



UF officials to shut down low-cost co-op



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Jorge Cabrera, vice president of the Collegiate Living Organization, moves a bundle of electrical cords to correct a fire-code violation. UF officials are trying to close the co-op.

By **DAVID COHEN**

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They need to find new homes, according to UF's orders.

Their building just doesn't cut it.

The students got the notice Monday: Move out by March 17 at 4 p.m.

About 70 students in the Collegiate Living Organization will no longer be able to live in their co-op, low-rent facility because UF officials say it's simply too dangerous.

CLO members said they were expecting a friendly visit from UF officials Monday, but instead they received the devastating and confusing news.

"There was no impression that this was going to be a serious meeting," CLO public relations officer Sarah Lusfman said. "We continued to let them talk, and then we started to ask questions."

While they were given just over two months notice on their homes, it was five days for their kitchen, which is set to close tonight.

"Why weren't we told three years ago about the shape of the building before we spent \$50,000 on repairs?" one member asked, according to the meeting's minutes.

"We don't know," the advisor replied.

"We've had numerous inspections, and not once were we told that we were going to be shut down real soon," another member piped in at the meeting.

"In the past it was Band-Aids," the advisor said, according to the minutes. "Band-Aids won't fix this problem."

Too Great a Cost

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Dave Kratzer said the first fix is closing the kitchen, which is

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ADMINISTRATION

Booze posters trashed

■ A POSTER SALE WAS ASKED TO BE DISCREET WITH ALCOHOLIC IMAGES.

By **LINDSEY FRANCO**
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If you're looking for a John Belushi poster to add some flair to your room, you probably won't find one at the poster sale that inundates the Reitz Union Colonnade each semester and ends today.

The poster sale was asked to downplay alcohol-related images this semester, the latest policy change in UF President Bernie Machen's campaign against binge and underage drinking. The sale organizers said the university

asked them not to include alcohol posters, but one UF official said he only asked them to be discreet.

The decision came about because of a poster on display last semester from the movie "Animal House" featuring actor John Belushi downing a bottle of Jack Daniel's whiskey.

Because the UF Arts & Crafts Center gains a percentage of the sale's profit, the university found alcohol-promoting posters inappropriate in light of its efforts to encourage responsible drinking, said Jill Keezer, the director of the center, which is located in the basement of the Reitz Union.

Michael Mironack, the director of operations for the Reitz Union, asked Keezer in a

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Greeks open Rush

By **KYLIE CRAIG**
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Boat shoes are everywhere. No pair of sunglasses is safe without Croakies. And Pikes park a huge Hummer on the front steps of their fraternity house.

It's time for Spring Rush. This is what to expect.

The festivities officially begin Tuesday and wrap up Saturday evening.

All 25 Interfraternity Council

chapter houses will host a lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. and an evening event from 8 to 10 p.m. each day. Rushees can visit the

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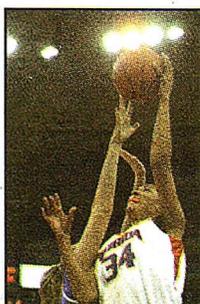
houses on any day they like and can receive a bid and a free meal anytime throughout the week.

There's a lot to do, a lot of people to meet and even more to impress.

There are the fraternities that stick

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For the first time in 58 matches, a Gators team of any kind lost in the O'Connell Center, when the women's basketball team lost to Kentucky 80-65 on Thursday night. See story on page 16.



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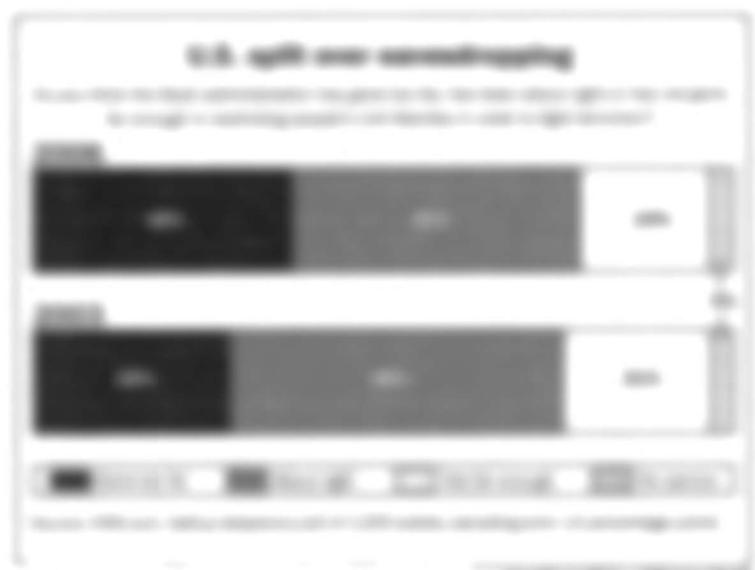
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The Alligator is hosting an open house today for all students interested in getting involved with the largest student-run college newspaper in the nation. Open house will run from noon until 5 p.m. Lunch will be served.

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Students still iffy on safety of Ocala National Forest

Dead bodies are sometimes found

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Outdoor enthusiast Taylor Gilliland, a UF student, is prepared for snakes, bears and alligators, but he didn't expect campers would need to defend themselves against a human.

"I feel very safe no matter where I go camping," Gilliland said. "We just prepare for what natural things could go wrong."

Gilliland, president of UF's Outdoor Adventure Recreation organization, was shocked when he heard about the Jan. 6 murders of two SFCC students.

Amber Peck and John Parker, both 26, were gunned down in Ocala National Forest, and their bodies were found Saturday morning. Suspect Leo Lancing Boatman, 19, is being

held in the Marion County Jail.

"It easily could have been two of our members out on their own or on a trip with the club," Gilliland said. "That's what really hit home — that it could have affected any of us."

Denise Rains, a spokeswoman for the USDA Forest Service in Florida, said murders are extremely rare in the park, which receives about 2 million visitors each year.

"The Ocala (National Forest) is still a very safe place for people to be," Rains said. "The homicides that happened were very random acts."

The forest has two law enforcement officers, and park officials pay Marion and Lake county officers to patrol the grounds, she said.

But the park spans almost 400,000 acres. Most of that area is not regularly patrolled,

Rains said.

In 1994, a FSU student was killed and his sister raped in the forest.

Bodies are occasionally found in the park, but the murders usually do not occur on park grounds, Rains said.

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Denise Rains

Spokeswoman for the USDA Forest Service

"When murders happen, the bodies are sometimes dumped here," she said. "The Ocala (National Forest) is one of the most urban forests since it's near Tampa, Orlando and Daytona, so we do have more urban issues than other parks."

Before Peck and Parker were murdered last week, Rains said the park's main concern was its homeless population.

"We have had an issue with people living in the forest," Rains said. "It's something that we're very empathetic about, but the park's not someplace that they can stay."

She said the homeless set up tents and intimidate the park's visitors.

Gilliland said for about one year the Outdoor Adventure Recreation organization has cautioned against camping in the Ocala National Forest because of the presence of homeless people.

"It's a very attractive place to go, but I have heard from some members that there are vagrants on the backcountry trails, and they are sometimes threatening," Gilliland said.

Rains said the homeless are generally harmless, but the park still plans to reduce the problem by limiting the duration of campers' stays.

Brain bowl tests young minds

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The closest nail-biting match-up since the UF-Vanderbilt game hit Gainesville on Thursday night.

Though it wasn't quite

on the same scale, the Black History Cultural Brain Bowl at the Martin Luther King Jr. Multipurpose Center did require a sudden death round to declare a victor.

Middle and high school students comprised each of the four teams — Johnson Chapel

Baptist Church, Mount Olive AME Church, Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church and Passage Family Church.

"The purpose of doing this is to encourage our young people to learn more about their African American culture, to work cooperatively with each other, to foster leadership skills and to become so curious that they work a little more," said Cynthia E. Mingo, coordinator of the brain bowl.

One month ago, the teams were given approximately 200 questions and answers regarding black history.

Questions ranged from "what popular string instrument was brought by slaves in the 17th century?" (the banjo) to "who was the first African American woman to host a syndicated television show?" (Oprah Winfrey).

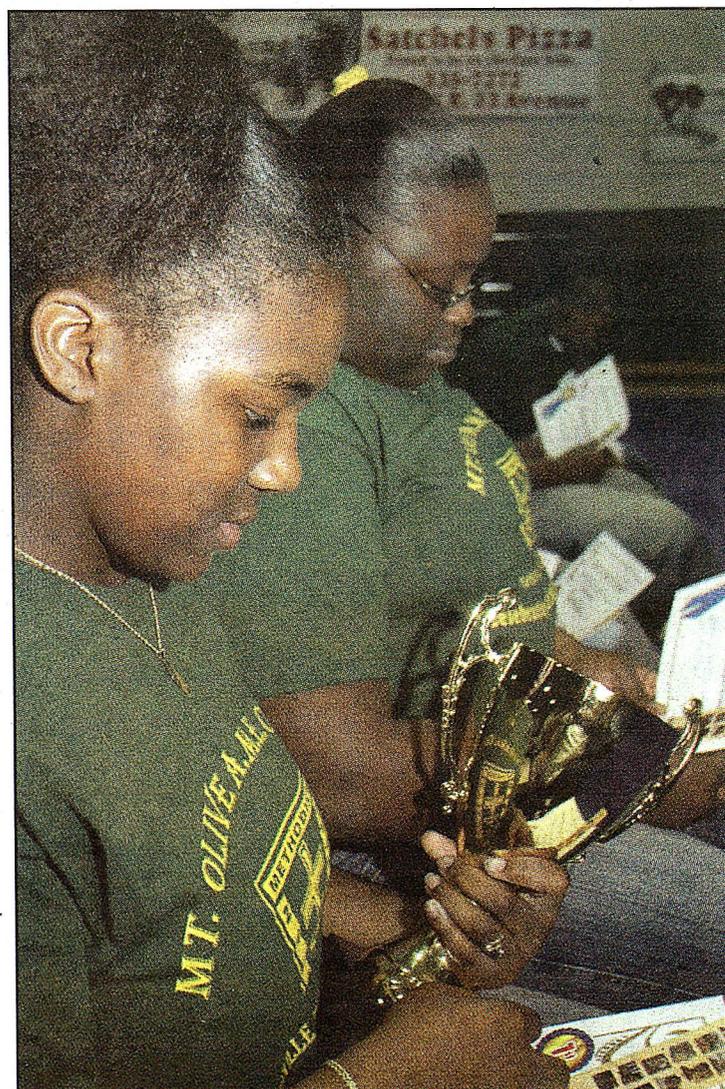
The winning team, Mount Olive AME Church, beat Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in the sudden death round by answering from a pool of ten secret questions.

Jay Stephenson, 16, answered the two winning questions for his team.

"I was just going through my head and the answers popped up," Stephenson said. "I answered one question from watching Discovery Channel."

Team coach G.W. Mingo, Cynthia Mingo's husband, has been involved in coaching various brain bowls for more than 20 years. After retiring from his job in the Upward Bound program at UF, he wanted to help the community.

"I'm going to give them a treat," he said of his winning team. "I'll probably take them to an all-you-can-eat buffet."



Luanne Dietz / Alligator

Nicole Brown, 14, admires the champion trophy that her youth team, of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church, won during the Black History Cultural Brain Bowl on Thursday.

Memorials planned

■ FAMILY SAYS THEY CAN FOCUS ON MOURNING.

