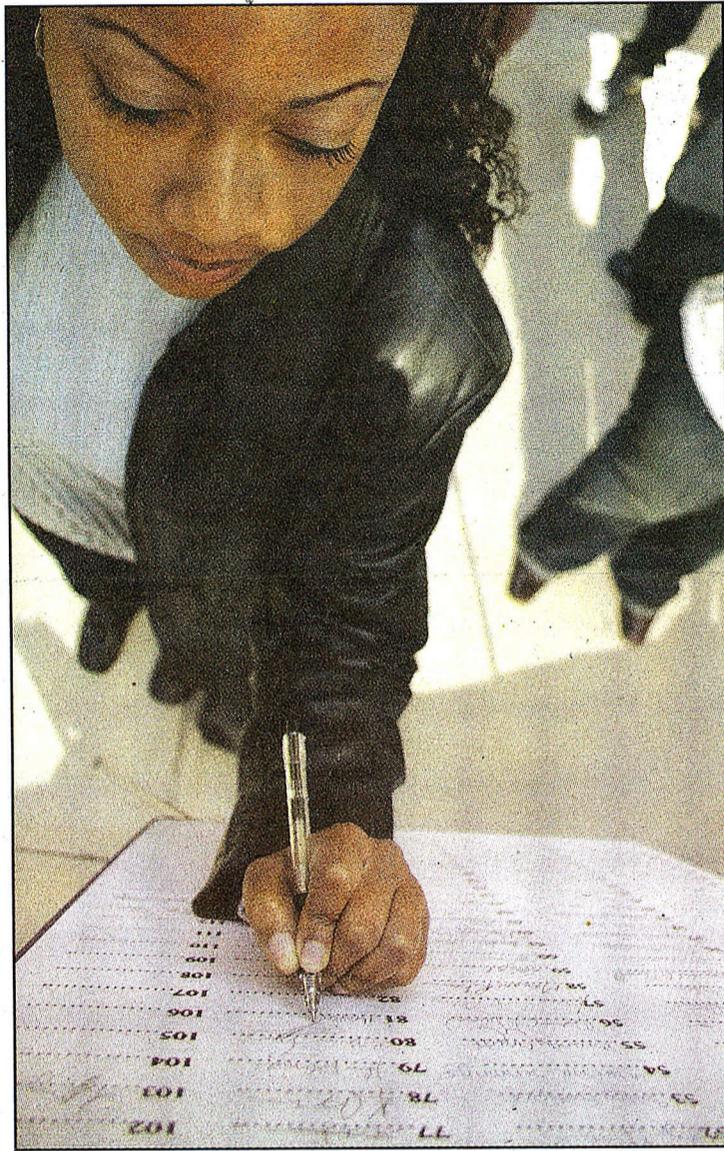




# Students petition Levin



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Third-year law student Natasha Chisolm signs a petition to increase diversity at the Levin College of Law on Wednesday.

■ SOME ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LAW SCHOOL'S LACK OF DIVERSITY.

By **JOHN W. COX**  
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Seventeen of the 92 incoming Fall students to the UF Levin College of Law are not white.

Ten of the college's 72 faculty are not white. Felix Felicier, a third-year UF law student, said it's not enough.

"It's tough when you come in as a first-year law student and look in your classes and only see four or five students who look like you," said Felicier, who is Puerto Rican.

The law school's 18.5 percent minority enrollment this Fall places it near the bottom of the Association of American Universities' list of top schools this semester when ranked by minority enrollment, he said.

About 100 students and faculty signed a petition at the UF law school today to encourage administrators to face its lack of diversity.

Felicier and several other members of the American Constitution Society's local chapter organized the petition, which will continue until the administration takes notice, said third-year law student Vatrice Perrin.

The minority statistics this Fall are misleading, said Associate Dean Patrick Shannon.

For the first time, the law school accepted one pool of student applications simultaneously for both the Summer and Fall semesters, Shannon said. A total of 298 students enrolled in the entire group: 206 in the Summer and 92 in the Fall.

Of the 298 total, 22.8 percent were minorities, Shannon said.

But even at this percentage, UF has a long way to go, Perrin said.

"This law school, since I came, has said year after year that they want to be a Top 10 public law school," Felicier said. "We're tired of being

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# CLO must be fixed to stay

By **DAVID COHEN**  
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Elizabeth "Izzy" McAlister went to UF officials asking for lower rent.

She got her wish — but only until March 17.

If the Collegiate Living Organization cannot come up with \$500,000 to repair its co-op facility, which does not meet UF's strict standards, the university will be forced to sell the land to the highest bidder.

And McAlister, along with about 70 other residents, will be forced to find a new home.

But because UF holds a trust with the CLO, the university cannot profit from the public sale of the land — all money for the valuable property will go to help low-income students for whom the trust was originally intended.

That, however, is of little comfort to McAlister, who was approved to move into the CLO on Dec. 9 by UF officials because she couldn't afford to live in Sledd Hall anymore.

McAlister said the CLO's rent was cheaper by \$1,000 a semester.

But a UF investigation, which concluded a month earlier, detailed repairs needed to get the 33-year-old facility up to university standards.

"I feel hurt, deceived, insulted," McAlister said. "It's upsetting that they care so little about each individual student. It's really very upsetting to my family. They finally thought there was a sense of relief."

"They're not being considerate to less fortunate students," she said of UF officials, with whom the trust deed dates back to 1947. "For some people this is the only option they have."

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## ON CAMPUS

# Student's purse stolen while shopping at UF bookstore

UPD believe theft committed by team of four

By **STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ**  
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Police are searching for a team of four people who stole a student's purse at the UF Bookstore.

A woman was caught on a

security video Dec. 16 grabbing a UF student's purse while three accomplices roamed the bookstore as lookouts, according to a University Police Department release.

"It is obvious that they were working together from looking at

the video," said UPD spokesman Joe Sharkey.

The UF student set her purse down because she was in a rush to get to her graduation ceremony for the College of Engineering, said Dave Moore, human resource manager at the

UF Bookstore.

"It was an open opportunity for someone to steal her bag," Moore said. "She had a lot going on."

The woman who grabbed the purse took out the contents and left the purse behind, according to the release.

Moore said it is unusual for

thefts to occur in the bookstore.

"The most common thing that happens is that people take laptops from the library," Moore said. "Students need to be more careful where they leave things."

If anyone has information about the suspects' identities, contact Lt. Joe Sharkey at (352) 392-1111.

■ Garrett Tyler and the busy UF bench led the Gators to a blow-out win against Savannah State on Wednesday. Freshman guard Walter Hodge scored 18 points. See story, pg. 20



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■ UF experts comment on the author who exaggerated parts of his best-selling non-fiction book "A Million Little Pieces." See story, pg. 5.

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### Student Organization Fair ends today at Reitz Union

The annual Student Organization Fair continues today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Reitz Union Colonnade with more than 70 organizations planning to attend.

The fair kicked off Wednesday, and organizers say this year is unique because no organization can be on display for both days.

"Because of the large number of organizations who want to participate, we can only have organizations sign up for one day," said fair Chairman Yordanos Eyoel.

IDEAL, a group of official ambassadors of the Office of Student Involvement, sponsors the fair and runs all of the necessary operations, such as group registration, setup and organization.

The purpose of the Student Organization Fair is to bring all student organizations together to give students an easier way to learn about the groups on campus.

"It is important to get involved because you need to take responsibility for something in your life, whether it's your faith or studies, but something you're passionate about," said Bobby Angel, a member of the Catholic Student Fellowship.

There are more than 700 organizations on campus, so it is easy to find one that suits every passion.

— SARAH FESTA

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### CORRECTIONS

Any current UF student is eligible to apply for the scholarships offered by La Casita, regardless of ethnicity.

