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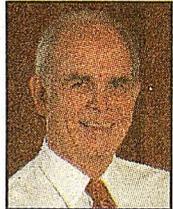
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# Machen reveals plan to up tuition

By **ELIZABETH HILLAKER** and **CHAD SMITH**  
Alligator Writers

UF may charge incoming freshmen and transfer students \$1,000 more per year as part of a new plan proposed by UF President Bernie Machen, who is making an unprecedented move to make students pay more without hiking tuition or fees.

Machen discussed the new program, called the Academic Enhancement Program, at a public forum before Tuesday's Student Senate meeting. The program would charge new students more money, but it would not be designated as "tuition" or a "fee," meaning neither the Bright Futures Scholarship Program nor the Florida Prepaid College Plan would cover the cost.



Machen

Funds collected through Machen's plan, which would require the approval of the Florida Board of Governors and the Florida Legislature, would go toward hiring 200 new faculty members and 100 academic advisers over four years. The program would be phased in over four years for all undergraduates — in-state, out-of-state and international — by charging each incoming freshman class.

If students qualify for federal need-based financial aid, they will not have to pay the new charge, Machen said. The additional charge would be included in the federal government's calculations for student aid, so more students could be eligible. Less than 40 percent of UF's student body now receives need-based aid, Machen said.

He estimated the program would raise

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**Crist, Nelson win**  
Charlie Crist will govern Florida. Sen. Bill Nelson wins handily. See story, pg. 8.

**Democrats take House**  
Dems will rule for the first time in 12 years, led by first female speaker Nancy Pelosi.

**Incumbents hang on**  
Sens. Hillary Clinton and Joe Lieberman and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger keep seats.

# DEMOCRATS GAIN



Andrea Morales / Alligator Staff

Sadie Darnell hugs a supporter following the announcement of her victory in the Alachua County sheriff race Tuesday evening at the Hippodrome Theatre.

## Alachua voted mostly Democrat

By **DREW HARWELL** and **DOMINICK TAO**  
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Republican Charlie Crist will be Florida's next governor, voters decided in the general election Tuesday.

Crist, the state's attorney general and a Florida State University graduate, won about 52 percent of Florida's votes against Democrat and UF graduate Jim Davis.

Almost half of Alachua County's 148,000 registered voters went to the polls Tuesday.

Democratic incumbent Bill Nelson won the U.S. Senate race against Republican

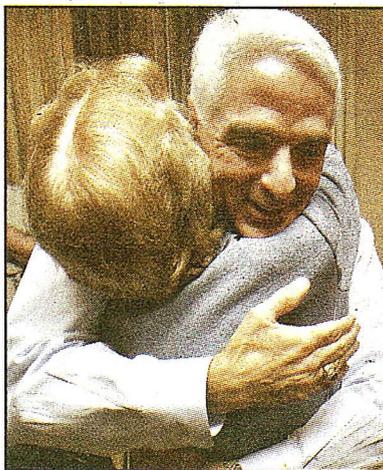
Katherine Harris with about 61 percent of the vote.

Local voters decided Democrat Sadie Darnell would become the next Alachua County sheriff. The former Gainesville Police Department spokeswoman earned about 63 percent of the county's votes.

Darnell's campaign staff had rented the Hippodrome Theatre's cash bar and cinema and turned the ground floor into a victory spectacle.

Inside the theater at about 8:30 p.m., the seats were filled and eyes were trained on a

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AP Photo

Florida's next governor, Charlie Crist, hugs his mother, Nancy, as he waits for results in St. Petersburg.

■ South Carolina quarterback Blake Mitchell (right) and backup Syvelle Newton will provide a change of pace similar to Chris Leak and Tim Tebow when South Carolina plays UF. See story, pg. 20.



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Candidates and their supporters gathered in several spots around Gainesville on Tuesday evening to await the final outcome as precinct reports trickled in for local and national elections.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Book Sale

Reitz Union Colonnade, 10 a.m. Intellectual Ink Publications will sell the organization's primary publication, "The Black Book."

### RecSports on the Plaza

Plaza of the Americas, 11 a.m. Department of Recreational Sports hosts pickup games, including tug-of-war, four square, kickball and beanbag toss.

### Tuition Task Force Committee

Orange and Brew, noon Student Government ad hoc committee discusses UF President Bernie Machen's plan to raise tuition.

### CSRRR Lecture

Levin College of Law, Room 355B, noon The Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, the Black Law Students Association and the Criminal Law Association co-sponsor a lecture by criminal justice activist Joyce Ann Brown.

### American Indian Performance

Reitz Union Auditorium, 6 p.m. Mark Tayac and the Piscataway Indian Nation Singers & Dancers perform.

### Speed Hating

Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, 7:30 p.m. Student Government hosts an event to increase awareness of the racial and cultural discrimination that still exists in today's society.

### ASTRONOMY

### SFCC shows students planet Mercury crossing sun

SFCC will host a viewing of an

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event planetary in proportion.

Attendees will be able to catch a free glimpse of the planet Mercury's transit of the sun Wednesday.

Telescopes will be set up near Building X, 3000 NW 83rd St., next to the SFCC Police Station on the Northwest Campus.

"We will see the small, dark dot of Mercury start its journey across the face of the sun, and we will be able to track it until the sun sets in the trees, about an hour after Mercury passes the midpoint of its path," SFCC astronomy professor Sally Hoffman said in a press release.

Attendees are encouraged

to arrive early if they have their own equipment and to bring a camera if they wish to take their own pictures.

— GORDON VAN OWEN

### CORRECTION

A story in Tuesday's Alligator misquoted UF associate professor Adrian Roitberg. He taught Argentinean students in Buenos Aires. We reported otherwise.

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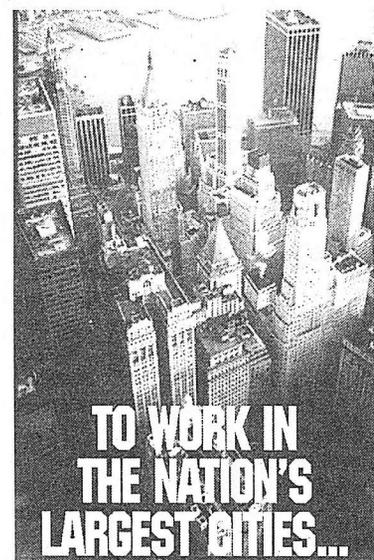
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ON CAMPUS

# UF sustainability efforts extend to old electronics

By **LUKE CHRISTAKIS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

With sustainability on the brain, one UF department uses broken and unused electronic equipment to help make the campus greener.

By controlling the university's supply of broken and unused computers, UF's Asset Management Services reduces electronic equipment waste and saves the school money.

Asset Management helps the university cut down on waste by acquiring unused computers

from all over campus and donating them to departments that need them.

"A department will find that they no longer need a computer," said Amanda Jobs, the assistant controller for Asset Management. "We circulate the computer until nobody wants it."

The focus is on sustaining resources, she said.

Because departments do not pay for the computers they get from Asset Management, the university also saves money on machines. The program offers an alternative to buying new

"Our society is kind of programmed to buy, buy, buy."

**Amanda Jobs**  
the assistant controller for Asset Management

computers.

"Our society is kind of programmed to buy, buy, buy," Jobs said.

Broken computers are either repaired and entered back into circulation, or stripped so that functional parts can be reused in repairing and building machines.

However, even with the effi-

ciency of cannibalization, unused broken parts are common.

"If it's not useable we send it to recycling," Jobs said.

Electronics recycling firms take the old and broken equipment and strip it for sellable components.

Computers considered too old for use at the university are auctioned on the Asset Management Web site, Jobs said.

Students can also help prevent electronic waste from piling up. Manufacturers such as Apple, Dell and Hewlett-Packard have programs to help customers re-

cycle old computers.

There's more to sustainability than just recycling properly, though.

By bringing a desktop computer to college instead of a laptop, students can save money and reduce waste. Desktops are generally cheaper, and their parts can be more easily reused.

Freshman Kelly Tran learned about the advantages of desktop computers from her father, who repairs broken machines as a hobby, Tran said.

"Usually he'll fix them and pass them along," Tran said.

# Student Senate rejects bill for better Cingular service

■ **STUDENTS RARELY REPORT THEIR ISSUES WITH CELL PHONE SERVICE.**

By **JESSICA DaSILVA**  
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After fierce debate, a resolution encouraging Cingular Wireless to improve its service and coverage was voted down by the Student Senate on Tuesday night.

