



UF partner benefit plan could cost \$1M

■ TRUSTEES WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE FRIDAY.

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Same-sex partners of UF employees may soon be eligible for the same health benefits that their married

colleagues enjoy.

UF's highest governing body, the Board of Trustees, will vote Friday on extending university health benefits to domestic partners of employees, gay or straight, and their children.

To qualify, unmarried couples must live together for a significant amount of time, typically at least six months, and be mutually respon-

sible for one another's emotional and financial well-being, according to UF human resources.

UF **Administration**

of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs, said the proposal could boost UF in its drive to

be a Top 10 public university.

"The university has one more possibility of attracting and retaining the best faculty and staff. And it certainly could make a difference in some individual people's lives," Cohen said.

She said people have left the university because they could not get benefits for their partners.

"There have been people who

have had sick partners or people in their families who they've had to cover huge expenses for," Cohen said.

UF would be the first public university in the state to offer these benefits, though some private Florida schools, including the University of Miami, already do.

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Students call for Asian American affairs director



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Linh Nguyen, former president of the Asian American Student Union, talks to students about the need for an Asian American director and how it would benefit the student body as a whole.

■ OFFICIALS BLAMED MONEY PROBLEMS FOR THE LACK.

By **DIANA MAZZELLA**
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Students, faculty and staff endeavored Tuesday to explain why there is no director position for Asian Pacific Americans at UF and why it should exist.

"In Student Affairs, money is the No. 1 issue," Associate Dean of Students Mary Kay Schneider said at a forum in the Reitz Union Ballroom, before a crowd of about 60.

English professor Malini Schueller, who specializes in Asian American studies, said the justification that there is not enough money for the position of director of Asian Pacific American Affairs is not a valid excuse.

"There's always money for stuff that needs to be done," she said.

Fellow English professor Amy Ongiri quickly concurred.

"Why does the money fall short when it comes to Asian Americans?" she asked.

According to university records, about 7 percent of the UF student body is composed of Asian students.

"We do try as best we can with the resources we have to support the Asian American students."

Natalia Leal
 Graduate Assistant for Asian Pacific American Affairs

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs Director Tamara Cohen, who was hired about a year ago, explained to the crowd how her position came about. Studies conducted to determine the climate on the UF campus toward the LGBT community were some steps toward it, she said.

She advised attendees to have patience and continue to hold events like the panel.

"Take full advantage of the great graduate assistant that you have now," Cohen said.

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SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Institute offers new alternative teaching certificate

By **ALEXIS LLOYD**
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Twenty years after graduating from UF with a bachelor's degree in English and a career in insurance, Carmela Bright-Phillips longed to become a teacher.

"I had been thinking about it for five or six

years," she said. "I have a passion for students and wanted to make a difference. The easiest way for me to make a difference was to help teach students what I know: English."

After seeing an ad for the new SFCC Educator Preparation Institute to help with obtaining teaching certification, Bright-Phillips said, "I sent an e-mail, and the rest is history."

The institute began its program in October, and Bright-Phillips is one of its first 16 students.

The program is designed for career changers already holding a bachelor's degree or for those graduating from universities who want to move into the K-12 teaching field, said Robin Edwards, institute coordinator.

"This program is especially good for those graduating from UF with a degree like math or science and aren't really too sure what to do with it," Edwards said.

The institute is one of 25 like it in Florida which offer alternative teaching certification

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■ Wide receiver Chad Jackson will make a decision on whether or not to enter the NFL Draft in the coming weeks. Jackson has the best chance of being a first or second round pick. See story, pg. 20.



■ Some students saved money traveling home Thanksgiving weekend by exposing a flaw in the Florida Turnpike toll system. See story, pg. 9.

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Author speaking tonight on Asian American issues

Author Helie Lee will give guests attending Asian American Kaleidoscope Month's closing ceremonies one more look at the spectrum of Asian American history and culture tonight.

The event will include free food, and Lee will sign copies of her books after her speech.

Lee's lecture begins at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom and is open to all members of the UF community.

"Her talk encompasses a lot of issues we covered in Kaleidoscope Month," said Andrea Ranada, director for the month. "She's going to talk about rescuing her uncle in North Korea and growing up Korean American, so there's some identity issues."

Ranada said Lee dressed up like an effeminate man in China for more than six months for an upcoming documentary titled "Macho Like Me," and she suspected that her speech will include a discussion of gender roles.

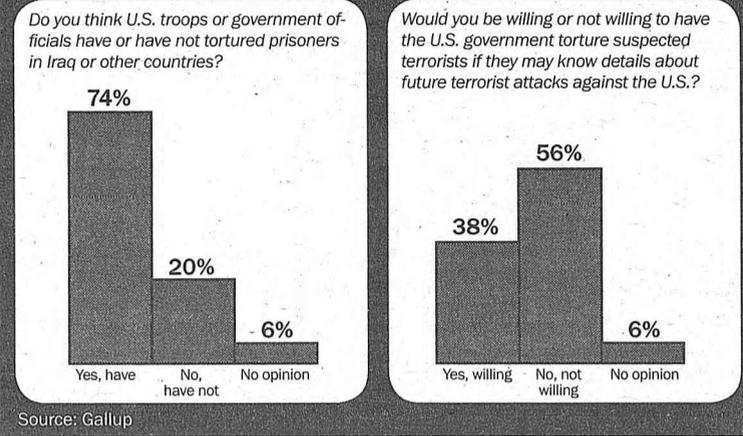
In 1969, a then 5-year-old Lee immigrated from South Korea to California with her parents.

Lee has written two memoirs chronicling her family's experiences in Korea before and after the civil war of 1948, which divided the country

OPINION

Public believes U.S. government has tortured prisoners

These results are based on telephone interviews with randomly selected national samples of adults, age 18 and older, conducted Nov. 11-13. Margin of error: ±5 percentage points.



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into two separate nations. She has published articles in Mademoiselle, Essence, KoreAm Journal and other periodicals.

"Still Life With Rice" narrates the tale of Lee's grandmother's life and travels to China and America after the Japanese occupation of North Korea during World War II.

"In the Absence of Sun" describes Lee's attempts to help her uncle's family escape from North Korea.

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Unknown man enters Lexington Crossing apartment

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Tears ran from her eyes when she spoke about the burglar who stood at the foot of her bed at 5 a.m. Tuesday.

The 19-year-old UF psychology major, who wished to remain anonymous for safety reasons, explained how seeing the unknown man in her Lexington Crossing apartment was the most terrifying moment of her life.

"Who are you?" she asked the burglar.

He said nothing.

"Who let you in?" she asked.

"Your roommate let me in," the burglar said.

She said she felt paralyzed and confused as the tall, dark figure aimed a flashlight in her eyes, preventing her from seeing his face.

She did the first thing that came to her mind and grabbed the bat beside her bed and threatened him to get out of her room.

As she ran at him with the bat, the man ran out of her room and out of the apartment located in Phase II, Building D of the complex.

"I don't know how he got in," she said. "We locked the door before we went to sleep."

There were no noticeable signs of a break-in.

The man stole the electronic key to her roommate's car that was hanging on a hook near the kitchen, but he left the actual car key on the floor.

The roommate noticed the keys were missing when the police arrived, and later discovered her car had been rummaged through. The roommate didn't notice anything taken from her car.

"I think he broke into my roommate's car before he entered my room," the student said.

She said she thinks the burglar was a black man between 5'11" to 6' tall who wore long basketball shorts and a long-sleeve sweater.

Neighbor Raymond Sierra said a man with a similar description came by his apartment at 10 p.m. Saturday trying to sell him cleaning solution.

"It looked like Kool-Aid in a bottle," Sierra said. "He kept insisting on coming into my apartment and cleaning my rug."

Sierra said that the man insisted the money he was trying to collect was to keep kids off the streets.

"He looked suspicious," Sierra said. "It looked like he was trying to look around the apartment, as if he wanted something from inside."

The student felt the same as Sierra, and she said the man appeared to be searching for something specific because he did not steal anything of major value.

"The weird thing is that he stole my roommate's key padlock and not the key to her car," she said. She said police took fingerprints on the car and on the door the apartment.

Gainesville Police spokesman Keith Kameg had no comment on the incidents.

Recycling program to educate, expand to more dorms

■ UF PRESIDENT MADE NO-WASTE CAMPUS A PRIORITY.

By ERIN EHRLICH

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Recycling is slowly becoming a front-burner activity around UF and within the dormitories, after taking a backseat to other issues for many years.

Albert Krause, the solid waste coordinator for UF, said that recycling has had a "strong presence" on campus since about 1989, but has become a dominant priority with the current administration.

"The president (Bernie Machen) is making sustainability and recycling-related issues a matter of personal concern," he said.

Krause emphasized that UF's policy change is designed to get officials at every level involved in encouraging student participation.

"There's no recycling Gestapo," he said. "Police aren't authorized to write tickets, and that will remain. [But] ... activity heads are going to be held somewhat accountable, so that I can rat them out."

The change's catalyst was Machen's Oct. 26 public announcement pledging to eliminate all waste from UF by 2015. Several student- and faculty-run organizations, such as the Environmental Action Group, the Housing Recycling Committee and the Physical Plant Division, are working together to reorganize the university's recycling system.

Environmental Action Group Vice President Jessica Ducey said her

group has worked with the Student Senate on a bill for new recycling bins and student education.

"Contamination is a huge problem with bins," Ducey said. "That's a big problem that is more on EAG's side of educating students and teaching people what you can and can't recycle."

On Campus Contaminants such as bottle caps, pizza boxes and food wrappers are often included with otherwise recyclable materials. Krause said it is a waste of time to try to remove, for example, pizza grease from paper products.

Sharon Blansett, chair of the Housing Recycling Committee, cited an event last month when two cardboard recycling receptacles were placed in front of the tables promoting recycling awareness.

The receptacles bore labels indicating that they were for paper only. But when food was given out at the fair, students tossed their leftover food and trash in the bins.

"There were plenty of garbage bins out there as they served lunch," she said. "But those just happened to be more convenient as somebody walked by."

The Committee has been actively recycling since the early 1990s, educating residents and promoting participation.

"Some of the things we've done based on student input and what they say they want to do is expanded from our blue-bin programs," Blansett said.

All family housing, suites and apartment-style dorms have blue recycling bins, and the committee is

working to spread them to standard dormitories, starting with Graham this Fall and Yulee in the Spring.

The committee aims to make bins more aesthetically pleasing, as well as more accessible to dorm residents. Ducey said that housing recycling campaigns have been very influential.

"Working in the dorms is great because you get the vast majority of freshmen when they're living there," she said.

Groups becoming more involved in recycling hope to help students realize that recycling on campus is not only easy but makes a difference.

"President Machen had a lot of other things to do when he first arrived," Krause said. "He's put out a lot of fires, and now it's time to put this one on the burner."

