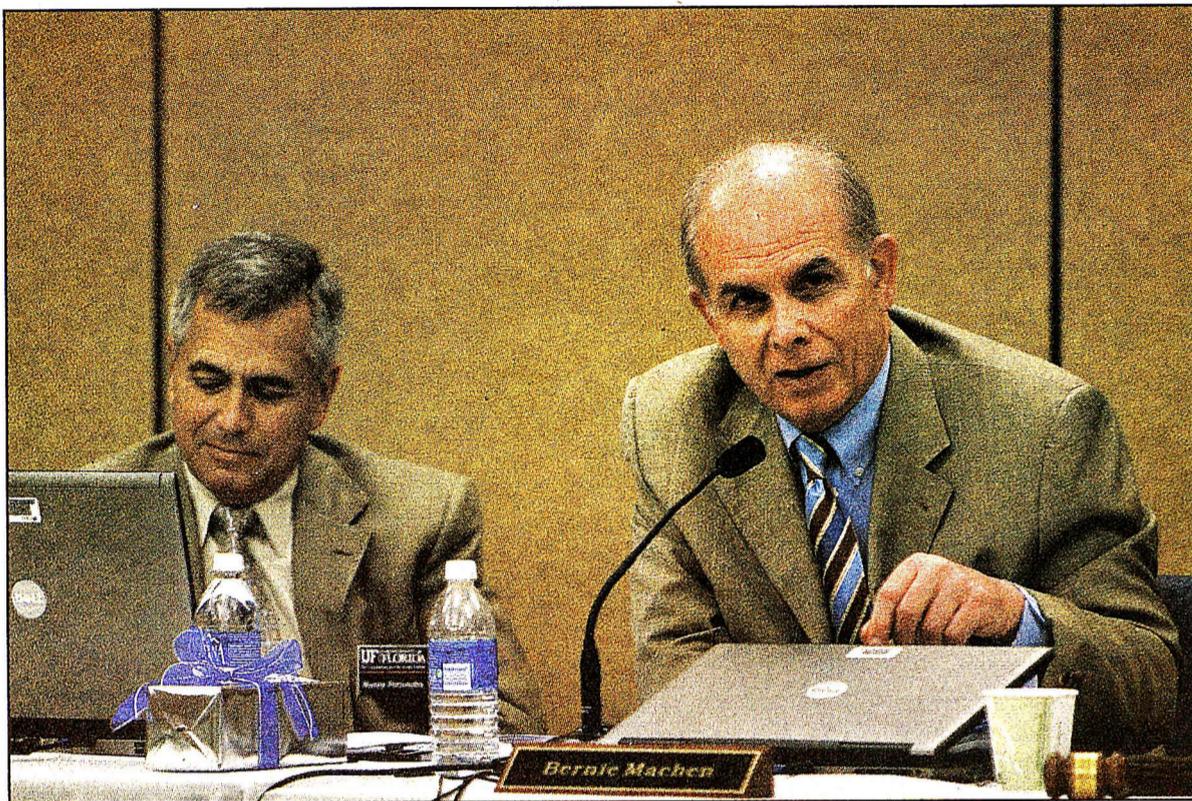




# Machen to pocket nearly \$300,000 in bonuses



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UF President Bernie Machen speaks during the Board of Trustees meeting on Friday at Emerson Alumni Hall.

## ■ BUT ONE TRUSTEE VOTED AGAINST THE BONUSES.

By **KIM WILMATH**  
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UF President Bernie Machen got his Christmas present a little early this year, and it has five zeros.

At a meeting Friday morning, UF's Board of Trustees approved performance bonuses for Machen totaling almost \$300,000.

The bonuses secure his spot as the highest paid university president in Florida. Machen is also the sixth-highest paid president of a public university in the nation.

Machen makes more than \$700,000 a year, which is more than Gov. Charlie Crist's salary. But not every trustee wanted to boost Machen's pay.

The board approved Machen's bonus by a 12-1 vote. Trustee Al Warrington, chair-

man of the board's Committee on Finance and Facilities, was the only trustee who voted against Machen's bonus.

After the meeting, Warrington said he wouldn't talk about the reasons behind his vote, only revealing that it had to do with new information about "administration."

"I don't know what he's [Al Warrington] doing or why. Today was the first I'd heard about it."

**Bernie Machen**  
 UF president

He said he would be ready to discuss the issue further in a few weeks after he does more research on "his thesis."

Machen said he didn't know why Warrington voted against the bonus.

"I don't know what he's doing or why," Machen said. "Today was the first I'd heard about it."

## Murder suspect charged

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
 Alligator Writer

A suspect accused of involvement in the downtown shooting of a Tallahassee man was indicted Thursday on charges of first-degree murder.

Okpara Kehinde Nelson, 22, was also charged with shooting into an occupied vehicle and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, said State Attorney Bill Cervone.

Nelson was also charged with a felony for drug possession during the summer, Cervone said.

Nelson is accused of shooting 22-year-old Andrew David Arosemena in the head last month after a confrontation in the Southwest Downtown Parking Garage.

Nelson and Antwan Maurice Maye, 25, pulled out handguns after Arosemena yelled at them to "hurry up," a police report stated.

Arosemena was the passenger of a 2000 Lincoln Town Car at the time and was waiting to get out of the garage.



As Maye and Arosemena argued, Nelson reached into the car and shot Arosemena, the report stated.

Arosemena died later that afternoon at Shands at UF.

The judge said Nelson will not have a bond, Cervone said. Nelson will make a second appearance in court this week when he will be formally advised of the charges, Cervone said.

## LOCAL

## City axes ice-skating rink

By **KATIE GALLAGHER**  
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Anyone looking to go ice skating in Gainesville this winter will have to hope Lake Alice freezes over.

The annual Plaza Ice Palace, a downtown temporary skating rink, will not be set up this year for the first time since it started five years ago.

Steve Phillips, director of the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, said city budget cuts made the rink unaffordable.

Budgets around the state were slashed as a result of a proposed reform in property taxes.

"It was decided that it's a luxury,"

Phillips said. "We need to stick to basics."

The city took bids for the rink last June, though even then it seemed unlikely, Phillips said.

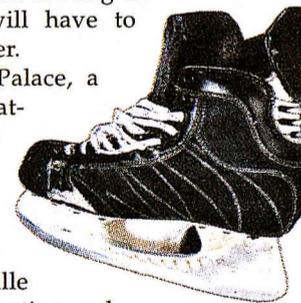
"We realized it was going to cost us lots and lots of money," he said.

Coni Gesualdi, cultural affairs manager, said two companies put in bids close to \$200,000.

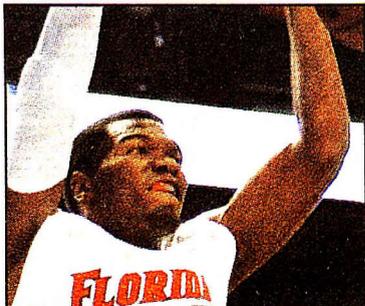
The bids were more than \$50,000 over last year's. To break even, the city would have had to charge \$25 admission, rather than last year's \$8 admission and \$2 skate rental.

The rink has always been a heavy cost to the city, Gesualdi said, especially last

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■ UF center Marreese Speights and the Gators men's basketball team downed Vermont 86-61 on Friday in their first game away from the O'Connell Center. See story, pg. 23.



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■ UF students looking for their 15 minutes of fame headed this weekend to the Reitz Union, where they tried out for the TV show "Beauty and the Geek." See story, pg. 5.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Club Creole Pageant

Reitz Union Rion Ballroom,  
5 p.m. to 11 p.m., today  
Club Creole will present its annual Mr. and Miss Club Creole Pageant.

### Grad Bash

Emerson Hall, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., today  
The UF Alumni Association will hold an event for graduating seniors and their friends and family.

### The King's Singers

Phillips Center for the

## FORECAST

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Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m., today  
The King's Singers will be singing a cappella versions of holiday songs.

### Lights for Life

Turlington Plaza, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday  
Canned foods in the form of a

Menorah will be on display to honor Hanukkah. The food will be donated to a local homeless shelter after the event.