The resolution called Cingular's service

on the UF campus "unacceptable" and cited problems students experience, such as error messages.

A resolution is a piece of legislation that simply recognizes an important student issue — it does not take any action.

The legislation mentioned two incentives for Cingular to improve its service, arguing that UF's student population represents a "great number of present and potential customers" and that most students use cell phones as their only means of phone communication.

Sen. Gavin Baker said the resolution was well-meant but misguided.

"If you have a problem with (Cingular), then switch," he said.

**Student Government**

But Sen. Lindsey Johns said switching companies can be pricey, and many students can't switch because they're on family service plans.

Sen. Jordan Loh, who wrote the resolution, said one of the biggest complaints he heard from students while campaigning for office was poor reception and dropped calls

by Cingular. He also told senators there were numerous groups on Facebook.com "decrying Cingular."

Loh also said when he spoke to representatives at the company, they said the problem is that students rarely report their issues with their service.

Still, Sen. J. Clayton Brett said that "just because it's a nuisance doesn't mean it's a nuisance of Student Government"

Earlier in the meeting, student lawmakers also passed bills allocating money to three student organizations.

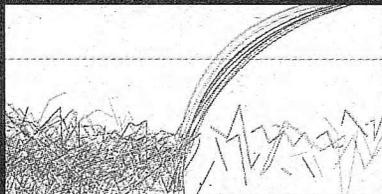
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# After theft deals him lemons, seller makes lemonade

■ THE LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR'S STAND WAS STOLEN THIS WEEK.

By LAURA NOVETZKE  
Alligator Contributing Writer

What was once a man's source of income is now a vacant spot outside of his home in the Student Ghetto. Gabriel Galvin, 26, woke up Sunday morning to find his handcrafted lemonade stand stolen.

Galvin believes it was stolen by local kids as a prank. He did not call the police and said he finds the whole thing very amusing.

"They probably have it just sitting in their backyard and are laughing about the whole thing," said Galvin.

The stand weighed about 150 pounds, so it would have been very difficult to move.

Despite the theft, Galvin plans to continue his lemonade business.

"I was planning on taking down the stand anyways," he said. "I wanted to build a new one."

Customers of Gabe's Fresh Lemonade were upset by news of the theft.

"It's so great that he comes out here every day and does this," said SFCC student

David Thomas. "It's a shame that somebody would do that."

Galvin opened his stand about six months ago to raise money for a new electronic keyboard. Though far from his goal, Galvin is committed to the cause.

## Around Gainesville

He has always had a fascination with building, so he constructed a portable cart that he can take downtown.

"I want to start selling hot treats downtown after the clubs get out," Galvin said. "I am going to make it so I can tow the cart

on my bike and ride around and sell it that way."

Now that it is getting cooler, he plans to sell hot chocolate, coffee and apple cider to Gainesville's party scene.

Galvin is also a photographer, painter and musician in The Gabe Galvin Orchestra. He's merged his entrepreneurial skills with his art, selling his own line of neckties and messenger bags at his shows.

"I moved to Gainesville because it was inexpensive to live," he said. "It is one of the few places I could get away with not having a full-time job."

## STUDENT LIFE

# Study: 'Freshman 15' leaner than predicted

By LINDSAY HUBBARD  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The "Freshman 15" has gone on a diet.

Studies show that entering college students gain just over half that amount, according to researchers at Brown University Medical School. The results have been coined the "Freshman 8."

USA Today reported that first-year college students who give into the temptation of unlimited and unsupervised food choices can see the gradual weight gain — a weight gain that Brown University researchers said continues into the sophomore year.

But more than just food is to blame for the lost waistlines and increased inches on students, according to Lisa Roth, a nutritionist at UF's GatorWell Health Promotion Services.

"Game weekends play a role, too," she said. "The amount of extra calories from alcohol can add up."

Researchers have recently led two of the largest and longest weight-gain studies ever completed on college students.

The first involved 382 freshman students at Brown, 40 percent of whom were male.

Participants in the study were measured at the beginning of the fall semester and at its end. They were measured again after the holiday break and at the end of their freshman year in May.

The study showed that men on average gained 5.6 pounds — exactly 2 pounds more than the average woman.

The second study, involving 907 students — 55 percent of whom were male — was done in the same fashion at Purdue University.

This time they were also weighed at the end of their sophomore year.

Men and women both aver-

aged a 7.8-pound increase by the end of the first semester, in most cases — a significant drop from the rumored 15 pounds. But this paled in comparison to the next year's findings.

By their sophomore year, males weighed, on average, 9.5 pounds more than when they first stepped onto campus, proving that the "Sophomore 2 or 3" is not a legend.

"In the dining halls ... you're in charge of portion control."

Jill Rodriguez  
Gator Dining Services  
marketing program manager

USA Today proposed dining hall food as a possible cause and stated that the students want to test their newfound independence on the variety of food products offered at dining halls.

Jill Rodriguez, marketing program manager of Gator Dining Services at UF, disagrees that dining halls are to blame for the weight gain.

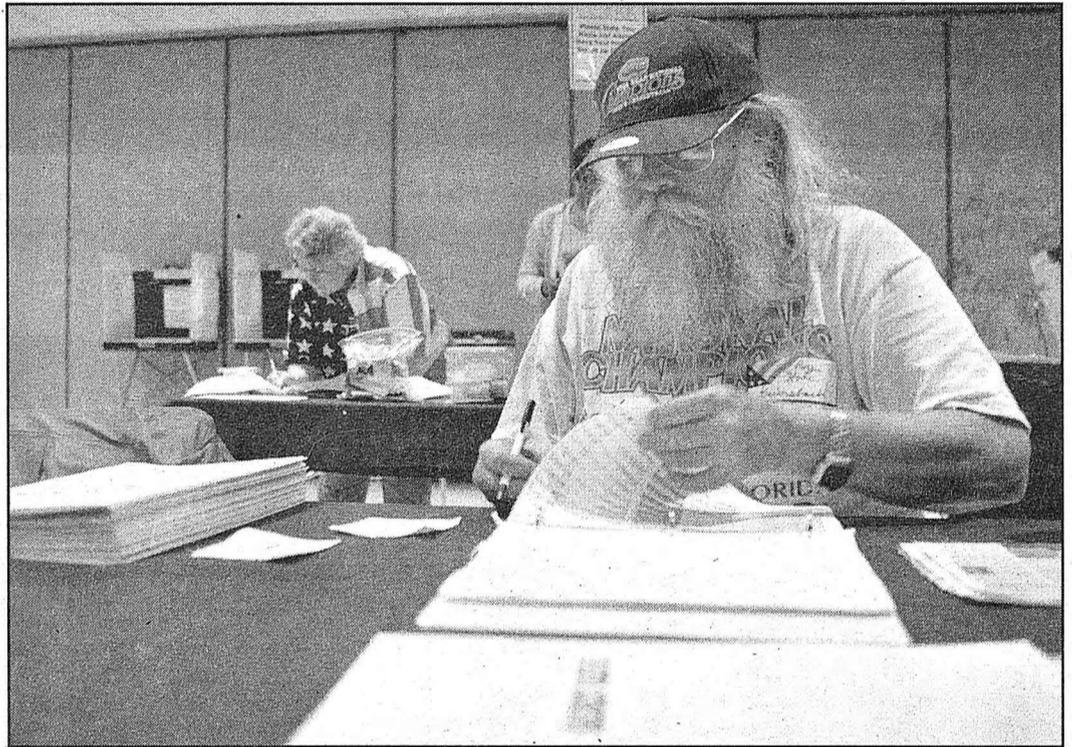
"In the dining halls," Rodriguez said, "one of the advantages is that you're in charge of portion control."

She said students should consider purchasing a meal membership with a declining balance.

With the declining balance option, students decide how much money they want to deposit into an account that allows them to eat anywhere on campus with the scan of their Gator 1 Card.

Erin Kilfoile, 21, a senior at UF, said it has a lot to do with your peers and who you hang out with.

"If you're in the 'going out' group, you're going to want to look good," Kilfoile said. "And if people are giving you positive feedback, you're going to want to keep it up."



Chen Wang / Alligator

## Count 'em up

Roy Geiersbach, inspector of the voting Precinct 31, counts the first set of the votes with clerk Grace Nelson on Tuesday night at Reitz Union's Rion Ballroom after the polls closed. Democratic candidates took most seats in Alachua County.

