



# UF admissions raises the bar

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At Palm Harbor University High School, students of the International Baccalaureate program once applied to UF with smug assurance.

"It used to be that if you were in IB, you pretty much got in," said senior Ryan Mills, who was accepted to UF. But this year, "at least 30 kids in IB didn't get in, and they're all going to FSU."

Mike Burkett, Mills' IB guidance counselor, said fewer than 30 were rejected, but he and his colleagues throughout the state were surprised at the number of "strong candidates" who were denied admission to UF.

Nancy Carter, Burkett's counterpart at Deerfield Beach High School, made the same observation: UF grows more selective of

its applicants each year.

In order to slim its bloated undergraduate class for the 2006-2007 academic period, the university admitted fewer students than it has since 1991.

For Burkett, a higher bar for UF admissions would have been easy to understand. But he thinks the bar is uneven.

"We were hearing about students who — we were questioning, how on earth did UF let them in?" he said.

Interim Admissions Director Pat Herring said the UF admission process has morphed over the last decade. In the late 1980s, students were simply ranked by grade point averages and SAT scores. It was easy to compare one to another.

Now, students' numbers indicate who are candidates for admission, but the ultimate decision requires human scrutiny.

Herring said the application readers — admissions staff, UF faculty and high school guid-



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## Peaceful protest

More than 2,000 people marched through downtown Ocala and gathered in the town square to protest the immigration legislation hovering in Washington D.C. and call for rights and respect for illegal immigrants. The rally was held in solidarity with other rallies in more than 100 cities as a part of what some organizers were calling the National Day of Action for Immigrant Justice. The march was peaceful and faced only a small group of vocal opposition. See story, pg. 4.

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## AROUND GAINESVILLE

# CLO alumni raise \$100K for repairs to the building

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Collegiate Living Organization alumni created a foundation two months ago to keep the 75-year-old, low-cost co-op alive.

So far, \$100,000 has been pledged for building upgrades and legal fees for the organization's lawsuit against UF.

CLO Alumni Foundation Executive Director Vince Assini said 300 of the 1,300 CLO alumni have been contacted.

"It's not nostalgia," Assini said. "We want it for the future."

The foundation plans on keeping an eye on the CLO by starting a building account for repairs and removing irresponsible residents who do not fulfill their obligations, Assini said.

UF officials have maintained since January that they want students out of the Northwest 15th Street location, noting that UF inspectors say it needs about \$750,000 in repairs.

However, CLO Alumni Foundation Director of Operations Robert Peele said the CLO is nearly finished repairing the problems and areas UF deemed unsafe and has spent less than \$50,000 in the process.

UF's \$750,000 assessment is "ridiculous," he said.

Peele said when he came to the CLO from northern Alabama for an organizational meeting in late February, "It wasn't a place, with my income and my standards, [where] I would want to stay."

But he said he believes progress has

"Students painted outside of the building. [That] enabled it to last another 10 years."

**Robert Peele**  
 CLO Alumni Foundation  
 Director of Operations

been made.

The building meets state fire marshal standards and city regulations, Peele said.

In 1959, Peele took 19 credits his first semester at UF because he was worried about running out of money, and he ended up getting his electrical engineering degree in four years.

"Being needy, we were kind of looked down on," he said.

In the early 1960s, UF maintenance

crews helped CLO residents with building repairs, said Peele, who was the CLO vice president at the time.

"We were just charged the hourly rate," he said. "Students painted outside of the building. [That] enabled it to last another 10 years."

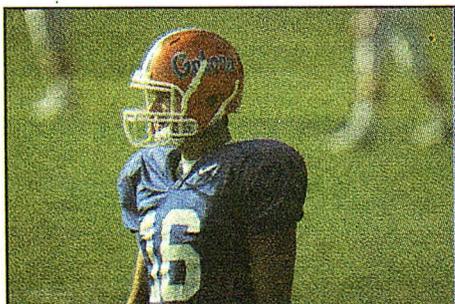
Peele said CLO alumni have donated about \$15,000 to UF, earmarked for their former home.

"They haven't given the CLO a penny of it," he said.

Assini said sometimes there might be a weak group of residents who let their responsibilities slip, and noted there is some "weeding out" to be done with current residents.

"I think the current group inherited the problems that are there," he said.

■ UF sophomore Butch Rowley has been with Coach Urban Meyer since his days in Utah. After a slew of defections from the quarterback position, the walk-on long snapper has risen to No. 3 on the Gators' depth chart. See story, pg. 28.



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■ Just one month before Library West is scheduled to reopen, a committee approved the removal of the breezeway that connects the building to Library East. See story, pg. 9.

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# Sports facility will have bathrooms, skate park

By SHARILYN WISKUP  
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Whether students are playing a game of basketball or bathing in the heat of the sun, nature calls at unexpected times.

Students who face bladder dilemmas when using the Broward Outdoor Recreation Complex will no longer have to pop a squat at a friend's dorm, hold it in or — even worse — go in the pool.

Beginning July, the \$720,000 Broward Outdoor Recreation Complex additions, including restrooms, will be accessible to UF students with Gator 1 Cards.

Michael Powell, superintendent construction manager of BBI Construction, said students will be most excited about the new restroom facility.

"They don't have to run across the road to go tinkle," he said.

Other new amenities include a gatehouse for sporting equipment, a check-in desk, a concrete surface for skate park users and new landscaping. Powell said construction began two months ago, and the building crew is on schedule.

Funding for these improvements came from the Florida Legislature.

David Stopka, UF's associate

director of recreational sports facilities, said the tennis, basketball and sand volleyball courts, along with the roller hockey rink, skate park and pool, attract UF students looking for some different outdoor entertainment.

**On Campus** Future plans for the Broward Outdoor Recreation Complex include a fitness center, but it would cost \$72 million, which the department of Recreational Sports doesn't have, he said.

For now, he hopes students will enjoy the assortment of activities and sports equipment.

Even though Stopka can't con-

trol the influx of money, he can control the happiness of 20 members on the UF Skateboarding Club.

Bryan Jackson, club president, approached Stopka about reconstructing the skate park.

Jackson said that after a year and a half of continuous skateboarding on the asphalt, safety was a risk, and he suggested that concrete replace the existing terrain.

"Dr. Stopka felt it was necessary because we are a part of the school, just like any other group of people," Jackson said. "I have so much respect for that."

The concrete was poured

Friday, and Jackson said it should be dry in a week.

Once the old equipment is moved inside the park, it will be available to use.

However, the skating ramps and pipes, which will be placed in a new arrangement, will require additional equipment and Student Government funds.

Jackson has high hopes for the future of the skate park. Once it looks and works the way he and skateboarding members want, Jackson plans to host skating events and demonstrations performed by well-known skateboarders from across the country.

## STUDENT LIFE

# Chocolate, like the force, has its own light and dark side

By CASSANDRA BIANCO  
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Lifelong dancer and UF junior Rita Larchar said she eats some chocolate at least twice a day and every morning for breakfast.

"I always have to eat chocolate, whether it's from cookies, muffins, cakes, brownies or cheesecake," Larchar said. "I just can't go without it."

Researchers around the globe continue to tap into the many magical components of chocolate, including antioxidants that may help guard against cancer and heart disease. But as Easter approaches and chocolate bunnies leave the shelves, UF nutritionists point

out that there's good and bad in every food.

Melanie Brede, a nutritionist at UF's Student Health Care Center, said magnesium is a possibly beneficial ingredient in chocolate because it is important for cells' health.

"You can get magnesium in nuts, seeds and dark-green veggies, but people don't get quite as excited about those," Brede said.

Linda Bobroff, a UF nutrition professor, said that eating small amounts of dark chocolate is good for antioxidants and plant chemicals that help protect against heart disease, but moderation is key.

"We don't want people to think eating a lot of chocolate is a healthy way to approach your diet," Bobroff said.

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Melanie Brede  
UF nutritionist

Antioxidants are seen as beneficial because they help stop the oxidation of lipids, commonly known as fats, which can create cellular damage. Fat in chocolate does not only consist of saturated fats, which are commonly considered bad fats, but unsaturated fats as well.

"One of the major challenges in this

country today is extreme obesity, and people really cannot afford to be adding an extra 200 to 300 calories a day to their otherwise overly caloric diets," Bobroff said.

However, there is no scientific evidence that obese people consume more chocolate than people who are not obese.

Both experts agree that darker chocolate is more beneficial than milk chocolate because it has a higher cocoa content and less sugar. There are even some candies on the market that have 60 percent cocoa content.

"It helps to reflect that there really aren't any good or bad foods," Brede said. "With anything you can find pros and cons, and trying to get a good variety and balance helps keep you healthy."

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# Cho promises laughs tonight

By SASHA MURADALI  
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Though the National Organization for Women has recognized her for making a significant difference promoting equal rights regardless of race, sexual orientation or gender identity, comedian and actress Margaret Cho said she never meant to be a role model.

"I just speak my truth," she said in the biography on her Web site.

Accent, UF's speakers' bureau, presents Margaret Cho, performing at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center tonight at 8. Doors open at 7 p.m. The show is free to the public and is a part of Pride Awareness Month, an annual Pride Student Union program. Accent spent \$26,200 to bring Cho, including airfare and accommodations.

Cho started performing standup at age 16 in a comedy club, and soon afterward she won first prize in a comedy contest and opened for Jerry Seinfeld, according to her Web site. In 1994, she starred in her own ABC sitcom, called "All-American Girl," according to a press release.

"The students should be laughing and should go out with a smile on their faces," said Evan Tyroler, chairman of Accent.

Cho is the last Accent show of the year, and Tyroler expects it to draw a great turnout.



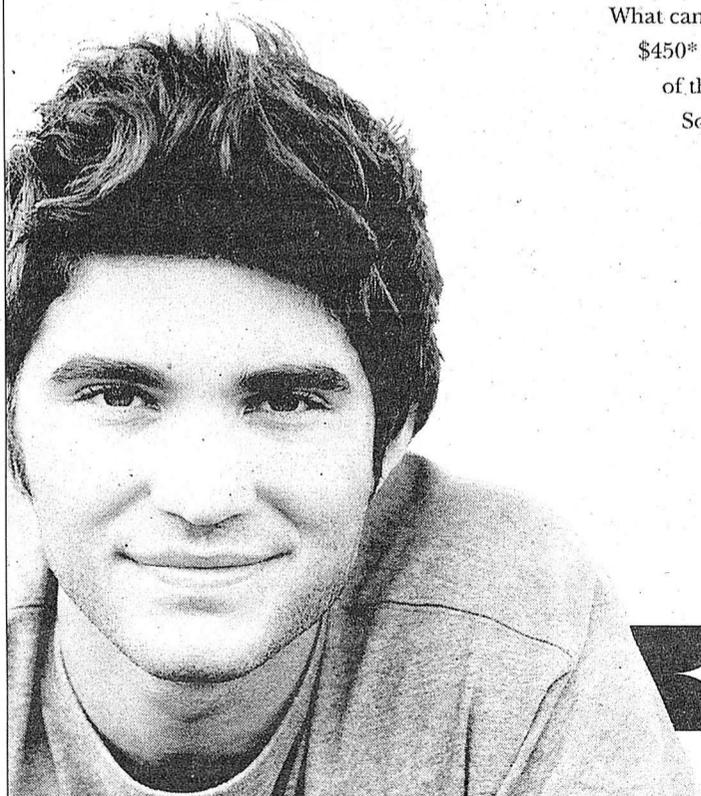
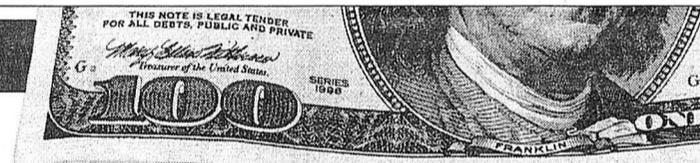
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# City OKs sports arena

■ COMMISSIONERS SAID A HOTEL BED TAX SHOULD FUND THE ARENA.

By **DOMINICK TAO**  
Alligator Writer

A county hotel-room tax increase should be used to build a new sports arena in East Gainesville, city commissioners said Monday.

The extra 1 percent tax increase could generate about \$550,000 each year, which Gainesville city commissioners unanimously voted the county should use to fund construction of a basketball and volleyball arena.

For Commissioner Ed Braddy, this was his first regular city commission meeting attended after being arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol in January. Braddy was not present for this issue and did not vote. Commissioner Chuck Chestnut was also not in attendance.

Alachua County commissioners decided they wanted to raise the hotel bed tax a few weeks ago, and city commissioners decided Monday that the county should use the money to build an arena for amateur sports at the Martin Luther King Jr. Multipurpose Center on Northeast 14th Street.

"Research shows sports is one of Gainesville's top tourism markets," said John Pricher, Alachua County's tourism program assistant. "And we're a bit short on facilities in the area."

City commissioners said that the arena would be a good way to attract youth sport-

ing events or the Sunshine State Games to Gainesville, which would boost the city's economy and tourism market.

And as much as 60 percent of the income generated by the bed tax comes from hotel rooms rented out for UF sporting events and conferences, Pricher said.

"Everybody comes to see the university in one way or another," he said. Lack of vacancy in local hotels suggests the same.

"Oh yeah — we're already sold out three games into the season," said Jonathan Manzano, a representative from the Holiday Inn Express on Southwest 43rd Street, speaking of the first three football games next Fall.

The county asked its cities to submit project ideas because it wanted to take advantage of a Florida statute that would allow it to raise the current 3 percent bed tax to 4 percent as long as the revenue would be used for a facility that would promote tourism.

Despite its approval by the City Commission, Pricher said a new sports arena for Gainesville is still far from a sure thing.

He said the selection will ultimately be up to the County Commission.

While the city commissioners supported the idea of a new arena in town, they debated on its locations. The two locations in mind were the Martin Luther King Jr. Multipurpose Center and Depot Park, which is closer to downtown. Ultimately, the Multipurpose Center won out.

# Local gas to reach \$3

By **PANAGIOTA PAPAOKOS**  
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The price of a gallon of regular gasoline in Gainesville is expected to hit the \$3 mark by summer, while the average price for the state of Florida has already climbed 45 cents from this time last year.

"Everybody knows the prices are going up," said Sam Barikh, manager of the BP gas station on Southwest Archer Road.

Barikh and other managers around town predict the price to rise because of the increasing cost of doing business, in addition to the usual summer increase in demand.

