



**UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

# Peck fired after 5 years, will finish season

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UF women's basketball coach Carolyn Peck was fired Monday, one day after losing her 13th straight game.

Peck, who will stay on board a la Ron Zook to finish the year, has gone 69-74 in

five seasons.

This season, the Gators stand at an abysmal 6-20 and are still searching for their first Southeastern Conference win at 0-11.

"I love the University of Florida," said Peck, fighting back tears. "I'm very appreciative of the opportunity. This is a great place. I've had the privilege of working with a great group of young women."

"I'm very appreciative of the opportunity."

**Carolyn Peck**  
 UF women's basketball coach

The Gators have only three regular-season games left, and it's highly unlikely they will make it past the first round of the SEC

Tournament.

Peck came into last season with her job already in jeopardy.

However, a senior-laden roster helped the Gators back to the tournament with a 21-9 finish.

That didn't buy the coach much more

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## Friends, family honor slain student

■ HE WAS KILLED IN A MOTORCYCLE CRASH.

By **MADISON CHEATWOOD**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Before his classmates, friends and professors arrived, it was just Jeremy's family standing alone in the cool, quiet afternoon Monday, watching the 40 chairs being set up for their son and brother's memorial service.

Drills and saws from the construction site behind the

walls of the semicircular atrium of UF's Architecture Building made it hard to hear and talk.

The mother of Jeremy J. Hill, the UF graduate student killed in a motorcycle accident Tuesday, said the jarring sounds were more than appropriate.

**Local News**

Betsy Hill's son was studying architectural acoustics and was a scratch artist who recorded, mixed, designed and produced his own albums.

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## Machen's plan may face Crist's opposition

By **CHAD SMITH**  
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YULEE — At a wilderness preserve stocked with rhinoceroses, okapi and other exotic and endangered species, UF's highest governing body met Monday and discussed looming extinctions for the administration's proposed tuition hike and the early decision admissions program.



Machen

UF President Bernie Machen told the Board of Trustees at its retreat that the Academic Enhancement Program, which would charge incoming students an additional \$1,000 per year beginning in the Fall, most likely won't make it through Tallahassee this Legislative session because of Gov. Charlie Crist's opposition to

tuition hikes.

The program is designed to bring 200 faculty members and 100 academic advisers to campus, which would go toward the administration's ultimate goal of cracking U.S. News & World Report's top-10 list of public universities.

At the retreat at the White Oak Plantation, Machen said it will be hard for UF to get to that level without some increase in tuition.

But with newly elected Crist at the helm, it's not likely that Florida's public universities will be seeing any tuition increases.

In the budget suggestions Crist laid out for the Legislature, he recommended "no increase in tuition."

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Hernan Rivera, a second-year architecture graduate student, signs a memory poster placed at the architecture building atrium before the memorial service for Jeremy Hill. Rivera knew Hill from his architecture classes.

■ Stores have begun selling jerseys of the No. 1 men's basketball team's starting five. While Gators fans have flocked to Joakim Noah's No. 13, most players prefer another number. See story, pg. 20.



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■ Focuset, a new drug alternative to Ritalin and Adderall, is causing concern among some UF officials, who fear it will be popular with students not diagnosed with attention deficit disorder. See story, pg. 8.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### T-shirt Sale

New Engineering Bldg., outside, 9:30 a.m.  
The American Society of Mechanical Engineers sells engineering T-shirts for \$10.

### Movie Sneak Preview

Reitz Union Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
The Reitz Union Board presents a prerelease screening of "Breach," a Universal Studios film.

### Bowling Social

Reitz Union Game Room, 8 p.m.  
Phi Delta Alpha, a coed prelaw fraternity, holds a social event in which new members meet current members.

### Career Fair

O'Connell Center, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
The Rinker School of Building Construction holds a career fair. About 120 companies will attend.

### Community Service Project

Springhill Baptist Church, 10 a.m.  
Participants serve refreshments to and do arts and crafts with the elderly as part of Black History Month.

### European Studies Lecture

Anderson Hall, Rm. 216, noon  
UF's Center for European Studies presents "Bards, Beatles and Platonic Freedom: The Russian Music Scene in the 1960s" with modern Russian historian Lisa Booth.

### V.I.B.E. Game

Turlington Plaza, noon  
Black History Month presents the Voices of Inspiration and Black Empowerment Game.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Bank robbery averted

A bank teller thwarted a would-be robber by playing possum.  
On Monday morning, an un-

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identified man walked into the Bank of America at 7100 SW Archer Road and passed a note to one of the tellers.

After reading the note, police said, the teller feigned a faint.

"(The teller) really threw a monkey into his wrench," said Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman Keith Faulk. "He didn't have a second plan in mind, he didn't think, 'I should move on to the next teller.'"

Faulk said the suspect panicked and fled the building after the teller didn't react as expected.

No money was stolen.  
"We don't think he's a professional," Faulk said. "He's probably somebody who thought he could have gotten money easily."

Faulk said the typical bank robber only gets away with about \$1,000 and, because money

in most banks is federally insured, could be pursued by the FBI.

Faulk said that the teller's tactic worked this time but that law enforcement officials don't recommend pretending to faint as a defense against being robbed.

"If the person had a weapon, who knows what could have happened," Faulk said.

The suspect, who was caught by bank surveillance cameras, was a white male wearing a red baseball cap, jeans and a horizontally striped shirt.

The Sheriff's office urges anyone with leads to call Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-STOP.

— DOMINICK TAO

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# NATIONAL FEMA asks students to return Hurricane Katrina aid

By **LINDSEY KARLIN**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Students who lived in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina are being asked to give back the money the Federal Emergency Management Agency gave them, according to The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune.

In a recent audit of disaster assistance, FEMA declared about 100 students ineligible for funds. In most cases, FEMA argued that the students' damaged housing did not meet the definition of a primary residence.

FEMA, which declared Tulane University students living both on and off campus ineligible, said housing accommodations provided to students by the university are temporary, not primary,

residences.

"The issue of primary residence is an interesting one for students," said UF emergency management coordinator Kenneth Allen.

Students going through the appeals process argue that their housing in New Orleans is their primary residence because they live there nine to 10 months out of the year. So far, most appeals have been denied.

This subject hit close to home for UF students who were only about 70 miles north of where tornadoes made landfall Feb. 2, damaging more than 500 homes.

UF has never dealt with assistance programs for individual property, so the outcome in this situation would be speculation, said William Properzio, UF's environmental health and safety director,

in an e-mail.

After the president declares a disaster — which President Bush did for victims of the tornadoes — eligibility for federal aid is often determined by temporary contract workers and not directly by FEMA, said Properzio.



Allen

"This can lead to huge discrepancies in how (assistance) programs are applied," he said. "Perhaps a contract worker made a decision to pay, and now FEMA is indicating that they will not back up the initial decision (made for students in New Orleans)."

Lindsay Teevens, a public relations junior, has a friend at Tulane who was asked

to give back her aid.

"The idea of making people give the money back is absurd," Teevens said. "There should have been a rigid system that applies to everyone to prevent this type of thing from happening."

Teevens predicted that if the situation happened in Gainesville, there would be a massive response from students who would feel it unfair that money is disbursed with no particular standard.

In the event of a declared disaster, UF does not carry any insurance for personal property that may be lost or destroyed.

"It is our practice to encourage students and their families to carefully review their homeowners' policies to see if their students' belongings are covered while they are in school," said UF's Dean of Students Eugene Zdziarski in an e-mail interview.



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UF students pass upside-down trash cans on Monday afternoon that cover holes where lampposts will be installed on the North Lawn. By the end of the project, there will be more than 90 lampposts on the lawn.

## Cans dot lawn

■ THEY MARK SPOTS FOR FUTURE LAMPPOSTS

By **KIM WILMATH**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

While walking under the trees of the North Lawn near the Reitz Union, students may have noticed some curious additions to the landscape.

Is it some sort of modern art?

A silent, symbolic message from a student organization? Squirrel traps?

The dozens of upside-down trash cans actually mark the future spots of lampposts.

**On Campus** "There wasn't enough light," said Miles Maceachern, a worker with Miles Electrical Contracting.

By June 1, new black lampposts will line the sidewalks where the overturned trash cans now sit.

Maceachern said that right now there are only about 30 lampposts in the area, but after the new installations, more than 90 will illuminate the North Lawn.

Monday afternoon Maceachern, broom in hand, walked across the North Lawn and swept mounds of dirt over the edges of the bottoms of the trash cans.

He said it was to help secure the cans to make sure the pole-base foundations underneath will be kept out of harm's way. But the cans themselves aren't completely safe.

"Somebody likes to ride by and kick them over," Maceachern said.

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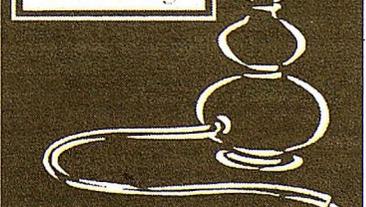
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# Task force will battle crime

By **DREW HARWELL**  
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The City Commission's newest expenditure sounds like a TV show: A city crawls with violent criminals. A special task force is created to stop them. Thirteen crimefighters use guile, surveillance and cash to end wrongdoing wherever it may lurk.