# Undergrads research medical diet

■ STUDENT TEAMS WORK DIRECTLY WITH PATIENTS.

By DOMINIQUE McPHERSON  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Some say she's too young to be working with chronically ill children.

But for 19-year-old Sunina Nathoo, working with children who have epilepsy is all in a day's work at Shands — after going to all her morning classes, that is.

At an early stage in their academic career, a team of undergraduates called the KetoGators work directly with epileptic patients at Shands to learn valuable research techniques.

"It's very empowering to know that at such a young age I have these responsibilities," Nathoo said.

Nathoo, a microbiology and cell science major, has been part of the team for a year, working with children receiving special therapy to

help control epileptic seizures.

Epilepsy is a disorder that interrupts the normal electrical activity of the brain, causing seizures.

The KetoGators monitor the progress of children on ketogenic diets — ones very high in fats and very low in carbohydrates.

Such a diet begins with no food for 24 hours, which forces the body to switch into starvation mode and burn stored fat for energy. Because

the diet is low in carbohydrates, the patient's body continues burning fat around the clock for energy.

Doctors do not know why a diet that mimics starvation can lower the number of seizures a child has.

"We don't know how the diet works, but if it's enough to affect seizures, it's enough to do other harm," Nathoo said.

The undergraduates track seizure activity and gather data about the patients.

The data are entered into a database in order to analyze the

diet's benefits and side effects.

Many of the patients and their families come from out of town, and the KetoGators also provide a support system for them, keeping the families updated on their children's progress through phone calls, letters and e-mails.

The KetoGator Team is part of a greater undergraduate research team called the InvestiGators.

Under the guidance of Peggy Borum, a human nutrition professor at UF, the undergraduate researchers are given the opportunity to learn in a real-world setting.

The undergraduates chosen to be participate on the research team must devote 15 to 20 hours a week for a minimum of one school year.

"We choose the students who are very mature, willing to work hard and passionate about their desire to help people," Borum said.

Students who meet eligibility requirements can apply for spots on the team in Spring.



## Editorial

# Ch-ch-changes

## Democrats must govern, not just criticize

After months of hand-shaking and baby-kissing, a handful of underwhelming debates, and \$3 billion of nasty campaign ads, election season is finally over. Good riddance, we say. The results are in, and they're no surprise.

As expected, Charlie Crist will be the next governor of Florida — meaning that by the time they graduate, in-state freshmen at UF will have spent the latter half of their lives under a Republican governor. Yikes. Let's hope Crist's last-second change of heart on the FCAT was more than just political pandering, or your little brothers and sisters could be in for a rough high school experience.

Unlike his fellow conservatives, Crist seems to have won by distancing himself from the Bush administration. In fact, he stood up the president at a Monday campaign rally. Good move, Charlie.

Sen. Bill Nelson will spend the next six years the same way he spent the last six — in the U.S. Senate, bragging about his career as an astronaut. Katherine Harris, meanwhile, can finally go back to her home planet. We'll miss you, Kathy.

It's heartening to know that even in Florida — the home of hanging chads, Terri Schiavo and political dysfunction of all kinds — Harris' farcical campaign was too much for most voters. Slowly but surely, our faith in democracy is on the mend.

Unfortunately, the rest of the Senate was still too close to call at press time. It could be days or even weeks before an official tally emerges. In the meantime, the current Republican majority may vote to confirm U.N. Ambassador John Bolton — who famously said, "There is no such thing as the United Nations." He's a real charmer.

It's not so bad, though. Democrats took control of the House of Representatives for the first time since 1994, when former Speaker Newt Gingrich launched the conservative "Contract With America." That means Rep. Nancy Pelosi will become the country's first female speaker — and third in line for the presidency. It's a historic achievement.

But now, Democrats must do more than just criticize the administration. The burden of government — part of it, anyway — is on their shoulders, and the next few months will define how voters see the Democratic Party for years to come. Either make good on those campaign promises or forget about taking the White House in 2008.

What will a Democratic House mean for young people? Glad you asked. A higher minimum wage, more federal student aid and lower interest rates for student loans — if the Democrats keep their promises, that is. They campaigned on new ideas, and now it's time to follow through.

That goes for ethics, too. Liberal candidates succeeded in painting the GOP as the party of corruption — which is fair, because it is the party of corruption. But now the new Democratic leadership has to avoid even the appearance of impropriety or be branded as hypocrites. It's the only way to turn this year's Democratic wave into permanent reform.

But for now, we're happy to see some change — any change — on Capitol Hill. From Iraq to the flooded streets of New Orleans, the status quo just wasn't working out. Hopefully, Democrats and Republicans can set aside their differences and govern together.

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## Column

## SG's missteps eclipse real successes

Considering the number of people who read the Alligator, you'd think more students would have shown up for Thursday's town hall forum. Oh well — your loss if you missed it.

One key talking point was the Alligator's tendency to bash Student Government. Apparently, some people feel the bad things we say about SG not only overshadow its accomplishments, but discourage students from getting involved on campus.

To the latter criticism, I say people are apathetic because they're lazy and obviously don't give a damn about their best interests — not because they're being "scared away" by newspaper columns. Don't palm students' shortcomings off on the Alligator.

But as for the part about overshadowing SG's more productive actions, perhaps there's room for discussion.

First of all, I agree with what was said at the forum — that the Alligator is no one's "cheerleading squad." It's true that some good things about SG go unmentioned. The problem is that SG does so many unnecessary and downright stupid things that these things often overshadow the good things it does for students.

But as a friend of mine mentioned, while SG has its flaws, would you really prefer UF to control that \$12 million pie? I'd rather not even think about it.

Yes, SG is aloof. Yes, our representatives are barely visible except during elections. But they're still the closest thing we have to a voice in how the university operates. If it weren't for SG, UF would be vastly different. There's no doubt about that.

It'd probably be less student-friendly, as all decisions concerning what we want would be made by people old enough to be our parents — or grandparents, in some



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cases. I find it hard to imagine UF's administration bringing in good entertainment, for example.

Granted, I haven't been here at UF very long. But I do pay attention to things. And from what I've seen so far, the problem with SG — the main one, anyway — is that it takes itself way too seriously. Don't get me wrong. A \$12 million budget is nothing to sneeze at, and a certain level of maturity is a must. But let's keep things in perspective.

Contrary to popular belief, SG is not a real political body. Unfortunately, its members haven't quite figured that out — and so they act like real congressmen, bureaucracy in tow. But it shouldn't be like that, nor was it ever meant to be.

All student governments are simply ways to better relations between students and administrations, while taking a load off the administration's shoulders. We like UF better because they let us handle our own extracurricular affairs, and UF enjoys the reduced workload.

So what should be done about SG? Well, like I've said a million times before, the first step to improvement is for more people to actually give a damn.

When that happens, SG will need to realize that it is no different from the organizations it governs. Then its members can stop pretending to be congressmen and stop doing what real congressmen do — shady stuff. SG is a wonderful tool. The question is whether students will make sure it's used properly.

Daniel Burroughs is a philosophy freshman. His column appears on Wednesdays.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Will Democrats in Congress force the White House to change its Iraq policy?

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Letters to the Editor

**Iraq war about power, not human rights**

In his Monday column, Gerald Liles called Saddam Hussein a tyrant. Fair enough. But how many other tyrants are out there? Regimes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, for example, have been murdering people for years — but will we invade central Africa in the name of world peace? I doubt it.

In fact, George W. Bush wouldn't touch Africa with a 20-foot stick. Why? Because there's no oil, no energy and, above all, no American interest there. So let's cut the talk about creating democracy and eradicating weapons of mass destruction, OK? The people just don't believe it.

Robert Lucas  
3LS

**Republicans distorted Kerry comment**

In his Monday column, Gerald Liles' point concerning Sen. John Kerry was extremely misleading. The senator told a crowd of college students, "(If) you study hard, you do your homework and you make an effort to be smart, you can do well. If you don't, you get stuck in Iraq." But what he meant to say was "you get us stuck in Iraq — just ask President Bush."

It was a joke. The GOP knew what he meant but intentionally misrepresented

Kerry's jab at the president as an attack on the military — all to divert attention from such issues as the Foley scandal.

As former Republican Rep. Dick Armey said, "It's pretty standard-fare political discourse. You misconstrue what somebody said. You isolate a statement, you lend your interpretation to it and then you feign moral outrage."

