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Paramedics assist Denise Giraldo, 19, who was struck and pinned under a Pepsi truck near Turlington Plaza on Friday.

Crash victims honored

By DREW HARWELL
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Friends and family of two of the victims of the April 16 plane crash shared memories and pictures at a memorial service Friday.

About 150 people filled the United Church of Gainesville's sanctuary to remember Steve and Michael Varosi, who died when the small plane they were in crashed into the Gainesville Regional Airport.

On the wall of the church were 10 sheets of colored paper,

ripped from the easels of Michael's classmates, that said over and over again, "We miss you, Michael."

Michael, 12, his uncle, Varosi, 40, and Giuseppe Basile, 69, died after the Beechcraft Duke in which they were flying crashed into the airport's terminal minutes after takeoff.

Varosi, a UF graduate, was a former student of Basile, a retired UF electrical engineering professor.

The hall where the memorial took place was filled to capacity, causing attendees to watch and

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Student survives truck accident

By DOMINICK E. TAO
 Alligator Writer

The delivery truck lurched into reverse before she could scoot out of the way. She heard the beeping, she heard the yelling, but Denise Giraldo said she couldn't turn the handlebars of her motor scooter fast enough.

The truck backed over her.

For more than 20 minutes, Giraldo, a 19-year-old UF freshman, was pinned beneath the back end of a loaded Pepsi truck late Friday morning on Union Road just before its intersection with Buckman Drive.

"I was awake the entire time."

Denise Giraldo

UF freshman, hit by Pepsi truck Friday

Witnesses said the truck sounded like it was falling apart as it hit.

Others saw blood and feared the young woman wedged between the blue Yamaha scooter and the large truck had been killed.

She was alive but badly injured and rushed by ambulance to the Shands at UF Trauma Center.

Before the ambulance arrived, about 20

students and the truck driver tried in vain to free her.

Her pelvis was shattered, some of her internal organs were damaged and her right arm was broken. Caroline Camacho, Giraldo's mother, said doctors predict she may be in the hospital for three months.

But the green-eyed brunette still smiled from her hospital bed Saturday. Surrounded by a bright garden of get-well plants, cards and balloons in her room on the 10th floor of Shands, Giraldo said the day before seemed

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Groups work to change UF policy to protect transgenders

By ALEX TIEGEN
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Discrimination against UF community members on the basis of race, religion, culture or politics is outlawed in the university's non-discrimination policy. But protection for men who wear high heels is still absent in the university rules.

University students and faculty

are working to add gender identity and expression to UF's nondiscrimination policy. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered Concerns Committee and the Pride Student Union are separately trying to pass the amendment.

Committee Chairwoman Linda Lamme said the amendment is a human rights issue for transgender people.



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member Kendal

"There are students who will not go to a university that does not have this policy," Lamme said.

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change could cover anyone inside or outside of the LGBT community.

"It is trying to be inclusive of the idea that no one should be accountable to a strict definition of what is feminine and what is masculine," Broad said.

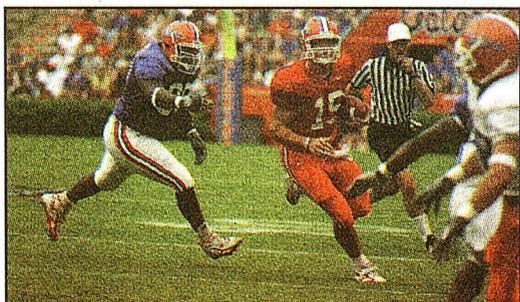
The committee has asked for the change for many years, but the newest amendment in 2003 only included sexual orientation.

In an e-mail, UF President Bernie Machen wrote he was looking into the situation but noted that the decision was made before he arrived at UF.

"Usually, when institutions adopt policies on sexual orientation, they also handle these issues," he wrote.

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■ UF freshman quarterback Tim Tebow outshined incumbent starter Chris Leak at the Orange and Blue game on Saturday, but there's no quarterback controversy in-house. See stories, pg. 22.



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■ UF architecture students designed a new "urban village" that will allow residents to eat, shop, live and work without starting their cars — and it may be built near campus. See story, pg. 5.

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LOCAL

Students can donate school supplies to Alachua children

Some Alachua County schoolchildren can't afford lunch, much less school supplies, but they can still do art projects and math homework.

Thanks to Tools for Schools, schoolchildren will receive new and reusable school supplies at no cost, according to the Tools for Schools Web site.

The nonprofit organization is holding Spring for Supplies, an end-of-the-semester supply drive, until May 8 at various locations.

On the Reitz Union Colonnade, students can drop off new or slightly used supplies on April 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Beaty, Jennings, Yulee, Broward and Murphree dormitories will have drop-off bins in their lobbies from April 26 until May 6.

Melissa Palmer, a waste alternative specialist for Alachua County, runs the Tools for Schools store and said this is the first time the organization has arranged a supply drive on campus.

She said students can donate

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just about anything that might be classroom-worthy — even used book bags, notebooks with a few pages torn out, staplers and writing utensils.

"Pens and pencils are No. 1 on every teacher's list," Palmer said. "But nothing is undonatable."

Jennie Golowenski, a kindergarten teacher at WA Metcalfe Elementary, said the school supply drives allow her to bring in more materials to her pupils.

"Little supplies do so much," she said.

Teachers like Golowenski can go to the Tools for Schools store once a month and pick 15 different items to bring back to the classroom, all for free.

Donations can also be made off campus at the rental offices

of The Estates, Campus Club and University Glades until May 8.

Kevin Clarke, general manager of The Estates, said unclaimed items from the lost and found will be donated, as well as any extra office supplies lying around.

— ERIN EHRLICH

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Orange, blue and golden

Retirees relive college days

By **LINDSEY FRANCO**

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Thick woods block out busy Williston Road and sprawling student apartment complexes. Down a winding path, regal villas twinkle against the forest backdrop. Cadillacs and Lexuses fill drive-ways, while small yellow flowers grin from beneath royal palms.

Here, on the outskirts of town, UF has lent its name — and a few resources — to Oak Hammock, an upscale retirement community.

"There is nothing that can match this at all or even come near it," said Jack Clements, who scoured 21 retirement communities before finding a home at Oak Hammock.

UF is one of the first universities to create a retirement community, part of a growing national trend that opens the undergraduate experience to the Social Security set.

Oak Hammock, which opened two years ago, sits on 136 well-groomed acres in South Gainesville. The retirement community, a mix of condominiums and single-family homes, features health care, recreational activities and dining facilities. Residents can take advantage of all three — for a price.

The community, loosely affiliated with UF, employs some of the university's most recognizable features, such as Gator 1 Cards and meal plans. It is, however, financially independent from the university.

Regardless, residents reap the benefits of living in a rowdy college town. On football game days, Oak Hammock residents decked in orange and blue pile into a bus for a ride to Emerson Alumni Hall and their designated party spot.

"We feel very much like we're a part of the university family," resident Carol Higman said.

To live at Oak Hammock, one resident in the household must be

at least 55 years old, but they do not have to be affiliated with UF.

"You can't help but live here and be a Gator fan," said Kaye Lowe, an Oak Hammock resident from Orlando.

About 40 percent of residents have ties to UF — some are alumni, retired professors or former administrators.

Juanita Miller, a UF alumna, and her husband, an alumnus and former UF professor, moved to Oak Hammock from Haile Plantation at the western edge of town.

"He can just play bridge, read, do nothing," Miller said of her husband.

With their university IDs, Oak Hammock residents can slip into UF's golf course, libraries and museums — and use the Gator 1 Card to receive student discounts at movie theaters.

For the community's aging residents, Gainesville offers another important amenity: ample health care.

Oak Hammock bills itself as a "life-care retirement community," meaning it provides residents with continuing on-site health care.

The community's health care facilities are bundled into The Pavilion at Oak Hammock, which resembles a more traditional nursing home.

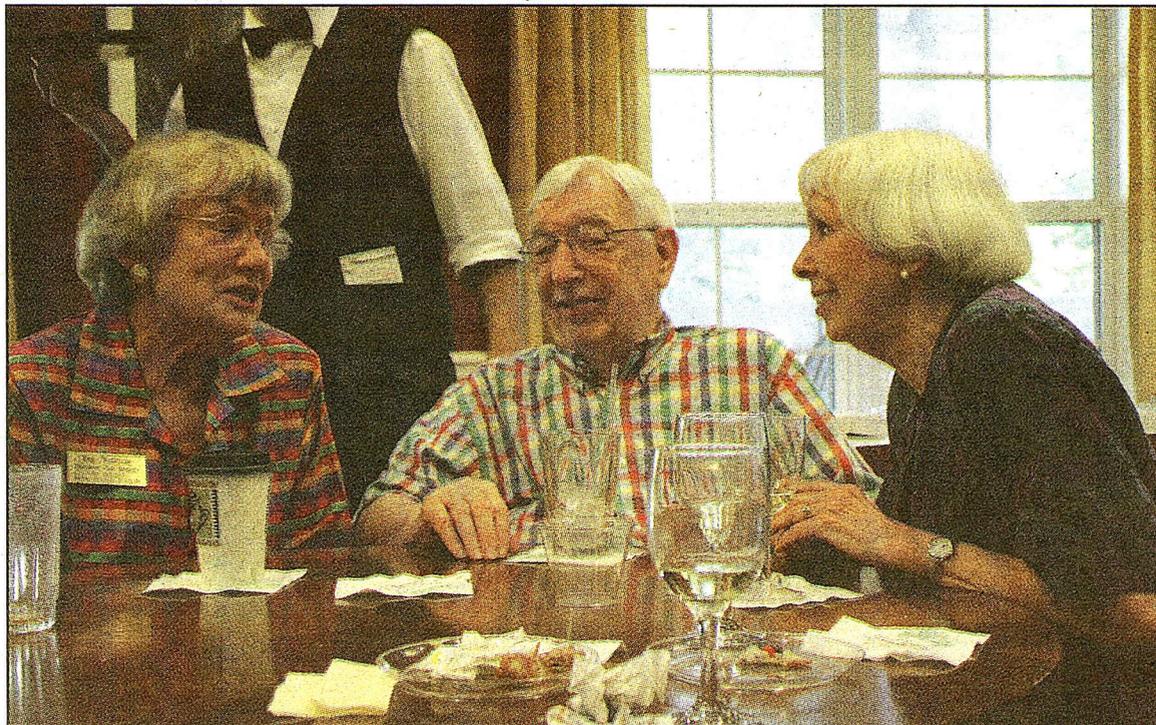
"As life events happen, residents can move to the health pavilion, which has assisted living, memory support and skilled nursing," said Sara Lynn McCrea, the dean of residents at Oak Hammock.

Kaye Lowe and her husband, John, have lived at Oak Hammock for two years. The couple was enticed by the community's built-in health care.

Oak Hammock is affiliated with 18 of UF's colleges, including health and human performance and dentistry, McCrea said.

Dental students offer their skills, while psychology graduate students perform studies on aging, John Lowe said.

"I personally like the kids.



Marvin Halelamien / Alligator

Jack and Cynthia Clements (right) share stories while enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres with their friend Peg Nattress during a social at Oak Hammock on Sunday afternoon.

They're just the nicest people," he added. "You get to feel bad when they graduate because you don't see them anymore."

Oak Hammock is not the only retirement community in a city of co-eds. University-affiliated retirement communities are springing up in college towns nationwide.

"It's probably one of the most successful types of projects in the country," said Matt Weaver, the executive vice president of Praxeis, the company that built, marketed and manages Oak Hammock.

Other universities hope to emulate Oak Hammock's success.

Praxeis is working on retirement communities at Florida State University and the University of Central Florida.

"We are kind of going to school on your model," said Mark Bertolami, the director of facilities

planning at FSU.

Pennsylvania State University capitalized on the trend in 2003 when it helped create The Village at Penn State.

"It's a natural fit," said Jill Lillie, director of community relations at The Village. "You have facilities in place for a younger population, so why not bring alumni back to the area to enjoy the same things they enjoyed as students?"

These communities often thrive because they offer

"We feel very much like we're a part of the university family."

— Carol Higman, Oak Hammock resident

their residents something traditional nursing homes and retirement communities cannot: college courses.

At Oak Hammock, the Institute for Learning in Retirement brings UF professors to the community.

With their handy Gator 1 Cards, the retirees are also allowed to take

UF classes, though not for credit.

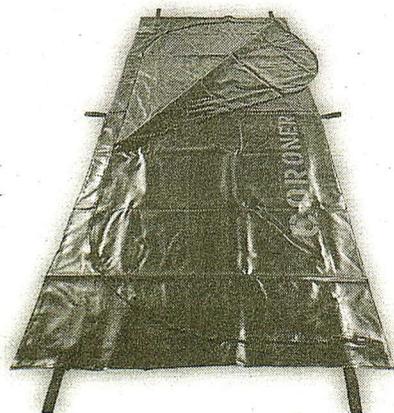
"It is a wonderful opportunity for intellectual stimulation," said Oak Hammock resident Walter Kalaf.

One Sunday a month, Kalaf and his neighbors mingle around the community's Upper Commons, taking part in a social organized by the residents' social committee.

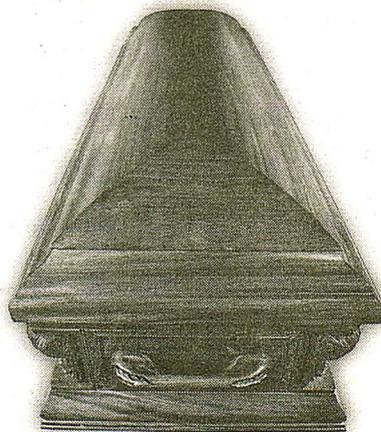
At this weekend's social, a waiter wearing a black bow tie milled about, asking residents if they would like more wine with the homemade hors d'oeuvres they had brought to the social.

About 70 people showed up for Sunday's social, many of them wearing gold-plated name tags that identified them as members of the Founders Club — residents who have lived at Oak Hammock since its inception.

