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Into the tunnel of love

KEVIN WISNIEWSKI — ALLIGATOR

Junior Susan Bauldree and senior George Hack stroll through the 13th Street tunnel Tuesday. For Valentine's Day stories, see page 12.

Lack of action bothers members of task force

By GEOFF BOUCHER
Alligator Staff Writer

The UF task force assigned to recommend cures for strained race relations on campus experienced a little tension of its own Tuesday when some members complained about the group's direction.

The fifth meeting of UF's Quality of Life Task Force — created to examine the status of UF's black and Hispanic students — began with a lecture on Affirmative Action but ended with a debate on the future and focus of the group.

"Every time I leave these meetings, I wonder what our goal really is," task force member and history junior Betsy Gardner said. "We are spending too much time examining institutions and not enough time examining people and their problems.

"I'm starting to wonder why I'm here if we really don't care about what students feel," Gardner said.

But co-chairman Gerardo Gonzalez, an education professor, said the group can't formulate solutions for student issues without also looking at university issues. He said the group can accomplish that by

interviewing UF officials, such as Academic Affairs Assistant Vice President Jacquelyn Hart, who answered questions about Affirmative Action Tuesday.

"We can certainly bring in students to talk to the task force if that is what the members feel would be best," Gonzalez said. "We can't separate the institution from student life. The programs and policies of the university certainly have an impact on student life."

Interim UF President Robert Bryan appointed 19 students and faculty members to the task force in December as a response to growing racial tensions.

This semester, black students have pointed to a proposed campus white rights group, the resurgence of white supremacy and the defacing of a Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. monument as signs of rising tensions.

The task force's formation came on the heels of Bryan's meeting with a group of black students who complained about UF police's harassment of blacks and violence throughout the community.

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Racial tensions may hurt recruitment of minorities

UF struggling to reach enrollment goals

BY RONALD DUPONT JR.
Alligator Writer

The controversy over the white student union may already be hurting UF's minority enrollment during a time when UF is having trouble attracting more blacks and Hispanics, several UF officials say.

Minority students are not sure whether it is safe for them to attend UF, Minority Affairs Dean Willie Robinson said.

"I know that one football recruit is thinking of changing his mind because of the white student union issue," Robinson said. "It's become a national issue. Everybody is watching us."

During the last month, newspapers from around the nation have written about engineering junior Mark Wright's efforts to form a white student union, and the issue also was featured on the Larry King Live! show.

Race relations also came into question last summer when white supremacist skinheads beat a black man in the Student Ghetto. Several months later, the race relations issue resurfaced when blacks openly booed the Board of Regents when it named John Lombardi, a white man, over Marguerite Ross Barnett, a black woman, as UF's next president.

"None of this can help us," Robinson said. "I don't know if there is anything we can do."

A report released by the Board of Regents — the 13-member panel that oversees the nine state universities — shows UF already is struggling to increase its minority enrollment and will fall far short of its 1992 minority enrollment goals.

From 1987 to 1989, black enrollment increased by 0.2 percent, going from 1,973 to 2,053. Hispanic enrollment also increased by 0.2 percent, going from 1,645 to 1,728.

If the low-growth trend in minority enrollment continues, UF will fall 9 percent short of its 1992 black enrollment goal and 17 percent short of its Hispanic goal, according to the Regents report.

And there's no sign that minority recruitment will make any dramatic increases, UF officials said.

UF's minority recruiter, John Boatwright, said he already has been questioned about race relations on campus. Last week, while Boatwright was visiting a school in Mulberry, a student said he was concerned about racism, Boatwright said.

"I replied, 'Isn't racism here at Mulberry High School? Isn't it in Jacksonville and Washington, D.C.? The University of Florida is no different.'"

Students head to the polls; vote on leaders, referendums

By M.D. CUMELLA
and JUDY A. PLUNKETT
Alligator Staff Writers

By midnight students will have either a marketing senior or a nuclear engineering doctoral candidate for their new student body president.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Elections Supervisor Tim Crowley said he expects more students to vote than the 5,678 who visited the polls in last February's presidential race.

During last semester's Senate elections, 2,880 students voted to fill 39 Student Senate seats — the lowest turnout in Student Government history.

"I'd like to see at least 6,000 students vote," Crowley said. "I hope 6,000 students vote."

Students need to know their social security number and present a picture ID to vote at their assigned poll. If voters don't want to select from the candidates on the ballot, they can ask poll workers for write-in ballots.

If a student in the College of Health and Human Performance gets one write-in vote, he or she could win a senate seat. The HHP

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Where to Vote

Voters must cast their ballots for Wednesday's Student Government election at polls designated by their major.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Victorian ideology: Elizabeth Langland speaks on "Victorian Domestic Ideology: The Construction of Womanhood" today at 4 in Turlington Hall Room 2354. Call 392-2031.

Portfolios: The Public Relations Student Society of America meets today at 5:30 in Weimer Hall Room 1096 for a portfolio workshop. Open to all members and interested students. Call Lee-Anne, 336-0717.

Unite: The Society for Black Student Engineers, the Society of Women Engineers and the Hispanic Engineering Society meet jointly today at 5:30 in Weil Hall Room 328. There also will be an IBM presentation on "Technologies of the '90s." Call Theron, 392-7969.

Discuss: The Gay and Lesbian Student Union sponsors a discussion on homosexuality and bisexuality tonight at 7:30 at the Institute of Black Culture, 1510 W. University Ave. Call Jonathan Jump, 374-8439.

AIESEC: AIESEC meets tonight at 7:30 in Business Building Room 103. Call 378-2984.

Pre-law: Phi Alpha Delta, the pre-law fraternity, meets tonight at 7:30 in Reitz Union Rooms 346-347. Call Annie, 376-1421.

Up a creek: The UF Canoe and Rafting Club meets tonight at 6 in Turlington Hall Room 2346. Call 395-6692.

Make and break stars: The Crosscut Film and Video Society, which gives students access to video equipment to pursue film-making endeavors, meets Thursday night at 6 in Turlington Hall Room 2319. Call 335-9315.

Word: Poet Ed Derby and fiction writer Ellen Bush will read from their works Thursday night at 8 at Goerings' Book Center, 1310 W. University Ave. Call 392-0777.

ACTS: Apostolic Christians Touching Students will discuss a "Historical look at the New Age Movement" Thursday night at 6:59 in Reitz Union Room B70. Call 376-3076.

Workshop: The Alachua County Equal Opportunity Office will sponsor a Handicap Awareness Workshop on Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act Feb. 23 at 8:45 a.m. at the Doyle Conner Building, 1911 SW 34th St. Call 374-5275 or 374-5284.

TRAC: The Transfer Activities Council meets tonight at 7 in Weimer Hall Room 1094. Call Matthew Bald, 376-1757.

Shocker: Eta Kappa Nu, the Electrical Engineering Honor Society meets tonight at 6:15 in Larsen Hall Room 330. Bellcore will present "Multi-media Broad Band Networks." Call 336-0921.

Apartheid: The UF Model United Nations club debates apartheid and the question of Namibia tonight at 8 in Reitz Union Room B73. Call Alex Soares, 376-6705.

For the love of: The Art History Association meets for happy hour at Farah's On The Avenue, 1120 W. University Ave. Call 336-8818.

Pop-A-Shot: Sigma Alpha Mu sponsors a Pop-A-Shot Tourney at the Players Billiards and Sports Bar tonight at 7. All proceeds will go to the American Heart Association. Call Kevin Shore, 373-3114 or 377-4107.

Sailing: The Gator Sail Club meets tonight at 8:30 in Turlington Hall Room L007. Call Rob, 373-1566.

Falling: The Falling Gators Skydive Club meets tonight at 6 in the Orange & Brew. Call Kim, 395-7112, or Chris, 336-1853.

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Free condoms, brochures part of SG's Safer Sex Day

By NICOLE SNEED
Alligator Writer

Student Government is hoping to reduce the risk for amorous Valentine's Day couples by increasing awareness during Safer Sex Day.

Students can browse over sex literature, pick up free condoms and test their luck at the "Sex is a Gamble" wheel from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside Turlington Hall. UF's drama department strike force also will perform AIDS-related skits at noon.

To promote sexual smarts, Student Health Services will have a wheel of fortune game that has drawn a big crowd of students in the past.

Health Education Supervisor Joanne Auth said students spin a wheel and could land on anything from love to lust to AIDS. The wheel is a good depiction of how much of a gamble unsafe sex can be, Auth said.

