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**ON CAMPUS**

# Protesters arrested at Gonzales speech

By **DEVIN CULCLASURE**

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In his first appearance at a university since resigning in August, former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales was met at UF on Monday with a mixture of cheers, boos and scattered interruptions by protesters, two of whom were arrested.

Gonzales, who resigned from his position after a controversial tenure, spoke to more than 800 people at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

During his prepared speech, Gonzales largely avoided discussing the controversies he faced in office, including his dismissal of

nine U.S. attorneys.

Instead, he focused on encouraging students to consider a career in public service while describing his own experiences in that field.

About 15 minutes into his speech, two UF students, Richard Gutierrez and Kevin Hachey, climbed onto the stage wearing orange jumpsuits and black hoods on their heads.

University Police Department officers scrambled onto the stage to remove them.

Matthew Cox, an employee of the Phillips Center, wrestled with one protester on the far side of stage, grabbing his legs and pulling him down.

The other stood directly next to Gonzales, who calmly avoided looking in his direction.

As police took the protester away, Gonzales glanced in his direction before attempting to continue his speech while he waited for the raucous crowd to settle down after a few minutes.

A few more protesters climbed onto the stage.

Meanwhile, even more protesters stood up, removed shirts or jackets revealing yellow T-shirts that read "SHAME," and stood with their backs toward Gonzales.

They remained standing in their positions for the rest of the event.

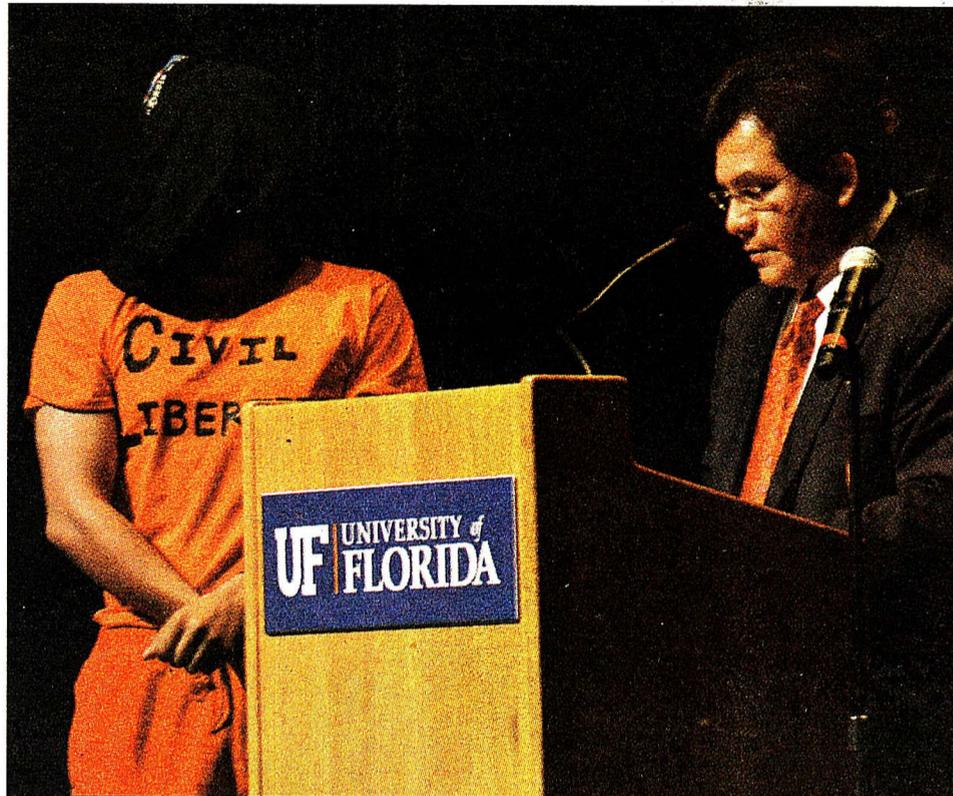
Eventually, Gonzales continued his speech and then sat across from Henry Wihnyk, a UF law professor, for a question-and-answer session.

Wihnyk read students' questions, which had been written on index cards before and during Gonzales' speech.

During Gonzales' address, the self-described "son of a Mexican immigrant and cotton picker" said his life was evidence of the American dream.

"I love America for all that she has done for me," he said. "We are not perfect. Sometimes we stumble, but we always get up."

Gonzales said he was proud of his record and defended his work with President Bush, though there were missteps, he said.



Scott Robertson / Alligator Staff

Former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales pauses during his speech as a protester stands next to him at the Phillips Center on Monday night.

Later, he ignored scattered jeers from the crowd to answer questions about his dismissal of the attorneys, the Geneva Convention and torture.

Afterward, UPD Lt. Stacey Ettl said Gutierrez and Hachey were arrested for disrupting a public event.

Ettl said UPD expected most of the protester's actions because they received information about some of the plans prior to the event. However, UPD did not anticipate what Gutierrez and Hachey did, he said.

Still, Ettl said he believed most of the protesters' behavior was acceptable.

"I felt like they were able to express their feelings and voice their concerns from a visual viewpoint," he said.

Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said the usual number of four security officers was present. He added that he also thought most of the protesters expressed their views reasonably.

"A few crossed the line, but I think it went pretty well," Orlando said.

"I think Mr. Gonzales saw a whole lot of First Amendment tonight," he added with a laugh. "As he said, that's what this place is about."



Charles Roop / Alligator Staff

Gil Marshall, foreground, and James Martin pose outside the Phillips Center.

# UF student in serious condition following accident

■ SHE WAS ON A SCOOTER.

By **ANDREW TAN**

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An accident involving a car and scooter near Southwest Second Avenue and Southwest 26th Street

left a UF student in serious condition Monday afternoon.

Ashley Ann Groves, a 19-year-old sophomore, was in critical condition after her scooter struck a gray Acura TL, said Gainesville Police Department Lt. Will Halvosa.

Halvosa said Ennovy K. Lomba, a UF telecommunication

senior, was making a left turn when Groves struck the left side of the car.

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Halvosa said when Groves struck the car, she flew into the air and may have ended up beneath a 2000 white Toyota 4Runner. Groves was taken to Shands at

UF.

James Modica, a UF law student, said he was in the 4Runner, following the Acura.

He said Groves went under his SUV, but he hit the brakes as soon as he realized what was going on.

Halvosa said Monday afternoon that no charges had been filed.

Portions of Southwest Second Street were closed Monday afternoon.

When Groves was taken to Shands, she was initially listed as being in critical condition, but a nursing supervisor said she was listed as being in serious condition Monday evening, which is not as life-threatening.

■ UF's matchup with in-state rival Florida State in The Swamp on Saturday will be the final home game for safety Tony Joiner and the rest of the Gators' small senior class. See story, pg. 19.



**Pardoned turkey heading to Disney World**

ORLANDO — The turkey to be pardoned by President Bush is going to Disney World.

When the president performs the 60th annual "pardoning of the turkey" ritual on Tuesday, the winning Thanksgiving bird will get a first-class flight to Orlando on a United Airlines jet.

The bird will have a red-carpet entry to Walt Disney World. Visitors to Magic Kingdom can see the bird on Thanksgiving Day. It will also serve as grand marshal of the holiday parade before joining the resort's permanent live-animal collection.

This is the first pardoned turkey to be sent to Disney World. Two others have gone to Disneyland.

■ Tired of students overcharging for Gators tickets? One UF student dreamed up a solution: an essay contest for a ticket to the UF-FSU game. See story, pg. 4.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Dance Performance

Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., today  
The performance "Tango Buenos Aires" will be showing.

### Jazz Concert

University Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., today  
The UF jazz band will be playing.

### Movie Screening

Reitz Union Cinema, 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday  
"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," starring Jack Nicholson, will be playing for free.

### Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no classes Thursday or Friday.

### Gators Football

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, 5 p.m., Saturday  
The UF football team will play Florida State University.

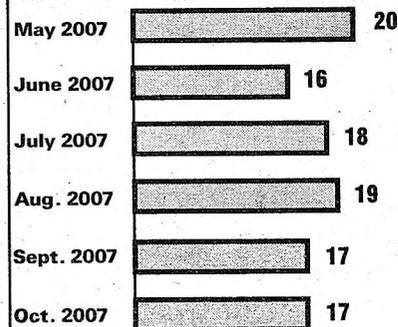
### NATIONAL

U.S. attorney moving to D.C.

## MONEY

### Will the Credit Crunch Steal the Holidays?

How many people do you know who have been turned down for credit during the past six months?