"We're always busy doing something," Kaye Lowe said. "The social life here is just very nice, and we're just completely satisfied with it. Living here is like living in a resort."



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ON CAMPUS

Football pep rally readies campus for 100th season

By **RACHEL B. ANDERSON**
Alligator Contributing Writer

In a crowd of about 400 energetic Gators football fans, UF alumna Alex Adrine of Sarasota reminisced about the 1950s — her time spent as a cheerleader, the football games, meeting her husband and falling in love.

"It was the best time of my life," she said, as football fans yelled "Orange!" and then "Blue!" across the Reitz Union North Lawn on Friday night.

Sponsored by Student Government and the Interfraternity Council, the pep rally gave a preview of what is to come for the 100th season of Gators football and pumped up fans for Saturday's Orange and Blue debut game.

The rally kicked off with a performance by

the Landsharks Band, a well-known Jimmy Buffett tribute band.

Head coach Urban Meyer, six football players, the Dazzlers dance team, the UF cheerleaders, Albert and Alberta, and the two best co-ed intramural flag football teams this season also made appearances.

Fans like UF freshman Rachel Levy expressed their excitement.

"I love it," Levy said. "Everything that has to do with the football team is great."

Months of hard work went into planning the rally, said Alex Hug, SG's Orange and Blue Cabinet director.

"To be part of the Gator Nation just got a little bit better," he said.

Meyer seemed to think so, as well.

In an interview before taking the stage,

"It was the best time of my life."

Alex Adrine
UF Alumna

Meyer said he was sure UF's recent national basketball championship win would boost spirits even more for the upcoming football season.

Minutes later, he thanked fans for their dedication.

He said he hadn't realized just how loud the Swamp was until accidentally knocking his headset off during a game last season.

"I had to turn around because I thought a jet crashed behind me in the stadium," he said.

Junior safety Tony Joiner pointed to Meyer

as a positive coach and "a great guy."

But Joiner said fans are just as inspiring. "It's a great feeling knowing that they're behind you 110 percent," he said.

Defensive linebacker Brandon Siler seemed to share all his teammates' sentiments.

After reaffirming Meyer's comments about the team's chemistry, Siler had something to say about the basketball team's victory, too.

"Seeing that atmosphere and what those boys did — oh God, it made me that much more hungry," he said.

But whether there is a football championship in the making or not, Adrine, class of '57, said her school pride will last a lifetime.

"I always have goose pimples every time I come back," she said.

SG inducts officials Chocolate fountain at event

By **LYNDSY LEWIS**
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Student Body President-elect John Boyles was inaugurated at Student Government's banquet Friday, the first of its kind not funded by student money in at least three years, officials said.

The banquet was held at the Tower Club at the Village, a private retirement community in northwest Gainesville. Boyles and three other incoming SG officials were inducted, though they will not take office until May 1.

A public records request revealed that the banquet was privately funded, though reports did not list specific donors.

"(The) banquet is being funded using outside revenue and ticket sales for dinner guests," the document read. "The outside revenue funds came from corporate sponsorships and solicitation efforts."

However, Student Body

Treasurer-elect Ryan Moseley, who was also inducted Friday, said some of the banquet's funding came from student money.

"To my knowledge it wasn't a private event, because it used Activity & Service fees," he said.

Student Body Vice President Joyce Medina, who oversaw the banquet's planning, admitted that A&S fees funded the ceremony's awards. Awards presented at last year's banquet cost about \$5,400.

While the only students invited to this year's event had ties to SG, UF President Bernie Machen and several other officials were also present.

Attendees were treated to petite filet mignon and pecan-encrusted grouper, which was served with orzo pasta and sautéed asparagus. Outside the banquet hall, meanwhile, sat a large chocolate fountain surrounded by bowls of fruit.

Interviews at the banquet were not possible after three SG officials, including Medina, told a reporter that taking notes was not permitted.



Jennifer Walker / Alligator

Closing day

Michael Carletta, a member of the UF chapter of Habitat for Humanity, makes final touches outside of the new home the group built in Archer after the dedication of the house Saturday.

UF freshman raises her voice, now a mtvU contest finalist

■ **MEGAN MILLER COULD WIN A COLUMN IN BILLBOARD.**

By **ASHLEY PACK**
Alligator Contributing Writer

She never thought that having her iPod flung out the window was a good thing — until now.

Megan Miller, a UF journalism freshman, used her experience to suggest an unbreakable player in her response to the mtvU Student Voice Contest — a response that ultimately helped make her one of five finalists in the Billboard magazine-sponsored contest. After answering a final question, she is waiting to hear if she has won a column in an issue of Billboard magazine.

Each of the entrants in the contest were asked three questions, each of which had to be answered in 150 words or less. The answers were then judged by the head of Billboard magazine and the president of MTV, said Stephen Friedman, the general manager of mtvU.

Friedman said there were two main criteria for the selection of the finalists — that the student had an original voice and that the voice should echo what was being heard from their peers at the universities, Friedman said.

Friedman said Miller's answers were both insightful and humorous.

"The University of Florida is clearly a university, whether in basketball or bands, that is

passionate about what they do," Friedman said.

One of the questions asked what the student would do if they could create their own wireless device, Miller said.

"One of the main missions of mtvU is to give college students a great opportunity."

Stephen Friedman
General manager of mtvU

She said the player would be mood-responsive, an idea she got from mood rings.

When a sad song came on the player, it would turn blue. If a happy song came on, it would turn yellow.

She also said the player would not break when it was tossed out of a moving car, a recommendation inspired by her experience.

"Someone got mad at me," Miller said.

"The only thing in my car besides trash was my iPod, so it got chucked."

An addition to the wireless device, Miller said, was that if someone tried to play the new Lindsay Lohan songs, it would turn off immediately and not work for two weeks while it recuperated.

Miller said a second question asked what the student would do if given \$5 million to start a record company.

She said she would spend \$4.6 million on a time machine to go

back to the 1960s and get Phil Spector, the producer for The Beatles.

He would agree to this, she said, partly because she could show him the new technology, and she could help him avoid some of the situations he got into later in life, including conflicts with musicians and an arrest for murder.

Miller said she has been a music lover all of her life. When she got the e-mail about the competition from the journalism mailing list, she said that she knew it was worth a shot.

Eighty-five other university students from 67 schools sent in applications for the contest, said Jason Rzepka, manager of communications for mtvU.

UF ACADEMICS

Students design 'urban village'

By DREW HARWELL

Alligator Contributing Writer

If the county approves a design by UF architecture students, a new "urban village" will be built that will allow residents to eat, shop, live and work without starting their cars.

UF architecture professor Martin Gold and a group of his architecture graduate students designed the urban village, which Gold presented to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Wednesday.

Starting in Fall 2005, Gold and his group began planning the energy-conserving village for an area near Southwest 20th Avenue, in conjunction with the Alachua County Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization.

"Instead of designing buildings, they're designing roads and communities."

Martin Gold

UF architecture professor

Bryan Green, a UF architecture graduate student who worked on the project, said this was an opportunity to "give back to the community and work on something substantial."

Green called the project the "little cherry on top" of some of the more arduous tasks in architecture.

"Instead of designing buildings,

they're designing roads and communities," Gold said.

The group designed the urban village, dubbed "SoHo" because of its location south of Hogtown Creek, as a developed urban area centered on a large "green space," like a park, Gold said. The village will feature both commercial and residential units, so residents won't have to drive as much. Instead, new bus stops and bike trails will encourage residents to walk, bike or ride the bus, Gold said.

The village will accommodate 10,000 to 20,000 people, Gold said, and will be close to campus, medical facilities, entertainment areas like Butler Plaza and museums like the Harn Museum.

SoHo will also feature shopping facilities, outdoor areas, condominiums and restaurants in one densely packed area. Although larger in scale, the project is similar to University Corners, the eight-story development planned for the corner of West University Avenue and Northwest 13th Street.

Like Gainesville's Haile Plantation or San Francisco's Yerba Buena Gardens, to which Gold and his students traveled for research earlier in the year, the village will push for "new urbanism," a style promoting alternative transportation modes, narrower streets and less automobile traffic.

The village also has uncommon features, such as parking garages

that use elevators to store cars.

The location of the planned urban village currently houses 20-year-old construction. The land is losing money because it is not being used to its potential, but the urban village plan would allow for the land and business owners to profit, Gold said.

Martha Kohen, director for the UF School of Architecture, said Gold's group of graduate students has gained meaningful experience from the exercise.

Instead of working on a hypothetical problem for their work, these students are "doing a real-life, practical project that brings them closer to understanding many professional issues," like research, design and analysis, Kohen said.

Gold presented his group's research to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Wednesday, as well as to the Technical Advisory Committee and the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board at earlier dates.

The Citizens Advisory Committee moved to accept the group's research and plan as a final design, as the other three committees had done earlier.

In his last presentation, Gold will show the design to the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for consideration May 2. It is still possible for the MTPo to reject or modify any part of the design proposal.

Book sale brings crowds, money

BY PANAGIOTA PAPAOKOS

Alligator Contributing Writer

Saturday morning, while many students were still sleeping, more than 500 people stood in a line that snaked along South Main Street.

The crowd, young and old alike, waited for the doors to open at 9 a.m. to stock up on the discounted used books from the biannual Alachua County Friends of the Library book sale.

"I have this strange obsession with books," said Matthew Barber, a UF political science doctoral candidate.

Around Gainesville Waiting for the moment they could pour through the warehouse doors, Barber and other book lovers hovered over boxes, crates and luggage bags, ready to fill them in a book-buying frenzy.

The sale features books that range in price from 25 cents to \$3 or more for collectables and books signed by the author.

"It's really cheap," said UF senior Elizabeth Trang, adding that she has been coming to the sale since her freshman year and that she usually buys romance novels for her mother.

More than 300,000 books, records, CDs, DVDs and magazines were donated, and all proceeds benefit library and literacy projects in Alachua County, according to the FOL Web site.

"If we didn't have all those wonderful donations from the community, this wouldn't work," said Beverly Bartlett, treasurer of the organization.

She said the sale started in 1954 and is run entirely by volunteers. While the sale only made \$80 back then, it grossed \$130,000 last year.

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Editorial

Tenuous justice**Drug company sued without much cause**

When do you know your judicial system is broken? Consider the case of Leonel Garza. Garza died of a heart attack after taking the much-maligned painkiller Vioxx.

Last week, Garza's wife was awarded \$32 million in damages after suing drug maker Merck & Co., Inc. for her husband's death. This was despite the fact that, when he died, Garza was a 71-year-old lifetime smoker who had suffered a previous heart attack and undergone a quadruple bypass surgery.

We can't make this stuff up.

The plaintiffs couldn't even prove how long Garza had been taking the medication; Mrs. Garza claimed that Garza had been receiving sample doses for a month, but Garza's cardiologist said he didn't remember giving any to the man.

The case was tried in small, closely knit Starr County, Texas, which, according to The Wall Street Journal, is known for being "plaintiff-friendly." As if that weren't bad enough, many of the jurors personally knew Garza and his family.

Thankfully, the \$32 million verdict will likely be reduced to \$7.75 million under a Texas law that limits punitive damages. But even that is too much.

This isn't the first time that Merck has had trouble defending itself against people claiming that Vioxx killed their loved ones.

A \$13.5 million verdict was rendered against Merck for the heart attack death of John McDarby, a 75-year-old with diabetes and atherosclerosis.

And there was a \$253.4 million judgment against the pharmaceutical maker for the death of Robert Ernst, a 59-year-old marathoner whose arteries were 70 percent clogged. The Ernst case was particularly nauseating because Ernst actually died of an arrhythmia, which Vioxx has never actually been shown to cause.

Merck currently faces 11,500 more lawsuits over Vioxx. That number is expected to grow, in part because of the creation of a so-called "trial-in-a-box," which includes video testimony, courtroom presentations and a road map for planning a case against Merck. Successful attorneys utilizing the "trial-in-a-box" just have to pay a contingency fee of 3 to 6 percent of the winnings back to the lawyers who created the thing.

Filing suit has never been easier.

Of course, for every jackpot awarded, there are probably many people with legitimate grievances against Merck. The problem is distinguishing them from the frivolous filers.

Divining just how much effect a drug has had on a person's death is a complex task. But the simple fact that a person was taking Vioxx at the time of a heart attack isn't prima facie evidence that the attack was caused by the drug. It's a subtle point that apparently gets lost in the confusion of court documents and expert witness testimony.

And at the same time, it's worth remembering that during the period that Vioxx was on the market, it was approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The average drug spends 14 years getting through FDA procedures, and Vioxx made it through all that.

The lawsuits didn't start dropping until Merck voluntarily pulled Vioxx off the shelf amid concerns for consumer safety.

Still, maybe there is just cause for some of the suits against Merck. But to prevent any more miscarriages of justice like the Garza verdict, we should require a higher standard than some tenuous link between Vioxx and a possibly wrongful death.

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Column

Liberal pettiness leads to bitter misery

A Pew Research Center report released in February claimed conservatives are substantially happier people than liberals across all income groups. It's not the first study to suggest such a gap; an ABC poll in October even found that Republicans are more satisfied with their sex lives.

Syndicated columnist George Will noted that Republicans have been happier than Democrats every year since the survey started in 1972. He explains the survey results by suggesting that conservatives have more pessimistic dispositions and hence are pleased when they are proved wrong about the course of events and vindicated when they are right.

But another theory came to my mind recently when I was surfing news headlines like this one: "Caliber ad seen as offending gays."

In a Chrysler Group commercial for its new Dodge Caliber — perhaps you've seen it yourself — a fairy buzzes around a city using her wand to make things cute, such as turning a building into a gingerbread house. When a man laughs at her, she changes his appearance, giving him a sweater draped around his neck, white shorts and a small pack of dogs with a pink leash.

Gay advocates say the man looks gay and find the commercial intolerant and stereotypical.

Here's another story that suggests liberal-oriented people have a pathological need to be petty.