If they are unlucky, they could land on herpes, pregnancy, chlamydia, AIDS or something else they don't want, Auth said. About 1,000 condoms and literature

about sexually transmitted diseases and safe sex, donated by Alachua County Health Services, will be handed out.

Auth said that before the issue of condom sales hit campus, students shied away from picking up free condoms in the presence of peers. Now they seem more relaxed about it, she said.

"Now when we give them away, we have students who complain if we don't give them strips of ten," Auth said.

She said some students take the free condoms to see what one looks like, to give to a friend they are worried about, to use it themselves or as practical jokes.

"I know some will be used for the wrong reasons," Auth said. "At least I know we are de-mystifying condoms."

Auth also said the new-found acceptance of condoms coinciding with a drop in condom sales on campus was ironic. She said it may be because frugal students take advantage of campus programs.

"I'm glad they are getting them from a reliable source," she said.

Today party fined \$50 for ethics code violation

By JUDY A. PLUNKETT
Alligator Staff Writer

Election officials levied their third \$50 fine against the Today party Tuesday for violating Student Government's campaign ethics code — the most stringent of SG's election rules.

The Elections Commission fined the Today party for a letter to the editor published Monday in *The Alligator*. The letter, written by Today party's legal adviser Anne Carrion, included comments about statements Vision party vice presidential candidate Kevin Mayeux made to *The Alligator* two weeks ago.

Mayeux had said that his party would not have to work hard to recruit Greek voters because the Today party had already said many things against the Greeks.

Carrion rebutted his statement in her letter, saying her party is not anti-Greek and it has several Greeks running on the ballot. She said during the commission meeting that the letter was her opinion and was protected under the First Amendment. Today party presidential

candidate Juan Vitali also defended Carrion's federal rights at the meeting.

"The First Amendment protects all citizens in this country or people who are living in this country, whether you're in Student Government or not," Vitali said.

Vision candidate Larry Medvinsky, who attended the meeting to represent his party, insisted that Carrion's letter had done irreparable damage and she should be found guilty of the SG statutes that prohibit political candidates from saying or writing anything that hurts a person's reputation or "threatens to expose

another to disgrace."

"This is a calculated attempt to slander the reputation of Kevin Mayeux and the Vision party," Medvinsky said.

Carrion said she will appeal the violation to the Board of Masters, SG's version of the Supreme Court, and will fight the constitutionality of SG's election codes to the federal level if necessary.

"My parents will gladly pay for a lawyer."



'First Encounters' protestor denies hearing any warnings

By DUANE MARSTELLER
Alligator Writer

The second UF student arrested during the "First Encounters" protest in December said he never heard a UF police officer warn him not to put a poster on a pillar, and said he feels his First Amendment rights were violated.

In a Student Conduct Committee

hearing Tuesday night, freshman Paul Finkelstein said he thought UF police allowed the placement of an alternative exhibit to the Florida Museum of Natural History's "First Encounters" exhibit, a depiction of Columbus' voyage into the Western Hemisphere.

But police arrested Finkelstein Dec. 14 after he put up a poster on a pillar, citing a UF rule that allows

posters only on bulletin boards.

"I never thought I would be arrested," Finkelstein told the committee. "If anything, I thought, 'put it up,' (UF police Capt. Earl Crews) would ask me to take it down, and then we would talk about it. I don't remember any warning."

UF police charged Finkelstein with disobeying an officer and resisting arrest without violence. He

also is charged with breaking two UF conduct rules — interfering with the enforcement of the Student Conduct Code and failing to comply with UF rules.

Crews and Maj. Donald Powell both said Finkelstein was warned three times by police not to put the poster on the museum's pillar.

Crews said Finkelstein knew he could be arrested, but put up the

poster anyway.

Pete Self, a UF doctoral student who also protested, said he and Powell had worked out an agreement that allowed protesters to hang posters on the pillars, as they had done for two days prior to Finkelstein's arrest.

But Self said police warned him

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Crowds welcome Mandela home

SOWETO, South Africa (UPI) — Black leader Nelson Mandela returned home Tuesday after more than 27 years imprisonment to a tumultuous welcome by more than 100,000 supporters and appealed for discipline in the fight against "the dark hell of apartheid."

He also called for a pursuit of armed struggle against the white minority government as long as "the violence of apartheid continues."

"Our struggle against apartheid, though seemingly uncertain, must be intensified on all fronts," Mandela declared. "Let each one of you and all of our people give the enemies of peace and liberty no space to take us back to the dark hell of apartheid."

More than 85,000 people filled the stadium seats and aisles to hear their leader and thousands more massed outside, struggling to gain access despite broadcasts on local radio stations for people to turn back from the Soccer City stadium on the outskirts of Soweto.

It was the biggest anti-apartheid rally in the country's history.

Paramedics reported treating 130 people for assorted injuries and rushed 15 to hospitals, mainly with fractures sustained in the crush to see the nation's powerful symbol of resistance to white rule. On Monday, one child was killed and 28 others seriously hurt in a crush of people attending a pro-Mandela rally in another Soweto stadium.

"If you try to push your way in, you are going to kill many of the comrades here. Let us try to exercise as

much restraint as possible," a speaker said before Mandela's arrival.

Mandela also called on the crowd "to demonstrate our good will to our white compatriots" to allay their fears of one-man, one-vote rule and appealed to police "to abandon apartheid to serve the interests of the people."

"Join our march to a new South Africa," he said.

He said, however, that "As I said when I stood on the dock at the Rivonia trial 27 years ago, and as I said on the day of my release in Cape Town, the ANC will pursue the armed struggle against the government as long as the violence of apartheid continues."

Mandela, released unconditionally by President Frederik de Klerk on Sunday, returned to Johannesburg from Cape Town Monday. But he stayed overnight at a private home in a secluded area of northern Johannesburg instead of his home amid security concerns.

Mandela told a news conference in Cape Town Monday he hoped de Klerk would soon lift a 43-month-old state of emergency and release all political prisoners to pave the way for power-sharing negotiations aimed at ending the country's racial conflict.

De Klerk's National Party came to power in 1948 on a platform to safeguard the interests of the Afrikaner — the Dutch-descended people who make up the majority of the white population — and shortly thereafter established the racially discriminatory system known as apartheid.

USS Iowa sailor Truitt may sue media

TAMPA (UPI) — A sailor targeted in a U.S. Navy probe into the explosion aboard the battleship USS Iowa that killed 47 people said he will sue several news organizations for tarnishing his name.

Kendall Truitt and his lawyer, Ellis Rubin of Miami, said Monday the suit against Time magazine, Newsweek, The Washington Post and NBC will be filed in U.S. District Court in Miami by March 1.

"I think that the Truitt case is going to be a watershed case. Ken Truitt's name, I think, has become synonymous with unsubstantiated smearing," Rubin said.

The U.S. Naval Investigative Service also may be named in the suit, Rubin said, for its handling of the investigation into the April 19 explosion in one of the huge gun turrets aboard the battleship.

Truitt is seeking "several millions of dollars" in damages, Rubin said.

He was initially credited by naval officials with turning on a sprinkler system moments after the explosion, which may have saved the entire ship from going up in flames.

But within a few weeks, it was reported that Truitt was the target of an intense naval investigation. The reports said investigators were delving into the possibility that Truitt and sailor Clayton Hartwig, who was

killed in the explosion, were involved in a homosexual relationship.

There also were reports that Truitt may have caused the explosion to collect Hartwig's \$100,000 life insurance policy.

The report finally released in September concluded that Hartwig probably set off the explosion by shoving a detonator between gunpowder bags in one of the ship's guns. The report made no mention of Truitt.

Truitt's wife, Carole, said she believes the Navy is at fault for leaking the information to reporters, but added that news organizations "should also be held responsible for the accuracy of what they print."

Kendall Truitt said the news reports cost him his friends, hurt business at his father's Land O' Lakes restaurant and prompted other sailors to harass and threaten him.

"Nothing's the same," said Truitt, whose four-year enlistment in the Navy expired Friday. He said he wants to begin a law enforcement career in Hillsborough or Pasco county.

His side of the story may be sold soon to one of three major studios in California, Rubin said. Final negotiations are under way to have the story told in a made-for-TV movie or a full-length motion picture, he said.

