



# Tuition hike one step closer for UF

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A bill that would allow UF to charge students money on top of tuition was passed by a state Senate committee Wednesday.

The Committee on Higher Education passed the bill, written by committee chairman Sen. Steve Oelrich, with a 3-2 vote.

If it passes through the Legislature, the bill would enable UF President Bernie Machen to implement his "Academic Enhancement Program," which would charge incoming students an additional \$1,000 a year.

Students would pay the fee in the fall, and the money would go toward hiring 200 new faculty members and 100 academic advisers over four years.

The bill does not specifically mention UF or the program but would give the State University System's highest governing body, the Board of Governors, the final say on such fees. Currently, the Legislature must approve of any tuition increases or new fees.

Oelrich, who represents Alachua County, said he intends for UF to be the only university to institute the fee for the first year.

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# Expo plugs alternative transport

■ A SEGWAY WAS FASTER THAN AN SUV IN A RACE.

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A Segway took on a sport utility vehicle and won.

As part of UF and Gainesville's bicycle- and pedestrian-safety event on campus Wednesday, organizers pitted a personal transporter against a Ford Explorer in a race across campus to see which mode of transportation was faster.

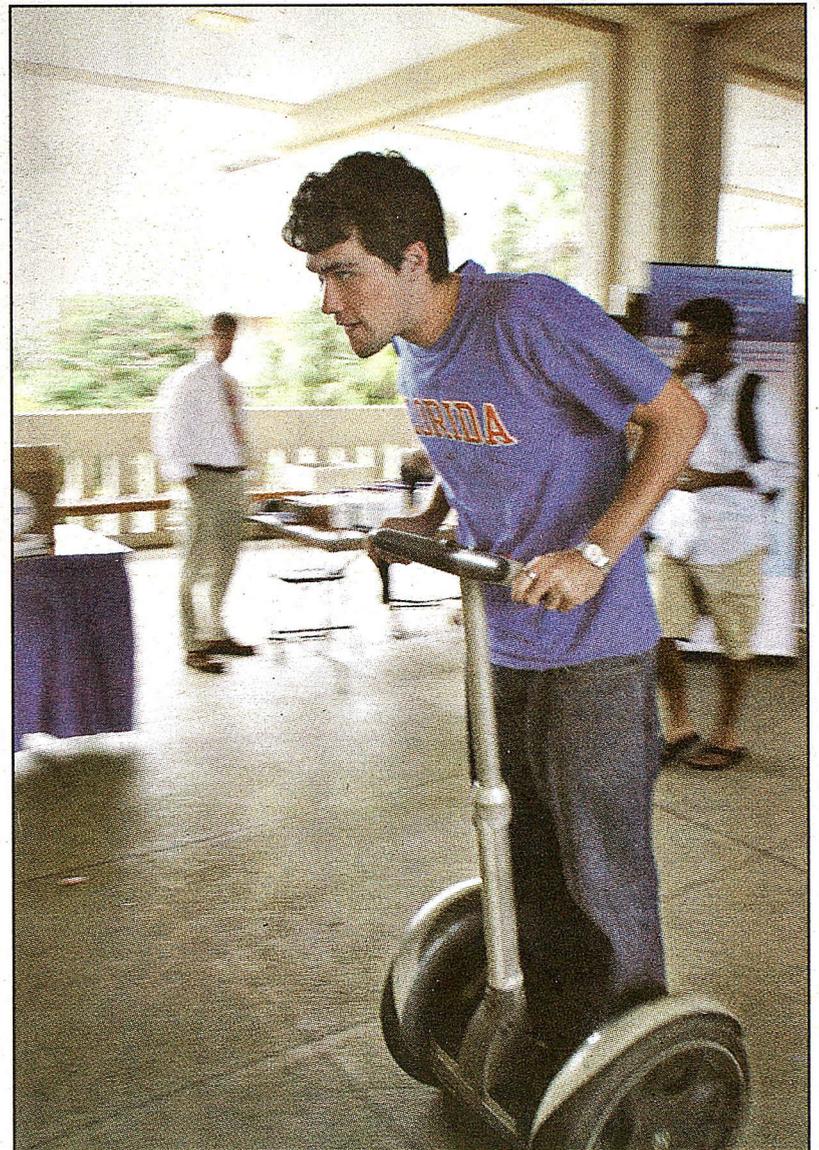
Starting at the Reitz Union, the drivers were required to pick up small items at different locations on campus, from the O'Connell Center to Norman Hall. The Segway made the round trip in 22 minutes, while the gas-guzzler took 50 minutes.

The Campus Commuter Challenge kicked off an alternative transportation expo held on the Reitz Union Colonnade and North Lawn Terrace as part of the city's Bike, Hike and Bus Week.

From a demo exercise bike from Gainesville Health and Fitness Center to free color-changing cups from Alachua County Fire Rescue, the event featured 10 organizations that provided students with transportation information.

One event visitor, Gainesville resident Bob W. Law, said he has used biking as his main mode of transportation since 1991 for health and environmental reasons.

"(Gainesville) is promoted as a bicycle-friendly city, but in fact, people get killed," said Law, who heard



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UF civil engineering senior Kevin Poole tests out a Segway Wednesday afternoon outside the Reitz Union.

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## TOM JONES 1944-2007

# Women's track and field coach loses fight with cancer

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All it took were his calm words of encouragement to give his athletes the confidence they needed to win the race.

Tom Jones, the UF women's track and field coach since 1992, died Wednesday morning in Gainesville after a battle with cancer. He was 62.

Jones is survived by his wife, Sandy; his sons, Chris and Sean; his daughter-in-law, Kate; his grand-daughters, Sarah and Abby, a press release stated.

Maicel Malone, one of Jones' former athletes at Arizona State University, where he coached from 1988 until 1992, said she immediately drove to Gainesville from Tallahassee when she heard the news of Jones' death.

Malone, the current head coach of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's



Jones

women's track and field team, said she met Jones in 1988. She was in training camp for the 1988 Olympics when he introduced himself as her new coach at ASU.

One of her fondest memories of their time together was in 1991, when

she set the U.S. record for the 400-meter dash

and the 4x400 relay.

"Coach Jones was a very confident, great coach from the beginning," Malone said. "He instilled that confidence in me. That was the start of our great career together."

Malone, whom Jones called "Cellie" on the track, described Jones as a positive and calm coach.

She said he never had to raise his voice to

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■ UF's Sweet 16 date with Butler on Friday conjures memories of Mike Miller's buzzer-beater in 2000. The Gators' first-round win against Butler sparked a title-game run that year. See story, pg. 23.



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The Florida Public Relations Association holds professional development workshops. Admission is \$35 for students and includes lunch. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. For more information, visit [www.fpragainesville.com](http://www.fpragainesville.com).

### Photography Exhibit

Florida Museum of Natural History, 10 a.m.  
The museum presents "African Pathways to Urbanism: Photographs by Peter Schmidt." Free and open to the public.

### Doll Workshop

Plaza of the Americas,  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Dollies Without Borders at UF makes handcrafted dolls for children in Africa.

### Peace Corps Globetalk

Reitz Union, Rm. 346, 6 p.m.  
A Peace Corps representative presents information about the organization and its application process.

### Public Relations Mixer

The Swamp Restaurant,  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Students can join local professionals and UF's Public Relations Advisory Council to talk about internships and professional preparation. The event is free and includes food and a drink.

### Lebanese Cultural Night

Reitz Union Meeting Rm.,  
8 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
The Lebanese American Society introduces Lebanese culture to the UF community through a presentation about its history and customs.

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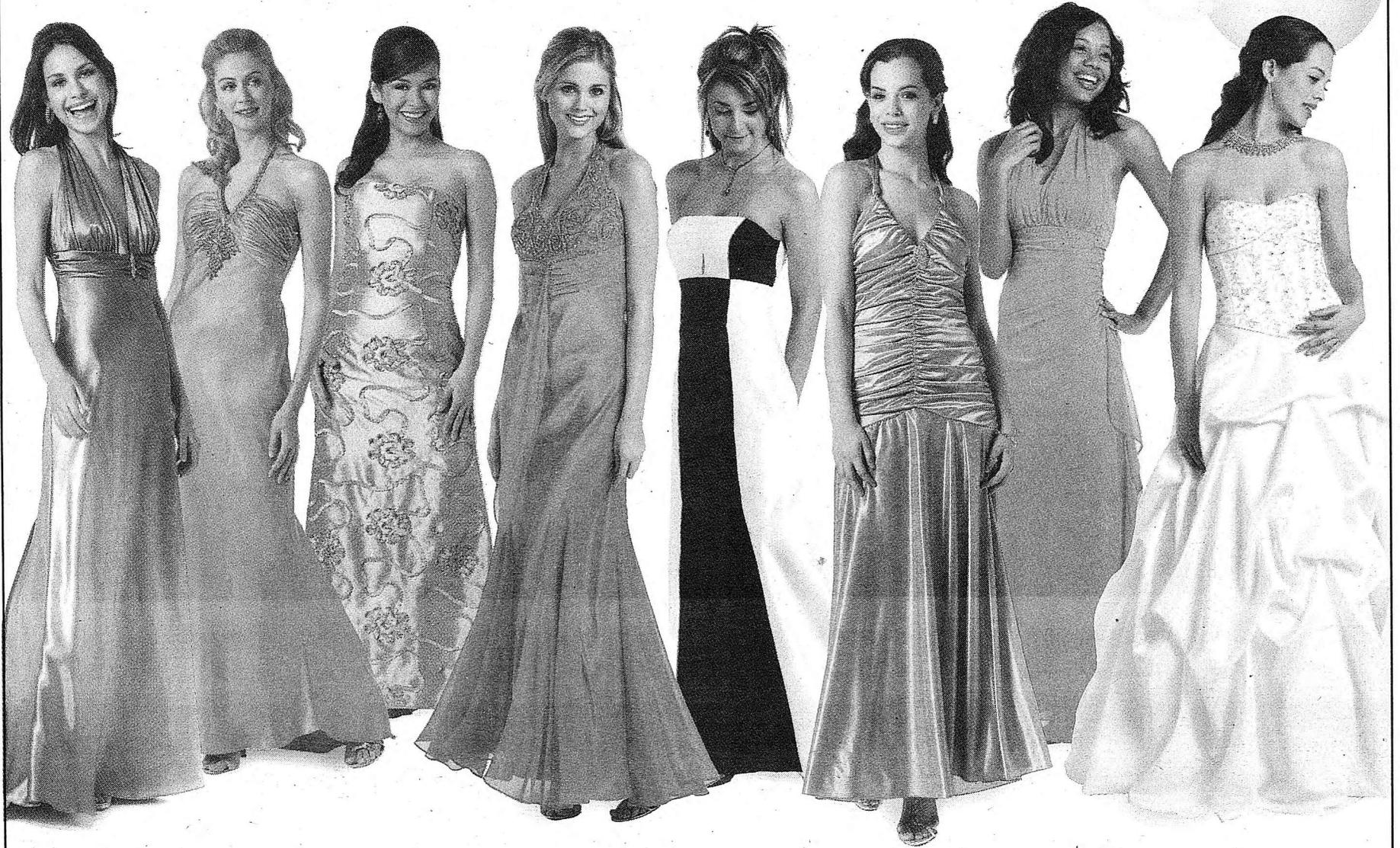
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

# Senate president chosen

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Robert Agrusa's voice trembled as he stood at the lectern Tuesday night for his first speech as Student Government Senate president.

"Sorry, I'm kind of nervous," Agrusa said, as his sunburned face turned redder.

After being sworn in, the senators, who were elected in the spring elections, unanimously chose Agrusa as their president and Kevin Reilly as president pro-tempore.

Agrusa, Reilly and 46 new senators were sworn in by SG Supreme Court Chief Justice Jessica Gavrich. Agrusa replaced Josh Weiss, and Reilly replaced Samuel Green.

Sen. Steven Kelly nominated Agrusa, the former chairman of the Judiciary Committee, for president. Many other senators praised Agrusa.

"(Agrusa) was able to put the (student) groups at ease even when we were asking difficult questions," Sen. Keith Hardwick said.

Under his leadership, Agrusa said he wants to see more tangible legislation and better athletic ticket distribution.

Reilly said he intends to work hand-in-hand with Agrusa to meet those goals. He also wants to focus on increasing textbook buyback prices.

"It's something everybody struggles with," Reilly said.

The president and pro-tempore are in office for six months.

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**Keith Hardwick**  
UF senator

At his last meeting, Sen. Lewis Curtwright thanked the other senators and Weiss for their leadership, and Weiss said he would continue to be involved in Senate.

"You don't need a title to serve students," he said.