The Ohio State University Mansfield faculty voted without dissent to investigate a reference librarian who recommended four best-selling conservative books for the school's First Year Reading Experience Committee. The librarian said he made the recommendations after committee members suggested left-wing books, but that didn't stop three professors from filing complaints of discrimination and harass-



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ment against him, saying the book recommendations made them feel "unsafe."

Political correctness and multiculturalism are the bastards of a lazy liberal ideology, and fifteen years after they became household names, they have only exacerbated the tensions of special interest groups.

By fueling the fires of racial, gender-based, sexual and ethnic discord, and by extension, lacking the capacity to laugh at the occasional colorful joke, liberals have made their lives bitter and miserable.

The most insulting part is that conservatives continue to get the best of them. Every liberal, from the Manhattan elitist to the community college student who gets his news from Jon Stewart, is confounded by how Midwestern yokels, religious nuts, brainwashed military types and flag-waving suburbanites continue to effect policy.

Though this caricature does not apply to all liberals, it applies to enough of them to account for the "happiness" gap. It also applies to enough of them to create a liberal stereotype so repulsive to conservative Americans that they show up in droves on election days. And because that liberal stereotype grows uglier by the month, the chances of liberal Democrats coming to power grow ever slimmer.

Though a number of news outlets ran stories on the Pew Research Center report's findings, most conservatives were less than incredulous. If liberals have been unhappier in one form or another since 1972, tonight I propose we conservatives raise our drinks and toast to 34 more years of the same.

Matt Melone is a journalism and political science junior. His column appears on Mondays.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Are conservatives happier than liberals?

Friday's question: Are corporate executives overpaid?

77% YES

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Letters to the Editor

Society needs to have sex responsibly

Although I completely agree with Stephanie Seguin and Liz Albelo of Gainesville area National Organization for Women that women need better legislation and a greater respect in our society, I believe that the rights of both women and men end when we choose death as a solution to our problems.

This fight for or against abortion is not so much for the right to kill our offspring, but the right to have unrestricted sex without consequences. Seguin and Albelo write that women "should be able to decide whether or not we want to [bear children]." You can! Don't have sex!

I know it's insultingly simplistic, but I consider it insulting that we cannot control our sexual tendencies and refuse to take responsibility for the natural consequence of sex. Even Freud wrote, "The abandonment of the reproductive function is the common feature of all perversions. We actually describe a sexual activity as perverse if it has given up the aim of reproduction and pursues the attainment of pleasure as an aim independent of it."

For this modern liberation to have flourished, the natural consequence of sex — procreation — had to be eliminated. Abortion and birth control are like toothpaste and toilet paper to this generation — just modern conveniences.

Contraception was not invented to prevent pregnancy. Contraception was invented because of our lack of self-control. And it boils down to responsibility. We are free to choose whether or not to engage in sex. But if we choose to engage in sex, we are not free to change its meaning.

Robert Angel
3LS

U.S. will not have impact until Hamas recognizes Israel, abandons violence

I find it peculiar that James Pestrak chose to end his letter stating that the U.S. should promote talks between Israel and Hamas. This is interesting because of one major obstacle: Hamas does not recognize Israel and even goes so far as to advocate its complete annihilation. Because of this, Israel has ceased diplomatic relations with the Hamas-led government but has continued humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people. The U.S. and others in the international community have endeavored to facilitate negotiations between the two governments, but until Hamas chooses to both abandon violence and recognize Israel's sovereignty, the U.S. and the rest of the world will have no impact.

No one can deny the fact that the U.S. gives large amounts of aid to Israel, but it is important to realize that Israel is our only ally in the Middle East, and that Israel is where Iraq-bound American soldiers train. The American military receives the best training in the world, and part of that training comes from the Israeli Defense Forces. They are among the best in the world when it comes to humanely engaging in urban warfare, and as an American, I feel that our troops should have the best training possible — whatever the cost.

U.N. Resolution 242 states that, "Every state in the area has the right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force" as well as the "withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in the recent [1967] conflict." When Pestrak claims that the Israeli government solely "continues to defy international law by illegally occupying the territories," he fails to fully consider the resolution in its

entirety. Israel sought a peaceful solution in withdrawing from the territories, but Hamas continues to instigate hostilities in both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, thus violating the resolution. So until Hamas agrees to fulfill their end of the resolution, Israel is well within its legal rights to remain it is.

Max Tyroler
2LS

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Alligator cartoon published in poor taste

I must admit I was astounded by the Alligator cartoon Friday stating that it's the "freedom" of a reporter bearing press credentials to disrupt a foreign president's speech at a White House event and yell death threats to him.

According to NBC news, Wenyi Wang — a senior journalist and photographer working for the New York-based, Falun Gong-affiliated Epoch Times — disrupted the speech of Hu Jintao, president of China, and shouted in Mandarin: "Hu Jintao. Your time is over. Evil people will die early."

President Bush later addressed the matter to Hu as "unfortunate" and said, "I'm sorry it happened." Derek Mitchell, an analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies described the event as "hugely embarrassing." Wang paid for what she conducted: She is being charged with disorderly conduct and a federal offense related to intimidating or disrupting a foreign official at an official event.

Freedom of speech is one of the most important constitutional rights enjoyed by American people. However, it should be executed in a respectable and legal way. I don't think interrupting a foreign president's speech

at an official event and yelling death threats shows the "American term" of freedom, as described in the cartoon. A reporter can protest legally or address her concern at the question and answer session, but the reporter should not conduct insolent behavior by yelling and intimidating in the middle of a speech.

I feel very unfortunate that the "Independent Alligator" choose to publish such an offensive cartoon and hope the reporters from the Alligator will never disrupt others' public speeches and offer death threats.

Fei Long
Student Senator
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Wild animals cannot be domesticated

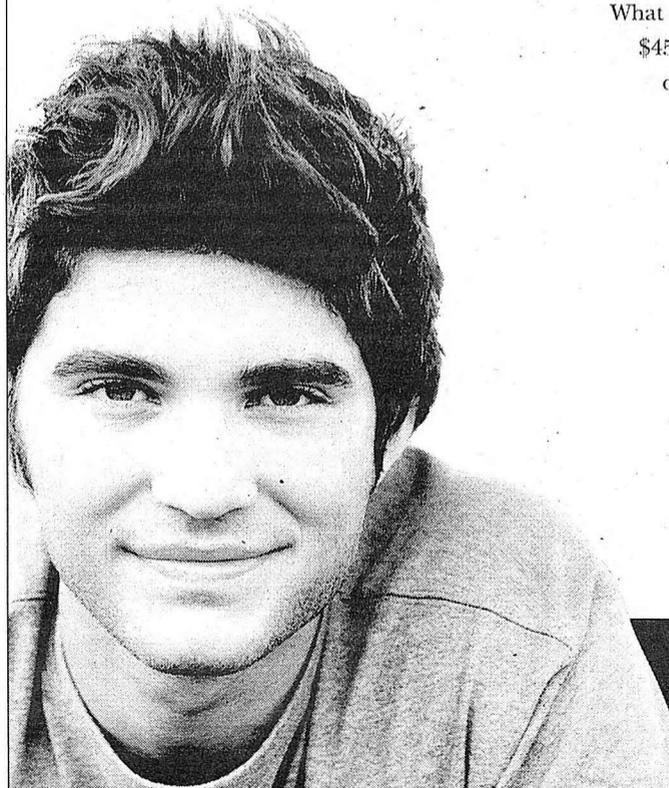
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150 friends attended

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listen from outside.

In front of flickering candles, two of Michael's friends talked about how they and Michael loved "Lord of the Rings." Varosi's former roommate spoke about Varosi's work in mathematics and electronics.

Frank Varosi, Varosi's brother and Michael's father, addressed the audience with a low voice that a man would later say sounds "just like Steve."

Amidst the sound of thunder, he spoke about how he would always have to tell Michael to get down after climbing trees.

"But deep down," he said, "I was proud of his courage."

After people shared memories of Michael and Varosi, the church's minister advised the audience to "cherish life and cherish each other."

Pupils from Littlewood Elementary School and Westwood Middle School, where Michael attended, came to the memorial.

Photo boards showed Michael at Halloween, behind the driver's seat of a car and playing in the sand at the beach.

Frank Varosi said he believes his son is an inspiration to others to "not be afraid to be different, individual and expressive."

Pride works to pass transgender amendment

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Faculty and staff can risk losing their jobs, and students can risk losing grades, Broad said.

"Students, staff and faculty worry that honest expression of their gender identity or sort of exhibiting a gender expression that's different from the norm might risk their status," Broad said.

Provost Janie Fouke, UF's chief academic officer, did not specify

whether or not she supported the change.

"UF's nondiscrimination clause needs to be broad and inclusive," Fouke said, adding that she had not

personally observed any mistreatment of community members.

PSU president Adelle Fontanet said there is a conception that transgender students tend to be the quietest part of the LGBT community.

"They tend not to be visible be-

cause they do not want to be seen as transgender," Fontanet said. "They want to be seen as possibly the sex of their choice."

There are two ways PSU could pass the amendment, Fontanet said. They could try to pass the amendment through the Student Senate and let the students vote on it next Spring, or they could appeal directly to the UF administration. Fontanet would like to have the amendments added to the university rules by the end of this year.

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Weight of Pepsi truck broke student's pelvis, arm; damaged organs

ACCIDENT, from page 1

like the "weirdest dream."

But it wasn't.

"I was awake the entire time," she said.

Before the accident, Giraldo was on her way to the infirmary for a quick visit before taking her very last American history quiz.

She was almost there when she eased "Iona," her motor scooter, to a stop behind a Pepsi delivery truck about two blocks away from the infirmary.

A charter bus stopped at the intersection, trying to turn onto Union Road from Buckman Drive. The driver of the Pepsi truck, Byron D. Byrd, 24, backed up to make room for the bus to pass. The truck started its usual "beep, beep, beep" as Byrd put the truck into reverse.

"It was so quick," Giraldo said.

Pepsi officials have not released a statement because the accident is still under investigation, Pepsi spokeswoman Kelly McAndrew said.

At about 11:20 a.m., witnesses began to call 911. Others tried to help right away.

"A big crowd of students were trying to lift the truck off her before fire rescue got there," said Allen Rout, a UF employee at the scene.

Students and other witnesses had formed a ring around the back end of the truck, trying to move the vehicle enough for Giraldo to escape, Rout said. But the truck was too heavy — it

was loaded with hundreds of 20-ounce bottles of Pepsi products.

Susan Mickelberry, the coordinator for information and publication in the UF financial affairs office, was filming a video for UF Preview at Century Tower when she heard the accident. She and another co-worker "just started running," she said. Mickelberry said she saw the truck driver begin hurling bottles from the back of the truck onto the sidewalk.

"The amount of pressure that came off from them taking all those bottles out was incredible."

Denise Giraldo

UF freshman, hit by Pepsi truck Friday

"My god, that could have saved her life," she said.

Giraldo agrees.

"The amount of pressure that came off from them taking all those bottles out was incredible," Giraldo said from her hospital bed Saturday.

During the ordeal, Mickelberry said, Giraldo kept her cool.

"I didn't know why I was there," Mickelberry said. "I was terrified. But I took her hand. I asked her name. She said, 'Denise.' Then she said to me very calmly, 'I think I'm losing a lot of blood.' I was so amazed how calm she was."

On Saturday, Giraldo gave a reason for her calm: "Inner peace," she said.

Giraldo even tried to single-handedly help herself. She raised her left arm to demonstrate.

"With this hand," she said, "(I) was holding up the truck. I guess that was good because it provided stability."

But Giraldo was still locked to the pavement as the sun moved directly over her.

"The sun at 12 o'clock was hitting me pretty good," Giraldo said. "But then this paramedic guy stood in front of me, and that was pretty amazing."

Gainesville Fire Rescue responded to the scene about 10 or 15 minutes after the accident, Mickelberry said. Once there, they raised the truck with special air bags and freed her within minutes, said Gainesville Fire Rescue spokesman Paul Kincaid.

As the firefighters slid Giraldo out from under the truck, the crowd of more than 50 onlookers cheered.

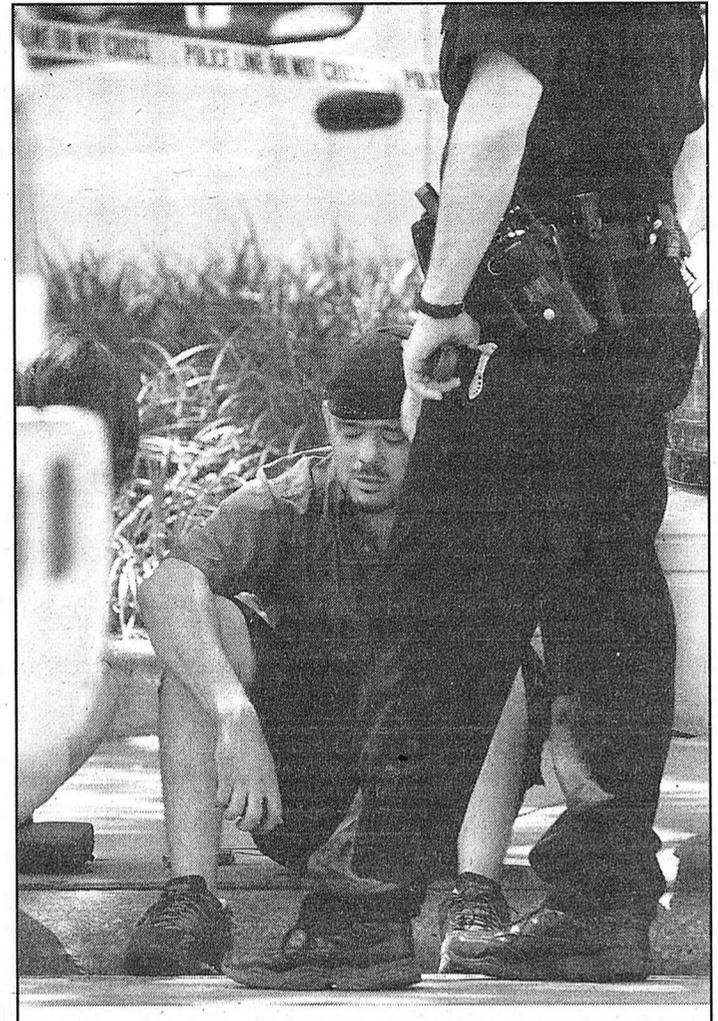
It was mid-afternoon Friday when Giraldo's parents received a call from the University Police, and they drove from West Palm Beach.