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The families and friends of two SFCC students who were murdered last week are preparing to mourn now that police have arrested a suspect.

On Tuesday, police arrested 19-year-old Leo Lancing Boatman, the man who they believe killed Amber Peck and John Parker, both 26, with an AK-47 assault rifle in Ocala National Forest.

Marion County spokeswoman Sue Livoti said police have found all the evidence they need to know Boatman committed the crime.

Friends and family members are focusing on honoring Peck and Parker's memory.

"We will be holding services for family only in Michigan," said Peck's mother, Glenda Peck.

The SFCC student affairs office is also planning memorial services, according to an assistant of the vice president of student affairs.

Veterans are planning an additional memorial service at SFCC for Parker, who served in the Marine Corps for five years.

SFCC has not announced a date for any services.

"John was an incredible soldier," said John Gebhardt, veteran advocate at the Office of Veteran affairs at SFCC. "He will be missed."

Robertson says 'sorry'

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UF PROJECTS

Ads aim to boost UF prestige

By **MARIA LAVERGHETTA**
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UF will launch a \$400,000 national marketing campaign next month in hopes to ultimately expand the Gator Nation.

The campaign, spanning from mid-February to April 1, mainly will target Florida legislators and opinion leaders, said Joseph Hice, associate vice president for marketing and public relations.

In a presentation at the Welcome Center in the Reitz Union on Thursday afternoon, he said the campaign dates were determined by the 2006 legislative session, from March 7 to May 5.

"When the legislators are sitting down to develop their budgets, we want them to be thinking about UF," Hice said.

Since government controls the budgets of public universities, targeting the Legislature and opinion leaders would be beneficial, he said.

Fletcher Martin, the main marketing firm behind the project, along with the faculty, staff and administration have two main goals for UF: to be in the Top 10 public universities in the nation and the Top 30 for both public and private universities, Hice said.

The new advertising strategies include a new logo for the Gator Nation, posters, billboards placed in both Tallahassee and Gainesville, commercials aired on cable television through Cox Communications and print advertising.

The print advertising section will target elite magazines such as The New Yorker, Harpers and the Smithsonian to reach the target audience, Hice said.

"There is not another university in the nation that is doing this," Hice said.

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Joseph Hice
associate vice president for marketing and public relations

Another part of the budget, "The Undergraduate," is a video geared toward high school students and parents browsing colleges that also pushes the idea of a greater Gator Nation, Hice said.

The campaign is trying to reach a more elite audience, branching off from the free advertising afforded by Gators basketball and football, said Allyson Beutke, coordinator for information and publications for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

"I don't think [the Gator Nation] was getting out as widely as it could," Beutke said. "I think it is good that they are branching out and getting it across the state."

This new campaign aims to increase the quality and reputation of

the Gator Nation, which consists of everyone who has come in contact with UF, Hice said.

The public relations sector of the campaign is designed to promote new communication both internally and externally, said Karen Willis, coordinator of marketing for university relations.

"We've never done a campaign of this size, ever," she said. "It is very exciting."

Through the new UF Communications Network, or UFCN, an advisory board with members that include faculty, staff and students, will elect subcommittees geared toward the main ideas of the campaign — namely internal communications, marketing, public relations and web and electronics, Willis said.

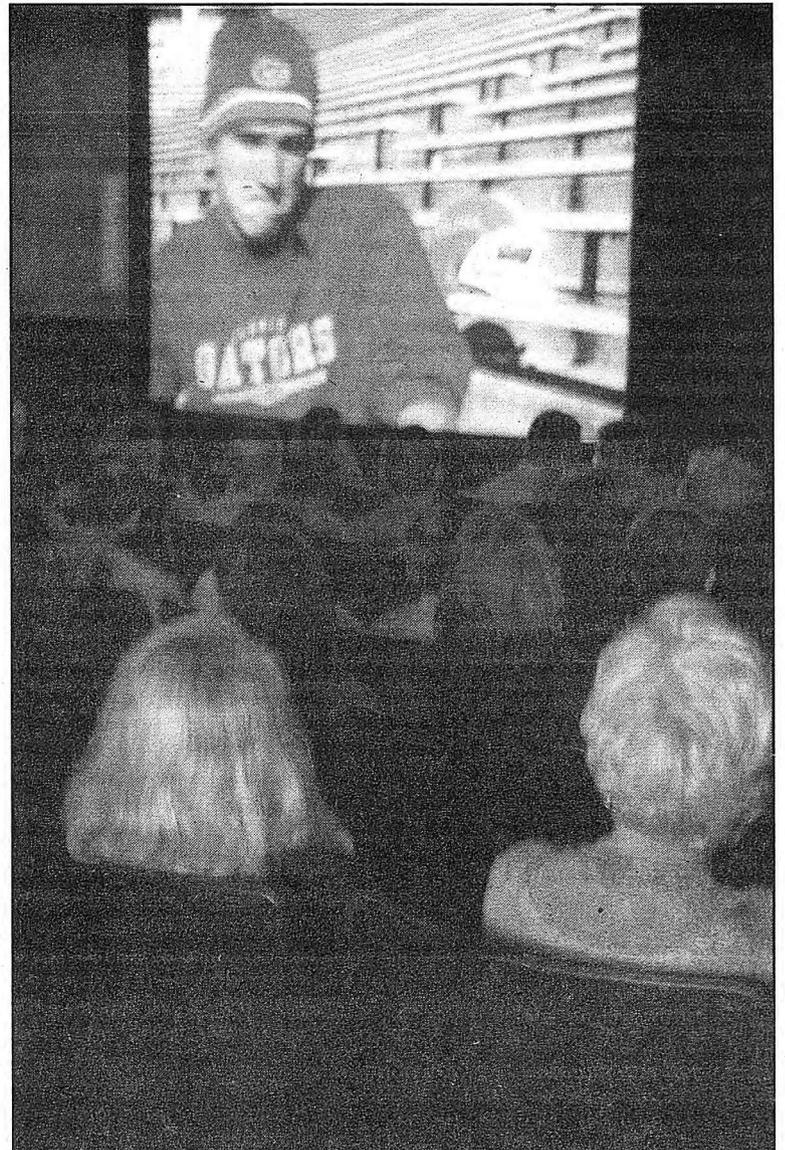
Although the campaign has high-reaching ideals, this is not something that is going to change overnight, Beutke said.

"You can't put a time limit on it, but the whole goal is to get into the Top 10," Beutke said. "That could take three years or 10 years."

The campaign's roots stem from 66 surveys that were sent out among the faculty, staff and administration. Of the surveys, 46 were returned.

The lawmakers have never seen a campaign like this, Beutke said.

"They had talked about it in the past, but there had always been a big concern with money," Beutke said. "There had never been a marketing budget for UF. I think UF is realizing we need a marketing budget."



Andrea Morales / Alligator Staff

A new commercial intended to recruit more students and broaden UF's appeal was unveiled Thursday at the Reitz Union Welcome Center.

Five UF colleges still in search for permanent deans

Disappearing Deans



College of Veterinary Medicine
Joseph DiPietro
dean since 1997; leaving in February

College of Journalism and Communications

Terry Hynes
dean since 1994; contract expires July 1



College of Health and Human Performance
Jill W. Varnes
appointed interim dean July 2003

College of Fine Arts

Barbara Korner
appointed interim dean July 1



College of Design, Construction & Planning
Tony Dasta
appointed interim dean Aug. 6

■ THE NEW PROVOST PLANS TO FILL THE POSITIONS WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

By **JOHN W. COX**
Alligator Writer

School officials may soon have to hang a "deans wanted" sign.

Five of UF's 16 colleges are without permanent deans.

Three of those colleges have interim deans, and officials hope to have the other two interim positions filled by late Spring, UF Provost Janie Fouke said.

Fouke said she plans on having permanent deans under contract for UF's College of Design, Construction & Planning; College of Health and Human Performance; and College of Fine Arts in about six months.

Terry Hynes, who will remain dean of the College of Journalism and Communications for six more months, will move to UF's public relations office, and Joseph DiPietro will leave his position with the College of Veterinary Medicine to take a post at the University of Tennessee in February.

The College of Health and Human Performance is expected to have the first permanent replacement of the five, Fouke said.

"The search is going very well," said Mandelyn Hutcherson, who is heading the search for the college's new dean.

They have received more than 30 applications and plan to make a recommendation to the provost by April 1, Hutcherson said.

"There's a huge interest in a top-tier college like we are," she said.

Robert Grist, chair of the department of land-

scape agriculture, said he hopes the College of Design, Construction & Planning will hire a well-rounded dean, but he has been very happy with the job Anthony Dasta, the interim, has done.

"The interim dean is doing a great job," Grist said. "He's a good caretaker of the college."

A smooth transition period from one dean to the next is critical because they are responsible for procuring donations, Fouke said.

"A big part of a dean's job today is building relationships with alumni and donors," she said. "You hope the relationship with [the university] transcends the personal relationship."

Barbara Korner has been interim dean of the College of Fine Arts since July 1.

"There always can be a difficult time of transition," she said. "I will say it was fairly difficult in the initial months of transition because we were short on staff."

Korner, whose contract will end June 30, said the most important thing a temporary dean can do is keep the college moving in the right direction.

"You have to keep the long-term in mind even though you're in an interim position," she said. "Everyone has worked hard to make this a successful year."

Fouke said the process to fill the openings has taken longer because she only took over as provost in August.

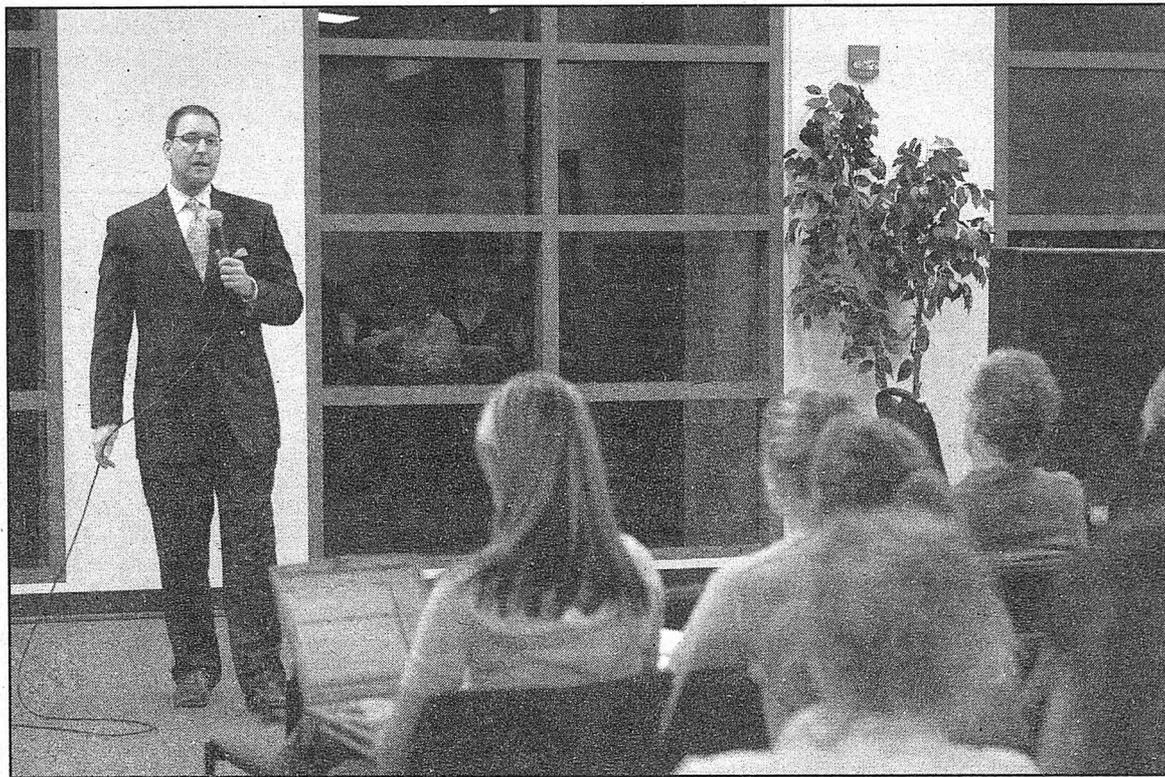
The positions might have already been filled had a permanent provost been in place when the deans left, she said.

