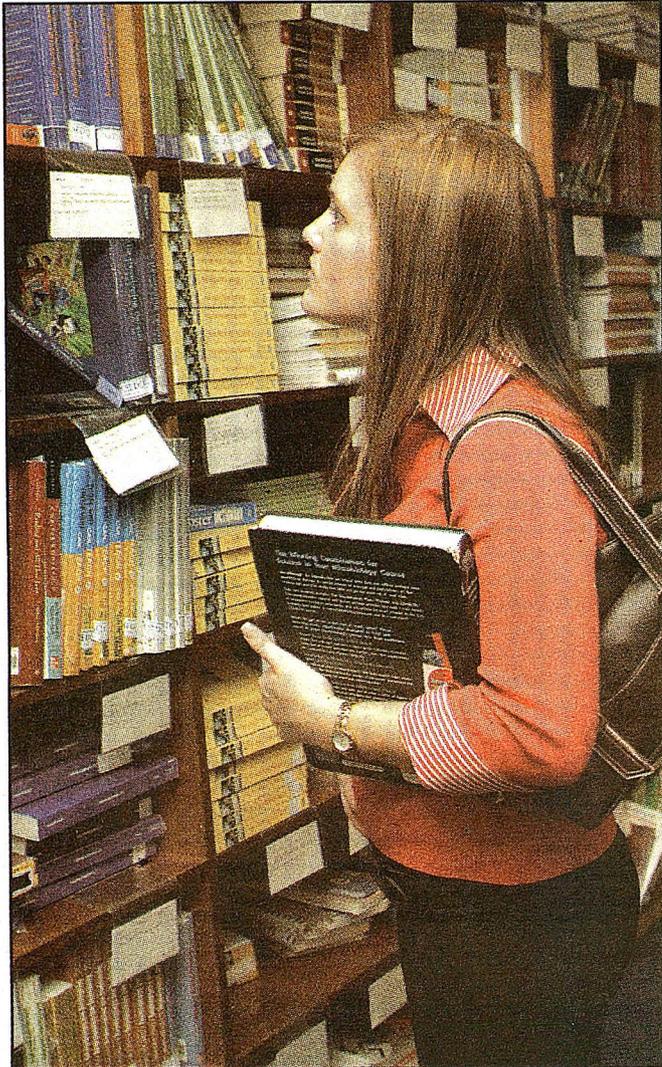




ADMINISTRATION

Local bookstores battle



Casey Lawson / Alligator

Jaime Bailey searches for a psychology textbook at Gator Textbooks in the Creekside Mall on Monday.

By **JOHN W. COX**
Alligator Writer

Old ways die hard. Old ways may be costing UF students money, UF officials said. Some UF professors have refused to comply with university policy and make their textbook requirements available to all book vendors, said UF Provost Janie Fouke. "What we require from the faculty is to turn in and notify the community what textbooks they'll be using," she said. "What some faculty has been doing is refusing to do that." Instead, some professors have chosen to deal exclusively with certain bookstores, going against the university's wishes, she said. Professors are told to post their required texts on the UF Web site so all book vendors have equal opportunity to order the same books, which makes the market competitive and drives down book prices, Fouke said.

Less than 70 percent of the sections taught at UF have submitted text requirements, at three days into classes, according to the UF Web site. When teachers give exclusive deals to bookstores, students are forced to buy and resell books at any price the vendor wishes because they have no other option, Fouke said. "I continue to give an exclusive order to Goerings," said UF English professor Richard Brantley. "I've used

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SFCC students grieve for victims

By **STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ**
and **NICK PATRICK**
Alligator Writers

The mood was somber at SFCC on Wednesday after students learned that the man who police believe murdered two of their classmates was brought into custody. "It was very shocking for a lot of students when they found out how the students were killed," said Student Body President Alan Rezaei. "Hopefully we'll get a little bit of closure."

Police believe 19-year-old Leo Boatman shot students Amber Peck and John Parker, both 26, five to seven times with an AK-47 assault rifle in the Ocala National Forest.

"With a high-powered rifle like that, it happened very quickly," said Maj. Chris Blair, of the Marion County Sheriff's Office, on Tuesday. "They probably didn't know what happened."

Boatman was captured Tuesday in Pinellas County and taken to the Marion County Jail, said Marion County spokeswoman Sue Livoti.

He went before a judge this morning and is being charged

with two counts of first-degree murder, Livoti said.

Boatman told a friend in confidence that he "went out there and came across two preppy kids and killed them," according to an arrest report.

"They were looking forward to doing something for the world, being so concerned about the environment. Now, they'll never get the chance."

Larry Keen
Assistant to the president at SFCC

He had no connection to Peck and Parker, Marion County Sheriff Ed Dean said.

Students are having an especially hard time understanding the gruesome, senseless nature of the murders, said Larry Keen, assistant to the president at SFCC.

"The climate is a mixture of profound grief and — now that a suspect has been named — an inability to comprehend what happened," he said. Both victims were excellent students

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Bush aims to draw low-income students to universities

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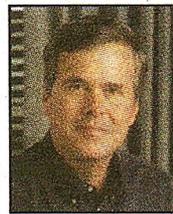
Responding to a dip in minority enrollment, Gov. Jeb Bush unveiled a financial aid package Wednesday that aims to draw underprivileged high school graduates to state universities.

"As we raise tuition rates in our state today, we see the challenges of some talented, well-

deserving, qualified students not being able to go to the college of their choice," Bush said at a Tallahassee press conference.

Part of Bush's plan was inspired by UF President Bernie Machen's Florida Opportunity Scholarship. The UF program, which begins next Fall, will provide tuition money and more to students who are the first in their families to attend college.

Machen conducted research showing that black students would receive the most aid from the scholarship.



Bush

At meetings during the past year, Machen shared his findings with Bush.

"He sold the governor on the

program," said Bush spokesman Russell Schweiss.

Machen could not be reached for comment by press time.

The first-generation program is only part of the governor's aid package, which recommends \$52.4 million in legislative funding. The money will come from the state's general revenue.

Bush is awarding millions to the Florida Student Assistance

Grants and the Scholarship Tuition for At-Risk Students program, which help students from low-income families.

Bush will also recommend \$1.1 million to fund financial aid at Florida's four historically black colleges.

To oversee it all, the governor has created the Access and Diversity Commission, charged

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Overcoming sickness and sloppiness, the Gators increased their winning streak to a school-record 15 games. Taurean green scored a game-high 20 points. See story, pg. 18.



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CORRECTION

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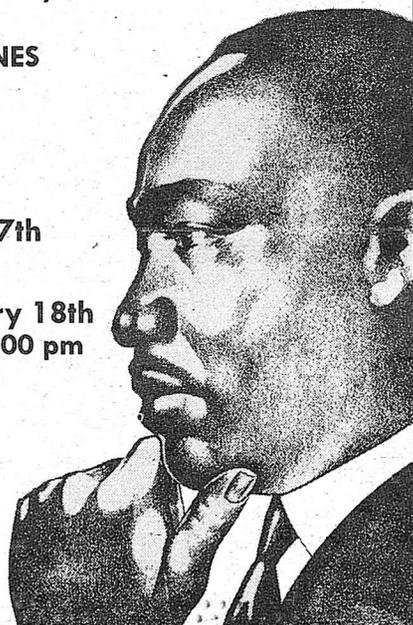
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SG adjusts after treasurer's unexpected resignation

Cosimi left for 'personal reasons' Groups fear vacancy will slow budget

By **LYNDSEY LEWIS**
Alligator Writer

Former Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi, who turned in her resignation letter Tuesday, said she left her post because of personal reasons.

Cosimi declined to further comment on her decision to leave, adding she will be making a statement on her departure at Tuesday's Student Senate meeting.

"I am dealing with some issues right now that I prefer to deal with personally," she said in a telephone message.

The Student Body treasurer is responsible for helping UF's approximately 400 student organizations formulate their budgets each Spring. This month, organizations are beginning the budget process.

Although Cosimi has not graduated UF, she is not registered for any credits this semester and took nine last Fall.

The Student Activity Center, which determines guidelines for involvement in student organizations, requires all elected or appointed officials within organizations to be registered as full-time students.

Students must register for at least 12 credits to be considered a full-time undergraduate student during Fall and Spring semesters.

"If you don't meet the requirements, you must be removed from office," said Tamara Johnson, a program assistant at the Office of Student Activities.



