

Around the world

Cody Anderson, a volunteer for CARE, displays the key to Gainesville he received Thursday after biking 3,465 miles since November. Anderson plans to ride to 27 countries to raise money for starving children.

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Presidential race centered around average student

Vision's Browne uses common man's approach

By JUDY A. PLUNKETT
 Alligator Staff Writer

Vision party presidential candidate Michael Browne has six days to convince students that he is the leader who most identifies with them.

Browne continually points out that he is a 21-year-old undergraduate who skips classes and has tests just like everyone else. And he says this similarity to most UF students is what qualifies him to make decisions that affect students — he knows what they want.

"I'm an average student," Browne said. "I work in the summer."

Campaigning for Student Government's top position has taken its toll on Browne, his

grades and his bank account. But he says the price is worth it, especially if he helps students who don't know very much about the campus or SG.

Browne said when he first came to UF in fall 1986, his top priority was getting a degree and the last thing on his mind was becoming student body president someday. But after learning more about Florida's largest university and the inner workings of SG, Browne said he feels the need to share his experience with other students.

"I always thought of the person I was when

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Today's Vitali wants to have advocacy role

By M.D. CUMELLA
 Alligator Writer

If Today presidential candidate Juan Vitali wins, students will find they have elected a jack-of-all-trades.

Since entering UF, Vitali has been a researcher, an inventor, a tutor and a Student Senator. Now Vitali wants a new job. He

wants to be the student body president — or advocate as he calls it.

Many students think UF doesn't care about them, Vitali said. Students wait in long drop-add lines and don't get the classes they want.

said. "And most of the experiences they have had are probably good. They want to believe other people are honest and good."

Darnell said recent Gainesville scams have included a man going door-to-door requesting money to fix his fictitious car and another complex ploy where people can claim thousands of dollars in lost money — if they pay the swindler a deposit first.

"We have one local man who goes around during the holidays playing on peoples' sympathies," Darnell said. "He knocks on doors, acts real nice and real polite, and he tells people he needs \$40 because his pregnant wife is in their broken-down car around the corner."

"He's real convincing and a lot of the time people give him more money than he asked for," Darnell said. "People just fall for this every year."

"(People) have to be careful," Darnell said. "There are some career criminals who make their living by stealing, breaking into homes or con-games. The thing to remember is if

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Self-defense class offered

Local groups sponsor rape-prevention seminar

By STEPHEN GILLILAND
 Alligator Writer

Women who recently became wary of walking through Gainesville may feel safer after attending a free rape-prevention and self-defense seminar Saturday at noon.

"The rape problem is really bad in Gainesville," said Dan Loman, manager at Y.K. Kim's Tae Kwon Do and Nautilus, which will host the event at 400 Newberry Road.

"Maybe we can stop some of the terrible things that are happening," Loman said.

The four-hour seminar will show women how to prevent rape, what to do if they are attacked and where to go for help if they become a victim of rape, Loman said.

Maggie Gerard, a counselor with the Rape Victim Advocate Program, will discuss the services the program provides for victims of rape. In 1989, the program helped 245 victims through personal and legal problems.

Tae Kwon Do instructors Dean Hazard and David Donahue will demonstrate techniques women can use to escape from attackers.

"These methods are simple and effective," said Donahue, a fourth-degree black belt and instructor for 14 years. "You don't have to be a black belt to make them work."

The Gainesville Police Department's Officer Friendly Program, Alpine Boarding Kennels and Crime Prevention Security Systems also will make presentations.

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correction

Jace Jackson is the Today party vice-presidential candidate and Kevin Mayeux is the Vision party vice-presidential candidate. *The Alligator* implied otherwise on page 5 Thursday.

POLICE BLOTER

□ Body found in apartment

Gainesville police identified the body of a 55-year-old man found Tuesday in his apartment, but haven't determined how he died, police spokeswoman Lt. Sadie Darnell said.

Police believe Railey James Littles' body had been in his Northwest Third Avenue apartment for at least a week, Darnell said. The body was found Tuesday after the property manager noticed a strange smell coming from the apartment. After knocking on the door several times, the manager opened the window and found the body on the couch.

"It doesn't appear to be foul play, but we won't know anything until the autopsy," she said.

□ Armed man robs drug store

An unidentified man with a handgun robbed a drug store on Northwest 23rd Street Tuesday night, Gainesville police said.

At about 7:30 p.m., a black man in his early twenties with short hair and a dark complexion walked into

Gresham Drugs, 6250 NW 23rd St., and asked the cashier for change. When she looked up from the cash register, the man pointed a handgun at her. He took an undisclosed amount of money and left on foot, heading north on Northwest 23rd Street, police Lt. Sadie Darnell said.

Police believe the man is about 5-feet-10 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds, she said.

□ Man robbed and beaten with stick

A group of young males robbed and beat a 38-year-old man Tuesday night as he was walking along the 1600 block of Northeast Eighth Avenue, Gainesville police said.

At about 11:30 p.m., three black males about 16 to 18 years old approached the man on the north side of the street, asked him for money, then beat him, police spokeswoman Lt. Sadie Darnell said. The robbers, one of whom beat the man with a stick, took the money from his pockets and ran away, she said.

— MIKE BRUSCELL

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Vote: Student Government is sponsoring a voter registration drive at Turlington Hall and the SG offices in the Reitz Union. Call Rob, 373-3659 or 392-1665.

A cappella: A cappella, a gospel quartet, will sing at the Crossroad Church of Christ, 2720 SW Second Ave., tonight at 7. Call Eddie Howard or Scott Holowasko at 378-1471 or 332-3318, ext. 281.

Tai Chi: Two films of Professor Cheng Man Ch'ing demonstrating Tai Chi will be shown, followed by a demonstration, talk and discussion by Patrick Watson and the staff of The School of Tai Chi Chuan, Saturday night at 6 in Reitz Union Room 361. Call Scott Farber, 392-0724.

Love is in the air: VISA, Volunteers for International Student Affairs, sponsors a Valentine Ball

Saturday night at 9 at the University Center Hotel, 1535 SW Archer Rd. Free with UF fee card. Call 371-7598.

Straight from the heart: The Transfer Activities Council holds its annual Valentine Party tonight at 9 at 5 La Mancha Apartments, 914 SW 8th Ave. Call Matt Bald, 376-1757.

Too many to choose from: The Catholic Student Center softball team sponsors a dinner/dance Saturday night at 7 at the Student Center Lounge, 1738 W. University Ave. \$3 for dinner and dance, \$2 for dance. Call 372-3533.

For folks: International Folk Dancers teach tonight at 8 in the Norman Hall Gym. Call Nancy, 376-3074, or Tom, 377-3341.

Conference for women: There will be a conference on "Networking Revisited," sponsored by the Gaines-

ville Area's Women's Network and the Santa Fe Community College Resource Center-Focus on Women at the Gainesville Hilton, 2900 SW 13th St., Saturday morning at 9:30. Call 375-4683 ext. 6600.

It's free! What else do you need to know? SGP presents *Dead Poet's Society* and *The Abyss* on the Reitz Union lawn Sunday night at 8. Call 392-1618.