But it's not for TV. It's real. The City Commission on Monday approved \$75,000 for the Gainesville Police Department in hopes its new Violent Crimes Task Force will halt citywide increases in lawlessness.

GPD Chief Norman Botsford and Capt. Lynne Benck told the commissioners that violent crimes like robbery and murder had increased since last year.

Though the number of murders increased only slightly — nine in 2006 and five the year before — the number of robberies

had escalated by about 16 percent from 168 robberies.

Many of these attacks were aimed at students, said Lt. Keith Kameg, who has run the task force since its inception Jan. 30.

**"We want to make it as miserable for the criminal population as we can."**

**Keith Kameg**  
GPD spokesman

The force is temporary, Kameg said, and plans to disband in about four months.

The 13 members come from different branches of GPD. A civilian operative on the squad analyzes crime data and suggests where the team should deploy.

The \$75,000, which will cover overtime pay for the officers and investigative fees, will come from a federal fund paid for with confiscated contraband.

Some of the money will also be used to pay off informants.

"Some of the criminals we want information from aren't the most ethical," Kameg said. "They sell it. They don't just give it away."

Task force officers work both undercover and in uniform, said Kameg, depending on the situation.

One recent situation, he said, involved two men parking stolen motorcycles outside a local apartment. Members on the task force, in an attempt to lure the thieves outside, requested a tow truck come to the parking lot.

When it got there, an undercover officer threw on a baseball cap and helped the truck driver rig up the three motorcycles, each valued at about \$10,000.

When the men came downstairs and said the bikes were theirs, police arrested them.

"We want to make it as miserable for the criminal population as we can," Kameg said.

# House aims to ease organ donation

By **MARIANNE LIJEWSKI**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

"I am an organ donor myself," he said.

The bill must be approved by the House and the governor before it can go into effect.

Wednesday is a day dedicated to doing something nice for someone you love: It's National Donor Day, encouraging people to become organ donors.

The government urges people to give the gift of life Feb. 14 by signing up to be a donor. And it may soon become even easier.

Florida officials recently introduced a bill to increase organ donation by allowing residents to register through the Internet.

It will increase the number of registered donors and make registration easier, State Rep. Larry Cretul said in a phone interview.

He said it's an important issue.



Cretul

Florida's donor registry, which was created in the mid-'90s, has fewer than 5 million registrants, according to a press release.

The coalition's goal is to increase that number to 7 million by April 2008.

Joe Pileggi, legislative assistant to State Sen. Steve Oelrich, said Oelrich and Cretul will file the bill in March.

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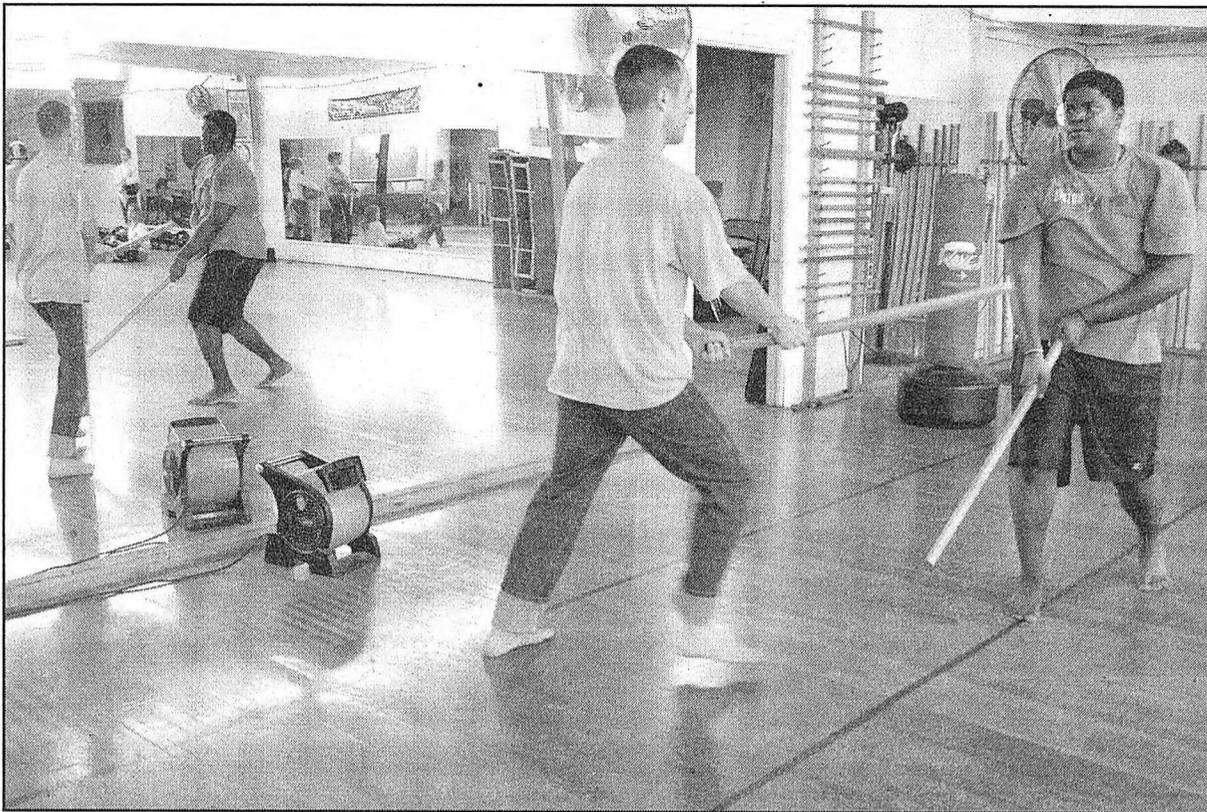
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### Mastering maneuvers

Daniel Arenas, left, a third-year physics graduate student, practices the art of Kobushin Kai against Frank Kotey, a Gainesville resident, at the Unified Training Center on Monday evening.

## Former army prisoner to visit

■ AN EX-PRISONER OF GUANTANAMO BAY WILL SPEAK AT UF TONIGHT.

By **ALEX TIEGEN**

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James Yee's faith in Allah led him from the holy city of Mecca to the prison camps of Guantanamo Bay.

Tonight, Yee will speak about his experiences as a Muslim chaplain at Guantanamo Bay and his subsequent military imprisonment.

Yee, who was raised as a Lutheran, converted to Islam shortly after graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1990.

He became a chaplain in 2000 and two years later was assigned to minister to Muslim soldiers and Guantanamo Bay detainees. He also taught classes on Islam to non-Muslim soldiers to help them understand the religion and culture.

When Yee first arrived at Guantanamo, he was shocked by the open-air steel cell blocks detainees were confined to.

"This can, in many ways, be compared to treating people like animals," he said.

Yee said his attempts to educate soldiers about Islam were foiled by his superiors. He said Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, who commanded Guantanamo, stopped him from passing out a fact sheet about the religion.

"This can, in many ways, be compared to treating people like animals."

**James Yee**  
Muslim chaplain

His superiors eventually became suspicious of Yee and what they called "the Muslim Clique"—a group that included Arabic linguists and other specialists. His superiors worried that he was becoming too friendly with the detainees and giving them confidential information.

In 2003, he was arrested at a naval air base in Tallahassee for traveling with a list of detainees' names and locations and with other documents officials labeled as classified. Guantanamo officials, however, said the papers were not officially stamped "secret."

Yee spent the next 76 days in solitary confinement before officials were forced to reduce, and eventually drop, their potential charges against him, he said. In 2005, he was dismissed with an honorable discharge.

Yee said he was jailed because of his advocacy for Muslims and campaign for fair treatment of prisoners.

Yee's visit, which cost \$3,500, is co-sponsored by Islam On Campus and Accent. The speech will start at 8 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

## HEALTH

# Few follow campus smoking ban

By **REGINA GIACUSA**

Alligator Contributing Writer

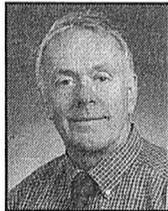
UF's new smoking policy has been in place for three weeks now, but only a few people have taken notice. And that includes administrators.

Effective Jan. 22, the policy banned smoking within 50 feet of all campus buildings. According to the policy, enforcement is the responsibility of the "person(s) in charge of the facility use."

Deans, assistant deans and all other university authorities are given the task of enforcing the policy in each college, but

some say they don't know how to.

"The college doesn't have a specific procedure for enforcing the policy," said Allan Burns, associate dean for faculty affairs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. "At this time, we are handling it on a complaint basis."



Properzio

Some administrators didn't even know the ban existed.

Linda C. Hon, senior associate dean of the College of Journalism and Communications, said she was unfamil-

iar with the policy.

"The bottom line is that we'll need to get clarification and develop a plan of action," she said.

Only a few e-mails have been sent to faculty and administration about the new policy, said William Properzio, committee chairman for the UF Environmental Health and Safety Committee—the committee that passed the rule.

There are no specific rules of enforcement, Properzio said, but members of the community can help by spreading the word.

Time will tell about how effective the new policy will be, he said.