Outgoing Sen. Gavin Baker also spoke at the meeting.

Baker said in an interview that he was cynical of SG at first, but this year's Senate was exceptionally open-minded.

"I was lucky to serve with great senators on both sides," he said.

# SFCC hopefuls debate

By KATIE EMMETS

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Two SFCC Student Government debates were held on the college's campus on Wednesday.

One was held in the Oak Grove during the afternoon so students could stop by and watch. The other took place before the evening's Student Senate meeting.

Both debates gave the Liger, United Students, Genesis and One parties the chance to state their platforms and answer questions.

Gavin Rollins, the Liger Party presidential candidate, described his party as ligerlike: strong like a tiger, with the leadership of a lion.

When asked about student involvement in SG, the United Students Party presidential candidate, Tara McDowell, said she feels strongly about bringing SG to the students — not the other way around. She said she wants to create an SG "Street

team" to recruit new members.

Although the Genesis Party has committed infractions — like campaigning in the off-limits S Building on campus — presidential candidate Kenny Etienne told the Student Senate he believes ethics are important.

"Whatever we did, we take responsibility for it," he said.

In an attempt to solve some financial aid issues, Genesis representatives said the party plans to hire more financial aid advisers at the other SFCC campuses so students who do not attend the Northwest Campus will still have immediate access.

The One Party's vice presidential candidate, Tatianna Kelaita, was asked what was the most important thing she wanted to accomplish. Kelaita said that only 60 percent of SFCC students get accepted into UF, and that she'd like to improve this.

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# Narcissism on rise among 'Generation Me,' study says

## Students cockier, UF psychiatrist agrees

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UF junior Alex Hammel will find any excuse not to wear a shirt, said his friend and fellow junior John Baker.

"It doesn't matter what the theme of the party is — I feel like he can find a way not to wear a shirt," Baker said. "It was a Christmas party, and it was literally 35 degrees outside, and he wore boxers and a hat, and that was it."

"It was a Santa hat!" Hammel said in defense.

Hammel's confidence in his physique is part of a growing trend among college students in America, according to a recent study released by San Diego State University.

The study, which surveyed more than 16,000 students nationwide between 1982 and 2006, reported narcissism, also known as self-centeredness, is at an all-time high among college students.

Its results were based on students' responses to yes-or-no ques-

tions such as "I like to be the center of attention" and "If I ruled the world, it would be a better place."

Michelle Jacobs, a psychiatrist at UF's Student Health Care Center, believes the increase is due to students in "Generation Me" believing they are entitled to anything they want, she said.

"If you look at children these days, you see they are much more catered to than in previous generations," she said. "The family

has become more focused on their children's activities, which has fed into the idea of: 'My mom did it for me, so why can't I get it now?'"

Jacobs believes the reason today's parents spoil their children is so they can make the most of the opportunities they never had themselves. For example, since she was not able to dance as a child, Jacobs leaves work early twice a week to take her two daughters to dance class.

"My mom wasn't able to do that for me, so now I make sure that I do it for them," she said. "Many families have similar situations, and as a result, children have become more

selfish."

Although Jacobs believes there has been a rise in self-centeredness among college students, she doesn't agree with the study, which reported that two-thirds of college students are narcissistic. However, she does believe the majority of college students have narcissistic traits — like a significant amount of self-love. She also said they often show a lack of empathy.

Baker agreed.

"When you're older and have a family, you have a lot more responsibilities and people to care for," he said. "Right now, we have nothing to worry about besides ourselves."

## STUDENT ACTIVISM

# Grad student team reaches out to Africans with AIDS

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While pills and pamphlets are important to global AIDS-relief, one group from UF wants to focus on the emotional side of the problem as well.

Cirecie West-Olatunji, a UF assistant professor of counselor education, will lead a group of graduate students and counseling professionals on a disaster relief outreach program in southern Africa in July.

The group will visit Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa; and Gaborone, Botswana, to deal with the trauma of HIV and AIDS victims, West-Olatunji said.

A 15-member team of UF graduate students has been planning the trip since September.

"As much as I've heard about HIV and

AIDS in Africa, I've never heard it discussed in the same context with mental health," said Shirley St. Juste, a UF alumna and one of the group's counseling professionals. "That baffles me."

After Sept. 11, the U.S. federal government gave more money to mental health organizations to deploy mental health professionals to disaster sites, said West-Olatunji.

"Many of the professionals who were deployed lacked adequate culturally responsive skills," she said. "As a member of the leadership in counseling, I knew that I would have the resources and support to do something about that."

The trip will be co-led by Gargi Roysircar-Sodowsky, who has been working on disaster response with West-Olatunji for the past year. They are hoping the trip will give them a model to use in discussions on how to use cultural sensitivity in counseling during di-

aster relief.

"Creating this model is right on time," St. Juste said. "We live in traumatic times, and the No. 1 thing is that you need to know how to connect to people, and it does need to be

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**Shirley St. Juste**  
counseling professional

culture-centered."

The counseling outreach team will be visiting the University of Botswana, which recently became accredited for their counseling program, West-Olatunji said.

It is unsure whether the outreach team will be able to counsel people in Africa be-

cause of international licensing issues, said West-Olatunji. They will, however, be able to train, shadow professionals and serve as consultants, she said.

The team is also holding a book drive for counseling, psychology, education or health books to stock the University of Botswana's library. Book donations can be taken to Norman Hall, Room 1204.

West-Olatunji hopes to use the trip to develop a study abroad program for 2008 in which she will take undergraduate and graduate students to spend a more extended time in Botswana.

"We are involved in what our college calls engaged scholarship," West-Olatunji said. "The idea is for us to generate new knowledge for our discipline, and we're doing that in conjunction with and partnership with the professionals in the southern region of Africa."

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## Editorial

# Not going away

## 'Academic Enhancement Program' moves on

On to Round Two.

The "Academic Enhancement Program" passed through the Florida Senate's Committee on Higher Education Wednesday. The bill passed by a 3-2 margin and will go to the Appropriations Committee next. From there it's just a hop, skip and a jump to the Senate floor.

Of course, because state Sen. Steve Oelrich is not only the bill's sponsor but also the chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, this comes as no surprise. We won't be surprised if it makes it through the next round of votes, too. Many senators went to UF or other Florida public universities, and they want to support anything that supports state universities.

The Senate bill is designed to allow UF to use the program as a test run, but other schools could propose similar programs in the future. Gov. Charlie Crist still holds his "no new tuition" claims — although not as strongly as before — so the threat of a veto still hangs in the air.

At first we wondered if this is because he's a Florida State University alumnus and doesn't want UF to gain an upper hand — like we don't have one already.

Then we figured that doesn't really make sense. FSU's president, T.K. Wetherell, said he supports the program. Wetherell doesn't necessarily want a similar program for FSU — yet.

"We came to the conclusion that we needed a pilot program, and it just seemed logical that Florida would be the one to receive it," he said.

Before other schools attempt to implement a similar program, they will want to see how it affects UF. They'll need the answers to questions such as: Will it deter applicants or enrollment? How much money will it generate, and how will that money be used?

The only way to answer these questions and to improve our universities is to pass this bill. We hope it makes it through the next few rounds in the Senate, and then it's on to the Florida House of Representatives. With any luck, Charlie will keep that veto pen tucked safely away in his desk drawer.

## New senators, new ideas

A new cast of characters — ahem, senators — was sworn in the Student Senate Tuesday night. Sens. Robert Agrusa and Kevin Reilly were elected Senate president and president pro-tempore, respectively.

Of course, we wish one more senator had been inaugurated last night — Alan Passman, the unfairly disqualified Pants Party senator. But we're hopeful he'll soon join the ranks where he belongs.

So it's a new season, guys. You've got a clean slate. We expect to see some important — and effective — legislation passed this

term. Better communication and accessibility, and improved athletics ticket distribution are good ideas. Improving textbook buy-back is an even better idea. We could use that extra cash for beer.

But on a more serious note — not that we aren't, serious about our drinking — this time of the year is great because we're optimistic that this Senate will be the best yet. It should have good ideas like these all year.

So don't get too comfy in those plush offices. Talk to students. On campus, on the buses, in classes. We're counting on you.

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# Opinions

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Column

## Chronically bad sequels plague theaters

If you give Hollywood a box-office hit, it's going to make a sequel.

Due to moviegoers' lack of taste, film companies can churn out movies like "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" and bank for a third time on the viewership of the civilians-by-day, street-racers-by-night that paid to see the first two. Once an original has proved successful, why take a risk on a flop like "Gigli" or "Glitter"?

By continuing to prove to moviemakers that audiences will show up for this recycled garbage, we're condoning the rapid destruction of film as an art form.

In other words: Stop paying to see terrible movie sequels (or remakes or prequels, etc.). Sure, some sequel sets are planned beforehand, and those usually don't turn out to be quite as bad.

This weekend is the opening of "TMNT," the much-awaited fourth film in the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" series. Not all sequels are bad. Remember "TMNT II: The Secret of the Ooze"?

Paying to see a sequel is the equivalent of being mugged by Hollywood producers. Rocky Balboa has robbed moviegoers five times (not including the original). "The Land Before Time" has swindled children eleven times. No exaggeration. That's eleven sequels, not including the original.

In fact, in honor of the eleven "The Land Before Time" sequels, I'm providing eleven reasons why we should stop paying to see movie sequels. Here goes:

11. Theaters often run out of the number "2" for their billboard displays.

10. "The Whole Ten Yards."

9. Just because the movie ideas are being "recycled" doesn't mean the environment is benefiting. In fact, sequels are a known contributor to global warming.

8. "Freddy vs. Jason," "Alien vs. Predator" and all other badass-movie-character-fights-another-badass-movie-character films. Stop FilmLand from becoming a real-life

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version of "Mortal Kombat," where filmmakers can "choose their fighter," vomit on a film reel and sell it to us.

7. The stories are, 99.9 percent of the time, passionless and plot-heavy, relying on the same gags as the first film.

6. Actors, who know that sequels are moneymaking scams, often decide to stop playing their

role — or they just croak. That leaves us with frauds like Alex D. Linz instead of Macaulay Culkin. Even Keanu Reeves left "Speed 2: Cruise Control" to steer itself (naturally, Sandra Bullock stuck with the project). Look what happened in last season's "Entourage." What will Aquaman be without Vincent Chase?

5. James Bond. These just get progressively worse. We get it. He's suave, he has cool gadgets and he shoots loads of people in increasingly impossible scenarios. End it.

4. A bad sequel or remake can tarnish the image of a good original. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," for one.

3. If film companies continue to rely on making money from "safe" sequels, they won't bother taking risks on great scripts.

2. All horror sequels — these especially, because the originals themselves should never have been made. Examples: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," "Jeepers Creepers II," "Halloween H2O" among others, and "The Bride of Chucky" (which includes a doll-on-doll sex scene).

1. "Batman and Robin." And I leave you with true gem of a quote from Mr. Freeze, played by Arnold Schwarzenegger: "Ice to see you!"

Todd Portnowitz is a junior majoring in English. His column appears on Thursdays.

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Does Hollywood make too many sequels?

**Wednesday's question:** Did the SG Supreme Court make the right decision in the Pants Party case?

**30% YES**  
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# Man arrested after attempted drive-by shooting

■ ANOTHER SUSPECT IS STILL ON THE LOOSE.

By **JESSICA PONN**  
Alligator Writer

Police arrested a 21-year-old Alachua man early Wednesday morning after witnesses said he fired gunshots in a residen-

tial neighborhood, a press release from the Alachua Police Department stated.

The shooting came after a verbal fight on Monday among the three men involved in the shooting, according to the arrest report.

Donald Ford Jr., 21, and Clifton Rushing, 24, drove their white Ford Crown Victoria up to

Queondric Boykin, the victim, at about 11 a.m. Tuesday as he was walking along Northwest 158th Place, the report stated.

**Local News** Ford and Rushing then warned a young girl to get out of their way and fired about 10 shots in Boykin's direction, according to the report.

The bullets did not hit anyone but did strike nearby apartment buildings.

After speaking with witnesses Tuesday morning, the Alachua Police Department and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office arrested Ford.

Police found a .45-caliber handgun and shell casings similar to those used in the shooting,

the press release stated.

Ford is being held at the Alachua County Jail.

He has been charged with attempted felony murder, the press release stated. He has also been charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, according to the release.

Police are still looking for Rushing.

## Oelrich pushes UF tuition bill through Senate education committee

**PROGRAM**, from page 1

Florida State University President T.K. Wetherell agreed with Oelrich.

"We all came to the conclusion that we needed a pilot program, and it just seemed logical that Florida would be the one to receive it," Wetherell said.