The Writing on the Wall project is sponsored by the Inter-Residence Hall Association.

We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

### CLARIFICATION

The Cicerones ask serious questions, along with a few fun, ridiculous ones, to applicants during the interview process. Also, there is no set number on how many applicants will be accepted.

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Incomplete grade resulted in Cosimi's ineligibility

By **LYNDESE LEWIS**Alligator Writer  
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UF officials say they cannot reveal why Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi, who received an incomplete grade last Spring, was not determined ineligible to hold office at an earlier date.

Cosimi said she first received a letter informing her of her ineligibility toward the end of Fall, about halfway through her year-long term as treasurer.

Although the Dean of Students Office forced her resignation in December, Student Senate returned Cosimi to her former position through a unanimous vote at

Tuesday night's Senate meeting. She had nominated herself, along with two other candidates, to take over her recently vacated position.



Cosimi

As treasurer, Cosimi controls more than \$11 million of student money.

"The focus of this, in my opinion, is that I'm a very good treasurer," she said.

Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski said an unusually long amount of time progressed from the time Cosimi became ineligible for office to the date when she resigned from her post.

"We run checks a couple times a semester regarding student leader eligibility," Zdziarski said. "Most cases are resolved in less than 30 days."

Cosimi said that although her incomplete grade initially did not affect her grade point average, it automatically changed to a failing grade of E by the time Fall semester began.

However, she said she was unaware of this change when she began classes in the Fall.

"Immediately upon receiving my grades (in Spring), I was working on rectifying the situation," she said. "(By Fall) I had kind of put everything so far behind me and was focusing on my job and my

classes."

The failing grade left Cosimi's Spring GPA too low to comply with university standards, which state that officials must maintain a "minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average for the semester enrolled previous to the election excluding summer semester."

Cosimi was elected to her position in Spring 2005, meaning the Spring semester determined her eligibility.

By the time she learned she would have to resign, the deadline to appeal the decision had already passed, but Cosimi said she was doing her best to establish her eligibility to hold office.

"They were looking for docu-

mentation upon documentation, and I did everything in my power to provide that for them," she said.

Cosimi was eventually allowed to file an appeal past deadline, a decision which Zdziarski and Student Government adviser Chris Cupoli said they could not comment on.

Now that she is set to complete the remainder of her term, Cosimi said she is looking forward to continuing her work as Student Body treasurer.

"I couldn't even begin speculating" on why the eligibility screening process lasted so long, she said. "I'm really just excited to put the entire matter behind me and just continue to be a good Student Body treasurer."

## Ex-ambassador argues national security is a joint effort

## SODERBERG PUSHED UF STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED

By **LINDSEY FRANCO**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Former U.S. Ambassador Nancy Soderberg called on America to join forces with other countries to help improve U.S. national security in a speech at the Reitz Union Wednesday night.

"The U.S. is less secure today than it should be because it's blinded by the superpower myth," she said to a crowd of 400 listeners.

Soderberg discussed what she

called the "dangerous fallacy" of the myth in her speech titled "The Superpower Myth - The Use and Misuse of American Might," which followed two speeches she presented earlier in the day titled, "Preventing Conflict in Africa" and "Can the U.N. Be Reformed?"

She described the superpower myth as a misconception Americans hold about the United States having more economic, cultural and military power than other countries. She argued that blindly believing this has led to a weak national security program.

"The superpower myth has led us to single-handedly do it all," she

said. "There is no way the U.S. can, in this day in age, protect itself on its own."

"The U.S. is less secure today than it should be because it's blinded by the superpower myth."

Nancy Soderberg

Former U.S. Ambassador

Her speech highlighted four issues currently challenging the United States, which included enabling reform in the Arab world, advances in the Middle East peace process, decreasing ownership of

weapons of mass destruction and boosting the economic progress of other nations.

Her speech concluded with pushing students to take advantage of the opportunities UF provides.

"Go try and make sure you love what you're doing," she said.

Soderberg said she was pushed to go into politics by her Georgetown professor, who later became former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Soderberg was a senior foreign policy advisor to President Clinton, a third-ranking official at the National Security Council, a U.S. ambassador to the United

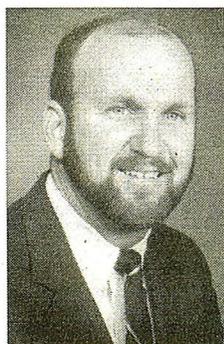
Nations and she is currently a vice president at the International Crisis Group.

She was invited to speak at UF through the International Center's International Speakers Program.

"Go to the trouble to get the information and read about the issues," said International Center Dean Dennis Jett. "That's the very purpose of bringing someone like Nancy here: to get students to think about these issues."

The Center of African Studies, the department of political science and the Transnational and Global Studies Center also sponsored the speech.

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## Students call for a change

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paid lip service."

This is not the first time faculty and students have objected to the law school's handling of minority issues.

In 1999, professor Kenneth B. Nunn stepped down as associate dean of the law college in a move to influence change, Shannon said.

**On Campus** "He stepped down as saying we needed to do a better job," he said. "It was a very positive thing for our law school."

Shannon said the school has since made changes to make the school's environment better for minorities.

Professor Michelle Jacobs also left when Nunn stepped down. Both have since returned.

Although things have been somewhat better since the walk-out, UF has always had problems with minority issues, and it may be difficult to change, Jacobs said.

"I think it's sort of a pipe dream that an institution of this size and history is going to turn it around," she said.

The problem is not exclusive to the law college or UF, but the university's position as the flagship school in the state makes it more of a problem, she said.

Perrin said she thinks many qualified minority students are choosing not to attend the law college because of its lack of diversity.

"As of now, I wouldn't encourage minorities to come here," Perrin said. "You don't have reflections of yourself."

Felicier said the petition is an effort to change a communication gap between minority students and the administration.

"There's a definite gap between what the students of color think and what the administration thinks the students of color think," Felicier said.

## CLO land could be sold at auction

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Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Mike Rollo said UF wants to ensure that the CLO will not burn to the ground like the Sigma Nu Fraternity house did in 1968.

"You talk about disrupting a student's life," Rollo said, citing a UF report showing CLO kitchen fire-code violations. "Every year, there are circumstances where students lose their lives in fires. We have very strong feelings about it being safe. That's what's driving this. They are our students."

Rollo said McAlister's situation occurred because CLO investigation information "just hadn't been circulated out," noting that UF has hundreds of employees.

Rollo said when the property is sold, according to the trust, the money must go toward needy student scholarships. He said he has not been in any discussions about UF purchasing the property, which would have to be sold in a public auction.

"There is no ulterior motive," he said.

Attorneys from UF and the CLO are now meeting to discuss the future of the 75-year-old organization, and plans are in place for the CLO to meet with UF this Friday to discuss solutions.

Rollo said CLO residents will be pro-rated \$80 a month for food if and when UF closes their

kitchen, which officials said would happen last Friday.

Rollo said McAlister will not get preferential treatment if she decides to leave the CLO.

"I feel hurt, deceived, insulted. It's upsetting that they care so little about each individual student. It's really very upsetting to my family. They finally thought there was a sense of relief."

**Elizabeth "Izzy" McAlister**  
UF student

"We have told students that they will not be penalized financially if they move out," Rollo said. "We serve as their advisers. We've advised students to move out as soon as possible. I would not live there, nor would I let my children live there, and I told them that. It's very dilapidated. It's dangerous. It's in bad need of repair. It's not the kind of place UF would allow on its campus."

He said Buckman Hall was the last co-op on UF's campus.

"They just don't work well today," he said. "Students did not really buy into sharing the work. That doesn't appear to be the way many students want to live today."