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## Editorial

# It's not tuition

## Not according to Machen, anyway

What the hell is going on with the Academic Enhancement Program? One minute it's very likely to pass, the next it doesn't have a chance.

At the UF Board of Trustees' retreat yesterday, UF President Bernie Machen's pet project was met with a combination of frowns and raised eyebrows because now it seems that the Florida Legislature doesn't want to tackle the issue.

A policy adviser for Gov. Charlie Crist said that Crist will not support tuition hikes, and several state senators have come forth with similar sentiments. His proposed budget of \$3.5 billion for state universities freezes tuition around the state because he wants to help families afford college. And Crist considers the Academic Enhancement Program, which will charge incoming students \$1,000 a year, a form of tuition — but we can't figure out where he got an idea like that.

Bernie's made it very clear — repeatedly — that this is neither tuition nor a fee. It's a *program*. Get it straight, Charlie.

Let's run through some facts: A huge percentage of students here receive Bright Futures scholarships. The state of Florida pays for Bright Futures. The Florida Legislature sets tuition. It also refuses to allow UF and the other public universities to set their own in-state tuition.

The Legislature won't raise tuition because it would bankrupt Bright Futures. But it won't change the ridiculously low requirements for the scholarship because it would be hugely unpopular with Florida families — and no politician wants to lose his or her job.

This really isn't an issue of the program's affordability. What's a measly thousand bucks? Certainly that's at least worth your degree. More than 70 percent of UF students receive Bright Futures. More than half of UF students come from families with incomes of at least \$100,000 a year. The overlap between these two groups is without a doubt very significant. And for those who legitimately can't afford to pay the money, the program makes exceptions.

In case you haven't figured it out by now, we support the Academic Enhancement Program. Our classes are too large, we're sick of waiting at the Academic Advising Center for days on end — even when we have appointments — and with the hiring freezes in many departments, we're pretty sure UF will eventually need to find a way to afford to procure new professors.

And if the Legislature won't pass the program, well, what does it plan to do about funding Florida's flagship university? As lovely as the idea of Bright Futures is, it can't be supported forever at this rate.

Not to mention what UF will be able to do. We can kiss our dreams of becoming a Top-10 public research university goodbye if the state won't let UF raise the funds it so desperately needs. What is UF's backup plan? And if it can't pass this, what could it possibly use as a backup plan? Maybe it could encourage prospective students, their families and visitors to toss pennies in the fountains and then harvest that cash. We probably have an old change sorter somewhere in our office we'll donate to the cause.

But wait — Crist graduated from Florida State University. Is this whole ordeal just some form of revenge that he's accumulated over the years against the Gator Nation? That we cannot stand for.

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Column

## Celeb scandals shouldn't rule news

In case you've been living under a rock since last Thursday, Anna Nicole Smith is dead. I know it's tragic for this society to lose a former Playmate and ex-stripper, but I think we'll live. But the news media will not. From Fox News to CNN, at least half of the airtime over the weekend was devoted to Smith's mysterious death.

I preferred the astronaut love triangle story, which constantly reminded me about the unnecessary detail of Lisa Nowak's adult diapers.

It's one thing for Fox News to cover the ANS "tragedy" so extensively — it's basically a tabloid news channel famous for putting a conservative spin on anything and everything. But the real tragedy was when I turned off CNN in disgust because of its complete disregard for any kind of real news.

After 3 p.m. on Friday, CNN made 141 references to Smith, compared to 27 about Iraq. Granted, what these networks care most about is their bottom line. But where are we supposed to turn when all the cable news networks — including MSNBC — refuse to cover any hard news? Smith's death seemed to receive more coverage than Gerald Ford's.

This country has a fascination with people who are famous for being famous. Smith, Nicole Richie and Paris Hilton are prime examples. These women have contributed nothing to society — yet "The Simple Life" was one of the highest-rated shows on television for three years.

It also says a lot when more people voted for the "American Idol" in 2004 than for George W. Bush in the presidential election. We can't really complain about the leader of the free world when presented with those statistics.

And almost a week later we're still sitting on the edge



Anuradha Pandey

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of our seats, waiting to learn what killed the TrimSpa spokeswoman, or at least the news media think we are.

This is even worse than our fascination with Britney Spears and K-Fed's divorce. I hope Americans aren't brain-dead enough to sit back and watch this assault on

journalism.

For the last decade, it's become more and more apparent that all the media care about is "what people watch." Obviously, if they're going to force it on us, we don't really have a choice. The news media seem to have an agenda to make us collectively less intelligent. The "liberal media" don't exist, contrary to what Sean Hannity and Bill O'Reilly say — only the corporate media. We have grown accustomed to being bombarded by extensive coverage of celebrity scandals, but this is like the celebrity version of "Supersize Me."

This story is a guilty pleasure for many Americans. We'd rather see images of a modern-day Marilyn Monroe than the gruesome reality of ever-increasing bloodshed in Iraq. Americans seem obsessed with sensational tragedies. But those people need to realize that celebrity scandals are not all that important.

A need to escape is understandable, but at some point we have to accept that there's a lot wrong with the world we live in. The purpose of the news media isn't to imitate "Entertainment Tonight." I'd rather get my news from Jon Stewart's "The Daily Show."

Anuradha Pandey is a history junior. Her column appears on Tuesdays.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Should the Legislature support the Academic Enhancement Program?

**Monday's question:** Do you think dorm desks should have free condoms available 24 hours?

**58% YES**  
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## Letters to the Editor

## Editorial cartoon not based on facts

Monday's editorial cartoon was incredibly misleading to Alligator readers. After Sept. 11, it became standard for the U.S. Military to fly the speaker of the house. Former Speaker J. Dennis Hastert flew to and from Washington, D.C., in a military jet. The difference here is that Speaker Nancy Pelosi lives in California, so the jet Hastert used would not accommodate her on a nonstop flight.

There are no verifiable accounts of her requesting a "luxury" aircraft. Pelosi said: "If they can have a plane that goes across the country, then I'll take that plane. If they don't, I will go commercial." The House sergeant-at-arms, not Pelosi, requested the plane. The White House supported the idea.

Also, Pelosi never said outright, or in any form that can be paraphrased, that we can't win the Iraq war. While cartoonists have artistic license, this does not allow them to completely fabricate events. For political cartoons to be a form of commentary they must allude to something that actually occurred.

Jennifer Nestler  
president, UF College Democrats

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## Even non-promiscuous can get HPV

I am so sick and tired of people claiming that any type of preventative measure is going to incite a certain behavior. The human papillomavirus vaccination will not promote sex, as John Russel Bove asserted in his letter Monday.

After the vaccination, condoms are the best method of protection from HPV, but

even that isn't 100 percent effective because of how the virus spreads. And even if a woman waits until marriage to engage in sexual activity, it could still be possible for her to get the virus from her partner. Unless men have symptoms, they can't know if they are carriers of the virus.

About 20 million people in the United States have HPV, and between 10 and 15 million have high-risk types that are associated with cervical cancer.

The American Cancer Society predicts that 3,700 U.S. women will die this year from cervical cancer. This vaccination is very effective in preventing cervical cancer from the most high-risk strains of HPV. This is the closest thing to a "miracle drug" we have ever seen. It prevents cancer!

Does Mr. Bove feel the best, most realistic solution is abstinence for all? Should people not get a possibly life-saving vaccine because it could promote promiscuity? Why not take into account what it will do? Whether Bove would consider me promiscuous or not, I am receiving the first of three shots Thursday.

Katie Stephens  
8HP

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## Women will have sex, vaccine or not

This letter is in response to John Russel Bove's "HPV vaccine may promote promiscuity." Mr. Bove seems to think that the HPV vaccine will encourage sexual promiscuity among women. That idea is just ridiculous. Women are going to have sex — that's a fact. To withhold a vaccine from women with the

hope that it will stop them from having sex is absurd.

There's nothing wrong with teaching abstinence, but at the same time, one must realize that not everyone will follow those teachings, so we need to protect people from disease. There is never a good reason to withhold a vaccine from anyone — especially one that could prevent cancer.

Philip Weber  
4LS

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## Education should accompany vaccine

Gardasil, the HPV vaccine, is a wonder because it can effectively prevent some strains of the HPV virus proven to be a leading cause of cervical cancer. People who receive the vaccine may incorrectly assume they are fully protected and should therefore be comprehensively educated about the limitations of this vaccine.

Some people argue that this vaccine is a cause of moral degradation because it may promote promiscuity among those who receive it. This is a rather shortsighted statement considering that by now, just about everyone has received some sort of crash course on sexually transmitted infections, and HPV is by far not the only one.

The vaccine is worth implementing as a means of protection against further and more costly treatments caused by contracting the virus. One probably will not contract lung cancer without smoking, hepatitis B without illicit drug use or HPV without sex.

However, it's important to remember

that while it is rather silly to think about someone forcing a lit cigarette into someone else's mouth, that doesn't hold true for intercourse. Sex without consent is real, and it does happen. It only takes one time for a person to contract the virus, and by that time it would be too late for the vaccine to be fully effective.