Cosimi

Student organization officials are also required to have a 2.0 overall GPA and must be free of any conduct probations or financial obligations to the university.

However, Johnson said if extenuating circumstances prevent students from meeting the SAC's requirement, they can file private appeals with the Dean of Students Office in order to continue their jobs as organization officials.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg said Tuesday he believed Cosimi was the first Student Body treasurer ever to resign.

"[Cosimi's resignation] has nothing to do with her job performance," said Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski. "It's strictly for personal reasons."

■ SG PRESIDENT WILL TEMPORARILY TAKE OVER TREASURER'S DUTIES.

By **ALEJANDRA CANCINO**
and **LYNDSEY LEWIS**
Alligator Writers

Student Government officials say organizations will not be affected by Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi's Tuesday resignation, but some organizations are concerned.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg will replace Cosimi as interim Student Body treasurer until next Tuesday when the Student Senate will vote on three candidates of his or Cosimi's choosing.

Goldberg said although his new position will require more of his time, he is familiar with the process, and he will just need to manage his time more effectively.

Some student organizations, including the Hispanic Student Association, Volunteers for International Student Affairs and Pride Student Union were concerned that Goldberg would not be able to approve money needed for their activities

on time.

Student organizations are required to fill out Student Activity Requisition forms every time they use SG money for their activities.

The Student Body treasurer approves the forms electronically, but the organizations cannot use the money until the forms are approved.

HSA President Jessica Klahr said she hoped the process was not slowed down, but that "as long as Joe Goldberg is approving (the requisition forms) there is no problem."

Goldberg said the organizations should not experience any delays and his office was open for questions.

"I'll be able to answer anyone's questions, and if I can't, I'll find out the answer," he said.

SG Finance Office Business Manager Stan Beckerdite said since the SG finance request system is Internet-based, the process of approving forms should not be affected.

However, he said he hoped Goldberg does not hold the job for too long because he is balancing two jobs.

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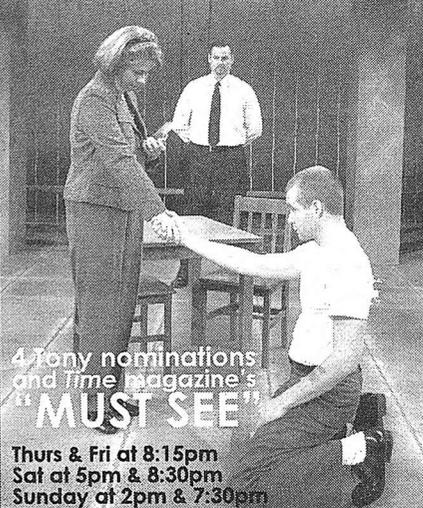
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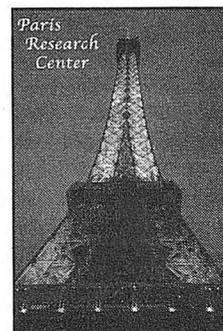
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King Week ushers in plans for nonviolence program



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Joel Buchanan, a librarian at Smathers Library, meets Alachua County police officer Stephen Maynard in an exercise during Charles L. Alphin's speech on the "Kingian Nonviolence" philosophy Wednesday.

By **JACQUELINE DAVISON**

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The nonviolent teachings of Martin Luther King Jr. will be the foundation for a new Alachua County program announced by a county official Wednesday.

Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long promised a nonviolence education program for Alachua County to a crowd of about 50 at last night's "Kingian Nonviolence" Leadership Conference.

"We're going to make this happen here. We're going to have this dialogue," Long said of the program, created by Charles L. Alphin Sr.

Alphin, a retired captain with the St. Louis Police Department, trains law enforcement officers, teachers, students and community leaders worldwide in "Kingian Nonviolence," named after King's own peaceful responses to conflict during the civil rights movement.

Alphin's program at the Martin Luther King Jr. Multipurpose Center discussed various ways of stopping violent conflict within schools, churches and the community.

The audience consisted mainly

of members of the School Board of Alachua County and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

"We can change things, and things are changing in Gainesville because we're all working together," Long said.

Long said Alphin will be brought back next year to teach nonviolent ideals to Alachua County leaders.

"[King] looked at conflict as positive," Alphin said. "Conflict is not negative. If you don't manage conflict, it can escalate to violence."

To carry out this nonviolent program, Alphin said he starts with six groups in each community: the educational system, business community, churches, volunteer associations, criminal justice system and law enforcement.

He said it is important that these groups focus on the causes of violence and not the symptoms.

"We focus on that problem until it's solved," Alphin said.

Although Alphin advocates nonviolence, he said he is not trying to take weapons from officers.

"This is not about shoot; don't shoot. The safety of the officer is No. 1," he said. "No exceptions."

New, improved version of ISIS to hit student screens

■ STUDENTS CAN VIEW A PREVIEW OF THE NEW DESIGN ON THE CURRENT WEB SITE.

By **DAVID COHEN**

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University officials are aiming to launch a more aesthetically pleasing version of the Integrated Student Information System, or ISIS, next month — if students approve.

A nonfunctioning version is posted on the ISIS Web site for students to view the site's organization, additional links and a tan, orange and blue color scheme. The second major upgrade of ISIS was done by UF personnel, and no additional funding

or outside resources were used.

Interim Associate Provost for Information Technology Marc Hoit said UF relies heavily on the system, which has been at 95 percent capacity during the drop/add period this week. He added that the new version does not have any additional functions — the changes are purely aesthetic.



Dickison

Associate Provost Sheila Dickison said she feels the new version is attractive.

"I think it's clean and clear and easy to use," Dickison said. "I think it looks very good. The links have been reorganized in a really useful way. Let's hope folks will take a look and tell us what they think. The proof is in the pudding."

Users will be required to log in to use the links on the left

side of the page, while links on the right contain general information that anyone can view.

Most students who have sent messages gave their approval, and Dickison said some respondents said they wished it was already available. Students can e-mail their opinions of the new version to isis-l@lists.ufl.edu.

ISIS has been in use at UF since Summer 1997, and has been called a highly reliable system by administrators.

Dickison said before ISIS existed, students had to rely on getting their grades by mail and had to walk to different departments to get information about their status.

"We're always working to make functions like ISIS more useful and more user-friendly," she said. "Each [version] gets progressively better. I think none of us can imagine what it was like before ISIS."

ADMINISTRATION

Recruiting video improved

By **DONNA MITRANI**

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF officials are hoping a \$40,000 new promotional video will entice more prospective students to apply.

The University Relations office decided to make the 10-minute film after a consultant told the staff the old movie needed to be improved, said Karen Willis, marketing coordinator for University Relations.

"This truly is the foundation for the foundation of the Gator Nation."

Joe Hice

UF associate vice president of marketing and public relations

more than 20,000 prospective students and parents who visit UF annually.

"I think what's important is that they come away with a very positive image of the university in all areas," Willis said.

Joe Hice, UF associate vice president of marketing and public relations, served as one of the movie's executive producers.

Between 75 percent and 85 percent of the film was done by UF students, faculty and staff, he said.

"This truly is the foundation of the foundation of the Gator Nation," Hice said.

Twenty-year-old Justin Farge, an English junior, played the film's main character, Brian Peterson.

The movie follows Farge's character from when he receives his acceptance letter through the beginning of his UF career.

Although Farge auditioned on the "spur of the moment," starring in a film that will be watched for years to come proved amazing, he said.

"It's kind of humbling, and it's kind of scary," Farge said. "But kind of exciting at the same time."

Boatman has long rap sheet

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Professor to receive \$1.1 million from university

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Professors, administration dispute existence of textbook “monopoly”

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them for a long time, and I plan on continuing.”

Brantley said he has used the bookstore, located north of University Avenue, for more than 30 years and has been happy with the service they’ve provided.

“I just would rather deal with them, and frankly, I don’t want to put him out of business,” he said.

Tom Rider, co-owner of Goerings Book Store, said professors order from his store for the students’ benefit.

Many UF administrators have a misconception of how the book business

works, Rider said.

Professors who order exclusively with Goerings teach primarily upper-level courses with few students and a large number of required texts for each student, Rider said.

Students benefit because they don’t have to go to several different bookstores to find texts for the same class, and Goerings is reliable, Rider said.

“The reason the English department comes to us is they want us to take responsibility for the books,” he said.

The university’s instruction for professors to make their textbook requirements available is not a new policy, said Lynne Vaughan, UF Bookstore director.