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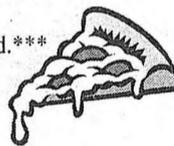
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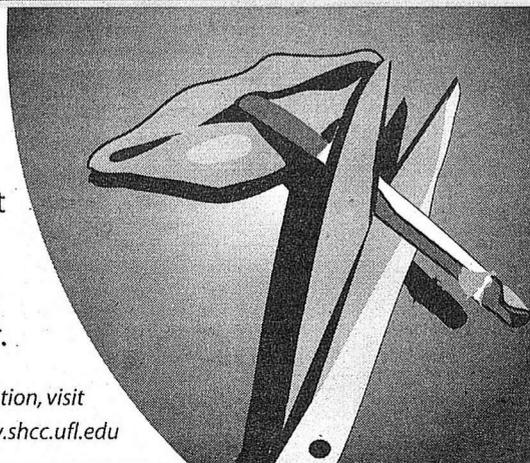


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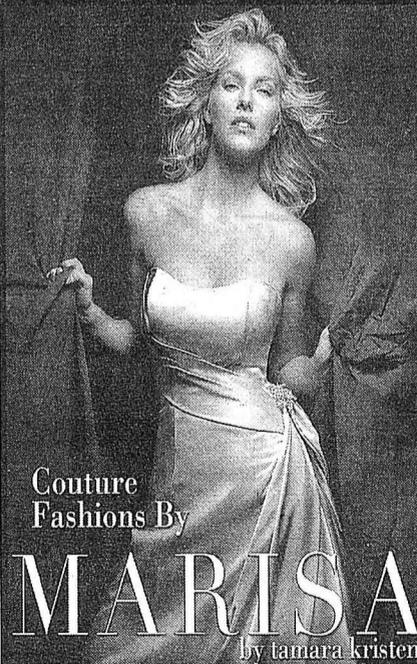
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## ON CAMPUS

# Book fiasco shocks professors

By **MARIA LAVERGHETTA**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

James Frey told a few white lies to millions of people — and admitted it.

The reading world gasped when Frey said on a Jan. 11 airing of "Larry King Live" that he exaggerated parts of his bestselling non-fiction book, "A Million Little Pieces." The book received wide recognition as a selection for Oprah's Book Club in fall 2005.

By not putting a disclaimer on the book and not saying that he exaggerated, he discredited himself, said David Leverenz, UF English professor and author of the book "Manhood and the American Renaissance."

"If you present [the book] as true, it has to be as true as you make it," Leverenz said.

Frey disputed exaggerations raised by an investigative Web site, The Smoking Gun, saying the fabricated events were only on 18 pages of the 432-page book — hardly proving that his memoir was completely false, he said during the interview.

"This is again a case where an incredibly minute portion of the book ... is being picked apart,"

Frey said during the interview. "I had a long drug and alcohol history. My memory's very subjective. Everyone's memory is subjective."

The Smoking Gun stated that claims in Frey's book were unverifiable via public records, some of which conflicted with stories from the book.

**"Even with this coming to light, it doesn't change my opinion of this book."**

**Hayley Singleton**  
UF student

Publishers originally turned down the book as a novel, so Frey said he renamed it a memoir through the suggestion of his agent, Molly Friedrich, said senior writer Marc Peyser in his Newsweek article released Monday.

Despite Frey's admissions, Oprah Winfrey, whose book club is largely credited with the book's success, came out in defense of Frey's memoir.

Leverenz said he thought Winfrey did the wrong thing by backing the book after the truth came out.

Leverenz noted that it would be wrong if he, as a member of the academic writing world, fabricated a part of his own book.

Roger M. Thompson, UF English professor and author of "Filipino English and Taglish: Language Switching from Multiple Perspectives," compared Frey's plight to a traffic accident, noting that everyone's perception of events is different.

"I think a lot of people who write their own biographies have fiction in them," Thompson said. "They might be trying to make a point."

Hayley Singleton, a college student and fan of the book, said she felt the scrutiny the book has come under is unwarranted.

"I'm actually pretty shocked that [The Smoking Gun] went out of their way to do this," she said. "I'm sure that there are plenty of other books that they could do this to if they wanted to."

She said she loved that in the book, Frey did everything his way — something she said she related to.

"Even with this coming to light, it doesn't change my opinion of this book," Singleton said.

# Poolside jobs open

By **KIM CRUTS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Even the bitter chill of a Gainesville winter shouldn't discourage penniless students on the prowl from employment at the pool. Lynne Palmer, coordinator of Community Outreach Training for the UF CPR & Safety Training Center, knows the ideal part-time job for college students.

"There's a huge shortage of lifeguards every single season," Palmer said. "College-aged students are the perfect people to be lifeguard."

On Monday, the training center begins the first of two American Red Cross lifeguard certification courses scheduled this semester. Upon completion of the class, students hold three-year certifications in both lifeguard training and first aid, along with a one-year certification in CPR.

The \$135 course spans almost three weeks and is broken up into 10 or 11 class periods. Classes take place during evenings and on weekends, with

locations alternating between UF classrooms and the 300 Club pool, located at 3715 NW 12th Ave.

There is a delicate balance required to meet the demand for classes in the Spring without offering more classes than can be filled, Palmer said.

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"It's tough because you're trying to break down 36 hours that will fit into the college population's time frames," she said.

There is a certain glory that comes with being a lifeguard, Palmer said.

"You're looked up to from kids who are 5 and think that you're God, to the 17-year-olds where the girls think all the boys are cute and vice-versa," she said. "And the parents give you the same admiration because you're guarding their children; you're keeping them safe. So there are a lot more benefits to lifeguarding than just being certified."

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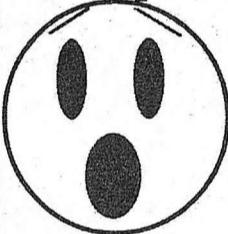
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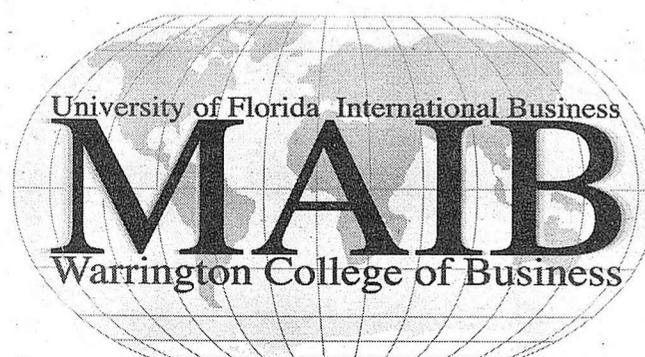
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## Editorial

# Shenanigans

## Treasurer retakes post after brief departure

**W**e here at the Alligator have been having a tough time trying to figure out what's going on with Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi.

First she unexpectedly resigned.

Then she wasn't signed up for classes.

Then she had personal problems.

But on Tuesday, her unannounced holiday came to an end.

At the Student Senate meeting, Cosimi was to announce three candidates to replace her as Student Body treasurer.

One of those candidates just happened to be herself.

And then, in a unanimous decision, she won.

She was jubilant.

We were left scratching our heads.

The problem was that the list of candidates had only been announced earlier that day. There was no time for anyone to start investigating the other nominees.

To most people, Cosimi was the only known contender.

But we think the vote should have been more than just a rubber stamp.

Students and senators should have had more time to thoroughly evaluate each candidate.

A rushed vote pitting Cosimi against some unknowns isn't our idea of responsible government.

We eventually found out that the two other candidates were actually Cosimi's underlings, Assistant Treasurers Freya Birdie and Gabrielle Leon.

They were running against their boss.

Talk about a conflict of interest.

Leon withdrew her nomination before the meeting. That meant Cosimi really only brought two potential names to the meeting, rather than the required three.

And the fact that it was a unanimous selection just brings up more questions. There are many parties in Student Senate, all with different agendas.

So where was the opposition?

