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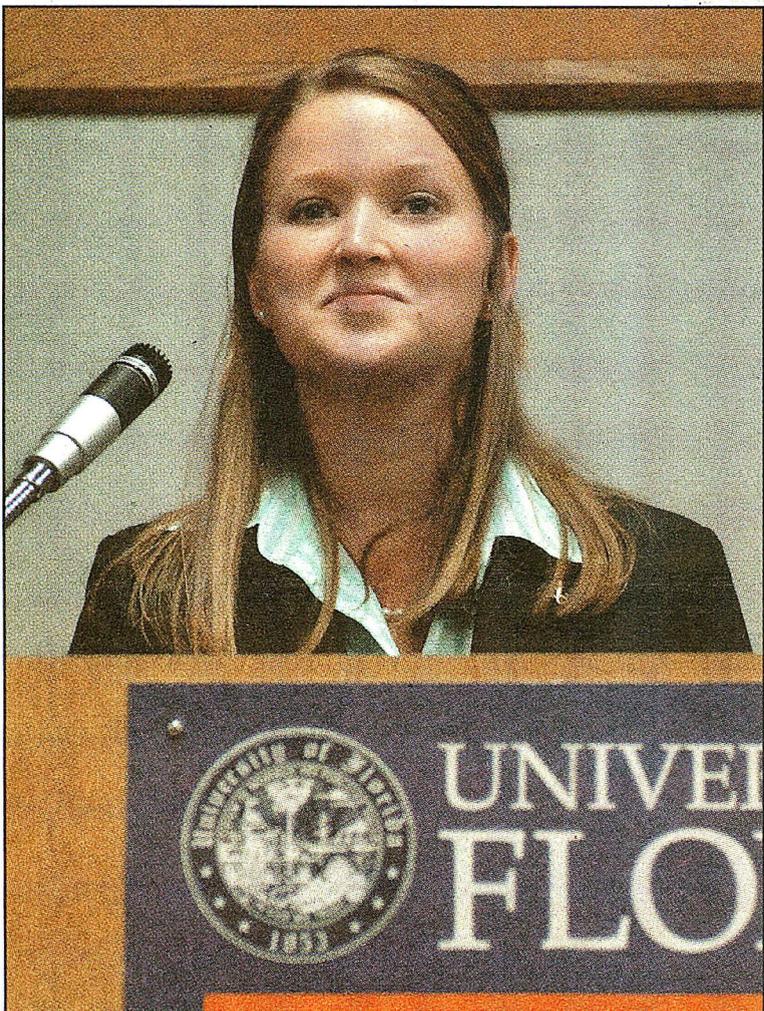
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TREASURER RETURNS

Cosimi selects self, wins

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Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi addresses the UF Student Senate after being selected by a unanimous vote Tuesday evening.

The Student Senate returned UF's Student Body treasurer to the position from which she resigned a week ago, after she nominated herself and two other candidates to the post.

In a unanimous vote, the senate selected former Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi from the pool of candidates at Tuesday night's Senate meeting.

"I live and die for my position," Cosimi said.

The Senate selected the Student Body treasurer, who controls more than \$11 million in student money, without any input from students and no debate among the senators.

Cosimi said that Student Body statutes do not prevent former officials from nominating themselves to take back their old jobs.

"We checked the statutes, and it just says three names for nomination," Cosimi told senators.

At the Jan. 10 Senate meeting — which Cosimi did not attend — Senate President John Boyles announced her resignation and speculated that she resigned because she was experiencing "something dramatic, something rough."

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

During Tuesday's meeting, Cosimi said the Dean of Students Office called for her resignation because of an incomplete grade she received last Spring.

"Everybody thought, administration-wise, that I was a great treasurer," she said in an interview Tuesday night.

Cosimi said that last Fall, the Dean of Students Office sent a letter informing her that she was ineligible to hold her treasurer post.

At the end of finals

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Engineer gives UF another \$8M gift

By **JUSTIN RICHARDS**
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An inventor and engineer whose life was saved by a Shands UF heart transplant donated \$8 million to UF's biomedical engineering department Tuesday, bringing his total contribution to \$10 million.

The gift — one of UF's largest ever — will be used in part as seed money for faculty research projects, said Bill **Administration** Ditto, the department's chairman.

"One out of 10 of those is going to expand into some amazing discovery," he added.

The J. Crayton Pruitt Family Department of Biomedical Engineering will be UF's first-ever named department.

The \$10 million will also fund educational resources, such as supercomputers, for students.

It will support current faculty and recruit valuable new teachers, Ditto said.

"It attracts people who want to come work here because they know that we're real serious, and we have the money to prove it," he added.

The gift will also boost the university into the Top 10 public institutions, the ranks of which the UF administration strives to join, Ditto said.

"It's not going to be a question of, 'Can we compete with MIT or Georgia Tech or

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GAINESVILLE COMMISSION

Candidates agree UF should look east

By **JESSICA RIFFEL**
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UF should expand its campus in the east side of Gainesville to aid the area's economic growth, said Gainesville City Commission candidates at a forum Tuesday.

Candidates for the District 1 and At-Large Seat 1 at the 32nd annual Builders Association of North Central Florida's candidate forum called for UF to help revitalize East Gainesville.

"UF is really the answer to East Gainesville because you need a strong anchor," said Tony Domenech, a candidate for At-Large Seat 1.



Domenech

He said in order for UF to become a Top 10 public research university, it needs to add faculty and expand its campus. He said expanding near Waldo Road would be ideal.

Building in East Gainesville would not be new for UF,

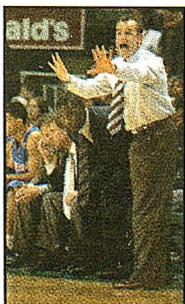
which opened a 12-acre Eastside Campus in November along Waldo Road. The \$7 million campus, which houses administrative and research facilities, created 234 jobs in East Gainesville, said UF President Bernie Machen in December.

The other three candidates agreed that the often-neglected east side of Gainesville needs growth.

"I've heard that East Gainesville is a diamond in the rough, and I'd like to tell you that I am the one to put the sparkle

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■ With the Southeastern Conference season well under way, Coach Billy Donovan and the Gators take on NAIA Division II Savannah State at home tonight. See story, pg. 18.



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■ More than 800 UF students attended the Annual Cicerone Rush forum on Tuesday. See story, pg. 4.

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News Today

LOCAL

New York Times columnist to speak at Centennial event

David Brooks, New York Times op-ed columnist and best-selling author, will speak Tuesday at the UF College of Education's year-long Centennial Celebration.

The lecture, which starts at 6:30 p.m., will be followed by a panel discussion in Emerson Alumni Hall.

Brooks will discuss recent columns in The New York Times in which he cited a growing education gap linked to race, poverty and gender differences. Known for his light approach to social commentary, Brooks has been a guest on National Public Radio and PBS, among others.

A reception and book signing will follow the panel discussion at 8 p.m. Brooks has written two books: "Bobos in Paradise: The

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New Upper Class and How They Got There" and "On Paradise Drive: How We Live Now (and Always Have) in the Future Tense," which depicts suburban life in America.

'Rent' musical star to come to Phillips Center next week

Anthony Rapp, better known as Mark Cohen from the musical "Rent" will speak at UF on Jan. 25.

Rapp's speech is free and open to the public. It begins at 8 p.m. at the Phillips Center for the

Performing Arts, but doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

Rapp's memoir, "Without You," chronicles his life on and off the stage. The book also goes behind the scenes of Broadway performances. After the speech, Rapp will be available to sign books.

— ERIN CHALFANT

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UF journalism professor considered for UNC dean

■ LAURENCE ALEXANDER IS ONE OF THREE FINALISTS FOR THE POSITION.

By **LINDSAY PETER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The search has been narrowed, and three finalists have been named.

Laurence Alexander, a professor in the College of Journalism and Communications, is a finalist for the position of dean for the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Both UF and UNC are well-respected journalism programs competing to improve

their ranks.

Alexander, the former chairman of UF's journalism department, will interview with the journalism dean selection committee at UNC from Jan. 25 to Jan. 27.

"I hope to get a chance to see the campus and, in particular, their top-ranked journalism school and meet faculty and students," Alexander said in a phone interview Tuesday.