"We're a little backed up," Fouke said.

From her experience, having several dean positions open is not unusual because they often leave after only a few years, Fouke said.

"You're going to expect to have one or two coming or going all the time," she said.

Students learn, debate on drunken sex, date rape



Octavian Cantilli / Alligator

Brett Sokolow leads a debate regarding a student rape case in front of a mixed crowd of students and non-students at the Hillel Center on University Avenue.

By PANAGIOTA PAPAKOS
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Students who attended the "Drunk Sex or Date Rape?" seminar Thursday night learned that yes doesn't always mean yes.

Acting Against Rape Every Students Task Force (A.A.R.E.S.T.) and the University Athletics Association co-sponsored the interactive seminar at Hillel, UF's Jewish student center, as a part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Brett Sokolow, the keynote speaker and founder of the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management, has traveled to more than 1,200 college campuses discussing sexual assault. He is also a higher education attorney.

"We wanted to bring someone who would benefit the entire university," said Veronica Cooper, vice chairwoman of A.R.R.E.S.T.

Chris Machen, UF President Bernie Machen's wife, gave a brief speech before introducing Sokolow.

"It's not a women's issue or a men's issue," she said. "It is a community issue."

She added that sexual assault is an important issue on campus in light of recent events. Two boys were arrested on a charge of sexual battery of a girl in the stadium last Friday.

In college rapes, 75 percent of the perpetrators and 57 percent of the victims are intoxicated when the crime occurs, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

On Campus "At the time of sex, you need to understand the who, what, when, where, why and how of what you are about to do," Sokolow said.

According to Florida law, if someone is intoxicated with an .08 blood-alcohol content, then they are legally unable to consent to sex.

Sokolow presented the audience with an actual rape case and asked students to act as a jury by debating the case and determining the verdict — drunk sex or date rape?

The audience of about 60 students was equally split on whether or not a crime actually occurred.

"It could happen to anyone," said Jillian Bragman, a freshmen education major.

Officials deem the 33-year-old building too unsafe

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in violation of fire codes.

"All kitchen facility usage will cease, and power will be removed from appliances," stated a letter delivered Thursday to the CLO.

UF says the CLO building needs about \$500,000 worth of repairs to bring it up to university standards.

"Basically the building is just getting old," Kratzer said of the 33-year-old structure. "We simply don't think we can allow it to exist. The cost is just too much. We don't have that, and the organization doesn't have it. It has to be sold."

An "Ugly" Situation

But former CLO President John Jasinski said the organization has other ideas.

"Our plan is to not allow them to close the kitchen," Jasinski said. "We are going to politely tell the person that comes to leave. They are trespassing."

He said UF has generally left CLO alone, and the recent inspection was the first thorough one conducted by UF.

"It's probably going to be ugly from here," he said.

Kratzer said administrators have given about 100 resident listings for the students to move to.

"I think we are pretty dedicated to help them," he said, noting that one student has already moved into a UF hall.

CLO members chip in to help each other fix most of the maintenance issues that concern UF.

However, Kratzer said, in accordance with the trust, UF is responsible for students' safety, noting that standards for university facilities are "probably higher" than their non-university counterparts.

He said Greek organizations are in a different position than CLO because the properties are owned by the organizations.

Retaining Ownership

CLO began at UF in 1931 when professor Joseph Fulk dedicated the building to his wife, Nellie.

"To provide inexpensive housing for UF students of limited means who are willing to work together," a plaque in the cafeteria

reads.

Fulk signed a trust deed with UF in 1947, which states that the land would have to be publicly sold if students left and the money used for needy student scholarships.

Jasinski said he thinks UF will try to buy the land for its own use.

"If we could find some wealthy alumni who would want to step up, that could be an option," he said.

One Last Meal

Their chef may cook his last meal at the facility today. On the menu: fresh salmon and handmade chocolate éclairs.

Marc Ittah said he loves his kitchen, which UF says has unsafe power cords, improper wiring, unprotected bulbs and problematic plumbing.

"I can't complain about anything," said the veteran chef who trained in France. "I don't want to go looking for another job."

Victoria Davis, who has lived at the center for about five days, said that without the all-inclusive \$275 rent, she could only afford one meal a day.

Former CLO President Adrienne Harris said she was shocked to hear the news.

"This is my home. I'm sure people will fight for this," she said.



Kratzer

Frats woo rushees with sports, women and mellow dinners

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to the laid-back approach. And there are the fraternities that use Rush Week to host big events.

Most rushees start the week with two or three fraternities in mind to visit. But even if they aren't interested in all the fraternities, it's worth showing up to some houses simply for the spectacle.

The most entertaining stop by far on the Frat Row circuit is Pike. Last Spring they let the young women from the local Hooters greet the rushees.

Lambda Chi is also a pretty good bet. Jousting night is Wednesday, and they'll wrap up the week with a mechanical bull Friday.

But some fraternities don't take this route.

One of them is Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Sig Ep President Dell Dailey said the fraternity sticks to a more relaxed atmosphere so that the rushees and fraternity brothers can spend more time hanging out with one another.

"For the rushees it's important to learn about the house, not about the foam parties, mud wrestling and boxing tournaments," Dailey said. "We don't

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Dell Dailey

Sigma Alpha Epsilon president

want to focus our attention on the event. We want to focus our attention on the rushees."

Sigma Chi is known for being fairly laid-back as well. Current members change things

up during dinner by bringing in fraternity alumni to speak.

Most rushees have had at least one semester to adapt to UF's campus, have figured out the right course load and have said goodbye to football season.

UF junior Karan Desai went through Spring Rush in 2004 and joined Alpha Tau Omega. Desai said he waited the extra semester before rushing so he could figure out if Greek life was for him.

"I used that semester to learn about the fraternities," he said. "Coming into college, I didn't know much about Greek life at all."

Posters conflict with university alcohol policy

ALCOHOL, from page 1

September e-mail to exclude alcohol-related posters in the next sale.

"Given that the university community is sensitive to the issue of underage drinking, it isn't appropriate to have items on display that will promote those behaviors," Mironack said.

Mironack asked the poster sale not to display alcohol-related images prominently in places such as on walls next to the check-out counter or on the first page of the poster books, he said.

"We wouldn't restrict the sale of those posters per se," Mironack said. "We just asked them to be sensitive to what we're trying to accomplish."

Some colleges allow the New York-based supplier, Prolific Art, to sell alcohol-related posters, but not to display them, said Jeff Apostolou, road manager.

"On all the campuses we sell on, never have we been told we can't sell them," Apostolou said. "We've been asked not to display them before, but not selling them is an issue of censorship."

Third-year political science major Marvin Simeon said he doesn't think restricting the sale of alcohol-related posters is an effective way for UF to decrease underage drinking.

"A poster doesn't have much influence on student drinking," Simeon said. "Not selling posters at a school poster sale won't stop students from doing what they want."

Editorial

It's the end of the first week of classes, and we're all just getting used to our new schedules. But it's been tough. Being back in school has been quite a jolt to our internal clocks.

No more late-night barhopping.

No more staying up until 4 a.m. to watch "I Love Lucy" reruns.

And no more sleeping until 3 in the afternoon.

Quite frankly, we're exhausted. Reviewing all of those syllabi has really worn us out. But we've saved up just enough energy for one more column before we pass out this weekend.

So pop some caffeine pills, grab yourself a cup of joe and hold on because it's just about time for this week's edition of...

Darts and Laurels

We begin by laying a some-people-just-don't-know-when-to-sit-down-and-shut-up DART on the forehead of our good friend the Rev. Pat "P-Rob" Robertson. Last Thursday, the questionable preacher suggested that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's critical stroke was a punishment from God.

The alleged infraction?

"He was dividing God's land."

We must have missed the scripture verse where God threatens divine retribution against anyone seeking to bring peace to the Middle East.

Robertson, no stranger to controversy, has previously suggested that his prayers can steer hurricanes, that the US Department of State should be nuked and that Sept. 11, 2001 was God's penalty for the secularization of the American government.

We're really starting to wonder where Robertson buys his Bibles.

On the same subject, we feel compelled to toss an it's-about-time-somebody-put-that-guy-in-his-place LAUREL to the Israeli government. When Robertson made his absurd comment about the prime minister, did the Israeli government just sit there and take it?

Hell no.

They cut off all communications with Robertson and any group associated with him and permanently ended his involvement with the Christian Heritage Center, a proposed pilgrimage site for evangelicals located near the area where Jesus taught.

We like their style.

But the extreme right wing doesn't have a monopoly on ineptitude. In fact, we can think of plenty of targets right here at UF.

And so we throw out a don't-you-know-that-these-things-take-time DART to our very own UF administration for keeping us on a wholly ridiculous four-day drop/add period.

We demand better.

We know extending the drop/add period might be tough on professors, but we have to make sure students have enough time to fully check out all of the classes they're interested in. Besides, nobody wants to teach a student who doesn't want to be there.

Plus, students with classes that meet only Friday wouldn't have been able to scope out the classes before drop/add period ends. The Registrar's Office says students in those situations won't be penalized, but why even put up with the extra hassle?

All we're asking for is one extra day.

And finally, because we're so underappreciated, we bestow an it's-about-time-we-get-some-recognition-around-here LAUREL to none other than ourselves, the Alligator staff, for handing out free pizza to driven, brilliant and healthy-looking future Alligator workers today at our open house.

We probably don't have to remind anyone about the event, but in case you've recently emerged from a coma, we'll give you the story. We are holding our open house today from noon until 5 p.m. And you are cordially invited to show up. Our offices are located at 1105 W University Ave.

So stop in and say hello.

Just don't ask for too many autographs.

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Guest column

Israeli actions not cause of unrest

I find it strange that Robert Heck and David Reznik, in their attempt to slander the state of Israel in Wednesday's paper, could not find a single fact to prove or back up their skewed and anti-Semitic view of Israel and the history of the Jewish state. How could one write such a scathing attack on a nation, claiming "institutionalized violence" and "repressive military violence" without citing a single act of it?

The violence I have been seeing, along with most Americans, is the public slaughter of innocent men, women and children in venues such as pizzerias, nightclubs and buses. The oppression I have seen includes repeated attempts by every major Middle Eastern Arab nation to destroy Israel since it became a state by United Nations mandate in 1948.