Good weather and vacations-increase the demand for gas in the summer by about 5 percent compared to the rest of the year, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Distribution, marketing and retail dealer costs and profits combined make up 12 percent of the cost of a gallon of gasoline, while federal, state and local taxes account for about 23 percent, according to the administration.

Since the start of 2005, gas prices have been on the rise, climbing as high as \$3.07 a gallon on Sept. 5, when the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina dramati-

cally reduced supply.

In an unusual move, President Bush announced in his 2006 State of the Union address that America is addicted to oil and promised to make a new kind of ethanol within six years.

UF economics professor Dave Denslow said the fundamental causes for the recent increase are higher oil prices and growing demand.

He said other countries, like France, are attempting to cut their demand through new regulations.

"Everybody knows the prices are going up."

**Sam Barikh**  
BP gas station manager

"We could be doing more to reduce the demand for gasoline," he said. "But I don't see that policy changing anytime soon."

Denslow added that when gas prices go up, people are less likely to spend money on other goods and are less likely to purchase larger vehicles.

Nationally, the average price for gasoline in 2005 was \$2.27, but now the average has hit \$2.67, according to the American Automobile Association daily fuel gauge report.



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## Editorial

## Giving in French government bows to ignorant rioters

Sometimes, standing up for what is right just isn't worth it. Or so French President Jacques Chirac would have us all believe.

Yesterday, Chirac capitulated to the hordes of violent protesters rallying against a controversial new employment law. The First Job Contract law would have allowed employers to fire workers under the age of 26 for any reason — or no reason — during their first two years of employment.

If you think that the law sounds discriminatory and that the protesters just might be right, hold on a second.

France's labor market remains massively overregulated. In particular, French labor law makes it extraordinarily difficult for employers to fire their workers. But while that sounds like great news for employees, it's taking its toll on poor French youths looking for jobs.

If employers can't fire new employees, they'll be much more selective in the workers that they hire. That manifests itself in abnormally high unemployment rates for French youths — more than 20 percent for 18- to 25-year-olds.

It also means that employers don't have the same economic deterrents to avoid discriminatory hiring policies. That might explain why some poor immigrant neighborhoods have unemployment rates of around 40 percent.

But the First Job Contract law would have changed all that. Employers wouldn't have been locked into their hires, as they are now. Knowing that they would retain the ability to fire employees later on, employers could stand to be more trusting of young workers at the outset.

As a result, youth employment would have skyrocketed.

But French labor unions weren't having it. They claimed that the law was discriminatory and an infringement of workers' rights.

Of course, those same labor unions also had the most to gain with the repeal of the law, because unions only represent people who are already employed. By encouraging employers to hire more young people, the law would have increased competition between older workers and newer ones, probably driving union wages down.

But no matter.

French youths — who have repeatedly demonstrated their proclivity for rioting — took to the streets, eschewing higher employment and basic economics in favor of smoldering cars, broken store windows and chaos in general. As the riots progressed, the protesters took control of the country.

And yesterday, the French government found itself surrendering to an occupying force once again.

We can't say we're surprised, but we are disappointed. The move was largely an attempt by Chirac to save face, as his popularity has plummeted the past few months.

But it has crushed the presidential hopes of French Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin, who originally proposed the First Job Contract legislation specifically in response to last year's violent riots.

Yesterday, de Villepin, who has steadfastly maintained throughout the ordeal that the French government wouldn't back down, found himself backpedaling, saying he only wanted "better balance ... between more flexibility for the employer and more security for workers. ... This was not understood by everyone, I'm sorry to say."

It is a brutal irony that a man so concerned with improving the plight of the French people would now find himself so vilified by those he sought to help.

We hope we haven't seen the last of the First Job Contract law. But then again, if the protesters are so ardent in their support of high unemployment, maybe French government officials should just let them have it.

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## Column

## Bush doesn't "leak," he "declassifies"

Good evening, my fellow Americans. I've interrupted tonight's broadcast of "The Amazing Race," which I assume is a documentary on the Chinese, to make a special announcement.

Three years ago, someone in my administration revealed the identity of Valerie Plame — an undercover CIA agent — to the press. As it turns out, that's illegal.

I swore then and there to find the guilty party. "If there's a leak out of my administration," I said, "I want to know who it is." Of course, the culprit turned out to be Karl Rove, my top political adviser. So I let it drop. Karl said that would be best.

Since then, we've had more leaks than a New Orleans levee. My domestic spying program — leaked. My secret CIA prisons — leaked. That weird dream I had about Condoleezza Rice — whoops, Freudian slip. Forget I said that.

Anyway, Karl says we can really go after the leakers this time. After all, those National Security Agency wiretaps were classified, even if they were illegal. More importantly, I looked pretty bad when the story broke in The New York Times. And when I look bad, the terrorists win.

That's why I told the FBI to shake down a few reporters. If they won't reveal their source, maybe a couple of weeks in jail will change their tune. And when we do find the whistleblower, Mr. Goody Two-Shoes has a date with Dick Cheney, a beer and a shotgun.

Now, if you're anything like me, you're probably saying, "I hate those dirty, al-Qaida-loving whistleblowers too, Mr. President. But I read in the paper that you've leaked classified information yourself."

Then again, if you're anything like me, you're prob-



**Jake Ramsey**  
Thus Spake Jake  
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ably watching "Walker, Texas Ranger" right now. And you definitely don't read the paper. But whatever.

My lawyers tell me that I, as president of the U.S., can't possibly leak classified information. Why? Because when I do it, I'm not "leaking" — I'm "declassifying."

So what's the difference? I know it sounds confusing. Hell, when it comes to bills and laws and whatnot, if it's not on "Schoolhouse Rock," I don't understand it myself.

But think of it this way: My administration doesn't condone torture. But we do allow "waterboarding," in which a prisoner's head is dunked in water until he or she almost drowns. Waterboarding: It sounds fun, like something you do behind a speedboat in an inner tube.

Or take "extraordinary rendition." Sure, it seems a lot like kidnapping. You're walking down the street in, say, Italy, when all of a sudden a van pulls up. A man hops out, throws a hood over your face and stuffs you inside. Eight hours later, you wake up in Uzbekistan.

Did somebody say free vacation? Be sure to try the local specialties: boiled shoe leather and suicide.

I know it's getting late, so I'll wrap things up. If the government breaks the law, and you know about it, keep your mouth shut. If you really want to talk about it, I guess you'll just have to run for president.

Thank you, and may God bless America.

*Jake Ramsey is a history junior. His column appears on Tuesdays.*

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## Reader response

**Today's question:** Are student football tickets underpriced?

**Monday's question:** Are you relieved that the Gators basketball players will stay for another year?

**85% YES**  
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## Guest column

## Reasons for immigration more complex than opponents let on

This is in response to the letter written by Justin Brand in Monday's Letters to the Editor.

Not only did Brand write a ridiculously inane argument in support of harsher immigration legislation in his letter Monday, he also failed to rebut any of Adrianna Sanchez's valid arguments on the matter.

There are numerous social and economic reasons for emigrating from one's native country to the U.S. Many people are indeed forced to come to the U.S. in search of work. Frequently, immigrants mail money generated from their U.S. incomes home to support families that still live in their native countries. If they could easily find jobs at home, they would not risk their lives and spend unmentionable amounts of money to immigrate here. In addition, they know they

have no rights as illegals, yet they are still determined to make it, which indicates that there is something in the U.S. that makes their efforts extremely worthwhile.

If you're having a hard time imagining why one would want to come here so badly, try imagining this: You're a woman who works more than 12 hours a day, six or seven days a week, in a factory that forces you to take birth control pills but tells you that they're pills to fight infection. If you don't take them and get pregnant, they'll either force you to get an abortion or fire you. You can't get fired because you have other children to feed. Your older children, one of them 10, are working right beside you in the same NAFTA-produced factory day in and day out and cannot attend school because they want to eat. Now how do you feel

**Lisa Gill**  
Speaking Out

about immigration? This was a real situation for some Mexican women.

There are plenty of jobs in the U.S. that only illegal immigrants will accept, and agricultural jobs are a prime example. I have volunteered teaching Spanish to a blueberry farm owner and his staff on Waldo Road. They have thousands of workers each harvest season, very few of which, if any, are nonimmigrants. I once picked blueberries with the workers and didn't make it any longer than an hour and a half. I had picked less than one full bucket of blueberries, my back was burning, and I would have only made a grand total of \$8 for my labor. You enjoy cheap produce at local grocery stores because of these workers; if we hired

American citizens to do this same work, they would demand much higher wages, and produce prices would skyrocket.

In direct response to the ridiculous concept of wall building, it is urgent people understand that Mexico is not the only source of immigration into the U.S. Erecting a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border is basically a form of discrimination against Mexicans. If we are looking to control immigration in this absurd manner, we must be consistent in our measures and erect a wall around our entire nation. Is this not just as absurd as erecting a wall only between the U.S. and Mexico?

Perhaps one should consider reading about the realities of immigration before making completely unsubstantiated claims about getting "our facts straight."

*Lisa Gill is a journalism junior.*

## Letters to the Editor

**Even with price hike, football tickets are underpriced**

When I first heard ticket prices would be raised to \$70, I, like most students, wasn't pleased with the news. But some of you are acting like it's our God-given right to get cheap football.

Last year the NFL average for a ticket was \$54.75, and that's for one game! We are only being asked to pay \$70 dollars for seven games. Any sports fan would know that this is a paltry amount. With the abundance of Gators fans throughout the nation, they could easily sell each ticket for \$50 and really profit. Instead, they generously charge us a minimal fee, and all they get for it is complaining. If you don't like the price, don't buy the tickets.

Eric VanEerde  
2AG

**Paper shouldn't be criticized for running Meyer column**

Recently the Alligator has been unjustly coming under attack for the content of a guest article.

While I don't agree with Andrew Meyer's article in any way, I do not believe the Alligator should be condemned for putting it in the newspaper.

The Opinions section is open to various guest columnists who write on a wide range of issues, but it is equally open to responses to those articles.

The fairness and balance of this section is evidenced by the fact that they ran two separate articles in response to Meyer, both of which actually criticized the newspaper itself.

While you may not agree with Meyer, do not fault the Alligator for letting him express his opinions in they same

way they let you express yours.

Zachary Ellenburg  
3BA

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**Ticket price hikes good for weeding out the worst fans**

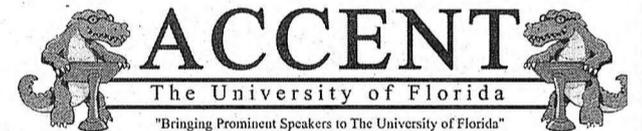
Student ticket prices for football games at UF are already at rock-bottom prices in comparison to those of our peers in the rest of the country. Perhaps a \$28 increase in ticket prices for a full season is nothing more than to weed out non-die-hard Gators fans like Brenden Doherty from buying the tickets while real fans have the opportunity to get what they want.

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# UF admissions standards drive up SFCC attendance

By **LINDSEY FRANCO**  
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As UF tightens its admissions standards, an increasing number of hopeful Gators seek an alternative route and find themselves across town at SFCC.

Lynn Sullivan, the SFCC registrar, said

as state universities have become more competitive, more students elect to receive an Associate of Arts degree from a community college and transfer to a state university.

"By nature, they are limited access," Sullivan said. "It is a tremendous advantage for students to get that AA."

She said UF advises its rejected appli-

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**Lynn Sullivan**  
SFCC registrar

cants to get an associate degree and apply as a transfer student during their senior

year at SFCC.

UF admissions officials could not be reached for comment.

An associate degree satisfies general education requirements, and Sullivan said it puts a student at an advantage over transfer students who don't have one.

"That really is the cleanest, smoothest transition to make," she said.

## UF admits fewest students in last 15 years

### REJECTED, from page 1

ance counselors from throughout the state — must consider whether each applicant would fulfill a need of the university. Such needs include geographic, socioeconomic and ethnic diversity; artistic talent; and the potential for public service.

"This year, because of our limitations, because of the nature of our program, you practically have to have it all," he said.

Herring said some UF undergraduates have younger siblings who are better students than they are, but who were rejected this Spring.

#### Left behind

High selectivity bodes well for UF's incoming student body, but it has left some petulant parents behind.

On parents, Herring said: "The level of involvement is much more intense than it historically has been."

Rejected applicants may appeal their admission, but those who apply for an appeal receive a letter that states: "Only applicants with truly compelling personal circumstances are encouraged to appeal."

Political science professor Albert Matheny serves on the committee that judges these appeals. He said there were twice as many this year as there were in 2005.

Last week, Matheny's committee reviewed 200 appeals in about six hours, he said.

Enrollment year	2004	2005	2006
Number of freshman admitted	11,928	12,100	10,400 (approx.)
Yield rate	57 percent	60.3 percent	unknown
X factor	N/A	Four hurricanes	NCAA championship

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Matheny said a strong appeal letter may project a niche for the student in a UF program. Or it may detail an extraordinary circumstance that the applicant had to overcome, such as severe poverty or disease.

Matheny receives many e-mails from parents, and not all are as cordial as the rest.

"Occasionally you'll get some that'll say, 'I went there in the '70s and I've always told my kids that they were going to get in, and I don't see why you won't let them in,'" he said.

Though the official statistics have not been produced yet, Matheny said the average student admitted to UF this semester has a 4.0 GPA and a 1300 SAT score.

#### The X factor

When admissions officers accept a body of applicants, they assume

that about half of them will not enroll. They call the percentage that enrolls the "yield rate."

