

SWAMP SWEEPS

Interim VP wins race

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Amid clouds of cigar smoke, Student Government executives celebrated the Swamp Party's dominating victory in the Fall election early this morning.

After 7,187 votes were cast — about a 14 percent turnout — Tuesday and Wednesday, Swamp Party candidate Arturo Armand was announced the newest Student Body vice president. Armand has spent about a month serving as interim vice president.

The Swamp Party, which already controls SG's executive branch, took the majority of the 47 Student Senate seats up for grabs in the election Wednesday night. The party won all but two of the Senate seats.

In order to win the vice presidency, a candidate had to earn more than 50 percent of the student vote. Armand won 61 percent. Independent candidate Nina DeJong came in second place behind Armand with almost 22 percent of the vote.

Student Government **Elections** his three opponents a resounding defeat, he expressed surprise at his victory after Supervisor of Elections Brian Aungst announced it.

"I don't know what to say, y'all," Armand shouted to the crowd during his speech. "Thank you so much. We did awesome out there."

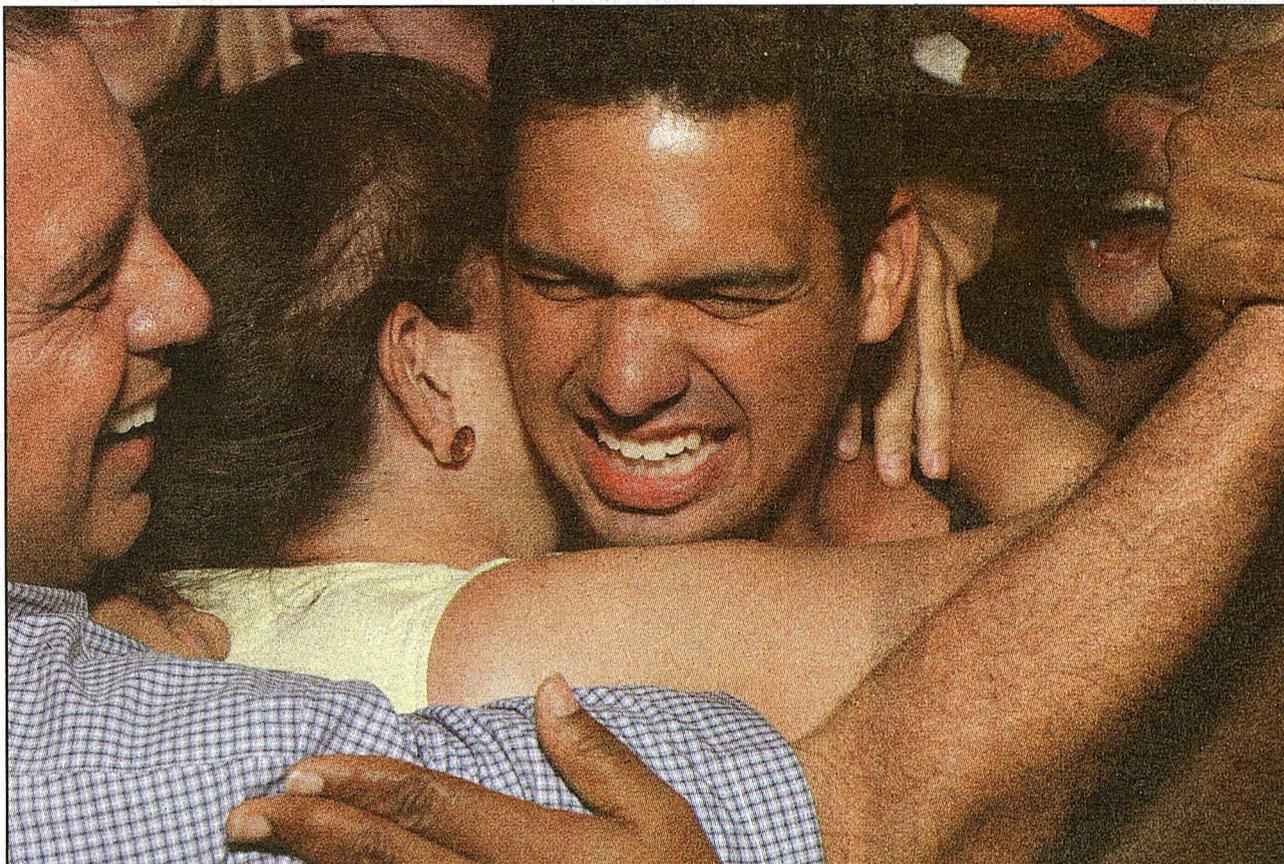
As Armand addressed the crowd, newly elected student senators celebrated their own victories.

Sen. Josh Weiss, who serves as the Senate's No. 2 official, hugged his fellow party members and jumped around outside the Orange and Brew. Weiss won his seat with Swamp.

When asked how he felt about his victory, Weiss said "exhilarated, vindicated, fulfilled, proud."

"I felt good, but I couldn't have imagined this good," he said.

The party ran 46 Senate candidates. Each Senate race is determined by a simple majority of votes.



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Swamp Party vice presidential candidate Arturo Armand celebrates with his parents after his victory is announced early this morning outside the Orange and Brew.

Although most of the winning candidates hailed from Swamp, Action had a couple of victors as well.

The Action Party won two of the 40 seats it competed for. The Pants Party claimed no seats.

"I think it's a victory," said Bruce Haupt, who ran for

Student Body vice president with Pants. "To all the apathetic students who didn't vote, they still didn't vote, so we won."

Historically, only half of the Student Senate is elected in the

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Common sense best defense in spate of iPod thefts

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Michael Poklepovic awoke Saturday morning to find his truck window bashed in and his iPod missing.

"As soon as I opened my car and saw my window, I kind of freaked out," he said.

His iPod and Maui Jim sunglasses were both stolen from his truck, which was parked near his apartment on Northwest 16th Street.

Poklepovic, a UF building construction major, said the items were stolen from the cup holder, which he said was in "plain sight."

Police say there has been a rash of iPod

thefts, with 21 occurring in the past 3 weeks.

Barron Martin, 20, had an experience similar to Poklepovic's. He discovered that his car had been broken into and his iPod stolen the morning after the UF football game against the University of Tennessee.

Martin, a health science major, said he parked his car at the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity house at 5:30 on the night of the game. He said he was surprised to see his vehicle unlocked when he woke up Sunday.

His 30-gigabyte iPod was missing, along with his Maui Jim sunglasses, a raincoat and the cash from his wallet.

He was particularly angry about the sunglasses, which he said cost more than \$200.

"You may think your iPod is special, but Apple made millions of them."

Sgt. Keith Kameg
Gainesville Police spokesman

"I was pissed because they were brand-new," he said. "Kind of a going-away-to-college present."

Sgt. Keith Kameg, Gainesville Police spokesman, said the majority of the thieves targeted iPods and valuables left in plain sight inside cars parked near student residences.

He said owners should record their iPod's

serial numbers in case of theft.

"You may think your iPod is special, but Apple made millions of them," he said.

Of the 21 owners whose iPods were stolen, only three knew their iPod's serial number, Kameg said.

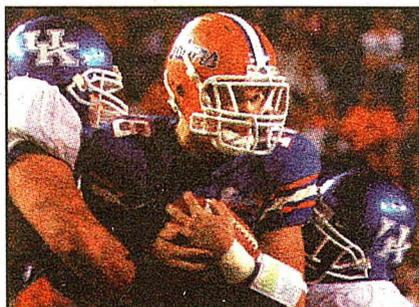
Sgt. Scott Wilkey, of the Gainesville Police, said he has tracked down iPod owners by using the playlists, which are often unique.

However, he said it's a time-consuming process and doesn't work if the hard drive was erased.

Wilkey said police think some of the iPods are sold for drugs.

"A crackhead or thief knows they're worth a couple hundred bucks," he said.

■ UF's Butch Rowley found himself at the center of his team's problems when he was forced to execute this fake field goal run Saturday. However, UF is not making any changes to correct problems. See story, pg 23.