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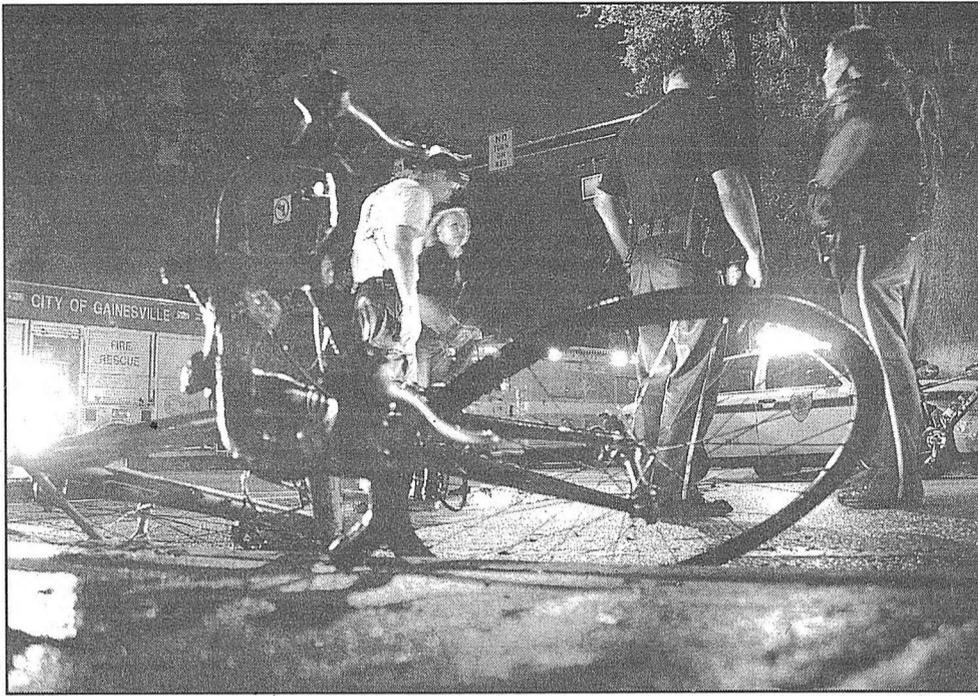
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On a Tuesday night
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SG ups newspapers

By **LYNDSEY LEWIS**
Alligator Writer

Student Senate chose to feed students' hunger for national news by passing a bill to continue paying for The New York Times and USA Today Readership Program on Tuesday.

The bill, which allocates \$45,000 of Student Government reserve money for the newspapers, will extend the 3-year-old readership program and add an additional 78 papers a day to the 765 already available.

Budget and Appropriations Committee Chairman Ryan Mosley, who sponsored the bill along with his committee and three other senators, emphasized the newspapers' popularity among students.

"The reason this has been brought forth to the budget meeting is there has been kind of an outcry from the student body for this information," he said.

Although the bill ultimately passed Senate by an overwhelming majority, some senators expressed concern regarding the program's importance, given upcoming budget cuts.

Sen. Pedro Morales said the funding of free papers should not continue because both of the newspapers are available online for free.

"If people can spend two hours browsing the Facebook, they can spend a few minutes reading an article in The New York Times online," he said.

However, other senators said it would be unfair to discontinue a program that has proven to be so popular among students.

"It's such a valuable service. Everyone uses it," Sen. Jason Lutin said. "Let [students] see what's going on in the nation and the world."

Morales said that as a teaching assistant, he frequently observes students working on crossword puzzles in class, which he used as an argument against the program.

"If crosswords are your only problem, you might as well outlaw Campus Talk and the Alligator as well," Sen. Josh Weiss responded.

SG's separate contract that provides students with free copies of The Gainesville Sun has yet to be finalized, but Student Body President Joe Goldberg said it should receive the necessary signatures by next week.

In other Senate news, Sen. Jason Lutin resigned his position as chair of the Allocations Committee.

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■ PHONES CAN BE DONATED THROUGH DEC. 16.

By **CHERYL CLARKE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

You talk on it for hours at a time. You use it to text message your friends.

Now you can use it to help end domestic violence.

UF's Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society teamed up with GRC Wireless Recycling's Shelter Alliance program to donate used cellular phones to Peaceful Paths, a domestic abuse network that helps domestic violence survivors in Alachua County.

Elif Akcali, one of the society's faculty advisers, said she found out about GRC last year and was interested in its recycling program as a service project for the society.

She said she was drawn to the recycling program's environmental and social impacts in donating used phones.

Tau Beta Pi President Frank Hartman said this project allows students the chance to lend a helping hand to the Gainesville community without a lot of time or obligation.

The society has received about



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Engineering honors fraternity Tau Beta Pi collects used cell phones as a service project to raise money for Peaceful Paths, an Alachua County domestic abuse network.

40 phones, but Akcali is hoping for at least 100.

Once Tau Beta Pi collects the phones, it will ship them to GRC. GRC and Shelter Alliance will

then write a check for the honor society to Peaceful Paths.

"One phone could be worth up to \$30 if it's a new phone," said Sonya Tucker Sidberry, the

program manager at Shelter Alliance. "A brand new phone could be worth \$45."

Sidberry said the price of each phone varies by its make and

model. Outdated and damaged phones are not worth anything, but Shelter Alliance will provide 50 cents for these phones anyway, she said.

The group has collected more than 500,000 phones nationally this year, Sidberry said.

She added that she felt Tau Beta Pi and the other organizations involved are not only recycling, but also donating to a good cause.

"What the shelter was not able to do before, they are able to do now," she said. "They need money for programs down to toiletries."

Sidberry said the money Peaceful Paths will receive can be used to help the women in the shelter directly.

Students can donate their cellular phones in Akcali's office in rooms 300 and 302 at Weil Hall.

Akcali said she is trying to reserve a table at the Reitz Union Colonnade next week to provide a more visible area for people to donate their phones. The deadline for donating is Dec. 16.

"We are the first Tau Beta Pi chapter established, and we have a lot of visibility at the national level," Akcali said. "If we do this and it becomes successful, then that will be a great impact."

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Editorial

Adverse policy

UF officials set bad example by firing student

Secrecy should never be the favored rule of a university. It is an institution of knowledge, where students and faculty should be encouraged to talk freely rather than forced to tread lightly.

But UF seems to be run by fear and hesitation. Opinions are taboo. Meetings are private. Records are sealed.

And in Student Government, every word uttered is for political gain, and every scrap of truth is twisted into a punishable offense.

UF's administration is silent on many fronts; SG is prolific in rumors. When the two combine, a confusing and oppressive result emerges.

Last week, Susan Henriques was fired from the SG Finance Office because she told the Alligator that Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi "should have caught" a violation of Student Body Statutes sooner.

The Spanish American Law Students Association used student money to partially fund a pig roast. The party was held at a private residence — a violation of statutes. But Cosimi didn't report the problem until after the funds were spent, ostensibly because she was trying to smear SALSA President and student Sen. Jared Hernandez. Hernandez is rumored to be running for student body president next Fall.

Sufficiently confused? It's the perfect example of convoluted SG politics. We haven't seen such underhanded attempts since high school.

All these blatant stabs at political gain went unnoticed and unpunished. But when Henriques uttered the words everyone knew, she lost her job. And no one denies that she excelled in that position.

Henriques was fired because of a contract that stated she couldn't comment on behalf of the SG Finance Office. However, the Alligator article clearly explains that Henriques based her opinion on a personal observation at a Student Senate meeting.

The contract is not unique within UF administration. Several offices lay out strict rules about who can talk to the press out of fear of misrepresentation. We agree that all employees should not be able to speak for their departments. However, threatening anyone who states his or her personal opinion is counterproductive to a learning environment. Do UF officials trust their employees at all?

Of course, Henriques might have had a motive for outing Cosimi's ineptitude. She ran and lost against Cosimi in the Spring elections for treasurer.

She still was right, and her opinion still had merit.

The SG Finance Office should be more focused on the potential conflict of interest. Henriques was working at the office when she served as an SG senator over the Summer. She was the Impact Party's treasurer in the Fall. She's entrenched in SG politics, and yet she helps with the checks and balances of the SG system. It's disturbing that officials are more concerned with an honest comment than with her political connections. We aren't too worried about either, but we can see the irrationality of condemning one and not the other.

SG senators and executives will always bicker through the media, but UF officials shouldn't get involved in the fight. As our mentors, they should encourage opinions and involvement.

We expect childish and paranoid behavior from SG; we need respect and education from our superiors.

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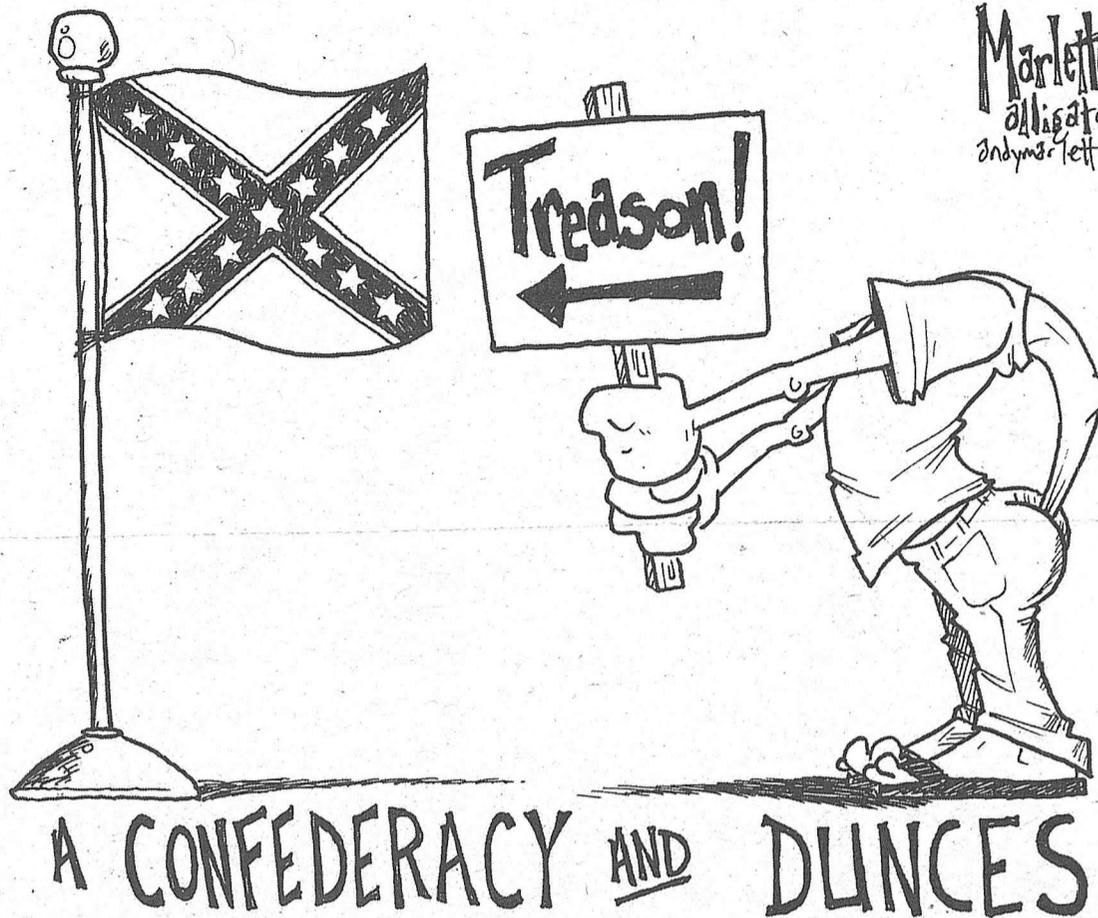
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Guest column

Ideals of Israeli democracy admirable

The thing about democracy is that it can be really inconvenient.

The political aims of ambitious men often cannot wait for a tranquil environment, so they rise to the fore in times of extraordinary danger. The ambitious don't wait for peace.

Fortunately, after enough time spent in a democratic system, the citizenry can learn to accept, and at times even enjoy, the preening of politicians.

So while there's no doubt that most Israelis were surprised when Prime Minister Ariel Sharon abandoned the Likud Party to form a new, more centrist Kadima Party, they did what they always do: notice the presence of new facts, strive to understand them and eventually accept them.

And when the Israeli Labour Party chose the Moroccan-born Amir Peretz over longtime statesman Shimon Peres as its leader, well, that was just another new addition to the ever-shifting world of Israeli politics.

The rationales and implications of all these changes are of great concern to the Israelis, but for those of us looking in from the outside, the details are, if not irrelevant, somewhat tangential to the main curiosity.

If America is considered a young country at 229 years old, what does that make Israel's democracy, born only in 1949?

And what does it say about the Israeli electorate? In the midst of extraordinary new developments in a decades-long struggle for their country's very existence, they happily go to the polls and vote to dramatically overhaul the composition of their government.

It says that Israelis, surrounded by hostile tyrannies, have embraced with vigor the raucous saga of democratic governance. While fighting a constant battle for survival, Israelis quickly have come to realize that the differences inherent in humanity make a vital and robust political system.

Discussion is good. Debate is good. Dissent is good.