But as for FSU, Wetherell, who addressed the committee in support of the bill Wednesday, said it would be presumptuous to say whether he supports instating a similar fee at his university.

He said the purpose of instituting a pilot program is to wait for the results and evaluate the effect it may have on incoming students, such as a decrease in UF applicants.

"I think President Wetherell has taken

the high road," Oelrich said.

"He has the best interest of the university system and particularly UF in mind," he said. "He knows the higher UF goes, so goes FSU."

In a phone interview from New Orleans, Machen agreed, saying UF and FSU are partners and that Wetherell has been involved in the planning of UF's program since the beginning.

"I'm thankful to my friend, T.K. Wetherell, who recognizes that UF and FSU are kind of the same," Machen said. "If there's any indication of the friendship we have, well, I don't think there could be a better one than that."

Wetherell said he and Machen have been friends since Machen became president in 2004, and the program is just one of many issues they work on together.

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Florida State University president

For now, Wetherell said he feels very positive about the future of the bill, despite Gov. Charlie Crist's proposed freeze on tuition and fees in his budget. Wetherell said though he and Machen are planning for every stage of the bill, right now it's a matter of changing focus as the bill progresses.

"We have to work with the pending crisis of the moment, but I think Bernie's

very comfortable there, and rightfully so," he said.

But before the bill gets to the governor's desk, it must first pass through the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

A separate but similar bill written by Rep. Charles Dean will be presented at a meeting for the House Committee on Postsecondary Education today.

Oelrich said he hopes to combine the two bills and send a message to the governor.

"Governor Crist favors talking about the people of Florida, but we're the Legislative branch and we represent the people," he said. "I just can't imagine him vetoing something that's going to be good for the university system."

## Players mourn for Jones

**COACH**, from page 1

his athletes, but instead, chose to address them calmly.

"In his simple words like 'relax,' and 'get out,' and 'take the lead,' the way he delivered it in his tone was enough to let me know I was ready to go out there and win the race."

However, Jones, who was named NCAA Coach of the Year three times, influenced Malone's life off the track as well as on.

"It's been almost 20 years — he was like a father to me in every aspect," she said. "His wife

is like another mother to me. They gave me direction as far as my son is concerned. They've just been all that I needed, plus more."

Novlene Williams, a 2004 UF graduate and former member of Jones' team, said after hard practices, when she'd pass out from exhaustion, Jones would remind her of her inner strength.

"He would let me know there was something in me that could do it," Williams said. "Every time I go to a race, I remember coach Jones. He told me what to do — whatever he told me to do, it always paid off."

## Forum focuses on bike safety

**BIKES**, from page 1

about the event on the city of Gainesville's Web site.

"I've had cars right turn and run me off the road," Law said. "Everybody needs to be courteous to everybody else."

At noon, some students headed to the Reitz Union for a bicycle safety forum.

About 20 people attended the round-table discussion, which was sponsored by the Off-Campus Life division of UF's Dean of Students Office. Panelists included representatives from the Gainesville and University police departments, the city's Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board and Gator

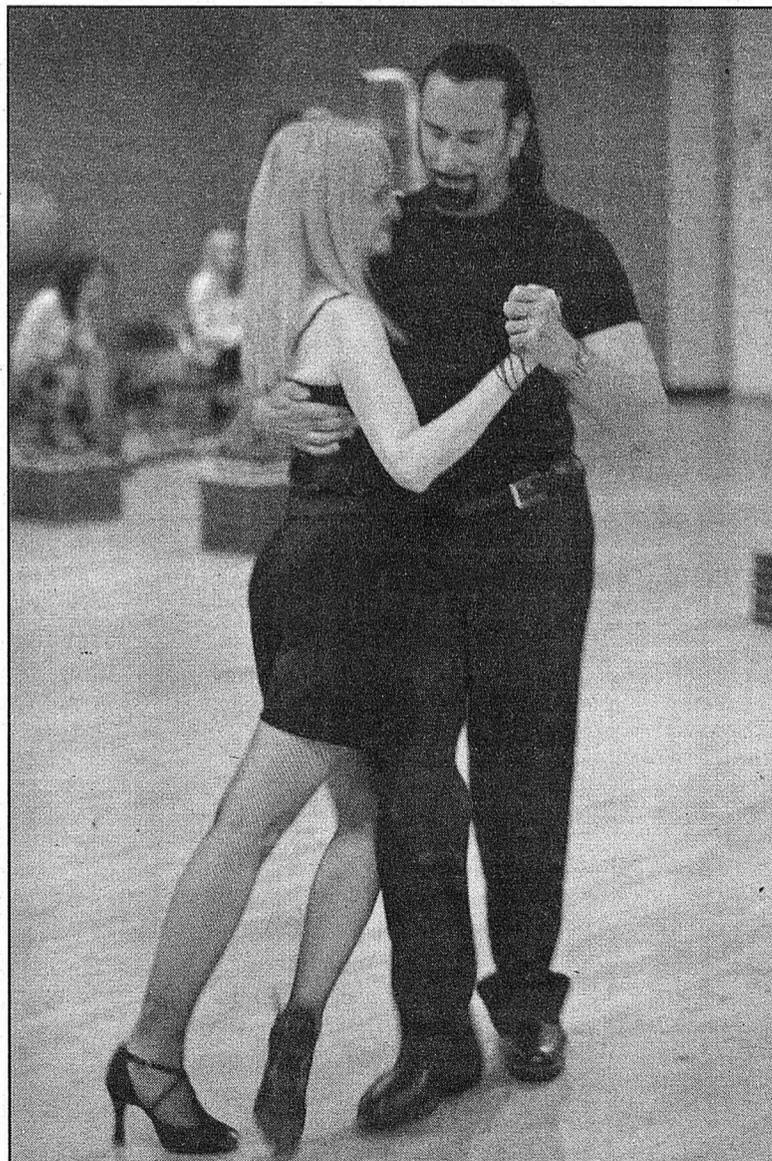
Cycling Club.

The team answered questions about bicycle traffic laws, communication with cars and pedestrians and staying aware of one's surroundings.

Frank Zyskowski, a GPD officer originally from Vero Beach, said he didn't follow bike laws before moving to Gainesville.

"If I continued my attitude like that, I'd be dead in a week," he said.

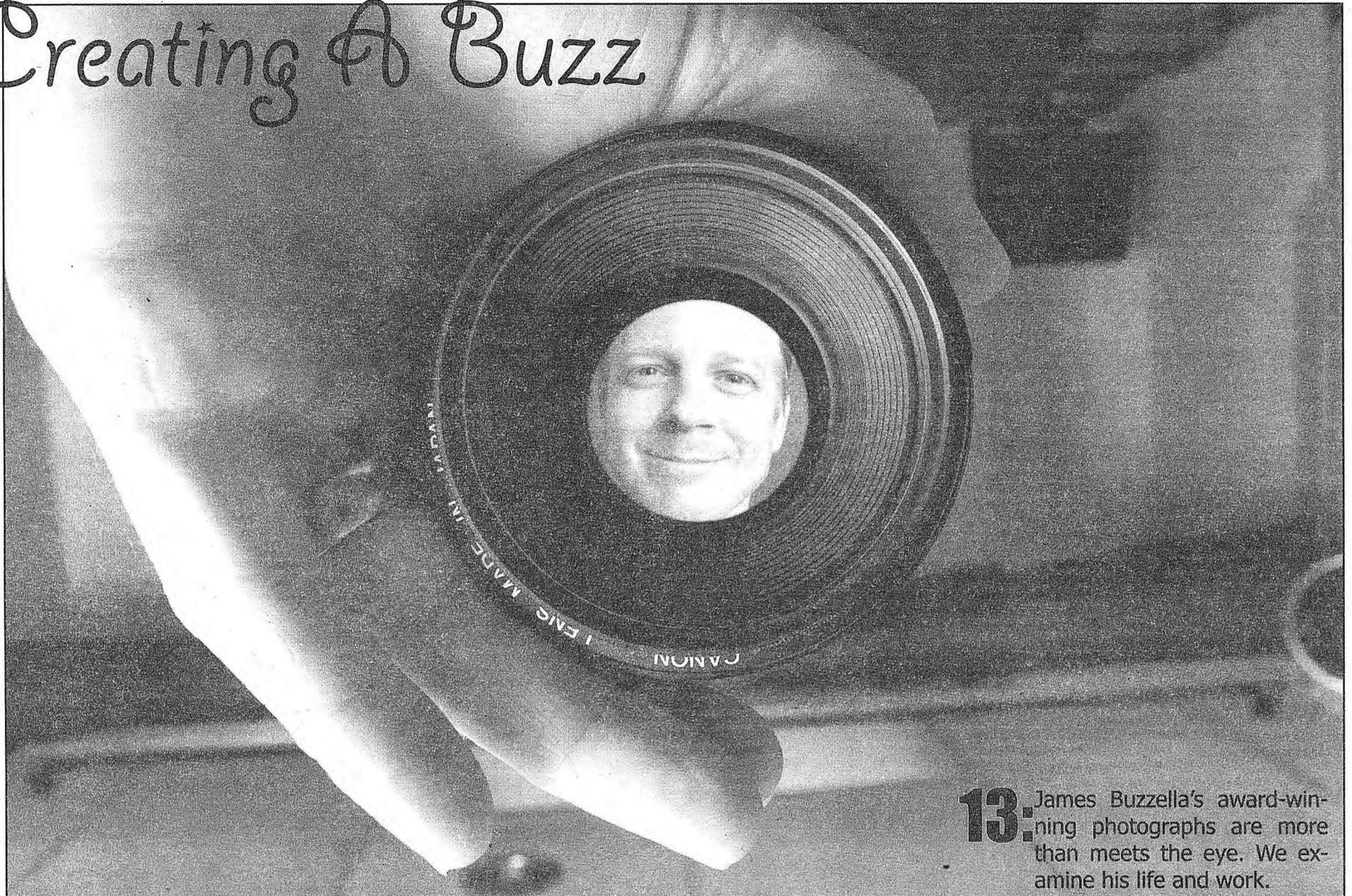
The event coordinator, Off-Campus Life graduate assistant Jen Gresley, said the on-campus bike safety activities were partially motivated by the deaths or injuries of bicyclists last semester.



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**Footwork with flair**  
Dance instructors Teo and Marsha Bartek dance during a tango class Wednesday night at Orion Fitness Center in Gainesville. The class is offered to beginners and experts alike and meets every Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

# Creating A Buzz



**13:** James Buzzella's award-winning photographs are more than meets the eye. We examine his life and work.

Andrew Stanfill / Alligator



"When a newspaper comes out that says 'Duff Puff — she must have gained 15 pounds' or something like that, how would any normal person react?"

*Hilary Duff, on feeling pressure from the media to lose weight*

**11:** Spring Break provided an opportunity for a variety of getaways. We were at the Langerado Music Festival. Look here for more.

**12:** Sure, you love "Grey's Anatomy" and "Scrubs." But just how realistic are their portrayals of doctors lives? We investigate.

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The Harn Museum has an array of African art on display in their current exhibitions. Log on to [www.alligator.org](http://www.alligator.org) for more.

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Common Grounds: Lo-Fi-Fnk, Pilot Scott Tracy, Sidecar Racer, 10 p.m., \$6

Orange & Brew: Morningbell, Barnacles, Just a Scientist, 8 p.m., free

**Theatre and Film:**

Hippodrome Theatre, film: "Inland Empire," 7 p.m., \$6.50

Reitz Union Cinema, film: "Babel," 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m., free

## Friday:

**Live Music:**

The Atlantic: Nakatomi Plaza, To The Sirens, Savage Brewtality, 10:30 p.m., \$5

The Side Bar: The Most, Redboy, Of Truth and Stories, The Transfers, 9 p.m., \$5

**Theatre and Film:**

Hippodrome Theatre, film: "Little Children," 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m., \$6.50

Gainesville Community Playhouse, musical: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," 8 p.m.

## Saturday:

**Live Music:**

The Shamrock: The Shitty Beatles, Inuit Jargon, 10 p.m., \$5

The Side Bar: Voice of the People, Joe Beats (Non Prophets) w/Blak Lungz (One Drop), SKIP, Native Imports, 9:30 p.m., \$6

**Theatre and Film:**

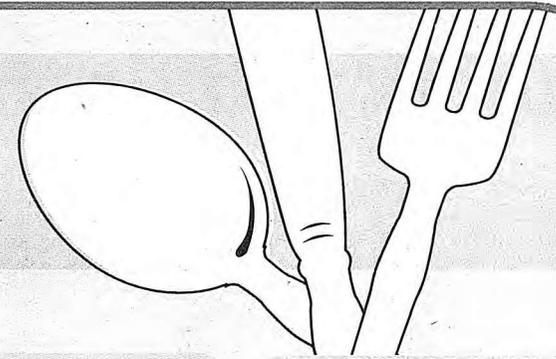
Acrosstown Repertory Theatre, play: "The Taming of the Shrew," 8 p.m.