Ethan Soergel  
3LS

**Preacher needlessly attacks Krishnas**

As a fourth-year graduate student, I've witnessed countless examples of free speech — many involving religion — on Turlington Plaza and the Plaza of the Americas around lunchtime. Since I believe spirituality is personal, I usually disregard the debates and continue with my day. But Tuesday was different.

After finishing my daily Krishna Lunch, I noticed Joey Johnsen on the grass taking a sip from his "W '04" Nalgene bottle — evidently, Jesus votes Republican. Johnsen faced the Krishna group and the dedicated patrons who enjoy their charming smiles and warm food every day, and began reading the entire Gospel of John. Noticing Johnsen's intent, I walked up to him and asked, "May I speak with you?" His reply to me was, "I'm busy."

Really, Joey? Was Jesus too busy to feed to the hungry? No, he fed them.

But for some reason, Johnsen continued to attack one of the most affable groups on campus. The Krishnas' mission, in part, is to feed the world — both physically and spiritually. They're not pushy about their faith, but always willing to discuss it. Unfortunately, Johnsen's religious dogma rejects the eclectic group of students that make up this university.

Paul Moore  
8LS

**Card transcended partisan mudslinging**

Contrary to some of the sentiments expressed in the aftermath of Andrew Card's Wednesday speech at UF, George W. Bush's former chief of staff did everyone a great service by avoiding partisan issues in his talk. Card was in a unique position to witness history during his tenure in the White House — and he offered a perspective about the past few years that few, if any, are capable of.

If you want to know how he and other Republicans feel about the issues, all you have to do is turn on the TV, listen to the debates, or go online. I thought Card did an excellent job of talking about the ways Americans are united in our belief in democracy and each other, rather than focusing on the increasing

amount of ways we're divided.

Amid a negative election cycle, Card's speech was above partisan bickering. We should all be grateful for that.

Joe Eagleton  
3LS

**Promoting abstinence a worthy goal**

I chuckled through most of Friday's Darts & Laurels, but the DART thrown at the Bush administration for promoting abstinence was undeserved. Abstinence-only sex education programs won't change anything, but I commend the motive behind it — which is where the DART was principally aimed.

There are far worse things than waiting until age 38 to lose your virginity — including sexually transmitted diseases and untimely pregnancies. Abstinence is the only method proven to prevent these outcomes 100 percent of the time.

As hard as the wait may be, sex is most enjoyable and meaningful with a man or woman who you love enough to warrant a lifelong commitment. Bush has never fought in a war, so I don't trust him to run one effectively. But he has been married for nearly 30 years, so I trust him on this.

Brendan Kalish  
2LS

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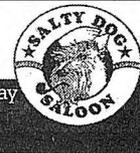
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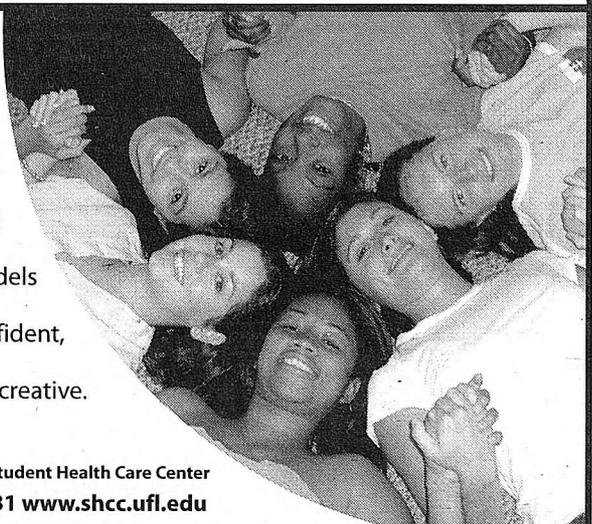
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# Machen proposal would thwart political obstacles to raise revenue

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between \$25 million and \$35 million for UF over its first four years. He told the approximately 300 people at the forum that he wants the money to be funneled toward UF's neediest colleges.

But officials haven't decided how the money will be allocated to those colleges.

Still, the university will be "totally transparent" in deciding what's done with the money, Machen said.

The new plan wasn't created as a result of the College of Liberal Arts

and Sciences' budget crisis, he said in an interview Tuesday afternoon. It has been on his mind for the past six months.

Machen said he's open to student input regarding the plan, but he probably won't

**UF Administration** know whether

it will be implemented until May, when the current legislative session ends.

"I wouldn't be sticking my neck out and going through with all this trouble unless I thought I had a chance," he said.

At the forum, he said he has

received some cues from legislators that they will support the program, but he said, "It's a long walk yet."

Machen's advisers "don't want to call it a fee, and they don't want to call it tuition, so we're calling it a program," Machen told the Alligator on Tuesday.

The plan probably has a better chance of passing the Legislature if it's not labeled as a tuition cost, since tuition control has been a divisive issue in Tallahassee for years.

Even if his program is approved, Machen said he will continue to lobby for higher tuition and control over undergraduate, in-state tuition. That rate is currently set by the Legislature.

Since he took over as president almost three years ago, Machen has tried several avenues to gain more resources for UF, but he said he has consistently met with opposition. The Florida Legislature is reluctant to raise tuition significantly because it could strain the Bright Futures and Prepaid programs.

UF ranks last in tuition costs among peer institutions across the nation. Machen estimated that UF falls between \$125 million and \$175 million behind those schools in operating money.

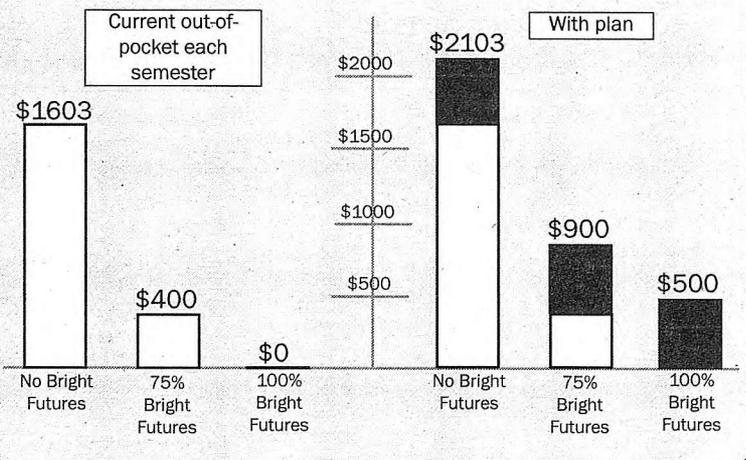
"This state deserves a top-tier university," he said.

The new program's money will not close the gap between UF and its peers, he said at the forum.

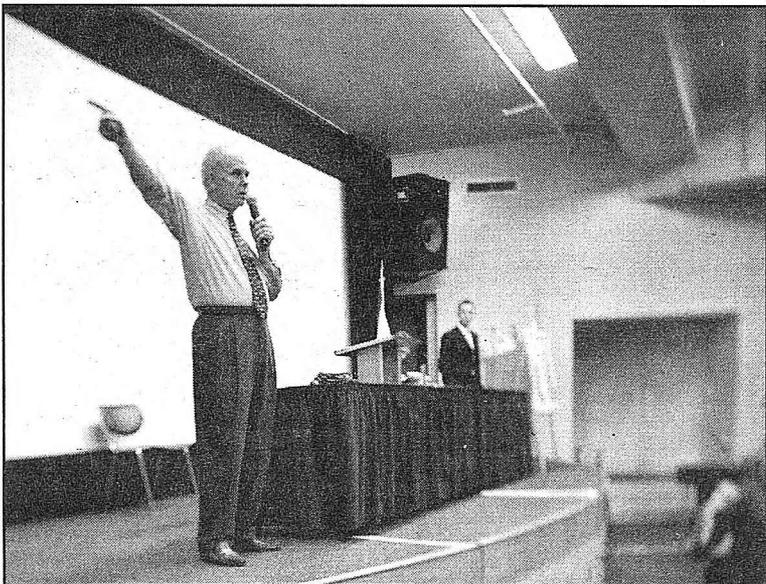
"But it will make a dent in it," he said.

The additional funds, he said, would go toward hiring new faculty members in key courses and reducing UF's overall faculty-stu-

Machen's proposal would raise freshman tuition by \$500 a semester



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UF President Bernie Machen answers audience questions about a new charge for incoming students at the Reitz Union Auditorium on Tuesday night.

dent ratio. That ratio is a major factor holding UF back in U.S. News & World Report's rankings of top public universities.