Ethnic rioting kills 6 in Soviet Union

MOSCOW (UPI) — Protesters attacked a Communist Party headquarters in Tadjikistan and looters rampaged through the republic's capital Tuesday despite the presence of tanks sent in to quell ethnic rioting, reports said. Armenians were airlifted from the city to avoid further pogroms.

Riot police and rooftop snipers exchanged gunfire near the central square of the Tadjikistan capital of Dushanbe, where protesters demanded the resignations of the leaders of the mainly Moslem republic in central Asia, Moscow Radio said.

Rioting that began Monday in Dushanbe left six people dead and 108 wounded, including 39 police or soldiers, the official Tass news agency quoted the Soviet Interior Ministry as saying.

"Practically all stores in the central part of the city have been looted," reported Radio Moscow's Interfax news service.

The Tadjik Communist Party's Central Committee, whose headquarters were under siege by attackers, scheduled an urgent meeting, Interfax said.

News reports said rioters, most of them youths, rampaged against Armenian refugees from last

month's pogroms in the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, which Soviet troops stormed Dec. 20 on orders from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

"Gasoline was blown up in the crowd, provoking an exchange of gunfire between riot police and gunmen on the roofs of buildings around the Central Committee headquarters," Interfax said.

The main bus terminal in the city of 316,000 people was destroyed, and its rail station and a hotel were badly damaged, the news service said.

The protesters demanded the resignation of Tadjikistan's party and government leadership, the deportation of all Armenian refugees from the republic, the release of 25 people arrested Monday, the closing of an aluminum plant harming the environment and the return of all profits from locally grown cotton, Interfax said.

Interior Ministry troops intervened to stop the killings Monday in Dushanbe, firing shots in the air and using special gas, rubber truncheons and water hoses against about 4,000 rampaging Sunni Moslem Tadjiks in pitched battles around 11 p.m., Tass said.

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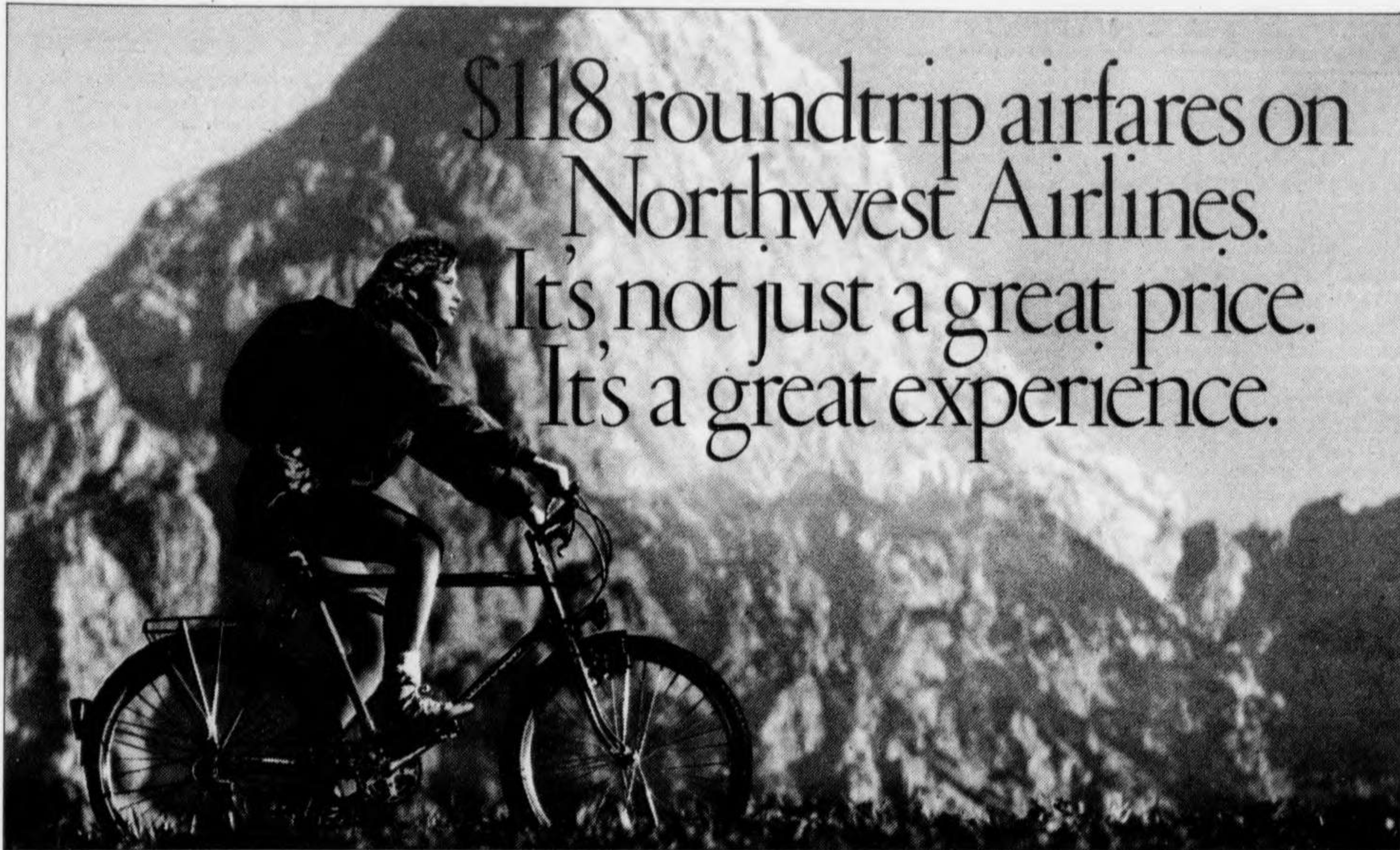
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MEETING
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The task force spent its first three meetings creating a plan of attack, and two weeks ago it divided race problems into six categories — attitudes, university policies/state laws, academic programs, administrative affairs/facilities, organization and support services. But now some members say that approach is too broad and may cause some student issues to get lost in the shuffle.

"If black students are saying they feel unsafe, unwelcome, un-

wanted, put down, and they are feeling this barrage of unpleasant feelings, then I'm not sure it is our role to be working on programs that are in place," task force member and recreation professor Dovie Gamble said.

"I'd like us to try to figure out how we can combat the attitudes behind these problems," Gamble said.

"I don't know that we are seeing a representation of the issues and concerns raised by students," Gamble said. "Do we want to get a list of recommendations that will change things or is this an exercise that will produce nothing?"

FINKELSTEIN
from page 3

Dec. 14 that he would be arrested if anyone put up a poster. Self then warned the protesters.

Finkelstein said he never heard Self's warning, nor did he hear Crews' warning because there was much background noise. He also said after the hearing that he felt his right to free speech was violated when he was arrested.

"I'm looking at it as a freedom of speech issue," he said. "I felt that

I had that protection (Dec. 14). I'm hoping (the committee) has the guts to stand up for the First Amendment — if not here, then in court."

The six-member committee made a secret recommendation after the nearly two-hour hearing and will send it to Student Services Dean James Scott, who will meet with Finkelstein before making a decision. Finkelstein can appeal to Student Affairs Vice President Art Sandeen, who will make the final decision.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPRING 1990 ELECTIONS

EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL

PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Juan Vitali/Jace Jackson (Today)
- Michael Browne/Kevin Mayeux (Vision)

TREASURER

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Linda Vickers (Today)
- David N. Stern (Vision)

ASFAC — SENATE

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

- Charlie Grapski (Today)
- Nelson A. Miranda (Today)
- Bret Berlin (Vision)
- Jill K. Price (Vision)

ASFAC — AT-LARGE

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

- Scott F. Elderidge (Today)
- Eric Lazenby (Today)
- Larry Medvinsky (Vision)
- Rick Guido Wells (Vision)

TRAFFIC COURT CHIEF JUSTICE

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

(Non-Partisan)

- Michael W. Dickey
- Craig D. Varn

HONOR COURT CHANCELLOR

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- (Non-Partisan)
- Bob Lloyd

HONOR COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

(Non-Partisan)

Agriculture

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Steven Brown

Business Administration

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Lesley Coleman

Engineering

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Richard S. Vermut

Health Related Professions

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Dino John Ruffa

Journalism & Communication

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Eric Enrique

- Allison Pope

- Larry A. Strauss

Liberal Arts & Sciences

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Harvey Oyer

LEGISLATIVE

Accounting

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Walter J. Taché (Today)
- Joseph Cannistra (Vision)