Cosimi originally resigned amid speculation that she was having a great deal of personal trouble. Senate President John Boyles speculated that it must have been "something dramatic, something rough."

But her dilemma was really just academic. She received a grade of incomplete that turned into an E for the Spring.

That dropped her grade point average for the Spring semester below 2.0, the minimum qualification for SG officers.

Now the E is gone.

So we have serious questions about the legality of Cosimi resuming her position. But we don't have any answers.

It's not because we haven't tried. Our reporters have done everything they could to coax information out of UF officials.

But SG adviser Chris Cupoli wasn't talking. He claimed that it was an in-house matter for SG. Cupoli tried to push the responsibility for investigating SG onto SG itself.

And the rest of the administration was similarly evasive. We were just bounced around from one office to the next. Everyone refused to comment.

We want this administration to seriously look into these problems with Cosimi. If SG isn't following its own rules, students should be hearing about it. That's not an internal affair.

Right now there's just no accountability.

And we're not okay with that.

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Guest column

## Alito crippled by dubious affiliation

**E**ven for a Supreme Court nominee, Samuel Alito is a controversial man.

Over the last week, the Senate Judiciary Committee grilled him on abortion, the right to privacy, corporate regulation and the separation of powers. Teams of lawyers poured over his every word. He's even undergone an FBI background check.

It's surprising, then, that a little thing like Alito's membership in the Concerned Alumni of Princeton caused such a stir in Thursday's hearing.

At first blush, the organization seems harmless, even civic-minded. Concerned Alumni — what could be more vanilla than that?

But consider what these young men were concerned about. They sought to restrict the admission of women and minorities to what was once an all-white, all-male university. "In Defense of Elitism," an essay published in CAP's official magazine, Prospect, is a fair summary of the group's politics.

CAP didn't just oppose affirmative action. They supported reinstating a rule that had limited the number of women in each freshman class to 300 out of about 1,100.

They also had quite a mean streak. A 1984 Prospect article on AIDS joked, "Scientists must find humans, or rather, homosexuals, to submit themselves to experimental treatment. Perhaps Princeton's Gay Alliance may want to hold an election." Another article, on sexual harassment, included photos of a woman in a bikini.

It goes without saying that CAP's politics should trouble Republicans and Democrats alike. But who can say whether Alito's views have changed since the '70s, when he became a Concerned Alumnus?

**Jake Ramsey**  
Speaking Out

Most college students do things they regret as full-grown adults. Here at UF, 67 students have joined the Facebook group "Drink Vodka and Have Sex." Not one is likely to mention the club in a job interview.

But that's exactly what Alito did in 1985 when he listed CAP on a White House job application.

Instead of resigning from the group, as former Sen. Bill Bradley did in 1973, Alito boasted about his membership.

To claim now that he "doesn't recall" having joined in the first place — well, that would be more plausible coming from a former member of "Drink Vodka and Have Sex."

So what do we make of this miniature scandal? At best, Alito has been caught in an obvious lie. At worst, he harbors beliefs that would make Pat Buchanan cringe.

White House officials insist that a nominee's personal views should have no bearing on their jurisprudence.

But it's hard not to question some of Alito's decisions in light of what we know about his politics. For example, he voted in 1991 to uphold a Pennsylvania law requiring women to notify their husbands before getting an abortion.

The Supreme Court overturned the ruling the next year. In her opinion, Sandra Day O'Connor wrote, "A state may not give to a man the kind of dominion over his wife that parents exercise over their children."

Alito may be 30 years removed from the Concerned Alumni of Princeton, but on the ideological scale, he's right next door.

*Jake Ramsey is a history junior.*

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

### Reader response

**Thursday's question:** Should Lindsay Cosimi have retaken her position as SG Treasurer?

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

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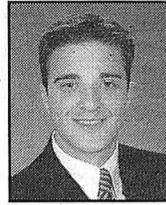
# SG works to list textbook requirements online

After reading Tuesday's editorial column regarding textbook adoption, I feel it is my duty as Student Body president to share pertinent information surrounding the issue. I have been researching and working on this problem since the day I was elected, and textbook adoption is an issue that affects every student at UF.

First off, I must say that Janie Fouke, the provost, has been extremely open to students' concerns and ideas, so the Alligator's argument that she did not obtain student input is unfounded. I have had countless productive

conversations on this issue, and she maintains an open-door policy toward students seeking to share ideas and opinions. This is evidenced by her willingness to terminate the unfair international fee that affected so many of our students.

In response to the argument that students have not shared their input on the issue of textbook adoption, I contend that many students have voiced their concerns, both to me and to other officials on campus. Furthermore, the Student Senate passed a resolution on textbook adoption shortly before our Winter



**Joe Goldberg**  
Speaking Out

Spring semester began, only slightly more than half of classes had listed pertinent text-

Break, and I hope that the Senate is able to implement even more beneficial changes on behalf of the student body.

Students are not always notified about the books that are required in a given semester. Before the

book information. I fully support the university's move to strictly enforce its textbook policy, and student input has played an integral role in the university's new policy and continues to do so.

Students should not have to pay the difference for illegitimate textbook sale policies. The education of the students rests on the free exchange of information and ideas, and when any amount of that information is denied, our university's ability to educate suffers.

*Joe Goldberg is the current Student Body president.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Cosimi fiasco highlights SG problems

I don't think that anywhere outside of World Wrestling Entertainment has there been such a strange situation as someone resigning her elected position only to regain it by nominating herself back to the post.

However, never say never in Student Government, because that is just what has happened in the past month.

I will not question the integrity of UF's SG officials, because their integrity went out the window the moment they got a taste of power, whether in their Greek house, Cabinet or Student Senate. I do question how the SG advisers allowed something like this to happen. I am very disappointed in how this whirlwind of events transpired without someone checking into what really went down.

A Student Body treasurer who resigns her post does not "live and die" for her position, as the Alligator has quoted Lindsay Cosimi saying. Nobody should live and die for an SG post, but that's hardly the point. The student body deserves a full and complete explanation of this situation from someone, either from an adult or one of the wannabe adults crawling around SG.

Nicholas Capezza  
Former Student Senator  
UF Alumnus

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### Treasurer was never legitimate candidate

Based on the information in yesterday's front-page article, it sounds as if Lindsay Cosimi was an illegitimate candidate during

the original campaign due to the incomplete grade she received last Spring semester. If this is correct, then I see no reason for her to have the political right to resign.

She should have, in fact, been removed from office.

She should not have retained any of the rights as acting treasurer, such as the right to nominate her replacements. Therefore, she should not have been able to nominate herself. She is still an illegitimate Student Body treasurer and should resign.

Her manipulation of the rules of the Senate is unethical, and it casts a shady light on UF as an institute of higher learning. I also find it troubling that she knew about her ineligibility to hold office last Fall, but she didn't resign until January.

Her reasoning for resigning was pur-

posefully vague. It was not until after she had wrongfully manipulated the rules of the Senate to get re-elected that the truth behind her resignation was finally brought out into the open.

Cosimi is quoted in yesterday's article as saying, "I am dealing with some issues right now that I prefer to deal with personally." Although she may have wanted to personally deal with her ineligibility to serve as treasurer, it is not up to her. It is our right as voting members of this SG to be informed of that information.

I find the Student Senate's decision to re-elect Cosimi unprincipled. I believe that Cosimi is still illegitimate and I ask for her resignation.

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## Building a better burrito

Local staple moves, expands

By KENT RUSSELL  
Avenue Writer

He has a tattoo.

It's on his right arm hidden under his shirt sleeve. It's a symbol of his love of hiking and a bond between him and his 17-or-so children.

Randy Akerson, the 54-year-old owner of the Burrito Bros. Taco Co. on 13th Street, hasn't sired any offspring in the traditional sense. But for about 30 years, the professorial man in the round glasses and his ever-expanding family of countercultural employees have been feeding burritos to generations of Gainesville residents.