Fellowship: Intervarsity Christian Fellowship meets tonight at 7 in Reitz Union Room 346. Call 376-3167.

Regatta: The UF Sail Team meets Saturday morning at 10 for the 1st South Point District Regatta at Lake Wauberg, North. Call Rob, 373-1566.

Vive la France: Les Bons Vivants meets today at 5 at the Orange & Brew terrace. Call 395-8690.

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Dean to decide protester's fate

By DUANE MARSTELLER
Alligator Writer

Although the Student Conduct Committee has recommended she be put on one year's conduct probation, UF student Michelle L. Diamond said no punishment will stop her from fighting racism.

Diamond met with Student Services Dean James Scott Wednesday, where she learned the committee found her guilty of breaking four UF conduct rules when she climbed aboard a replica of Christopher Columbus' ship "Nina" Dec. 11 to protest the Florida Museum of Natural History's "First Encounters" exhibit.

School budget revisions sought

By JUDY A. PLUNKETT
Alligator Staff Writer

Education should be first in Florida, and legislators should take more time to review school budgets before they vote, said a state legislator who visited UF Thursday.

Sen. Marlene Woodson-Howard, R-Bradenton, is proposing a state constitutional amendment that would change the dates legislators talk about education dollars. Education is usually the last budget item considered, but Woodson-Howard wants to make it the session's first budget priority.

Although the move might not give education

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"The punishment won't hamper my activities in any way," Diamond said. "I still am firmly committed against racism."

Citing the Buckley Amendment, which prohibits the release of a student's academic and disciplinary history, Scott would not confirm Wednesday he had met with Diamond or told her what the committee recommended.

Diamond received a letter from Scott Thursday confirming the committee's charges and its recommendation that she receive a year's conduct probation. The letter said she was guilty of disorderly conduct, unauthorized use of public property on campus, failing to comply with university rules and regulations

and interfering with the enforcement of the Student Conduct Code.

Scott received the recommendation by the five-member student conduct committee some time after its hearing Tuesday night and will meet with Diamond next week before deciding on her punishment. If Diamond doesn't like Scott's decision, she can appeal to Student Affairs Vice President Art Sandeen. But she said she doubts she'll do that.

"I don't see a need to appeal," Diamond said. "I believe they feel I'm guilty, that they don't care about defending other people's rights. I question the university's validity in charging me with

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Police charge student with DUI after crash

By MIKE BRUSCELL
Alligator Writer

A UF junior charged with drunken driving Thursday morning had a rough ride that caused more than \$40,000 of damage to three automobiles, a Gainesville police spokeswoman said.

Cornejo Luis Enrique Ponce, 21, was charged with driving under the influence and careless driving, Gainesville police spokeswoman Lt. Sadie Darnell said. He crashed going an estimated 70

mph at about 2:15 a.m. 25 feet east of the intersection between West University Avenue and Northwest 22nd Street, she said.

Ponce was released from Alachua General Hospital after being treated for a fractured elbow and a minor head injury. Ponce said he probably deserved the DUI charge because he had six or seven beers a couple of hours before he left a friend's house to go home.

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Local residents oppose center

By JOHN F. BERRY
Alligator Writer

Those who oppose building a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center near a mental health center and within 1,000 feet of Idylwild Elementary School, vow to keep fighting, despite the Alachua County Commission's decision to approve the site plan.

The Alachua County Commission voted 4-to-1 Tuesday to approve the site for construction. Commissioner Penny Wheat cast the dissenting vote.

Patricia Bennoist, a volunteer with the Glad Alliance For The Mentally Ill, said that she and local residents are considering legal action to prevent moving the Sid Martin Bridge House from 516 SW 2nd Terrace to its new site on Southwest 13th Street, near Williston Road.

"We are considering a class action suit," she said. "In our opinion, we feel the needs of the mentally ill are being ignored by Mental Health Services. We don't want a drug rehabilitation center built near the mentally ill."

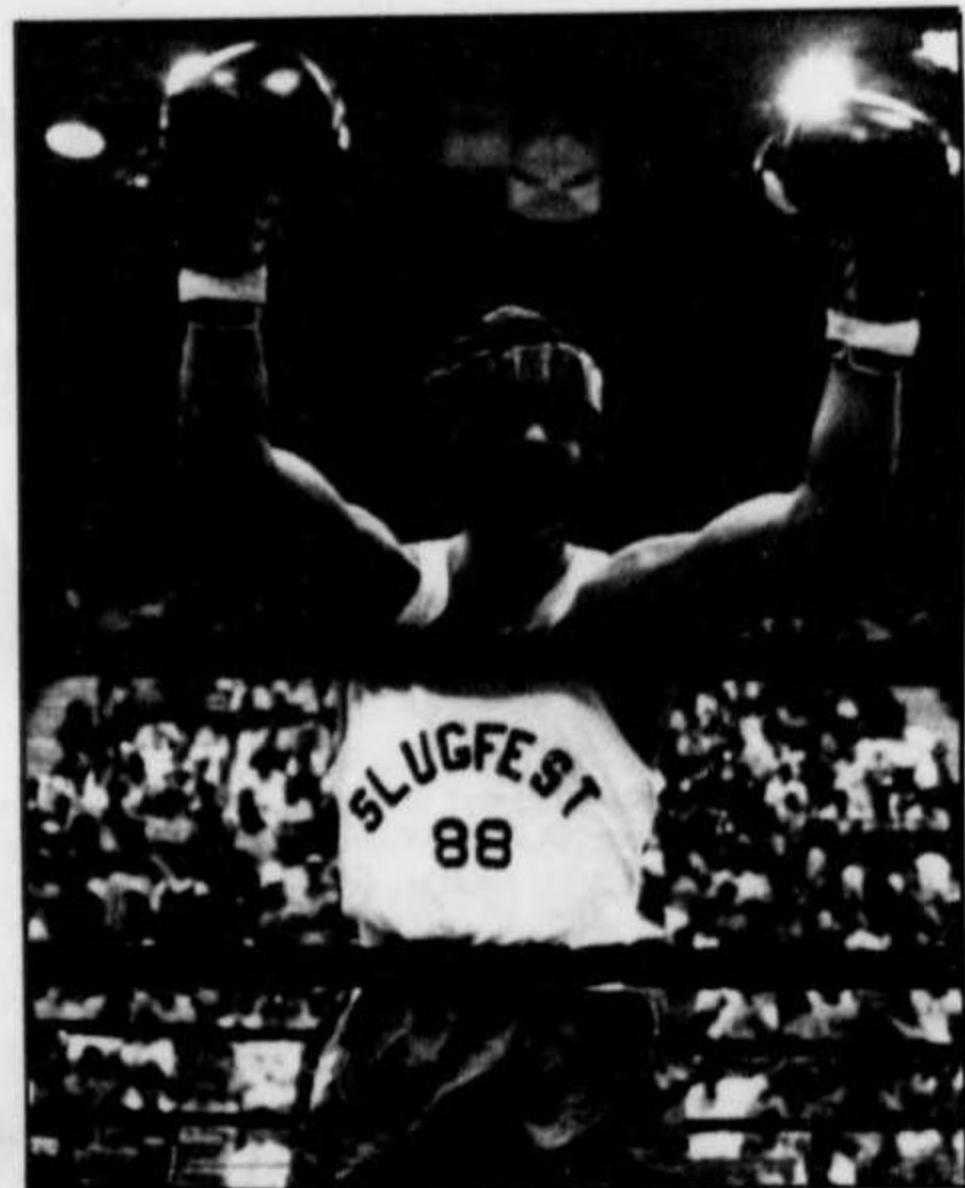
Bennoist helped found GLADAMI, a Gainesville-based group advocating the rights of the mentally ill. Bennoist and 24 local residents are acting independently of GLADAMI.