UNC's journalism school has been without a dean since June 30 when former Dean Richard Cole returned to teaching. Thomas Bowers has served as interim dean since then and is expected to retire June 30, according to a press release.

Jean Folkerts, a professor at George

Washington University, and Charles Self, former dean of Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Oklahoma, also are candidates who will interview.



Alexander

"I'm really excited and honored to be among the top three they are bringing in," Alexander said.

Alexander said the reaction from his colleagues has been positive — with some hesitancy.

"I would miss him terribly. He's contributed so much to the program," said William McKeen, chairman of the journalism depart-

ment. "When you've got someone that good, other people are bound to come after him."

Alexander has been at UF for 15 years and completed his master's degree here.

"I've grown accustomed to everything UF and everything Gainesville," he said. "If I were to leave, one of the things I'd miss most is the students. I enjoy not only teaching and instructing but also advising and sharing stories with them."

Bernadette Gray-Little, chairwoman of the search committee at UNC, could not be reached for comment by press time.

"It'll be difficult, and I have mixed emotions," Alexander said. "But I don't want to get ahead of myself."

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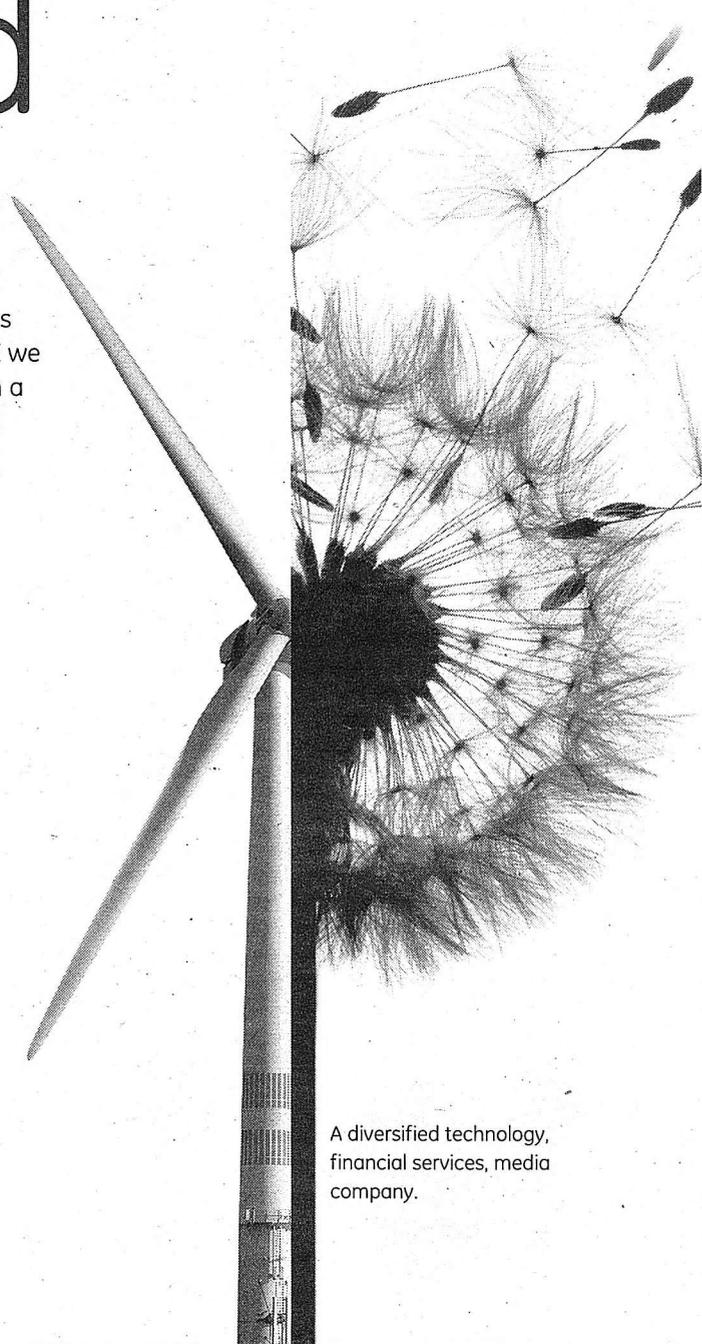
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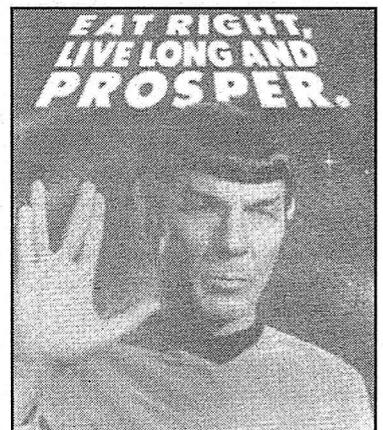
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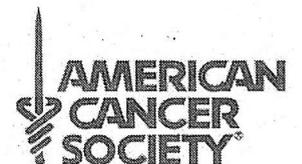
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Cicerones seek Gators who 'bleed orange and blue'

■ ONLY 40 TO 60 STUDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

By SHARILYN WISKUP
Alligator Contributing Writer

Swarms of more than 800 UF students with wide smiles across their confident faces socialized outside the Emerson Alumni Hall in preparation for the Annual Cicerone Rush forum.

Cicerones, who began recruiting for Spring semester Tuesday, are part of the Student Alumni Association and act as liaisons between the students and alumni. Many UF students have seen Cicerones giving campus tours, but the organization is also involved with other campus activities.

The selection process is thorough and organized, and every Cicerone is involved, said Monica Palenzuela, public relations chair.

"We make a promise that every applicant will have a 15-minute interview with three Cicerones who ask ridiculous, off-the-wall questions," she said.

Examples from previous years include: How many jellybeans would fit into a 747 airplane?

If you had your own country, what would its motto be?

But being a Cicerone is also rewarding for establishing relation-

ships to further career aspirations.

"Being a Cicerone has given me a chance to meet amazing people, including Emmitt Smith and Urban Meyer," said senior nutrition major Huy Huynh, who has been a Cicerone for one year.

"I love being involved with this organization because when meeting perspective students, I am able to persuade and motivate them to be a part of the UF community, and that is a great feeling," Huynh said.

Between 40 to 60 new names will appear on a list outside Emerson Hall in several weeks, boasting the best and most qualified individuals at UF, Palenzuela said.

"During your interview, just be yourself," she said. "We're looking for personality, openness and honesty."

Many students applied last year and are returning for a second try at the selection process.

"I think it's a lot of fun," said sophomore Scott Merl. "It seems like they all get along and that it's a good group of people," he said.

Students are motivated to apply again because it helps them get involved or stay involved on campus, while making strong connections with a diverse group of individuals, he said.

Christine Nguyen is a freshman

applicant who is applying for the first time.

"I want to meet new people, plus I have a lot of friends who are already Cicerones," she said.

Logan Murphy, Cicerone recruitment chair, encourages students to apply regardless if they attended the forum or not.

"It's a chance to engross yourself

in UF," he said. "If you bleed orange and blue, this is the right organization for you."

For more information, visit www.ufalumni.ufl.edu/SAA/.



Kristin Nichols / Alligator

UF senior and third-year Cicerone Lindsey McIntyre talks with applicants Tuesday night at the organization's meet-and-greet at Emerson Alumni Hall.

Hillel launches newspaper

By SHIRA KRAMER
Alligator Contributing Writer

A new, Jewish newspaper will be available to UF students next month.

The Shpiel, launched by UF Hillel Rabbi Yonah Schiller and a group of students, was created to reach out to the Jewish population on campus and provide an access point for involvement and identification within the Jewish community.

"The goal is to empower people to take an active role in forming their own Jewish identity," Schiller said.

Nearly 7,000 Jewish students are enrolled at UF, constituting the largest population of Jewish students at any North American public university.

With a diverse Jewish population and varying levels of religious affiliation, Schiller said The Shpiel aims to bridge the gap between active Jews and cultural Jews, those that have yet to connect to the Jewish community.

The newspaper plans to serve not only as an outlet for news, but as a forum for expression of opinions, ideals and experiences that students can share. The editors want to create discussion and spark interest and controversy, said Kimberly Gouz, editor of The Shpiel.