"My philosophy is to get a nickel from you three times a week rather than a quarter once a week," Akerson said, adding that as long as he's in Gainesville, people will be able to find quality, inexpensive food.

Akerson arrived in Gainesville 30 years ago with a diploma from Macalester College and his new wife, Janet. Although he planned to study law, an injury suffered while waving goodbye to his wife left him in traction for months and scuttled any ideas of law school.

"That night I had to be carried into Shands on a board," he said. To this day, Akerson doesn't

understand what happened inside his body. But with one wave, he left his old life and embarked upon a project that no sane farm boy from the Lutheran hinterlands of Minnesota would undertake.

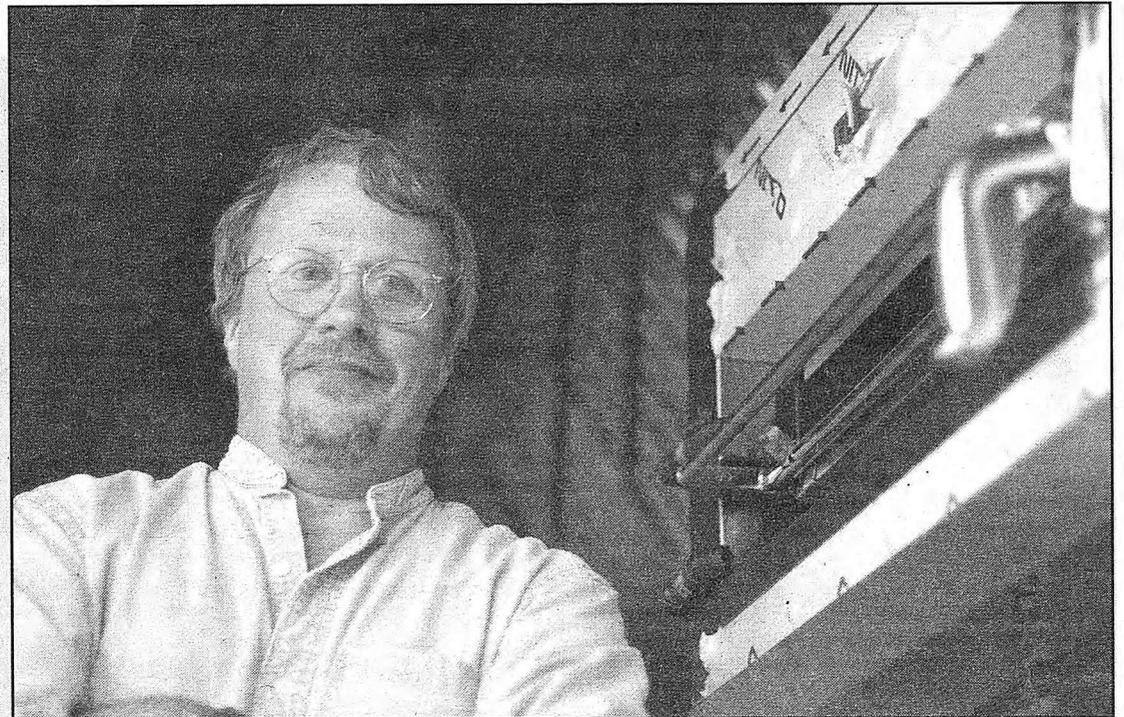
Akerson and his wife bought the majority of what was then the Key West Taco Co. in the mid-'70s from two men who had assumed ownership only a year earlier. With nary a chain restaurant for miles, a Midwesterner with degrees in history and English eschewed lutefisk and started cooking pinto beans.

"I knew nothing about the failure rate of small businesses and especially nothing about the failure rate of restaurants," he said.

And what better way to staff a restaurant run by someone who knew the southern stretch of the Appalachian Trail better than managerial skills than with young people dripping with tattoo ink?

"People look at kids with tattoos and think, 'Oh, they're dirty,'" Akerson said, "but they are no predicate whatsoever for what kind of person they are."

Akerson's hiring practices echoed those of Steve Solomon, owner of Leonardo's Pizza. At the time, they were two of the first business owners in Gainesville



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Randy Akerson, owner of Burrito Bros. Taco Co., brought a broiler to his new, expanded store location.

to hire employees of atypical appearance.

"I'm a quirky human being, and I think Burrito Bros. reflects my quirkiness," Akerson said.

For years Akerson has served primo beef from his hole-in-the-wall location and uses FedEx to send frozen burritos to fans all over the country. In about a week, however, Burrito Bros. will finish the move from its decades-old home along 13th Street to a new spot about a block west on University Avenue.

The new location will include tables, chicken dishes and beer, what Akerson believes to be the most logical partner to his menu of homemade items.

One man who is sure to frequent the new location is Mark Rush, the UF economics professor who has arguably been the most vocal proponent of Akerson's restaurant for the past 20 years.

"I think it's cheap, tasty, and Randy is a tremendous guy," said Rush, who keeps a fist-thick stack of napkins from the restaurant in his office drawer. "God, what else is there to it?"

Whenever a classroom example calls for a good or service,

Rush provides free advertising to a captive audience by including a Burrito Bros.' burrito.

"I think that's why Randy tolerates me," he said.

During one visit for his customary beef tacos with tomatoes, Rush said he found UF President Bernie Machen waiting for a beef burrito. Rush had

first.

McDonald, president and CEO of Burrito Bros. Inc. and a former director of marketing for Outback Steakhouse, was the first franchising request the Akersons entertained out of the hundreds they've received over the years.

"We all have the same goal," McDonald said, "and it's expanding without losing the quality of the food."

Stuck in the middle remains Akerson, who just wants to get back to what he loves

best: cooking.

Seeing him finesse the steamer on game days has been as common as vomit on University Avenue after last call, but someday Akerson will hang up his bandana and caulking gun full of guacamole.

"I'm not one of those driven types," he said. "The day will come when I'll want to move to France, sit in the sun and have someone bring me cheap wine."

But not just yet.

"For a Swedish farm boy from Minnesota, Mexican food has been very good to me," he said.

*"I'm a quirky human being, and I think Burrito Bros. reflects my quirkiness."*

Randy Akerson

never met Machen. So, naturally, Akerson introduced the two.

Aside from moving shop a few hundred feet and networking for UF, Akerson has been busy with his restaurant's growth.

The uproar surrounding the satellite restaurant that's set to open in Tampa in March has been humbling, Akerson said. While many worry that franchisee and UF alumnus Ryan McDonald will bastardize the establishment's soul, Akerson assured that any suggested changes have to go through him



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J.R. Wallace lays brick in what will be the outdoor eating area at the new Burrito Bros. location.

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art on campus

# Photos of common places make for unique artwork

By JOANNA BLAZ  
Avenue Writer

Crawling through an abandoned hotel window to capture the perfect shot was a typical obstacle for photographers and recent UF graduates Melanie Brewster and John David Eriksen.

"The floors were kind of creaky, but it made us feel like adventurers," Brewster said. "We got some pretty cool photos out of the experience."

The photographs from the McIntosh Hotel in northern Florida are part of the "Southern Reflections and At Home" exhibit on display now through Jan. 27 at "the gallery," located on the second floor of the Reitz Union.

Also included in the exhibit are photographs from northern Florida and coastal Georgia and a collection by graduate stu-

*"I think it really shows how much you can miss by not looking up every once in a while."*

**Melanie Brewster**  
photographer, UF graduate

dent and art major Stefanie Storm of portraits at home.

Brewster's and Eriksen's photographs are architectural, focusing on geometric shapes and lighting, such as Brewster's "Geometry of a City," in which a broken light fixture, the edge of a building and a telephone pole are shot together from below.

