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# Vendors, media pad record stadium crowds

ATTENDANCE OF MORE THAN 90K REPORTED FOR 88,548-SEAT VENUE.

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The University Athletic Association continues to report record attendance at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, but those breaking the records are not fans but media and

concessions staff, a UAA official said. Gators spectators have filled the stadium's 88,548 seats at every game since it was expanded for the 2003 season.

"Every home football game has sold out since 1989," said Zack Higbee, assistant director of sports information.

But recent record-breaking attendance figures reported — 90,707 on Sept. 4; 90,716 on Sept. 16; 90,104 at the Homecoming game — encompass everyone present

in the stadium, including players; band members, media, concessions and support staff.

"When we say, 'Today's attendance is...,' it is bodies in the stadium," UF Assistant Athletic Director Chip Howard said.

Howard said media and concession workers make up the attendees whose numbers fluctuate most; therefore they

are likely the ones who break old records.

According to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Web site, in 2004 the stadium's reported attendance averaged 102 percent of its official seating capacity.

UF's isn't the only football program that states an attendance greater than its

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# Personal stories remember quake, hurricane victims

SMALL CEREMONY RECOUNTS TRAGEDIES.

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The wall of the women's dorm at a university in Muzafferabad, Pakistan was splitting apart, and two students decided to jump — from the third floor.

But Sadia Faroo didn't make it. She was found in the rubble at the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

The cousin of Pakistani Student Association President Aisha Khan was one of the nearly 73,000 deaths from the 7.6-magnitude South Asian earthquake Oct. 8.

Khan also lost six other family members that day.

"I'm still in shock," she said.

Khan told her story to about 20 supporters at a candlelight vigil honoring victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita and

the earthquake Wednesday night at the Reitz Union Amphitheater. The event was part of the Asian American Kaleidoscope Month.

Supporters also watched a short film detailing the devastation of the disasters at the event, which was organized by the Center for Leadership and Service and the South Asian American Student Alliance.

Khan said she is grateful her other cousin, Misbah Ishaq, survived the earthquake with only bruises to show for it.

"It's phenomenal," she said. "She's really close to me."

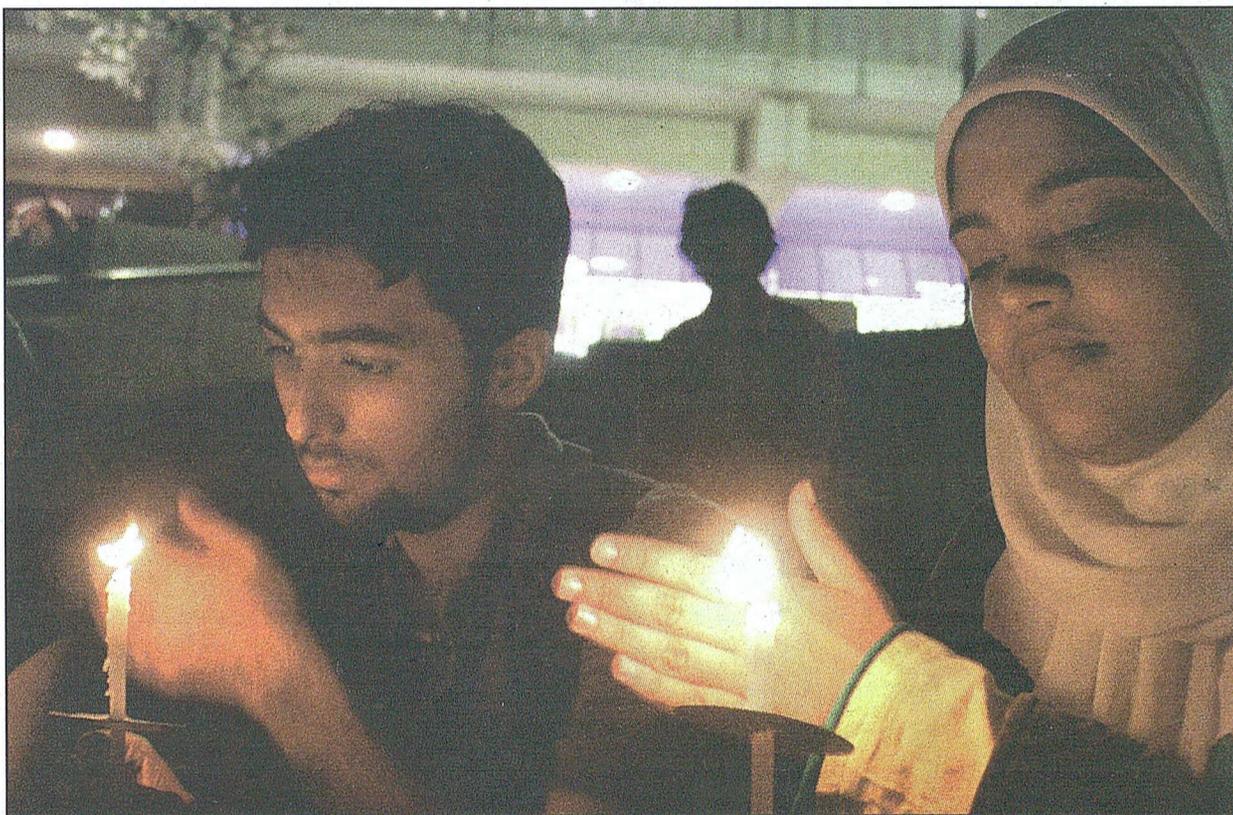
Khan said she visited Ishaq in December.

"All of us are really lucky to be alive right now," she said.

Khan, a UF microbiology senior, said she is trying to balance applying to medical school with raising money for victims in her home country.

So far, she has helped PSA raise \$5,000, which she hopes will fund relatively inexpensive

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Mohammad Qureshi (left), a microbiology sophomore, and Saima Baber, a health science freshman, shield candles during a vigil to remember earthquake and hurricane victims Wednesday on the Reitz Union Amphitheater.

# Man accused of assault in local complex at large

Cambridge resident attacked Wed. morning

By **STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ**  
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An unidentified man assaulted and attempted to rob a 21-year-old woman at the Cambridge at Gainesville complex

Wednesday morning, said Gainesville Police spokesman Keith Kameg.

The woman was using her cell phone at about 2 a.m. on the doorstep of her apartment, 3705 SW 27th St., when the man "jumped from behind her and attacked her," Kameg said.

The man punched her, grabbed her by

the throat and dragged her to nearby tennis courts, pushing a sharp object into her side that GPD officials believe was a knife.

The man demanded money, but the woman had none with her, so the man dragged her back to her apartment. Once inside, the man walked into a bedroom where the woman's roommate was sleeping.

The 22-year-old woman woke up and screamed, and the man ran away.

Police are looking for a black male, medium build and about 5 feet 11 inches tall.

"We're hoping that people may have seen something or heard something," Kameg said.

Anyone with information is asked contact Det. Patricia Nixon at 334-2483. Anonymous tipsters can call Crime Stoppers at 372-STOP.

UF sophomore tight end Tate Casey has plenty of reasons to smile after becoming an integral part of the offense for the first time this season. A strange pre-game ritual helped. See story, pg. 21.



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Students were lining up to lose their hair for a good cause Wednesday on the Reitz Union Colonnade. See story, pg. 4.

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## News Today

## LOCAL

## Corners may get tax waiver

A \$34 million tax reimbursement for the University Corners project was approved by a city board Wednesday.

According to a report by PMG Associates, an independent consultant to Gainesville, the University Corners developers are eligible to receive up to 90 percent of the new taxes the city and county would generate due to the project.

"The city of Gainesville is not paying us a dime," Corners chief executive officer Frank Darabi said. "When we sell our project, people will pay taxes on our new improvements, and the city and county will not only receive the taxes they are getting now — they'll also get 10 percent of the taxes for the improvements."

If the City Commission approves the consultant's suggestions later this month, the developers will receive the \$34 million reimbursement over 26 years.

The project, located at the corner of University Avenue and Northwest 13th Street, is estimated to cost \$180 million.

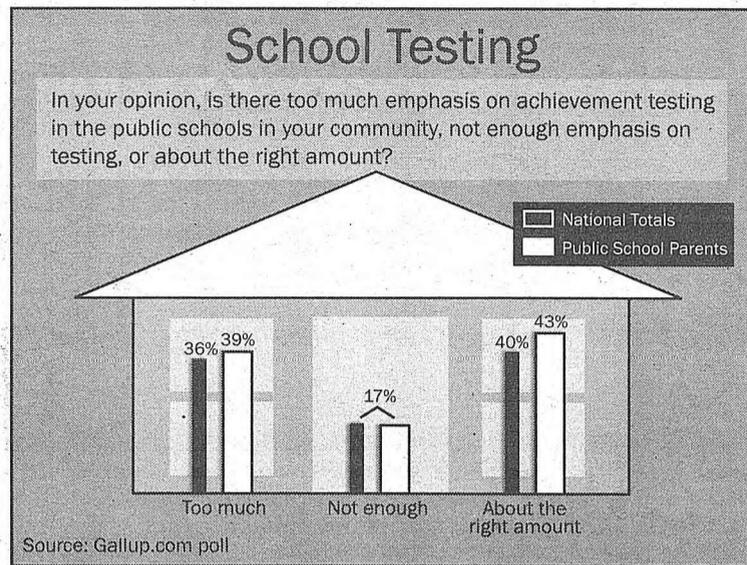
One member, a local developer who refused to give his name, warned the committee of possible risks the city would face if the Corners project failed.

"If the cost of supporting everything around the project exceeds our 10 percent, it is a drain," he said.

He mentioned city costs such as police and fire-rescue services, as well as road maintenance.

Karen Slevin, Community Redevelopment Agency manager, said the consultant wrote that costs

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wouldn't exceed the amount the city will receive in new taxes.

"The 10 percent from this project is not likely to be funneled back into police and such," Slevin said.

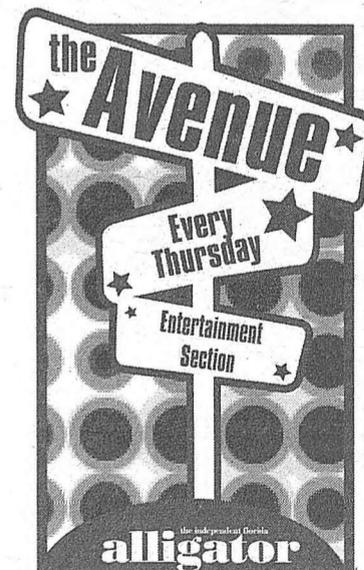
Darabi said the city has nothing to worry about.

"The city has nothing to lose and everything to gain because if we don't do anything, this place will stay like this for-

ever. Maui [Teriyaki] will be here, Starbucks will be here, the church will be here, and when it becomes 9 p.m., you won't want to walk here."

