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Creating a community

Cultural aides boost students

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Some directors in the Dean of Students Office offer UF students scholarships, a place to study and a shoulder to lean on when they have a problem.

A graduate assistant balances class while working to do the same for Asian American students. On UF's horizon is a Multicultural and Diversity Affairs director who will work alongside the other directors.

Here is a look at the existing staff.

Speaking up for sexuality

Tamara Cohen, the first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs director at UF, has been in her position for about a year and already is seeing changes.

Cohen said her office in Graham Hall is a safe environment in which students can discuss sexuality and

gender issues and is a resource where those writing papers on these issues can find information.

She advises Pride Student Union but explained that the student group organizes its own programs.

"I think that a lot of strength in programming comes from the students," she said.

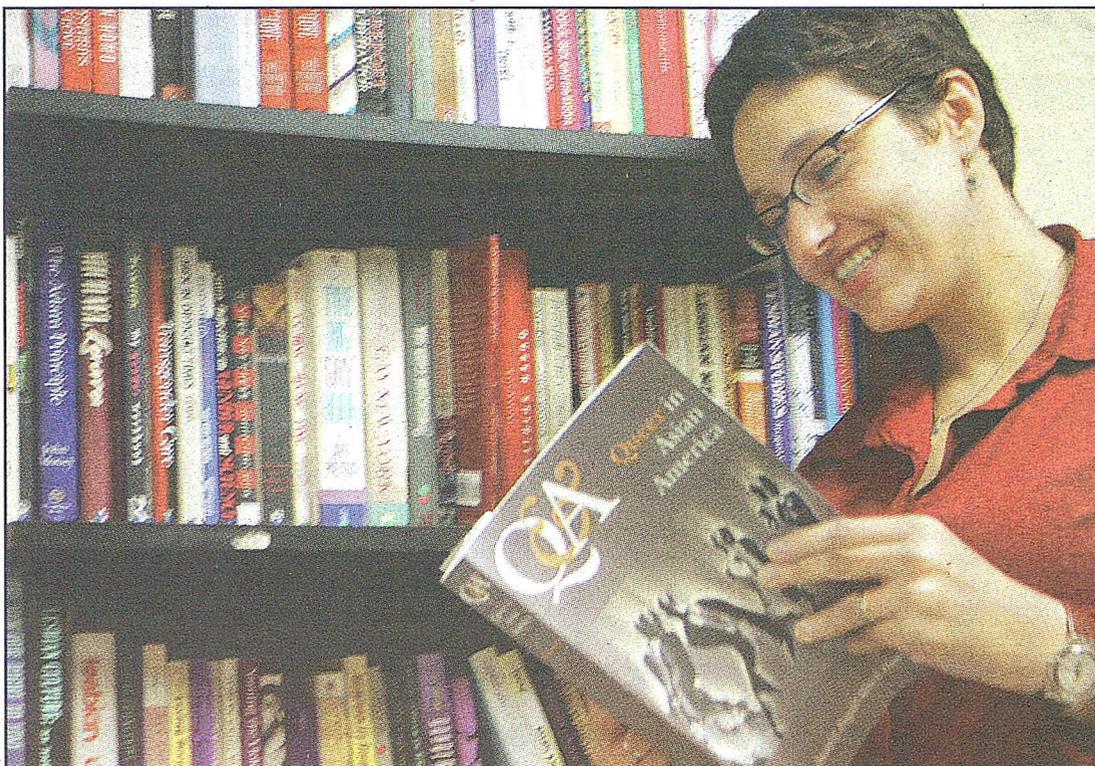
She said she organizes voluntary sensitivity training for faculty and staff and has already done some training for the staff of the Student Health Care Center and Reitz Union. She also expanded the Friends program, which is for students, faculty and staff who want to learn how to better support LGBT people at UF.

But she said there are still changes to be made.

"There certainly are a lot of people that want to see a center (for LGBT) on campus," Cohen said.

This would be a place similar to the Institute of Black Culture and the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures, which would make the office more visible to the campus, she said.

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Tamara Cohen, UF's director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs, works with students daily in her Graham Hall office.

Students to Break in Big Easy

■ INSTEAD OF PARTYING, THESE GATORS WILL ASSIST IN HURRICANE RELIEF.

By **JESSICA RIFFEL**
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UF students are forfeiting time off this Winter Break to help hurricane victims in New Orleans, and they need help.

Gators for Hurricane Relief is seeking volunteers for a trip with Anti-Gravity Campus Ministry at First Lutheran Church in Gainesville to aid relief efforts in the city battered by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

UF student Justin Farge, who helped start the relief club, wanted

to quit school this semester to help hurricane victims in his hometown.

"That wasn't feasible, so I've been dying to get up there and do hurricane relief," Farge said.

Farge, a third-year English major, remembered the disbelief and depression he felt after seeing the devastation on television.

"It was very hard for me to be in Gainesville while

I was watching the place where I grew up completely torn apart," Farge said.

He was able to volunteer in Gainesville, sorting clothes and food and starting a food fundraiser called the Jambalaya Krewe with his friend, UF student Allan LeBlanc. They

were able to raise money for Catholic Relief Charities by selling jambalaya for \$3 a plate at St. Augustine Church on game days, beginning with the Louisiana Tech game.

"I decided if I couldn't take a semester off, then I'd do as much around Gainesville as I could," Farge said.

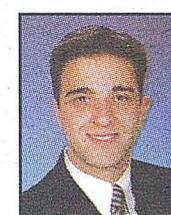
But Farge will finally get the chance to directly help victims when he and nine students work in New Orleans from Dec. 27 through Jan. 4.

The group will join PRC Compassion, a relief group in association with the Pastors Resource Council. The organization will provide free housing and assign tasks to the students.

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Goldberg to give UF status report

Student Body President Joe Goldberg will give his State of the Campus Address at Touchdown Terrace tonight at 7:30, with the Student Senate meeting to follow.



Goldberg

Goldberg said he will speak about his administration's accomplishments this semester and those planned for the Spring.

He said the year has been "very successful ... so far."

A resolution calling for Sunday bus service will go before the Senate. It calls for increased service for Fall 2006 and urges the Florida Department of Transportation to approve a grant for the program.

Two bills are awaiting approval from UF administration, including a transfer from reserves for the USA Today/New York Times Readership Program.

Food and drinks will be served before, during and after the meeting. Goldberg said the food will be paid for with tuition-funded Activity & Service fees.

Touchdown Terrace is a section at the North Endzone of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

— DAVID COHEN

■ Chris Leak remembers UF's embarrassing Outback Bowl loss to Iowa in 2004. Leak promises the Gators won't repeat the lackluster performance. See story, pg. 20.



■ His road to UF began there 21 years ago. Tonight, Billy Donovan will return to Providence to face his alma mater for the first time in his coaching career. See story, pg. 20.

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■ The accident that mangled her bike and left her unconscious last week could have been worse. Anna Rutz could have died. See story, pg. 4.

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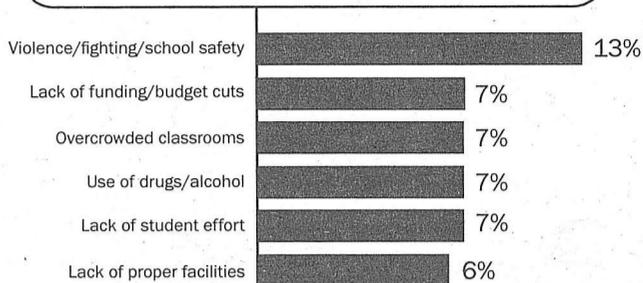
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OPINION

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Teens say safety issues top problem at school

What would you say is the biggest problem that your school must deal with?
Asked of U.S. teens aged 13-17



Source: Gallup.com online poll

Michelle Stewart / Alligator Staff

FORECAST



CORRECTIONS

Tigert Hall custodian Cartrell Robinson makes \$9.49 an hour. He makes 65 cents an hour more than the base pay for his position, which is \$8.84 an hour. Thus, in an average year Cartrell should make about \$19,700 before taxes.

We reported otherwise in Friday's Alligator.

An AIDS awareness event hosted by the African Student Union actually occurred Friday night.

We reported otherwise in Monday's Alligator.