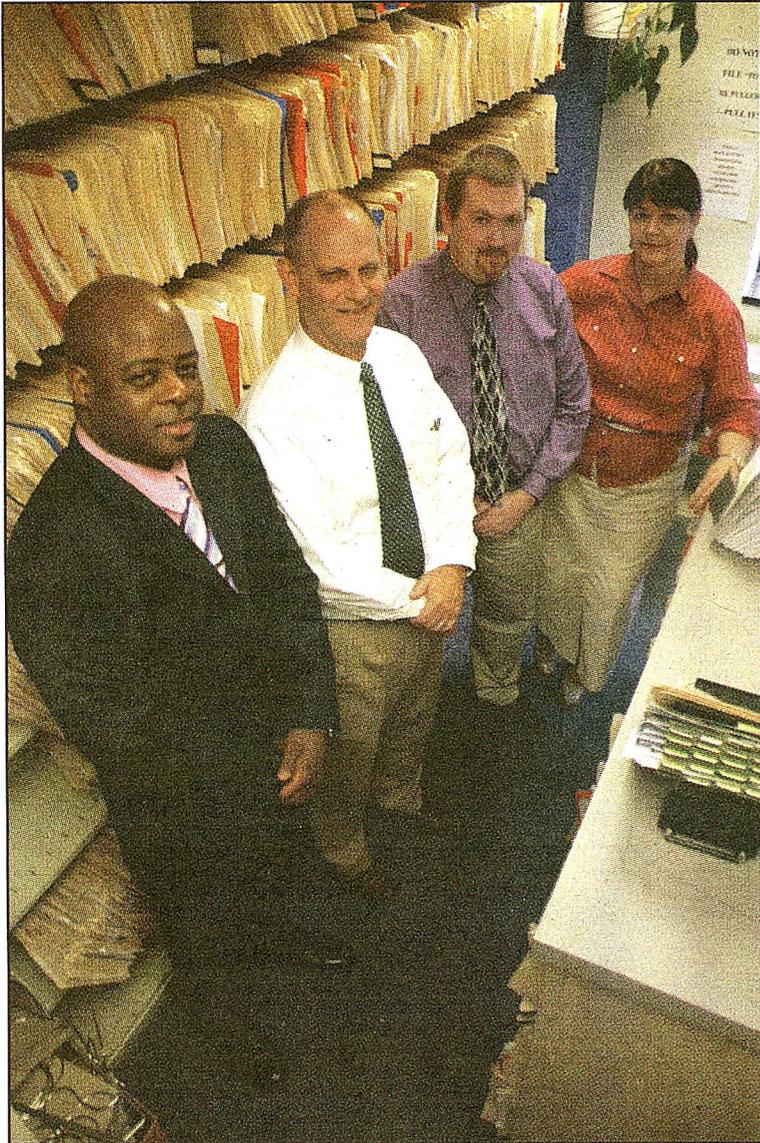
Last year, when parts of Florida were decimated by four consecutive hurricanes, the university offered too many slots, expecting that many accepted students would not come. As a result, dormitories were crowded, and lecture halls were stuffed.

Officials use the previous year's yield rate to gauge the next year's, but they can only guess.

"What you're trying to do is predict what 10,400 17-year-olds are going to do," Herring said.

And there is often an "X factor," like last year's hurricanes. This year, that factor is the NCAA basketball championship win.

Herring estimates that about 540 more students than predicted will be drawn to UF by a desire to be where the Gators are.



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Admissions officers Mike Powell, Pat Herring, Mike Miller and Corinne Willits stand by shelves packed with applications Monday.

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# Committee approves removal of library breezeway

■ COMMITTEE MEMBERS CALLED THE STRUCTURE USELESS AND UNATTRACTIVE.

By **LYNDESE LEWIS**  
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As UF works to complete the renovation of its flagship library, university officials decided Wednesday afternoon that Library West's surrounding landscape needs a little improvement, as well.

Just one month before the library is scheduled to reopen, the Preservation of Historic Buildings and Sites Committee approved the removal of the breezeway that connects the building to Library East.

Committee members cited the structure, often called a portico, as an unattractive and almost useless feature.

"It's pretty ugly," said Roy Graham, an architecture professor and one of the dozen or so officials who attended the meeting. Other committee members pointed out that the portico proves beneficial on rainy days.

**UF Administration**

"The Krishna people find it very convenient, when the weather is inclement, to sequester themselves [under the portico], as do the Krishnas' food-eaters," committee chairman John Ingram said.

Still, committee members were ultimately persuaded to remove the structure for the sake of aesthetic value.

"You know, next year, instead of having students tear down the wall of hate, maybe they should tear down the portico of

hate," joked committee member James Cusick, referencing UF's annual Writing on the Wall project.

Committee members also approved other changes to the campus landscape, including the upcoming construction of the George Steinbrenner Band Building.

Steinbrenner owns the New York Yankees.

The facility, due to be completed by June 2007, will cost about \$6 million to build — about \$3 million more than initially anticipated.

"Dr. Machen was kind enough to give us \$3 million, but that still leaves us \$1 million short," project manager Cydney McGlothlin told committee members.

McGlothlin said during an interview that the College of Fine Arts, which oversees the building's construction, will be responsible for raising additional funding.

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT Leaders want smaller SG

By **LYNDESEY LEWIS**  
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A plan to slash the size of Student Government's bureaucracy may go forward this Spring, though a similar measure recently collapsed in the Student Senate.

The plan, which would cut the number of SG cabinets from 41 to 20, is being championed by Student Body Vice President-elect Lydia Washington, who will oversee the Cabinet when she takes office in May.

The Cabinet is an executive body designed to work as a liaison between students and SG officials, and to provide programs for students.

"We combined the responsibilities, and we gave more weight to more important areas around campus," Washington said Monday.

Student Body Vice President Joyce Medina, who oversees the offices until May 1, tried to cut the Cabinet's size to 11 offices, citing inefficiency and lack of accountability.

With 20 cabinets, Washington said it will be easier to hold officials accountable and ensure their duties do not overlap.

Washington's plan cannot be implemented without the Senate's approval, but she has developed a rubric for rating applicants and assembling her ideal Cabinet.

"The interview is going to be very, very important," she said. "As vice president for next year, I want to know everybody who applied."

Applications for Cabinet positions are available today, and are due by 5 p.m. April 21.



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### Taking flight

UF mechanical engineering junior Brandon Krick jumps a sewer near the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Building A on his way home from class Monday. Krick used to race BMX bikes and started trick biking when he was 10.

## Abbey Road date auction to help Lymphoma cause Bidding scheduled for tonight at 10

By **SARAH LEVY**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Lymphoma Awareness Committee is lending a hand to lonely Gators with their first annual date auction at 10 p.m. Tuesday at Abbey Road. The date auction will not only help students' social lives, but it will also raise money for the Lymphoma Research Foundation, a charity devoted to funding lymphoma

cancer research and providing patients and health care professionals with critical information on the disease.

There will be a \$5 entry fee to get into the event.

Thirty dates will be auctioned off to help raise money for the charity. Many members of UF's fraternities and sororities will be participating, as well as some UF athletes.

"A few UF football players

are going to be auctioned off," said Jared Kleinman, president of the Lymphoma Awareness Committee. "There's also going to be a model, an Olympic swimmer and other UF athletes. We're having a great turnout."

Kleinman founded the committee last year in honor of his grandfather and mother, who both died from cancer.

"I wanted to do something as a tribute for them," Kleinman

said.

The committee hopes to raise between \$4,000 to \$5,000 from the date auction.

"I'm really excited to be auctioned off."

**Kathryn Fitzgerald**  
UF sophomore

Many local restaurants are sponsoring the event with gift certificates for the participants' date. Bennigan's, Dragonfly Sushi & Sake Company, Olive

Garden, The Swamp and other restaurants have all contributed.

"Although most of the people participating do not need help finding a date, they are happy to help out and raise money for the foundation," said Ben Krinsky, the Lymphoma Awareness Committee treasurer.

"I'm really excited to be auctioned off," said Kathryn Fitzgerald, a nutrition sophomore who is participating in the event. "I think it will be a lot of fun and it's for a really good cause."

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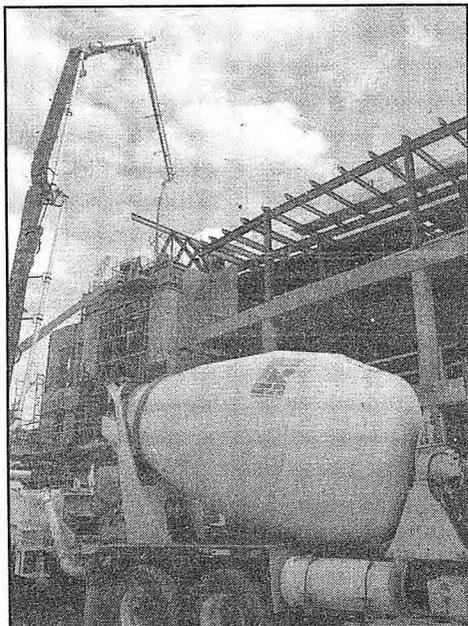
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## Graduates reflect on four years at UF

By **MARIA LAVERGHETTA**  
Alligator Writer

As her parents drove away from Fletcher Hall, Yanique Mitchell started to get scared.

"It was my first time being away from home," she said. "I was in the car. We were



driving. I realized they were going to drop me off and not going to come back."

Mitchell, who moved with her entire family from Jamaica to Miami, said the five hour drive home to her family was too much.

Her seven uncles, three aunts and countless cousins who were within walking distance her entire life added to the heartache she felt during her first week at UF, she said.

In addition, her best friend since elementary school and roommate hadn't arrived yet and wouldn't arrive for another week.

"I kept calling my mom because I felt lonely," she said.

Even the campus map looked threatening, but at the same time, it was all so exciting and freeing, she said.

Like Mitchell, thousands of students share in their humble beginnings at college, where the itch for freedom and the sting of homesickness collide.

Then, before they know it, it's four years later. They're graduating.

Denise Cuevas, a graduating interior design senior, is torn on whether she's looking forward to graduating, she said.

She's excited because she gets to embark

on new adventures, but she also said she's not excited because it is nerve-racking.

Remembering the past helps though, she said.

The past four years at UF brought new presidents, new coaches and new trends.

The addition of Bernie Machen as UF's president spurred new developments across campus like wild fire.

On Jan. 5, 2004, the tentative new president, former president of the University of Utah, strived to push UF into becoming one of the best schools in the nation with full force.

Cuevas said she felt it was a good idea to hire Machen because she thinks he has done good things for the school.

Eugenia Izmaylova, a graduating senior finance student, said that Charles Young, the former UF president before Machen, was a great leader, but it was just his time to leave.

"He was just getting old and didn't have the energy," she said.

She was glad when Machen came into office because it sparked change at UF, Izmaylova said.

Once Machen took his position, the fight for building a better UF became even more central.



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**Jamal Sowell became the fourth black Student Body president in 2004.**

After a rocky first few months at UF, the former head coach of the football team, Ron Zook, started appearing under the microscope.

On Sep. 16, 2004, a squabble between Phi Kappa Phi and some football players spurred a passionate Zook to interfere.

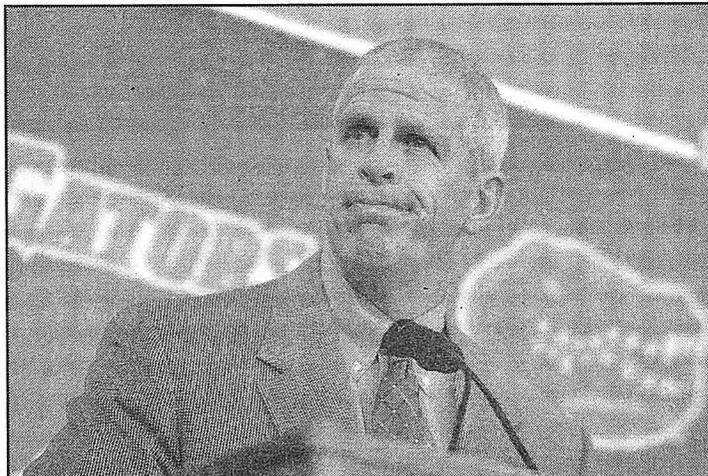
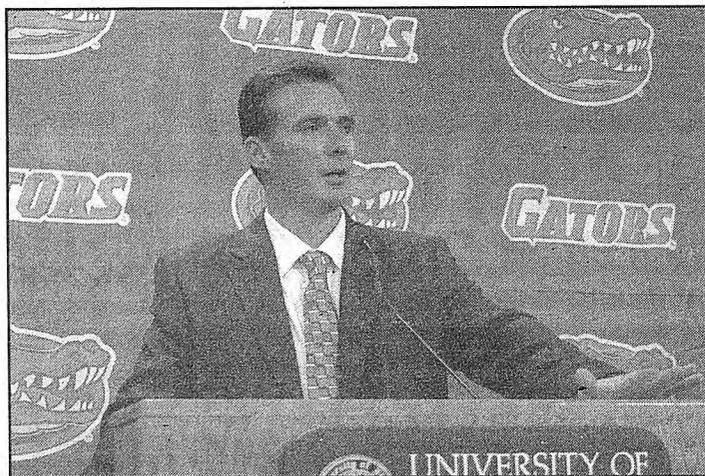
When Zook arrived at the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity house, he saw Jason Bailey, a Phi Kappa Phi brother who allegedly hit football player Steven Rissler the night before.

Zook told Bailey, "Oh you're the one who hit Rissler? Oh you're going to get yours," according to police reports.

After this information leaked out, UF athletics director Jeremy Foley and UF President Bernie Machen started to pay closer attention to Zook. The water began to boil, and it eventually boiled over.

Following a 38-31 loss on Oct. 23, 2004 to then 1-5 Mississippi State, the administration decided to fire Zook just two days after the game but agreed to let him finish out the current season.

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The last four years brought significant change to UF. Library West (top left) was closed for renovation, forcing many students to pre-order books. UF Athletics Director Jeremy Foley (above right) announced the firing of Football Coach Ron Zook in 2004. Former Utah Coach Urban Meyer (above left) filled his shoes a couple months later.

## Many UF alumni return to Gainesville to start careers

By **JACQUELINE DAVISON**  
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Graduates entering the ever-competitive job market should be willing to compromise when looking for jobs in Gainesville, job counselors say.

"Graduating students can find opportunities in Gainesville," said Nadene Francis, spokeswoman for the Career Resource Center. "The question is, do they want to stay and what are they hoping to do?"

Francis said a big factor students should keep in mind is cost of living in Gainesville. It's generally cheaper to live here than in Orlando or

Jacksonville, for instance. This causes local employers' salaries to be slightly lower.

Additionally, students should consider the best starting point for their careers, she said.

Dan Furnas graduated Spring 2005 with a degree in East Asian Language and Literature. He stayed in Gainesville because he was not ready to move to the west coast to find work in his field, he said.

He had worked as a teaching assistant for AP biology students before enrolling at UF. Through friends, he was hired to do quality control testing on food at Elisa Technologies in Gainesville.

"I kind of lucked out with what

I got. I barely could get any interviews," Furnas said. "The only other job that gave me any sort of positive response was Books-a-Million."

He advises students to look beyond the obvious in their post-college pursuits — there are job possibilities where there is experience.

"Don't be afraid to look for a job outside of what your degree is in. A bachelor's degree is training you to learn rather than training you to be

specialized," he said.

Katherine Moyses graduated with a degree in German Languages and Literature in December 2004. Throughout college, she worked week-ends at Shands.