— JESSICA RIFFEL

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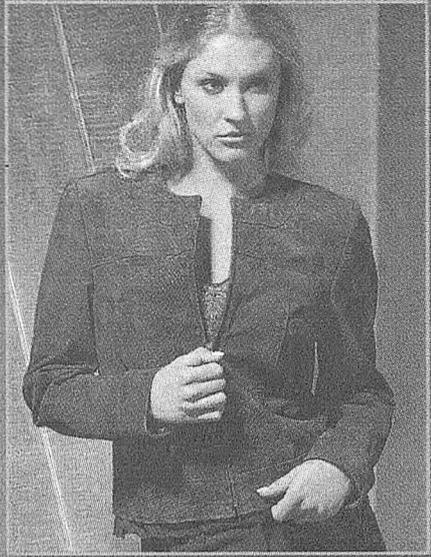
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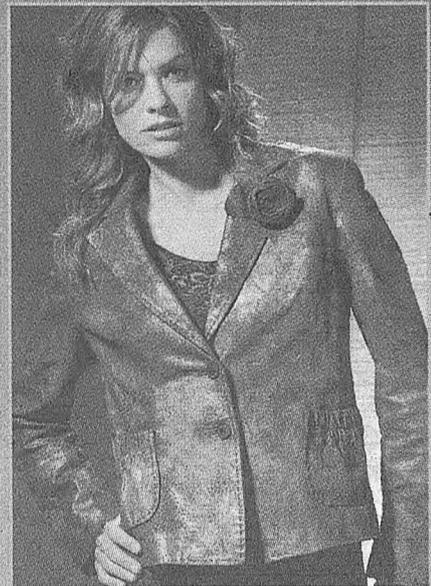
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## ON CAMPUS

# Students shorn locks, bid for Love

By IVETTE MENDEZ

Alligator Contributing Writer

Students were lining up to lose their hair Wednesday on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

Friends for Life of America held its annual silent auction side-by-side with haircuts for Locks of Love, an organization that collects and donates hair to children with medical

hair loss.

The money raised by this year's silent auction will benefit 7-year-old cancer patient Raymond Woodruff.

Raymond hung around the Colonnade for about an hour before heading to the arcade with his family.

"He's a big video-game player," said Jennifer Woodruff, Raymond's mother. "He sees an arcade and he's got to go to it."

The PlayStation 2 enthusiast spends a lot of time at the hospital doing activities with the staff. Of the past two weeks, Raymond has been in the hospital for 10 days.

"He's very used to being a cancer patient," O'Neill said.

The money will go to help with medical bills; but it also will allow for Raymond can do fun activities, O'Neill said.

"Raymond loves SpongeBob (Squarepants)," she said.

Woodruff said her family was very surprised when Katie O'Neill, chair of the silent auction, called to say they would receive the auction proceeds to help with medical expenses.

Raymond's last chemotherapy session caused severe hearing loss, and the family had to purchase hearing aids at about \$6,000 a pair.

"He likes his hearing aids. He can hear everything with those," Woodruff said.

At the auction, students bid on restaurant gift certi-

ates, Kaplan courses, airline tickets, sports memorabilia and other items donated by local businesses.

The Reitz Union Hair Company had two chairs set up next to the auction where students could have their hair cut for free if they were willing to donate 6 inches or more.

Students started arriving as early as 9:15 a.m. to sign up to get their hair cut.

The list was capped at 46 students, which is the largest number of donors the UF organization has ever had, O'Neill said.

Owner and manager of the Reitz Union Hair Company, Jay Jarrell, has been participating in the event since Friends for Life started doing it.

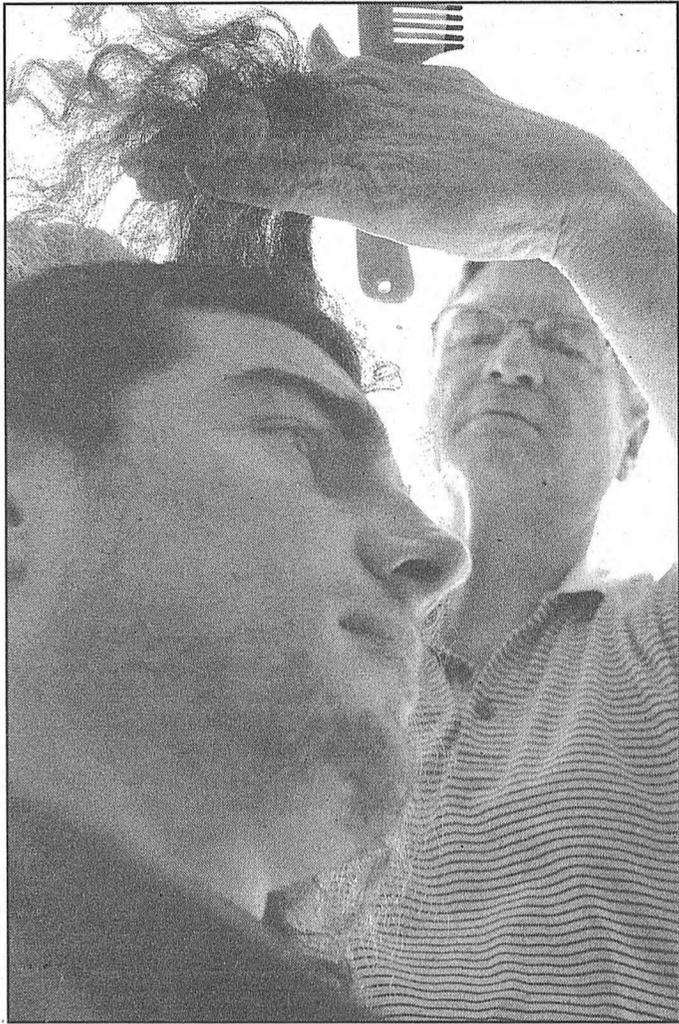
Some students waited hours to donate their hair.

Zoology student Sara Tolliver arrived on the Colonnade at 10:15 a.m. and returned three times between her classes to make sure she could get her hair cut before the event ended.

Tolliver said she had wanted to donate to Locks of Love for more than a year, but her hair had not been long enough for the usual 10-inch requirement.

There was only a 6-inch minimum at the event, so it was her opportunity to give a gift to someone less fortunate.

"I think it's a good cause and worth my hair," she said.



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UF junior Greg Owen keeps a stoic face as a chunk of his hair is cut off Wednesday by hairstylist Jay Jarrell, 54, of the Reitz Union Hair Company on the Colonnade for Locks of Love.

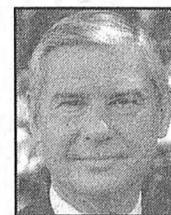
## Center gets gift of \$5M

By CHERYL CLARKE

Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF alumnus honored the university and former Florida Gov. Bob Graham with a \$5 million donation toward a hall in his honor.

UF alumnus and Winter Park-based developer Jim Pugh and his wife, Alexis, donated the money to the College of



Graham

Liberal Arts and Sciences to build the new home of the Bob Graham Center for Public Service.

Pugh Hall is scheduled to be built between Newell and Dauer halls on Buckman Drive.

Construction is expected to start next year, with the building opening in 2008.

Pugh said the center would offer new bachelor degrees in public service and political science.

The center will focus on three main areas of career training in government: public leadership, the Americas and national intelligence, said Neil Sullivan, dean of CLAS.

The center will "help students learn the less commercially taught languages," such as those spoken in Africa, he said.

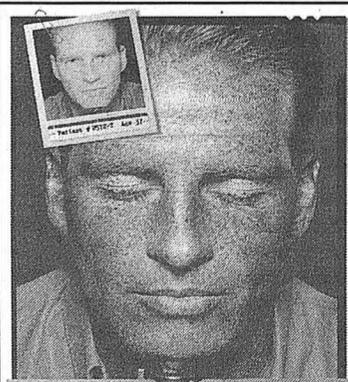
Sullivan said he also hopes the center will attract distinguished government leaders to come to campus.

Graham and Pugh met at UF as Sigma Nu Fraternity brothers and have been friends for more than 50 years.

Pugh, who earned his bachelor's degree in building construction at UF in 1963, served as a U.S. Army Airborne Ranger before starting Epoch Properties, a company that has built over 30,000 dwellings across the country.

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# Crime down, but prisoners, parolees increase

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### Policy common in sports

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possible seating.

Nineteen other Division I-A schools reported attendance-to-capacity ratios of more than 100 percent. North Carolina State University's figures top 109 percent.

Howard said that policy is common in the sports industry, noting the Boston Red Sox announce attendances greater than the capacity of Fenway Park.

He acknowledged, though,

the average person probably assumes the reported figures include only spectators.

“I don't think the normal fan would realize that there's some other people included in that number,” he said. “A lot of people aren't fans — they're working.”

Howard said it is “a tribute to our fans” at the Swamp that they take up every seat, and media often work on the field, lifting attendance beyond capacity.

“I always like to see who's drawn (to games),” he said.

### Recent attendance figures at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

(seating capacity: 88,548)

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### Quake hit during Muslim holy days

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homes for victimized families.

Khan said her great uncle didn't lose his life that day but lost everything in it. Seven of his close family members died, and he lost his lifelong furniture business.

“It's as if it was never there,” she said of the business.

Khan said he was probably still fasting because the earthquake hit during Ramadan, a holy month for Muslims.

Vigil Chairwoman Nicole Varma said the event marks the third attempt at a successful vigil. She said the previous attempts were scrapped due to lack of

attendance.

“We don't feel that the students, as a whole, have a personal connection with these tragedies,” Varma said.

SAASA has raised about \$250 for relief efforts.

Anu Babu, a UF nursing junior, said the event made her feel fortunate to be alive.

“I don't know why there aren't more people here,” she said. “I expected a huge turnout.”

Khan said there is a lack of support for victims like her family members. And she said the American media and apathy are to blame.

“They just don't care,” she said. “The attitude is, ‘it's not in my backyard, so it's not my problem.’”



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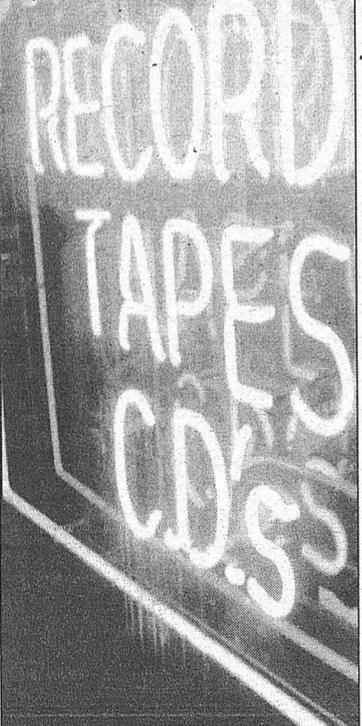
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## Editorial

# Binge reality

## Jacksonville party creates dangerous atmosphere

Despite all the fuss about the danger of alcoholism in Gainesville, our college town doesn't seem to be the foremost location of UF binge drinking.

During the past two years, two UF students have died partaking in festivities after the Florida-Georgia football game in Jacksonville.

Twice that number have died in Gainesville over the past two years as a direct or indirect result of alcohol.

The Jacksonville party lasts a weekend. Gainesville is open year-round for clubbing and keg parties.

Statistics alone tell us that something is awry, and it doesn't take much contemplation to figure it out.

Known as the "world's largest cocktail party," the Jacksonville football game is placed on an alcohol pedestal that approaches Mardi Gras status for some UF students. Everyone piles into their cars the Friday afternoon before the game, stocked with bottles of liquor or cases of beer for the partying ahead.

The scene feels like the pinnacle of the college experience.

And because of all the hype, students expect to get plastered and forget their responsibilities. It's a reason to get rowdy, to have classic college adventures, to show unfettered school spirit.

The circumstances surrounding the deaths of UF students hint at this philosophy.

Last Fall, David Ferguson was found dead next to a Jacksonville parking garage. The last time someone saw him, he was at the Jacksonville Landing, an entertainment district where thousands of people flock over the weekend. Friends said he was inebriated, and at one point, some were taking care of him.