Making orders available to all vendors

is the only fair way to do it, Vaughan said.

“The info that goes on that site is available to every vendor,” she said. “What this does is give everybody the same opportunity. It’s fair and it’s the same; everybody has equal access.”

UF Administration The Follett Higher Education Group, which manages the UF Bookstore, has pressured UF officials, Rider said.

“They (Follett) don’t like competition,” he said. “I encourage professors to compare prices.”

The Follett Higher Education Group is a 131-year-old bookstore provider that manages more than 700 nationwide campuses, according to its Web site.

Follett was awarded the bid and took over UF’s bookstore in 2000, Vaughan said.

Rider said it is the professors’ choice where to order their books and that Goerings gives professors no incentives to order through them.

There is a better way for professors to use certain stores, Fouke said.

“There’s a place on the Web site where faculty can comment,” she said. “They can say, ‘I would use this bookstore.’”

The disagreement has left the students in the worst position, Fouke said.

“It’s a tremendous disservice when faculty set up their own little monopoly with the bookstores,” Fouke said. “The students are caught in the middle.”

Students attempt to understand tragedy

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and members of Students for Environmental Harmony, with Peck serving as club president, Keen said.

“They were looking forward to doing something for the world, being so concerned about the environment,” he said. “Now, they’ll never get the chance.”

Parker, who served more than six years in the Marine Corps, including a year in Afghanistan, was a fixture at the local Veteran’s Hospital, said John Gebhardt, veterans advocate at SFCC.

“He just enjoyed sitting and talking with the older veterans,”

he said. “He was a very dynamic guy.”

Other students who served in the military are taking the news hard, said Student Senate President Matt Rascovich, who served in the Navy.

Rascovich, who was visibly shaken, pointed out that Parker defended the rights of his alleged killer while serving in the military.

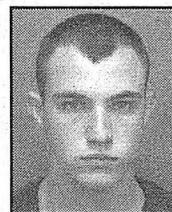
“It’s sickening, that’s the only way to describe it,” Rascovich said.

Students at UF were also affected by the murders, especially those who frequent the outdoors.

“This unfortunate incident reminds us that we can no longer seek refuge from the malicious acts of our own species in the wild areas of Florida,” said UF Outdoor Adventure Recreation President Taylor Gilliland in an e-mail.

For almost a year OAR has warned its members against camping overnight in the Ocala National Forest, he said.

“Incidents such as this demonstrate that it is not and has not been a safe place to be for extended periods of time,” he said.



Boatman

Machen sells Bush on scholarship program

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with lobbying the legislature for funding.

In February 2000, the governor pushed the One Florida Initiative into law. One Florida prohibits racial, ethnic and gender preferences in university admissions.

“If it’s going to be a long-term challenge to recruit out-of-state students, then we need to fill the void with talented Floridians.”

Jeb Bush
Governor of Florida

Though Bush said minority enrollment has increased since 2000, overall enrollment has risen as well.

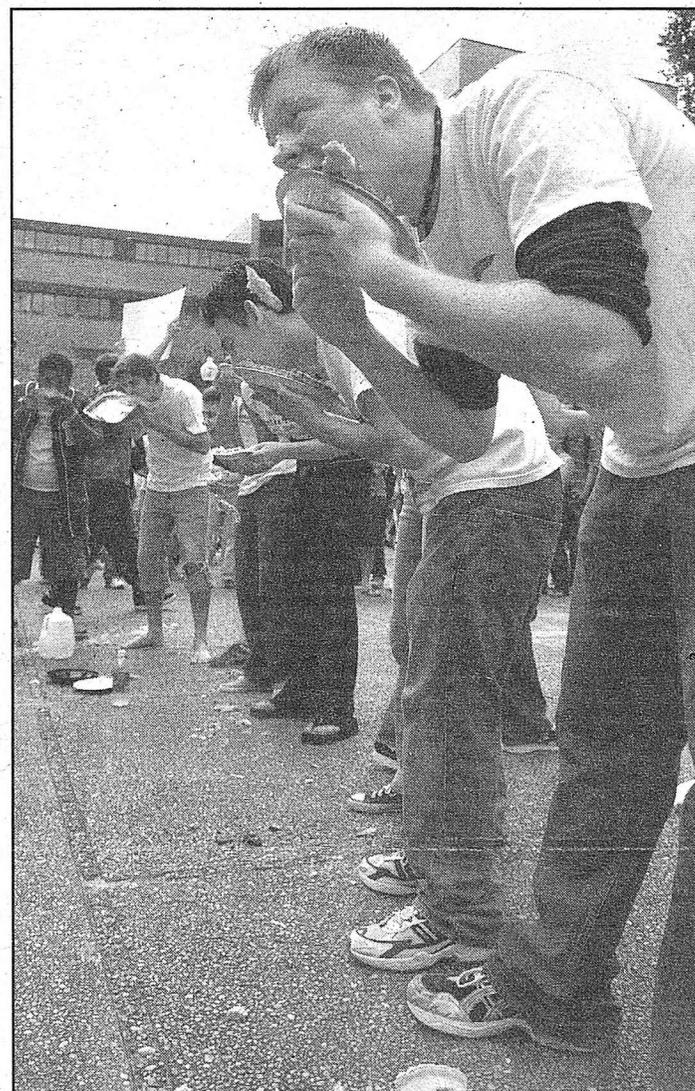
This Fall, statewide black enrollment declined by about 35 students, Schweiss said.

Bush argues that dip is linked to declining out-of-state enrollees. Last year, the state granted the universities power over out-of-state tuition.

He conceded that his plan does not target out-of-state students, but he said they are not a priority for Florida dollars.

“If it’s going to be a long-term challenge to recruit out-of-state students, then we need to fill the void with talented Floridians,” Bush said.

At a Dec. 2 meeting of the Board of Trustees, UF’s highest governing body, officials suggested a third reason minorities don’t come to UF. During a presentation of the Florida Opportunity Scholarship, Associate Director of Admissions Mike Powell said stereotypes of the university deter black enrollees. He said the No. 1 stereotype is, “the University of Florida really doesn’t care about students of color.”



Kristin Nichols / Alligator

Zoology senior Brandon Wurns makes dessert fly during a pie-eating contest organized by Theatre Strike Force at Turlington Plaza on Wednesday morning.

Editorial

WebMail woes

Students denied their online inboxes

After drinking their brains out over the holidays, UF students may finally be ready to get back to work. Their WebMail, it seems, has other things on its mind.

Thanks to the wonders of modern technology, students found themselves once again without WebMail service Tuesday. Two of the service's servers apparently fell off a delivery truck, and increased web traffic caused the remaining servers to crash.

We won't ask where those busted servers thought they were going, but isn't "they fell off a truck" really just mob slang for "they're stolen?"

It makes us wonder if there are larger forces at work here.

The snafu couldn't have come at a worse time for UF students, who are in the middle of their ridiculously short four-day drop/add period. If we can't find out which classes entail the most writing projects, how are we supposed to know which ones to drop?

The most infuriating thing about the persistent e-mail problems is that UF administrators thought the crippled WebMail could survive until this weekend.

Whoops!

That they couldn't anticipate the immense traffic on the servers due to a slew of returning students is astounding.

Of course, all of this trouble originally stems from an earlier decision to eliminate students' ability to forward their UF e-mail to other accounts. Some e-mail services, most notably Hotmail and AOL, had a somewhat humorous tendency to classify all official UF e-mails as spam. As a result, students would often find messages automatically deleted from their inbox.

We've suggested it before: Blocking the UF administration's e-mails might not have been entirely unintentional.

It is entirely possible that students don't want to see what the administration has to say.

Think about it. Does anybody actually read those Wednesday Updates? We suspect most UF students delete the administration's e-mails right along with those requests from Nigerian royalty for bank account numbers.

But the UF administration didn't get the message. Last semester, the UF Information Technology Advisory Committee decided to do away with the forwarding service. That decision, like so many others at UF, was made entirely without student input.

They somehow hadn't planned on the increased traffic that would be going to the WebMail site.

This isn't the first time WebMail has gone down, either. When the site dropped out last semester, we discovered from UF Coordinator for Computer Systems Control Frances McDonell that "WebMail was never meant to be the primary method students use to access their GatorLink accounts."

We'd never heard that before.

Now, during peak hours, students may have to wait to retrieve their e-mail until another student logs out.

