

UF ADMINISTRATION

Trustees to talk fees

By **KIM WILMATH**

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Budget cuts and extra fees will be the leading issues discussed today and Friday by UF's highest governing body, the Board of Trustees.

UF's Cost Reduction and Efficiency Task Force will update a trustee committee on the university's efforts to trim \$34 million from its budget.

Earlier this year, UF hired the Huron Consulting Group to help the task force cut costs and bring in more revenue.

In October, the task force suggested a \$10 transcript fee. UF will begin charging the fee February 2008.

Student Body President Ryan Moseley, who is also a UF trustee, said he's OK with the transcript fee but hopes the amount will be negotiable.

Another trustee panel, the Finance and Facilities Committee, will be asked to approve UF's 2007-2008 operating budget, which totals nearly \$3 billion.

The budget includes this spring's 5 percent tuition increase, which will bring more than \$2,000 during the spring.

The Educational Policy and Strategy Committee will discuss a potential \$2-per-credit-hour fee that UF will charge in spring for online classes.

The fee would cover the cost of using the e-Learning system and would not be included in tuition or covered by Bright Futures.

Colleges and departments will also be

allowed to charge a Distance Learning fee to cover costs of providing courses away from UF's campus.

Moseley said he thinks some money from a newly approved 5 percent technology fee could be used to cover Distance Learning courses.

The Florida Legislature and Gov. Charlie Crist approved the fee in October.

UF will begin charging it in fall 2009, and it is set to amass about \$4 million each year.

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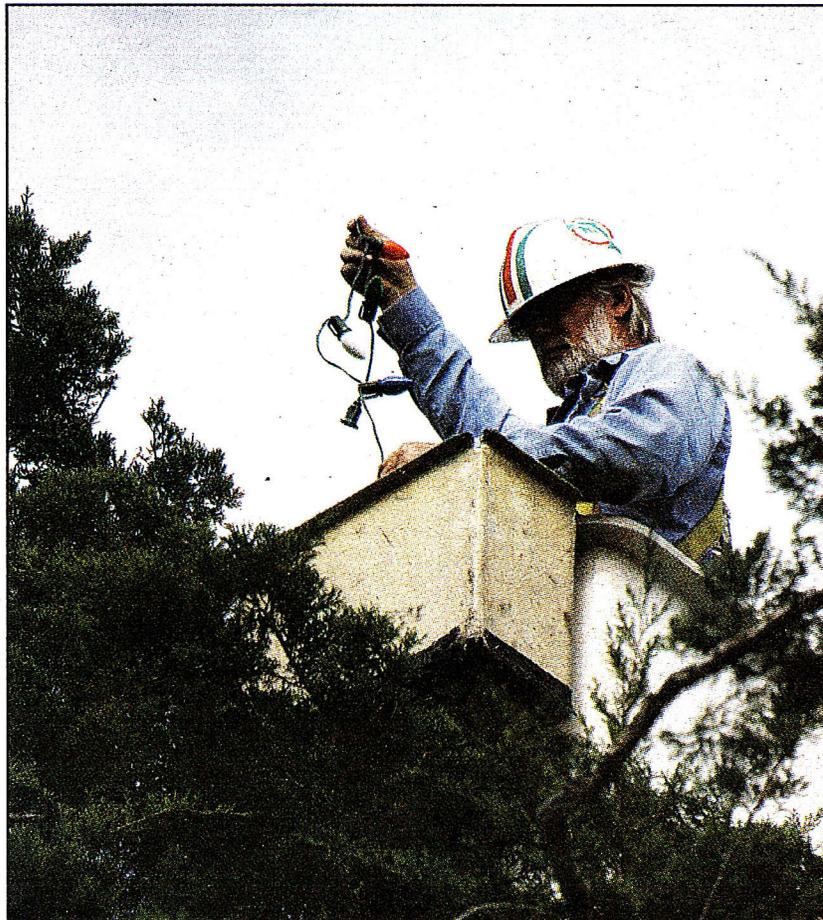
UF Student Body president

"There was a decision to go online, and at that point, students didn't know there would be a fee," Moseley said. "They're retroactively trying to charge it."

Student Government would lobby in spring to add more student input into how the technology fee is used, he added.

In a letter to Machen, Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president for student affairs, recommended that the UF Activity & Service Fee increase by 42 cents per credit hour. That fee funds student organizations, the Reitz Union and Rec Sports.

She wrote that the UF Student Health Fee should increase by 62 cents per credit hour, the Transportation Fee should increase by 62 cents per hour, and the Athletic Fee should stay the same.



Scott Robertson / Alligator Staff

'Tis The Season

Duke Reid of the UF Physical Plant Division prepares Christmas lights before stringing them Wednesday on the fir tree growing on the North Lawn. The tree has been traditionally decorated with 40 strands of Christmas lights. Reid has decorated the tree for 19 years.

Second shooting suspect arrested at local motel

■ **THE SUSPECT HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A FELONY.**

By **APRIL DUDASH**

Alligator Writer

A second suspect in a Sunday downtown shooting was arrested Wednesday morning.

Okpara Kehinde Nelson, 22, was arrested around 6 a.m. at the Scottish Inn on Southwest 13th Street, a release from the Alachua County Sheriff's Office stated.

Nelson is believed to be the

shooter in the death of 22-year-old Andrew David Arosemena, the release stated.

Nelson has been charged with a first-degree felony, jail records stated.

Alachua County Warrants Investigator Broderick Robinson made the arrest.

Arosemena was the passenger of a maroon 2000 Lincoln Town Car and was waiting to get out of the Southwest Downtown Parking Garage Sunday morning when the incident occurred.

Arosemena yelled "hurry up" to

a blue car blocking traffic.

Nelson and Antwan Maurice Maye, 25, had been speaking with the passengers of the blue car.

Taking offense to the statement, they walked over and pulled out handguns, the report stated.

While Maye and Arosemena were arguing, Nelson reached into the car and shot Arosemena in the head, the police report stated.

Nelson told Maye the shooting was an accident, the report stated.

Arosemena went to Shands at UF with life-threatening injuries and died Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff's office spokesman Sgt. Keith Faulk said the office contacted Nelson's relatives Tuesday to see if Nelson would turn himself in.

Robinson met with a family member of Nelson's at the motel to try to negotiate a surrender, Faulk said.

Nelson was found inside the room and arrested without incident, the release stated.