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■ Police are searching for a suspect who they say shot and killed a man in northwest Gainesville. Police say the suspect is armed and urge residents to be alert. See story pg. 5

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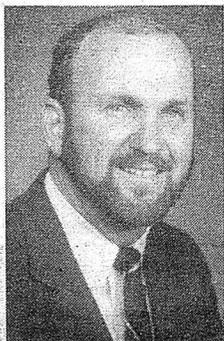
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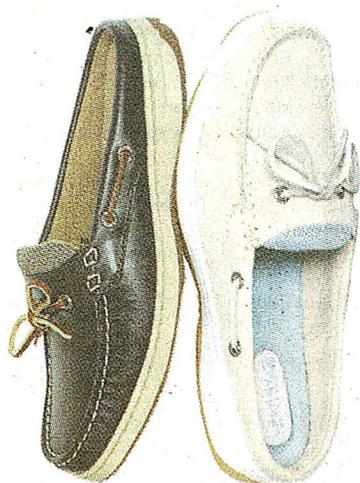


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HOMECOMING

Sister Hazel to lead parade

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Sister Hazel will be participating in UF's Homecoming festivities, but the Gainesville-bred band won't need guitars and amps for its appearance.

Instead, band members Drew Copeland and Ken Block will kick off the Gator Growl pep rally with an a cappella rendition of the national anthem, said Krista Mettler, the band's publicist.

Michael Blachly, director of UF Performing Arts, said the pair will also join the University Gospel Choir in a song.

Gator Growl — the largest student-run pep rally in the world — will be held Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

All five members of the band will serve as the grand marshals of the Homecoming parade, which begins at noon that same day.

The band is not being paid for its appearance, Blachly said.

Sister Hazel will likely return to Gainesville for a full performance in November or December, he said. The show is still in the works, but UF's Phillips Center for the Performing Arts is being considered as a possible venue.



Blachly

Fairness of pill sales questioned

By **ALEJANDRA CANCINO**
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Women fighting to make the morning-after pill available without restrictions encouraged about 35 people Wednesday to join the feminist movement, voice their opinions and fight for their rights.

The forum, organized by the Morning-After Pill Conspiracy coalition, discussed the Food and Drug Administration's decision last month to make the pill available without a prescription. The pill will be sold behind the

counter rather than freely over the counter.

The decision, which is expected to go into effect in January, would still prevent women under 18 from getting the time-sensitive pill without a prescription.

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Additionally, women over age 18 would have to show proof of age, and pharmacists would not be required to sell the pill.

Under previous FDA restrictions, no woman of any age could acquire the pill without a prescription.

Although the pregnancy-

prevention pill can be taken up to five days after sex, it is most effective when taken within 48 hours.

Andrea Costello, one of the four panelists at the forum, said the FDA's decision was influenced by political pressure from the Bush administration.

Costello is an attorney in a lawsuit against the FDA. The lawsuit claims women's rights are violated by these restrictions to their access of the pill.

Julie Johnson, director of UF's Center for Pharmacogenomics and former member of an FDA advisory committee, said the FDA's decision to restrict sale of the pill behind the counter is not supported by any scientific proof.

Some groups, including the American Life League, argue that the pill is another form of abortion, and that it "kills" a fertilized egg.

Johnson was among the 23 advisory committee members who voted to approve the pill for over-the-counter sale. Only four members voted against it.

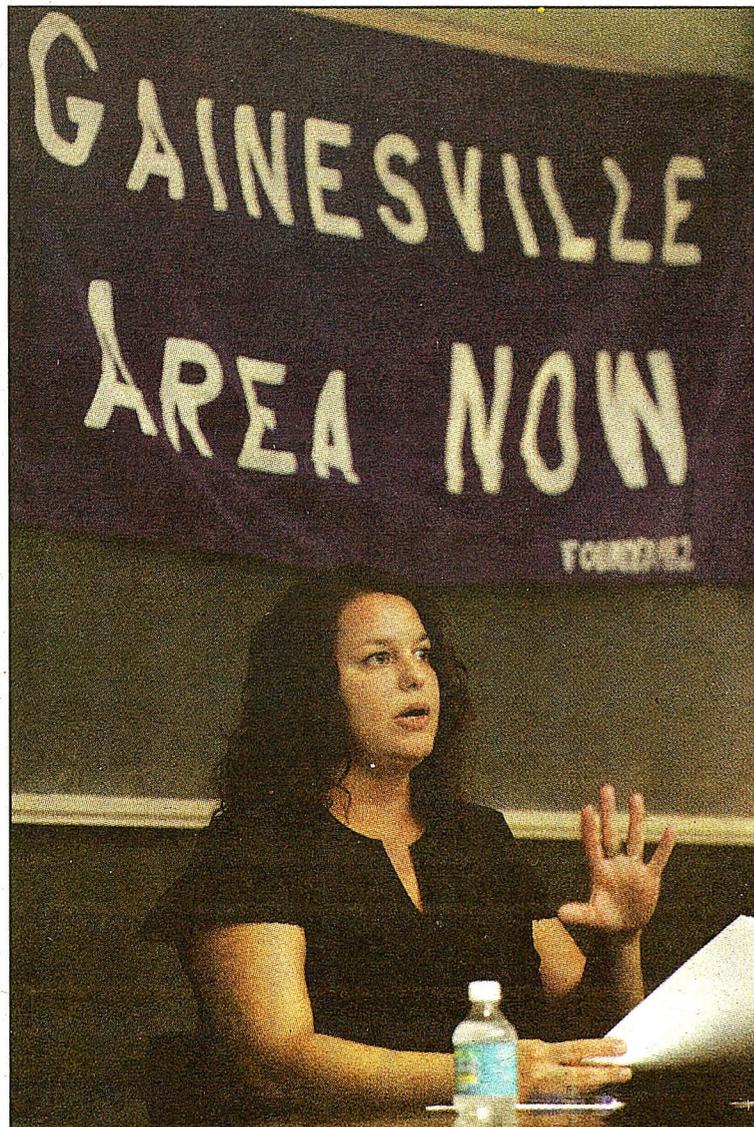
"It was very clear to me that scientists from the FDA were completely supportive of this," she said.

However, she said that the FDA decided not to follow the committee's recommendation. The federal organization usually heeds the committee's advice, and so its decision to restrict over-the-counter sale of the pill is unusual.

Women at the forum shared experiences they had trying to get the pill.

One woman said she wanted the pill after her partner's condom slipped off, but was afraid to use it because she heard it made women sick. She decided not to get it, got pregnant and had an abortion. Since then, she has been fighting to make the pill available without restrictions and to stop the spread of misunderstandings.

"If (the FDA's) decision is not sex discrimination, then I don't know what it is," she said.



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Andrea Costello, a Gainesville attorney, speaks at a forum about the morning-after pill Wednesday in the Physics Building.

TIRTHA MAN MASKEY

Scientists, friends mourn death of wildlife activist

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Tirtha Man Maskey, a UF graduate, scientist, father and Nepal's top wildlife official, died in a helicopter crash in Nepal on Saturday. The crash killed all 24 passengers.

Maskey's death, his friends said, is a tragedy not only for his family, but also UF, Nepal and the global wildlife conservation community.

"He was in the top echelon of the conservation business," said H. Franklin Percival, a UF wildlife conservation professor and Maskey's longtime friend and adviser.

In 1978, Maskey received a master's de-

gree from the University of Michigan, and he earned a doctorate in wildlife management from UF in 1979, according to his obituary on the World Wildlife Fund's Web site.

Before coming to the United States, Maskey made his name as a warden in Nepal's Royal Chitwan National Park, Percival said.

"He stopped the killing of tiger and rhinoceros," Percival said. "To cut that off, he didn't make any friends. He had to have like a 200-man complement from the king's army to protect him. That's an astounding thing for somebody in the '70s to do."

Maskey's research at UF focused on protecting the gharial, a relative of the alligator.

"He chose to come here because there were a great many people at UF working on alliga-

tors and crocodiles," Percival said.

Maskey took his know-how back to Nepal, where he became the director general of Nepal's Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation.



Maskey

"He was running the entire wildlife program for his country," said Mel Sunquist, a UF wildlife ecology professor who worked alongside Maskey in Nepal for three years.

"He was a field guy," Sunquist said. "He was out for months at a time. He stayed at field camps. That's a dedication to what he was doing."