In addition to international and local news stories that address issues beyond the state of Israel, The Shpiel will include a large editorial section to

entertain and inform readers.

"It's going to be really fun. Humorous too," Gouz said.

Nothing is off-limits for staff writers, who aren't afraid to confront stereotypes and poke fun at themselves and the Jewish community.

"We want people to speak what they are really feeling, not what they are supposed to be feeling," Gouz said.

One main objective for the paper's staff is to obtain a contribution from a national figure for each edition, a task Schiller said may prove challenging.

A calendar, an "Ask the Rabbi" section, a women's column and a column written by a non-Jew also can be found in the newspaper.

Editors of The Shpiel hope to reach out to non-Jews as well.

An editorial by a non-Jewish staff member incorporates outside perspective.

"If a non-Jew would not read it, then it's a failure," Schiller said.

The Shpiel will be a semi-monthly paper with a propelled distribution of 6,000 copies.

Eventually The Shpiel will be available at three major distribution points on campus. The first edition will be handed out personally by the newspaper staff, Schiller said. Individual delivery to student mailboxes is also an option.

Israel plans peace talks

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CAMPUS NEWS

'La Casita' offers scholarships

By SHARILYN WISKUP
Alligator Contributing Writer

Ten thousand dollars will be distributed to scholarship recipients from the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures — twice the amount distributed last year.

"La Casita," as it's more commonly known, began accepting scholarship applications Tuesday, scholarship coordinator Christopher Caraballo said. The deadlines vary.

"We are looking for Hispanic or Latino students who represent and lead the culture the right way," Caraballo said.

He said all Hispanic or Latino UF students should apply for two scholarships because each application is read by a different panel of judges.

Members of the Association of Hispanic Alumni announced that there are twice as many awards this year than last year because

the funds doubled.

This year, two students will be awarded \$2,500 each for the Colonel Glenn A. Farris Award, an award based on financial need.

"We are looking for Hispanic or Latino students who represent and lead the culture the right way."

Christopher Caraballo
Hispanic-Latino Cultures scholarship coordinator

Six undergraduate students and four graduate students will be selected to receive the Rafael & Fe Angulo Awards.

These \$500 awards will be given to students who excel in academics, service and leadership.

Last year, Caraballo was a recipient of the Rafael & Fe Angulo Award and was honored with a plaque at Gator Guayabera

Guateque, held in Coral Gables in May. Those who attend the party usually dress in traditionally colorful, patterned shirts.

Caraballo said the Spanish translation of the Guayabera Guateque is a celebration in which one wears a fancy shirt.

This annual fundraiser is sponsored by the Association of Hispanic Alumni whose goal is to provide scholarship funding for Hispanic and Latino students.

All winners will be announced in March and will receive an invitation to attend the Gator Guayabera Guateque social event, which will host more than 300 guests.

Applications are available online and at La Casita on University Avenue.

For more information, contact scholarship coordinator Christopher Caraballo at (352) 392-1261 or visit the Web site at dso.ufl.edu/multicultural/lacasita.

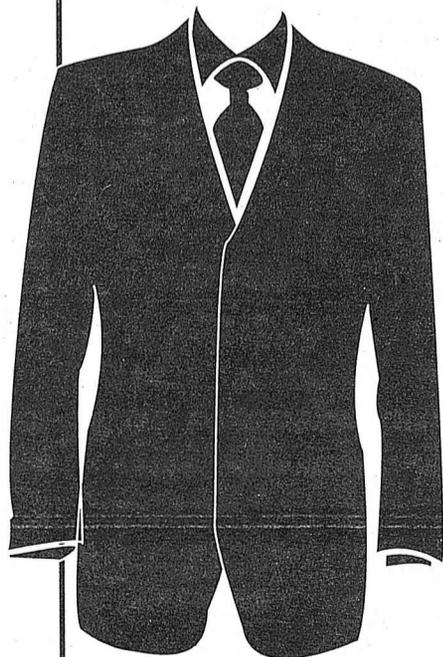
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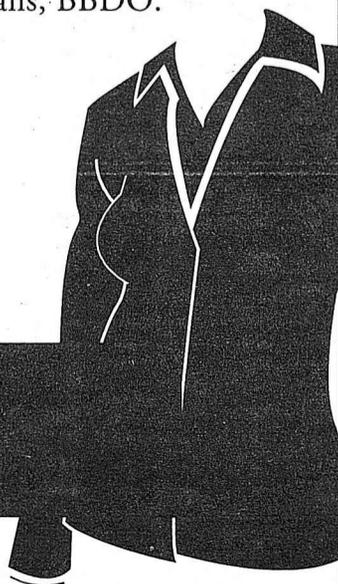
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Editorial

Eviction notice

UF officials boot students from housing

Last week, members of the Collegiate Living Organization got a bit of a surprise.

They walked into their meeting with UF officials thinking that everything was fine. They walked out knowing that in two months, UF would evict them from their co-op housing.

They got even less notice for their kitchen, to be closed last Friday.

The CLO provides low-cost housing to UF students. In return, the students are charged with maintaining the building. The entire organization is student-run.

Apparently, the building had been deteriorating for some time.

But residents had received no previous indication from UF that the CLO wasn't up to housing standards. According to one resident, officials had inspected the building a number of times without indicating that there was a serious problem.

Yet the violations cited by UF are immense. Bathrooms have open holes to the outside, the roof leaks in the kitchen and the TV room and there is exposed wiring throughout.

That sounds pretty bad.

So maybe UF is justified in ensuring that the CLO renters find somewhere else to live. If the place is a dump, maybe the students should be forced to move out.

But those problems with the building couldn't have developed overnight.

We have to ask: Where was UF oversight when it was needed? Why weren't the residents informed of the violations when they could've done something about them?

At last Monday's meeting, UF officials had no answers. When asked why the CLO hadn't been notified previously, the officials' response was simple: "We don't know."

That's not good enough. UF students deserve better from their administration.

Now, one week into the semester, UF officials want the residents to pack their bags and relocate.

Which brings up another question: If the administration was planning to shut down the CLO, why didn't they do so at the end of the Fall semester?

Again, no answer.

The residents will now have to find new affordable housing (no small task in Gainesville), move out of the CLO and unpack again.

They'll have to do it all in the middle of this semester.

And they'll have to do it all while trying to get a refund on their CLO rent for the term.

So UF's actions sound more than a little shady. It's difficult to imagine how they could've made life any harder for the CLO residents.

Because the whole thing is so sudden, we suspect that the UF administration has some kind of ulterior motive. Maybe the administration wants to use the land for a new university building.

Such a proposal isn't necessarily a bad idea.

But UF officials haven't exactly been forthcoming with their plans. And if any improvement would come at the expense of the 70 CLO residents, it may not be a good investment after all.

CLO residents have been wronged. And the administration has shown that it may not always have UF students' best interests in mind.

If the university is going to oversee projects like the CLO, it should make sure that its oversight is more than just an eviction notice at the beginning of the semester.

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Guest column

Congress needs real debate on Alito

With some exceptions, Americans are generally pretty good at accepting those with different viewpoints, so long as we think that they passionately hold their beliefs.

People think that elections are lost because candidates give the wrong answer to the wrong question or express an unpopular opinion. But more often, politicians lose because the electorate doesn't think they hold strong enough opinions. Just ask John Kerry.

We like strength, passion and conspicuous displays of stubbornness. We don't like "I don't know."

So you'll forgive me if my reaction to Judge Samuel Alito's confirmation hearings is ... I don't know.

The easy and thoroughly defensible approach is to acknowledge Judge Alito's years of experience and his universally well-regarded intellect. It's easy to simply accept that a conservative president is going to nominate a conservative judge. If a nominee is qualified (and no one denies that Judge Alito is qualified), then it's only right to show deference to the executive's choice.

We can probably label that the "John Roberts approach."

But that approach can be taken too far. Obviously, executive deference falls by the wayside if a nominee espouses judicial views that contradict the constitution.

And in making that observation, we are led to a rather obvious question: What, exactly, are judicial views that contradict the Constitution?

Are they views that are different from mine, or different from those of my political party? The Democrats don't hold a monopoly on truth, especially regarding extraordinarily complex issues like constitutional law.