He refused to talk, Faulk said. Investigators usually have forms

of backup and don't serve warrants by themselves, he said.

Robinson was alone because he didn't expect Nelson to be there, Faulk said.

The small caliber handgun that may have been used in the shooting was found Tuesday in a lake in rural Gilchrist County.

"Now we are preparing the case for the state attorney," Gainesville Police Department spokesman Lt. Keith Kameg said.

Nelson is being held at the Alachua County Jail without bond, the police report stated.

Local News

■ **UF forward Marshae Dotson and the women's basketball team lost to Jacksonville in Jacksonville on Wednesday night. The upset was the Gators' third loss so far this season. See story, pg. 20.**



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■ Some Gators love UF so much they never want to leave — and now, thanks to the UF Foundation, they may not have to. See story, pg. 3.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Peace Not Prejudice

Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., today
Islam on Campus will be holding an event to address stereotypes and misconceptions about Islam and Muslims.

Museum Nights

Florida Museum of Natural History and Harn Museum, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., today
The last Museum Nights of the semester will include a free showing of the movie "An Inconvenient Truth."

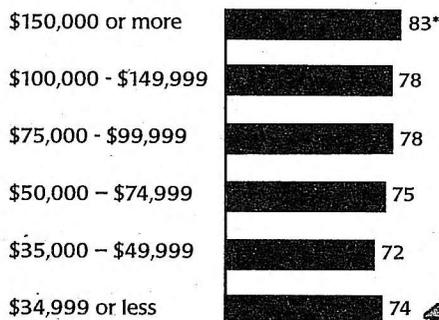
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ON CAMPUS

UF Foundation plans on-campus burial site for fans

By **KIM WILMATH**
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Thanks to UF officials, die-hard Gators fans might never have to leave campus — and they mean never.

The UF Foundation, UF's fundraising organization, will present a plan to UF's Board of Trustees to install a site on UF's campus for alumni and other Swamp enthusiasts to rest in orange-and-blue peace.

The memorial, known as a columbarium, will protect and honor

ash-filled urns kept in individual niches.

The plan will be presented this afternoon to the Finance and Facilities Committee of UF's Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body.

The foundation does not need the board to approve the plans, said Paul Robell, UF vice president for development and alumni affairs. Foundation officials are only seeking feedback.

Robell said the idea of a UF resting place has been bouncing around for about a year.

"We're an increasingly mobile society."

Paul Robell
UF vice president for development and alumni affairs

The foundation has talked to other universities with similar memorials and to some vendors, but the cost of building the burial ground is still unknown, he said. It depends on demand.

Inhabiting one of the spots would probably cost about \$3,000, which

Robell said would pay for installation, landscaping and upkeep.

The columbarium would not generate any extra revenue for UF, he added.

Robell said he thinks the memorial would be attractive to alumni because it promises permanence.

"We're an increasingly mobile society," he said. "We don't have the same kind of roots we used to have when people were born in a town and stayed there all their lives."

The foundation has its sights on the University Gardens near Lake Alice for the construction because

that spot is quiet and secluded, he said.

So far, there hasn't been overwhelming demand from alumni for the columbarium, but he said he thinks that's only because it hasn't been offered.

He said other universities with similar memorials, such as the University of Notre Dame and the Citadel, have had no problem with demand.

Construction on UF's columbarium will not start until the foundation has sold a significant amount of niches, he said.



Harrison Diamond / Alligator

Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell speaks about the new narcotics unit at a news conference Wednesday.

Narcotics unit established Four groups partnered up

By **APRIL DUDASH**
Alligator Writer

Local law enforcement officers announced the formation of a multi-agency narcotics unit Wednesday afternoon.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office, the Gainesville Police Department, the University Police Department and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement helped plan the partnership.

GPD Chief Norman Botsford said narcotics is the most important unit, because illegal drugs make up a large portion of crime in Gainesville.

Botsford had been working with Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell for months on reforming the narcotics unit.

It had been nine years since GPD and the sheriff's office worked together on a narcotics level, Darnell said.

In the past, egos and territorial issues have stood in the way of successful working relationships, she said.

As a former GPD captain, Darnell said she remembers the tension between GPD and the sheriff's office.

Botsford said he is working with Darnell to form more multi-agency operations.

"Neither one of us has any territorial problems sharing credit with the others," he said.

Local News Darnell said more cooperative programs will include traffic enforcement and domestic violence.

As part of the ceremony, Darnell swore in city and university officers as deputy sheriffs.

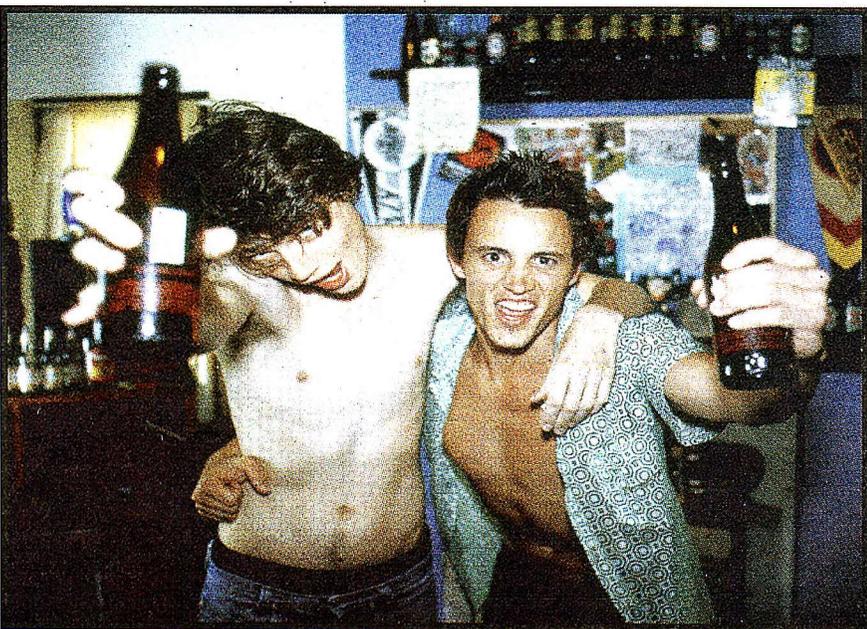
She said there has been no reluctance from staff toward the partnership.

"We trust the people who are assigned to the unit," Darnell said. "They've done incredible stuff already."