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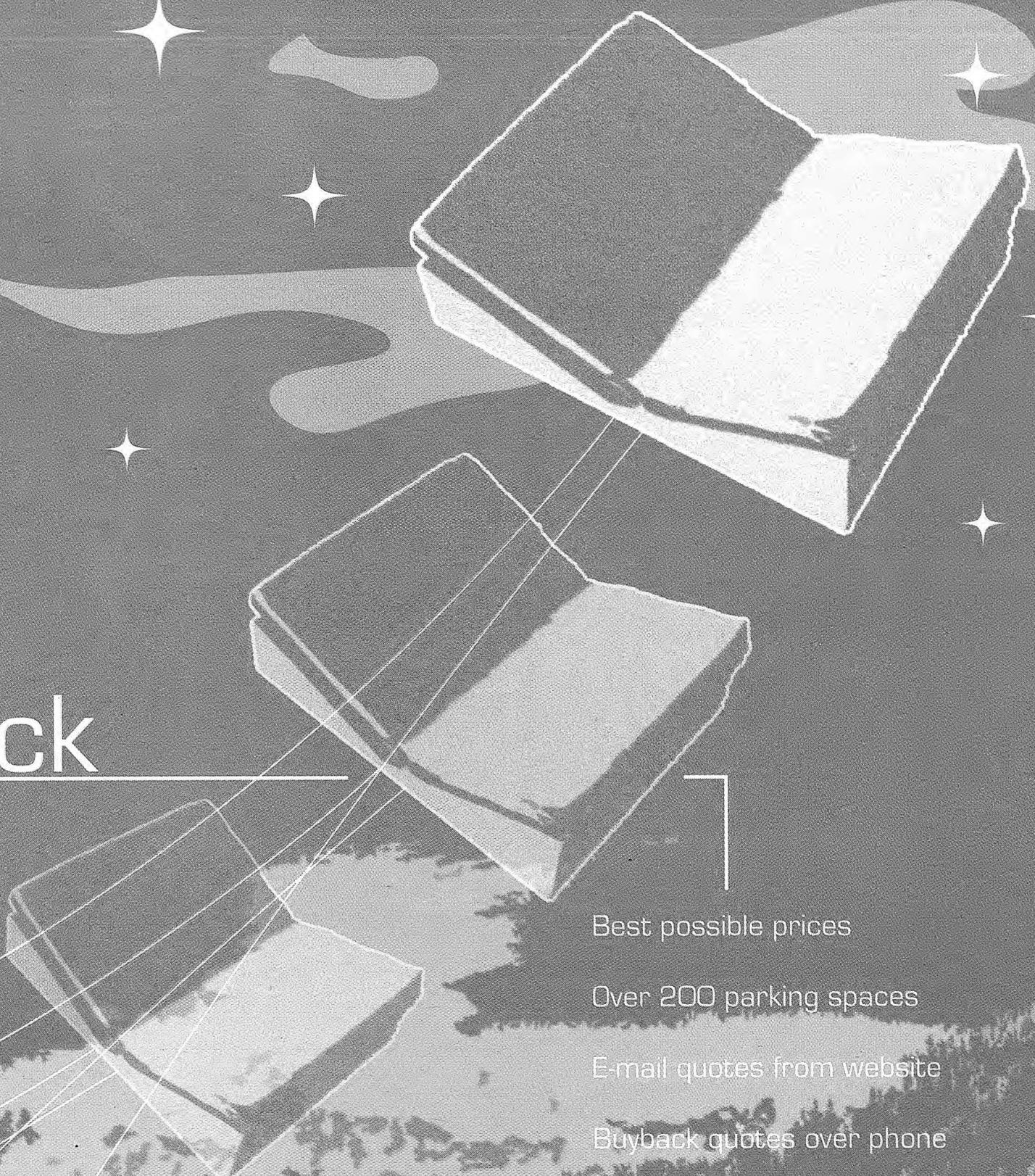
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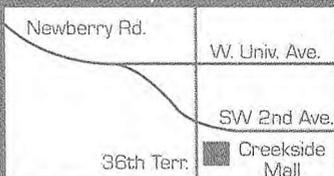
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ROAD TO RECOVERY

Student hailed 'miracle child' after accident

By **DAVID COHEN**
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The accident mangled that her bike and left her unconscious last week could have been worse.

Anna Rutz could have died.

Rutz was riding her bike at the intersection of 13th Street and Southeast Fifth Avenue last Tuesday when she was clipped by a car and crashed onto pavement. She wasn't wearing a helmet.

When she arrived at the hospital, she was unconscious. Doctors were

worried about severe brain damage.

But Rutz woke up Wednesday. She was tied to a Shands hospital bed, and it was about 10 hours after she almost lost her life.

"I don't remember the accident," she said. "I'm fine, other than my stitches and my head trauma. I was very, very lucky."

Rutz was released from the hospital that afternoon and attended class Thursday.

She said she doesn't remember much other than trying to keep her eyelids open.

"I'm living with a miracle child,"

said Lindsey Taffin, Rutz's roommate.

Taffin was in her room studying when a police officer knocked at her door Tuesday night.

She was told she might never see her roommate again.

Taffin searched her Royal Village apartment for information about Rutz, who is an international student from Germany.

"There's no way to prepare for it," Taffin said.

She arrived that night at the hospital with a Tweety Bird balloon and candy, not knowing what to expect.

She found Rutz hooked up to a breathing tube, immobile and being fed intravenously.

"It was tough to see her in that position," Taffin said.

Rutz said she wasn't scared when she awoke and found her hands tied to the Shands hospital bed.

"I didn't think anything serious had happened," she said, noting that the whole experience seemed surreal.

Rutz's other roommate, Yoshimi Kaga, said she got a call right after she finished her shift at Dragonfly Sushi and Sake Co., the downtown restaurant where she is a server.

Rutz said she lost her appetite while recovering, but Kaga, whom she met during her freshman year in the dorms, took care of her by spoon-feeding her homemade curry.

"She just complained that she wasn't hungry," Kaga said of Rutz. "You've got to eat something because you are taking your medication."

Rutz said authorities called her mother in Germany, and there was a miscommunication that she was in a coma.

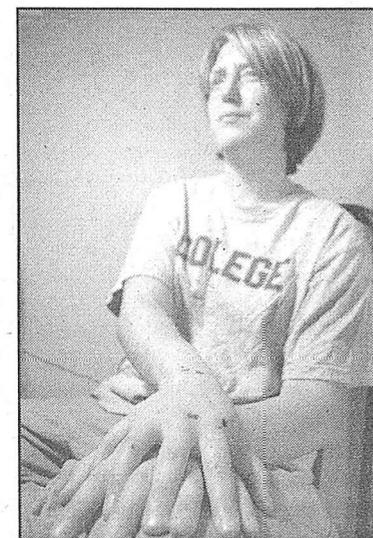
"They still are all worried, but whatever, that's what parents do," she said, noting that her parents now know she is okay.

Rutz is from Balduinstein, Germany, which she described as a "podunk town" of about 500, where she frequently rode on family biking trips until she moved to Florida at 16.

"We're an outdoor kind of family," she said.

Her family's helmets were usually in the closet, she said, collecting dust.

Though she made it to class the Thursday after she awoke, Rutz said



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Anna Rutz rests her scraped hands on her hospital pants in her apartment Monday night.

Friday was a different story: She slept all day.

"I was caught up in schoolwork, which I really can't say now," she said.

Rutz said she is rather athletic, which may have helped her survive.

"I guess I must have known how to fall right," she said.

She said her knuckles are scabbed, and when she initially sat up, her headache felt like "someone is hitting you with an ax."

Because of the accident, Rutz's Trek bicycle needs a new rear wheel, as well as about \$30 for lights and, of course, a \$40 helmet.

"They are really ugly," she said of her new accessories. "Maybe it is just an American thing."

But given her experience, the attractiveness of the safety equipment isn't such a big deal.

"Yep, I'm buying them," she said.



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Paramedics strap Anna Rutz into a stretcher after she was hit by a car while riding her bicycle Nov. 30.

Rice defends American counterterrorism plans

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Test-prep company faces dubious doppelganger

By **LYNDSEY LEWIS**
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A test preparation company is being accused of defrauding law school hopefuls around the country, including some from UF, by purporting to be another LSAT preparation company that bears an identical name.

Houston-based company Test Masters boasts to have improved student SAT scores since 1991, but the company only began offering LSAT preparation in 2002.

The other TestMasters company, which is based in Santa Monica, Calif., has also been in operation since 1991 but offers only LSAT courses.

Sharon Naim, the Santa Monica-based company's in-house counselor, said many students have mistakenly enrolled in the Houston company's courses because it controls the domain name testmasters.com. She added that in another effort to confuse students, the Houston company sometimes spells its title as a single word, like the Santa Monica company.

In addition to accusations from students that they have been deceived by the Houston business' name and were denied refunds from the company, there are other allegations surfacing that the company's instruction is either substandard or completely nonexistent.

Former University of Pennsylvania student Gina Ciraldo said she was eager to enroll in an LSAT preparation course after graduating, so she signed up for a Test Masters class in her hometown of Miami that was offered by the Houston-based company.

Later, Ciraldo said, the course was abruptly canceled due to what Test Masters said was a lack of sufficient enrollment. However, Ciraldo said that the Houston-based Test Masters actually cancels the majority of its courses before sessions begin.

"It makes it seem like [Test Masters is] offering their course everywhere, even though they don't actually have teachers in these places," she said.

Ciraldo said Test Masters offered her the chance to enroll in a Houston LSAT course, so she agreed to fly from Florida to Texas every weekend for a month in order to take the class.

The reason she traveled for the class is because of the Santa Monica-based company's reputation, she said. Its founder completed the LSAT perfectly 12 times and holds the record for the most perfect scores.

However, upon attending course sessions in Houston, Ciraldo and other classmates noticed that the preparation material was inadequate and the instructor didn't seem knowledgeable about the LSAT at all.

Naim said the Houston Test Masters business routinely deceives students into believing they are enrolling in the California company's courses.

"It makes it seem like [Test Masters is] offering their course everywhere, even though they don't actually have teachers in these places."

Gina Ciraldo

University of Pennsylvania student

"I don't think [the Houston-based Test Masters has] prepared more than 100 students," she said. "They don't even require that their instructors take a real LSAT."

Naim said that the Santa Monica preparation company is very popular at UF and that she's received about three calls from UF students who accidentally signed up for the Houston-based company's course, only to learn that it would never be offered.

"To my knowledge, they've never actually offered (a course in Gainesville)," said Pam Black, an instructor for the Santa Monica-based TestMasters who teaches in both Gainesville and Tallahassee.

She added that many of her students come to her class warning of fraud within the Houston-based company.

A spokesman for Houston's Test Masters, who asked to remain anonymous, said that the only reason Test Masters cancels its courses is due to enrollment of fewer than six students, and that course cancellations are widely practiced within the test-preparation industry.

"[Allowing courses to take place without sufficient enrollment is] not profitable. This isn't a charity," he said, adding that 95 percent of the courses offered by Test Masters eventually occur as scheduled.

Naim refuted the spokesman's claim, stating student testimonies prove that the majority of Test Masters courses never take place.

Additionally, a clause within the company's student agreement, which is required to be signed at least 10 days before a course's commencement, states that students are ineligible for refunds if they take legal action against Test Masters.

Another waiver students must sign requires them to acknowledge that Test Masters is not operated by other companies including Robin Singh Educational Services, which owns the Santa Monica-based TestMasters.

The Santa Monica company plans to take its case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Singing group debuts at UF

■ THE SEDOCTAVES PLAN TO RECORD A DEMO CD IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

By **JENNI BENNETT**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Combining seduction with a few musical octaves, The Sedoctaves have arrived.