Agriculture

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Grady Roberts (Vision)

Architecture

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Alfred C. Torchia (Vision)

Building Construction

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Lori Guidry (Vision)

Business Administration

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

- Peter Rivellini (Independent)
- John T. Hall (Today)
- Mike Ledbetter (Today)
- Richard Radnay (Vision)
- Gregory Stoner (Vision)

Dentistry

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Diane McGinty (Independent)

Education

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

- Rennie Latson (Today)
- Cali Solomon (Today)
- Corrine Horowitz (Vision)
- Mark Vianello (Vision)

Engineering

VOTE FOR THREE (3) ONLY

- Leo Lagos (Today)
- David Alan Stephens (Today)
- Brian Ferber (Vision)
- Camilo E. Munoz (Vision)
- Michelle Warner (Vision)

Fine Arts

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Chris Carrington (Today)
- Cynthia Baxley (Vision)

Forestry

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Phillip Lawson (Independent)

Health & Human Performance

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

No candidates

Health Related Professions

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Axel Reyes (Today)

Journalism & Communications

VOTE FOR TWO (2) ONLY

- Brian Clark (Today)
- Wali Waiters (Today)
- Rebecca Boatright (Vision)
- Frank Shields (Vision)

Law

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- T. Austin Boyer (Independent)
- Anne Carrion (Today)
- Tony Leon (Vision)

Liberal Arts & Sciences

VOTE FOR FIVE (5) ONLY

- Prince Brown (Today)
- Gloria E. Markus (Today)
- Amie Miller (Today)
- Randy Shanafelt (Today)
- Rosalie Toro (Today)
- Jay Doyle (Vision)
- Barbara Howard (Vision)
- Kristen Howatt (Vision)
- Andrew Meyer (Vision)
- Kane M. Radebaugh (Vision)

Medicine

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Edward Heidtman (Today)

- Jorge L. Arango (Vision)

Nursing

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Karen Herbold (Vision)

Pharmacy

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Elena Mendez (Independent)

Veterinary Medicine

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

- Danny Levenson (Vision)

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VOTE FOR SIX (6) ONLY

- Kevin G. Dickey (Today)
- Kenya G. McClain (Today)
- Byron S. Rannier (Today)
- Jennifer Devine (Vision)
- Susan Kiesel (Vision)
- Kevin J. Obariski (Vision)
- Shelley Orlowski (Vision)
- Meredith Phillips (Vision)
- Adam S. Tanenbaum (Vision)

2 UF/3 UF

VOTE FOR SIX (6) ONLY

- Giyas Gokkent (Independent)
- Bharat (Bret) Patel (Independent)
- Darren Shields (Independent)
- Alex Blumenthal (Today)
- Donald Holley (Today)
- Travis Lynch (Today)
- LaShawn Mitchell (Today)
- Adam Zaricki (Today)
- Ronald Crosby (Vision)
- Marcolle Knittel (Vision)
- Leann Scarborough (Vision)
- J.J. Schickel (Vision)
- Jeff B. Swerdlow (Vision)
- Chris Youngblood (Vision)

REFERENDUMS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

1. Should Campus Organized Against Rape (COAR) remain a student-run organization funded by Student Government, or should it be funded by the Infirmary?

- CHOOSE ONE (1) ONLY
- Funded by Student Government
 - Funded by the Infirmary

2. The University of Florida officially recognizes a review week (Dead Week) with the purpose to provide students with a better chance to prepare for final exams. The intent of this week as stated in the Undergraduate Catalogue is as follows: "No examinations, class quizzes or progress tests may be given after this date (Dead Week) and prior to the final examination period."

Is the intent of Dead Week being followed through?

- YES
- NO

Do you approve of Dead Week as designed?

- YES
- NO

3. Currently approximately \$180,000 of interest revenue from UF's Activity and Service Fee account is used (by) the Provost's office at their discretion to recruit students using "merit-based" scholarships.

Given the alternative of having this interest revenue remain in the Activity and Service Fee account, to guard against future A&S fee increases, do you support current use of this interest revenue?

- YES
- NO

Do you agree with the "Student Bill of Rights" as listed above? (A copy of the bill will be posted at each voting location).

- YES
- NO

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ELECTION
from page 1

spot is the only one of 40 open senate seats that no one is running for.

Students also won't elect a complete Honor Court today because 13 of the 19 associate justice seats have no candidates. Of the six justice candidates running, five are uncontested. Nine senate seats are also uncontested.

Poll workers in some areas will use computers to verify a students' registration and check for students who try to vote more than once. The computer system was started last semester and Crowley said he chose to use it again because it worked so well.

In addition to voting for a multitude of candidates, students will have the opportunity to give their opinions on SG issues, including Dead Week, Campus Organized Against Rape and the Activity and Service Fee.

But the candidates hope it's their qualifications that draw students — lots of students — to the polls.

Today presidential candidate Juan Vitali, a nuclear engineering doctoral student, is a former student senator and tutor for the University Athletic Association. Vitali wants to become the students' new advocate and lobby to keep tuition low by watching for wasted money in the administration's budget.

Vitali's vice-presidential running mate, Jace Jackson, is a public relations senior who serves on the Reitz Union's Board of Managers. Jack-

son is currently a student senator, but his replacement will be elected during today's election. If elected, he wants to have more blue emergency phones installed in campus parking lots.

Today treasurer candidate Linda Vickers, a nuclear engineering junior, wants to use her job to ensure COAR is funded by SG and the Infirmary. She also promises to cut the time student groups wait for extra money from three months to two months.

Vitali's opponent, marketing senior Michael Browne, takes a different approach to SG issues. The Vision platform is a compilation of short-term goals that Browne says can be accomplished with the help of SG's Cabinet.

Browne's vice-presidential running mate, Kevin Mayeux, would be in charge of the Cabinet if elected. Mayeux, a political science junior, wants to divide some Cabinets and create new ones to increase efficiency and programming.

Vision treasurer candidate David Stern, a finance senior, has a plan he says will improve the way Senate committees budget SG's money.

In addition to the 94 students running in the campus-wide elections, two colleges will elect college councils. The Business Administration college is electing college council members, and the Liberal Arts and Sciences college is electing student council officers and representatives.

Scales, Willis take sides in today's SG election

By M.D. CUMELLA
Alligator Writer

Student Body President Ed Scales and former President Scooter Willis have chosen sides in today's Student Government election — and they're not supporting the same candidate.

Scales supports Vision's Michael Browne while Willis, 1988 student body president, supports Today presidential candidate Juan Vitali.

Scales said Browne would be a better student body president because he would do more for "Joe Student" and because Vision's platform far superior to Today's.

Today's platform calls for committees, task forces and hot-lines but doesn't really propose solutions, Scales said.

"Nowhere in here does it say 'Here's what we're going to do for the student body in the next 12 months,'" Scales

said. "That disappoints me. His 'Agenda for the 90s' had a lot of good ideas. They just didn't make it to the platform."

But Willis disagreed and said Vitali is the best choice for student body president because he really cares about students.

Willis said if he were a student he would vote for Vitali. Vitali will make sure that student money will go to student groups and the important issues are addressed, Willis said.

"Juan is basically working for the same things I worked for," Willis said. "He really cares and will accomplish a lot."

Scales said he is friends with both candidates and that deciding between the two was difficult.

"Both of them worked with me on other campaigns," Scales said. "They're both hard workers."

Willis said, "It's a tough election to call. It is impossible to tell who will win."



The Today party platform

1. Abolish parking privileges for Student Government officers so that they face the same inconveniences that you do.
2. Curb tuition increases by controlling waste on the administration's yearly budget through student input.
3. Publish a student-run faculty evaluation.
4. Advocate increased student input into the faculty-selection process.
5. Create "Amicable UF," a watch-dog student agency designed to register complaints about abusive clerks and administrators.
6. Deal effectively with racism and discrimination on campus by:
 - a. Installing a racism and discrimination hotline.
 - b. Enhancing the funding and programs and activities designed to foster intergroup relations.
 - c. Providing leadership training for SG leaders and student officers.
7. Create a co-operative bookstore run by students and designed to decrease book costs.
8. Enhance campus security through the installation of more blue emergency phones. Attention will be paid to parking lot areas.
9. Create a Utility Security Deposit Surety Bond. This will allow economically hampered students to connect utilities without a security deposit. The bond will allow UF to guarantee payment of utility bills by withholding transcripts and diplomas.
10. Increase the accessibility of voting booths through two-day elections.
11. Reduce the special request wait period to reflect the actual processing time.
12. Reform Housing's current roommate selection procedure, this so that no student is forced to live with someone having obviously conflicting interests or lifestyles.
13. Encourage voter registration, and increase lobbying in the state legislature regarding students' issues (e.g. -- the current drinking age).

