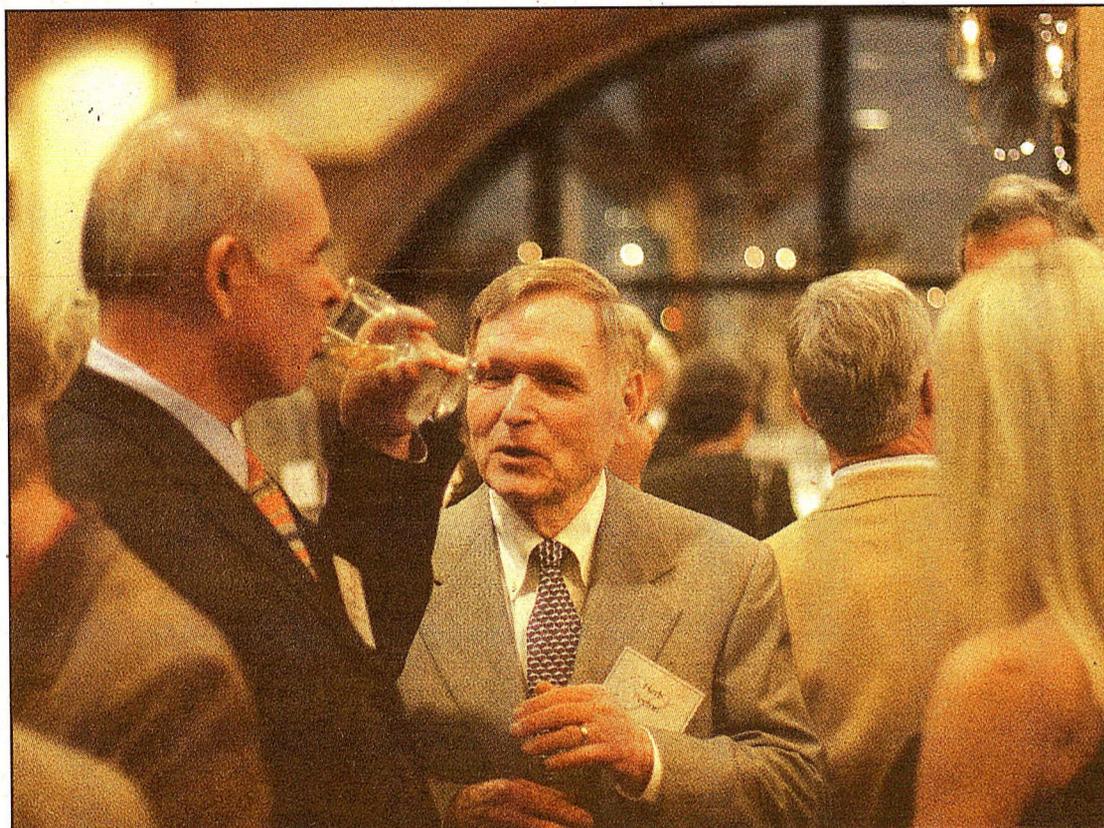




Ask, and ye shall receive



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UF President Bernie Machen chats with Herb Peyton, a major donor to UF, after a speech acknowledging UF's financial supporters during the President's Council Regional Recognition Banquet.

By **JUSTIN RICHARDS**
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JACKSONVILLE — UF honored some of its biggest donors, including those who have given more than \$5 million, at a ritzy hotel reception in this riverfront city Thursday night.

The event began in a reception hall in the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront hotel on the St. John's River. Servers wove between clusters of cocktail-toting dignitaries, carrying trays of hors d'oeuvres — Parmesan bruschetta with mango salsa, cucumbers topped with baked shrimp and seasoned cream cheese.

"Come on, you got to have more than just one," the shrimp server urged.

There were spindly chandeliers, a pianist plinking, huge arched windows overlooking the river lights

and two open bars.

To signal dinner, a server named Millie walked through the hall playing a small xylophone.

The President's Council Regional Recognition Banquet had two purposes: to thank and honor those who have donated to UF and to encourage future gifts.

The President's Council is a group the university considers likely to make large investments.

To be invited to the council, guests had to donate at least \$2,000 annually or \$50,000 overall.

Society donors, UF's designation for those who gave \$100,000 or more, and laureate donors, who gave \$5 million or more, were honored Thursday night.

Though not all attended, there were more than 100 society donors — either individuals or organizations — in the Jacksonville area. There were four laureate donors.

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Residents want tougher codes

By **JESSICA RIFFEL**
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Some Gainesville residents are tired of putting up with student renters in their neighborhoods.

Residents seeking stricter city code enforcement explained problems with noisy student neighbors and over-occupied houses at a joint Public Safety Committee and Community Development Committee meeting Thursday.

Forest Ridge resident Mary Anne Gularte said due to her noisy college neighbors she sleeps in a "series of naps."

Forest Ridge, one of the neighborhoods mentioned at the meeting, is located about one mile from the UF Levin College of Law.

Gularte said her neighbors,

four college boys, slam doors late into the night and have a hot tub 30 feet from her bedroom window.

"They are becoming active at the time I go to bed," said Gularte, adding that the noise stops at about 4:30 a.m.



Braddy

Forest Ridge resident

Jodi Gentry also addressed the group of nearly 50 attendees, which included city leaders, residents and landlords. No students were at the meeting.

"I don't object at students living in my neighborhood, but I do object at the daily activity occurring across the street from

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT Deputies not told of Cosimi's plans

By **LYNDSY LEWIS**
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Student Body Treasurer Lindsay Cosimi, who briefly resigned from her position last week, did not inform any of her 14 assistant treasurers that she had been forced to step down from her post.

Cosimi justified her actions Thursday.

"I didn't have the time in dealing with my issues to get to them," she said. "My personal decision was not to share this information with anyone beyond my closest family and closest friends."

As treasurer, Cosimi controls more than \$11 million of student money. After nominating herself and two other candidates to take over the treasurer position, Student Senate voted her back to her post Tuesday night.

Cosimi said she felt that her assistants did not need to know of her resignation before anyone else.

Her assistants are responsible for maintaining relations between student organizations and the Student Government Finance Office.

But current and former SG officials question the role of the 14 deputies and their relevance in the SG bureaucracy.

Assistant Treasurer Tung Ho said he felt Cosimi handled her

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■ Tennessee native Lee Humphrey will return home when the Gators face the Volunteers on Saturday. His 3-point shooting could be the difference against the improved Vols. See story, pg. 19.



■ Amanda Casciotti registers student groups for Dance Marathon, an annual fundraising event for the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital at UF.



■ A UF student was killed Sunday when her car spun out of control on her way home to Jacksonville. See story, pg. 5.

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Student members no-shows

In an effort to garner student involvement on its Sustainability Committee, the Faculty Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to have student members selected by Student Government instead of elected.

Chris Snodgrass, chairman of the Constitution Committee of the Faculty Senate, said many committees have a "big problem" with student members showing up to meetings.

He said he hopes that giving SG the power to select students instead of electing them will yield more motivated students on Faculty Senate committees. Because of this change, Student Affairs may suggest candidates.

"What the Faculty Senate really wants is people who are committed and to grant Student Government the flexibility to find those people," Snodgrass said.

-STEPHANIE GARRY

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Student picks UF over pro

By **DAVID COHEN**
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He beat tennis star Maria Sharapova on a \$50 bet.

She was No. 1 in the world at the time.

And 18-year-old Ryan Sweeting could have left the practice match in Bradenton, Fla., with more than just a few extra bucks.

He could have joined her in professional tennis, but now he dons the orange and blue.

"I was more nervous because she was so good looking and not because of how good she was," said the Bahamas-born Sweeting.

"I wasn't really surprised with the outcome, but I was happy with it."

UF men's tennis coach Andy Jackson said UF is a natural fit for Sweeting, who was once ranked the No. 4 junior in the world by the International Tennis Federation.

"I sold it to him," Jackson said. "But I didn't sell him something I didn't believe in. It's a mistake at 18 to turn pro. He was smart in being able to slow down."

Sweeting said high-ranked players don't often choose books over the potential for cash.