**"Don't be afraid to look for a job outside of what your degree is in. A bachelor's degree is training you to learn rather than training you to be specialized."**

Dan Furnas  
UF graduate

a research coordinator for Clinical and Health Psychology for UF.

"It's there if you want it,"

Moyses said of finding a local job. "It takes a lot of perseverance."

Many people, like Moyses, leave Gainesville and return later.

Francis graduated from UF in 1999 with a degree in Public Relations and had not planned on returning to Gainesville to work.

"I remember leaving and saying 'I cannot wait to get out of here,'" she said.

Now, she's been in her position for six years and notes the difference in lifestyle since becoming a professional — such as not beginning to party on Thursday night.

"I was very appreciative to see Gainesville from a different side," she said.

# 'Boomerang generation' finds it hard to leave home

By **DREW HARWELL**  
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Sociologists call them the "boomerang generation." Detractors call them freeloaders, slackers or "kidults," a cross between kids and adults. Embittered parents call them kippers: Kids Into Parents' Pockets Eroding Retirement Savings. And when you graduate, you just might be one of them.

Julia Proby, 23, graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2005 from UF's Warrington College of Business. After graduation she lived with her parents for six months, researching 4 to 6 hours a day for open positions in the field of Meeting and Event Planning. Without a job or a sufficient financial base, she decided to move in with her parents so she could begin to save money for when she did move out.

"There really weren't any other options for me," she said.

Proby believes it's "common" and even "imperative" that recent college graduates stay with their parents until "they are employed and financially stable enough to pay for their lives on their own." She looked forward to moving out and being on her own, but thinks that "living independently after school is unfathomable."

Proby's not alone. In fact, she's part of the "boomerang generation," the more than 18 million Americans between the ages of 18 and 34 living in their parents' homes or in parent-supported college dorms. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 56.5 percent of men and 46.5 percent of women between 18 and 24 — 14.3 million Americans in total — were living at home in 2004.

According to the MonsterTRAK College Graduation Survey, 60 percent of 2005 college students planned to move home after graduation, a 3 percent increase from the previous year. This plan has altered the

traditional roles of parents and children and provoked an image of immaturity for the "kidults" of the boomerang generation.

Jeanna Mastrodicasa, associate director of the UF Honors Program and city commissioner-elect, said that students didn't go back home in her parents' generation. The trend of graduates "boomeranging" back into their parents' homes — and, typically, bankrolls — is due to the "extremely hands-on" nature of parents and the lack of initiative in their children.

Many students today, she said, have never held a job and spend too little time reflecting and making their own decisions to break free from the nest. Parents, too, are "very welcoming and totally fine" with their children moving back, providing a "comfort zone" that can coddle the child at an age when previous generations were asserting their adulthood, she said.

Albert R. Matheny, director of the Academic Advising Center wrote in an e-mail that he believes "everyone is trying to be a 'kid' these days," and marketers reinforce our feeling young, or even childish, by taking away the stigma of living at home.

"In fact, it's a sign of perpetual youth," he wrote.

The previous generations' parent-child separation process has been rejected by many parents who can't let their kids develop a sense of individuality.

"The world is not safe enough to tolerate raising a child who is independent," Matheny wrote.

This leads to the development of "helicopter parents," who hover over their children's lives, and "lawnmower parents," who cut down anything negative in their

child's way, he said. Matheny said he has talked to both types more and more each year since he began working at UF in 1998.

For UF student Ashleigh Schmidt, 22, the move back in with her parents was about finances. Schmidt has lived with her parents for eight months while she works as an unpaid intern and completes her degree.

"Living with parents is a safe place to be while you're job hunting," she said.

Like Proby, she decided to move back in with her parents when she realized she didn't have the money to move out on her

own. She knows of students like her who haven't been able to secure a job right after college, haven't had enough money saved or have been too sunk in credit card debt to find a place to live away from their family.

Statistics support the notion that students are not yet financially independent. The Center for

Economic and Policy Research reported in 2004 that the rate of student loan debt is 85 percent higher among recent graduates than it was 10 years ago, with the average senior graduating with student loans of \$17,600.

Proby admits to "some disagreements" with her parents over details like curfews, but for the most part her friends and family were congratulatory toward her graduation and supportive of her future, allowing her "all the time and space I needed to land the exact job I was looking for."

Both Proby and Schmidt said their parents were excited for their daughters to return home, but some parents have expressed impatience at their children's dependence. In research for the Canadian Journal of Sociology, 67.3 percent of parents reported that they "sometimes felt that their returnee was taking advantage of them."

Some might point a finger at the job market, which has proved to be confounding to some and may have contributed to the boomerangers' plight. Entry-level and low-wage positions have not synchronized their pay with inflation in recent years.

However, workers in UF's Counseling center have met many students who are too afraid to even look for jobs, some even delaying their graduation so they don't have to actually join the "real world" of jobs, independence and self-sufficiency.

The boomerang generation seems to be less of a Western phenomenon and more of a global problem. Research from the Prudential in London reported that, in England, 6.8 million adults over the age of 18 live with their parents. Japanese psychologist Saito Tamaki estimates that around 1 million Japanese, or 1 percent of the population, are "hikikomori" — shut-ins, typically twenty-something males, who live in their parents' homes without jobs or schooling from anywhere between six months to 15 years. Recently, a 30-year-old Italian bachelor successfully sued his parents when they tried to persuade him to leave the nest.

The trend is even manifesting itself through film and television. The romantic comedy "Failure to Launch" shows parents who hire a dream woman to entice their 35-year-old son, played by Matthew McConaughey, out of their house. Meanwhile, the new FOX sitcom "Free Ride" follows college graduate Nate Stahlings as he lives up to his surname by moving back in with his parents. The stories are fictional but not too different from the millions of graduates in similar situations.

Still, Proby sees nothing wrong with the situation.

"I would in no way say I failed at launching my career or have taken advantage of a free ride from my parents," she said.

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Julia Proby  
UF graduate

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# Graduation spans four days

By LINDSEY FRANCO

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Thousands of students clad in caps and gowns will cross the stages of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, the Phillips Center for Performing Arts, the Health Professions Nursing Pavilion Auditorium or University Auditorium between the morning of May 4 and the afternoon of May 7.

But before these Gators crawl out of the Swamp on Graduation Day — or, in UF's case, days — they should know the basics.

Commencement locations will be determined by the size of each college, and each college will conduct its own graduation ceremony during the four-day stretch.

For the 2004 commencement, UF brought together every college on the Reitz Union North Lawn for a fireworks display and a speaker, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

But this year, UF has no plans to invite a speaker.

Larger colleges, such as the College of Engineering, will hold graduation in the O'Connell Center, and smaller colleges, such as Fine Arts, will pack into University Auditorium.

Seating is open at the O'Connell Center, but students will be provided with tickets for guests.

Rick Ragan, assistant university registrar, said for every student graduating, UF plans to accommodate six or seven guests.

"It could get a little cozy in the O'Connell Center, but you know, they always find a place for them," he said.

Graduation seats remain ample, but hotel accommodations are not so abundant. Hotels across Gainesville are already packed.

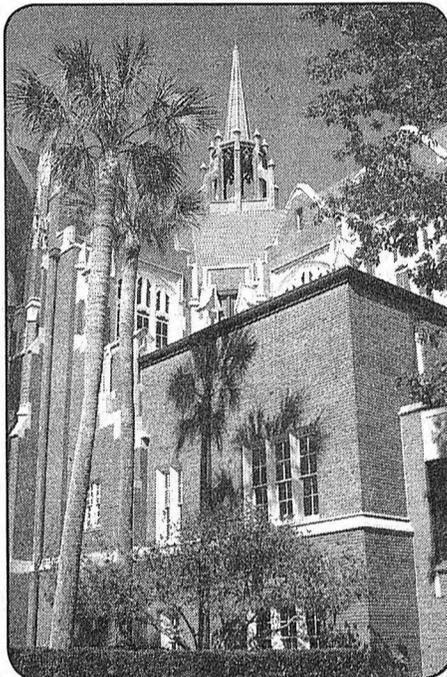
Holiday Inn University Center has

been booked for six months, said Ron Homestead, a manager.

He said the Holiday Inn's prime location, at West University Avenue and 13th Street, causes a crunch during graduation and football season.

On the other side of town, hotels and motels lining Interstate 75 are full. Cabot Lodge off Archer Road is booked for graduation but plans for cancellations the week before, said front desk clerk Karlan Jankowski.

Ironically, students will leave graduation empty-handed — diplomas will be mailed in mid-July.



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Students from smaller colleges, like the College of Fine Arts, will graduate in the University Auditorium (above) between May 4 and May 7.

## Library West closes, Zook leaves

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Chris Cook, a graduating physics senior, will attend graduate school at the University of Illinois, where Zook is now the head coach. He said Zook should have tried to let the players handle the fight with Pi Kappa Phi themselves.

"I know that it had to do with the team, but I don't think it was his role to get that involved," Cook said.

Even though Cook said Zook "sucks," he doesn't mind watching Zook coach at Illinois because Zook is a "character."

"Illinois sucks anyway," he said. "He kind of adds to the joke."

After Zook's two stormy years, rumors buzzed about Steve Spurrier returning as head coach.

Instead, the former coach of Utah took the public's eye.

In a public tug-of-war with Notre Dame, Urban Meyer finally made his home as UF's 21st head coach on Dec. 6, 2004.

Alok Beecum, a graduating chemistry student, said what Meyer did with Chris Leak and what he has shown everyone through the new recruiting class is phenomenal.

"Good leadership and a strong

command — that's what I like about Urban Meyer," Beecum said.

After Urban Meyer, the fight against alcohol took over.

Alcohol policies drove students to put down beer and pick up textbooks. New rules for on-campus drinking, tailgating and drinking inside the stadium brought heated debates from students, alumni and faculty.

Izmaylova said Machen's whole campaign against alcohol is pointless.

"The problem that students have with alcohol is not not being aware of the effects of alcohol," she said. "It is not knowing when to stop."

The re-opening of Library West in the Fall is a big downer for seniors.

Liz Prann, a graduating journalism major, said she wished she could have used it.

"From what I know, it is going to be a pretty unbelievable facility," Prann said.

After four years of school, campus became home for graduating seniors.

The distant day of stepping into freedom now takes on new meaning — one that could not have happened without four years of diligent work, said Izmaylova.

"I couldn't have asked for anything else," Izmaylova said.

**"The problem that students have with alcohol is not not being aware of the effects of alcohol. It is not knowing when to stop."**

Eugenia Izmaylova  
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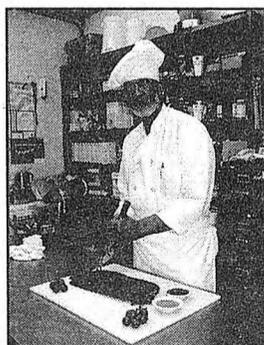
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# Graduates delay careers to work for the public good

By **EMILY YEHLÉ**  
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For Meghan McManus, summer vacation means living in a chicken coup.

She sleeps on an old, hard bunk bed on a cold cement floor. A tin roof protects her from the rain, while a chain-link fence keeps out wandering pigs and roosters. A piece of blue tarp wrapped around the fence guards against malaria-

carrying mosquitoes.

During the day, McManus volunteers at Home for the Hope of a Child, an orphanage on the coast of the Dominican Republic. She plays games with the children, teaches them English and eats simple Dominican dishes of rice, beans and meat.

The UF marketing senior feels right at home.

"I get the best sleep ever," she said, quickly adding: "I know it sounds weird."

And yet her comfort isn't out of the ordinary. UF career counselors and community service officials have noticed a surge of student goodwill since Sept. 11, 2001, and although the number of those wanting to help peaked years ago, the event has had a lasting effect. Not only are many graduating students eager to make a difference, they are worried about their lack of "real world" skills in what they perceive as a competitive job market.

Although UF has no statistics on the issue, many university officials agree on the result: Fewer students are starting traditional careers and more are searching for paid positions that broaden their horizons.

This summer, McManus might not return to the Dominican orphanage, but she will move to Charlotte, N.C. to work with impoverished children. She will be one of thousands working for Teach for America, a non-profit organization that hires high-achieving college graduates to teach in failing schools. McManus had offers for marketing positions, but she knew that accepting them wouldn't fulfill her goals.

"When else am I going to have the opportunity to go off and give back to my country?" McManus said. "I want to give back to the country that's given me everything."

Teach for America is highly successful at recruiting over-achievers to do low-paying, hard work. About 17,000 applied for a position last year; fewer than 20 percent were accepted. And so far this year, more UF students were accepted than from any other Florida university.

Collette Taylor has helped UF students get involved in community service for nine years. Now associate director for the Center of Leadership and Service, Taylor said three or four students a week ask about Teach for America. She attributes the program's success to a focused mission that clearly ex-

plains how participants will make a difference.

Her office has begun to use the same tactics.

"People are finding out that they can make a difference by not necessarily becoming a doctor right away," she said.

McManus has also noticed that many of her friends are interested in finding a structured place beyond college.

"It's a trend, that's for sure," she said. "A lot of people don't know what they want to do. Why not put yourself in the halfway real world?"

Farouk Dey, UF associate director for career development, said he's noticed a lower turnout for job fairs and a higher interest in graduate school in the past few years — indications that students are looking for ways to continue their education. He attributes this to low confidence among students, who worry that their education doesn't prepare them for the "real world."

"Even when they hear good news, I think students — and partially parents — buy into the idea that they're not going to be successful at getting a job," he said.

This attitude is typical of the current generation of students, a group college counselors have dubbed the "millennial generation." These children of baby boomers grew up in an environment of positive feedback, of the view that everyone is unique and everyone can succeed. As a result, Dey said, students are less apt to take risks and must secure their success before they pounce on opportunity.

Keeley McCarty can't imagine beginning a career when she graduates from UF in May. Although she will then have a degree in Japanese, she's not convinced that she can speak the language fluently.

"I don't feel proficient enough in Japanese to do anything with it," she said. "I feel like a Japanese degree is so useless."

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**The Japan Exchange Teaching Programme:**  
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So instead of looking for a traditional job in the United States, she applied to the Japan Exchange Teaching Programme, where graduates are placed in Japanese schools to teach English for one year. And because she's a pre-med student, she also applied to eight medical schools.

She hopes that pursuing either will teach her the practical skills she needs to get a job she wants.

"If I don't get into medical school or the JET Programme, then I might find a tall building," she joked when she first applied.