The original UN partition of Palestine allotted the Jews in Palestine a significantly smaller landmass than what is now present day Israel — land where Jews were the majority of the population. Immediately following the UN resolution, Arab riots claimed the lives of 271 Jews. Immediately following the May 14 Declaration of Independence, the five Arab armies of Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq invaded the small sliver of land that was Israel with the intent of annihilation.

Quoting Azzam Pasha, the secretary-general of the Arab League at the time: "This will be a war of extermination and a momentous massacre, which will be spoken of like the Mongolian massacres and the Crusades."

Following the Arab armies' defeat and the establishment of Israel, the following for an independent Palestinian state was weak and seemed to have no

David
Drescher
Speaking Out

backing — the reason being Arabs living in what is now the West Bank were completely content to remain under Jordanian

rule. It was the Jordanians who had the problem with taking responsibility for those Arabs living in the disputed territories.

In 1967, Israel found herself under attack from her Arab neighbors when Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon invaded with the backing of Iraq, Algeria, Kuwait and Sudan. Again in 1973, the Arabs invaded Israel on the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, Yom Kippur.

There seems to be a trend in the violence and oppression the world has witnessed in the Middle East — Arab attempts at Jewish annihilation.

I find it laughable that Heck and Reznik could compare Israelis with the Nazis, especially considering the most influential Arab leader in Palestine prior to 1948 was Grand Mufti Haj Amin al-Husseini, an outspoken anti-Semite responsible for the massacre of hundreds of Jews throughout Palestine in the 1920s. The mufti was responsible for the mobilization of Nazi support groups throughout the Muslim and Arab communities and actually met with Hitler in November 1941. He helped recruit 22,000 Muslim volunteers to the Schutzstaffel, the German secret police.

It appears that the Arabs living in the West Bank and Gaza Strip do have a boot to their heads, but the boot isn't Israel's. It belongs to their own corrupt Arab leaders who have been sucking them dry for years.

David Drescher is a microbiology sophomore.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Should students have an additional day for drop / add?

Thursday's question: Should UF have gotten rid of email forwarding?

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Letters to the Editor

Look beyond party lines for next Treasurer

In the words of Student Body President Joe Goldberg, “there’s always a first for everything,” and there’s no reason to stop there. For conceivably the first time in Student Government history, an elected member of the executive branch has decided to resign, and it’s now time to replace that outgoing officer. But rather than seeking out the most qualified replacement from the rank and file of the Gator Party — which is expected and even understood to be the case in this matter — why not look beyond party lines? For the “first” time an elected SG official has resigned, why not set a precedent for the first time a ruling party looked beyond party lines and selected a former rival for the vacant position?

Roughly this time last year, I had to make a very serious decision to build a party that would run an independent candidate for the very position that is currently vacant. I believed in the raw potential of the post of the SG chief financial officer. Early on, I was impressed with Susan Henriques and her remarkable three-year track record with SG finance. If the post of treasurer was appointed based solely on merit, there was no question in my mind that Susan would emerge victorious.

Despite everything that has been said and done, I hope that Student Body President

Goldberg and former Treasurer Cosimi will consider my suggestion. The Gator Party has accepted many “converts” — and I use that term loosely — some of which have even risen so high up as to receive backing from Florida Blue Key when it seemed all but impossible. Today there is a big decision to make. There’s a first time for everything:

Christian Duque

Former Student Senator
UF Alumnus

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New SG committee will be pointless

I read in Wednesday’s paper that Student Senate President John Boyles created a temporary committee for campus improvements. Committee Chairman Josh Weiss said that committees with specific purposes usually overlook details about student needs, which is why this committee has been formed. How disturbing is that?

Student Government, whose sole mission is to work for the student body, is overlooking our needs. What important task is it tackling then? Instead of creating new committees to catch the details left by others, shouldn’t we be holding the others more accountable? It seems as if we are adding a line to future SG candidates rather than helping students. In addition, the committee will

only stay in existence for as long as students provide ideas. We can’t even get students to vote, but now we want them to seek out Weiss for improvements on campus. I am sure the job description of this committee could have fallen under one of the 40 mostly useless cabinets.

Danny Miller
UF Alumnus

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Follett unresponsive to class book needs

I have a hard time feeling very sympathetic toward a huge company such as Follett Higher Education Group when it feels threatened by the efficiency of small local bookstores like Goerings. Every semester I follow UF’s guidelines and submit my textbook information online, but then the UF Bookstore does not order the materials! Once again, students in my laboratory courses cannot find the manuals, which we use from the first day of lab. We use the same manuals every semester, and the enrollment is always at or near the maximum. Today, when I called the textbook manager at the UF Bookstore to tell him of an unplanned increase in our enrollment, I was put on hold — until I gave up.

After I finish typing this letter, I am going to call Gator Textbooks about ordering the

extra manuals since they will respond.

Louise Munro
UF Faculty

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Jews deserve to keep Israeli homeland

Today the world is at a major crossroad. For more than 60 years, the main goal of Muslim leadership throughout the Middle East has been the destruction of the Jewish people residing in the land of Israel and the greater Arab-Muslim world.

One of the first acts that followed the creation of the state of Israel was the expulsion of over 1 million Jews residing in the Muslim world. Half of Israel’s Jewish population consists of these ethnically cleansed Jews.

During World War II, leaders of the Arab world — including Hajj Amin al-Husseini, the mufti of Jerusalem and leader of the Palestinian-Arab community — openly supported Hitler’s campaign to exterminate the Jewish people. Today, the president of Iran calls weekly for another Final Solution: the Final Solution of the state of Israel.

The Israeli and Jewish people are here to stay and live freely in their homeland. Once the Middle East acknowledges that, both Arabs and Jews will live in peace.

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By **BOBBY KEITH**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Astronomers have discovered a new planet 100 light-years away using only a small public telescope and a little helper called ET.

The Exoplanet Tracker, or the ET, is a newly developed astronomical instrument that functions by amplifying small observatory telescopes, enabling them to look deeper into the sky and search for undiscovered planets.

UF astronomy professor Jian Ge was part of a team of astronomers who discovered the new planet, half the size of Jupiter, after searching thousands of stars with a telescope located at the Kitt Peak National Observatory in the Tucson, Ariz., area.

"This research allows us to know how [planets] form and how they evolve," said Ge. "It makes us better understand our universe."

Ge and the other astronomers presented their findings Wednesday at the American Astronomical Society's annual meeting in Washington D.C.

The planet is orbiting a star that is 600 million years old - a very young age to have a planetary companion, according to a press release. The Sun is 5 billion years old.

The success of this new instrument will make star searching quicker and cheaper in the near future, according to Ge.

The ET will be used next in the spring on a 2.5 meter telescope at the Apache Point Observatory in New Mexico to conduct a trial planet survey.



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It's coming down

John Watson and Josh Kosenza remove hundreds of stickers Thursday from the wall on 34th Street. The display consisted entirely of Progress Party stickers that spelled "Susan 4 Treasurer," referring to former candidate for student body treasurer, Susan Henriques. In the SG Spring 2005 election, she lost to Lindsay Cosimi, who announced her resignation Tuesday.

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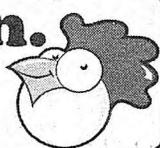
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BIG CITY LIVING DOWNTOWN
Stylish Studios, 1/1's, 2/2's, & 3/3's
Pool * Alarm * Pets Welcome
Leasing for Fall: 338-0002
4-26-72-2

● **SUN BAY APTS** ●
● Some furnished avail ●
● Walk or Bike to Campus ●
1-1 \$460/mo ● 2-1 \$520/mo
www.sunisland.info ● ● ● 376-6720
4-26-72-2

1 & 2BR apts. convenient to shopping, bus
line, and just a few miles from UF. Located
off SW 20th Ave. \$375 - \$450, incl water,
sewer, pest control & garbage. Sorry no pets
allowed. Call 335-7066. 4-26-72-2

MOVE IN JANUARY!
● Stress free living! Great rates!
● 1BR from \$489 * 2BR from \$559
● Beautiful pools/courtyards* Pets OK
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3/3 Luxury Avail. Now
Roommate match for Jan.
24hr. Gym, Comp. Lab, Tan.
Close to UF Law, & SW Rec.
Call 352-379-9255 4-26-72-2

Deluxe, Large 3 or 4BR apt/house, 60
second walk to UF. Remodeled, Old House
charm. Central AC, washer/dryer included.
Wood floors. With Parking. By Private
Owner. 538-2181 lv message 4-26-72-2

APTS FOR JAN! Huge 1 bedrooms!
Fabulous 2 and 4 bedrooms!
We love pets! Pool, tennis
Amazing location! going FAST!
376-4002 pinetreeregardens.com
4-26-72-2

Deluxe, large one or two bedroom, 60 sec-
ond walk to UF. Wood flrs, washer dryer
included, fireplace, patio deck. Can furnish.
Short term available. Private Owner. \$495-
up. 352-538-2181. Lv mssg 4-26-72-2

There's no place like home!
Make us yours!
1BR/1BA*2BR/2BA*3BR/3BA TH
Cable*Gated*Sauna*24hr Gym*Tanning
*Close to UF!*Lease for SPRING*377-2777
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Beautiful and New
2BR/2BA & 3BR/3BA LUXURY
FREE High-Speed Internet
FREE Monitored Alarm
FREE Cable/Tanning/Gym
W/D plus TVs in every kitchen
374-FUNN (3866)
4-26-72-2

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Quality single family homes. Walk or bike to
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Classifieds...
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Florida Cicerones Student Alumni Association Recruitment 2006

Florida Cicerones/SAA invites all current students to participate in the following Rush 2006 activities:

January 17: **Forum** at Emerson Alumni Hall, 6-8 pm. *Business Attire*

January 17-20: Applications available on our website
(Printed copies available at Emerson Alumni Hall)

January 18-20: **Applications Accepted** at Emerson Alumni Hall
(See application for specific times)

January 23-27: **Interviews** at Emerson Alumni Hall. *Business Attire*

January 28: List of new Florida Cicerones/SAA members
posted at Emerson Alumni Hall at noon.

For more information, Email ciceronesrush@yahoo.com



2 For Rent unfurnished**SUN ISLAND**

1.1 from \$480.00 * 2.1 \$530.00
\$99 deposit for Grad students
999 SW 16th Ave phone # 376-6720
www.sunisland.info

4-26-72-2

4/4 Townhome at UF
W/D, D/W, balconies.
Pets Ok. 3 blocks to UF.
From \$550 Per BR suite.
Open Weekends 371-0769

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Wood Floors

1 and 2 BRs from \$689
W/D avail, central Air.
Pets ok. Walk to UF.
Reserve for Fall 371-7777

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LIVE ★ STUDY ★ PLAY

Luxury 1/1, 2/2 flats & 3BR/3BA Townhomes
Free Cable w/ HBO/Sho, Tan, 24 hr gym,
Aerobics, W/D, Gated, Pet Friendly, Alarms
★The Laurels, 335-4455★

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NOW LEASING FOR JANUARY

1 br for \$609 or 3br/2ba for \$880
Great location * Spacious * Incl some utils
Alarms, park FREE @ UF, Pets welcome
www.SpanishTrace.org 373-1111

4-26-72-2

★★★LUXURY LIVING★★★

HUGE 2BR/2BA & 3BR/3BA TNHMS
W/D* Alarm*Gated*Garages* Tanning
ENDLESS AMENITIES- private dog park
FREE Cable* Close to UF & SFCC
Leasing for Summer/Fall - 377-2801

4-26-72-2

****1BR & 2BR BEAUTIFUL****

NEW kitchen, tile, carpet, paint
3BR/2BA Flats ●● \$839/mo
2BR/2BA Flats ●● \$725/mo
2BR- over 1100 sq ft ●● \$725/mo
1BR-over 800 sq ft ●● \$625/mo
Close to UF, beautiful, quiet
High-speed wireless internet
\$450 deposit ● 376-2507

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Its Never Too Early!