"It just seemed like the smartest thing to do," he said. "Obviously, I could have not come here. I think that would be rushing it. I'm a really skinny, slim guy."

He hopes Jackson can get him ready to face the pro game.

"He's going to help the Gators a lot, but, more importantly, I think the Gators are going to help him a lot," Jackson said of making Sweeting quicker and stronger. "Do I feel that he is going to be a pro tennis player? Absolutely. In a couple of years, he can be Top 100 in the world. Regardless of what happens to his tennis, he's going to be an educated man. It was a win-win for him."

And Sweeting already has a reputation for winning — the 2005 U.S. Open junior tournament last September, to be exact.

"That's like the highlight of the junior career," Sweeting said. "That's the reward. There's nothing like it. All the hard work paid off, you know?"

UF's men's program is ranked No. 2 in the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings preseason poll and is a fairly established member of the Top 5 programs in the country.

"I think it gives us more talent," Jackson said of Sweeting. "It's a step forward, but it doesn't blow us out of the water. This is the first one, but I don't think it will be the last one."

Jackson said with Sweeting in the mix, UF's program is going to be on the line and in the spotlight.

"I'm happy to have that responsibility," he said.

Team co-captain Chris Brandi



Kim Klement/Alligator staff

Ryan Sweeting, an 18-year-old tennis star, chose to attend UF instead of immediately pursuing a professional career.

said Sweeting will do nothing but help the Gators' run at a NCAA national title.

"For most kids, they probably care more about playing individually," said Brandi, who is in his last semester of eligibility. "For me, there's nothing more that I want to do than put on a Gators shirt and try to win for the Gators. This is my Super Bowl."

Brandi said Sweeting's maturity on and off the field is impressive.

"I haven't played with too many kids his age," Brandi said. "He's also extremely mature for his age. It's going to be fun. I just basically want to have no regrets. I'll miss it, but I've played enough. I'm definitely going to miss playing for the Gators, not playing tennis necessarily."

Collegiate tennis shows who's tough and who's not, Brandi said.

"The team atmosphere enhances the quality of tennis," he said. "It

really shows who can compete under pressure. If you lose in a team match, you are letting down six, eight, 10 other players. It separates the best from everyone else."

Sweeting said the unity on the Gators squad was what made him want to be a part of it.

"The guys on the team here seem to be real close," he said. "Even though it is one of the biggest schools, it seems like a great place to be."

A slice of Torah, extra 'shrooms

Over pizza, rabbi meets students

By **JACQUELINE DAVISON**
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Campus Rabbi Jonathan Siger gulps a Pabst Blue Ribbon beer while Foreigner's "Hot Blooded" blasts in the background.

"What we as Jews think is moral isn't the same for other religions," he says. "Ethics are more universal."

Not exactly a typical setting for the discussion of Jewish philosophy.

Siger hosted "Torah on Tap" at the Mellow Mushroom on Thursday night through the Hillel Foundation. Students are invited to meet with the rabbi the third Thursday of every month for free beer and a huge helping of the Torah.

"Certainly my goal is to provide an opportunity for Jewish students to come and meet the rabbi; explore what it is to be Jewish in a way that's non-threatening," he said.

A half-dozen students sat around a white wheat pizza (pepperoni isn't kosher) discussing topics varying from Steven Spielberg's "Munich" to the students' lives.

Margot Stern, a UF graduate stu-

dent, teaches at Temple Shir Shalom Religious School.

She asked the rabbi about possible lessons for a seventh-grade class she

"You meet people that you have something in common with, even if the only thing you have in common is that you like to drink free beer that a rabbi buys you."

Jonathan Siger
Campus Rabbi

teaches.

"If this is what I'm going to be doing for the rest of my life, I'm going to be miserable," Stern said of debating Jewish philosophy. "I mean, I'm happy being miserable."

"That's being a Jew," Siger replied.

Though the program is sponsored through the Hillel, all faiths are invited to participate.

"You meet people that you have something in common with, even if the only thing you have in common is that you like to drink free beer that

a rabbi buys you," Siger said.

Although the main idea of Torah on Tap is to explore Judaism, Siger also wants to demonstrate responsible social drinking to students.

"I think one of the big concerns of the ministry is about responsible consumption of alcohol," Siger said. "Show people that you can enjoy alcohol; enjoy socializing as an adult."

Since Siger hosts the event for students of legal drinking age, which previously had left out Allyson Falor, a UF junior, until she turned 21 last week.

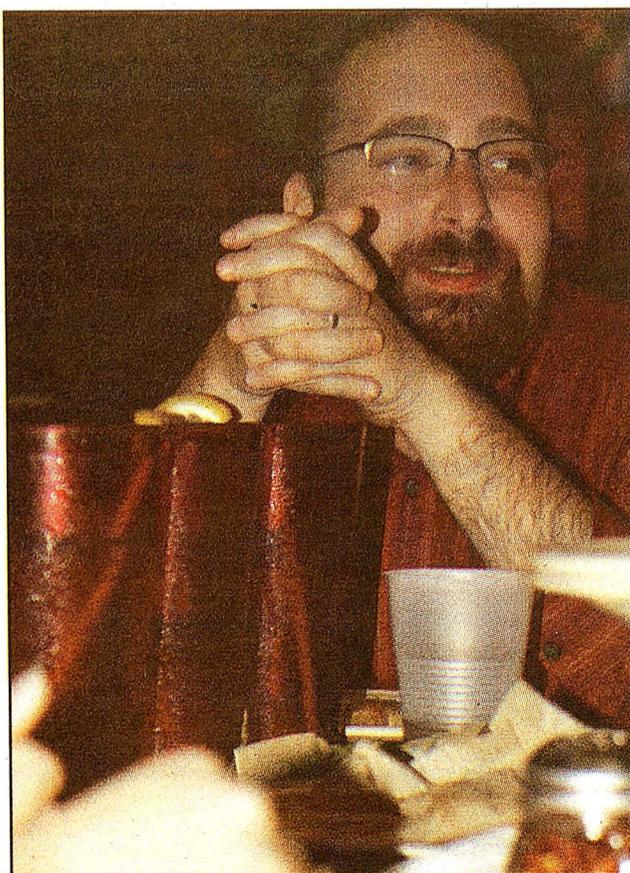
"It's kind of a drag to be with grad students or upperclassmen and saying, 'I'll have a root beer,'" Siger said.

Torah on Tap started last year as the Jewish counterpart to the Christian-based "Theology on Tap." Siger hopes to one day have a larger event.

Siger said Gainesville has the second-largest Jewish student population outside of Israel with about 7,000 members of the faith.

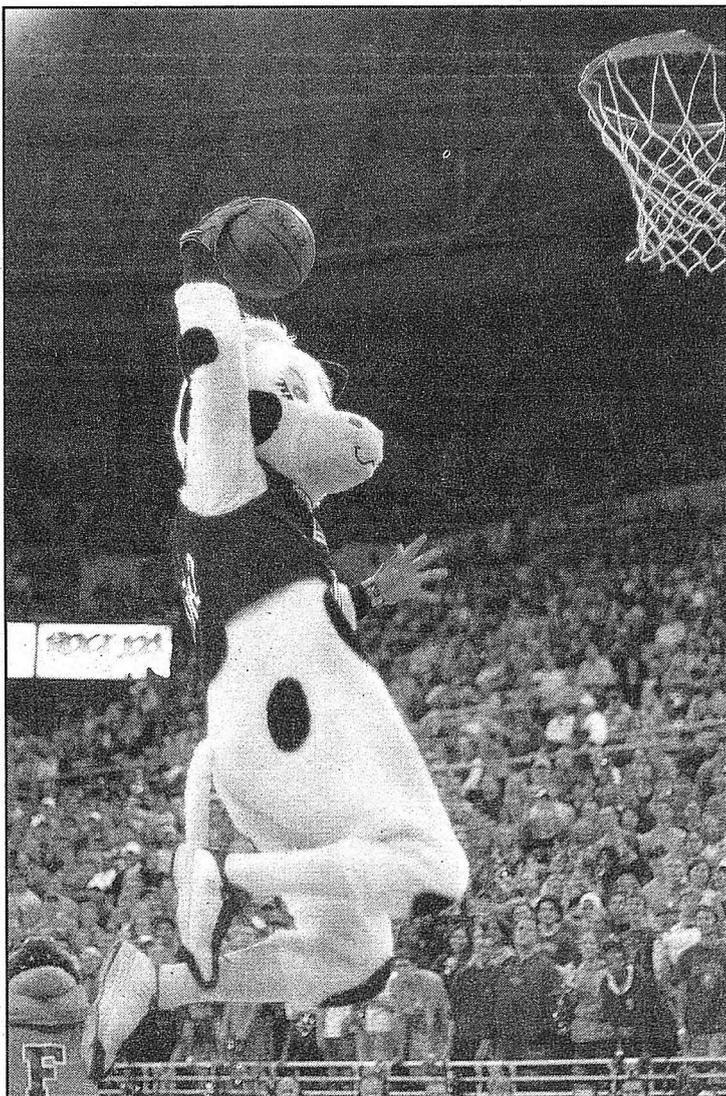
"If people don't like organized religion, they should hang out with the Jews," Siger said.