Students who don't have much hands-on experience have the lowest confidence in their ability to get a job, Dey said. Programs like Teach for America, JET and the Peace corps fill that gap by offering that missing experience in the form of a structured program.

This mix of new experiences and guaranteed safety nets appeals to McCarty.

"You don't have to go there and be confused," she said. "They tell you what to do."

In the end, she was put on the waiting list for one medical school and accepted into the JET Programme. She hasn't yet decided where she'll end up.

But a traditional job seems unlikely.

She can think of only one friend who immediately found a job after graduation.

After graduation, many are looking for a compromise between college dependence and an independent career, McCarty said.

"It's a middle ground — a purgatory — between college and the real world," she said.



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Keeley McCarty, a Japanese studies senior, applied to the Japan Exchange Teaching Programme in an effort to get practical experience.

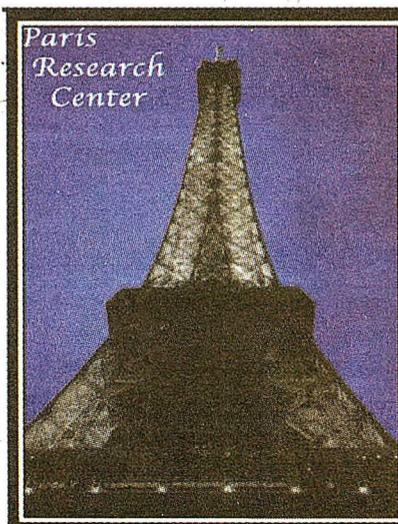
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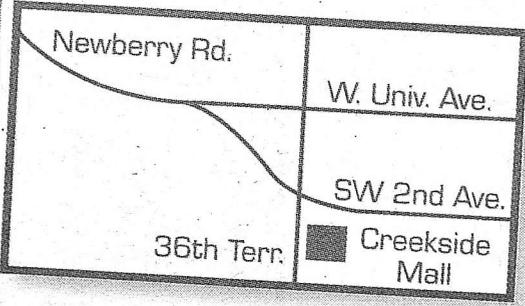
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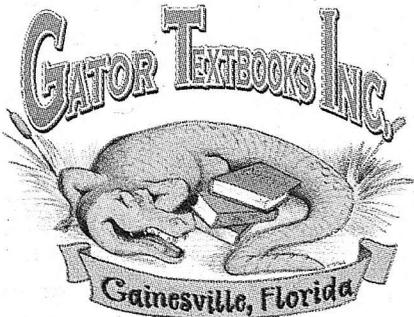
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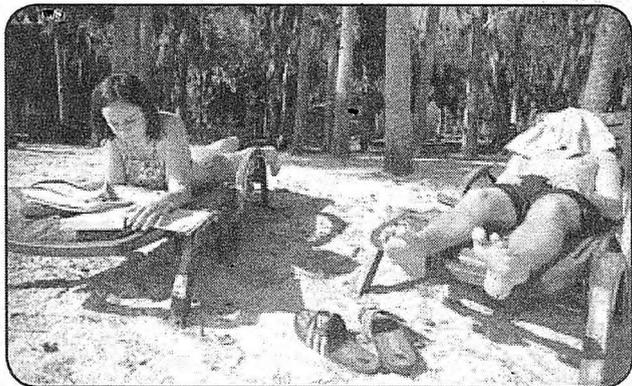


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# The Gainesville Experience

By KYLIE CRAIG

*The end of the school year is upon us — the time for all the soon-to-be graduates to make the most of their last few weeks in Gainesville. To help, here is a list of the top 10 things to do before leaving town.*

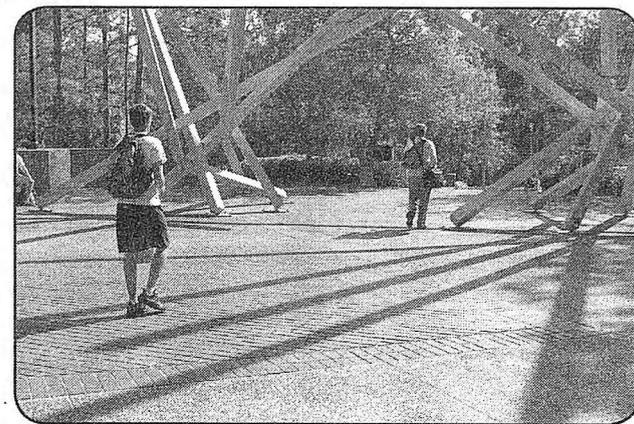


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## 4 Orange & Brew

The Orange & Brew may not be the No. 1 hot spot for drinking, but how can you pass it up? Other than sneaking a flask into a football game, this is really your only chance to drink on campus. And drinking here won't get you into trouble. With a wide range of available beers and late hours (it's open until 1 a.m. on Fridays), it's one place on campus you shouldn't pass up.



## 10 Lake Wauburg

Lake Wauburg offers UF students fun — for free. Just bring your Gator 1 Card to Wauburg, and you and your friends can go fishing, canoeing, kayaking, sailing and swimming.

It's the ultimate Gainesville outdoor experience and because it's free, there's no reason to pass it up. Head down Southwest 13th Street toward Micanopy and you'll see the sign for the lake.

## 9 Become a Globetrotter

Salty Dog Saloon on West University Avenue offers one of the best bar experiences in Gainesville, and becoming a Globetrotter is something you shouldn't miss.

To become a Globetrotter you have to drink one beer from each country listed on the beer menu in 60 days — a total of 30 beers. Not only do you get a free T-shirt, but you also get to drink some good beer in a fun atmosphere.

## 8 Hare Krishna Lunch

It's not just for vegetarians and hippies. Everyone should try the Krishna lunch on the Plaza of the Americas. Not only is the food good, it's cheap — only \$3. Krishna Lunch has been served on campus since 1971 and draws hundreds of students each day.

## 7 Gator Stompin'

This graduation tradition is a must-do for graduating seniors.

For \$25 you spend the night of May 4 cruising restaurants and barhopping to 32 different locations, including Gator City, Fat Tuesday, Dragonfly and Mellow Mushroom. At each bar you get one alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink, and at each restaurant you get a food item. And there's a free T-shirt.

Organizers are expecting more than 1,000 people this year, so make sure you make this happen.

## 6 Running of the Bulls

Each Fall, the women of the Panhellenic Council hand out bids for their sororities to excited hopefuls on Norman Field. And each year, hundreds of people show up to watch. Why the big turnout? It's pure entertainment. Nowhere else in Gainesville will you hear more screaming, witness more excitement and see more tears all in one place. Whether or not you're a part of the Greek community, sorority bid day, or "the running of the bulls" is something you can't miss. Note: This event takes place in the Fall, so if you're graduating, make it a reason to come back and visit next year.



## 5 Eat at The Swamp

If you didn't dine at The Swamp with your parents during your freshman year, it's something you should probably make happen before you leave town. It's not so much about the food as it is about the environment. So stop by with mom and dad, enjoy a pitcher of beer and some food, and enjoy one of Gainesville's most clichéd dining experiences.

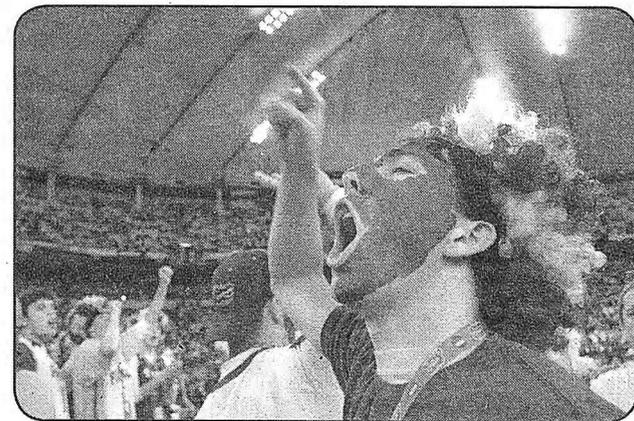


## 3 Celebrate at Marston

Marston Science Library — the library that isn't. Before leaving, graduates should try to celebrate something (a birthday, good exam grade, graduation, etc.) in the enormous library where no one pays attention to the fact that, yes, this is a library. You aren't supposed to answer your phone and talk with "outside" voices. People have already been seen celebrating birthdays there with friends and cupcakes, so you won't be the first obnoxious person to do it.

## 2 Ginnie Springs

Only 13 miles north of Gainesville, Ginnie Springs is one of the best swimming and diving spots around. There are seven different springs in which to snorkel or dive. It's also fairly cheap: \$10 depending on what you want to do. There's also a river to tube down with your friends. This spot will make any hot Gainesville day a lot nicer.

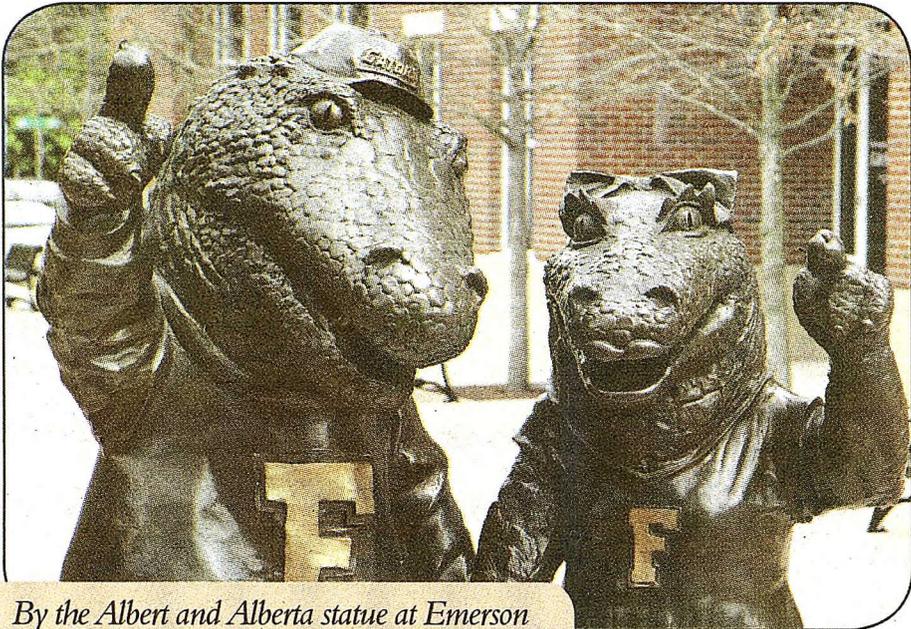


## 1 Watch the Gators win a NCAA Championship

Soon-to-be graduates, you can check this off your list. Thanks to the men of the UF basketball team, we were all here for one of the greatest experiences of our college careers. Aren't you glad you hung around here for your fifth (or sixth) year to see it happen?

# Make Mom Happy

*Make the most of your graduation memories and take pictures of you wearing your cap and gown in different places on campus. Here are a few postcard photo possibilities.*



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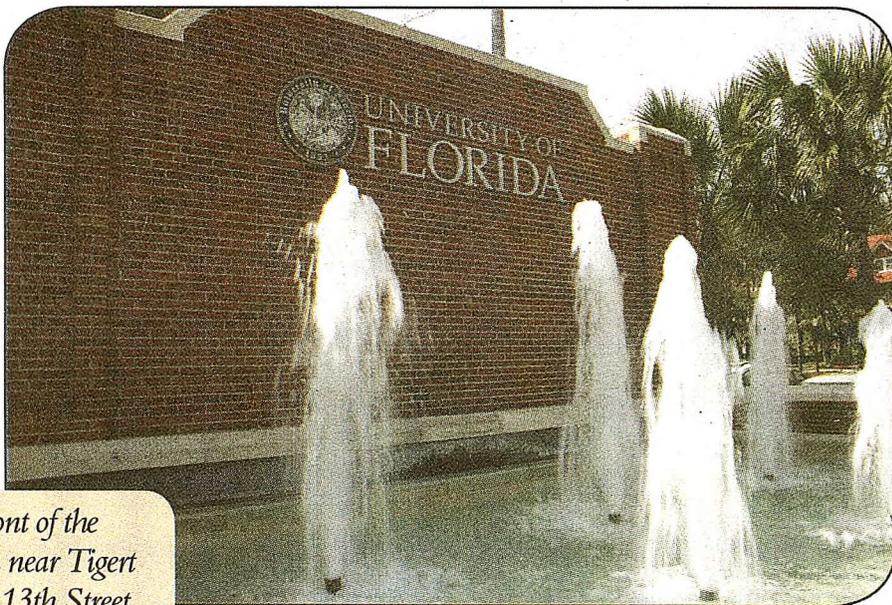
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*Inside of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium surrounded by the glory that is The Swamp, or outside the stadium next to the entranceway to football greatness.*



*In front of the fountain near Tigert Hall on 13th Street.*

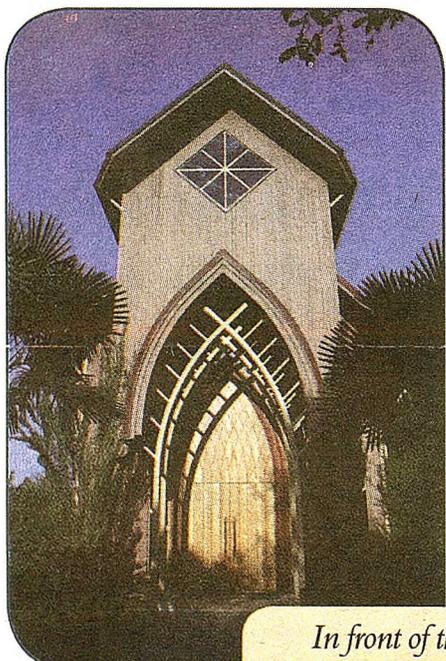
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## Other Photo Ops