Huge 2 and 3 Beds for January!
Cable * W/D * Pool * Gym * Pets Ok
Pre-leasing for 2006! 372-8100

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NEWLY RENOVATED

Affordable, Quiet living
HUGE 1 & 2BR * Pool
Skylights * 1.5 miles to UF
Furn Avail * 377-7401*

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ENORMOUS 3BR

Avail for Current and Fall
Pool* Tennis Cts*1.5 Mi 2 UF
Ind lease, Furn & Util Avail
Great Specials*377-7401 4-26-72-2

CLOSE TO CAMPUS

Available now!
2BR/1BA Apt. \$475
3BR/1BA Duplex \$600
MITCHELL REALTY 374-8579x1 4-26-72-2

Large affordable apartments

2/2.5 & 4/2.5 TH w/W/D. No pet restrictions!
Pool, Gym, B-ball, Tennis, Racquetball, UF
parking. Available Jan 2006 @ (352) 332-7401 4-26-72-2

Going, Going, GONE!!

2BR/1BA only \$675
Spacious floor plan, Quiet atmosphere
Move in TODAY! 376-1248

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STUDIO APT.

60 Sec. walk to UF. 1 or 2 rooms. Short
term avail. \$350 & up. Call 352-538-2181
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BIG & CHEAP

2/1.5 apt 1100 sq. ft. \$595
3/2 apt 1300 sq ft \$695
1800 NW 4th St. Over 20 houses also avail.
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8-16-131-2

2 For Rent unfurnished**Campus Realty**

Great homes for rent in the
UF area! 352-692-3800
www.campusrealtygroup.com/rentals

4-26-72-2

One mile to campus & Shands 2BR/1.5BA
Avail. Aug. 1st Wood floors, W/D, DW, clean,
no pets, sm, 1038 SW 6th Dr. \$600/mo
239-898-9317 1-31-40-2

Close in. Lots of green space. Large 4BR/
2BA Home Screen porch. No pets. \$800/MO
Call (352)378-9220 or 213-3901 4-26-72-2

2 STORY COUNTRY HOUSE

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

●CONDO● 3BR/3BA furn, pool, tennis, bus
rte, W/D, fridge, Oaks Mall near. 1yr+ \$1100/
mo, ●HOME● 3BR/2BA 1 car garage,
fireplace, gorgeous 1+ acres, young prof,
area \$1350/mo. Tripp Realty 538-1133.
1-27-18-2

★★★★★CHEAP★★★★★

1BR apts near UF & downtown starting @
\$395/mo. Available now. Call 371-3260 1-
18-10-2

Cute downtown 2BR/1BA bungalow w/
fireplace, W/D, DW, screen porches, garden,
carport, free parking and has natural gas!
\$900/mo + util, 1st mo + \$500 sec dep. 352-
871-5633 1-19-9-2

2 ROOMS AVAILABLE in 3BR/2BA house 12
mi to UF & 5 min to SFCC. Pets welcome,
quiet area \$400/mo each incl utils & hi speed
internet. Prefer F, NS. Call 352-206-0543
1-13-6-2

CLASSIC REMODELED OLD HOUSE

3/1 + Bonus room, new kitchen, bath, hard-
wood floors. Student Ghetto. Close to UF.
\$795 lease. 371-9409 1-25-12-2

Avail Feb. 1st Renovated 4BR/3BA house
2blks from UF. \$1250/mo. W/D new appli-
ances & sun room 1410 NW 7th RD. 352-
283-2828 1-31-16-2

3 rooms for rent. Short term/spring semester
leases. \$250/Mo plus part utilities. Contact
Jen 407-947-9748 1-30-15-2

LET US PAY YOUR BILLS UNTIL FEB 1ST

Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. Free water, sewer,
pest control. Open Saturdays. Ventura Apts.
1902 SW 42nd Way 352-376-5065 2-6-
20-2

2BR/1.5BA apt. Recently remodeled. Mill
Run Subdivision. Community pool available.
W/D hook ups. \$675/MO Call 352-376-7801
1-23-10-2

Two BRs each w/private. BA in quiet 3 BR
house overlooking pond. Grad/professional.
students 2 blocks to law school/10 mins to
campus (NW 24 Street) \$330/mo lease thru
July, Contact Ani (anidelaq@yahoo.com) or
Dave (dwg001@aol.com) 1-23-10-2

LIVE ON UF LAKE

Pristine Bivens Arm Condo. Huge 2BR/2BA.
Lrg den (possible 3rd BR), hardwood floors,
pool incl. \$1200/mo 321-231-1505 1-31-
16-2

HALF OFF 1st month's rent. 2/1 Apartment
on main bus route, across from Butler Plaza.
\$500/mo, \$500 security. 3829 SW 37th
Street, 352-317-0765 1-23-10-2

Rent cute 3BR/1BA home in NE. Hardwood
floors, tile, carpet, attached laundry w/W/D,
attached enclosed carport w/office, fenced
backyard. \$800/mo. 375-1971 1-13-5-2

Great 2/2 house off Millhopper Rd. 1 acre
fenced yard, W/D incl, excellent privacy
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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. Large room
w/pvt BA 6-12 mo lease. Perfect for grad/intl
students. Sparkling furn/unfurn lg home in
Kirkwood. \$350-\$450 + util. 352-375-6996
or 352-284-0979 2-6-20-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

HAILEY GARDENS 2BR/2.5BA BRAND
NEW CONDO COMMUNITY. CLOSE TO UF,
RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING, BUS & I-75.
BRAND NEW W/D, PETS NEGOTIABLE.
\$900/MO & \$1000 SEC. CALL 494-6270
1-13-5-2

2BR/1BA Apt. New carpet, just renovated,
W/D hk. ups, near campus, bus route. \$650/
mo. Avail. immediately. Short term leases.
352-745-0989 Broker 1-24-10-2

Near Law School 3-1, 1-1 \$1200/mo 1st &
last. Pref. grad std. No pets; W/D hook up,
dish, wd flrs., cent A/C, gas heat, trees. Call
Tom >8PM or wkd 954-529-4031 1-24-10-2

Newest Countryside condo, 4BR/4BA. Avail
fall. Sec. sys., scr porch, common area furn,
W/D, hi spd inet, all utils pd. \$400/mo Entire
unit avail. \$50 off first month's rent if lease is
signed in Jan. 904-509-8074 904-571-0860
2-7-20-2

Humongous

HUGE 1,2 & 3BRs
Gated*Countryard*Porches
FREE Tanning* Gym* Courts
Perfect for Pets**372-0400
Only 1.5Mi to UF

4-26-71-2

*** Huge Luxury w/Garage ***

Gated*Alarm*W/D
2BR flats & 3BR Townhomes
Huge floorplans from \$400/br
FREE tanning*comp lab*
Only 1.5 mi to UF **372-0400

4-26-71-2

★711 NW 8th St. ★

2/1 Close to UF/ Downtown New interior,
clawfoot tub \$625/ mo Drive By. Call 215-
8744 1-18-5-2

★★★★★WALK TO UF★★★★★
2BR/1BA in older brick house behind Leo
706. Large living room area. Pets arranged.
Some utilities included \$580/mo. Call Greg
214-3291 1-20-7-2

ROCKWOOD 2BR/2BA TOWNHOUSE w/
loft. Gated courtyard, close to UF. End unit.
W/D incl. Screened back porch. \$900/mo.
Flex lease. 407-701-2995. 1-25-10-2

3BR HOUSE. 2 car garage, W/D, fenced, 15
min to Shands & UF. Call Ashley 305-323-
9742. \$900/mo. Northwood Pines 6413 NW
30th Terr. 2-8-20-2

2 Rooms For Rent, close to UF, \$350/month
plus utilities, 4BR/2BA, Fenced yard, hard-
wood floors, with garage. 1206 NW 36th
Street, GVL. Call 352-495-9085 2-9-20-2

1 BLK to UF! 2BR 1BA Apt
\$550/Mo 216 SW 12th Street
Window A/C, Nat Gas ht. Wood Floors
Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 1-
18-5-2

1 Block to UF! Across from Stadium
2 ROOM Efficiency w/shared bathroom
\$285/Mo. Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-
1494 1-18-5-2

2BR 1BA Apt 5 Blks to UF
840 Sq. ft. \$550/Mo St Croix Apts
Central H & Air, Incls Wtr, Swg, Pst Ctl
& Garbage. Avail JAN 23rd.
Call Merrill Management Inc. 372-1494 1-
18-5-2

Rooms for rent in spacious 3BR/2BA behind
Applebees. Wood floors, W/D, big fenced
yard. \$325/MO + 1/3 utils. 1.1miles to UF.
352-335-7820 1-19-5-2

Newly Remodeled at UF

1 and 2 BR's from \$599
Pets ok, Laundry on site.
Wood Floors avail.
Leasing for Fall 371-7777

4-26-69-2

Affordable at UF

2BR's from \$599
Central Air, Laundry
On site, Pets ok.
Reserve for Fall 371-0769

4-26-69-2

●NW 39th Ave. Lg 2BR/2BA fancy loft
w/costly laminate floor, wood pattern. Good
neighborhood. \$620-\$630 ●Nice NW
2BR/2BA, gated patio, trees. \$530-\$540
●Roommate share 2BR \$300-350 373-8310
1-19-5-2

2 For Rent unfurnished**ACTION REALTY**

Individual and Semester Leases
Available immediately
Convenient UF access. \$375 to \$620/MO
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The Polos of Gainesville
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with Spacious Apartments, Three Pools
with Jacuzzis, HUGE Gym, Billiards Room,
and many more amenities! Minutes from UF,
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MODERN CRACKER HOUSE FOR RENT
1BR/1BA \$550. In private wooded cul-de-sac
near downtown. W/D included 125 SE10th
St. Call Peter 316-6667 1-19-5-2

1BR/1BA Cute Duckpond Apartment with
Yard \$400.00/MO First, Last & Security Avail
2/1/06 Call Claudia 373-6760 or 336-5082
1-19-5-2

Brand New Condo. Great location for UF
- off University and 13th. 1BR/1BA. Washer/
dryer. \$595/month. Call 337-1760/871-2871
1-19-5-2

★★★★0.8 Miles to UF★★★★

Studio apt. in historic house near downtown.
Short term avail. No dogs. \$325/mo. 404 SW
2nd St. 214-9270. 4-26-58-2

August 1- 1 Blk. to UF
3BR/1BA. 1227 SW 4th Ave. Fresh Paint,
Newly refinished wood flrs., spotless, CH/
AC, extras \$1160/mo. Call 352-331-0590,
514-5060 cell. 1-27-20-2

Monticello 3BR/2.5BA. 4942 NW 1st Place.
\$1300/mo. Club house, pool, bus line. Avail.
Jan to Aug. Call Eric @ 538-1133 or 373-
7800. 1-20-5-2

Cricket Club Condo. 4BR/2.5 BA 1965 sq. ft.
All amenities, pool, bball, playground, tennis.
Completely refurbished. Dec '05. Near UF,
Shands, shopping. \$1500/mo. Call 352-333-
0467. 1-27-10-2

3 Subleases**ASPEN RIDGE!**

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

1/1 AT SUNRISE APTS

\$429/MO walk/bike or bus 9,35,36 to UF
Avail. NOW or for JAN FREE. Call Zsolt 352-
256-7662 or Leo 352-372-1894 1-18-10-3

\$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

1BR in 4BR/4BA apt @ The Estates. 1st
floor, furnished, pool view, utilities included.
\$504/mo. Call Brett @ 352-223-9162 1-
13-5-3

FEET FROM LAW SCHOOL!!