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Carly Fain / Alligator Staff

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**ON CAMPUS**

# Exchange students take advantage of swim lessons

By **ERICA BASS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

As Atanu Mukherjee stood on the white sands of a Florida beach, he looked into the Atlantic Ocean with envy in his eyes. Mukherjee, 32, a UF foreign exchange student from Calcutta, India, could not swim. But for Mukherjee and other aquatically challenged adults, it's not too late to learn.

The O'Connell Center pool holds free adult swim lessons every Monday and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for faculty, staff and students with valid Gator 1 Cards.

"We won't turn anyone away," said Katelyn Nelson, 22, assistant swim and water safety instructor.

The free swim lessons, which were first given in fall 2006, are taught by Red Cross-certified guards and trained water safety instructors.

"It is best to learn with only 20 minute increments because after that, they become frustrated," Nelson said. "We teach them in steps."

Teaching adults is different than teaching kids because they really want to learn, and they stay in the program until they get it, said Meghan Daniels, 20, swim and water safety instructor.

They are here because they want to be here, Daniels said.

Many of the students remain in the water for the entire two-hour block while the instructors coach the other students, she said.

Instructors stand on the pool deck and get into the water alongside the students to explain how to move in the water.

"We stand by their side the entire time and tell them what to fix and work on," she said. "A lot of the time they go on their own [to practice] and then come back and show us what they worked on."

While there are some advanced attendees who come to refine their strokes, the majority are foreign exchange students who don't know how to swim, Daniels said.

"When I first came here and visited Florida's famous beaches, I was jealous watching people swim in the ocean, and I wanted the opportunity to, as well," Mukherjee said. "That's why I started learning here."

After graduating from the swim lessons, many attendees join the Gator Swim Club or take classes for credit to improve and practice their learned abilities, Daniels said.

"I feel really proud and like I've accomplished something along with them," she said. "It makes me happy when I have a long day."



Scott Robertson / Alligator Staff

Atanu Mukherjee, a UF graduate student, pauses to listen as his swimming instructor gives him advice on his swimming technique.

# Leftovers can spoil students' post-holiday studying

■ **STUDENTS SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS.**

By **ELIZABETH LEVA**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Students returning from Thanksgiving break with leftovers from their turkey dinners may want to take precautions if they want to be replenished and ready to jump

into final-exam studies.

Janis Mena, a UF GatorWell Health Promotion Services nutritionist, said many students get sick within the first few days back at school due to unnoticed spoilage of holiday leftovers.

"A lot of times we push the limit with food storage and safety," Mena said.

Keith Schneider, a UF food science as-

sociate professor at the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, said that any leftovers in the refrigerator for four days or more should be thrown out.

**Public Health**

Ashley Delgado, a UF public relations junior, said she felt the misery of food poisoning during finals week in fall 2006. Delgado said she waited a week to

eat the leftovers her mom sent her after Thanksgiving last year.

She got food poisoning from spoiled turkey and was sick for days, she said.

Schneider said to keep his advice in mind before reheating those leftovers Mom sent.

"Just because it looks good and smells good," he said, "doesn't mean it's safe."

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# Hanna praises SFCC zoo during Gainesville speech

■ PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL GO TO THE ZOO.

By KATIE EMMETS

Alligator Contributing Writer

Jack Hanna said he knew he wanted to be a zookeeper when he was 12 years old.

On Monday night, Hanna donated his time to raise money for the SFCC Teaching Zoo by discussing wildlife conservation and sharing his adventures with animals to a reception at the Best Western Gateway Grand.

Hanna has made regular appearances on the "Late Show with David Letterman" and "Good Morning America."

Hanna, who is the director emeritus at the Columbus Zoo, joked about how he was at the BCS National Championship Game in January and had to leave at halftime because his team was losing.

Hanna said that he could film anywhere in the world for this episode of his show, "Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures," but he chose the SFCC Teaching Zoo.

"SFCC is one of two teaching zoos in the United States that offer hands-on experience as well as classroom work," Hanna said.

Buz Bireline, assistant director of

the SFCC zoo, said that Hanna has been on the board of advisers at the zoo for years.

"He cares so much about our

program and wants to help us out," Bireline said.

Hanna called SFCC and asked if he could film the episode. Hanna

also filmed at the zoo in 2002.

Dara Kelly, a student zookeeper, said Hanna focused on the facility itself and on different training pro-

grams at the SFCC zoo.

Hanna said that he gets thousands of e-mails from people all over the United States asking him where they can go to college to be a zookeeper.

If they are in the Florida, Hanna said, he always recommends SFCC.

Most recently, Hanna has been involved in filming a new series, "Into the Wild."

He said this series is special to him because he gets to travel and film the show with his family.

Hanna said the first 20 episodes were filmed in Rwanda, Africa, where he and his family have built a house in the mountains.

Hanna also had SFCC zoo students bring out animals that he brought from the Columbus Zoo.

Among them were a penguin, a leopard, a fox and a cheetah.

Money raised from tickets, which were \$35 per person, will be going to the birth of SFCC zoo's new master plan.

The plan includes visitor-access improvement, a water feature designed for children with spurts of water shooting out from the ground, a conservation center for endangered wildlife and a multiuse education building.



Jeremiah Wilson / Alligator

Jack Hanna speaks to a group about animal preservation on behalf of the SFCC Teaching Zoo on Monday evening at the Best Western Gateway Grand.

## STUDENT LIFE

# Essay contest held for ticket

By JESSICA BRANDI

Alligator Contributing Writer

Allyssa Thomas hates being ripped off.

She hates that vending machines charge \$1.25 when she can never find an extra quarter, and she hates spending up to \$20 doing laundry on UF's campus.

Thomas, a junior at UF, also hates seeing her fellow students selling football tickets for 10 times their face value. So, she decided to do something about that.

As a Gators football season-ticket holder, she decided to give away her ticket for the upcoming game between UF and Florida State University to a deserving stranger. Thomas held an online essay contest in which she determined a lucky fan worthy of a free seat at one of the biggest games of the season.

In the weeks approaching the game, hundreds of listings have shown up on popular Web sites like Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist, where fans can advertise tickets and get in touch with potential buyers. The average asking price on Facebook Marketplace for a ticket to the UF-FSU game is about \$100, even though students with season tickets paid \$10.

"It's a big game," Thomas said. "I know I could have sold it for a lot of money, but I'm just tired of seeing these tickets go for such ridiculous prices."

Thomas posted an ad on Facebook Marketplace prompting students to send her an essay explaining why they think the UF-FSU rivalry is important and why they deserve the ticket.

When Thomas found out she had season tickets, she knew she would not be able to attend the game. The FSU game always falls the weekend after Thanksgiving, and Thomas said she would rather spend that time with her family and give someone her ticket as a gift for the holidays. In September, she decided the fate of the ticket.

"I always watch Oprah, and she's always giving advice on how to pay it forward," she said.

"I'm not good at doing things on a big scale, so I thought this was something small I could do for someone that could mean a whole lot."

Thomas' ad was viewed more than 500 times, and she received about 20 essays from hopeful fans. In the essays, students shared their personal histories with Gators football and showed off their knowledge of the rivalry.

One of Thomas' top three choices came from a UF senior who wanted the ticket for her best friend, a senior at the United States Military Academy at West Point who would soon be leaving to join the armed forces.

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Allyssa Thomas  
UF junior

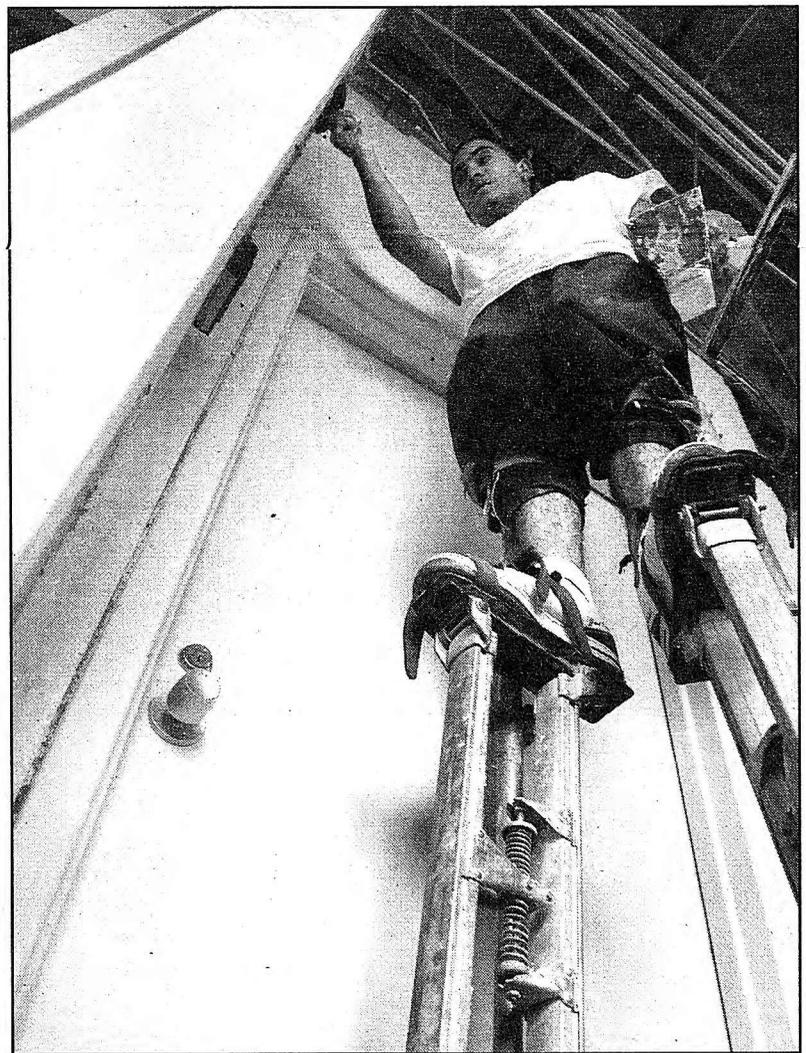
Thomas was so moved by all the responses that she needed her family and friends to help make the decision.