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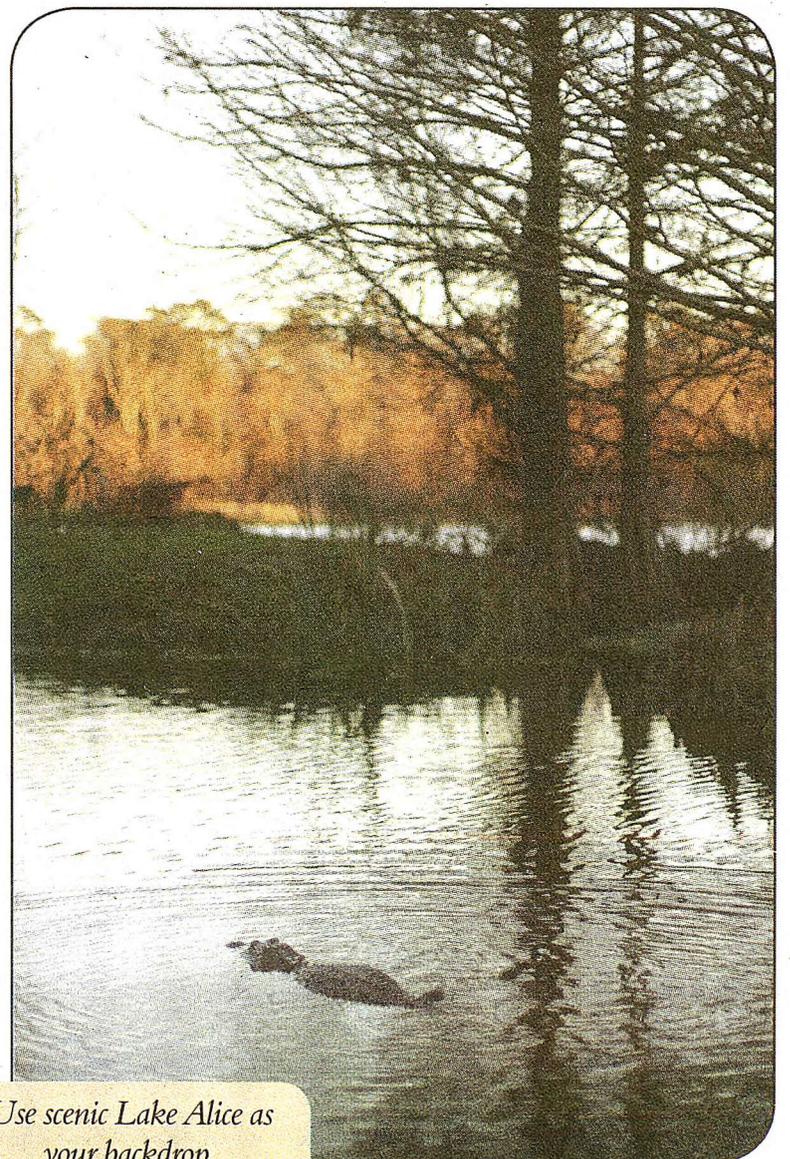
*On the Plaza of the Americas, with a closed Library West as your backdrop.*

*Outside of your favorite drinking establishment (actually, that one might not make mom very happy).*



*In front of the Baughman Center on Museum Road.*

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*Use scenic Lake Alice as your backdrop.*

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# Students grab gowns before their diplomas

By **CHRISTA WAGERS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Colleen O'Reilly will join her peers in the College of Journalism and Communications as they walk across the stage in their black gowns and caps with white tassels for her commencement ceremony on May 6.

She will celebrate completing years of study and holding steady through the marathon of her college career.

But a couple weeks later, she'll be sitting in class again.

O'Reilly opted to walk "out of term" in the Spring, even though she will not complete her classes until June. Summer graduation is on August 12.

"I didn't feel like waiting," she said.

Walking "out of term" is when a student receives special permission from their adviser or dean to go through commencement but not graduate until later.

O'Reilly said she was not graduating with her friends because she didn't take a large enough course load.

O'Reilly's move is not unusual, assistant university registrar Rick Ragan said. In an e-mail interview, he wrote that the

policy has been around at least 10 years at UF and is common at other universities.

At any university, many more students graduate in the Spring than in the Summer.

Ragan said that 7,950 students were eligible for graduation as of April 3, compared to the approximately 3,500 who walk in the summer.

Last year, 5,244 regalia packages were rented at the UF Bookstores, said David Moore, customer service director of the bookstore.

Moore will not supply the packages to students unless they are graduating or have special permission.

This special permission was granted to nearly 40 from the College of Journalism and Communications, said Jon Roosenraad, assistant dean for student services.

Roosenraad said that although not all of the colleges have this policy, most are encouraged by UF to allow students that will be graduating in Summer A to graduate in Spring. Usually, the other exception is if it is inconvenient for the student to return to the university because of an internship or job.

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ceiling fans. Extra space for den or home of-  
fice. Carpet and tile. W&D hook ups. Fenced  
back yard and private drive way. \$930 one  
year or \$870 two year lease. Call (352) 375-  
6754. No section 8. 4-26-33-2

2bd/2ba house. N.W. area. Up-scale neigh-  
borhood. Well equipped kitchen. Central AC/  
Ht. Ceiling fans. Screened back porch, W&D.  
2 car garage. Fenced back yard. New paint  
and tile. \$890 one year or \$850 two years  
lease. No section 8. Call (352) 375-6754  
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**SAVE \$\$\$, GET MORE!**  
3BR/2BA for less than \$300/person  
B-ball, Comp lab, Gym, FREE UF parking  
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1105 NW 14th Ave. Avail. May 10. 3BR/  
2BA. 2000 sq. ft. cent H/A/C, family room of-  
fice, fence, garage, carport, W/D, Pest cont  
& lawn maint. incl. 1 mi from UF. \$1200/mo.  
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●● GREAT HOUSES FOR FALL ●●  
Close to UF. Fenced yards  
Email: SBR@JacksonLLC.com  
1614 NW 21st Avenue 3/2 \$1000  
2006 NW 35th St 4/2 \$1365  
520 NW 52nd Terr 3/2 \$975  
600 NW 54th Terr 3/2 \$1155  
4430 NW 16th Pl 3/2 \$1485  
918 NW 39th Ave 3/1 \$750  
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10 Blks to UF. Quaint 1BR/1BA apts in . High  
ceilings, wood floors, ceiling fans, AD/Ht.  
\$475/mo avail Aug 1st. 225 SW 3rd Ave.  
Some pets ok. 376-2184 4-26-31-2

**3 BLKS FROM TIGERT HALL 2BR/1BA**  
apt, cent A/C, new paint, \$630/mo. Upstairs/  
hd wood floors. \$610/mo downstairs/carpet.  
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3BR/2BA 1700 sq ft house for rent. Wood  
floors, screen porch, jacuzzi, W/D. 1 mi  
south of campus. Avail 8/1. \$1300/mo. Call  
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2BR/2.5BA \$750; 2BR/1BA \$715-\$550;  
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**FORGET YOU HAVE ROOMMATES!**  
Huge 4BR townhomes w/W/D. 1662 sq.ft.  
FREE gym membership!  
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Live in luxury @ Windsor Hall. 2 Blocks to  
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From any of our studio, 1, 2, 3, or 4BR  
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Sorority Row area. 1BR/1BA apt in historic  
stone building. Beautiful hardwood floors,  
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LUXURY CONDOS! GOLF COMM  
in Jonesville area 2/2.5 w/garage,  
gated, b-ball ct, tennis, pool  
gym, carwash, move-in spec avail  
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HISTORIC HOUSES DOWNTOWN.  
Studio, 2BR, 1BR \$375-750. Wood flrs.  
vaulted ceilings. Native landscape. Quaint  
settings. Must see at:  
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HOUSES 1.5 mi to UF for Aug. 1st.  
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34th Terr. 3/2 fam rm. \$1200, 642 NW 35th  
St. 3/2 \$1100, 816 NW 37th Dr 3/2 fam&g.  
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4BR/4BA 1 room furnished, 1 room unfur-  
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Union Street Station 2BR/2BA luxury  
apartment. W/D, alarm, Berber carpet, bal-  
cony, 3rd floor, free parking. \$1250/mo. Call  
Eric @ 352-870-9453 4-24-20-2

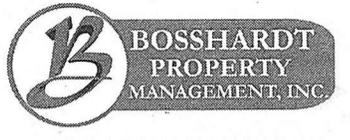
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+ 400 sq ft screened porch. 3BR/1BA,  
W/D, short bike to UF. \$1230/mo + util.  
No pets. Lease for fall. 275-1259. Email  
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Pref grad student. No pets, W/D hook-up,  
dish, W/D flrs, cent A/C, gas heat, trees.  
Call Tom >8pm or wkend 954-529-4031 4-  
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New Oxford Terrace Condo  
2BR/BA Available.  
Newly furnished common area.  
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4BR/2.5BA Townhouse \$1100/mo  
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● 3BR/1BA house. 3 blocks from campus.  
Ceiling fans. Central heat/air. \$1100/mo.  
● Efficiency \$450. No dogs. First, last, sec.  
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3/2 House, DInng Rm, Living Rm, Family  
w/ fireplace, single car gar; 3929 SW 1  
Ave., Shady yd. \$1300/mo. Mary Fletcher;  
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**PREMIUM PARTY HOUSE 6BD/3BA**  
\$600/mth. + 1BD/1BA new eff \$900/mth  
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lated, >3000 sq. ft, pool/diving, fire pl. Mike  
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3BR/1BA duplex. Bike to UF. Cable & two  
phone lines, new refrigerator, paint & carpet.  
Large fenced yard, small pets okay. Custom  
kitchen, W/D, lots of storage. H/A/C, lawn  
service included. N/S \$895 376-7529  
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Short term leasing. Open Saturday. Ventura  
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Large one room efficiency with a private  
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deposit includes utils, linens, dishes & cable  
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Beautiful, spacious 1BR/1BA 750 sq. ft.  
Condo located By Oaks Mall \$550/mo w/  
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Spacious Rooms in Great Location  
Great for students.  
You must see this 6BR/3BA  
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Brand new 1/1 Condo behind Leonardo's  
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2BR/2.5 BA Condo in Kensington South.  
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appointment. 4-13-5-2

Great 3BR/1BA, Hardwood floors. Super  
convenient for UF students. 2627 SW 31  
Terr. \$840/mo. 215-7199 4-20-10-2

Perfect 3BR/2BA in Millhopper. Quiet, safe  
neighborhood, close to campus. 2006 NW  
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**DUCKPOND**

Historic house, hardwood flrs, lots of charm.  
Studio or 1 BR avail. Aug. Blocks to downtown  
304 NE 6th St. \$400-500/mo. 379-4952. 4-  
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3BR houses for August in quiet areas. Cute,  
clean, cent H/AC, W/D, wood floors, nice  
yards. Bike to UF. Pets considered. \$875-  
915/mo. Call 352-336-6116. 5-16-15-2

New condo in great SW location. Completely  
renovated 3BR/2.5BA. w/new appl, plumb-  
ing, carpet, paint, etc. Convenient to Oaks  
Mall, Restaurants, I-75. Great Neighborhood  
Ideal for Grad students. 215-9078. 4-26-14-  
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**TIRED OF ROOMMATES?**

Studio apartment 1 mile from Shands and  
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3BR/2BA, 2-story stone house.  
Totally remodeled. W/D. Cent AC.  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

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AC/Heat, W/D, newish kitchen, icemaker,  
DW, garbage disposal, fenced yard, quiet,  
huge garage, no dogs \$1590/MO 665-8166  
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House 2BR/1BA Three blocks to UF/Norman  
Hall area. Central AC/heat, wood floors,  
fenced yard, pets maybe \$780 665-8166  
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Fall Rentals walk to UF  
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Many 3 & 4 BR homes left!  
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1BR/1BA Apts. 1 blk to UF  
1236 SW 4th Ave. \$485/MO Carpet,  
Central Heat & Air, Laundry Facilities.  
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Efficiency cottage across from  
stadium \$475/MO Newly remodeled,  
tile floors, full kitchen, bathroom,  
screened porch. 1806 1/2 NW 2nd Ave.  
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Carpet, window A/C, nat. gas ht.  
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840 square feet \$550/mo St. Croix Apts.  
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ROCKWOOD VILLAS. Light, bright, clean  
2BR/2BA end unit avail now. Stay for free  
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Roomy, clean, quiet unfurnished 1BR apt in  
older Duckpond home. Living room, dining  
room, eat-in kitchen, beautifully landscaped  
yard. Avail now. Call 378-4684 \$480/mo  
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**3 Subleases**

New site offers solution for sublessees: a  
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Reduced to \$300/mo + utils, leasee will pay  
assignment fee. Please call 352-476-3860 or  
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1BR/BA in 2BR/2.5BA NEW townhouse.  
W/D, internet included. \$600/mo + utilities.  
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Bedroom w/ private bathroom  
May thru August \$400/month  
Everything is included  
GREAT DEAL 954-610-4120. David 4-11-  
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Behind sorority row! Furnished, deluxe single  
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1BR for female in 4BR/2BA @University  
Commons. May thru August \$295/MO +utils.  
Short bus ride to UF. Pool, gym, wireless in-  
ternet. Call Polly 919-824-0201 4-11-14-3

Countryside @ University Condo 2 bedroom  
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elec. incl. except phone. Call Irvin (904)610-  
0967 or email icheng@bellsouth.net. 4-  
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Female for 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA in BLDG A  
at LOOKING GLASS APTS. - 30 seconds to  
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Availabe May 8th - August 12th. Call 407-  
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1BR in 2BR/2BA townhouse for sublease. W/  
D availabe. 20 & 21 bus passing by. Walk to  
supermarket & UF gym. 3640 SW 20th Ave.  
Ask for \$270 + 1/2 util. Free deposit. Call  
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3BR apartment/private bath. Gated com-  
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Furnished room in great location on NW 10th  
Ave. May 15-Aug. 15. \$325 + 1/3 bills. No  
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Ph. 871-5633. Hurry! 4-11-10-3

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wireless internet, parking, furn./unfurn.  
\$335/385 mo. w/o util. OBO Call 352-246-  
1379. 4-11-10-3

**3 Subleases**

The Polos  
2BR/2BA. Unfurnished. W/D  
May - June - July. \$600/mo + util.  
Call 239-887-1342  
email sylvia484@gmail.com 4-6-5-3

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mo. 1 BR/ 1BA in 3/3. Call Brittany at 239-  
699-4594. 4-20-15-3

1 Block to UF. 1227 SW 4th Ave. Apt. #1  
1or 2BR in 3BR apt. First BR \$350, Second  
BR \$370. Call Richard 331-0590, or 514-  
5060 cell. 4-13-10-3

Take over lease 1BR/1BA apt. April to July  
\$440/mo. Option to renew. Near campus.  
(Frederick Gardens). Call 870-1319. 4-  
13-10-3

Summer Sublease. 2 min Walk to Smathers.  
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2 Bed 1 Bath Sublease in historic downtown  
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to work out details. 4-14-10-3