1/1 in 3/3 \$515/MO Big room, great location!
119 SW 25th St. 561-504-5468 1-13-5-3

University Glades. Room for rent in 4BR/
2BA. Utilities and cable included. W/D in unit.
High speed internet. Pool/fitness & tanning.
Males wanted. Call Samantha @ 352-359-
6354 \$375/MO 1-18-7-3

Sublease start Feb/March \$750/MO 1BR w/
one extra room. Off Tower Rd. Call Lauren @
331-4906 1-13-5-3

1st MONTH FREE \$495/MO sublease w/7
month left @ The Cambridge. Call Marlene
@ 239-290-0585 1-13-5-3

UNIVERSITY COMMONS 1BR in 4BR/2BA
w/sitting room, W/D, fitness ctr., pool, comp.
lab. Close to UF. On bus route. \$395/MO
incl. utils. Avail immed. Call 516-931-1361
1-20-9-3

3 Subleases

Room available in Country Gardens
by VA Hospital. \$330/MO with \$250 deposit
Available now! Please call 646-284-2595
1-13-5-3

BRAND NEW - OXFORD TERRACE Huge 4/
4 Common rooms beautifully furn. \$499/MO
incl. util, internet, W/D. Jan to Aug. Parking
space also available. Helen; 561-213-4854
or hballerano@aol.com 1-13-5-3

1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA Oxford Manor Utils.
incl. Furnished except BR. Great amenities &
great bus rte. W/D in unit \$440/MO Available
now. Call 386-547-9131 1-30-15-3

Santa Fe Pointe sublease \$399/MO com-
pared to \$439/mo save \$40 every month.
Includes utilities and HBO one of nicest inter-
iors in Santa Fe Pointe for more 367-0631
1-13-5-3

4 Blocks to campus. Discounted rent.
Huge room, huge closet, wood floors, pool,
fenced yard. One room in 5BR home. M or
F. Friendly, quiet roommates. Call Cory 904-
234-5214 1-13-5-3

Female @ Melrose Apt. 1BR/1BA in 4BR/
4BA. W/D in unit. Cable/int/unitl included.
Fitness center, pool, spa, b-ball, v-ball,
tennis, computer & game room. Jan - Aug
\$367/mo 916-295-4090 1-13-5-3

Female @ The Landings 1BR in 2BR/3BA
lakeview townhouse. 2 mi to UF. Furn except
BR. Balcony, W/D in unit, cable, microwave,
gym, pool, tanning, sec sys, UF parking
decal incl. Avail Jan-Aug. \$421/mo Call 352-
376-6301 1-13-5-3

AVAIL NOW! Sublet 1BR/1BA of 2BR/2BA
\$435/mo. (\$100 a month off!) Fully furn
The Estates Apts. On 20th St. Many more
perks. If interested, contact Patricia at 863-
528-4670 or sweetie_pie@hotmail.com
1-23-10-3

HIDDEN LAKE 2BR/2BA 1st mo rent & redoc
fee FREE! Hi-spd int, W/D, DW, TV in ktn,
cable/hbo/showtime, screened porch, free
tanning, pets welcome, gym, pool, 1st floor,
1.5 mi from UF \$445.50/rm Call Rebecca
352-267-2423 or Katie 352-871-5680 1-
13-5-3

MUSEUM WALK 2BR/2BA Two story.
Furniture Avail. For Rent. Free tanning/gym/
DW/W/D Very close to UF Laidback Apt.
ASAP. Steven 850-960-8486. 1-25-10-3

KEEP MY DEPOSIT + PET FEE! Get re-
mainder of Jan. FREE! Studio apt. 2 blocks
from stadium. Water and pest incl. \$350/mo.
Lease ends in July. Call 352-870-7886. 1-
18-4-3

Spacious 1BR/BA in a 4BR/BA. Apartment
in The Landings on SW 13th ST. \$360/mo
plus utils. Call Scott at 352-514-4356. Avail.
immediately. 1-19-6-3

2 BR/2 BA avail in SunBay Apts. First floor
with view of Duckpond. No pets. Avail. Now!
\$560/mo. Jan rent free. Call 352-846-5071.
1-25-10-3

Master BR/BA in 3/2 house. Newly remod-
eled space separate from rest of house.
Quiet neighborhood. \$400/mo + utils., cable.
Avail. in Jan- July. Call 386-804-8907 1-
18-5-3

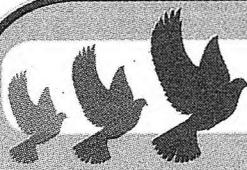
1 BR/ 1BA House across the street from
campus off Univ. Avail. late Dec, assume
lease until 8/06. \$410/mo. Length/ Price.
Call Will @ 352-562-1191. wriccio@ufl.edu
1-25-10-3

ROYAL VILLAGE. 1BR. in 4BR/2BA apt. 1/2
mi. to campus. Avail. Jan to Aug. \$440/ mo
incl. all utils. Call Colleen 941-720-0844.
1-18-5-3

1BR/1BA apartment. \$360/mo, water incl. On
bus rt 20 & 21. Avail Jan thru July 30. Call
352-328-7722 or email gjzhang@ufl.edu for
details and bonus for sublease. 1-19-6-3

PEBBLE CREEK APT. Archer Rd. Sublet
2BR/2BA. Keep \$200 sec dep. No sublet
fee. Some furniture included. W/D., Super
location. \$745/mo + utils. Manager 352-376-
9607 apt #915. 1-25-10-3

1BR, 2/1-3/1 flex. NW 25 St. & University.
\$265 OBO + electric, furnished. W/D, 2 grad
F roommates. Call Lisa 373-9602 1-20-7-3



the worship guide

baptist

Parker Road Baptist Church

300 SW 122nd St. Gainesville, FL 32607 Pastor Gordon Keller 332-4991. 9:45 Sunday School
Worship @ 11am & 6pm.
Wednesday Worship @ 7pm.
6:45pm Youth WOW

First Baptist Church

425 W. University Ave.
Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 11am
Project X- Student fellowship 6pm
www.fbcgainesville.net

christian study center

Christian Study Center of Gainesville

Offering classes, lectures, cinema, reading groups, and more. Home of Pascal's coffee house.
Monday-Friday 7:30-Midnight
112 NW 16th St. ~379-7375
For more information visit
www.christianstudycenter.org

episcopal

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

100 NE First Street
Sunday Services, Holy Communion
8am, 10:30am.
Education Hour 9:15am.
Holy Communion 6pm.
Wednesday Service 12:15pm.
Healing and Holy Communion.

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Lubavitch Jewish Student Center

Your home away from home.
Friday Night Live!
Services & Shabbat Dinner.
Fall and Spring Semester 7:30 pm.
352-336-5877; 2021 NW 5th Ave.
www.JewishGator.com
(5 blocks north of the stadium)

lutheran

First Lutheran Church

1801 NW 5th Ave. Liturgical Service at 8:30am and 11am. Upbeat Praise Service at 11am. Sunday Free Lunch for college students.
www.flcgainesville.com

nondenominational

The Family Church

The Family Church is a nondenominational, multi-cultural Christian Church with great music, relevant messages, casual dress, and friendly people. Service times are Saturdays at 7pm and Sundays at 10am. 1022 SW 122nd Street, Gainesville. For info on college career happenings visit
www.origins242.com
Call 352-332-6459
for more info. ext.19

University City Church of Christ

www.gatorsforchrist.org.
College Ministry meets at University City Church.
Bible Study Sunday at 9:30am and Wednesday 7pm.

united methodist church

University United Methodist Church

Wesley Foundation Meeting @ Presbyterian Church 1402 W Univ. Ave. Unit #2
Sunday Worship 10:30am & contemporary 7:30 pm
For more info: 372-8183 or myuumc.com

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3 Subleases

1 Room in 4BR/4BA apt. 3921 SW 34th St. University Terrace. \$325/mo. Call 617-970-5400 1-13-3-3

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GatorHospitalityJobs.com

Apply online to restaurants, hotels & clubs in the Gainesville area. We need servers, cooks, drivers and more. 1-31-17-14

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Small downtown non-profit looking for part-time (15-20hrs/wk) receptionist/bookeeper. Flexible weekday hours. \$8/hour. Send inquiries to jglymph@gator.net 1-13-5-14

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TWO INTERNS NEEDED

One asst. project manager.
One web designer.
Call 352-316-9626 1-13-5-14

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COOKS

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14 Help Wanted

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10 min from campus 25 hrs/wk. 2 children. Experience necessary email: dianeriss@yahoo.com 1-13-5-14

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Planned Parenthood
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EOE

1-17-5-14

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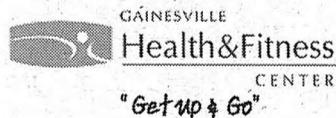
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14 Help Wanted

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1-19-5-14

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14 Help Wanted

BARN HELP NEEDED

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MOTHER'S HELPER

2 kids, 7 and 9 years old. Afternoons. Reliable car and references required. Call 379-1017 1-19-5-14

HORSE THERAPY PROGRAM In need of volunteers to help with various activities. Horse exp. plus, not necessary. hippopot@aol.com (352) 377-6390, 495-0533 1-20-6-14

Rehab Tech. HS diploma, at least 1 yr. exp. working w/children, must be able to work shift-work, wknds and holidays. Background check reqd. Call btwn 9am-1pm (352)378-7074 4025 NE 1st Terr. Gainesville FL 32609 1-26-10-14

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Enterprise Management Program Business, marketing or ad background Will train. Salary, plus bonuses Call 352-367-8600 9am-6pm EST 1-18-5-14

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14 Help Wanted

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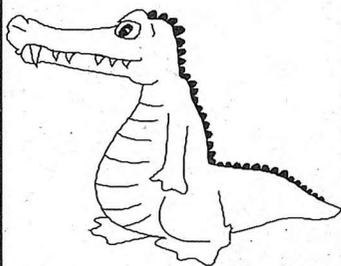
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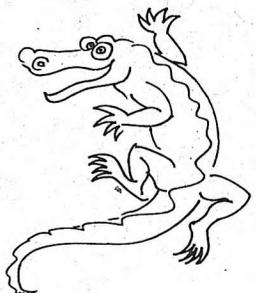
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

UF reaps midseason praise

■ GATORS GAINING PERSPECTIVE FROM SUDDEN ACCOLADES.

By **DAN TREAT**
Alligator Staff Writer

After being written off in the preseason as a team that may not even qualify for the NCAA Tournament, the No. 2 Gators have started this season on a tear, winning a school-record 15 straight games and scaling the heights of the national polls.

Gators coach Billy Donovan was named the Jim Phelan Mid-Season National Coach of the Year, and a writer from Sports Illustrated was dispatched to cover Wednesday's game against Mississippi State.

