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## Gator Party wins 44 of 47 open Student Senate seats

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With loud cheers and lit cigars, Gator Party candidates celebrated their near-sweep of the fall Student Government election early Thursday morning.

Sarah Krantz, supervisor of elections, announced shortly after midnight that the Gator Party, which already controls the executive branch and about half the Student Senate, had taken all but three of the 47 Senate seats up for grabs.

Though the Gator Party took 44

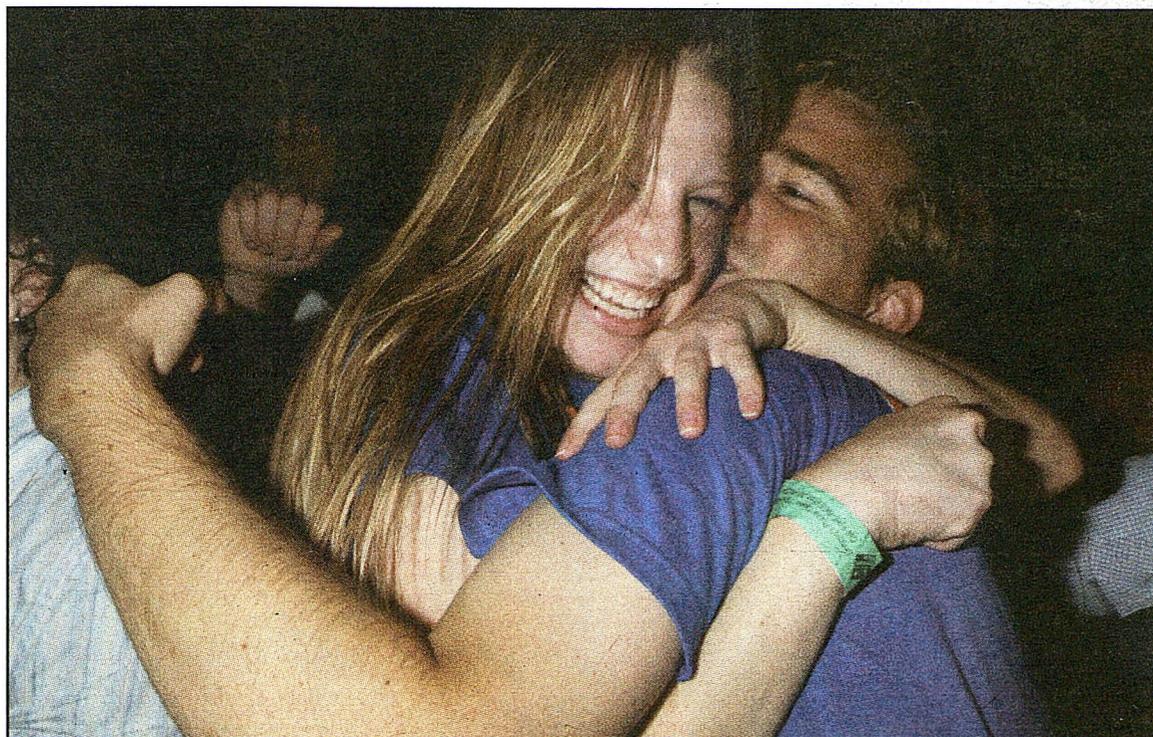
seats, the Progress Party candidate Ben Cavaturo won the Hume seat.

District E and Corry Village did not have candidates on the ballot.

More than 3,000 students voted Wednesday, bringing the two-day total to almost 7,000 votes. The turnout was lower than last fall's turnout, according to Alligator archives.

Krantz also announced that one referendum question on the ballot was approved while one was voted down.

The Gator Party's reaction Thursday was similar to its reaction during the spring election,



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when the party won all but one seat.

The results brought raucous cheers from about 75 orange-and-blue-clad Gator Party candidates and supporters packed closely together outside the Orange & Brew.

Each successive announcement of a Gator victory drew another round of shouting.

Several candidates lit cigars in celebration, while others spent several minutes hugging and hiving each other.

While the Gator Party celebrated, about 25 Progress Party candidates and supporters cheered over their own victory.

"We won a seat!" they chanted.

Between constant congratulatory interruptions, Gator Party President Yooni Yi said the land-

slide victory was not a completed surprise in light of the hard work she said her party put in.

"We were out there campaigning sooner than anybody else," Yi said. "From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. we worked hard, and it showed."

**"Having students re-elect me really means a lot."**

**Kevin Reilly**  
Senate president pro-tempore

She attributed the Gator Party's success to the party's diverse group of candidates.

"I think our candidates reached out to a lot of different students," Yi said.

Gator Party candidates, both incumbents and first-time senators, could barely contain their

excitement, shouting and pumping their fists.

"I really can't explain it in words," said Kevin Reilly, the current Senate president pro-tempore who was reelected and will serve a second term representing District B.

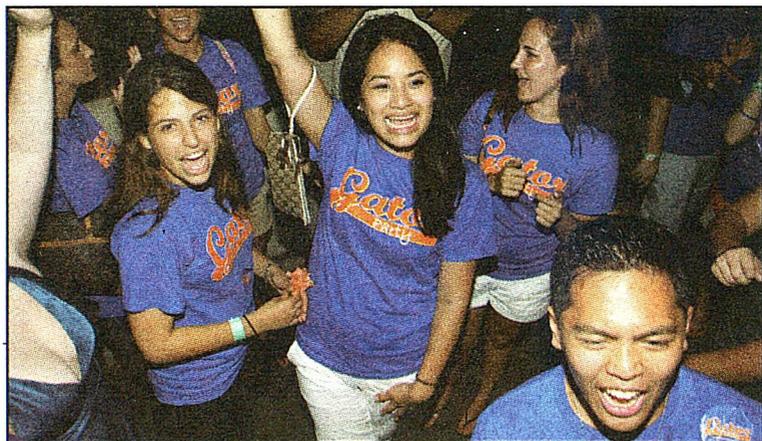
"Having students re-elect me really means a lot."

Michael Ramsey, who won seat representing District A, was elected to serve his first term.

"I'm very excited," Ramsey said. "It's a sigh of relief. Now it's time to prove critics wrong, those people who think SG doesn't do much."

Sam Miorelli, Progress Party chief counsel, said he's happy with one seat.

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ABOVE: Supporters of the Gator Party cheer inside the Orange & Brew before election results are announced Wednesday night.

RIGHT: Kellie Dale and Kevin Reilly celebrate the Gator Party victories shortly after midnight.

# Machen names nine members to security task force

■ FOUR STUDENTS WERE SELECTED.

By **DEVIN CULCLASURE**  
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On Wednesday, UF President Bernie Machen announced the nine appointments to a task force charged with reviewing UF's

event management and University Police Department practices.

Machen decided to create the committee, which features five faculty members and four students, after the Sept. 17 Tasing of Andrew Meyer, a UF telecommunication senior, by UPD officers.

The four students are Brian Aungst, a third-year UF law student; Lola Bovell, a graduate student; and Steven Hoffstetter and Leslie

Jean, UF political science juniors, said Kim Cruts, Student Government press secretary.

According to a UF press release, the faculty members are Kim Tanzer, UF architecture professor; Mike Seigel, UF law professor; Sandra Chance, UF journalism professor; Mark Rush, UF economics professor; and James Klausner, UF engineering professor.

Tanzer will be the chairwoman for the task force.

Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said Machen formed the committee based on recommendations from Student Body President Ryan Moseley and Faculty Senate Chairman Rick Yost.

The committee's first meeting will be Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at an undetermined location. It is open to the public.

### Local News

■ UF freshman Major Wright stepped up in his first-ever start at free safety on Saturday, and his performance impressed the UF and LSU coaching staffs. See story, pg. 22.



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Demanding fairer pay, some students marched Wednesday to an on-campus Burger King. To see video of the event, visit [www.alligator.org](http://www.alligator.org).

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Harn Museum, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., today  
Museum Nights will include the exhibit "Photographic Formalities: From Ansel Adams to Weegee." The event is free.

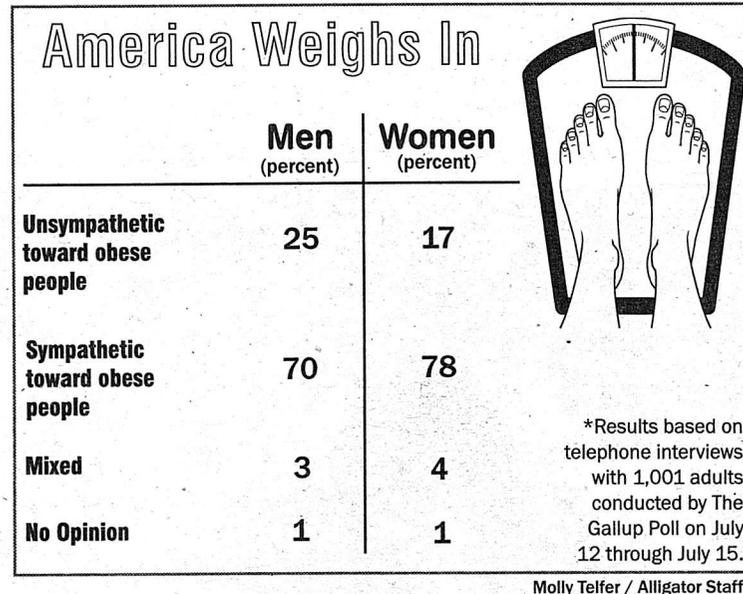
## Community Discussion

Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., today  
Student Government will be hosting a discussion to talk about the Taser incident at the Sen. John Kerry forum.