That was never part of the deal.

Students can still use some other webmail services like Yahoo! Mail to access their GatorLink e-mail without forwarding it to an entirely separate inbox. They still also can access the e-mail from stand-alone e-mail programs like Thunderbird and Microsoft Outlook. Students can find out how to set up the programs by wading through the Office of Information Technology Web page.

But we wonder why it takes a full-blown WebMail meltdown for the administration to advise students how to fix these problems.

Why haven't we gotten a letter? Or a phone call?

Or, perhaps, an e-mail?

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Guest column

Spying sets a dangerous precedent

In "Federal government wiretapping to protect United States," Michael Rovito completely misses the point.

His basic premise is that President Bush can break the law because it's in our own security interests. While this is an attractive antidote to counteract fears of authoritarian abuses, it is the same tired excuse of every power-hungry ruler in history.

Personally, I am not too concerned about the issue of civil liberties here. Truth be told, I believe the program would be used fairly. Of greater importance is what this means for our Constitution and democracy. What is meant by "president," "balanced government" and "law?"

Perhaps Bush's own Supreme Court nominee, Samuel Alito, answered it best Tuesday when he told the Senate Judiciary Committee that no one is above the law — neither the president nor the Supreme Court.

The bottom line is this: There were, and are, legal channels through which the president could have gotten his way. That he didn't use those channels rightly churns suspicion that a) the surveillance is being abused for non-national security purposes (would we call it Wiregate?) and b) that the president seeks to tilt the balance of government further in the executive's direction.

But like I said, legal channels exist. The president claims that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act's secret court, which was created for this very purpose, acts too slowly to respond to immediate surveillance needs. It's understandable that a tip might necessitate the instant surveillance of someone in cahoots with, say, al-Qaeda. Such urgency may not leave time to process the act's required paperwork. Sure. But the court was established with a provision for just that escape. The law provides the government up to three days to apply for a retroactive warrant.

Michael Day
Speaking Out

True to form, the administration ignored this. Why? Air Force Gen. Michael V. Hayden, the president's current deputy director of national intelligence, said obtaining a retroactive warrant is "inefficient" because it "involves marshaling arguments" and "looping paperwork around." Laziness and fear of inefficiency are not legal defenses.

If Bush really thought his hands were tied too tightly, then why didn't he present Congress with a bill to loosen the knot? He could have asked Congress for more employees on the FISA Court to expedite the process. He could have asked for more time to request retroactive warrants. He did none of these things because he disdains any threat to his power, as though he alone cares for the security of our nation.

Rovito also believes Dick Cheney's assertion that, had secret eavesdropping existed before Sept. 11, the tragedy might have been prevented. The claim ducks the point and attempts to instill fear. First, no serious person would deny the need to monitor a terrorist bent on killing. The issue is: Where does the authority to wiretap come from, and where is the burden of proof? Certainly the president cannot be the lone conductor in our war against terror, and certainly an invasion of an American's privacy requires proof that it is needed for national security.

Further, if Dick Cheney wants to list ways we could have prevented Sept. 11, why doesn't he start with Bush's dismissal of an Aug. 6, 2001, CIA report that predicted Bin Laden's plan to hijack a plane?

Rovito defeats his own concluding point when he claims that once Americans understand the need for domestic spying, they will condone it. But how does a secret and illegal program persuade a democracy?

Michael Day is a political science senior.

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Reader response

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UF RESEARCH

Gun law ineffective, study says

By **MELISSA JACOBS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

In the state of Florida, much as in the game of baseball, it's once, twice, three strikes, you're out for gun-using criminals.

But the three-strikes law, which imposes costly jail sentences on criminals who use guns, is not the reason behind reduced crime rates across Florida, according to a recent study conducted by UF professor of criminology Alex Piquero.

"An analysis shows that the crime rate started to drop in the early 1990s, six to seven years before the law was even passed," said Piquero, who conducted his research in 2005 through data provided by the state of Florida.

According to the Florida Department of Corrections Web site, the three-strikes law has helped reduce Florida's gun crime rates 30 percent since 1998. But Piquero's study emphasizes that although criminals are being taken off the streets because of the three-strikes law, also called the "10-20-Life" law, the decrease in crime rates is not due to the legislation.

According to a release about the study, crime fell by 16 percent between 1994 and 1998. At that point, the three-strikes law had not

yet gone into effect. Between 2000 and 2004, right after the statute was passed, crime went down by 13 percent.

"The state has never conducted any sort of study to figure out this legislation's true effect on crime, and a claim should never be made without accurate data to support it," Piquero said.

"The spirit of this law may make sense, but in practice it's not doing what legislators expected, and the data backs that up."

Alex Piquero
UF professor of criminology

Florida's three-strikes law requires that a criminal who used a gun to commit a crime serve a minimum of 10 years in prison. Firing a gun raises the penalty to a 20-year sentence, and shooting a person increases it to 25 years to life.

Many factors other than the three-strikes law have contributed to the decline in Florida's crime rates, Piquero said.

"During the 1990s, there was an aging population, with less people being in crime-prone stages of life, as well as a thriving economy and the

implementation of assorted criminal justice programs," he said. "These three factors greatly contributed to the decrease of statewide crime rates, not the '10-20-Life' law."

Aside from its ineffectiveness, the law is also extremely costly to Florida, Piquero said, as hundreds of offenders are locked up each year to serve life sentences, filling up facilities.

In most cases, Piquero said he does not support the use of long prison sentences that waste important resources. Rather, he is in favor of shorter incarceration terms.

"Think of it this way, there are very few 60-year-old bank robbers running around the world. It does little good to incarcerate people through their middle to adult lives when they are no longer a threat," he said. "Of course, this theory applies to certain circumstances and clearly excludes dangerous criminals."

Other studies have found that similar three-strikes laws in states such as Washington and California are also ineffective.

"The spirit of this law may make sense, but in practice it's not doing what legislators expected, and the data backs that up," he said. "People are touting the effectiveness of '10-20-Life,' and they are touting it without the facts to support their claim."

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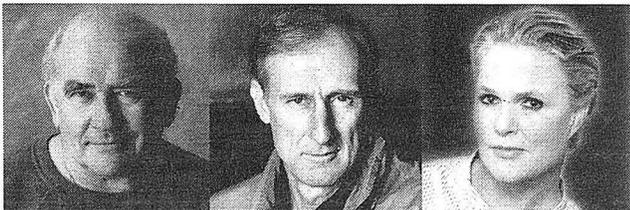
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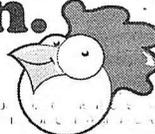


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Beyond body art

By CHRISTA WAGERS

Traditional tattoo and piercing parlors are not expected to hold fine art by local artists, let alone have their own gallery.

However, from the crimson and black photos painted on the outside of the building, it's obvious that Body Tech Tattooing and Piercing, Inc. isn't trying to be traditional. This parlor wants to offer more to the art enthusiast — whether on a body or a canvas.

Last summer Body Tech expanded its artwork to include a gallery display open to the public.

"We have so many people with art, and there aren't many places in Gainesville [to display art]," said Justin Berk, 27, an employee at Body Tech who runs the gallery and finds various artists every month to display.

Some artists are sought after, some come to Body Tech with their portfolio and others ask about display options while visiting the gallery. All art types are welcome, from gruesome to serene.

"There is no rule in art," Berk said.