"We're the most disorganized people I've ever met."



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Rabbi Jonathan Siger listens during "Torah on Tap," a meeting for students to enjoy conversation and a beer.



Andy Apicella / Alligator Staff

Udder talent
Mary Moo displays her dunking skills after drinking a glass of milk during the Gators basketball game Wednesday night in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

UF charms donors at reception

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Bruce Smathers, son of UF libraries' namesake and deceased U.S. Sen. George Smathers, said the university is in the so-called quiet phase following a recent outpouring of financial support.

The lead givers give during a quiet phase, said Bruce's wife, Susan Smathers. Other donors follow.

The quiet phase refers to the period before UF officials make an announcement of the fundraising campaign.

Bruce Smathers, a UF donor who has served in the Florida Senate and now practices law in Jacksonville, said private donations are especially important at UF because of poor state funding.

"If you just rely on state dollars, we'd rather be strangled," he said.

Bruce Smathers said people give for both altruistic and personal reasons.

Some want to give back; many also want to increase the value of their degrees and the prestige of their alma mater.

"People like to be associated with success and with excellence," he said.

Allen Lastinger, a laureate donor, has given to several colleges at UF. He is a former president of Barnett Bank.

"We couldn't think of a better way to invest in the future than to invest in the programs we have seen in the University of Florida," he said. "If you can't leave something behind after you're gone, why were you here?"

On stage, after a dinner of steak and pesto-encrusted tilapia, UF President Bernie Machen extolled UF's recent ventures.

He expressed high hopes for the new Gator Nation marketing campaign,

describing the "synergy" of a national network of UF alumni and fans.

"I've been stopped in Washington airport, San Francisco airport... by people saying 'Go Gators,'" he said, referring to the university's new, much-hyped commercial.

He also told of Shands at UF's new cancer-killing proton beam, to be powered up this summer.

Machen said state funding can only provide a baseline.

"The truly great support that we'll get will be from our alumni and friends," Machen said.

Some of the contributions made were the end results of the work of UF's Office for Development and Alumni Affairs.

Each college has between one and three development officers who target potential donors for their schools.

The university has a sophisticated database to track alumni. Development officers contact those alumni from their respective colleges who have become exceptionally wealthy. Development officers call these alumni "prospects."

Then begins the wooing, or "cultivation," process. A development officer will spend time with a prospect — say, in the president's box at a Gators football game.

When the moment feels right, the development officer will hand the prospect a proposal for a major gift — a donation of more than \$100,000.

At the reception, a Baptist convention was meeting in the ballroom next door, and hymnals sounded through the adjoining wall during Machen's speech.

"I will not take an offering," Machen quipped.

Renters want stricter code enforcement for late, noisy student neighbors

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me," Gentry said.

Gentry brought photographs of her neighbors' code offenses circled with a red marker, including pictures of five vehicles parked in front of the house, muddy tire tracks in the yard and a nighttime bonfire.

The Gainesville Code of Ordinances restricts noise, prohibits

parking on front lawns and only allows three or fewer unrelated people to live in a house in areas zoned as "single-family neighborhoods."

Residents first receive a warning from Gainesville Police. If problems continue in the same 90-day period, a \$125 citation is issued. The third offense is a \$250 citation, and the fourth is a mandatory court appearance, city code enforcement officer Michael Wohl said.

Commissioner Ed Braddy said he would like to raise fines and put the money toward enforcement.

However, University Park Neighborhood Association member Joe Schmidt said the problem should be resolved without police.

"We're paying police professionals to baby-sit rich kids," Schmidt said.

City Attorney Marion Radson said the complaints of noise, trash

and parties are only the symptoms of a larger problem.

"The problem is that the University of Florida continues to grow. There is no new campus housing," Radson said. "So what is the result? There are more rental houses in our neighborhoods."

Commissioners said they would like to work with UF and SFCC to reduce complaints.

Chestnut said he especially

liked a suggestion from city staff to "strongly urge UF and Santa Fe to issue penalties to students based on off-campus violations."

The committees also considered raising landlord permit costs, having letters written to landlords after a renter is warned by police and extending the 90-day warning period to 180 days so those who violate codes are more likely to receive fines instead of warnings.

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FACULTY SENATE

Benefits need pledge

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In order to receive health benefits for their partners, some UF employees have to sign a document pledging they are in a sexual relationship.

Created to cover partners of gay and lesbian employees, the program requires an affidavit declaring they "have been in a non-platonic relationship for the preceding 12 months," in addition to 14 other criteria.

"There's something about asking people about their sexual life."

Marylou Behnke
Faculty Senator

Some at Thursday's Faculty Senate meeting thought this was an unnecessary invasion of privacy.

"I thought it was kind of odd," Faculty Sen. Marylou Behnke said. "How will they enforce it?"

The issue arose after Kyle Cavanaugh, UF's vice president for human resources, updated the Senate on the program enrollment.

In December, the UF Board of Trustees extended health insurance to gay and lesbian partners of UF employees. The enrollment period

lasts from Jan. 9 to Jan. 31. The benefits go into effect Feb. 1.

Behnke asked Cavanaugh if he would police this regulation. He responded, "Not personally."

"There's something about asking people about their sexual life," said Behnke, who represents the department of pediatrics.

More than 100 employees have attended information sessions about the benefits, Cavanaugh said. About five to 10 employees have signed up for partner benefits so far.

"We've been pleasantly surprised by the level of interest," Cavanaugh said.

Defining the relationship as non-platonic helps human resources weed out employees who might be seeking coverage for a roommate or family member, Cavanaugh said. The affidavit, including the non-platonic clause, is standard for companies that offer benefits for the partners of their gay and lesbian employees.

Shands HealthCare has a similar clause in their affidavit for partner benefits.

Other employees have questioned the non-platonic relationship requirement as well, Cavanaugh said. Human Resources will reconsider the language, but Cavanaugh said he doubted it would be changed before the end of the month.

UF student dies in car crash

■ **RADHIKA GAUR WAS IN UF'S CHOIR.**

By **NICK PATRICK**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF student was killed Sunday when her car spun out of control on her way home to Jacksonville.

Radhika Gaur, 20, was driving on Interstate 10, about 20 miles northeast of Lake City, when she lost control and was thrown from the car, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

Witnesses said Gaur's car suddenly spun into another lane and onto the shoulder. The car then ricocheted off a large tree into several others and caught fire, according to the report.

Paramedics pronounced Gaur dead 30 minutes after the accident, according to the report.

Gaur was active in several groups on campus, including the Women's Chorale, UF's female choir.

"The sparkle of her personality really contributed to the group," choir conductor Ronald Burrichter said.

Gaur was active in the choir for two years, and her liveliness enabled her to stand out in the group of more than 80, he said.

"When she walked in the room, the lights came on," Burrichter said.

A funeral will be held for Gaur today at 1 p.m. at the George H. Hewell and Son Funeral Home, 4140 University Blvd. South, in Jacksonville.

Assistant treasurers question their positions

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resignation and subsequent reinstatement irresponsibly.

"I found out all the news about her resignation and then the renomination from the Alligator," Ho said, adding that Cosimi never responded to his e-mails or calls.