Radah Mali, Maskey's friend who knew him when he studied in Gainesville, said he was a family man who loved doing research.

The downed helicopter was a chartered Russian MI-17 bound for a local airport. Other prominent conservationists were also aboard, Percival said.

The BBC reported Monday that the helicopter party was returning from a landmark ceremony to hand over the Kanchenjunga Conservation Area from the government to the local community.

"He went doing what he loved best," Mali said. "We can't forget what a tragic, catastrophic thing this is for that little nation."

Maskey is survived by his wife, two children and a species of frog that bears his name.

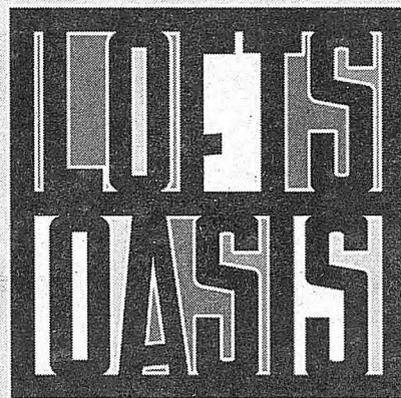
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Man shot, killed

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Police are looking for an armed suspect in a murder, Gainesville Police spokesman Sgt. Keith Kameg said.

Willie Tyrone Alesten, 27, is the prime suspect in the late Tuesday murder of Chandre Ricardo Garrison, 26, at the Pine Ridge neighborhood in northwest Gainesville after being implicated by two other suspects Wednesday, police said.



Alesten
murder suspect

"We're trying to get this guy off the street before he hurts someone else," Kameg said.

Alesten, who goes by the street name "T-baby," told a detective by phone, "I'm not going back to jail," Kameg said.

Kameg said a group of men were arguing in a parking lot near 2500 NW 62nd Place around midnight when someone fired gunshots. Garrison left at this point because he was concerned he would be shot at, Kameg said. Police believe Garrison was shot and fatally wounded as soon as he returned to the scene.

Police believe Alesten is armed and dangerous, and they urge anyone who spots Alesten to call 911 immediately.

STUDENT LIFE

Phone calls reach out to freshmen

By **KENDALL M. SHARP**
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UF freshmen shouldn't be creeped out if a complete stranger calls them this week. In fact, they should count on it.

Freshman Phone-A-Thon kicked off Monday and will continue through Friday as volunteers try to contact every one of UF's 6,700 freshmen, said Jonathan Keenan, the event's chair and a member of Campus Diplomats.

The purpose of Freshman Phone-A-Thon is to check in with students and find out how their semesters are going, Keenan said.

Freshmen often feel excluded from various aspects of college life, he said.

"We try to include groups of students (like freshmen) at UF that may otherwise feel left out," Keenan said. "We want to let them know they are welcome here at the University of Florida, and we want

them to have a good time along with everyone else."

The Phone-A-Thon gives students the opportunity to ask the volunteers questions they have about student life, the university or involvement on campus.

"It's really rewarding to talk to these kids and for them to ask me questions."

Samantha Reho
Freshman Phone-A-Thon volunteer

Although the volunteers make every effort to contact each individual freshman, Keenan is realistic about the number of students the callers will actually reach.

Only about 10 to 20 percent of freshmen will speak with a Phone-A-Thon volunteer, Keenan said. However, he is still optimistic about the overall success of the event.

"The ones that we do reach really appreciate it," Keenan said. "It can

really help them."

If students answer the phone, a volunteer will ask if their classes are going well and if they are using their advisers as resources.

Volunteers won't reach all freshmen by phone, but they will contact all by e-mail to inform them of the Phone-A-Thon and to ask how first semesters are going.

Freshman Phone-A-Thon is an annual Fall event sponsored by Campus Diplomats.

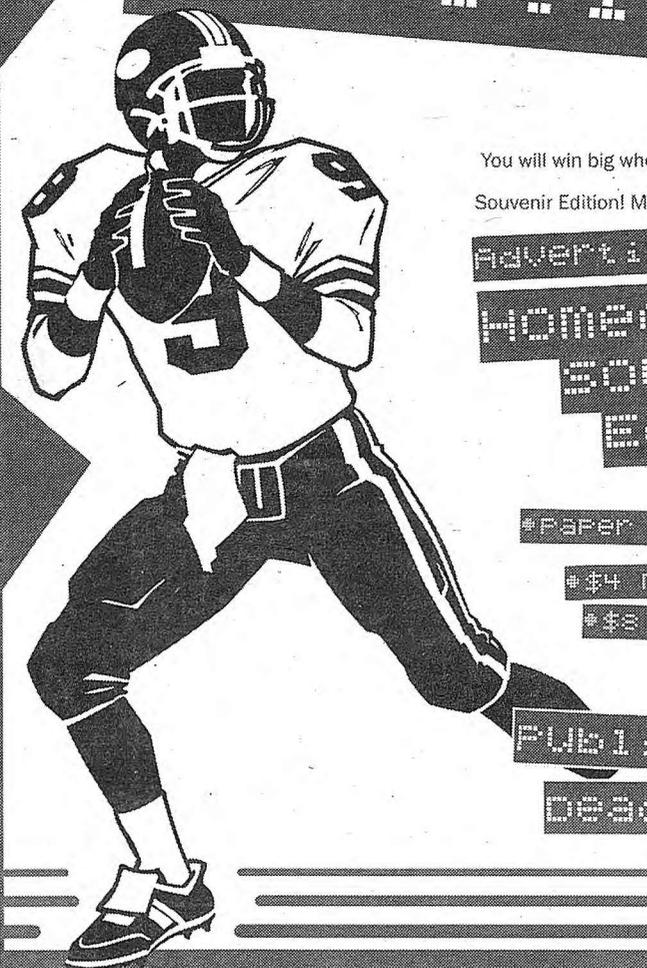
Members of other student organizations, including Florida Cicerones, Ideal and Circle K International, also volunteer.

Calls for the Phone-A-Thon are made from the Dean of Students Office in Peabody Hall between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Sophomore Samantha Reho is a peer mentor at Trusler Hall and also volunteers for the Phone-A-Thon.

"It's really rewarding to talk to these kids and for them to ask me questions," Reho said.

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Editorial

Disappointed Swamp win more of the same for students

So the Swamp Party wins again. Big surprise. Call us cynical, but we saw this coming a month ago, when Student Government decided to use paper ballots. Sure, more than 80 percent of the student body wanted true online voting — so did we — but then, how would Greeks get their “I VOTED” stickers?

Come back to your fraternity without one of those, and you’re liable to spend a night in the Sigma Phi Epsilon dungeon. It’s cold down there!

But, all jokes aside, congratulations to Swamp vice presidential candidate Arturo Armand. Who would have thought a fraternity president, Hispanic Student Association president and close personal friend of Student Body President John Boyles could ever ascend to such heights? Truly a victory for the little guy.

Our sincerest condolences go out to independent candidate Nina DeJong — the Alligator’s choice for vice president — and Action Party candidate Chris Chase. They both campaigned hard and made some great t-shirts. Nina, God bless her, might have actually accomplished something. But we guess it just wasn’t meant to be. Better luck next time, guys.

Well, probably not. But you know what we mean.

And let’s not forget Bruce Haupt, the visionary behind the Pants Party. He only took 444 votes, but for a joke candidate, that’s a pretty respectable showing.

His appointment duly ratified by the electorate, Armand will assume control — make that “resume control” — of SG’s Cabinet this week. We didn’t support his campaign, but the Alligator wishes him the best of luck. SG has a lot to do in the coming weeks and months, and without a strong leader at the helm, the Cabinet won’t be able to keep up. We hope Armand is up to the task.

He’ll certainly have some help. Swamp took almost all the available Senate seats, both on campus and off. Hume Hall, not surprisingly, was one of the few Action holdouts — you know those honors types.

We withheld our endorsement in this Fall’s Senate races because neither party seemed to care about the most important issues — tuition, scholarships and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All we can do now is hope that the newly minted student senators, Swamp and Action candidates alike, make good on those last-minute additions to their platforms — the ones about “fair tuition” and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

We’re glad our pet causes made a cameo, however brief, in Swamp’s campaign literature. But now, with the election behind them, Armand and Swamp’s new legislators need to do more than just talk.