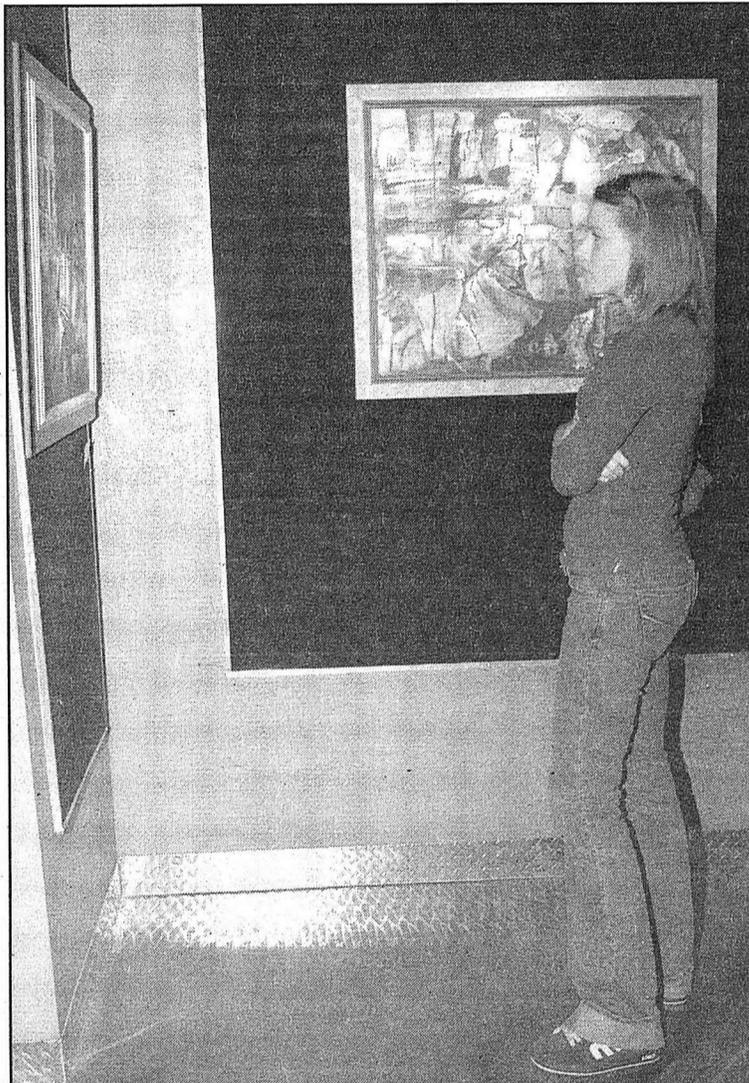
This month, Body Tech is displaying "Soulful Art on Canvas" by Frederick "Rootman" Woods, which opened Sunday and will run until Jan. 31.

Rootman, 45, a self-taught artist from Hampton, Fla., has been painting since childhood, and has made it his career for the past nine years.

"When I was growing up, I wanted to be the next Leonardo da Vinci," Rootman said.

"The One" features a single red apple in a dark forest, which represents finding the one soul mate each person seeks, he said.

The apple is a reoccurring theme in Rootman's paintings due to its symbolism in history.



Casey Lawson / Alligator

Amanda Sweat admires the work of artist Rootman, which is on display at Bodytech on University Avenue until the end of the month.

"It represents the whole good and bad, Adam and Eve," Rootman said.

Over the years, Rootman has tried many different styles of painting, but is currently focusing on cubism, reflected at the Body Tech display.

"It's like a picture within a picture," he said.

Rootman encourages spectators to come to the gallery with an open mind.

"After two or three minutes, the painting will start telling you a story," he said.

The gallery's next featured artist, Luke Scanlan III, will display his hot rod-inspired "Flames Pinstriping" beginning Feb. 4.

Body Tech is located at 806 W. University Ave., and the gallery is open during normal business hours.

local music

Band brings jazz funk to Atlantic

BY BECCA GOLDMAN
Avenue Writer

Your New Year's resolution to get out, try new things and become a better-rounded individual may be kept after all. DJ Le Spam and the Spam Allstars are making their monthly trip to Gainesville to deliver a healthy dose of latin/jazz/funk/electronic/hip-hop this Saturday at The Atlantic nightclub.

The eight-piece ensemble takes the stage at 10 p.m. with DJ Le Spam, Andrew Yeomanson spinning Afro-Cuban beats behind guitarist Adam Zimmon, Tomas Diazon timbales and vox, Lazaro Alfonso on congas, sax players AJ Hill and Steve Welsh, jazz flutist Mercedes Abal and Chad Bernstein on trombone. The Allstars are the musical equivalent of hunch punch: There's a little bit of everything in there.

Native to Florida, the band began in the heart of Miami where they still play weekly shows in Little Havana and Miami Beach. They started making a regular trip to Gainesville in the summer of 2004, said Yeomanson.

"Bands do better in central Florida, in general," he said. "Gainesville seemed to click almost instantaneously."

Yeomanson said he attributes the band's success in Gainesville to their range. New material, generally good vibes and the occasional crowd favorite keep their monthly shows fresh and lively.

"The band is transgenerational," Yeomanson said. "Everyone brings their own personality."

Band members are anywhere from their twenties into their fifties. Inspired by Miami soul music of the '60s, Yeomanson says he also collects Miami bass records. Spam Allstars' mixture of old and new accompanies its blend of musical genres.

"It's kind of a salsa sound," said the manager of the Atlantic, Geoff Humphreys. "Really dancy."

It's a different pace from The Atlantic's usual punk or jam show, he said. The crowd is largely college students, older hippies and other Allstar fans from Miami. After working at the Atlantic for over a year, Humphreys said he's seen the show sell out several times.

"A lot of people like to take their shoes off and dance," he said.

That "jammy" style is what Allstars fan Josh Manning says gets everyone at the show "pumped."

"It's a good mix between dancing and crowd interaction," he said.

Manning, 22, said he's been to eight or nine Allstars shows. He first got acquainted with the band when they released a live album with Vida Blue, former Phish keyboardist Page McConnell's solo project. The UF senior says his favorite bands are the Grateful Dead, Pink Floyd and Bob Marley, and he plans to attend the Allstar show this weekend.

"They're definitely unique and everybody is there to have a good time," he said.

Doors open at 10 p.m. on Saturday and admission is \$8. For more information call the Atlantic at (352) 264-9844 or visit spamallstars.com.

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Bob Barker
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FEEDBACK

The Avenue is getting a face-lift, what do you think? E-mail suggestions or comments to theavenue@alligator.org

Diavolo performs at UF

BY JOANNA BLAZ
Avenue Writer

Contemporary dance, insights on modern life and abstract props will collide in Diavolo's performance at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

Diavolo is the award-winning Los Angeles dance company acclaimed for its dynamic movement and innovative sets. Led by Artistic Director Jacques Heim, who also choreographed the Cirque du Soleil show "Ka," the Diavolo performances reflect many metaphors for the struggles of modern life.

"[Diavolo] creates a whole new idea of what dance and staging can be," said Michael Blachly, Director and Associate Dean of UF

Performing Arts at the College of Fine Arts, who programmed the event.

In the "D2R-A" performance a wall with protruding metal bars symbolizes a military obstacle course during war.

Another Diavolo performance on Saturday night is "Trajectoire," where a large ship symbolizes abandonment as performers are left to sink or swim.

This original and dramatic choreography opted Blachly to bring Diavolo to Gainesville.

"I think the student population would enjoy it," he said. "The way they challenge relationships through their movements makes it great to watch."

Tickets are \$10 for students and can be purchased at the Phillips Center Box Office.

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Michael Blachly
Director and Associate Dean of
UF Performing Arts

Frisky bedroom resolutions

This spring, as days grow warm, libidos awaken from winter doldrums. There's a newfound enthusiasm to get up, go to class and "get 'er done." Or, more appropriately, get IT done.

So, whether you're a contented "other half" or a serial bed-hopper, I'd like you to repeat after me: "In 2006, I resolve to...

...have more orgasms." Studies have shown an orgasm gap between men and women, especially those college-aged, fewer than 25 percent of these women reported always having an orgasm during sex.

...try something new — alone." We've all heard that knowing what pleases us is the first step in allowing our lover to learn, so it's time, folks. Only about 10 percent of women aged 18 to 29 say they "she-bop" at least once a week, according to a 1999 article in the

Journal of the American Medical Association. So, by my calculations, that means either 90 percent have incredibly satisfying lovers, or they haven't perfected the art of getting jiggy alone.

...try something new — with someone else." This could range from meeting someone you talked to online to enacting a fantasy. For those who are single and searching, or for those stuck in a five-minute routine, this could forge a new path to orgasmic bliss.

...protect myself and get honest about STDs." It's a lot easier (and cheaper) on one side of the fence than the other, and the worst part is that sometimes there's no going back. And, finally...

...revel in the unknown." I'll let you decide this one.

And remember — sex is a rough job, but somebody's got to do it.

Maghan McDowell



Sex on the Avenue

this or that

Deciding which is worse: crowded buses or parking tickets?

It's the first week of classes, and after spending the entire break waking up, say, midafternoon, our alarm clocks alert us that it's the dreaded a.m. and we need to wake up.

Then, the inevitable question arises: "Take the bus or sleep a little longer and drive to campus?"

The bus is free, and besides the occasional sprint to the bus stop and painful embarrassment of being left

behind, it is pretty reliable. But then there are those days, like this week, when we wait for 45 minutes only to see three buses speed by, full of eager-beaver students.