But as far as we know, he died alone in a fall from the parking garage.

This year, Thomas Brown also visited the Landing. He separated from some of his fraternity members after watching the game at a restaurant. Later, he was beaten to death, grossly outnumbered by his five young attackers.

Both of these incidents may have been prevented if these students were in a familiar territory and had a home to go to.

Ferguson's car door was left open, with his wallet and cell phone inside, hinting that he might have been trying to find a place to rest. Brown was cornered in an alley, without knowing the area or how to get help.

But does this mean university officials should step in and end the party?

We don't think so.

Although it makes more sense to us to have the celebration in one of the football teams' cities, we're not going to call for the tradition to stop.

Students are adults and must make their own decisions, for good or ill. If they want to go to Jacksonville, they will go to Jacksonville. And if so many people continue to attend, then they obviously feel they can handle what comes their way.

But we hope some students might learn from the tragedies of their peers.

At such a crowded and emotional event, students should always stay in groups. Fights are to be avoided at all costs. And although most of us shudder at the idea, a designated sober friend would make everyone feel much safer.

But we can't pin reasons to why such tragedies happen, and we can't rely on regulations and laws to save us.

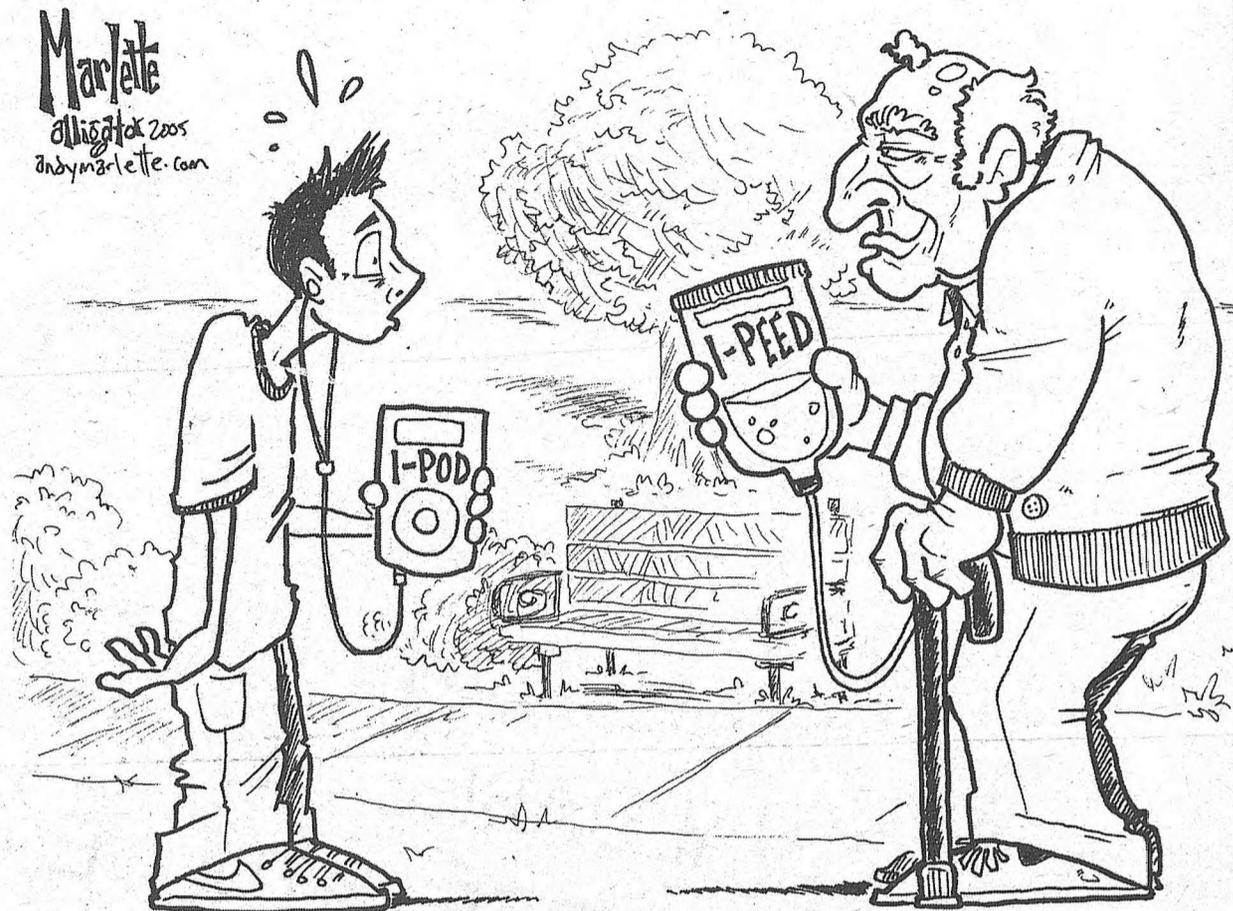
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## Copyright shouldn't silence creativity

I was unhappy to see Wednesday's article claiming note-taking services may violate professors' copyrights.

Unfortunately, this is meritless sword-rattling from a disgruntled professor and nothing more.

A brief background: Copyright is a system of government protection granted for original creative works. For example, copyright applies to books, music and videos. Copyright grants exclusive control over certain uses of the work, such as modification and redistribution, for a limited time. The system was designed in the Constitution as a way to incite creation and "promote the progress of science and useful arts."

Professor Laurence Alexander's claims of copyright are invalid because copyright only applies to works fixed "in a tangible medium of expression." An instructor's spoken explanations are ephemeral and in no way fixed in a tangible medium.

Alexander also complains that notes copy "facts, theories and concepts that the professor has learned and studied." However, as the U.S. Copyright Office's Web site explains, mere "ideas, ... concepts, principles" and the like are explicitly ineligible for copyright.

If note-taking companies copied a professor's every word or engaged in wholesale copying of a textbook, a claim could be made for copyright violation. But that's not what these companies do.

What note-taking companies such as Einstein's Notes and Smokin' Notes do is summarize. Summary is not, and never has been, a violation of copyright. Despite what Alexander may claim, note-takers are indeed contributing value when they summarize lecture material and organize concepts into learning aids.

Copyright law has always recognized summary as a valid derivative work protected as a fair use under law, as it should.

What's next in the copyright crusade — Cliff's Notes?

The views expressed here are not necessarily those of the Alligator.

Gavin Baker  
Speaking Out

Movie reviews? Book reports?

The very same law that allows scholarly quotation, commentary and criticism protects note-takers, even if they make money without paying the professors extra. When was the last time you paid an author whose paper you cited?

The free flow of information is essential in a democratic society. The ability to summarize, quote or report the words of another person, without asking anyone's permission or paying any royalty, is key to ensuring a free exchange of thoughts.

Furthermore, even if the law allowed professors to prosecute note-takers, they should not. Legal rights do not always equate with moral rights. Everyone should abhor the use of copyright as a bludgeon to silence speech and creativity.

Unfortunately, copyright and other so-called "intellectual property" laws are used precisely in this manner time and again. The shift from viewing copyrights as the limited monopolies they are to seeing them as a form of property is dangerous, unprecedented and extreme.

If the world is to remain free to create and communicate, copyright law must retain its balances and protections. Copyright serves an important purpose in providing incentives for creators. However, we must remember its ultimate purpose and ensure that its exclusive rights do not come before the public good.

Academics, of all people, should support a view of copyright that encourages the dissemination of information — the primary purpose of a university. Threatening companies that produce educational aids is poor behavior for an institution that exists to educate.

Gavin Baker is a former Alligator writer and the president of Florida Free Culture, a student group that works to reform copyright law.

### Reader response

#### Today's question:

Do note-taking companies violate copyright laws?

#### Wednesday's question:

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## Letters to the Editor

### Copyright doesn't cover notes

While it is understandable that some professors are disgruntled about note-taking services (according to Tuesday's "Notes for profit may violate law"), saying that these note-takers violate "[a professor's] intellectual property" is simply absurd. Professor Laurence Alexander's claims were made without a true understanding of copyright law.

The copyrighting of "[intangible] ideas, concepts ... or principles" without written explanation is prohibited by the U.S. Copyright Office. If these note-taking services took information from a copyrighted journal or textbook Alexander wrote and resold it for personal gain, these claims would have merit. However, the services don't.

Students pay for classes to receive credit at a respected educational institution, but they attend class to gain knowledge. What's to keep students from profiting off the knowledge they receive from attending class? Is that violating a professor's intellectual property?

All knowledge builds on itself. The idea of using knowledge for personal gain is the exact reason knowledge exists — be it for monetary gain or personal expansion. Limiting the spread of this knowledge, and any profit one may receive from it, violates something greater than any person's intellectual property.

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### Abortion images show reality

The images of aborted fetuses on campus Tuesday were shocking and emotional; nevertheless, they were true. Society imagines abortion as a benign procedure that simply removes a tissue mass, but the pictures show the truth — a tiny, innocent person is killed in every abortion.

Some may argue that graphic images are simply "emotional manipulation." However, graphic visual tools have historically been used to teach about other moral issues. For example, the history of the Holocaust is taught with disturbing images — we've all seen pictures of mutilated bodies stacked in unmarked graves.

After former President Dwight D. Eisenhower saw the Nazi death camp in Ohrdruf during World War II, he ordered as many soldiers as possible to see the camps, saying: "We are told that the American soldier does not know what he is fighting for. Now, at least he will know what he is fighting against."

To censor abortion images is inconsistent and intellectually dishonest.

Graphic images are emotional because they tell the truth, and the truth is upsetting. The pictures offend because they depict something deeply offensive happening to a defenseless human child.

So which side in the abortion debate is cruel? The one that shows pictures of dead babies while opposing their killing or the one that opposes showing the pictures and defends their killing?

Jennifer Tovey

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## IN THE BOONIES

By KEVIN MAHADEO  
Avenue Writer

In April 1999, America took a trip down to the Boondocks.

Syndicated in over 300 publications nationwide, "The Boondocks" comic strip serves as one of the most controversial yet influential pieces of social commentary, addressing issues ranging from racial stereotypes to interracial marriages to juvenile delinquency.

The strip is taking the next step in animation evolution - into television.

"I've been trying to sell (the show) to one person or another for the past five years," said series creator Aaron McGruder during a conference-call interview Oct. 25.

The strip and subsequent series follows the exploits of the highly intelligent 10-year-old Huey, his thuggish brother Riley and their eccentric guardian, Robert "Granddad" Freeman.

Wanting a more relaxing life during his last days, Granddad moves the kids from the rough 'n' tough South Side of Chicago to the lily-white suburban neighborhood of Westlake.

The kids don't approve of the move, and hilarity ensues in the form of socio-political commentary.

The series was pitched to several networks, including Fox, Showtime and HBO Family, with Fox coming the closest to picking it up.

Fox ended up passing on the show; however, McGruder said the intended Fox pilot was so awful that he hopes no one will ever be subjected to viewing it.

It wasn't until McGruder was offered an opportunity by Cartoon Network's Adult Swim that "The Boondocks" would find itself a place where it would fit in like a missing puzzle piece.

"Adult Swim understood the show the best," McGruder said.

McGruder said he had much more creative freedom on cable, where he could expand the world of the strip and have a lot more fun compared to network television.



McGruder

With Adult Swim, he had much more leeway and was hardly given any restrictions when it came to his work.

While the strip is known for its harsh, and often politically incorrect, social commentary, McGruder said he does try to be responsible when it comes to the subject matter of his work.