"I think it really shows how much you

can miss by not looking up every once in a while," Brewster said.

Eriksen, agreed. His shot "Too Much Blue Sky," creates a vast heaven by showing a tiny rural dirt path disappearing into the horizon.

"You can create forms and compositions simply by finding them," he said.

Admission to "Southern Reflections and At Home" is free, and the opening reception will be held Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the gallery.

# Forget the traditional gym, climb to a better body

Workouts that involve great heights give great results.

Chris Janiszewski, a route setter at Gainesville Rock Gym, lost 35 pounds in just 6 months after he started rock climbing.

"You work different muscles," Janiszewski said. "It's an all-body workout."

The walls at Gainesville Rock Gym, 704 S Main St., span as high as 32 feet above the ground. The walls include various routes of boulder climbing, which are closer to the

Vera Hadzi-Antich



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ground, and routes that work other muscles and provide various levels of difficulty.

"My legs hurt like hell," said Zoe Selva, a first-time climber. "It's a workout for the arms and for the legs."

Gainesville Rock Gym offers training for first-time climbers included with the initial day pass. It also prides itself on its friendly members.

"You meet a lot of people," Janiszewski said. "I can't think of a single member unwilling to

climb with you."

Another workout reaching to the sky and causing painful legs is running up the stairs at the Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on campus.

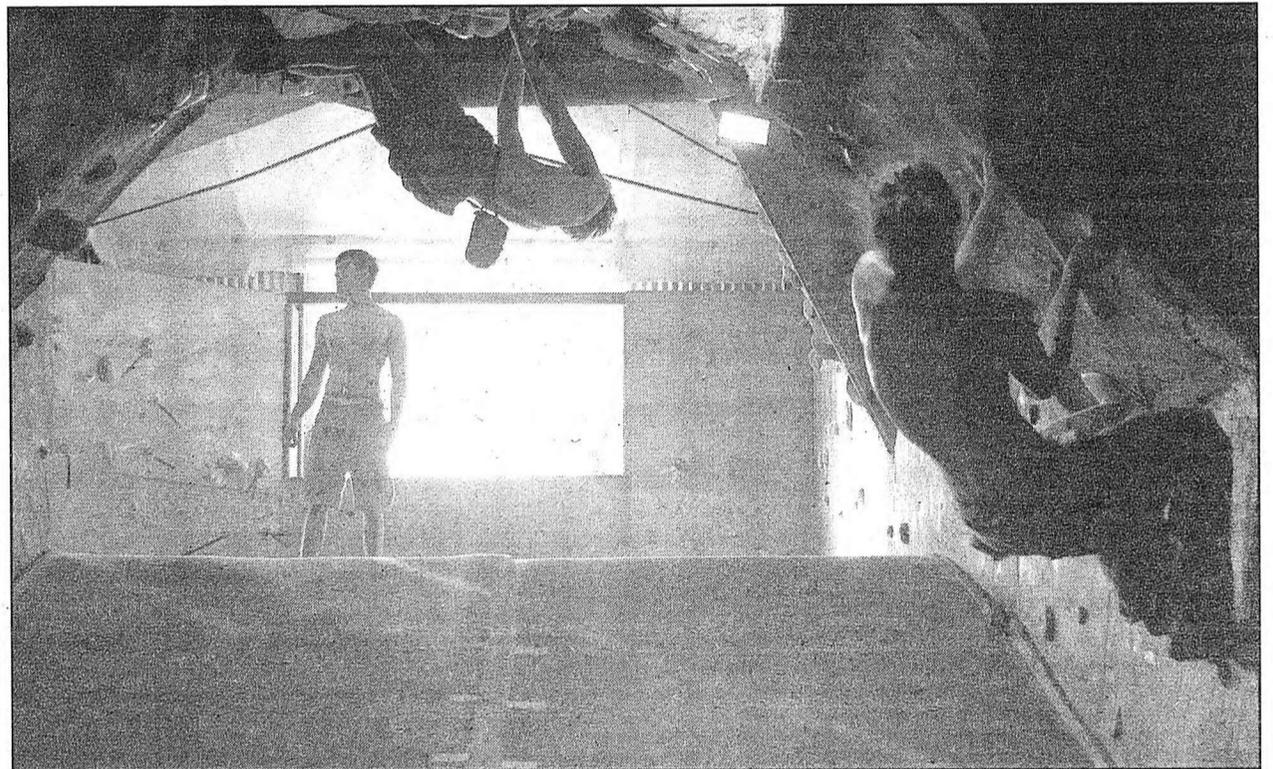
"It's peaceful here," said Natalie Haynes, a freshman at UF. "It's great to see the stadium when it's not crowded."

Haynes, along with many other students, comes to the stadium a couple times a week to do a variation of workouts, including running to the top of the stadium or running the stairs around its circumference.

"You don't have to go all the way up," Haynes said of the 90-row stadium. "Do combinations. Just what you feel like."

There are endless modifications to the stadium workouts that can mold to any fitness level and achieve most people's fitness goals.

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Students climb the walls at the Gainesville Rock Gym, 704 S Main St.. Climbing is an alternative to traditional workouts but still offers the same great rewards.

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# Beating long distance

As my boss so aptly put it on my way out of town the other day, "Students really get around these days." And although she'd probably be shocked to know just how much we "get around," she really had a point.

At a time in our lives when home is often more conceptual than literal, it's inevitable that at some point students will spend time away from their lover. And although the struggles that go along with forced isolation suck—desire, boredom, phone bills—I've found ways to deal.

**Can spending time away from your lover actually make the relationship better?**

As most successful couples would agree, communication is an essential element in the "making it work" pyramid. When you're hours away from your honey, talking on the phone is really the closest you'll get to connecting. And now that cell phones have rendered long-distance calls a matter of roaming and reception, there's no reason why your communication skills can't be put to the test.

If you're at a loss of words when sex is out of the equation, you might want to reconsider if this relationship is worth the devotion.

Spending time alone can also be a great opportunity to get work done. And I don't mean implants.

**Maghan McDowell**



Sex on the Avenue

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Finally, remember just why you're forced to spend time apart. If it's school, welcome the opportunity to work hard without the distraction. If you're visiting family or on vacation, enjoy the chance to spend time with your little brother or get some rest.

Ultimately, while it's clear that phone sex is no substitute for skin-on-skin, if you have to be away, use your time wisely. And remember how much fun it will be making up for lost time.

# "Frozen" inspires thought

By DANIELLE SIBILIO  
Avenue Writer

For dramatic entertainment that will make you think, "Frozen" won't leave you out in the cold.

"Frozen," now playing through Jan. 29 at the Hippodrome State Theatre, is the story of a 10-year-old girl's disappearance and its effect on the lives of her mother, murderer and a criminal psychiatrist.

The psychiatrist gives the murderer,

Ralph, a series of tests to search for an explanation, begging the question: "Is serial killing an act of evil or illness?"

Throughout the play, written by Bryony Lavery, the characters present themselves through monologues.

Ultimately, "Frozen" focuses on more than just the heartbreak of a family losing a child. It portrays the natural human struggle with forgiveness and understanding.

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# Same old stories at box office leave audiences bored

With Oscar season pretty much over and the summer blockbusters still months away, movie-goers are left with the same old tripe devoid of originality in the upcoming months.

For some time now, it seems screenwriters, directors and producers have given up on creating original ideas—instead bombarding movie connoisseurs with remakes, sequels and "based-ons." While

this is not necessarily a bad thing, for every "Brokeback Mountain" and "King Kong," there are a dozen movies like "Cheaper by the Dozen 2."

Let's take a look at last week's releases.

"Glory Road" is based on the true story of the Texas Western basketball team, which broke color barriers by

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The film projector

the first all African-American starting lineup. The movie boasts of being inspiring and dramatic, but in reality it is just like every other sports movie. I'm sure "Glory Road" isn't that bad, but I'd rather save my \$7 and watch "Remember the Titans" or "The Mighty Ducks" for free on HBO.