Construction on the center may begin this week, said MHS Executive Director Douglas Starr. A fence will block the view of the 57-bed building when it is completed in August.

Although the area will not be enclosed by the fence, Starr said nearby residents should not worry because the center's residents are forbidden from leaving its grounds.

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SOWETO, South Africa (UPI) — Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson urged President Frederik de Klerk Thursday to "go all the way" and replace four decades of apartheid rule with full democracy to prevent further turmoil in racially divided South Africa.

Jackson began his first full day in South Africa since 1979 by attending a prayer breakfast with senior South African church leaders, then toured the black satellite city of Soweto south of Johannesburg.

Speaking to about 1,000 teachers at Funda (Learn) College, who chanted "Viva Jesse Jackson" and "ANC, ANC (African National Congress)," Jackson likened the conditions of his upbringing to apartheid.

"As an African-American, when I grew up in Greenville, South Carolina we lived under the laws of apartheid. We had to go to the back of the bus, we could not use the same water fountains as whites . . . the same bathrooms."

"I went to jail for trying to use a library. So we've known jail," Jackson said.

Plan to execute drug dealers endorsed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — House Speaker Tom Gustafson strongly endorsed Gov. Bob Martinez' death-for-drug-dealers' proposal Thursday as a way "to do them the kind of damage they do to us."

"I've got absolutely no problem with exercising the death penalty on anybody who can seriously jeopardize this state as drug smugglers do," Gustafson said during a news conference.

"As far as I'm concerned, we're at war, and the only difference is we haven't recognized it soon enough," he said.

Martinez called Wednesday for legislation to permit the execution of dealers trafficking in more than 150 kilos of cocaine or 30 kilos of opiates such as heroin, regardless of whether the deal is linked to any individual death.

"The people who are involved in drug trafficking in this state are killing us, they're killing our children and they're trying to kill our nation, and we ought to get serious about taking them out as quick as possible by the most serious means available," Gustafson said.

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fighting against racism and oppression."

UF police arrested Diamond and charged her with trespassing and resisting arrest without violence

when she refused to get off the ship. She and other protesters said the exhibit, which depicts Columbus' voyage into the Western Hemisphere, was racist because it didn't show Spanish mistreatment of native Indians.

If Diamond is put on conduct

probation, she won't be allowed to be an officer in any student organization registered at UF or a UF athlete, Judicial Affairs Dean Irene Stevens said. If Diamond breaks another conduct rule while on probation, she can receive a harsher punishment, Stevens said.

on Northwest 21st Terrace before the car left the road, hitting a tree stump and a parked car. Ponce kept driving down Northwest 22nd Street until the car flipped onto the driver's side, skidded into a yard at 2206 W. University Ave. and turned completely over and back on its wheels.

Ponce was thrown from the car, which crashed into another parked car before stopping, Darnell said. He was found about 30 feet away

from his car. No other injuries were reported, Darnell said.

Ponce, who said he fell asleep at the wheel, said the last thing he remembered before crashing was leaving his friend's house. Ponce said he was tired because he studied for exams this week.

"But I guess driving in my car alone, I got tired and sick," he said. "I think if there was someone in the car, it wouldn't have happened."

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"I had been drinking," Ponce said. "I shouldn't have been driving because I had been drinking. It's just my fault that I was driving like that."

According to police, Ponce drove his 1989 Chrysler Sedan through a red light at West University Avenue and North-South Drive, then weaved between lanes

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more money, Woodson-Howard said the change would give legislators an opportunity to scrutinize the education budget and shift money to programs that need it.

"I want to bring it into the sunshine where everybody can look at it," said Woodson-Howard.

If passed by voters Nov. 6, the change would also require legislators to wait 48 hours after the last

amendment is put into the budget before it can be passed. Woodson-Howard said the extra days would give legislators time to make sure the budget is free of "turkeys," pet projects legislators often attach to the budget.

UF Governmental Relations Vice President Al Alsobrook said he does not yet know UF's official stand on the amendment, but agreed the budget often is rushed through, not giving legislators enough time to read it as thor-

oughly as they would like.

"This would say that education's too important to rush through," Alsobrook said.

To put the amendment on the ballot, Woodson-Howard must get 363,000 registered voters to sign petitions. She said she will enlist the help of all groups who are affected by the education budget, including state university students and the lobby group that represents them, the Florida Student Association.

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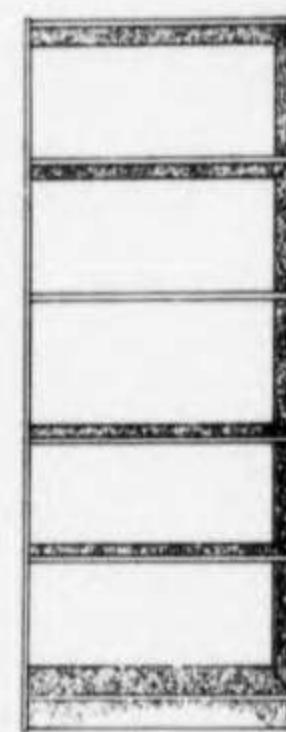


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something sounds too good to be true, 99.9 percent of the time it's a scam."

Hood said consumers can avoid rip-offs by making checks out only to companies, never to individuals. He also said avoid salesman who claim they are selling products to earn points toward trips or scholarships, advice UF junior Cindy Solomon says she wished she had heard earlier.

Two weeks ago, Solomon told the two

magazine salesmen who came to her Beaty Towers East room that she couldn't afford subscriptions, but the duo insisted she could help them without spending any money. They told her she could write a check and cancel it on the spot, a strategy that would earn them points toward a trip without touching her bank account.

Solomon never expected the two checks totalling \$156.95 to reach the bank, and when the first one did, it bounced. She contacted the company and was told its policy is to cash all checks and refund

canceled orders later. Solomon said she will have to wait weeks for a refund and will lose money because of bank penalty charges.

"I really got screwed over," Solomon said. "If they ever come around again I won't be nearly as nice. Or as naive."

Hood said magazine deals similar to the one that victimized Solomon can also leave the salesman out of money.

"Some companies go around and solicit young people to sell these magazines, then they take them out of town and promise money, travel and three meals a day if they

sell subscriptions," Hood said. "They drop them off in this other town and tell them to work a certain area or block, and tell them they'll pick them up at the end of the day at a meeting place."