The drive to campus is just as

interesting. You always factor in the traffic you might run into, especially on Archer Road at 10 a.m. But if you're one of the many who insist on parking on campus without a decal, you are taking the chance of get-

ting another \$20 ticket or even that yellow boot attached to your tire.

In the end, it doesn't really matter. We still manage to be at least 10 minutes late to class anyway.

— KENDRA GENTRY

calendar

McGuire Pavilion Constans Theatre: Def Improv Jam Theatre Strike Force, 8 p.m., free
Orange and Brew: Adult Swim Screening, 9 p.m.
Common Grounds, live music: Bambu & Friends, no cover.
Wayward Council, benefit show for Gainesville Books for Prisoners: Stressface, No More, The Twats, all ages show, 9 p.m., \$3-5
Wal-Mart Archer Road, live music: Jana Jae and Her Blue Fiddle, 7 p.m., free

Today
01.12

McGuire Pavilion Constans Theatre: Def Improv Jam Theatre Strike Force, 8 p.m., free
Eddie C's, live music: Riot On The Front, Callous, Visceral, ages 18 and up, 9 p.m., \$5

Friday
01.13

McGuire Pavilion Constans Theatre: Def Improv Jam Theatre Strike Force, 8 p.m., free
The Atlantic, live music: DJ Le Spam and the Spam Allstars, 10 p.m., \$8
Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, dance performance: Diavolo, 7:30 p.m., \$10-25

Saturday
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University Auditorium, live music: Friends of Music Scholarship Gala Concert, 4 p.m., free

Sunday
01.15

Eddie C's, live music: tababooya, Kachina Weak, Visceral, Folded Faces, Fidelity Crisis, 10:30 p.m.

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Our picks for 2006...

Listen University offers classical music that won't strain your wallet

At a time when New Year's resolutions are running rampant, I humbly suggest you add another to your list.

Go to your first classical music concert. Or, if you're already an experienced concert-goer, try to work a few more into your busy schedule.

"The UF School of Music and UF Performing Arts provide a very active experience for students who are interested in listening to music," said John Duff, director of the

School of Music.

Student ensembles such as the UF Symphony Orchestra and UF Symphonic Band perform throughout the year for free, usually at the University Auditorium. Solo recitals by students and faculty also occur frequently and also are free.

Though such concerts are well-attended by music students and performers' friends, the general student public is usually not strongly represented, Duff said.

UF performing arts offers \$10

discounted student tickets available for the wide variety of concerts at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

More students are taking advantage of the tickets, but the response is not nearly what it could be, said Michael Blachly, director of UF Performing Arts.

"We need to help introduce students to the rich possibilities of classical music," he said.

Andrew Pomiak, a biology sophomore, has noticed the shortage of students at classical concerts,

but that doesn't stop him from trying to convince friends to go with him. "I took a few friends to see the Kronos Quartet at the Phillips Center last Spring. That was amazing," he said.

There is a wealth of concert opportunities and it is worth going to experience what some of your

tuition money is buying in the way of classical music.

"The concert offerings available to a student at the University of Florida will round out the education beyond the classroom," Blachly said. "Classical music provides a way to support culture and make society great."

Having a good time, learning something, supporting culture and helping make society great all in one night? Sounds like a pretty good resolution to me.

Jay Goodwin



Classical Act

watch New season holds winners, loser

Television fans are no longer doomed to reruns and filler programming of the holidays. To start the new year, I offer five shows to watch and a paltry one to avoid. After all, it's never too late to kick back with some high-quality boob-tubeage.

What to watch

24: Counter-terrorist operative Jack Bauer faked his own death for the good of himself and his country last season, so Fox must have something big in store to bring him out of hiding. With two consecutive two-hour events Jan. 15 and 16, Fox promises another non-stop season.

Lost: Its sophomore season has taken a dramatic turn from supernatural to science fiction, but still has all the components for a fascinating, hip drama. Except perhaps the hot blonde — gutsy move killing her off. After that twist, there'll be some good surprises coming up.

In Justice: Rather than putting a villain in

prison, the National Justice Project focuses on freeing innocent people based on biased juries, false testimonies and faulty evidence. The ABC show premiered Jan. 6, so there's still time to get hooked.

My Name Is Earl: The show is based around Earl Hickey, a man with a sketchy past trying to make amends for karma's sake. In each episode, Hickey tries to right a wrong from his past in order to improve his life. Hilarity ensues.

American Idol: The new season begins Jan. 17. That means auditions, and let's be honest: It's the only reason anybody watches this show.

Joe Hunter



Tube Talk

What to avoid

Dancing with the Stars: I'm sure season two will present the drama, excitement, joy and heartbreak of season one, but in the end I will like Jerry Rice and Master P just the same whether they can Foxtrot or not.

play A gem for every gaming console

The Avenue is happy to provide frugal gaming excuses that make skipping class so much easier.

What to play

For PC: World Soccer Winning Eleven 8 International. This world-renowned football simulation packs enough realism to make soccer star Freddy Adu smile.

For Playstation 2: ICO. The visuals won't make you lament the purchase of your Xbox 360, but the game's atmosphere provides more warmth than any bottle of ABC Vodka at roughly the same price.

For Xbox: Ninja Gaiden. If you can overlook the steep learning curve, a better action game cannot be found on Xbox. Ninja Gaiden harkens back to the days when videogames didn't care about your feelings — the days when they just wanted you to lay atop a pyramid of broken controllers and weep.

For Gamecube: Metroid Prime 2 Echoes.

Dust off that pretty fuschia lunchbox. Echoes continues the award-winning saga of space-huntress Samus Aran and her nagging desire to shoot space-reptiles in the brain.

For Game Boy Advance: Advance Wars. An oldie but a goody. Advance Wars has everything you need to make sure you don't make eye contact with anyone on the bus. It's a miniaturized, turn-based incarnation of your favorite strategy games, and it will demand your attention for hours.

Kent Russell



The Game Geek

What to avoid

Shadow the Hedgehog. The Sonic the Hedgehog series is like JNCO Jeans: both once had a stranglehold on their respective markets but have failed to adapt. Shadow the Hedgehog plays identically to Sonic Adventure, a mediocre platformer made seven years ago for the Sega Dreamcast. Sonic, much like the 23-year-old with a dragon stitched on the pocket of his monstrous pants, has to mature.

attend Spring performing arts calendar offers a different genre each month

This Spring, leave your drama at home and experience someone else's.

The productions by UF's School of Theatre and Dance and the Florida Players are exciting and offer something for everyone.

"Vincent in Brixton" kicks off the season Jan. 27 in the Black Box Theatre, located next to the

Constans Theatre in the Reitz Union. The production is a mythical play about Vincent van Gogh early in his career.

"Dance 2006: Convergence" begins Feb. 15 in the Constans Theatre. It is a traditional dance concert with a variety of styles including modern, contemporary and jazz. The show is not pure dance but contains mean-

ing and relevance to real life, said Ric Rose, associate professor and director of the School of Theatre and Dance.

"The Exonerated" begins March 2 in the Black Box. This show is a thought-provoking piece of theater composed of conversations with

Danielle Sibillio



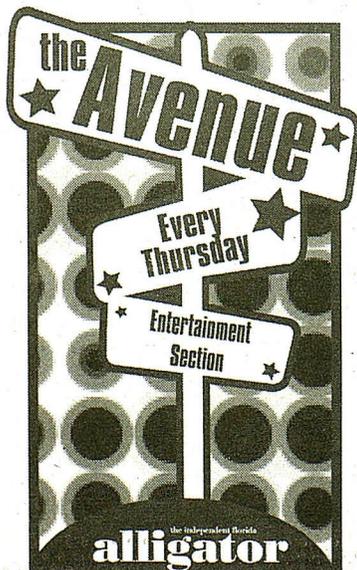
Stage Hand

people wrongly accused of crimes. They are exonerated, but not before they spend a lengthy amount of time in prison.

"Lysistrata" will hit the Constans Theatre on April 7. This Greek comedy deals with the struggle of women living alone while their husbands fight in

the Peloponnesian Wars. Lysistrata brings together the women of Greece and calls for a sex strike until the war is stopped.

The Florida Players' production, "Urinetown," opens for free April 7 in the Black Box. It is a musical satire about a city that charges people to urinate, which causes the poor to revolt against the government.