Gainesville Community Playhouse, musical: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," 8 p.m.

Hippodrome Theatre, play: "The Chosen," 5 p.m., 8:30 p.m., \$10 to \$30

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# Langerado draws alternative Spring Break crowd

TOM HARRIS ■ SONIC PULSE

Glow sticks, dreadlocks, illicit substances and 20-minute guitar solos. These things — and much, much more — were found in abundance at the fifth annual Langerado

Music Festival held in Sunrise, Fla. I attended the festival March 10 and 11 with a mixture of anticipation and apprehension. On one hand, I would get to see the

New Pornographers and some other bands I've wanted to catch for awhile. On the other, I was going to be subjected to hours upon hours of jam music, a style that appeals to me less than, well, just about anything. But my initial feelings left me to-

tally unprepared for what I encountered Saturday. It can't be described as anything less than a hippie explosion. Almost immediately after I got there, a guy in a straw cowboy hat tried to sell me acid. Topless women pranced around some sort of gigantic plywood pyramid painted like a VW bus straight out of 1969. Their breasts, too, were painted with DayGlo swirls and grinning flowers. Thankfully.

The music blaring from the stages ranged from boring to frightful, so I decided to walk around the grounds. I ambled over to a tent that said "smokers welcome" on it. A kid stumbled out of it, stuffing what had to be at least a half dozen packs of cigarettes in his pockets. Inside the tent, a handful of people sat in various states of repose, smoking cigarettes.

"What can I interest you in?" the woman at the counter asked.

"Are you giving these away?" She nodded.

I stood there, thunderstruck. "You mean, like, these are free?"

I walked out with a carton's worth of American Spirits.

I looked around for a person smoking something to bum a light. At Langerado, this is not hard to do. I walked up to the first person I saw with a lit cigarette and who looked relatively clean. She was seated cross-legged against the aforementioned giant pyramid.

"Hey, do you have a light?" I

asked the girl.

She didn't meet my gaze.

"Hey," she said. Her eyes were glassy and distant.

Uh-oh. I tried to head off any acidspeak.

"Um, it's cool. Don't worry about it," I said.

"Hey," she repeated, more insistently. "Look. It's Jaws."

I looked where she indicated. A man in a giant shark costume was indeed walking by with a contingent of dreadlocked hippies.

That was the tenor of my day. Thousand-yard stares and people in furry costumes.

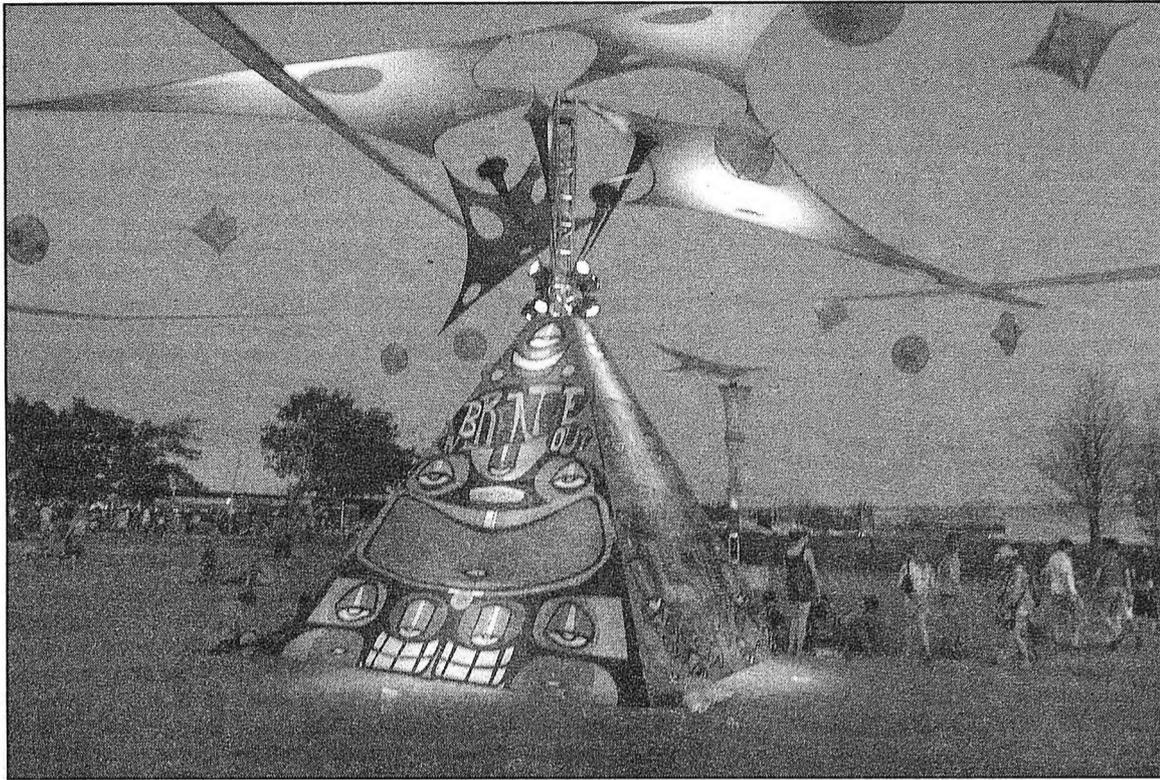
I fared better Sunday. I was determined to see actual bands this time around. After all, that's why I was here, right?

After watching sets by Explosions in the Sky and Girl Talk, I decided to take in some jam music and arrived just as Widespread Panic was finishing a song — or so I thought. An enormous gulf of gently swaying heads separated me from the stage.

The song played its ending. Only it just wouldn't stop. People began bobbing with some sort of internal hippie rhythm. Cymbal washes melted into scattering rim shots. Guitar lines diffused. The band moved with shamanistic intensity.

And the song didn't end for 15 minutes.

Finally, I went back to the stage where the New Pornographers were set to play.



Courtesy of Dave Vann

Dave "Lebo" LeBatard's artwork filled the Langerado Music Festival, which was held March 9-11 in Sunrise, Fla.

## Italian men make American girls swoon



KELLY SEREIKAS

"Girl, you are going to have so much fun in Italy, the men there will loooooove you," shouted Arturo over the hair dryer. "Don't forget hair spray, condoms and sexy underwear."

I must have missed the "Italian men are super hot" memo, because I was confused when my hairdresser (and everyone else I talked to) gave them rave reviews.

If these friends and strangers were so excited Italy's men, I decided that I would be, too. I put my previous visions of pudgy mobsters rolling in spaghetti and meatballs aside and began to fantasize about a tall, dark, cappuccino-sipping, wine-swilling man who would call me "Bella" and drive me into the sunset on his moped.

Needless to say, I packed an assortment of lace and mesh for my Italian Spring Break.

From the moment I got off the plane, I understood what everyone was talking about. I don't know whether they think they have to compete with sculptures of the Roman gods or if it's something in the water, but the men look good. More importantly, they make women feel radiant.

When I met for a tour group, our guide briefed us on key differences in Italian culture. She warned us about pickpockets, taught us how to use the Metro and warned us that service would be slow. But before all of that, she informed us about Italian men.

"Every country is known for some-

thing," she said. "The English are known for their writing, so they are good with words. The Italians are known for their appreciation of beauty, so they stare."

And stare they did. I've always been an eye contact enthusiast — I have a staring problem — so I fit right in. As I meandered throughout the cobblestone streets, sat at the gelaterias and strolled through museums, I felt a rush each time I locked eyes with another stranger on the street.

While they're wonderful to look at, they're even more wonderful to try to have a conversation with. I say "try" because I probably understood about 40 percent of what was said to me. Who needs to know every word someone says when it's spoken

with a cute accent?

One night at a club, a blue-eyed Florentine grabbed my waist and led me to the dance floor. Our bodies bounced to the beats of Fergie. He said something to me, then realized that I didn't speak Italian.

"Beautiful!" he said, smiling like he just won the lottery. "You ... you are beautiful!"

When he continued to repeat himself, I realized that those were the only English words he knew. Maybe they have a handbook on how to seduce an American.

Obviously I didn't ride off into the sunset on a moped, but I am glad that I packed those black mesh panties.

*on the avenue*

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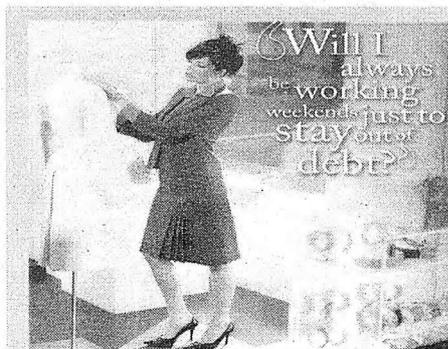
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# Hollywood hospitals don't compare to real life

HEATHER WATERS ▸ AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Millions of Americans tune into ABC's hit drama "Grey's Anatomy" every week to see gorgeous doctors perform exciting surgeries amidst lovers' quarrels and fistfights. Actor Patrick Dempsey's name has become synonymous with that of his character, Dr. Derek "McDreamy" Shepherd, and the lives and loves of the interns at the fictional Seattle Grace Hospital are a hot topic among college students who follow the show.

Love triangles, rare medical cases and tons of free time for gossip are the norm for prime-time doctors and nurses but are "quite unrealistic" when compared to an actual medical professional's work, said Maxine Hinze, a department chair and clinical assistant professor at UF's College of Nursing.

Hinze, a nurse since 1975, said she rarely watches these types of shows. If she does catch one, she usually ends up aggravated and vows not to watch in the future.

"It amazes me that they have so much time to take care of other things," Hinze said, noting that Hollywood medicine focuses more on the doctors' personal lives than on patient care.

She also thinks TV shows glamorize the

field because more unusual cases appear in one hour of TV than would normally occur in two years at a real hospital.

A copious amount of free time at work is another myth that TV perpetuates. In reality, doctors and nurses doing their jobs hardly have time to eat lunch and use the bathroom, Hinze said.

She said most of her students have a strong desire to help others and are interested in science. But sometimes they mention having seen something taught in lecture on a show.

Robyn Sheppard, the director of admissions at UF's College of Medicine, said she has no way of knowing if students are affected by the way doctors are portrayed on television, since it is something they wouldn't put in a medical school application.

Sheppard said one applicant wrote that the best medical experience they'd had was something they'd seen on the series "ER," and

"ER" can be pretty accurate if you jumble all the busiest times in the busiest hospitals in the country into an hour-long viewing."

Benjamin Mahon  
UF medical student

Sheppard said it's been a running joke in the admissions office ever since.

Benjamin Mahon, a second-year UF medical student, wrote in an e-mail that "absolutely everything that every medical student does all the time is directly influenced by at least one of the many doctor shows out there."

He explained that TV plays at least some part in students' desire to become doctors.

Mahon said that the media's portrayal of medicine varies by the show.

"ER" can be pretty accurate if you jumble all the busiest times in the busiest hospitals in the country into an hour-long viewing," he said.

And while the medical mysteries solved on "House" are interesting, Mahon said no one like Dr. Gregory House, with his often questionable methods and brusque attitude, would ever get away with what he manages to.

He said the show "Scrubs" actually hits closest to home because it is about a compassionate young doctor trying to maintain a sense of humor and balance in his life while dealing with all of the insecurities and fears real doctors face.

"That's probably the best-painted picture out there of what it's like in here," Mahon said.

Describing a typical day, first-year medical student Ivan DeQuesada said he is usually at school from about 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and studies a little more at night. Independent study is emphasized, and labs may include everything from looking at slides to dissecting human cadavers.

DeQuesada said people who don't go into medicine for the right reasons or who have unrealistic expectations are likely to change their minds while still undergraduates.

"If it's just a passing interest, you don't want to lose a lot of sleep over it," DeQuesada said. "And you do lose sleep."

Lori Filichia, a third-year medical student, said whether a medical show is realistic or not has never bothered her.

Filichia said she spends her time working in the hospital and no longer has classes. Her patients often ask her how her life compares to one show or another.

Filichia said she and her friends often joke about the romances prominently featured on the soapy "Grey's Anatomy."

"We wish we could find a 'McDreamy,'" she said.