But the relative lack of preseason accolades has allowed the Gators (15-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) to see the bigger picture as they prepare to face Auburn Saturday night at the O'Connell Center.

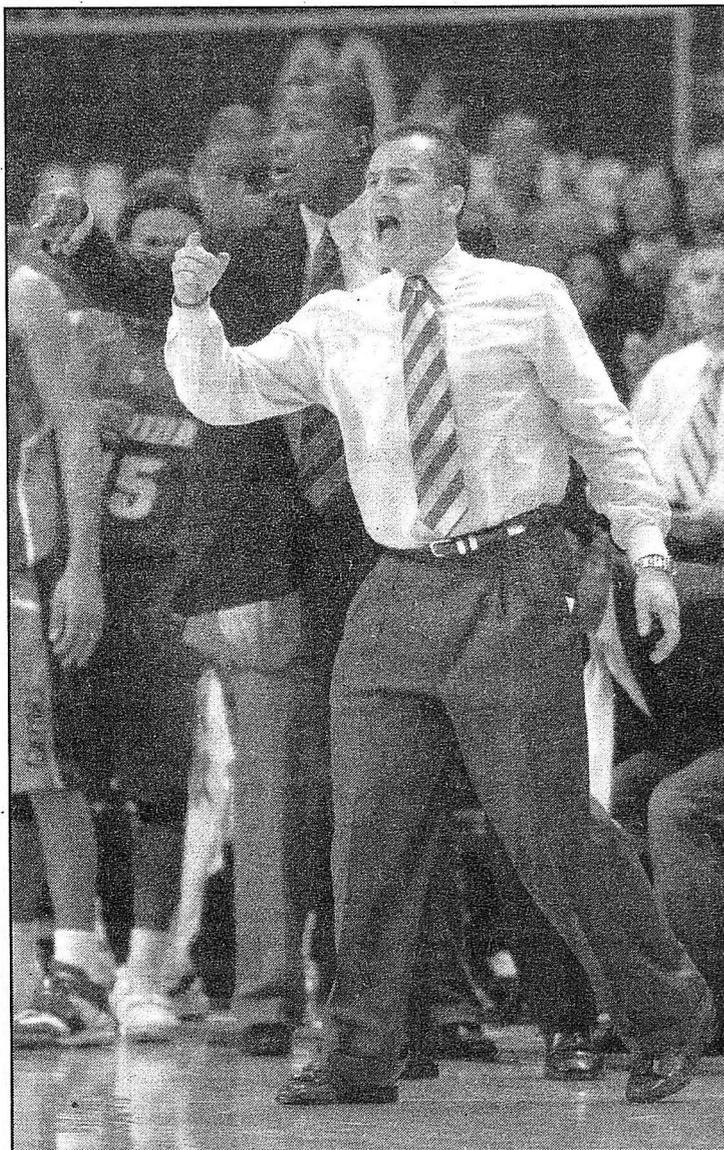
"It gives us a perspective on how it is," sophomore Joakim Noah said. "Three months ago, no one was talking about the Florida Gators, and now we're going to be one of the top teams in the country. I feel like we're the top team."

"I don't know who was saying what, but there was a lot of hate, and now just a couple months later, the Gators are so great."

While the attention might not be something to which most of the current Gators are accustomed, Donovan has seen this before.

He's had two teams ranked No.

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Casey Lawson / Alligator

After leading his team to a 15-0 start, Coach Billy Donovan has been named Mid-Season National Coach of the Year.

Gators lose first game at O'Dome

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
Alligator Staff Writer

For the first time in 58 UF team athletic events at the O'Connell Center, it wasn't great to be a Florida Gator.

The UF women's basketball team snapped the all-sport winning streak with an 80-65 loss to Kentucky Thursday night, its first home loss of the season.

The women's Feb. 24 loss to Georgia was the last time the signature phrase could not be chanted as the final seconds ticked down at a UF basketball game.

Since then, the volleyball team won 24 overall matches at home in 2005, both men's and women's swim teams won three events and the men's basketball team finished up its 2004-05 season perfect at home and has started this one undefeated.

But Thursday night was far from perfect.

UF's leading scorer didn't tally a point, and Kentucky out-rebounded the Gators 55-39.

"The [Southeastern Conference], it's a dog fight night-in and night-out," UF

coach Carolyn Peck said. "The production and consistency has got to be there nightly."

UF (13-3, 1-2 SEC) trailed for most of the game, but came within 3 points with 9 minutes, 41 seconds remaining on a Dalila Eshe lay-up.

From there, the Wildcats (12-3, 2-1 SEC) scored 9 straight points to move



Eshe

ahead 65-53, and then put the game away during the final 2 minutes.

Eshe, who scored a team-high 23 points, hit two free throws with 2:07 remaining to make it 74-65.

Those would be the final 2 points for UF.

"We definitely thought we could come back," Eshe said. "There's never a time that we don't think we could come back. I think rebounding just killed us in the end."

Crashing the boards

SEE WOMEN, PAGE 19

Fans cringe, girlfriends rejoice at end of mediocre season in Fla.

This is the worst time of year.

College football is over; only seven games remain in the NFL. What will I do on Saturday and Sunday without football? I feel empty. I'm depressed. (My girlfriend, however, has never been happier.)

Although the college season went out with the greatest game I've ever seen, it still hurts that it's gone. So, college football I will write about, hanging on to the season because this is still a football town in a football state — despite the basketball team's surprisingly good record.

But college football in Florida wasn't so good this year. UF was the only team out of five to win its bowl game.

Miami got beaten badly by LSU 40-3, then the 'Canes got beaten down by the Tigers, literally, in a fistfight after the game.

Florida State lost 26-23 in the Orange Bowl — not that four-loss teams deserve to play in BCS bowls.

N.C. State shut out South Florida in its bowl debut, 14-0. And UCF lost 49-48, also in its bowl debut, on a missed extra point in overtime — a game that I watched for



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some reason. Yes, that is how much of a life I have.

Florida's other two Division IA teams, Florida Atlantic and Florida International, whoever they are, had losing seasons in the Sun Belt Conference.

Easily a forgettable year in Florida college football history.

I remember on Oct. 30, 2004, UM, UF and FSU all lost on the same day for the

first time in 26 years. It didn't happen this year, but it probably will again.

The big three combined for 11 losses for the third time in four seasons. Before 2002, the three teams didn't combine for that many losses since 1982. Twenty years without many losses, and now the three teams are losing as regularly as they were once winning.

While it has been a rougher-than-usual few years for the state's football as a whole, it's tough to predict if the big

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I DID NOT KNOW THAT

- **After his second season, former Gators tight end Mike Mularkey has resigned as the head coach of the Buffalo Bills. Mularkey led the Bills to a 14-18 record during his tenure.**

NCAA FOOTBALL

Eager for NFL, USC's Bush skips senior season

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LOS ANGELES — Reggie Bush was ready to bolt.

The decision to pass up his senior season at Southern California was a difficult one, but the Heisman Trophy winner said he's eager for a new challenge — such as playing for a losing team.

The Houston Texans, coming off a 2-14 record and without a winning season in their four-year existence, own the No. 1 pick in April's draft. Bush could be their choice.

"If they were to pick me, I wouldn't have a problem with that. I'm just excited to have an opportunity to make my mark at the next level, just to play for an NFL team," Bush said. "Whatever team I go to, whether it's the Texans or another team, I hope I can build the same kind of relationships that I did with my teammates here."

Bush is expected to be one of the first players taken in the draft along with teammate Matt Leinart and Texas quarterback Vince Young. Houston general manager Charley Casserly likes the way things have shaped up for the Texans.

"All we can say is what has happened here with Reggie Bush and Vince Young declaring,

with the addition of Matt Leinart among other players, is that you have a real strong top of the draft," Casserly said. "I think it's much stronger than it was a year ago. So what's that mean?"

"It means we're going to get a real good player if we keep the pick, and if we trade the pick, we've got certainly a very valuable commodity to trade."

USC coach Pete Carroll, a former head coach with the New York Jets and New England Patriots, called Bush a "once-in-a-lifetime talent."

"He's a game-changer with his speed, instincts, vision and competitiveness. He's just so much fun to watch," he said in a statement. "He'll take that talent to the NFL and wow them there as a runner, receiver and as a returner. Now the Reggie Bush Show goes to Sundays, and I can't wait to watch him."

Bush, who turns 21 in March, made his announcement a day after running mate LenDale White made his decision to leave school early to go to the NFL. The elusive Bush had been the Trojans' lightning to the power-running White's thunder in the USC backfield.

With Leinart out of eligibility and Bush and White leaving early, All-America receiver Dwayne Jarrett will be USC's highest-profile

offensive star going into next season.

Jarrett said it's hard to see Bush go.

"But he has nothing else to prove in college football," Jarrett said. "And I know he is going to do well up there [in the NFL]."

Bush, who had 1,740 yards rushing and 2,890 all-purpose yards this season for the Trojans, was denied an unprecedented third straight national title — USC was ranked No. 1 by the AP in 2003, while LSU won the BCS national title — with a 41-38 loss to Texas in the Rose Bowl last week.

"I almost feel like I'm in debt to this program — the opportunity to win two national championships back-to-back and compete for a third, win the Heisman Trophy, and the opportunity to play close to home," Bush said.

Bush, political science major and the first member of his family to go to a four-year college, said emphatically, "I will get my degree, and I will get it at USC."

Asked about the probability of becoming a multimillionaire when he signs an NFL contract, Bush laughed and said, "It hasn't sunk in yet. I don't think it will until I get that first

check."

Bush's uncanny agility, speed and ability to change direction have drawn comparisons to Gale Sayers, Barry Sanders, Tony Dorsett and Marshall Faulk.

He averaged 8.9 yards per carry this season, caught 37 passes for 478 yards and led the nation in all-purpose yards with 222.3 per game. How will all that translate to the NFL?

"There are all those questions: Are you big enough, strong enough, fast enough, tough enough?" Bush said. "I'll have to position myself to have an impact right away, and that will take a lot of hard work. It's not going to come easy. He hopes to prove he will be durable enough to play every down and "show I can be the guy they can depend on when the game is on the line."

Bush was a runaway winner of the Heisman, with Young far back in second place. Leinart, Bush's teammate the past three years and the 2004 Heisman winner, was third. Those players could very well go 1-2-3 in the NFL draft.

The Texans already have a young quarterback in David Carr, so they could opt for Bush and pass on Young, who is from Houston. The Texans have until on April 29 to make a decision.