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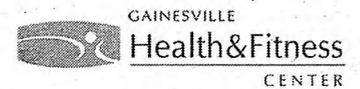
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Gators overcome sloppy outing

■ UF SETS A SCHOOL RECORD WITH 15 CONSECUTIVE WINS.

By **DAN TREAT**
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The entire season, Coach Billy Donovan preached that there would be a night when the shots won't fall and things won't go their way.

There would be a game when the Gators must find a way to persevere.

Wednesday's tilt against Mississippi State was that game.

They were sloppy with the ball, didn't shoot up to par and fell into early foul trouble.

But despite shooting 43.6 percent and overshadowing a season-low 12 assists with 15 turnovers, the Gators (15-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) managed to make history with a 75-60 win against the Bulldogs.

With the win, the Gators set a school record with their 15th consecutive victory and convinced at least one person they're the nation's top team.

"Now at least they have ranked [UF] up to second," said Bulldogs' coach Rick Stansbury. "And that's not to put any pressure on Billy. He's got a tremendous basketball team."

Tremendous? How about sick - literally?

Ill with strep throat, starting center Al Horford sat out practices Monday and Tuesday, and the Gators discovered during their pregame shoot-around that reserve guard David Huertas suffered from the same ailment.

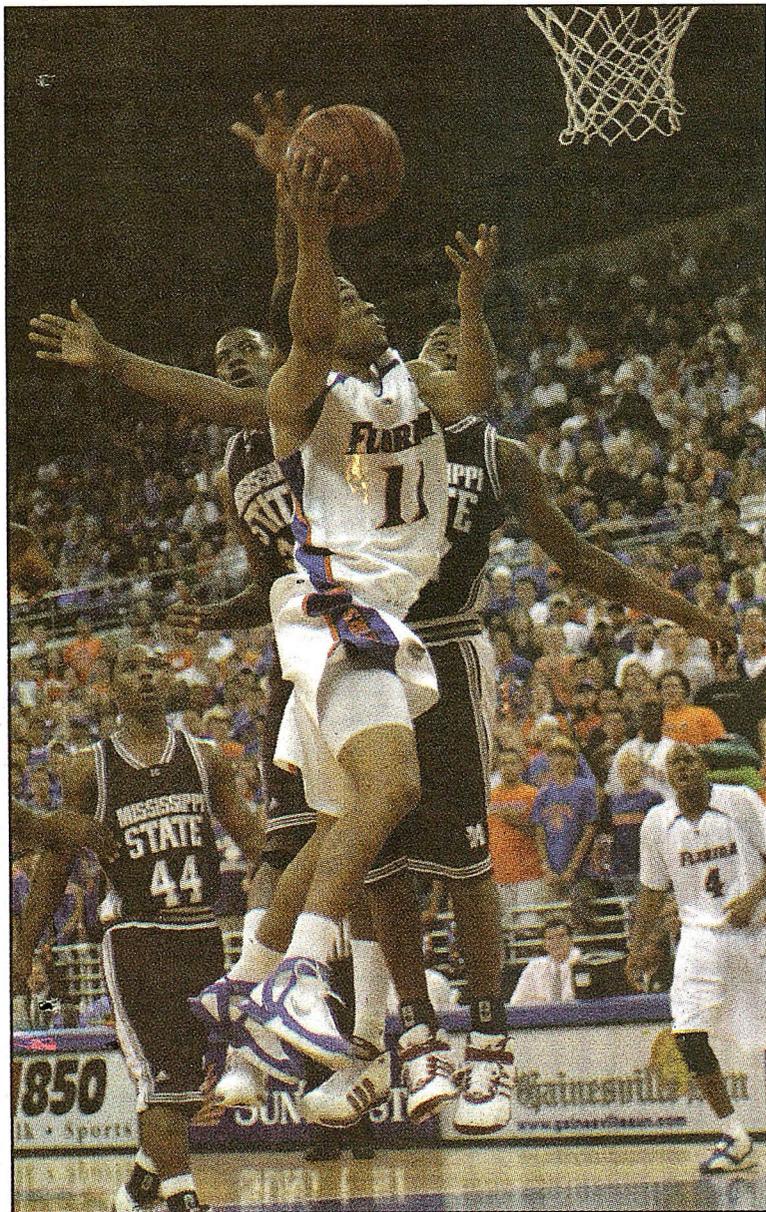
Every player on the team will undergo tests today to see if anyone else is infected.

The Gators were able to jump out to a 26-12 lead midway through the first half after a pair of spectacular dunks.

After those two plays, however, UF didn't score for a 6-minute stretch, and Mississippi State eventually tied the score with less than a minute left in the half.

The Gators responded after halftime, building a double-digit lead with 14 minutes remaining and never allowing the Bulldogs within 6 points the rest of the game.

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Casey Lawson / Alligator

UF guard Taurean Green soars past Mississippi State's Dietric Slater (right) and Charles Rhodes for a layup.

UF FOOTBALL

Backup Dickey leaves football team

By **ANDREW ABRAMSON**
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Gavin Dickey feels rejuvenated. In fact, he feels about a decade younger because it's been nearly that long since the multi-sport athlete could focus on the sport he truly loves.

But that's where Dickey stands today, after making the difficult decision to likely give up football for the rest of his career and concentrate solely on baseball.

"I think, in football, I've done everything I can possibly do to try to get better as a football player," he said. "I've invested hours and hours and I feel that I may have reached my peak with that sport."

"With baseball, I feel that the ceiling's higher and I have much more room to grow."

Dickey spent most of his football career as a reserve quarterback, earning the No. 2 spot behind Chris Leak in 2004 before dropping to third on the depth chart in 2005 while seeing time at receiver.

But even his action at receiver was, for the most part, limited to blocking duties. In 10 games, he recorded one reception for 17 yards.

However, Dickey did show signs of promise in baseball, batting .292 and spending much of the season as the starting left fielder for a team that reached the championship round of the College World Series. Though Dickey is slated to graduate this summer, he still has a

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Packed O'Dome sours students

The students paced back and forth like a slow-motion Taurean Green crossover. They stood in line, walked ahead, changed lines, began to squirm, rejoined the original line and then slowly began moving forward all over again.

They waited to enter the UF basketball game. They left empty-handed. Well, except for their Gator 1 cards. They scanned their cards so they wouldn't be penalized for not attending a game they were not allowed to attend. They waited in line so they could leave the O'Connell Center and find the game on TV. Of course, the game wasn't being televised.

"I'm probably going to go home and do nothing," said 21-year-old UF senior Gabi Wrvres-Cartaya. "It's not on TV, so what else am I supposed to do? Maybe I'll listen to it on a radio or something."



Louis Anastasis
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About 100 UF students, if not more (my people calculator had a low battery), were sent back to their dorms and apartments Wednesday night.

What happened was that most students, registered or not, arrived after 7 p.m., the tipoff time. By that point, all the unregistered students who arrived early had taken their seats. So the late-arriving fans waited between 15 to 45 minutes to get their ID's scanned and lie to computers everywhere that they had indeed attended the game. Soon, they began chanting "BULL-S**T," though no physical evidence of animal feces could be found.

"People are angry; we recognize that," said Mark Gajda, a student ticket supervisor hired by the University Athletic Association. "We know that it's frustrating, but if they want to watch the game, they should know now to come earlier."

Meanwhile, inside, there was Corey Brewer posterizing players, stuffing his own ESPN top 10 ballot box one rim-rattler at a time. There was Joakim Noah, running the fast break like a gazelle and finishing with a flush that would have made Chris MoneyMaker proud. But just try telling a horde of students to get their fill on SportsCenter. And what about telling them this:

Several minutes into the third quarter abounded. Of course, it would make little

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SCOREBOARD

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Maryland (20)	52
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- Women's Basketball: Kentucky vs. UF, O'Connell Center, 7 p.m.
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- "Oh, I forgot about that one. SportsCenter top-10, easy."
UF forward Adrian Moss on Corey Brewer's highlight dunk.

UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bowden stays focused

■ LOSING STARTING ROLE TO FRESHMAN NOT AN ISSUE

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
Alligator Staff Writer

This was supposed to be Depree Bowden's year in the spotlight.

But heading into tonight's tilt with Kentucky at the O'Connell Center, Bowden is seventh on the team in scoring average and hasn't started since the third game of the season.