"It was crazy — I thought she was dead," Comacho said Saturday from her daughter's bedside in Gainesville.

And on Saturday, family and friends surrounded the bedside where Giraldo was resting and keeping a sense of humor.

"The first thing she said to me was, 'Don't laugh at me,' when she was coming out of ICU," said UF student Mariana Gardinala, a friend of Giraldo.

Alligator Contributing Writers Luanne Dietz and Dominique McPherson contributed to this report.



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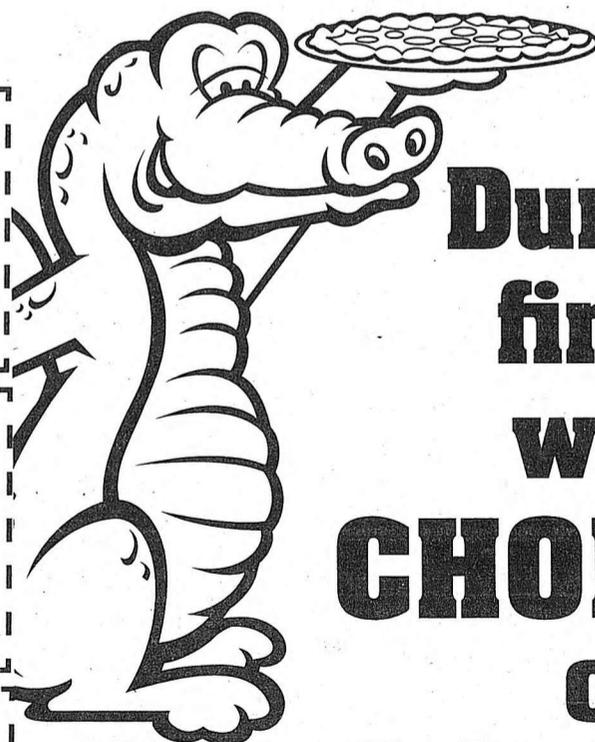
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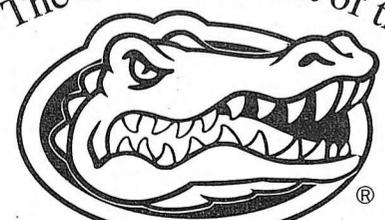
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Pogs slam at UF

By **KIM CRUTS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Liza Calhoun brandished her lucky slammer — a metal disc affixed with a red sticker bearing the words “Murder Weapon” and a picture of black leather gloves and a knife, a tribute to O.J. Simpson — in her final pog battle against Calvin Reyes on Sunday afternoon.

On Campus

After flipping the final two pogs of a stack that began with 20 of the cardboard discs, Calhoun attributed her underdog win to proper stretching, her tie-dyed yellow, orange and blue cape, and help from her coaches.

“She’s intimidating. She looks like this sweet little creature, but she’s a shark,” said Amber Knapstein, who said she taught Calhoun everything she knows.

“Three hours ago Liza didn’t know a pog from a fifty-cent piece,” she said.

Calhoun, an accounting junior at UF, won the Association for Active Leaders in the Community and Public’s first Pog Tournament. For \$7 each, participants chose two slammers and 20 pogs.

Even though only 12 people participated in the competition, Knapstein, the secretary of AALCP, said she will donate \$200 to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

ON CAMPUS

Deaf watch stories in silence

By **SOOYEON KWON**

Alligator Contributing Writer

While music blared outside and rowdy fans headed to watch the UF football team play in the Orange and Blue game Saturday, six enthusiastic, silent storytellers filled the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

They never spoke up, but their gestures and facial expressions allowed them to communicate. This was the third annual Deaf Storytelling Festival.

Storytellers shared their unique experiences and signed stories by using American Sign Language along with animated performances. Stories ranged from anecdotes about traveling in Europe to the tale of a tragic motorcycle accident.

About 80 attended the festival, including sign language students, deaf visitors from Gainesville and presenters from Tampa and Orlando who explored deaf culture and sign

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Jennifer Kang
UF freshman

language.

The festival started with an opening from Michael Tuccelli, a communication sciences and disorders professor who has been deaf since birth, and his wife, Maureen Tuccelli, who teaches a course in interpreting sign language at Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

Michael Tuccelli also serves as the faculty adviser for the Signing Gators, a student group whose members learn and teach deaf culture and sign language to students and the community.

At the festival, deaf people signed without a translation

for the hearing, but Maureen Tuccelli explained the signs with her voice to the public during the question and answer session.

UF freshman Jennifer Kang said it’s difficult to meet and interact with deaf people and learn their stories in Gainesville, but the festival brought valuable experiences and encouraged her to learn sign language and become interested in deaf culture.

“Honestly, I can’t understand sign language, but I have felt such enthusiasm and desire for telling their stories,” Kang said.

In addition, three Gainesville High School students who are learning sign language entertained audiences by presenting “Batter of the Bakers,” their version of a cooking competition show without voice.

Maureen Tuccelli said the storytellers were chosen based on their tolerance and patience in taking their time and in meeting students who aren’t fully trained yet.

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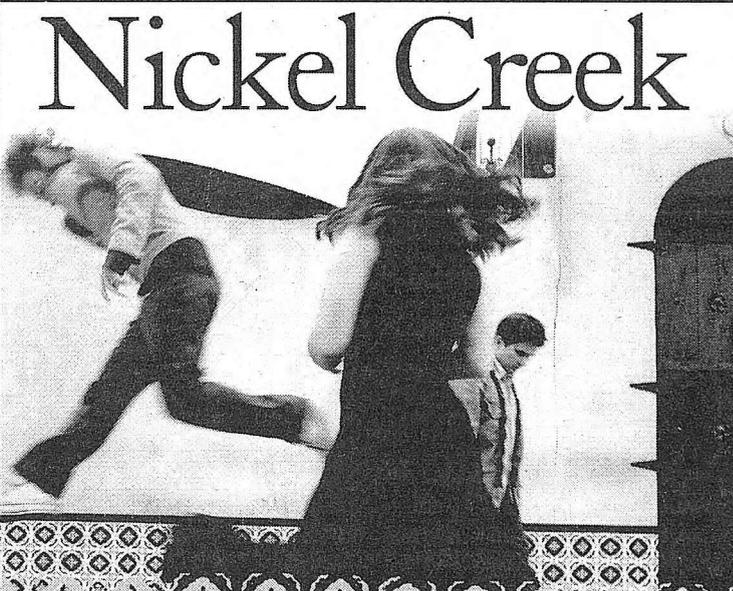


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HISTORIC HOUSES DOWNTOWN.

Studio, 2BR, 1BR \$375-750. Wood flrs. vaulted ceilings. Native landscape. Quaint settings. Must see at: pleasantstreet.net 4-26-24-2

HOUSES 1.5 mi to UF for Aug. 1st. 630 NW 35th St. 3/2 fam. rm \$1200, 611 NW 34th Terr. 3/2 fam rm. \$1200, 642 NW 35th St. 3/2 \$1100, 816 NW 37th Dr 3/2 fam & gar. \$1300. Please drive by then call 331-0095. 7-27-43-2

One BR apt. for rent. 1 person, 1 car, no smoking, no pets, no fleas. It is small but has it all. All util. pd. \$360/MO, unfurnished. Call Charlie "Whitey" Webb. 375-4373 Stop by 1215 NE 20th Ave. 6-6-30-2

Union Street Station 2BR/2BA luxury apartment. W/D, alarm, Berber carpet, balcony, 3rd floor, free parking. \$1250/mo. Call Eric @ 352-870-9453 4-24-20-2

PALM TREES. Spacious home. 8 rooms + 400 sq ft screened porch. 3BR/1BA, W/D, short bike to UF. \$1230/mo + util. No pets. Lease for fall. 275-1259. Email ATucker458@aol.com 4-26-22-2

AVOID NOISY NEIGHBORS

2BR/2BA Flat FREE Tanning, W/D, Huge 24 hr. gym, PC lab, Gated, Pet friendly, Free Cable, Leasing for Fall: 377-2777
4-26-19-2

NEAR LAW SCHOOL 3/1, 1/1, 1st last, sec. 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 4-26-18-2



4BR/2.5BA Townhouse \$1100/mo
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2 For Rent unfurnished

● 3BR/1BA house. 3 blocks from campus. Ceiling fans. Central heat/air. \$1100/mo.
● Efficiency \$450. No dogs. First, last, sec.
● Also one and two BR's, avail. in Fall 378-3704. 4-26-16-2

Beautiful, spacious 1BR/1BA 750 sq. ft. Condo located By Oaks Mall \$550/mo w/ great amenities- Call 786-325-9478 Available Now! 4-26-15-2

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. 4-26-14-2

New condo in great SW location. Completely renovated 3BR/2.5BA. w/new appl, plumbing, carpet, paint, etc. Convenient to Oaks Mall, Restaurants, I-75. Great Neighborhood Ideal for Grad students. 215-9078. 4-26-14-2

TIRED OF ROOMMATES?

Studio apartment 1 mile from Shands and UF. \$450/mo. Call Janet 871-5928. 4-26-14-2

★HOUSE-SORORITY ROW AREA★

3BR/2BA, 2-story stone house. Totally remodeled. W/D. Cent AC. \$1425/mo. 375-8256
4-26-14-2

Fall Rentals walk to UF Studios \$350 to \$395, 1BR \$375 to \$800 2BR \$425 to \$950. Many 3 & 4 BR homes left! Gore Rabell Realty 378-1387 www.gore-rabell.com
8-16-37-2

1 & 2 bedroom cottages & apts. \$425, Central heat/AC, W/D hook-ups, wood floors/carpet, historical downtown! Cute and MUST SEE! 352-870-0904 or 352-318-4553 4-26-12-2

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2 For Rent unfurnished

DOWNTOWN GAINESVILLE

Union St. Station. 2BR/2BA
Manny 352-317-4408 4-26-12-2

Close to Campus condo 2BR/1BA from \$650, on bus and SNAP route, new paint new carpet, inside washer/dryer, Call 352-328-6576 <http://www.realestatesky.com/GatorPlace.html> 4-25-10-2

Duckpond area. 4BR/2.5BA. W/D, storage building, wood floors, fireplace, glassed-in porch. Avail Aug 1st. 1 year lease, first, last \$800/dep. \$1350/mo. Call George, 352-466-0165 4-26-11-2

Unfurnished house for rent. 6BR/2.5BA. .25 mi from campus. \$1800/mo. 514-2039 4-25-10-2

Bike to UF
Large luxury unit \$825/mo
2BR/2.5BA, swimming pool
Peartree Realty Inc.
Realtor 352-335-3802 4-26-11-2

Duckpond historic houses avail Aug 1. BR w/ study. \$535 to \$665. Wood floors, high ceilings, huge oak trees. Grad or prof. students preferred. 377-4217 4-26-11-2

Duplex flat 2BR/1BA. Central AC, private front patio & back yard. 900 sq. ft. \$525/MO 3215 SW 26th Terrace 407-363-7198 or 407-234-1380 4-26-10-2

5 minutes to UF. Newer executive home 3BR/2BA. Cathedral ceilings, fireplace, excellent condition, 2-car garage. Available August 1 3647 NW 7th Place. Appointment only \$1450 352-373-6080 or 352-284-5033 4-26-10-2

PETS FREE

The Oaks Top floor 3 bed 2 bath. Corner Unit. All amenities. \$1050 month 1 year lease. Call Montana 386-295-2989 4-26-10-2

PETS FREE

3BR/2BA Home. Wood floors, porch, central air, washer/dryer. 521 NW 4th St. \$975 month 1 year lease. Call Montana 386-295-2989 4-26-10-2

PETS FREE

2BR/2BA townhome near Casa Blanca. Washer/dryer, central air. \$900 month 1 year lease. Call Montana 386-295-2989 4-26-10-2

Huge 2BR; 2 blocks N of UF. Airy, newly renovated, hardwood floors, W/D, ceiling fans. Avail fall. \$650-720/mo. Also 1BR - \$400/mo. Call 373-5295 4-26-9-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

Summer sublease. 1BR/1BA unfurnished. Recently remodeled. Next to pool. Walk to campus & bars. 1518 NW 4th Ave. Apt F. Please contact College Park Apts. 371-7777 4-26-9-2

TOP QUALITY, GREAT LOCATIONS.
Upscale 1 & 2BR apts 1 blk to campus N&E side. Year leases avail beginning summer or fall. No pets. K&M Properties 372-1509 4-26-9-2

3-4BR Houses, 1-2BR apts. Spacious, efficient homes with updated kitchen, tiled floors. Biking distance to campus. Large fenced yard. Pet friendly. \$475-1225/mo. 352-372-4768 6-22-20-2

3BR/BA HOUSE NEAR CAMPUS.
Large fenced yard. 506 NW 34th St. Rent \$1200/mo. Call 335-5424.
See: www.bellaproperties.net 4-26-8-2

1 BLOCK TO UF
●1112 SW 4th Ave. 2BR/1 BA \$800/mo. 1BR/1BA \$600/mo ●3416 NW 7th Ave 3BR/2BA \$1175/mo. Contact Michael 331-2100 4-26-7-2

Spacious 1 Bd Condo
New appliances, W/D, ceramic tile flr, 4 blocks to Shands and UF, Available May 1 \$680. + Deposit, 371-9520. 4-26-6-2

3BR/2BA 515 NW 51st. St Near Gainesville Health & Fitness. Fireplace, screened lanai, garage, W/D. Avail. Aug. 1st. \$1275/mo. Call 333-9874. 4-26-6-2

3BR/2BR 3401 NW 7th Pl. Over 2000 sq ft. large living, dining & family rooms. W/D, Great location. \$1300/mo. Avail Aug. 1st. Call 333-9874. 4-26-6-2