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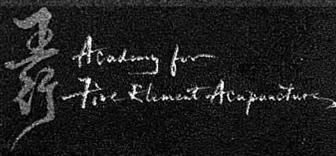
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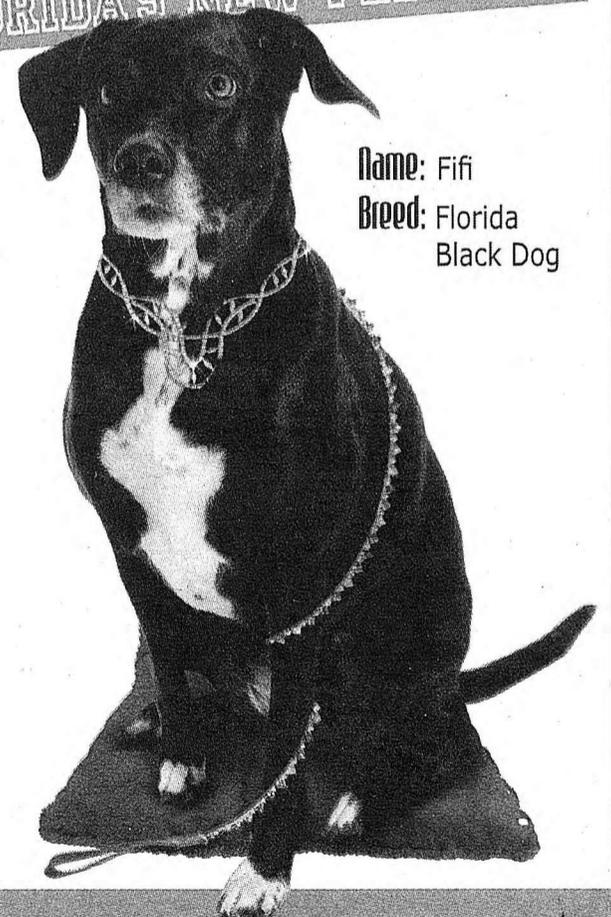
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# smoke and mirrors

## Buzzella's work not always what it seems

KIM WILMATH ▸ AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

### James Buzzella

uses mirrors in his photographs to show stories within stories. He likes that everything can be seen in a different way.

At first, Buzzella might seem like an ordinary family man working full time as a nurse. But behind the scenes, the 36-year-old is an amateur photographer who was recently chosen as a runner-up in Popular Photography & Imaging magazine's national annual photography contest.

But just like in his photographs, there's more to the story.

Buzzella moved to Gainesville from Miami in the early '90s to pursue music. He and two friends formed Wordsworth, a band that played hardcore punk rock music at local bars and clubs that — like the band — no longer exist.

Buzzella supported himself by working at local restaurants, like Leonardo's by the Slice.

It was work and class by day and music by night, and he wanted more.

For his 21st birthday, his mother gave him a camera. A black-and-white photography class at SFCC made it official.

"I fell in love with black-and-white film first," he said.

He paused and squinted, like he was searching for just the right words.

"It's so silent. It takes time and slows it down. It has an elegance to it — a softness. It's timeless," he said.

The first photograph he took for the class was a self-portrait, but you wouldn't know it at a glance.

It's a close-up view of three guitars — so close that you initially just see metal, strings and wood strewn across a piece of fabric. The fabric is dark with bright stars, and in the left corner of the photo, leaning up against a bass guitar, is a mirror.

True to form, there's more than meets the eye. The small circular disk projects a distorted figure. It's Buzzella, and he looks distressed. At the time, he was a brand-new father.

The life of a gig-playing, fast-food-working, hoping-to-make-it-big-someday college student who was also responsible for another tiny life seemed to offer the perfect artistic juxtaposition.

The real world stares back through the daydream.

As band members came and went, Wordsworth became Lazy Slobs, which became Caffeine Crunch. But eventually, the rockers went their separate ways.

Buzzella had a family to take care of, so he became a licensed EMT-paramedic. He now works as an intensive care unit nurse at the North Florida Regional Medical Center.

He may have lost touch with the old band members, but photography has always been a part of his life.

At one time, he had a darkroom set up in his bathroom.

camera but doesn't use Adobe Photoshop.

Buzzella received the Popular Photography & Imaging magazine award for a candid shot of his son holding — what else — a mirror.

According to Popular Photography's Web site, thousands of artists submitted photographs, but the organization only chose the standouts.

Buzzella said he took the photo in his yard while playing with his kids. Sequoia is 11, Jasmine is 5 and the star of the photo, Trey, is 4.

"They're my favorite subjects because they're innocent," he said. "They don't pose or anything."

The tightly cropped photo shows Trey's elated face looking back through the reflective orb he's holding in his tiny hands. He's wearing a red Spiderman shirt and is beaming with the kind of wide-open, toothy smile that only 4-year-olds can get away with.

The photograph was published in the magazine along with Buzzella's name and city. He said that's enough of a prize for him.

"I wish I'd won," he said. "But I was happy. It gave me a little more confidence."

His wife, Erin Buzzella, said he is just starting to enter his photos into contests and is extremely humble.

When he won, she said he was nonchalant about showing the award to her.

"He's not into it for the acclaim," she said. "He just loves to do it."

Buzzella brings his camera with him wherever he goes.

"If I see anything inspiring, I shoot it," he said.

Buzzella's priorities are his kids and his full-time job, but he finds ways to bring art into his life. Erin is artistic too, he said. The couple enjoys taking Sequoia, Jasmine and Trey to plays and museums.

Any kind of art — such as theater, dance, photography, poetry, painting or literature — is a way to leave a "signature footprint," Buzzella said.

He and Erin are Jewish, but they both relate to elements of Buddhist philosophy. Photography, in particular, helps Buzzella express the Buddhist teaching of living in the present.

"The only time we have is now," he said. "If you take a photo, even though the moment is gone, it lasts."

Spirituality has become an important part of his life. If he could change one thing, he'd

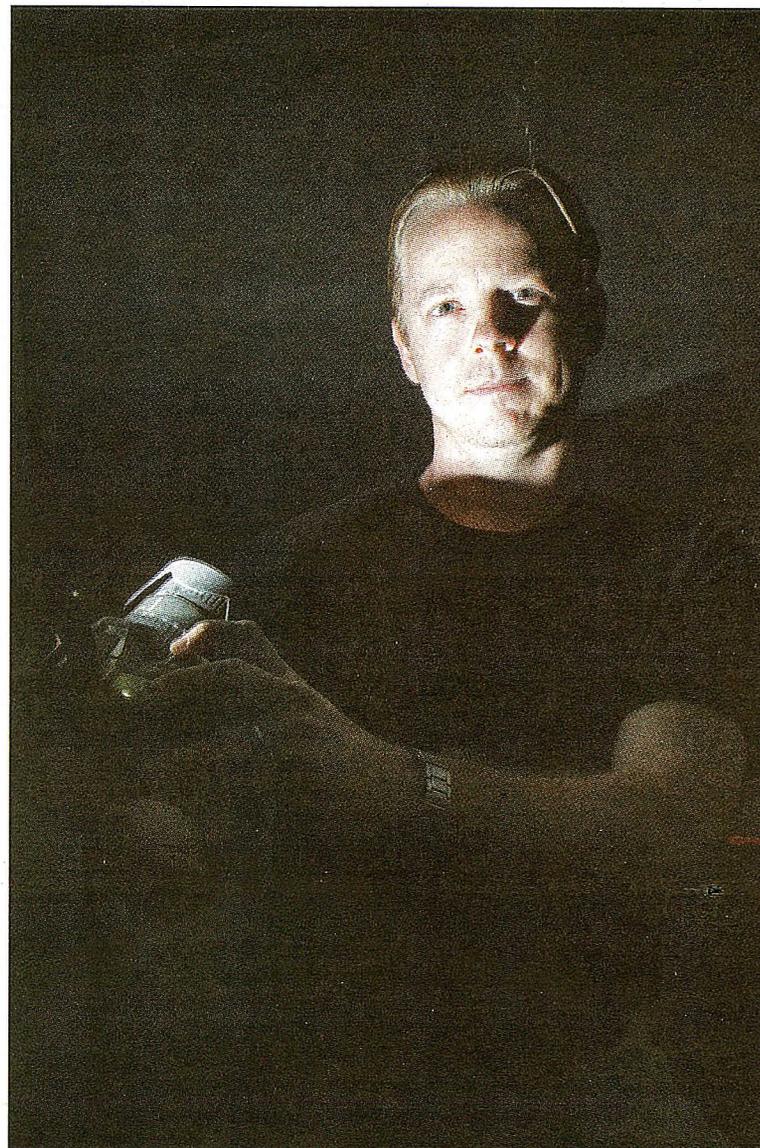
have learned to meditate earlier. Working in the medical field has also made an impact.

"I've seen many people exit this life," he said. "It makes you realize how fragile breath is. At any moment, any one of us could be extinguished."

To center himself physically, Buzzella practices martial arts. He has a red belt in Tae Kwon Do.

With his work, Buzzella's just doing what he does best — enjoying the moment.

"I don't think you should have a goal," he said. "If you restrict yourself, you miss out."



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator

James Buzzella won a Popular Photography & Imaging magazine award for a candid shot.

## the avenue takes on:

DAVID LOW ▸ AVENUE WRITER

# 8 Seconds

I peek through the door.

The room is dark, vast and intimidating. I pull back, lean against the wall and take a deep breath.

"All right, let's get this straight," I tell myself. "Your name is Dusty Rhodes, you were born in San Antonio and you killed ... I mean, you done kilt th' rattler what adorns yer 10-gallon hat."

OK. I'm ready.

I saunter into 8 Seconds.

In my mind, the sound of my keys and spare change transforms into the jangling of saddle spurs with every bowlegged step I take. My hand twitches by my side.

DRAW!

I pull out my wallet with lightning speed and pay the \$7 cover fee.

I enter the line dancing Western club in earnest. Fortunately, some friends have come along with me, so I won't be absolutely alone in this alien world of dancing.

To clarify, I think I'm a fair dancer. People actually provide positive feedback on my dancing when I'm at parties or clubs. The thing is, the way I dance is very free-form, kind of like the movements of an octopus taken out of the ocean and flailing about in as-

phyxiating pain. Also, I tend to groove to hip-hop and indie dance tunes. I've never been known to get down to the twang of a pedal steel guitar and the yelping of a country drawl.

But here I am. I'm just about the only one in the club who's not wearing cowboy boots and a Stetson. My white Converse shoes glow a flamboyant purple under the dark lights, and my jeans are the tightest of any guy around. My saving grace is my Western shirt and vest.

Frankly, I'm intimidated. I'm scared people won't take too kindly to my greenhorn kind 'round these parts, but I participate in the lessons anyway.

The lessons prior to the "real" dancing are actually kind of fun. The instructor slows things down and leads a fairly large group of us through some dances. She uses a lot of verbal commands.

"Step and rock and step and sway. Rock, rock, rock, cross, step, pivot, turn, step and kick. Step, turn and drop it like it's hot."

Yes, I made that last part up.

I'm having a hard time keeping up with the steps, trying my best to even stay facing the same direction as the other people on the dance floor. Streams of expletives escape my mouth when I realize I have no idea what the heck is going on.

Having gained almost nothing from the lessons, I head over to the railing and sit for a while. It's now the "official" dance time, but no one is dancing except for employees trying to break the ice.

With all the alcohol being consumed, I'm surprised no one is dancing. It's like the beginning of a slow song at a middle school dance — everyone hides by the snack tables.

Eventually, and very slowly, people start filling the floor. I watch for a bit just to take it in. I look at the faces, and almost no one is smiling — all I see are stern expressions with utter concentration on the formulaic steps.

It looks neat when there are a lot of people stepping in unison, but it begs the question: Is this form of dance an expression of the soul?

I decide to give it one last shot. The song is "It Just Comes Natural" by George Strait. I'm doing horribly, but I laugh at the irony of the song.