## Community Potluck

United Church of Gainesville, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday  
A community gathering coinciding with the fast of Ramadan will include a vegetarian dinner after sunset.

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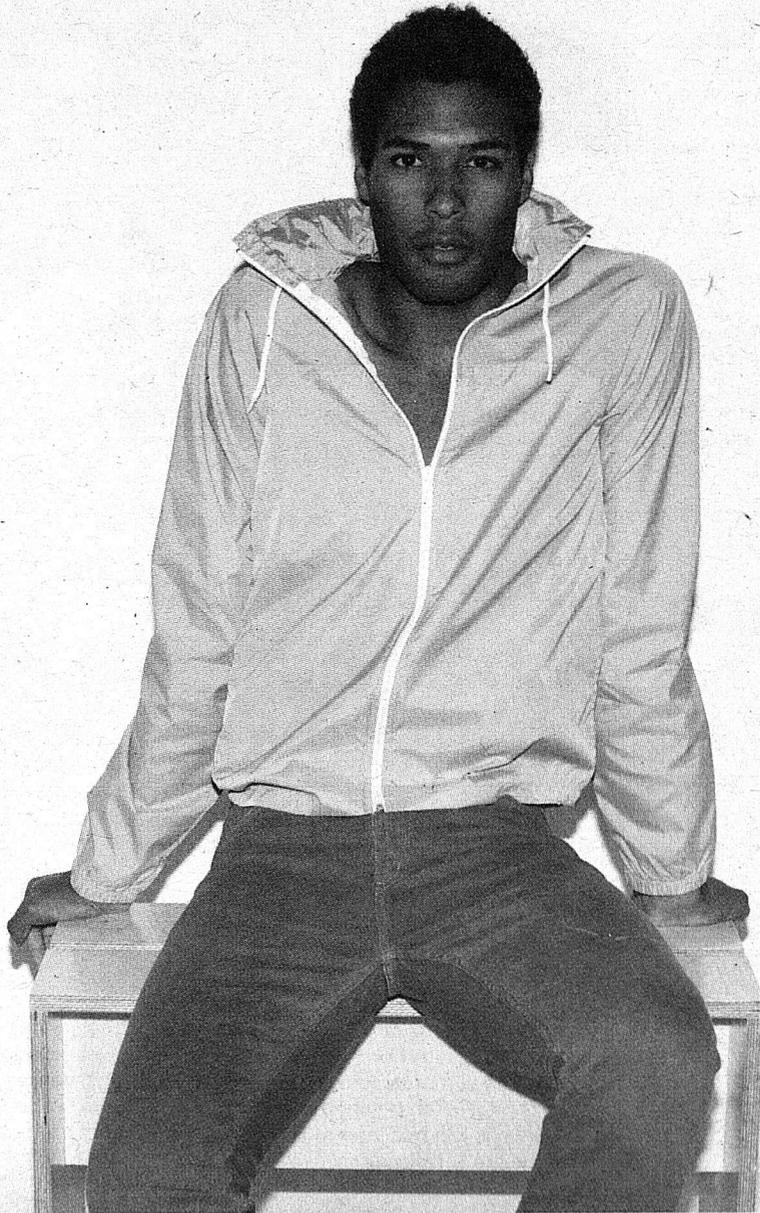
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# Ocelot featured at SFCC Teaching Zoo

By **KATIE EMMETS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

A grand opening will be held this weekend in honor of Emma, a 15.4-pound female ocelot.

The 10-year-old female cat will be the first ocelot to live at the SFCC Teaching Zoo in almost 15 years.

During the grand opening, guests will get a chance to interact with her in her habitat through a specially designed glass. The opening will be held Oct. 5 to Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission is free for the grand opening.

Ocelots, native to Central and South America, are medium-sized jungle cats often described as mini-jaguars.

Emma came from the Oklahoma City Zoo, said Buz Bireline, the SFCC Teaching Zoo's assistant director.

Even though she is the size of a large house cat, she is very much a wild animal, Bireline said.

Part of Emma's training regime is to touch her nose to a target, allowing the zookeepers to view her without having to grab her with a net, Bireline said.

Zoo Director Jack Brown said that ocelots were one of the signature species at the zoo in the past.

He said they have set important milestones for the care of ocelots and look forward to many more generations at the zoo.

A 3-year-old male from a zoo in Victoria, Texas, will be joining the zoo in the coming months to be her mate, according to a SFCC press release.

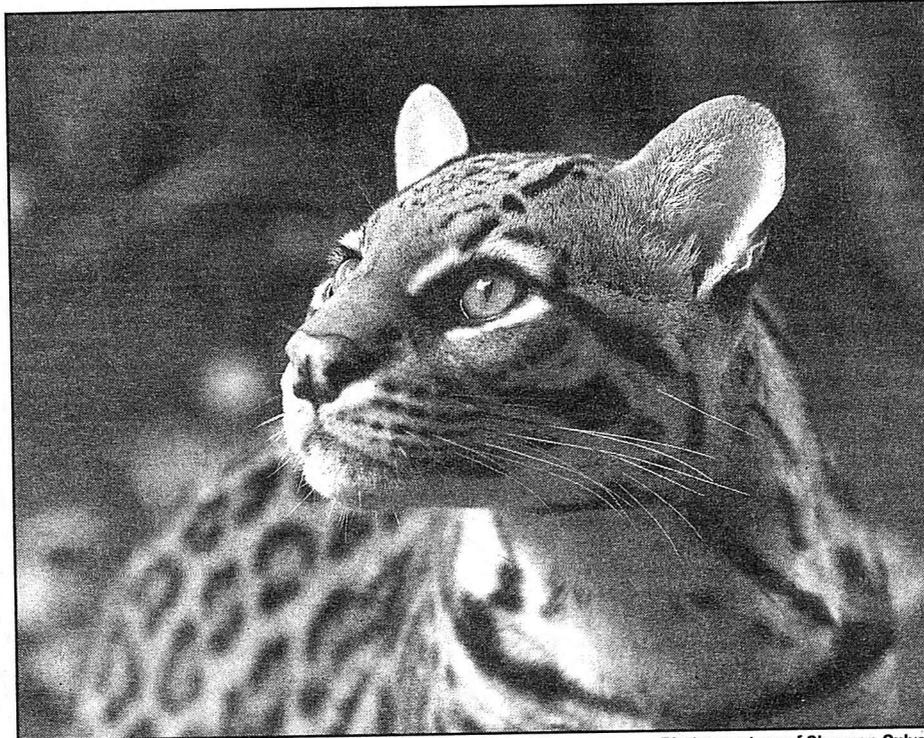


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An ocelot, which is a small- to medium-sized jungle cat, is featured at the SFCC Teaching Zoo at a new exhibit.

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## Joiner may face new charges

■ THE CHARGES MAY COME IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

By **KORI FREDERICK**  
Alligator Writer

UF senior football player Earl A. "Tony" Joiner may receive new charges from the State Attorney's Office sometime in the next 30 days, officials said.

"There will be no expedition of his case," said Spencer Mann, spokesman for the State Attorney's Office. "It will run through the normal procedure."

Joiner was arrested early Tuesday morning and charged with burglary.

Joiner allegedly attempted to retrieve his girlfriend's car, which was being held at Watson's Towing impound lot, by pushing back the gate that surrounds the lot, according to a police report.

The UF safety was released from Alachua County Jail on the same day at 1:17 p.m., according to jail records. Joiner was released on his own recognizance, which means he left the jail without paying bail, but will face his charges.

Stan Forron, property manager of the lot, said the situation is a misunderstanding.

However, Gainesville Police Department spokesman Lt. Keith Kameg said the towing company called GPD about the incident.

The State Attorney's Office has not received the arrest reports yet.

Once it has received the reports, a prosecuting attorney will be assigned to the case, and calls will be made to the witnesses and the victim. Then the state attorney will make a new charge sometime within the next 30 days, Mann said.

Mann said his office will take the victim's opinion into consideration.

"It's just one of many factors though," he said. "We will seek the input of the victim but also look at witness and police reports, as well as standard procedure in that situation."

Alligator Staff Writer Andrew Tan contributed to this report.

## LOCAL USF death raises concerns about bacterial meningitis

By **NICOLE LINTON**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The UF Student Health Care Center received concerned inquiries from students and parents regarding vaccination for bacterial meningitis, a rare but deadly disease, following the death of a University of South Florida student.

Rachel Futterman, a 19-year-old USF student, died Sept. 24 after falling ill two days earlier from a suspected bacterial meningitis infection.

Bacterial meningitis, also known as meningococcal meningitis or spinal meningitis, is the infection of the spinal cord fluid that surrounds the brain.

"Any time you have a 19-year-old student die from something that could have been prevented, people are going to be concerned about it," said Diane Pecora, Registered Nurse specialist in immunizations and dermatology at the SHCC.

Pecora said all of the Florida universities have been in constant communication regarding the recent events. USF is trying to find anyone that was in direct contact with Futterman. They will be given an antibiotic, like Ciprofloxacin, to guard against infection.

Four cases of bacterial meningitis have been reported at UF since 1994, of which two students died.

College students are more susceptible to the disease due to their close living quarters in dorms and sorority or fraternity housing, Pecora said.

"Some colleges in Florida only require students in dorms to get the vaccination," she said. "UF took the extra step and required all incoming students to get the vaccine."

UF chose to adopt the policy of required immunization in February 2003, but according to the care center, about half of the students at UF have not received the vaccination.

This is due to the ease with which a

student or parent can sign a waiver on the immunization form indicating they have read the information concerning the vaccine and decline it, Pecora said.