But as arrogant and seemingly unfair as it is to disqualify nominees based on their possessing a different in-



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terpretation of the law, it's not hard to find some logic to it. If I think a certain type of law is unconstitutional, is it so out of line to oppose nominees who believe those same laws are perfectly acceptable?

And if we can arrive at an acceptable standard for approving or rejecting a nominee, we then must try to pry enough information out of the nominee to satisfy our

concerns. When the US Senate comprises a bunch of long-winded buffoons, it's hard to blame judicial nominees for treating their hearings more like dodge ball games than a constitutional necessity.

So these hearings become less about legitimate questioning and more about divining how well the nominees played the game. Were they closer to John Roberts or Robert Bork? And since no one wants to end up like the latter, the nominees' answers are rarely more revealing than a Victorian bathing dress.

Barring any revelations that he beat his wife or shot heroin into his eyeballs, Samuel Alito will be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice. That outcome is no more inevitable today than it was the moment Alito was nominated.

The lesson is this: Serious issues, issues that call for great statesmen and great debates, are now in the hands of lightweight and sycophants instead.

Maybe Alito deserves the Supreme Court. Maybe he deserves to be rejected. Maybe the answer is somewhere in between.

Because there's been no real investigation, right now I just don't know.

Andrew Bare is a journalism senior.

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Reader response

Today's question: Should UF force CLO residents to relocate?

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Letters to the Editor

Both sides to blame in conflict

Many students on campus have witnessed the debate on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Every time I read someone's opinion about the struggle, I seem to be reading passages filled with exaggerations. Occasionally, these exaggerations are flat-out lies. Everyone seems to have a one-sided argument without any direction. I understand that each group has to tell its side of the story.

But I plead with both groups: Instead of spewing out hatred and misinformation, work together and educate each other. No matter how much students on both sides hate to admit it, both the Israelis and the Palestinians have been in the wrong. Both have made terrible decisions.

If there will ever be peace in the region, everyone has to understand this. Then we may finally have a starting point.

Jonathan Gabison
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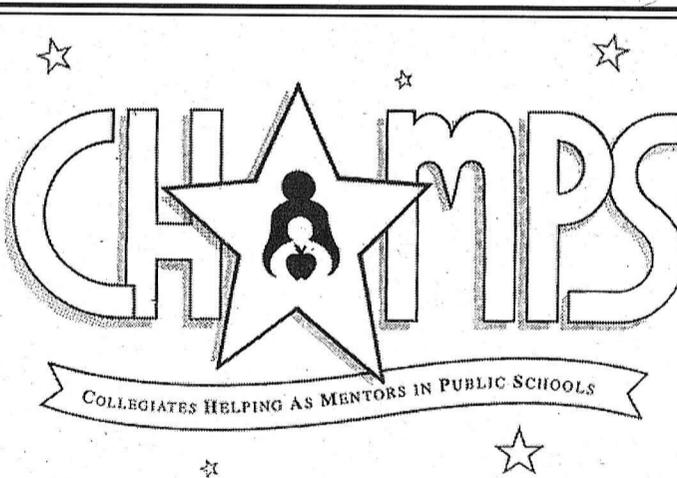
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Save and save again.

Recycling is an idea that's worth repeating

LGBT comes under criticism

By ALEJANDRA CANCINO

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Students spoke against the UF Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday night.

One of the students speaking against the LGBT office was Christine Miller, 19, a second-year accounting major and a resident assistant at Mallory Hall.

She said she was concerned that her tax dollars were going into an office that is not neutral.

The LGBT office should provide a full spectrum of ideas and discussions as to whether right or wrong exist in society, she said in a phone interview after the meeting.

"I believe that because [the LGBT office] is founded by the government, the department has the responsibility of equality," Miller said.

Miller said that as an RA she understands the distinction between accepting students and agreeing with them.

Student Government

"We are all adults here, and we have to accept choices," she said.

"I need to accept that person, but I don't have to agree with them."

Miller's father, David, has protested against the LGBT office several times on Turlington Plaza.

"My reason for going to the Senate [meeting] is really to explore how to address this issue," she said, adding that she wanted to encourage dialogue among the students.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg said at the meeting that the LGBT office is a great part of the university community, and he disagreed with those speaking out against it.

Student Sen. Zachary Clark said that UF needs LGBT because "things are still sort of scary sometimes for people."

He said that LGBT was created as a response to a climate report that stated members of the LGBT community were the most targeted for discrimination on campus.

He also said the LGBT office is not funded by the state, but by private funding that goes into the university.

In other senate news, a bill was passed requiring the SG supervisor of elections to post signs to let students know where to vote the day before and during the SG elections.

The signs are to read "Vote Here" and should be visible 30 feet from the polling location. The signs will also include election dates, polling locations hours and students voting requirements.

Sen. Allison Cullin, author of the bill, said it was created to make it easier for students to know where to vote.

"The amount of public knowledge about votes is pretty low, so I want to increase that," she said.

Some senators expressed concern over posting "Vote Here" signs a day before the elections because it might mislead students into thinking that voting began a day early.



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Relaxing Rush

Students socialize at a Chi Phi event at Lake Alice on Tuesday, the first day of spring semester's Rush Week for fraternities. The event offered live acoustic music and food to those who were interested in learning more about rushing for the organization.

Scopes trial reenacted on UF stage

By DANIELLE SIBILIO

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In its debut, it was called "the trial of the century."

More than three-quarters of a century later, the Scopes "Monkey Trial" story still resonates in UF Performing Arts performance of "The Great Tennessee Monkey Trial."

Based on the Scopes trial transcripts by Peter Goodchild, Tuesday night's performance at the University Auditorium was recorded and rebroadcast later in the evening on National Public Radio.

The audience was asked to act as the unruly crowd would have in the crowded 1925 courthouse.

Sound effects like background commotion and the sound of telegraphs were played for the home audience listening to the radio.

The cast of the performance includes

several known actors, including Edward Asner, best known for his role as journalist Lou Grant in the "Mary Tyler Moore Show," who plays William Jennings Bryan. In addition, James Cromwell plays Clarence Darrow, and Sharon Gless plays the narrator.

"I think it's nice to see something that people get so worked up about."

Candace Zieleniuk
Third-year graduate student

Though the original trial took place more than 80 years ago, the controversial topic of creation is still prevalent today.

School board members of Dover, Pa., recently violated the Constitution when they ordered that the biology curriculum include "intelligent design."

"The play is timely, given what's go-

ing on in Dover, Pa.," said Alex Ophir, a post-doctoral student who attended the performance. "It's interesting given the trials and tribulations evolution has gone through in terms of acceptance by the populace."

Others attend the play to get an understanding of the conflict.

"I like controversy," said Candace Zieleniuk, a third-year graduate student. "I think it's nice to see something that people get so worked up about."

Moreover, the subject covers a wide range of topics affecting the nation today, as cases dealing with government and religion are in the news now, such as stem-cell research, said Chase Rainwater, a doctoral student at UF.

The production gives a historical reenactment of the much-debated Scopes trial. The actors even show the detail of what it was like being in the 97-degree Rhea County Courthouse in 1925.

A week after resigning, treasurer nominates herself to regain position

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week, she turned in her resignation to Student Government adviser Chris Cupoli.

After she turned in the letter, Cosimi said she and Student Body President Joe Goldberg realized the statutes did not prevent her from returning to her position.

On Jan. 10, Cosimi gave Boyles her resignation letter to read to senators, but never cleaned out her third-floor Reitz Union office.

Cosimi also nominated Student Body Assistant Treasurers Freya Birdie and Gabrielle Leon for the treasurer position. Leon withdrew her nomination.

"[Lindsay] has served as a great teacher to her assistant treasurers and, I think, an invaluable asset to the student body as a whole," Birdie said in a statement to the Senate.

Several senators expressed their support for Cosimi's re-election before voting.

"If you don't put her back in this position, you'd be doing the students of this university, like,

a great injustice," Student Sen. Justin Stone said.

Sen. Laura Gonzalez said she considers Cosimi a close friend and a good treasurer.



Goldberg

"She stood by me in a really, really tough time when I was at the bottom of the barrel," Gonzalez said. "In my

four years here, I've never seen someone execute the job of treasurer as efficiently and flawlessly

as I've seen Lindsay do."