\$270/mo 1BR. 1 blk from UF. Avail May 5. Lease summer only or until end of fall '06. Perfect opportunity for spring '07 study abroad students not wanting 1 yr. lease. 305-389-2209 or email miguel08@ufl.edu 4-26-6-2

1 BLOCK TO UF/ STADIUM!
cute 3/2 house avail Aug. 1 W/D, bar, huge yard included. Make \$200 + on game days parking cars. \$1800/mo. Call 219-6209. 4-25-5-2

AVAILABLE NOW! Nice 2BR/1BA apt. Close to campus and convenient to everything. \$450/mo. Call Richard 371-4367. 5-25-10-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

★★★ 0.8 MILES TO UF★★★
Historic apts. & houses. Near downtown 1-4 BR, wood flrs, high ceilings. \$325-950/mo. 214-9270. 8-16-30-2

SW 20, Mill Run Townhouse. 2BR/2.5BA. New paint, tile, washer/dryer, couples small family, grad students preferred. \$750/mo. 328-1655. www.geocities.com/millrunapt. 4-26-6-2

Beautiful home for rent - Recent Remodel! 4/2 with tile floors, alarm, W/D, and upgraded kitchen appliances \$1600/mo 735 NW 36 St. Campus Realty 692-3800 4-26-5-2

814 NW 11th Ave - 1/1 \$525/mo. Charming duplex with hardwood floors and fenced yard. Campus Realty 692-3800 4-26-5-2

Amazing home for rent 3/1 \$1500 utilities inc, pool & lawn care, has sun deck, bar, party room, pool and fenced yard. Campus Realty 692-3800 4-26-5-2

6428 NW 25th Terr - 1/1 \$400 Cute Northpoint Villas Condo for rent avail. 5/31/06 tile floors W/D hook ups, reserved parking. Campus Realty 692-3800 4-26-5-2

Aug 1st walk/bike to UF. Huge old 5BR/2BA. Remodeled, fenced, W/D, wired. Pets? \$1250/mo. Lease, deposit. ALSO 3BR/1BA near UF AVAILABLE NOW \$895/mo. Call 941-870-3425 6-6-12-2

★★STUDENTS★★

1, 2, & 3BR Houses & Apartments
Near campus. Pets arranged. Call 371-3260 5-30-10-2

\$600/mo. Very quiet spacious, spotless, safe, near UF/downtown. Adorable 2BR, W/D hookups, pvt patio, ceiling fans, green space, busline, parking, 1824 NW 10th St. No pets. 376-0080 5-16-6-2

\$500/mo Very quiet, spacious, spotless, safe, near UF/downtown, adorable 1BR/1BA, carpeted, large private patio, ceiling fans, greenspace, busline, parking 1807 NW 10th St. No pets 376-0080 5-16-6-2

1BR/1BA No lease. Glen Springs area sunny courtyard. On bus line, quiet neighborhood next to park. Free water. No pets. New carpet, new paint. \$395/mo + \$395 security deposit. Call 374-7175. 4-26-4-2

1 or both rooms in 2BR **Downtown apt.** Quiet neighborhood. Close to Shands, UF & Library. \$380/mo per room. Pets ok. Call 262-7351 4-26-4-2

August 1, 3BR/2BA house, central heat/air. Family room. Carport. W/D hookup, fenced yard. 107 NW 36th Dr. \$975. Call 372-4903 5-16-5-2

LIVE ON UF GOLF COURSE
WALK TO CLASSES & EVENTS
3BR/2BA house in exclusive area. \$1450/mo. Yearly. Call 305-788-4103 4-26-4-2

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!
Popular 2 story home on corner of SW 13th & Archer. Walk across street to UF. Wood flrs, large yard & patio, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen. 3BR + Den/BR 2.5 BA util/storage rm, FP, sec sys, bright & cheerful. \$2500/mo+utils 813-205-0220, 727-517-2421 lv msg 4-26-4-2

HOUSE - HUGE 4 x 2
Near UF, central AC/heat, W/D, DW, icemaker, disposal, giant garage, fenced yards, no dogs. \$1590 665-8166 5-18-5-2

HOUSE - LARGE 4 x 1
Norman Hall/Sorority Row area, central AC/heat, wood floors, totally remodeled, DW, icemaker, W/D, pets maybe. \$1590. 665-8166 5-18-5-2

3BR/1BR DUPLEX. Bike to UF. Cable & 2 phone lines, new refrig, paint & carpet. Large fenced yard, small pets okay. Custom kitchen, W/D, lots of storage, H/A/C, lawn service incl. N/S. \$895 376-7529 5-30-8-2

PLUSH LIVING

one room & bath in 3/2 only \$620 util incl. Call 352-514-5983 4-26-3-3

3 Subleases

New site offers solution for subleasees: a marketplace to match leasers with tenants! Only national service of its kind. No matter the need, you can find it here! Free to register! Visit: www.SubleaseAuction.com 4-6-20-3

Best Deal in TOWN! The Laurels. 1/1 in 3BR/3BA, lg walk-in closet, upstairs w/balcony in BR. Reduced to \$300/mo + utils, leasee will pay assignment fee. Please call 352-476-3860 or email smonroe@tampabay.rr.com. 4-26-26-3

1BR/BA in 2BR/2.5BA NEW townhouse. Furnished, W/D, internet included. \$600/mo + utilities. 3 blocks to campus. Avail May-Aug. email Call Whit 561-346-4954 4-26-26-3

LEXINGTON CROSSING

Bedroom w/ private bathroom May thru August \$400/month Everything is included GREAT DEAL 954-610-4120. David 4-26-21-3

Summer Sublease Windsor Hall. Girls bldg. Behind sorority row! Furnished, deluxe single suite w/refrigerator, microwave, 2 lg closets & pvt bath. All utils incl. \$550/mo. Avail 5/8/06 Contact Lauren for details! 407-616-9070 4-26-25-3

Countryside @ University Condo 2 bedroom avail. in 4BR/4BA for \$425/ea. Cable, water, elec. incl. except phone. Call Irvin (904)610-0967 or email icheng@bellsouth.net. 4-26-24-3

Female for 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA in BLDG A at LOOKING GLASS APTS. - 30 seconds to UF. Floor Plan B - \$505/month plus utilities. Avail May 8th - August 12th. Call 407-808-1814 4-26-21-3

★ 1 Mile From UF! ★

3BR apartment/private bath. Gated community. Lg pool/ hi spd. int. \$504/mo Call 904-542-6969 (day), 904-563-3825 (eve). 4-26-21-3

Furnished room in great location on NW 10th Ave. May 15-Aug. 15. \$325 + 1/3 bills. No pets/smoke. Possible renew for fall - year. Ph. 871-5633. Hurry! 4-26-21-3

WALK TO SCHOOL/SWAMP summer sublease 1BR Avail., in house. W/D, wireless internet, parking, furn./unfurn. \$300/mo. w/o util. OBO Call 352-246-1379. 4-26-21-3

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

2BR/1BA apt available. May 15th \$589/mo. Homestead 352-335-1572 or 239-671-8399 4-26-18-3

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 321-228-1469 4-26-15-3

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

Sublease @ Santa Fe Pointe
3/3 in 4/4 May '06. Super clean, new carpet, full furn. buil. close to pool, clubhouse, gym. \$415/mo. Save \$35/mo. Evr. incl. 305-965-1663, 954-663-4224, 352-870-8125 4-26-14-3

\$\$\$BONUS\$\$\$
Female Sublease May to Aug. 1BR/1BA in a 3BR/3BA 2 story unit at the Laurels (upstairs w/balcony) Extra clean! Price negotiable. All utils incl. Call 386-454-1363, 352-262-7170. 4-26-14-3

WALK/BIKE TO UF! 1BR/BA Avail. May-Aug in 2 BR/BA apt. fully furn all utils + internet W/D DW incl. \$450 OBO (352) 262-6824, mferro14@ufl.edu. 4-26-14-3

3 Subleases

Summer sublease 3BR's in 3BR/3BA in Stoneridge Apts. Close to UF & Butler Plaza. Very spacious & only \$360/mo + 1/4 utils. Move-in dates & price flexible. Avail late April-July 26. Call Jen 561-809-8933 4-24-10-3

Summer Sublease Available!!!
Greewich Green Apts.
Male roommate needed. Furnished. Master Bedroom. \$351/mo with the first month free!!! Please call (912) 658-0691 ASAP!!! 4-24-10-3

Male @ Oxford Manor. 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Furnished starting May thru August 7. \$420/mo. Great amenities. Call Alex 786-897-6965 4-26-11-3

Spacious 1BR/1BA in a 4BR/BA Apartment in The Landings on SW 13th St. \$360/mo plus utilities. Call Scott at 352-514-4356. Avail immediately. 4-25-10-3

\$376 1BR/share 1BA in 4BR/3BA Campus Club Apts. Poolside building. June, July, Aug lease. Call 352-870-3234 or Email prspec@gmail.com for further information Ask for Jay. 4-26-11-3

1BR/1BA in Gainesville Place. Male room. Lease is from May - Aug. \$350/mo. Call 941-219-9099 4-26-11-3

1BR/1BA at The Laurels. May to Aug. \$775 Price negotiable. W/D, wireless internet, pool, Pets welcome. Call Rachel at 772-473-7475 4-26-11-3

Walk to campus. Sublease for summer Windsor Hall furn, private bath, kitchenette. 1 or 2 students, M/F. We pay \$625/mo will sub for \$425/mo. Call 239-571-5789 4-26-11-3

Summer sublease 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA Live in the Laurels furn/unfurn, W/D, all utils incl. \$450/mo. Exclusive gated community. Convenient location. Monitored alarm system. Call Nic 317-698-4465 4-26-11-3

1BR/1BA Available for summer .2 miles from UF off 16th Ave. \$440/mo + utilities. No roommates. 904-753-3622 4-26-12-3

The Estates 1BR/1BA Available in 3BR/3BA for Summer C. Two pools, on bus route, gated, quiet, gym, W/D, on 3rd floor, immaculate condition new carpet & tile. \$490/MO obo. Scott 215-901-8311 or Arielle 215-620-0034 4-26-5-3

●●●●LIVE DOWNTOWN●●●●

1BR summer sublease Arlington Square full amenities; next to Drangonfly & Starbucks PH: 328-4189 ; Josh.manning@yahoo.com 4-26-10-3

Walk less than 1/2 mile to campus! Stay May 8th thru Aug. 18th. Pay for only 3 months. \$399/MO incl. internet, cable, utils. Fully furn. in 4BR/2BA. Huge backyard, wood floors. Call Noel @ 352-375-4635 4-26-10-3

SUMMER sublease furnished
Negotiable price- cheap! 28th & Univeristy 786-200-0483 4-26-10-3

1BR/1BA apt. downtown-avail May-July, \$550/mo, utils incl, unfurn, May rent free, walk to buses Hippodrome, downtown bars & restaurants. Call Kate - 262-4876 4-26-10-3

BEAUTIFUL VICTORIA STATION
Summer sublease May - Mid Aug 2BR/2.5BA. Tile floor, W/D, free internet. \$350/ each + utils OBO. 352-262-2439 4-26-10-3

Summer sublease @ Lexington Crossing. 1/1 in a 3/3, fully furnished, util, pool, hi spd internet, cable, \$325/mo. Call Erica @ 904-716-6018 4-26-10-3

1BR apt in Frederick Gardens avail May 1. Call Maryann at 386-747-7202 4-26-9-3

1 BLOCK BEHIND SWAMP
Looking Glass summer sublease. W/D, internet etc, \$450/mo 561-339-1219 4-26-9-3

WALK TO CLASS!
Looking Glass Apts. 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA. W/D, internet included. \$470/mo + utils. Call 407-920-3173 45-26-9-3

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3 Subleases

Summer sublease May-July 31. \$419/mo. Studio behind Butler Plaza. Nice quaint apt. near bus stop. Call 708-370-2002 or email at acojuang@ufl.edu. 4-26-9-3

200 STEPS to NORMAN HALL & 13th ST. Avail May - possible renew for fall. Central H/A. Studio, tile floors. \$350/mo. Great Location. Call John 1-352-816-0303 4-26-8-3

1BR/share BA in 4BR/3BA Apt. Campus Club. Furnished. Incl Everything. May - Aug. Pool, gym, bball & vball cts. Call Jon 407-361-7541 \$390/mo OBO. 5-18-10-3

●5 BLOCKS TO UF●
 & bars. 1BR in 3BR/2BA. \$340/mo. Cable/wireless. NW 14th St. & 5th Ave. Call 352-514-5548 4-25-6-3

Sublease May 7 - Aug 7. Oxford Manor. 1/1 in a 3/3. Fully furnished; cable, utilities incl. \$450 OBO. Call Kate at 312-718-7737 4-26-8-3

2 FEMALES NEED A 3rd

1 Block to UF. 1227 SW 4th Ave, Apt 1. 1BR in 3BR apt. \$350/mo. Avail now for summer. Call Richard 331-0590 or 514-5060 cell. 4-26-8-3

Summer sublease @ Lexington 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. \$450/mo. Avail May thru Aug. price negotiable!! Everything included. Call 727-776-3380 or joshf44@ufl.edu 4-26-8-3

Live with your friends! 1 or 2BR summer sublease available to females in Gainesville Place Apts. All amenities and utilities included. Great deal! 352-871-3649 4-26-8-3

New 3 Story Townhouse - 2BR/2BA avail in a 4BR/4.5BA from 5/12 to 7/31 1 blk from campus. \$900 per bdrm everything incl. 407-484-9681 4-26-7-3

FREE MAY RENT @ Windsor Park Apts. 1BR/1BA in 3/3. May 6-Aug. All utilities and W/D included. Pets OK. or email ruizalice@hotmail.com 4-24-5-3

\$296 at Greenwich Green

Female roommate wanted. 1BR in 3BR, W/D, fully furnished. 321-626-3885 4-26-7-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE

The Courtyards 1BR in 4BR apt. Walk to campus, \$375/mo fully furnished, all utills + internet incl. Call John 603-233-8140 4-26-7-3

UNIV HEIGHTS - \$319/MO

2 BR avail in 2/1. 1.5 blocks to campus furnished. MAY-AUG. 301-221-7666 4-26-7-3

Spacious 1BR/1BA located at 3461 SW 2nd Ave. Walk to UF, minutes from Oaks Mall. \$415/mo w/partial repayment of deposit. Call Jack at 281-7845 4-24-5-3

GAINESVILLE PLACE

1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. W/D, cable, ethernet, all utills incl. Negotiable. Call Mike 941-313-0242 4-26-7-3

GAINESVILLE PLACE

Aug FREE. \$375/mo negotiable. 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Furnished May-Aug. Includes EVERYTHING. Call Tiffany. 727-743-4150 or tiff1984@ufl.edu 4-26-7-3

★10 BLKS TO UF★

Historic Victorian House. Quaint 2BR/1BA apts. High ceilings, wood floors, ceiling fans, AC/Ht. \$500/mo avail now - Aug 1st. 225 SW 3rd Ave. Some pets ok. 376-2184 5-30-36-3

Summer Sublease

25 steps from campus, Norman Hall \$325/mo + utills. OBO. Fully furnished. Call 352-281-0899 or aprouse@ufl.edu. 3 rooms avail. 4-25-5-3

1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA \$290/mo PRICE NEGOTIABLE utilities incl. @ Boardwalk avail. Early/mid May. Pets welcome. Call 407-738-2169 for details. 4-26-6-3

Summer Sublease

Spacious 1BR in 4BR house off University on 16th & 3rd. Furnished, Everything included. \$400/mo OBO. Walk to bars. Call Tracy 954-605-4495 4-26-6-3

3 Subleases

Sublease 2BR/1BA 2-story apt. \$470/mo. Now until July 31st. Option to renew. Free internet. Less than 1 mile to campus. Eric 328-6753. 4-26-6-3

COTTAGE-STYLE HOUSE

Summer sublease May 1-Aug- renew avail. 1BR/1BA- NW 27th ST. Pets ok. \$550/mo. 757-748-8999 lv. msg. 4-26-6-3

Female for 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. 4-26-6-3

3 Furnished rooms in 4BR/4BA condo. All utills, cable w/HBO, and hi-speed internet incl. \$400/mo. Avail. May 1. 352-494-2394. 5-25-10-3

1,2, or 3BR in 4BR apt. at the Courtyards. \$400/mo. Pool, laundry, close to campus. Girls only. 813-368-5846. 5-25-10-3

August '06 to May'07

\$699/mo + util. for a 2BR/1.5BA townhouse @ Oakforest. NO security deposit + pets welcome. Call Traci @ 352-283-3717. 5-18-8-3

★★★★ Studio on NW 8th Ave ★★★★★ Bright, Clean, Beautiful, & Close to campus. Reduced to \$375/mo. May 15th - July 31st. w/option to sign new lease in Aug. Call 375-2362 or rolls@ufl.edu. 4-25-5-3

1BR with bathroom & shower. 4BR apt. Kitchen & common room. Roomy. Utilities included. Sublease all summer. Price negotiable. 954-701-6020. 4-26-6-3

LEXINGTON \$300/mo.

4BR/4BA. any or all. furn, unlim. utill., ethernet, cable and more! Call (305) 321-7825. 4-26-6-3.

SUBLEASE FOR SUMMER.

1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA. 3 Blocks behind Swamp Restaurant. Rent negotiable. W/D, pool, balcony. Call Michelle 850-865-2776. 4-26-6-3

Summer Sublease. Avail. May-Aug. at the Estates. Rent Negotiable. Nice apt. On the pool but not poolside. Avail for lease for following school year. Contact Michelle 871-2307. 4-26-6-3

*****Walk to Class*****

1 or 2 furn. BR's. Avail for May-Aug. sublet in 3 BR. house at 321 NW 26th St. Big rooms, hardwoods, new appliances. \$350 +1/3 utills. Call Josh 850-284-7511. Price neg. 4-26-6-3

Avail immed thru July 31st. M/F to fill 1BR/BA in a spacious 3BR/2BA house. Huge, fenced in backyard. W/D included. Internet/cable. \$300 + 1/3 utilities. Will work w/animals. No sec. deposit. Call Amanda at 561-629-3102. 4-26-6-3

1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA Cobblestone. Avail May 1st - Aug 8th (or any part of) \$300/mo negotiable. Furnished, W/D, DW, microwave. Gated community. On bus rte. Call 305-281-3151 4-26-5-3

One mile from UF Campus Edge furnished 1BR/1BA. Washer & dryer, male/female April - August \$425/mo price negotiable 386-843-1208 or brendtm@ufl.edu. 4-26-5-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE avail May-July, Univ Heights, 1BR, clean, safe, walk to UF, cheap utilities, call Monica for more details! 561-603-6492 4-26-5-3

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Sublease May-Aug 1/1 in a 2/2 furnished all util included W/D in unit internet cable 2 pools nice gym all for \$459/month - last month only \$200. Call 386-937-2860 4-26-5-3

3 Subleases

Female @ Oxford Manor 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Starting may, 1 mi from campus. \$375/mo w/utilities. Call Evelyn 352-256-2832 for details. 4-26-5-3

\$430/mo all inclusive @ Spyglass Apts. 1BR/1BA in 3BR/3BA. Gated & close to UF & mall. Pool, jacuzzi, gym, etc. Move in whenever to July 31st. Call 813-390-9173 4-26-5-3

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GREAT SUMMER SUBLEASE

1BR in 4BR apt @ The Estates. Fully furn, pvt bath, located directly on the pool. Avail 5/8 thru Aug. Price negotiable & incl everything. Call 352-514-2023 or ccsport@aol.com 4-26-5-3

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HIDDEN LAKE BR/pvt BA May to Aug. \$425/mo price negotiable. Furnished, internet & more. Call 813-382-2714 4-26-5-3

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Summer sublease close to UF \$375/mo. Call Ian 514-8057 4-26-4-3

Summer sublease at The Woods Apts \$426/mo. But will pay fifty per mo. Thur Aug. Can keep sec deposit and most furnishings and effects down to toothbrush holder, crock pot and computer. 281-8238 4-26-4-3

Summer sublease at Gainesville Place. Everything included May-Aug. \$379/mo or make an offer. Call 352-205-0017. (must dial area code) 5-16-5-3

Univ Glades sublease! 1BR/1BA in 4BR/2BA. Pool view/new carpet. Furnished/utilities incl. 2 bus rts. Close to campus. \$350/mo or best offer. Allison 321-543-3550! 4-25-3-3

1 or both rooms in 2BR Downtown apt. Quiet neighborhood. Close to Shands, UF, & Library. \$380/mo per room. Pets ok. Call 262-1351 4-26-4-3

Summer A/C sublease. 1BR/1BA unfurn in 4BR/4BA @ Stoneridge. \$320/mo includes everything. Female only. Call Cristina 352-246-6068 4-26-4-3

1-4 rms for summer A, B, C. \$350/mo + utills. Big house & yard. Across from stadium by Hillel. Must like music! Call or email Emily 904-894-7245 eebs@ufl.edu. 4-26-4-3

Summer sublease. Windsor Hall. Studio. Rent includes furniture (queen size bed), cable, utilities, internet, kitchenette. 2 blocks from campus. Security, pool, gym, sundeck. Call for info. Price negotiable. 407-595-3509 4-26-4-3

LEXINGTON CROSSING

Summer sublease May-Aug Bed/Bath in 4/4. \$375/mo. Call Warren 256-520-8074 4-25-3-3

★★SUBLEASE \$250/MO★★

1/1 in 3/3 @ Cobblestone Luxury townhomes. Washer/dryer, tile floors, pets ok. Great bus route. Call Adam @ 352-870-8409 4-26-4-3

3 Subleases

★★SUMMER SUBLEASE★★
 1BR in 4BR/4BA all included. \$385/mo fully furn call 941-661-7621 or email roochie@ufl.edu 4-26-4-3

Spacious townhouse style apt at the Courtyards. Great location across street from campus. \$434/mo OBO. Util/cable/internet included. Call 321-297-1569 4-26-4-3

Female wanted for furnished 1BR/1 shared BA in 4BR/3BA apt, all utilities included \$400/mo. Available ASAP for summer. Call 786-395-9659 4-26-4-3

CAMPUS LODGE \$400/mo.

Furnished apartment available for sublease this summer A & B. Contact Matt at 561-445-6372 4-25-2-3

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1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA May-Aug \$450/mo 305-342-5328 4-26-3-3

Campus Lodge room for rent utilities included plus private bath inside room laundry included plus more complex amenities. Lease from May-August. \$451 - negotiable. 5-16-4-3

Large 1BR/1BA Madison Pointe Apt. \$635/mo until Aug 1st Very pet friendly. Keep my deposit. Call 352-514-1982 4-26-3-3

1BR/1BA single apt Oxford Manor. Quiet, close to UF, pets ok. May-July, opt to renew. Furn, high-speed int, cable. \$700/mo or best offer. Alyssa 561-635-7882 4-26-3-3

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Sublet May-August. \$650/mo, OBO. Jamie @ 352-359-8043 4-26-3-3

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Fall room for rent in beautiful 4/3 house. Rent \$400/mo and includes everything. Garage, wood floors, fireplace, built-in dresser and desk. Call 561-389-8017 4-26-3-3

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Female sublease May-Aug, 1/1 in 3/2 in Royal Village, furnished, util included, bus or walk to class, extra storage available. \$385 Call Danielle @ 407-579-8099 dhatuf@ufl.edu. 5-18-5-3

PERFECT FOR SUMMER A

Close to UF. Master BR/BA. Avail May, June only. \$400/mo + utills. Please call 407-230-6381 4-26-3-3

4 Roommates**Roommate Matching HERE**

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 The Landings 336-3838
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 Cobblestone 377-2801
 Hidden Lake 374-3866
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4 Roommates

Female roommate for one/two female UF students. Quiet. Responsible. 60 second walk to UF. Old house charm with all amenities. Avail Now. \$400 - up. 352-538-2181. Lv message. Private Owner 4-26-72-4

Female roommate wanted 2BR/2.5BA \$465 +1/2 util./mo Cable/phone/HS int., AC, alarm, DW, W/D, parking, pool, gym, bus stop, near campus. Non-smoking 407-782-2105 4-26-50-4

2 ROOMMATES WANTED

in 3/3 in rockwood Villas. \$500/MO Available now! Call Jen 954-295-9211 4-26-48-4

FEMALE ROOMMATES WANTED. Fully furn. new home. Close to UF, bus stops nearby, huge pool & backyard. Wireless internet, HBO cable, sec. alm, util. incl. \$500/mo. Jacqueline 395-7462 or 941-780-3526 4-26-22-4

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SHARE 2BR/2BA Clayton Est \$200 N/R dep \$350/mo or \$100/wk. Incl util Handyman can work off portion, need truck Small/caged pets ok Police ID req Sat TV/HBO/SHO, Only interested need apply. Donna 331-2344. 5-18-20-4

1BR in a 3BR/2BA house in Northwood Oaks. Fully furn. Hi spd wireless internet, cable, local phone, W/D, lg yard, pvt parking. 15 min. from UF. Off bus route \$400/mo + utills. Avail immediately. Call 352-283-2005. 4-26-16-4

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Need a female roommate for a 1BR/1BA in 3/3 condo in Rockwood Villas. 2 mi from campus, on UF bus route. Cable, internet. \$450/mo, incl utils. 407-365-7620 or 407-421-3121 4-24-10-4

Vet student seeking NS roommate. Share 2BR/1.5BA condo. Hi-spnd wireless i-net, local ph, sec alarm, W/D. SW area 2 mi. from UF. Pool, on bus rte 20&21 Pets welcome. I have 2 cats. Flex move-in date (6/11 or later) \$400/mo + 1/2 utils. Melissa 813-453-8326 4-24-10-4

ROOMMATE NEEDED TO SHARE A 3 BR/2 BA HOME NEAR NW 8TH AVE. & 34TH STREET; LOCATION CONVENIENT TO BUS LINES & UF CAMPUS; BEGIN 8/2006; MUST BE A STUDENT; WASHER/ DRYER, INTERNET; \$325/MO. + UTIL.; 12 MO. LEASE; 1st & LAST + \$100 DEP. CALL ROSS @ 904-703-6896 OR PHIL @ 904-246-6564 4-26-11-4

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2 female roommates looking for M/F to share 3BR/3BA condo. 1 mi from campus w/bus route. \$275/mo + 1/3 util. Please call 352-316-1063 4-26-9-4

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M/F, NS, prof/grad student needed for 2BR/2BA apt. in the Laurels. Dogs ok. Rent negotiable. Call Josh 352-359-3936 4-26-8-4

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4 Roommates

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Male college student needs roommate in 4BR/4BA Countryside condo. Own BR/BA, W/D, high speed internet. Avail now. Close to campus. \$430/mo includes utils. 863-634-1893 4-26-5-4

Male roommate. 4BR house. Walking distance to UF. Call 630-841-6220 4-26-5-4

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2 female roommates for 3BR/3BA townhouse in Rockwood Villas. 20 min bus ride to campus. \$400/mo w/o util. Avail starting in June. Call 941-720-2434 4-26-4-4

2 AVAILABLE ROOMS Summer or fall in 4BR/2BA less than 1 mile from campus. Hi speed internet, large backyard pool table, great party house. Call Jeff 727-504-8014 for details. 4-26-4-4

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Female roommates wanted NS/clean. 3BR/2BA private house avail now. Fully furn w/option to furn room. \$500/mo incl util, cable, wireless internet 954-254-4442 Rebecca. 4-26-4-4

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6 Furnishings

BED-Queen, orthopedic, extra thick, pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Sacrifice \$110. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 4-26-72-6

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Lil' Kim and the Lakeside Girls

Freshman starters stand tall

By **BRIAN STEELE**
Alligator Writer

It was set before the season even started. UF coach Tim Walton knew he would have four freshmen who would play significant roles.