Five different types of bacteria can cause the infection, and the current vaccination covers four of the five bacteria.

Bacterial meningitis can be treated with drugs like penicillin, but according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one out of every 10 people that get the disease dies.

Infection may also result in brain damage, hearing loss or learning disability.

The disease is spread through salivary contact, such as kissing, sharing cigarettes or sharing a drink.

"UF took the extra step and required all incoming students to get the vaccine."

**Diane Pecora**  
registered nurse specialist

The student lifestyle can break down the immune system, making students more susceptible to disease and illness in general, Pecora said.

"You really have to rest when you're tired, eat when you're hungry and drink plenty of nonalcoholic beverages," Pecora said. "Some people just go to bed thinking they will sleep it off, and then they never wake up."

Successful recovery depends on how quickly the disease is recognized. This is often difficult since symptoms can be confused with those related to the common flu, including fever and headache.

The vaccination, Menactra, is available at the SHCC on campus for \$126. The vaccination's effect will last from eight to 10 years.

"Most students don't get a booster unless they are traveling to a high risk area, such as somewhere in Africa," Pecora said.

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# Progress Party grabs Hume Hall Senate seat

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"As far as I'm concerned, every seat that does not go to the Gator Party is a victory," Miorelli said before the results were announced.

While Krantz announced the results, Progress Party candidates and supporters swayed and nodded as Krantz announced victory after victory for Gator.

"C'mon, Sarah, give me one!" Miorelli shouted.

Krantz then announced that Progress won the Hume seat.

After the results were announced, Miorelli said he was happy with the Hume seat because it was the end to single-party rule in the Senate.

He also said the Progress Party would be running again in the spring election.

Miorelli said the Gator Party would still have to answer a complaint he filed against its Hume candidate, Mike Fetto, at an Elections Commission hearing today. He said he also filed five other complaints against the Gator Party before the election results were announced.

The Gator Party's celebratory mood was similar to the atmosphere prior to the announcement.

Party candidates gathered at the Swamp Restaurant around 8 p.m. to count down the hours until the announcement.

"We're just really excited to hear the results," Reilly said over the booming music. "We had a lot of great candidates who did their best to show the student body what they're all about."

Around 11:30 p.m., the Gator Party marched toward the Orange & Brew, chanting, "It's great to vote the Gator Party."

Before Krantz announced the election results, Miorelli said Progress Party candidates took some time to unwind after a stressful campaign.

"I told my candidates to go home, take a shower, relax, have some dinner and do some homework," he said.

The party then met to eat pizza at Miorelli's condominium around 9 p.m. before driving to the Orange & Brew. Miorelli said he was "cautiously optimis-

tic" about the impending announcement and hoped to win six seats.

After Krantz announced the results early Thursday, she said the election ran smoothly.

"We're going to enjoy celebrating for now."

**Yooni Yi**  
Gator Party president

There were no problems at the polling locations and relatively few problems between the parties, she said.

"There were no problems, no issues, no battles," Krantz said. "I found both parties to be very respectable and responsible."

Seventy-five percent of students who voted chose to support an SG-funded, student-run coffee shop on campus.

But 52 percent shot down the referendum asking students whether UF should provide funds for a student-run homeless shelter in Gainesville.

Newly elected senators will be confirmed by the Elections Commission on Thursday and sworn in at Tuesday's Senate meeting, she added.

Yi said the Gator Party would enjoy the victory but would not party for long.

Senators will start getting down to business at Tuesday's Senate meeting, she said.

Some platform goals they plan to start working on include creating a sustainability minor.

Having almost complete control over the Senate might help these goals get accomplished faster, she said, though she thinks the party's passion will be the determining factor, she added.

"I feel like these senators are going to get it done and they're going to push it through passionately," Yi said.

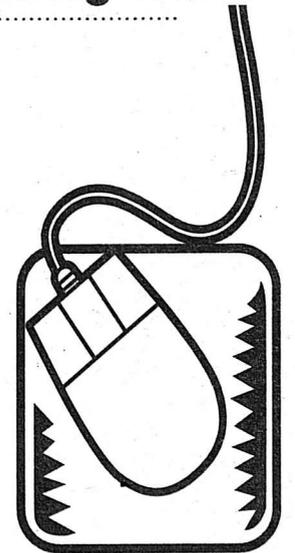
But Thursday night was reserved for celebrating, and the Gator Party showed no signs of slowing down.

"We're going to enjoy celebrating for now," Yi said.

**Missed the celebration outside the Orange & Brew early this morning? Don't worry – the Alligator caught all the Student Government action.**

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## Editorial

# No Excuses

## New student senators have their work cut out

Was there ever any doubt?

The Gator Party, to no one's surprise, took 44 of the 45 Student Senate seats it slated in the fall Student Government election. The Progress Party won one seat, the Hume seat. And the two independent candidates, Kyle Robisch and Marcus Dixon, both lost to the Gator Party.

Was there ever any doubt?

The ballot referendum about a student-run coffee shop passed, and the referendum on the UF-funded homeless shelter failed.

Was there ever any doubt?

Only 6,790 students voted in this election — a paltry 14 percent of the whole student body. But the turnout was about the same as last fall's.

For once, we aren't going to complain about how no one voted or how people don't care.

We get it. We've accepted it. We're moving on.

Good luck to all the outgoing senators. We know some of you did a lot of hard work. Some of you tried to make SG better for the rest of us. Thank you for that.

Congratulations to all the new senators. You've got your work cut out for you. Now that Gator all but dominates the Senate, it's up to the Senate to start working together to make the Gator platform ideas a reality.

Gator's 10-point platform probably won't even take an entire year to accomplish. Start thinking of new ideas, and re-vamp ones you thought might not work. SG typically slacks off after the fall election and redirects its energy toward the spring election. Don't let that happen this time. We voted for you. Don't let us down.

And we must say, good job to Supervisor of Elections Sarah Krantz and her team for tallying the votes and having the results on time. It's no easy task. Most days it doesn't seem like she has much to do, but Wednesday night, her job was one of the most stressful anyone could have.

She did, however, forget to announce two of the seats. We guess she was just a little overwhelmed by Gator's domination. When she announced the Keys seat, she stuttered, "Great..." before correcting herself, "Gator."

As for the referenda, we figured the student-run cafe would pass, even though we don't think it's going to become a reality. And as for the homeless shelter, we think it's fair to say the students have spoken. Twice.

The student-run cafe passed with about 75 percent of the vote. Unfortunately, we didn't spot any of the referendum's major supporters to see if they were enjoying any fair-trade, organic cigars.

The UF-funded homeless shelter failed in a race that was much closer than we expected, with 51.54 percent of the students voting "no."

Tonight's outcome was almost exactly what we expected. Now we put our faith into the hands of the students we voted for — or didn't care enough to vote for, whichever the case may be. Regardless of who or what you did — or didn't — vote for, all the students can sit back now and wait to see what the new Senate does.

But Gator, just remember: Just because you all but unanimously control the Senate doesn't mean you can get lazy and slack off with your duties. Getting elected was the easy part. Now comes the real work.

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## Column

## End of election brings calm to campus

Because I could not stop for voting, it kindly stopped for me.

Oh, Emily Dickinson's famous words will forever linger in my mind. Actually, I think it was traffic. Traffic kindly stopped for her, right?

Voting really didn't stop for me. It kept going. I told voting I had prior commitments and would get to it, but it gave me the old, "It's not you, it's me," and moved on.

Voting doesn't stop to accommodate anyone. And it shouldn't.

Voting represents your free will. Whether you vote, voting will start and end at its designated time. And everyone's is worth the same. The rules also apply to the Student Government election.

If Emily Dickinson rose from the dead and traveled to UF in hopes of voting in our SG election, she would not be able to vote. One, she's not a student. Two, voting is over. And because she's not a student and she didn't vote, she should not be able to write a defamatory poem about SG.

If Sean "Diddy" Combs wanted to vote in our SG election, he would be barred from voting. But he could just buy out the university and declare himself a student. Still, voting is over. Sorry, Diddy. He also wouldn't be able to record a politically-charged rap song about SG if he doesn't approve of its policies.

Voting is a process bigger than a world-renowned poet and a rap star who is on the brink of world domination. Basically, it's pretty darn important. As Diddy would say, "Vote or die."

But I didn't vote. Go figure, I'm still alive. And I can make fun of SG if I feel the urge.

Critics warn that I'm not allowed to complain about SG if I don't vote. That's their favorite threat. They know if they take away our ability to make fun of the stupid things SG argues about, we'll come to voting booths quivering in submission.



Stephanie Rosenberg

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If you didn't vote and find yourself making fun of SG, don't fear retaliation. SG is in the public eye and should be scrutinized from all angles if its actions are laughable. But if you didn't vote, I doubt you care enough to even mock it.

I'm a rebel. I didn't adhere to the signs outside the Reitz Union telling me to vote. I threw away all my Gator Party stickers. I didn't

even receive any Progress Party ones.

And I certainly didn't heed the words of the Alligator editorial board on Wednesday when it instructed all students to vote.

So I actually didn't try to make time to vote. I ignored it altogether. I turned my iPod to near-maximum volume each time I passed the shark-like campaigners on campus.

Now that I haven't voted and it's over, I feel less annoyed when I walk around campus. There are probably more drops of alcohol from Saturday's tailgating than guilt coursing through my blood right now.

While voting for the American government is important, to me, SG is more of a sticker-production company.

It's great that SG is the student's voice, but I don't care. I'm sure thousands of other students don't care either. So if you chose not to vote or didn't even know voting was going on, don't feel bad.