Though The Sedoctaves is UF's first female cappella group, founding members Stefanie Roberts, Jenna Tuttle and Lisa Musselman have been singing together before they came to the university.

"The three of us attended Berkeley Preparatory School together in Tampa," Roberts said. "We sang in a female cappella group in high school, and we agreed to start a new one here."

After receiving permission to form on campus in October, the trio began searching for talented college students with a passion for singing. The resulting group consists of nine freshman and sophomore women who sing without any accompaniment except their own handclaps and finger snaps.

Their concerts will include popular songs from artists such as Kelly Clarkson, Mariah Carey, The Beatles, Billy Joel and U2. Each song will be arranged into separate vocal parts for each girl to sing.

All of the arrangements are written by Roberts and the founders' high school music teacher, Rob Redei. The trio credit him with inspiring them to sing.

"Mr. Redei never seems to stop," Musselman said. "In the time I have known him, he has written countless a cappella arrangements and even a musical for children."

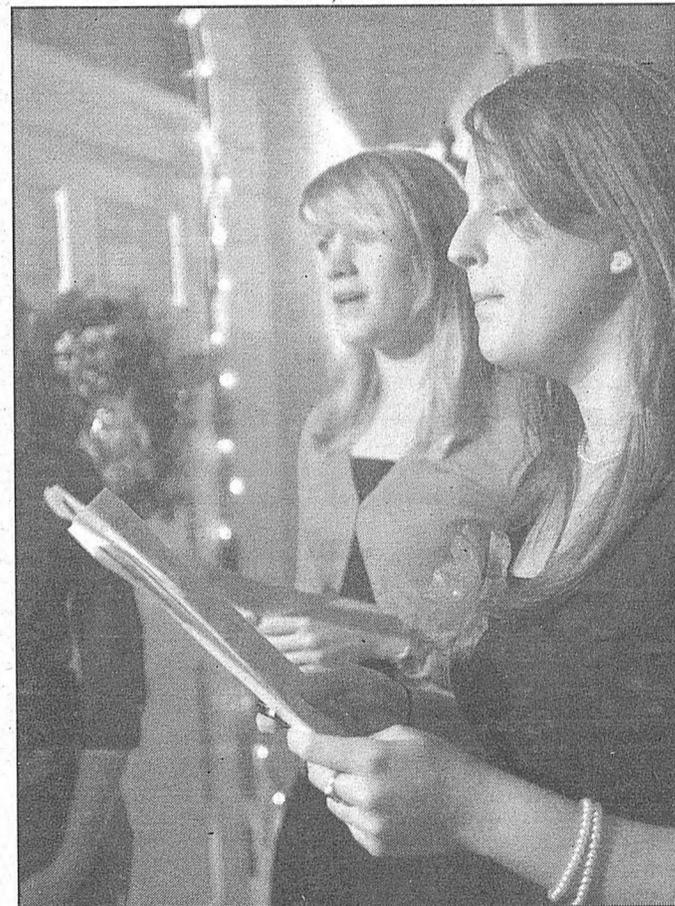
Along with being a founder, Roberts is also the group's music director, teaching new members how to make arrangements of the notes in songs.

On Campus "So far, they were able to sight-read two pages of music in less than 15 minutes, so they shouldn't have any trouble putting their own creative spin on the well-known songs," she said.

The Sedoctaves have set goals, including perfecting at least 10 pop songs, performing on campus or on special occasions and eventually recording a demo CD.

In February, they hope to have a Valentine's Day serenading service to raise money by singing love songs at a private event or concert.

"Forming this group is exactly what I've wanted to help be a part of since I stepped foot on this campus," Tuttle said. "It's just what this school needs — four-part harmonies echoing in the halls."



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Stefanie Roberts and Annie Reynolds, singers in UF's first female cappella group The Sedoctaves, practice at the Pi Beta Phi Sorority house Monday night.

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Editorial

We were thinking about just calling it a week at the Editorial Board, but thrashing Student Government yesterday got us so pumped that we just had to give it another go.

And so we continue on to the second of our three-part romp through the annals of bureaucratic illegitimacy, today focusing on the goofs and gaffes of the elder brother of the eternally corrupt SG — our very own UF administration.

So grab a spoon and get ready to dig into this week's second edition of...

Darts & Laurels

We begin by slapping a can't-you-find-a-better-way-to-waste-money DART onto the forehead of the UF Office of University Relations for their ever-changing marketing campaign. After blowing nearly \$85,000 to add the line "a lifetime experience" under the UF logo this Spring, University Relations decided to toss out the (relatively) old slogan in favor of the new "foundation for the Gator Nation."

The price tag on that one? Including the slogan, some newspaper ads and one very cheesy commercial to air during football games, the total comes to nearly \$500,000.

We'd like to think that the university has better places to spend a half million dollars. Like hiring more professors to match UF's growing student body. Or speeding the renovation of the library. Or doing something about this damn WebMail.

Which brings us to our next if-you're-going-to-break-our-balls-then-make-sure-you-know-what-you're-talking-about DART to UF officials for the lack of a resolution to the problem of overloaded e-mail servers.

First, they tell us that we can't forward our UF e-mail to other e-mail accounts. Then, when UF students use the online WebMail system instead, officials discover that they don't have the bandwidth to support the heavier traffic. They respond that WebMail was never supposed to be the primary means of accessing e-mail, but we've never heard that before. And in the meantime, we're left without a means to access online class announcements. We at the Editorial Board are sick of it.

But our nausea over this hassle doesn't compare to how sick we are of the hypocrisy over alcohol that's been floating around campus. So we throw a what's-good-for-the-goose-is-good-for-the-gander DART to UF President Bernie Machen for this year's new and improved alcohol policy. Although Machen has prohibited alcohol sponsorship at Stephen C. O'Connell Center events, banned alcoholic messages from UF programming and ended the raucous "Drunk Bitch Friday" radio program on Lex and Terry, he has choicely allowed wealthy alumni to continue boozing it up in the press box on gamedays.

If we're not going to be allowed to drink with the big boys, the least the university could do is provide us with a refreshing beverage. We fling a don't-you-know-that-Coke-is-awesome-because-it-is-the-symbol-of-America-and-used-to-contain-cocaine DART to UF administration for dropping Coke's contract and signing up with Pepsi. Students were never asked for their input, and now we're all left with 20 oz. bottles of the sickly sweet stuff. And Pepsi doesn't even make juice.

Finally, we feel compelled to toss another we-know-you're-from-Utah-but-that's-not-how-we-roll-in-Florida DART to Bernie Machen for his inability to produce documents in the Grapski vs. Florida Blue Key fiasco. When instructor Charlie Grapski requested all of Machen's emails on a specific date, Machen stonewalled, claiming that his e-mails were indexed by subject rather than date.

But he didn't stop there. In court, he went so far as to argue that the e-mails in question had nothing to do with official university business and that there was no proof that Machen's staff ever received Grapski's request. At the very least, Machen's actions have the appearance of impropriety and bad faith. At the very most, Machen could actually be aiding in the Florida Blue Key-SG conspiracy.

But at least he's giving us something to write about. Without all of this catharsis as we head into finals, our heads might just explode.

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Guest column

Williams should live to do good deeds

If America has any faith in its ability to reform criminals, "Tookie" Williams, who is scheduled to be executed, ought to be pardoned entirely. On Dec. 13, Williams will face lethal injection for his conviction in the 1979 murders of four men. So why pardon this seemingly ruthless co-founder of the notorious Crips gang? Because for the last 24 years that he has been on death row, he's committed enough good deeds to earn himself a nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.

After years of reading and self-reflection, Williams claims to be a changed man, basing his life on "faith and redemption." Since several appeals have failed, his life literally now lies in the hands of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is holding a private clemency hearing Thursday. But there is more at stake than whether or not Williams should live. We need to ask whether or not good acts should exempt criminals from the death penalty, or whether this barbaric form of punishment is even necessary.

There are several problems with capital punishment on judicial and moral levels. Inevitably, having a death penalty means that someone innocent will be executed. In fact, a 1993 case in Texas is under review because after the execution of the so-called "guilty" man, witnesses started to change their stories. It is unacceptable that even one innocent person should be killed in lieu of a system "working" the majority of the time.

The death penalty is ethically wrong as well. There's something inherently immoral about allowing individuals to judge their equals to determine whether a person should live or die. If we are all equal, as democracy deems us to be, why do some have the right to determine the death of another? In many instances, the death penalty seems to be the rash judgment of those in-

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Speaking Out

capable of forgiveness for a single mistake.

I am not advocating that we simply let criminals run wild in the streets after serving five years of a life sentence and being released for "good behavior." I agree that some criminals need to be behind bars for life. Yet time and again, state reports show that it is, in fact, more cost-efficient to keep a convict on death row for his or her entire life than it is to execute him or her.

Lastly, there is the possibility of reform. Wouldn't it be better to keep Williams alive, allowing him to continue his good deeds to the nation by preaching about the negative affects of joining gangs? Killing Williams now would only perpetuate his martyrdom and complete his portrait as a victim of a failed system.

Williams has proven that prison can work and that enough time on death row and off the streets really can change the perspective of a criminal. Granting him a pardon would change an impending failure to an example of success. Has America really grown so cold-hearted that we follow through with the execution of a changed man? What purpose does his execution serve other than to say that, once convicted, criminals have no hope of clemency no matter how they try to redeem themselves?

Gov. Schwarzenegger has a weighty decision to make. Yet, he also has a chance to make an example of Williams by showing the good of an often-scrutinized prison system. Letting Williams and other reformed criminals like him live means granting them a chance to make a positive change in society as a whole.

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

Reader response

Today's question:

Should Gov. Schwarzenegger pardon "Tookie" Williams?

Monday's question:

Should the death penalty be banned?