The Vision party platform

1. Lobby against unfair tuition increases.
2. Install free phones and repair old ones in important campus areas.
3. Publicize student teacher evaluations and publish a comprehensive student course guide.
4. Implement additional safety and lighting packages to improve personal security on campus.
5. Re-open 24-hour computer facilities for students, including starting a computer facility at the law school.
6. Work to stop sprinklers during class hours.
7. Lobby to fulfill the administration's promise for full-time academic advisers.
8. Expand Reitz Union facilities to include services such as dry cleaners, photocopy services, and movie rental locations.
9. Keep SG politics out of your college council.
10. Work against racial and cultural intolerance on campus.
11. Establish a lounge for overworked health center students.
12. Save student money by soliciting outside support for student programming.
13. NO MORE FRENCH FRIES ... let UF students design the art on campus.
14. Continue to improve Accent and Student Government Productions, working for student-priority seating at concerts.
15. Install STUDENT designed and built bus shelters on campus.
16. Lobby to promote better facilities for handicapped students on campus.
17. Work to elect a STUDENT to the Gainesville City Commission.
18. Get rid of the "Summer Replacement" process -- elected officials should serve their full term.
19. Encourage recycling and make a sincere commitment to environmental concerns.

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Veterans for Peace travel to Managua for elections

Group to watch for voting irregularities

By **BRIAN STENBERG**
Alligator Writer

Members of a Gainesville veterans group soon will be "roughing it" in Nicaragua as official observers of that nation's elections.

"There have been threats by the American-supported Contras that they are planning to disrupt the elections," said Charles Willett of the Veterans for Peace Inc.

Willett, his wife Nancy and Scott Camil, president of the veterans group, will accompany 35 other U.S. representatives who will fly to Managua Feb. 20 to stay for 11 days.

They will join 12 members of Veterans for Peace Inc. from around the United States, who have been in Nicaragua to analyze pre-election activities.

The 50 members will divide into 25 teams to monitor the election in various parts of Nicaragua. They also will try to prevent U.S. government interference, Willett said.

"We paid \$5 for every Nicaraguan voter to try to persuade them to vote for the American candidate, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro," Willett said. "There's enormous American involvement. We just want to be sure that it's not military involvement as well."

After three days in Managua, the Willetts will stay in the remote town of El Cue for two days. After the March 25

election, they will return to Managua to help write the group's report on the election.

El Cue, located in northwest Nicaragua near the Honduran border, has no electricity or running water. The primitive facilities don't bother the Willetts as much as possible violence, but Willett said the group should be relatively safe.

Members will be well-marked as election observers, wearing shirts that advertise their function.

"I don't think it's very dangerous," Willett said. "I don't

think they'll be trying to kill Americans."

The Gainesville Veterans for Peace will not be alone in Nicaragua. The group is one of many planning to observe the election — but one of the few authorized by the independent, non-partisan Nicaraguan Election Commission.

The United Nations and Organization of American States have been authorized to send more than 300 observers. Witness for Peace is scheduled to send 133.

Several unauthorized groups will attend, including a five-member delegation from the Gainesville/Matagalpa Sister City Program and members of the Council of Freely Elected Leaders, headed by former President Jimmy Carter.

In 1989, the Carter group monitored elections in Panama and declared them invalid.

"I don't think they'll be trying to kill Americans."

— **Charles Willett**
Veterans for Peace member

Concern for fairness leads veteran back to Nicaragua

By **WEST DAVIES**
Alligator Writer

Scott Camil will not trust U.S. government or media accounts of the Feb. 25 Nicaraguan elections — he's going to Nicaragua to watch them himself.

Camil is one of 50 Veterans for Peace volunteers invited by the independent, non-partisan Nicaraguan Election Commission to monitor the elections between incumbent President Daniel Ortega and opposition candidate Violeta Barrios de Chamorro.

"The American media and government don't have any credibility in my eyes," Camil said. "So the only way I can know what's going on is to see for myself."

The upcoming trip will be Camil's second visit to Central America. He visited Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua with Veterans for Peace in 1987, one year after the group organized. Today, Camil is the Southeast regional coordinator of Veterans for Peace Inc., an organization of veterans who protest war all over the world.

Camil is a Vietnam veteran whose interest in anti-war activities stems from his experiences during and after the Vietnam War.

He said he believed he was doing the right thing when he left the United States to fight in Vietnam.

But later he learned that Americans who stayed home had been misinformed about what really happened during the war. He decided to end the lies and bloodshed, he said.

"In Vietnam, if somebody killed one of our men, we would burn down the whole village — kill all the women and children," Camil said. Those are the types of incidents he hopes to prevent from happening again.

In 1972, Camil's anti-war activities culminated in the Gainesville Eight trial. He and seven other activists were arrested and charged with planning to use sling shots to disrupt the Republican Convention in Miami.

But Camil said the sling shots were purchased for protection, in case they were attacked.

Memories from that year bring back feelings of anger and mistrust — because much of the evidence used during the trial was provided by government infiltrators who had befriended the Gainesville Eight, he said.

During his 1987 trip to Central America, Camil said he saw similarities between the U.S. government's treatment of Central American events and those he watched unfold in Vietnam. He said the depiction of Sandanistas as ruthless communists — and Contras as freedom fighters — is a lie.

"I saw a big difference between what our government was saying about Nicaragua and what the truth was," he said. "In comparison to Honduras and Guatemala, the Nicaraguan government is more democratic and representative of their people and doing more for their people."

Camil said his primary concern when he travels to Nicaragua next week will be to make sure the elections are fair.

"It doesn't matter to me who wins," he said. "Anything I see wrong, I'll report it. Anything I see right, I'll report it. I'm not for any side."



Camil

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Nature of food as aphrodisiac a myth, anthropologist says

By **JASON C. BLOCKER**
Alligator Writer

Although many people believe in love at first bite, no food has ever been proven to be an aphrodisiac, a UF anthropologist said.

Some people probably believe aphrodisiacs work because they are insecure about their own sexual prowess, said George Armelagos, chairman of UF's anthropology department and co-author of the book *Consuming Passions*.

"They probably feel that they need some help there. Consequently, whatever they can use to help them, they will use," Armelagos said. "If people think that it's an aphrodisiac, it may work."

Chocolate is a popular Valentine's Day gift and has been thought of as an aphrodisiac by many people over the years, Armelagos said.

"The Aztecs thought it was such a strong aphrodisiac that they didn't allow women to use it — because they felt women had to be more in control than men," Armelagos said. "But I don't think anyone assumes that anymore."

Almost everything has been used as an aphrodisiac, including camel humps, rhinoceros horns, hippopotami snouts, many kinds of shellfish, rabbit meat and animals' sexual organs, Armelagos said.

Other foods have been labeled aphrodisiacs because their shapes resemble human sexual organs, Armelagos said. Carrots and bananas look like the male organ, while artichokes and dates look like the female's, he said.

"The most important sexual organ is the brain," Armelagos said. "If you think something is going to be useful as an aphrodisiac, then you're half way there. It might work. But essentially, it's a psychological crutch."

Alcohol, especially champagne, often is considered an aphrodisiac, Armelagos said. But because it is a depressant, it hampers the ability to perform sexually.

Alcohol's amorous allure probably stems from its reputation for breaking down inhibitions. That's why people drink it at parties, Armelagos said.

"Although champagne is a noted ingredient in seduction scenes, whatever effectiveness it may have is probably due to the flattery of being offered an expensive commodity, as well as the titillation produced by the ejaculative pop as the bottle is opened," he said.

Oysters, caviar and eggs are believed to enhance sexual desire or increase sexual potency because they are good sources of protein and contribute to physical and mental well-being, Armelagos said.

"Almost any food has the properties of an aphrodisiac because the very act of eating causes an increase in the pulse rate and the blood pressure, raises body temperature and sometimes even produces sweating — changes that occur with orgasm," he said.