"The thing they don't tell them is that their hotel room and meals are subtracted from their sales," Hood said. "So the kid makes \$60 selling subscriptions and they tell him he owes \$75 for his bills, he doesn't have enough and they leave him standing out on the highway."

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Darts & laurels

A big, fat DART to us for putting a Vision party button with Jace Jackson's resume and a Today party button with Kevin Mayeux's resume in a profile package of the candidates Thursday. We know there is no greater wrong than identifying a politician with the opposite party and we truly regret the error.

Please remember — Mayeux is the vice presidential candidate for Vision and Jackson is the vice presidential candidate for Today.

LAUREL to members of the Black Student Union for paying their debt early. Former leaders of the group messed up two years ago and Student Government caught them last year. The debt made front-page news and BSU members felt everyone was out to get them. *Au contraire* — we were out to get at corruption.

New President Roxy Oliver accepted the debt and vowed to pay it off. "The goal of my administration was to upgrade BSU's image and pay off the debt to SG — not to prove ourselves — but to show the campus that we're a strong and viable group," she said. You did it.

DART to the student political parties for acting like children. Candidate debates are in full swing and so are the actions that have given SG a bad rap since day one.

It's unfortunate the candidates don't use more time convincing students they are worthy of office and less time making the other party look bad. Sending flunkies to sabotage debates by submitting questions to fluster opposing candidates does not show us how intelligent you are. Besides, the debates are for the students to learn more about you. Give them a chance to ask the questions.

DART to all UF students who haven't registered to vote in Alachua County. The last day to register is Monday and Student Government is making it easy by having a sign-up table in front of Turlington Hall. It takes about three minutes to take an oath and sign the card.

There is no reason not to register here. If you are involved in politics in your hometown, that's great but it couldn't possibly affect your life more than Gainesville elections next month.

Remember

Take time out today to think about Tiffany Sessions. It was a year ago tonight that she disappeared. She is one of us — a student, a friend, a roommate, a classmate.

Think about last year. Did she sit next to you in class? Did you sit across the table from her at the library or stand behind her in line at the grocery store? Did you hear her or someone else talk about something that might be connected with her disappearance?

Her friends and family have been missing her for a year and each day blurs the information surrounding her disappearance and makes it harder to find her. If anyone knows anything about Tiffany, what she was talking about in class the day before she disappeared or who she might have been with, tell someone so they can find her.

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Opinions Editor
Tonya Sutton



Voting can make a big difference

□ This is the last of a three-part series by Student Body President Ed Scales. Today: Student Government's role in campus life and the importance of voting.

The Alligator editorial board is quick to criticize broad, long-range SG campaign promises concerning issues about which SG has only remote, if any, control. Such criticism is silly.

The student body president can't snap his or her fingers and bring in full-time academic advisers or phone registration. But if it weren't for SG laying the groundwork on such major issues, and if SG leaders did not prod administrators who are fundamentally opposed to change, those substantive issues, which are of far greater magnitude than sprinklers and two-day elections, would never see the light of day.

Students have a right to know SG candidates' goals, priorities and concerns, regardless of how difficult or seemingly impossible they are to accomplish. Furthermore, putting things on a platform that are already being planned is not an altogether bad thing.

Many times, this university puts plans on paper for wonderful things, but without SG's prodding, they would never come to fruition. Some examples are all-in-one identification cards, phone registration, full-time advisers, computerized advising, minority retention, academic honesty and athletic integrity.

Why two-day elections is such a controversial campaign issue absolutely baffles me. For any candidate to support two-day elections when more than 75 percent of UF students wouldn't vote even if we had month-long elections is puzzling.

SG leaders also represent those who don't vote. Ask that super-majority if they want their Activities and Service Fees spent on a doubly expensive extra voting day, and I think you'll get a resounding "No."

The burden falls squarely on SG candidates, the media and SG itself to show UF students why it is important to vote on voting day. Candidates who are unable to motivate voters into voting on a single day should stop looking for procedural scapegoats and start looking at their own campaign tactics.

And finally, student need to *vote*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vending machines are addictive too

Editor: I can't stop. I can't control myself. But it's okay, because if it's bad for me then the "powers that be" will help me stop. And if I don't want to, they'll ban my habit-form-

ing contraband, and then I'll naturally have to stop.

Let's tell the smokers to go outside, in air not owned by UF of course, but what about — I shudder — those horrendous vending machine patrons?

Aaaagh, those slobbering disgusting junk food addicts who can't say no to the addictive highs of

caffeine and sugar!

I can only take comfort in knowing tomorrow is another day, another ban. Ah, the end of the student with the Snickers, the professor with the pipe.

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Jenny Farley

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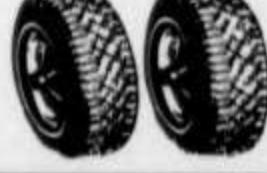
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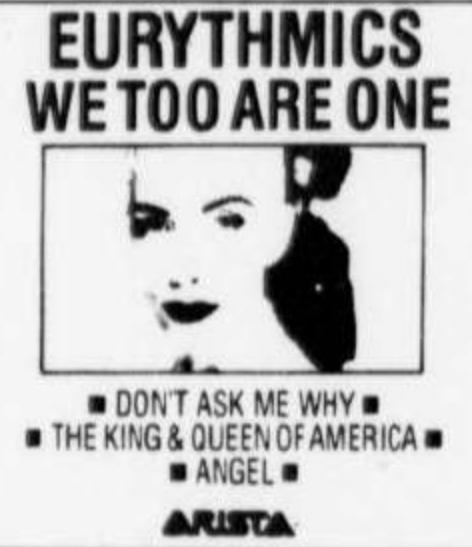

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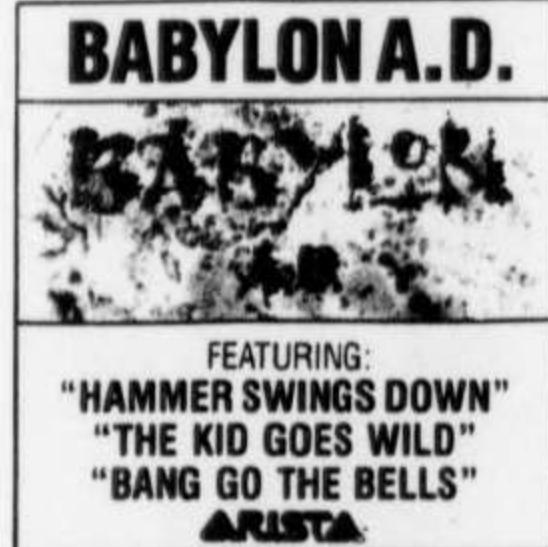
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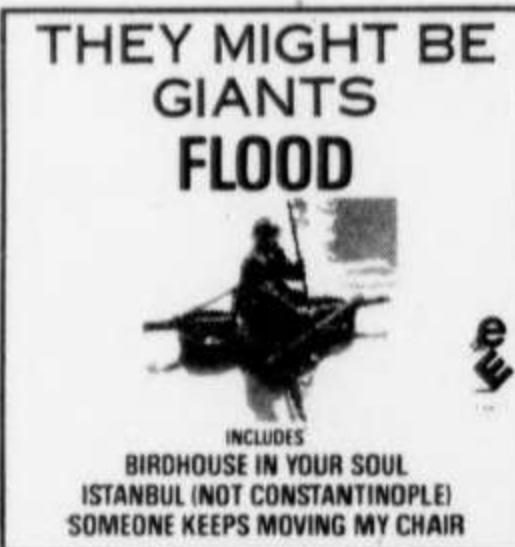
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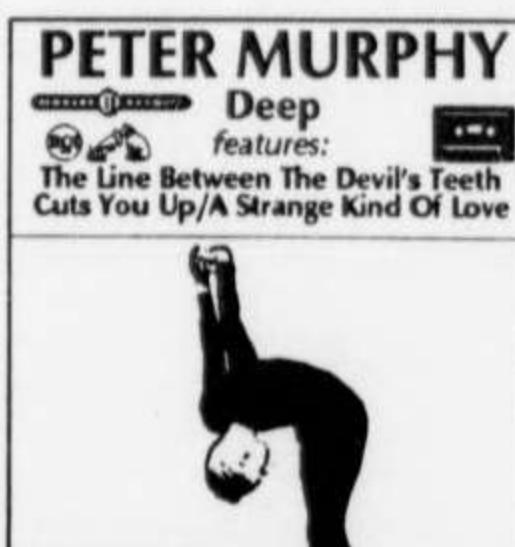
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BROWNE