It didn't take Stacey Nelson long to become acquainted with the pressures of collegiate softball. She defeated then-No. 1 and defending champion Michigan in just her fourth career start.

Then there's outfielder Kim Waleszonia, aka Lil' Kim, who exhibits no trepidation when erupting into break-dancing moves during pregame huddles.

It only took Lindsay Littlejohn five starts to put her name in the UF history books, throwing the seventh no-hitter in school history.

And there's third baseman Brooke Johnson, who already has garnered several game-winning hits and knocked a home run off a pitcher that has only allowed seven in more than 240 innings this season.

All of them are freshmen and all have contributed significantly for the No. 24 Gators this season.

Waleszonia and Johnson have started at right field and third base in every game while Nelson and Littlejohn have been in the starting rotation all season.

The rest is better left to be told by them. "We're always together," Johnson said. "We all live in Lakeside and we hang out all the time. We go to dinner together. We're always at each other's places and always help each other out a lot.

"I think we all click. That's one key part about being a part of a team, too, is being there for each other. It's all of us and I wouldn't want it to be anyone else."

Early expectations

Not even through an entire season, these four have already built impressive resumes.

For nearly a month straight — from late March to early April — a UF player had earned Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week honors — Nelson once and Waleszonia twice.

While Nelson won it for her play in a series against Mississippi, it was her performance one month before that vaulted her onto the collegiate stage.

Against Michigan, Nelson pitched a complete game, only allowing two runs in a 3-2 UF win.

Although she admitted to being nervous after a mere glance from Michigan first baseman Samantha Findlay, who hit the game-winning home run in last year's College World Series, she's hoping that factor can now be reversed in her team's advantage.

"We've proven ourselves early," she said, "and hopefully, we're setting fear into some of the [opposing] teams, intimidation."

But the freshman class wasn't done that particular weekend. The next day, Littlejohn pitched the seventh no-hitter in UF history against Longwood.

While the pitchers showcased themselves that weekend, Waleszonia wouldn't wait for the next school week to end before her turn. In her first collegiate leadoff at-bat, Waleszonia promptly hit her first career home run against Hofstra.

When asked if he had expected all this so early from his freshmen starters, UF coach Tim Walton immediately answered, "Yes."

"I think we've been able to pick and choose their moments, so to speak, for the pitchers, but they've both risen to the occasion," Walton said. "Both the pitchers have done a good job in being able to adapt to adversity and adapt to the college life.

"With Kim and Brooke, with their athletic abilities, they're not freshmen; they're athletes. I look at them as athletes, and each one

of them are going to get better and better as they see better pitching and get comfortable with their positions and get comfortable with themselves."

Follow the leaders

While the freshman quartet has earned several awards this year, they place much of the credit in the hands of UF's upperclassmen.

The youngsters have learned lessons of assertiveness from their elders.

"I just love watching them play because they're so aggressive," Waleszonia said. "Every at-bat and pitch they're so intense and I love watching it. ... They keep feeding us positive things and [that] lets us open up more and be ourselves."

After learning from the upperclassmen this year, the freshmen are looking forward to the future and their own leadership opportunities.

"In the future, it's going to be great because we're all going to be so close and we're going to know each others' strengths and weakness-

es," Johnson said. "We can help the younger ones out when we get older.

"It's great to have all of us together and growing year-by-year together."

A little extra

As humble as they may be, the youngsters' personalities shine through.

Before every at-bat, Waleszonia uses all of her 5-foot-4 frame, jumping and swinging the bat.

"It's not like my role; that's who I am," Waleszonia said. "That's what I've always done since I was 5. It's how I learned to play the game, and it helps to pump other people up."

Walton said there is a different personality trait that sets his group of starting freshmen apart.

"I don't know about a different spice, but I think they have a different level of confidence than some other kids that we've had on our teams in the past," he said. "They've been able to play against some of the nation's elite pitchers and have done well against them. That gives them kind of a comfortable position to go in and say, 'Hey, I've seen you before and I know what you can do and I'm just as good as you.'"



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Freshmen Brooke Johnson (left to right), Stacey Nelson and Kim Waleszonia have provided UF a boost in their first season.

Butler breaks home run record in series-clinching win

■ **THE SENIOR HAS 16 HOMERS THIS SEASON.**

By **BRIAN STEELE**
Alligator Writer

After 55 games, the UF softball team is throttling up.

While some teams would be fatigued toward the end of the lengthy season, UF coach Tim Walton saw none of that this weekend as the No. 24 Gators won a series 2-1 against Kentucky.

"The good thing is you're not asking me the question: 'Why is your team looking tired?'" Walton said. "They don't look tired; they're still finding a way to get better and better in the latter part of the season, and that's the one thing I'm proud about."

Kristen Butler certainly didn't look tired as she broke UF's single-season home-run record against the Wildcats. After smacking her record-breaking 16th home run Sunday, Butler could have gotten a headache with all the congratulatory slaps to the helmet she received.

Butler almost didn't know what the celebration was about.

"To be quite honest, I didn't know what the record was until maybe a couple weeks ago, and I was like, 'Huh, I'm kind of close, I guess,'" the senior said. "I'm not trying to hit home runs or break any record."



Walton

It was not just the blast by Butler that got players' and coaches' attentions, though.

Before Butler's home run, senior Stacie Pestrak and freshman Kim

Waleszonia's bunts started the inning for the

Gators.

"Kim calls that our double-double, when we [bunt] right back-to-back," Pestrak said. "It gets the energy going, and I'll bunt with two strikes. Our teammates really enjoyed that for some reason."

Even though Butler's blast scored three of the Gators' five runs Sunday, Walton credits Pestrak's bunt as the deciding factor.

"Stacie Pestrak was the key to the game today," he said. "Pestrak's two-strike bunt says a lot about her.

"People can criticize her on bunting, but to me, she won that ball game for us today."

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Tuxedos and evening gowns replaced orange and blue jerseys, as some of UF's greatest athletes met to be honored Friday night at the F Club at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

Former football stars Danny Wuerffel and Chris Doering, along with Dan Cross, who played on the Gators' first Final Four men's basketball team in 1994, were among nine former athletes and coaches inducted into the UF Athletics Hall of Fame.

"I never would have guessed

15 years ago that anything like this could have happened," Wuerffel said. "We were just hoping for a chance to play football and a chance to get a scholarship and go somewhere, and you hope to play. To sit back and think that several years later I'm in the Hall of Fame, that's pretty amazing."

Arguably the most adored athlete in UF history, Wuerffel captured the 1996 Heisman Trophy while leading the Gators to their first and only football national title.

He holds the Southeastern Conference record for career touchdown passes with 114, which is also good for second-best in major college history.

Wuerffel also holds the NCAA single-season passing efficiency

record with a 178.4 rating in 1995 and the school record for career passing yards with 10,875.

"I love playing football, and I have been so blessed to be a part of that football world," Wuerffel said. "Even when I was doing it, there was a sense that, as great as it was, it was a part of life."

"Certainly, when you go through tragedies like this, you tend to reorganize your priorities a little bit."

The tragedy that Wuerffel is referring to was Hurricane Katrina, which devastated New Orleans' Desire Street Ministries, where the Heisman winner serves as development director. Desire Street's boarding school relocated to UF property in Niceville this school year and is set to relocate to Baton

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Danny Wuerffel
former UF quarterback

Rouge, La., in the fall.

"It's been a great opportunity for us to continue working in the lives of these kids, especially with the intense trauma they've faced," Wuerffel said. "It's not been an easy year, there's been a lot of difficult things to deal with ... but we're very blessed to continue doing the work and looking forward to what's next."

Doering, a Gainesville native, walked onto the team as a wide

receiver in 1992 and ended up as a captain of the UF squad that finished No. 2 in the nation in 1995, a year in which he was a second-team All-American.

He still holds the school record with 31 career touchdown receptions, including an SEC record of 17 in a single season.

Recently, Doering signed a free-agent contract with the Houston Texans. He was elected to the Hall in his second year of eligibility, allowing him to be inducted along with his former quarterback.

"I'm actually glad it didn't work out where I was in last year because Danny and I shared so much together on and off the field," Doering said. "To be going in together just makes it all that more special for me."

UF places 2nd at SEC Tourney; Stegmaier nabs title

■ THE GATORS GYMNASTICS TEAM TOOK FOURTH AT THE SUPER SIX.

The No. 3 UF men's golf team placed second for the fifth time this year in the Southeastern Conference Championships on Sunday, but senior Brett Stegmaier broke through to take the SEC individual title.

"To be real honest, I couldn't be more disappointed, and at the same time I couldn't be prouder of my kids," UF coach Buddy Alexander said. "It's tough to take. My kids are a little dejected right now. It won't be a nice ride home."

Georgia took the team championship by one stroke. Even though UF didn't win the title, Stegmaier was able to edge out Georgia's Brian Harman by one stroke with a 5-under-par 205. Stegmaier won the tournament as a freshman in 2003, which until Sunday stood as his only collegiate win.

"[The win] feels really good," Stegmaier said. "I won it as a freshman, so it feels good to start and end with a win."

Senior Matt Every shot even-par 70s in the first two rounds and improved in the final round to card a 2 under par to tie for fifth place at 208.

Senior James Vargas and freshman Billy Horschel tied for seventh place after combining to sink 11 birdies in the third round en route to posting identical scores of 67 (3 under) and overall scores of 209 (1 under).



Alexander

Freshman Toby Ragland made some noise on Saturday when he sank a hole-in-one on the par-3 third hole. He carded a 3-

over-par 213 to tie for 14th place. The Gators will have some time off before competing in the NCAA East Regional Tournament beginning May 18, but the team will not have the luxury of a break.

"We're going to pay our attention to academics because they have finals coming up," Alexander said. "We'll be ready for regionals."

The No. 15 women's golf team also finished in second place during the weekend at the Lady Buckeye Tournament in Columbus, Ohio.

Sophomore Sandra Gal, who was recently named to the All-SEC Second Team, led the Gators with a third-place finish after she recorded a 3-under 213, the lowest three-round

score of her career.

— JENNA MARINA

GYMNASTS FINISH FOURTH: The Gators finished fourth at Friday's NCAA Championships, placing behind Utah and the only two teams to defeat the Gators in the regular season — Alabama and NCAA champion Georgia.

The Bulldogs earned their second consecutive NCAA title, scoring a 197.75.

UF coach Rhonda Faehn said she was proud of her team's accomplishments, even though it hadn't found the formula to outscore Southeastern Conference rivals Georgia and Alabama.

"It gets frustrating being behind them sometimes," she said. "We'll get it next year, though."

But the Gators may not have a hard time getting back to the Super Six next year, as long as they keep their routines together. They return all but one active senior — Sherie Owens — and Faehn said that the addition of two signees and the return of the injured Melanie Sinclair will boost the team's scores next season.

"Having a lot of us back is going to help," sophomore Ashley Reed said. "We've done great this season with the team we have, so it'll be even better next year."

The Gators seemed to reach their glass ceiling at 196.275 points on Saturday, having only scored a 197 or higher once this season. But Reed said there was nothing holding the team back from a higher score, and more stringent judging in the postseason can make a team's scores look deflated.

"At this level, the scores are a little higher, but the judging is a little more strict," Reed said. "But really, if we have a good night, the sky's the limit."

On Saturday, freshman Corey Hartung and junior Savannah Evans competed for individual event titles. Hartung tied for fifth on the balance beam and eighth on the floor routine, and Evans earned a tenth-place finish on the floor.

Faehn said this year's performance left a distinct message with the Gators.

"We made a statement with this," she said. "This year we said, 'Hey, look at us, we're going to be on that podium next season.'"

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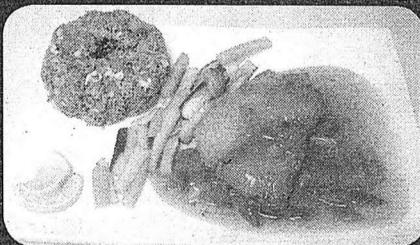
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Tebow shines; Meyer reaffirms Leak as starter



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UF freshman quarterback Tim Tebow evades safety Curtis Carr during the Orange and Blue game on Saturday. Tebow threw for 197 yards and a touchdown as the Orange defeated the Blue 24-6.

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Welcome to "Survivor" — Gators style.

On an afternoon when nothing was at stake, UF quarterbacks Chris Leak and Tim Tebow debuted their positional duel. And while this quarterback controversy seems to thrive more off of media fuel than play or experience, it is one battle that doesn't figure to go away anytime soon.

"I think for Gator fans and college football fans, that's a great water cooler story, that's a great discussion and a great discussion upstairs — but Chris Leak is our quarterback," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "And Tim Tebow is going to be a guy that's going to play."

During a rainy version of UF's annual Orange and Blue spring game, Tebow completed 15 of 21 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown, leading the Orange to a 24-6 victory. The Blue's six points were good for the lowest total scored in the game since 1996, when statistics for the scrimmage were first recorded. An announced crowd of 45,200 saw Leak finish 17 of 33 for 145 yards and no touchdowns.

"Tebow will develop into a really good quarterback one day," linebacker Brandon Siler said. "[But] to act like there's a quarterback controversy right now is a little bit out of control."

Tebow began his afternoon begging for some competition. He petitioned coaches to let him participate in the Circle of Life — a drill in which two players grapple to see who will knock the other to the ground first. The coaches refused to bite.

"Tebow will develop into a really good quarterback one day. [But] to act like there's a quarterback controversy right now is a little bit out of control."

Brandon Siler
UF linebacker

"[I wanted] anybody," Tebow said. "I guess [the coaches] were just looking out for me."

During the game, Tebow wore a red jersey that relegated him to what seemed like touch football. Still, he ran the option, he scrambled and he eluded. If only he had been allowed

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Scrimmage leaves no controversy

Oh my God! Did you see Tim Tebow Saturday? He looked so much better than that has-been Chris Leak. Tebow must start next year if we want to have any shot at getting back to the SEC Championship game!