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Reader response

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Andrew Bare

The Bare Truth

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What the Bush administration cannot accept, the Israelis understand almost instinctively.

Israel's democracy is a perfect illustration of the age-old idea that inner family squabbling does nothing to diminish the family's core strength. There is no lack of passionate disagreement within the Israeli electorate; their politicians fight and claw and scrape for every

bit of power and influence they can reach, just as politicians in every democracy do.

Before Sharon's decision, the Israeli Knesset sat representatives from 14 different parties. Israel's complicated electoral system ensures that a massive range of ideas and philosophies are represented in the government. Israeli politics are quarrelsome and often bitter; such is often the case when the issues discussed are matters of national survival.

And yet these same men and women who squabble with such tenacity one moment join together in indivisible solidarity the very instant the safety and well-being of the Israeli people are threatened. The ability to recognize that disagreement in no way equates with disloyalty is an indispensable element of any healthy democracy.

Perhaps the necessity of accepting any willing pair of hands in May 1948 inculcated to Israel the irrationality of questioning the loyalty of citizens with different views.

In March of next year, Israel will hold elections for parliamentary representatives. It's probably not wise to speculate on the election results. It is, however, entirely safe to state that the elections will be models of efficiency and professionalism, resulting in a legitimate government that makes decisions with which not all Israelis will agree.

But it will result in a government all Israelis will accept. Andrew Bare is a journalism senior. His column appears on Wednesday.

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Guest Column

Civil War cause proven wrong

Several letters from obscure places have been written about how Andrew Bare is an idiot because this nation was actually formed by people that committed treason.

They say slavery wasn't the only issue involved in the Confederate secession from the Union (despite no discussion of slavery in Bare's column). They declare that when the Confederate flag is flown, it is more out of Southern pride or unity than in honor of the Confederacy. They say that the United States today is different from the United States of the 1800s, so it's more understandable for the South to secede. And they are absolutely right except in their assertion that Bare is an idiot.

However, there are some problems with their arguments. I would say the problem with honoring the Confederate flag today is not that it honors people who committed treason, but rather because today is a different time than the Civil War days. We now realize slavery is wrong, and seceding was not the way to go. So why still honor the wrong decision?

This brings me back to the slavery issue. Obviously, slavery was not the only, and not even the biggest, issue. But guess what? The desire to spread Aryan "superiority" was not the only, or even the biggest, reason Hitler invaded other countries at the beginning of

Jason Queen World War II. Odd. I still would say that such a desire is morally wrong and offensive by itself, without taking into consideration the events that transpired. Of course, it's understood that the two are different in scale, but it's the same idea.

Yes, some blacks did fight for the Confederate army and most started fighting toward the end of the war. Wouldn't you say the order of events would indicate that the South had no other choice but to enlist their help? The argument is made that some Northerners were pro-slavery and some Southerners were anti-slavery. No kidding. This is the case with any issue at any historical time period. History is a study of trends, not outliers.

Slavery is the issue that primarily makes the Confederate secession nothing to be honored, despite its location on the priority tree in the Civil War era. Remember the flag and what it stands for and learn from it. Be proud of being from the South if you want. You can even do so by flying your Dixie flag.

But don't be surprised if random people who walk by judge you for it. That's your decision.

Jason Queen is an engineering sophomore.

Letters to the Editor

Sex advice validates UF education

I am a 34-year-old alumnus who occasionally reads the Alligator online.

On Tuesday, I read the following life-changing quote in an article about sex educator Jay Friedman: "The secret to making condoms feel better, he said, is to simply flip the condom over and put water-based lubricant in the tip of the condom."

This is the moment where the tuition money I spent at UF pays for itself. If I ever had any doubts before, they are settled. Now I know my degree at UF was meaningful. I can use this knowledge for the rest of my life. Thank you.

Joe Giordano
UF alumnus

or treason, and that the soldiers of the Confederate army were patriots. After all, the letters state that if the Confederate soldiers were traitors, then so were George Washington and Thomas Jefferson because they rebelled against the British.

That's correct. Washington and Jefferson were rebels and traitors to the British crown. They were American patriots. The Confederate army consisted of patriots of the Confederate States of America. They committed treason and rebellion against the United States.

As the far as the Confederate states are concerned, they're heroes. As far as the United States is concerned, they're rebels and traitors.

"Traitor," "rebellion" and "patriot" are relative and factual terms. Whether someone is a rebel or a traitor or a patriot is not important — nor is it debatable. What matters is the cause or idea they rebel against, are patriots of or are traitors to.

Patrick Barrett
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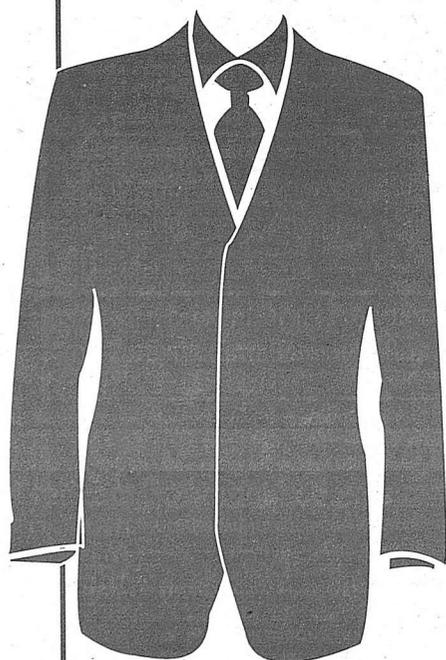
Confederates traitors to U.S.; Founding Fathers traitors to British

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Prof urges Congo aid

By **STEPHANIE ROSENBLATT**

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When Josephine Badinga traveled back to Kisangani in the Democratic Republic of the Congo after living 16 years in the United States, she could not believe her eyes.

"Every little bit is going to have a massive effect because they have nothing."

Charles Kibert

Rinker School of Building Construction professor

The streets of Kisangani were almost deserted. The few cars on the streets belonged to United Nations workers and ex-military personnel.

When Badinga asked Congo citizens what happened, she said they replied, "This is what the Rwandan and Ugandan forces did to us. We have nothing."

Since 1994, the Congo, Rwanda and Uganda have been mired in a war for resources that has claimed the lives of more than 4 million people, the largest international conflict since World War II.

Badinga, a UF associate professor, spoke to about fifteen students Tuesday, proposing to work with UF students to improve schooling

in the Congo.

"This may sound like just a story, but it's true," Badinga said. "Some schools are made of trees and mud with palm fronds as a roof."

When Badinga, 46, returned to Kisangani, all of the teachers were on strike because they had not received their salary of \$10 a month in five or six months. But now, Badinga said teachers want to return teaching because they know the students need it.

"What we wanted to do at first was build a school, but building a school in an area with so much red tape is difficult," Badinga said. "Right now, what we're trying to do is gather supplies, especially desks."

Badinga contacted Charles Kibert, a professor in the Rinker School of Building Construction trying to organize a system to send the school supplies to the Congo.

"Every little bit is going to have a massive effect because they have nothing," Kibert said. "It is our moral responsibility to do something about this."

Human Rights Awareness on Campus, a UF student organization that has been focusing on the genocide in Darfur, Sudan, is considering spearheading the project at UF to include students in the creation of a sustainable school in the Congo.



Kristin Nichols / Alligator

Josephine Badinga uses her laptop to locate on a map the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where she was born and raised. Badinga spoke at a Human Rights Awareness on Campus meeting Tuesday night about the conditions in the country as part of their AIDS Awareness Week activities.

"We're going to try to raise funds for the project, but our intention is more along the lines of having people donate pens, pencils, notebooks and backpacks because the most urgent need is the basic items for schooling," said Nikolas Wolfe,

president of HRAC.

Wolfe said that without education, there's no hope for peaceful future in the Congo.

"We need an entire generation who grows up with a stable education system and less violence and

war surrounding them," Wolfe said. "Then you can start working toward peace and reconciliation in the Congo."

Students wanting to get involved in the project can contact Badinga at lbadinga@ufl.edu.

Students: grad assistant not enough for university

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Graduate Assistant for Asian Pacific American Affairs Natalia Leal said she is working on resources she hopes future staff will be able to build on, including a Web site and new student guide.

Though her position has been budgeted for 20 hours a week, she puts in more time than that, she said.

"We do try as best we can with the resources we have to support the Asian American students," Leal said.

However, a director could do things that students can't, Asian American Student Union President Sandy Chiu said. A staff director could lobby for curriculum to faculty and influence programs like Preview and the First Year Florida class.

"[Asian Pacific American] issues aren't strictly for APA students or people," said South Asian American Student Alliance President Preeti Sharma.

Ongiri praised the Asian American Kaleidoscope Month events held this month, but said there was no assurance that the month's quality would be sustained without a director position.

Students should be using every means they can to put forward this issue, she said.

Cohen suggested petitioning would keep the issue visible to the student body.

The panel also discussed the newly created position of director of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs. Schneider said about 25 percent of that person's time will be dedicated to Asian American students.

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Program will include in-classroom experience of teaching local schoolchildren

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outside of a university.

Students must be interviewed before they are entered into the program" to make sure that they really want to teach," Edwards said.

"Listen to your heart," Bright-Phillips said. "If you have a heart for teaching, you owe it to yourself to try out this program. I don't think you'll be disappointed."

The entire 21-credit-hour equivalent course costs about \$1,350. "Plus, you get to use Pell grants if you are eligible because these are courses for teachers," Edwards said.

Edwards said she believes that the curriculum has pulled the "meat" out of all other college courses related to education and incorporated it in the institute.

Edwards taught while she was earning a master's degree at UF.

"I would sit in class and hear the teachers talk about what would happen in a classroom, and I would be like, 'That's not how it re-

ally works,'" Edwards said. "The professors hadn't been in the classroom environment for almost 20 years."

To ensure that wouldn't happen at the institute, she said the institute's professors currently teach in Alachua County schools.

"All the curriculum is based on what is happening in the school system today," Edwards said.

Students are required to participate in two separate field experiences with 15 hours each, where they will teach children in the local schools.

The institute will have an open information session Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Building S, Room 29, for people interested in the program.

"This is an opportunity to see if teaching is your niche," Bright-Phillips said.

As Florida heads toward a demand for almost 30,000 teachers, Bright-Phillips said she feels there should be more passionate teachers in the school system.

"If a student senses you're passionate, they'll get the message you are trying to get across."

Drivers get over on SunPass

■ SOUTH FLORIDA NATIVES HAVE SAVED MONEY ON THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE.

By ANTONIO GONZALEZ
Alligator Contributing Writer

Some students saved money traveling home Thanksgiving weekend by exposing a flaw in the Florida Turnpike toll system.

The trick involves using a SunPass transponder, which transmits a radio signal to sensors mounted in toll lanes, and the ticket system used by drivers who do not have a SunPass. Drivers attempt to trick the transponder from letting it know when their cars entered the Turnpike so they are charged less.

A 20-year-old UF business major, who requested to remain anonymous to avoid legal consequences, said he uses this trick every time he drives to his Fort Lauderdale home.

"It's just my way of beating the system," he said. "It takes enough money from me as it is."

SunPass is the Florida Department of Transportation's Prepaid Toll Program. SunPass can be used on Florida's toll roads and most toll bridges.

The student said the best example of the SunPass trick is used between the Three Lakes

Toll Plaza, about 30 miles south of Orlando, and the Lantana Toll Plaza in Palm Beach County.

Normally, as a person drives through a SunPass lane, a fee is deducted from his or her prepaid account corresponding to where one enters the turnpike.

The student said on his way to Fort Lauderdale, instead of driving through the SunPass lane at Three Lakes, he hides his SunPass, goes through a regular lane and gets a ticket.

"It is a crime when people do this. And above all, it is morally wrong."

Chad Huff
Spokesman for the Florida Department of Transportation

When he arrives at the Lantana toll plaza, instead of going through a regular lane and showing his ticket where a toll collector would charge the appropriate fare, he goes through the SunPass lane and it only charges him for the exit before the toll plaza.