25% YES

75% NO

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Guest column

Liberals not plotting war on Christmas

Last Friday, I braved the post-Thanksgiving crowds and headed into my local Barnes & Noble. I was just ambling through the store when I came across John Gibson's "The War On Christmas: How the Liberal Plot to Ban the Sacred Christian Holiday is Worse Than You Thought." Now, I'm pretty liberal, but I'd never heard of such a plot. And I have my own newspaper column, so you'd think they'd send me a memo or something.

There is, of course, no "war on Christmas." If we liberals were that organized, we'd probably be able to win a presidential election every once in a while. It does make for good politics, though. The Bill O'Reillys and Sean Hannitys of the world bring it up specifically to froth at the mouth about it. They cite some town that had to remove a nativity scene from its city hall or some store with "Happy Holidays!" on its banners instead of "Merry Christmas."

Then they explain that this is just the first step in the grand liberal plan. First, they get rid of Christmas, or at least get the religion out of it. Once it's gone, they'll have a much easier time pushing their radical social agenda, which includes outrageous things like allowing women to choose, gay rights or stem cell research.

But let's get real; does anyone actually want to get rid of Christmas? Of course not. Christmas, like sex and

Craig Colbrook pizza, has entered a rarified air of universal acceptance. I

love it, at least. I love the gravitas of the church services that day, I love spending time with my family, and I love exchanging gifts over TNT's 24-hour "A Christmas Story" marathon.

If anything, liberals are looking to protect the religion of Christmas and all the other holidays this season. We're looking to make sure that Jews, Muslims and other religious minorities aren't overwhelmed by our two-month long celebration of Christmas. That's what the whole concept of the separation of church and state is about.

Now, admittedly, some people go too far with this ideal, and there's no way to please everyone. But if a store changes its banners to say "Happy Holidays," that at least doesn't exclude anyone, and who the hell cares what Wal-Mart or Sears say about religion anyway? It's so minor that I have to assume Bill and Sean only talk about it so they don't have to talk about things that are actually important. (Like, oh, I don't know, maybe the real war?)

Of course, there is a tiny kernel of truth in Gibson's book. Christmas is becoming more commercial and less religious. That even disturbs some of us liberals. A great deal of us are

Catholic, after all, so we'd like to see the birthday of our Lord receive a little more reverence and a little less bargain hunting. I'm sure the orthodoxy of all the other religions would like the same for their respective holidays.

There are two things that the "war on Christmas" ideology overlooks, though. First of all, reverence for the holidays has to begin at home. If the family doesn't look beyond the gifts and parties, no display in the town square is going to be able to replace that lost respect.

Secondly, if you're really concerned about the commercialization of Christmas, you'd better take another look at free-market ideology. It's the conservative devotion to laissez-faire business strategies that have led to extended holiday shopping hours and month-long advertising blitzes. We need to do a better job balancing capitalism with our ethics, and blaming liberals for the problem isn't going to help.

So, it seems to me that the "war on Christmas" is just a bogeyman created to sell more copies of "The O'Reilly Factor for Kids," not a major concern for our country.

Then again, maybe I'm just faking my opinion long enough to get a TiVo out of this holiday season.

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Letter to the Editor

Evolution based on observable fossil records

I've read the letters about evolution and "intelligent design" in the Alligator for quite some time now, but Thursday's letter about how the "Earth's age is as contestable as evolution" has to be the kicker. The "intelligent design" theory is based on the Bible, not on science; the entire basis of its hypothesis comes from the Bible, not from observations of the world and observations of the fossil record.

The pseudo-science that is both "intelligent design" and Young Earth Creationism (YEC) is rejected in the scientific community because it is pseudo-science. There is no real proof of either "intelligent design" or YEC, and every type of so-called "evidence" has been refuted so many times by the scientific community that it is now laughed at for being so ridiculous.

I once was intrigued by the idea of YEC, which is the idea that Genesis 1 of the Bible tells the literal creation of the Earth. This would mean that the Earth is actually only around 6,000 years old. I researched YEC because I felt like challenging my beliefs. Instead, I found that every single explanation of YEC fails when you apply common sense to it — just as every explanation for "intelligent design" fails when you apply common sense to it. The flood did not create the fossil record; it was created over millions and millions of years by organisms that inhabited this earth long before the Bible was ever written. It's a real shame that creationists have to make up fake scientific theories to validate their interpretations of the Bible. Evolution is accepted throughout the scientific community because it is the best explanation for the observations that have been made on this planet. It is a theory, but gravity and relativity are also theories.

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By **BOBBY KEITH**

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Students looking for a unique course might find an exceptional one next semester.

The UF course EEX 3312, or "Exceptional People in School and Society," is all about being different, said Mary Ann Nelson, the class professor.

"We are a school of diversity," Nelson said. "This class personalizes all the things that make us different."

The class is a general elective offered through the College of Education. It is designed to make its students aware of people

with disabilities and teach them about issues relating to human diversity.

The class is best known for its on-campus "simulations," which are employed to help students better understand the struggles handicapped people face in everyday life.

They include the "blindwalk," which involves students being forced to walk across campus blindfolded, and Challenge Day, which brought this semester's students to the Reitz Union game room to play video games or bowl without using their hands.

These simulations are not designed to make the students "pretend they have a disability," Nelson said, but to simply "give them a glimpse" of what having one is like.

"We've learned that society doesn't really have many accommodations for

people with disabilities, but it should," said Vanessa Vasquez, a health science junior and student in the class.

The class also has a 20-hour volunteer requirement that must be met during the semester, which has to be spent with a group or individual who differs significantly from the student.

Vasquez fulfilled her 20 hours by volunteering at Shands Hospital, but there were a variety of venues chosen by students this time, such as reading to the blind or working with the local Boys & Girls Club.

To set an example for her students, Nelson said she also volunteers each semester. This Fall she spent 20 hours tutoring a foreign student in English.

However, neither the activities nor the

course deals entirely with "exceptional people," or those who are mentally or physically handicapped.

The curriculum gives equal weight to all groups in one's community based on race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

Nelson also brings in a few guest speakers throughout semester to further illustrate these issues.

"This class creates a forum, where students can learn and discuss the questions they have about these topics," Nelson said.

There were about 400 students enrolled this semester, but Nelson said the number likely will grow in the Spring when the class begins to count as both science and international requirements toward graduation.

Not all groups have dedicated director position

DIRECTORS, from page 1

Partner benefits and discrimination are some of the issues she discusses with university officials and the press, Cohen said. Anyone at UF can go to her to discuss problems with harassment, roommates, finances or professors.

She said she knows that students have problems with professors and TAs because of their sexuality or gender identity, though she believes that many don't choose to go to her for advice.

In the dark about a director

Though Asian American students have no director dedicated solely to their needs, Natalia Leal is the first graduate assistant devoted to Asian Pacific American Affairs.

She took the position at the beginning of the semester and works more than her prescribed 20 hours per week.

She spends most of her time working to solidify a program for Asian American affairs and attends student events as often as she can, she said.

She wants to get a mentoring program established for Asian American students and encourage joint participation between Asian and South Asian student events.

"I think I spend a lot of my time right now figuring out how to get

things done," she said.

A hub for help

Students tramped through Leticia Martinez's office for supplies as she described the challenges and joys of her position as the director of the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures.

Martinez said the main goal of the institute, also called La Casita, is like that of other multicultural programs: educate the broader UF community about the minority's culture and serve minority students.

The students who come in, sometimes more than 1,000 in the busiest week, are looking for help with individual or group projects.

She said not all students who visit are Hispanic, but it's hard to tell because La Casita does not track students' ethnicities when they visit the 80-year-old house on University Avenue.

She said the La Casita staff includes herself, a graduate assistant, a secretary and 17 work-study students.

Often, when students and groups come to her, "they don't need our money; they need our help."

Martinez's inbox fills up with about 100 e-mails a day, she said.

"They don't know where to go to, but they trust coming to La Casita," Martinez said.

She said she wants to see the La Casita undergraduate mentoring program expand.

Strengthening minority communication

Institute of Black Culture Director Darius Bost said he hopes that the UF community realizes it is "a place of black culture for everyone."

He said most white students he sees at the institute are there for a class.

"I would like to change that," he said.

Bost said it seems that a stigma is attached to spaces like the institute and minority events as being just for minorities.

Minority groups seem to have the problem of ethnic groups within the minority not working together, he said.

An example of different ethnicities within a minority would be Jamaicans and Haitians.

"There are cultural issues between groups that need to be resolved," he said.

He said he is often disappointed with the turnout of multicultural events.

"That's the hard part ... get the most bang for your buck but also reach a large amount of students," he said.

Relief group seeks help

HURRICANE, from page 1

Farge said they will most likely aid with cleanup and repairs, but the situation and needs change daily.

"You just have to be ready to work," he said. In a separate trip, about seven UF students from First Lutheran Church's campus ministry plan to drive to New Orleans as soon as exams are completed.

Jay Winters, a pastor-in-training at the church, is leading the group to New Orleans to work at St. Paul Church and its school from Dec. 16 through Dec. 21.

"We're going to be delivering presents for an entire Lutheran grade school," Winters said. "And we'll be helping the parishioners rebuild."

He said they will also spend time with the children in preschool through eighth grade classrooms.

"We wanted to do a school project because children tend to get overlooked," Winters said.

He said response to the trip was enthusiastic. "As soon as the idea was pitched, everybody who could was willing to spend a part of their Christmas break serving others, and in turn make Christmas more special for themselves," Winters said.

Farge said that additional volunteers are needed. "There's lots of people who are still suffering, and things aren't going to be close to normal for a long time," Farge said. "Any way we can help is desperately needed."

Anyone interested in joining Farge's group can contact him by e-mail at farge03@ufl.edu.