Raymond Cho  
2LS

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## Vaccine won't encourage sexual activity

The argument that requiring the HPV vaccination would encourage sexual promiscuity is akin to saying that seat belts cause reckless driving. Protecting women against the negative effects of one of many sexually transmitted infections is not going to cause them to run for the next stranger's bed. Please give us more credit than that.

Many children in this country are already required to receive an immunization against another sexually transmitted infection, Hepatitis B, and there is no proof that this has caused an increase in sexual activity. HPV is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections.

Only if we require this immunization before the onset of sexual activity and exposure to HPV can we greatly reduce the frequency of cervical cancer, which kills 4,000 American women each year. Perhaps if Mr. Bove had a uterus, such a development would be as important to him as it is to me.

Kristen Lang  
president, Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood

## Guest column

## Free annual apparel, gifts would improve UF school spirit

During a recent trip to the UF Bookstore at the Reitz Union, I was shocked to learn that UF students must actually purchase UF apparel. Still new in town and not a UF student — I attend SFCC — I had been operating on the assumption that such merchandise was actually issued to students upon acceptance to the university. I thought it was akin to the swag movie stars get for going to the Sundance Film Festival.

After all, one can't walk down a block in Gainesville without seeing someone decked out in the orange and blue of the Gator Nation. I was incredulous that students at this university — who have to work and save to buy such necessities as food, alcohol and 80-gigabyte iPods — actually plunk down \$32.99 to buy the 2006 National Champions hooded sweatshirt.

Coming from Pensacola, seeing such school spirit is certainly a change. Back in my hometown, those of us unlucky

James Hagan  
Speaking Out

enough to be stuck there attending the University of West Florida — more fondly known as "U Want Fries?" I attended that school for a year, and not only could I not tell you the colors of the UWF Argonauts, I couldn't tell you if the mascot is a pirate or a Roman sentinel.

However, my bookstore experience got me thinking that UF should begin issuing official school gear to new and returning students each year. Not only would it save students money that could be invested at the nearest bar, but it would also foster school spirit both on campus and off.

After paying tuition, students could go to the bookstore and have their welcome bag waiting for them. They could even request which items they would prefer. Perhaps they would like a nice pair of jogging shorts or maybe some flip-flops. I'm sure most students would request basketball and

football jerseys to show their pride for the dual champions.

I estimate that about 90 percent of Gainesville wears UF merchandise every day. Issuing free clothing and gifts would encourage that remaining 10 percent to get on board. Such an abundance of school pride would not only bring the UF students closer together, but it would also give those of us stuck outside the sainted campus a reminder of what we don't have and must strive for.

There's no limit to what can be given to students, from free UF mugs to golf balls to ties. Students assigned this gift bag will be ensured of something that denotes them as UF students at all times.

As a humble outside observer, I encourage the UF administration to enact this policy. And if it wants to reward me for my idea by giving me a \$24.99 official Florida laundry hamper, well, that'd be quite OK with me.

James Hagan is an SFCC student.

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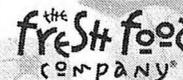
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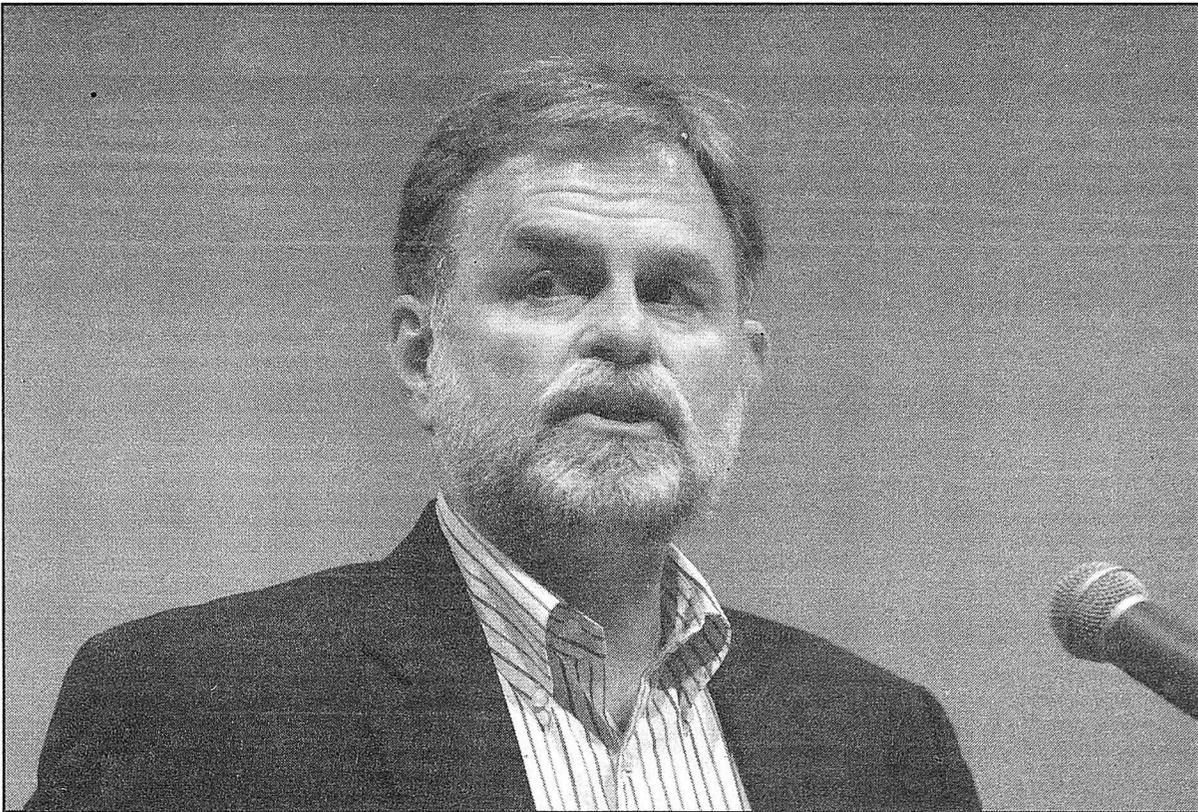
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Florida Museum of Natural History vertebrate paleontology curator Bruce McFadden speaks as part of a panel that debated the issue of evolutionary science Monday at the Harn Museum.

## Film pokes fun at creation, evolution

By **ANDREW STANFILL**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Florida Museum of Natural History joined more than 30 other museums around the country in playing Randy Olson's "Flock of Dodos: The Evolution-Intelligent Design Circus" to honor Charles Darwin's birthday.

Douglas Noble, head of exhibits and public programs for the museum, organized the event.

A full house of 215 people filled the seats in the Harn's auditorium to watch the film and attend the panel, Noble said.

Two UF professors made up the panel: Bruce McFadden, the museum's vertebrate paleontology curator, and Frederick Gregory, a UF history of science professor.

They answered questions about what can be done to bring together the evolutionary scientists, who believe that

life occurred randomly, and the intelligent design proponents, who believe an intelligent power started life.

The film brought laughs from the audience while poking fun at people of both opinions.

"I thought it was an incredibly funny and fair depiction of the debate," said Larisa Desantis, 27, a doctoral student in the zoology department.

"It made light of both sides," she said.

"The phrases 'evolution' and 'intelligent design' mean different things to different people," said Gregory in an interview before the event. "There's the assumption that to be 'intelligent design,' you are against evolution."

There should be an open discussion between the two sides, Gregory said.

"There are people being dogmatic on both sides of this coin," he said.

## ADD drug launched

■ **ABUSE IS A CONCERN.**

By **LAUREN YONTEF**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Focuset, a drug specifically designed for students as an alternative to Ritalin and Adderall, has recently become available, which has caused some to worry about its potential for abuse on campus.

Its formula includes safe, nonaddictive, natural ingredients that enhance focus, concentration, brain function, memory and alertness, according to the Focuset Web site.

It may appeal to students because it is cheaper and easier to obtain than other mentally enhancing drugs.

Maureen Miller, an alcohol and other drug prevention specialist at the

Student Health Care Center, believes that Focuset could become a new, popular substitute for students not diagnosed with attention deficit disorder but who are still looking for help.

"Seeing as (how) this new supplement isn't addictive, is doctor-approved and has none of the side effects of Adderall, I would definitely use Focuset as a safe alternative," said

Brandon, a student who chose to not give his last name because he feared getting in trouble with authorities.

Although Focuset is not addictive, there is still potential for problems, said Paul Doering, co-director of the UF Drug Information and Pharmacy Resource Center.

"Anything can be abused," Doering said.

## Board may jettison early admissions BOARD, from page 1

But in an interview, Machen said that he's still holding out hope for the program.

"Until (Crist) tells me 'No,' we're still going to work for it," he said.

They also considered where cuts could be made to save money, but the trustees agreed that some programs, like the one that offers graduate students free health care, need to stay put.

Some trustees said that though the UF community wants a top-10 university, most Florida residents may not be willing to pay.

Cunningham likened it to the people of Florida trying to buy a Mercedes with "Dodge money."

The trustees also addressed getting rid of UF's early admissions program, which al-

lows applicants to enter into a contract with the university that says the applicant will attend if accepted.

Machen said, "With some trepidation, I would like to collapse early decision." Machen addressed what he called "folklore" among high school students and their parents that states that applying early to UF increases applicants' chances of acceptance.