Save it, please.

In a game that meant less than my final three days of class this week, Tebow shined.

Yay.

Sorry, but I'm not ready to anoint Tebow the new future for the Gators after a good performance in a meaningless game against a bunch of scrubs. (No offense, guys.)

Leak is the Gators' quarterback, as he should be. So what if Tebow looked better on an ugly Saturday afternoon in which the weather matched the game?

As Meyer said, any talk of a controversy is "a great water cooler story ... a great discussion over coffee in the morning."

It's a conversation that shouldn't even be had.

Look whom Leak had to work with. Two words: Anthony Gay. That's who



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got most of the carries on Leak's blue team, a team that was doomed from the start.

The Blue team was so unfairly disadvantaged, it seemed like Dave Wannstedt put it

together. How did the Orange come out with DeShawn Wynn and Markus Manson while Blue was stuck with Gay and Billy Latsko? Don't get me wrong, I love Billy Latsko, but I'm still perplexed here.

Tebow got to play against a defense that featured nine players — excluding Reggie Lewis and Tony Joiner — who played in a combined 11 games last year. He even completed a pass to Cornelius Ingram against a defender named Telly Concepcion, who is listed as 5-foot-6, or close to my height to put that in perspective.

Let's see: Ingram, a physical beast at 6-foot-4, 235-pounds, against someone almost

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"[Cornelius Ingram's] one of those kids you could tell there wasn't a whole lot of Xbox in his life. He was out in the backyard throwing the ball around. He's a very natural catcher."

Urban Meyer
UF football coach

Ingram fills WR spot

By **NICK ZACCARDI**

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When freshman studs Percy Harvin and Jarred Fayson arrive on campus this summer, it might be a few months too late.

UF coach Urban Meyer may have already found his No. 4 receiver, former quarterback Cornelius Ingram.

The 6-foot-4, 235-pound redshirt sophomore caught seven passes for 58 yards in the Orange and Blue game on Saturday, taking at least a little attention away from freshman quarterback Tim Tebow. Despite the fact that UF's top three receivers, Dallas Baker, Andre Caldwell and Jemalle Cornelius, didn't play offense, Meyer praised Ingram like a first-stringer.

"He's probably our most improved player of spring practice," Meyer said.

The seven receptions, all on passes from Tebow, tied an Orange and Blue game record, and Meyer called Ingram the best ball-catcher he had seen since Cris Carter at Ohio State.

"He's one of those kids you could tell there wasn't a whole lot of Xbox in his life," Meyer said. "He was out in the backyard throwing the ball around. He's a very natural catcher."

Other than Tebow, Ingram became the biggest story to come out of

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WHO'S HOT

■ UF offensive tackle Phil Trautwein: The junior, whose one career start came at tight end, has earned the praise of Coach Urban Meyer. After Saturday's game, Meyer tabbed Trautwein as UF's starting left tackle.

WHO'S NOT

■ The UF receiving corps: Other than Cornelius Ingram, the UF receivers looked worse than the weather at the Orange and Blue game. Ingram, Tate Casey, David Nelson and Cam Brewer all dropped passes.

BASEBALL

Frustration mounts as UF drops another weekend series

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After spending the past month refusing to acknowledge its mounting desperation, one member of the UF baseball team came clean after the Gators' most recent defeat.

Despite playing a sub-.500 Auburn squad this weekend, the UF baseball team found itself still firmly in last place and ineligible for the upcoming Southeastern Conference Tournament after another loss Sunday.

UF senior Stephen Barton said afterward, the 5-4 defeat was "frus-

trating as hell."

Despite picking up 10 hits to go along with 5.1 innings of shutout relief by left-hander David Hurst, consecutive UF fielding errors to lead off the first inning gave the Tigers (20-23, 8-10 SEC) a lead they would not relinquish.

UF (24-20, 6-12 SEC) also lost Friday and evened the series Saturday before its Sunday defeat. By losing two of three to the Tigers, the Gators are more entrenched in their last-place conference standing than ever before.

"We have four weeks left," Barton said. "We all know what's going on, and we all know where

we stand in the rankings. It's time for a sense of urgency, and we all know that."

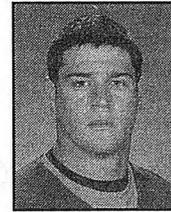
UF freshman right-hander Chas Spottswood lasted only two innings, but Hurst picked up the slack.

"David Hurst did an outstanding job for us today," McMahon said. "He kept us in the game. He kept the game close."

While the lefty's performance kept his squad in the position to rally back, the Gators' offense seemed cursed. In the second, UF designated hitter Bryson Barber hammered a ball down the right field line, but a leaping catch by Auburn first baseman Andy Bennett led to an inning-

ending double play.

In the seventh, it was the same story. UF first baseman Matt LaPorta sent a hard line drive to Auburn shortstop Justin Bristow, who snagged the ball and caught Adam Davis in a force out at second.



LaPorta

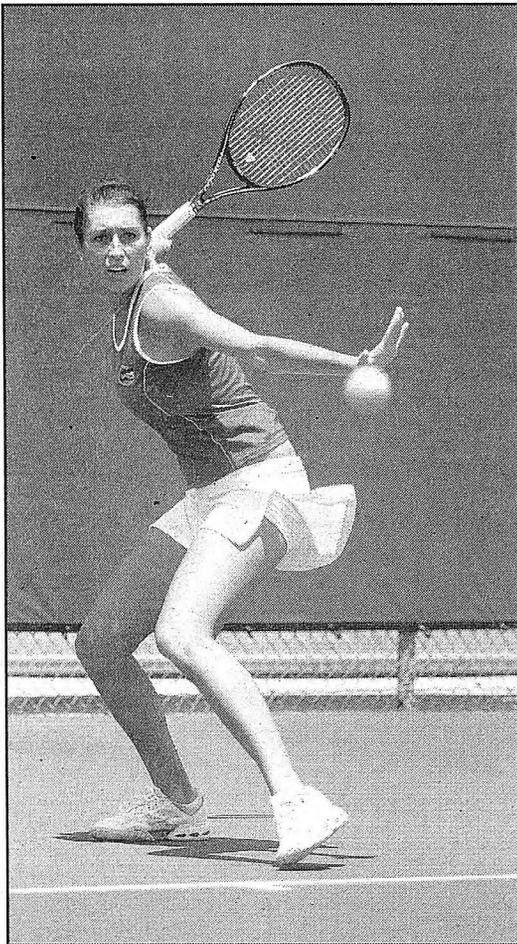
Barton said the squad has to execute at a higher level on the field.

"It's time to get the job done in the game," he said. "You can only practice so much. You can only hit

in the cage so much. It's time to start getting it done during the game.

"It's just poor execution, and we've got to get better as a team. We're working our butts off, and that's all we can do. We have these next four weeks, and like I said, we have a sense of urgency."

LAPORTA HITS 50TH: Despite the loss, one member of the UF squad had reason to celebrate. Defending NCAA home-run leader LaPorta belted his 50th career homer, a solo shot to center field in the sixth inning Sunday. LaPorta is now just five home runs short of tying Brad Wilkerson's school record of 55.



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Sophomore Diana Srebrovic returns a shot during the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

Gators win fifth consecutive SEC title

■ UF SWEPT KENTUCKY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

By ANTONIO GONZALEZ

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The smile on his face was bigger than the difference in the score.

UF coach Roland Thornqvist sat on the bench at Court 1 watching senior Alexis Gordon have her way with Kentucky's Kim Coventry.

All six singles matches were still undecided, but he knew what the outcome would be.

He looked on as Gordon cruised to a 6-2, 6-1 win, and as the top-seeded UF women's tennis team won its fifth-consecutive Southeastern Conference Tournament title with a 4-0 win against No. 3 seed Kentucky at the Ring Tennis Complex on Sunday.

The Gators (21-1, 11-0 SEC) went through the draw this weekend without dropping a set, let alone a team point.

UF posted 4-0 victories on Friday and Saturday against South Carolina and Tennessee, respectively.

The Gators are now 134-1 all-time at home versus SEC teams.

Thornqvist has never lost an SEC Tournament match during his five years at

UF but still celebrated like it was his first.

"It never gets old," he said. "Winning the SEC Tournament is special. It's not something you take for granted."

On April 7, Kentucky swept UF's doubles teams.

But the Gators started off the match on Sunday by sweeping the Wildcats in doubles in 50 minutes.

UF junior Nina Suvak and Gordon put the Gators up 3-0 with straight set wins in singles. Sophomore Diana Srebrovic provided the finishing touches with a 6-3, 6-1 victory against Kentucky's Lara Maurer.

"I never expected this when I came here," said Srebrovic, who was named the Tournament's Most Outstanding Performer. "I really think we have a chance to win the NCAA Tournament."

Kentucky was forced to play past 10 p.m. on consecutive days because of rain delays, while UF benefited from morning matches as the No. 1 seed.

After the match, Kentucky coach Carlos Drada was not disappointed or even surprised by the outcome.

"They have a great tradition at Florida," Drada said. "The weather, the proximity to other tournaments, it attracts the best players in the country and the best coaches."

The Gators earned the SEC's automatic

birth into the NCAA Tournament. The seeds for the 64-team field will be announced May 3.

Thornqvist said this year's team has more similarities than differences to the 2003 national championship team, and said the Gators are peaking at the right time.

"I really think we have a chance to win the NCAA Tournament."

Diana Srebrovic

UF sophomore

"We established a championship style of play this weekend," he said, "and we laid a good foundation going into the NCAA Tournament."

MEN STOPPED SHORT: The No. 2 seed UF men's tennis team didn't defend its SEC Tournament title this weekend but may have gained a postseason advantage.

The Gators (15-7, 8-3 SEC) won 4-1 against South Carolina on Friday before falling to third-seeded Mississippi 4-2 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

UF coach Andy Jackson is hoping the quarterfinal win is enough for the Gators to be one of the 16 teams to host NCAA first and second round matches.

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Spring scrimmage devoid of stars

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"He would have gotten about 100 rushing yards," tailback Markus Manson said.

During a short-yardage, fourth-down situation, Tebow pestered Meyer to call a quarterback run.

Responded Meyer: "Shut up and get back in the huddle. You've got a pink jersey on."

Coaches and teammates agree that Tebow still has a ways to go in terms of grasping the college game, but the freshman's charisma has re-energized teammates. Numerous times Saturday, Tebow rushed to console receivers who had just dropped passes.

"You treat others the way you want to be treated, really," Tebow said.

Yet after toiling for three seasons under changing schemes and coordinators, it could be Leak who needs the pat on the back.

"Since the first day, Coach Meyer said I'm his quarterback," said Leak after waiting 90 minutes to make a postgame media appearance. "I have a lot of confidence that this is my team. I'm the captain of this team. I'm just so confident in these guys, and I'm just real excited to get going."

M.I.A.: Defensive lineman Steven Harris continued to be a no-show for the Gators on Saturday. Meyer has barred Harris from team functions because of "an issue he has to get cleaned up before he gets welcomed back."



Harris

Meyer is not sure when or if Harris will return.

Cornerback Avery Atkins also was noticeably absent. But despite the fact that Atkins missed the final five spring practices, Meyer said

the cornerback will return after dealing with a family issue.

SIDELINED: Highlighting the laundry list of players who sat out the game because of injury or precaution were receivers Dallas Baker and Jemelle Cornelius and linebackers Earl Everett and Brandon Siler. Receiver Andre Caldwell, who missed most of last season with a broken leg, saw limited action fair-catching punts.

Sophomore catches, throws, runs in win

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the spring. His performance on the practice fields and at the Swamp on Saturday made him the No. 4 receiver in Meyer's offense. Ingram took advantage with the top three receivers out and caught multiple passes in the middle of the field with defenders draping him. In addition to running an end-around, he even attempted a pass, though it landed 5 yards short of the intended receiver.

"The first series, I was a little nervous," Ingram said. "After I kind of settled down, I got pretty confident and felt pretty good."

Last season, it seemed like Ingram was fading away after getting stuck on the quarterback depth chart behind Chris Leak, Josh Portis and Gavin Dickey.

There was talk that he would transfer schools, but he decided to transfer positions instead. He switched to tight end before the Outback Bowl on Jan. 2, then moved to receiver during spring practice.

"It was probably one of the toughest processes I ever went through," Ingram said. "I thought when I was being recruited in high school, it was the toughest process. But after doing something your whole life, playing quarterback, it was kind of hard to make that move."

With about a dozen practices under his belt at receiver, Ingram is still improving, and that's a scary thought with three more seasons left.

"I actually tell my roommate all the time, 'I wish I had started off in this position,'" Ingram said. "I probably would have had an opportunity to do a whole lot. It's still early. I'm still learning."



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Cornelius Ingram tied an Orange and Blue game record with seven catches. Coach Urban Meyer tabbed him as UF's No. 4 receiver.

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a foot shorter and 100 pounds lighter. Mismatch? My point exactly. I could've slung the ball to Ingram and looked good against Blue's poor, poor defense.

(By the way, is there any doubt that Ingram is going to be an absolute stud next year? He's going to be an NFL player at his new position. You heard it here first.)

Offensive coordinator Dan Mullen even admitted that he had the ability to make Tebow look better than Leak.

"In a controlled situation, I could make either guy look really good," he said. "You can script it, do different things for success."

So Mullen gave the fans and message board freaks something to talk about by making Tebow look better than Leak.

Take the results for what they are: nothing.

Tebow admitted he was nervous before the game, which is funny because the SEC Women's Tennis Tournament going on across campus was more meaningful than this "game."

Now, put Tebow in against a stacked LSU team with SEC Championship im-

plications. If he's getting nervous before a spring game, something tells me it would be worse during the Gators' brutal schedule this year.

I don't think the Gators will go far with Leak, but I think it'd be even worse with Tebow at the helm. He'll play some this year to get a feel for things. Then the year after, the team is his. If he lives up to the hype, maybe he'll get the Gators back to an SEC Championship game or maybe even a national championship game.

Those results would actually mean something. Then you can rave about Tebow all you want.

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