Monticello 3BR/2.5BA. 4942 NW 1st Place.  
\$1150/mo clubhouse, pool, busline. Avail  
April to Aug. Call Union Properties 373-7578  
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Royal Village 1BR in 4BR/2BA apt. 1/2 mi to  
campus. Avail April to Aug. \$440/mo incl all  
utils. Call Colleen 941-720-0844. 4-13-10-3

1BR Avail after May 1st. \$339/mo on  
20 bus. Call 352-359-0663. E-mail:  
trytwin38@hotmail.com. Near Butler Plaza  
and grocery stores. Contact me! 4-14-10-3

Female 1BR/1BA @ Countryside: May 8  
- Aug 5 w/Aug free. \$393/mo all util incl. Fully  
furn, 9, 35 bus. Pool, gym. Call Lauren 352-  
870-9902 4-11-7-3

2BR/1BA apt available. May 15th \$589/mo.  
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Oakbrook Walk. 1BR/1BA in 2/2. 1st floor  
poolside. Walk to campus! All util incl. Cable  
+ internet, Wash/dry, furnished for \$375/mo  
May - Aug! 585-507-2601 4-14-10-3

**Lexington Crossings**

Spacious 1BR/1BA in a 4BR. Washer/Dryer.  
Gym & Pool \$300 a month May-Aug. Call  
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1st, 2nd BR available June 1st. Walk to cam-  
pus. College View. Carpet, nice scenic view  
& very functional. On first floor. 352-514-  
3877. \$325/mo + 1/2 utils. 4-12-7-3

Summer sublease. May 1 - July 31. 1BR  
apt/house. Has kitchen and bathroom. Only  
blocks from campus, walk or ride bike. Only  
\$450/mo. Call Jason 386-804-6768 4-17-  
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2BR/2BA in 2BR/2BA apt furnished in the  
Estates. Indiv summer leases, everything  
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Summer sublease 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA  
Windsor Park. Fully furn, ethernet, 2nd  
floor, indiv lease, everything incl. \$460/mo  
NEGOTIABLE. Call 904-662-9600 4-17-  
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2BR/2BA unfun. apt. in the Polos. Avail. May  
1- July 26 w/option to renew. \$756/mo. Pet  
friendly. Private balcony. W/D. Call 352-373-  
0705. 4-11-5-3

1BR in 2BR house across from law school.  
May-Aug. \$300/mo. + util. Internet included.  
Walk to campus or bars. Call Alec @ 850-  
443-4349. 4-11-5-3

April through July, April, + May are paid for.  
2BR/1BA for female. \$275/mo + util. Large  
yard, near Butler Plaza. Call Eve 407-924-  
6947 or email evernae@aol.com. 4-11-  
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Summer sublease @ Lexington, 1 BR/ 1 BA  
in 4 BR/ 4BA. \$390/mo avail. May-Aug. Call  
Sean @ 561-346-5110 for more information  
or email at infansd@ufl.edu. 4-11-5-3

Female for 1BR/1BA in 4/4 @ G'ville Place.  
May-Aug. Furnished, all util. incl. cable, eth-  
ernet, wash/dry, gym, pool, comp lab. \$430/  
mo. Negotiable. 352-346-8465. 4-11-5-3

**3 Subleases**

Summer C sublease. 1 of 2BRs, \$262/mo.  
Fully furnished. Yard, fire ring & hammock.  
Porch, wood flrs & gas stove. 1403 NW 6th  
Pl- 6blks. N. of campus. (727) 686-1967. 4-  
18-10-3

\*May 1-Aug 8\* 1BR in 2BR/1BA Frederick  
Gardens. Furnished, internet. \$290 +util.,  
RTS 16, 10 minutes to campus, nice room-  
mate, pool view. lxc@ufl.edu, 871-2428  
4-13-5-3

2BR/2BA available at Oak Forest .5 mile  
from campus. 9 month sublease, fall 06-  
spring 07. Only \$699/MO Call 904-386-1305  
or email kliz@ufl.edu 4-18-10-3

CHEAP SUMMER SUBLEASE Lexington  
Crossing \$300/MO Incl. everything May to  
Aug. 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Two other rooms  
available also. Call 727-687-0867 4-12-5-3

HUGE cheap 2BR/2BA for sublease May-  
July in Camelot apts. Incl. pool, gym. Minutes  
from UF & law campus. On bus route. Also  
available for fall. Call 561-213-2369  
4-12-5-3

Great location! 3 minute walk to campus & to  
University bars, 1BR in 4BR/2BA furnished  
house. May, June & July. \$325 +1/4 utils.  
Behind the Swamp. 850-570-3384 4-19-  
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Summer Sublease avail to Female for 1BR/  
1BA in 2BR/2.5BA townhouse. 2 blocks from  
campus, W/D, balcony, porch. Furnished if  
wanted. \$490/mo + cable. Electricity paid for.  
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Melrose apartment \$325/mo utilities included.  
Apt. available May 8-August 7. Female, NS,  
wanted for 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Everything  
included. Fully furnished. If interested call  
Lucia @ 407-697-0009 4-12-5-3

1BR Studio apt. downtown Gainesville.  
Arlington Square. Now thru August 6th \$500/  
mo Call Adam @ 904-514-3134 4-26-15-3

**May, June & July SUBLEASE**

We will pay \$200 on first months rent. Oxford  
Manor on SW Archer Rd. Master BR w/BA  
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2BR/1BA apt May 1-Aug 1 \$450/mo Walk  
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Key, call Vladimir work: (386) 418-1650,  
home: (352) 692-5999 or vfrud@yahoo.com  
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Beautiful Summer Sublease. 1BR/1BA Avail.  
in 4BR/4BA. Close to campus. On bus route.  
Pool, jacuzzi, basketball, gym. \$375/mo.  
Utils. & wireless incl. Call (305) 394-1459.  
4-26-14-3

**DOWNTOWN GAINESVILLE**

1BR in 3BR Arlington Square Next to  
Starbucks, Dragonfly, Hippodrome May 12-  
Aug 12. No dep. Pet ok. Call 353-262-1687.  
4-13-5-3

**\*May-Aug lease in Oxford Manor\***

Quiet 2/2 unfurn. \$829/mo + util.  
New carpet, W/D appliances  
Pets OK, gated, Bus # 1,12,35  
Call Kristen @ 386-748-3909. 4-20-10-3

Sublease @ Santa Fe Pointe  
3/3 in 4/4 May '06. Super clean, new carpet,  
full furn. buil. close to pool, clubhouse, gym.  
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Need roommates for cool house 6 blks from UF. Game/music room, furnished, free wireless. \$275+ Flexible lease: May->July/Aug or beyond. Pete 352-870-7427 4-17-10-3

**AUGUST FREE**

Gainesville Place sublease May-Aug. 1/1 in a 4/4. \$435/mo includes utils, cable/internet, furniture. 321-624-7913, Laura 4-14-4-3

Sublease 1BR in 4/4 in Stoneridge Apts. Avail May through end of summer. \$343/mo, utils incl, furnished. Call Karen 305-725-1808 4-17-5-3

**SUMMER SUBLEASE**

4/2.5. Rent house or room @425/mo. Located on 27th Terr and Univ. Close to Campus. Call 772-528-9335 4-17-5-3

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Roommate Matching HERE Oxford Manor 377-2777 The Landings 336-3838 The Laurels 335-4455 Cobblestone 377-2801 Hidden Lake 374-3866 4-26-72-4

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Roommate needed to share 2BR/2BA Vintage View condo w/grad student. Quiet and clean community. \$495/mo includes all utils., wireless internet & cable Call Matt 407-702-8019 4-21-20-4

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Room for rent in beautiful 4BR/3BA house. \$400/mo. and includes everything - cable, internet, and utilities. House has fireplace and wood floors. 561-389-8017. 4-11-5-4

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Female roommate for 3BR/2BA house on 36th & Univ. Avail. May \$360/mo. Call Katie @ 352-514-5985. 4-26-16-4

Male roommates needed 4BR/2BA on the corner of 34th and university. Close to Campus. \$350 + utilities!! WOW!! Call David @ 954-817-9101 or email David@bankonit.com 4-12-5-4

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**FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED**

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TENNIS

# UF seeks doubles improvement

■ THE MEN'S TEAM COULD FINISH UNDEFEATED AT HOME IN THE SEC.

By **ANTONIO GONZALEZ**  
Alligator Writer

Capturing at least a share of the Southeastern Conference championship on Sunday didn't excite the No. 3 UF women's tennis team. The Gators are after something else: an NCAA championship.

But to be on top of the tennis world, UF coach Roland Thornqvist said the Gators must improve, especially in doubles.

"Without a doubt, if you want to win an NCAA title, you have to play good doubles," Thornqvist said. "At times this year, we have been good in doubles, other times we haven't. We have to be more consistent."

The Gators (17-1, 10-0 SEC) have lost the doubles point in consecutive matches.

Although it was insignificant in both, it has played a major role in past losses.

For the last two years, the Gators have been knocked out of

the NCAA Tournament with 4-3 losses.

In each, the doubles point proved to be the difference. And in the Gators' only defeat this season, a 4-3 loss to North Carolina, doubles play again was responsible.

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**Roland Thornqvist**  
UF women's tennis coach

"I just think we're playing on our heels too much [in doubles]," Thornqvist said. "We're just not as aggressive as we can be [in doubles]."

On Sunday, Kentucky became the second team this season to sweep the Gators in doubles. Miami was the other team to do so.

The doubles loss to the Wildcats snapped a 13-match win streak by the sophomore team of Diana Srebrovic and Lolita Frangulyan.

"I thought we regressed in doubles this weekend," Thornqvist said. "But the energy and passion that was missing, I can promise you it will be back."

**MEN SHOOT FOR PERFECTION:** The No. 15 UF men's tennis team will look to go undefeated at home in the SEC for the fourth consecutive season when it hosts South Carolina on Saturday at the Ring Tennis Complex at 1 p.m.

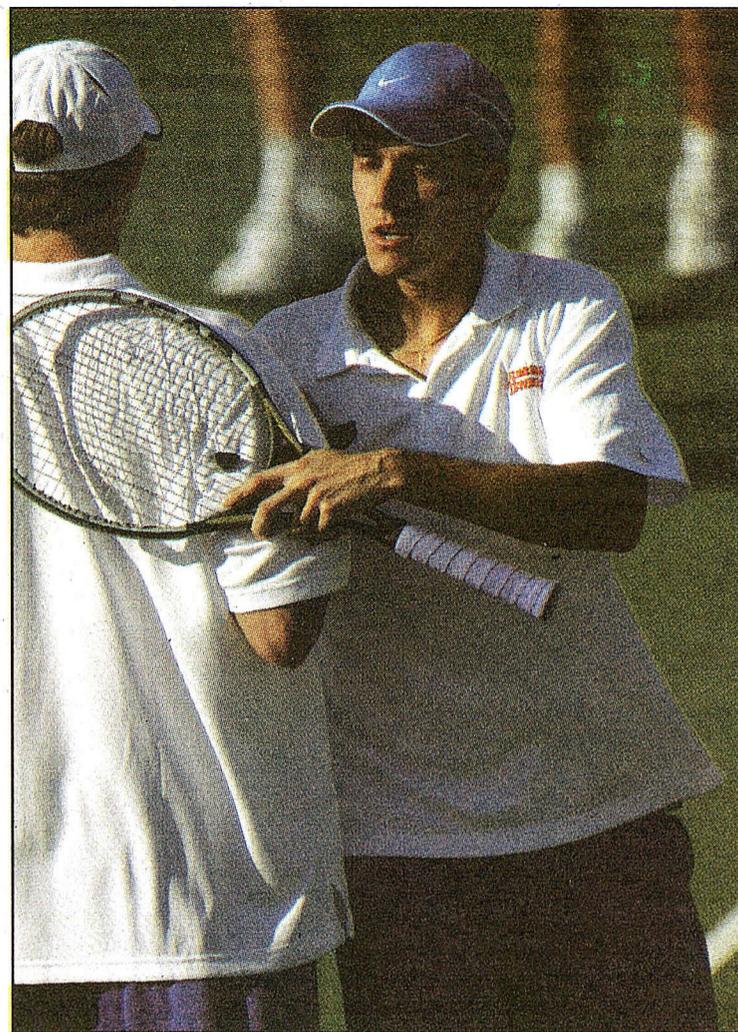
The Gators (13-6, 7-3 SEC) also will look to clinch a first-round bye in the SEC Tournament.

"We want to get back in the [SEC] hunt," UF coach Andy Jackson said. "I still feel the talent is here."

"We just have to get our confidence back up."

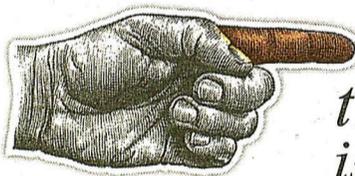
UF junior Janne Holmia remains sidelined with a back injury. There is no timetable for his return.

Jackson said it is the same injury that caused Holmia to miss most of last season.



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UF's Janne Holmia pats his teammate Vladimir Obradovic's back.



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## UF MEN'S GOLF

# Gators tied for 2nd returning from break

## STAFF REPORT

After a three-week break, the No. 3 UF men's golf team came out with clubs blazing.

The Gators combined to birdie 35 holes en route to a second-place tie after two rounds of play in the inaugural United States Collegiate Championship on Monday.

Senior Matt Every started off strong for the Gators with a 4-under-par first round and carded an even-par 140 overall. He is tied for second after recording 10 birdies.

Trailing Every by one stroke is fellow senior Brett Stegmaier, who was also a birdie-making machine, clocking 11.

After shooting a 2-over-par 74 in the first round, Stegmaier completed a stellar second round, going 5-under-par at 67 to finish

tied for fourth place with a 141.

Freshman Billy Horschel, who is tied for 15th place, proved that seniority has nothing to do with making birdies after sinking eight of his own between his 1-over-par 73 first round and even-par 72 second round.

## Men's Golf

Freshman Toby Ragland could not muster the same momentum as his teammates and bogeyed 10 holes between his two rounds to finish 10-over-par at 154.

Senior James Vargas seemed to mix his teammates' performances, bogeying seven holes but birdieing four others to card a 149 (5 over).

The Gators resume play today, trailing tournament leader Clemson by one stroke.



## Third string quarterback more likely to see action on special teams

### ROWLEY, from page 28

Utes. "That was the best placement for me as a long snapper. I went to Utah as a long snapper, nothing else, and didn't expect anything from it."