The program hurts applicants from low-income backgrounds, Machen said, by creating a "fear of the unknown" regarding how they will pay for college. Those applicants depend on receiving financial aid from the university, and they aren't applying early to UF because they don't get word about aid until about April, he said.

The trustees agreed to give him a recommendation about the program's future at its March meeting.

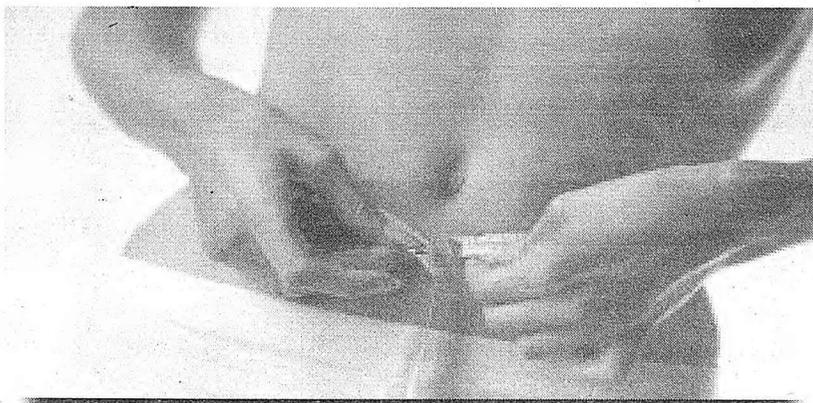
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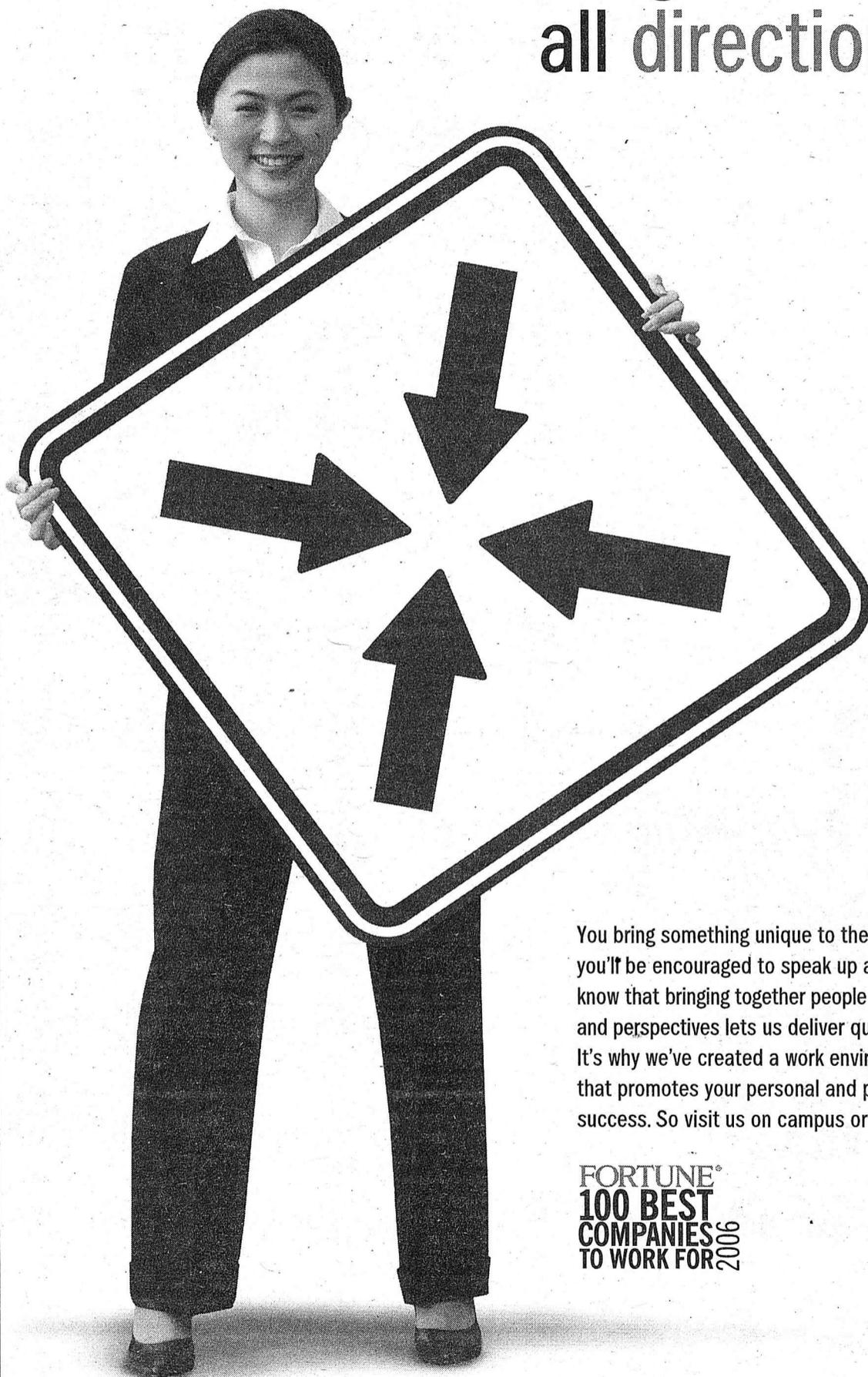
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## Student lives on through his music

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The noise could have been considered a prelude to Jeremy's memorial service.

"I think Jeremy would have appreciated that noise in this beautiful, quiet area," she said. "There is something really symbolic about that."

Jeremy's professors and classmates prepared the service, and his mother, stepmother and two younger brothers flew in from all parts of the country to attend.

One of Jeremy's classmates, Graham Gilchrist, visualized all of Jeremy's acoustic works from the past year in the form of a poster that hung behind a bouquet of flowers.

Referring to the class they had together, Gilchrist said Jeremy "brought a new perspective to an otherwise mundane setting."

Five of the now 10 students in that class gathered before the service started.

**Local News** Kar Ho, who sat in front of Jeremy in one class, said Jeremy used his music as a way to break the ice. One day, he came in and handed everyone a copy of his CD, "Araknophonograph."

Ho was impressed with Jeremy's talent and said, "Some of us only dream of accomplishing something like that."

Ho said he was still waiting for Jeremy to come into class the day after his death, even after Ho heard the news. He hoped it was a horrible joke.

Gary Siebein, one of Jeremy's professors and mentors, spoke of him as a bright light that attracted everyone to him and his work, which blended music, architecture and acoustics. The musical tribute that followed Siebein's remarks was a sample from Jeremy's CD. For about five minutes, the only sound in a crowd of roughly 70 people came from two speakers.

Everyone listened. Some had their eyes closed. Others stared into space. Hill sat between Jeremy's brothers in the front row, and they all looked down, listening.

Hill remembered her son as always having to try everything for himself. When mattress shopping, he wanted to know the resistance of the springs, how that converted to comfort and how it compared to other mattresses.

She said the last time this many people gathered to support Jeremy was at his CD release party at a bar in Chicago, his hometown.

She remembered that it wasn't "a very pretty thing" to hear Jeremy learn how to scratch when he was in the fifth and sixth grades.

But that night at the party, she could tell he had improved. Even if people don't like that type of music, she said, they could still appreciate that he was good at what he did.

Joshua Fisher, another friend, said, "Jeremy will live on in my headphones and in my memory as someone who wasn't afraid to live."

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## UF Voices

### Retirement questions? LifePlans can help

The University of Florida has so many retirement options that it may be difficult for faculty and staff to keep up with them all.

One way to stay informed is to attend a LifePlans Series workshop on retirement sponsored by the Office of Human Resource Services. Created to provide retirement-related information in small-group settings, the LifePlans Series equips faculty and staff with the necessary tools to make informed and thoughtful decisions about their retirement and financial futures.