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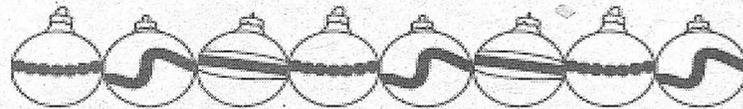
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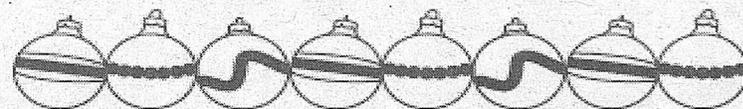
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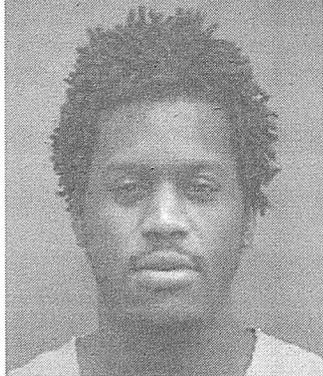
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rts 20 & 21. 10 min to school. Suprmarket
is nearby. Ask for \$250 + 1/3 utils, no dep.
Pease contact 352-262-6912 after 5pm.
12-6-5-3

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

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



Andrako Deshawn Bradley

Black Male
24 years old (07/16/81)
5'10, 240 LBS.,
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Wanted for:
Armed burglary of a dwelling and
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3 Subleases

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2BR/2BA sublease available Jan
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Lease ends July 31, 2006
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AMAZING 1BR/1BA Gainesville Place- very clean & new, great roommates, all utilities incl. Great price, close to campus, avail. til Aug, 407-538-2953 12-7-5-3

1/1 AVAILABLE

In new 2/2.5 Townhouse. Everything new + W/D. \$430 + 1/2 Utils. Call 352-870-2506 or email apt4rent06@yahoo.com 12-7-5-3

Campus Club Apt 3BR/2BA direct bus to UF T3/cable TV furnished pool/gym, \$380 flat avail. Jan to Aug male only GREAT DEAL. Call 954-871-7037 ASAP. 12-7-5-3

1BR/1BA in College Manor, next to business school, avail now thru Aug. 1st 2 mos free, some free furniture, \$500/mo, assume lease. Pets OK. Call 850-832-1538. 12-7-4-3

DEEP DISCOUNT

\$395/mo Gainesville Place Apts. Private room/bath. Have moved, family emergency. Sublease until July 1, 2006. Contact Sarah at 226-0048 or 331-9080 12-7-4-3

ASPEN RIDGE!

1BR/1BA Vaulted Ceilings W/D Dishwasher Unfurn. \$660/mo. Call 352-359-6615. Avail. Jan! 1-17-10-3

1BR in 3BR/2BA apt. 1 mile to campus. Fitness etc, tennis, pool. \$225/mo + utils. Avail Dec thru July. Call Marisa @ 404-395-8618 1-9-5-3

The Estates (The Exchange) 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA near campus fully furn., free cable, dsl, utilities. Jan 1-Aug 7th. nmb2boca@aol.com or 561-706-9808 12-7-4-3

Countryside @University Condo 2 Bedrooms avail. in 4BR for \$425/ea Cable, water, elec incl. except phone. Call Irvin (904) 610-0967 or email icheng@bellsouth.net. 12-7-4-3

Campus Lodge 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Vaulted ceiling. Friendly female roommates. Cherrywood furn, fabulous amenities. Please call Jackie 561-716-7781, 941-713-8707 12-7-4-3

Sub-Let Appt. from Jan-May 2006, must be approved by original leaser & deposit required. Furnished move in only. SERIOUS \$300. 1 blk UF + parking incl. philipforget@gmail.com or 954-629-6328 12-7-4-3

Campus Club Spring sublease pvt. BA fully furn. utils. incl. \$418/mo. Move in as early as mid Dec. Call Alexis @ 786-325-9937 12-7-4-3

Everything a student could need. 1 large, quite, upstairs rm w/2 closets. 100 steps to campus. W/D, sunroom. Room semi-furn. \$512.50/mo contact: margirj@johnson@yahoo.com, 850-545-8700 12-7-4-3

1st MONTH FREE! 2BR/2BA vintage house in downtown. Wood floors, private yard & parking. 8 min. bike to campus/ 4 min. walk to downtown. 113 NW 4th Ave. \$885/mo no dogs. 379-9401 or cknapp@ufl.edu 12-7-4-3

1/1 AT SUNRISE APTS

\$429/Mo walk/bike or bus 9,35,36 to UF Avail. NOW or for JAN. Call Zsolt 352-256-7662 or Leo 352-372-1894 1-10-5-3

3 Subleases

\$350 signing bonus. Cambridge at G-ville. Male for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Avail in spring sem.w/sum opt. Furn, 24hr study rm. w/hi spd. int. Bus rt 9 & 34. Terrific amenities. spr \$515 all incl, sum \$465. 561-368-7361 1-18-10-3

COLLEGE VIEW 1BR/1BA walk to UF& the bars! Ground floor, corner, brick floors, large windows. \$540/MO Jan-Jul 31. Pets okay. No deposit. Call Chris 514-5735 1-10-5-3

1BED/1BATH 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 12-7-2-3

\$300 SPRING SUBLEASE. W/D, internet, HBO, University Commons close to campus. Call Danielle 262-909-2132. 12-7-2-3

CAMPUS CLUB 2BR/1BA

\$860/Mo utils incl. Jan 06 thru Aug 06. Call Janet @ 305-586-0083 12-7-2-3

m/f, 1ba/br in 4ba/4br. W/D, SW area, 2 miles from campus. \$350/mo including everything except electricity. avail Dec through April. No deposit. You have the right to renew. Call (352)328-1315. 12-7-2-3

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

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

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

ENJOY A ROMANTIC OLD HOUSE near the Library downtown. \$285-\$360/rm + utilities. Free internet access. Short term. No pets. No smoking. 378-1304 12-7-15-4

4 Roommates

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

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

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 12-7-22-4

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

Spacious 1BR avail in 3BR/2BA house. All utils incl + wireless hi spd internet svc. Off bus rt. \$500/mo. Available immediately. Call 352-283-2005 or 352-317-8080 12-7-12-4

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 12-7-10-4

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

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 HSIinternet-digital cable, avail now. 381-5597, 332-3852 12-7-6-4

4 Roommates

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 adoptapefflorida@yahoo.com 12-6-5-4

Non-smoking female roommate wanted. Nice 3BR/2BA house. Call Melissa 706-766-5682 for info. Starting Jan. 2006 1-13-10-4

Male, serious UF student looking for furn/ unfurnished BR/BA January-end of April. M/Female roommates. No parties, NO smokers. gnemeth@cfl.rr.com 12-7-5-4

M/F roommate for own room/bath in 4/4 condo. Pool, busline, W/D, full kitchen. Available now. \$325 + Shared utils. John 786-436-1657 12-7-5-4

WALK TO UF one bedroom available for spring/summer in a 3 bedroom apt. Private bath, walkin closet, full kitchen, washer/dryer only 2 yrs old! Call 772-485-2659 12-7-5-4

Great house. Great roommates. Great neighborhood. Close to campus, huge yard, furnished or unfurnished. \$375 + 1/3 util. 904-234-4774 12-7-4-4

SPRING & SUMMER. Must rent clean safe big house. 2BRs avail of 3BR. Off Newberry Rd. W/D, DW, garage, \$375/mo OBO. Call Lauren @ 352-262-6463 12-7-4-4

Room w/loft in 2BR/2BA luxury condo. Spacious living & nicely furn, every amenity. 2 mi to UF on bus rte. Beautiful area, pool, tennis, close to food & shop. Incl. cable, W/D, wifi, all utils. \$500/mo Derek 386-871-7330. 12-7-4-4

Female room to lease in 3 BR Apt. Located in beautiful Hidden Lakes \$420/mo pvt BA, Sec sys, etc. Call 941-524-9098 12-7-4-4

1 BR Avail Now 5 min to UF. Free Digital Cable \$300/mo + 1/3 util. Female or male non smoker. 352-332-2234, 352-514-1441. 12-7-4-4

Roommate Needed for Fall semester in 4BR/3BA house. Big house w/deck & pool, 5 mins. from UF. Rent is \$400/mo. Call Tom @ 305-323-2090 12-7-4-4

4 Roommates

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 12-7-20-4

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2 rooms for rent in 4BR/4BA unit. Rent only \$400/mo incl utils, cable, internet & furn living area. Call 352-870-8459 for more details. 12-7-3-4

1 Bdrm with private bath in NE GVL Home. Quiet Neighborhood. 15 min drive to campus. \$300/mo + 1/2 Util. 1st, last \$200 Security. Home: 375-5377 12-7-3-4

Female needed to share 3BR/2BA house w/2 other females. \$350/mo + 1/3 utils. NW section. Call 305-409-6807 12-7-3-4

1 ROOM FOR RENT in 3BR apt. 1 block to UF. \$375/mo 1227 SW 4th Ave. Apt #1. Parking, cent H/AC, spotless clean. NS, no pets. Call 352-514-5060 or 904-716-1609 12-7-3-4

Male roommate. for 2/2 rec. built Kensington North on 20 Ave., on bus route, common area furn. \$480/mo incl. util, hi-spd. net, cable, W/D, pool/gym. Ready 1/1/06 Call David 305 632-6921 pingi1984@yahoo.com 12-7-3-4

ARE YOU AN ANIMAL LOVER WITH NO ANIMALS? Live here. Large room in 3/2 house by woods & lake. 10 min. from downtown. DSL, nice kitchen, artroom \$319/MO + 1/3 bills. 384-1431 12-7-3-4

Grad student looking for roommate in 3BR/2.5BA cute/clean townhouse. 2.5 miles from Shands, great bus route. W/D in unit. Common area furn. Hi spd wireless inet, pool view \$320 +1/3 utils. Call 239-821-2654 12-7-3-4

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Large room w/pvt Bath. 6-12 month lease. Perfect for grad/intl students. Sparking furn/unfurn. Large home in Kirkwood. \$350-\$450 + util. 352-375-6996 or 352-284-0979 12-7-2-4