He doesn't just do anything or say anything.

"Creative freedom is yours until someone takes it away from you," he said. "I.E., the person who pays the bills."

An educated man (although he jokingly remarked, "Who told you that?" when referred to as such), McGruder is often seen as a powerful representative voice of black Americans.

However, McGruder insists it is other people that impose this label on him.

"I don't want to mislead people into thinking I'm a political leader. It's jokes and satire," McGruder said. "With the void to black political leadership, people turn to black entertainers."

The new series is set to be much more character driven than the previous short blurbs about current social situations.

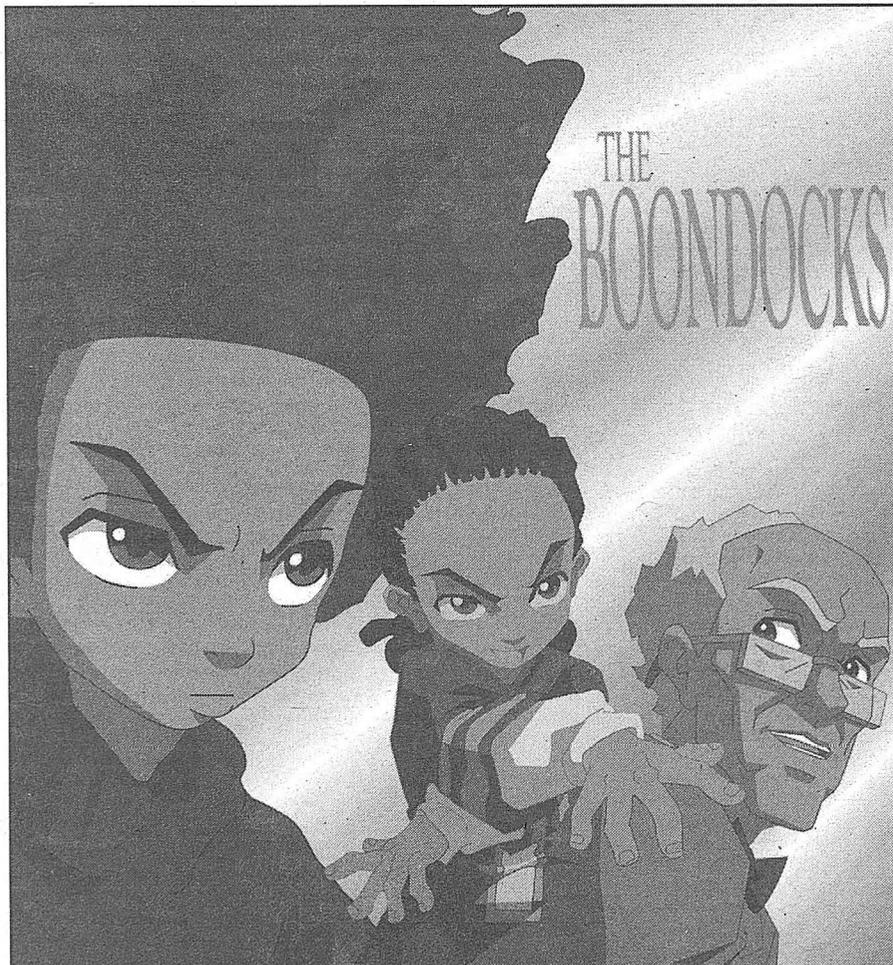
McGruder said he wants to focus on storytelling with the new series. He said it was difficult to tell an effective story in a three-frame strip.

To assist in this area, McGruder incorporates an animation style similar to that of Japanese anime, of which he is a fan. A live-action program was completely out of the question because "it would have sucked," he said, chuckling.

McGruder said he felt the Japanese style would properly convey the necessary mood and emotions for the series.

The series is set to premiere Sunday at 11 p.m., and McGruder's prospects on the show seem optimistic.

"Obviously they're good or else I wouldn't have wasted a damn year and a half of my life," he said, laughing.



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Aaron McGruder's comic strip, "The Boondocks," known for its controversial commentary, comes to Adult Swim on Cartoon Network on Sunday.

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### QUOTABLE



"Just because I'm a mother doesn't mean I'm not still a rebel."

Madonna  
Pop singer

# Horror King turns to comics

By **KAROLENA BIELECKI**  
Get Graphic

Things are about to get a lot more graphic for fans of Stephen King's epic series "The Dark Tower."

One of the most popular fiction writers of our time will write a comic book for Marvel Comics beginning in April.

Arguably the biggest news to hit the comic industry this year, the miniseries is to be set in

King's mystical Western realm. It revolves around the hero, Roland of Gilead, placed in a flashback during book four of the novel series, "Wizard and Glass."

Marvel also announced that the miniseries will be illustrated by fan favorite and Eisner award-winning artist Jae Lee.

Why are people making such a fuss about this?

Well, unless you've been living under a rock, you know Stephen King. He has written more than

40 novels, and his seven-book "Dark Tower" chronicle alone has a fan base of millions.

Initially, the series will come out monthly until the story arc is finished, when it will undoubtedly be composed into a graphic novel. This means some die-hard King fans may step into a comic shop for the first time in their lives.

Just think: For every 10 people who check out King's comic, maybe one or two will go, "Well, what's Batman up to?" or, "I've always liked Captain America, but I haven't read the comics since I was a kid."

Think of King's comic, named creatively enough, "Stephen King's The Dark Tower," as a gateway comic leading mainstream readers into the genre's realm.

And of course, Marvel Comics' editor in chief hopes the relationship with King grows fruitfully. If so, fans may see King take on a classic Marvel character.

But this isn't the first time a writer of "real books" has made the jump to comics.

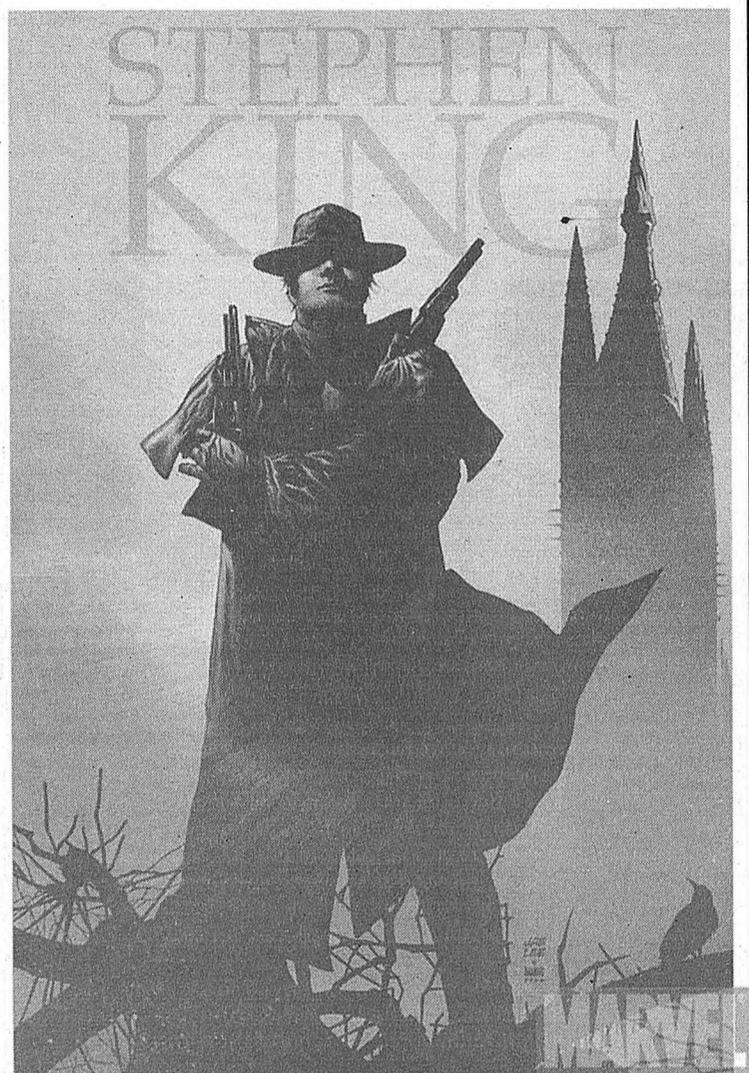
Orson Scott Card, author of the "Ender's Game" series, is writing "Ultimate Iron Man" and doing a fantastic job.

Even film and television writers and directors, like Kevin Smith and Joss Whedon, have tried their hand at comics and done remarkably well by comic readers in the past.

Whedon, the creator of television shows "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Angel" and "Firefly," has swept readers off their feet with his work on "Astonishing X-Men."

But the bottom line is that Stephen King is a household name.

In the words of Marty McFly in "Back to the Future," this is heavy.



ARTWORK FROM THE ORIGINAL COMIC SERIES BASED ON STEPHEN KING'S EPIC, THE DARK TOWER - APRIL 2006

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## Novel within a novel disappoints

I have to admit that John Crowley's latest novel, "Lord Byron's Novel: The Evening Land," is — despite my concerns both before and after reading it — a highly entertaining work of fiction. It's well-imagined and thoughtfully constructed.

The story operates on three alternating structural levels.

The initial level is that of Byron's novel "The Evening Land," an imaginary book supposedly written by the late, great Romantic poet in the early 19th century. The novel is similar in tone and general theme to Byron's long, great poems, "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage" and "Don Juan," though it lacks the former's self-awareness and the latter's depth of scope and irony.

The second level is the story of Ada Lovelace, famous not only as Byron's estranged daughter but as the author of the world's first computer program. Lovelace has found, encoded and annotated her father's lost novel, hoping to preserve it and to understand her lost father by carefully annotating it in terms of Byron's own life.

The third narrative level is that of Smith and Lee, an estranged daughter and father who bear a striking resemblance to Lovelace and Byron.



**James Fleming**

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They collaborate by e-mail on deciphering, authenticating and interpreting Byron's newly discovered novel and Lovelace's accompanying notes.

As melodramatic and hokey as it might sound, the novel actually works, at least as a piece of entertainment. The relationship between Smith and Lee is unique, well-developed and one of the more interesting child-parent relationships I've seen explored in recent fiction.

Lovelace's annotations are sad and desperate. Through her notes, we watch her struggle with attempting to approach and understand her father logically and methodically, something that ultimately proves impossible to do.

However, the book's greatest weakness is certainly the novel "The Evening Land" itself.

Having read and reread everything Byron wrote, I wasn't able to suspend my disbelief while reading Byron's "novel." It just doesn't sound like him.

That's not to say that Crowley's attempt at literary impersonation isn't remarkable. Clearly he knows Byron well and understands how he tended to order and structure his thoughts.

At times Crowley even nails it, if only for a line or two, but he isn't able to keep up any sort of momentum. Byron was never as obvious as Crowley imagines him — or as honest.

Maybe I'm picking at straws here. I question the wisdom of Crowley's decision to write Byron's imaginary novel and provide it to us in its entirety.

Crowley's novel would have been much stronger if "The Evening Land" was left to our imagination, and the novel itself focused on Lovelace's annotations and the relationship between Smith and Lee.