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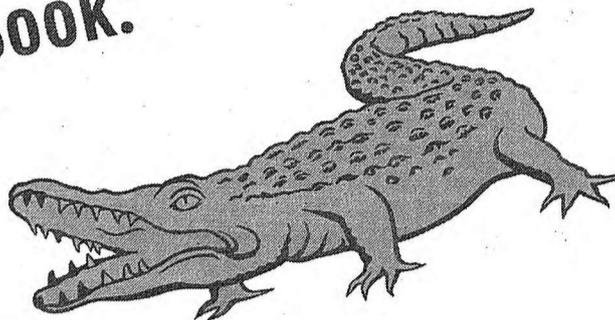
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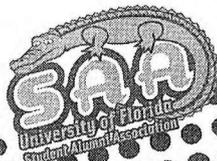


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# F BOOK



## STUDENT LIFE

## Dance show encourages donations

By NICOLE FINEO

Alligator Contributing Writer

Twirling and pliéing, UF students danced this weekend to help provide food for people in Alachua County.

Floridance, a student-run dance group at UF, performed "Don't Stop the Music," a dance recital, Saturday night at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

The show was free, but students who attended were encouraged to bring nonperishable goods to benefit the Compassion and Action Pantry, a part of the Catholic Charities of Gainesville.

Julie Nelson, the publicity director of Floridance and a UF accounting junior, estimated more than 650 pounds of food were donated to the charity from about 750 people in attendance this year.

The Compassion and Action Pantry is a place where people in need can go

for food to feed their family for three to four days, said Ray Milligan, the community outreach coordinator for Catholic Charities of Gainesville.

"It is a place for people who are hungry — an emergency pantry," Milligan said.

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Ray Milligan

Catholic Charities of Gainesville

Floridance has donated more to the pantry than any other student organization, he said.

Nelson said this is the second time the group donated to the charity.

Last year, Nelson said, Floridance donated more than 500 pounds of food and \$500 to the charity.

Milligan said the food from Floridance was used to serve needy

people for two weeks.

Food insecurity, a term to describe a time when a person is not getting enough nutrients, is an issue Floridance wants to raise awareness about, Nelson said.

She noted that one out of five families in Alachua County suffers from food insecurity.

"Things don't go as well for everyone as everyone would like," Milligan said.

"Students' ability to help others demonstrates a compassion for their fellow human beings, who may not be as fortunate as they are," Milligan said.

Christina Walker, president of Floridance and a UF integrative biology senior, said she was excited to show the dancers' hard work.

The group spent about 150 hours preparing for the show, which featured 16 different performances, including hip-hop, ballet, modern, jazz and tap.

## Online fee hits roadblock at meeting

By KIM WILMATH

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The online fee discussed at Thursday's UF Board of Trustees committee meetings is still up for negotiation after a meeting of the entire board Friday morning.

The fee was initially proposed as a \$2-per-credit-hour charge on any Web section of a class or any class that uses the e-Learning system.

Several trustees, including Student Body President Ryan Moseley, said the fee was unfair.

UF students will already be hit with a

5-percent-per-credit-hour technology fee next fall, Moseley said, and students often don't have a choice about taking online courses. It's not their fault large classes have been forced online, he said.

Trustees decided to renegotiate the fee and vote at a later time.

In an interview after the meeting, UF President Bernie Machen said Moseley's concerns had a lot to do with why the board held off on the fee.

"There are real costs now," Machen said, citing the technology fee and a 5 percent tuition increase starting in spring. "The board did the

right thing."

Meanwhile, the board did approve a \$10 official transcript fee and an ambiguous equipment fee.

The equipment fee will be used for upkeep, and the amount will depend on what needs fixing.

Machen also said he's "on board" with UF's Cost Reduction and Efficiency Task Force.

The task force was created to trim \$34 million from UF's budget. Its most recent goals include the transcript fee, requiring non-Florida-resident graduate students to become residents and selling underused UF vehicles.

Machen also announced that a nearly 80,000-square foot UF life science laboratory would be built at the corner of Archer Road and Gale Lemerand Drive by the year 2010.

UF hired Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc. to build the project, known as The Innovation Center, he said. Alexandria will own and operate the facility and has funded the project so far.

Machen said he would appeal to the state "unabashedly" for more funding.

The board also discussed the possibility of incorporating UF's fraternity and sorority houses into the campus Housing Department. Trustee Al Warrington, chairman of the board's Committee on Finance and Facilities, said the Greek houses would be treated like dorms.

UF is already handling billing for the Greek chapters, and the new plan would allow UF to oversee building maintenance as well.



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UF Provost Janie Fouke and Student Body President Ryan Moseley chat between trustees' committee meetings Thursday.

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# Part of street to be named in memory of Lt. Dahlem

■ THE DEDICATION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY.

By **DEVIN CULCLASURE**  
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Gainesville will honor one of its fallen police officers Friday by naming part of a street for him.

The stretch of Northwest 17th Street from West University Avenue to Northwest Eighth Avenue will be known as Lt. Corey Dahlem Drive after a dedication ceremony at 4 p.m., a UF news release stated.

Dahlem was hit by a drunken driver while patrolling the streets on April 3 after the men's basketball championship.

The ceremony will take place at the Murphree Hall parking lot on the corner of Buckman Drive and West University Avenue.

The street signs will be changed to reflect the new name,

and UF will unveil a memorial plaque on campus, the release stated.

Expected guest speakers at the ceremony include UF President Bernie Machen, as well as Gainesville Chief of Police Norman Botsford.

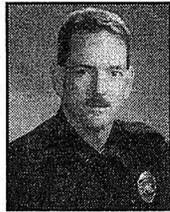
Dahlem's widow, Sally, and UF men's basketball coach Billy Donovan are expected to attend

the ceremony.

Jeremy Foley, UF's athletic director, and Jeanna Mastrodicasa, a city commissioner, are also expected to be there.

The ceremony is open to the public.

Those who assisted or were present the night of the incident are especially encouraged to attend, the release stated.



Dahlem

## AROUND UF

# 'Beauty and the Geek' holds casting call on campus

By **CHANTELLE MARCELLE**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

When Allison Stark pictures a geek in her mind, she said she sees a skinny guy wearing glasses and staring longingly at a beautiful girl, too shy to approach her.

Stark, a 21-year-old finance major, said this was the image she had in her mind as she filled out an application for the CW show "Beauty and the Geek" during the Saturday morning casting call on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

The reality show usually features beautiful female contestants and socially awkward male contestants who pair up for challenges to help improve the skills they lack — smarts for the women and social skills for the men.

The show's Web site stated the current season introduced a new pair featuring a "geeky" girl and an attractive male.

The teams compete for a grand prize of \$250,000.

Chuck Ellis, promotion director for the Gainesville CW station, said this is the first time a casting call for the show has been done in Gainesville.

Ellis said 29 people submitted applications during the four-hour casting call.

Applicants had to be 21 or older.

Other requirements included an application, two photographs of the applicant's

head and body, and a 10-minute interview recorded by one of two video cameras set up on the colonnade.

Prospective beauties were asked questions such as who the vice president of the United States is and what they thought they could teach a geek.

"If you're a smart, pretty girl, it's a much harder world for you."

**Allison Stark**  
finance major

Prospective geeks were asked for their best dance move and to show how large a 34B bust size is.

The applications and video logs were sent to casting directors in Los Angeles for review. Finalists chosen will be flown to Los Angeles for more interviews, Ellis said.

The season will be filmed summer 2008 and air the following fall.

Stark, who would like to be a high school teacher, said when she told her friends she might not make the show because she's too smart, they laughed.

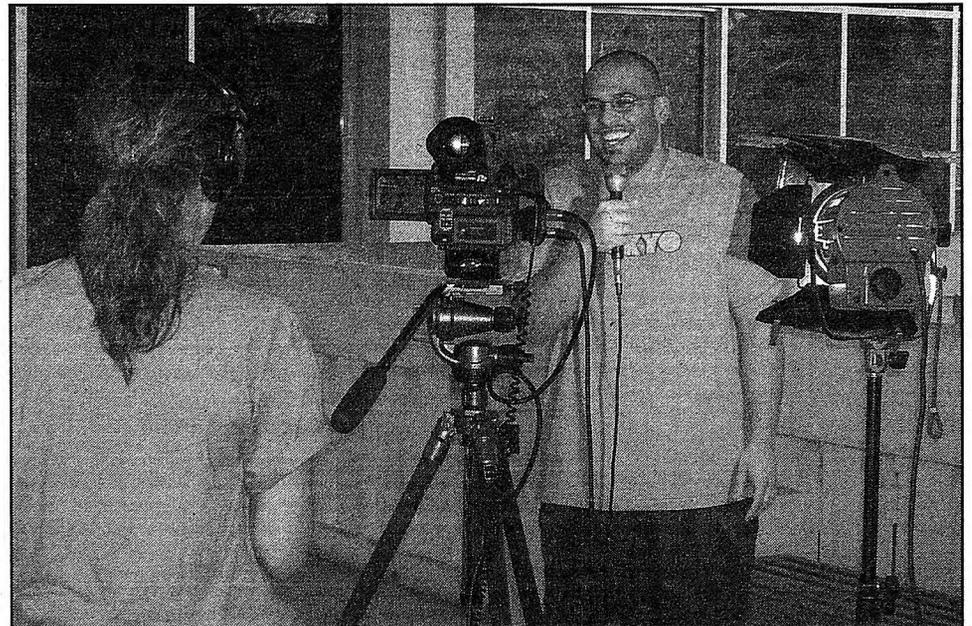
"I'm not necessarily academically dumb, but I don't have much common sense," she said.