If done correctly, the SunPass trick can save more than \$20 on a round-trip drive from Gainesville to Fort Lauderdale, he said.

According to a ticket from Three Lakes, a drive from Three Lakes to Lantana on the Turnpike would cost a regular, two-axle

vehicle \$13.70. But with the SunPass trick, the charge would only be \$1.30. The student verified this on his last bill.

Chad Huff, spokesman for the Florida Department of Transportation, said the department is aware of the gap in its system. He said it was a problem for a while, but newer models of the SunPass and updated toll-plaza sensors have resolved the issue.

Huff said the newer updates in SunPass technology should charge a person for the entire length of the turnpike if he or she tries to cheat the system. He said when the computer does not recognize where a driver entered the turnpike, it will charge him or her like it would a person who lost a ticket, the full price of the turnpike.

Huff noted that in certain instances a person might still be able to expose the flaw, only because every now and then the computers make a mistake.

"It is a crime when people do this," Huff said. "And above all, it is morally wrong."

The student said all his friends and family use it, and he tells people about it every chance he gets.

"It's a crime what I have to pay to get home on the turnpike," he said. "If it works, why not do it?"

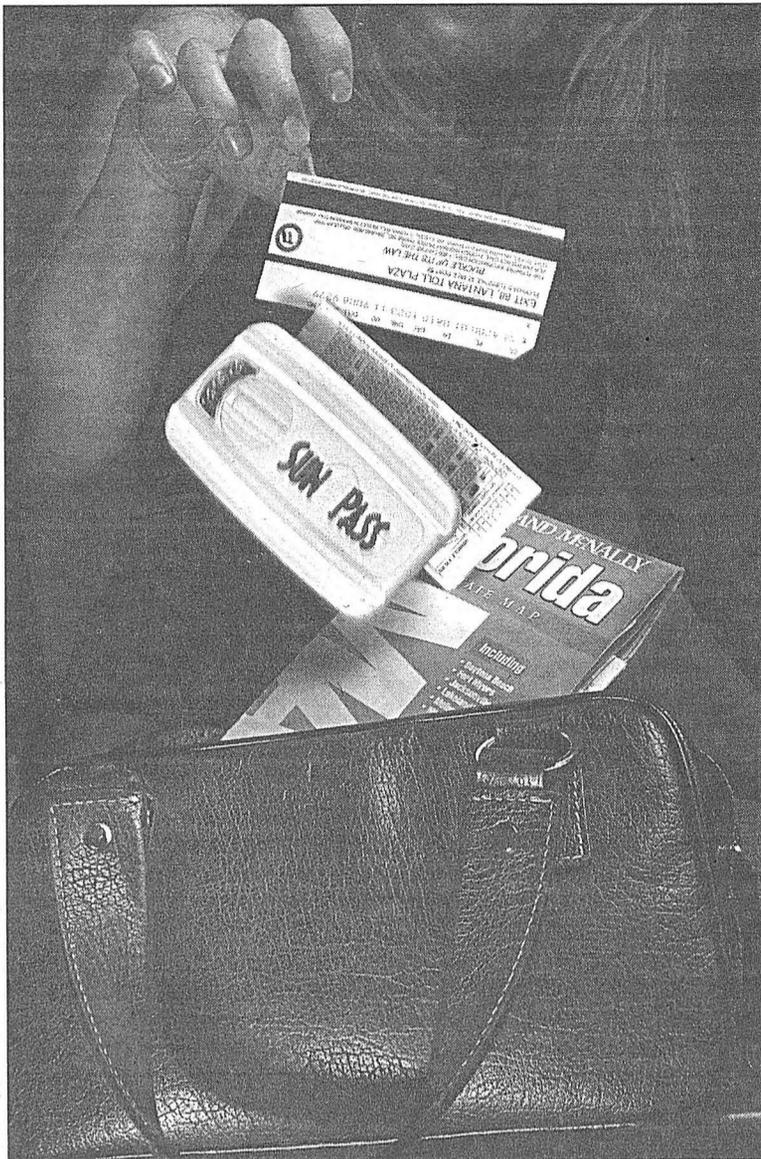


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Some students traveling on the Florida Turnpike have been known to take advantage of a flaw within the SunPass transponder system.

Adderall users on the rise among university students

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Illegal performance-enhancing drugs aren't just for professional athletes — some students rely on their own form of dangerous pills.

Adderall, a prescription amphetamine recommended for patients with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, has become increasingly sought by university students as a study aid for its ability to enhance concentration.

And for UF students preparing for the end of the Fall semester and exams, many are either unaware of, or unconcerned with, the negative health effects of prescription stimulants.

Adderall causes potential long-term health damage when misused by obtaining it illegally from friends or dealers with prescriptions.

Previously approved as a diet pill before it was considered too addictive for such use,

Adderall has been prescribed by psychiatrists and physicians for the last 15 to 20 years strictly to ADHD patients in order to improve their focus, said UF professor of pharmacy Paul L. Doering.

Erik J. Gooch, psychiatrist and chief resident at the UF Student Health Care Center, said the number of Adderall prescriptions increased by 15 percent from 2000 to 2001 — a figure he called "significant."

"I think [ADHD] is overdiagnosed, and Adderall is being over-prescribed because doctors are misdiagnosing," Gooch said.

In order to keep Adderall out of the wrong hands, Gooch requires self-diagnosed ADHD patients to undergo a rigorous series of neuropsychological tests lasting three to four hours. Patients are put in situations where they must pay attention for long periods of time.

The purpose of these tests is to accurately diagnose ADHD and discourage the 20 per-

cent of students Gooch suspects are unaffected by ADHD and schedule an appointment simply to obtain an Adderall prescription.

"Between the academic pressures of school and the desire to party, it's a drug that's highly sought out," he said.

Those without ADHD who take Adderall are more likely to experience panic attacks as a result of increased blood pressure, adrenaline released in the brain and nervous system stimulation.

"The real concern I have is the psychological dependence," Doering said. "The stuff works so well, there's a temptation to continue to depend on it to study."

In addition to panic attacks, Gooch said non-prescribed users taking Adderall recreationally risk unwanted side effects such as stroke, chronic depression and heart arrhythmia as a result of disturbances in the heart's electrical signals.

Continued use even affects brain chemistry and can cause significant damage over time.

"It basically 'eats up' your brain where memory is stored," Gooch said.

University Police officer Darren Sanders said students' non-prescribed Adderall use — especially around exam week — is something UPD is aware of but has difficulty detecting.

Between himself and officer Holly Thomas, they have 20 years of police service and have never dealt with a case involving the drug on campus.

"Have we talked to a student under the influence and didn't know it? Maybe," Sanders said.

Possession of a prescription drug without a prescription is a felony offense, he said.

"If you're in that level of addiction, we both know where you're going," he said.

Partner benefits already in place at 295 colleges nationwide, including Ivy League

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The universities of Michigan, Washington and Colorado, the California State University system and all eight Ivy League universities offer domestic partner benefits to their employees.

According to gay and lesbian civil rights group Human Rights Campaign, 295 colleges nationwide provide the benefits.

"It's not coming up now as a result of any specific advocacy by any specific group. It's coming up

because in order to be in the Top 10, they need to be competitive with other top universities," Cohen said.

University of Minnesota Benefit Specialist Mayrinda Phimmavong said her university has provided benefits to same-sex partners for years. She said the number of UM faculty has grown since.

"It has increased the faculty participation and recruitment at the university," she said.

UF Vice President for Human Resources Kyle Cavanaugh wrote in an e-mail that the added insurance coverage will cost UF between \$500,000 and \$1 million. His office

has stated that typically less than 1 percent of employees take advantage of domestic-partner benefits.

The insurance offered to unmarried partners is still more limited than what spouses receive.

The domestic-partner benefits are provided by a Health Maintenance Organization, or HMO, which is more limited in its coverage than the Preferred Provider Organization that supports married partners.

Cohen said there is a discrepancy only because few providers approached UF due to the small sliver of potential clientele.

UF Student Body President Joe Goldberg, who serves on the Board of Trustees, declined comment on the issue's merit. But he said the proposal may affect the funding UF receives from the Florida Legislature.

"There are several legislators who have voiced their concerns with domestic-partner benefits," he said.

Indeed, when UF created Cohen's Office of LGBT Affairs in February, state Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, spoke out.

"It makes it difficult for me to come up here and support giving

more taxpayer dollars to institutions with these kinds of values," he said at the time.

Speaking on domestic partner benefits in March, Baxley said: "Some of these people have 300 partners in their lifetime, and by and large, these are not monogamous relationships ... How many partners do you want to have to cover?"

But Cohen said the benefits are not a political issue.

"It's not about recognizing a relationship the state doesn't recognize," she said. "It's about treating all employees equally."

Flu shot supply runs short

Public Health
The supply of flu shots is running low, and many people are having trouble getting their shots. The health department is urging people to get their shots as soon as possible.

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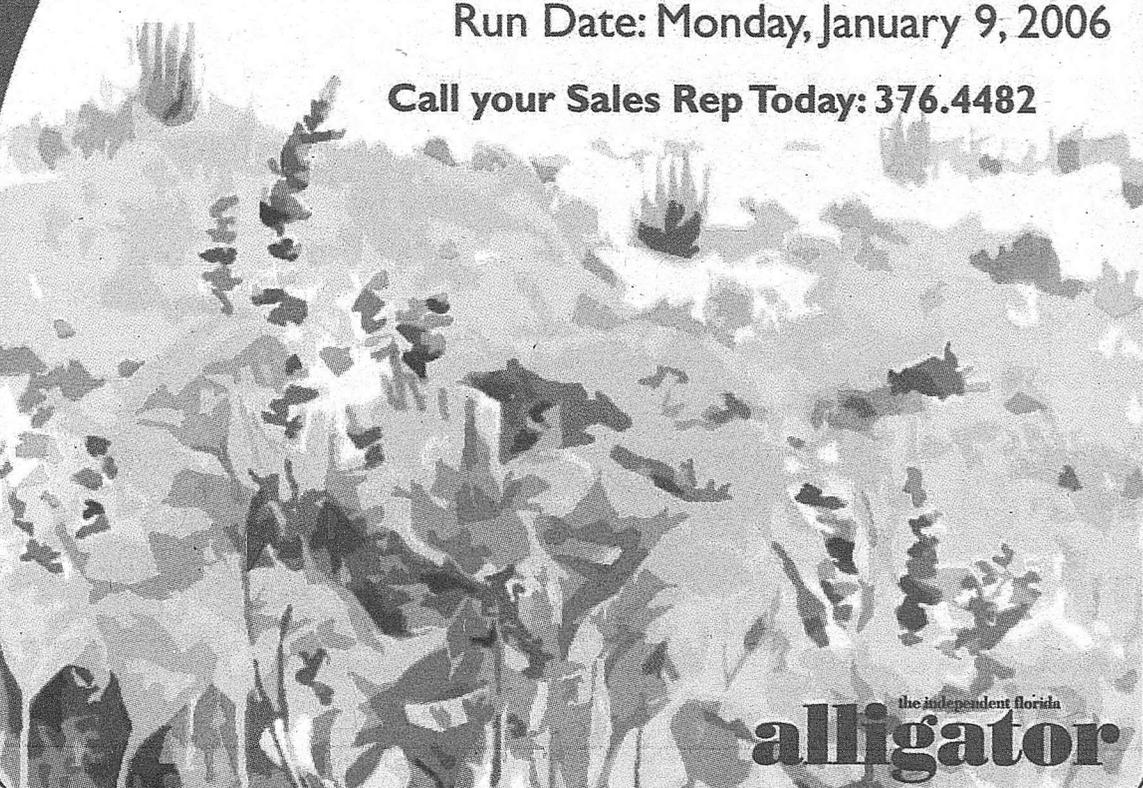
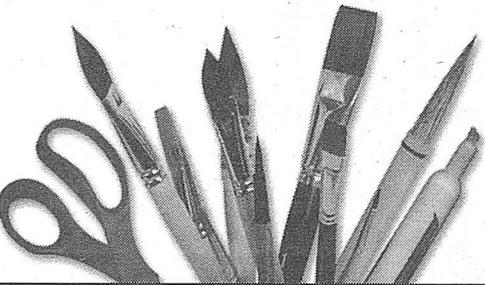
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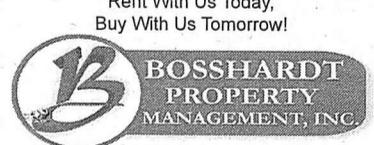
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Mitchell Realty 374-8579 x 1 12-7-10-2