Couples get 'hitched' at RUPC Love Shack

By **LISE FISHER**
Alligator Writer

They walk around campus smiling, swinging their clasped hands back and forth. Their heads bend toward each other as they wander happily past students who are chatting, rushing to class or sitting alone, studying.

They're smiling — because, after all — they're getting married today.

Freshman Mary Tappouni and sophomore Eric Bublitz will tie the knot at the Reitz Union Program Council's Valentine's Day Love Shack on the Union's North Terrace. Organizers hope to marry at least 100 couples between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

"We're not looking to make a profit off it," said Rich Deluci, RUPC Special Events Committee chairman. The group will spend \$350 on photographs, decorations and advertising.

A black-robed "justice of the peace" will marry couples beneath

a balloon-covered arch, near an aisle of bicycles. Shack brides may walk up the aisle in a headpiece, and grooms can wear a boutonniere. Within five minutes, they can be hitched.

"You don't want to make it too serious," Deluci said about the ceremony.

For \$1, honeymooners will receive rings, candy hearts, two photographs and a marriage certificate. Their names also will be entered in a drawing to receive a dinner for two at the Arrendondo Room and four tickets to the Reitz Union Cinema.

RUPC sponsored its first marriage booth during last year's Spring Fling, a day-long fair at the Colonnade, and married a girl and her stuffed animal.

"We'll do whatever couples want," Deluci said. "We could marry more than two people at once. There's no limit."

Tappouni and Bublitz aren't worried about crowds that might gather at their wedding, and they're not making any special plans.

"It's all in fun," Tappouni said. Hand-in-hand, the smiling couple strolled away.

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Shawna: A "classy" lady must be brave when customers do misbehave. You try be so calm and fair While trying not to pull your hair. Remember: smile, and just be mellow (If it were me, I'd surely bellow!) To let you know I think you're fine, I'm sending you this Valentine. -MH

Brewster *** Happy Valentine's Day! Isn't love great. I hope it lasts forever. I love you so very much! *** K-Bear ***

Max - Does the Ghost of Christmas Past Make Valentine's Day Visits? Just Wondering. -Pat

Joe K! The Third Valentine's Day, and the best. You're great and I love you! Joe B.

Pat, I know we haven't spent much time together, but every minute makes me love you more and more. I hope our next year will be filled with passion, joy, and happiness. Love Always, Your Stud-muffin

Squish, thank you for supporting me in everything I do, and for motivating me in everything I should do! You make me feel beautiful. Love Always, Moo

MOZ, There's a good and a bad way to love somebody. No one has ever loved me better. I'm all yours, honey! Love, Baby

The greatest pleasure of life is love. - Sir. W. Temple

Stevie, Thanks for all of the SUPPORT that you have given me this semester. I love you! Love, Tracy

Woo Woo, I'll be your friend. PLEASE take me home. Together, we can part the Red sea. Moses

To the most beautiful girl in all the land, I'll suck your toes and kiss your hand; Holding you close when I need to. I love you Karen with all my heart!! Jim!

Tim, We've been friends for 4 years and now you're my Marine. I wouldn't have it any other way. Love you always, Dawn.

Hope our first Valentine's Day is everything and more! Thanks for being my best friend and the best cuddler. I love you Steve. With hugs and kisses, Your Baby

HUN BUN Thank you for giving me some of the greatest moments of my life. I love you so much!! SWEET CHEEKS

Constanza Dearest, You are the light of my life. I will always love you. Happy Valentine's Day. Do you love me two Reese's cups yet? I hope so. Ricardo.

NEIL: YOU CAN KISS BUT NO HANKY PANKY! I LOVE YOU, SNOOKIE. LOVE, CAROLYN

To Marlo, Val, Sundae, Christian, Matty-Pat, Kathleen, Mattchuu, Erin and Steve Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born. You have given me the best worlds to choose from and I love you all Dearly POPCORN

TEEJ; We took our chance and won. thanks for being right here waiting. And - thanks for caring - I love you more with each passing day. Remember, - I'm NAUGHTY and nice! - Renae

Love gives itself; is not bought. - Longfellow

Alligator newsroom - thanks for working buttocks, we love you. Don't forget Valentines Day is a workday, don't miss your deadline. -Lucy & Mare

Dear Hon(princess, little A, cutie, wimpus, gorgeous, etc.) what can I say but I ♥ U! Happy Valentine's and suck it. Luv Big O.

Hon, Hey Big O! Happy Valentine's Day. It's been 6 terrific months and I LOVE YOU Bunches! Keep Smiling! LOVE LIL A ♥♥♥♥♥

H is for the hedonistic pleasure. O is for a word I cannot print. N is for the nights you've spent together, living in a world of carnal sin. For 6 months now I've suffered through the sweetness, the cloying conversation of your love. Cause put it all together it spells HON, a word that I am quite sick of. Paul J.

Hey Scooter, I did not miss it this year. How about dinner for two at that cheese place? Love, Me!

One half, the finest half of life, is hidden from the man who does not love with passion. - Beyle

PANNY L. . . i luv u! these past 10 months and 28 days w/u have been the BESTEST! you will always be my SILLY GOOSE!! Mucho luv. . .cris

CRITTER, YOU ARE WONDERFUL! I LOVE YOU! GOOBER

Happy Valentine's Day Pumpkin!! You'll always be my favorite Baker and my best friend. Smile and think about me. I wuv you!



JOANNE, Words cannot express how much you mean to me. I love you with all of my heart. - SCOTT

JARED: MOOKI, MOO MOO MOO & BOOGALOO! I LUGS YOU! ♥♥♥♥♥ HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! ♥LOVE, WENDY♥

My Lady's name is Christy Ann, Of her beauty I'm her greatest fan, Her love I hold to be only mine, I hope that she'll be my Valentine, Love, Greg

Mels, Happy Valentine's Day!! Te Amo Mucho! UF or UCF? I miss you! Love always, Cheeks. p.s. What's 4-29 mean? oooh!

Tony, Jordan wears red, Harper wears blue, And once again I must say That I love you! Today marks the fourth year - I can't believe it, can you? Nicole

LOVE CHUNKS, I love you now and forever. Hey, do I get a bigger valentine this year? Sorry I put you through so much, but this year has been well worth it! Love always, ANNE

Passion may be blind; but to say that love is, is a libel and a lie. - Nothing is more sharp-sighted or sensitive that true love, in discerning, as by an instinct, the feelings for another. - W. H. Davis

Joe - Sorry I haven't been around much lately, but let me say that you're a terrific big brother! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Vikki

Happy Valentine's Day Sam, You know how much you are my main man. It's a good thing you love me a lot, 'Cause this poem is so great. . . NOT! ♥♥♥♥♥Love, Pam

FOR BILL: it's like a gift - a reward for never losing faith in the possibility of kindred spirits. KS Eternally, with all the love in my heart, ROCHELLE

Mick - Just want to say thanks for all the love, respect, and understanding! I love you little boy! Anna - one great year!

I love you, Adam. Completely, unshakably, hotly, warmly, totally, thoroughly. Sometimes I feel you are me, or else I am you. All I know is that my heart belongs to you forever! Love, Dar

PAULI, Happy Valentine's Day to the sweetest guy around, and the most special to me! Love, Treesie

Happy Valentine's Day Lucci! Love Always & Forever Tay. Happy Valentine's Day to Rac Leann & Carol! You're all #1 Tay and Ness Forever!!! 143

Sleepyhead - Mickey isn't the only one who purrs with your touch. I love every moment I'm with you! Love, Your Kitten

Young love is a flame; very pretty, often very hot and fierce, but still only light and flickering. The love of the older and disciplined heart is as coals, deep-burning, unquenchable. -H.W. Beecher

Ed - Thank you for being my sweetheart for the past 33 1/2 years. I'm glad I was in that hall at Hialeah High that day at that time. I'm looking forward to many more years having you for my best friend. I love you. Judy

♥JUDY After 34 years, your valentine is faded with age, worn, creased, and wrinkled. But he loves you much more today than he could ever imagine when he was young! You, my darling, are my love, my passion; my obsession. Thank you for all the happiness with which you fill my life. I LOVE YOU! Ed, the OP

Timmy, Happy Valentine's, Love! I love you dearly, and I hope our future holds a love beyond description. Always yours! Love, Your Honey

HONEY HUGS, I'll be yours forever. Please by my badgus for as long. Happy Valentine's Day. Love you, Me

M. Thanks for being you and for being such a special part of my life. Happy Valentine's Day! I love you - always. P.

Hey Lumdog! Seems I finally got the Valentine I should have had 4 years ago. It's been an incredible month and a half! Thanks, hon. Lin

POOHBEAR: Happy ♥♥ Valentine's Day, babe. Remember: Our love is Eternal. Hugs and Kisses XXOO. Your Honey

CUTEST, sweetest, kindest, smartest, nicest, coolest, huggiest, kissiest, most wonderfullest. Happy Valentine, I love you, BESTEST

BABY BOO, You're still my honey!!! I LOVE YOU! PRINCESS

FRED, the last 5 years have been great - and hopefully just a beginning! Be good next year! I "nub" you so much! Wilma

Sam, Kim, Kamela, Rob, Jim, Sergio, and Shawn, thanx for making my first semester here great. I love you guys! - Chris p.s. Run along!