And because I could not stop to vote, I got a phone call from a creepy voice saying I have seven days left to live. Actually, I didn't. Because I did not stop to vote, I took that extra time and studied a little harder for my quiz on Emily Dickinson.

Stephanie Rosenberg is a junior majoring in journalism. Her column appears on Thursdays.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you think the Gator Party will bring change to Student Government?

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Letters to the Editor

**Kevorkian speech a different situation**

Andrew Meyer strikes again! However, this time we didn't see it coming. Only his actions could effectively assist in the suicide of a campus speech. I can only assume that in light of recent events, UF President Bernie Machen believes postponing a "controversial" speaker's visit will somehow ease tension and tame the chaos Dr. Jack Kevorkian has created.

But what can time really buy us, other than costing us \$7,500? Maybe the police need time to recharge their Tasers.

Controversy will always surround Dr. Kevorkian, whether it be today or tomorrow.

While laughable quips of "Don't Tase me, bro" bring some comic relief to the situation, students and Gators fans alike should realize it is a rather embarrassing moment for our institution.

Similarly, the administration's postponement actions are unbecoming of a nationally renowned university — it feels too much like childish punishment for misbehavior. Why are the motives of the entire Gator Nation in

question?

I hope that as adults, we can remain civil during future functions without the gargling echoes of Meyer.

The two events must be maintained as separate, and assumptions as to what may happen in the name of controversy cannot be drawn.

Justin Roth  
3PH

**Maybe police shouldn't attend speech**

UF's decision to postpone Kevorkian's talk is so reactionary. What message is this sending? Maybe we are being punished, and the powers-that-be do not have the confidence that we can listen to some old geezer speak about death without, G-d forbid, asking some pointed questions.

Or maybe UF does not have the confidence in the ability of its police force to restrain itself at the sight of, G-d forbid, students asking questions.

Maybe the answer is not to postpone the talk, but to forbid any police from attending if

they cannot behave themselves in public.

Scott Erker  
8LS

3EG

**Language barriers can hinder learning**

I hate it when I can't understand what some foreign teaching assistants and professors say.

I'm all for diverse faculty and relationships between UF and foreign universities. The problem is when students have trouble learning because they can't understand what the lecturer is saying. And if I, a native speaker, can't understand the lecture, then how is a student who speaks English as a second language supposed to understand?

Hiring only people who speak English well is not an option, so maybe UF should provide some way for foreign T.A.s and professors to improve their English skills. I think I speak for a lot of students when I say we need teachers who we can understand.

Phillip Madrid

**O'Dome acoustics need improvement**

First let me say, as an avid Lil Weezy fan, I enjoyed Monday night's concert at the O'Connell Center.

However, I was a little disappointed with the show, mainly the sound quality.

It was pretty damn horrible. The bass was mildly impressive, but that was it.

I have been to concerts at the O'Dome before, including rap concerts, and the quality has never been close to this bad. It also didn't help that opener Fabolous was in no way fabulous.

I'm not sure if the O'Dome is just stuck with bad acoustics, but I know something could have been done to help. If you want to bring the "Best Rapper Alive" to your venue, you should make sure people will be able to understand him.

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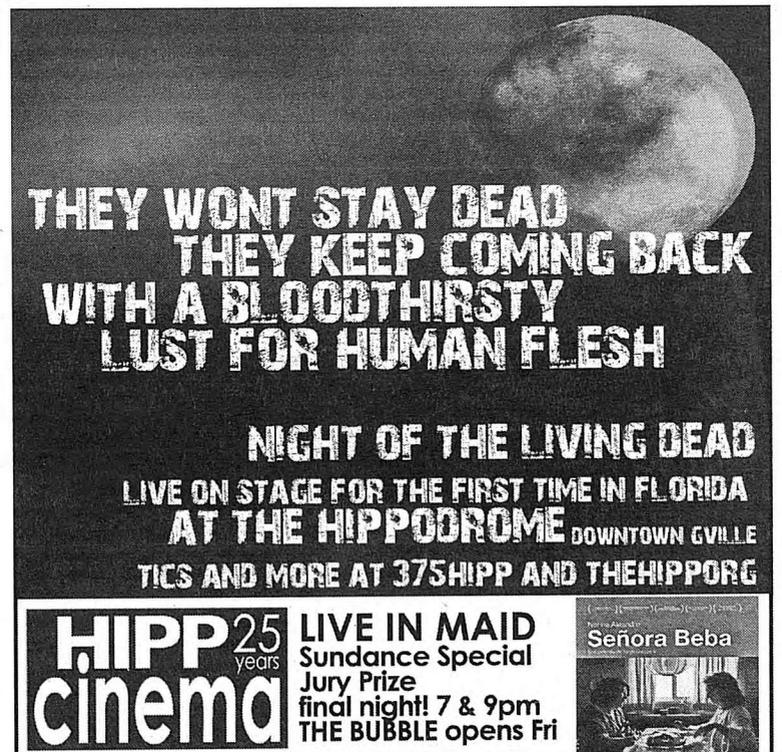
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# ON CAMPUS Group protests B.K.

**BY [Name]**  
A group of students and faculty members gathered in front of the Burger King restaurant on campus on Wednesday to protest the company's support of the Iraq War. The protesters, who included members of the Student Government and the Environmental Action Network, held signs and sang songs. They demanded that Burger King discontinue its support of the war and instead support peace and human rights. The protest was peaceful and lasted about an hour. Burger King representatives were not present at the protest.

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# Human rights activists demand apology for war crimes

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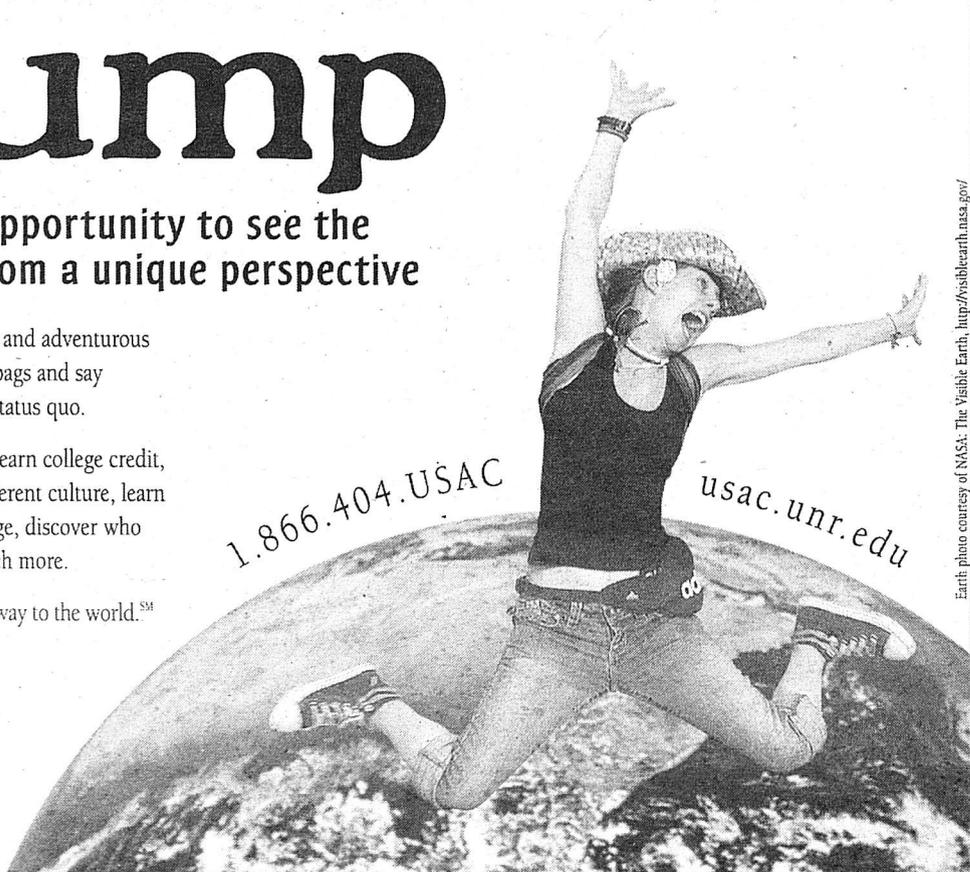
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# Kids attend basketball practice

■ TEN FAMILIES WENT TO MIRACLE DAY.

**EVA MAE SMITH**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Two-and-a-half-year-old Geoffrey Porter gazed down at the UF men's basketball team with a smile on his face as he clapped his hands together and shot at a make-believe basketball hoop.

He was using sign language to say "basketball," his mom, Eliza Porter, said.

Geoffrey's family was one of 10 families that attended Miracle Day, an event presented by Dance Marathon at UF.

Children's Miracle Network ambassador families from Shands Children's Hospital were invited to attend a basketball practice at the UF men's basketball practice facility, said Mallory Ramos, public relations

chair for Dance Marathon.

While Geoffrey skipped around in his yellow rain boots, pointing at players on the court, his mom, holding Geoffrey's 3-month-old sister, said he was the happiest kid.

Geoffrey was diagnosed with leukemia at 4 months old. After 18 months of chemotherapy he was in recovery, his mom said.

The Porter family became involved with Children's Miracle Network while Geoffrey received treatment at Shands, she said. Events such as this one allow families who have gone through difficult times to feel like they are being recognized for their accomplishments, she said.

Emily Eastmoore, Dance Marathon family relations chair, put together Wednesday's event, which was the large fall event to promote and raise awareness for Dance Marathon

at UF, held April 5 to April 6.

All events leading to Dance Marathon are for families to interact with one another and with the student organizations involved, Eastmoore said.