In the week of Cosimi's absence, Goldberg has served as interim treasurer in addition to his role as Student Body president. Cosimi said she advised Goldberg on the budget process, but told senators the statutes prevented her from helping with day-to-day business.

"I'm very happy that I don't have to be the treasurer anymore," Goldberg said during Tuesday's meeting. "That is a job that I never wanted."

Despite Cosimi's quick return to her old position, most UF of-

ficials were tight-lipped when asked if her re-election was legal.

"This is an internal SG procedure," said Cupoli, the SG adviser. "So [the rules are] something the students have the responsibility of managing and interpreting."

Goldberg, UF General Counsel Pam Bernard and Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski declined to comment on the legal situation Tuesday.

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin could not be reached for comment by press time.

Wrestler overcomes car accident, reinvents self

■ ERIC BENDLER DROVE OFF A CLIFF WHEN HE WAS 21.

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Eric Bendler was 17. He loved the Gators, and he loved wrestling. He had just won the Maryland state wrestling championship, and Danny Wuerffel had led the Gators past Florida State University for a national title. Life was good. He graduated from Southern Garrett High School in west Maryland and began coaching the sport he loved at another local high school.

He worked different jobs and attended college sporadically while he continued to wrestle.

He made the Junior Olympic Team and went to nationals.

One warm summer afternoon in Maryland, Eric had finished work at his roofing job and was hustling to get his car ready for a state inspection.

The Department of Motor Vehicles was an hour away, and it was already 3 p.m.

He was running out of time.

He jumped in his car and sped away.

"For one second my head nodded, and I just drove off a cliff," he said. "I just fell asleep, man."

He was 21.

The 30-foot plunge had taken its toll.

He broke his jaw, his front four teeth were knocked out, part of his lip was cut off and his stomach was torn apart.

"I stopped so fast my bowel popped," he said.

Although the safety belt saved his life, it also caused the significant damage to his stomach.

The car landed with so much force that the belt pressed into his abdomen, causing massive internal bleeding.

His jaw was wired shut, and he couldn't drink for six days after his stomach surgery.

Because of insurance problems, it took more than two years to get the implants to replace his missing teeth.

The hardest thing was waiting, he said. He had been a great athlete his entire life and now he couldn't eat, drink or move.

He was in the hospital for 29 days and returned to his hometown in Garrett County to recover for two more months.

Eight months after the accident, he joined the Army.

"The Army will waive anything," he said.

He was 22.

Before shipping out, he finished two semesters of community college in Washington, D.C., where he earned a 3.5 grade point average.

He said he had been a poor student in high school and only did enough to keep wrestling.

"The reason I didn't get an education was because I was a horrible kid [in high school]," he said. "I was one of those people really falling off the map."

The wreck changed everything. "I saw the people that came to see me in the hospital," he said. "They talked to me about getting healthy and getting into school. It was a priorities thing."

After a successful year in college, the Army sent him to Oklahoma and then Texas.

Eric said he didn't like the Army, but he learned from it.

"I learned I'm not always going to be in charge," he said.

He had been a lifelong Gators fan, and he knew UF tuition rates were reasonable.

He returned from his deployment and spent seven days in Washington, D.C.

"I jumped on a Greyhound and drove to UF," he said. "I ran screaming for Gainesville."

He was 24.

"I came to town and didn't know where the hell I was," he said.

He had arranged to sublet a room from a girl in town. She took his money and never paid the rent, he said. He was evicted in a month and was left to find another apartment.

Eric arrived in Gainesville with expectations of getting into UF. He was disappointed when he heard from the university.

"It was not just no," he said. "It was hell no."

UF told him he had to get his associate degree before he could attend, so he enrolled at SFCC.

His passion for wrestling had never died, and he knew that was something he could still do. He immediately joined SFCC's wrestling team and began competing again.

"Ever since then I've been wrestling in Gainesville for the past three years," he said.

In that time, he has been to the National College Wrestling Association's national championships twice, finishing in second place both times.

Eric Bendler is 27. He's a third-year business major and a member of UF's eighth-ranked NCWA team.

Eric said he was looking forward to another run at the national championship before suffering a season-ending knee injury after the year's first tournament.

He applied for a medical red-shirt with hopes of wrestling next year.

"I have found that being hurt has helped me focus more on the organizational side of this," he said. "I'm getting people ready for next year."

UF and SFCC will be hosting the Third Annual Florida Classic this weekend, which displays teams from all over the country.

Eric and other members of the wrestling team are in charge of organizing the tournament, he said.

They will use the experience from this tournament to prepare for the conference tournament, which they will host in February.

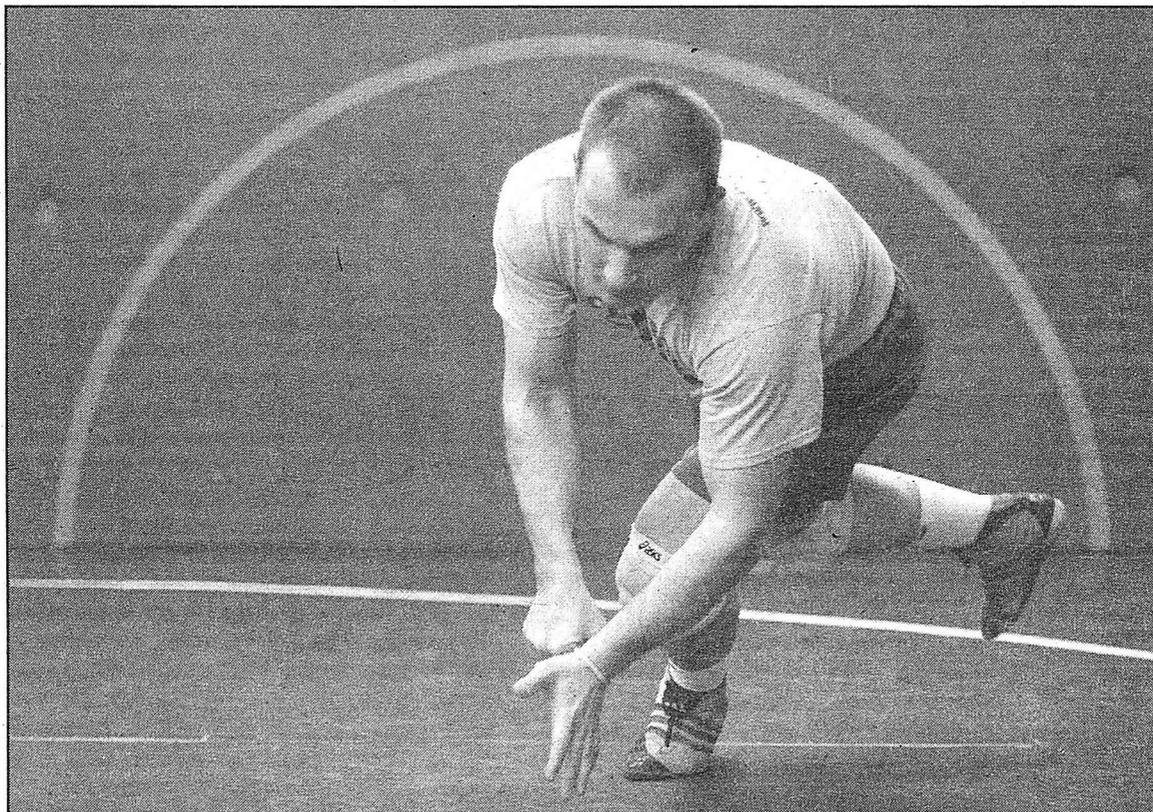
"We want to show we can host two major tournaments," he said. "We'd like to host nationals."

Eric and several other members of the team have also started a non-profit foundation to support wrestling throughout the state.

He said he hopes the experience of managing the foundation will help him when he enters the business world.

He has come a long way in the past few years, and remains unsure of what the future will hold for him.

"I don't really stay anywhere for more than four or five years," he said. "There's no tellin' where I'll go."



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UF business major Eric Bendler, 27, warms up before coaching wrestling practice on Tuesday night at Gainesville High School.