Chip - even tho' you're far away I think about you every day. I love you more & more each year. To me you are so very dear - Shan

MARNIT - WHO'S THE LARD BUTT!! I'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER!! -kwyjibo

To my favorite engineering nerd, stereos and electronics may be your first love, but you are mine! Thanks for everything you do and are! Love, Big Woman (Moo)

A man reserves his greatest and deepest love not for the woman in whose company he finds himself electrified and enkindled but for that one in whose company he may feel tenderly drowsy. - G.J. Nathan

♥♥Happy Valentines Day to my big teddy! I LOVE YOU!!! sooo much! You give the worlds best snuggle!♥♥♥ C.S.

ZET i want your body 24hrs a day GIVE IT TO ME How about dinner, wine and a wild night of love making (3 times 23). Love always MCJ poo bear

Tammy I love you with all my heart I always will. These past 5 years have been the best of my life Happy Valentines Day. John

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BLOB, The time spent with you has definitely been a time to remember. I hope things are always as special. I can't remember ever not knowing you. All my love Me♥♥.

Drew, Happy Valentine's Day, It's been fun. Thanks for being so sweet. Love, Deidre.

NUTTO, Happy Valentine's Day! WILL YOU BE MINE?
♥♥♥LOVE, MESSY♥♥♥.

LINA B. Even though I sometimes think you don't want me around, I just want you to know that I am very grateful and lucky to have you as my friend. Happy Valentine's Day. SAM S.

♥Dear Neko♥
You may not believe me. You are as stubborn as a mule and I am too shy to say I love you♥♥♥
Happy Valentine's Day, dear!! Love, from Neko♥♥♥.

JON
♥Happy Valentine's Day♥
♥♥♥I LOVE YOU♥♥♥
Christine.

B.S.C. I guess it's all up to you, now. I'll love you forever. Your SNICKERS.

In peace, love tames the shepherd's reed; in war, he mounts the warrior's steed; in halls, in gay attire is seen; in hamlets, dances on the green. Love rules the court, the camp, the grove, and men below, and saints above; for love is heaven, and heaven is love.
- Walter Scott

My woman of the 90's, I'm so glad you called for lunch-what a great start of a new year! Every day with you is better than the last-I'm looking forward to many more days together! Love, B.H.

To my LOVE WOMAN - You are everything to me. Will you be my Valentine? (Surprise!) Love Always, 5656 PS Calvin & I can't wait to see you!

Baby Deidra Thanks I Love you "I'm A baby too" Hey babies! Our prince will come. Love ya much, Baby Jos♥.

Jen ♥ the past three and a half years have been great. Thanx for always being there. Next year will fly by. Happy fourth Valentine's Day. I ♥ you. Dan.

Drew this is Ma, Happy Valentine's Day Steph., Sara, and Derber!! Stay out of trouble! —Ma and Pa T.

Oh, let the steps of youth be cautious how they advance into a dangerous world; our duty only can conduct us safe, our passions are seducers; and of all, the strongest is love.
- Southley

To "THE GUYS" of J-3:
You put up with us,
And never make a fuss,
So we'd like to say,
Happy Valentine's Day!
From the QC.

Hey Little Girl, Wanna run away to a deserted island with me? Don't forget the Porsche and puppy! Congrats on law school.

S Noah- Roses are red
Our eleven month anniv. is today
I love you so much, What more could I say?
Love, Giggles♥♥.

Dearest Wonka PunkinPie,
Who would have thought I would fall for a VAX chick. Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite southern woman. I love you. -EPB-

To Lou, my sweetheart, Happy Valentine's Day! You've made these the best 2 years of my life. Be mine forever. Love, N.

Betsy, these past 6 months were the best. I'm so happy that you are staying here with me. Happy Valentine's Day! I ♥ you! Rob

Love, and you shall be loved. All love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation.
- Emerson

HEY, you're goofy! But that is why I love you. Long road trips Long phone calls and a Few letters - You mean so much to me. LOVE EJF.

Jack, On this day, I give you my love for now and forever. Happy Valentine's Day from someone who loves you more - JILL

GRACE, HAPPY 21st B-DAY. VALENTINE'S DAY WILL BE FULL OF FUN! LOVE, SCOTT

Kim
I NEVER THOUGHT...
A Mullet

Erin There are moments when I suddenly find myself trapped in darkness but then I think of you and there is light again. Happy Valentine's Day hun. I LOVE YOU. Pat

Dear Adam, You are a fantastic husband and father♥ We are very proud of you♥ Love you always and forever, Pam♥Kevin♥Bryan★

There is nothing holier in this life of ours than the first consciousness of love - the first fluttering of its silken wings - the first rising sound and breath of that wind which is so soon to sweep through the soul, to purify or to destroy.
- Longfellow

Robby Gunn
Happy Valentine's Day
I Love You!!!!
-The Wife

Nancy H.
Happy Valentine's Day
I Love You!!!
Yours Forever, Bart S.

ERS♥
I'll Always Love You!!!
Happy Valentine's Day!!!
♥ALN

Brent,
The past 2 months have been great! You mean the world to me. I Love You!
♥Christi

Never self-possessed, or prudent, love is all abandonment.
- Emerson

D.K. - You mean the world to me this is clear as day to see! I love you more than words can say so have a happy Valentine's Day! I love you! Jennifer

Mrs. SWEETPEA W.:
Please be my Valentine every day! I ♥ U always with both of my ears and all of my heart. ♥Baba

WOOGUMS - if you WANT MY LEGS that run all the way from my hips to the ground, then JUST SAY SO! love, RED XXXXOOOO

Floppy - I love you tons! You are so sexy & you are very special to me.
Love Always, Grumpy

ALI ★★★★★★★★★★
The past 3 months with you have been wonderful and I hope that we will spend many more together.
Will you be my Valentine?
♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥KATHY

Cutie - I love you always and forever! We've come so far since 2 years ago and I hope we're even farther 2 years from today - I'm yours for a lifetime - Love Julie!

Jimmy, MY LOVE for YOU will last FOREVER. You are a great husband and a fantastic friend. I Love You!!! Happy Valentine's Day. Jeanne

HB - hot bubble baths, leaks in the waterbed, smushed in a twin bed, jumping like a bunny (get it), trying to fish, your tight buttocks, the best massages in the world, and loving you are my favorite and most precious moments of our life together. I love you - KT

To the brothers of DELTASIG: Happy Valentines Day from the Best pledge class EVER! ♥PC of S'90

♥♥♥♥♥TO MY POSSE♥♥♥♥♥
Brad, Darryl, Larry - Thanks for everything - I ♥♥ You Guys. Valentines Day 1990 - Cynthia

♥♥♥♥♥To Smilin' Sweeney♥♥♥♥♥
Thanx for all the fun & romance! You've got a great swing & great tiny TASTY thighs!! Happy Valentine's Day 1990. All My Love - your bartender

Pebbles, I love you and miss you very much. I hope we can talk and work things out very soon. Please call me. Love, Bam-Bam

Randy, you mean the world to me. Be my Valentine. I love you! Your domestic partner, Bumper!

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.
- Victor Hugo

Loviness, The last year & half have been excellent. You mean more to me now than ever.
Be mine always?! I LOVE YOU! Bunny

Rob - Thanks for making me the happiest girl in the whole world! What would I have done without you this past year?! You are so special - babe, I love you! Happy Valentine's Day - Kristin ♥

To love one that loves you, to admire one who admires you, in a word, to be the idol of one's idol, is exceeding the limit of human joy; it is stealing fire from heaven.
- Mad. de Girardin

Daniel G.H., Jr. - The Porpoise, then Duhs?! All was fun-but WHY did I give you my number??? Did you ruin the "poster" by blowing your nose in it? Sigh. That answering machine light still hasn't blinked...♥JODI

Thank you for being here for me all the time. Also don't think that I don't notice your manners and how courteous you are. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY You're a special friend.