All professors hired through the new program would be on a tenure track, and most would probably be hired in CLAS, the Warrington College of Business, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Engineering. These colleges make up 70 percent of undergraduate student credit hours.

Machen said he expects the state to help pay for buildings for new faculty members, because lawmakers have been supportive of UF construction projects in the past.

Jasmine Brown, an English junior who attended the forum, said she worries there are some students who don't have need-

based aid, but might not be able to handle the extra expense.

Student Senate President Josh Weiss, who was also at the forum, said he feels it's necessary for UF to "expand its resource base, but I think it's important we evaluate all our options before nickel-and-diming our students."

Student Government will host a forum Nov. 21 for students to discuss and more ask questions about the plan, Student Body President John Boyles said after Machen's talk.

"This is all very new," Boyles said. "I'd like to see what concerns students have."

He said students want more faculty interaction, smaller classes and a better advising system, but he added, "We want to make sure we're not doing this to the detriment of our students."

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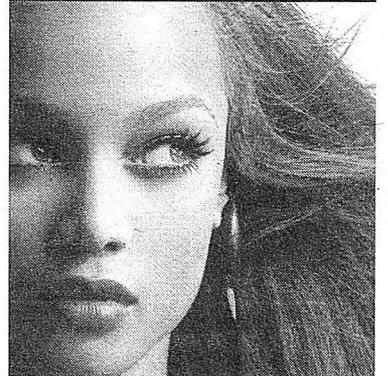
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# Civic-minded students keep vigil over election results

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Members of the College Democrats met at the Gainesville Ale House to wait for the election results, while Republican supporters attended a private party where they shared shots with Democratic friends.

Charlie Crist and Jim Davis posters welcomed about 25 friends — and enemies — to law school student Tommy Jardon's private party in downtown Gainesville.

Though Jardon is Republican, he opened the door of his two-story apartment to friends sporting "Davis-Jones '06" stickers and blue shirts.

"Oh, God bless you," said Ryan Nelson, an economics senior, as more Democrats walked through the door.

He was the first Democrat in the apartment, and he was worried he would be the only one there.

The students cheered and booed at Fox's and MSNBC's outcome projections, which were displayed on Jardon's 60-inch wide-screen TV. For every Democratic candidate ahead in the projections, Republican supporters ate a red vodka Jell-O shot. Then a

different race was shown, and Democratic supporters downed their share of blue shots.

Students walked to the kitchen to serve themselves fruit punch and pour Yuengling Light from the keg into color-coded cups.

By 9 p.m., voices got louder as people began using any excuse to drink.

"Let's drink a shot for John Kennedy," Jardon said after discussing Kennedy's presidency.

Earlier in the evening, Nelson promised to go streaking and convert to Scientology if Katherine Harris was elected to the U.S. Senate.

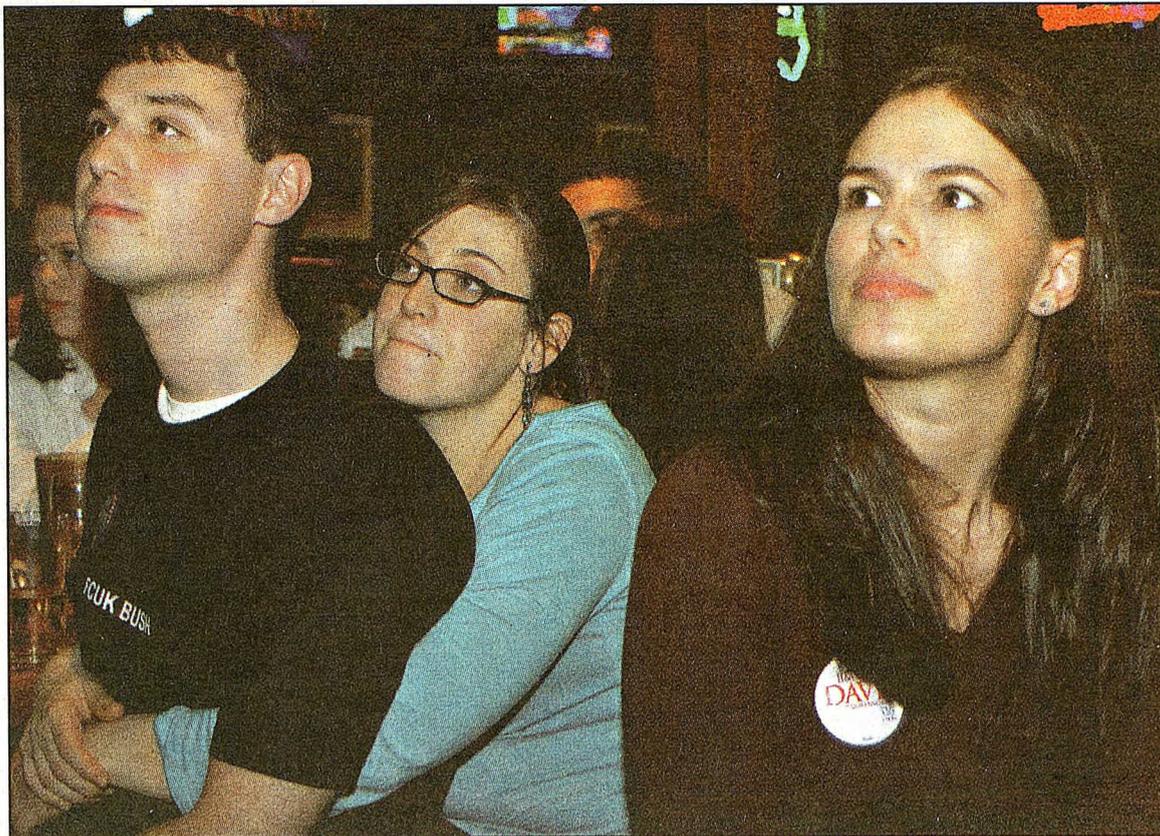
Jardon said he would run naked with him. As of press time, Harris was losing and both were still dressed.

At the Gainesville Ale House, College Democrats were having a more mellow evening.

Drinks could be spotted on the five tables they occupied, but most were nonalcoholic.

Allison Riggs was enjoying her first meal of the day — a pork sandwich and french fries. She had been helping the Davis campaign for most of the day.

As the TV showed Democratic candidate Jim Davis several percentage points behind his opponent Republican Charlie Crist, Riggs said she was disappointed but not shocked.



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Tobi Butensky, a local Democrat, hugs Law School Democrats President Sean Lebowitz while watching the election results with fellow member Allison Riggs and other Democrats on Tuesday night at the Gainesville Ale House.

Psychology junior David Lebowitz was celebrating his 20th birthday with the College Democrats. He said he was happy to share his celebration with election night.

"I'm here to watch the results, and I'm celebrating both special days," he said.

## Local, state winners gather with supporters to celebrate election victories

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black-and-white projection of election results.

A four-piece band complete with mandolin, banjo, upright bass and guitar provided music for Darnell's post-election party.

"Election Day is done. The votes have all been cast," sung the band. "It looks to me like Sadie has soundly beat some ass."

Darnell's supporters included her twin sister, Norma Jean, who wore a name tag that read "not Sadie."

After it was clear Darnell would be Alachua County's next sheriff, she stood on the steps of

the Hippodrome and tried to answer questions from a line of reporters. It was difficult because every few seconds, somebody would run up to Darnell and hug her.

After the interviews, she and her supporters marched down Southeast First Street to the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Office, cheering and holding signs.

Even with most precincts reporting in — and his opponent beating him by a two-to-one margin — sheriff candidate Emery Gainey did not immediately concede.

"The party here's great, the people are great," Gainey said. "We'll just wait and see."

Gainey's party was inside the 43rd Street

Deli.

The theme was green and gold — the colors of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

As Gainey waited for the final numbers to come in, some of his supporters, despite the festive atmosphere, were not as optimistic.

"It doesn't look good — not good," one supporter said as she checked election results on a laptop at about 7:45 p.m.

Though Democrat David Bruderly won the county's vote for U.S. Congress by about 5 percent, about 60 percent of the total vote went to Republican incumbent Cliff Stearns.

Bruderly blamed several media outlets for censoring remarks he made at a debate that Stearns didn't attend and the country's Democratic Party for not giving him enough campaign funds. His funds were about \$8,000, while Stearns' totaled about \$2.3 million.