"All my mom could say was, 'What have you done? You only have one ticket to give away,'" Thomas said.

On Sunday evening, Thomas awarded the ticket to Courtney Baynai, a UF senior from Michigan who has never attended a UF-FSU game. Thomas said she wished she had enough tickets for everyone who submitted an essay. She even forwarded some of her favorite submissions to UF Athletics Director Jeremy Foley, hoping he would be able to send a couple more people to the game Saturday. "I know it's a long shot, but it's worth the try," Thomas said.

Thomas said she hopes others will think twice before selling tickets for inflated prices.

"It's about time someone did the right thing," she said.



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

## Balancing Act

Jose Cavarrero, with Central Florida Drywall, removes old drywall paper in preparation of putting on new drywall compound while wearing stilts in the Reitz Union on Monday.

## LOCAL

# Reading program celebrated

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
Alligator Writer

County Commissioner Cynthia Chestnut held up a library card and said children can use it as an educational passport.

"Here, you can travel to Paris," Chestnut said. "You can read about Denzel Washington."

About 25 children from the Eden Park community and their families gathered at Ironwood Golf Course on Monday night to celebrate their completion of a reading program.

Each child had to read 25 books and complete 25 book reports in order to receive a free refurbished computer courtesy of VyStar Credit Union and Comcast Cable.

About 22 printers were also donated by Wal-Mart.

Gainesville Regional Airport and Atlantic Southeast Airlines employees have mentored students every Tuesday since July.

"You don't generally think of the airport participating in something like this," Chestnut said. "It's terrific."

Rep. Corrine Brown, who represents Alachua County in District 3, helped carry out the project.

Brown said she was concerned about low standardized test scores and the number of children dropping out.

She congratulated the children, who were either in elementary or middle school, for working hard over the past few months.

"The key is the kids have earned it," Brown said.

Ed Jennings Jr., president of

Jennings Development Group, was also a mentor in the program.

By the second week, some of the children had read about 14

books, he said.

Some students who finished the program early became student mentors and read books with their peers.



Marianne Lijewski / Alligator

Denzel Gibson receives an award from Rep. Corrine Brown at the Ironwood Golf Course on Monday night.

# Students voice concern

By **ALEX TIEGEN**  
Alligator Staff Writer

About 30 students met with officials from UF's Division of Student Affairs on Monday to voice concern about the controversial promotion of a movie about "Radical Islam."

During the meeting with Gene Zdziarski, dean of students, and Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president for student affairs, members of Islam On Campus complained that accusations made in an e-mail that promoted the movie damaged their organization's reputation.

The e-mail accused another student organization's leaders and supporters of identifying with "Radical Islam."

Although the e-mail's sender has apologized to the group, members of Islam On Campus say they are still concerned about the e-mail's message.

Telles-Irvin told the students at the meeting that she was drafting an official response to the situation that will be sent out Nov. 26.

Zdziarski said he would also preside over a meeting with Islam On Campus, the sponsors of the movie and the person who sent the e-mail today.

In an e-mail promoting the movie shown Nov. 13, Matt Klein, a member of one of the five student organizations sponsoring the film and a Student Government Supreme Court justice, accused students of tearing down advertisements posted on campus.

On the flier, the words "Radical Islam Wants You Dead!" are printed above the movie title, which is "Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West."

The Nov. 7 e-mail was sent out to organizations that sponsored the movie and several members of SG.

"THIS IS A DOCUMENTARY THE RADICAL ISLAMIC TERRORISTS DO NOT WANT YOU TO SEE," Klein wrote in his e-mail. "THEIR LEADERSHIP ON CAMPUS HAS ADMITTED TEARING DOWN POSTERS ADVERTISING THIS EVENT!!!"

As the only Muslim cultural organization registered with SG, Islam On Campus took offense to the accusation.



Zdziarski

Yaser Ali, president of Islam on Campus, sent an e-mail complaining to UF President Bernie Machen on Nov. 9.

In an interview Nov. 12, Klein said the student organization mentioned in the e-mail was Nakba '48, a Palestinian rights organization, and not Islam On Campus.

Klein said a member of Gators for Israel told him that a student saying he was part of Nakba '48 said he took down the posters.

In an e-mail, Kristen Walberg, Nakba president, said she had no knowledge of Nakba members removing posters. She said the group does not support such behavior.

Klein e-mailed an apology to Ali and people who received his original e-mail.

But several members told Zdziarski and Telles-Irvin that the original e-mail, which was forwarded to several organizations, still tarnished Islam on Campus' reputation.

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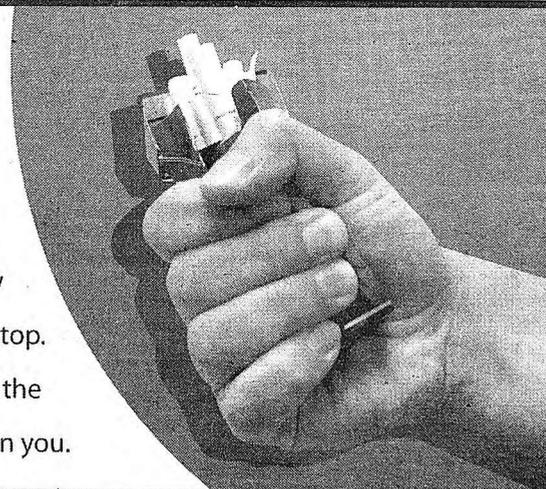
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## Editorial

## Over the Line

### UF Supreme Court justice's e-mail was unnecessary

"Radical Islam wants you dead," said fliers for the documentary, "Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West," which was shown last Tuesday in the Reitz Union.

In an e-mail sent to members of several on-campus groups and Student Government members, UF Supreme Court Justice Matt Klein wrote that "radical Islamic terrorists" don't want people to see the documentary, and that "their leadership on campus" admitted to tearing down the fliers.

UF only has one Islamic group, Islam on Campus. It's no surprise its members were upset by the e-mail.

Klein said he was referring to Nakba '48, a pro-Palestinian rights organization (Nakba '48's president said its members did not tear down the fliers). Klein has since apologized to Islam on Campus, but the damage has already been done.

Now, UF's Division of Student Affairs has to try to pick up the pieces after the fallout. Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski will preside over a meeting with Islam On Campus, the film's sponsors and Klein. Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president of Student Affairs, will write an official response about the incident. We know a meeting and a letter are just a Band-Aid for a much deeper cut, but we condone them for taking notice and attempting to smooth things over.

As for Klein, he should have known better. Although he is a member of one of the groups that sponsored the film, he should have realized that as a student official who is supposed to be nonpartisan, he should have kept his opinion out of it. It's a double standard, but promoting what could be viewed as anti-Islamism is not a smart move.

As for the fliers promoting the event, there's no doubt a more tactful approach could have been taken. There's a fine line between intriguing and offensive.

## Give us a (longer) Break

No one wants to go to class on Wednesday. If you can find us one person who does, we'll eat a copy of today's Alligator.

Why doesn't UF just cancel Wednesday's classes? A lot of teachers already cancel them, so why not do it across the board? If you're one of those students who has to drive five hours to get home to Miami, you've probably decided to skip your classes anyway.

And if you have to take a plane home, well, you might already be gone. Even though Winter Break is just around the corner, very few people want to be alone on Thanksgiving. Some schools get the whole week off.