In addition to the grand prize, Stark said she hopes to be chosen so she can keep other

contestants from missing out on opportunities in life just because they have poor social skills.

Stark added that the beauties on the show should learn to be themselves.

"If you're a smart, pretty girl, it's a much harder world for you," she said. "Men don't want to see smart girls because then they feel inferior. They don't want to marry a girl who's smarter than them."



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Austin Perez, 27, completes a video interview at the "Beauty and the Geek" casting call Saturday on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

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## Editorial

## Fee-ver

Trustees make us sick  
with more money woes

It's that time of year again — the time when the UF Board of Trustees gets together to decide how it can make life harder for UF students, usually financially.

Last week's meetings were no exception.

First on the list: fees. Lots of them. UF will institute an equipment fee for upkeep of things including lab equipment and musical instruments, but it's unknown how much it will be yet.

And you will face a \$10 transcript fee every time you ask for one — and with applying for scholarships, graduate schools and academic programs, that could add up. This puts poorer students at a disadvantage. Already facing application fees, now they'll have to tack on an extra 10 bucks per transcript.

Call us crazy, but we're pretty sure some blue paper, some black ink and that pretty rainbow-colored stamp don't come anywhere close to \$10. Students should still get a few freebies. Or UF could charge much less per transcript — say, \$3 — and still make a pretty penny. We know UF has to make money somehow. We just don't think it should be in such blatantly price-gouging ways.

The most controversial fee is a proposed online fee, which would be a \$2-per-credit charge for every credit that uses the e-Learning system, no matter if the course is 100 percent online or if all you do is turn in homework assignments or download lecture notes. Nearly everyone takes classes with some sort of online component, so that money could compound pretty quickly.

Thankfully, a decision on this fee has been postponed. Student Body President Ryan Moseley, who is on the board, said this fee is unfair, and we agree wholeheartedly. Since we'll be looking at a 5-percent-per-credit technology fee next semester, an online fee seems redundant. We can understand some sort of fee for distance-learning students who take all their classes online.

Without the online courses, could you imagine how hard it would be for the lucky professor who would get to grade thousands of assignments every week? We didn't choose to take online courses; we were forced into them. The costs of the courses should already be covered by tuition — especially since, a computer program often grades things instead of a person.

But while students are up to their ears in fees, UF President Bernie Machen received a huge reward from the board: \$300,000 in "performance bonuses."

We're not exactly sure what that means, but we are a little confused. As the board laments budget cuts and forces fees on us common students, Bernie gets a massive bonus. Aren't bonuses usually reserved for after accomplishing large goals? Maybe a goal such as fixing some of UF's budget woes?

Hmm. It's gonna take 30,000 transcripts to pay that one off.

Trustee Al Warrington wasn't so quick to agree Bernie's performance merited such a bonus. He was the only trustee to nay the bonus — and we can't help but point out that means Moseley approved it.

Machen's already the sixth-highest paid public university president in the country, so that's one top-10 list he doesn't have to worry about cracking.

The UF Foundation is responsible for putting the money in Bernie's bank account, but maybe it should be more concerned with supporting, oh, we don't know ... UF?

We know the foundation does a lot for UF. But it also does way too much for Bernie.

Thanks again, trustees, for brightening up students' lives just in time for the holidays.

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Think I'm quoting wrong? Go look it up. Just make sure you check Wikipedia first.

But don't leave our favorite free online encyclopedia quite yet.

Exam week is approaching, and I have to start researching somewhere for all the papers I have to write.

Speaking of research, in Friday's Alligator, Andrew Meyer wrote a guest column about Ron Paul and cited the encyclopedia's Web site in the second line to define the term "political radical."

Personally, I would have referred to the sixth edition of "The American Political Dictionary," published in 1982: "A radical is generally regarded as a leftist or rightist who is extreme in demands for change."

At least I had to go to my bookshelf for that one. And no one has ever pasted tidbits of misinformation into any of the books I own ... except for that illustrated Bible, but never mind.

That's why the first rule of Wikipedia is do not quote Wikipedia. It's also the second rule.

According to Wikipedia, "Wikipedia makes no guarantee of validity."

But how do I know for sure if that's true? The thing just told me it can't guarantee its own validity. I don't know what to believe anymore.

Well, according to Wikipedia, "'What I Believe' is the title of two essays by Bertrand Russell (1925) and E.M. Forster (1938) espousing secular humanism."

I've taken Wikipedia with a grain of iodized salt ever since I looked up the exact date the Titanic sank, only to find a pornographic photo.

Of course, that was long after one of my high school teachers based an entire class discussion on a questionable



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definition of a literary term he lifted from Wikipedia.

P.S.: Check Wikipedia for the origin of the phrase "grain of salt."

Wikipedia is a starting point, but it's not the final answer. The site says, "Do not rely upon any information found in Wikipedia without independent verification."

Wait, can someone independently verify that for me?

Wikipedia is the fast food of reference material: You go there when nothing else is open (like a library), you don't realize how much you've consumed until it's too late and, if you eat enough of it, it will probably kill you.

You may think Wikipedia is harmless, but even the site itself advises visitors to use it at their own risk.

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It's been said that the winners write history.

I'm willing to say Wikipedia is written (and edited) by winners, too — conspiracy theorists, propagandists in the CIA and geeks in their parents' basements. I wish I could be a geek, but I don't have access to a basement.

Anyway, I know I would welcome the chance to continually edit my writing, as long as no one else were able to touch it.

Take my column last week, for example. After fretting about cell phones giving me cancer and then swearing them off for good, I was struck with a much bigger problem, which I forgot to mention: contracting deadly communicable diseases from pay phones.

Vincent Massaro is a senior majoring in journalism. His column appears on Mondays.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you use Wikipedia as a reference guide?

**Friday's question:** Should UF teams force their opponents to drink Powerade?

**37% YES**

**63% NO**

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Letters to the Editor

**Too many opinions based on fallacy**

It appears UF has been blessed with more than its fair share of armchair experts on First Amendment rights, counterterrorism and so-called "Radical Islam."

I am afraid, however, that they may be giving themselves a little more credit than they deserve. A couple Google searches on the Quran, a documentary or two and a season of Glen Beck do not make you a qualified authority on any of these subjects.

As a Muslim citizen of moderate political inclination without the slightest shred of sympathy for any extremist ideology, I was intimidated by the fliers posted around the campus.

I was also insulted by the allegations contained within an e-mail advertising "Obsession."

Now, based on some of the letters to the editor, some of this paper's readers would therein find a reason to question my loyalty to this country, to freedom, to the very right to live. I am informed that "only radicals should take offense to ads."

Unfortunately, it is beyond my ability to articulate a polite and non-profane response to such a ridiculous insinuation. But I don't think any member of this society ought to be put into the position where they must. No subsection of our nation ought to be subjected to this kind of cultural interrogation as a matter of course.

So I will end by merely thanking the Alligator editorial board and Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin for the principled positions they have taken on this whole unfortunate controversy.

Ghulam Khan  
1LW

**Muslims must fight against stereotypes**

Why would Muslims on campus be offended if the fliers read "Radical Islam Wants You Dead," not "Islam Wants You Dead"? Islam on Campus' reaction only fuels the stereotype that criticism of Islam cannot coexist with the Western ideal of free speech.

In 1988, Salman Rushdie's novel "The Satanic Verses," a subtle critique of Islam, received international condemnation from the Muslim community. The government of Iran issued a fatwa calling for Rushdie's death. Bookstores in Britain (Rushdie's home country) were burned, dozens were killed and even some bookstores in the United States had to remove the book from their shelves.

More recently, the Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh was shot, killed and then nearly decapitated after making a film about how poorly women are treated in some Islamic societies. Under Taliban rule, women were stoned to death in soccer stadiums, but some Muslims found the movie more offensive than the fact that a human being could be treated so savagely.

This is a college campus, and since most of us are educated, we know that the majority of Muslims want to live in peace. Perhaps a better way to disprove Muslim stereotypes would have been to attend the movie and engage in a discussion afterward so those attending would be more informed about the religion. To turn away from any criticism and complain about how you are treated unfairly only reaffirms how some Americans perceive you.