After spending her entire freshman campaign coming off the bench last season, the guard earned a starting job when the Gators (13-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) opened this season in November.

In the women's basketball media guide, strength and conditioning coordinator Karin Werth said Bowden had the best off-season workout discipline of any player on the roster. Then, along came Sha Brooks.

In two starts at the season-opening Seton Hall Classic tournament, Brooks, a 5-foot-7 freshman, earned a starting spot by leading the team in points and minutes in both wins.

Bowden started alongside Brooks for those games, while senior point guard Sarah Lowe attended Rhodes Scholarship interviews. When Lowe returned, Brooks took a seat on the bench with the rest of the five-member freshman class — but not for long.

In the third game of the season at Florida State, Bowden started but played just 13 minutes and didn't score.

Brooks came off the bench with a spark, scoring 14 points and dishing out five assists in double the time in the Gators' 82-76 loss to the Seminoles.

Since then, Brooks, not Bowden, has been the underclassman joining four seniors in pregame introductions.

"Coach [Carolyn Peck] knows who she wants to start and who's best for the

position," Bowden said. "I just had to keep my mind straight and continue to be an offensive threat and do what I can do on defense."

Bowden's attitude toward the change has been indicative of the attitude of the team.

"Every basketball player wants to be one that starts, but I think that the focus of this team, and one of the things that I'm most proud of, is the unselfishness of this team," Peck said. "The players on our basketball team just want to win."

"Coach [Carolyn Peck] knows who she wants to start and who's best for the position. I just had to keep my mind straight and continue to be an offensive threat and do what I can do on defense."

Depree Bowden
UF guard

There's no animosity between Brooks and Bowden, though the players didn't even talk about the lineup change.

"It's no big deal for us," Brooks said. "She pushes me hard in practice, and she roots me on when I'm on the court. And I do the same for her."

Added Bowden: "She earned it. She really, really stepped up."

While Brooks has flourished as a starter, Bowden has re-acclimated to coming off the bench and proved to be an asset in UF's final non-conference game Jan. 2.

In the rematch with FSU in Gainesville, the former starter scored a career-high 15 points and added four steals as the Gators won 72-62.

"It's not who starts, but who finishes," Bowden said. "I'm not going to quit now. I'm ready to come off the bench and do whatever my team needs to win."

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VISITORS: BULLDOGS (11-4, 1-1 SEC)

Player name	MIN	SHOTS			REBOUNDS		PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP	
		TOT-FG	3-PT	FT-FTA	OF	DE							
Wesley, M.	23	2-3	0-0	2-5	3	0	3	3	0	3	1	3	6
Rhodes, C.	30	6-11	0-0	0-1	2	7	9	3	0	2	2	1	12
Gordon, J.	35	6-12	0-1	5-8	2	5	7	3	7	8	0	0	17
Delk, R.	31	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	1	0	2	6
Slater, D.	35	5-9	0-1	1-1	0	2	2	3	0	3	1	1	11
Delk, R.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boler, M.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stelmach, P.	10	1-2	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sharpe, W.	17	2-6	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	1	1	2	1	0	6
Houston, J.	12	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	1	0
TOTALS		24-53	2-8	10-19	15	23	38	20	9	24	5	8	60

TOTAL FG% 24-53 45%

3-Pt. FG% 2-8 25%

F Throw % 10-19 53.9%

HOME: GATORS (15-0, 2-0 SEC)

Player name	MIN	SHOTS			REBOUNDS		PF	A	TO	BLK	S	TP	
		TOT-FG	3-PT	FT-FTA	OF	DE							
Brewer, Corey	28	4-11	0-3	10-13	1	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	18
Noah, Joakim	21	1-3	0-0	3-4	2	5	7	3	1	5	3	2	5
Horford, Al	19	3-5	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	1	0	4	1	1	7
Green, Taurean	38	6-18	5-11	3-4	1	1	2	2	5	4	0	3	20
Humphrey, Lee	30	5-7	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	2	13
Moss, Adrian	19	3-4	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	8
Hodge, Walter	17	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	2
Richard, Chris	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	1	0	1	1	2
Huertas, David	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		24-55	8-22	19-28	12	20	32	15	12	15	6	13	75

TOTAL FG% 24-55 44%

3-Pt. FG% 8-22 36%

F Throw % 19-28 68%

Green carries Gators**BASKETBALL**, from page 18

"We were definitely in the game," said Mississippi State guard Jamont Gordon, who finished with a team-high 17 points. "We came out and had a couple turnovers, had a couple fouls and they were able to get out on top, and we couldn't get the lead back."

With Horford limited and Brewer and guard Lee Humphrey stuck on the bench with foul trouble, Donovan relied heavily on backup centers Chris Richard and Adrian Moss as well as guard Walter Hodge and the ailing Huertas.

With those players on the bench, Taurean Green, who scored a game-high 20 points including five 3-pointers, came over to Donovan with a question.

"He's such a good kid. He came over to me in the middle of the first half and he said, 'Am I shooting too much?'" Donovan said. "I said, 'No, who else is going to shoot? We've got no one else on the floor. Everyone is sitting next to me. If you're open, shoot it.'"

After playing just 7 minutes during the Gators win against Georgia on Saturday, Moss responded well, scoring 8 points in 19 minutes.

Despite the Gators' sloppy play, the game still goes down as another victory.

"I call it a win, that's the only thing that matters," Moss said. "What's it going to say in the win-loss column? Iffy win, but it's a win? Chalk it up as another win. We've still got zero in the loss column."

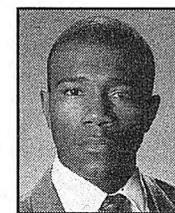
QB's departure leaves Meyer with little depth**DICKEY**, from page 18

year of eligibility left in both sports. If he doesn't enter the Major League Baseball draft, there's a slim chance he could still return to football in the fall minus a scholarship. Assuming Dickey doesn't rejoin the football team, Meyer finds himself with just two scholarship quarterbacks.

Leak will start at quarterback for his senior season, and true freshman phenom Tim Tebow will serve as Leak's backup. Cornelius Ingram has gained weight and added muscle in recent months so he could convert to another position. He served as a backup tight end in the Outback Bowl, so it seems

unlikely that Ingram would now lose the weight to play third-string quarterback.

And few expect Meyer to be able to sign another quarterback this late in the recruiting season, meaning a walk-on could end up as the emergency quarterback, or second string if Leak or Tebow are injured.



Dickey

"It seems to me like they kind of put all the eggs in the Tim Tebow basket," said Scout.com recruiting analyst Scott Kennedy on UF's chances to sign another quarterback.

As for Dickey, his athletic skills alone make him an intriguing pro-

spect. But after nearly a decade of playing two sports, he still has plenty of catching up to do.

"I think Gavin's physical athletic gifts are very apparent," said Baseball America college writer Will Kimmey. "The things he mostly needs to work on will come from playing the game and getting more repetitions. This move will obviously help him there."

"Still, he hasn't had the fall [to practice], and just because he quit football doesn't mean he'll immediately hit 50 or 80 points better. You might not see his upshot this year, even though he might get drafted. It might take three or four years. Guys on his team have specialized in baseball for 10 to 12 years. He's always had to play both sports."

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sense to allow students to occupy those seats. Ticket holders paid for them, and if they would rather watch a "King of the Hill" rerun than attend a game featuring the No. 2 team in the country, then they have every right to ensure those seats remain vacant. Regulations are a nifty little obstacle, huh?

In all honesty, there was little the O'Connell Center staff could do to alleviate the situation Wednesday night. The Gators are good, really good. And the students finally care, really care.

"There is an excitement around," said guard Lee Humphrey, whose 13 points Wednesday guarantees roughly 57 more crushes from local 14-year-old girls. "I'll go anywhere — to a restaurant or walk anywhere on campus and someone will come to me and say, 'We really enjoy watching you guys play.' It makes you feel like you're playing the game the right way. It makes you feel appreciated."

The sad thing is that it's taken a high national ranking to awake the campus folk. Home games usually feature enough empty seats to house most of the Kansan population. Fortunately for the Gators, they are finally drawing enough fans to honestly say, "There's no place like home."

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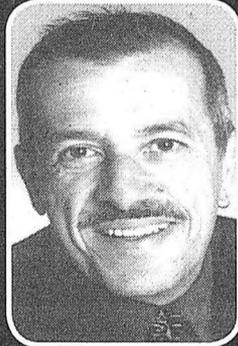
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