The LifePlans Series features seminars on a variety of topics ranging from personal budgeting and saving to advanced directives. Upcoming courses include:

- "What You Don't Know About DROP." (Course no. GET 138) Rick Fabiani of Sagemark Consulting will focus on the benefits and advantages of joining DROP and how to make your DROP money grow; 1 to 3 p.m., Feb. 21, Reitz Student Union, Room 285
- "Florida Pension Plan and DROP Program Overview." (Course no. GET 573) John Martin, UF retirement coordinator, will take the mystery out of the pension plan with a discussion of available benefits and options, and how to apply; 9 to 11 a.m., March 15, Reitz Student Union, Room 285
- "The Basics of Social Security and Medicare." (Course no. 598) Clif Copeland of the Social Security Administration will discuss benefit coverage, what benefits are available to employees and their families, qualifying for benefits, and Medicare costs and benefits; 9 to 11 a.m., March 27, Reitz Student Union, Room 346

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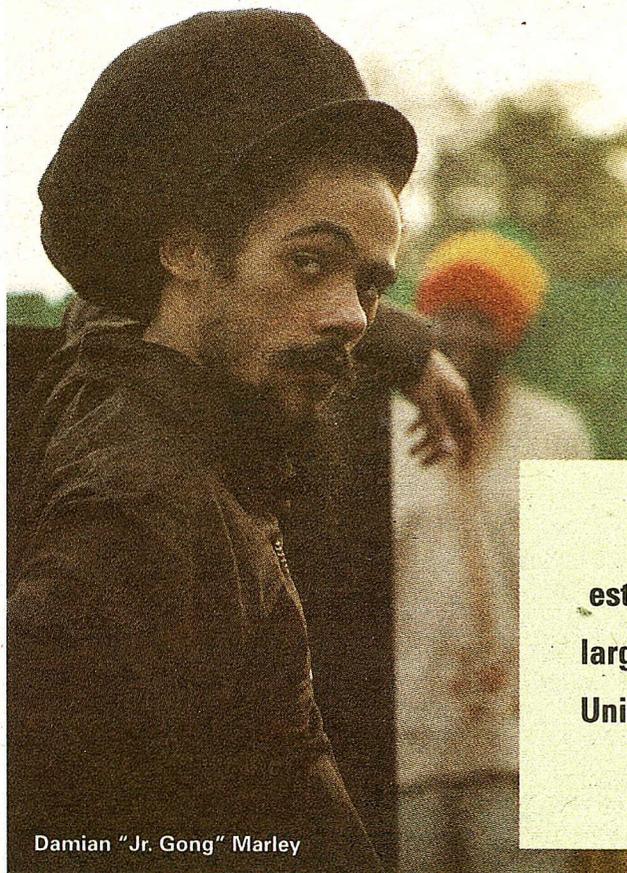
## Top Stories

### UF's Black History Month events celebrate culture

Notable concert performances coupled with issue-oriented programs highlight February's Black History Month at the University of Florida. "Our Cultural Anthology: The Missing Chapters" is the theme for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual event sponsored by the Black Student Union.

"Everybody wants their black history month to be the best it has ever been," BSU faculty adviser Betty Stewart-Dowdell said. "They strive to improve every year."

The celebration continues this week when comedians Damon Williams and Darren "DS" Sanders headline the Black History Month Annual Comedy Show on Thursday. The two have appeared on Black Entertainment Television's "Comic View,"



Damon "Jr. Gong" Marley

Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and HBO's "Russell Simmons Def Comedy Jam." The show is free and open to the public and begins at 8 p.m. at the MSB Auditorium of Shands Stetson Medical Sciences building.

On Saturday, UF hosts the 18th Annual Florida Invitational Step Show. As one of the largest step shows in the Southeast, the event draws thousands of people. The nine historically black Greek organizations will be represented from throughout the southern and southeastern United States. The show kicks off at 7 p.m. in the O'Connell Center.

Tickets are \$15 for UF students and \$19 for the general public. The cost is \$23 on the day of the show.

In a serious discussion Feb. 22 about race in the U.S., Brian Sparks and Bruno Marcotulli will share their experiences with racial stereotypes as part of the FX television series "Black. White." The two men explored racial discrimination on the reality series as their families traded races with the help of cutting-edge makeup techniques.

**The Black Student Union,  
established in 1968, is the fourth-  
largest student organization at the  
University of Florida and is funded  
by Student Government.**

The discussion begins at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley, son of the legendary Bob Marley, will perform at 8 p.m. Feb. 23 in the O'Connell Center in a concert co-sponsored by Student Government Productions and the Caribbean Student Association. Tickets are \$12 for UF students and \$25 for the general public. Doors open at 7 p.m.

The Black Student Union, established in 1968, is the fourth-largest student organization at the University of Florida and is funded by Student Government. Black History Month is an ad-hoc committee of the Black Student Union that handles more than \$50,000 for the month's events.

"There are definitely more activities and more programs than when we first began,"

said Stewart-Dowdell, who has been faculty adviser of BSU for 28 years. "It is more widely recognized as a university program not just a BSU program."

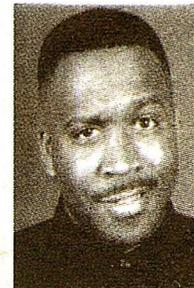
To view a complete listing of the Black History Month 2007 events, visit the Web at

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By Panagiota Papakos



Damon Williams



Darren "DS" Sanders

## Happenings

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### Feb. 14

7:30 a.m., Community Campus Council Breakfast, Reitz Student Union, Arredondo Room

2:15 p.m., Center for European Studies presents "A Current Perspective of Entangled Alliances: Greece, Turkey and Cyprus" with guest speaker Harriet L. Elam-Thomas, ambassador in residence, University of Central Florida, Anderson Hall, Room 216

### Feb. 17

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Undergraduate Research Symposium, Anderson Hall

### Feb. 18

1 p.m., Celebration of Wine 2007, benefit for public radio station WUFT-FM/WJUF-FM, Reitz Student Union, Rion Ballroom

3 p.m., Carillon recital, Century Tower

### Feb. 19

Engineering Extravaganza, North Lawn and Colonnade, Reitz Student Union

### University Auditorium

### Feb. 15

7:30 p.m., Orchestra concert

### Feb. 16

12:50 p.m., School of Music convocation

## In Focus

# Collaboration is key to UF lawyer's success in academia

Equipped with the skills of a senior academic, government and private-firm lawyer, Jamie Lewis Keith comes to the University of Florida's general counsel's office experienced in leading a major university's law team.

"Working in government was a great transition to working in a university setting," Keith said. "You learn to assess the many stakeholders' different interests and to collaborate with them to bridge differences and solve problems before they arise."

After graduating magna cum laude from Boston University School of Law in 1984, Keith served as law clerk to a federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals in Boston and then as an associate and later as a junior partner in the Boston law firm Hale and Dorr. At the law firm, she honed her legal skills and paid attention to client service. In 1993, she joined Gov. William F. Weld's administration as general counsel and assistant commissioner for the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management.

During her five years with Weld's

administration, Keith said she learned to recognize that each stakeholder comes to the table with a different perspective, and collaboration is needed to achieve overall



Kristen Bartlett  
**Jamie Lewis Keith oversees the 11 other lawyers in the University of Florida general counsel's office.**

objectives. This is an essential skill when working in a university, she said, because a university is a decentralized organization with so many important interests.

In 1999, inspired by the idea of working in a culture of learning and discovery, she left the government to work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During her seven years at MIT, she created and led the school's first primary counsel's office and oversaw enterprise risk assessment.

Today, as vice president and general counsel, Keith oversees the 11 other lawyers in UF's general counsel's office. Each of the 12 has particular expertise ranging from research and contracting to student life, athletics, employment and litigation. The goal of the general counsel, however, is not just to resolve legal issues, but to prevent them.

"I view good counsel as enablers," Keith said. "It is important that we understand the core objectives of the president, trustees and academy, and think strategically to find ways of removing legal barriers to achieving them."

By Mindy Morris

## Note This

### Workshops promote healthy lifestyles

Living Well has joined with Healthy Gators 2010 to co-sponsor workshops on the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle.

The "Healthy Living Lunch and Learn" program is open to all University of Florida faculty, staff and students and covers a wide range of topics from weight loss and fad diets to heart health and skin cancer.

The lunchtime workshops are facilitated by members of the Healthy Gators 2010 coalition and may be customized to fit a particular need or objective of a group or organization. For example, a recent student senate presentation focused on health tips for the upcoming campaign, such as drinking plenty of water and wearing sunscreen.

Groups or individuals interested in scheduling a program should contact Living Well Director Cassie Howard at 392-8740, ext. 1, or [choward@hhp.ufl.edu](mailto:choward@hhp.ufl.edu).

### Women's club taking scholarship applications

The University Women's Club awards scholarships each spring to juniors and seniors to recognize leadership and service to the university and/or community.

Requirements include: full-time enrollment at the University of Florida, current junior or senior status, a minimum 3.6 GPA, and participation in campus and/or community activities. This year, each award will be \$1,000.

Scholarship applications may be downloaded from the Web at [www.dso.ufl.edu/scholarships/uwc](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/scholarships/uwc). Hard copies of the application are available in 202 Peabody Hall.

The deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. Feb. 23. For questions, contact the Dean of Students Office by e-mail at [jackiem@dsoufl.edu](mailto:jackiem@dsoufl.edu) or phone at 392-1261, ext. 236.

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## Seen & Heard

### Water expert to speak at community council breakfast

Florida's abundance of water resources has played a large part in its economic development in the past several decades. In recent years, however, the tide has turned and water shortages have become a pressing issue for residents.

Wendy Graham, director of the University of Florida's Water Institute, will address plans to combat both natural and man-made threats to Florida's water resources at the Community Campus Council breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Arredondo Room of the Reitz Student Union.

Tickets are \$5. For more information or reservations, contact Florida Bridgewater-Alford at 352-392-3903 or [bridgef@ufl.edu](mailto:bridgef@ufl.edu).

### Trial team advances to national competition

The Black Law Student Association Trial Team placed first runner-up at the Southern Regional Black Law Student Association convention in Miami in January. The team

defeated 28 southeastern teams, including Vanderbilt, Duke, Tulane, Emory and the University of Miami, to advance to the competition at the National Black Law Student Association convention in March in Atlanta. Georgia State University was the first-place winner in the regional competition.