They can start by firming up their positions. Vague promises to demand “the necessary resources” in CLAS are OK during a campaign — in fact, they’re perfect — but if Swamp actually wants to govern, they’ll need something more. Like a plan, for starters.

The Alligator is no friend of the Swamp Party. That’s no secret. But we hope the winners of this week’s election will listen as we present the concerns of ordinary students. They owe the student body that much.

Most of all, we’re just happy our long, campuswide nightmare is over. Finally, innocent students can walk Turlington Plaza unmolested, with no T-shirts, stickers or flyers foisted on them. The preacher will still call us “jezebel heathens,” of course — but hey, we’ll take what we can get.

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Column

Paper must do more than just criticize

They say the press is the watchdog of government, but here at UF, the watchdog has become a whippersnapper. Lately, all I’ve heard from the Alligator is shrill yelping, the kind you hear coming from Paris Hilton’s handbag — not the dependable woof of the watchdog for the public interest.

For all its political correctness, the editorial board has shown little political consciousness of late.

Its negative, defeatist message went something like this: Voting is important. But there is no point in voting for Student Government, because there is nothing and no one worth voting for. Oh, and voting isn’t cool.

The problem is that even if SG sucks, it will always be here — so the Alligator might as well try to shape it. The day when nothing is worth voting for is the day democracy dies. Standing by while other students take your lunch money, which — according to the Alligator — SG does with your Activity & Service Fee, doesn’t make you cool. It makes you a chump.

The question is, does the press have a responsibility to endorse parties or platforms? Journalists disagree.

Al Neuharth, founder of USA Today, reportedly said editorial endorsements lead to reader perception of bias in other areas of the paper. But readers often look to the paper for advice, especially in local or state elections where the candidates are more obscure.

Here at UF, many students say they don’t have the time or desire to learn the nuances of SG candidates and issues. That’s where a strong press comes in — rejecting the impulse to be an ineffectual naysayer and welcoming the responsibility of the truth sayer.

In years past, the Alligator has duly rubber-stamped the non-Greek, opposition party. But this time, for the second straight semester, it abstained. I respect the paper’s



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decision not to endorse a particular party, but if neither the Swamp Party’s nor the Action Party’s platform was good enough, I suggest the Alligator promote its own platform on behalf of the student body.

Granted, Swamp’s platform was ridiculously vague. And Action’s appealed more to instant gratification than to good sense.

That’s why the Alligator should offer the newly elected members of SG its own suggestions. After all, who knows better what students want?

Swamp tried to corral students into forums to get their input, but the Alligator gets feedback every day from students who are far from apathetic. Letters to the editor overwhelmingly show that students care about tuition, scholarship cuts and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. They want a Top 10 university, not a Top 10 food court.

The Alligator criticized both parties for making promises they can’t keep. Now it’s time the Alligator did some homework. I challenge the editors to find out what lies within the purview of SG. Can the Student Senate really affect what happens in Tigert Hall or the Gainesville City Commission? What about in Tallahassee?

One editor told me that, while the Alligator doesn’t sway students’ votes, it can help set the agenda for SG. In other words, when the Alligator talks, SG listens. So talk, guys. If this Fall’s parties and platforms were so bad, why not offer students a glimpse of something better?

Mike Jayne is a journalism and political science senior. His column appears as needed.

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

Reader response

Today’s question: Did paper ballots make this week’s SG election run more smoothly?

Tuesday’s question: Should RTS have a bus route to the Gainesville Regional Airport?

67% YES
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Column

Put down that remote control for a happier, healthier you

Just when you thought there was no reason to be proud of your generation, the news hits: There are now more televisions than people in the average American home. And you thought we'd only be remembered for trashing the Facebook.com news feed.

But hey, we need those TVs. Without them, we couldn't maintain our four hours and 35 minutes of daily tube time.

That's right. We spend a quarter of our waking lives seated and staring straight ahead, our expressionless faces lit by the flicker of the latest sitcom, drama or soap opera. Thirty-two long hours a week.

And that's just sitting-down-on-the-couch, mind-totally-turned-off time. We spend even more time — eight hours a day! — with the TV turned on. Because you can't eat a meal, talk on the phone or read a magazine without background noise, right?

Basically, the only time we don't hear or see a TV is when we're driving or on the toilet. Come to think of it, even that's not always true.

When did this happen? Fifty years ago, TV was a treat — you watched one of your five or 10 channels when you knew something good would be on. Now it's the default American activity. With plasma-screen TVs popping up everywhere, it's getting more and more inescapable.

When I moved into a condo, my roommate and I decided against getting cable. Why spend \$80 a month on something that will just waste our time? We both grew up with cable, and though we never depended on it, we were both a little interested to see how the transition would be.

You might think I'm exaggerating, but quitting cable was truly liberating. It's incredible how much fuller your days



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are. Soon you can't imagine finding the time you once had for television — and when you do watch TV, you're generally bored to death after more than a half-hour.

Best of all, those rare moments of good television — they're hard to find among all the ironically named "television events," but they do exist — are actually enjoyable. When television becomes the rarity it should be, it can even be pleasant, rather than numbing.

But who am I to tell you what to do? You like TV, and you'll watch it if you want to. You work hard, and when it's time to relax, this is what you enjoy. Be my guest. I'm not

trying to tell anyone what to do, and I'm not saying you're an idiot if you watch TV.

But I hope some of you will entertain the idea that you might be a lot happier without so very much of it. I did, and my life is markedly better — every day. I'm not kidding.

You could save a lot of money each month, get more exercise and spend more time interacting with people. What's so bad about that?

Just about everybody will look around one day and wonder where all the time went. Some of us will wonder why we never learned to play the piano. Others will ask why they never took that trip to Italy, climbed a mountain or wrote a book. Or read a book. But do you really think you'll regret not watching more television?

Patrick Barrett is a Russian junior. His column appears on Thursdays.

Letters to the Editor

After Katrina, New Orleans needs Saints, Superdome

When I read Wednesday's editorial concerning the reopening of the Louisiana Superdome a year after Hurricane Katrina, it was obvious to me that the author has never been through a storm of Katrina's magnitude. Anyone who had would know that the return of professional football is just what the citizens of New Orleans need at this point in the rebuilding process.

The Saints' win on Monday night restored hope and a sense of normalcy to a city that lost both in the wake of Katrina. Monday Night Football in New Orleans brought

the city together and reminded its citizens that they too will eventually overcome the hardships that have been a part of their lives for more than a year.

Kelly Thomas
2LS



Anastasis' charges of racism totally irresponsible

I just finished reading the Alligator's debate on whether Chris Leak was booed because he's black. Does Louis

Anastasis really think he's breaking down barriers? This is the worst kind of journalism — inventing racism where it doesn't exist, based on pure speculation and charges backed up with no empirical data.

It goes without saying that charging students and "older UF alumni" with racism is a very serious accusation. The Alligator's decision to stir up controversy for the sake of controversy itself — especially about race — is despicable.

Tom McMahon
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Swamp Party takes all but 2 Student Senate seats

VOTE, from page 1

Fall. But because former Student Body Vice President Lydia Washington resigned during the Summer for academic reasons, a Fall election was necessary to find a permanent replacement.

“I’ve been working really hard the last three weeks,” Armand said during his victory speech. “You have made me the happiest person in the world.”

The election results were announced just past midnight at the Orange and Brew to a crowd of about 200 people. Almost everyone in attendance was either a party candidate or a supporter.

Action Party members began arriv-

ing at the Orange & Brew just after 10 p.m., but Swamp and Pants party members did not make appearances until more than an hour later.

The Swamp Party entered the cafe in a parade, chanting, “We want the Swamp, better vote that Swamp!”

Haupt arrived at the Orange and Brew carrying a wooden post with a pair of jeans flapping from it. Haupt said the jeans were from the Salvation Army.

Before the election results were read, the parties’ candidates and supporters spent their time sampling the Orange and Brew’s drink menu.