Cris Wise  
4EG

**Narcotics-unit funding poorly spent**

Gainesville has recently been afflicted with dorm-room robberies, downtown homicides and unfortunate traffic-accident casualties. In times like these, I would expect our tax dollars to be used wisely to protect us from recurrences. Instead, what did our honorable law enforcement officials choose to do? They responded to mounting pressure by creating a multi-agency narcotics unit, which, according to Gainesville Police Chief Norman Botsford, is the most important unit.

As an innocent bystander, I beg to differ. I want protection from violent crime — not secondhand marijuana smoke. The government is here to serve and protect, not search and detain while heinous crimes go unsolved. Distorted priorities like this are the reason our recent \$5.4 million addition to the Alachua County jail is already overcrowded. And they wonder why we're paranoid.

Tyler Lanza  
Gainesville resident

**Not all presidential polls objective**

In Friday's Alligator, Danny Beaulieu's letter complains of constant coverage of Ron Paul over other candidates, saying that Barack Obama leads Paul in a Facebook poll. Is the Facebook poll scientific? Could the poll have been influenced by the way candidates are campaigning?

Obama has created a very large Internet presence, but if the same survey were taken on the Reitz Union Colonnade, where Paul supporters have been campaigning, it would probably yield far different results. Don't call the statistical methods used in the editorial flawed and then use the same logic.

Erin Frost  
3BA

**Paul's abortion opinion not 'Libertarian'**

A friend of mine told me she would be supporting Ron Paul in the next election, so I found his Web site and took a look at the section titled "Issues."

For a libertarian who is interested in, as Andrew Meyer so stirringly puts it, "freedom" and "liberty," Ron Paul sure has a contrary perspective on the "freedom" and "liberty" of women. His aim is to "negate the effect of Roe v. Wade by removing the ability of federal courts to interfere with state legislation to protect life."

Effectively, he wants to deprive women of the right to choose what happens to their own bodies, state by state. If that isn't government interference in the lives of individuals, then maybe I need to look up "hypocrisy" one more time.

Elizabeth Ruggieri  
4LS

**Student should be praised for listening**

Thanks for the story in Friday's Alligator about Michael Berry, who listens. I once worked for a Mental Health Association in a large city, where we regularly gave a mini-course for bartenders and hair stylists because we understood they frequently become an inviting stop for the transiently troubled. Mr. Berry has taken it to the next level, and, unlike "Lucy" of comic-strip fame, his encounter just is what it is. That's nice.

Nina Postlethwaite  
retired public-health professional

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# FEVER PITCH

## UF baseball team adjusts to new coach

Fall baseball practice is usually a time of change and transition, adjusting to incoming freshman and transfer players.

This year, the team must adapt to a new coaching staff as well.

In June, an assistant coach at Clemson University, Kevin O'Sullivan, was hired as the new head coach for the UF baseball program.

"Coming in as a new coach, there's obviously a lot of excitement on my end of it and a little apprehension as well," O'Sullivan said. "There are a lot of changes taking place, not only with your job, but with moving and all of those types of things."

"But we've got some great leadership on our team, which has made our transition a lot easier, a lot of good kids," he said. "I think it's gone as good as it could go."

During fall practice, O'Sullivan's goals are to get to know the guys personally, both on and off the field, and to build team chemistry, he said.

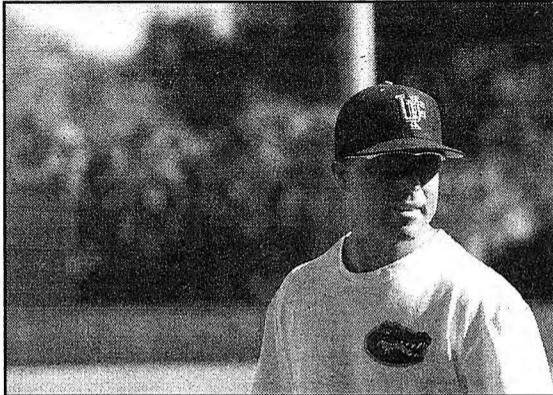
Once the regular season arrives in spring, starting with a Feb. 22 season opener, O'Sullivan's goal every year will be to win a national championship, he said.

O'Sullivan went to the national championship three times with Clemson. As far as the UF is concerned, he likes the team chemistry and leadership. The players are as excited about this season as he is, he said.

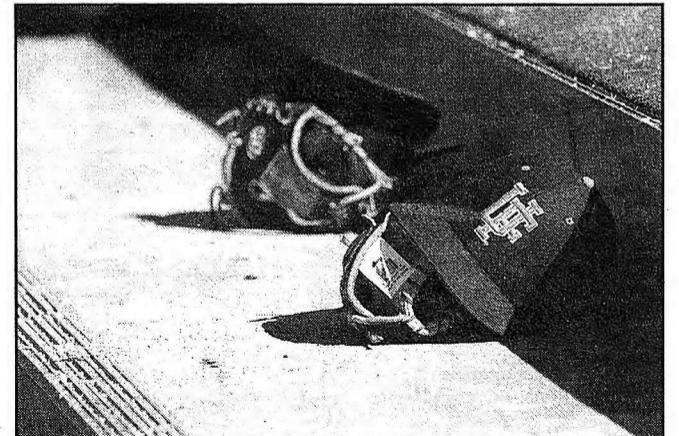
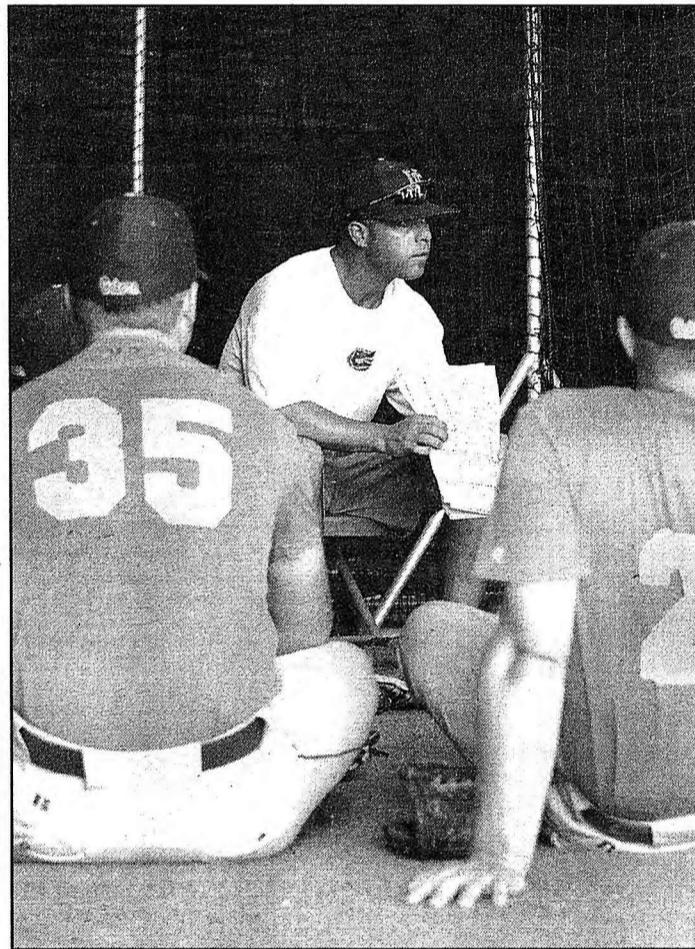
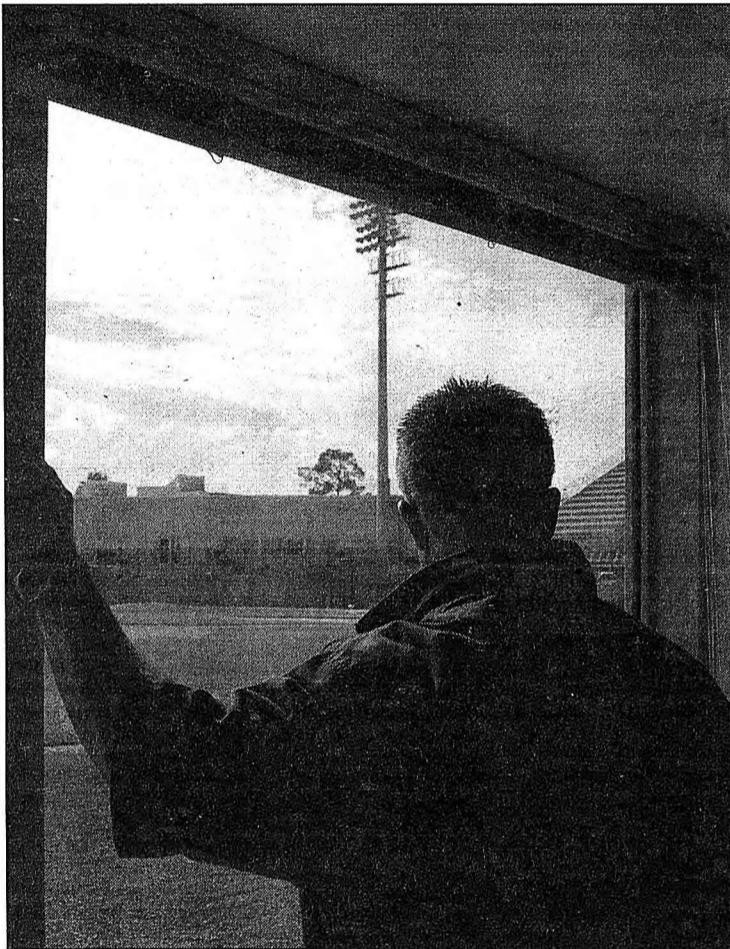
"The kids are hungry and wanting to get back to postseason," he said. "So hopefully everything will fall into place, and we'll be able to get back to postseason and see what happens."