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1 or 2brd this FALL. We love ALL pets!  
Pool, Gym, Park @ UF, Bball, Tennis  
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60 sec walk to UF. Short term avail. 1 or 2  
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M-F, 8am - 4pm  
UF Bookstore at Reitz Union  
M - F, 8am - 6pm, Sat. 10am - 5pm

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M - F, 8am - 4pm  
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1,2,&3 BR Flats w/Screened Porches  
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will give you the best college experience with Spacious Apartments, Three Pools with Jacuzzis, HUGE Gym, Billiards Room, and many more amenities! Minutes from UF, shopping and Shands. On all major RTS bus routes. All at a rate that won't break your bank! Call now for specials: 335-7656 4-25-72-2

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Minutes from Butler Plaza!  
Come see us today and throw your worries away!  
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We do! Currently leasing 1,2,3, & 4BRs for FALL  
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3/3's from only \$486 per Bdrm  
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Huge 4BR townhomes w/W/D. 1662 sq.ft.  
**FREE** gym membership and **FREE** cable!  
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Without breaking the bank!!!  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**LIVE THE LIFE!**  
All Inclusive Ind. leases  
Big 2/2s 3/3s & 4/4s  
Filling fast - Lease now  
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Sign a lease, Win a PS3!  
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Cable\*Tanning\*Gated  
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1BR Villas Starting @ \$499. Please call: 352-375-3077 or 352-373-2818 4-25-72-2

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Furnished apartments close to UF  
Individual bedroom leases  
Semester leases  
\$399 - \$725  
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**www.LiveNearCampus.com**

See virtual tours, photos, specials, floorplans online! From: Studios \$565, 1BR \$689, 2BR \$779, 4BR \$469/rm. ALL just steps from UF  
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**Available in April**

Walk to UF Studio \$390  
1 Br \$450 2 Br house \$550  
Gore-Rabell Realty 378-1387  
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**2BR Wood floors**

Across from UF!  
Pets welcome  
Open weekends and late  
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**MOVE IN TODAY**

Walk to UF!  
Studios & 1 bedrooms  
From only \$699  
Open Weekends 371-0769  
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**Large room in NW home. Great neighborhood.**

\$400/mo includes utils, DSL, DVR, no pets. Prefer mature, responsible non-smoker. Avail now, flexible. Call Scott 335-8209 3-22-45-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!**  
Live downtown & have it all!  
Spacious studios, 1/1s, 2/2s, & 3/3s  
W/Ds\*Huge Closets\*We Love Pets!  
Going fast - don't miss out! 338-0002  
4-25-58-2

**Save \$\$\$! Move-in TODAY!**

2BR, 3BR or 4BR Ask about our 2006 rates!  
376-2507 or www.bivenscove.com  
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**BLOCKS TO UF**

3BR houses from \$1400  
4BR houses from \$1600  
3BR patio homes from \$1300  
4BR patio homes from \$1600  
1-2BR apts from \$475  
Ample parking. **DalyProperties.com, Carol 377-3852**  
3-30-39-2

**\*\*LUXURY APTS\*\***

**CLOSEST TO CLASS**  
2BR/2BA available for Fall  
www.LookingGlassApartments.com  
111 NW 16th St. #1. Call 376-1111  
4-25-56-2

**Historic Duckpond**

1BR/1BA in vintage house. Hardwood floors.  
W/D Quiet area, large yard. 3 blocks to downtown. 304 NE 6th Street. \$525/MO  
379-4952 Available April or May 3-26-30-2

**1BR & 2BR/1BA apts with W/D, cent H/A/C,**

DW, ceramic tile, private patio. Pets arranged.  
Off SW 34th St. Near bus route. From \$630/mo. 377-1633 www.lenoxcorner.com  
4-2-33-2

**1 BED and STUDIOS**

**ACROSS FROM UF**  
Wood floors, pets ok  
Open late and weekends  
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**SW 20th AVE CONDO**

2BR/2.5BA. Perfect for Roommates.  
Pool, bus route, W/D, \$800/mo  
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**\*ABSOLUTE LUXURY\***

2/2 Town Homes & 3/3 Flats  
**FREE** Water \*Cable \* Tanning\* Gym  
Roommate match available  
**Leasing Now/Fall \* 379-9255**  
4-25-20-2

**www.10houses.com**

2 & 3BR houses for August in quiet areas.  
cute, clean, cent. H/A/C, W/D, wood floors,  
nice yards. Bike to UF. \$775-\$1300 email  
nancy@10houses.com or call 352-336-6116  
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**\*Cozy 2/2 rental: Haile Village\***

Avail April Contact: 352-337-1740  
\$1200. Large, Sunny, Bright, & Many  
Upgrades. Walk 2 cafes, stores & restaurants  
Many running trails! Pets Allowed 3-29-20-2

**1 Blk to UF. 1017 SW 1st Ave., 2BR/2.5BA**

townhouse. Lg. kit, parking, W/D, D/W,  
over 1100 sqft. Avail. Aug 1. Call 333-0800.  
3-30-15-2

**2158 sq ft 4/3 home rent/sale NW Gville mins**

from campus. Appliances stay, remodeled,  
wd flrs, 2 car gar, deck, 1/2 acre, beautiful  
landscaping, low utils, fenced. \$1,550/m,  
\$2K SD. 3120 NW 31st Blvd, 352 466-0358  
4-12-30-2

**MASTER BR W/BA IN 4BR/3BA HOUSE**

5 mins to SFCC & 10 mins to UF.  
Low utilities divided by 4. W/D, RTS bus  
routes. \$325/mo. Short term leases avail-  
able Small pet okay. 352-428-0500 Evan.  
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**Houses, Duplexes, condos or Townhouses**

Walk/Bike/Bus to campus. Neat, clean,  
good quality. Visit www.gatorpads.com for  
available units or call 284-0316 or 281-0733  
4-25-36-2

**Space, Solitude and Disposable Income**

Beautiful, Spacious home on wooded land-  
scaped lot, 8rms + 400 sq ft porch. 3BR/1BA,  
bike to UF, W/D, \$1270 + util. No pets.  
Available August. 275-1259 4-2-20-2

**DOWNTOWN 2BR/1BA w/loft available**

March. \$600/mo ALSO GARAGE/STUDIO  
APARTMENT. Avail in April. \$390/mo. Off-  
street parking central. 1st + last + deposit.  
Call 373-6551 3-27-15-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**LIVE THE DOWNTOWN LIFESTYLE**  
Luxury 3 Bedroom Townhouses For Fall  
W/D\*Loft Spaces\*Walk in Closets\*Pets OK  
Walk to everywhere-bars, shopping, dining  
Call now! Only 10 left! 338-0002  
4-25-30-2

**2BR/1BA apt Upgraded throughout.**

Tile: liv. rm, kitchen, BA. New carpet BRs. New  
stainless kit. appls, all new BA. Cent H/A/C.  
Cable/hi spd internet avail. Separate laundry  
rm. <1 mi to UF, Shands, shopping. \$735/mo.  
jglackin@yahoo.com or call 727-423-9463.  
Bkgrd & credit check reqd. Sorry, no pets.  
3-22-10-2

**Luxurious Victoria Station Condo**

Avail fall. Less than 1 mi from campus 2BR/  
2.5BA. W/D, interent incl. Pool, w/3 conve-  
nient bus rts avail. \$875/mo. 352-222-4235  
3-30-16-2

**PETS FREE AVAIL NOW OR FALL 3 BED**

**2 BATH LARGE MASTER WOOD FLOORS**  
**BEHIND OAKS MALL \$1050 MONTH 262-**  
**7462 FOR MORE. 4-25-34-2**

**PETS FREE AVAIL NOW OR FALL WOOD**

**FLOORS 2 BED 2 BATH TOWNHOME**  
**PRIVATE DECK 2871 SW 38TH PLACE**  
**\$875 MONTH 262-7462 FOR MORE 4-25-**  
**34-2**

**PETS PARADISE**

No app or pet fee. 2BR, fireplace, privacy  
fence, W/D hookup. 4511 SW 71st Terr.  
\$540/mo. Call 352-331-2099 3-26-10-2

**1BR APT, \$550/mo**

Quiet nhood; greenspace, trees, private  
patio, near UF; busline, parking, spacious  
rooms, adorable kitchen, carpeted fans, no  
dogs. 1825 NW 10th St. 376-0080 4-9-20-2

**University Area rentals!**

**Watch our Website!**  
www.rentgainesville.com  
**Union Properties, Inc.**  
**373-7578 4-25-32-2**

**Hawthorne Reserve off University Ave. New**

1, 2, and 3 Bedroom Condos, Completely  
Refurbished, Quiet Wooded Setting. Pool,  
Clubhouse and Cardio Center. W/D in each  
unit, Short Term OK. Close to Mall and Royal  
Park. \$750-\$1200.

**Garland Condos off NW 13th Street. End**

unit Townhouse w/Alarm System, W/D  
hookup and Pool onsite. 2BR 2.5Bath @  
\$1,000/mo.  
**Union Properties, Inc. 373-7578 4-25-**  
**32-2**

**1BR/1BA, no lease. Courtyard, 2 mi to UF,**

on bus line, quiet neighborhood, next to  
park. Free water, no pets. \$440/mo + \$440  
sec dep. Call 374-7175 3-26-10-2

**1BR in a 2BR/1BA. \$275/mo.**

Avail now. No smoking. Must love cats. 328-  
4682 3-27-10-2

**HUGE 3 BED HOUSE**

**FREE UF PARKING**  
AVAIL FALL, pets ok  
ONLY \$430/bedroom!!!  
Open late! 371-0769  
4-25-30-2

**\*\*\*GOTTA SEE\*\*\***

Remodeled 900 sq ft clean 3BR/1BA duplex  
on quiet NE street. Bike to UF. New carpet/  
paint-tile bath & kitchen! CH/AC. Laundry rm  
W/D. NS. \$895/mo 376-7529, 219-2399 l/m.  
4-4-15-2

**1 & 2 Bed Cottages & Apts. \$500/MO.**

Central AC., W/D hookups. Close to down-  
town & UF. Cute & MUST SEE! See photos  
& info @ [www.rentalworkshop.com](http://www.rentalworkshop.com)  
352-870-0904, 318-4553 3-28-10-2

**HOUSES! 1 to 4 beds \$450-\$1500. All**

close to UF & on bus routes, W/D hook-  
ups, Hardwood, central AC, porches, pets  
OK, See photos @ [rentalworkshop.com](http://rentalworkshop.com)  
870-0904, 318-4553 3-28-10-2

**DUPLEX FOR RENT**

3215 SW 26 Terr. 1 mi from UF & Shands.  
2BR/1BA flat, 850 sq ft. Cent AC, private  
front patio & backyard. \$550/mo. 407-363-  
7198 or cell 407-234-1380 4-2-12-2

**LIVE ON UF LAKE**

Pristine Biven's Ark condo. Huge 2BR/2BA,  
large den (possible 3rd BR), hardwood  
floors, pool incl. \$1295/mo. Call 321-231-  
1505 4-25-29-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

\*\*\*\*\*10 BLOCKS TO UF\*\*\*\*\*  
Quaint 1BR/1BA apts in Historic Victorian  
House. Huge rooms, wood floors, high  
ceilings, pvt entrance. \$525/mo. Avail Aug  
1st. Pets ok. 376-2184. 225 SW 3rd Ave.  
3-29-10-2

**\*\*\*4 Blocks to UF\*\*\***

3BR/2BA. Hard wd floors, tile, C/A/C. Private  
porch. Off-street parking, W/D. Recently  
renovated. 1102 & 1112 NW 4th Ave. Aval  
Aug \$1230/mo Call 871-8280 Drive by first  
3-30-10-2

**EFFICIENCY APT. \$350/MO**

Includes electric & water. Upstairs unit w/AC  
& ceiling fans. 8 mi West of I-75 on Archer  
Road. No pets. No smoking Call 495-1023  
3-23-5-2

**700 sq ft apartment.**

1BR. 2 Blocks to campus.  
W/D. Central air \$799/MO.  
Call Scott 561-767-0868 3-30-10-2

**Available now 1BR/1BA clean & quiet,**

carpet, central H/A/C, covered patio, on site  
pool, fitness, clubhouse, bball, laundry, close  
to UF, shopping, entertainment, on bus route,  
utilities, pets ok. 904-814-6976 4-2-10-2

**2BR/2BA Luxury Town Hse 1586SF, 2 Story,**

4941 NW 1st Place, near UF. Monticello in  
Mills Pond across from Gainesville Health  
and Fitness on Newbury Energy Star rated,  
built 2001, fiber optic. Nature Preserve, 2  
Master BR, Ref, W/D, DishWash. Secur. sys,  
French doors, Small pets OK, Pool, Tennis  
Court, Rec Ctr, \$950 per mo. unfurn. Available  
8/1/07 Call 954-928-4750/ 352-377-0921  
4-6-14-2

**2BRs AVAILABLE IN LARGE 4/2 ON FARM**

less than 10 mi to UF. Pet friendly. Horse ok.  
\$275/mo. 1 room avail May, 1 in June. Jen  
352-495-7714 4-3-10-2

**2/1.5 Mill Run 2 story twnhb by**

UF/Butler Plaza on bus rt 20/21.  
W/D, DW, Tile, 1000 sq ft, Pool.  
Pets ok. \$700/mo + security. 352-871-7460  
4-6-10-2