What's wrong with UF giving us one extra day?

If UF built an extra day off into the calendar, we think everyone would be happier. Faculty and staff would have more time to spend with their families or roast a 20-pound turkey.

Students would have an extra day to eat, take care of appointments, sleep or, ahem, study. If you can find us one person who isn't dangerously behind on schoolwork, we'll eat a copy of tomorrow's Alligator.

Plus, we're driving back to Gainesville early for Saturday's football game. Our moms will kill us if we aren't home for at least 48 hours.

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Column

## Ticket scalpers should have some heart

I want to apologize. There's been something eating away at me, and I have to get it off my chest.

Gators football fans, I'm sorry. I've committed what I believe to be a sin against our football traditions we hold so dear. Whoa, this is going to be hard to get out.

I listed my UF-Florida State University football ticket in the Facebook Marketplace and tried to sell it for more than \$70.

I received various offers with prices ranging from \$50 to \$65, but I denied them. I told interested, desperate buyers someone already offered me \$70, and my ticket required more than a measly \$50.

I didn't actually use the word measly, but you get the point. I acted like a price-gouging jerk. Just not jerky enough to use the word measly.

I kept this charade up for about a week until I came to my true football-fan senses. Initially, I decided not to sell my ticket to any friends because I wanted money. I wanted Big Money.

One of my friends contacted me in need of a ticket, and at first I hesitated. I mean, I can't buy food or clothes with this so-called friendship or fan devotion.

But then my sister called me with disturbing news that changed my outlook. Apparently, my dog, who had been my loyal, loving pet for years, was sick with pneumonia and needed emergency veterinary care.

Unfortunately, my parents were on an airplane and therefore could not be reached to pay the \$700 deposit in hospital fees required to admit my sick and possibly dying dog.

The vet refused to admit my dog, whom she said was in imminent danger, unless my sister and I found a way to pay the fee. Dr. Cruella de Vil, as I will refer to the vet, forced my sister and me to call our every relative to scrape together the money. She didn't want to save my dog. She

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**Stephanie Rosenberg**  
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just wanted to pay for her new fur coat.

I realize finding a connection between my pneumonia-stricken dog and our football team may be a stretch, but after this experience, I saw the orange-and-blue light.

And what about those destitute Hannah Montana fans? Those kids just want to see their favorite Disney pop star/Billy Ray Cyrus'

daughter bop around to annoyingly infectious, faux-meaningful bubblegum songs. Disney concerts are supposed to bring happiness to children, not inspire lawsuits on behalf of heartbroken kids. It will cost you about \$500 to bring your kids to a non-cracked-out pop star's concert.

I started to see ticketless fans as a bunch of poor, wide-eyed, hopeful kids just trying to help their team, which is down on its luck — a team that recently lost its chances to play in the Southeastern Conference championship game.

Our job as fans is to support our team, not try and rip off our fellow fans. We're supposed to be loyal because the Gators have done nothing but fight for us, despite all the hardships the team has endured.

Though some of us may be looking to score some big bucks on our tickets for this monumental game, we, the lucky ones who won a spot in the lottery, should think of why we bought the tickets in the first place.

Now that I think of it, some of us probably bought tickets to scalp them. So scalpers and price-gougers, I beg you, give students a break. I sold my ticket for face value to my devoted Gators-fan friend. I know it's what Tim Tebow would have wanted.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Should UF cancel Wednesday's classes?

**Monday's question:** Should UF President Bernie Machen earn as much as he does?

**39% YES**  
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Letters to the Editor

**UAA generously gives money to UF**

In Monday's letters to the editor, Scott Erker brought up an interesting point about UF President Bernie Machen's salary. Mr. Erker wrote that the University Athletic Association, among others, should contribute money to the academic side of the university. Mr. Erker, like many UF students, must not realize how much the UAA has already contributed.

The UAA has donated almost \$40 million since 1990. In August, it was announced that the UAA was going to donate \$6 million, the largest single contribution the UAA has ever made to UF.

Even more impressive than the dollar amount is how it was allocated. The UAA

gave \$4 million to the Florida Opportunity Scholars Program, a program for students who are the first in their family to attend a four-year institution and who come from families that have annual incomes of less than \$40,000. The program provides these students with tuition, room and board. Sounds good, right? Well, the state also matches those funds, so the UAA's donation will actually provide \$8 million worth of scholarships.

After giving to the Florida Opportunity Scholars program the UAA still has another \$2 million to distribute. UF could use that money to hire more academic advisers, pay faculty salaries or even help alleviate the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' debt.

I don't know about Mr. Erker, but I think that's a fair balance between helping pay Machen's salary and the \$10 million worth of benefit UF and its students will receive from the UAA.

Ryan Day  
4LS

again. Take your own advice.

Jason Fisher  
4JM

**Stay safe during Thanksgiving**

I just wanted to tell all UF students to have a good Thanksgiving, but even more importantly, to return to UF alive next week. Please don't do anything stupid. There have already been too many young, potentially great lives lost this semester. Be safe.

Elise Davie  
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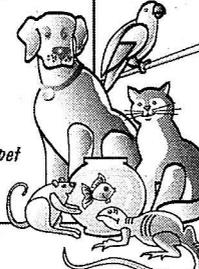
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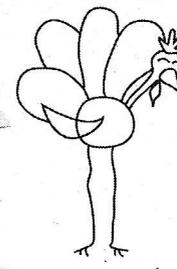
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# UF student dies after heart transplant surgery fails

■ SHE WAS FROM ST. PETE.

By **KIM WILMATH**  
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A UF student died Sunday after her second heart transplant failed.

Shara Himmel, a UF sophomore from St. Petersburg, received her first transplant at 4 years old, according to a Monday report from the St. Petersburg Times.

Himmel received her second transplant in May and checked into a Gainesville hospital Friday,

the report stated.

A graveside service for Himmel will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Chapel Hill Memorial Park in Largo.

A Facebook group called "Shara, We Will Always Love

You," states that Himmel's mother suggested friends make donations in her daughter's memory.

The places her mother suggested are the Pinellas County Jewish Day School, the Kent Center Camp Scholarship Fund, the United Synagogue Youth at Congregation B'nai Israel and the

Children's Heart Foundation.

"Her life was a blessing to everyone who knew her, and her death affects us profoundly," states the group's description.

"Her laughter and courage will forever inspire us and give us strength," the description stated.

## AROUND GAINESVILLE

# Food bank gets boost in helping families for holiday

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
Alligator Writer

Food donations are pouring into the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank just in time for Thanksgiving.

In early November, the food bank had experienced its biggest food shortage in about eight years.

With all the donations coming in, Administrative Assistant Kristina Stubbs said, "It's night and day."

"We have food everywhere right now," Stubbs said. "It's quite beautiful here."

Of course, she said, food will be delivered right away to people and will only last a day or two.

It didn't have the resources to help families with Thanksgiving meals until last week, she said.

Churches, organizations and individuals have donated, including a Girl Scout group and moms with their kids.

"We've had all walks of life," Stubbs said.

Volunteers have stayed late to help sort the bank's food supply.

The food bank has already put together about 300 Thanksgiving baskets for families, she said.

In addition to that, Congregation B'nai Israel gave Bread of the Mighty 80 pre-packed baskets, she said.

The food bank will add dessert, bread and meat before sending them off to families, Stubbs said.

Debie Talbot, development coordinator for Bread of the Mighty, said the community has been wonderful in response to its "skinny year."

About 10 UF colleges and organizations have recently conducted or are conducting food drives, Talbot said.

Students in Free Enterprise, an organization devoted to business education and service projects, sponsored a canned-food

drive that ended Friday.

It collected 1,443 cans and \$50.55 during its four-day "Chomp Out Hunger" drive. The food and donations were given to Bread of the Mighty.

Talbot said the food collected will go toward the Thanksgiving boxes for needy families.

"It doesn't stop really with Thanksgiving."

**Debie Talbot**  
development coordinator

Matthew Kaufmann, a member of the organization, said even though the group's goal was 1,500 cans, the money it donated made up the difference.

The money and 83 cans were donated by passers-by at the organization's setup on the Plaza of the Americas, Kaufmann

said. About 600 cans were collected Friday, he said.

"Now that it's over, I can breathe a little easier," he said.

About eight or nine organizations contributed to the food drive, Kaufmann said.

The Florida Leadership Academy donated 523 cans and Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, a co-ed business organization, donated 234.

Kaufmann said he hopes the drive will become an annual event that will expand beyond the Warrington College of Business Administration.

Even though Thanksgiving will come and go, Talbot said organizations and businesses throughout the community are continuing their donations through Christmas.