STEPS TO CAMPUS!
Avail Jan-Aug 2006 2BR/2BA \$880/mo + free hi-speed internet. Clean, quiet, great management. Call 386-689-8613 12-7-9-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

DUCKPOND 2BR near Thomas Center. Wood floors, fireplace, porch, W/D, bay window. Available 1/1/06. \$800/mo. 1 year lease. Call 352-377-6562. New paint and quiet. 12-7-8-2

1 Blk to UF! 1BR 1BA Apt
\$470/Mo 1236 SW 4th Avenue
Central H & Air, Carpet, Laundry Fac.
Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 12-2-5-2

1 Blk to UF! 2BR 1BA Apt
\$550/Mo 216 SW 12th Street
Window A/C, Nat Gas ht, Wood Floors
Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 12-2-5-2

1215 SW 4th Ave. 2BR/1BA Duplex.
Walk to campus. \$595/mo.
1st MONTH FREE. Call 335-3577
ALACHUA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES,
Licensed Real Estate Broker. 12-7-8-2

1802 NW 7th Street. 2BR/1BA Duplex. W/D hk-up, \$600/mo, \$600 deposit, \$25 application fee. Call 352-378-0212 12-7-8-2

2 STORY COUNTRY HOUSE
3BR/2BA, large living rm, separate dining rm, zoned commercial, ideal home/office on SW Williston Rd. near Shands/VA. \$875. Call Kathy 215-1728, Lisa 372-9000 1-20-17-2

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1BR/1BA 300 NW 18th St. \$405/mo.
Call 352-371-3636 12-7-8-2

ADORABLE 3 BR 1.5 BA! Great House, 2 living areas, washer/dryer, Ceiling fans, newer carpet, \$850/rent 2102 NE 8th Street
Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.turlingtonrealestate.com 12-2-4-2

BIKE TO UF! Cute 2 BR 2 BA House close to downtown, wood Floors, updated kitchen & baths, Washer/dryer, 2 sceen porches, \$900/rent, 216 NW 14th Avenue
Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.turlingtonrealestate.com 12-2-4-2

Strickland College Cottages Apts. 17 SW 24th St. Across from law school & Wilberts Store. 2BR/1BA, 2 car, 2 people. Pet ok, Wash, Dryer CA/H. \$1200/mo. 338-3244, 468-2638 Unfurnished. 12-7-6-2

GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY for GREAT HOUSE ON LAKE. 20 min from G'ville. Easy drive. \$700/mo. Call 481-4421 for info. 12-7-6-2

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2 For Rent unfurnished

2BR/2BA apt. \$695/mo
Contact 321-282-8080. Pets allowed. 12-7-6-2

3 Subleases

HAMPTON OAKS -2BR/2BA Apt. Great amenities. DW, W/D, fitness ctr., pool, spa & security system. Very clean. \$865/mo. Call 954-540-1905 12-2-20-3

Nice 1BR/1BA loft apartment, no roommates. 2701 SW 13th St. The Boardwalk Available NOW! Bonus if subleased by Dec 1 \$615/mo + util. 239-281-4411. 12-6-20-3

●●●●●WALK TO UF●●●●●
1BR in 4BR/2BA house across from stadium \$335/mo + utils. Avail Jan-Aug. Newly renovated, W/D, new appl. Call 352-262-7887 11-30-15-3

1 or both rooms in 2BR Downtown apt. Quiet neighborhood. Close to Shands, UF, & library. \$350/mo per room. Pets ok. Call 262-1351 11-30-14-3

1 BED/1 BATH in a 3/3 at University Glades. Currently only 1 roommate. Walk-in closet, ALL utils, cable, internet incl. Furnished - \$480 - Erik 954-651-0086 12-2-15-3

ROYAL VILLAGE APT Blocks from campus. 1BR/1BA in 4BR/2BA, furn, W/D in unit, utils, cable internet incl. Pool, parking decal, game-room, \$440/mo. Avail Dec thru Aug. 2 MO FREE RENT. Kevin 407-619-5734 12-7-17-3

Roommate needed for house 2 blocks N of campus. \$450/month + util. female only. call 8137856641. 12-5-15-3

CAMPUS CLUB 1BR/1BA in 4BR/3BA Utilities included. W/D in unit, furnished, free cable & ethernet. \$390/MO. Avail Jan-Aug ng8or@yahoo.com 12-1-8-3

Downtown - 2/1 house, wood floors, walk to campus, CH/A, pvt parking, high ceilings, no dogs. 1st/last/sec. \$670/mo. 226 NW 3rd Ave. 359-8499 11-30-10-3

3 Subleases

SPANISH TRACE
1BR/1BA new, 1st flr apt. Move-in ready. Quiet, behind Butler Plaza, pool, fitness, internet, clubhouse \$589/mo, elec only. 373-1111, 338-1943 12-7-14-3

FIRST TWO MONTHS FREE 2BR/1BA in College Park. Available 1/06 to 7/06. Walk to class and the bars. \$835/mo. Call Brandon @ 352-235-2800 or email blh2309@ufl.edu 12-7-14-3

First month's rent free! 2/1 apt behind Chipolte on NW 15th St. Walking distance to campus and bars. Pets welcome. W/D facility and pool. Call Eric 352-514-6190 1-9-15-3

COUNTRYSIDE CONDO 3BR/3BA avail in 4BR/4BA Jan 1. Ethernet & util incl, W/D, nicely furn, secure. Exercise/pool direct bus UF - 3 mi. \$465/mo/room. Vanessa 352-217-3464, Flo 352-636-4814 12-7-14-3

LIVE DOWNTOWN! Arlington Square townhouse-style 2BR/2BA apt avail. Jan. '06. Quiet bldg/end unit close to UF + busses. Call Chris 352-246-9048 12-7-14-3

Jan 2006 Gainesville Place. All inclusive, furnished, W/D, private bath. \$495/mo, but only pay \$395! katri916@mindspring.com or 786-338-1257 12-7-14-3

1 bed/1 bath in a 2 bed/2 bath, close to campus & bars on Univ \$480/mo + util. Free internet, 1/06 - 8/06. Call Cara @ 727-804-6932 or email cara13@ufl.edu 12-7-14-3

Chill, laidback roommate for large 2/2.5 townhouse in Casablanca w/hammock, high speed, W/D, \$350 + utilities. Leo 352-372-1894. Avail now. 12-1-10-3

2BR/2.5BA only \$730/mo!!!
Jan-July 06' 2yr old townhouse in Kensington South Apts. on 20th Ave. Hi-Speed Broadband I-net & W/D incl!
352-256-4907 or heihachi80@cs.com
12-7-13-3

Campus Club Apts.
Male or Female
Included: hi-spd. int., cbl., pool, elec, water, furnished. Can move in Jan. 1 ONLY \$420 NEGOTIABLE Contact AbRebLee@aol.com 12-7-14-3

Get your privacy. 1BR/1BA in a 3BR/3BA apt. Furnished except BR. Utils incl. Avail 12/16. Oxford Manor, close to UF. \$440/mo. 2 pools, hottub, free tanning, wt rm, game rm & much more. Short term lease ok. 386-547-9131 12-7-12-3

Rooms in 3/2 house avail. Jan - Jun. Quiet, fenced., Close to bus or 10 min bike ride. Mostly furn. \$390-420/rm+utils. Prefer grads. Call 734-330-5022 ★★★★★★ 12-5-10-3

3BR/3BA LEXINGTON CROSSING Luxury Apts. All 3 subleases avail Jan. Fully furn. Free util, inet, cable, W/D. \$465/mo ea. Call 352-216-2261 12-5-10-3

3/3 TH, MADISON POINTE \$1206, "dance pole" (optional), 1700 sq ft, pool, pets welcome, tan bed, some furn, gated, garage, W/D. Melissa 256-5883 12-7-12-3

3BR/3BA LEXINGTON CROSSING Luxury Apts. All 3 subleases avail Jan. Fully furn free util, inet, cable, W/D. \$465/mo ea. Call 352-216-2261 12-5-10-3

3 rooms in huge home by Stonewood. Hi-speed, W/D, cable, fireplace, tons of space. No deposit. Avail now, Dec, or Jan. ~\$400 + utils. davem@ufl.edu for more info. 12-6-11-3

CAMPUS CLUB 1BR/1BA in 4BR/3BA Jan thru Aug. \$385/mo Furn, 1st, flr, next to bus stop & pool, w/2 great female roommates. ufberger@ufl.edu or 352-262-8492 12-1-8-3

INCREDIBLE 4BR/4BA apt w/1 room avail. for spring. Lexington Crossing. Fully furnished. Well decorated. \$5000 entertainment system. \$450/mo MUST SEE! 359-1602 12-6-11-3

3 Subleases

FREE RENT Until 12/31/05
Sublease avail now thru 8/06 1BR/1BA in furn 2BR G-ville Place Apt. \$590 for all utils, cable tv, inet. Close to UF. Great amenities. Incl balcony. Ashley 914-826-7171 12-7-11-3

BEAUTIFUL APT. One or both bedrooms in 2BR/1BA in 34th St & Archer Rd. Area. \$315/rm Pets ok. Avail immediatly Call Erin 871-0679 12-7-11-3

Sublease for female roommate \$410 includes rent/utilities/cable w/HBO/ethernet. From Jan. - Aug. No crdt. check/no deposit. Free tanning Call Jenn 407-466-0967 12-6-10-3

1BR/1BA @ Countryside Apt. All utilities, W/D, pool, gym incl. Available Dec thru Aug. \$425/mo neg. Clean, furnished. Call Shin @ 407-435-2824 11-30-5-3

Female wanted Luxury brand new 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA starting Jan 06. Many amenities incl W/D, walk-in closet, built-in tv in kitchen. Located less than 1 blk to UF in Heritage Oaks \$469/mo + 1/3 utils. 850-516-4911 11-30-5-3

1BR/1BA VICTORIAN STYLE APT
Great location. Incl parking & water. Pets ok. 215 NE 3rd St. 283-0581 12-7-9-3

HUGE 1BR/1BA APT.
1 mile from campus. Great location, close to shopping & more. Asking \$475/mo Jan thru July. Call Steve @ 318-0314 12-2-6-3

1BR in 3/2 apt. @ Tuscan Bend. Free Internet. \$200/mo. Jan-Jul Call Sameer 352-281-1053 sammyd@ufl.edu. 12-1-5-3

Oxford Manor 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA for \$380 OBO. Furn, utils, internet, W/D, cable, included, gated comm. big gym. Close to UF! Rent for spring and summer. mako84@aol.com or 352-271-1067 12-7-9-3

● ASPEN RIDGE ●
Spacious 1BR/1BA furnished. Only \$670/mo instead of new rate \$700/mo. Perfect for couples! Avail Jan. Call 305-898-7751 12-7-7-3

FEMALE @ UNIV. COMMONS
1 bedroom in a 4BR/2BA. Furnished. \$340/mo plus util or negotiable. Available Jan 1. Call Shari @ 407-341-8760 12-7-8-3

2BR/1BA available 1/1
2 blocks to campus. \$819/mo. Call 352-317-5185 or 954-304-3792 11-30-3-3

★★ DUCKPOND ★★
Huge 1/1 in historic district. Starting Jan. Wood floors. Safe & quiet \$480. Call Michele 786-417-7237 12-7-8-3