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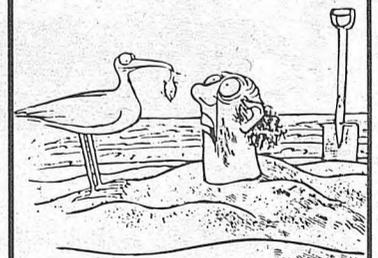
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Common Grounds, live music: The Slackers, Captain of Industry, 10 p.m., \$10

## saturday

Downtown Plaza, live music: Terraplane, Beautiful Bobby Blackmon, Renee Austin, 7 p.m., free

## sunday

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## tuesday

Common Grounds, live music: Benevento - Russo Duo, Sybris, 10 p.m., \$8  
 The Side Bar, live music: BADFISH - A Tribute to Sublime, Adam's Out, 9 p.m., \$8 advance, \$10 door

# Rolling Stone: UF doesn't rock

Does Gainesville still rock? Apparently, Rolling Stone magazine does not think so.

In issue 980, Rolling Stone wrote an article called "Schools that Rock," which listed what they called the Top 10 schools for music lovers to attend.

A book was recently published under the same title, by the same author that lists the Top 50 schools that rock. The criteria for choosing the schools was finding those with interesting music programs, Jenny Eliscu, the writer of the article and book, said in a phone interview.

"The book was meant to be as comprehensive as possible ... to highlight the best or most interesting or unique," she said.

Other criteria involved the city in which the school was located. Eliscu named factors such as strong independent music stores, music festivals and cities with thriving music scenes, local bands, more than one good venue and big bands regularly playing in town.

A similar Top 10 list was published by Rolling Stone in 2003 that listed Gainesville as No. 9. On the new list UF and Gainesville are curiously absent. Eliscu said she could not recall the 2003

article and that she did not write it, so she could not comment on it.

She said there was no editorial decision made that said Gainesville rocked two years ago and now does not. Some places were left off the list because of limited resources, she said. Eliscu did not personally visit each city. She had writers cover different cities and report back.

John Duff, director of UF's School of Music, said he is not concerned that UF did not make the list.

"The factors that seem to be of interest to Rolling Stone have little to do with the music programs, but rather what opportunities and experiences exist around the general campus and the surrounding community," Duff said.

Duff listed a staggering number of accomplishments and honors that both music students and professors have achieved as examples of how strong the School of Music is.

Jason Rockhill, co-owner of Common Grounds and a Gainesville resident since 1993, said a list like Rolling Stone's should not be taken too seriously.



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"You can't really give much credibility to Rolling Stone's arbitrary list of college towns that have music scenes," he said.

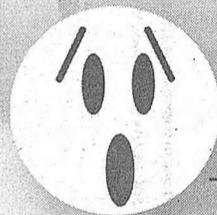
Gainesville missed a few things the past few years, like a big venue in town to bring in touring bands and breakout bands, Rockhill said.

"Before we (Common Grounds) moved here, there was not a place where anyone who drew more than 200 people could play a show any night of the week," Rockhill said. "We (Gainesville) have kind of been off the radar for booking agencies and bands and lots of stuff, so we have had this big void."

Lifelong Gainesville resident and dedicated music fan Jay Maggio disagrees. He said Gainesville is producing great bands that already are big or are on the way to getting signed.

"Against Me! has just been in Rolling Stone, Entertainment Weekly, opened for Green Day and played Conan O' Brien. They are going to be huge," Maggio said. "We have the bands, so I don't think it matters."

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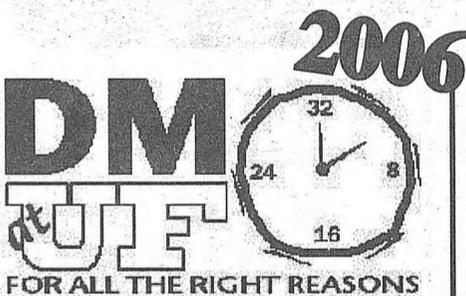
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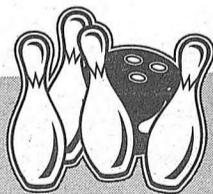
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# 50 Cent confident despite controversy of new flick

By **MARIA LAVERGHETTA**  
Avenue Writer

First, Eminem did it with "8 Mile." Now, Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson will follow suit with "Get Rich or Die Tryin'."

Backed with a script by "The Sopranos" writer Terence Winter and directed by Jim Sheridan, 50 Cent will star in the critically acclaimed film in theaters Nov. 9.

Like Prince's 1984 movie, "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" is loosely based on 50 Cent's life. He plays Marcus, an inner-city drug dealer who gets out of the business to pursue his true passion of rap music. While the movie highlights his past, 50 Cent said in an Oct. 26 conference call that the film is not completely factual.

"Some reporting (in the film) is accurate," 50 Cent said. "Some is just fabricated for the interests of the public."

He said one point where the movie breaks from his life is when his character Marcus is shot in a car. This doesn't correlate to his actual life experience; 50 Cent was shot nine times in Queens in 2000.

Even though 50 Cent is optimistic on how the movie will be remembered, controversy surrounds the film's release because

of the depiction of guns in the movie's promotional billboards. The controversy doesn't worry 50 Cent, though. He said the negative publicity intrigues people and that guns are often used in marketing for films.

"Because I'm coming from music, they feel like it is promoting violence. You have to accept it," 50 Cent said. "You have to learn to take it for what it is."

He said that he saw the film role as a chance for him to step out of his normal public role and show his fans his true colors.

"I become human through the film," 50 Cent said. "There are a lot of different things I did in the film that I wouldn't do in music."

His debut album, "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," was released in 2003 and sold 900,000 copies in the first week, according to the Internet Movie Database Inc. Web site. Because of his CD's popularity, 50 Cent said he wanted to use the same title for his acting debut.

"It's aggressive," he said. "Because the masses associate 'Get Rich or Die Tryin'" with 50 Cent, I titled my film after it. I probably generate the interest of 44 million people."



Courtesy Photo  
Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson plays himself in Jim Sheridan's "Get Rich or Die Tryin'." Sheridan also directed the biographical film "In America."

# Jam band O.A.R. plays the O'Connell Center this month

By **RACHAEL RYALS**  
Avenue Writer

A revolution is coming to Gainesville.

Jam band O.A.R. (Of A Revolution) will play Nov. 29 at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, thanks to Student Government Productions.

O.A.R. has been one of the most student-requested bands, SGP chairman Joey Van de Bogart said.

"I personally believe that a large group of the student body would be interested in seeing O.A.R.," he said.

Van de Bogart said he tries to bring in a diverse selection of concerts that will please students.

Past concerts this semester include Yerba Buena and Bacilos during Hispanic Heritage Month and rapper Kanye West.

"My job is to gauge the students' interest in music," Van de Bogart said.

O.A.R. attracted legions of fans through their grassroots advertising, according to an SGP press

release. Lava Records released the newest O.A.R. album, "Stories of a Stranger," in October.

According to O.A.R.'s website, the new album is "Accomplished, relevant, and most importantly a voice of optimism in a world filled with doubt. The songs on the record were hand picked from a well full of stylistically diverse tunes each with

a story to tell."

O.A.R. will be paid \$50,000 by SGP, Van de Bogart said. There will be about 8,000 to 10,000 tickets available. Tickets for UF students went on sale Wednesday for \$12.

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# 'Jarhead' depicts emotional side of first Gulf War

Most war movies become classics due to infamous battle scenes and action. While the latest military movie is definitely in the action genre, it is not because of over-the-top action.

"Jarhead," the directorial project from Sam Mendes ("American Beauty"), shows an alternate side of war — the waiting game. Jake Gyllenhaal stars as U.S. Marine Anthony Swofford, a 20-year-old third-generation enlistee in the scout/sniper unit during the first Gulf War.



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Mendes follows "Swoff" from boot camp through rigorous sniper training and into his time in the Middle East.

Swoff and his fantastic supporting cast of fellow Marines, including Peter Sarsgaard ("Garden State"), find themselves trudging through the blazing desert, fighting for a cause they don't fully comprehend against an enemy that is never really present.

Jamie Foxx ("Ray") redeems himself from his lousy perfor-

mance in "Stealth" as Sgt. Siew, a lifelong Marine who heads up Swoff's unit.

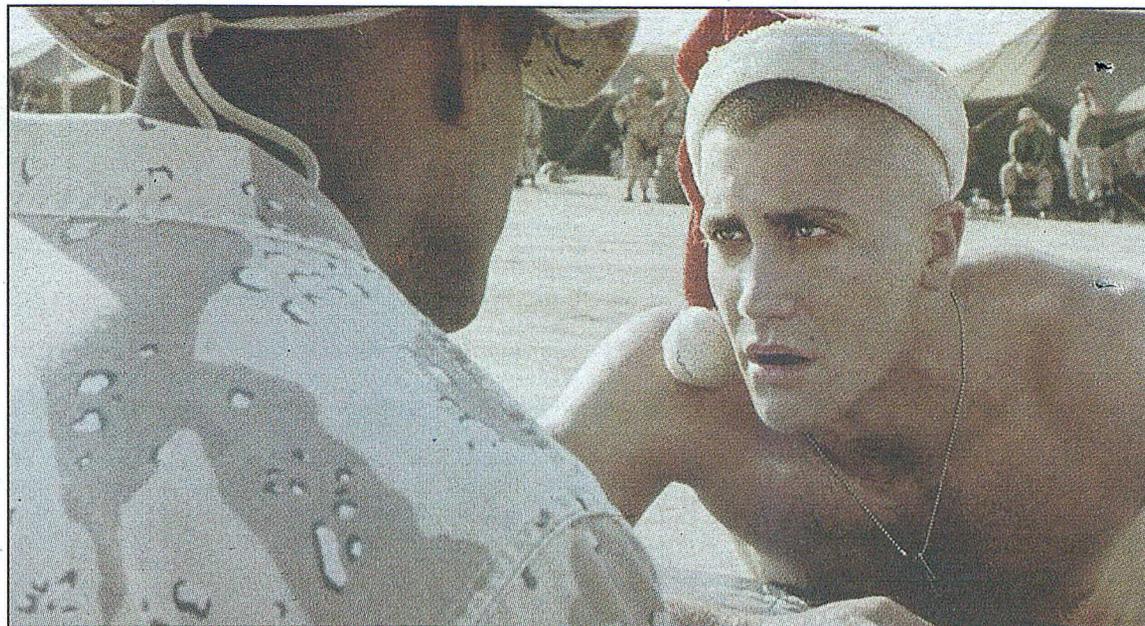
Based on the 2003 best-selling book written by Swofford himself, Mendes depicts a completely different side of war; focusing more on the emotions and feelings of the soldiers in it, rather than the factual accounts and military details.

Nothing is sugar-coated, and everything is presented in a very in-your-face manner.

Marine customs and situations, which I thought were merely Semper Fi rumors, are brought to the screen in moments that are either completely hilarious or utterly tragic.

The entire movie is built on mounting tension and the threat of the enemy in the distance, as the soldiers become more and more confused about the reasons they have gone to fight.

At the same time, the soldiers desperately cling to whatever lives they have left at home, and



Courtesy Photo

we sadly watch as some of their home lives unravel as their stay in the desert drags on.

Political overtones are heavy in the movie. Mendes does a fabulous job of relating the film to what is going on in the Middle East now.

Whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, it makes you

think twice about the soldiers fighting in Iraq.

Mendes showcases each Marine as an individual and pays tribute to the hard work and dedication it takes to be a soldier.

Male camaraderie and bonding is also cleverly depicted.

The acting is superbly executed, and I wouldn't be surprised

to see Peter Sarsgaard nominated for some type of award for his supporting role in the film.

If you go into the movie with an open mind and don't expect an epic "Gladiator" bloodbath, you may find yourself wrapped in the Semper Fi experience. You may even shout "hoora" with the rest of them.