*Photos and text by Megan Miller*

RIGHT: UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan walks the field Oct. 11. In fall, the team practices six days a week.



FAR RIGHT: O'Sullivan meets with infielder Brandon McArthur in his office Nov. 19.



LEFT: O'Sullivan talks to catcher Teddy Foster during an Oct. 11 scrimmage. During these scrimmages, umpires are on the field to mimic the atmosphere of a real game day.

ABOVE: Hats and gloves lie discarded in the dugout during practice Oct. 11.

ABOVE LEFT: O'Sullivan looks out onto the baseball field before practice Nov. 19.

ABOVE CENTER: O'Sullivan takes time during practice Sept. 27 to talk to players.

# LOCAL Pet agencies hold weekend adopt-a-thon at mall

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
Alligator Writer

As puppies wearing bandanas wriggled around and kittens meowed for attention, onlookers decided if they should add to their families.

Local pet adoption agencies held the Home for the Holidays Adopt-A-Thon at The Oaks Mall this weekend.

About 238 dogs, puppies, cats and kittens were looking for homes. Volunteers walked dogs and cleaned up messes as people cooed into cages.

Puppy Hill Farms volunteer Diana Creaven, 56, said she enjoys watching the dogs get adopted.

Phil Kauth, 27, is another volunteer for Puppy Hill. He got his German shepherd mix at last year's adopt-a-thon.

This year, Kauth said he's seen a lot of enthusiasm in adopters.

Half an hour before the event officially opened for adoptions, a girl stood by a Great Dane's cage to make sure she could adopt him, he said.

Another couple saw a puppy as they were walking in and instantly knew they wanted it, Kauth said.

"They walked right in and picked it up," he said.

Peg Fraser, kennel manager for the Haile Plantation Animal Clinic, said people love puppies but tend to skip over the older dogs.

"They're so often overlooked," Fraser said.

David Slobody, a visitor, and her husband walked a Great Dane from Helping Hands Animal Rescue.

"We generally only look at the big dogs," Slobody said.

She said everyone tends to gravitate toward the little puppies.

Larger dogs aren't easily adopted, she said.

"We come every year to see if we can find an animal that can fit into our herd," Slobody said.

She said they have five dogs, three horses and two cats.

UF graduate student Rachael

Watson was volunteering at the event for her interdisciplinary biomedical science program when she found a dog to adopt.

While sitting in the grass with a medium-sized golden dog named Betsy, she made up her mind about adopting.

"She's the cutest dog here," Watson said.

Becky Goodman, the executive director of the Alachua County Humane Society, said there were ten adoptions from their society so far by Saturday afternoon.

"The best thing about this event is watching these animals go home," Goodman said.

The crowd impressed Goodman.

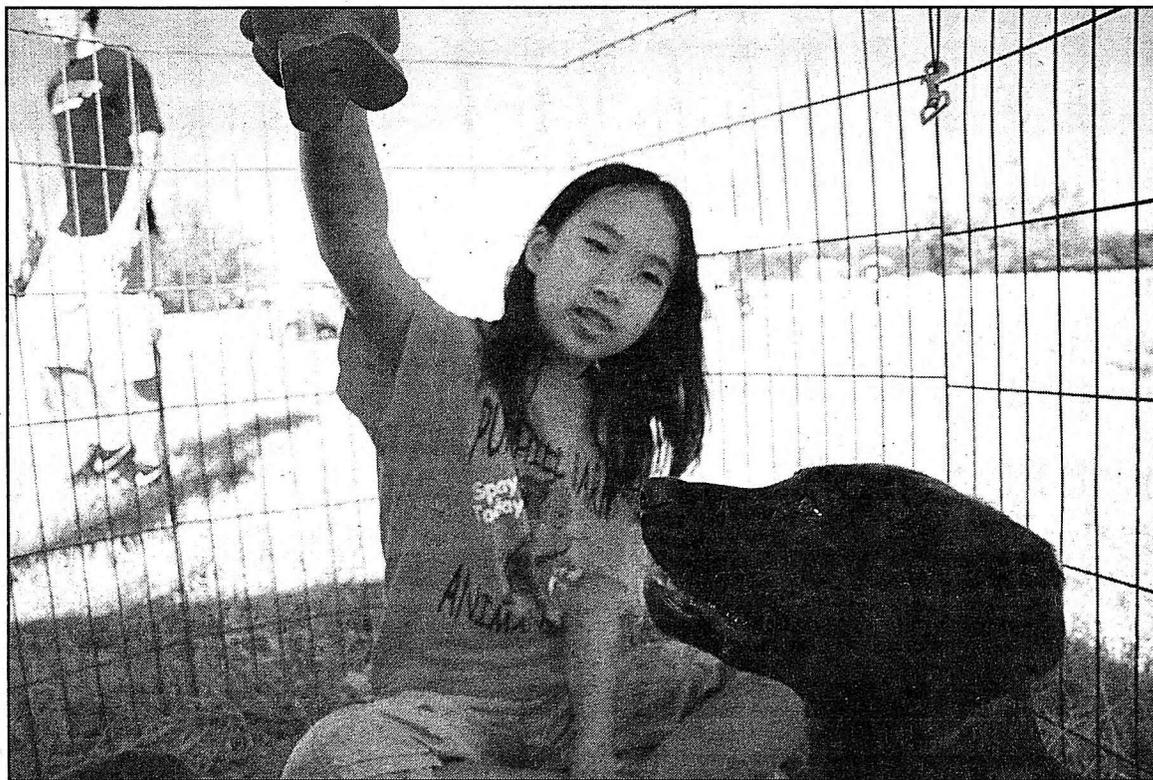
"All our partners are really happy with the number of people who showed up," she said.

Fraser said because of larger crowds, the kennel had to make sure the animals were properly socialized. Some needed recovery from past abuse, neglect and being stuck with animal services for an extended period of time, Fraser said.

They talk to their dogs like individuals and have personal time with them in the play yard, she said.

This interaction makes them more responsive to humans, she said.

"It's like they're going from our family to their family," Fraser said.



Marianne Lijewski / Alligator

Moeka Nakagawa, 13, plays with Dudley, a 12-week-old basset hound and labrador mix, at the Home for the Holidays Adopt-A-Thon at The Oaks Mall on Sunday afternoon.

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# A new use for old grounds

By **MARIA ISABEL THOMAS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

As approaching finals fuel coffee sales, enthusiasts and entrepreneurs of the beverage are finding inventive ways to utilize used coffee grounds.

A popular use of the spent beans has been to take advantage of their environmental benefits, said Karla Calle, an assistant manager at the store Coffee Culture.

Calle said she has noticed several people showing interest in the grounds.

"We have employees that like to use it for fertilizers," Calle said. "Customers also come in and ask for used coffee grounds for their gardens."

Coffee Culture, 2020 NW 13th St., is not the only coffee shop giving away used coffee grounds.

Starbucks is also encouraging the reuse of coffee grounds

by giving them to customers and parks through its Grounds for Your Garden program, the company's Web site stated.

Mariana Riehm, a UF anthropology junior, said she likes that coffee shops are willing to give away grounds.

Riehm has been sprinkling used coffee grounds in her gardens since childhood.

**"It's great that you have one less thing in a landfill."**

**Mariana Riehm**  
UF anthropology junior

"My parents were in the nursery business for 25 or 30 years," Riehm said. "I learned it from my mom, who probably learned it from her mom."