GRAD STUDENT ROOMMATES WANTED Huge 3BR house in very quiet neighborhood across from Royal Park Plaza. Incls: ALL Util, Cable, WiFi, phone, W/D. \$450/mo 352-375-2662 12-7-2-4

Handyman can work off rent. Roommate share 2BR/2BA in Clayton Estates. \$150 dep/\$200/mo. Police clearance. Sat TV & phone incl. 1/2 GRU bill. Sat dish, unlimited long distance. Call 331-2344 12-7-2-4

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Room in house avail. Close to campus. Publix, movies. W/D, \$365/mo incl utils. Students preferred. 352-870-4202 12-7-2-4

Roommate needed (M/F) spring & summer semesters. \$450/mo + 1/3 utils (incl cable w/ internet conn). BR/BA in 3BR apt. Serious undergrad student pref. Close to Oaks Mall, on UF bus line. Call Michael (941)807-4737 12-7-2-4

Male senior student need 1 roommate for 1BR/1BA in a 2BR/2.5BA condo @ Southfork Oaks. \$450/mo inclusive electricity, cable, and internet. Call 813-389-1571 12-7-2-4

Share 3BR/2BA 1550 sq ft townhome, pvt bath. Located off Newberry by mall. Modern updated new furn. W/D, hi-spd internet, cable, phone & all utils incl \$480/mo. Female only. Call Helena @ 727-501-5191 1-11-5-4

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5 Real Estate

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

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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

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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

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Pool Table - Gorgeous 8' All wood table. Leather pockets, Italian 1" slate, carved legs. Br. New still in crate. Cost \$4,500. Sell \$1,350. Can Deliver. 264-9799 12-7-72-6

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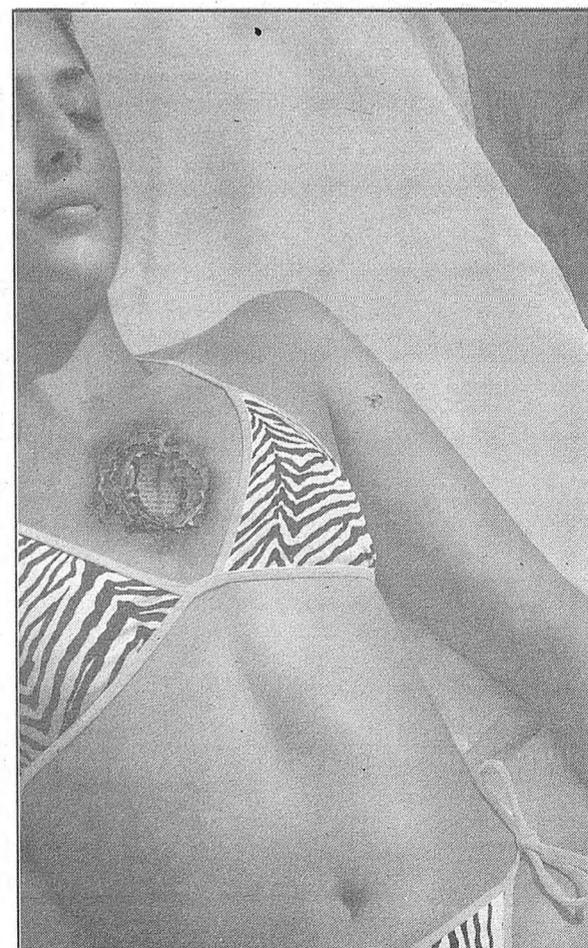
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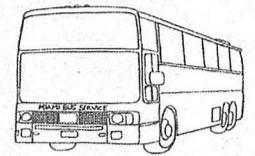
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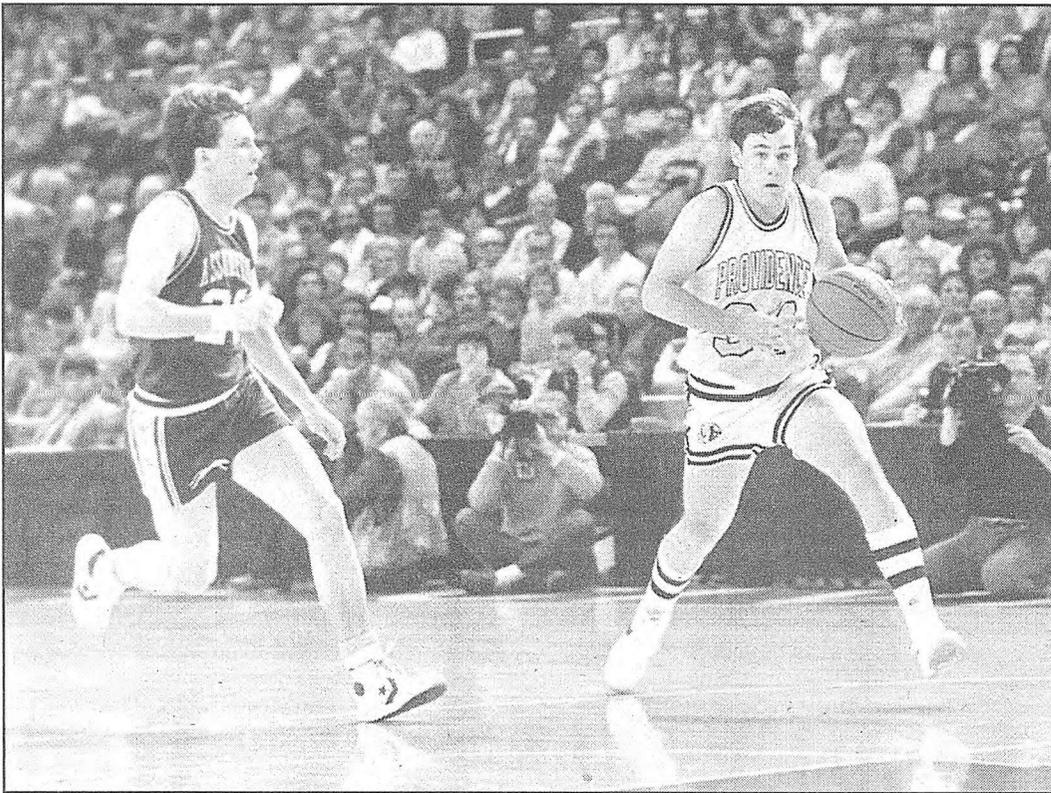
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Donovan owes much of his success to former Friars coach, mentor Pitino



Courtesy of Providence sports information

Billy Donovan shows off his ball-handling skill as a guard at Providence in the mid-1980s. Donovan scored 20.6 points per game his senior season and led the Friars to the Final Four.

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the greatest experience of his life.

"Boy was that the truth," Donovan said.

"There were a lot of variables that went into me being a better player. When [you're] young and immature, you don't think you're being given an opportunity. But looking back on it right now, my first two years at Providence, I wouldn't have played me either. I was probably a detriment and wouldn't help the team win."

His final two years, however, he was more than helpful, scoring nearly 21 points per game and leading the Friars to the Final Four.

And he owed much of that success to Pitino.

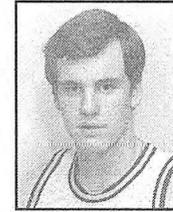
"There's no question that when Coach Pitino came to Providence that he had a great effect on my basketball life, on my career, on my personal life," Donovan said. "There's no question I thought about 'what if he didn't come in? What happens if I left?' There's just an unbelievable chain of events that

happened that I'm very blessed and fortunate to be where I'm at right now."

One question does remain, however.

What was up with those shorts?

"I won't show the [players] anything," Donovan said. "Because those guys, when you start talking about 1987 or '86, those guys immediately — because of the way I wore my shorts — there's no respect for anybody who played back then."



Donovan

Some of his players, however, have already gotten their

hands on the tapes.

"Coach [Darren] Hertz showed us a little film, it was funny," Corey Brewer said. "He could shoot though. He knew about shooting. I don't know about passing though."

What would Donovan say if he was coaching the college version of himself?

Brewer began cracking up as he was giving his answer.

"Be unselfish," he said with a robust laugh.

McDonald undergoes surgery to repair ACL, should be ready for Fall practice

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Mincey, who watched the game on television. "They were the better team, but they just weren't focused. It was a lack of focus because I've seen them play better games. The guys looked undisciplined."

So far this season, the Gators have been sharp following bye weeks. After his first bye, Meyer implemented a retooled, basic

offense that helped defeat Georgia 14-10. After his second, Meyer orchestrated a 34-7 pounding of Florida State.

Another thing that bids well for UF is morale. After reaching a bitter low after the South Carolina loss, the win over the Seminoles has breathed new energy into the team.

"There's a lot of energy, a lot of juice in the program," Meyer said. "I've been involved in programs when you lose that

last game and you have to sit around for a month and get ready to go play. I think momentum, when you deal with 18-to-22-year-olds and 41-year-olds, is an important thing."

MCDONALD OUT UNTIL AUGUST: Defensive end Ray McDonald underwent surgery on the ACL in his right knee on Monday. McDonald had already undergone surgery to fix a partial tear of the same ACL after

injuring it against Tennessee.

McDonald also severely injured the ACL in his left knee against Florida State.

He will have to undergo surgery on that ligament as well, delaying his return to the Gators until August.

"I feel bad for him because he had great potential and he went down," Mincey said. "But things happen for a reason, so you just have to take it in stride and work with what you got and keep going."¹

After struggling this year, UF's offensive line will go through a major transformation

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a commitment from defensive tackle Brandon Antwine of Garland, Texas according to Scout.com.

"[I was impressed with] everything combined," Barrie said. "The academics, the people there — it's really a family atmosphere. I just loved it."

A three-star prospect, Barrie chose UF ahead of, Michigan, Tennessee and Notre Dame. He was also scheduled to visit Florida State this month, but canceled his visit.

With five senior offensive linemen graduating, including starters Mike Degory, Lance Butler, Randy Hand and Tavares Washington, the UF is desperate for help up front.

"They're going to need some people to come in and provide depth, and I think he's certainly big enough to do that," said Scout.com recruiting analyst Scott Kennedy.