"With this formalized agreement," Darnell said, "they'll be able to do even more."

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Charity holiday show draws laughs

By **KATIE GALLAGHER**
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Christmas shows don't usually include a rap by Santa.

But Wednesday night's "Toys for Laughs: A Crunk Christmas Comedy," which benefited the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, was different from most Christmas shows.

Improv comics Brian Jaeger, a UF

alumnus; Ross Asdourian, a UF telecommunication senior; Jeff Quintana, an improv teaching assistant; and Brandon Wurns, a UF graduate student, put on two performances.

The earlier "nice" version and the later "naughty" version raised more than \$400 and collected more than 40 toys.

"We're not purposely going out of our way to be naughty," Wurns said. "We're just not censoring ourselves."

But the two shows differed in their finales.

At the end of the "nice" show, the four played a game called "Eggnog Slaps," in which players were punished for saying certain words by taking shots of eggnog or getting slapped.

The "naughty" show ended with the messier "Eggnog Torture," in which one player kept his head submerged in a bucket of eggnog at all times.

Three gallons of eggnog were purchased for the shows, Wurns said.

"It's a lot of fun and it's for a good cause."

Brandon Wurns
UF graduate student

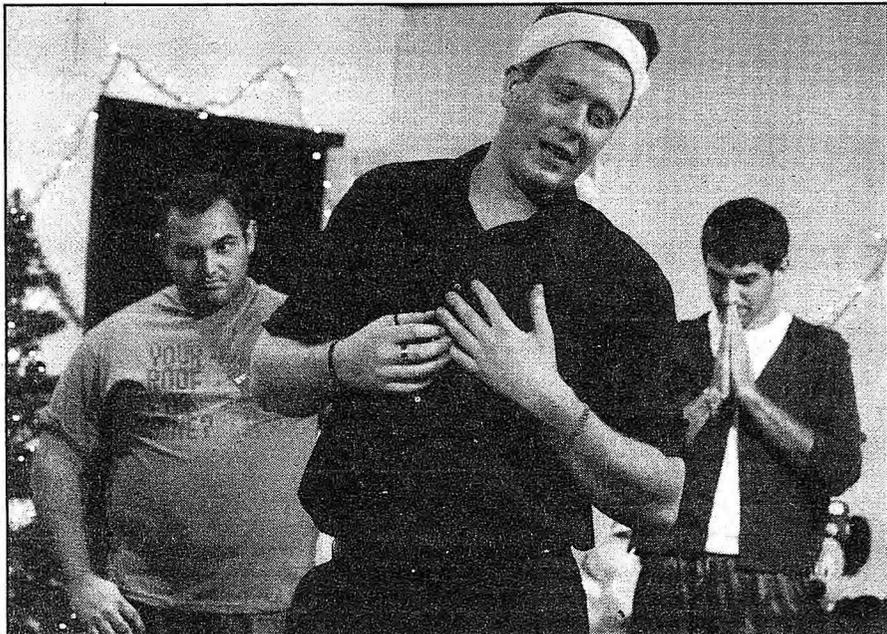
Asdourian said the four had never performed by themselves but had worked together in shows benefiting cancer patients and victims of Hurricane Katrina.

UF graduate student Nichole Fuller brought a jumbling tower game to the show.

"I think it's awesome," she said. "I've known some families where the kids don't really get anything, and it's nice when they do. It's nice that this group is supporting that."

Wurns said the cost of renting out the Acrosstown Repertory Theatre for the night came out of pocket.

"It's a lot of fun and it's for a good cause," he said. "It benefits everyone."



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Jeff Quintana, Brandon Wurns and Ross Asdourian perform a game called "185" during their comedy show Wednesday.

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AROUND UF

On-campus debate focuses on immigration issues

By **DEVIN CULCLASURE**
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In an event free of protest and interruption, an author and a Hispanic leader debated immigration Wednesday night at UF.

Juan Andrade, president of the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute, debated the issue with Jerome Corsi, co-author of the book "Minutemen: The Battle to Secure America's Borders" and a reporter for WorldNetDaily.com.

Both were paid \$7,250 for their appearances.

About 250 UF students and Gainesville residents attended the debate in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Security was tighter after protesters climbed on stage during former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' speech earlier this month. O'Connell Center security staff and rope barriers blocked access to the stage, and signs and bags were not allowed in the room.

Throughout the debate, both

speakers emphasized that they were not opponents and agreed on several issues.

"We're coming here because we have to."

Juan Andrade
U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute president

Andrade said illegal immigrants were coming to the United States out of necessity, not desire.

"We're coming here because we

have to," he said. "There's simply nowhere else to go."

The solution is not persecution, he said. Instead, he argued the United States should spend money to improve infrastructure and social conditions in Latin America.

Meanwhile, Corsi said he welcomed immigrants as long as there was a system of control.

But the current system poses grave security concerns and allows access for terrorists, he said.

He also argued that the inadequate immigration enforcement

in the United States is a money-making plan by North American governments and multinational corporations.

The governments of Canada, Mexico and the United States, backed by corporations, will soon merge in a union that will eliminate American sovereignty, he argued.

"My argument is that immigration is really not the issue it appears to be," Corsi said. "The only winners here are the multinational corporations. We the people are the losers of our sovereignty."

Speaker will recount time spent in slavery

By **KORI FREDERICK**
Alligator Writer

A former Sri Lankan slave will speak about human trafficking today.

Beatrice Fernando will speak at 7 p.m. at Hillel at UF. Human Rights Awareness On Campus and nine other student groups co-sponsored her speech, for which she will earn \$2,000.

Fernando, originally from Sri Lanka, moved to Lebanon in 1980 to get a job to support her son, who was still living in Sri Lanka, she said.

When she arrived in Lebanon, she was forced to surrender her passport and was unable to leave.

She was forced to work without pay for more than 18 hours a day and was beaten regularly, she said.

"When people think of slavery, they think of what existed over a thousand years ago," Fernando said. "They don't think it can exist today."

Fernando was forced to stay in Lebanon eight months before she finally escaped by jumping off a balcony on the fourth floor, which paralyzed her, she said.

"After you become a victim, you can't erase that," she said. "You have to live with that stigma forever."

She made it back to Sri Lanka and was eventually able to walk and function normally.

She later decided to come to America.

She now lives in Merrimac, Mass., and works at the Nivasa Foundation, which raises awareness of human trafficking.