She continues to use her coffee grounds on many of her plants in Gainesville.

"My tomatoes are happy," Riehm said. "They're making

flowers. I think I'll have tomatoes soon."

Gary Brinen, a local horticulture expert, said that coffee grounds, like the seeds of any plant, are bound to have some nutrients in them.

"It's a good use of something that we normally throw away," he said.

Grounds may also prove helpful in the garden by deterring pests such as ants and slugs, Brinen said.

"I used to have snails really bad," Riehm said. "I don't have them as much right now."

While speaking with an expert is a good idea before using coffee grounds in gardening, Riehm said, her experience with using the grounds has been positive.

"It's great that you have one less thing in a landfill," she said. "If it has a beneficial quality for plants, why not use it?"

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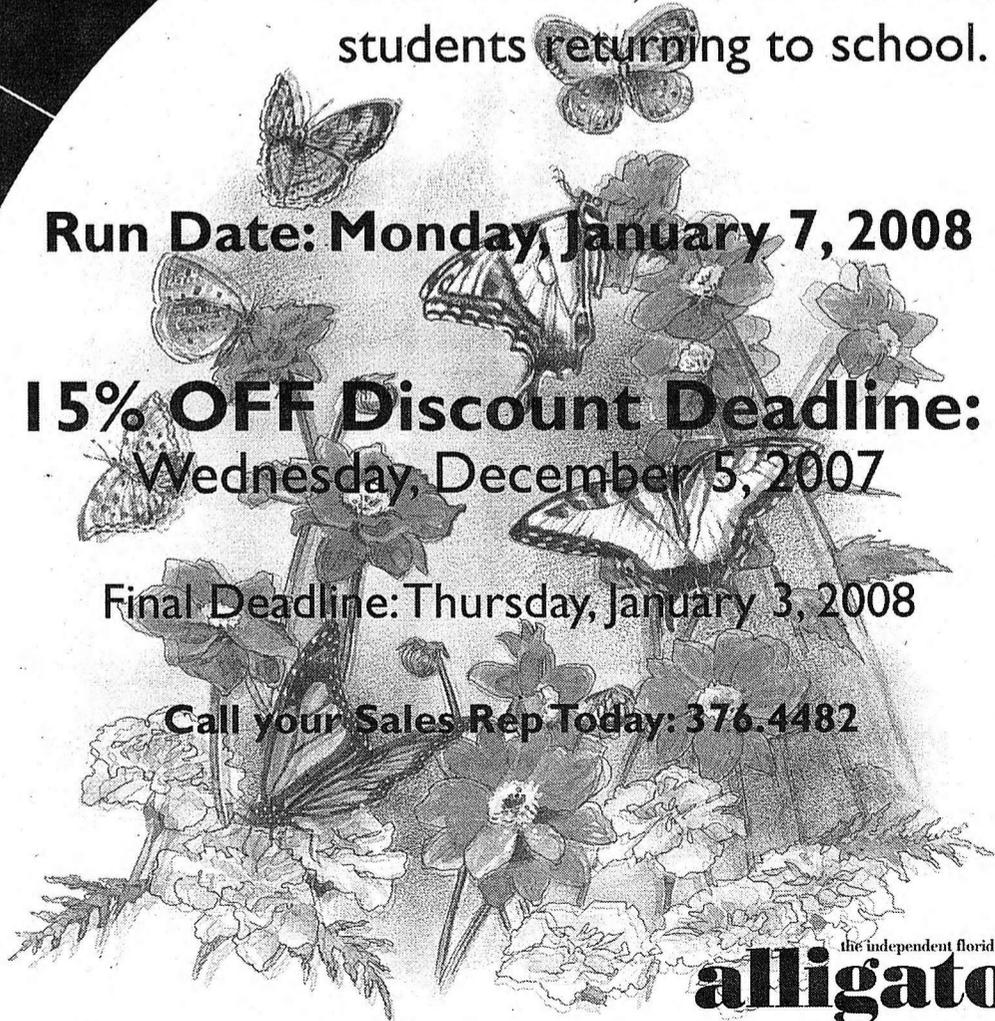
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# NATIONAL Deaths not linked

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NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that the deaths of two young girls who died in a house fire in 2002 were not linked to a defective toy, a ruling that could allow the manufacturer to avoid a recall of its products.

The judge, U.S. District Court Judge Robert M. Winkler, ruled in favor of the manufacturer, Mattel, in a lawsuit filed by the parents of the girls. The girls, who were 4 and 5 years old at the time, died in a house fire in 2002 that was caused by a defective toy, a doll named "Barbie" that was found in the house.

The judge ruled that the deaths were not linked to the doll because the doll was not found in the room where the fire started. He also ruled that the doll was not the cause of the fire because it was not found in the room where the fire started.

The judge's ruling is a significant victory for Mattel, which has been accused of selling defective toys for years. The ruling could allow Mattel to avoid a recall of its products, which would be a major financial relief for the company.

The parents of the girls are disappointed with the ruling and are planning to appeal it. They believe that the doll was the cause of the fire and that the deaths were linked to the doll.

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# Following protests, UF investment group will meet

■ THE INVESTMENT CORP. WILL MEET THIS MORNING.

By **KIM WILMATH**  
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After fielding months of protests and written complaints about its investments, UF is responding.

UF's Investment Corp., the organization protesters said could enable UF to invest irresponsibly, will hold a public meeting in Room 202 of Tigert Hall at 11 a.m.

Members of Students for a Democratic

Society, an activist group, began demonstrating for transparency of UF's investments in September.

The group clamored for UF to release details of its investments so students could ensure the university isn't supporting any socially irresponsible organizations, such as ones that could further the war in Iraq.

Students brought several written requests to UF President Bernie Machen and held a meeting with him in October.

They brought their demands to the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, at its meeting Friday morning.

The UF Investment Corp. oversees investments from money collected by the UF

Foundation, a nonprofit organization that fundraises for UF.

The foundation collects money from private donors and uses the investments, which have increased from \$585.7 million to \$1.2 billion in the past four years, to directly support UF.

Tuition money or state funding is not allowed to be invested.

The organization is exempt from open public-record requirements, known as Government-in-the-Sunshine laws.

While Machen told protesters he'd take their concerns into consideration, there are

complications involved in completely open investing.

Money moves to and from stocks each day, and it's difficult to constantly update an investment list, said Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, in a September interview.

In addition, Orlando said if UF listed its investments, many people might invest the same way, which would decrease UF's total profits.

Still, Tina Steiger, a member of Students for a Democratic Society, said UF "can't pursue a more sustainable campus if you're not aware of where money is being invested."

"It's \$1.2 billion — that's not just spare change," she said.

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## Ice cream shops still turning profit

■ **BEN & JERRY'S IS THE SUBJECT OF A STORY IN NEWSWEEK.**

By **TRACI ROSENTHAL and DREW SCHWARTZ**  
Alligator Contributing Writers

Despite accusations of deceit by some Ben & Jerry's franchises throughout the country, Pete Zimek, owner of franchises in Gainesville, said the claims aren't true.

In a Newsweek article scheduled to hit stands today, various owners describe deceit in the form of discounted prices for big buyers such as Wal-Mart, underweight ice cream shipments and lack of concern for the "little guy" behind the counters of its stores.

As the controversy heats up, Zimek, who owns the scoop shops on University Avenue and in The Oaks Mall, said the

story's validity melts down.

For Zimek's stores, sales are just as sweet as the ice cream they serve.

He said despite what the article claims, his stores are profitable, and Ben & Jerry's headquarters makes each franchisee well aware of what to expect.

As far as big buyers taking over the Ben & Jerry's industry, Zimek said Wal-Mart's sale of prepackaged parts does not affect his scoop shops at all.

The pint-packaging business and scoop-shop business are completely separate from one another.

Rob Michalak, Ben & Jerry's director of public relations, said the article misrepresented information. Michalak said a problem in the factory's machinery caused some shipments to be underweight in summer 2005. The company took responsibility for the problem, he said.

## STUDENT ACTIVISM

# Group collects shoes for Africa

By **DERRICK PEAT**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF student organization is sending hope to African children this holiday season in the form of sneakers.

Sole Mentality, the first student organization at UF for sneaker collectors, plans to collect 5,000 pairs of shoes for children who aspire to play basketball but don't have the shoes, said Ryan Raymond, president of the organization.

The 5,000 pairs will be shipped in increments of 500, he said. Sole Mentality is collecting shoes at tables on the Reitz Union Colonnade.

One hundred pairs have already been donated, Raymond said.