How soon he'll play should depend on his ability to learn UF's blocking schemes, something the linemen struggled with this year.

"I think he's definitely intelligent enough," Berkeley head coach Frank Sullivan said. "It's just a matter of finding a place for him right away, which is sometimes hard."

UF has received verbal commit-

ments from three other offensive linemen: Lawrence Marsh, Maurice Hurt and five-star recruit Carl Johnson. UF will look to sign at least six, possibly seven offensive linemen this spring, Kennedy said.

"It wouldn't surprise me to see them try and get seven, and try and play a couple early and redshirt some of the other ones and get some class separation," Kennedy said. "But I don't think there have been a lot of great offensive linemen the past couple of years compared to this year. This has just been a great year for offensive linemen."

Barrie said he thinks he will wind up playing tackle, but Kennedy said Barrie has the size and frame to play any of the offensive line positions.

"I feel like I am pretty balanced at pass blocking and run-blocking," Barrie said. "I just want to work as hard as I can."

UF is in the running for several of the top offensive line recruits in the nation, including three five-star prospects and a trio of offensive linemen from St. Thomas Aquinas High in Fort Lauderdale who they could possibly come as a package deal.

UF's class is currently ranked fourth in the nation by Scout.com and fifth by Rivals.com. Players cannot officially sign until Feb. 1 and can change their commitment before then.



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UF linemen Steve Rissler and Mike Degory block FSU's Andre Fluellen during the Gators' win against FSU. With four starting offensive linemen graduating, signing linemen is a top priority for UF.



PREMIER MATCHUP

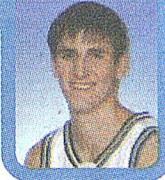


CENTER

Florida: Al Horford – So., 6'8" 235 pounds, 12.0 ppg., 7.0 rpg
Horford showed off his versatility against Central Florida, coming up with four steals in addition to a career-high 17 points. UF coach Billy Donovan has given him free reign to lead the Gators fast break, and he has continued to be a force in the low post, both offensively and defensively.

Providence: Randall Hanke, So. 6'11" 230 pounds, 16.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg
Like Horford, Hanke has put up big numbers against big-time teams, dropping 26 points against Georgetown, 17 points on Syracuse and 13 against West Virginia in the Big East Tournament last season. His numbers are up again this year. He lacks Horford's quickness but makes up for it with a 3-inch height advantage.

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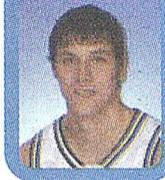
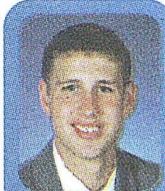


SHOOTING GUARD

Florida: Lee Humphrey, Jr. 6'2" 192 pounds, 12.8 ppg, .553 3PT%
Humphrey continues to do what he does best: shoot from behind the arc. He has nailed at least three from long distance in all seven of UF's season-opening wins, and his perimeter defense continues to be top-notch.

Providence: Donnie McGrath, Sr. 6'4" 190 pounds, 13.2 ppg, 2.2 apg
Humphrey may meet his shooting match, however, when he squares off against McGrath. McGrath tied an NCAA record last season when he made all nine of his 3-point attempts in a 98-79 win against Virginia. His two-inch height advantage should also come in handy. He should see time at the point as well.

ADVANTAGE: PROVIDENCE

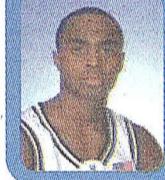
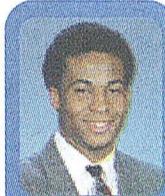


POINT GUARD

Florida: Taurean Green, So. 6'0" 177 pounds, 14.5 ppg, 5.1 apg
Green's consecutive free throw streak is nearing 30, and he produced a career-high nine assists against UCF. Donovan knew he wasn't going to score 23 points every night like he did in New York, and the Gators haven't needed him to.

Providence: Sharaud Curry, Fr. 5'10" 165, 7.2 ppg, 3.0 apg
Green thrived in his matchups against Justin Gray and Gerry McNamara, and they were experienced seniors. Curry is a freshman who surprisingly gives up height to Green, and if there is another game for Green to go off, this is it.

ADVANTAGE: FLORIDA

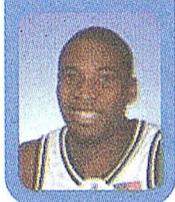


POWER FORWARD

Florida: Joakim Noah – So., 6'11" 227 pounds, 9.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg.
In recent games, Noah has proven that he has the ability to score on the break and on the interior while making the occasional jumper. His free throw form isn't exactly stellar, but he's improving there as well.

Providence: Herbert Hill, Jr. 6'10", 230 pounds, 9.6 ppg, 5.6 rpg
Noah may see a near-likeness staring him back in the face. Hill's physique and statistics are nearly identical to Noah's. Like Noah, Hill only starting to see significant action in his second season, but the Friars schedule this year hasn't challenged him much.

ADVANTAGE: FLORIDA

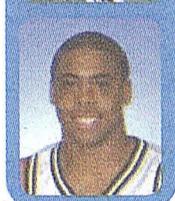


SMALL FORWARD

Florida: Corey Brewer, So. 6'8" 185 pounds, 14.0 ppg, 6.5 rpg
The Corey Brewer Show was on full-display Saturday, as he scored a career-high 25 points in addition to five steals and a series of highlight-reel plays that monopolized the SportsCenter highlight package later that night.

Providence: Geoff McDermott, Fr. 6'7" 230 pounds, 9.8 ppg, 6.8 rpg
This is easily the biggest mismatch of the contest. Brewer should be able to consistently toy with McDermott and get to the basket at will. Brewer's long reach and quickness should also confound McDermott on the defensive end of the floor.

ADVANTAGE: FLORIDA



INTANGIBLES:

Donovan joked Monday that he wouldn't be surprised if the fans from his alma mater booed him. That's likely the only damage anyone from Providence will be able to do to the Gators. While you can't underestimate a team playing on its home floor, the Friars were decimated by the loss of Ryan Gomes to the NBA and the loss of Dwight Brewington who quit the team before the season. Now the Friars are one of the least talented teams in the new Big East.

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UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Dotson provides spark in UF win

By NICK ZACCARDI
Alligator Writer

When forwards Brittany Davis or Dalila Eshe need a breather, Marshae Dotson is there.

When guards Sha Brooks, Sarah Lowe or Danielle Santos come out, Marshae Dotson is ready and waiting.

Only a freshman, Dotson has impressed UF coach Carolyn Peck enough to become the Gators' biggest threat off the bench.

In that role, Dotson thrived Monday night, scoring 10 points and collecting six rebounds in the Gators' 74-57 win against South Alabama at the O'Connell Center.

While Davis (20 points) and Eshe (9 points and seven rebounds) continued to put up lofty numbers, Dotson, a forward, again contributed in a meaningful way.

"I pretty much know my role," said Dotson, who averaged 18.9 points per game as a senior at Mifflin High in Columbus, Ohio. "It's not bad. I take notes on the bench, watching the girls to know what I have to do once I get into the game. I'm always ready."

In just 12 minutes on the court for UF (6-1), Dotson acted as a force down low, but also headed a full-court press and ran the point on a fast break. She even whipped a baseball pass half the length of the court on an inbounds pass to a streaking Santos for an easy bucket.

"I just had to come in ready," Dotson said. "I had to prove to my team that I could help out also."

On the season, Dotson has averaged 7.1 points per game, leading all bench players, while averaging 15 minutes per contest, seventh on the team.

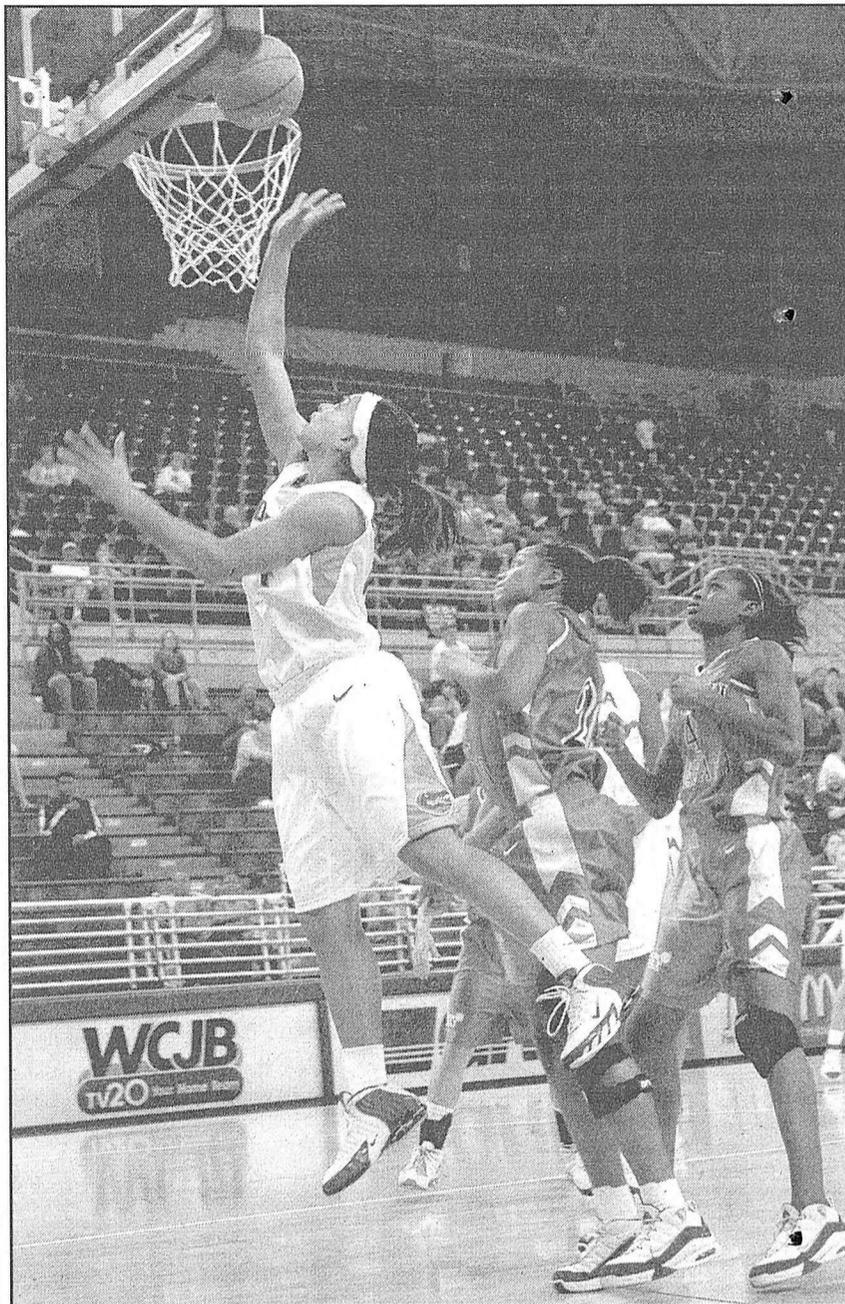
"She has a great knack for the ball, especially on the defensive end," Peck said.