He speculated that Cosimi did not inform her deputies of the resignation beforehand because she does not take the assistant treasurer position seriously.

Ho said he has been doing his job since Cosimi appointed him

last Summer, but he was unsure whether other assistant treasurers have been doing theirs.

During a meeting with him last Fall, Cosimi told him several assistant treasurers had yet to begin any work, Ho said.

Cosimi said that was because about half of her assistants had yet to undergo financial training.

Assistant Treasurer Freya Birdie, who was one of Cosimi's nominations to the treasurer post following her temporary resignation, said during Tuesday's Senate meeting

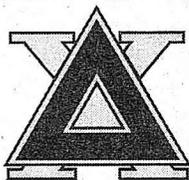
that she felt Cosimi could have better specified the role of assistant treasurers.

"She's kind of kept it as 'Take your role and make it what you will,'" Birdie said in a Thursday interview.

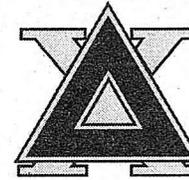
Former Student Body Treasurer Dennis Ngin, who chose not to select any assistants during his tenure last year, said he feels assistant treasurers do not perform any crucial functions.

"I don't see why you would need an assistant treasurer if organizational treasurers are doing their job anyway," Ngin said.

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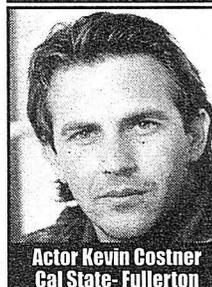
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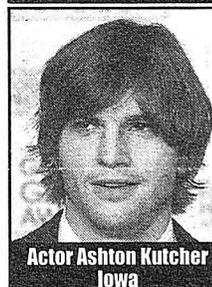
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Editorial

It's been a wild and crazy week at the Alligator. Between covering all the protesting outside, the CLO residents getting hassled and a certain SG official un-resigning, we've had barely enough time to eat and sleep.

But now it's the end of the week and we couldn't be happier. Now we just have to sit back, relax and pick this week's winners and losers in a game we like to call...

Darts and Laurels

We begin by bestowing a thanks-for-the-quote-of-the-week **LAUREL** to UF student Elana Levin.

Last Saturday, Levin was standing on a sidewalk downtown, eating some dinner.

According to the arrest report, when officer James Hinson asked her to move, she replied: "[Expletive] you. I'm eating my pizza."

She then proceeded to slap a police horse in the face.

We're not sure about her tactics, but it's about time somebody taught those equine invaders a lesson.

How many times have we opened our front door only to find a steaming hot pile of horse muck on our doorstep?

We've had just about enough of that.

On the topic of horse muck, we turn our attention to Tuesday's Student Senate meeting. Cosimi's announcement pretty much drowned out everything else going on that evening. But to catch you up, we'll toss an if-it's-not-your-money-then-shut-up-about-it **DART** to UF student Christine Miller.

Miller, a resident adviser in Mallory Hall, spoke out against UF's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs department. She claimed that because the office supported homosexuality, her tax dollars shouldn't be going to support it.

Unfortunately, the office isn't funded by the state at all, but by private donations to the university.

Maybe she didn't get the memo.

We continue by throwing a what-in-the-hell-were-you-thinking **DART** to Farris Hassan, a 16-year-old Florida high school student.

Last December, instead of staying home for the holidays, Hassan made an unannounced, unaccompanied trip to Baghdad.

Although he knows no Arabic, Hassan expected to blend in with the Iraqi population because of his Middle Eastern descent.

When he stumbled into the Associated Press office in Baghdad, he admitted he hadn't even told his parents about his excursion.

The AP notified the U.S. Embassy in Iraq, and Hassan was escorted home by the 101st Airborne Division.

He put himself in danger and wasted U.S. war resources. Our military probably has better things to do than rein in a wayward teenager.

But, then again, we like his style. Anybody willing to put his life on the line to find out what's really going on in Iraq deserves some credit.

So we bestow a maybe-it-was-reckless-but-at-least-you'll-have-a-career-in-journalism **LAUREL** to Hassan.

After he gave the country headlines like "Farris Hassan's month off," we couldn't stay mad for long.

Finally, we deliver an it's-about-time-that-we-had-the-right-to-die-with-dignity **LAUREL** to the U.S. Supreme Court. This week, the court ruled 6-3 to support an Oregon law that allowed physicians to help patients end their lives.

We can't understand why the government would ever think it had the moral authority to force citizens to continue living when they no longer desire to.

When people want to end their lives, we're pretty sure they'll find some way to do it.

And physician-assisted suicide sure beats the alternatives.

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Guest column

Murders should have been prevented

The murder of Amber Peck and John Parker earlier this month was not only an incredible tragedy, but also an example of a breakdown in the justice system.

The breakdown isn't related to the fact that the weapon used in this murder was an assault rifle; the crime would have happened even if guns were outlawed.

The breakdown was that these murders were allowed to occur at all.

Asking that the legal system prevent all murders is both unreasonable and impossible.

However, preventing someone with such a violent past from committing further crime is not.

This is the very reason our nation has exorbitantly expensive prisons. We detain criminals and remove them from society so they may not continue to harm others.

Usually, this system works reasonably well.

Increasing the severity and frequency of crimes leads to harsher punishment.

Yet Leo Boatman, an individual who has been in trouble with the law since he was 11, had no such punishment.

Having committed arson, assault and a variety of other violent and malicious crimes, he should've been marked as a bad egg long ago.

Instead, because he was under the age of 18, he was sentenced lightly, with nothing but slaps on the wrist. Being a minor allowed him to continue committing crimes without definitive punishment from the courts.

He had only been out of juvenile detention for four and a half months when he killed Peck and Parker. It is as if the legal system was merely waiting for the other shoe to drop once Boatman was an adult.

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Scott Gilton
Speaking Out

alcohol legally, being under the age of 18 allows many individuals to get away with crimes. Too light a punishment won't prevent future

criminal behavior.

From a very basic standpoint, lighter sentences for juveniles make sense. While having a sense of right and wrong, many juveniles don't yet respect the law. Children lack a true grasp of the consequences of their actions.

Lighter sentencing allows many juveniles a second chance to get back on their feet. Pointless crimes like shoplifting and drug possession shouldn't ruin an individual's life forever.

But lesser sentences begin to lose their appropriateness when applied to violent crime. Crimes like the ones Boatman committed show a serious lack of compassion and respect for the rights of others.

Individuals like Boatman should be flagged as criminally violent individuals at the first sign of such behavior.

It is with juvenile criminals like these that the system needs some refining. If the system had prescribed a harsher punishment for Boatman earlier on in his criminal career, then perhaps the murder of two innocent people could have been averted.

Of course, it would be best if the legal system was geared toward the true rehabilitation of criminals.

But as the system operates currently, a man like Boatman should have been in jail on Jan. 3.

Through either more intuitive juvenile sentencing or scalable sentencing based on age, we must address the growing trend toward violent juvenile crime.

Scott Gilton is a senior in decision and information sciences.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Should physician-assisted suicide be legal?

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

22% YES
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Letters to the Editor

Boyles implicated in Cosimi scandal

Why are people surprised at Joe Goldberg's political machinations? The Gator Party's reappointment of Cosimi shows they hold the rules in the same high regard as their campaign platform.

But let's ignore the Gator Party's betrayal and look at the main enabler and likely establishment candidate for President.

I am looking at Senate President John Boyles.

At best his silence means he is an enabler and at worst it shows he wallows in the same slimy filth as the rest of the Gator Party. He knew what was afoot; if he didn't then, he should have loudly protested.

Boyles should know that it will take more than a party name change to free him from this repugnant business.

When he runs for Student Body president he can call himself Gator or Engage Party, but it will not wipe the slate clean. John, why did you let them betray us?

William Foster
4LS



Alito's group membership irrelevant

I would like to thank both the editors of the Alligator and Jake Ramsey for restating the Democratic talking points concerning

Sam Alito in yesterday's guest column titled "Alito crippled by dubious affiliation." Alito's 30-year association with the mostly irrelevant organization seems to speak louder than a career of outstanding judicial performance to some, not everyone.