"That's going to be another big time of need," Talbot said. "It doesn't stop really with Thanksgiving."

# Officials talk universal health care

## Accent co-sponsored the forum

By **HILARY LEHMAN**  
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Local and national experts gathered at the University Auditorium on Monday night to discuss the condition of U.S. health care.

Representatives from UF, the American Medical Association and the Harvard College of Medicine attended the event, which was sponsored by Accent, American Medical Student Association, American Constitution Society and the American Medical Association.

Brandon Sack, a biomedical sciences graduate student and organizer of the event, said his main

goals with the forum were to spur an informed discussion and allay fears people might have about universal health care.

Paul Duncan, chairman of the UF department of health services research, management and policy, said Florida's health care situation is bad and is in desperate need of a solution.

Florida is ranked fifth in the nation for the most uninsured residents, Duncan said.

This is an issue that needs a solution, he added.

Better health insurance leads to improved access, which in turn leads to better health care and better health, he said.

However, he added that universal health insurance would never succeed in the United States on a voluntary system.

People would have to be required to get insured, he said.

Dr. Ardis Hoven of the American Medical Association presented the association's plan for health care reform, which is based on three "pillars."

The pillars include tax breaks and vouchers to fund health care, diversity of health care options, and making it easier for the uninsured to obtain and choose coverage.

Dr. David Himmelstein of the Harvard College of Medicine and Physicians for a National Health Plan spoke about the failures of the U.S. health care system, such as unnecessary procedures and excessive governmental spending.

Programs to institute universal health care in various states have been unsuccessful, he added.

He said in trying to reform the current health care system, the United States was trying to tow a car that had already died.

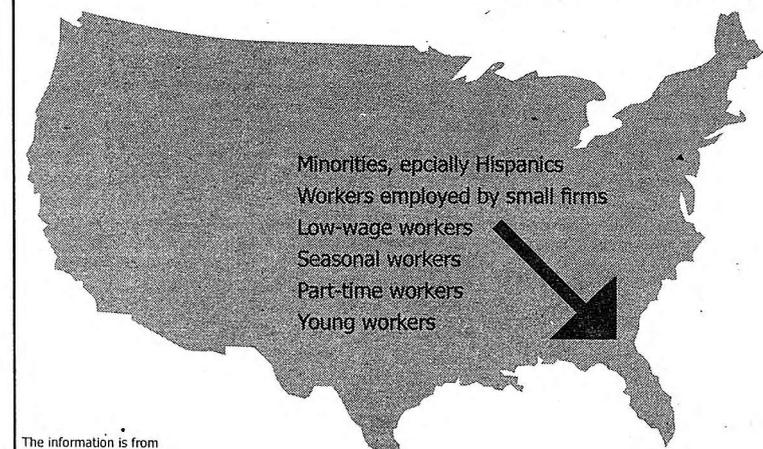
It should be looking for a solution, he added.

"Winston Churchill said that one can always count on Americans to do the right thing after they have exhausted every other possibility, and we're working hard on that," he said.

After the presentations, a five-member panel of experts, including the three speakers, answered audience members' questions about health care.

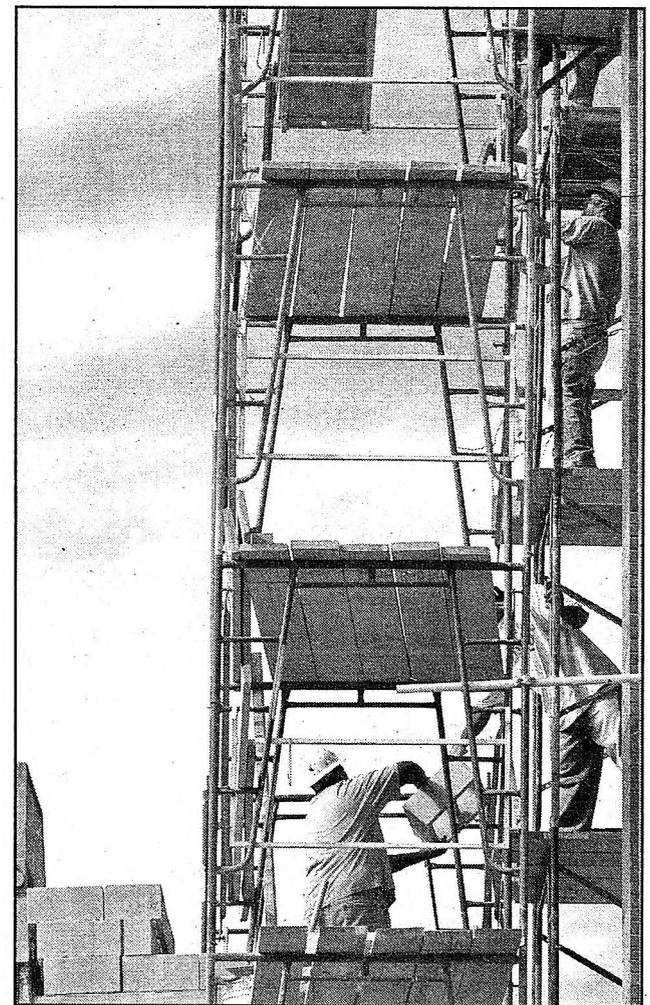
## Profiles of the Uninsured in Florida

of 3.1 million non-elderly individuals



The information is from Paul Duncan's presentation.

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### Pass It On

Construction workers pass down concrete blocks to a pallet on a forklift at the Gateway of Champions construction project Monday.

## CITY COMMISSION

## Tow rates may rise

By KATIE GALLAGHER

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City towing rates could increase if employees at Watson's Towing get their way.

Gainesville city commissioners decided Monday night to discuss a request made by Celeste Forron, owner of Watson's, to raise towing rates. The discussion will be Dec. 10.

"I would just like a reasonable amount to cover the cost of fuel, which is not going down, and the cost of insurance, which is definitely not going down," Forron said.

Forron said costs have also increased due to recent city ordinances requiring towing companies to take pictures of illegally parked cars and accept credit and debit cards.

At the meeting, Gainesville Police Department Lt. Pete Backhaus said there are still issues with towing companies not following ordinances, such as charging extra money to use a debit card.

Forron denied it.

"I'm not sure who's charging all the \$2 for debit cards, but it's not us," she said.

She attended the meeting with Ryan Williams, Watson's manager, and her husband Greg Forron, Watson's other owner.

None said they had an exact figure in mind for the rate increase.

"I'm looking for anything," Celeste Forron said. "Hopefully it's more than a dollar."

The current \$76 rate has been in place for the last four years. At that time, the city based its rate off Tallahassee's fees, which Celeste Forron said currently charges \$88.

The commission almost decided not to discuss raising rates because the year is ending soon, though Celeste Forron said she had submitted the request by the Sept. 28 deadline.

To bring up the request before the end of the year, the Public Safety Committee must hold a special meeting to have a resolution ready for the Dec. 10 commission meeting.

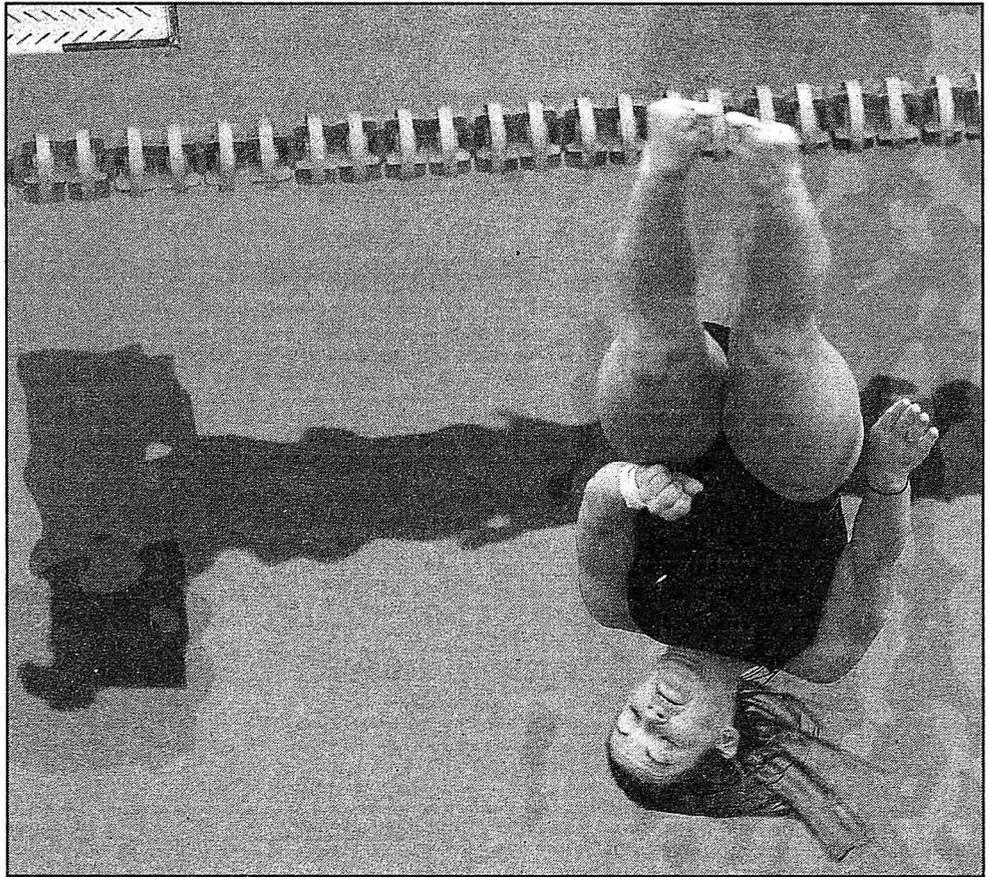
"I think we at least owe it to them to have this conversation in committee and hash it out," said Commissioner Scherwin Henry, a member of the committee.