According to a press release, all proceeds of Dance Marathon at UF are used to buy life-saving medical equipment, fund pediatric research and purchase diversionary activities such as computers, games and toys.

"The most rewarding aspect of participating in Dance Marathon at UF is, by far, having the opportunity to meet and interact with the children and families that have benefited by the funds raised by Dance Marathon and Children's Miracle Network," said Jordan Bell, the overall chair of Dance Marathon, in the press release.

In the 14 years that Dance Marathon has been held at UF, \$2.3 million have been raised for families like the Porters.



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UF RESEARCH

# Bacteria affects turtles

By **MARLY FALCON**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Florida's marine ecosystem might be posing a serious threat to the already endangered sea turtles living there, according to a presentation held Tuesday at the Florida Museum of Natural History.

Karen Arthur, a postdoctoral fellow at the Smithsonian Marine Station in Fort Pierce, Fla., said that lyngbya, a toxic cyanobacteria that obtains its energy through photosynthesis, is to blame for the health problems affecting sea turtles in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Lyngbya lives among sea grass, which is the main food source of sea turtles.

When exposed to the blooms of bacteria, sea turtles might face disease and malnutrition.

The turtles might choose to eat around the lyngbya, but if they ingest the bacteria, they are being exposed to toxins that form fibropapilloma, a disease in which benign tumors grow around turtles' eyes and mouths as well as on their flippers and internally, Arthur said.

"So if the tumors grow in their eyes and they cannot see, or if they grow in their mouth and they cannot feed properly, they become targets for prey or might die of starvation," she said.

Florida has a large population of sea turtles, 50 percent of which are suffering from fibropapilloma off the East Coast of the state.

The lyngbya blooms are also affecting the reproduction cycles through malnutrition problems, Arthur said.

About nine months before female turtles get ready to lay eggs, they eat all of the nutrients they can possibly find. This is because female turtles go without

eating once they are nesting, she said.

The female's intestinal tract is emptied to fit the eggs, at which point she feeds off her fat stores.

"If an algal bloom compromises their food source before they begin to nest, they could go an even longer period of time without eating," Arthur said.

In a study done a few years ago, scientists discovered that the blooms were causing female turtles to abort the eggs, which is a serious problem when dealing with an endangered species.

"With that many toxins, we want to look at something like that where a lot of things get hidden."

**Joe Gaspard**  
UF graduate student

The toxins of the lyngbya could have affected the female turtles, or they could have been avoiding it altogether and not eating, she said.

"Whichever way you look at it, blooms of lyngbya are really bad for sea turtles," Arthur said.

Arthur said the cause of the blooms is still under discussion. The biggest targets of discussion are the nutrients entering the system that naturally wouldn't. These nutrients are sewage, fertilizers and other things being released into the water by humans.

The lyngbya blooms are also affecting people.

The blooms were actually brought to scientists' attention after fishermen were developing rashes in sensitive areas of their bodies, Arthur said.



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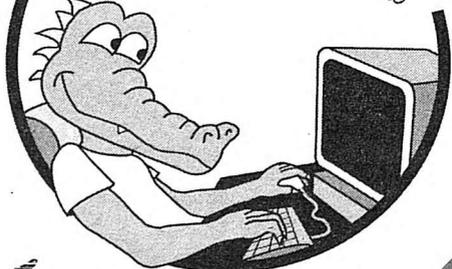


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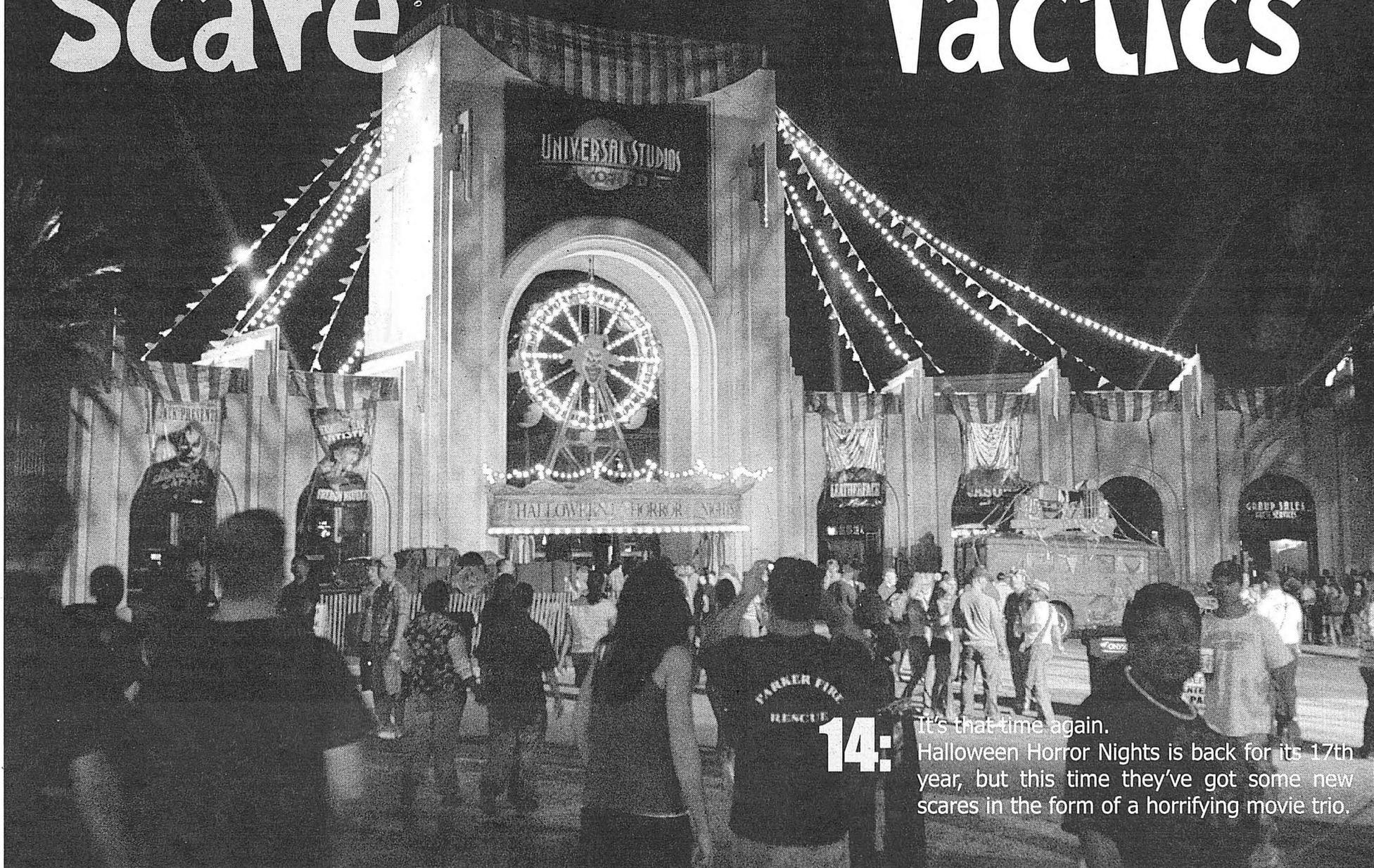
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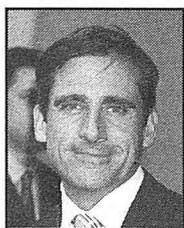
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# Scare Tactics



**14:** It's that time again. Halloween Horror Nights is back for its 17th year, but this time they've got some new scares in the form of a horrifying movie trio.

Greg Johnson / Alligator



**"I'm rich and successful."**  
The Office star Steve Carrell, when Jay Leno asked how he was doing

**13:** A local photographer's exhibition goes up in smoke, and one of our movie critics reviews fast-paced thrill "The Kingdom."

**15:** The weekly sex column tells you to be careful what you wish for, and we've got an album review for Dashboard Confessional's latest endeavor.

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Hippodrome: "Live-in Maid (Cama adentro)." 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$6.50

**Music:**

Common Grounds: Iron Horse Bluegrass Band, Michael Claytor & Friends, Barnacles. 9 p.m. \$7  
1982: March to May, Modern Skirts, Snow Child, Kiiks. 9 p.m. \$6/\$7

**Art:**

Harn Museum: Museum Nights, "Photographic Formalities: From Ansel Adams to Weegee." Free!

## Friday:

**Movies:**

Hippodrome: "The Bubble (Ha-Buah)." 6:45 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$6.50

**Music:**

The Venue: Hank III & Assjack, Those Poor Bastards. 18+. 9 p.m. \$16

**Theater:**

Constans Theatre: Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard." 7:30 p.m.  
Center for Performing Arts: "The Shape of Things." 8 p.m.

## Saturday:

**Movies:**

Hippodrome: "The Bubble (Ha-Buah)." 4:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 9 p.m.  
"Mi mejor enemigo (My Best Enemy)." 2 p.m. All \$6.50

**Music:**

Atlantic: Oh Sanders, The Dark Romantics, Mouse Fire, Clock Hands Strangle. 10 p.m. \$5  
1982: slowmotion skyrocket, Between the Trees, New Atlantic, Liam and Me, Holiday Parade. 8 p.m.

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## No butts about exhibit

CARLY BLUSTEIN □  
AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Gone are the days when Hollywood starlets glamorized smoking. Guys are finding it harder to pick up a girl in a bar by offering her a light.

UF alumnus and local photographer Randy Batista uses his art to chronicle smoking's decline from a sexy symbol to a rejected bad habit.

His exhibition, "Up in Smoke," is on display at the Focus Gallery on campus.