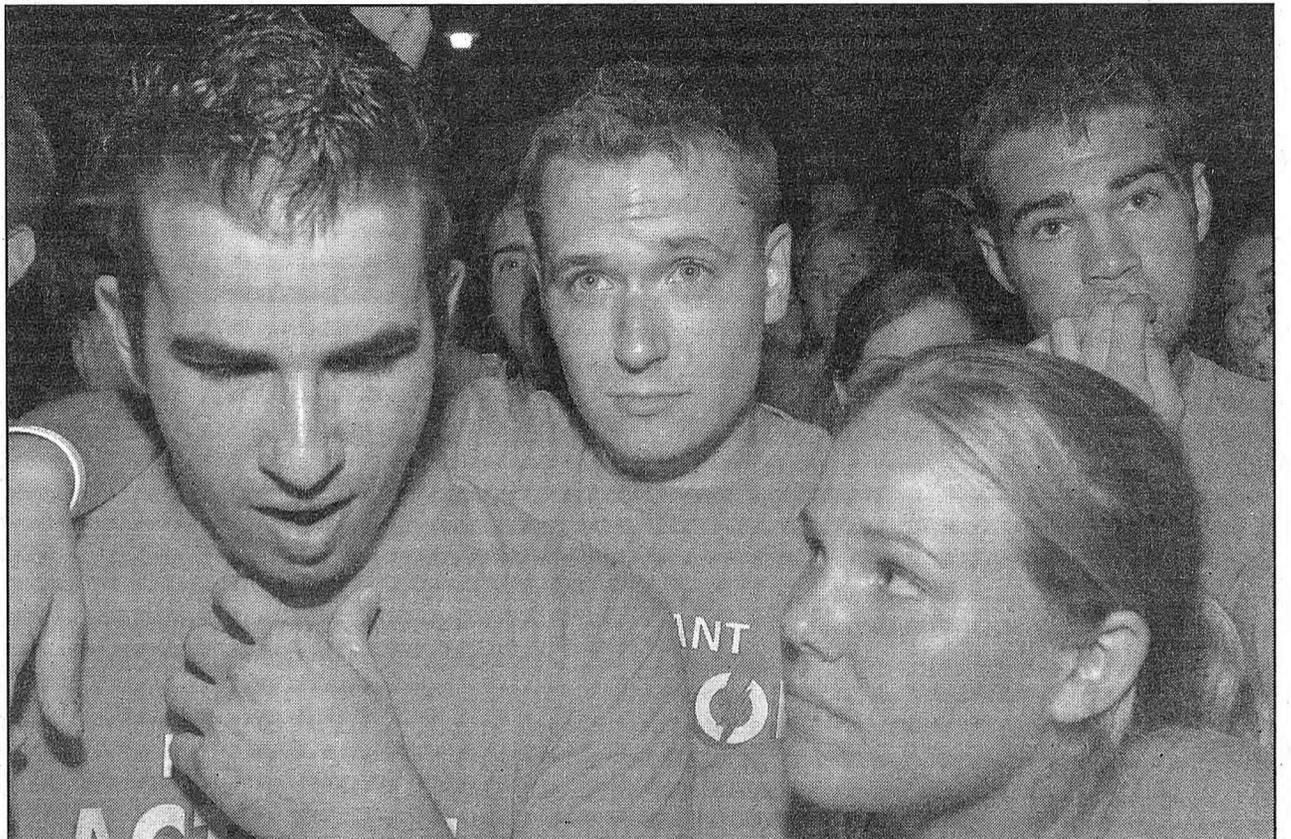
Chase said that whether he won or lost, he would “respect the students’

choice for vice president and have full confidence in their choice ... and his duties.”

When Aungst took the stage just after midnight, he announced that the election had garnered the most votes of any Fall election in UF history. Aungst then read off the results of the two referendum questions — student-only tailgating and an on-campus Moe’s — both of which passed with a resounding majority.

Student Body President John Boyles stood behind Armand as he won. When he stepped down from the podium, he lit a cigar.

“This is the best feeling,” he said.



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Action Party vice presidential candidate Chris Chase (second from left) and party supporters react to election results announced early this morning outside the Orange and Brew.

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More than a hardcore band.

By SHEM FLEENOR

Borealis releases debut album

Borealis could be called schizophrenic.

They're not daffy. They don't have imaginary friends or wear tinfoil hats.

Yet somehow they're able to fuse dance and hardcore, two genres of music normally repelled by each other.

They don't like being labeled "hardcore." But you know how the saying goes — a rose by any other name — and so on.

Granted, their music is more complex than that of many groups labeled as such. They've structurally blended elements of electronic, hip-hop, indie and more.

Borealis is a collection of five talented musicians — but they're still a hardcore band. Picasso was a painter, but he was also abstract.

OK, so they're not as traditional as Gainesville's other hardcore band, Battle!

But they are most assuredly a hardcore band. A very talented, inventive hardcore band.

Hardcore might not be the most swung-upon branch of

the popularity tree nowadays, but it is something to be proud of.

When the popular branch breaks, hardcore might be the one everyone clings to.

Borealis is cut from the same cloth as Shut Down, a band of whiz kids from Brooklyn who signed a record deal when they were 15- and 16-year-olds.

Some people around town were whispering that Gainesville's fledgling punk and hardcore scene died with Hot Water Music.

Borealis is proof that the rumors have been exaggerated.

Their self-titled debut album is being released Saturday night at 1982 Bar.

They're performing with A Death Card Dealt, The Ups, Along the Sidelines, Battle! and Dedalus.

Judging by the tracks I've heard on the album, it should come with a warning label. Not a warning about explicit lyrics. Rather, something to the effect of, "This album will likely cause you to drive very fast and/or smash objects around you."

It's heavier than a sack of wet towels. Other than that, it's hard to pin down.

To my limited knowledge, Gainesville has never seen anything quite like them. There's no fluff, no glitz, no glamour. It's just hard-driving, melodic aggression set to wax.

The new "TV on the Radio" album requires the listener to sit still and study its sounds. "Borealis" is on the opposite end of the spectrum. A Buddhist monk would find it impossible to sit through an entire song.

Many acts have employed one mastermind who pushes their projects forward artistically. Accompanying artists are often viewed as hired hands.

Borealis is just the opposite. "Every song we write, we put our all into it," said drummer Joel Carraway, 23. "If one of us even slightly dislikes any



Jason Henry / Alligator

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aspect of a song, we fix it and make it exactly what our collective and individual vision is for the song."

Guitarist Craig Godman, 24, feels that their artistic philosophy is what allows them to stay focused and inventive.

"To be able to create true art you need to create the art that you can put 100 percent of yourself into," Godman said. "In this band everyone writes their own part; therefore every note Jimbo (Roundtree) plays on guitar or every note (Jeff) Bell plays on bass are coming from within them. This is what gives our music drive and feeling."

The band is acutely aware of the fact that, in Gainesville, indie rock is king. They understand that their own brand of music is not the city's vanguard. They're fine with that.

"It's very important for me to be honest with myself in what we do and not change that based on what's 'cool' or whatever," said front man James Austin, 23. "We are dedicated

to making the type of music we make. We look back at heroes of ours that might not have made 'sense,' but were bands that were groundbreaking."

Austin mentioned Minor

"It didn't add up to a lot of people when it first came out.

But good music is good music That's what got those bands huge."

James Austin

Threat, At the Drive-In, Fugazi, Gorilla Biscuits and Radiohead.

"It didn't add up to a lot of people when it first came out. But good music is good music," he said. "That's what got those bands huge."

Austin's lyrical style has been heavily influenced by hip-hop. His staccato delivery and rhyme schemes are structurally reminiscent of Slug. (Slug is one-half of the Minnesota rap group Atmosphere.)

Austin's writing has a literary quality that is never more evident than in the first verse of "Spring Break," a song about promiscuity: "The first time I met the devil was a few years

back. It came and it went — it was just like that. And when it left you can bet there was hell to pay — for the boy, for the devil and the man they made."

Austin has two chocolate Labrador retrievers, named King Charles and Penny.

"They're my kids, man," he said.

His adoration for his "kids" is symbolic of the band. Looking at Borealis and listening to them can be misleading. Yes, they are hardcore, but they're so much more than that.

They've found a way to blend frantic, unrelenting, high-powered guitar riffs with exquisite drum fills and thick bass lines, blended with melodic choruses, overlapped by sensitive, heartfelt lyrics.