"They got me with this big red stamp that says 'I'm a loser,'" he said. "They handicapped me from the beginning."

He said he was unsure whether he would run for the position a fourth time.

Republican Bill McCollum won the state's attorney general position with about 52 percent of the vote.

Former bank manager and Democrat Alex Sink won the state's chief financial officer position with about 54 percent of the vote.

Democrats took both County Commission seats, with Lee Pinkoson earning about 65 percent and Cynthia Chestnut about 62 percent.

Pinkoson's election-night gathering was more like a fiesta. Dozens of his friends, family and supporters crammed into the bar area of the Las Margaritas restaurant off Northwest 43rd Street to watch results roll in on a large projection TV and 36-inch LCD flat screen.

As waiters handed out green margaritas beneath Corona banners, Pinkoson insisted his guests try the taco buffet.

Meanwhile, Chestnut watched results and talked to supporters at the Supervisor of Elections Office.

"The people have spoken resoundingly,"

Chestnut said.

She celebrated her victory downtown at Liquid Ginger with about 50 supporters.

"I eat here at least once a week," Chestnut said. She usually gets the No. 8 special.

Even though he lost significantly, Chestnut's opponent and independent conservative Lloyd Bailey spent his Tuesday night as usual — having a drink with friends at the Gainesville Golf and Country Club's Quarterback Club.

"The people have spoken resoundingly."

**Cynthia Chestnut**  
victor

Although disappointed, Bailey, a local scuba shop owner, kept his sense of humor.

"I have met a lot of very nice people," he said, "and I need them to come take scuba lessons from me so I can pay my taxes, which will surely increase now."

Chestnut's stepson, Democrat Charles Chestnut, won a seat in the state House of Representatives with about 64 percent of the vote.

Chestnut, along with family, friends and campaign supporters, went to Dragonfly Sushi & Sake Co. to celebrate his sizable victory over Republican Cain Davis.

In the race for state senator, Republican candidate Steve Oelrich beat incumbent Ed Jennings Jr. with about 54 percent of the vote.

At the Supervisor of Elections office, supporters and candidates gathered to cheer on their favorite candidates.

A large projection screen and several TVs projected the county's results while people crowded the commissioners' seats to watch CNN.

Republican Charles Bronson won the commissioner of agriculture race with 57 percent of the vote.

All six constitutional amendments passed.

### State and local election roundup

 <b>FLORIDA GOVERNOR</b> Charlie Crist 52% Jim Davis 45%	 <b>STATE HOUSE 23</b> Charles Chestnut 64% Cain Davis 36%
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**FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED**  
for room in Greenwich Green. Pvt BA, rent around \$530/mo. Call 727-501-2554 11-20-10-4

**LOOKING FOR FEMALE ROOMMATE**  
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Need female rm for 1/1 in a 3/3 @ Oxford Manor off Archer Rd. \$410 + util, close to UF and Shands, Call 904-629-0928 for more questions. 11-13-4-4

Seeking two out-going female roommates for a large 4BR/3BA townhouse condo on pond NW. Near SFCC. Very nice. Semi-furnished. Cable, internet, W/D. Gated amenities \$350/MO 281-9391 11-14-5-4

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**ROOM IN NICE DUCKPOND HOUSE**  
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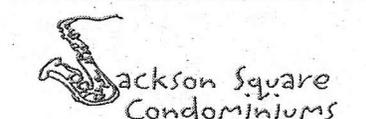
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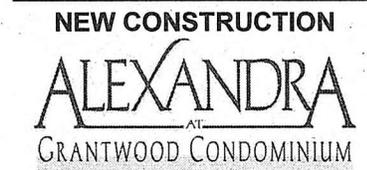


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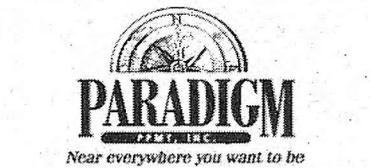
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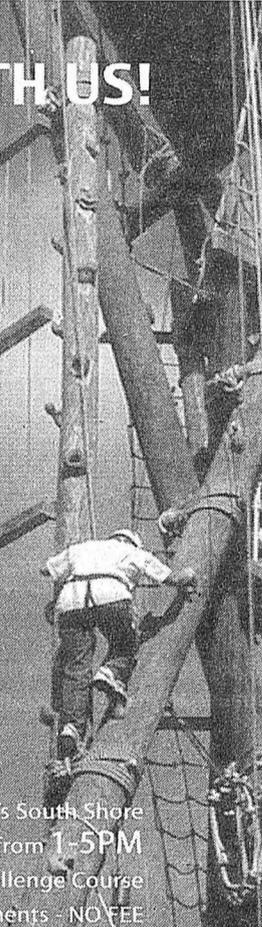
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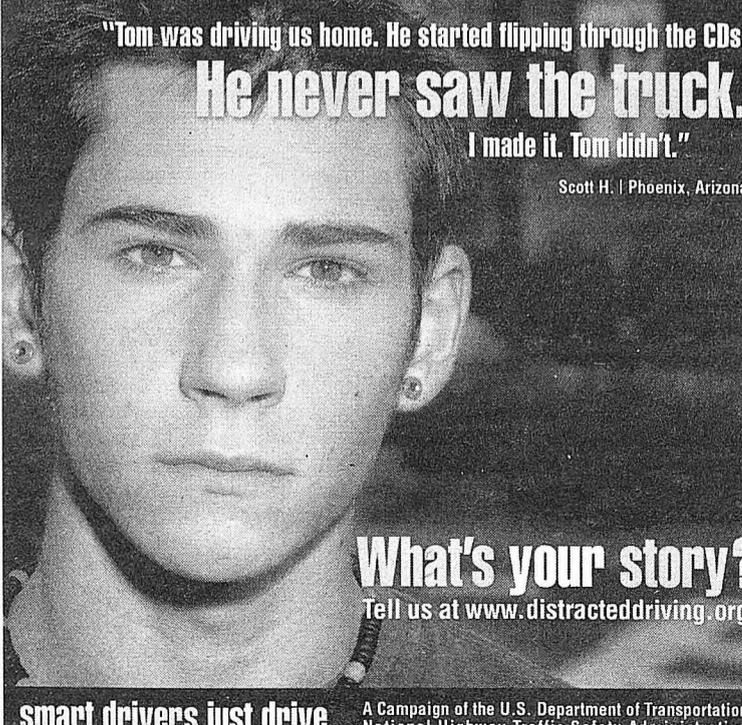
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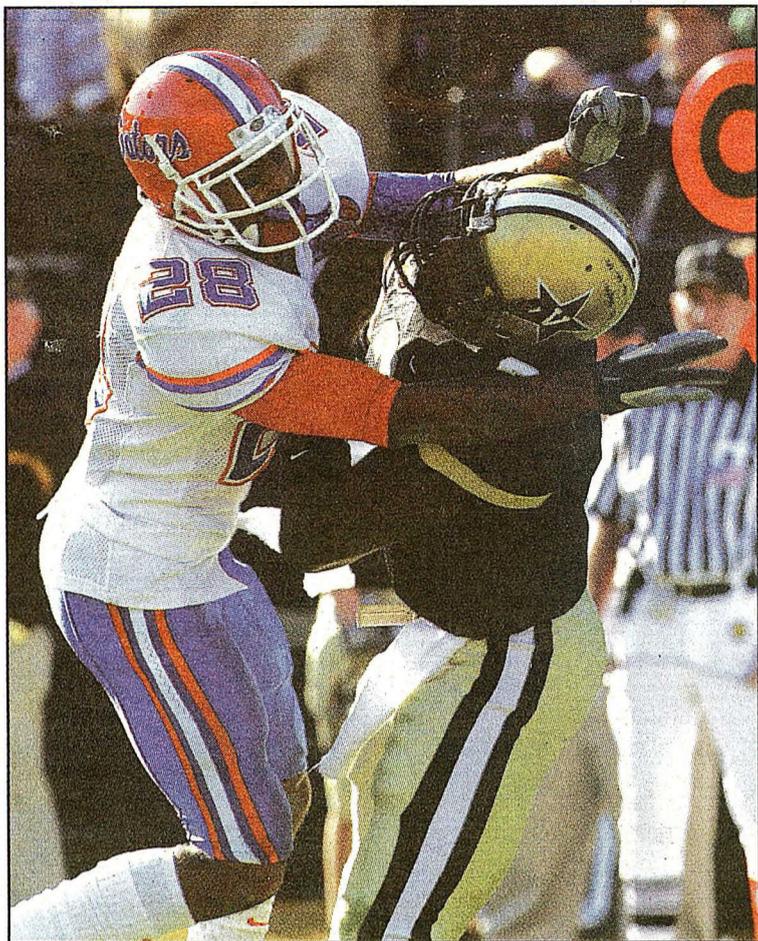
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# Meyer: Smith is one of my best football players



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UF junior cornerback Ryan Smith squares off with a Vanderbilt receiver last Saturday. Smith leads the SEC with six interceptions.