2BR/1BA apt availalbe Jan-July 06. \$560/mo. Corner unit w/view of point. Rent includes water/sewer/trash. Pool/gym. Rent Negotiable. Call 352-337-8347 12-7-8-3

WALK TO UF
2BR/1BA only \$709/mo!!! 2 blks to UF. Behind Swamp. Huge rooms 10x20 Get up to \$300 back. Please call Sab 871-3099 12-7-7-3

SUBLEASE: No deposit. 3BR/2BA apt. 1 mile from UF campus. Spacious, great amenities. Only \$795/mo. Avail 12/1. 271-0356 12-7-6-3

Sublease 1BR in a townhouse. SW 20th Ave. W/D, Hi-spd internet are availalbe. 2 bus rts 20 & 21. 10 min to school. Suprmarket is nearby. Ask for \$250 + 1/3 utils, no dep. Pease contact 352-262-6912 after 5pm. 12-6-5-3

CAMPUS CLUB - NS, F, wanted for 1BR w/pvt BA & walk-in closet in 3BR/2BA. Nicely furn, utils, ethernet, TV incl., W/D in unit. Take over \$478/mo. Avail Jan to Aug 11, 2006. Call 954-557-5993 12-7-6-3

Spacious 1BR in 3BR/3BA at Tivoli apts. Fully furnished. \$380/mo. 5 min from UF. Pool/workout room. Available Dec 15. Call 617-448-9332 12-2-3-3

1 ROOM IN 3BR HOUSE
1 minute walk from law school & bus stop. 2718 SW 3rd Place. \$400/mo + utils. 305-776-0372 12-7-6-3

3 Subleases

1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA apt. All utils, cable, internet incl. Semi-furn. Avail Jan thru July. \$400/mo. Call 352-256-4331 12-7-6-3

IMMEDIATE move in! One bedroom massive apt. in Boardwalk. \$630 a month. I pay Dec. utilities! Call Lydia 352-318-4240. No move in fees! 12-2-3-2

1BR/1BA LOFT APT. in Malibu Cove. Behind Norman Hall. Laundry facilities, parking, water incl. Avail Dec or Jan. \$545/mo. Call 870-5418 12-7-6-3

The Boardwalk, nice 1BR 1BA, no roommates. Available now. Rent free in Dec and Jan. Lease ends 7/30/06. \$615 mo. 239-281-4411 12-7-6-3

Live Downtown! Avail immediately - shared townhome in Arlington Square. 1 or 2 bedrooms avail each w/private bath. \$450/\$470 + util. Call 561-706-9796 12-7-6-3

1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA apt in The Estates. Available Jan \$535/mo OBO. Utils incl. Close to clubhouse & pool. W/D, DW. Pets welcome. Call 352-373-4720 12-7-6-3

4 Roommates

Roommate Matching HERE
Oxford Manor 377-2777
The Landings 336-3838
The Laurels 335-4455
Cobblestone 377-2801
Hidden Lake 374-3866
12-7-72-4

Female roommate for one/two female UF students. Quiet. Responsible. 60 second walk to UF. Old house charm with all amenities. Avail Now. \$400 - up. 352-538-2181. Lv message. Private Owner 12-7-72-4

F NS grad/prof needed for 1BR in BRAND NEW 2/2 condo. 2 mi to UF on bus rte. W/D. \$475 + 1/2 util/mo. Common area furnished, tile flrs. No pets. 904-386-6485 or apena13@ufl.edu 12-7-82-4

\$250 Nice large room in cool house near UF. DSL, W/D, big fenced yard, great student roommates, good study atmosphere. Flexible lease 371-9409 12-1-35-4

Roommate wanted 3BR/3BA furnished house. Wood floors. Looking for quiet, clean person. \$400/mo. Utilities included \$200 deposit. Call 352-745-1552 11-30-23-4

Avail Dec 2 rooms in large house, 1 blk from 13th & University, \$300 + split util, sec dep. NS, no pets. Contact gvil32601@gmail.com or leave message at 352-870-7256 12-7-29-4

Roommates needed for 4BR/4BA condo. Close to UF on bus rt. Incl. W/D, utils, wireless internet, cable \$425/rm/mo w/\$125 sec dep. Contact @ 407-719-1699 12-7-26-4

1 male roommate needed for 4/4 BRAND NEW condo by Sorority Row. \$475/mo +1/4 util, furn., W/D, DW, pvt bath, DSL. 3 blocks from UF. Call Dave @ 954-821-6229. 11-30-15-4

2 share 2 BR Downtown apt. Newly remodeled. Close to Shands, UF & library. \$350/mo. Month-to-month or longer lease okay. Pets okay. Call 262-1351 11-30-14-4

Law school 0.5 mi, law/grad student for very nice 5/4 home with law students. Must be neat, clean, N/S. Includes cable, W/D, wifi, all utils \$550. Available Jan 1. 202-236-4330 12-7-16-4

Female roommate for large 3BR/2BA townhouse w/pool. Only 1 mile to UF. \$450/mo all utils, cable & hi-spd net incl. Call 954-298-7591 or amyb@ufl.edu. 12-7-16-4

Grad student roommate wanted 2BR/1.5BA in quiet neighborhood. On bus route 10 min from campus. \$280/mo + 1/2 utils. Between 16th Ave & Main St. Call Ana 352-283-6498 or Shaira 352-283-9827. 12-7-16-4

1 M Roommate to share 3BR/3BA Apt. The Estates (The Exchange) \$504/mo. furnished, pvt. bath, dsl close to UF, Available 1/1/06 561-706-9809 or nmb2boca@aol.com 11-30-10-4

4 Roommates

Male/female for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/BA Oxford Manor. \$350 +1/3 utils. W/D, all kitchen amenities incl. Free hi-speed internet. Cable incl. w/free HBO & Showtime. Contact Chris 352-359-2540 or e-mail woods@ufl.edu 11-30-10-4

ENJOY A ROMANTIC OLD HOUSE near the Library downtown. \$285-\$360/rm + utilities. Free internet access. Short term. No pets. No smoking. 378-1304 11-30-10-4

1 Room in 4BR/4BA Countryside Apt. Close to UF on bus rt. W/D utils., cable w/HBO, and DSL incl. \$400/MO No deposit. Female only NS. Call 954-680-0918 12-7-14-4

1 Female needed for 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA @ Countryside. \$425/MO incl. utils, cable, internet, furn., Avail NOW! Call 727-510-9346 12-7-14-4

M/F roommate for 4BR/3BA house on 34th St & University. \$300/mo + 1/4 util. Avail Dec 1st. Great roommates. Call Anthony 222-1966. 12-2-10-4

SPRING LEASE 4BR/4BA condo \$410/mo everything incl. Countryside Apts. Female only non-smokers looking for a fun roommate! Contact Jackie 813-924-1520 12-7-13-4

Male roommate needed. Serious student. House close to UF. Easy access to I-75/ Santa Fe. W/D, internet. \$450/mo all utils included. Call Mike 386-235-5400 or 386-676-9703 12-7-13-4

Female roommate needed. 4BR/4BA @ Countryside. Own BA & large closet. Secure. All amenities. \$410/mo utils included. Call Mike 386-235-5400 or 386-676-9703 12-7-13-4

HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM UF STADIUM. 3BR/1BA Must be clean. Move-in at end of Dec. Call ASAP 352-317-0433 12-2-10-4

1 room w/screened balcony, share BA for female. \$275/mo. Located between UF & SFCC w/ bus route. Close to Mall & NFRMC. On site W/D, pool, gym, tennis and other amenities. Sparrow Condo (352) 514-3425 12-5-20-4

Female Pebble Creek, 3BR/2BA \$333/mo + 1/3 util, furnished common area, no pets, very close to campus & SW Gym. Call 786-282-8160 12-7-12-4

2 FEMALE ROOMMATES NEEDED. Gorgeous large 4BR fully furn home. 0.15 mi from UF. Pets allowed \$500/mo. Call 561-289-4759 or 561-212-3153 12-5-10-4

Spacious 1BR avail in 3BR/2BA house. All utils incl + wireless hi spd internet svc. Off bus rt. \$500/no. Available immediately. Call 352-283-2005 or 352-317-8080 12-7-12-4

Roommate for 3BR/2BA house
NEAR DUCKPOND
Older prof or grad. No drugs/alcohol. \$350 + \$200 dep. incl. utils 352-384-3793 12-1-7-4

F/NS/NP Grad, quiet, clean, to share 3BR/2.5BA Casablanca East furnished condo with 1 other FS. Nice unit by pool, W/D, screen rm. \$530 + 1/2 utils, no maint fee or water bill. 375-2458 12-7-10-4

★★★ROOMMATES NEEDED ASAP★★★
To share w/grad student. 3BR/2BA. New townhome. Bus to UF, pool, gym, volleyball, tennis, gated. \$350 + utils. Call 727-644-0435 or celtic67@ufl.edu. 12-7-10-4

MUSEUM WALK. 2-story. ASAP. 1/1 available in 2/2. 1/2 furn DW, W/D, pool, tanning, parties. Male/female. Laidback. \$500 1/3 util. Steven 850-960-8486 12-7-9-4

2 rooms available in 3BR/2BA house. Furn or unfurn w/ nice yard on 34th St. Upperclassmen or grad student. No pets. \$375/mo/each + util. Call 239-707-4113 11-30-5-4

Room available in fully furnished home near downtown. W/D. Must be clean, mature, cool. \$419 incl utilities. Avail Dec 1. Contact Kyle 213-3998 11-30-4-4

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LIVE DOWNTOWN - Need open-minded, clean, tidy, fun responsible, grad/prof student to share new condo. \$550/mo + 1/3 util. Awesome place! Come see. Avail 01 Jan. Scott 262-7899 12-1-5-4

1BR/1Ba in 2/2.5 condo on 13th St. Dec 20. 1 mile to campus, \$450/mo, everything included. Wireless HS, W/D, big closet 352-262-2892 or sarah13@ufl.edu 12-2-5-4

Looking for remale for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA apt at Rockwood Villas. Hi-spd internet & cable. On UF busline. All utils incl for \$500/mo rent. 407-970-0720 or 407-421-3121 12-7-8-4

2 rooms available ASAP: Newly renovated large home 4BR/2BA, deck, hot tub, 1/2 mi from Campus Lodge. Covered carport, \$500/mo. incl utils. No smoking. 352-516-1940 taylorz@ufl.edu. 12-7-6-4

\$250 MO RENT, Male N/S
Quiet private home.
Archer Rd. location
Sec deposit + 1/2 electric
Info 375-6393 12-1-2-4

Female student to join 2 females for own Br in attractive 3BR house near NW 8th Ave. <3mi. from UF on bus rte. #43, tile/hardwood, \$275/mo + 1/3 GRU HSInternet-digital cable, avail now. 381-5597, 332-3852 12-7-6-4

Roommate wanted to share 3BR/2BA 2000+ sq. ft. furnished house. Parquet wood floors, gourmet kitchen, 5 min bk to campus. Looking for quiet, clean person \$350/mo + 1/3 utils. 352-494-8189, 352-283-4571 12-7-6-4

Roommate Wanted, prefer F, to share 3/2 home 3 mi from mall w/1 other F, \$650 furn & all util incl. W/D, fence, hs internet, Must like dogs. Nice neighborhood, new home. Jen 494-2283 or adoptapetflorida@yahoo.com 12-6-5-4

5 Real Estate

Quad-, Tri-, or Duplex w/pvt parking, extra land, 60 sec walk to UF. Exc cond. House 3/4BR, 2BA, wd flrs, covered prch, concrete patio, garage/work-shop. Pvt Owner. 352-538-2181 lv mssg 12-7-7-5

Existing condos & luxury condos near UF at affordable prices. For more information, visit www.mattpricerealtor.com or call today Matt Price 352-281-3551 Campus Realty Group 1-31-21-5

JACKSON SQUARE
Spectacular university views. Walk to UF & the stadium. Classic New Orleans appeal with state-of-the-art luxury. Reserve today. 52 units available. Starting in mid-300's. Call Eric Wild 870-9453 12-7-80-5