A great new album from a talented band — a hardcore band — will highlight a smorgasbord of entertainment at 1982 Bar on Saturday. Their new album will upgrade your CD collection. But for the love of God, don't listen and drive at the same time.



Sydney Frost / Special to the Alligator

Local band Borealis blends elements of electronic, hip-hop and indie music into its hardcore sound.

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2. "Jet Li's Fearless" — \$10,590,244
3. "Gridiron Gang" — \$9,456,617
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TONIGHT

Members of the Upright Citizen's Brigade will perform for free at 8 p.m. at the Reitz Union.

QUOTABLE



"He's gone on to be governor, and I still think I'm Batman."

George Clooney

To People, about former actor and California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Clooney recently denied rumors that he would run for political office.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1991: Trumpeter and composer Miles Davis, among the most influential and renowned musical artists of the 20th century, dies from a stroke. Davis' catalogue includes such standards as "Birth of the Cool" and "Kind of Blue," and he performed with big names such as John Coltrane, Charlie Parker and Herbie Hancock.

local music

Marce starts national tour

By LANE NIESET
Avenue Writer

After being born in Colombia and raised in states all over the country, local musician Marce finally has a place to call home: Gainesville. The city will serve as her home base as she heads out on her first national tour, which began yesterday.

"I talked myself into coming here for all sorts of reasons," Marce said. "The music was one of them, because Gainesville is an incredible music town, but the reality of it was all Allen."

Allen is the second half of her act, playing the roles of both bassist and husband, which make him the perfect addition to the family.

In February and March of this year, two of Marce's tunes were each named VH1's song of the month in the folk category. She has also submitted an entry to the 2006 Florida Grammy Showcase.

Music has always been in Marce's blood, but her first live performance, in front of an audience of 2,000 people, was actually nerve-racking — and unintended. When the opening band for an event she was organizing called and canceled, a friend she had been playing with suggested that they play.

Although Marce has experience playing larger venues, she prefers intimate settings.

"I think maybe 90 percent of my music is the lyrics," she said. "At festivals with 20,000 people it is harder to hear what I am saying because the music gets lost and people really can't connect with the lyrics."

Each one of her songs shares its own story and conveys some type of message to the listener, with topics ranging from women's rights to health care.

"I am fascinated with untold stories," she said. "That is my biggest thing."

One of her songs, "D is for Denial," is about domestic violence. She wrote it for "The Vagina Monologues" and played it at a performance in Miami.

"For me, the song was more about everyday women involved in domestic abuse, not stereotypical domestic abuse," she said.

She feels that throughout history the cultural voice has been given to men, and their story was all that was written. There wasn't a culture in the past to speak out about women, but now there finally is.

For this reason, many of the events that Marce plays at — such as Queerstock this past weekend, a benefit for Gainesville Pride — support specific groups or human rights in general.

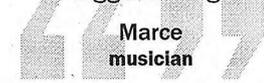
"I have an affinity generally for any sort of organization that promotes individuality and promotes respect for every human," she said.

During the first week of October she will be recording the vocals for her second album, "Think About It," in North Carolina with producer Karen Kane, who has produced albums for artists with styles that Marce admires, such as Tracy Chapman.

"I was sitting there hearing all of my songs coming together," Marce said. "I was describing it to someone, saying that I wasn't maternal in any way, but I do feel that with each of the songs, I want them to succeed like children, because you are just so proud when they grow and blossom."

Her dream is to win a Grammy Award someday for original soundtrack credit and have one of her songs in a "Garden State"-style indie film. At the rate she is going, anything is possible.

I am fascinated with untold stories. That is my biggest thing.



calendar

Reitz Union Auditorium, comedy: Upright Citizens Brigade, 8 p.m., free
The Shamrock, live music: Oh No! and the Tiger Pit, The Factor, 10 p.m., \$5
The Pontiac Tavern, dancing: Lavishly Latin, 10:30 p.m., \$3
Reitz Union Cinema, film: "An Inconvenient Truth," 10:30 p.m., free

Today
09.28

1982, live music: Javelin Jackson, Gadwell Lane, Luke Stephens, Handgun Honeybun, 9 p.m., \$5
The Atlantic, live music: Doug Stanhope, By The Horns, 10 p.m., \$8
Common Grounds, live music: Grow Radio Launch Party featuring The Duppies, Morningbell, Fiva, Holopaw, 9 p.m., \$5

Friday
09.29

1982 Bar, live music: Borealis, A Death Card Dealt, The Ups, Along the Sidelines, Dedalus, Battle!, 8 p.m., \$5
The Atlantic, live music: Killer Robots!, Baby Dracula, Jared Whitham Show, 10 p.m., \$5
Hippodrome Theatre, film: Latina Women's League Film Festival features "Heroes de Otr Patria," 2 p.m., free

Saturday
09.30

1982 Bar, live music: Pistolita, Anderson Explains, A Look To Kill, Of Empires, Beginnings End, Naked Love, 5 p.m., \$6
Downtown Plaza, film screening: Sunday Sundown Movie Series presents "The Sound of Music," 7:30-9:30 p.m., free
Hippodrome Theatre, film: "I Like Killing Flies," 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., \$4.50
Common Grounds, live music: Dan Bern, Luke Doucet, 10 p.m., \$10

Sunday
10.01

Reitz Union Cinema, film: "Dr. Strangelove," 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m., free
Common Grounds: Karaoke, 10 p.m., free

Monday
10.02

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Time apart retains spark

1 recently received the following letter:

I share an apartment with my boyfriend. When we moved in, it was sunshine and butterflies — for a week. We moved too fast by cohabiting at 19, especially after having lived in different cities for two-thirds of our relationship. He missed out on the dorms and getting along without his mother cleaning up after him. I keep spotting him money so he can pay his half of the bills. So far I've lent him more than \$2,300. He's paid most of it back, and I can spare it, but it's irritating and irresponsible.

How can I bring this up? I can't say, "Honey, you're a horrible roommate. I pay for almost all your crap, and I think we should live apart for a while."

Besides, without him I'd be living alone, and he'd be homeless.

Aside from telling him to pack up, I've spoken to him about all of the above, but he's only made small improvements. What else can I do?

Maghan McDowell



Sex on the Avenue

relationship that eventually fizzled out.

I know you don't want to tell him flat-out to move, but it seems that unless you have your own place (and let him grow up), your relationship is heading downhill fast.

Here's what I suggest: Why don't you find another place? In the meantime, inform him that you are opening a savings account to save money for (fill in the blank here), and that you will no longer have any spare change. Let him know you really want to be independent because you've matured and realize you need some girl time. Tell him you don't feel as attracted to him when he appears so needy and irresponsible. Help him find a roommate if necessary.

You might not like the idea of "living alone," but he can always visit. He might even shape up before you get a chance to sign a sublease this January. If not, stick to your guns. It might be a tad more expensive to have your own place, but I think you'll find that somewhere new is well worth it if it saves your relationship — and your sanity. He'll thank you in the long run. Good luck!

To send me your questions or to submit your guest column, write to me at advice@alligator.org.

Kristen

Dear Kristen,

My boyfriend did the same thing in college. He moved in with a girlfriend out of convenience and wasted most of his young college years stuck in a rela-

Grow Radio set to launch

By KELLY SEREIKAS
Avenue Writer

Anyone who has ever dreamed of being as controversial as Howard Stern, talking sex like Dr. Drew, or ranting like Rush Limbaugh now has the chance with Grow Radio.

For the past six months, a group of motivated locals with a common love of Gainesville has been organizing the community radio station as an avenue for people to share music and ideas.

Grow Radio, an internet station run entirely by volunteers, will be a platform for the voices of different personalities and interesting people in Gainesville, said Colin Hines, an organizer of the project. Hines hopes the station will help people get to know each other through music and the diffusion of ideas.

Bill Bryson, another founder of the station, said the response to past attempts at creating community radio stations confirmed Gainesville's need for one. In 1995, locals were given airtime on WAJD-AM, an affiliate of Kiss 105.3, and received an overwhelming response. In 1998, Free Radio originated as an underground radio station. It got into piracy trouble with the Federal Communications Commission because it did not have a license to use the airwaves.