The commission also accepted a "Customer Bill of Rights" for towing companies Monday night.

The bill guarantees customers the right to pay with cash, debit or credit card. They also have the right to get a detailed receipt and retrieve items from their cars before paying.

**Towing Troubles**

- Costs of gas and insurance are increasing for tow companies
- Tow rates last increased four years ago
- Current maximum tow rate is \$76
- Commission will vote on resolution Dec. 10



Jeremiah Stanley / Alligator

**Dive Bomb**

Rachel Sowers, a member of the UF women's swimming and diving team, practices her diving technique Monday afternoon inside the O'Connell Center. The team will compete in a head-to-head match-up with Florida State University today starting at 3:30 p.m.

## Vick surrenders three weeks ahead of sentencing

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## UF Voices

### To University of Florida students

Congratulations on the upcoming conclusion of your fall semester! Being a student at the University of Florida is a great opportunity, and the rest of your time here is going

to be one of the greatest memories of your life. From classes to basketball season, there will never be a dull moment, and your Student Government (SG) is dedicated to providing even more opportunities to expand your horizons and get involved during your time here.

There are any number of ways to take advantage of the services and activities that SG provides for students. You can use credit cards on campus, study late in Library West during exams, find exciting programming through the Cabinet calendar and help choose the speakers and performers brought to campus by ACCENT and Student Government Productions.

With that said, we want SG to be accessible to any student who wants to get involved. Just because we're halfway through the year doesn't mean that there aren't positions available and improvements to be made!

Communication is crucial. We have been working hard this year to improve the University of Florida for you, but we still want to know what else we can make better. With that in mind, I encourage any students who have questions, suggestions or concerns to get in contact with your representatives. Vice president Vanessa Goodwin, treasurer E.J. Walicki and I are always available for students to discuss issues.

With student input and communication, even more tangible results are inevitable. Whether it's student government, an organization or a class that you love, the University of Florida is here to provide fond memories and a step on the road towards a great future. Continue to make the most of your time here, and Go Gators!

Ryan Moseley  
Student Body President



Ryan Moseley

## Top Stories

### UF experimental gardens flourish into family affair

The sign hanging in their office reads "Garden More, Work Less," but twin sisters and environmental horticulture graduate students Jennifer and Jessica Boldt have found a way to combine the two at the University of Florida.

As coordinator of the experimental trial gardens, Jennifer is responsible for testing different breeds of seeds from plant suppliers across the country and publishing the findings online. And while Jessica also tests plants for private trials, she helps her sister with the daily responsibilities of maintaining the 18,000 square feet of experimental garden beds behind Fifield Hall.

"We tried to do separate things, but that didn't really work out. It's our passion," explained Jessica, who grew up working with her sister in their family-owned nursery in Brevard County.

The experimental gardens originally began with the purpose of planting a vari-

ety of vegetable crops to determine which would perform well in Florida. Over the years, the trials have grown to accommodate both seed and vegetable entries and are prepared for both cool- and warm-season trials each year.

The December to May winter trial is used for testing plant resistance to lower temperatures and how well they flower with less daylight. The warm-season trial runs from April to August and is used for evaluating plants for garden performance during the cooler spring months, as well as heat and humidity tolerance during the warmer summer months.

The spring trials are especially helpful to agricultural companies that want to figure out how well a certain plant will perform during summer seasons in various areas of the country. Everyone from home gardeners to professional landscapers can benefit from the published results at <http://trialgarden.ifas.ufl.edu>.

"You can have success in Florida. You just have to find the plant, the right season, and put it in the right place," Jennifer said.

This spring, the UF spring trial garden tested more than 650 plants, including 234 new



File Photo

The gardens, shown here in May, help predict performance.

introductions for 2008.

"We help companies determine the strengths and weaknesses of their variety in this climate," Jessica said.

Undergraduate students help with tasks like weeding and labeling where seeds are planted, while Jennifer carefully records information every two weeks to rate the plants at the end of the trials. Foliage color, plant growth, number of flowers, and the presence or absence of insects or diseases help the researchers determine how well a breed performs.

The UF experimental gardens test more than 700 different entries, while retail spaces like the Home Depot may only have 30 available for purchase, she said.

"A fair amount of gardeners are looking at the Web site," Jessica said. "There's new stuff you can use, but people are afraid to try it. The gardens expose them to what's out there."

By Panagiota Papakos



Twin sisters Jessica (left) and Jennifer Boldt

Ray Carson

## Happenings

Listings in this section are a sampling of events at the University of Florida, compiled from entries listed in the full calendar that appears on the Web at [calendar.ufl.edu](http://calendar.ufl.edu). To submit an event online, visit <http://calendar.ufl.edu/submit/>.

Nov. 20

Center for Children's Literature and Culture presents "Droidmaker: George Lucas, Pixar and the Digital Revolution," Ustler Hall Auditorium, 4 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Tango Buenos Aires, Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating \$15-\$30.

Nov. 21

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating \$20-\$30.

Nov. 22-23

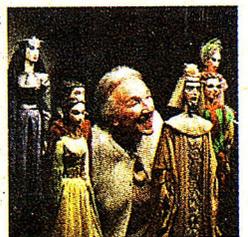
Thanksgiving holiday. No classes.

Nov. 23

Salzburg Marionettes Hansel and Gretel, Phillips Center, 2 p.m. Reserved seating \$20-\$30.

Nov. 25

Stop! Children's Cancer presents Holiday Traditions, Phillips Center, 4 p.m. Free and open to the public.



**"You can have success in Florida. You just have to find the plant, the right season, and put it in the right place."**

— Jennifer Boldt

## In Focus

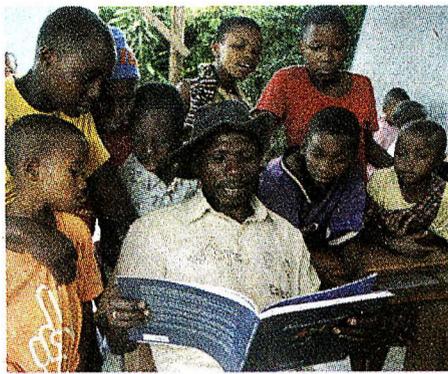
## New home and theater provide hope for Tanzanian orphans

Watching Tanzanian orphans perform acrobatics at the TunaHAKI Centre in Moshi, University of Florida architecture associate professor Donna Cohen knew the design project before her was much more than a building, it was an opportunity to give the children a space to learn art skills and become part of their community.

"It was inspiring to watch the children perform," Cohen said. "I also directed them during a workshop and was moved by their enthusiasm and spirit."

TunaHAKI Centre is a home for orphans, started by Tanzanian artist David Ryatula and his wife Mary. The orphans are taken off the streets and given food, shelter, medical care and a complete education, as well as a chance to participate in arts like acrobatics and drama. While the center has rescued more than 100 children from the streets of Moshi since 1998, the orphans currently live in a rental home without running water, a proper kitchen or adequate drainage.

Cohen and her partner, UF research associate for historic preservation Claude Armstrong, first learned of the opportunity to design a sustainable home and cultural center for the orphanage through



Donna Cohen  
TunaHAKI Centre founder and director David Ryatula shares a new book with the children.

Architecture for Humanity. The nonprofit organization seeks architectural solutions to humanitarian crises, and brings design services to communities like Moshi.

Armstrong + Cohen Architecture was chosen from more than 40 firms who applied to design the theater and cultural center. The Finnish firm Hollmen Reuter Sandman Architects will design the children's residence.