"We've done some sneaker drives in the past, but we wanted to take this one to a new level."

**Kiwani Tapper**  
Sole Mentality secretary

Hoops 4 Hope, a global nonprofit organization, is helping the organization carry out its plan. Since 1995, Hoops 4 Hope has provided more than 10,000 school-age African children with shoes through its basketball and life skills program.

"We've done some sneaker drives in the past, but we wanted to take this one to a new level," said Kiwani Tapper, secretary of Sole Mentality.

## Ice-skating rink could return to city next winter

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year, when it lost \$40,000 that had to be subsidized.

The rink had almost been cut last year, but city officials decided to keep it at the last minute, meaning it could not stay open during its usual nine weeks to help pay for itself, she said.

Paula Hogrefe, a UF math junior, said she has gone to the rink every year she has been at

UF.

She said she went skating as a break from studying for finals.

Phillips said this year, the city realized ahead of time it would not be able to subsidize the rink.

Both Phillips and Gesualdi said the rink could return next winter.

"We always hope," Gesualdi said.

Meanwhile, she said, the

city is calling attention to other Christmas activities, also organized by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

A Christmas tree lighting at the Thomas Center, including music and refreshments, drew crowds Saturday night. The department is also responsible for holiday decorations around City Hall.

*Alligator Staff Writer Andrew Tan contributed to this report.*

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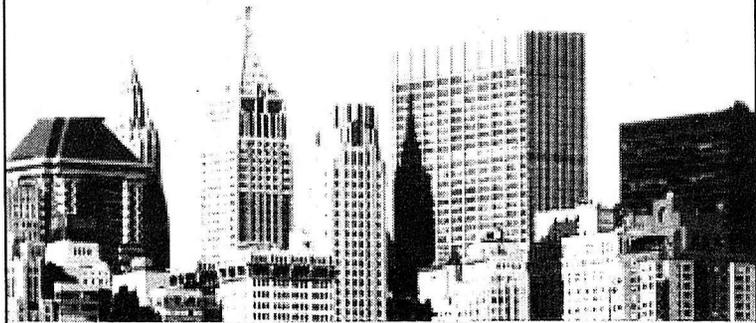
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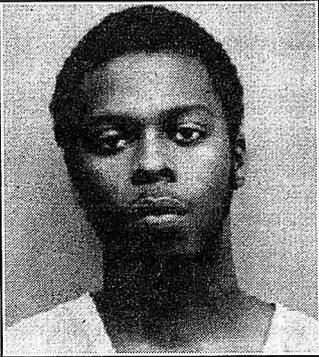
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1. First baseman Mike Hargrove 1974.
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4. It was 1971, when the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Baltimore Bullets, 4-2.
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# Carr to coach final game with Wolverines

## FOOTBALL, from page 23

The Gators will likely head to Orlando the day after Christmas to begin bowl-week preparations.

"College football is momentum, I've said that many times," said UF coach Urban Meyer, who is 4-0 in bowl games. "We're going to go right into recruiting right after the bowl game. ... There's a lot to play for in this game for the seniors, but more

"College football is momentum, I've said that many times."

**Urban Meyer**  
UF football coach

important is that we're building for the future."

Even though Meyer will not be facing Illinois' Ron Zook like so many fans had anticipated, the game still

has a coaching storyline.

After 13 seasons at the helm, Michigan coach Lloyd Carr will lead the Wolverines for the final time.

Meyer, meanwhile, will be going up against the chief rival of his boyhood favorite team, Ohio State.

"I grew up in the state of Ohio, and I'm very familiar with Michigan," Meyer said. "I always admired Coach Carr. I've got great respect for the way he's handled things and the way his program has performed."

# Lucas excites crowd with strong shooting, fancy crossover

## HOOPS, from page 23

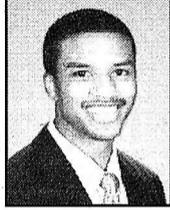
just two shots, he was forced to sit the remaining eight minutes of the period.

Coming out of the break, Speights asserted himself quickly, scoring 6 of the Gators' first 8 points and finishing with 15 on the night.

"I was just happy to come out here and play in front of my hometown," Speights said. "It was a great game. We went out there and won, which is what we wanted."

Jai Lucas turned in an efficient 15 points on 6-of-8 shooting. Lucas brought the crowd to its feet with a crossover that floored Vermont's Mike Trimboli.

When asked about the play, Lucas laughed. The freshman guard said the neutral site was a good opportunity for the team to gain some much-needed experience.



Lucas

"It meant a lot, mainly because we haven't traveled anywhere," he said. "The guys were excited to get away from campus and play somebody new."

The Gators held Vermont without a 3-point basket until the final two minutes of the game, when the Catamounts added a pair in the waning moments.

UF now returns to the O-Dome to host Jacksonville tonight at 7.

## CALLIN'-IT, from page 23

As far as the national title match, the BCS system didn't do a bad job. The Buckeyes and Tigers were the logical choices for the championship, but plenty of others could make a case for why they deserve to be there.

That's why, once again, the only way to truly decide the top team in the land is a playoff.

You know, that thing that all the other sports leagues, including Little League, use to determine a champ.

Some argue that because of the parity of this season, where a No. 2 team lost to an unranked foe six times, a playoff system wouldn't work.

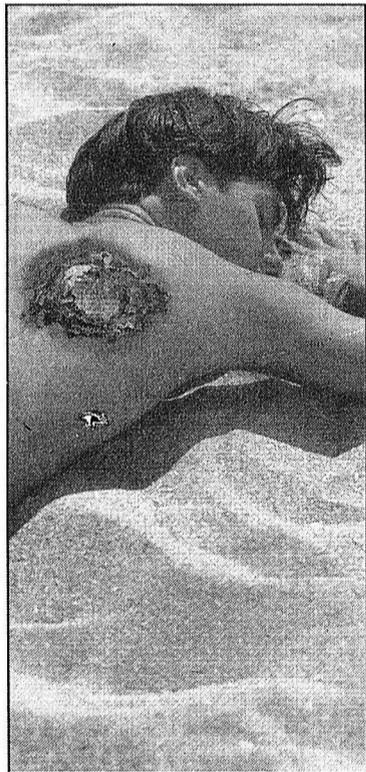
Seriously, people say that.

A playoff would work better this year than most others. A four-, six- or eight-team playoff would be unpredictable, unlike the current slate of potential massacres.

We won't know for a while what changes, if any, are in store for the current system.

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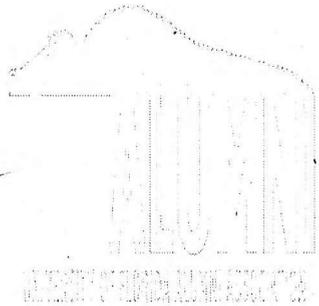
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## Gators, Michigan to square off in Capital One Bowl

■ UF CLINCHED ITS 17TH STRAIGHT BOWL APPEARANCE SUNDAY.

By **NICK ZACCARDI**  
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UF accepted a bowl invitation Sunday night to play Michigan in the Capital One Bowl on New Year's Day.

The No. 9 Gators (9-3) had seemed all but

destined to play in Orlando since they were eliminated from the Southeastern Conference championship race more than two weeks ago.

In the end, the Capital One Bowl chose the in-state team over Tennessee (9-4), who is headed to the Outback Bowl for the second year in a row.

"We have what is going to be a highly ranked BCS team and a strong Heisman candidate in Tim Tebow," said Steve Hogan, the executive director of Florida Citrus Sports,

the organization that runs the Capital One Bowl.

"We're very proud to have them facing off against the Michigan Wolverines."



Football

The game will be televised at 1 p.m. on ABC.

UF, whose 17-straight bowl appearances ranks third in the nation, has not played in Orlando since 2000, a 37-34 loss to Michigan State.

UF's Big Ten opponent in the game came

down to Michigan and Illinois.

When the Rose Bowl snatched the Fighting Illini as a BCS at-large team, the unranked Wolverines (8-4) remained as the Capital One's lone option.

UF and Michigan's only other meeting came in the 2003 Outback Bowl, which Michigan won 38-30 on a 193 yard, four-touchdown performance from running back Chris Perry.

SEE FOOTBALL, PAGE 22

## UF routs Vermont at neutral site

By **DANNY KLEIN**  
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TAMPA — UF's game against Vermont on Friday night was technically a neutral site contest, but it

hardly lived up to its billing.

Taking on Vermont in front of 12,908 at the St. Pete Times Forum, the Gators (7-1) rolled over the Catamounts (2-5) 86-61 in the team's first game away from the friendly confines of the O'Connell Center.