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did a little bit of everything. Besides intercepting a Chris Nickson pass, the cornerback blocked a first quarter punt that led to an easy Chris Leak 4-yard touchdown run. During the fourth quarter, Smith batted away a 2-point conversion pass. Meyer has also shown his players a highlight of Smith sprinting from the opposite side of the field to stop a Vanderbilt player just short of the first down.

"That's a hell of a deal," Meyer said. "Can you put an MVP on him? I don't know. It might be too early to say. But he's an instinctive player. Ryan Smith is one of my best football players."

Smith's transition to the SEC has been surprisingly seamless. Though he complained of the heat during his first week with the team, the cornerback with junior eligibility has relied on his speed and instincts to become an impact player.

Teammates say they never doubted him per se when he first arrived, but some were skeptical that he would immediately adjust to his new surroundings.

"But it seems like he's turned it up a couple of levels," linebacker Brandon Siler said.

Said Smith: "I think just my technique and my hard work ethic has paid off and made me be a smarter player."

And because of this opportunity, Smith won't stop thanking Meyer any time soon.

"I wouldn't be anywhere if it weren't for him right now," Smith said. "If I don't express it to him, then he wouldn't know. I have to make sure I let him hear it every week."

## Coach annoints Nelson an All-American

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**NELSON SEMIFINALIST FOR THORPE:** UF standout safety Reggie Nelson has been named a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, which is annually awarded to the nation's premier defensive back.

"He's as fine a football player as I've ever been around," Meyer said. "If he's not an All-American, I'd like to go to lunch



Nelson

with the selection committee and watch film and explain to them what an All-American is. Reggie Nelson is an All-American. "He's as fine a football player as there is in the country. The key to our

defense is that guy right in the middle. The passion he plays with, the way he hits people, the way he gets to the football — he's an All-American. Whether the country decides that or not, you'll see a sign hanging out there that he is."

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# UF can clinch SEC with wins against Mississippi teams

■ THE GATORS FINALLY RETURN HOME AFTER A THREE-WEEK ROAD TRIP.

By **JOSH ARMSTRONG**

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If you want to know the UF volleyball team's record this year, setter Christina Diaz isn't the person to ask.

While on a plane last weekend, a man seated next to Diaz found that out.

"(He) asked, 'What are you ranked?' and she said, 'I don't know,'" Coach Mary Wise recalled. "(He) asked, 'What's your record?' — 'I don't know.'"

It's not that Diaz was clueless. She just had other things on her mind.

"He goes, 'You know who you're playing?' and she said, 'Oh, yeah. I know everything about who we're playing,'" Wise said.

Said Diaz: "He kind of made fun of me, but it's OK. I get that a lot."

The Gators may not know their record, but one number that probably every UF player recognizes is "two" — the number of wins the Gators need to clinch the Southeastern Conference.

No. 7 UF (22-2, 15-1 SEC) has a chance to get those wins at home when they play Mississippi (16-11, 7-9 SEC) at 7 tonight and Mississippi State (16-10, 7-9 SEC) at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

It's likely they'll do it, too. UF swept both teams on the road this season and holds a 76-match win streak against SEC West opponents.

Assisting in UF's chances of clinching is freshman libero Elyse Cusack, who has been named American Volleyball Coaches Association National

Player of the Week.

Also honored as SEC Defensive Player of the Week, Cusack had a combined 71 digs against Arkansas and No. 11 LSU, including a UF-record 46 digs in one match.

She said receiving the honor was exciting, but the nation's top player doesn't expect any extra attention.

"I haven't really thought about it," Cusack said. "I don't feel any different. It's just I had a good game."

The return to the O'Connell Center is a relief for a UF team that hasn't played at home in nearly three weeks.

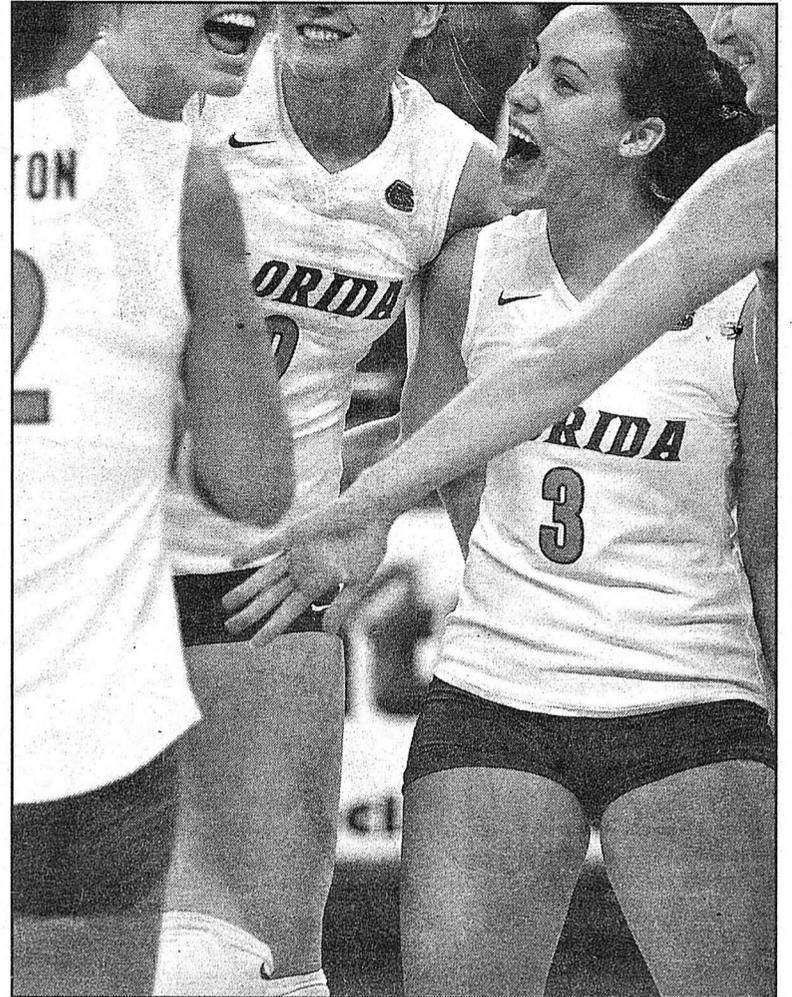
Junior outside hitter Marcie Hampton is also looking forward to having the home-crowd advantage again. After errant horn-blowing in LSU, FSU-esque chopping in Auburn and anti-Tim Tebow remarks in Georgia, she's glad to play in front of predictable fans.

"We've heard some crazy stuff this year, so it's nice to have the crowd on your side," Hampton said. "We know what our crowd yells, so there's nothing going on that's unexpected."

**WE TALKIN' ABOUT PRACTICE:** Cusack and junior opposite hitter Amber McCray are still limited in practice, despite leading the team in digs per game and kills per game, respectively.

Neither player is 100 percent, Wise said. McCray is recovering from a sore shoulder, and Cusack is still somewhat hampered by a left foot stress fracture.

"With a stress fracture, if you keep playing on it, it's supposed to get worse," Cusack said. "But I feel like it's getting better, because I don't have nearly as much pain as I did before."



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UF setter Christina Diaz (right) and the Gators don't pay attention to their record but still realize they have almost clinched the SEC.

## Meyer dubs S.C. WRs 'best in SEC'

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"Their group of receivers, I'd say, are the best in the SEC," Meyer said. "At the University of Florida, the receivers should be NFL players. At South Carolina, the receivers are NFL players, and we've got to defend that."

Meyer also mentioned Kenny McKinley (33 catches, 545 yards, three touchdowns) and Noah Whiteside (three catches, 36 yards, one touchdown), but Rice remains the primary weapon.

He has caught 43 passes for 686 yards and seven touchdowns, all top-10 SEC rankings.