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I first got here and the person who's learning about the university every day," he said.

Being elected student body president would fulfill a prediction SG insiders have made since Browne was Student Senate president in 1988.



SUZETTE COOK—ALLIGATOR

After spending a year as Senate's first and second-in-command, many considered Feb. 14's election to be Browne's next logical step.

Unlike many who have sat in the president's office, Browne isn't a law student, and he has no political plans after graduation. But the marketing senior said he admires students who serve as role models.

"Whatever you do, if you're the top of your field, or at least striving to be, I admire that," he said.

As senate president, Browne was at the

top of his field for six months, and he's proud of the model he set for senate's 80 members.

When Browne took over, senators stopped wearing tank tops and shorts and started wearing dresses and ties.

And although Senate often didn't have enough representatives present to pass laws before Browne's election, meeting quorum was no problem during his term.

Senate seats often remain open because students don't want to fill them, but Browne filled Senate for the first time in eight years.

"I'm a problem solver," he said. "I brought pride back into Student Senate."

Browne is particularly proud of the ad-hoc committees he started. The committees were established in addition to the ones student body law mandates, and he said they gave senators a chance to get involved.

One senator who became more involved because of Browne's ad-hoc committees is political science junior Kristine Lambert.

She chaired the communication committee, which sent letters to college councils and area governments, explaining what senate was doing.

"That's what started me doing stuff," Lambert said.

If elected, Browne said he will resurrect the committees, this time in the form of executive directorships.

The positions will be given to anyone interested in joining SG, he said.

Browne said he has talked to several student groups since he began campaigning, and he has learned a lot.

He said he feels a great responsibility to tackle students' concerns when he hears them ask where their financial aid is or why they can't go to the library safely at night.

And if elected, Browne said he hopes he will solve their problems and leave behind something to be remembered.

"People will forget who Michael Browne is and what the Vision party stood for," he said.

"But maybe students will benefit from programs or bus shelters or a safer campus or a city commissioner who was a student."

VITALI

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"I would be an advocate for all students on this campus, not a small minority," Vitali said.

Vitali said many students feel left out at UF. They want to participate but don't feel comfortable, he said.

"I want to change that," Vitali said.

Vitali also wants to get full-time academic advisors for UF and more financial aid money for students. The state Legislature has promised both services in the past, but hasn't been able to find the money, Vitali said.

"These aren't luxuries, they're necessities for top universities," he said.

Convincing the Board of Regents, the 13-member panel that oversees the nine state universities, and legislators that UF needs more money isn't an easy job. Lobby director Tim Cerio and Student Body President Ed Scales have worked hard to get more money for UF. Scales admits the job isn't easy.

"You have to work with the Regents," Scales said. "You can't work against them."

Although Vitali has many goals to attain if elected president, he'll have to juggle his executive duties with his other commitments.

Vitali is a doctoral candidate and a nuclear engineering researcher for the Strategic Defense Initiative. SDI, commonly referred to as Star Wars, is a proposed defensive shield of satellites built to destroy missiles fired at the United States.

Vitali is working on a system to supply power to the satellites. He said he's trying to develop a long-lasting, lightweight power source for SDI. Vitali is proud the U.S. government selected UF researchers to work on SDI.

"The government chose 16 universities to do basic research for SDI," Vitali said. "Florida is the only school still working on the system."

But Vitali said his research and doctoral thesis won't affect his ability to run SG.

"All presidents are students," Vitali said. "This is something I want to do."

Research also helped Vitali become an inventor. As a research assistant, Vitali designed and built a non-polluting, X-ray food irradiator. Vitali said the system he developed will increase food quality and production.

Between inventing and doing research



SUZETTE COOK—ALLIGATOR

Vitali also found time to tutor athletes for the University Athletic Association. Vitali said he helped athletes keep their grades up in tough courses such as engineering analysis and differential equations.

"Those aren't easy courses I taught," he said.

Even with all the tough problems of being UF's student body president, Vitali said he is ready.

"I enjoy the challenge of solving problems," he said.

Candidate Résumé

Student Body President



Name:

Michael Browne

Age:

21

Major:

Marketing senior

Student Government Experience:

- Student Senator
- Senate President
- Senate Pro Tempore
- SG Executive Committee, member
- Replacement & Agenda Committee, chairman
- Budget & Finance Committee, vice chairman

Other Experience:

- University Senate
- Academics cabinet, associate director
- Public Relations cabinet, associate director
- Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, member

Candidate Résumé

Student Body President



Name:

Juan A. Vitali

Age:

27

Major:

B.S., M.E., Ph.D. candidate -- Nuclear Engineering

Student Government Experience:

- Student Senator
- Replacement and Agenda Committee, member
- Judiciary Committee, member
- Affairs and Ethics Committee, member
- Honor Court Associate Justice

Other Experience:

- Campus Planning Assembly, member
- Intergroup Relations Committee, member
- Minority Student Roundtable, chairman
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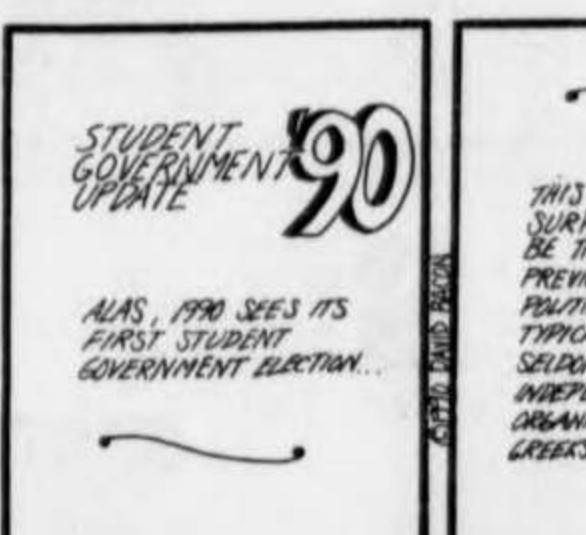
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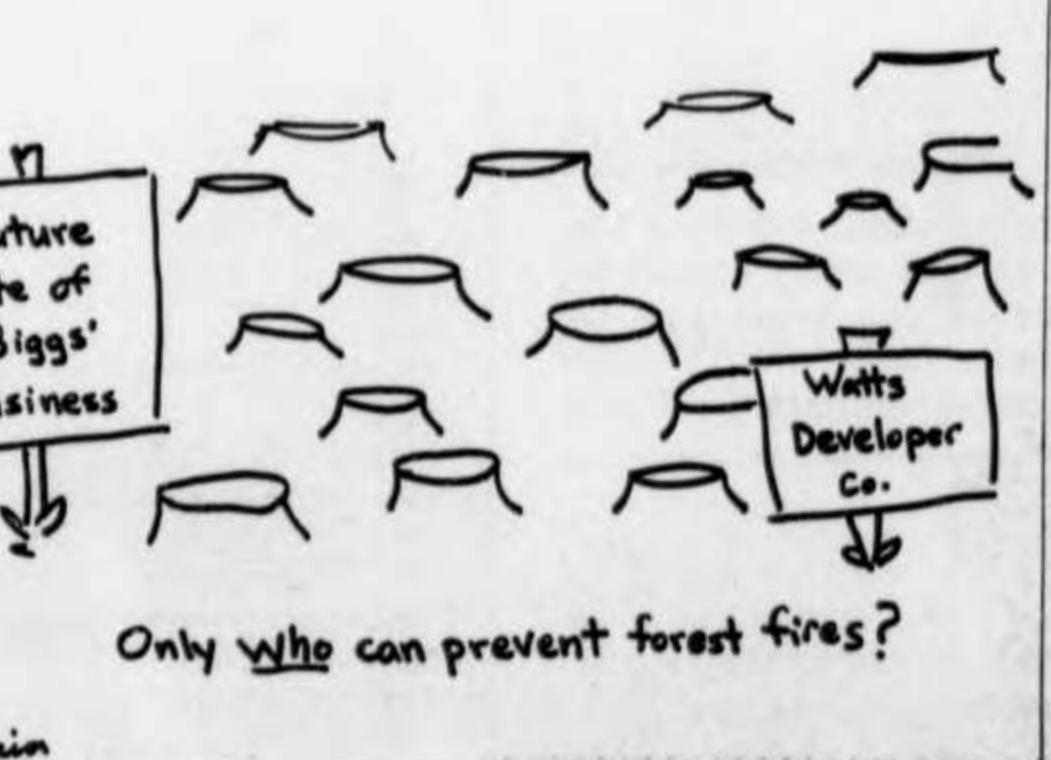
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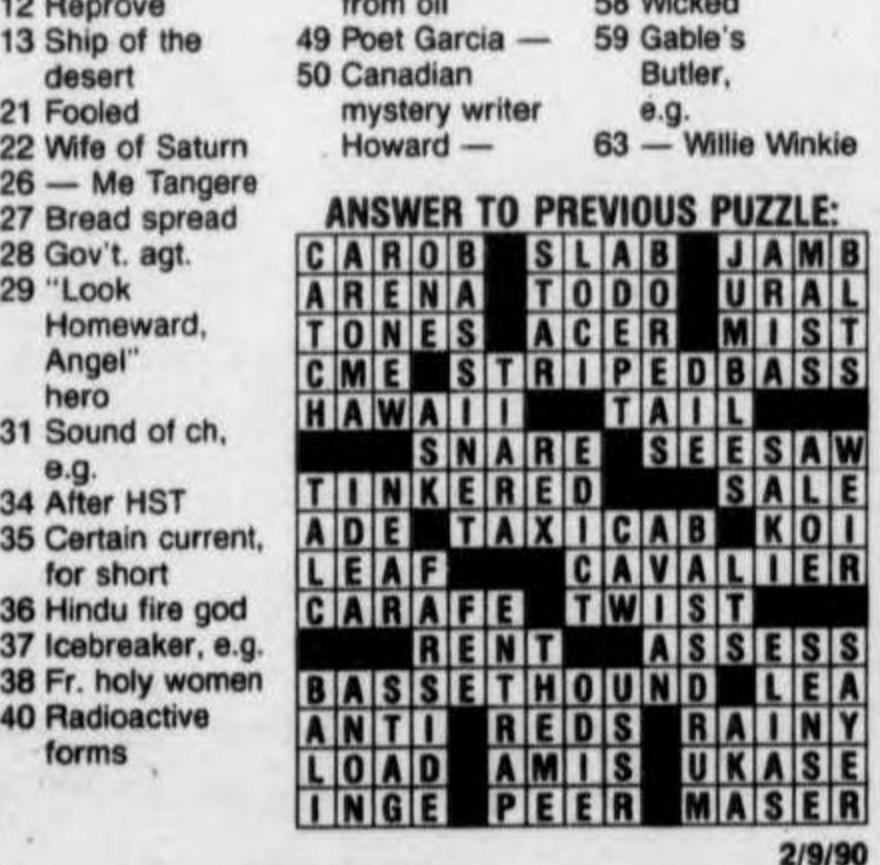
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No more words: Slugfest fighters face off tonight

For several months, 32 UF students have sparred, shadow-boxed and tested their strength and endurance to prepare for tonight's 13th annual Phi Delta Theta Slugfest.

Representatives from four UF fraternities will step into the ring in the O'Connell Center at 7 p.m. to raise money for the Alachua County Boys' Club.

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The event has grown steadily over the years, and Slugfest chairman Steve Scott said he thinks tonight's turnout will be the highest yet. He predicts close to \$9,000 to be generated in ticket sales alone.

"This is the largest single-day philanthropy in the country," Scott said. "All of the fraternities have been cooperating great, and I expect a really exciting evening."

Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Phi, last year's winner, will enter eight boxers each into the competition. There will be three two-minute rounds scheduled for each of the 16 fights and two winners in each weight division. The fraternity with the most winners will be

champion.

The \$5 tickets are on sale at TicketMaster outlets and on campus outside Matherly and Turlington halls, and the Reitz Union. Additional money will be raised through T-shirt sales and advertisements at the event. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Runners play host to indoor meet

After spending several weeks on the road, the UF men's and women's track teams return to the friendly confines of the O'Connell Center on Sunday to participate in the Barnett Bank Invitational.

Last weekend, the squads sent representatives to the prestigious Millrose Games in New York, while the remainder of the runners went to separate meets. The last time UF competed at home was Jan. 14 at the Florida All-Comers Meet.

Team scoring will be kept at Sunday's meet. The Gators will do battle against a field of 12 other teams, while the Lady Gators will face 11 other competitors.

Field events begin at 9:30 a.m. and running events begin at 10:30 a.m. Admission is free.