Gators fans made up the vast majority of the crowd, with only pockets of Vermont supporters scattered throughout the home of the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey team.

The Gators were led by freshmen throughout the game. The group scored 32 of the team's first 42 points, after scoring just 31 in the entire previous game.

Nick Calathes, who combined for 14 points in the previous two contests, scored 15 alone in the first half Friday. He would finish the game with 21 points and three assists.

"He played a beautiful game in the first half," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "He made great decisions.... He would be one guy that I would say from the Florida State game has shown a lot of growth and development."

"[Calathes] played a beautiful game in the first half."

**Billy Donovan**

UF men's basketball coach

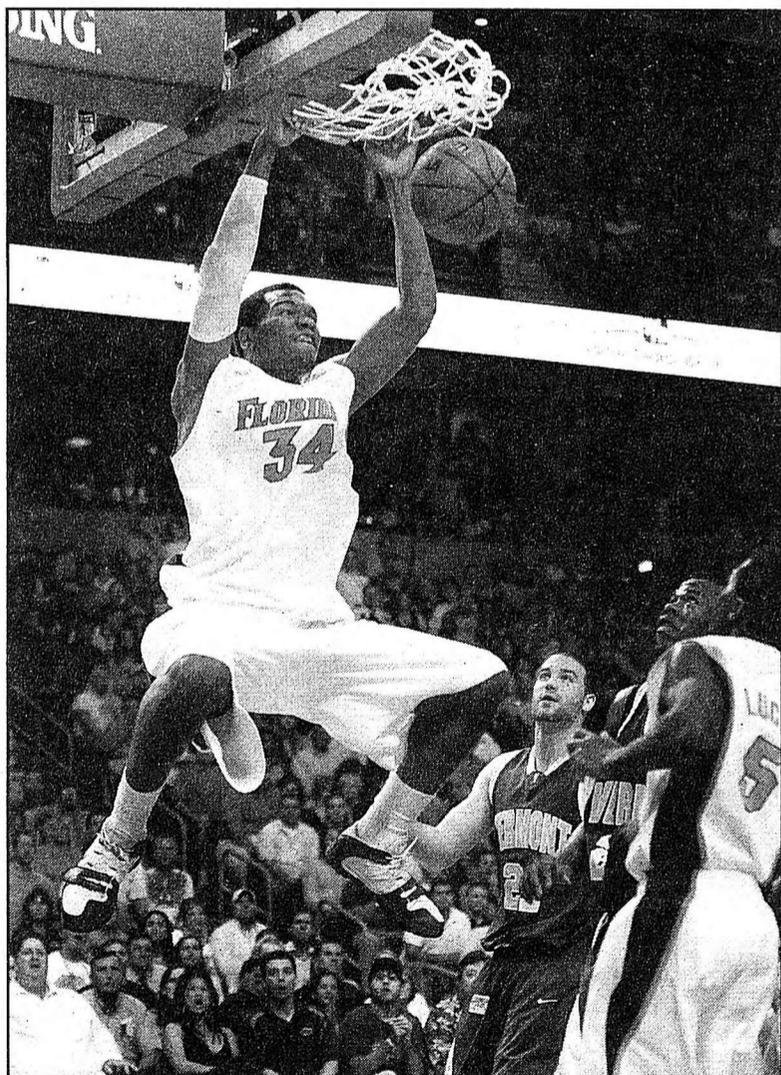
During the last week, Donovan has been very critical of his young team. At the heart of Donovan's recent commentary has been Calathes, who was benched during the first half of the FSU game.

Calathes said the process is new to him, but he's doing his part to learn from the experience.

"We just have to keep listening to Coach," he said. "Our team's going to keep listening to Coach, and I think he'll definitely lead us in the right direction. He's been through it all."

In front of about 50 friends and family, about half of whom were wearing shirts bearing his name, Marreese Speights turned in a mixed performance.

Speights recorded two early fouls in the first half, and after attempting



AP Photo

UF center Marreese Speights dunks during the Gators' 86-61 victory against Vermont on Friday night at the St. Pete Times Forum.

SEE HOOPS, PAGE 22

## Boring matchups show BCS' flaws

Bowl season is officially upon us.

On that note, hand me one. I think I'm going to puke.

The BCS bowl games were announced Sunday night, giving us riveting matchups like Virginia Tech vs. Kansas and Illinois vs. Southern California.

Generally, the BCS games are more interesting than the rest of the bowl schedule. It's only fitting that things would be reversed in this wild year of college football.

Give the bowl lineup a quick scan.



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Games like Auburn-Clemson, South Florida-Oregon and Wisconsin-Tennessee will probably be more competitive than the Sugar Bowl (Hawaii-Georgia) or even the BCS Championship Game between LSU and Ohio State.

I'm not a fan of counting teams out of bowl games before they are played. Call it the Boise State rule. No one gave the Broncos a chance against Oklahoma in last year's

Fiesta Bowl, but they won.

With that said, the BCS games all have the potential of being blowouts, besides maybe the Fiesta Bowl between Oklahoma and West Virginia.

The team with the biggest gripe may be Missouri, who will watch Kansas play the Hokies in the Orange Bowl.

The Tigers defeated the Jayhawks one week ago and finished ranked ahead of them in all three of the polls that are decided by human brains instead of wires.

That game would have more of a spark if Missouri were involved, and the rest of the weak pairings can be blamed on the stipulation that no more than two teams from each conference can make a BCS game.

If the rule didn't exist, we might be watching USC play UF instead of the Illini.

Well, at least we don't have to watch Notre Dame.

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UF VOLLEYBALL

# Gators sweep Oklahoma to advance to Sweet 16

By **EVAN DREXLER**  
Alligator Writer

The match had been over for more than 20 minutes, but Lauren Bledsoe's heart was still beating rapidly.

"It's high up there," Bledsoe said of her heart rate. "It's really cool though. I love the feeling."

What's not to love?

The freshman middle blocker sent the UF volleyball team to the

Sweet 16 for the 16th time in 17 years with a left-side kill in overtime of game three.

UF came from behind in all three games of its second-round sweep of Oklahoma on Friday night (30-24, 30-24, 36-34) to advance to the regional round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Gators will play Texas this Friday in Gainesville at 7 p.m.

UF was down 28-24 in a thrilling game three but scored four straight points behind Bledsoe's service run.

"We asked Lauren to go back and serve, and understand, I'm not sure we've seen Lauren serve five in a row in practice," UF coach Mary Wise said.

Bledsoe met the challenge and saved the Gators from having to go to a game four.

"I was definitely feeling the pressure, definitely," Bledsoe said.

"Going back there I just knew I had to take a couple deep breaths, get it over the net, confident that our team can definitely come back."

Also out of place in the back row was senior opposite hitter Amber McCray, who served twice with the game tied at 31 and ran around the court to dig balls she would not normally be able to reach while in the front row.

"Amber has not played back row in a long time, not in practice, not in matches," Wise said. "She would

have gone into the stands to save that ball."

The home crowd also helped drive UF's comeback.

The fans lived and died with each point in the extra part of game three, and Wise loved seeing her team step up at home.

"Game three was as great a performance as we've had on the O'Connell Center floor," she said.

Bledsoe's match-winning kill was her 12th on the night, a career high.



Bledsoe

# Terrible second-half start dooms UF against Louisville

■ THE GATORS WERE OUTSCORED 19-0 TO BEGIN THE HALF.

By **PHIL KEGLER**  
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The UF women's basketball team failed to score for the first seven minutes of the second half and let a

6-point halftime lead disappear into a 79-62 defeat at Louisville on Sunday.

The Cardinals (4-2) capitalized on the Gators' bad decisions and ice-cold shooting to open the half with game-changing 19-0 run.

UF (4-4) committed nine turnovers during that stretch and missed nine-straight shots until senior guard Depree Bowden connected on a jump shot, her only points of the game.

Louisville forward Angel McCoughtry, the 2007 Big East Player of the Year, had 22 points, eight rebounds and nine steals.



Women's Basketball

McCoughtry picked up her fourth foul at the 9:11 mark in the second half, and the Gators took advantage of her absence by closing the gap to 59-52.

It was the closest the Gators came to reclaiming the lead.

Louisville went on a 14-1 run to extend its lead to 20 points with less than two minutes to play.

"When we're down the last 10 minutes, eight minutes, six minutes of a ball game, we've gotta believe we're still going to win," UF coach Amanda Butler said. "For some reason, we don't. We're struggling with that."

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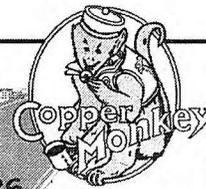
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