"Our sustainability curriculum is strengthened by projects like this, as faculty incorporate their research into their courses. Students have the opportunity to

gain a global perspective on sustainability and the built environment," said Christopher Silver, dean of the College of Design, Construction and Planning. The college provided a research grant for the team's first trip to Tanzania this summer.

"This international collaboration allows us the opportunity to work on contemporary architecture in a culturally significant site," said Cohen, emphasizing that the partnership is successful because everyone agrees the most fundamental design principle is the necessity of acting locally.

The design team will focus on local production techniques and materials, in an effort to support the local economy. The project also will provide opportunities for job training for older children at the center. The hope is that the techniques used in the design of the home and theater will serve as a model for other orphanages in Tanzania.

"It's important that we are not simply importing our ideas and technology. For the project to be sustainable – to live on and be replicated – it has to integrate with local production and processes, and at the same time, embody aspirations for the future," said Cohen.

By Julie Frey

## Seen &amp; Heard

## Gift of \$1 million to advance pharmacy

Florida pharmacist Lawrence J. DuBow and his wife Linda of Jacksonville, Fla., have donated \$1 million to create the DuBow Family Graduate Student Education Fund at the College of Pharmacy. The gift will support graduate research in the department of Pharmacy Health Care Administration. In 1991, the DeBows donated \$1 million to the DuBow Family Research Center in Pharmaceutical Care.

## Dean appointed as board of directors chair

Catherine Emihovich, dean of UF's College of Education, has been reappointed as chairwoman of the Board of Directors for the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc. Also known as FFMT, the Fund was created by the Legislature in 1999



Catherine Emihovich

to attract minority students to teacher-education programs at universities within the state, and to award scholarships to qualified students. FFMT is headquartered at the college's Office of Recruitment, Retention and Minority Affairs.

## IFAS professor named AAAS Fellow

Animal sciences professor Peter Hansen has been named a 2007 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The award honors efforts to advance scientific applications deemed scientifically or socially distinguished.

Hansen was selected for his contributions to the field of reproductive biology.

## Dean earns national award

Christopher Silver, dean of the College of Design, Construction and Planning, was recently awarded the Laurence C. Gerckens Prize at the biennial Society for American City and Regional Planning History conference in Portland, Maine. The prize is awarded once every two years to a scholar-teacher who has demonstrated sustained excellence in the teaching of planning history.

"The House of Yes," Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Dec. 1  
Craft Festival 2007, O'Connell Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, free for children under 12.

Floridance, Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Dec. 3  
"A Natural Perspective," Florida Museum of Natural History, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

## Gift of \$2 million inspires bright smiles

Grateful patient and entrepreneur Edward T. Quinn has made a \$2 million gift to the University of Florida College of Dentistry in honor of M. Franklin Dolwick, a UF professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery. The gift will create the M. Franklin Dolwick University Chair and is eligible to receive dollar-for-dollar matching funds from the state of Florida Trust Fund for Major Gifts.



Sarah Kiewel  
M. Franklin Dolwick (left) and Edward T. Quinn

The King's Singers perform holiday songs, Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m.



## Note This

## Library West to have extended hours

Library West will maintain extended hours during finals to assist students with their studies. The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 a.m. from Dec. 1 through Dec. 13. The Library West Starbucks location will remain open during these extended hours as well.

## Study offers help for stressed employees

If you are a full-time UF or Shands employee and are feeling stressed at work, a new research study may be able to help. A workplace stress management program will be offered free of charge as part of the study. Participants may reduce their symptoms of stress, such as frustration, anxiety, depression or physical symptoms, and may gain increased control over their stressors. The study is expected to begin in January. For more information, contact Barbara Hermann at [bhermann@phhp.ufl.edu](mailto:bhermann@phhp.ufl.edu).

## Nominations sought for Jefferson Science Fellow Program

UF will nominate two faculty members for consideration in the U.S. State Department's Jefferson Science Fellow Program this year. The two fellows selected from the nationwide pool of nominees will work for one year in Washington, D.C., and may also spend time at U.S. embassies abroad.

Applicants should submit their applications to Dean Dennis Jett at the International Center, located at the Hub. For more information and application information, visit <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/jefferson/> or email Dean Jett at [djett@ufl.edu](mailto:djett@ufl.edu). Applications must be received at the International Center by Jan. 7.

## Bookstore discount offered to faculty and staff

The Annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Days at the University of Florida Bookstores will be held Nov. 29-30. Faculty and staff will receive special discounts on many items with a valid Gator ID.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 29 at the main store, Norm Carlson will conduct a book signing for his new book, "University of Florida Football Vault."

InsideUF

Send submissions for publication consideration at least two weeks in advance to [insideuf@ufl.edu](mailto:insideuf@ufl.edu).

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Nov. 27  
Sister Hazel, Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating \$15-\$35.

Nov. 29  
"The Art of Poetry," Harn Museum of Art, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Science Movie Night: "An Inconvenient Truth," Florida Museum of Natural History, 5-9 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Nov. 30  
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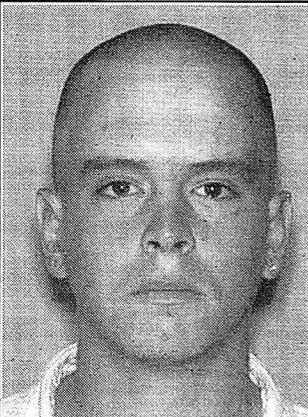
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## Seniors to play final home game Joiner may regain captaincy

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When offensive tackle Carlton Medder said he was the "last of a dying breed," he wasn't kidding.

UF's small, 14-member senior class has been through two head coaches and countless assistants, found the lowest of lows with a humbling, program-shaking upset at Mississippi State several years ago and reached the highest of highs with a national title in 2006.

Anything that could have happened has happened for this class. And it will all come to a close Saturday on Senior Day.

"Most of the guys that I came in with transferred or got kicked out of school," Medder said. "There's probably going to be some tears shed. It's a very emotional game."

While last year's championship squad was known for its veterans, this team is known for its youthful vigor.

The numbers of this class have certainly dwindled through the years, but that has also brought the opportunity for closeness.

"Twenty-two people or more you expect to leave with," receiver and team captain Andre Caldwell said. "My whole class is gone. It made us a tight-knit group. We're like family, and they're my brothers."

For safety Tony Joiner, Senior Day is exceptionally important. Coach Urban Meyer said Monday that he is considering reinstating Joiner as a captain. The senior had the title stripped from him earlier this season after he was arrested on burglary charges. The charges were dropped soon thereafter.



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"That's why I worked my tail off for the last four years," Joiner said. "To be recognized as a captain. I want it. I really want it."

Saying he wants it, however, is putting it lightly.

"When that was taken out, that hurt him the worst," senior safety and close friend Kyle Jackson said. "That's Florida football to TJ. He's got the memories of running out of the tunnel, or eating victory meals, or doing stadiums, but walking through

that little tunnel and seeing your face and seeing captain on it, that would mean the world to TJ."

But whether Joiner's title is reinstated, it will still be his last time running through the tunnel.

For most of the seniors, they'll never hear 90,000-some fans screaming for them again.

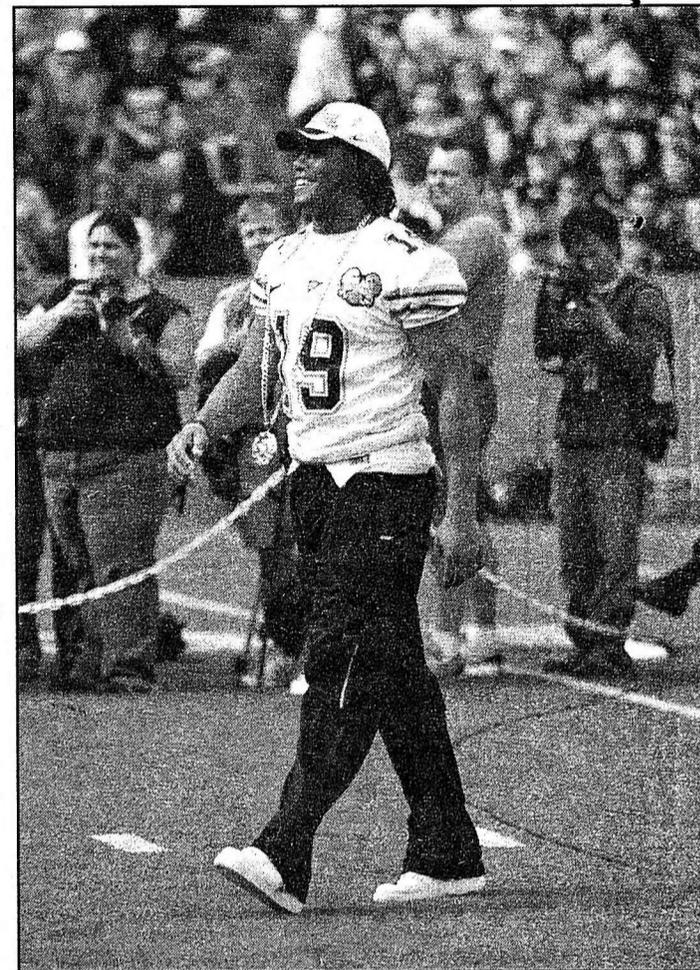
"It's tough to cope with," Joiner said. "There's nothing like playing in The Swamp. All the road games — that's fine and dandy. But to play in The Swamp, that means a lot to me."