In addition, as if his spotless integrity evaluation didn't speak loud enough, his name fails to appear in any of the organization's literature or bulletins.

It is interesting to note that another prominent public figure, Ted Kennedy, seems to have been much more active in an equally bigoted organization at his alma mater, Harvard.

It seems his organization, nicknamed the Owls, was expelled from Harvard in the 1980s under the auspices of anti-discrimination laws.

Kennedy has donated money to the Owl Club and, until recently, continued to be an active member.

While Kennedy is not the official being confirmed, it seems this detail has failed to surface with any meaning in the mainstream media.

Finally, assessing the career of a judicial candidate is a far more comprehensive process than offering one anecdotal ruling removed from its context.

It seems the only thing dubious in this case is Alito's connection with the CAP.

Ryan Hall
6LS

Cosimi still best candidate for position

The Alligator is beginning their tirade to call for Lindsay Cosimi's resignation.

Cosimi let her grades slip as she got more involved with her service and extracurriculars.

She hasn't fouled up the budget or accepted anything from Jack Abramoff, as far as I can tell.

The Alligator's points are on mark in that Cosimi is probably just as guilty of playing politics as they are.

But in the end, these terms last a year and she isn't getting paid anything close to what I did waiting tables at Perkins.

My assumption is that the Alligator sees the big boys at The Washington Post pinpointing government corruption and underhandedness — asking for resignations — and they want to do it too.

The best interest of students would be to leave in office the person that already has the necessary experience and a mandate with as little bureaucracy and red tape as possible.

It's sad that the Alligator, only months ago, questioned black and white policy in their vehement defense of the treasurer they endorsed in the last election, yet immediately question the current treasurer in a similar predicament.

Michael S. Belle
Former Senator
UF Alumnus

Students need accountability from SG

As I write and plan follow-up novels to "Reunion at University Avenue," I've occasionally kept up with Student Government at UF, and I've reached a conclusion.

There is more drama and intrigue in the everyday SG experience than you can find in some novels.

We have a treasurer who appears to be ineligible for her job. She then gets re-elected by a Gator Party-dominated Senate — the majority of which did their best to get her elected in the first place.

And we see a Senate president, interested in engaging in his own presidential bid, literally telling senators he wasn't going to stop a process that may or may not have broken SG rules.

Next election, students should hold both parties accountable. They should demand to know why their student leaders, including John Boyles and Jared Hernandez, did nothing to uphold the rules they swore to protect and improve.

Senators are the proxies of the campus population.

When it comes to following the rules, the least they can do is act the way the campus would expect them to.

Kenneth Kerns
Former SG Minority Leader
UF Alumnus

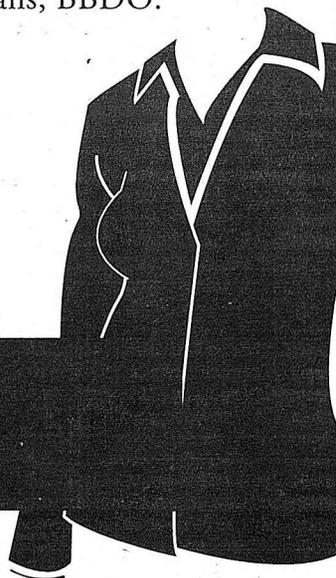
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■ **BIOCHEMIST MELVIN FRIED DIED MONDAY AFTER 37 YEARS AT UF.**

By **MARIA LAVERGHETTA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

He started college in 1940 at 16. He received his Yale doctorate in 1952 at 28. He joined the original faculty of the UF College of Medicine in 1956. But Melvin Fried died Monday, known to friends as simply a normal guy. "He was very loyal to Gainesville and the College of Medicine — a great Gator," said Tom Harris, associate dean in the College of Medicine. Fried, a biochemistry professor at UF for 37 years, died Monday after a life of teaching, mentoring and contributing to the Gainesville community.

"When you love your profession, I think you work very hard to make it a viable institution," said Charles Allen, professor emeritus of biochemistry and molecular biology. "If he hadn't made the effort, the department may have not been able to grow as fast as it had."

Many credit Fried with the growth and success of the biochemistry department at UF, but that was only one of his passions.

"He loved to scuba dive," said Daniel Purich, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology. "He had many interests. He was greatly interested in medical student education, wildlife and city planning."

Purich, who knew Fried for 22 years, appreciated Fried's sense of humor, which he said "could knock you over," and his "remarkable" background as a biochemist. Prior to his career at UF, Fried worked under three Nobel Laureates: Lord Alexander Todd, the 1957 recipient for chemistry, and

Carl and Gerty Cori, the 1947 recipients for medicine, Purich said.

Fried served in the army during World War II and soon after joined the faculty at UF. When Fried started at UF, only three to four faculty members staffed the biochemistry department.

Today more than 20 teachers, along with the students and technicians who work in the lab, scurry about and continue building his legacy, Allen said.

While biochemistry and the growing department dominated his interests, he still found time to pursue outside interests such as urban planning, which caught his eye after living in Gainesville.

"Developers just wanted to move in and develop," Purich said. "He didn't want developers to simply grind up Gainesville."

In addition to urban planning, he developed a spoken and written fluency in both

French and German.

Although he retired in 1993, the current biochemistry staff still knew his face through his weekly trips to the biochemistry division, Purich said.

"I just think he is a very fine person," Purich said. "Even though he's been retired... he kept such a close relationship with all the people in the department."

Although he kept close ties to his fellow friends and colleagues, his death came as a shock. Purich said Fried was a man who didn't want others to worry about him, explaining why he was very private about his illness.

Hiding his illness was a testament to his character, Purich said.

"He was much more interested in learning about others — how they were doing and how he could help them," he said.

Alligator Writer David Cohen contributed to this story.

ON CAMPUS

Dance Marathon caps off festive four days with food

By **DONNA MITRANI**
Alligator Contributing Writer

In exactly 71 days, the Stephen C. O'Connell Center will be filled with more than 650 students who will voluntarily be on their feet and awake for 32 consecutive hours.

Today marks the last day of a week filled with festivities to promote registration for the 12th annual Dance Marathon at UF. Dance Marathon 2006 is a 32-hour event benefiting the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital at UF. Last year the event raised more than \$319,000.

D-M-U-F Week ends today after a week of roller skating, coffee and food. Emily Kiser, public relations chairwoman for the Dance Marathon Overall Team, said this year may have the highest registration yet. She expects about 700 students will register for the event.

Matt Katz, a 20-year-old geography junior, participated in Dance Marathon 2004 and said it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

He said between the constant entertainment and the presence of children affected by the Children's Miracle Network, the event was nothing like what he expected.

"The only problem I had wasn't the sleeping — it was my feet," said Katz, who is considering participating this year.

Despite Spring fraternity rush, basketball games and other campus activities, Kiser, 20, said turnout this week has been good.

D-M-U-F Week ends today with "Family, Fun and Food Night" at Joe's Deli, 1515 SW 13th St. Twenty-five percent of each of the restaurant's transactions today will go toward Dance Marathon 2006.

Registration applications and a \$35 fee are due Jan. 24 at 5 p.m., but students can raise funds up

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Matt Katz
UF junior

pus a few times a week, Kiser said.

This week also focused on reaching out to the Gainesville community, Kiser said. While Dance Marathon 2006 is a UF event, Kiser said she wanted to make sure the Gainesville community felt a part of the festivities as well.

Kiser said local Dance Marathon 2006 supporters have been more than willing to help out. In addition to Joe's Deli, Deja Brew and Skate Station Funworks were willing to assist with festivities this week.

For more information on Dance Marathon, visit www.floridadm.org.

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Career Showcase:

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Career Showcase offers students glimpse into work world

By Nick Patrick

Students and alumni looking for job opportunities, internships or just interview experience can find it all at the Career Showcase, Jan. 24 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The event, sponsored by the Career Resource Center, will host more than 200 companies looking to hire UF students and alumni for a myriad of positions.

The format, though the same as last fall's Showcase, is somewhat different from previous years'.

The first day is dedicated to students looking for technical positions and the second day for non-technical positions.

With a widely diverse group of employers from government organizations to non-profit groups to international employers, students of all majors and interests should come see what the Showcase has to offer.