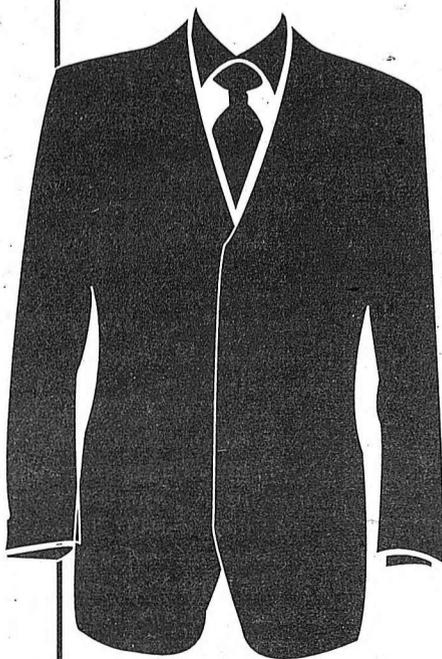


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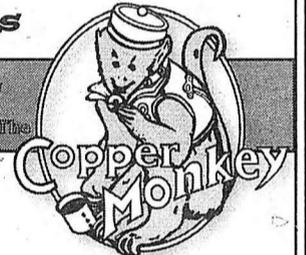
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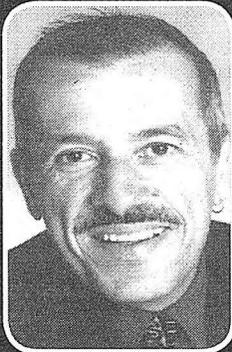
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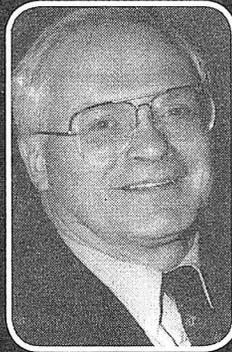
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Men's, women's teams topple Tigers in the pool

STAFF REPORT

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams surfaced as the victors against Louisiana State on Thursday.

The women defeated the Tigers 158-140, and stand with only one loss for the season (7-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference). While the men's team won 166-116 to increase its Southeastern Conference record to 3-0.

Coach Gregg Troy said the team focused on claiming the more competitive races in Baton Rouge, La.

"We really wanted them to work on getting those tight races closed up, and they did a good job of getting their hand on the wall and finishing those off," Troy said.

Samantha Vanderbilt, Vipa Bernhardt, Colleen Healy and Natalie Pike clutched first place in the 200-meter medley relay with a time of 1 minute, 44.26 seconds.

In the 1,000 freestyle, Kim Larson posted a 10:02.68 for the Gators' second top finish. With Jamie Reid and Jamie Tannhauser following Larson to the wall in second and third place, the three women completed the first UF sweep of the day.

Julie Carusone also finished first in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:59.67, recording the only NCAA provisional time of the meet on the women's side.

The Gators' men's team dominated the early part of the meet, winning the first 10 events.

Freshman Lucas Salatta swam for the first time at UF against the Tigers, starting the afternoon winning the 200 free. He also notched a NCAA provisional time in the 200 back.



Troy

"Lucas Salatta was outstanding for us today," said Troy. "He is going to make a real impact for us on the men's side."

Nine members of the men's swimming and diving team will travel to the Dallas Morning News Classic to compete in championship meets Friday and Saturday at Southern Methodist University.

Both the men's and women's teams re-

turn to the water Jan. 20 for a tri-meet against Alabama and Arkansas at 4 p.m. at the O'Connell Center.

AND THEY'RE OFF: The men's and women's track and field team begin their seasons at the Florida Intercollegiate at the O'Connell Center on Sunday.

Both the men and women return six All-Americans, including junior high-jumper Mike Morrison and senior sprinter Sekou Clarke for the men and senior sprinter Nadine Palmer and thrower Rachel Longfors for the women, for their first of five indoor meets this season.

The women will start off the 12-team event at 10:30 a.m.

Colts' coach Duncy reacts to LB Porter's comments

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UF succeeds with unity

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1 in the nation. He has taken UF all the way to the national title game. And he's hoping his players are able to handle all the sudden attention. Some picked the Gators to finish fifth in the SEC East. Some ranked UF as low as 70th in the country in preseason polls. Now, with only Duke separating the Gators from the top spot, Donovan refers to this season as an "emotional roller coaster ride."

"I think our guys are pretty intelligent," Donovan said. "I really feel like the attention is great and everything else, but I think sometimes people fail to realize that these kids are still very, very young."



Donovan

"Not that I think these guys necessarily believe what they read or see or hear or anything; I don't think they do. But there's a lot coming at them right now, and they just need to remember where they came from, who they are and how they got there."

How have they come this far? As a team, said Adrian Moss, the Gators' lone senior.

"We're a team," Moss said. "It's a selfless team. We all care about one another. We just try to make the game easy for each other. That's pretty much the best way I can describe it."

Even the opposition has noticed the Gators' sense of unity.

There's a reason why they share that basketball," said Mississippi State coach Rick Stansbury. "They seem to be, and I don't know how basketball teams are, but they seem to really like each other. I think it's very obvious in the way they play. The stats back it up."

Brooks scoreless in Gators' first home loss

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wasn't just a liability at the end.

Kentucky dominated the inside the whole 40 minutes with three players 6-foot-3 or taller, highlighted by Jennifer Humphrey's 19-rebound performance and another 14 from Eleia Roddy.

"In the SEC, when you get out-rebounded like that, you're not going to win too many ball games," Peck said.

Eshe carried the load offensively, while the team's leading scorer coming in, freshman Sha Brooks, finished with no points for the first time in her career.

She went 0-for-4 from the field, failing to register any statistics other than two first-half fouls.

Brooks came into the game averaging 13.9 points per game, but only played 15 minutes.

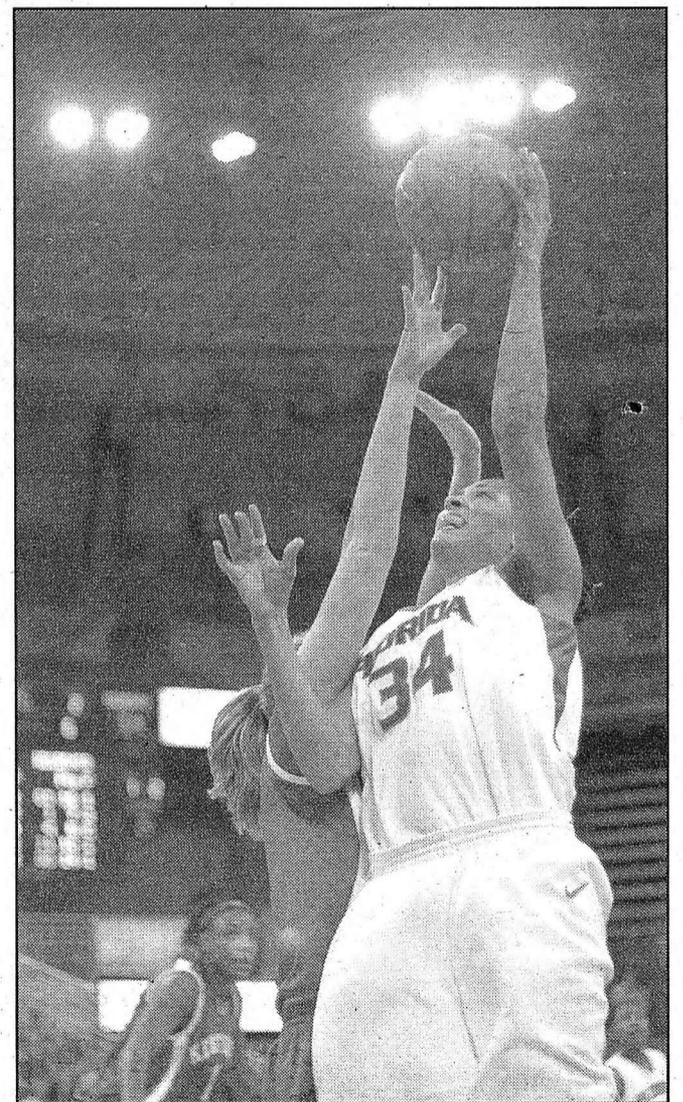
"You've got to credit Kentucky's defense," Peck said. "They knew that Sha Brooks is one of our main scorers, and with her sitting on the bench and then having to come in late the second half, it was tough for her to get into the flow."

Danielle Santos finished one rebound shy of her first career double-double, picking up 10 points, five assists and three steals in 38 minutes.

Brittany Davis fell into early foul trouble but still managed 15 points and eight rebounds in 29 minutes.

Coming off back-to-back losses for the first time this season, UF can get back on track at Ole Miss (10-5, 0-2 SEC) on Thursday at 8 p.m.

"I think we'll be able to bounce back," Santos said. "It's kind of tough losing two in a row, especially while you're in the SEC [season] because you know it only gets tougher."



Kristin Nichols / Alligator

Dalila Eshe goes up for a shot in UF's 80-65 loss to Kentucky on Thursday night. She led the Gators with 23.

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three will ever be as dominant at the same time as they were in the past.

Both UM and FSU are sliding like Chris Leak before a first-down marker.

I don't think either will be back to where they want to be any time soon. It all comes down to coaching.

Bobby Bowden can coach, evident by FSU's two national championship trophies — unless they're stolen.

But part of the problem lays

in the fact that Bobby's son, Jeff, is no Mark Richt at offensive coordinator. Since he took over for Richt, who is now winning SEC titles at Georgia, the Seminoles have lost 20 games in five years.

The Seminoles hadn't lost 20 games during the previous 14 combined.

UM fired four assistant coaches this year. Head coach Larry Coker said it was his decision to fire the coaches. He should've fired himself.

The shakeup in UM would liken to UF firing random assistants in 2004 instead Ron Zook.

But UF finished the season

as the only bowl winner in the state, and its future appears the brightest. With the best season since Steve Spurrier's 2001 campaign under his belt and the best recruiting class in the country, Urban Meyer will soon turn things around in Hoggetown.

Someone in the state has to.

Top-ranked Gators travel to Oregon

By **CHRIS WHITE**
Alligator Writer

Opening a season against a No. 1-ranked opponent can be more than a little stressful for a team.

The players have to overcome the intimidation and perform like their backs are against the wall or struggle to push it all out of their minds.

Either way, Iowa and Brigham Young — both un-

ranked in the regular season — and No. 15 Oregon State will find out what it's like as all three teams begin their seasons in Corvallis, Ore., tonight against the No. 1 Gators.

But UF faces pressure of its own. On one hand, its 195.90-190.80 defeat of Illinois last week landed it the top spot in the nation, a place it would like to stay.

On the other hand, the Gators have a coaching staff that wants them to forget the rankings and focus on one match at a time.

"I'd prefer that they ignore [the ranking], simply because it's so early," Coach Rhonda Faehn said.

"It's a great accomplishment, just a little bit of a pat on the back for all the hard work so far, but it's too early."

However, even after only one match, Faehn said she sees the potential in this year's squad to improve on last season's No. 7 NCAA Championships finish. The Gators stood an excellent chance of finishing higher last season, said Faehn.

But they were hampered by injuries to a pair of seniors as well as then-freshman Nicola Willis.

Willis, who sat out last season due to shoulder and ankle surgeries, made her debut Friday, finishing No. 2 all-around.

Yet the return of Willis, a former member of the Great Britain National Team, coincided with the loss of senior

Beth Kleiman to an injury.

Kleiman ruptured her Achilles' heel at practice last week and is expected to be on crutches for six weeks.

Aside from staying healthy, the Gators have set goals, both immediate and long-term, for the four-team match in Oregon.

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Rhonda Faehn
UF gymnastics coach

This week, the team's focus has been solely on cleaning up routines for tonight's competition, Faehn said.

As for the match itself, it's part of a bigger picture.

The Gators scheduled the meet in Oregon so the gymnasts could get comfortable with the setup of the gym and its equipment.

It will be the location of the NCAA Championships in April.

Apparently, the Gators aim to end where they begin: on top.

"Our whole team's goal is the NCAA Title, the national title," freshman Corey Hartung said. "So we're all working every day to earn that national title."



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After sitting out with injuries last season, Nicola Willis placed second in the all-around in her UF debut against Illinois.

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