**WALK TO SHANDS/VA/VET SCH. Large**

1 & 2BR, Downstairs, CH/A, fans, carpet,  
Laundry on site, pool, parking, quiet. 1BR  
\$600-\$650; 2BR -\$725-\$800. Avail ~~Syammer~~  
Fall. 352-376-0080 or 352 284 3873 4-25-  
26-2

**ADORABLE 3BR/2BA HOME**

1500 sq ft. Screened porch, laundry room.  
Available April 1st. 4300 NW 17th Terr. Call  
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**5BR/2BA HOUSE**

815 NW 7th Place. \$1200/mo. Available now.  
Big yard, 10 min walk to UF. Call 352-318-  
3830 3-27-5-2

**\*\*PRIVATE VILLAS\*\***

Singel-story close to UF  
**1BR ONLY \$529**  
**2BR \$699 + FREE Water**  
NOW & FALL 375-1519  
8-15-51-2

**\*\*LIVE ALONE\*\***

**1BR VILLA ONLY \$519**  
1/2 mile to UF & Butler Plaza  
Walk-in closet! Alarms avail  
375-3077 Avail NOW & FALL  
8-15-51-2

**NO ROOMMATE HASSLES**

Private Villas next to Butler Plaza  
**Studios \$499\*1BR \$549**  
**\*\*FREE WATER\*\***  
Call for Fall\*\*377-2596  
8-15-51-2

**CLOSEST to UF/Shands**

Enjoy privacy & convenience  
**1BR Villa ONLY \$529**  
**Duckpond\*POOL\*Alarm avail**  
Leasing FALL Fast! 372-4835  
8-15-51-2

**\*Affordable & Nice\***

Gym\*POOL\*Alarm avail  
**1BR \$539+FREE water**  
**Phase I 2BR ONLY \$699**  
**Phase II 2BR from \$829**  
Great Location\*SW 34 St  
CALL TODAY! 376-0828  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

HUGE 1BR ONLY \$499  
Single-story Villa in NW  
Private patio\*Full kitchen  
Alarm avail\*Pool\*Laundry  
Lease Now/Aug 372-3826  
8-15-51-2

**ONLY 1 MILE TO UF!**  
Across from NEW Starbucks!  
HUGE apts\*Pool\*Laundry  
2br \$699 \* 3br \$869  
Open Afternoons\*378-1755  
8-15-51-2

**DUCKPOND AREA STUDIO**  
Avail May 1st. Rent \$375/mo incl elec. \$450  
sec dep. No pets. Please call 371-3473 4-  
10-15-2

Desired 4BR, 5BR, 6BR Houses Available  
Great Sizes & Location.  
Family Discounts Available!  
Call 352-682-7424 3-27-5-2

**CHEAP RENT!**  
FREE for March!  
1BR/1BA Apt. \$479/mo. No Security or Last!  
Renewable Lease in Aug. Laundry/Pool and  
Close to Campus 352-505-0497 3-27-5-2

\*\*\*\*\*10 BLOCKS TO UF\*\*\*\*\*  
Private 2-story garage apt. Fenced yard.  
Pets ok. Large 1BR/1BA. W/D, porch. \$650/  
mo. Avail Aug 1st. 226 SW 4th Ave. 376-  
2184 3-27-5-2

**LUXURIOUS VICTORIA STATION CONDO.**  
2BR/2.5BA. Avail for year lease. Close to  
campus. 3 bus rts. W/D in unit, internet.  
\$950/mo. Call 954-242-4633 or email  
kvabraham@aol.com 3-26-5-2

**ONLY 3 HOUSES LEFT!**  
**ACROSS FROM UF!!!!**  
3 and 4 bedroom avail  
Wood floors, HUGE floor plan  
Pets welcome! 371-0769  
4-25-25-2

Walk to downtown/UF!  
2/1 vintage charmer.  
Huge back porch,  
appreciating area. \$105,000  
Gore-Rabell Real Estate, Inc.  
378-1387/352-DREAM IT!  
4-25-25-2

**3 Subleases**

LARGE 1BR THE POLOS Apr 1 - Jul 31. I  
will pay \$300 fee. Pets ok. Rent \$550/mo.  
Bus routes 9 & 35. Screened patio. Fitness  
center, pool, computer lab, tanning salon &  
more. Call Jason 941-585-1079 4-25-47-3

**WALK TO CLASS IN MINUTES!**  
1BR avail in 4BR/2BA house across from the  
law library. Rent \$365 plus 1/4 utilities. Email  
jbrar7@yahoo.com or call 407-461-0355 3-  
28-25-3

**MAY-AUG, TIVOLI**  
4BR/4BA, \$360/each + utilities, nego-  
tiable. Great bus, no towing, quiet, spacious,  
washer/dryer & balcony. chinooke@ufl.edu,  
407-701-7352 4-2-20-3

Now til Aug or longer! Fully furnished, w/d  
in apt, cable, water, electric, internet all in-  
cluded! gym, biggest pool in g-ville (campus  
Lodge), computer lab, free tanning, tennis &  
b-ball courts.Great roomies.female only.call  
352-283-9999 Christine 3-30-16-3

Quiet 1BR on SW 20th - Low rent. On the  
busline, easy walk/bike to UF Sublease any-  
time May-Jul Apt includes security system.  
Call Christopher 859-630-9353 3-26-11-3

Sublease at Gainesville Place Apts  
2800 SW 35th Place  
Early May - August 7 \$509/mo  
Pool, Tennis, Weights and More  
727-438-7094 3-27-10-3

**CABANA BEACH APTS**  
1BR/1BA in a 4BR/4BA. Furn, poolside, util  
incl. Move in ASAP. \$500/neg. No move in  
fee. Call 727-364-6981 4-11-21-3

Summer Sublease  
Greenwich Green Lux Apts. 1BR/1BA in  
3BR/3BA Townhouse, ALL 3 AVAILABLE.  
W/D, water, cable, Pool, Gym, hot tub, incl  
\$360/mo each negotiable. 352-216-2261  
3-27-10-3

**3 Subleases**

Move in NOW - MARCH FREE  
1BR/1BA @ Pine Rush Villas - 20th Ave.  
No deposit, No fees.  
Rent \$529 U pay \$499 until August + Utils  
Erika 352-226-1332 3-27-10-3

**WALK TO CLASS, NOW!**  
Spacious unfurn. 1BR/1BA  
3Blocks from campus behind Swamp  
Available NOW till Aug  
\$470 Call Rick 727-458-9545 3-28-10-3

Sublease 1BR/1BA unfurnished apt @  
SUNRISE Apts. Available now thru July 31st.  
\$400/mo. On 2 bus routes 9 and 35. Call  
Shirl @ 347-385-1793 3-29-10-3

**ACROSS FROM STADIUM!**  
2 BLOCKS FROM BARS! 118 NW 2nd Ave.  
Avail May 1 - Jul 31 w/ possible lease renew-  
al. 1/1 duplex, 425 sq ft. No neighbors. \$480/  
MO. Utils incl. 321-438-5435 3-30-10-3

**COBBLESTONE SUMMER LEASE:**  
Deluxe 2BR/2BA- pool & gym, W/D unit,  
cable incl, - on bus route to UF \$750/MO  
+utils. avail. May 1-July 30 (or longer)-furn.  
available. Call 352-870-1150 3-23-5-3

May FREE!!! 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA  
4 blocks from UF \$350/MO + utils.  
Washer/Dryer 10 ft. ceilings.  
Brick building private bath.  
Avail May-July 352-256-1999 3-23-5-3

\$300/mo Avail May thru July @ Countryside  
1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. utils incl.  
Washer / dryer in unit & fully furnished.  
Call 904-705-1689 3-23-5-3

APRIL 1 - AUGUST 1 2007 Bivens Cove  
Apartments-Near UF \$900/ \$300 per person  
3BR/2BA Amenities/pool, basketball court/  
laundry rooms (2) and optional W/D appli-  
ances Call 352-505-5414 3-23-5-3

Summer sublease May - Aug. Melrose Apts.  
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## Game footage from loss still taboo for then-Butler coach Collier

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to win the game equally as much."

The Gators would go on to lose to Michigan State in the national championship game, but the first-round win still holds a special place in Miller's heart.

"In college basketball (your team is) basically your family, and when you can help them win, it's an amazing feeling," Miller said. "That shot changed a lot of our lives."

It also left a lot to be emulated.

"To hit a game-winning shot, that's what you dream about as a kid," shooting guard Lee Humphrey said. "I remember in the backyards, practicing game-winning shots, pretending I made them. Everybody does that."

Miller still remembers becoming the foundation of a human dogpile seconds after the ball's release from his fingertips.

"It was like they were on me before I even knew the ball

went in," he said. "I fell to the ground, and by the time I looked up I had Brett Nelson, Udonis Haslem, Teddy Dupay — all those guys on top of me."

As the Gators reached a euphoria few experience, Butler deflated and solemnly headed back to its locker room.

**"To hit a game-winning shot, that's what you dream about as a kid."**

**Lee Humphrey**  
UF shooting guard

"I couldn't imagine being on the other end of that, being so close to a victory," Humphrey said. "I would feel awful." Humphrey's not the only one.

Butler's athletics director Barry Collier coached the Bulldogs during that season.

The only time Collier or the former players talk about the game is when they are asked about it, and to this day, Collier

has never watched footage from that night.

"I didn't watch tape on that game because it really bothered us," Collier said. "We had an opportunity to win, and we let it slip through our fingers. ESPN Classic started showing that game right after it happened, but I never watched that either. It was just a basketball game. It's not like it's life or death, but it hurt."

Earlier in the season, Miller was in a similar situation. However, he missed the game-winning jumper. Afterward, Donovan told him to drive instead.

Now, seven years later, Butler has its chance to avenge its loss to UF in St. Louis at the Edward Jones Dome.

The Gators are prepared to whip out another last-second buzzer beater should the occasion call for it.

"We'd probably want Corey going to the basket," Humphrey said. "We did something similar to that last year in the (Southeastern Conference) Championship game against South Carolina and (Joakim Noah) ended up getting the offensive rebound and putting it back in to win. Corey drove to the basket. That was the game winner."

## Meyer: Atkins should not be back

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Harvin and Andre Caldwell set a goal of becoming the best wideout tandem in the country next season.

That's just what Meyer said it's time to do — to concentrate next season and forget about 2006.

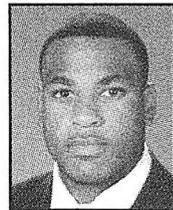
"We soaked it in for a little bit," Harvin said. "But we've got back to reality real soon."

But the reminders keep coming.

The team will receive its national championship rings at the Orange and Blue spring game April 14.

"The reality sets in," Meyer said. "It

set in at the (championship) banquet (Tuesday). It set in when we went to the White House and got on a flight for the last time with the '06 team — now it's '07."



Harvin

**ETC:** Cornerback Wondy Pierre-Louis left practice briefly after pulling his right hamstring but returned and should be fine. ... Meyer said he does not foresee former UF cornerback Avery

Atkins coming back to the team. Atkins, who left the school in June, had re-enrolled in classes for the spring.

## Stevens breaks innings-pitched record

### SOFTBALL, from page 23

to break records and we want to break them quick."

Stevens allowed 10 hits in the game, but most of those were due to poor play in the field that negated her pitching. The Gators committed three errors.

The defense tightened in the second game and played a large part in giving Stacey Nelson her fifth shutout of the season. The sophomore right-hander al-

lowed just one hit and struck out three in six innings. After putting together their best all-around game in weeks, Nelson

is hoping wins like this will become the standard, not the exception.

"We needed a game like that, a win like that for many different reasons," she said. "It was just a great day and we've got to keep it going."

UF hosts Princeton today in another doubleheader starting at 5 p.m.



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## Gators remember Miller's buzzer-beater in 2000

By **JENNA MARINA**  
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Without Memphis Grizzlies forward Mike Miller, UF's recruiting video would have less oomph.

In his two-year career at UF, Miller solidified his name among the Gators' greats when he sank a game-winning shot against Butler in the 2000 NCAA Tournament first round — a jumper that is still shown to recruits today.

"It's one of the highlight plays you see when you first come here on your visit, and Coach shows you all the plays, you see that shot," forward Corey Brewer said. "You just want to follow in their footsteps."

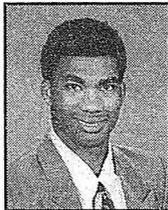
As No. 1 seed UF prepares for Friday's encounter with No. 5 seed Butler, who is in the Sweet 16 for the second time in school history, memories of the first encounter are impossible to suppress.

The No. 5 Gators met the No. 12 Bulldogs in the first

round seven years ago, and the matchup quickly turned into a barn-burner.

UF trailed 56-49 with 4:17 remaining before it outscored Butler 11-4 in the final minutes.