The photographs use literal and figurative interpretations to expose the ugly sides of smoking and show how it affects what the Gainesville artist calls "the dying breed."

Batista touches on how smoking cigarettes vastly increases the risk of death by causing cardiovascular disease and lung cancer, which is the leading cause of cancer death.

Although the rate of smoking is growing globally, the rate of smoking in developed countries is declining due to mandatory education programs and drastic attitude changes toward the unhealthful pastime.

Smokers are no longer perceived as glamorous Hollywood heroes. They have become social outcasts, relegated to smoking in designated areas large distances from buildings, Batista said.

"The subject of this photo exhibition — smokers and the documentation of

issues around smoking — has intrigued me for years," Batista said in a press statement.

His inspiration for the idea traces back to his early childhood, when his Cuban parents smoked Camels without filters until they learned about the health hazards associated with smoking cigarettes.

His grandfather died of throat cancer after being an avid smoker for the majority of his life. His aunt died of emphysema, hooked to an oxygen tank and begging for one last cigarette, after smoking most of her adult life as well.

During his years at UF, one of Batista's professors, Jerry Uelsmann, gave him an assignment to photograph "evidence of a man."

"Over the years when I have noticed 'evidence of a man' details related to smoking, I have reminded myself that this is a topic I want to explore and address," Batista said in the press statement on the College of Fine Arts' Web site.

Batista will hold a public reception Oct. 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Focus Gallery.

Batista and Dr. Steven B. Pokorny, an assistant professor from the College of Health and Human Performance who is researching tobacco abuse, will speak about the decline of smoking's popularity before the reception at 5 p.m.

Batista's work will be on display until Oct. 19.

## 'Kingdom' a smart thriller

If I had to pick a word to describe the new movie "The Kingdom," I might choose "intense." "Rapid" also comes to mind.

These descriptors are not meant in a derogatory sense, however. Far from it: "The Kingdom" is a well-thought-out, smart thriller that fills the void since the last good Tom Clancy movie.

Right from the opening credits, "The Kingdom" establishes itself as different from the silly summer blockbusters.

The story follows FBI agents as they try to find out who masterminded a bombing in an American civilian compound in Saudi Arabia.

There is political intrigue at every corner, and the movie does not talk down to the audience. In fact, that was one of the strongest parts of the movie. If you didn't catch something, director Peter Berg didn't wait for you to catch up. He just kept right on rolling. It helps cement the time element to the film — the fact that the case needs to be solved on a deadline is only augmented by the speed at which the film progresses.

However, with the exception of Ashraf Barhom (Col. Faris Al Ghazi), the acting was standard issue. It was as if someone went into the supermarket of actors and picked ones off the shelves. Jamie Foxx is convincing as an FBI agent but more or less plays the same character he has in nearly everything. Chris Cooper is perfect as the hard-edged oddball with a softer side and lends a sense of old-time class to the film.

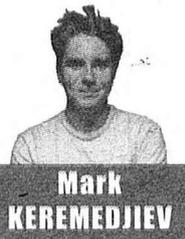
In the middle of the spectrum sits

Jason Bateman (star of "Arrested Development"). He is really quite excellent in the movie, but his comic relief is so funny at times that it is out of place. This is one of the problems with a suspense thriller: There needs to be something to break the action, but if it is too funny, it feels awkward.

There were two awful performances in the film. Jennifer Garner was terrible. It may have been that her character was poorly written, but it seemed that aside from her performance in the final action sequence, she really could have been dropped from the film. Jeremy Piven was the other terrible choice. It was very unsettling to see the guy from "Entourage" appear in Saudi Arabia. Granted, his name in "The Kingdom" is Damon Schmidt, but it is essentially the same character.

The strongest part of the film without a doubt is the final action scene. It is nearly a half-hour of insanity that can — and does — keep you on the edge of your seat. I was riveted and couldn't wait to see what would happen next.

"The Kingdom" is a very satisfying political thriller. While it won't be winning any acting awards, it is certainly worth a watch.



Mark KEREMEDJIEV

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# Horror Nights: Now with movie terrors

GREG JOHNSON ▸  
AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Halloween Horror Nights is back and more intense than ever.

The creative team at Universal Orlando has been working year round to create eight entirely new haunted houses, four original shows and an evil carnival to tie it all together.

But what's a carnival without a ringmaster? That's where Jack comes in. If you've lived in Florida for even a short time, you are probably already familiar with Jack, the "Clown Prince of Halloween," as Universal describes him.

Jack is back for the park's 17th (count 'em) Halloween Horror Nights. This year's theme is "Carnival of Carnage."

For the first time ever, thanks to a partnership with New Line Cinema, visitors can come face to face with three of Hollywood's most feared horror villains: Freddy Krueger, Jason Voorhees and Leatherface.

Each classic horror movie star has his own haunted house and is waiting for visitors.

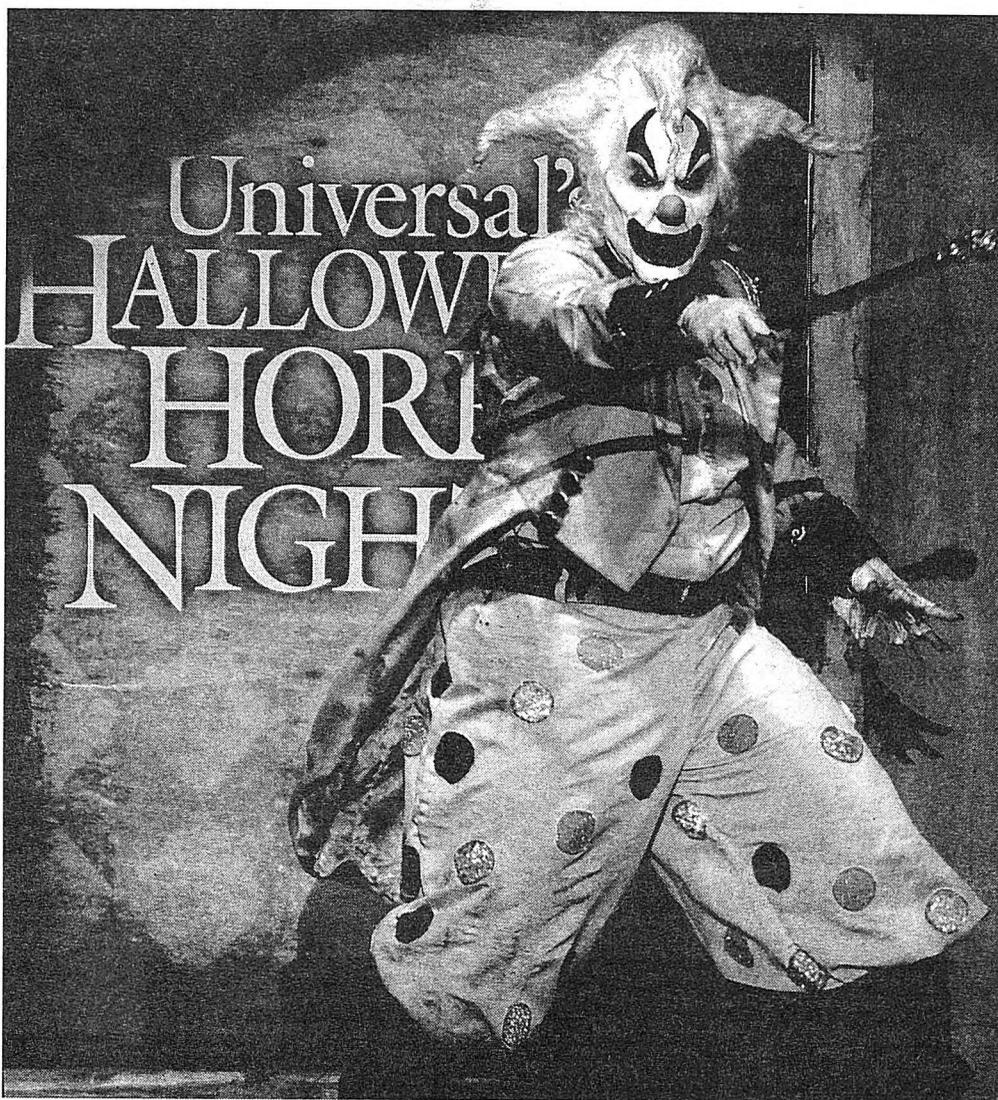
In addition to seeing the terrifying trio, you can take a stroll through a vampire-infested nightclub, try to escape Jack's 3D funhouse maze, and encounter "The Thing" from the John Carpenter film of the same name.

Of course, Bill and Ted's Excellent Halloween Adventure is back as always, ready to bash this year's popular films and celebrity blunders. Let's just say they have plenty of content this year.

Also featured is a freakshow with new acts each weekend and a tribute to "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Jack has his own show up front, where he and his cohorts force unlucky contestants to pick a card and participate in gory carnival games.

As proven by the Ferris wheel out front and the bumper cars on the loose throughout the park, the Carnival of Carnage has invaded Universal Studios Florida and transformed it into Jack's nightmare.

The event runs on select nights now through Nov. 3. Check [www.HalloweenHorrorNights.com](http://www.HalloweenHorrorNights.com) for which nights you can see the show.



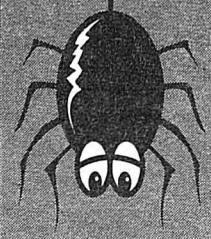
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Jack the clown, the annual host of Universal Studios' Halloween Horror Nights, picks an unwilling assistant from the audience for his stage show at "Carnival of Carnage."