Rowley redshirted in 2004 as the Utes broke the BCS code, becoming the first team from a mid-major conference to earn a bid to one of the four BCS bowls and finishing undefeated with a Fiesta Bowl win against Pittsburgh.

At the Fiesta Bowl announcement party on Dec. 5, 2004, a day after Meyer accepted the UF job, he had a proposition for his long snap-

per: join him in Gainesville.

"The second that coach asked me if I wanted to come back [to Florida], there was no doubt in my mind that I was going to be a Florida Gator for the next four years," Rowley said.

While sitting out the 2005 season as a transfer, Rowley lived up to the slash moniker. On the scout team, he played a little linebacker, some safety and helped out on special teams.

Then a role for him opened as UF's quarterbacks dropped off the depth chart. Dickey moved to receiver in August before leaving the team altogether in January. In December, Portis decided to transfer. Then in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 2, Ingram ended his short-lived

"People dream to play for the University of Florida. I'm living that dream right now."

**Butch Rowley**

UF long snapper/quarterback

quarterback career, switching to tight end.

When Tebow enrolled early, Rowley was bumped back down to No. 3 on the depth chart and will serve as the scout team quarterback this season, Mullen said.

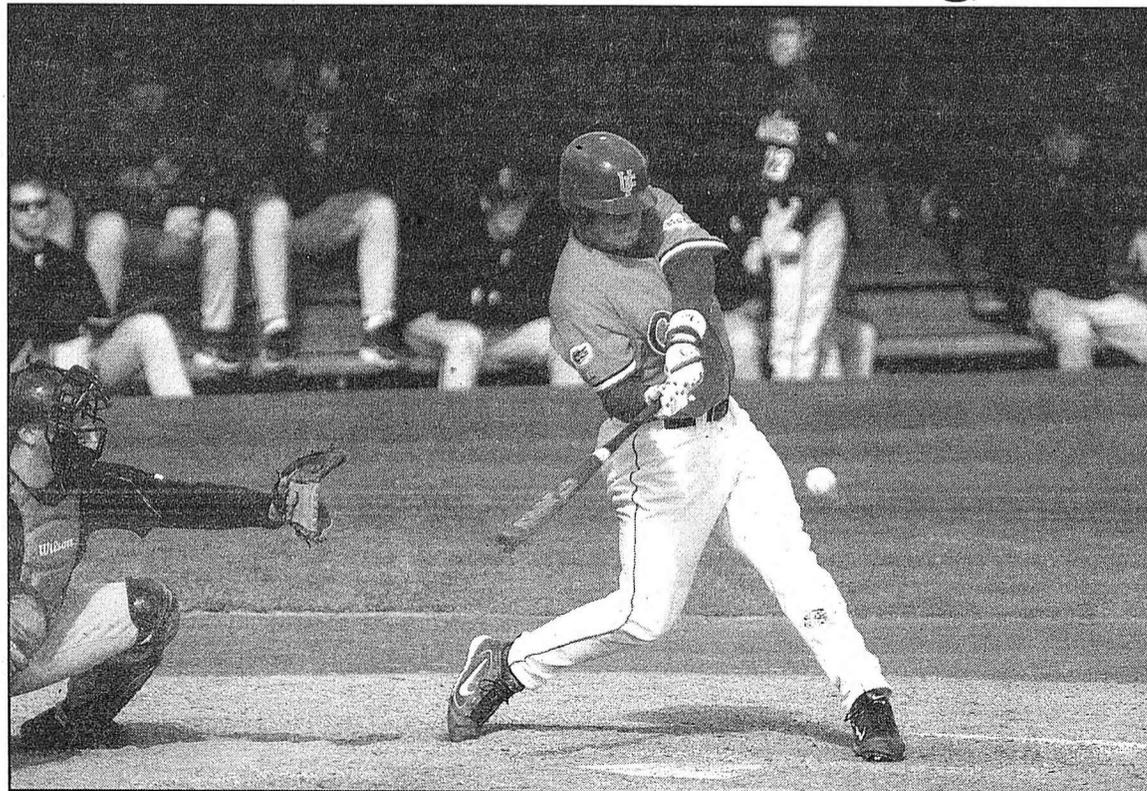
"Butch still has to learn the offense," Mullen said. "He's going to run the scout team

because [incoming freshman Jarred] Fayson is going to play wide receiver [instead of quarterback] for us. He's got to be in a role where he can go in and knows how to hand the ball off, knows how to run some of the plays, knows the cadence, knows how to signal and communicate from the sidelines and be our sideline-coach quarterback."

Rowley doesn't expect to see the field on offense this season but would be ready if called upon. Long snapper might be a stretch too, but he expects to play on special teams.

"To even be in this position right now; people dream to play for the University of Florida," Rowley said. "I'm living that dream right now."

## UF hopes to improve SEC-worst hitting, continue dominance of B-CC tonight



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Junior Matt LaPorta swings during UF's 20-4 win against Cincinnati on Feb. 12. LaPorta has homered in his last three games, but UF has lost 10 of 15 since the slugger returned from an injury on March 17.

### BASEBALL, from page 28

help the Gators' power-hitting stats, it has been UF's inability to string together singles and doubles, not home runs, that has hurt the team this season.

While UF ranks fifth in the SEC in home runs, the Gators' .262 team batting average ranks last in the conference, while their opponents are batting .287. And UF hitters lead the conference in strikeouts.

The Gators are tied for last in the SEC in fielding percentage, and their team ERA of 4.12 is only good enough for ninth place.

When you put it all together, the Gators find themselves on the outside looking in just in terms of making their own conference tournament, let alone an NCAA regional. Still, Davis said, the Gators aren't worried.

"We're not even halfway through SEC play yet," he said. "A lot can happen. Teams go on stretches where there are winning streaks and losing streaks. So we just can't think about those kind of things yet."

Tonight, the Gators will face Bethune-Cookman College (18-20),

a team that has never defeated UF in 18 all-time meetings.

But with the Gators struggling, dropping nine of their last 12 games, the Wildcats seem more poised than ever to end that streak.

The Gators have yet to name a starter, but junior right-hander Kris Gawriluk (0-2, 4.43 ERA) will likely get the nod.

"We're putting ourselves in winning situations. We're just not getting that key hit."

**Matt LaPorta**

Gators first baseman

With former UF pitcher Alan Horne's decision to enter the MLB Draft and the season-ending injury to left-hander Stephen Locke during the fall, the Gators have struggled all season to find a reliable No. 3 starter. Regardless, Davis said that is no excuse for the rest of the team.

"If they give up eight runs, our job is to score nine runs," he said. "If they score no runs, all we have to do is score one run. That is how we have to approach it no matter who is pitching."

# Sports

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## Departing QBs open door for Utah transfer Rowley

■ UF'S SCOUT TEAM LEADER FOLLOWED COACH MEYER.

By NICK ZACCARDI  
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You come to practice to watch Chris Leak's improvements or see Tim Tebow throw for the first time in a red, non-contact UF jersey.

Then there's No. 16, wearing a regular blue jersey, stepping up after Tebow and Leak make their throws.

But there isn't a No. 16 on the roster.

No. 16 turns around, and you see "ROWLEY" printed on the back of his practice shirt.

Anxiously thumbing your handy roster, you come upon No. 45 Butch Rowley. He's a 6-foot-1, 205-pound sophomore formerly of Utah and Orlando First Academy. He's UF coach Urban Meyer's only transfer from Utah.

Under the position column reads "LS/QB."

The enigma of the Gators' spring roster, Rowley may as well be UF's version of "Slash."

But on the field, he gets jokes because he's more like UF's version of

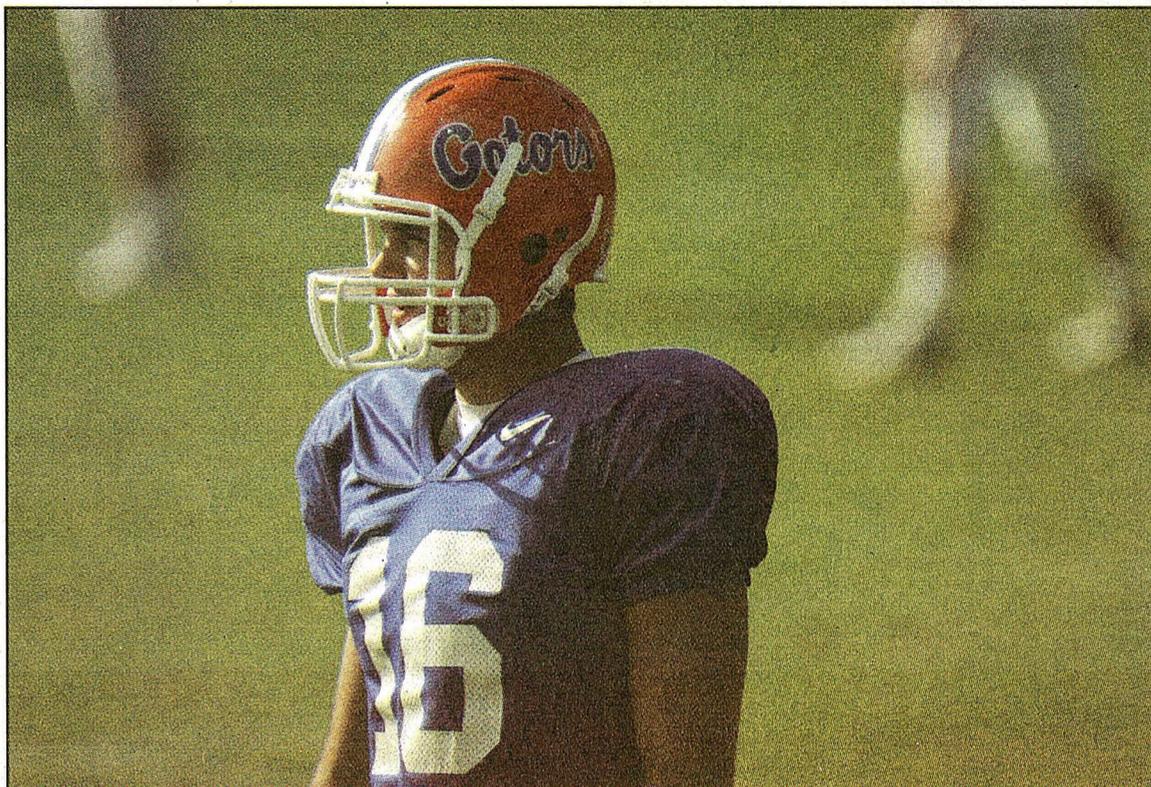
Georgia long snapper/quarterback Joe Tereshinski III.

"It's a little bit of a mix-up," Rowley said. "I came in as a long snapper, and we had Gavin [Dickey] move, and then they moved [Cornelius Ingram] to receiver and then [Josh] Portis transferred. They needed somebody to step in as a quarterback. Coaches gave me the opportunity."

Those coaches, Meyer and offensive coordinator Dan Mullen, first gave Rowley a chance four years ago. With Meyer and Mullen running the show at Bowling Green, Rowley attended a Falcons camp as a junior in high school.

A couple of Division I-AA schools offered to sign him as a quarterback, but Rowley wanted to play at a major Division I program. Southeastern Conference schools Alabama and Mississippi offered to bring him in as a long snapper, but so did Meyer and Utah.

"I took Utah based on the coaching staff and how I fit in," said Rowley, who walked on with the



Kim Klement / Alligator

Sophomore third string quarterback Butch Rowley stands on the sideline during the Gators' practice on Monday. Listed as No. 45 on the UF spring roster, Rowley doubles as a long snapper for the Gators.

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## UF looks to shake slump

By BRYAN JONES  
Alligator Writer

The Gators were exhausted in more ways than one Monday.

After an early-morning arrival from Kentucky prevented many players from a full night's sleep, the Gators (20-16, 4-8 Southeastern Conference) find themselves tired of losses that continue to mount.

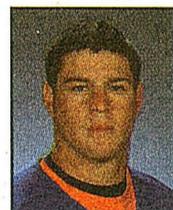
But while the solution to the former is a simple one, the latter continues to puzzle unranked UF.

"We're putting ourselves in winning situations. We're just not getting that key hit," first baseman Matt LaPorta said. "We're working hard to get there, but it is just a process right now."

When LaPorta missed 13 games with an injured oblique muscle earlier this season, many attributed UF's struggles to the lack of firepower in the lineup created by LaPorta's absence.

But since his return on March 17, the Gators have lost 10 of 15 games.

Despite LaPorta homering in all three games during the weekend against Kentucky, UF still lost a series to the Wildcats for the first time since 1999.



LaPorta

"It didn't really show in the box score, but we played well this weekend," shortstop Adam Davis said. "We bunted the ball well, we executed some hit-and-runs, we did some things that we work on hard in practice right and we just didn't get that hit. We needed one more hit, one more pitch, and we just didn't get those opportunities."

While the return of LaPorta, last season's national home-run king, should

SEE BASEBALL, PAGE 27

## UF FOOTBALL

### Tookes learns from incident

■ THE WIDE RECEIVER SAID HE WAS TRYING TO PUT THE RIFLE AWAY WHEN IT FIRED.

By IAN FISHER  
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Receiver Kenneth Tookes said he has learned from the off-season incident that changed his life. He accidentally fired a rifle belonging to former UF cornerback Dee Webb into an apartment Feb. 11. No charges were filed.

"People are so quick to want to throw away someone's future off a mistake," said Tookes, speaking publicly after Monday's practice for the first time since the incident. "That was my first incident ever since being here. I wasn't playing with the gun. I was trying to put it up, and things went the wrong way."

Tookes was not suspended and was never charged, but football coach Urban Meyer and Tookes' teammates have handled the receiver's punishment internally. Tookes and

Meyer wouldn't go into details, but Tookes said the punishment was tough and is still ongoing. He said he feared being kicked off the team. He was trying to quell the situation at Webb's apartment by putting the gun away. Instead, it accidentally went off.

"But I just learned that when things happen, just get away from it," Tookes said. "You try to be a hero and do what's good, and it backfires on you."

The whole incident was hard for his family, since they had to see his name in newspapers, Tookes said. He said he wasn't doing anything stupid and instead was trying to do the right thing.

"It's crazy how big things can get from one little thing," he said. "I learned from it. It's life's lessons. I'll never get in that situation again in my life."

**THOMAS LIMITED:** Defensive tackle Marcus Thomas has been hampered with a hernia injury that could require surgery. Meyer said the coaching staff might rest the senior for the remainder of the spring after the next couple practices.

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