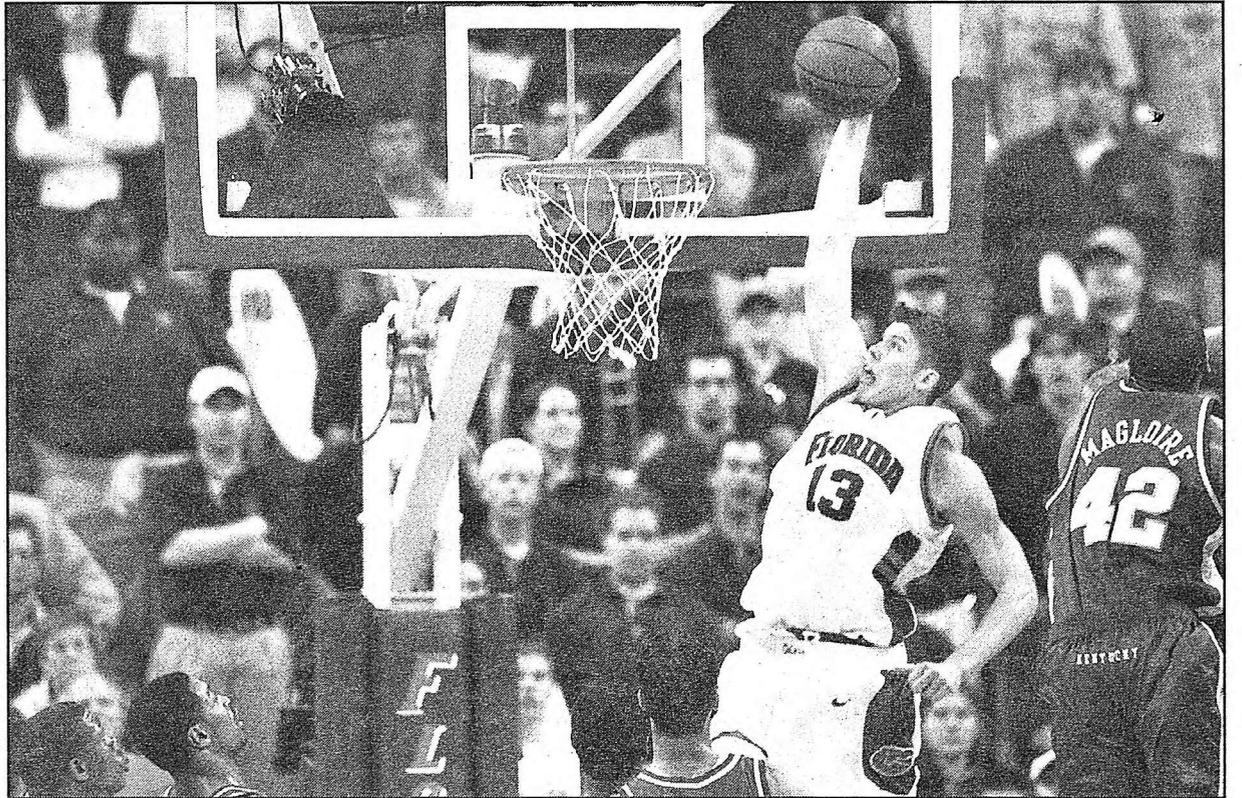
With 15 seconds remaining, UF center Udonis Haslem hit two free throws to tie the score at 60. When Bulldogs leading scorer LaVall Jordan missed a 15-foot jumper, the game went to overtime.



Brewer

The contest achieved instant-classic status when Miller hit the winning shot with three-tenths of a second left in overtime to propel the Gators 69-68 into the second round en route to their championship game appearance.

"It's one of those games where you feel bad because you have two teams playing hard," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "Probably both teams deserved



Alligator File Photo

Former UF guard Mike Miller skies to the basket in the Gators' 90-73 win against Kentucky on Feb. 8, 2000. Miller's last-second winner against Butler in the first round spurred the team's run to the title game.

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## New-look UF opens spring

By **NICK ZACCARDI**  
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The last time they put on Gator helmets, more than two months ago, the world was watching.

On Jan. 8, UF crushed Ohio State 41-14 in the first BCS National Championship Game in front of a crowd of 74,628.

On Wednesday, the Gators opened spring practice with about 100 fans in attendance.

The champs now focus on the future.

"I don't think you ever forget it, but it's time to move on," Coach Urban Meyer said. "It's probably more difficult (than people realize)."

Two days after meeting President George W. Bush at the White House to commemorate the title, they worked out for about three hours with several new faces.

Tim Tebow officially took over the reigns as the starting quarterback but was dwarfed by his backup, 6-foot-5

early enrollee Cameron Newton.

In all, eight freshmen arrived a semester early.

A ninth, quarterback John Brantley, made the trip from Ocala to be on hand for the first workout.



Football

Newton and Brantley will likely compete for one reserve spot while the other will redshirt.

Brantley and his father have expressed interest to redshirt this season instead of fighting for backup time.

Wide receiver Percy Harvin looked different, but only because of his attire.

Harvin switched from jersey No. 8 to No. 1, taking the number vacated by safety Reggie Nelson.

"This was my number back when I was young," Harvin said. "But I couldn't ever get it because I was always the younger player. Now that I got the chance, I had to get it."

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## UF SOFTBALL

### Howard spurs sweep of FIU

By **KARL HYPOLITE**  
Alligator Writer

With the UF softball team losing five of its last six games entering Tuesday's doubleheader against Florida International, the Gators had a lot of questions.

Center fielder Lacy Howard had the answers.

Howard's three-run walk-off home run in the bottom of the sixth inning gave UF (22-14, 2-6 Southeastern Conference) a 9-0 win in the second game because of the mercy rule.

Howard was key to the Gators' 5-3 victory in the first game as well, going 2 for 3 and scoring a run. The senior finished the doubleheader with five hits and three RBI, continuing her strong play.

Since the start of SEC play nearly two weeks ago, Howard is hitting .384 with two homers and six RBI.

"I knew that when we started in the SEC I'd have to step my game up," she said. "And being a senior, I knew I wasn't going to get to do this anymore and my preseason before the SEC hasn't been as good as I wanted it to be, so I'm taking a different approach and taking no at-bat for granted."

Coach Tim Walton believes that "winning can cure a lot of problems." That appears to be the case for pitcher Stacey Stevens, whose play has been inconsistent this season, yet reached another career milestone.

"Anything set here by me — or anyone else — is important to the program. We all want to break records and we want to break them quick."

**Stacey Stevens**  
UF pitcher

Earlier this season, Stevens set the school record for strikeouts. Against FIU, she set a school record for innings pitched (721 1/3).

While setting that record, Stevens also had one of her strongest performances of the season, striking out seven in six innings.

"I've said it all along," she said. "Anything set here by me — or anyone else — is important to the program. We all want

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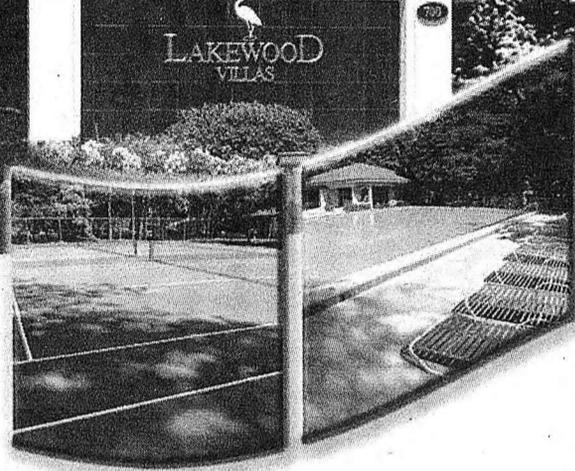
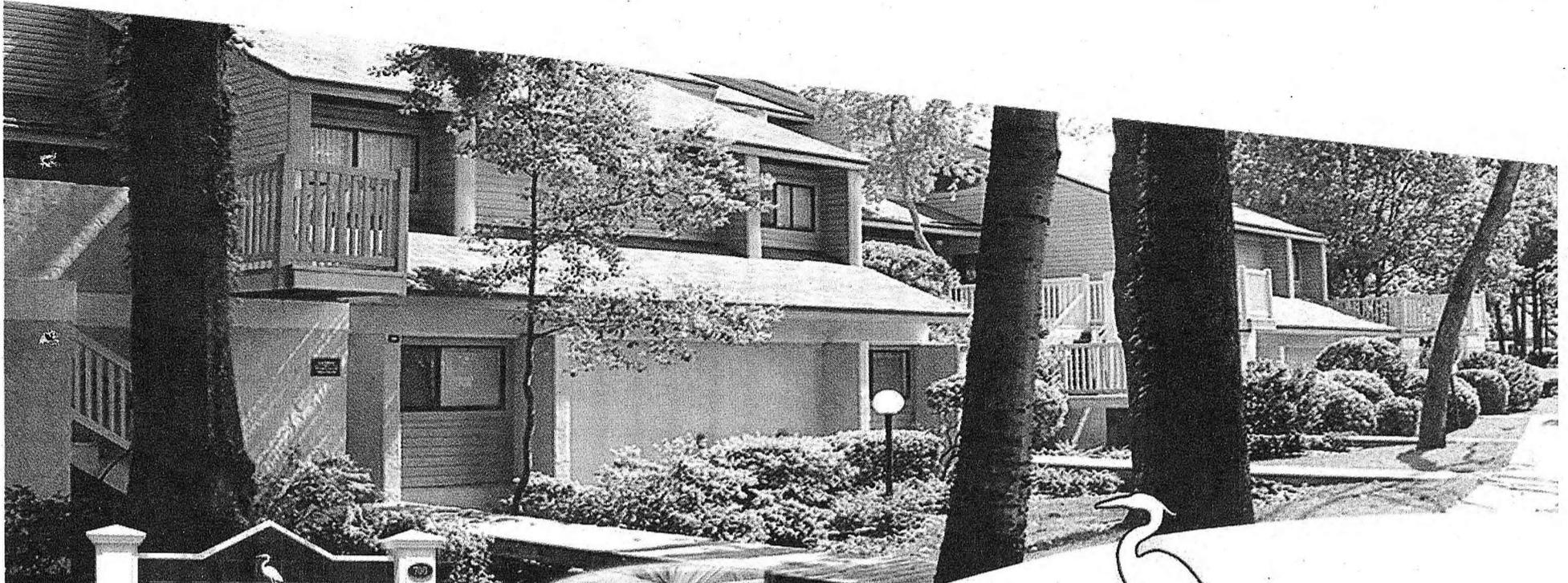
■ **1997:** The UF women's basketball team earns its first trip to the Elite Eight, upsetting No. 2 seed Louisiana Tech 71-57. The Gators lost to top-seeded Old Dominion 53-51 next.

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#### UP NEXT

■ The top-seeded Gators enter Friday's matchup with No. 5 seed Butler as a heavy favorite to advance. Look for a preview of the Sweet 16 in Friday's *Alligator*.



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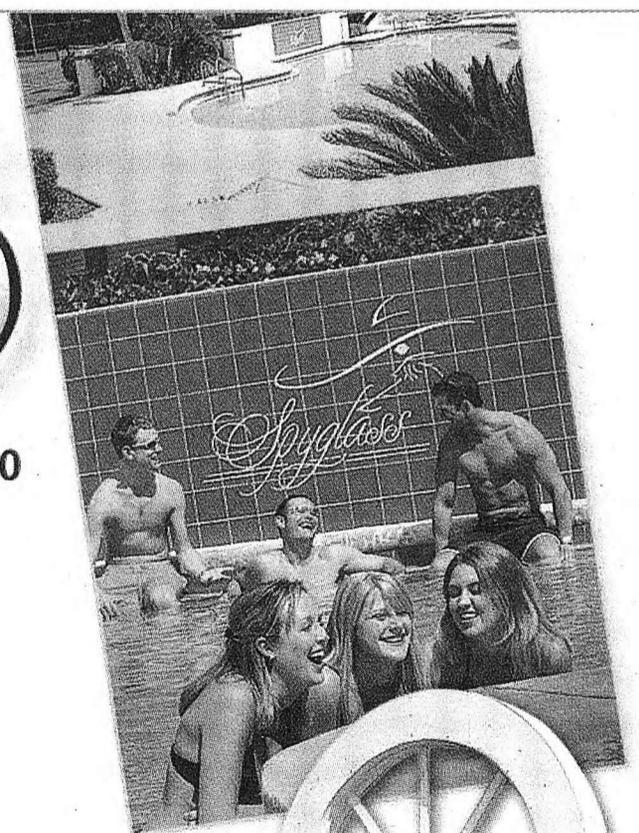
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