## It takes two to tango; good sex requires more than a partner

Like picking the fastest line in the grocery store or the right day to skip class, sex is always a gamble.

No matter how much observation, investigation and analysis, you can't tell someone's sexual prowess until you sleep with him or her.

In fact, in many cases, you can't even really know until you've slept with the person a few times.

But as human nature teaches us to find what we want to see, people will find a way to validate sleeping with the guy they're into.

Well, he gives a really good massage, they'll say, or he's got great rhythm when he dances.

And then the same five words follow:

You know what that means.

But, really, "that" means nothing. Of course, it doesn't seem that way.

After lousy sex, all the clues that should have told you he was going to be bad scream just as loudly as the ones that told you he'd be a god.

And in the vein of the adage about hindsight, we try to learn from our mistakes and move on.

Somehow though, we never really learn anything.

It's because we rarely consider the one constant in all of our bad sexual experiences: ourselves.

Always placing the blame leaves out

a significant portion of the cast. It's also hypocritical, because when the sex is good, everyone likes to take some credit.

You hear "we had great sex" when it's good, but "he/she was bad in bed" when it's not.

The only way to increase your odds in sexual roulette is to look to yourself.

For me, mediocre sex stems from going after what I knew I didn't really want.

I remember being with one guy who was smart, sensitive and emotionally supportive.

Beyond that, he was great at making me

feel comfortable and at ease, which seemed like good signs.

He was even an inventive kisser, which I always like in a guy.

So then I started expounding his good signs into character traits, and that's when things began to fall apart.

I reasoned that if he understood my thoughts and emotions, he'd understand my body as well. When we slept together, I learned that sensitivity doesn't translate to sexual finesse.

Even worse was his inability to take suggestions; instead he felt insulted.

With him, what I mistook as sensitivity was really insecurity.

So even though the signs were there, the destination turned out to be a letdown.



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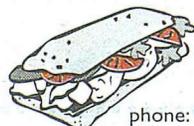
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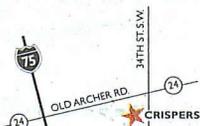
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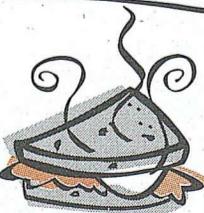


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# Metal returns; Daylight dim



**Children of Bodom**  
*Are You Dead Yet?*  
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Let's be honest. Metal of late has sucked. The word has been twisted and bastardized to mean anything you want it to mean. Poison is metal. Kiss is metal. Metallica is metal. Disturbed is metal.

Now, hit yourself on the head hard enough to forget every musical nugget in your brain. In this amnesiac state, put in Children of Bodom's "Are You Dead Yet?"

This is metal. It gently pushes you to once again listen to — and like — that musical genre you gave up on. The band's fifth album digs out elements hidden in every corner of metal's dark basement. The drumming is fast, intricate and still somehow bare bones. The guitar sound is classic, stealing sonic squeals from Randy Rhoads and still able to chunk through heavy riffs. The addition of keyboard to the songs gives the band its own angle and voice.

One of the few discrepancies of the CD is the vocals. Frontman Alexi Laiho's vocals don't stand out too much on any song and are almost never melodic. He screams his way through every track, which is fine, but it dumbs down songs with infinite potential. Even so, if by the third — and best — track from the Finnish band "If You Want Peace... Prepare for War," you're not pumping your fist in the air and banging your head, you probably never liked metal.

**Dropping Daylight**  
*Take a Photograph* E.P.  
Octone Records

The Minneapolis-based band Dropping Daylight is in an odd situation: The piano is the coolest instrument in the band. Lead singer and Berklee-trained pianist Sebastian Davin makes his band stick out by dropping insanely varied and virtuous key-tickling licks to every song on Dropping Daylight's new E.P. "Take a Photograph." The problem is nothing rocks but the piano. Without it, the band is hackneyed.

Like every other emo band, Dropping Daylight is too melodramatic. Some of the lyrical content is so sophomoric, you roll your eyes. Even the best song on the album, "Lucy," contains the exhibitionist lines, "Chatting with each other's exes and friends we made love with/Circling the crowd/Speaking very loud/ So we can find each other, steal a kiss and cop a feel in front of everyone."

The song holds hints of where the band should go. The verses sound like Rufus Wainwright if he was singing about a girl, and the piano is at most playful. Davin's voice is enjoyable, until he puts aggression in it.

Ultimately, though there are hints of promise sporadically sprinkled through the songs, Dropping Daylight's traditional rock section just doesn't rock enough.

— DANIELLE LUCEY

## GAME REVIEW

# 'Conflict' blurs reality

In the new third-person shooter game "Conflict Global Terror" by Pivotal Games for PS2, Xbox and PC, gamers battle through more than a dozen modern war zones of squad-based gameplay using four distinctively talented, yet noticeably cliché soldiers.

Bradley is the stealthy, balanced leader. Jones is a mouthy demolitions specialist. Sherman is a deadly sniper. Connors is a one-man army.



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Despite the hackneyed characters, I found it fun to watch them argue. But none of that mattered since "Conflict" is all about the shooting. And that is where it excels.

Gamers can switch control to each soldier individually or assign complex orders to AI partners. While positioning and ordering soldiers is effective, the game's AI responds poorly when flanked.

For this reason, the game is impressively hard because the flanking happens constantly due to the sheer number of enemies.

In battle, "Conflict" blends the

perfect mix of realistic limits and impossible feats.

For example, while soldiers can carry huge loads of equipment, they can tear through their ammo unless the gamer uses short controlled bursts to keep down their recoil. While health packs can revive a soldier from any wound, they are always a necessity, since only a few shots (or one to the head) will drop a teammate.

Most enemies are inaccurate at long distances, but fatal up close. This excludes tanks, which are the stuff of nightmares and often require the entire squad to distract and destroy.

The graphics are crisp and define a variety of distinct environments, but like all others, will become obsolete later this month with the release of the Xbox 360.

At times, the music seems a little porn-ish, but I was pleasantly surprised that the Xbox version lets me play my own off the hard drive. Goodbye cheesy techno, hello "Apocalypse Now" soundtrack.

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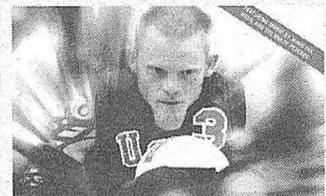
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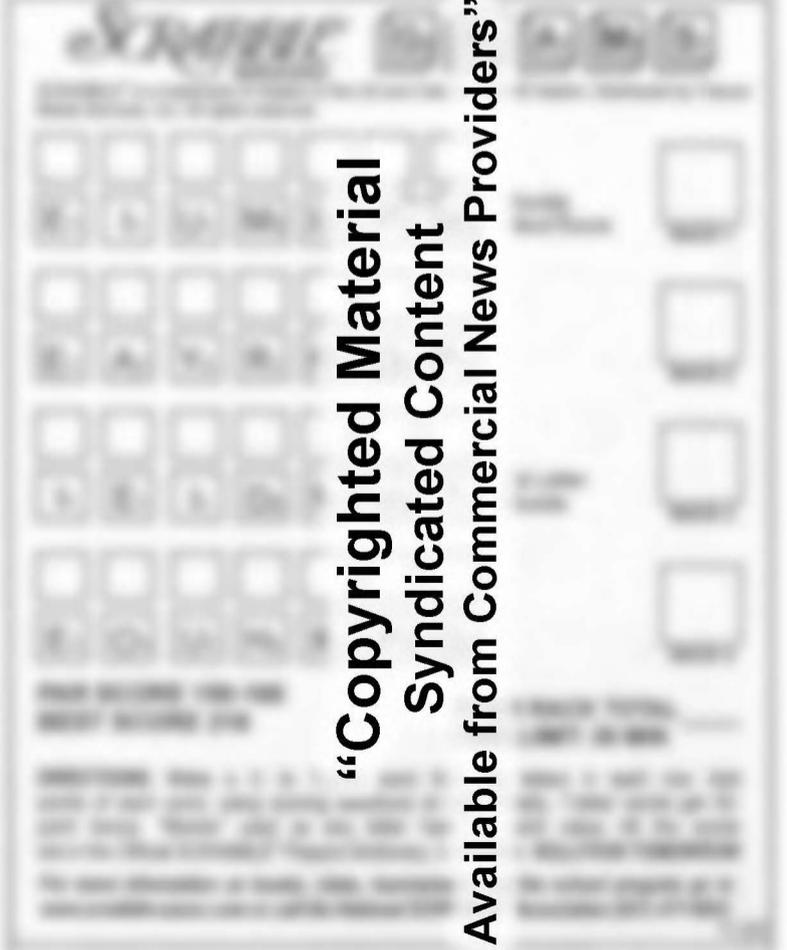
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**4 Roommates**

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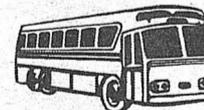
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## Casey attributes resurgence to superstitious habits

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Tate Casey figured that if he wasn't leaving his mark on the field during games, he would have to do

it beforehand.

Before Saturday's game against Georgia, with seven games of frustration in the books, Casey air-autographed and patted the goalposts at Alltel Stadium. It was a routine he had established last season but

hadn't done this season because UF had dedicated less time to pregame activities. The sophomore tight end went on to catch three passes and a touchdown in the Bulldogs win.

"I was joking around with one of the equipment managers, tell-

ing him that it worked last year every game," Casey said. "Then it worked Saturday. It was just something in my mind that I thought I'd try out."

Yes, Casey plans on autographing goalposts for the remainder of the season, but superstitions aside, it finally looks like he has found his place in the offense.

Casey's three catches Saturday equaled his number of receptions from the previous seven games combined.

Is it a coincidence that Coach Urban Meyer has scaled down the offense to incorporate more tight end and full back sets?

"I knew that this offense had to get better, that there was a way it could, and they put it in," Casey said. "I didn't for one second think I wasn't going to score, or that I wasn't going to get any more receptions this year."

Meyer admits Casey is a big part of the changes but says there's more to the sophomore's slow start than just the offense. Meyer criticized Casey's work ethic during practices until last week when he said the tight end started improving.

"It's not like all of a sudden we were like, 'Hey, let's get the ball to the tight end,'" Meyer said. "He's just been getting better. Six weeks ago there was no intention to get it to him because in practice he wasn't making plays. But he's doing much better now."

Perhaps it is the way Casey has handled the criticism that explains what he did Saturday and what he is likely to do for the remainder of the season.

"What players think sometimes

"I knew that this offense had to get better, that there was a way it could, and they put it in. I didn't for one second think I wasn't going to score or that I wasn't going to get any more receptions this year."