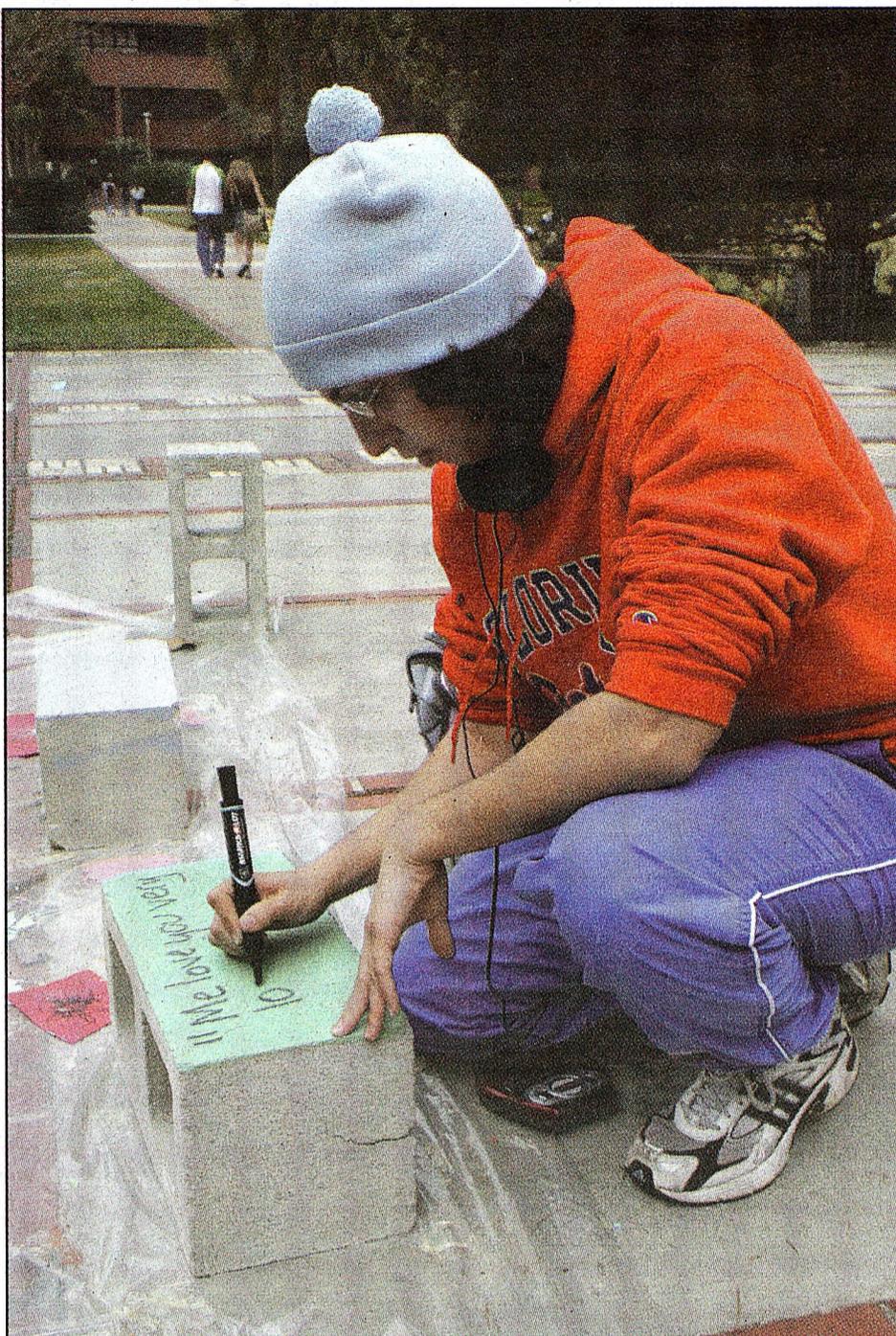
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Oppressive Wall

Vanessa Oquendo writes on a center block for the annual Writing on the Wall project on the Reitz Union North Lawn. Designed to confront oppression and societal barriers, the project calls for students to paint the blocks with examples of oppression they have encountered in their lives. Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, the project erects a physical “wall of oppression” with the blocks, which is scheduled to be torn down later in the month.

College dean hopeful for state of Florida to match \$10M donation

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Berkeley?’ but ‘Can they compete with us?’” he said.

When a public university receives a gift of more than \$2 million, the Legislature typically matches it.

College of Engineering Dean Pramod Khargonekar said he is “very optimistic” that Tuesday’s donation will be matched by the

state.

UF President Bernie Machen accepted the gift Tuesday morning at a St. Petersburg resort.

J. Crayton Pruitt Sr., 74, is the founder of the Vascular Institute of Florida, a treatment center for circulatory disorders.

He invented many instruments used in vascular surgery and pioneered a popular form of stroke-prevention surgery.

In 1995, a heart transplant at

“It’s not going to be a question of, ‘Can we compete with MIT or Georgia Tech or Berkeley?’ but ‘Can they compete with us?’”

Bill Ditto

bio-medical engineering department chairman

Shands at UF saved Pruitt’s life.

As he waited for a new heart, a biventricular assist device helped

pump his heart for 10 days.

Khargonekar said Pruitt’s is an ideal name for the newly titled biomedical engineering department.

“He’s a surgeon. He’s an engineer. He’s an inventor,” Khargonekar said. “He’s the one person who exemplifies all the things we are trying to do in biomedical engineering.”

Pruitt and other biomedical engineers develop new technol-

ogy to be used on the human body.

It is a relatively new field, Ditto said.

At UF, the biomedical engineering program was established in 1997.

It was upgraded to a department in 2002.

“I think it’s probably one of the hottest fields in science and engineering out there right now,” Ditto said.

Commission candidates give ideas on east area development, city traffic

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in the diamond,” District 1 candidate Barbara Sharpe said.

Sharpe’s opponent, Sherwin L. Henry, said working with UF would boost the area’s economy because employees and students in East Gainesville would need restaurants and stores nearby.

“Right now, the University of Florida and other state facilities drive the economy of Gainesville,” said Henry, a senior biological scientist with UF’s Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research.

Jeanna Mastrodicasa, a candidate for the At-Large Seat.1, said improving the east side of Gainesville is the city’s most important issue, and UF’s help can bring hope for growth.

“I believe there is a lot of potential with



Mastrodicasa

the university community,” said Mastrodicasa, an associate director for UF’s Honors Program.

The candidates also discussed their views on traffic congestion in Gainesville.

Mastrodicasa said she’d like to work with UF in encouraging students to take buses and bicycles to

lessen traffic on roads such as Southwest 13th Street.

Henry said the city needs to improve the bus system and add lanes to heavily used roads.

However, he admitted budget constraints would limit improvements.

The primary election for City Commission candidates is March 7, and the runoff is March 28. The last day to register to vote for this election is Feb. 6.

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\$900/mo + util, 1st mo + \$500 sec dep. 352-
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2BR/1BA in older brick house behind Leo
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3BR HOUSE. 2 car garage, W/D, fenced, 15
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30th Terr. 2-8-20-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

2 Rooms For Rent, close to UF, \$350/month
plus utilities, 4BR/2BA, Fenced yard, hard-
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Street, GVL. Call 352-495-9085 2-9-20-2

1 BLK to UF! 2BR 1BA Apt
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Window A/C, Nat Gas ht. Wood Floors
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Leasing for Fall 371-7777
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\$1300/mo. Club house, pool, bus line. Avail.
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All amenities, pool, bball, playground, tennis.
Completely refurbished. Dec '05. Near UF,
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2 For Rent unfurnished

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House, 2 living areas, washer/dryer,
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Washer/dryer, 2 screen porches,
\$900/rent, 216 NW 14th Avenue
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1BR & 2BR/1BA with W/D, central heat/air,
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1 or both rooms in 2BR downtown apt.
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floors, high ceilings, some w/fireplaces. two
2BR & 2BR + study \$789/mo & 1BR \$470/mo
incl utils. 1st, last, sec. No dogs please 378-
3704 2-13-20-2

HOUSE FOR RENT
Bike to UF. 3/1, AC and heat, fireplace, new
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3 Subleases

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-
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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.
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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-
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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

3 Subleases

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

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

Female only 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA in fully
furn Country Gardens apt by VA Hospital.
\$330/MO with \$250 deposit Available now!
Please call Anita 646-284-2595, Complex
office 352-373-4500 1-23-10-3