Those who wish to attend Career Showcase do not need to sign up or apply, but there are some things that should be done as preparation to make the Showcase experience a successful and meaningful one.

Students and alumni attending Showcase are encouraged to create a Gator CareerLink account, which is a way to keep up with companies visiting UF and set up future interviews after the Showcase.

Attendees should also review the list of companies that will be at Showcase and do some research on the ones that interest them.

Knowledge about a company is a great asset to have before sitting and talking with recruiters at the Showcase.

The full list of companies attending Career Showcase as well as their



contact information can be found at www.crc.ufl.edu/showcase.

Showcase is not only for older students looking for jobs. Younger students can gain valuable one-on-one experience talking with employers.

Students looking for internships should also check out Showcase as more than half of the employers that will be

present are looking for people to fill internships and co-ops.

One of the most important aspects of interviewing is having a good resume, and students and alumni attending Career Showcase should bring several copies of their resume, each one being focused on the particular company they plan to visit.

Those who are uncomfortable with their current resume need not worry.

The Career Resource Center is hosting Extreme Resume Makeover from Jan. 17-20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There is no appointment needed. Students only need to bring a copy of their resume to the CRC, where they will receive immediate feedback.

They are encouraged to make the suggested changes and come back for a final evaluation.

There are also opportunities for students who want to volunteer at Showcase.

Commitments can be as low as a couple hours but can result in added employer interaction as well as something valuable for the resume.

Nearly half of the employers that will be at Showcase are UF alumni, so students and graduates will already have a foot in the door.

Pre-Showcase Events

Extreme Resume Makeover— Tuesday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- staff helps to critique resumes and cover letters
- no appointment necessary, but students should come in early because slots fill up quickly

Employers critique resumes and cover letters — Monday, Jan. 23 and Tuesday, Jan. 24

- register w/ Gator CareerLink through CRC Web site for this

Career Showcase — Tuesday, Jan. 24 and Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the O'Connell Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Resume Critiques after Showcase- weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- no appointment necessary

For more info about Career Showcase contact Kristin Muire and Career Fair Staff at 352-392-1601 ext. 219
The CRC Web site also offers pointers and examples: www.crc.ufl.edu

For more information on Career Showcase including more tips for success, frequently asked questions and other general information, visit www.crc.ufl.edu/showcase or call (352) 392-1601 ext. 219.

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Tips to remember for success with potential employers

By Megan Davis

The chance to sell yourself as a prime job candidate to about 300 employers is just around the corner, and the odds are in your favor.

"The economy is really, really good right now, and there's lots of jobs," said Farouk Dey, the associate director for career development at the Career Resource Center.

To help ensure your success at the 2006 Career Showcase, here are some tips.

THE RESUME

The resume should be one concise page highlighting your education, skills, relevant coursework and experience is typically preferred, Dey said.

He recommends using 10- to 12-point font, such as Times New Roman. Also list your GPA, especially if it is above 3.0.

"If a GPA is not included, the employers become very suspicious and want to know what you're trying to hide," Dey said.

List references on a separate page in case employers request them, said Nadene Francis, the assistant director for CRC public relations.

THE COVER LETTER

"Treat the cover letter as an extension to your resume, not repeating the information on the resume," Dey said.

He suggests telling the employer what you want and why you are qualified in three or four simple, formally written paragraphs.

Get to the point quickly, but grab the employer's attention, too. Employers read hundreds of cover letters from UF alone.

"You want something to stand out," Francis said.

THE INTERVIEW

"Everything is about explaining to the employer why you're a good fit for the company, not just why you're an awesome person," Francis said.

To sign up for interviews, register with Gator CareerLink, the online interview management system.

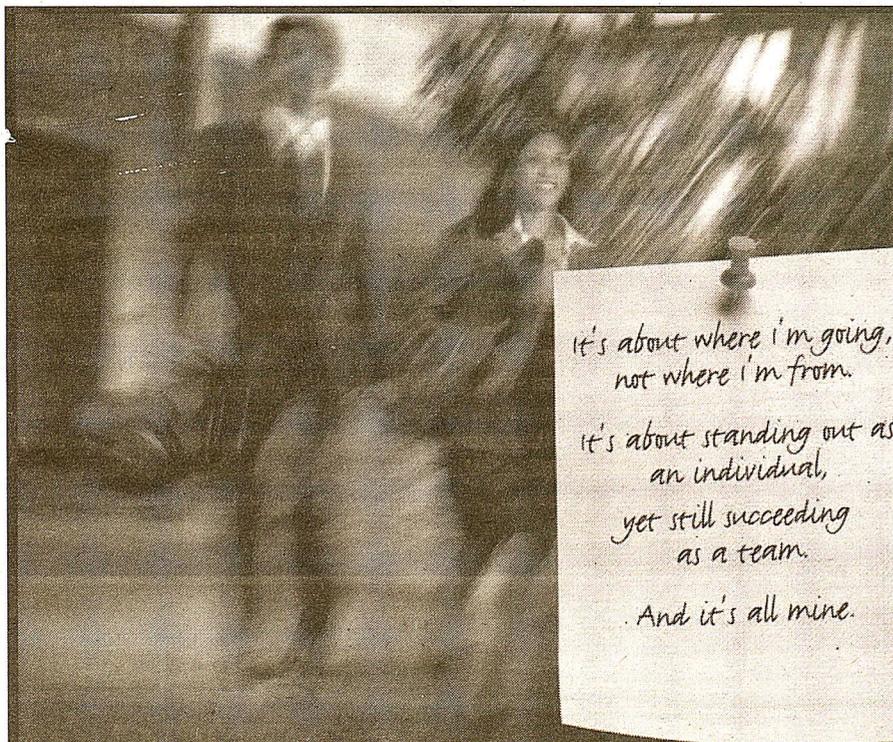
Then research the company and practice possible answers in front of a mirror, she said.

Dey recommends confident and concise answers. When discussing your skills, include specific examples or experiences.

"That's the biggest problem students have; they don't mention past examples," he said.

Wear close-toed shoes, go light on the cologne or perfume and dress professionally.

"If you're considering between the pink suit or a light blue suit or black, go with the black," Francis said.



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Diversity workshop provides interaction with employers

By Nick Patrick

Students, would you like to create valuable relationships with potential employers?

Diversity Connections, held by the Career Resource Center, will offer the rare opportunity to network with numerous companies and student orga-

nizations under the same roof.

It will be held from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. on Jan. 24 following the conclusion of the first day of Career Showcase in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Diversity in the workplace has become a major goal for many companies, and Diversity Connections allows for employers to spend time getting to know members of the diverse

student body of UF.

Students of all racial, cultural and academic backgrounds are encouraged to attend the event.

The employers attending will also be available at Career Showcase, but the setting at Diversity Connections will be more casual, allowing students and employers to interact on an informal level.

Students will be able to share their academic experiences, learn about the various companies and create relationships with employers that could prove invaluable in the future.

A wide spectrum of student organizations will be tabling at the event, providing information for students and employers.

This will allow for students to learn about various organizations as well as see how extracurricular involvement can increase their chances for success following graduation.

Diversity Connections will have free food, music and prizes, so students can look forward to a fun experience as well as a rewarding one.

Students who attend the event are encouraged to bring a copy of their current resume, but it is not a requirement.

For free help with resumes, students can visit Extreme Resume Makeover from January 17-20 at the Career Resource Center. Students will be able to receive immediate feedback on perfecting their resume. No appointment is necessary.

A good resume could be extremely useful when meeting employers at Diversity Connections.

Student Organizations that wish to table the event need to register on the Diversity Connections Web site, found by going to www.crc.ufl.edu/showcase and clicking on Diversity Connections.

The dress for the event is business casual.

Attend this year's Diversity Connections, and take a big step in making the most of your college years, your career and your future.

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Employers look for well-rounded applicants with experience

By Megan Davis

Walking blindly into that first interview is not the best way to get hired.

The key to getting a job and keeping it is pleasing the employers, so students should know what they are looking for ahead of time.

"We are most concerned with what's inside a person's head and what kind of talent they can bring to the store in-

novation," said Josh Bryant, the Baton Rouge recruiting coordinator for ExxonMobil Engineering.