**Tate Casey**  
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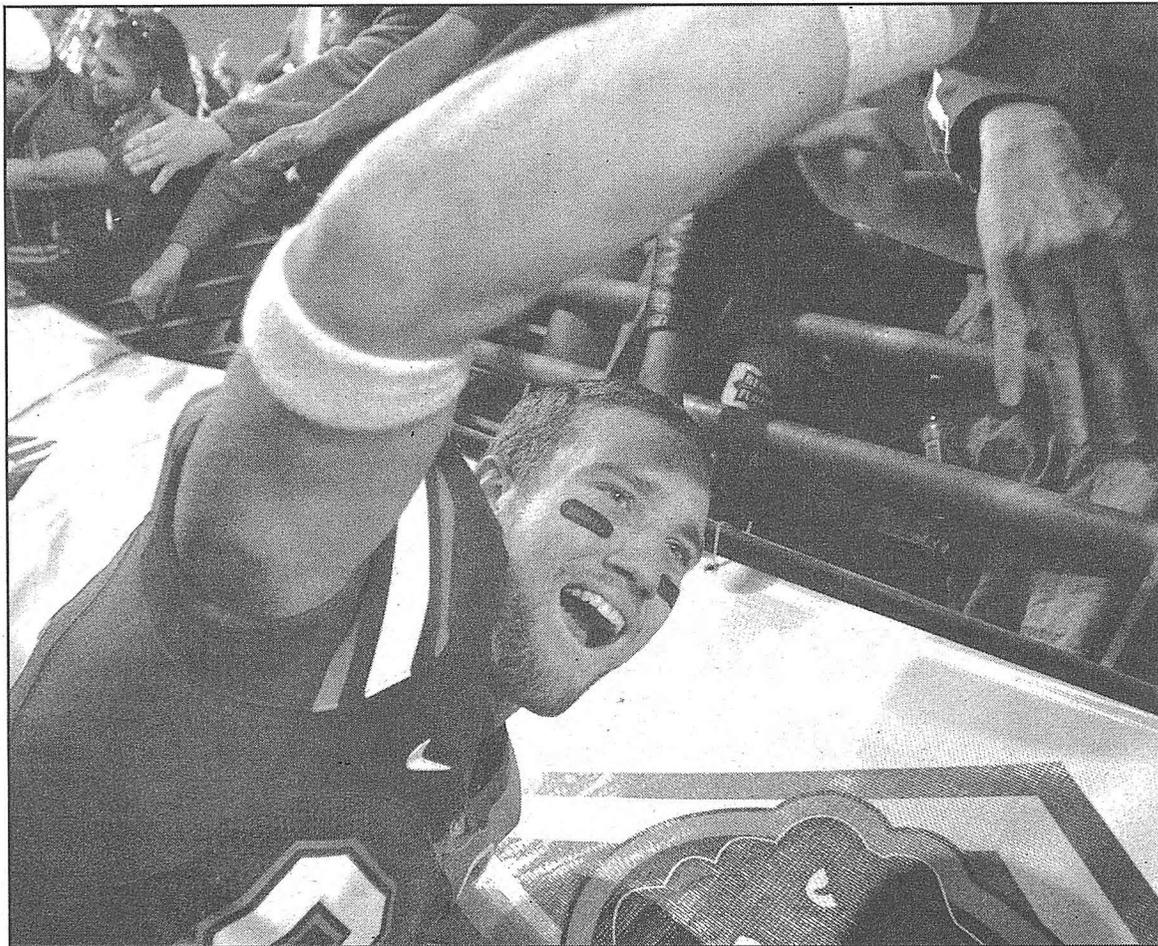
that they're getting done, sometimes in the coach's mind they're not," Casey said. "He's the head man. Whatever he says goes, and you kind of have to take that challenge."

Now, the player who caught four touchdowns last season has something besides blocking to be psyched about. With Dallas Baker nursing an ankle injury and Andre Caldwell out for the season, Casey can provide a pressure release for the still-evolving offense.

"Being able to have a tight end as a great weapon, that always helps you," quarterback Chris Leak said. "He's done a good job getting his routes down, and he's a real threat to the defense."

For Casey, catching balls again means so much more. It validates his roster spot. It gives him a reason to look forward to practice.

"It just feels good to get back in the swing of things and maybe get a little swagger," he said. "I'm going to come back next week and hopefully do the same or even better."



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

UF sophomore tight end Tate Casey celebrates the Gators' 14-10 win against Georgia with fans Saturday in Jacksonville.

## Halloween weekend leaves Tenacious E with a mixed bag of goodies

In the spirit of Halloween, here's a mixed bag of thoughts on the world of sports that could bring more joy to your Thursday than the eighth drunk girl in a "sexy" tigress outfit you cracked a Jumanji joke at on Monday.

◆ You had to figure that at some point this season, Steve Spurrier was going to pull one out against a big-time Southeastern Conference opponent.

While Spurrier probably would have loved to dance Between the Hedges in Georgia, a victory at Neyland on the night they retired Peyton Manning's number is interesting considering Spurrier always had Manning's number. Somewhere deep in the Smoky Mountains of Knoxville, Tenn., Jim Bob Cooter weeps.

◆ Wide receiver Dallas Baker might not play this bye week — oops — Vanderbilt

game, so if he can't go, it should give Big Play Chad Jackson an opportunity to re-don his downfield cleats. For one reason or another, Jackson has seen his role in the ever-changing offense reduced to an underneath and hitch route machine.

I'm not going to knock a coaching staff that has done an incredible job with this team, but Jackson's potential still screams of NFL.

Draft guru Mel Kiper Jr. rates Jackson second to Ohio State's Santonio Holmes among wide receivers in the junior class. But in the mean time, Jackson isn't letting his long-term goals interfere with the race for the SEC Championship.

"Depending how the season goes, if I leave or I stay, I still got it in my mind," Jackson said this week. "But right now, I'm just focusing



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on the task at hand, on coming out as a team and finishing out strong."

◆ While on the subject of the coaching staff, it's hard not to give them a mountain of credit for UF's success on the defensive side of the ball. Once considered a group guaranteed to make a late-game disappearance — sort of like Georgia fans in Jacksonville on a Saturday night — the Gators' defense has been coached to an elite level in the SEC.

Coaches Greg Mattison, Chuck Heater and Charlie Strong have gotten the most out of key players like former junior college players

Jeremy Mincey and Reggie Nelson, players the old staff would surely have let underachieve.

Tack on Vernell Brown as the biggest surprise since Johnny Lamar at the cornerback position, and you have the nation's No. 5 total defense.

◆ The long, tedious, Sahara-esque feel of baseball season is over.

While I thoroughly enjoy the heart-pumping 162-game crawl that is MLB, the NBA and Gators' return to the O'Dome means it's the most wonderful time of the year.

SportsCenter bursts with life because, if you aren't watching Dwyane Wade add another move to his arsenal or Ron Artest's latest fan beat down, you can be comforted knowing you won't be bombarded with a decrepit dose of grandpa big bird, Peter Gammons.

### WILBUR WATCH

■ UF junior punter Eric Wilbur has been selected as one of the 10 finalists for the 2005 Ray Guy Award, presented annually to the nation's top punter.

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■ NBA : Pacers vs. Heat  
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### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1990: In Steve Spurrier's debut season, the under-the-radar No. 15 Gators introduce a national television audience to the Fun-n-Gun offense, destroying No. 4 Auburn 48-7 at the Swamp.

### SOCCER TRIO HONORED

■ Junior defender Melanie Booth was named to the All-SEC first team, while sophomore defender Ashley Harris and freshman forward Megan Kerns both spots on the All-SEC second team.

**BASKETBALL ROUNDUP**

# Revamped Santa Fe team debuts tonight

**UF WOMEN'S FRESHMAN FORCED TO LEAVE GAINESVILLE WITH INJURY.**

Last year the Santa Fe Community College men's basketball team used its athleticism, depth and talent to dominate teams en route to a 25-4 record. At one point the Saints were 20-0 and ranked in the top 5 nationally.

But as the Saints head back to the court tonight against Oxford College in the SFCC Tip Off Classic, they'll be without seven of the team's top 10 players from a year ago due to graduation.

"We have a completely different team," Coach Chris Mowry said. "We have a lot of true freshmen that were very good in high school at successful programs. Now, they are going to be playing against everyone else who was good in high school."

The Saints brought in a talented recruiting class that includes several of last year's all-state high school players from Florida and Georgia's Class A Player of the Year, Tracy Rankins.

While the freshmen certainly need to contribute for the Saints to be successful, much of the weight falls on the shoulders of the three returning sophomores: guards Devin Harden and Torrance Walker and forward Dionte Perry. All three played significant roles last year, but with the departure of so many players, their roles

have expanded. Not only are they expected to perform well on the court, but they also have to serve as mentors to the freshmen.

"They try to lead by example and tell other guys what to expect," Mowry said. "I've been happy with their effort and leadership."

After facing Oxford College tonight, the Saints will host Middle Georgia on Friday.

"We have some talented kids, we just need to get them to take care of the ball and defend," Mowry said. "If we do those things, I think we have a chance to have a very good team."

The Santa Fe women's team opens its season on Friday when they host Miami-Dade Community College. The team is looking to bounce back from a disappointing season, finishing 5-21.



Mowry

— RYAN MOSS

**DEPARTURE:** Freshman guard LaToya Bullard has returned home due to injury and is not expected back until the spring semester, UF coach Carolyn Peck said Wednesday.

Bullard, a Memphis, Tenn., native, injured her hamstring in December, and the nagging injury caused her problems walking straight before fall practice began.

At home, Bullard will be able to concentrate on medical treatment and not have to worry about getting around campus, Peck said.

"You've got to park your scooter one place and walk somewhere else," Peck said. "It's just tough."

Bullard's teammates noticed her suffering. "We knew that she was in a lot of pain," senior Sarah Lowe said. "She really wanted to stay here, but the demands of having to walk to and from class and all that stuff was just really hurting her back."

Bullard's playing status for next semester will be determined by how much progress she makes rehabilitating.

"I don't know if this is something that could heal and be ready by January, or if it's something that could be healed. But then there's a rehab that needs to occur," Peck said. "I'm not going to put any of my players on the floor hurt."

— NICK ZACCARDI

## Football Practice Report



**BAKER STILL HURTING:**

UF wide receiver Dallas Baker missed practice yet again Wednesday with a sprained ankle he sustained against Georgia.



Baker

Baker was on crutches with his right leg in a boot on Wednesday, and there's a chance he could miss Saturday's game against Vanderbilt.

"Dallas is questionable, very questionable, obviously," Coach Urban Meyer said.

"I thought he'd be out here today, but ankles are amazing things."

Baker is tough like Brandon Siler, who played against Georgia nursing a sprained ankle, so if he can play at all, he will, Meyer said.

Other players nursing injuries include Siler, safety Jarvis Herring (thigh), safety Reggie Nelson (hamstring). But all practiced Wednesday, Meyer said.

Meyer also said receiver Chad Jackson (hamstring) was feeling better after being sore last week.

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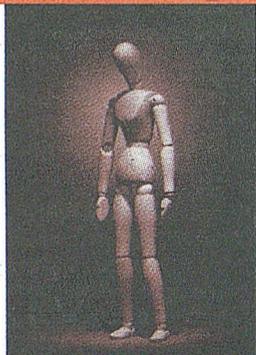
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UF SOCCER

# Gators to defend SEC title

By **SPENCER DAVIS-VANNNESS**

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Utter dominance. There's no other way to put it. In its 11-year history, the UF soccer team has failed to advance to the SEC Tournament title match just once.

That makes nine trips to the final game with seven trophies to show for it, including a streak of six consecutive titles from 1996 to 2001.

Today the Gators will try to defend their 2004 championship with a first-round SEC Tournament match against Auburn.

The Tigers handed UF its only non-final-round loss in 1995.

Auburn enters the game as an enigma. After a successful conference start and forcing an overtime match in its early season match with UF, the Tigers faltered late, dropping their final three games.

UF coach Becky Burleigh doesn't know quite what to make of her opponents' recent struggles.

"You can either look at it two ways," she said. "One is that's not a good trend. The other is you need to break that trend at some point."

Either way, the Gators won't take the Tigers lightly, senior forward Lindsey DeLorenze said.