TIRED OF RENTING?
Own your own condo for under \$100k. 2BR/1.5BA. New Kitchen & appliances, W/D. Close to UF. Call Scott @ 352-359-1678 12-7-17-5

3BR/1BA/den. 2010 SE 43rd Terr. Remodeled. Tile floors, new carpet, near Eastside HS \$89,900. Lease option avail! For appts, Ms Eddie today at 352-505-4564 office. 12-7-16-5

●●●●●SHELLROCK VILLAS●●●●●
2BR/1.5BA condo. Completely remodeled. New appliances. New wood, carpet, tile floors. \$122,500. FSBO. Call Brian @ 352-262-3006, lv msg or 352-334-5045 12-7-16-5

JUST BUILT 4BR/4BA LUXURY CONDO NEAR SORORITY ROW - 2 BLKS FROM UF. ALL APPLIANCES - GREAT INVESTMENT. \$265K NOV/DEC ONLY - RENT \$500 BR. ELEVATOR ON PREMISES 904-838-7581 12-7-9-5

Live in 1, let the other 3 pay the rent. 4-2bed, 1.5 bath townhouses. All appliances included, open kitchen. Well maintained and fully rented. \$235,000. 371-6478/cell 494-1909 12-7-6-5

Condo For Sale. 2BR/2.5BA Brighton Park condo in desired SW location minutes from Shands & UF. Townhouse with two master suites. Built 2000. \$157,900. Call 386-424-0914 12-7-6-5

6 Furnishings

BED-Queen, orthopedic, extra thick, pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Sacrifice \$110. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 12-7-72-6

BED - FULL SIZE ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Sacrifice \$85. Call 352-377-9846 12-7-72-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT
Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$2300. Sacrifice \$550 352-372-7490 12-7-72-6

BED - King Pillowtop mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Sell \$170. Call 352-372-8588 Can deliver. 12-7-72-6

CHERRY SLEIGH BED solid with Pillowtop Mattress & Box. All new still boxed. Cost \$1500, sacrifice \$550 352-333-7516

Sofa \$185 Brand new in pkg 333-7516 12-7-72-6

BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can deliver. Retail \$6500, must sell, sacrifice \$1400 (352) 372-7490 12-7-72-6

SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather. Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$2650. Sacrifice \$750. Call 352-377-9846 12-7-72-6

DINING ROOM Beautiful cherry set w/table, 6 Chippendale chairs, hutch & buffet. New, still in boxes. Retail \$5200, sacrifice \$1100. Must sell. Can deliver. 352-372-8588 12-7-72-6

FUTON Solid oak mission-style frame w/ mattress. New, in box. \$160 332 9899

DINETTE SET 5pc \$85 Brand new in box. Never used. 352-377-9846 12-7-72-6

BEDS ● Full mattress & boxspring sets \$49 ● Queen sets \$89 ● Single sets \$39 ● King sets \$99 ● From estate sale. Safe pine bunk bed \$109. 376-0939/378-0497. CALL-A-MATTRESS 4370 SW 20th Ave. 12-7-72-6

MEMORY FOAM - same as Temperpedia. Save 50% & more. Other close-outs. ● twin sets \$89 ● full sets \$129 ● queen sets \$149 ● king sets \$189 Student discounts apply. 4370 SW 20th Ave. 376-0953. We deliver. 12-7-72-6

Beds, Futons, Furniture, King Sealy sets \$299; new sofas for \$299; oak futons \$169; sofa & loveseat \$399; dinettes, desks, all on sale ★New Location★ 140 NW 6th St Morrells Furniture Outlet. 352-378-3400 12-7-81-6

BEDS - ALL BRAND NEW
Orthopedic pillow-top sets.
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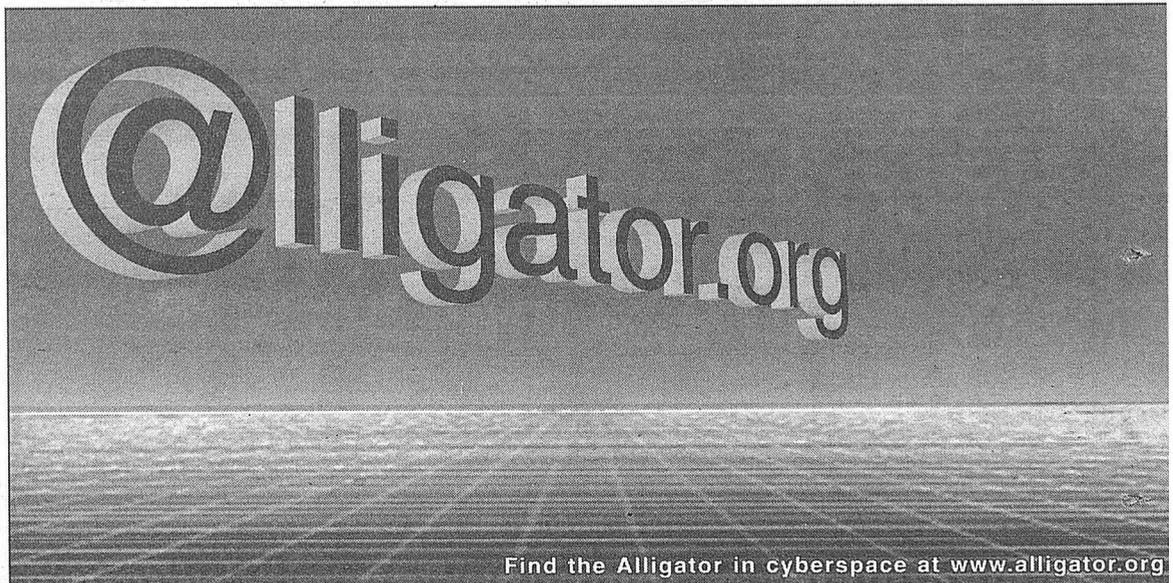
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Injury could bench Kubin for '06

By **TIM CASEY**
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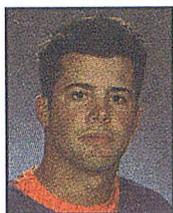
Season-ending arm injuries seem to have become contagious on the UF baseball team.

Well, at least in one Museum Walk apartment.

Sophomore outfielder/designated hitter Jared Kubin will join his roommate, sophomore pitcher Stephen Locke, in rehabilitation after Kubin undergoes surgery to repair a torn labrum in his right shoulder.

Kubin will have surgery in

mid-December near his hometown of Oakton, Va., and could miss the 2006 season, he said. Locke underwent Tommy John surgery in September and won't play this year.



Kubin

"I played with it hurt all summer," Kubin said. "It wasn't until I came back [to Gainesville] that I found out it was torn."

Last season at UF, Kubin batted .292 over 45 games, with 18 RBIs

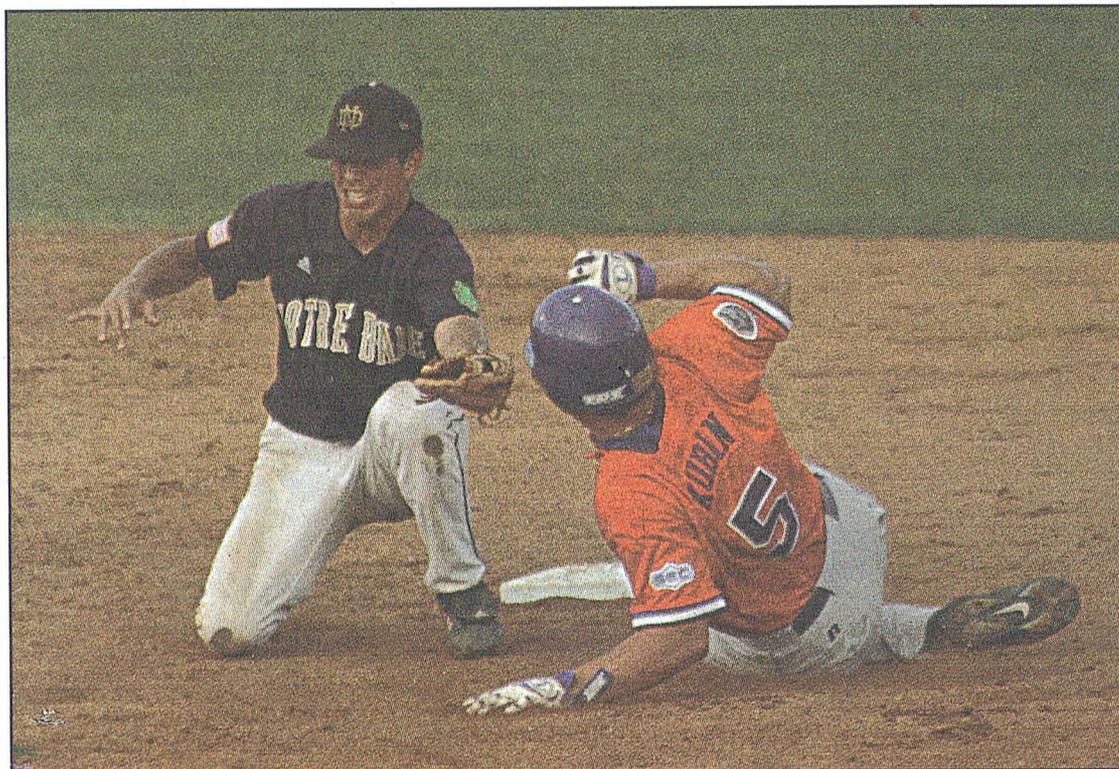
and two home runs in 106 at-bats.

This year he was in competition for the starting left field job, with Gavin Dickey likely moving to center field to replace Jeff Corsaletti.

"I was working really hard all summer and fall trying to earn that left field spot," Kubin said. "All I know is I'll be able to swing a bat again in 2 to 3 months."

Now, the starting left field job will likely go to a newcomer — there are several talented transfers and freshmen on the team.

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Kim Klement / Alligator Staff

Jared Kubin slides into second base during UF's win against Notre Dame on June 5. Kubin dislocated his right shoulder on the play. A lingering shoulder injury could sideline him this year.

Peck to face former Gators in Charlotte

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
Alligator Writer

Coach Carolyn Peck might have reservations about taking the Gators to Charlotte, because some of her players might not come back.

Two former UF players, Amanda Butler and Kelly Stevenson, have already defected to Charlotte.

Butler, who played at UF from 1990-94 and spent the next two seasons as an assistant under Carol Ross, is the first-year head coach for the 49ers, who host UF tonight at 5:30 p.m.

She is the first former Gator to be the head coach of a Division I basketball program.

"I'm happy to see her become a head coach," Peck said. "She's done a great job with that program."

Butler returned to Gainesville as an assistant at Charlotte last season, when UF beat the 49ers 86-72 to take the State Farm Classic championship.

She has been looking forward to getting another shot at her alma mater, and now she has the home-court advantage.

"It was really nice until game time [last year]," Butler said. "We had a performance that was sub par ... Anytime you have a quality opponent like Florida on your home court, you want to play well."

Stevenson, a guard from 2002-04, works behind the scenes as the director of basket-

ball operations.

Butler said that Stevenson can't give any on-court coaching because of NCAA regulations.

Instead, Stevenson handles the 49ers' travel plans and other off-court preparations.

Though Butler and Stevenson never coached with Peck, their team resembles the Gators.

"When you look at our stats, we are very similar," Peck said. "They are led in scoring by a

guard and then followed by two post players ... We are led in

scoring by [guard]

Sha Brooks and then [forwards] Dalila Eshe and Brittany Davis.

"They are a full-court team as well defensively, so I think it will be a battle of the defenses. I think the keys for us are that we've got to rebound the basket-

ball, and we have to take care of the ball."

FRESHMAN EARNS RECOGNITION: Brooks was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week on Monday.

"I think a lot of people focus on Sha's offense," Peck said. "What I like about Sha is that she has great instinct defensively."

Against in-state rivals Florida State and Stetson, Brooks averaged 16.5 points and five assists per game.