"We noticed how people were willing

to break the law to get their message out," Bryson said.

No one will have to break the law to share music and thoughts on Grow Radio. Bryson hopes the station will have some talk, a lot of music and whatever else the community wants. He said the future for Grow Radio depends on community input.

"We need people with expertise at being themselves," Hines said.

He hopes volunteers will share their opinions, but he believes that the heart of the station will be music.

"Music touches you in a way that words don't," Hines said.

Grow Radio will hold its launch party Friday at Common Grounds for \$5. Holopaw, Fiya, The Duppies and Morningbell will play. The show will be broadcast live at the station's Web site, www.growradio.org.

Eric Atria of Morningbell said he supports keeping things independent and likes what Grow Radio plans to do for the community.

"Be proud to be in Gainesville," Atria said. "That's what it's all about."

MoJo, the program director for 100.5 The Buzz, said he is supportive of the idea of volunteering to bring music to a new standard.

"I think it is great," MoJo said. "It seems like a real roots radio project done for the right reasons."

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book review

UF graduate writes about past political turmoil



The Taking of Tigert Hall: Reminiscences from a Bygone Era
Stanley N. Laham
PublishAmerica

By **SHEM FLEENOR**
Avenue Writer

The seed for Stanley Laham's book, "The Taking of Tigert Hall," was planted more than 35 years ago when the National Guard murdered four student protesters on the campus of Kent State University in Ohio.

As a member of the UF chapter of Students for a Democratic Society, which was part of the New Left movement, Laham and his colleagues felt that the Nixon administration had illegally and immorally opened two new fronts in the Vietnam War.

"They started a war in Cambodia, and they went to war with the student protesters."

Laham and his older brother were the first Haitians to attend UF. He received his bachelor's degree in political science in 1970, and later earned his doctorate in immunology and medical microbiology.

The book idea picked up steam in August

2004, after he tagged along with the oldest of his two daughters at Preview.

He was stunned by the cultural paradigm shift that had taken place since his first day on campus in 1967.

"The Reitz Union was overrun by fast food restaurants," he said. "The student body had voted to allow corporate entities on campus. It was such an anathema. Outside the Reitz Union, we were inundated by people passing out fliers, most of which were advertisements for corporate products like cell phones, iPods and cars."

When Laham was a student at UF, fliers were handed out, but they were more often than not a call to arms. The fliers urged students to participate in the anti-war and civil rights movements.

"I can't believe the apathy and mindless consumerism that has become equated with democracy," Laham grumbled. "Americans think that since they can shoot their mouth off on the corner that they are free."

His piercing brown eyes gaze out at a cultural landscape where other countries have affordable housing, free health care and edu-

cation. Yet America is devoid of such things.

He reflected on the murders of great men such as John and Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. Each of these men was a threat to the status quo.

He saw the Kent State killings the same way.

SDS was outraged by the dubious commission hearings, which they said were little more than public relations stunts to give the illusion of justice being served.

SDS was infuriated when no National Guardsmen were ever held accountable for the murder of the four students who were doing nothing more than exercising their First Amendment rights.

"The whole thing was filmed, yet no one was ever convicted," Laham lamented.

He and his SDS colleagues were determined to take the country back from those who they believed were destroying the American ideal of liberty.

"We took over Tigert Hall and gave university President Stephen O'Connell a list of seven demands," he said.

The demands included that UF be tempo-

rarily closed in order to protest the slayings at Kent State. SDS also demanded the removal of ROTC from campus and the disarmament of the campus police.

Though six of the seven demands were never met, perhaps the most universally important demand was: UF halted biological and chemical weapons research shortly after SDS annexed Tigert Hall.

In hindsight, Laham's only regret is that SDS vilified O'Connell. It wasn't until Laham started doing research for the book that he learned O'Connell was a champion for the anti-war students and teachers.

"If he was alive today I'd thank him," Laham said remorsefully.

The last chapter of "The Taking of Tigert Hall" is dedicated to O'Connell. It allowed Laham to purge his conscience of vilifying a man worthy of his respect.

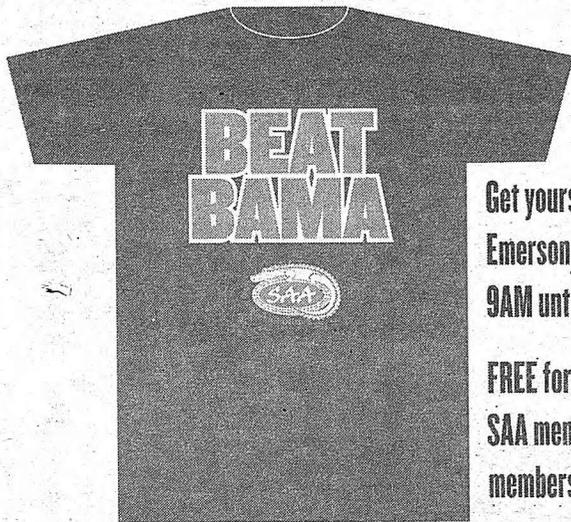
The book is not merely an apology; it is a sobering warning to the current generation of students.

"I wanted to give readers an idea of how intense our commitment was to make the world a better place," he said. "I hope the book helps jump-start some students on campus to become more active. The torch has been passed to your generation."

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welcome w/dep. Call Alexa 386-931-0882
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1BR apartment w/private gated courtyard.
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Located less than 2 blocks from campus,
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ing location - only blocks to downtown, 508
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Call 379-4952 for appointment. 10-11-10-2

3 Subleases

DEAL OF THE CENTURY
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Fully furn or unfurn. Incl DSL, utilities, cable
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Ask for \$350/mo + 1/2 elec. Call 352-262-
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condo near UF. Rent is \$475. Utilities not
included. Ph 352-303-3368 9-29-24-4

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10-24-35-4

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19-4

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4 Roommates

1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA at BOARDWALK. Clean responsible roommate wanted. Rent \$382/mo + 1/2 cable & utils. Call 979-422-2222 10-3-15-4

Roommate wanted for 3/2.5 townhouse near NW 39th Ave and 42nd St. Pools, tennis, and DSL. \$450, utilities included. No pets. \$424 for lg., \$375 for small rm 363-0143 or email robertwaelder@bellsouth.net 10-6-17-4

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ROOM FOR RENT \$325/mo incl all utils. large yard, quiet neighborhood. Call Mike 372-7387 10-2-10-4

Female to share 2BR/2BA Campus Edge Condo. Steps from UF. Full kitchen, W/D, new carpet & paint, handicap accessible, pool, gym. \$450/mo + util. 352-328-5981 10-10-15-4

Female roommate needed for room in Greenwich Green. Pvt BA, rent around \$530/mo. Call 727-501-2554 10-4-10-4

Male UF student looking for roommate. Great house, 1 block from campus. \$600/mo. Call Chris 610-212-3210 10-5-10-4

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Room for rent \$330/mo. + 1/4 utilities University Terrace Gainesville Contact Kendall Barnes 386-365-2304 ASAP 10-3-5-4

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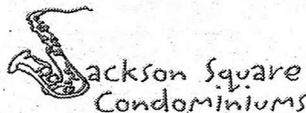
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5 Real Estate

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Enjoy your own private patio in a Completely Renovated 1, 2, or 3 bedroom Cazabella condo across 34th St from UF campus. Walk, bike or bus to any part of campus within minutes. Prices starting in the low \$100,000's. For more info visit www.Cazabella.com or contact Coldwell Banker M.M. Parrish Realtors (352-373-3583), Becky Cato (352-665-0562) or Cindy Birk (352-871-2475). 9-29-50-5

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6 Furnishings

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Extra thick, pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 12-6-72-6

BED - FULL SIZE - \$75 ORTHOPEDIC
Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 12-6-72-6

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BED - KING - \$170 PILLOWTOP
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Sofa \$175 Brand new in pkg 333-7516 12-6-72-6

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FUTON Solid oak mission-style frame w/ mattress. New, in box. \$140 332-9899

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6 Furnishings

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Bed - All New Queen orthopedic, pillow-top mattress & box set. Still in plastic with warranty. Can Deliver. \$130 (352) 264-9799 12-6-72-6

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Dinette Set - \$125 Brand New 5 pc set in box, never used! Can Deliver 494-7789

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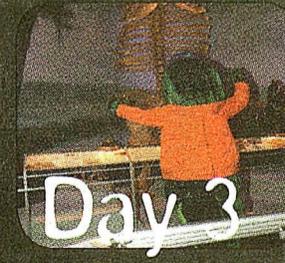
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Sophomore holder Butch Rowley is tackled while attempting a fake field goal in the fourth quarter of UF's win against Kentucky on Saturday.