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incl. Furnished except BR. Great amenities &
great bus rte. W/D in unit \$440/MO Available
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The Estates Apts. On 20th St. Many more
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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

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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-
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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

2BR/1BA 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



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3 Subleases

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

Live Downtown! Avail Immediately! Shared townhome in Arlington Square. 1 or 2 bedrooms avail. Each w/private bath \$450/470 +util. Call 561-706-9796 2-9-20-3

1BR for rent in 4BR house wood floors, W/D big fenced yard. Walking distance to UF & downtown. \$363/MO +1/4 util. 311 SW 3rd Ave. Call Michelle 352-870-5126 AVAIL NOW 1-26-10-3

Female sublet 1BR/1BA of 3BR/3BA apt. in the Laurels. Large walk-in closet, upstairs with balcony in bedroom. \$413/mo, leasee will pay assignment fee. Please call 352-476-3860 or email smonroe@tampabay.rr.com 1-26-10-3

Countryside Condo 3BR/3BA avail in Jan in 4BR/4 BA. Ethernet & util. incl. W/D, nicely furn. secure. Exercise/pool. Direct bus UF- 3 mi. \$465/mo/rm. Vanessa 352-217-3464. Flo 352-357-9656 or 352-636-4814 or 357-9656 2-1-13-3

SUMMIT HOUSE Apartment. One Bedroom, Walk dist. to Shands, VA Hosp., 2 Laund., 2 Pools, Parking lot, Avail. February-end of Jan. Call 375-4613. Rent \$440/Mo. 1-18-3-3

Spacious 2/1.5 at Sun Harbor Apts. Avail. Feb. 15 min walk to campus. \$580/mo. Call (352) 374-2813. 1-20-5-3

3 Subleases

THE AVENUES F/M roommated wanted for a 1/1 in a 2/2.5 apt. Walking distance to campus. \$527.50/mo + util. unfurnished. Avail.ASAP Call Kelly at 239-821-3177. 1-27-10-3

Female Roommate needed master bedroom, private bath of 3BR/3BA. \$490/mo includes all utilities and internet. Greenwich Green- SW GVL Call Jenna at 904-294-7483. 1-26-9-3

Available Now. 1BR Townhouse Apt. Just renovated. Right on Archer Rd. Great price \$499/ mo. Call Amanda 871-1770. 1-20-5-3

****SHORT TERM LEASE****
Lease begins now - 8/06. The Cambridge Apts. Spacious room, own bath. Near campus-on bus route. \$200 off 1st mo rent or \$50 off ea mo rent. Randi 305-519-1285 1-30-10-3

1BR/1BA om 4BR4BA apt. Gainesville Place. Fully furnished, W/D. \$449/mo utilities included. Rent negotiable, move-in flexible. Call Song @ 352-281-0846 or email sfeng83@hotmail.com 1-23-5-3

2 apartments available in the Estates, 1 male, 1 female, within 1 mile of UF, furnished w/wash + dry, near 24-hour grocery, available now. Rent \$499 negotiable. Call 561-706-4112 1-30-10-3

1 or both rooms in 2BR downtown apt. Quiet neighborhood close to Shands, UF, & library. \$350/mo per room Pets ok. Call 262-1351 1-31-11-3

Awsome apt. located in Gainesville Place. W/D, DSL, pool, gym. Very nice. Female resident. Please call Alison ASAP 231-3586 1-30-10-3

Room for rent in 3BR/1BA \$300/mo + 1/3 util. Available now-Aug or less. 1 1/2 blks to UF 1012 SW 3rd Ave Call Emily @ 316-3161 1-23-5-3

3 Subleases

Santa Fe Pointe sublease \$399/mo compared to \$439 - save \$40 every month. Includes utilities and HBO. One of the nicest interiors in Santa Fe Pointe. For more call 367-0631. 1-24-5-3

GREAT SUMMERSUBLEASE. UNIVERSITY COMMONS Female for 1BR in 4/2 apt. W/D, cable, fitness ctr, copy rm, pool, tennis, vball. On bus route. \$300/mo + utils. Avail 5/8 -8/6. Call Diala 305-431-1959. 1-24-5-3

4 Roommates

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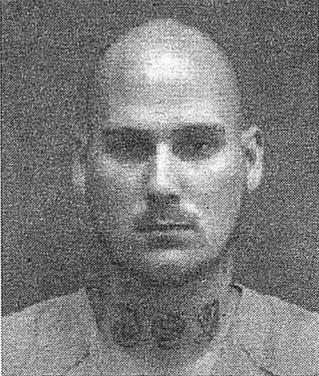
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Scheduling grants UF gimmie

By DAN TREAT
Alligator Staff Writer

On paper, it seems like a hopeless mismatch.

The Gators, ranked No. 2 in the country with an RPI rating of 8, facing Savannah State — a team that ranks 333 out of 334 teams in the RPI.

The Tigers' lone victory this year: a 63-59 game against Wilberforce, an Ohio NAIA Division-II school boasting an enrollment of 1,180.

And in reality, it is a hopeless mismatch. The Tigers don't have a player on their roster taller than 6-foot-7.

The Gators have seven players at least that tall, three of whom start.

So it all adds up to a game that was decided the instant it was scheduled.

And the only question that remains is how many points UF wants to add to the scoreboard after tip off tonight at 7 p.m. in the O'Connell Center.

"This game is probably, since I've been here, a little bit out of character," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "I've generally tried to, when the league play starts, to stay inside of our league."

Because the Gators played in an exempt tournament this season, the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, those four games counted as just one towards the NCAA

maximum, allowing the scheduling of extra games.

Donovan said that tonight's game was scheduled after the Gators had begun their Southeastern Conference schedule because it was the only mutual date available between the two schools, and it would have proven difficult to fit in all 14 non-conference games prior to the start of league play.

"I think next year, or very, very soon, we need to have a quality team in the non-conference come into this building. And that's something we're trying to do as best we can."

Billy Donovan
UF men's basketball coach

While not much appears to be riding on the outcome, a win tonight would wrap up a 14-0 non-conference season, marking the first time the Gators have gone undefeated outside of the SEC during Donovan's 10 years as coach.

Though the Gators have faced some major-conference competition such as Syracuse, Wake Forest and Miami on the road, UF's home non-conference schedule has featured only two teams with winning records — Albany and Florida State.

"When you're going to play against another school from another quote-unquote high major conference, there is some negotiating and bargaining," Donovan said. "Where does it want to start?"

"Some teams would rather play neutral-site games or they'd rather play home games."

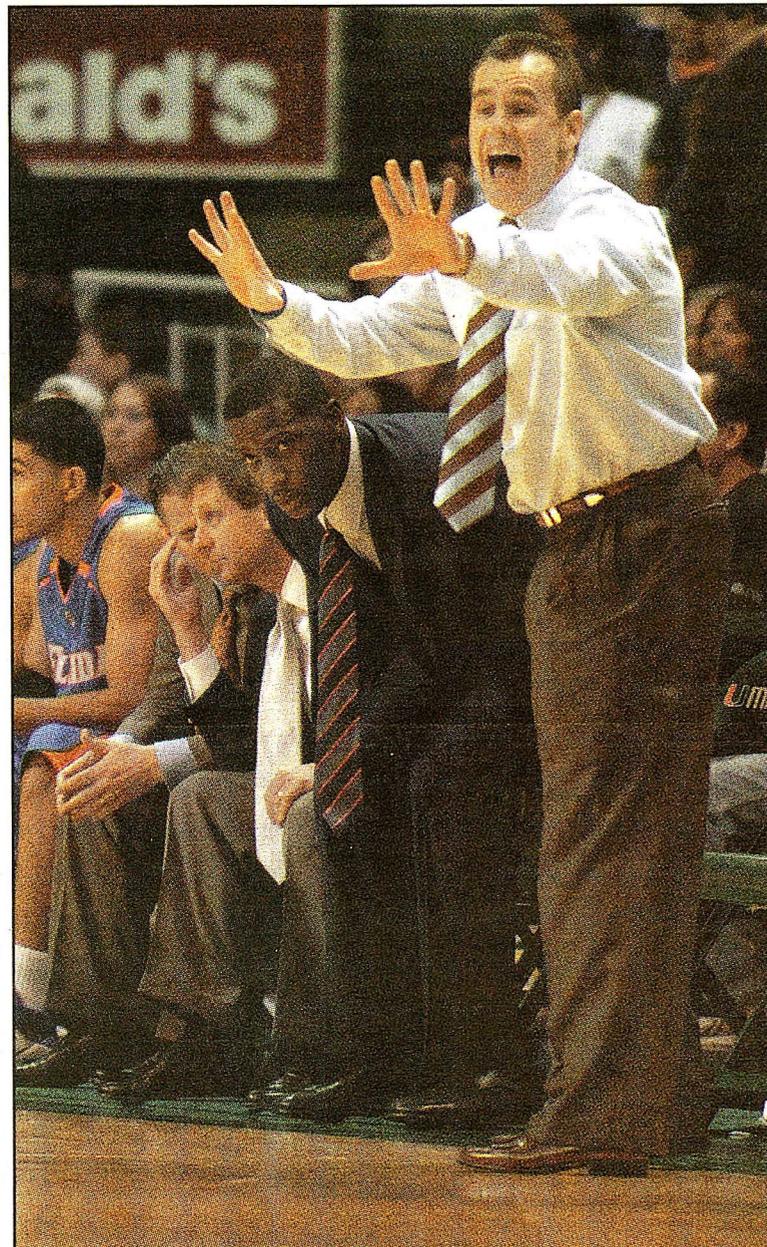
Donovan said it is imperative to have a major non-conference opponent come to Gainesville next year.