Fernando said human trafficking is the second largest trade crime in the world.

"It's like a virus," she said. "It changes colors and names and forms."

She is coming so UF students will understand that human trafficking is a real issue that still affects people around the world, said Jessica Ponn, president of Human Rights Awareness On Campus.

"I have to tell people that it is going on now," Fernando said. "The more people that are aware it's going on, the more people who can fight against it. We have to get together to fight this."

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Editorial

Ad Nauseum

Groups should take responsibility for offending

Free speech is a funny thing, isn't it? Who decided it was OK to yell at someone for wearing fur, but illegal to yell "Fire!" in a crowded room?

Debate about First Amendment rights is a hot topic right now, to be sure, with the U.S. Supreme Court deciding over the summer that a high school student's banner proclaiming "Bong Hits 4 Jesus" is not protected by free speech. More recently, Amazon.com refused to turn over customers' purchasing records to the FBI, saying that would violate customers' First Amendment right to privacy, and on Tuesday, the FBI canceled its investigation into the issue.

And we haven't missed out on our fair share here on campus. First, we had the Taser incident, which many students mistakenly called a free-speech issue and even staged protests in the name of. And then we had the right-to-free-but-silent-speech protest at former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' speech.

But probably the free-speech issue garnering the most attention recently is the ads posted by members of UF College Republicans and UF Law School Republicans promoting a documentary, "Obsession: Radical Islam's War Against the West." The signs, if you are somehow not aware, read, "Radical Islam Wants You Dead."

Not surprisingly, Muslim students took offense to this. Students who aren't Muslim took offense to this. Nevertheless, the fliers were protected by the First Amendment.

But that didn't stop students from getting mad. Blog posts were written. E-mails were sent. Vitriol flowed from both sides. Muslim students didn't appreciate the implication that their religion is a violent one — because it isn't. The students responsible for the fliers didn't believe they had done anything wrong. It escalated to the point that UF administrators had to step in, and Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president for student affairs, e-mailed the entire student body an official response Monday.

In the e-mail, Telles-Irvin took neither group's side. She stated that what the student groups wrote on the ads was protected by the First Amendment, but encouraged them to extend an apology to Muslim students.

We enjoy a privilege in this country with our right to freedom of speech, but with privilege comes responsibility. The groups that advertised with an offensive statement abused their privilege, and now they refuse to do the responsible thing. A letter to the editor printed in Wednesday's Alligator showed the groups' blatant refusal to apologize.

That's unfortunate.

Yes, it is perfectly protected by the Constitution, but that doesn't make saying "Radical Islam Wants You Dead" OK. Maybe some people are sick of political correctness. Maybe some people don't care if what they say and do hurts others. But some things hit below the belt, and what these fliers read was one of them.

At this point, the groups aren't very likely to change their minds about apologizing. We can only hope everyone will learn from this experience and think twice before plastering campus with fliers. Remember what your mama taught you? Think before you speak (or write, in this case).

To be effective, advertisements don't have to be offensive. They don't have to be disrespectful — especially to someone else's religion, which is always a sensitive subject. Now, instead of the focus being on the documentary, all the attention is on the controversy surrounding five little words.

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Column

Celeb news no substitute for real stuff

Shame on the news industry. You've been very naughty, and I'm sending you to your room without any new celebrity drunken-driving stories, outrageously priced politician haircut stories or developments on the latest celebrity divorces.

I'd like to thank Lyndsey Lewis for pointing out a seemingly unnoticed problem. I wholeheartedly agree with the Alligator editor's Wednesday editorial notebook regarding the lax focus on important issues in the news. But what's more disturbing to me is that people read this unfocused crap.

People not only read it — they make it the most popular news. At one point, the most-viewed news pieces on CNN.com on Wednesday were a video of a boy sleeping with a 20-foot python and American Idol winner Jordin Sparks' continuing wholesomeness. Note to that boy: A snake is not to be confused with a teddy bear. Note to Sparks: Whatever helps you sleep at night.

And a note to CNN.com readers: Try concentrating on news stories that have an actual effect on you. That means you skip over the entertainment section. Thanks.

Many people live in a magical, important-news-free bubble. Names like "Michael Mukasey," "John Roberts" and "Bill Nelson" elicit blank looks and cocker spaniel-like head tilts.

Take my former roommate. She could tell me the plot of every episode of "Grey's Anatomy," but she couldn't name three Republican candidates in the 2008 presidential race. But she saw Barack Obama on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," so she named him in an attempt to compensate.

This is the type of selective (or forced) ignorance we're dealing with.

I remember speaking with someone who thought only journalism majors should read the news. How did she come up with that logic? Brilliant! Next time I go out to eat and stiff my waiter I'll just say, "How was I supposed to calculate that tip? I'm no math major!"

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



Stephanie Rosenberg

letters@alligator.org

One of my past journalism instructors emphasized the true nature of this profession, which reflects the audience's interests. Her words, "If it bleeds, it leads," led to my rude awakening. I recognized the tenets of any newsworthy story, but the statement still hit me like a wrecking ball.

Some go as far as claiming journalism is a dying profession. Many

complain it's corrupt, biased and that no one cares.

I don't agree, but I see people don't care. They want celebrity blood. They want celebrity divorce court. They want to see the inebriated beautiful people caught with their keys in the ignitions.

For some odd reason, they care what politicians look like in bathing suits, as if they expect them to be former Abercrombie & Fitch models.

Even when we read about blood, massacres and devastation, we're more affected by publicity stunts on YouTube than the actual tragedies.

We'd rather be entertained than informed. It's evident at all levels of society and across the board of the entertainment industry because the entertainment industry and the news industry are now one and the same. People just sit and wait for the story with the greatest gossip potential, as the notable stories get pushed to the back burner.

Despite my doubts, I'll push on because I have high hopes — high hopes that in the time it took you to read this, if you're uninformed, you will have looked up who Michael Mukasey, John Roberts and Bill Nelson are. Or you could give me a summary on the latest episode of "A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila." It's just as important, right?

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

Reader response

Today's question: Should the student groups apologize for the "Radical Islam Wants You Dead" signs?

Wednesday's question: Do you plan to vote for Ron Paul?

54% YES

46% NO

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Letters to the Editor

Only radicals should take offense to ads

As a person who values the right to live, I find the UF administration's position on the controversy surrounding how the "Obsession" screening was advertised very disturbing.