Struggling Hetland keeps job

By **DAN TREAT**
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It was a strange scene outside of UF's practice facility early Wednesday evening.

Instead of reporters being huddled around Gators coach Urban Meyer, they were packed two deep around UF's kicker, Chris Hetland.

"Nobody wants to talk to you when you're making them," Hetland said. "But you start missing those little ones, it's a big deal."

But unfortunately for Hetland, he is missing the big ones, too.

He's only attempted two field goals through four games, both of which were against Tennessee and both of which weren't converted.

In addition, he missed a pair of extra points in the first half against Kentucky last week, prompting Meyer to say that no one on the kicking team's job was safe.

Hetland was held out of practice Monday and Tuesday to rest his

kicking leg's sore groin. However, he converted all five field goals he attempted Wednesday.

Those kicks were enough to convince Meyer that Hetland will still be the kicker when UF takes on Alabama on Saturday.

"Nobody wants to talk to you when you're making them. But you start missing those little ones, it's a big deal."

Chris Hetland
UF kicker

"Hetland's going to kick. He did a good job today," Meyer said. "He only kicked five, but he made all five."

Apparently, one of the missed extra points against Kentucky wasn't Hetland's fault. Meyer said the team had gotten an official ruling that the first try should have resulted in a penalty. Meyer claims a Kentucky defender made contact with UF snapper James Smith.

The other miss, however, was

simply due to a low kick. That miss put Hetland on notice once Meyer made his proclamation about his job being in jeopardy.

"When I don't perform as well as I want to, I always feel like I could lose my job," Hetland said. "I'm just going to go out there and do the best I can and hope it's good enough."

Hetland's best was more than good enough in 2005, when he converted 38 of 40 extra points and 13 of 16 field goals.

He was named second-team All-Southeastern Conference, and Meyer rewarded him by putting him on scholarship for his senior year.

He was even placed on the watch list for the Lou Groza Award, which is awarded to the nation's best kicker.

Thus far, however, it's been a season of struggles — most notably a habit of kicking the ball low that makes extra points easier to block. Hetland said he has corrected this.

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Wilson 'probably out' for Saturday

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Urban Meyer commented Tuesday that he thought injured right guard Ronnie Wilson would be ready to play a little bit Saturday against Alabama.

On Wednesday, Meyer wasn't quite as optimistic.

"He's not ready," Meyer said. "He is probably out."

Wilson fractured his right ankle prior to the season, but he is almost fully recovered.

"I've been out there with the training staff," Wilson said. "They have been trying to keep me in shape, but it has been a hard time doing that."

Wilson needs to shake off some of the rust from not playing this season before he will be ready to return to the lineup full time, Meyer said.

When Wilson does return, he is expected to replace Drew Miller at guard, with Miller shifting to tackle, replacing Carlton Medder.

But Meyer has been very pleased with Medder's performance this year and could opt to go with a true rotation, he said.

"We have enough people to keep everybody fresh on the line," Wilson said. "That's probably what we need right now."

HARVIN UPDATE: Meyer has decided to take a slow approach with freshman wide receiver Percy Harvin, who suffered a high ankle sprain in the Tennessee



Football

game.

Harvin practiced a little Wednesday, Meyer said.

"I tried to overcome common sense and said, 'We'll get him back,'" Meyer said. "But it takes a minute to get him back."

Harvin only participated in one play against Kentucky. He is considered probable for Alabama, but he likely will not start.

Big Easy still needs help

Three days ago, Monday Night Football came to New Orleans and we saw things that didn't seem possible a year ago.

We saw more than 70,000 fans cheering the New Orleans Saints in the Superdome — the place that had become a shelter to thousands seeking refuge from Hurricane Katrina.

We saw Green Day and U2's Bono perform before the game. We saw former President George H.W. Bush do the coin toss.



Antonio Gonzalez

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We saw the Saints play their most inspiring game in decades en route to a 23-3 thrashing of the Atlanta Falcons and a first-place standing in the NFC South.

We saw Saints fans cheering with smiles on their faces. And throughout the night, we saw the heartbreaking pictures and stories of what New Orleans and its people went through during that trying August last year.

Now here's what we didn't see:

We didn't see the millions of people who are still homeless. We didn't see the thousands still living in trailers and temporary housing units.

We didn't see those who are still without a job. We didn't see the displaced families. And we didn't see the debris that is still being picked up.

It's only been three days since the game. Have we forgotten about New Orleans already?

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QUOTABLE



"When you're big like that and they offer you a scholarship, it's sort of hard to turn it down."

Jemalle Cornelius

UF wide receiver, on why anyone would want to be an offensive lineman.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ **1996:** Jacques Green becomes the only UF player to ever return two punts for touchdowns in a single game. He also set a UF record with 145 yards in punt returns in the Gators' 65-0 win against Kentucky.

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Today's question: Who is most to blame for UF's kicking woes?

Percent (Votes)

No 88% (484)
Yes 12% (66)

Wednesday's question: Did race play a factor in the fans' booing of Chris Leak? (See right for results.)

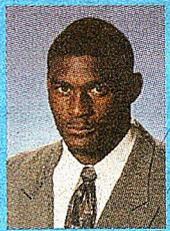
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On an unusually cool late afternoon, the UF-Florida State showdown rapidly turned into one of the most controversial events in the history of Gators football. Although the Seminoles won 38-34 on a last minute 52-yard bomb from embattled quarterback Chris Rix to P.K. Sam, UF fans and players went home decrying the officiating. The Seminoles appeared to have fumbled on their first kick return of the game, as well as late in the fourth quarter, and UF running back Ciatrick Fason appeared to be shafted on some supposed fumbles of his own. If certain calls had been reversed, the game may have swung by as many as 14 points. Some pointed to an Atlantic Coast Conference officiating crew, and noted that every controversial decision during the game went in favor of the Seminoles. UF athletics director Jeremy Foley vowed to re-evaluate the practice of using the opposing conference's officials when the two teams met. To make matters worse, both teams engaged in a postgame brawl at midfield that Foley himself attempted to break up.



Ciatrick Fason

No. 2 The Swindle in the Swamp



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Kicker has Meyer's confidence

FOOT, from page 23

With Hetland's job safe for now, other players on special teams will also remain in their spots.

Butch Rowley is still the holder, Smith will snap and Joey Ijjas will continue to kick off.

Despite Hetland's struggles in the early going, Meyer hasn't lost faith in him.

"I have a lot of confidence in Chris Hetland," Meyer said. "I made the comment the other day that I've coached some kickers that you just look in their eyes, and you're not sure what's going on up there."

"Chris Hetland is no different than Chris Leak. He's a very competitive young guy and very talented. And I just wish we would have got more field goals."

GONZO, from page 23

There are still millions in that city that need help.

Sure, from the pictures ESPN and Monday Night Football brought into our living rooms, everything seems peachy in the Big Easy. But the truth is, it's far from it.

It will take years and far more money than the \$180 million that was spent repairing the Superdome for New Orleans to return to normalcy.

However, there's no doubt in my mind that the Saints will help the recovery. And the money spent on the Superdome was worth it — the Saints will put much more back into the local economy. They've already sold out every game this year, and between merchandise and possible playoff games, there's loads of more cash on the way.

And besides the money, the Saints give locals a sense of pride, culture and togetherness that has been absent since Katrina.

But we, as Americans, need to do more than watch football. Monday night was a good start, but it is certainly not the end of the city's problems.

We can't forget about New Orleans. Not now.

There's plenty of ways to help, no matter who you are. No matter how rich or poor you may be.

Anyone looking to donate can do so in a matter of minutes online or over the phone to organizations like the American Red Cross, the United Way and the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund. Many other charities can be found in seconds online, just be sure you research where the money is going.

We, as Americans, need to do more than watch football.

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