Relevant experience and a GPA of at least a 3.0 are important, as well as interest in the company, he said.

A simple, structured resume free of "fluff" is advised.

"Engineers' minds want just data," Bryant said. "They don't care about anything else."

However, he said the interview is most important in ob-

taining a job, and preparation is essential.

"Know something beyond the fact that we are No. 1 on Fortune 500's profits list," Bryant said.

He also suggested asking questions and maintaining a reasonable degree of eye contact.

ExxonMobil is not the only company that decides a candidate's appeal largely from the interview.

Brad Taylor, the group

campus recruiter for Target in Orlando, said the interview gives him an idea of a candidate's presence with others and ability to communicate effectively.

"We look for very enthusiastic and energetic individuals," he said.

But leadership is most important.

"We are always looking for leaders who can motivate and inspire individuals," Taylor said.

However, candidates should also have related experience and involvement in campus organizations.

As for what not to do, Taylor advised against missing an interview without notifying the company beforehand.

Bryant said to rehearse answers prior to an interview and "dress like you want to obtain a job."

"Do not chew chewing gum is No. 1," he said.

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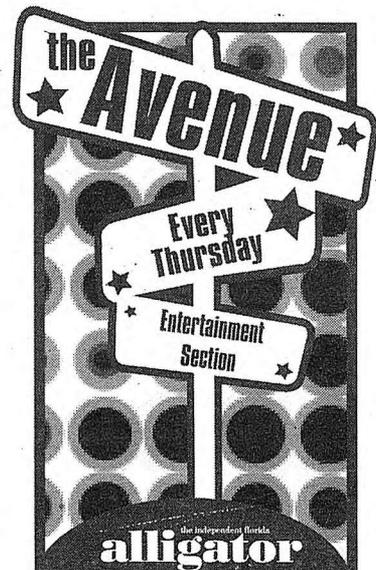
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Humphrey returns home to cobblers, hecklers

■ GATORS WILL TRAVEL TO ROCKY TOP TO FACE MUCH IMPROVED VOLUNTEERS.

By DAN TREAT
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Lee Humphrey's family has become a part of the Gators' annual trip to Knoxville, Tenn.

The past two seasons, the UF guard's family drove from nearby Maryville, just 16 miles away, to deliver desserts to the team at its hotel the night before its game against Tennessee.

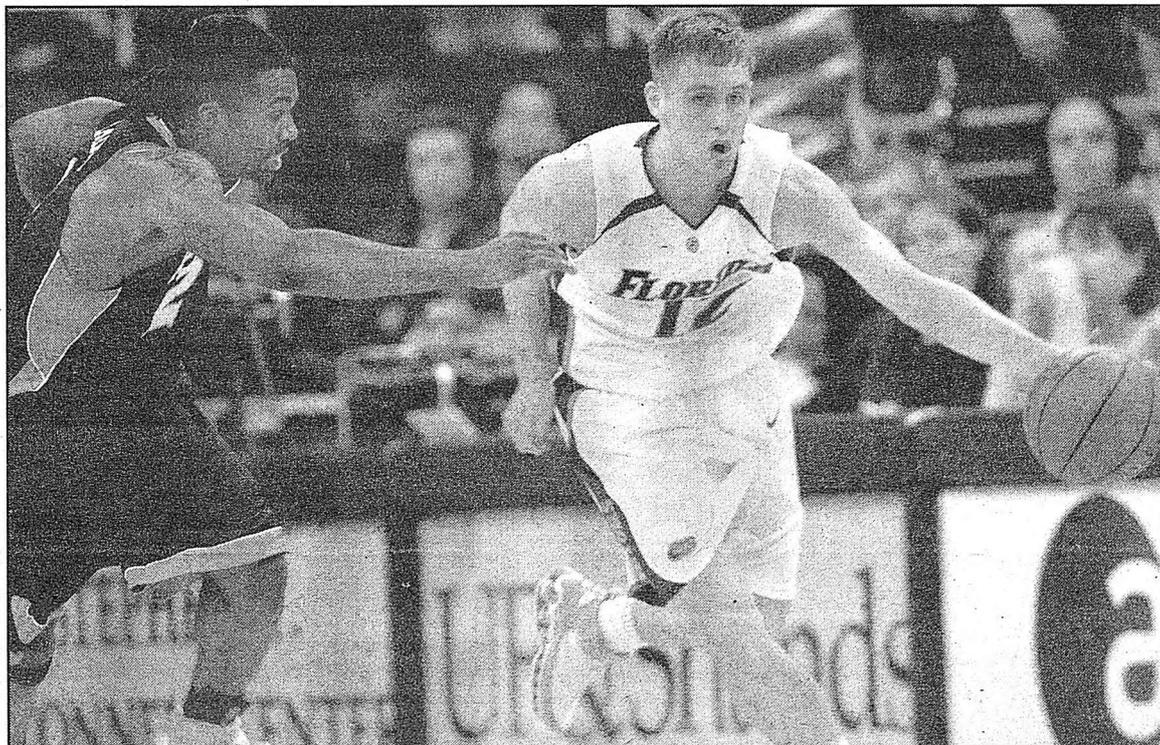
Humphrey's personal favorite: blackberry cobbler. But the Gators' 3-point specialist doubts his teammates feel the same way about the dessert.

"[My parents] bring some other things," Humphrey said. "I don't think some of the guys like cobbler as much as I do."

Not that the rest of the team doesn't appreciate the gesture.

"It's a nice change of pace," forward Adrian Moss said. "Southern cooking, a lot of pies, cakes, cobbler, stuff like that — kind of what I'm used to, being from Texas."

And Humphrey, known as



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UF guard Lee Humphrey dribbles past Auburn forward Daniel Hayles during the Gators' 69-57 win against the Tigers on Jan. 14. The Tennessee native will return home Saturday to face the Volunteers.

Hump to his teammates, exudes a laid-back country vibe that personifies his roots.

"The best person I could compare Lee to would be Gomer Pyle," Moss said. "Lee is Gomer Pyle, in

the naive Gomer Pyle-way. You know what I mean? But Lee is a great dude; I love Lee to death."

The Gators (17-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) will take Humphrey back home when they face the Vols (11-3, 2-1 SEC) at 7 p.m. Saturday.

But Humphrey might not find himself so welcome by the crowd at Tennessee's Thompson-Boling Arena, which can seat about 25,000 people, more than double the capacity of the O'Connell Center.

"It's going to be a big crowd. They've had a good year," Humphrey said. "They're pretty excited about their team up there, and they've had some [huge] crowds, so it's going to be fun playing back at home."

Tennessee started the season at 11-1, including a win against Texas in Austin. But the Vols have lost consecutive games on the road against Louisiana State and No. 4 Memphis on Wednesday.

"They appear to be playing very well," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "I've always felt like they have good personnel there, and it will be a great environment. As highly ranked as we are going into Knoxville, I think it's pretty clear the way both programs feel about each other. We know it's going to be a hostile environment."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gators rebound for victory

By NICK ZACCARDI
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Focusing on rebounding going into Thursday's game at Mississippi, the UF guards nearly forgot how to score.

Danielle Santos jogged her memory late in the second half.

She scored 12 points, all on 3-pointers, in a span of 2 minutes, 51 seconds, late in the game, spurring UF to a 66-58 win to avoid a three-game losing streak.

Santos earned her first career double-double with 13 rebounds and dished a team-high seven assists.

"I've got to compliment Danielle for having the guts," UF coach Carolyn Peck said. "She stepped up like a senior to win the game instead of staying hesitant or tentative."

Santos' hot shooting started with UF down 43-39 and ended with the Gators up 55-46 with 5:23 remaining.

Prior to Santos' run, the UF guards combined to go 1 of 23 from the field, including missing all 13 from behind the arc.

But guards Sarah Lowe and Kim Dye made up for that by finding Santos late.

"Sarah Lowe did a tremendous job of finding Danielle, and then after she hit one, she did a good job of finding her again," Peck said. "That strategy of going to the hot hand was very good for us."

Those passes helped hide a poor scoring night from the UF backcourt.