## SURVIVAL TIPS:

Looking to have a screaming good time? Here are some tips to make the most of this year's event:

- The best nights to go are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. They are the least crowded and have the best discounts available.
- Although they cost more, Halloween Horror Nights Express Passes will allow you to skip the lines. If you plan to go on a Friday or Saturday, they are a must if you want to do everything.
- Buy your event ticket online and print it out. The event always starts at 6:30 p.m., but plan on getting there early because it takes a while for everyone to pass through the metal detectors.
- The rides at Universal are open, so if the haunted houses have long lines, take a spin on the Mummy or Men in Black.
- Don't miss the Bill and Ted show. It is one of the best parts of the event. Plan to get to the show 30 minutes early — every showing will fill up.
- Your Horror Night ticket will also give you access to most of the City Walk nightclubs the night of the event.



Molly Telfer / Alligator Staff



## Circus of the Horrors A guide to Halloween Horror Night's Haunted Houses

**A Nightmare on Elm Street: Dreamwalkers**  
Stepping through the door of 1428 Elm Street, guests come face-to-face with the nightmare man himself, Freddy Krueger. Trapped in a walking dream state, guests will join Freddy's victims as they relive their most vicious nightmares.

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**Friday the 13th: Camp Blood**  
Visitors take a tour of the abandoned remains of Camp Crystal Lake — the slay grounds of Jason Voorhees. There has not been an incident here for years, and Jason has seemingly disappeared...or has he?

**The Thing: Assimilation**  
This house celebrates the 25th anniversary of John Carpenter's horror/sci-fi classic with a sequel set 25 years after the incident at Outpost 31. Guests enter a research hub housing the government's most classified projects. When a containment unit containing bio-hazardous evidence unexpectedly opens, something is let loose.

**Dead Silence: The Curse of Mary Shaw**  
Based on the Universal horror film, the theater of the vengeful Mary Shaw is brought to life. The tortured ghost of the evil ventriloquist searches for fresh victims to create the perfect doll while sinister puppets terrify guests.

**Psychoscareapy: Home for the Holidays**  
A transport bus containing the most crazed residents of the now infamous local hospital has overturned. Clawing their way out of the twisted wreckage, these crazed children wreak horror on the nearby neighborhood.

**Vampyr: Blood Bath**  
Located inside an abandoned industrial building, Club Vampyr has everything one would need to paint the town red — blood red, that is.

**Jack's Funhouse in Clown-O-Vision**  
Guests enter this Jack'd up world of oversaturated color that appears to leap out at them. Winding twists and turns lead visitors on a seemingly unending maze featuring more crazed clowns than they could ever imagine. And before it's all said and done...guests will know Jack!

(Information provided by Universal)

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# Local actors give new spin to classic playwright's work

VANESSA DIMAGGIO ▸ AVENUE WRITER

Scot Davis and Shamrock McShane's rendition of David Mamet's play "American Buffalo" is not your conventional theater production. The dimming lights, heavy curtains and theatrical music are nowhere to be found.

Instead, the stage is set up so the audience can be included in the dramatic action. They sit on and around the set in the intimate setting of the Civic Media Center, which can hold

about 30 people at the most.

"They see it from every possible perspective," McShane said.

"American Buffalo" will be opening at the center, 1021 W University Ave., on Friday.

The play is set in Don's Retail Shop in Chicago and is about three losers in a junk shop planning to steal a coin collection. The story centers around the shift of trust and loyalty among the three men.

"There's a certain level of honor among miscreants," Davis said.

"Even people from different walks of life have a code of ethics."

Davis and McShane will be in character selling items from the junk shop to audience members before the play even begins.

"We like the idea of starting without the audience knowing that what they've been watching is part of the play," McShane said.

The lines of reality and theater

will be blurred further when the play moves out onto University Avenue and the street becomes

"They'll never see another play like this as long as they live."

Shamrock McShane  
actor

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a part of the production. When the audience participates, Davis and McShane are ready to improvise.

When they put on the same production last year, they had a homeless man wander through the play. "I escorted him across the stage

and out the front doors," McShane said.

Davis and McShane have put on several of Mamet's plays in the past, starting with their production of "Glengarry Glen Ross" in 1990.

"American Buffalo" runs every Friday and Saturday until Oct. 20. Tickets cost \$10, but donations can be made on a sliding scale.

"If people can't afford that, we'll find a way to get them in," McShane said, promising the play won't disappoint. "They'll never see another play like this as long as they live."

# Don't overlook anti-heroines



Paige USYK

- Filming recently began on a big-screen adaptation to the wildly successful HBO sitcom "Sex and the City." And because I own all seven DVDs, watch the Season Two finale religiously after a breakup and use Samantha quotes as pickup lines, it pains me to admit this, but I think the fairy tale is over.
- I have fervently held onto the belief that my own Mr. Big, my very special Mr. Right, was just right around the corner. But maybe my Jane Austen-loving self has been misled by Hallmark-fueled holidays and "happily ever after" messages.
- But maybe now pop culture is feeding us a new message.
- The anti-heroines of the entertainment media have all replaced the traditional white knights.
- Chances are you probably know — or are — an anti-hero. You know the type: He spends too many hours playing World of Warcraft, quotes Will Ferrell movies constantly and is probably in need of cleaning up his bedroom.
- Story time: I saw "Knocked Up" in the movie theater and left feeling horribly disappointed. Sure, it was hysterical, but Katherine Heigl's character seemed far too put-together to actually like a slacker such as Ben. A drunken one-night stand seemed plausible enough, but for her to then fall for Seth

Rogen's character seemed the kind of stuff produced only in male fantasyland.

Fast forward to last night, when I watched the DVD with my boyfriend. I found myself glancing at him continually out of the corner of my eye, "oh, my god" repeating in my head. My boyfriend was of the Ben mold.

Thing is, I couldn't be happier.

The anti-hero may not look like Brad Pitt, but his sweet, self-deprecating soul is incredibly more worthwhile and endearing than a six-pack.

My larger point: These movies and television shows work because they're honest.

I've spent a large majority of my life looking for what I thought Prince Charming should be only to end up depressed and disillusioned.

I'm not advocating lowering your standards. I am advising, however, that you alter them. It's not about what these men lack. It's about their undiscovered depth and their earnest desire to just make someone else happy. Besides, often it's our flaws that make us both beautiful and lovable.

Let's face it — the anti-hero is pretty hot.

*on the avenue*

# Dashboard releases forgettable album

ADRIAN RUHI □ AVENUE WRITER

Dashboard Confessional is the musical equivalent of shows like "Laguna Beach" — a teenage world that claims to be based in reality but is rooted in fiction and melodrama.

For his band's fifth studio LP, "The Shade of Poison Trees," Chris Carrabba returns to Dashboard's early acoustic existence, ditching most of the electric guitars, drums, pianos and arrangements that made the last two albums bearable.

Carrabba's aim remains the same, though: emotive songwriting about the burdens of young love, paired with his whiny voice. This, combined with the stripped-down mu-

sic, makes the album completely unmemorable.

Songs all sound alike and are several steps back from the slight innovation of the band's 2006 album, "Dusk and Summer." More disturbing is Carrabba's complete reliance on essentially the same guitar rhythm on many tracks.

"The Shade of Poison Trees" is a very quick follow-up to "Dusk and Summer," and it shows. Carrabba sounds uninspired, and Dashboard's whole shtick is finally worn out.



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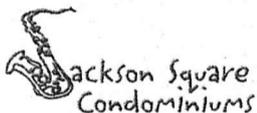
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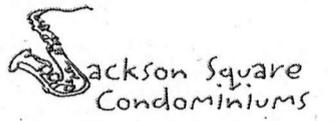
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## Joiner's status for LSU still uncertain

By **BRYAN JONES**  
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UF strong safety Tony Joiner practiced with the team Wednesday, but his status for Saturday's game against No. 1 LSU is still up in the air, Coach Urban Meyer said.

Joiner was arrested Tuesday morning on charges of felony burglary after allegedly breaking into a towing company impound lot and attempting to remove his girlfriend's car.

Meyer said he is still waiting to see how the legal issues sort out before making a decision on whether Joiner will play or even make the trip to Baton Rouge, La., but he said the senior is no

longer a team captain.

"My biggest issue is he was out at a ridiculous hour of the morning," Meyer said. "That's not behavior I expect out of the captains."



Joiner

The state attorney's office may not decide until well after Saturday's game if official charges will be brought against Joiner.

Recordings of two 911 calls made by employees of Watson's Towing & Recovery were released by the Gainesville Police Department on Wednesday.

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## Loss could turn out to be beneficial

UF couldn't have picked a better week to lose.

After flying high as a top-5 team, the Gators were brought crashing back down to earth by Auburn, a loss that may have been just what the doctor ordered.

Heading into Saturday's trip to No. 1 LSU, UF has a chance to rocket right back up the rankings (maybe even past the mighty South Florida Bulls!)

The Gators have a rare chance at immediate redemption. A victory would vault them right back into the national spotlight. If they win, credit should go to the loss against Auburn.

Last week highlighted the Gators' problem areas and gave them some extra motivation before their next game. They learned that Tim Tebow plus Percy Harvin doesn't always equal a win.

Other players must be involved in the offense, and they won't be able to get past the nation's top defense with two players, no matter how good they are.

Auburn exposed UF's offense as something it should never be — predictable.



**Mike McCall**  
McCall-in' It  
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With their talented arsenal, the Gators should be able to react to just about anything a defense throws their way.

Instead it has been the opposite. In the last two games, UF has struggled to move up and down the field freely like it did in a 59-20 win against Tennessee.