"We know what a big deal this is, and that it could be our last game, but we're pretty much expecting it

not to be," she said.

For the second year in a row, the Gators enter the tournament with a somewhat underdog status, as Tennessee earned the No. 1 seed.

"We weren't expected to do well in the SEC Tournament last year, and we proved them wrong," DeLorenze said.

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**Lindsey DeLorenze**  
UF forward

Part of a program steeped in history with the upcoming tournament, UF's seniors often take vocal roles in developing the attitudes of younger players.

"[The seniors] have told us to keep playing like every game is our last because you never really know if it will be or not," freshman midfielder Megan Kerns said.

But this year's senior class will not dwell in past success.

"Our record doesn't state that we are good at anything," said Jen Gardner, UF goalkeeper and fifth-year senior. "Our record states that we need to win some games."

## UF struggles against top QBs

**CUTLER**, from page 24

Mississippi State lost its starting quarterback, Omarr Conner in the first half against the Gators as well.

But in UF's two losses this year, the Gators faced experienced opposing quarterbacks — Croyle of Alabama and LSU's JaMarcus Russell.

In addition to his experience, Cutler also presents a running threat for the Gators' defense.

In the 2002 and 2003 games against UF, the Commodores' quarterback was also their leading rusher.

"Vanderbilt has a dual-threat quarterback," Meyer said. "He reminds me a lot of Shockley actually, but Cutler may even be a little stronger. Anytime you have a quarter-

back who can take direct snaps and run with it, that limits what you can do on defense."

The Gators' defense will have to pull double duty this weekend, since it will be facing a mobile quarterback.

"Obviously, we have to get pressure on him because he's the quarterback," defensive tackle Steven Harris said. "But we have to contain him at the same time because he can run."

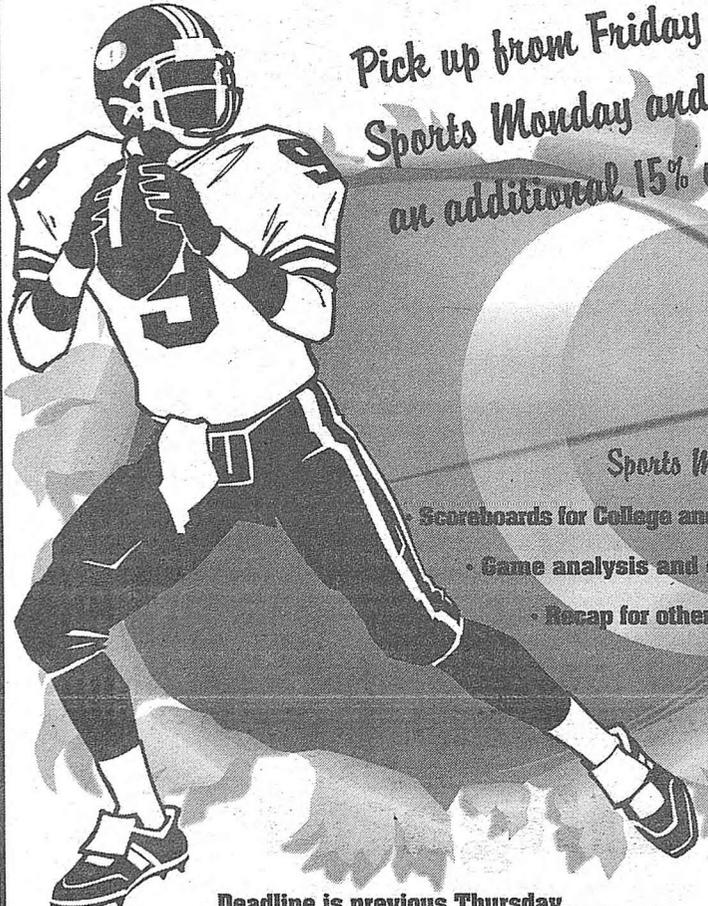
Meyer believes that Cutler is a guy who has the heart to play in the NFL next season.

"He is a tough nut," Meyer said. "He's a guy who gets you that extra yard and makes plays when they're not even there. He's an accurate passer, but there are a lot of accurate passers in this league. Cutler is a big, tough guy who you better keep in front of you."

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## OFF THE BEATEN PATH

## UF student finds success in competitive eating

By JENNA MARINA  
Alligator Contributing Writer

There's an old saying that goes, "You are what you eat."

If that is true, then what in the world is UF graduate student Hall Hunt?

Hunt, 24, participates in competitive eating competitions around the country and is currently ranked the No. 30 eater in the world by the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

Hunt has participated in a variety of eating contests ranging from Krystal hamburgers to Johnsonville Brats to grilled cheese sandwiches.

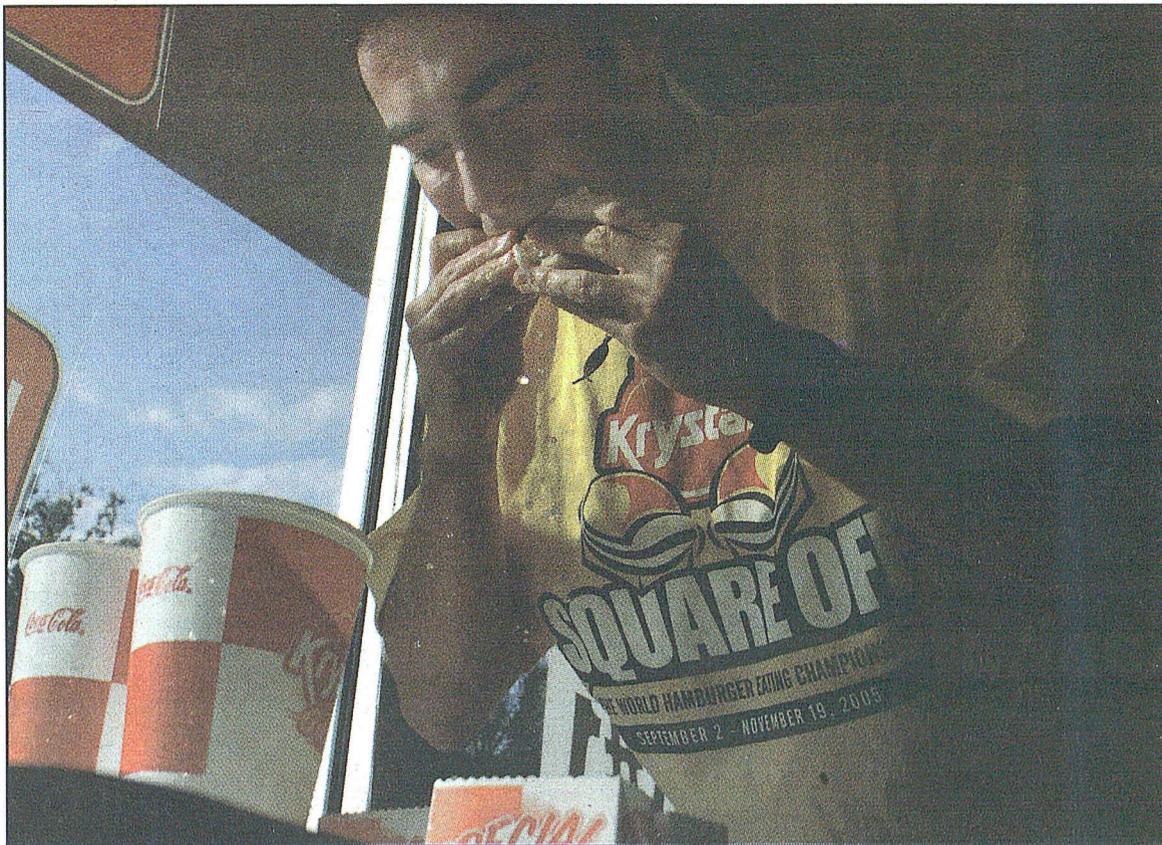
On Oct. 17, the eating machine consumed 20 grilled cheese sandwiches in 10 minutes to win \$1,000 at the GoldenPalace.com qualifier in Raleigh, N.C. He will compete in the GoldenPalace.com World Grilled Cheese Sandwich Eating Championship later this semester.

Hunt's passion in November 2004 began when he entered a sushi-eating contest at the Dragonfly Sushi & Sake Company in Gainesville.

"My friends were always like, 'You're a big eater. You could do that,'" he said. "It helped me discover my talent."

Hunt ate 24 jumbo California rolls in 5 minutes and won the contest. Afterward he searched for more contests and found several hosted by the IFOCE.

"The hardest part is just having to go fast because I'm a naturally



Andrea Morales / Alligator Staff

UF graduate student Hall Hunt runs "sandwich drills" at the Krystal restaurant on NW 13 Street Monday afternoon. Hunt managed to eat 12 burgers in under two minutes.

slow eater," he said. "Most people are amazed by how much food it is, but the thing is I've always eaten that much food."

"Usually after the contest I'm still hungry."

Hunt's mother, Helen, agrees. "He was always hungry [growing up]," she said. "He could never have enough."

She dispelled most of her preconceived notions about the con-

tests once she witnessed her son compete.

"It's really quick," she said. "It's not as messy as I thought it was going to be."

Richard Shea, president of the

IFOCE, maintains that competitive eating is a sport.

"It is a physical activity governed by a set of rules, and eaters refine their skills over time," he said in an e-mail. "I would argue it is as inherent to man as both running and jumping, both of which are in the Olympics."

Hunt said that competing in the sport is tough and requires training.

"I drink large quantities of water to try to stretch my stomach, so I can get that competitive edge," he said. "The only way you can be competitive is if you train, just like in any other sport."

"People think it's easy, and anyone can do it. I encourage anyone who thinks that to get to a sanctioned event and try it out."

Hunt runs marathons to keep off any weight gain from the calories he consumes and says he will stop eating only if it affects his health.

His long-term goal is to make it to the final round of Nathan's Famous hot dog eating contest, which has occurred annually since 1916.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see Hall get there," Shea said. "He's a newcomer, but he seems quite focused."

Hunt has earned \$2,000 in prize money so far, but there is something more he yearns for.

"The money's nice, but I need a trophy because I don't have any trophies yet," he said. "[I want] something that I can remember it by and that I can hold on to."

## Meyer considers Vandy QB real threat to UF defense

## CUTLER CURRENTLY LEADS THE SEC IN PASSING.

By FARZAD SAFI  
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While the entire Gator nation focused on Georgia quarterback D.J. Shockley's health last week, one of the best quarterbacks UF will face all year heads to the Swamp this

weekend.

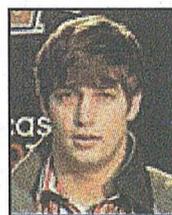
Surprisingly, the Southeastern Conference's coaches did not select Chris Leak, Alabama's Brodie Croyle or even Shockley as the league's preseason top quarterback.

No, Vanderbilt's Jay Cutler got the nod.

While most fans think of the Commodores as habitual losers, Coach Urban Meyer showed great respect for their leader.

"Cutler is definitely a difference maker," Meyer said. "I admire him. I've admired him

even before this week because I saw how much he competed against great teams like Georgia and LSU."



Cutler

offense with 251.9 yards per game.

"It should be a good challenge for our defense," defensive end Jarvis Moss said. "I'm looking forward to facing Cutler because he's a good football player."

While the Gators' defense has been the team's strength this year, it hasn't had to face a very talented crop of quarterbacks.

Georgia lost Shockley a week before its match up with the Gators that thrust Joe Tereshinski into his first career start.

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