One goal of "Obsession" is to promote awareness of the distinction between radical and non-radical Muslims, as emphasized in the film. Muslims should thank the students who brought "Obsession" to campus for educating us about this distinction.

The key word here is radical. Muslims have no reason to be offended by the (completely accurate) facts given about radical Islam if they do not consider themselves radical.

Those who claim to be offended by a discussion on radical Islam are blurring the lines between radical and non-radical Muslims.

I encourage non-radical Muslims to defend their religion from the radicals who seek to hijack their religion. I would gladly attend any program they put on to make this distinction.

Venturing through Turlington Plaza on Monday, I was greeted with a preacher providing far-too-graphic details of conception. If this preacher could create such disturbing images of one of nature's most beautiful aspects, I'd love to hear him describe in vivid detail what happens to the human body when it is within 10 feet of an exploding bomb.

Ashley Osterer
2LS

Civil liberties still need protecting

Dear UF College Republicans and UF Law School Republicans, thank you so much for writing a letter to the Alligator decrying the erosion of your right to free speech. It's nice to see you are so concerned about civil liberties.

On that note, when do you plan to begin writing letters to your comrades in Congress and the White House asking them to repeal the USA Patriot Act so we may have the rest of our civil liberties back? Again, thanks so much for protecting my civil rights.

Jay Jackson
3LS



Students support Paul's drug stance

If the Alligator's editorial board wants to know why Ron Paul is so popular among college students, it should research Ron Paul's stance on the war on drugs. That's it in a nutshell. Only a few other candidates, Republican or Democrat, are even pro-medical marijuana.

Scott Beck
2LS

Ron Paul best bet for Republicans

Here is the deal with Ron Paul: Ron Paul is a former flight surgeon and OB/GYN-turned Republican congressman with some Libertarian leanings ranging from sensible

(ending the occupation of Iraq and the war on drugs) to the downright asinine (abolishing the Federal Reserve System, returning to the gold standard). Libertarianism has always had a strong Internet presence. This, coupled with the fact that college students spend a lot of time on the Internet, makes it clear why Paul is so popular with college students.

However, Paul holds a few curious positions that his libertarian supporters are generally either unaware of or unable to explain. He was the only person in Congress to vote against a resolution that would have prohibited the federal government from granting contracts to companies profiting off of the mass slaughter in the Darfur region. Why a Libertarian would vote against a non-interventionist, Libertarian policy is puzzling.

He also defines life as beginning at conception, which goes beyond the claims of most anti-abortion Libertarians who claim abortion should be an issue for states to decide. He also voted for that silly immigrant fence bill that would stretch from sea to shining sea.

Despite all this, Paul is probably the best the Republicans have to offer. He's one of the few candidates who doesn't constantly emit "I'll say anything to get elected" sound bites — and liberty dollars are prettier than U.S. currency anyway.

Graham Picklesimer
4LS

UF needs cheaper — or free — Gatorade

I am responding to Wednesday's article celebrating the life of Dr. Robert Cade, one of four UF researchers responsible for inventing Gatorade. I was quite surprised to learn that since 1970, UF has drawn more than \$150 million in royalties from Gatorade sales. After reading this, it made me think back to a September Alligator article about the increased soda costs on campus, part of the objective being to encourage people to make a healthier choice.

I agree it is frustrating that a dollar no longer get you a carbonated beverage from campus vending machines. It made me buy fewer sodas, though. Now I usually opt for whatever juice or tea I can get without loose change.

But these beverages aren't more healthful. Most have nearly the same amount of sugar as soda. Gatorade, on the other hand, has less than half the sugar per serving than any non-diet drink in these machines, yet costs more.

I realize Gatorade has become more expensive everywhere, not just on campus. But with all the money UF gets from royalties alone, shouldn't Gators be able to purchase this healthier alternative at a more reasonable price? Heck, with that much money, Gatorade Fierce Melon should be flowing from our water fountains.

Mark Mullersman
3EG



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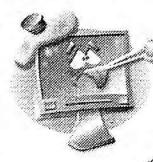
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Ellen DeGeneres to Mariah Carey, who was on the comedienne's talk show to promote her new perfume

9: Our resident film critic gives his opinions about the best action, comedy and animated movies 2007 had to offer.

12: Our sex columnist has a naughty gift guide of her own, the year's fashion trend can go both ways, and we've got a way to escape your family over the break.

online

Had enough of holiday stories? You can find our normal stuff online. We've got reviews of the latest Wu-Tang Clan album and the movies "Hitman" and "Dan in Real Life." Other than that, it's the last Avenue of the semester, so we'll see ya next year.

Tonight:

Movies

Reitz Union: "Superbad." 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Free!
The Hippodrome: "Forever." 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$6.50

Music

Common Grounds: Bang Bang Boom, The Debutaunts, Dead Songwriters. 9 p.m. \$5

Art

The Harn: Museum Nights, with The Art of Poetry gallery talk. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free!

Friday:

Movies

The Hippodrome: "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead." 6:30 & 9 p.m.

Theater

The Hippodrome: "A Tuna Christmas." 7:30 p.m. \$10

Art

Downtown: Gainesville Art Walk, with art and photography from elementary school students. 7 p.m.

Saturday:

Movies

The Hippodrome: "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead." 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. \$6.50

Music

Common Grounds: Umoja Orchestra, Morningbell, The Most, Inuit Jargon. 9 p.m. \$6

The Side Bar: Funkatron, funkUS, Funkology. 9 p.m. \$5

Theater

The Hippodrome: "A Christmas Carol." 2 p.m. \$10

The Hippodrome: "A Tuna Christmas." 7:30 p.m. \$10

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movies

Best films of the year (or at least the first 11 months)

Editor's note: While Danny and I disagree somewhat on the year's best movies, remember he's the expert. Here are his picks.

"Knocked Up"

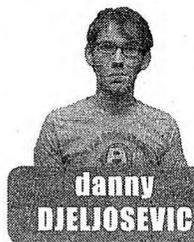
Judd Apatow and his talented cast (many of whom come from his canceled shows "Freaks and Geeks" and "Undeclared") prove that a comedy can be consistently funny and well made (unlike "Wedding Crashers").

"Once"

"Once" is a stunning and beautiful musical that has none of the choreographed dance sequences and general visual overkill that weighs down most of its genre. Instead, writer/director John Carney and musicians/stars Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova tear down the musical to its most important parts: music and emotion.