Then we have "Last Holiday." A shy cookware saleswoman finds out she has three weeks to live, decides to throw caution to the wind and live her now-short life to the fullest. Once again we're left with a very formulaic plot, and everyone will learn some valuable lesson in the end about chasing dreams. According to varying reviews, Queen Latifah is able to carry the movie well enough. But really, why risk it?

I'm not saying to never go the movies again. If you want some light-hearted comedy with a serious lesson, check out "Last Holiday." If you want to cheer along with the fans of Texas Western, walk down "Glory Road." I would much rather nab a movie pass from Blockbuster though, and wait for the must-see unoriginals like "X-Men 3," "Pirates of the Caribbean 2" and "Superman Returns."

# calendar

<p>Common Grounds, live music: Kind of Like Spitting, Swayze, Warren Hixson, Bambu &amp; Friends on the Porch, 9 p.m., \$6 Eddie C's, live music: Band Marino, West Fifties, Travis McLeod, Awesome New Republic, 10:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Today</b> 12.01</p>
<p>Eddie C's, live music: ROCK 104's Locals Only: Rodan, Killjoy, Cocytus, 9 p.m., \$5, 18 and up The Side Bar, live music: Glory Days Presents!: Alias, Science Non Fiction, Bluebird, Astronautalis, Brainsick, \$7, 9 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 12.02</p>
<p>Atlantic, live music: March to May CD Release: March to May, Velveten Pink, Alphabet City, ...and this is my odyssey, 9:30 p.m., \$5 Tim and Terry's, live music: DJ Dubble8, Hydroplane, The Wicked Dream Foundation, Class B Digital Apparatus, 10 p.m., free, all ages</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> 12.03</p>
<p>Plaza of the Americas, Writing on the Wall Project begins: Help contribute to the Wall Project, part of People Awareness Week</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> 12.04</p>
<p>Reitz Union Colonnade, Student Government: Free Your PC, clean spyware and viruses off your PC, 10 a.m., free</p> <p><b>Monday</b> 12.04</p>
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ROOMMATES NEEDED ASAP  
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Female roommate for furn. 2BR/1.5BA townhouse, quiet area. Short drive from UF. Cable, W/D, internet & parking incl. \$365/MO + utils. No pets. Call Christina 352-359-1261 or Delia 352-359-2243 1-20-6-4

Room for rent. 307 SW 16th Ave. \$310/MO, \$100 deposit, 1/2 cable + utils. Hi spd. internet & furnishings available. Pool & laundry room very close. Call Adam @ 219-2433 1-26-10-4

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Female roommate preferred. 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA apt. Oxford Manor. w/D, spacious, clean. \$365/mo. Call 850-527-4919. 1-20-5-4

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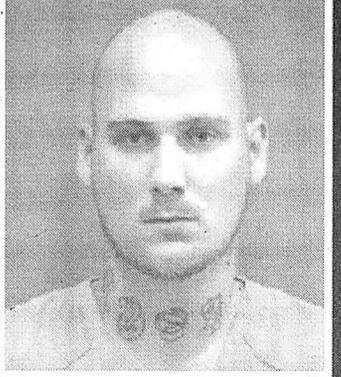
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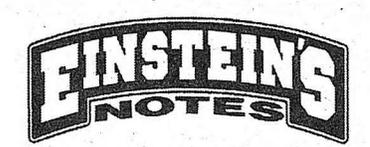
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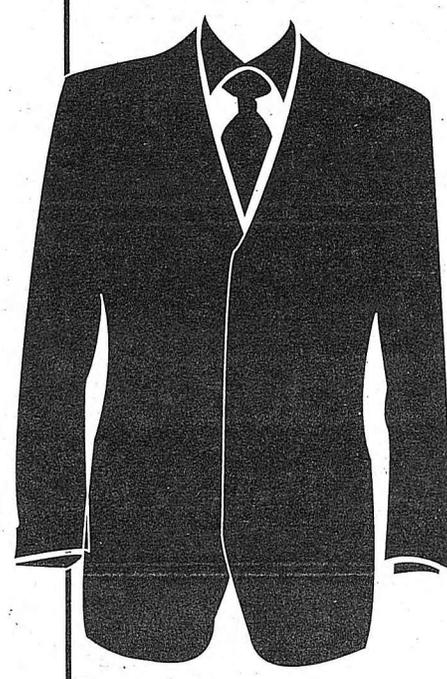
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# Reserves step up

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Walter Hodge lead the group with a career-high 18 points, including shooting 5 of 7 from behind the 3-point line.

David Huertas, Garrett Tyler and Jack Berry also had career highs with 15, 7 and 5 points respectively, including a dunk from Tyler that his teammates have anticipated all season.

"Garrett can jump higher than Corey [Brewer], although Corey will tell you that's a lie," Adrian Moss said. "I'm being serious, you can go roll a ball out and tell Garrett to do anything. He can get you anything you want from a dunking standpoint."

Tyler said after the game that the two tied in a preseason vertical jump test, maxing out around 42 inches. And Donovan feels like the tale of Tyler's dunk will only grow with time.

"Probably when he gets to be 45 or 50, it will probably elevate to over Kentucky, overtime, put us up by one; the story will certainly escalate, I'm sure," he said.

## ABRAMSON, from page 20

heard negotiations with the Harlem Globetrotters' archenemy Washington Generals failed after the Generals refused to go down without swinging.

So here's where Donovan's scheduling (or lack thereof) could bite him in the arse. What if the Gators end up losing three or four games? Those stuffy committee folks might suddenly look at UF's No. 132 national strength of schedule and erase their No. 2 seed and pencil in a 4 or 5.

But forget the seeding for just a moment. The Gators are on the brink of becoming a true basketball powerhouse, something that has never existed in the state of Florida.

There are only two reasons UF

hasn't jumped into the elite class that, in this decade, includes Duke, UConn, Michigan State, North Carolina and Kansas (Illinois is also on the bubble): those terrible postseason exits which include five straight seasons with a first or second round NCAA Tournament loss (a trend that should end this year), and that schedule that gives me a greater chuckle than an episode of Sanford and Son.

I'm always hearing complaints from Gators fans that Duke and Kentucky get more TV air time than Kate Moss after an all-night binge, but can you blame ESPN for not wanting to air those great rivalry games between UF and Morgan State?

And come conference season, it's not like the SEC makes for thrilling TV anyway. Yet, a mediocre Kentucky team has owned the airways because of its

non-conference matchups against Iowa, West Virginia, North Carolina, Indiana, Louisville and Kansas. Ditto for Duke, which faced Texas and Indiana before the grueling ACC season.

Miami (who the Gators should play every season) and Providence, UF's toughest non-conference games outside of the Coaches vs. Cancer tournament, hardly compare. With a home advantage second to none in college basketball, the Gators' fans deserve to see at least one national powerhouse each December in Gainesville.

How about an annual matchup with an ACC team other than FSU? It makes sense geographically. How about a home-and-home with UCLA? It would give the Gators West Coast exposure. How about a game against anyone other than Savannah State?