With their families looking on while they play against their biggest rival, it's going to be a mixed bag of emotions.

"I don't know how the emotions are going to be that night," center and team captain Drew Miller said. "I don't know if I'm going to feel it before or after it's over."

This class has not had an easy act to follow after last season's seniors led the charge in the national-title run.

"For the few that are here, we've been through a lot," Joiner said. "Last year a lot of the older guys didn't get around all the young guys, but it's different this year."



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UF safety Tony Joiner and the rest of UF's seniors will play in The Swamp for the final time Saturday against Florida State.

### UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Gators enter rankings at No. 25 after undefeated start

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As the giants of college basketball fall and the defending national champions keep winning, the nation has no choice but to take notice.

After beginning the season unranked for the second time in three years, the UF men's basketball team has cracked the rankings at No. 25 in The Associated Press Poll and No. 24 in the ESPN/USA Today Poll after four impressive wins to start the season.

The news came as a surprise to true freshman point guard Jai Lucas.

"Oh, I didn't know that," he said. "That's a step. We're making progress, but you really don't want to look at it like that. We're not happy yet."

Lucas said he felt the Gators deserve the recognition.

"I feel we're one of the 25 best teams in

the country. Being here every day with the guys, we work hard. It's an accomplishment, but it's nothing big."

The newly ranked Gators will look to continue their early season success tonight at 8 when they host North Florida. The two teams met last season, with UF winning 86-40.

The Gators are coming off a big 88-63 win against Rutgers on Saturday, and they are outscoring opponents by an average of almost 30 points per game so far this season.

UF coach Billy Donovan said he hopes the success won't lead to complacency as the season moves forward.

"We are not talented enough that we can get by without coming and playing with great energy and great passion," he said. "This will be, I think, for us tomorrow, a different challenge in a way of, how will we respond to what happened Saturday?"

Donovan said he has been discour-

aged with his team in the past few days, singling out fatigue and mental errors as problems.

"We've got so many games that I'm starting to see significant slippage in execution right now," he said.

"I feel we're one of the 25 best teams in the country. Being here every day with the guys, we work hard. It's an accomplishment, but it's nothing big."

**Jai Lucas**

UF freshman point guard

Donovan said he felt the ranking was due to the many upsets throughout college basketball.

Among the early season shockers is Gardner-Webb stunning then-No. 20 Kentucky, Mercer toppling then-No. 18 Southern California and Belmont knock-

ing off Cincinnati in the Bearcats' home opener.

Donovan said his team has shown consistency — something he feels may have caught the attention of voters.

"I think probably with what's happened with some of the upsets and teams being knocked off and early losses, we've been a team that has gone through this part of our season unblemished," he said.

"To me, any of that stuff is maybe some writers or people saying, 'Hey, they're the defending national champions and until somebody beats them, they should be ranked.'"

Lucas said the Gators will use the ranking as motivation and continue to improve as they aim to move up the list.

"I think with the ranking coming out it will energize some of the guys in the right way and keep us focused," he said. "I know we still want to climb. Twenty-five is almost like being last — you always want to move up."

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■ Check out Wednesday's Kickoff edition of the Alligator for preview coverage of this weekend's football game against Florida State and a feature story on UF receiver Andre Caldwell.

## BCS bowl still a possibility for Gators

While I know how excited UF fans are for a chance to see their Gators battle it out against Ron Zook and the Illinois Fighting Illini in the Capital One or Outback bowl, the Gators still can't earn a spot in one of the nation's elite bowl games.

If the Gators are going to break the bank and earn a trip to a BCS bowl game, they'll need some help from other teams.

Keep in mind that UF cannot automatically qualify for a BCS bowl at this point. But the bowl representatives determine at-large bids subjectively, and a team is eligible for selection if it wins at least nine games and finishes in the top 14 in the BCS standings.

In addition, while the champions of power conferences will receive automatic bids, no more than one team from each conference can be selected at-large unless there aren't enough eligible teams ranked among the top 14. In other words, only one SEC team aside from the winner of the SEC title game is eligible to be selected by virtue of its resume.

Confused?

The following is a list of scenarios that could probably land UF a spot in a BCS bowl game.

The Gators likely play in a BCS bowl if they defeat FSU and (Caution: the following could give you a major headache):

**SCENARIO 1:** Kentucky defeats Tennessee and Georgia loses to LSU in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game.

**SCENARIO 2:** Georgia loses to Georgia Tech and either Tennessee or Georgia loses to LSU in the SEC title game.

**SCENARIO 3:** Georgia loses to Georgia Tech or Tennessee loses to Kentucky and LSU loses to both Arkansas and the SEC East champ in Atlanta.

**EXPLANATION:** Remember, only two teams from the SEC can make it. LSU seems likely to be one of those teams, and the next team in UF's way is



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Georgia.

Unless Georgia loses another game, it would be completely irrational to take the Gators instead of the Bulldogs. Not only did Georgia win head-to-head, but also the Bulldogs would have a better overall record, conference record and would be ranked higher in the BCS

standings.

There are two ways for Georgia to pick up another loss. One is against Georgia Tech this weekend. The other is for Tennessee to lose to Kentucky, allowing the Bulldogs to play in the SEC title game where they could potentially lose to LSU.

The Volunteers would need to win out and grab the automatic bid in Atlanta to make it to a BCS bowl.

Tennessee already has three losses and a fourth loss would knock the Vols' out of contention for an at-large bid.

Meanwhile, LSU, who is competing for a national title, would need to lose twice to have any chance of falling out of the BCS entirely.

So what makes me think the Gators would get a bid ahead of a Georgia team assuming the Bulldogs lose the SEC title game?

First of all, in the brief history of the BCS, teams that lose in their conference title games usually get left out. Think Arkansas last year, which won the SEC West, lost to UF in Atlanta and saw LSU grab a spot in the Sugar Bowl.

Secondly, UF's national appeal is far greater. The Gators have the frontrunner for the Heisman Trophy at quarterback, and they are defending national champions.

**PREDICTION:** While a BCS bowl berth isn't unlikely, the Gators just don't seem to be catching any breaks lately. Perhaps they used all of their luck last year. Look for UF to take on the Fighting Zookers in a media-hyped Capital One Bowl on New Year's Day in Orlando.

## Harvin returns to practice, will play

By **NICK ZACCARDI**  
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A smiling Percy Harvin returned to practice for the first time in nearly two weeks Monday after recovering from a sinus infection and migraine headaches.

Harvin missed two games with the illness, which got so severe that he said he threw up 30 times in one day and started receiving intravenous fluids as a result.

"It was the worst time of my life," said Harvin, who should be back starting at wide receiver when UF hosts Florida State on Saturday. "I just had to cry myself to sleep some nights. It got that bad, to the point where my mom got scared. We're all just happy it's gone."

The sophomore said he has suffered from migraines since he was 10 years old, but he never experienced anything like what hit him in the days leading up to the Nov. 10 game at South Carolina.

Harvin's mother, Linda, drove for an hour from Green Cove Springs to Gainesville on the day of the South Carolina game to be with her son.

"It just felt like your heart was beating in your head," Harvin said. "It's black. You can't see anything, and you just have to lay down and be in a dark room."

**Tebow FINALIST FOR AWARDS:** For quarterback Tim Tebow, the road to New York City goes through Orlando.

The UF sophomore was named a finalist for the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien awards on Monday and will attend the Home Depot College Football Awards Show in Orlando on Dec. 6.

Shortly after the event, Tebow will likely fly to New York for the Heisman Trophy ceremony, which takes place two days later.

Tebow, Oregon quarterback Dennis Dixon and Arkansas running back Darren McFadden are the finalists for the Maxwell Award, presented, like the Heisman, to the nation's best all-around player.

Dixon and Missouri's Chase Daniel joined Tebow in making the final cut for the O'Brien Award, given to the nation's top quarterback.



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