"Marshae has the ability to play like a guard."

But in an impressive first year, Saturday's game against Temple was a low point for Dotson.

She only played seven minutes, going 1-7 from the field in the 58-55 victory.

"That Temple game, I couldn't really get a lot of shots off," Dotson said. "I was staying away from the contact. Coach told me to just go in strong. So I took notes from that game and brought it here



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UF freshman Marshae Dotson shoots a layup during the second half of the Gators' 74-57 win against the Jaguars on Monday.

to today's game, so I had to go strong every time I got the basketball."

After forcing Temple to commit 26 turnovers Saturday night, the UF defense stepped up once again against

South Alabama.

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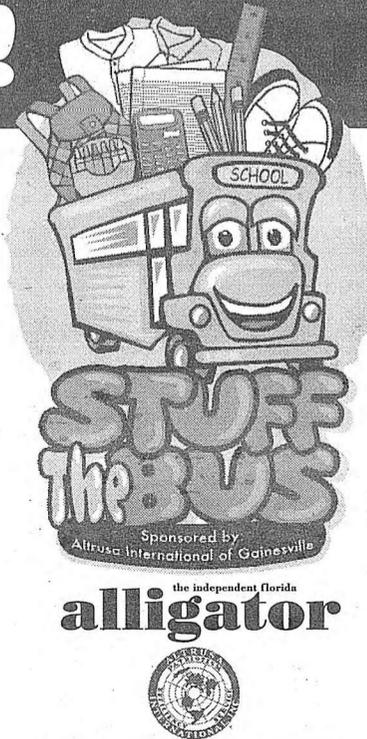
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UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

'Billy the Kid' returns to site of collegiate glory

By **DAN TREAT**
Alligator Writer

The last time Billy Donovan strode onto the court in Providence, R.I., things were a little different.

Instead of coming out with dress shoes and a tie, Donovan was sporting white high tops and shorts that barely reached halfway down his thighs.

Known at the time as "Billy the Kid," Donovan and his 3-point marksmanship

led the Friars to their one and only Final Four appearance in 1987.

This time around, Donovan will lead his No. 10 Gators back to his old-stomping grounds tonight to take on Providence.

"I can honestly say [that was the best time in my life]," Donovan said. "I know some people use that as a cliché ... but I think that is the best time of your life.

"That's the one thing that frustrates me, that [today's college basketball players] try to abruptly leave, go to the NBA.

"I can honestly say [that was the best time in my life]."

Billy Donovan
UF men's basketball coach

Boy, I think they miss out on some of the experience."

The trip will mark just the second time Donovan has been back to the school since he graduated.

It wasn't always a perfect match. Donovan was unhappy with his role on the team his first two years at Providence and was considering a transfer when Providence hired now-Louisville coach Rick Pitino.

Donovan admitted to Pitino that he truly enjoyed being at Providence, so Pitino gave him an ultimatum — do what the new coach says, and Donovan will have

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Tackle chooses Gators, not USC

■ GATORS ALSO GET VERBAL COMMITMENT FROM TAMPA OFFENSIVE LINEMAN.

By **BRYAN JONES**
Alligator Writer

The Gators may not be playing for a national title, but they beat out Southern California in one respect Monday.

Defensive lineman Brandon Antwine, ranked as the No. 16 defensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com and No. 20 by Rivals.com, made a verbal commitment to the Gators Monday. Antwine had narrowed his choices down to UF and USC before ultimately reaching his decision.

"I feel that it is the best fit for me," Antwine told the Alligator Monday night. "There's not too much going on, not a lot of distractions, and I'll be able to come in and do everything I need to do to help my team win the [Southeastern

2006 Gators Conference] championship." Considered an excellent run stopper with some pass rushing skills, Antwine said with hard work he can wind up right behind Marcus Thomas on the depth chart, should Thomas return for his senior season.

"Basically, you know, if you are in a real place that you don't really feel comfortable, I don't really believe that you are going to be able to play your hardest and give it your all," Antwine said. "As soon as stepped foot on Florida, the players, the coaches, the atmosphere, it really felt like home. And you know, I've been playing well while I've been at home, so I just want to play in an atmosphere that feels like home."

Meanwhile, another recruit on the other side of the ball will get an early look at the Gators.

Jim Barrie will be at Raymond James Stadium to see UF take on Iowa in the Outback Bowl.

He'll be rooting for his future school.

Barrie, a 6-foot-5, 305-pound offensive lineman out of Berkeley Preparatory School in Tampa, verbally committed to the Gators on Sunday. On Monday night, the Gators received

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Iowa blowout still fresh in QB's mind

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**
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Ron Zook's press conference still rings in the head of Gator Nation like a high-pitched nightmare of a noise.

The Gators were out-coached. They were out-prepared. They were embarrassed.

"I apologize to the Gator fans," Zook said after his 37-17 loss to Iowa in the 2004 Outback Bowl. "It is my responsibility to get this team ready to play, and we weren't ready to play today."

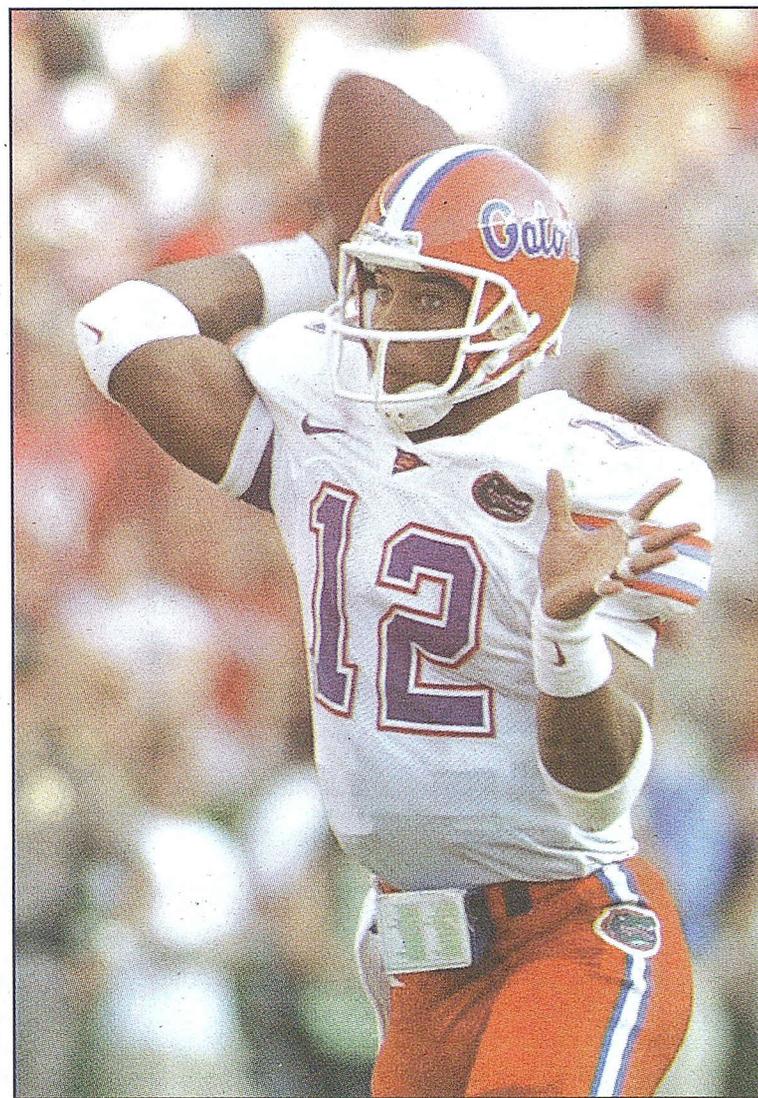
So let's fast-forward two years to the present. With a rematch against the Hawkeyes, scheduled for Jan. 2, will something change? Will anything be different?

Perhaps it is just coach-speak, but current UF coach Urban Meyer says he will do everything in his power to ensure his players actually care about this bowl game.

"I've heard them talk about it and I've talked about it," Meyer said of the Iowa loss two years ago. "You have a responsibility to play a bowl game the right way, and I'm looking forward to the challenge."

If quarterback Chris Leak pipes up during the next month, Meyer may have to do little in terms of motivation. Leak, who completed 22 of 41 passes in the loss, remembers the collapse all too well.

"We know the mistakes we did back then and we can't have that happen again ... it was a total lack of effort from the whole



Tricia Coyne / Alligator Staff

Chris Leak remembers UF's embarrassing Outback Bowl loss to Iowa in 2004. Leak promises the Gators won't repeat the lackluster performance.

team two years ago," he said.

Even defensive end Jeremy Mincey remembers the game, and he wasn't even on the team

yet.

"I could tell those guys weren't focused that game," said

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