Men's tennis team faces USF

The UF men's tennis team opens its dual-match season on the road Sunday against South Florida (0-4). The Gators beat USF 7-2 in Tampa last year but lost 5-4 a few

weeks later at the Varsity Courts.

UF leads the all-time series 22-2.

Freshman David Blair, ranked 14th in the nation, will play No. 1 singles for the Gators. USF's top player, Jose Campos, is out with a hamstring injury.

Meanwhile, at Minneapolis, in the opening round of the Rolex Invitational, UF's Nicole Arendt defeated Susan Gilchrist of Texas 6-4, 6-2, and UF's Andrea Farley defeated Janna Kovacevich of Pepperdine 6-2, 6-3. Further results were not available.

Sail club holds regional regatta

The UF sail club will face nine of the South's best teams this weekend at Lake Wauburg when it plays host to the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association points regatta.

The regatta is one of three that moves teams to district and national competitions. Competing along with UF: Georgia Tech, Florida State, Central Florida, Eckerd College, Rollins College, Emory, Auburn and Alabama.

Sailing is planned for both Saturday and Sunday, but if the wind is substantial Saturday, Sunday's sailing will be canceled.

The main rivalry of the weekend will be between UF and FSU, because upon completion of the fall season, UF was ranked 20th in the nation and FSU was ranked 13th.

UF's national ranking was the first in recent history.

Meanwhile, at Charleston, S.C., the UF women's team will compete in its first regatta as an organized squad.

Intramural basketball poll released

While the UF basketball team is cooling down, intramural basketball is heating up.

With one preseason tournament and two full weeks of play already in the books, the intramurals department has released its officials' basketball poll.

The Smurfs, winners of the preseason tournament, check in at No. 1, followed by the Brothers and Air Eggplants. Run and Guns and the Bushwackers round out the Top 5, while Sigma Chi, Last Call, Tarheels, Kappa Alpha Psi and Pi Kappa Alpha hold down the 6 through 10 positions.

Meanwhile, bodybuilders get an opportunity to strut their stuff at the Intramural Bodybuilding Contest next Friday. Ms. Southern USA 1988, Kimberly Hum, is a guest and will pose at the event, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Reitz Union Ballroom. The deadline for participant sign-up is 6 p.m. that day in Florida Gym, room 214.

Alligator writers Matthew Moore, Guerry Smith, Jeff Moriarty and Shane Best contributed to this report.

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Lady Gators face Kentucky

By GREGG DOYEL
Alligator Writer

The last time the UF women's basketball team met Kentucky, the stakes were a little bit higher than they will be Saturday when the Lady Gators play host to the Lady Kats at 7:30 p.m.

Last March 6, UF squared off with the Lady Kats in first-round action of the Southeastern Conference Tournament and avenged an early-season loss to UK. The Lady Gators' 67-64 victory was their first postseason victory since 1985.

And since March 6, both squads have gone in much the same direction. Both have improved on last year's records, although the Lady Kats return only two starters from last year's squad, compared to UF's four returning starters.

Kentucky comes into Saturday's contest playing better than it did a year ago when the two squads met in Albany, Ga., for the SEC tourney, UF coach Carol Whitmire said.

The Lady Kats are 14-6 overall with a game against Alabama-Birmingham remaining before meeting 12-9, 1-5 UF, compared to Kentucky's 12-16 mark a year ago.

"They're playing better, more together," Whitmire said. "Their record is indicative of how they're playing. They've got two starters back, but their point guard played a lot last year, and they've got a 6-6 girl on the inside."

The "6-6 girl" in question is center Lisa Ellis, who leads the Lady Kats in scoring with 12.5 points a game. The sight of a 6-foot-6 center looming on the inside, four inches taller than the tallest Lady Gator, may be unnerving to UF's post players, but Whitmire said they will go right at the Kentucky center.

"They're foul-prone, and we're going to take it to them," she said. "Ellis is a big girl, but we won't shy away. We can't look at her and say, 'Let's keep



ALLIGATOR PHOTO
UF's Rhvonja Smith scored 17 points Tuesday night against South Florida.

it on the outside.'

Whitmire has the luxury of a red-hot inside attack, spearheaded by junior Rhvonja Smith and freshman LaTonya McGhee, in her corner. Smith and McGhee both had 17 points in Tuesday's victory over South Florida, and combined for 25 rebounds.

McGhee has been unstoppable over the last three games, averaging 17 points and 12 rebounds during that stretch as UF won two games.

The Lady Gators also can turn to sophomore center Erika Lang, who scores 10.6 points and grabs six rebounds a game while playing only 20 minutes a contest.

Golfers favorites for Gator Invitational

By JEFF MORIARTY
Alligator Writer

The men's golf team's general attitude about the Gator Invitational this weekend is "we better win."

And as long as there are no miracles or disasters — they should.

Second-ranked UF will play host to the Gator Invitational at the University Golf Course today through Sunday. Playing for the Gators will be Jeff Barlow, Pat Bates, Chris DiMarco, Dudley Hart and Chris Toulson. The best four final scores will count toward the team total.

Eighteen teams will come from around the country to compete, but UF is the strong favorite to win the tournament because of its high ranking and because the team won last year. The only other Top 10 teams playing this weekend will be No. 6 LSU and No. 10 Southwestern Louisiana.

"On a normal course, they would be our toughest competition," DiMarco said. "But this is our course."

Coach Buddy Alexander said, however, that being the favorite may hinder more than help the team.

"I think that's the general attitude they have, and I think that's the attitude they need to overcome," Alexander said. "If they look at it like that, they may not perform as well as they might hope."

Some golfers, like Bates, think the tournament could be "an all-out battle."

Having the home-course advan-

tage is another factor that may help or hurt the UF team. Golf is always unpredictable, and being at home may not give the Gators an advantage — especially if the other teams are used to playing harder courses than the University Golf Course.

"It's a challenging golf course and a good solid test of golf," Alexander said. "But it's not a real dangerous course where you can be humiliated."

The Gators completed the fall season with all top three finishes, and Alexander said such consistency and strength should be enough to handle the added pressure of playing at home and being the favorites.

Alexander said winning the tournament individually is always important to the players because golf is basically an individual sport. He said Hart will be looking for a win because he has never won a collegiate tournament.

Hart will have strong competition, however. Not only must he contend with the 85 other players from other teams, but he also must compete against his own teammates for the individual victory.

Hart said he does not want to get tired up in trying to win the tournament, but he just wants to concentrate and play the best he can.

"If it comes, it comes," Hart said. "But as a team, if we all play well, there's no doubt we can win this tournament."

winning 63-47.

Reese already has decided which women will travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., for the SEC Championships, but he said he doesn't yet know which men will make the trip. That will be determined after the Auburn meet.

"We have an abundance of guys," Reese said, "so it's going to be who looks the best."

Swimming teams play host to Auburn in SEC Challenge

By SHARON GINN
Alligator Writer

For Randy Reese, this weekend will be a milestone of sorts.

The UF swimming coach is expected to capture his 100th men's dual-meet victory when the Gators face Auburn. It also will be his final dual meet as the women's head coach, as he will coach only the men in the future.

But to both teams, Saturday's meet is just another stepping stone to the Southeastern Conference championships.