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Thomas says he will return next season; Harvey suspended for half

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ime, and I'm very confident about what I can do down there."

Thomas — a defensive tackle that was one of the UF's top players on defense this season — said he turned in his paperwork but won't

be entering the draft.

"I'm not going anywhere," Thomas said.

"Most likely, I already know [I won't be drafted] in the first round. I want to be that top-10-type [pick] so I'll have to wait until next year."

HARVEY SUSPENDED: Redshirt freshman defensive end Derrick Harvey

— who was ejected from Saturday's game for fighting with Florida State offensive lineman Cornelius Lewis — will miss the first half of UF's bowl game.

Meyer said he knows that Harvey didn't initiate the fight, but that doesn't matter.

"Does that make it right? No. He's as bad as the guy that threw

the first one," Meyer said. "There was a game around here a year ago [against Tennessee] where [the Gators] lost because [Dallas Baker] took a second swing and [it resulted] in a 15-yard penalty.

"That's going to hurt us because we were counting on Derrick Harvey to get us ready, and he was going to play more in that game."

GATORS RETURN TO FIELD: While most teams are traditionally given time off between their final regular-season game and bowl practice, Meyer had his team back on the field Tuesday.

The early practices are mainly to keep the team in shape and to help the younger players develop.

Injuries continue to pile for UF, may hamper national runner-up Gators' season

BASEBALL, from page 18

This is another blow for last year's national runner-up UF team. While the Gators are still projected to be one of the top teams in the nation, they have already lost ace pitcher Alan Horne and shortstop Justin Tordi to the pros in addition to the Kubin and Locke injuries.

UF coach Pat McMahon said Kubin's injury did not occur when he dislocated the shoulder during the regional playoffs last season.

"This was an older injury he developed in high school," McMahon said. "It's related to throwing. It recurred in the summer."

Despite being named MVP of the Atlantic Baseball Confederation Collegiate League

All-Star Game in Lakewood, N.J., on July 25, Kubin said he couldn't throw all summer.

"I couldn't raise my arm high enough," he said.

He batted .423 for the Toms River Black Sox during 26 at-bats in nine games, hitting two home runs and driving in 11 RBIs.

During fall team practices, Kubin would flip any balls he caught to the center fielder to throw back to the infield to avoid any strain on his shoulder.

"He wasn't at full-speed in the fall, so we had to make adjustments to try to work through it with our training staff."

Baseball athletic trainer John Barrett worked with Kubin to monitor the injury and prevent further strain.

"They did a great job of rehabbing it," Kubin said. "JB is great. I originally thought it was tendonitis. This type of injury is common for baseball players."

Kubin's father, Larry Kubin, played six seasons in the NFL as a linebacker. Jared has listened to advice from the former professional athlete.

"He told me to use it as a positive, which I'm trying to do," Kubin said. "I'm really going to try to expand my knowledge of the mental aspects of the game."

McMahon said that while the injury is a setback for Kubin and the Gators, it is also an opportunity for another player to replace the slugger's bat in the lineup.

"It's a tough injury for Jared and the ball-

club," McMahon said. "Someone will have to step up to fill his role."

He said the decision to operate was tough. "He could still hit this fall and could have gone all season as a DH, but it limits what we can do as a team," McMahon said.

"Jared's worked his best to get through it, but the pain and limited mobility were still there. The right thing to do at this point is to let the doctors take care of it."

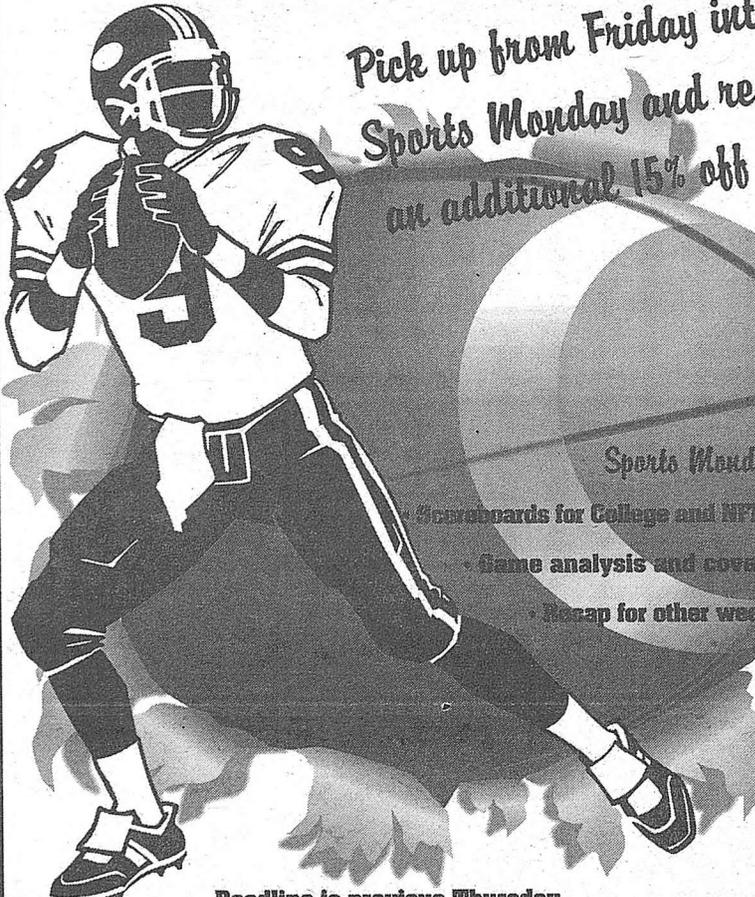
Kubin has accepted the circumstances but said he will miss being on the field.

"I honestly feel that in the long run, this is part of God's plan," Kubin said. "What will hurt me the most is not being out there with the team. I'd do anything for my coaches and teammates."

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NFL Draft may affect UF

By **ANDREW ABRAMSON**
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Urban Meyer's seen it before — a talented but developing redshirt sophomore or junior is "promised" by all sorts of outsiders that he will be a first, second or third-round draft pick in the NFL, only to wind up out of football before his 21st birthday.

So as Meyer's latest group of juniors contemplate whether to stay at UF for a final season or take their chances in the draft, Meyer can only hope they know what they're doing.

"I'm really opposed to the way it's done," Meyer said. "I've seen it, and I've really seen guys get jacked around."

"I think there's a lot of advice given, and I wish it was just the families, and I wish it was just very upright. I don't think it is all the time."

Juniors Chad Jackson, Marcus Thomas, Dee Webb, Earl Everett and DeShawn Wynn all have a shot at hearing their names selected at some point during April's seven-round NFL Draft.

Quarterback Chris Leak has said in the past he won't enter the draft, while injuries to Andre Caldwell and Ray McDonald have likely ended their chances at leaving UF this season.

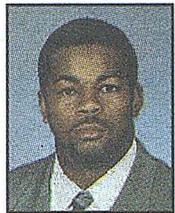
"If it comes back that they're first-rounders, you have to do what you have to do. If it was my son, I'd say, 'Go be a first-rounder,'" Meyer said. "If you're a [projected] fifth-rounder, fourth-rounder, I think that's when you have to sit down and evaluate."

Of all the juniors, Jackson has the greatest chance of winding up in the first or second round.

A speedy receiver with big-play capabilities, Jackson has the physical ability to make it at the next level. Despite playing in a new

offense that Leak spent much of the year adjusting to, Jackson, the alligatorSports Player of the Year, needs just seven receptions in UF's bowl game to break the school's single-season record of 88 set by Carlos Alvarez in 1969.

On Tuesday, Jackson said he still hadn't submitted paperwork to the NFL to receive his projected draft status, but he plans to do so in the coming weeks and will decide soon after whether to stay at UF.



Thomas

With Caldwell returning next year after breaking his leg early in the season, and UF's young receivers maturing, Jackson might find it difficult to duplicate this year's success on the field in terms of individual stats.

"I've thought about that, the guys coming back," Jackson said. "[Caldwell's] coming back, he's going to be a big part of the offense. Dallas [Baker] and Jemalle [Cornelius] and hopefully a couple of young guys will contribute to the team. It's going to be hard [to put up those numbers again]."

Meyer said there's no doubt Jackson would benefit from one last season at UF.

"From spring practice until now he's one of the most improved players. Could he use another year? Absolutely," Meyer said. "If he asks me [to help him decide], I'm going to look into it for him."

Jackson said his projected status will play an important role in his decision. Also, he's convinced that he can excel at the NFL combines that are used to evaluate a prospect's abilities.

"I'm very confident about going to the combines," he said. "I'll give them a good

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Wide receiver and alligatorSports Player of the Year Chad Jackson will make a decision on whether or not to enter the NFL Draft in coming weeks.

After Fulmer's apology, Vols fans wish they received spam instead

Attention Vols fans, you've got mail.

Nestled among the myriad of pesky penis-enlargement ads and tacky, forwarded Flash greetings, many Tennessee football fans discovered something truly aggravating in their e-mail inboxes Tuesday. Worse than any chain letter. More insulting than those necropedobestiality spam messages — I still don't understand why I keep getting those things.

Launching a damage-control campaign in cyberspace, Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer e-mailed about 38,000 Vols fans a 300-word letter apologizing for his team's dismal season.

"This year was a disappointing season for everyone in the Tennessee

family. We started this season with great expectations and failed to live up to those expectations," wrote Fulmer, who also referred to the Vols' 5-6 season as "unacceptable."

Really Phil, you don't say? This also just in: Phillip Fulmer likes to eat food. How enlightening.

That's just about as blatant as pointing out to Tennessee die-hards that their team's first losing football season — one the Volunteers began ranked No. 3 in the country — in 17 years is "disappointing."

If not for a comeback 20-16 homecoming win against Memphis, Tennessee would've racked up a six-game losing streak before its season-ending win against SEC doormat Kentucky. Even Ron Zook never sank that low.

Tennessee fans, why not pull a Frank Solich? Just booze coach up on some of that Rocky Top White



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Lightin', prop him up behind the wheel and call the fuzz. At least the university could take the high road then. Just be sure to catch it on video.

But you had better act quickly. Ol' Phil has already begun distancing himself from the Vols' failures.

After offensive coordinator Randy Sanders resigned on Oct. 31,

Fulmer followed up Sunday, canning receivers coach Pat Washington and offensive line coach Jimmy Ray Stephens, who served nine years in the same capacity at UF before his three-year stint at Tennessee.

"No stone will be left unturned and no question left unanswered as to what went wrong," Fulmer proclaimed in the e-mail.

Perhaps the Tennessee athletics department should start by looking under Phil's bib.

It's no secret that Fulmer — a former offensive lineman — likes to meddle in his team's offensive play-calling. Perhaps that explains why the Vols' offense ranked 101st in the country in scoring this season. Or maybe because Fulmer never could decide on a starting quarterback.

Either way, Fulmer will receive a little help in decision-making after rehiring former Ole Miss coach David Cutcliffe as offensive coordinator Tuesday.

Fulmer said he needed someone who "was an outstanding teacher, communicator and disciplinarian" and basically could do his job for him. He got that with Cutcliffe, who coached quarterback studs like Heath Shuler and the Manning brothers and basically made Fulmer's career by building the offense during Tennessee's 1998 national championship season.

Yup, Fulmer's pretty lucky to have Cutcliffe back, especially before the Volunteer faithful had a chance to click "reply."

SFCC FALLS

■ The Saints' men's basketball team fell to Pasco-Hernando 89-79 on Tuesday in a free-throw shooting frenzy. Visit alligatorSports.org for extended coverage.

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TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1996: The Gators lose their only game of the regular season, falling to rival Florida State 24-21. The Gators would get their revenge five weeks later, crushing the Seminoles 52-20 in the Sugar Bowl, winning their only national title in the process.

ON TELEVISION

■ NCAA Men's Basketball :
Georgia Tech vs. No. 13 Michigan State
ESPN, 7 p.m.
■ No. 1 Duke vs. No. 17 Indiana
ESPN, 9 p.m.