The running game is nonexistent aside from Tebow, something that plagued his high school team in big games as well.

Kestahn Moore had three carries against Auburn, less than the number of punts by Chas Henry.

I'm not second-guessing the playcalling, but it's clear that something must change for Urban Meyer to get the most out of his offense.

As of right now, it looks like a Ferrari with a

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## Freshman safety turns heads with recent performance



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF freshman free safety Major Wright (center) takes down Troy wide receiver Cornelius Williams during the Gators' 59-31 victory against the Trojans on Sept. 8 in The Swamp.

By **JENNA MARINA**  
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UF free safety Major Wright isn't ashamed to admit he feels butterflies before every game.

So one can only imagine what Wright's stomach was doing Saturday when UF safeties coach John "Doc" Holliday approached him minutes before kickoff and told him he would start against Auburn.

"I was kind of shocked," Wright said. "I went out there and just stayed focused."

The freshman had already seen plenty of playing time at free safety.

However, Saturday's game was the first time he replaced senior Kyle Jackson as the starter.

Wright tied linebacker Dustin Doe and strong safety Tony Joiner for the second most tackles against Auburn. His efforts fell just three shy of leader Brandon Spikes' 10.

UF coach Urban Meyer was impressed with Wright's performance, particularly a momen-

tum-changing play he made in the third quarter.

Wright clobbered Auburn's Ben Tate as he rushed up the middle, and his helmet connected with the football, forcing the tailback to fumble. The Gators recovered.

The play — Wright's second forced fumble of the season — set up the Gators' first touchdown drive and brought UF within one score of tying the Tigers.

"That was a huge play because we needed that turnover at the time, and he came up with a big hit," Joiner said Monday, prior to his arrest on burglary charges. "Those are things that you remember Reggie Nelson doing. That was a nice play."

Although he may only be a freshman, Wright has already shown he has serious potential.

"Our defense coaches are very excited about him," Meyer said. "He's like a lot of young players. That was his first start, but he still has to have a good week of practice to get another start. He

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## UF FOOTBALL

# LSU defense to pose challenges for Gators offense

By **NICK ZACCARDI**

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The thumbs-up reviews described it as "explosive," "high octane," and "unstoppable" after three games.

Three weeks ago, UF had just embarrassed Tennessee with a 59-point outburst as the offense fired at will. That would be the climax of UF's early-season dominance.

After two consecutive shaky games, including a loss, Coach Urban Meyer's spread 'n' shred attack can be summed up in one word — predictable.

That will have to change this week against top-ranked LSU, a team known for its ferocious defense.

"Everybody says that's the best defense in the country," said UF wide receiver Andre Caldwell, who hopes to be fully recovered from a sprained MCL. "But I think we've got a lot of explosive players on offense. We're not going to hold back. We're letting it all loose."

That would be a major change from recent weeks.

A post on Every Day Should Be Saturday, a popular college sports Web site, nailed down the basis of the Gators' scheme.

It featured a Twister-like spinner with six possible play calls: a screen to Percy Harvin, a reverse to Harvin, a Hail Mary to Harvin, or Tim Tebow runs to the right, middle or left.

It's not that simple. But it's close.

Tebow averaged 23 carries the last two games while starting running back Kestahn Moore received an average of seven.

Meyer blamed the offensive line for Moore's lack of production.

"To run the football, you need to have five guys up front handling their business," Meyer said. "I don't think (Auburn) was one of our better games."

Harvin had 26 combined touches against Mississippi and Auburn.

The wide receiver with the second-most production caught just six passes. Meyer said the Gators are just taking what opposing defenses are giving them.

"I'm not so much worried about the touches because a lot of the time the defense dictates that," Meyer said.

LSU coach Les Miles is no idiot.

He knows what UF's offense is all about and praised the Gators in his weekly press conference.

When asked about the offense, he mentioned two players specifically.

"They have a nice offensive line that protects their quarterback (Tebow)," Miles said. "Anytime you play a quarterback that runs the football, it is a concern on defense. They have a number of playmakers, especially Percy Harvin."

Miles went on to say that LSU must swarm Tebow this week.

The Tigers certainly have the personnel on all units to do it.

All-America defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey, tabbed by ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit as the best player in college football, anchors the defensive line.

LSU possesses All-SEC talent at linebacker (Ali Highsmith and Darryl Beckwith) and in the secondary (Craig Steltz, Jonathan Zenon and Chevis Jackson).

"They're a defense that makes



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF senior wide receiver Andre Caldwell is expected to be back at full speed when the Gators take on LSU in Baton Rouge, La., Saturday.

plays," Tebow said. "They make the offenses do what they want."

Tebow's analysis is dead on.

LSU can do just about anything it wants scheme-wise.

The Tigers can load the box and knock Tebow to the ground on sneaks or drop back and deny deep passes. Heck, they might be able to do both at the same time.

"We will have the 'come get ya'

load the box and play some coverage," Miles said. "We enjoy the matchup."

For UF, the return of a third option on offense provides a big boost.

Caldwell missed the last two games with his knee injury but made it his mission to play this week.

He recorded 111 receiving yards as a downfield threat in UF's first two games.

But it's not just Caldwell.

The entire offense, from the Heisman-contender quarterback to the little-used running backs, must improve so it's no longer a two-player system.

"We're just going to have to do it a little bit better, execute a little bit more, run a little bit harder, stand on our blocks a little bit longer," Tebow said.

## Meyer: Safety will not make road trip if charged with felony

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In the first call, an employee states that someone broke into the lot, and the employee identifies the man as Joiner. In the second, an employee urges the dispatcher to send police quickly because "they're getting up in our face."

Shouting voices can be heard in the



Meyer

Meyer said he doesn't know how he

background of both calls.

Stan Forron, who owns the lot used by Watson's Towing, said he believes the situation was a misunderstanding and that Joiner was not trying to steal the car.

will handle the situation if some legal resolution is not reached prior to this weekend's game.

"The word 'felony' was out there," Meyer said in regards to whether Joiner will make the trip to Baton Rouge. "If he's charged with a felony, absolutely not. We have a set of core values at the University of Florida football team. If you break a core value — in the last three years

you've seen it — people don't play. If you make a mistake, you correct the mistake and you move on. That's what I am waiting to find out.

"It's not a core value issue, but if it's a legal issue, then we'll have to take care of that."

Sophomore Dorian Munroe is expected to fill in should Joiner not play Saturday against the Tigers.

## Wright impresses opposing coach

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can be an excellent player, but he can still improve."

UF isn't the only coaching staff that took notice of Wright's performance against Auburn.

"Looking up to Tony, he helps me out with anything."

**Major Wright**  
UF free safety

During his Monday teleconference, LSU coach Les Miles said he was impressed with the Gators' fast and stingy defense. He singled out Wright.

"A number of guys there, too many to mention. One that stands out to me is their freshman safety, No. 21," Miles said, "just

played extremely well against Auburn."

Wright could have a more difficult time this week should strong safety Joiner fail to suit up beside him.

Meyer is waiting for the legal issues surrounding Joiner's arrest to sort out before he decides if the senior will play against the Tigers.

Without Joiner, Wright would be left in the secondary with sophomore Dorian Munroe, who proved to be an able substitute when Joiner sat out the Southeastern Conference Championship Game last season with an injury.

But the switch could still be a radical change without Joiner's leadership, which has been a blessing for the freshman on the field.

"Looking up to Tony, he helps me out with anything," Wright said. "He knows the free safety spot just as well as he knows the strong safety spot."

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boot on the tire.

It could be a question of motivation. The Gators were pretty jacked up for their rivalry battle with the Volunteers and suffered a bit of a let-down in an early game at Mississippi. Last week, both UF and LSU seemed to be looking ahead to their meeting.

The Tigers held a slim 10-9 lead over Tulane at halftime, and the Gators trailed 14-0 to Auburn. Luckily for LSU, they were playing Tulane and were able to pull off a 34-9 victory.

UF wasn't as fortunate, but the defeat should provide plenty of motivation.

Also, some of the younger players experienced their first pressure-

packed environment and know the bitter taste of a loss. Nobody likes to lose, but the timing of this one was perfect.

A win this week provides a quick fix to the Gators' pain, and it's their only option if they hope to repeat as national champions.

At the beginning of the season it was clear that this week would be the most telling of UF's season.

A loss beforehand was the best thing to get the team focused

and to learn from their mistakes, and it also replaced the feeling of invincibility with a dark sentiment they won't want to experience again — especially two weeks in a row.



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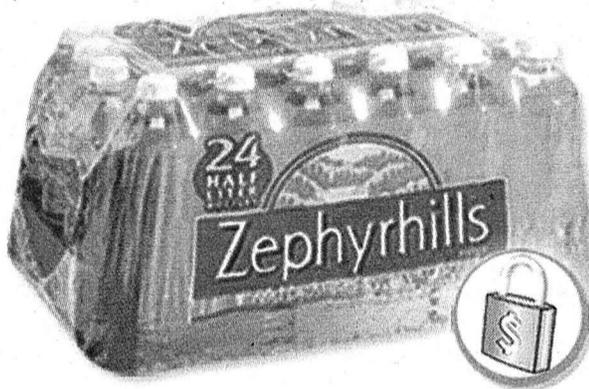
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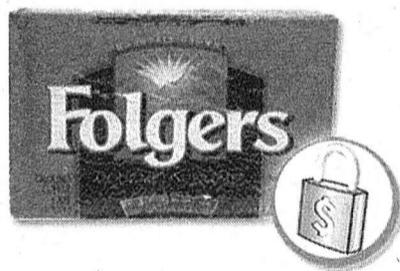
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