UF team members are Camille Warren, Michael Bolden, Alicia Philip and Jessica Anderson.

### Broadway actor to give master class

Broadway actor Manoel Felciano will hold a free master class for all interested University of Florida students at 3 p.m. Friday in the Constans Mainstage Theatre.

Felciano, internationally known for his 2006 Tony Award-nominated performance in the revival of "Sweeney Todd," will discuss theater both as an art form and as a career using his own performance experiences on and off Broadway, on national tours and regionally. His other Broadway credits include "Brooklyn," "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Cabaret."

The master class is sponsored by the student-run theater company, Florida Players. Members of Florida Players will have a chance to perform for Felciano, who will critique their work and offer suggestions for improvement. A question-and-answer

session will follow the critiques.

Florida Players is open to students of all majors wanting to explore the art of theater. For more information on Florida Players, visit the Web at [www.floridaplayers.org](http://www.floridaplayers.org).

### Engineers stage fair, extravaganza

The University of Florida's College of Engineering hopes to give new meaning to the phrase "Engineering The Gator Nation" at the upcoming Engineering Extravaganza and 62nd annual Engineering and Science Fair.

The Engineering Extravaganza will take place on Feb. 19 and will feature interactive displays designed to demonstrate the important role engineering plays in the daily lives of faculty, staff and students. The displays will be set up on the North Lawn and in the Reitz Student Union Colonnade.

The Engineering and Science Fair will be held Feb. 20 and 21 in the Grand Ballroom of the Reitz Student Union. The fair will include exhibits that highlight UF research projects. More than 30 engineering societies, organizations and centers are scheduled to attend.

The fair takes place from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 20 and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 21.

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**Feb. 17**  
7:30 p.m., The Peking Acrobats

**Feb. 19**  
7 p.m., Miss UF/Miss Florida Gator Scholarship Competition

### O'Connell Center

**Feb. 13**  
9:30 a.m., Rinker School of Building Construction, Career Fair

**Feb. 17**  
7 p.m., Florida Invitational Step Show "Stompin' on the Yard"



Wendy Graham

**Florida Museum of Natural History**  
"In the Open: Sandhill Crane Studies," 19-piece photographic exhibit, through March 18

**Galleries**  
"My Bags Are Packed," suitcase installation showcase by Frank Curtis through Feb. 16, The Gallery, Reitz Student Union

"The Legacy of A. Quinn Jones Sr.: All Negro Children Can Learn" exhibit through February, Smathers Library, Special Collections Exhibition Gallery

### Harn Museum of Art

**Feb. 15**  
6 p.m., "IMAGinING TOBIA," Harn Eminent Scholar Lecture

### Theater

**Feb. 16**  
3 p.m., Florida Players presents master class by Broadway actor Manoel Felciano, Constans Mainstage Theatre

### Phillips Center

**Feb. 13**  
7:30 p.m., Gyuto Monks Tibetan Tantric Choir

**Feb. 14**  
7:30 p.m., Academy of St. Martin in the Fields with Jonathan Biss

**Feb. 16**  
7:30 p.m., Dayton Contemporary Dance Com-

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## Peck unable to bring in top recruits

**PECK**, from page 1

time.

"Last year would not have been the appropriate time to do this, but there were some red flags," UF athletics director Jeremy Foley said. "Unfortunately, some of those red flags came to fruition."

Foley cited poor recruiting and an unbalanced roster as problems.

While she repeated her love for the Gators, Peck acknowledged that a change needed to be made.

"Just like I told the team, there's a reason why the University of Florida ranks among the best in athletics year in and year out," she said. "That's because Jeremy Foley has the guts to make tough decisions in order to have the best programs. The job wasn't getting done, or not done as soon as it needed to be."

Peck signed with UF in April 2002 sporting a sterling reputation.

She had won a national title at Purdue in 1999 and coached the WNBA's Orlando Miracle.

But her past success did not translate into glory in Gainesville, partly because of her inability to bring in elite recruits.

"Ballplayers — I don't care where they come from," Foley said. "We need ballplayers. Recruiting in some form or fashion is the key to this conversation. Whether it's women's basketball, football, baseball, track, tennis or golf, you name it. Recruiting is the key."

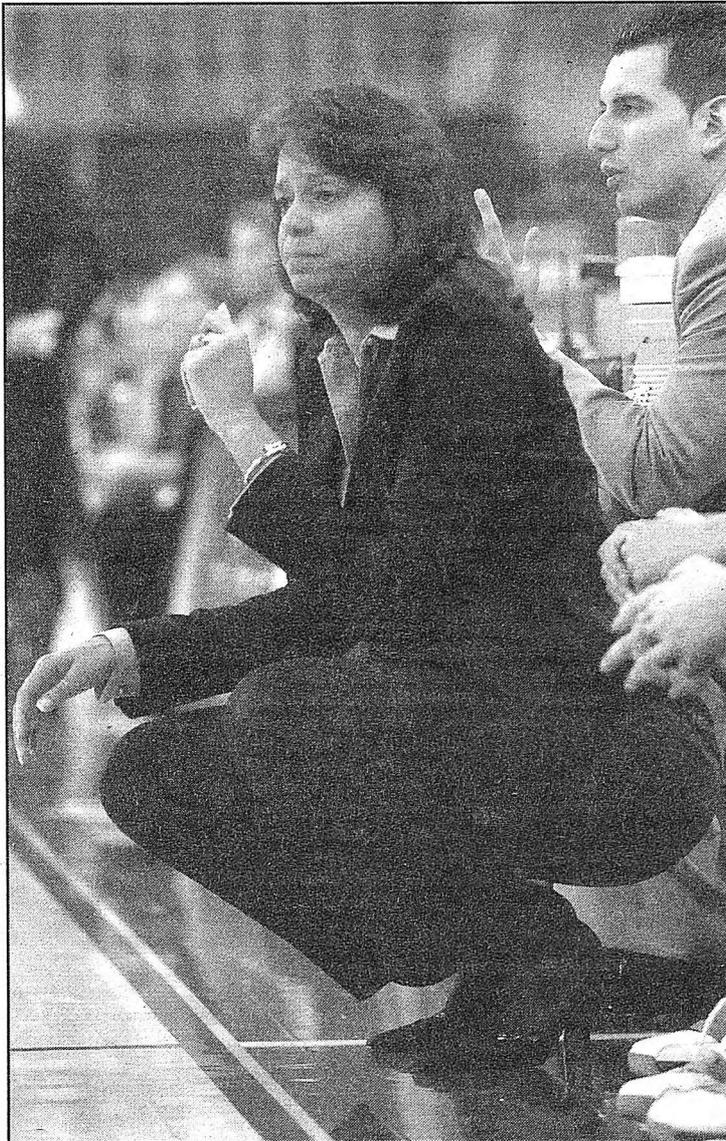
"The mindset at the University of Florida is to come in and hope we can finish in the middle of the pack. I don't care what sport you play. Is it going

to happen overnight? No. Is it going to take a huge amount of effort? Yes."

Foley said that he won't name potential suitors yet, but the search will start immediately and will take several weeks.

Written statements were released from players, who will not be available for comment the rest of the season.

"It feels like a shock more than anything because I wasn't expecting the time of it," senior guard Kim Dye said in the statement. "Obviously, it's disappointing, and it's kind of a downer right now. We've fought through so much this season, and we're not going to quit now. We haven't given up on each other and Coach Peck isn't either."



Casey Lawson / Alligator

UF women's basketball coach Carolyn Peck watches her team from the sidelines during the Gators' game against Mississippi

## No. 13 nets highest sales

**HOOPS**, from page 20

the one I wear."

Humphrey was tickled by the thought of the Gators' big men sporting the jersey.

"That'd be funny," Humphrey said. "I'd like to see it. That's a pretty good compliment."

Forward Corey Brewer, however, had someone else in mind.

"I might wear a Chris Richard jersey if they had one," Brewer said.

Unfortunately for Brewer, they don't have one, but Richard didn't mind the snub.

"To me, it's just another shirt that anybody can get," Richard said. "It doesn't mean a whole lot."

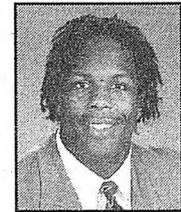
"I'm sure one or two people may like me, but it's not really a big deal."

Richard said that was the first he heard of Brewer's remark and was grateful for his teammate's support.

"I think I'd wear mine, too, if I was him," Richard said. "No, I'm joking. We joke around with that kind of stuff."

"We look to see who has the most jerseys when we shoot around."

Although the NCAA does not allow names to be printed on the jerseys or for players to receive royalties, the numbers are obviously extensions of the players.



Richard

Still, the players weren't too peeved about missing out on some extra cash.

"It'd be nice to have my little piece of the pie, but it goes to the school," Horford said. "We'll receive it in different ways at the basketball facility."

Olander said Gators fans can expect to see numbers of certain football players for the upcoming season.

## NICK-EL, from page 20

But, again, inconsistency plagued this part of her coaching repertoire.

Only Kim Dye and Briana Phillips, rarely used until this season, remain from her first recruiting class.

Depree Bowden is the lone junior on the team.