"The Bourne Ultimatum"

In a year marred by question-



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able third installments of big-budget franchises, "The Bourne Ultimatum" is a godsend. Director Paul Greengrass treats his second "Bourne" outing with intensity and political sensibility. There's a reason why even the "007" films saw the need to imitate "Bourne," and "Ultimatum" epitomizes it.

"The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters"

A story about the culture of competitive video gaming and the rivalry between the reigning champion of Donkey Kong and a suburban upstart sounds like fodder for a bad comedy, but this documentary never treats its subjects like a circus sideshow. It's like a real-life version of "The Office," complete with the cringe-worthy but hilarious state-

ments by rampant sociopaths.

"Hot Fuzz"

The wonderful thing about "Hot Fuzz," like Edgar Wright's previous film, "Shaun of the Dead," is that it is not a parody. "Hot Fuzz" is really an action movie in addition to being a comedy, and it succeeds at both.

"The Darjeeling Limited"

Wes Anderson has become a more focused filmmaker since the mixed reception of "The Life Aquatic," giving us a story without the excessively stylized quirk that turned off viewers to his last film. Here, the style comes from the film's setting, which appears to be a country tailored to Anderson's aesthetic.

"Eastern Promises"

David Cronenberg directed yet another minimalist crime drama/character study with Viggo Mortensen, and lightning struck a second time. "Eastern Promises" is a compelling look into the world of the Russian mafia and the violence

that surrounds us.

"Ratatouille"/"Beowulf" (tie)

While they have only one thing in common (I'll let you guess), both movies signal where the animation genre should be going. "Ratatouille" takes the tired talking

animal movie and makes it fresh with its high-concept plot (as opposed to the usual "Look! Talking fish!"). Similarly, "Beowulf" benefits from a smart script that shows that a computer-graphic action movie need not be soulless.



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"Beowulf" was released in early November.

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Awesome ideas for the gamer...

RYAN LEVICK ▸ AVENUE WRITER

With video games more popular this holiday season than ever before, do you know what to buy for the gamer in your life?

There are so many choices about which game system to buy and which games to play, it's becoming hard for the non-gamer to know what to purchase. For the hardcore gamer, an Xbox 360 or PlayStation 3 would be a perfect fit. If gaming is a casual hobby, then the Wii is probably the right selection. The possibility of handheld systems complicates the situation even more.

The real way to know what system to buy is to know what games the system plays. This guide should be some help on some of the hottest games for this holiday season.

Sony PlayStation 3

• "Uncharted: Drake's Fortune"

This third-person action shooter from Naughty Dog (makers of "Crash Bandicoot" and "Jak" and "Daxter") is a breath of fresh air for PS3 owners. A great story and awesome visuals will make any Tomb Raider fan say, "Laura who?"

• "Ratchet and Clank Future: Tools of Destruction"

If you love platformers and for some strange reason don't own a Wii, then this title is for you. The team at Insomniac tries to perfect its proven Ratchet and Clank formula and the result is not disappointing. This one is perfect for the young PS3 owner.

Microsoft Xbox 360

• "BioShock" (also for the PC)

There is no shortage of first-person shooters this holiday season (it seems as if every Xbox 360 owner already has multiple copies of "Halo 3"), but "BioShock" seems to differentiate itself from the rest of the pack. Although technically also for the PC, this RPG-style shooter stands out in a crowded Xbox 360 lineup. A freaky story and a wonderful art style make this title a must-own.

• "Mass Effect" (also for the PC)

The team at BioWare has quite a reputation in the role-playing game community. With titles like "Baldur's Gate," "Neverwinter Nights" and "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" under its belt, it's no surprise that the first game for the current generation of consoles is a smashing success. This epic experience will keep any role-playing-game fan entertained through the new year.

Nintendo Wii

• "Super Mario Galaxy"

All kids need to have an experience with Mario, and adults can rediscover what a great game is like. Mario is back and, quite possibly, better than ever. This title claims its seat as the best game for the Wii so far.

• Virtual Console

Nintendo has quite a history, and thanks to the Internet, you can buy and play old Nintendo games from the convenience of your couch. "Super Mario 64," "The Legend of Zelda," "Super Metroid" and "Sonic the Hedgehog" are a few of the games along your trip down memory lane. At an average of \$7, these games make great stocking stuffers for anyone.

Multi-Platform

• "Call of Duty 4" (Xbox 360, PS3, PC)

My roommate has dedicated quite some time to this game. The multiplayer component will keep you gaming into the wee hours of the morning. The only problem is that the hardcore gamer probably already owns a copy.

• "The Orange Box" (Xbox 360, PS3, PC)

PC gamers are familiar with the "Half-Life" series and have been enjoying the great story and intense first-person shooting action since 1999. With the Orange Box console, all gamers can rejoice in five games for the price of one. "Half Life 2," "Half Life 2" episodes 1 and 2, "Portal," and "Team Fortress 2" will give any first-person-shooter fan a memorable gaming experience.

...and music snob

ADRIAN RUHI ▸ AVENUE WRITER

We all have one to shop for — the friend who happens to be an über-finicky music fan. Here are five holiday gift ideas for the snob who wants a more in-depth present than the hottest Soulja Boy single on iTunes:

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Top Stuff

These are the things you should have thought were great

BETH ROMANIK ▸ AVENUE WRITER

If you're wondering what to get your music-savvy friends for the holidays, consider buying them these releases to add to their record collections. Ha, just kidding — who actually pays for music anymore? Anyway, I couldn't mention only 10, so here's my baker's dozen of top picks for the albums of 2007.

13. Arcade Fire — "Neon Bible"
12. New Pornographers — "Challengers"
11. Menomena — "Friend and Foe"
10. M.I.A. — "Kala"
9. Animal Collective — "Strawberry Jam"
8. Simian Mobile Disco — "Attack Decay Sustain Release"
7. Aesop Rock — "None Shall

Pass"

6. Andrew Bird — "Armchair Apocrypha"
5. Caribou — "Andorra"
4. Okkervil River — "The Stage Names"
3. Spoon — "Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga"
2. Jens Lekman — "Night Falls Over Kortedala"
1. Radiohead — "In Rainbows"

Somewhere amid the remakes,

sequels, prequels and book/graphic novel/TV show adaptations, 2007 managed to churn out some decent films. Albeit, some of the movies on this list are in one of the above categories of rip-offs, but without them, I don't think I could even name 10 movies. Here's what I think were the year's best.