"I think next year, or very, very soon, we need to have a quality team in the non-conference come into this building," Donovan said. "And that's something we're trying to do as best we can."

Donovan also said the Gators' non-conference schedule wasn't a result of his team's supposed lack of experienced personnel coming into this season.

But drawing from his experiences as an assistant at Kentucky during the early '90s, Donovan believes that a glut of marquee matchups early on leaves a team spent by the end of the season.

"Sometimes I thought the non-conference schedule was so top-heavy that by the time we got to February that our kids were emotionally drained and exhausted," Donovan said of his former Wildcats teams. "And there's got to be a level of balance that makes sense for the players, for the program, for the fans, for everybody."



Casey Lawson/Alligator

Coach Billy Donovan's Gators have faced respectable competition on the road, such as in this game at Miami, but not at home.

Gators try to replenish depleted defensive backfield

UF HAS THREE VERBAL COMMITMENTS AT CORNERBACK.

By LOUIS ANASTASIS
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Replacing the face of UF football will be hard enough. Replacing his arms and legs could be even tougher.

Vernell Brown has graduated, leaving half of UF's starting cornerback equation a mystery. Factor in Dee Webb's likely entry into the NFL draft, and the Gators could face quite the predicament covering opposing receivers next season.

Enter Jacques Rickerson (St. Augustine

High), one of the nation's top corners. Rickerson, a four-star cornerback according to Scout.com, verbally committed after witnessing UF's 34-7 thrashing of Florida State on Nov. 26.

"He's strong enough, he's fast enough and he's played at a high level — not at an Southeastern Conference level, of course, but at a pretty big stage — winning state championships," said Scout.com recruiting analyst Scott Kennedy. "He's a solid football player."

But piecing together the cornerback position won't be so simple. Sophomore-to-be Avery Atkins should start at one of the two cornerback openings. Beyond Atkins, the only semi-qualified cornerback is former wide receiver Reggie Lewis.

Though Rickerson visited West Virginia

during the weekend, he remains a solid verbal commitment to the Gators:

"I think the deciding factor was being able to come in and play early," Rickerson said after the FSU game.

Help may also be on the way from a number of other recruits. In-state cornerbacks Derrick Robinson (Gainesville P.K. Yonge High) and Markihe Anderson (Fort Myers Dunbar High) have garnered limited publicity nationally.

However, both have received scholarship offers early, which is usually a telling sign.

"I usually don't doubt a coach when he goes in-state and gets guys like that so early," Kennedy said. "The coaches usually can see

something in players like that and they knew what they wanted right away.

"When you think about problems with UF's recruiting class, corner is one of the last things to come to mind."

Still, there is no guarantee that players like Robinson and Anderson will produce, especially as freshmen.

Robinson, for one, presents a couple of problems. The speedster, rumored to possess 4.3-second 40-yard-dash speed, would like to give baseball a shot. Football-wise, he might be a better receiver than a cornerback.

"I honestly think he should play receiver, but he does have cornerback intangibles if they want to go that route," P.K. Yonge coach

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- Men's Basketball: Savannah State vs. UF
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- The game will not be televised but can be heard live on WRUF.

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ON TELEVISION

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UF ROUNDUP

Writers rank UF baseball No. 2

STAFF REPORT

The UF baseball team was ranked No. 2 in the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association preseason poll released Tuesday.

In other preseason polls, the Gators took second in Baseball America's list and third according to Collegiate Baseball's Fabulous 40.

Defending national champion Texas took the top spot in all three polls.

UF returns 23 letterwinners and seven position starters from last year's team that went 48-23 and finished runner-up to the Longhorns at the NCAA College World Series for the first time in school history.

This season, the Gators will play 18 regular-season games

against teams currently ranked in the Top 25.

UF opens its 2006 season Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. against Cincinnati in the first of a three-game series at McKethan Stadium.



Collymore

VOLLEYBALL HONORS: UF outside hitter Jane Collymore and setter Angie McGinnis earned All-America honors in the February issue of Volleyball Magazine.

Collymore, a senior, was named a first team All-American, while the sophomore McGinnis received an honorable mention.

Collymore, a two-time Southeastern Conference Player of the Year, is the fourth outside hitter in school history to be named a first-team All-American.

Receiver prospects could flesh out secondary

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John Clifford said. "His problem in that department is that he's been slowed by injuries the last couple of seasons."

Unfortunately for Robinson, UF will be log-jammed at receiver next season.

"Competing for a starting cornerback spot is something I think I can try to do,"

Robinson said. "I think I can bring toughness, athleticism and speed to the table."

The Gators do boast some flexibility if the in-state cornerbacks don't produce. With five receivers already verbally committed, Kennedy believes wideout commits Justin Williams (Folkston (Ga.) Charlton County High) and Jarred Fayson (Tampa Hillsborough High) could make the transition to cornerback

if needed.

Patrick Robinson (Miami Gulliver Prep), a highly sought four-star cornerback, could also sign with UF. After visiting Tallahassee last weekend, Robinson will make a pit stop in Gainesville this weekend. Kennedy, however, still expects Tallahassee to be his final destination. Either way, the Gators have options.

Gators verbal CB commitments

Editor's Note: All verbal commitments are non-binding and players cannot officially sign until National Signing Day on Feb. 1.



Markihe Anderson
Rating: ★★★

5-10, 175 lbs.
City: Ft. Myers



Jacques Rickerson
Rating: ★★★★★

5-10, 180 lbs.
City: St. Augustine



Derrick Robinson
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UK avoids historic SEC loss

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY has avoided a historic loss to the SEC in a basketball game, as the team secured a victory over the conference's top-ranked team.

The game, held in Lexington, Ky., saw the Wildcats defeat the top-ranked team, marking a significant moment in the season. The victory was celebrated by fans and the coaching staff alike.

The game was a closely contested affair, with both teams displaying exceptional skill and teamwork. The Wildcats' defense proved to be the key factor in their success, as they effectively limited the top-ranked team's offensive output.

The win is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Wildcats' players and coaches. It also provides a morale boost for the team as they continue their journey through the season.

The game was a highlight of the season, and the victory is being celebrated throughout the university. Fans are looking forward to seeing the Wildcats continue their success in the coming weeks.



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LSU coach faces backlash for postgame comment

LSU COACH faces backlash for postgame comment. The coach's remarks following the game have sparked controversy and criticism from fans and the media.

The coach's comments were perceived as disrespectful and unprofessional, leading to a wave of backlash. Many fans expressed their disappointment and frustration on social media and in the press.

The SEC logo is visible in the background of the article, indicating the context of the game.

The coach's defense of his comments has not been enough to quell the criticism. The incident has raised questions about the coach's leadership and communication skills.

The university and the coaching staff are now facing the challenge of managing the fallout from the coach's remarks. It remains to be seen how the situation will be resolved.

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