UF's third-ranked women (13-1, 5-0 in the SEC) and 11th-ranked men (8-4, 3-2) will face the Tigers in the Gatorade SEC Challenge at 11 a.m. in the O'Connell Center. But it won't be Auburn that the Gators will be trying to beat — it will be their own times.

Because the SEC championships are in less than two weeks, the Gators have been resting to lower their times. The Auburn meet comes at the beginning of this process.

"I think there will be some real good races," Reese said. "There will be some signs of a bit more rested team."

Reese said the men will be resting more than the women because

it has been difficult for them to bring down their times this year. The women will not be winding down completely until the NCAA championships roll around.

Reese said he doesn't think the unranked Lady Tigers (2-5-1, 1-5) and Auburn men's squad (0-7, 0-5) will present much of a problem for his Gators. Last year, both UF teams defeated Auburn, with the women winning 69-26 and the men

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SPORTS

Georgia Southern not a patsy for baseball team

By JASON DAVIS
Alligator Staff Writer

Despite its Division I-AA status, Georgia Southern very likely will not be a patsy for larger Division I baseball teams this season.

Teams like UF.

The Eagles, picked by *Baseball America* to win the Transatlantic Conference this season, come to Perry Field this weekend for a three-game series against the Gators. The first game begins today

at 6 p.m.

Georgia Southern won 13 of its last 18 games last season and finished in second place in the TAC with a 33-27 record. It opens its 1990 campaign with this series.

UF is coming off a successful outing last weekend, winning two of three games from the Western Carolina Catamounts. The Gators' success hinged on the performance of their offense.

The games UF won, it won big. The Gators posted victories of 18-2

and 13-1, but the one loss came when WCU silenced their bats for a 2-1 decision.

Georgia Southern will try to do the same. Sophomore right-hander Joey Hamilton will start tonight, bringing in a 4.52 ERA and a 5-9 record last year. The team's pre-season prospectus says Hamilton has toughened up — and so has the Eagles' bullpen.

Georgia Southern's strength in pitching comes by default, however. The prospectus shows its

weakness is hitting strength. Senior catcher Rob Fitzpatrick returns to lead the team with a .330 average, swatting 13 home runs and 44 RBI last season.

The Gators have the best of both worlds.

After three games, pitcher John Burke appears to be the ace, owning a 1-0 record and a 1.80 ERA in five innings of work. Cord Corbitt is 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA in six innings.

Eric Martinez carries the big

stick for UF, batting .545 (6-for-11) with a homer. Herbert Perry is 5-for-10 for a .500 average.

Admission to tonight's game is free for UF students with a fee card.

Injury report. Senior center fielder Mike Moberg is listed as questionable for tonight's game after suffering a sprained left ankle Saturday. Moberg caught his spikes on first base as he avoided a pick-off attempt. He was on crutches Sunday.

Gators optimistic for game vs. Hoyas

By DAN STIFFLER
Alligator Staff Writer

The UF basketball team travels to No. 5 Georgetown on Saturday to play a game already decided in the minds of many.

The Las Vegas betting line on the game is 35 points. Not even fellow athletes give the Gators a chance to win.

"They've (some UF football players) been talking 'smack' about us getting blown out on national television against Georgetown," freshman forward Stacey Poole said. "They want us to go out and play hard, but they're realistic and they have to look at it as if we have no chance in the world to beat Georgetown."

But when the ball is tipped up at 4 p.m. in the Capital Centre, the Gators will take the court believing they can win the game.

"We're playing them so I feel like we have a chance," Poole said. "When you step on the court, you always have a chance to win."

And if the Gators end their seven-game losing streak, the football players better be prepared to take their own medicine.

"If we come back and win," Poole said. "I got a lot to come back

The UF basketball team is a 35-point underdog for Saturday's game against Georgetown.

Davis will draw the duty of guarding the twin towers.

"We are going to have some matchup problems," said Davis, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, at 13.5 points and 8.3 rebounds a game. "But we just can't go out there and give up. We've got to go out there and play hard."

But the Gators must not focus all their attention on the twin towers. The Hoyas' leading scorer is 6-2 guard Mark Tillman. The senior averages 20.5 points a game but, more importantly, he anchors Georgetown's full-court press.

The key to the game for the Gators is to handle the press. UF must get the ball across half-court to set up their offense. If the Gators begin to commit turnovers in the back-court, the game could be over early.

"We have to keep our compo-



UF junior forward/center Dwayne Davis, pictured in a game against Illinois earlier this season, scored a career-high 26 points Tuesday night in the Gators' losing effort against Georgia.

aggressiveness to win it all."

Georgetown (18-2) can afford to come out and be aggressive on defense with Mutombo and the All-American Mourning waiting for people to come inside. The tandem has combined to block 141 shots.

"They're awesome in terms of sheer talent and size," DeVoe said.

The Gators enter the game after a narrow loss to Georgia, 70-65 on Tuesday, and the team has played

better on the road in the last two weeks.

A victory will brighten a season that has gone nowhere but down since the departure of senior All-American center Dwayne Schintzius.

"It would make my year and all the other guys'," Poole said. "After losing seven games, I think coming back and beating a Top 5 team would make my year."

Gymnasts look to make best out of a tough situation

By SHARON GINN
Alligator Writer

The UF gymnasts, who have had their share of heartache this season, are experts at making the best out of the worst situations.

Saturday, their optimism will need to be working overtime.

The eighth-ranked Gators will take on No. 3 Alabama and No. 4 Georgia in a tri-meet Saturday night in Tuscaloosa, Ala. It should be a bitter fight between Georgia, who captured the 1989 NCAA title, and Alabama, who won it the year before.

Coach Ernestine Weaver said she hopes that the two teams will be too busy battling it out to pay attention to the Gators.

"I really believe one of those teams will be national champions this year," Weaver said. "With the injuries we've had we don't have the people to do it. It's mathematically impossible. We don't have the difficulty (skill level)."

UF lost its three top gymnasts before the 1990 season even started. Six-time All-American Melissa Miller had finished her eligibility with the Gators, while returnees Lynette Wittmeier and Janice Kerr were lost for the season because of injuries in prac-

tice.

Compounding things, the Gators almost lost their top all-around gymnast for the meet. Senior Karen Brennalt strained her neck and back muscles on the vault Tuesday in practice.

Weaver said Brennalt, who has won two all-around victories for the Gators this year, will travel to Tuscaloosa, but it is not certain whether she will compete in all four events.

Even with Brennalt, Weaver said, it will be almost impossible for the Gators to beat either team. So she is thankful winning a meet is not all-important to her gymnasts.

"Winning is not the first thing they think

about when they walk in the door (at the competition)," Weaver said. "A gymnast has too many other worries — like the new tricks they've added."

She said that without a meet last weekend, the gymnasts had time to add some difficulty to their routines.

Junior All-American Pam Titus, who won the all-around in the Gators' last meet and has proved herself to be a consistent performer for UF, hopes the increased difficulty will help the Gators.

"Yeah, they're two of the top teams," Titus said, "but they're just like us. They have to go out and hit it."