10. "The Darjeeling Limited"
9. "3:10 to Yuma"

8. "Once"
7. "Sunshine"
6. "Eastern Promises"
5. "Superbad"
4. "Black Snake Moan"
3. "300"
2. "Transformers"
1. "Grindhouse"

*Note: "Sweeney Todd" hasn't come out yet, but once it does, this list will have to be revised.

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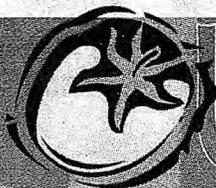
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For more information on the guide to dining out, please contact Madeline Ross alligator advertising, 376.4482

These gifts can be for the naughty or nice

Every year it seems like there's more pressure to buy my loved — and sometimes not-so-loved — ones awesome, creative, flawlessly wrapped gifts. Yet even though Black Friday came and went, I have not one giveable gift.

I doubt I'm alone. College students are lazy, so I figured an Einstein Notes-style guide to getting gifts for the characters in your life would be something we could all invest in.

Behold the sex-centric gift guide cheat sheet for the important people you need to consider this holiday season.

At the top of your list should be **whomever you're fooling around with**.

Whether it's the person you're "talking to" or that someone you see after hitting the bars, they get you off, and that should always be celebrated. Try buying them a ringtone. It's a small investment, but come last call, there will be no confusion when "Ms.

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Bonus: A personalized ringtone also makes screening easier.

Admit it: **Your dormmate** puts up with a lot of baloney. Remember that time you ... exactly.

Invest in a good pair of earbuds for them. Cramped living quarters ultimately means a loss of privacy, and a good set of noise reducers helps restore some of it. If you're really disrespectful, consider a blindfold, too.

These gifts can also work for **whomever you're living with now**. After all, having your own room only makes you louder, doesn't it?

Bonus: Like everything else your dormmate owns, you can borrow it. And as a sex columnist, I can never over-recommend the value of a blindfold.

If you're like me, ladies, **your best friend** rocks. Then why not help her really

rock out?

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Sex-centric gifts are not just for girls. Your **guy friends** could also use some help.

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Finally, books are always great gifts. There are a ton of great books out there devoted to help or ideas regarding sex.

Here are my big three:

"She Comes First" by Ian Kerner. It's great for both sexes and is short, engaging and informative.

Paul Joannides's "Guide to Getting It On" is my Bible. It covers nearly every realm of the sexual spectrum and is pretty funny at times. (There's a game where you match flaccid penises to hard ones, and if that doesn't scream "fun holiday game," I don't know what does.)

Finally, I'll say it: The Kama Sutra is overrated. It contains funky graphics of funkier positions that are funkier ridiculous to get into. Instead, opt for the sleeker "Position of the Day Playbook" by Nerve.com. Bonus: It's fun to tell people that last night you did the "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon."

Happy holidays!



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Fashion goes both ways

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Androgyny has had its place in high fashion for more than 30 years, but now it's finally made its way to the mainstream.

The trend of the moment is unisex clothing, supported by stores popular with the indie crowd such as American Apparel and Urban Outfitters.

This doesn't just refer to men's clothing that women can get away with wearing or vice versa. This is clothing specifically designed to fit the broad range of men's and women's sizes.

At American Apparel, for example, the unisex sizes start at XXS and go up to 3XL. These garments tend to fit a little looser than women's sizes and a little tighter than men's sizes, but that seems to be the point as the two styles are merged into one.

Girls can stop resorting to stealing their boyfriends' T-shirts if they want that loose, baggy fit. Now they can buy the loose-fitting style in a size that's specifically designed for their dimensions.

This trend has the possibility of becoming a little too masculine though, so take a cue from celebrities like Mary-Kate Olsen and Nicole Richie, who can often be seen sporting the oversized style.

Pair an oversized T-shirt with

black leggings or skinny jeans, or wear a unisex tank tucked into a high-waisted pencil skirt. Of course, the ultimate way to always bring a feminine edge to a masculine look is to accessorize. Wear some bangle bracelets or cinch the loose-fitting style with a cute belt.

Women aren't the only ones taking a fashion trip to the other side of the gene pool, though — men are joining in, too.

The most trendy of the unisex fashions for men right now is the deep V-neck. From T-shirts to cardigans, men are taking the plunge.

What was once a style intended to show off more of a woman's curves is now becoming a way for guys to show off their own man cleavage — their pecs, that is.

While the jury is still out on whether this style is a little too "metro," it is being sported by the likes of Jude Law and Adam Brody, so it can't be all bad.

For men who want to sport the style but not have the awkward experience of someone spotting you from behind and thinking you're a girl, try to balance out the tight-fitting V-neck with more masculine pieces, such as boot-cut jeans instead of slim jeans.

While the unisex trend is fashionable for the moment, the key is to keep it balanced. As long as you don't stray too far from your own gender style, you're sure to be sporting a stylish, sexy trend.



Rejoice in these rentals

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When you're home for the holidays and get to the point where you can't possibly stand your relatives any longer, turn to the entity that truly shaped your childhood: TV.

These holiday-themed movies will help you enjoy the season, but unlike your younger siblings, they can be turned off when you've had enough. Who knows, maybe watching these favorites will put you in a less Ebenezer-y spirit.

"A Christmas Story"

If TBS is any indicator, this movie's a classic. (However, whether it should actually be watched for 24 hours straight is debatable.) Somehow it's still funny to watch the unwrapping of the "Italian" garter-clad leg lamp, to feel intense embarrassment at the sight of the pink footy pajamas, and to chant along with everyone as they tell Ralphie he'll shoot his eye out.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"

If horrible relatives are invading your house, your holiday-crazed dad is stringing 250,000 lights on your roof and there's a squirrel in your Christmas tree, watch this movie. Juliette Lewis sympathizes with you.

"Home Alone" or "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"

(but never the third one, which, as far as I'm concerned, doesn't exist)
I still can't figure out why the hands-on-the-sides-of-the-face-and-screaming thing became so iconic, but it launched Macaulay's career, so who's to argue? Both these movies stand up to the test of time, but they're especially great during this

season. I recommend the second, as it contains Tim Curry.