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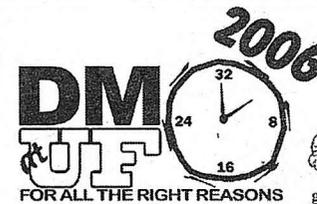
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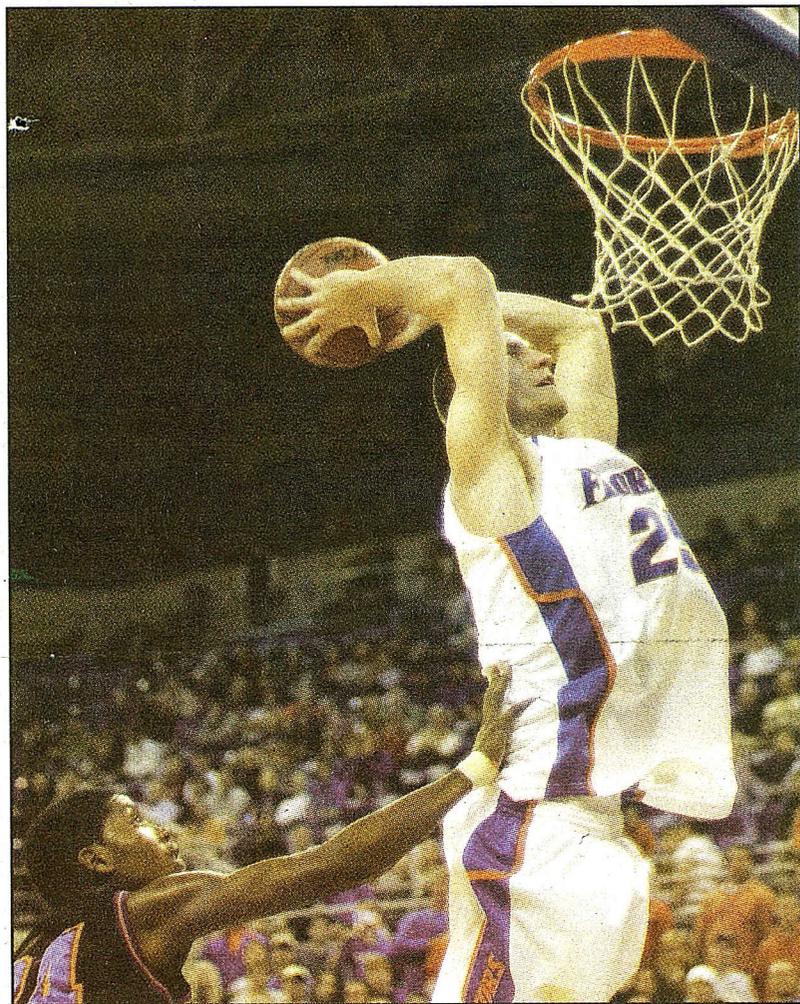
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## UF chomps lackluster Savannah St.



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Walk-on forward Garrett Tyler jumps past Savannah State forward Chris Linton for a slam dunk during UF's 113-62 win on Wednesday.

■ FRESHMAN POINT GUARD WALTER HODGE LED UF'S BUSY BENCH, SCORING 18 POINTS.

By DAN TREAT  
Alligator Staff Writer

There wasn't much to be decided at the O'Connell Center Wednesday.

The Gators entered the game ranked No. 2 in the nation, riding a 17-game home winning streak dating back to last season. Savannah State came into Gainesville with no wins against Division I opposition and without a player taller than 6-foot-7 on its roster.

And after Wednesday's non-conference finale, the Gators are now 18-0, the Tigers are still winless against Division I competition, and they still don't have a player taller than 6-foot-7, as evidenced by the Gators' 12 blocks in their 113-62 victory.

"You either get better or worse, and I feel like we got better as a team," Al Horford said. "I think we're starting to push the ball a little more in transition, which we haven't been doing the last few games, and that's just good for our team."

When the starters were in the game, however, their only competition was how many alley-oops and dunks they could accumulate, with the crowd showing obvious disappointment any time a fast break didn't end with a flush.

The Tigers were able to keep the game relatively close in the early going, edging as close as 16-6 before UF went on a 41-17 run during the remainder of the half, including one stretch during which the Gators scored 21 consecutive points.

Joakim Noah lead the Gators with 21 points, shooting 10 for 10 from the field to go along with six blocks, while Horford finished with four blocks and 10 rebounds in addition to scoring 9 points.

With the game never in doubt, UF coach Billy Donovan was able to go to his bench early and often throughout the game, giving his reserves plenty of game experience.

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## Fluff games tarnish rep

For a guy who doesn't have classes on Wednesday, I found myself spending much of the afternoon trying to solve this intriguing riddle: What's a bigger joke, William Shatner selling his kidney stone for \$25,000 or the No. 2 Florida Gators playing Savannah State on a Wednesday in January?

Beam me up Billy D. and teleport me to an ATM for a king-sized withdrawal, because after watching



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Wednesday's practice in the O'Dome, my riddle was solved.

Just days before heading to Knoxville and facing their stiffest competition

since defeating Syracuse and Wake Forest in the Coaches vs. Cancer tournament, the Gators were treated to a game against the Tigers. And we're not talking the LSU Tigers, Auburn Tigers, Memphis Tigers or the endangered Siberian tigers.

We're talking the glorious Savannah State Tigers, who have averaged a grand spanking total of 0.5 wins the last two seasons. Give the Tigers credit; I wasn't sure if they'd hit double figures, let alone the half-century mark.

But as the Gators fight their way to the No. 1 ranking in the nation, and their record and schedule become the talk around college basketball, facing Savannah State during SEC season (which wasn't Billy Donovan's initial intention) makes the Gators' already weak schedule look that much more pitiful.

In all fairness, there's absolutely no obligation on Donovan's part to schedule tough non-conference games.

In fact, if the Gators keep up their current pace and remain undefeated (unlikely as it is) or only lose a game or two (which is very possible), they will likely end up a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament. In that scenario, Donovan might as well have scheduled a November game against Santa Fe Community College. I

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## RECRUITING

# Gators add Jones to top-ranked class

By BRYAN JONES  
Alligator Writer

Consider it payback for the 31-3 thrashing the Gators took at the hands of Alabama last season.

In any case, don't expect Mike Shula to be rooting Urban Meyer on in his pursuit of the nation's No. 1 recruiting class.

Meyer and his staff have already snatched several recruits from the grasp of the Alabama coach, including quarterback Tim Tebow and linebacker Brandon Spikes.

Wednesday, linebacker A.J. Jones became the latest to shun the Crimson Tide in favor of the Gators, verbally committing to UF on Fox Sports Net's Countdown to Signing Day.

"Florida has a great program and they are headed in the right direction. They have the No. 1 recruiting class, and it's going to be a great place to be in a couple of years,"

Jones told the Tampa Tribune on Wednesday. "They told me I could sign whenever I was ready and never put any pressure on me."

At 6-foot-2, 190 pounds, Jones is considered undersized for a linebacker, but makes up for it with outstanding athleticism.

"He is just an exceptional player," said Harry Hubbard, who coached Jones at Tampa Middleton High. "I know he is a little undersized, but once kids go off to college, with the regimen of resting and eating, there is no problem for him to pick up weight."

Jones' commitment came at a crucial time for the Gators, whose recruiting class suffered a blow after losing one of the nation's best linebackers in Larry Grant.

Grant, a junior college transfer, failed to qualify academically after not passing a math

class that is required by the Southeastern Conference.

Grant, who qualifies for every Division I conference aside from the SEC, is reportedly considering Ohio State and Texas A&M.

Jones will be one of many recruits to take his official visit to UF this weekend during the Gators' busiest stretch of the recruiting season.

Current UF commitments like Jones and quarterback Tim Tebow could be helpful in swaying visitors such as running backs Knowshon Moreno and Mon Williams, cornerback Patrick Robinson and offensive lineman Daron Rose.

"I think the Florida Gators' coaching staff and Coach Meyer have done an excellent job of recruiting, and they have made [Jones] feel like a big part of their program," Hubbard said. "I know if they were recruiting me, I would say yes. And not just because it is the Gators."



Jones

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### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

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### QUOTABLE



"Garrett [Tyler] probably has the most bunnies on the team."  
Adrian Moss  
UF forward  
— on the walk-on sophomore's dunk against Savannah State.