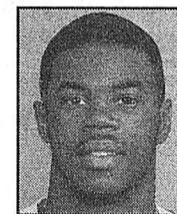
But those numbers could be higher. Rice was the conference's premier receiver last season after catching 70 receptions for 1,143 yards and 13 touchdowns.

"He hasn't had quite as big a year as last year," Spurrier said. "I don't really have any reason for it — we're throwing at him a lot. Some games we didn't fire at him too much, but I don't have the reason for (his minor drop-off)."

Against Arkansas, Rice hauled in seven receptions for 126 yards and a highlight-reel score.

Last year, he burned UF's secondary for 112 yards, including one 64-yarder that Gators players are still talking about. That reception set up South Carolina's deciding touchdown on a Mike Davis 1-yard run.

"I run it over in my head just about every day," UF linebacker Brandon Siler said. "He's a big-time receiver."



Rice

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## Spurrier's QBs pose dual threat

By **NICK ZACCARDI**  
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Call it the Run 'N' Gun.

One has the legs, the other has an arm and together South Carolina quarterbacks Syvelle Newton and Blake Mitchell have forced Coach Steve Spurrier to adjust his offense.

Newton can operate the spread with a rushing ability that can put UF's running backs to shame — for whatever that's worth.

Mitchell is the typical Spurrier signal caller, a drop-back, cock-and-fire flamethrower.

The possibility of South Carolina (5-4, 3-4 Southeastern Conference) switching quarterbacks from play to play concerns UF coach Urban Meyer.

"It's a little bit like — and I wish we were more successful at it — but (Tim) Tebow and Chris (Leak) give you that kind of an issue," Meyer said.

Mitchell will start for the first time in two months thanks to an impressive 213-yard second half against Arkansas last week.

The junior was suspended two games into the season for getting arrested following a bar fight.

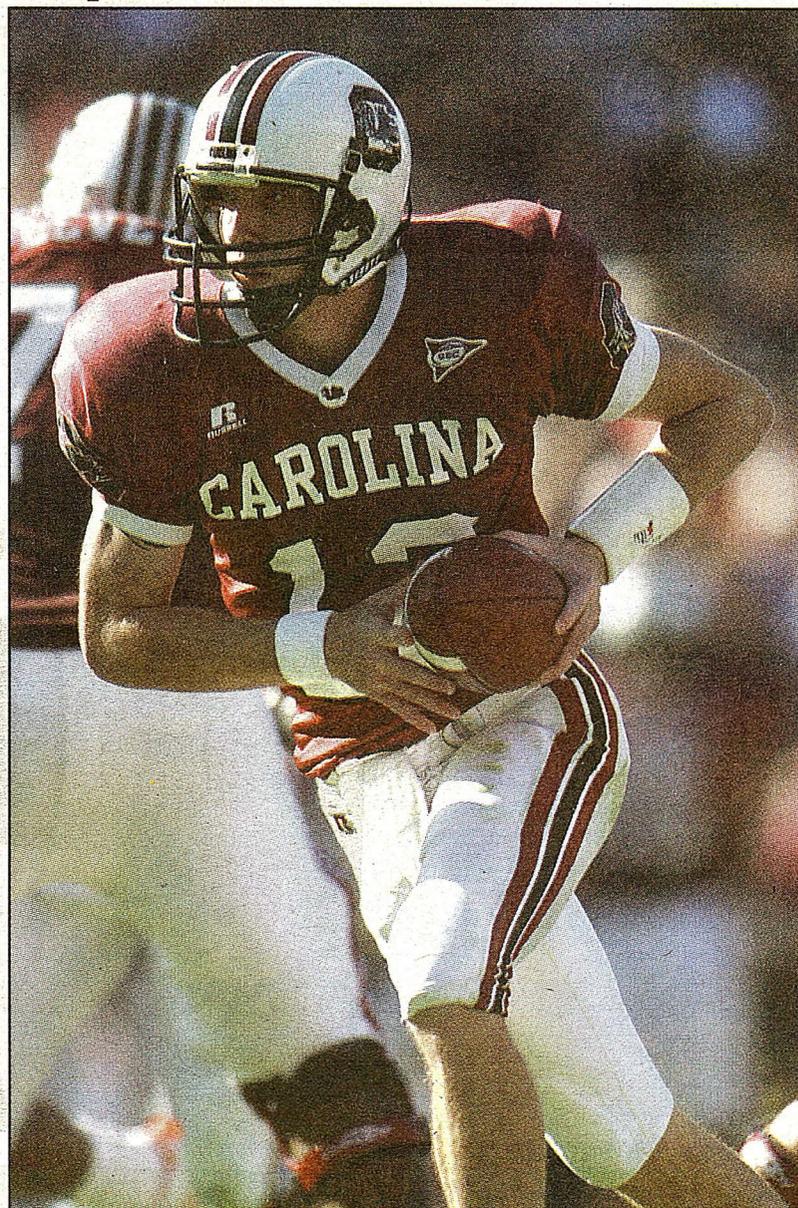
When Mitchell returned, ineffective play allowed Newton to take the job.

Though Mitchell has regained his spot, Newton, who went 4-3 as the starter during the last seven games, still has a place in the offense.

"Who would you rather defend?" Meyer said. "That's a great debate. (Newton) can run around and is a very difficult guy to defend. If (Mitchell) throws like he did that second half, those two 90-yard drives, those are pinpoint shots that maybe he wasn't making earlier in the year."

The Gamecocks receivers, led by All-SEC sophomore Sidney Rice, could give the Gators even more problems.

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South Carolina quarterback Blake Mitchell hands off in his team's 30-22 win against the Gators in 2005. Coach Steve Spurrier could be shuffling Mitchell and backup Syvelle Newton against UF.

## Smith leads SEC in picks

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**  
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More than 24 hours after Urban Meyer answered emotional phone calls from seniors grateful to make it to the Southeastern Conference Championship, Meyer received a text message from a UF graduate student.

It was cornerback Ryan Smith.

All Smith wrote was: "Coach, thanks for the opportunity of letting me play at the University of Florida."

But the brief message essentially sums up

Smith's feelings about playing for the No. 6 Gators.

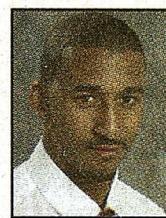
Smith calls or texts Meyer at least once a week just to tell him, "Thank you." Just one year ago, the cornerback was standing on the cold Salt Lake City sidelines as a reserve for Utah ... now?

With an SEC-best six interceptions and a playmaking mentality that complements safety Reggie Nelson, Smith could very well make the conference's first team.

"I've adapted and adjusted," Smith said. "I just feel a little more comfortable. I've always known my potential as a player, and right now I'm playing like I should be playing."

Saturday against Vanderbilt, Smith

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Smith

## McCollum to play big role against Gamecocks receivers

■ **THE RESERVE CORNERBACK HAS JUST 18 TACKLES.**

By **LOUIS ANASTASIS**  
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Not to be mean or anything, but Coach Urban Meyer has no choice when he says he must play cornerback Tremaine McCollum on Saturday against South Carolina.

Meyer is concerned with the

four- and five-receiver sets Coach Steve Spurrier will throw at the Gators.

Couple this with the fact that cornerback is not exactly UF's deepest position, and McCollum — a redshirt senior — should be on the field for 50 to 60 plays.

"I (challenged) him in front of the team," Meyer said. "Tremaine is going to play the most football he's played in a game, probably in his career."

"It's kind of unbelievable, if you

"Tremaine is going to play the most football he's played in a game."

**Urban Meyer**  
UF football coach

really think about. I'd rather not think about it. Go play, man. He's been playing well."

McCollum has played in every game and totaled 18 tackles along with one quarterback hurry.

While Ryan Smith and Reggie Lewis are UF's two clear-cut starters, Meyer said he will alternate his top three cornerbacks from one South Carolina receiver to another.

**MARSH MIGHT LOSE REDSHIRT:**

Freshman defensive end Lawrence Marsh (Josey High, Augusta, Ga.) might play for the first time this season after making a push during recent weeks.

"You never want to pull a guy's redshirt unless you need it to win a

championship," Meyer said. "Well, guess what? We're going to talk to him about it. He's our best scout team guy. I think he's as good or better than some of the guys we're playing with. We're going to address that and see his reaction."

Said Marsh: "Coach is going to make the right decision. When I signed my scholarship, I came here to play. I'll do the best thing for the team."

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**Tuesday's question: Which Gators reserve receiver will have the biggest role next season? (See right for results.)**

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