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" or "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"

That exclamation point makes a difference: Whether you go for the classic cartoon or the new version with a creepy-looking Jim Carrey, this sweet Dr. Seuss story gets you in the holiday spirit. The Whos of Whoville are cute, that "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" song has awesome lyrics, and apparently the movie also teaches some kind of lesson or something.

"The Nightmare Before Christmas"

Tim Burton wisely created a movie that could be marketed during two major holidays, but "Christmas" is in the title, so I think that wins out. This movie looks like it might be for kids, but it's scary and cool enough for us, too. The songs are catchy, and it's great to see what Burton can do with animation.

(Another great Burton movie for the holidays without being so blatant about it is "Edward Scissorhands." That scene where Edward carves the ice sculpture serves as yet another reminder that Danny Elfman is god.)

"Scrooged"

Bill Murray, Carol Kane and that woman who was Indiana Jones' love interest in "Raiders of the Lost Ark" star in the adaptation of Dickens' classic Christmas tale. It's modern (or at least it was in 1988) and funny, and it has Robert Goulet!

And for all our Hanukkah celebrators, may I recommend "8 Crazy Nights." Somehow, Adam Sandler is less annoying when he's animated.

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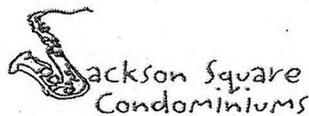
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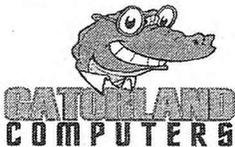
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UF upset by Jacksonville

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JACKSONVILLE — UF forward Marshae Dotson knew it was a mistake the moment she heard the whistle.

The junior had just picked up her fourth foul hedging out on a screen far away from the basket. She was forced to watch the next 3:40 from the bench while Jacksonville went on an 8-0 second-half run. The Dolphins took a lead they would not relinquish as UF fell 75-64 Wednesday night.

In a game that featured 22 lead changes, UF coach Amanda Butler said Jacksonville just wanted it more.



Women's Basketball

"I don't think Marshae coming off the floor had anything to do with the way we closed out the ballgame," Butler said. "The way we closed out the game had everything to do with Jacksonville and how

passionate they were with beating us."

Dotson scored 12 of her 18 points in the first half, including the team's first 4 points, and entered half-time with only one foul.

She said the plan going into the game was to pound it into the paint but also look for shooters on the perimeter.

UF's high-post player tried to feed the ball into the low post, but Jacksonville did everything it could to thwart the effort by fronting the Gators all night.

The Dolphins successfully frustrated the Gators,

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Jeremiah Stanley / Alligator

UF forward Marshae Dotson drives during a game against Prairie View A&M. The Gators lost 75-64 to Jacksonville in Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Top moments of '07 season

This was one of the most unpredictable years in college football history, and the Gators played no small part in giving the season that distinction.

With more craziness sure to come in the bowls, I've compiled the Gators' most memorable "Did that really just happen?"



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moments of this year. Here are the top seven of '07.

7. **CALL ME:** Tim Tebow may be good at a lot of things, but trash talk? Not so much.

He playfully taunted LSU's student section by pretending to dial a phone after his first touchdown pass. The gesture made sense when Tebow later revealed he had received hundreds of threatening calls and messages to his cell phone from Tigers fans in the week leading up to the game.

6. **SEEING DOUBLE:** In early November, UF was desperate for someone to fill in on the depleted defensive line, so the logical choice was obviously, uh, the backup center? True freshman Mike Pouncey swapped sides, and five days later he started at nose tackle against Vanderbilt despite having almost no experience at the position. I'm just looking forward to the day when Mike takes on twin brother and right guard Maurkice in UF's Circle of Life drill.

5. **CALDWELL'S CHUCK:** Andre Caldwell has accomplished a lot during his time at UF. He battled through a devastating injury, won a national championship and broke a 36-year-old record to become the school's all-time receptions leader. But he secured his legacy in his last game in The Swamp when he caught a 31-yard touchdown pass and promptly threw the ball into the stands.

4. **BLEAUX IT:** It seems that one WTF moment for Week 6 wasn't enough for the Gators. Tony Joiner was arrested in the days prior to the LSU game for allegedly breaking into

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UF VOLLEYBALL

Gators open NCAA Tournament at home

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A 25-win season capped off by a 17th-consecutive Southeastern Conference title was practically a formality.

Now, the UF volleyball team's true season begins.

After Oklahoma and Florida A&M open up the Gainesville Sub-Regional round of the 2007 NCAA Tournament, the Gators will face College of Charleston in their first-round match this evening. The match is scheduled to start at 7:30 but could begin later if the early match goes long.

The No. 10 Gators (27-2, 19-1 SEC), will also host a regional round of the NCAA Tournament.

"We feel very fortunate," UF coach Mary Wise said. "Last year, only two of the four regional host teams got to play

at home [for the first two rounds]. We were fully expecting to go on the road."

UF had been preparing to leave Gainesville as early as Tuesday depending on where they were assigned these preliminary matches.

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Kisya Killingsworth
UF middle blocker

"The advantage of playing at home, I don't think you can even quantify," Wise said.

She also speculated that if FAMU and Charleston were not within driving distance of Gainesville, the Gators would likely be playing on the road.

For UF's seniors, their final national tournament brings mixed feelings.

"It's kind of sad because it's our last go-around, but at the same time it's a big, 'Let's go get 'em' kind of thing," Kisya Killingsworth said.

UF will be without leading attacker Marcie Hampton, who ruptured her Achilles tendon in Saturday's match against Long Beach State.

Senior setter Angie McGinnis said that in order to play well without Hampton, the Gators are likely to switch to a rotation involving three middle blockers on the floor at the same time, including two in the front row.

"It's going to be a little bit of a quicker offense than we have been running all year," McGinnis said. "We practiced it a little bit in the beginning of the season but never really went with it."

McGinnis said she is eager to start the

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ON TELEVISION

- **NCAA Football:** Rutgers at Louisville
ESPN, 7:30 p.m.
- **NBA:** New York at Boston
TNT, 8 p.m.

TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

- **1969:** UF wide receiver Carlos Alvarez records a school-record 15 receptions in the Gators' 35-16 victory against Miami.

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NCAA Basketball	
North Carolina State	58
Michigan State	81
NBA	
Milwaukee	80
Atlanta	96

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

- UF cornerback Joe Haden and offensive lineman Maurkice Pouncey were named to the Sporting News SEC All-Freshman Team, the publication announced Wednesday.