Only Sharielle Smith from this year's class has shown promise, while freshmen LaKendra Phillips and LaToya Bullard have left.

Did the success of other UF programs have an effect on Peck's firing? Probably, but it wasn't a major factor.

Peck was brought in to compete with the best in the SEC, and she

couldn't do that year after year.

Foley will find somebody who can, whether it be a big name like Van Chancellor or a young hotshot like UNC-Charlotte's Amanda Butler, a UF alum.

I applaud Peck for her never-say-die mentality.

This team has not folded, and I expect the Gators to win one for Peck at Alabama on Sunday before bowing out in the first round of the SEC Tournament. The Crimson Tide are also winless in the SEC.

As a former member of the media, Peck was well-spoken and always truthful, something I've learned is a rare commodity during my short time in this business.

This move is the right one for UF and maybe for Peck, too.

## Golfers stand two shots behind Pepperdine at opening round in California

**ROUNDUP**, from page 20

We put our pants on the same way they put theirs on," Durant said. "Our youth may play a part in it, but we are excited to play a team from a top conference like the (Southeastern Conference)."

Tonight's matchup will pit UF freshman Kevin Chapman against FAMU sophomore Chad Smith. Smith struggled in his first two games, mounting an 0-2 record in a start against Savannah State and a relief appearance against Jacksonville.

Meanwhile, Chapman will make his first trip to the mound for the Gators and will be the second freshman starter in a row for UF.

On Sunday, Billy Bullock threw 5.2 scoreless innings in a win against VMI.

"We're excited about Kevin. He had a great fall and pitched well this preseason," McMahon said. "I'm anxious to see how he responds to a starting challenge. He's got the ability to be an outstanding pitcher here."

The Gators will likely have to do without junior third baseman Brandon McArthur, who

injured his arm in Friday's loss.

Freshman Clayton Pisani filled in for McArthur against VMI and would be his replacement should he not play.

"Injuries to key players make things a lot more difficult," McMahon said, "but I've always viewed those as opportunities for other players to move forward."

**GOLFERS IN SECOND:** The UF women's golf team knew it could play better than it did in the fall. After not finishing better than fifth in any of its tournaments, the No. 21 Gators remained optimistic heading into the spring.

With a squad that returned all five players from last year's NCAA berth, the team believed it could play better than it has so far.

On Monday, they were proven right.

Opening their spring season at the Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., the Gators finished their first day of action with a combined 299 (15 over par), good enough for second place and only two shots behind first-place, No. 8 Pepperdine.

Coach Jill Briles-Hinton said the team's

"This is a hard course, but the team kept their heads together and played well. I'm proud of the girls for keeping their confidence and persevering through this challenge."

**Jill Briles-Hinton**  
UF women's golf coach

performance was positive and showed her golfers could respond to the challenge.

"This is a hard course, but the team kept their heads together and played well," Briles-Hinton said. "I'm proud of the girls for keeping their confidence and persevering through this challenge."

The tournament features 13 top-25 teams and four top-10 teams, including No. 2 Arizona State, No. 9 Oklahoma State and No. 10 UCLA. In the fall, the Gators had trouble keeping their lineup steady, with junior Sandra Gal and sophomore Mallory Blackwelder missing time. Heading into the

spring, the team is at full strength and on Monday, the results were apparent.

In the fall, the Gators relied heavily on Gal to carry them. Monday's opening round displayed their balance and depth. Sophomore Ornella Jouven and junior Whitney Myers led the way for the Gators, both turning in scores of 74 (3 over) on the day.

Junior Tiffany Chudy shot 75 (4 over), while Gal carded a 76 (5 over) and Blackwelder finished the day with a 79 (8 over).

Briles-Hinton said the balance will be key to the team's success in the spring and today's unlikely leaders came as no surprise.

"Ornella has been steady for us all year," she said. "With Ornella scoring in the low 70s, we have five solid players, and that's exactly what you need for a successful golf team."

As for Myers, Briles-Hinton believes this may have been her breakout performance.

"Whitney (Myers) came out strong today," she said. "To come out here and shoot a 74 on this difficult golf course in her first round of this three-day tournament is very commendable."

— DANNY KLEIN

## Starters' jerseys fly off shop shelves

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Gators basketball jerseys sporting the five UF starters' numbers line a rack at the UF Bookstore. Previously, No. 1 jerseys were the only ones available.

The UF men's basketball team is no longer No. 1 — at least when it comes to jerseys.

In the past, fans could only find No. 1 jerseys hanging from the clothing racks.

All that changed last month when the starting five's jerseys, minus last names, hit stores for wholesale.

"It's pretty cool," forward Al Horford said. "I know people that have been wanting to do that for a while. It's just nice that they get to buy them."

And it seems everyone wants to get their hands on them, including the players' parents.

Linda Olander, co-owner of Gators Plus apparel shop, said Sidney Green, Taurean Green's father and former NBA player, came in looking for a No. 11 jersey in size XXXL, but the shop didn't have any that large in stock.

Even the employees, who can stare at the jerseys all day, were excited about the new concept.

"The employees were like, 'Ahh! Lee Humphrey jerseys,'" said Jillian Barnhart, a Gators Plus associate and third-year UF student.

Barnhart said the No. 12 jerseys have been popular among female customers.

The jerseys cost \$50 at Gators Plus and Gator SportShop.

Sizes range from small to XXL, depending on the store, and while neither shop sells youth sizes, children are still buying the smallest jerseys they can find.

Olander said Joakim Noah jerseys were ordered more than the others, and representatives from both stores said his number has been selling the most, especially among children.

But ask the players whose number they'd pick to wear and lucky No. 13 isn't the first choice.

"I would probably have to go with Lee Humphrey," Horford said. "Show love to Lee."

And Horford isn't the only one.

"I'd wear 12," senior Chris Richard said. "That'd be

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## UF ROUNDUP

### FAMU game prepares Gators for Miami

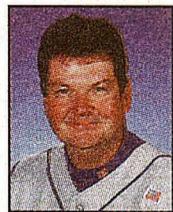
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The UF baseball team will look to gather some momentum before this weekend's series with Miami when they host Florida A&M tonight at 6:30.

The Gators (1-2) will need a win to get their record to .500 after losing two out of three to Virginia Military Institute last weekend.

"The midweek schedule is such a critical part of getting in a position to be successful at the end of the year," UF coach Pat McMahon said.

With the rivalry series against Miami looming, the Gators have to be careful not to overlook the Rattlers.



McMahon

"Our goal is to play each and every game," McMahon said. "You never look ahead and you never look behind, and for us to continue to get better, it's important to play pitch by pitch and not look at results."

FAMU (1-6) dropped its first five games before a 6-5 victory against Navy.

"I'm expecting my team to go in there and play a great game," FAMU coach Joe Durant said. "We're going in to win, not to lose."

The biggest problem for the Rattlers has been fielding. They have committed 35 errors through seven games.

"We cut them down a little Sunday against Navy," Durant said. "We've got to keep them to a minimum because if we don't, we're in big trouble."

Despite their troubles so far, FAMU is far from intimidated by UF.

"We're not intimidated by anybody.

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## Peck's issues at UF obvious on, off court

Jeremy Foley didn't come out and say it, but Carolyn Peck's firing was due to a number of things.

The "red flags" UF's athletics director spoke of were as obvious as "OVERSIZED LOAD" banners.

Those flags read "inconsistency."

Peck couldn't maintain success, couldn't keep a full roster and couldn't consistently recruit.

In her second year, the Gators made the NCAA Tournament.

But after star center Vanessa Hayden graduated, UF fell back into the National Invitation Tournament in 2005.



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Just as Foley yanked Peck's leash closer, she received some slack with an improbable 2005-06 season.

In between horrible losses at home against Georgia and in the first round of the NCAA Tournament,

UF upset Southeastern Conference powers Tennessee and LSU.

But Peck lost all that leeway this year with the saddest season in recent UF women's basketball history.

She also had problems off the court.

Her most talented all-around player, Bernice Mosby, transferred to Baylor after fighting a UF teammate in 2005.

Mosby walked out on the team during halftime of a game that year and was subsequently suspended the final four games of the season.

Whatever Mosby did, some blame has to fall on Peck for not taking control before things got out of hand.

After last season, another Gators player left: Brooke Cornish.

This year, three more players bolted during winter break.

It's become a trend, and the only constant is Peck.

Contrary to popular belief, Peck could recruit.

The 2005 class was a consensus top-10 group, maybe even a top-five.

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#### ON TELEVISION

■ Men's Basketball: Tennessee vs. No. 20 Kentucky ESPN, 7 p.m.

■ Men's Basketball: No. 6 Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech ESPN2, 7 p.m.

#### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ UF small forward Corey Brewer was named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Week on Monday. Brewer led the No. 1 Gators with 16 points against No. 20 Kentucky on Saturday.

#### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 2003: Junior center Vanessa Hayden breaks the UF career record for blocks with five against Auburn in a 62-51 loss. Hayden would go on to be drafted by the Minnesota Lynx.

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■ The UF men's tennis team is headed to Champaign for a matchup with Illinois. Also, the Santa Fe baseball team continued its hot streak with another win. Check the Web site.