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Carolyn Peck
UF women's basketball coach

Santos was 0 for 8 before she started draining 3's, and Sha Brooks finished 0 for 8, scoring just 1 point after going scoreless Jan. 12 against Kentucky.

Lowe finished with 8 points but only went 2 of 6 from the field, and reserve Kim Dye missed all four of her shots.

Forwards Brittany Davis, Dalila Eshe and Marshae Dotson picked up the scoring slack. Davis scored a team-leading 15 points, and

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Urban scores super recruits

The roller coaster that is the recruiting season is in full swing.

Even though most students are hopped up about Gators basketball, I think they should be ecstatic about other news on campus.

I'm talking about the unbelievably talented recruiting class Urban is pulling in. Sure, 17-0 is an incredible feat for a team picked to be in the bottom half of the SEC race, but I've got a gut feeling that the overachieving basketball team will fall from cloud nine fairly soon.

I don't know how he did it, but Urban has added master recruiter to his repertoire as an offensive innovator, character ameliorator and Chad Jackson haaaater.

Believe it or not, Meyer has out-recruited the likes of Bobby Bowden, Larry Coker, Mike Shula and Mark Richt.

From what I hear, Urban can walk into a recruit's living room and make

him, his parents and his pastor all believe in UF.

For those who aren't too familiar with recruiting season, let me bring



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you on in. Every year, between November and February, complete losers such as myself follow the stories of the nation's best high school football players. Nothing is set in stone until Feb. 1, when

players officially sign with the colleges of their choice. That, however, doesn't prevent us "recruitniks" from gossiping and predicting who will end up where.

Most people think the whole thing is silly overanalysis at best. Heck, even

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North Carolina (24)	68
Virginia	72
NBA	
Pistons	105
Knicks	79

WEEKEND PREVIEW

■ The UF swim teams face rival Auburn, while men's tennis will compete in the SEC Indoor Championships this weekend. Read all about it at alligator.org/sports.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2001: After a missed layup from freshman point guard Orien Greene as time expires, No. 7 UF loses to Vanderbilt at home 63-61. The Gators won 11 of their next 12 games to finish 22-5.

ON TELEVISION

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ESPN, 8 p.m.
■ NBA: Lakers vs. Suns
ESPN, 10:30 p.m.

Pretty in pink, UF hopes to snatch top spot from Bama

Teams face off in breast cancer awareness meet

By CHRIS WHITE
Alligator Writer

The Crimson Tide and the Gators look a lot alike this season. They're both at the top of the national rankings, they're both undefeated, and they both tout a promising freshman. But they'll be that much harder to tell apart tonight, when both teams hit the floor in pink uniforms.

UF and Alabama are participating in Drive 4 the Cure, brainchild of Crimson Tide coach Sarah Patterson.

Last season, Patterson approached Auburn and asked the

team to participate in an event to raise breast cancer awareness, then called Target the Cure. Auburn agreed, and local businesses sponsored the event and donated coral leotards.

This season, it's the Gators who find themselves all dressed up with someplace to go. The No. 2 Gators could fall in the rankings if they lose to No. 1 Alabama, while a win could land them back on top.

But where the team is ranked after tonight doesn't matter, UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. For her team, it's about staying sharp, not about crunching numbers.

"At this stage of the game, when you're up against a major competitor in an environment



Faehn

where you don't have your fans, or a tremendous amount of fans supporting you, it's extremely difficult," Faehn said. "It comes down to the mental aspect

of the sport — if you're able to block everything out and still continue to perform and hit your routines."

Tonight, in Alabama's home

opener, the Gators will have to be sharp, as the previous week's lineup will most likely be changed, Faehn said.

Tonight's most notable change may be the absence of an all-around competitor from the Gators.

"We have a tremendous amount of depth on every event, but we're also trying to choose the strongest athletes and not just plugging somebody in because we want an all-rounder or two all-rounders," Faehn said. "Even if it means one-tenth more on the team's score, we'll definitely go for the higher team score."

Last season, the two teams met four times and broke even, but the

Tide got the last word, defeating the Gators in the Southeastern Conference and the NCAA championships.

The Gators fell short last season when they did not continue to make their routines more difficult, Faehn said. So this year, it's no surprise that the coach has pushed for increasingly difficult routines against strong teams like Alabama in early preparation for championship opponents.

"I keep telling them, 'The whole rest of the season, don't look at the scores, don't look at the rankings, don't focus on that,'" Faehn said. "Because when the time comes, it's going to pay off for us."

Lee's 3's key to success

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Humphrey's shooting from beyond the arc may be the key to silencing the hostile crowd in a matchup of the SEC's two top-scoring offenses.

His 51.9 percent shooting from 3-point territory leads the SEC, ranking just ahead of teammate Taurean Green's 45.6 percentage.

"I would line him up with anybody, and I've been here 10 years, open, spot-up shooting," Donovan said. "[Matt]

Bonner, Mike Miller, [Teddy] Dupay, [Matt] Walsh, [Anthony] Roberson — he can shoot with anybody."

And Humphrey's teammates know what kind of a talent he is, and encourage him to shoot as often as possible.

"He doesn't shoot enough," Moss said. "Literally, Lee could shoot the ball every time he touches it, and I wouldn't care. But he's just not that type of guy. If Lee has an open shot, and someone has a better shot, he's going to get rid of it. But I'd rather see Lee shoot the ball."

Ailing Dotson scores career-game

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Eshe scored 14 while picking up 11 rebounds and three blocks.

Dotson, who missed practices this week due to sickness, finished with 13 points and added 10 rebounds for her second career double-double. UF's emphasis on crashing the boards paid off. The Gators finished with 50 rebounds.

"When you saw Kentucky do that against us with 55 [rebounds], I thought, 'Well, is that humanly possible?'" Peck said. "For us to break the

50-rebound barrier was very good for us. Ole Miss had 52, but we're making progress in the right direction."

Mississippi coach Carol Ross, the all-time winningest coach in UF history, recruited Santos, Davis, Eshe and Lowe four years ago.

Thursday was the first time Ross' recruits have won at Oxford.

"It's a special win because our seniors have not won here," Peck said. "As you well know, in the SEC, there's no easy win and especially on the road."

Radio broadcast contributed to this report.

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my girlfriend believes that my love for recruiting belongs "on the mantle of nerdiness."

Fair enough, but there is so much hope and optimism involved that it's hard not to get swept up. For example, a five-star running back who commits is immediately envisioned as the next Reggie Bush. Following recruiting can be more fun than the regular season because it's all about wins and rarely about losses.

Urban's first real recruiting class is off the charts. Every single kid at a skill position seems to run either a 4.4 or 4.5 time in the 40. To succeed in the SEC, you need speed, and it looks like Meyer has caught on.

Speaking of speed, the Gators received a commitment from WR Percy Harvin, the No. 1 overall prospect in the nation according to most analysts. Harvin is a game-breaker, a dangerous return man and the type of weapon Meyer has dreamt about.

Basically, if Harvin can live up to his ranking, the Gators should start looking forward to frequent BCS Bowl trips.

A bit of insider information — Harvin is a monster talent; however, he has had trouble with his ego and authority in the past. He has been suspended for three games during his last

two seasons in high school. Combine that with Meyer's no-nonsense attitude, and you have a potential conflict on your hands.

Personally, if UF cares about winning, then I suggest they recruit all the thugs they can find.

There seems to be a direct correlation between talent and sketchy personalities. Just look to the history of the Miami Hurricanes football program for proof.

With National Signing Day rapidly approaching here's a rundown of the top remaining prospects UF is looking to lure:

5) RB Mon Williams — The Gators have every position wrapped up except running back, and this burner out of Texas is high on playing for the Orange and Blue.

4) LB Josh Johnson — A junior college kid who got kicked out of Georgia, but UF could use a guy with a mean streak like his at line-backer.

3) DT Phillip Taylor — This 6-foot-3, 346-pounder could play both defensive tackle spots by himself.

2) OT Ian Symonette — All you need to know is that he is 6-foot-9 and 330 pounds. It would be frightening to have this guy as your left tackle.

1) C.J. Spiller — The No. 2 ranked RB in the nation. Alongside quarterback Tim Tebow and Harvin, Spiller would give the Gators an awesome offensive arsenal for years to come.

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