Ram♥It has been said that love is friendship set on fire♥I can not wait to let that fire burn eternally♥be mine♥Luv Little Owl

Kelly, happy 4th Valentine's Day! You're my best friend and I love you with all I have and all I am. See you at #5!♥Tom



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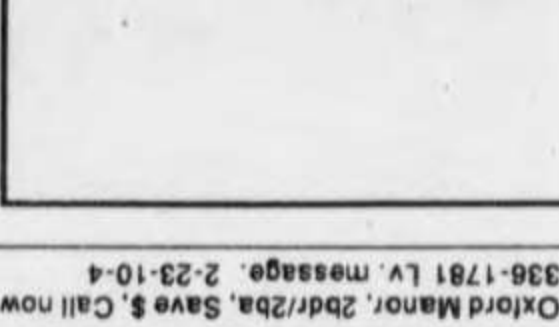
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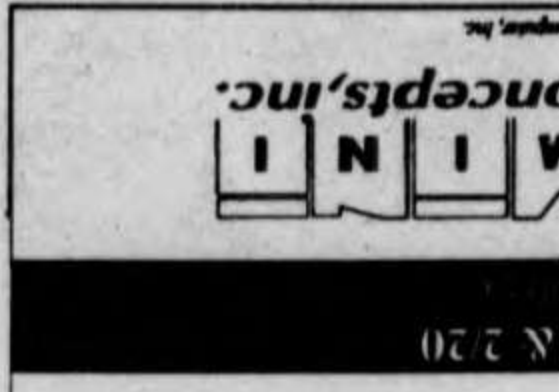


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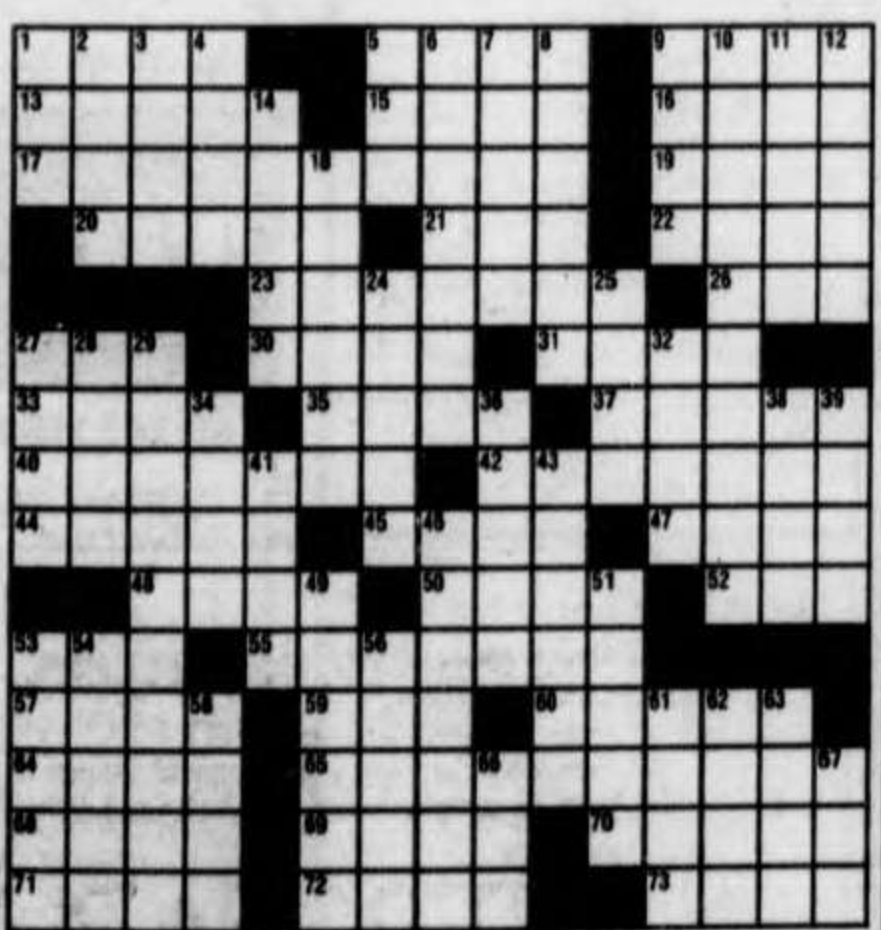
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The NCAA mailed its ruling on the eligibility of Gators quarterback Kyle Morris and three teammates to UF on Monday, but NCAA officials would not discuss the contents of the letter.

Morris, along with backup quarterback Shane Matthews and two walk-ons, was suspended Oct. 16 for gambling on college and pro football games. All four were reinstated by UF officials last month, with only the NCAA's decision standing in the way of the complete restoration of their eligibility.

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"I look for (the NCAA's decision) to be favorable," Morris' father, Bob, said Tuesday. "All indications lead to that anyway."

Possible criminal charges against the four players still are pending, however, as State Attorney Len Register is awaiting UF general counsel Pamela Bernard's report on gambling in the Gators athletic department.

Men's tennis team faces FSU

The UF men's tennis team plays its first home dual match of the season today at 1:30 p.m. against Florida State on the Varsity Courts.

Freshman David Blair is looking to rebound from a poor performance Saturday against South Florida. He lost in straight sets to Arne Raabe, who was playing No. 1 singles because USF's top two players were hurt.

Junior transfer Stephan Noteboom, who participated in the Barnett Bank Fall Classic in November, leads the 3-1 Seminoles. He was ranked among the top 10 NAIA players last year. FSU's No. 1 player last year, Scott Shields, will play No. 3 singles, indicating the team is stronger this year.

Lady Gators face Stetson

Three Lady Gators will play their last

game in the O'Connell Center tonight when the UF women's basketball team faces Stetson at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Camille Ratledge, Casandra Washington and Ann Glasse lead the 12-10 Lady Gators against the 5-17 Lady Hatters in their last home appearance.

Stetson returns only two starters from last year's 18-11 squad, but one, Sarah Foley, stands 6-foot-5 and boasts per-game numbers such as 20.5 points and 12.1 rebounds. Junior forward Rhvonja Smith leads UF with 15.6 points and 8.2 rebounds a game.

Nesty going to Goodwill Games

Sophomore swimmer Anthony Nesty, the 1988 Olympic gold medalist in the 100-meter butterfly, has accepted an invitation to compete in the 1990 Goodwill Games.

Nesty was the first Surinam native to win an Olympic medal in his country's history, beating American Matt Biondi in an Olympic-record 53.80 seconds.

"I'm really pleased to be competing in the Goodwill Games," Nesty said. "The finest athletes in the world will be competing there, and I'm excited about being included in that elite group. It's a tremendous honor."

The Goodwill Games will take place from July 20 to Aug. 5 in Seattle and other cities throughout Washington. The Games feature an all-finals format.

Selection to the Goodwill Games is based on 1989 world rankings, the 1988 Olympics and other international competitions.

Compiled from Alligator staff reports.

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great athletes who want to get a degree."

Beside Austin and Roberson, UF has received verbal commitments from Chipley defensive back Michael Gillmore, Pensacola Pine Forest wide receiver Harrison Houston and Naples Barron Collier quarterback Terry Dean, ranked 63rd on the UPI list and the top drop-back passer in the South according to Emfinger.

"We've had two kids (fullbacks Chris Bilkie and Kevin Freeman) verbally commit, and I think he (Spurrier) was a big part of that decision," Bradenton Manatee coach Joe Kinnan said. "He's definitely a positive force. I don't think Florida would have gotten either one under the old staff."

"They see him as the guy who could bring back some credibility to the university."

While the threat of probation may have worried some possible recruits, Spurrier has been able to successfully promote the university without the football program.

"He told me to go to school where I wanted to live and emphasized all the business contacts I could make in Florida," Austin said. "He also talked about changing the turf (at Florida Field) to grass, which I liked, and making the stadium bigger. The probation stuff he said he'd clear up."

Spurrier also has gotten recruits who are almost certain to attend other schools to at least give UF consideration. Chiefland tight end Oscar McBride, who verbally committed to Notre Dame in December, said he decided to visit UF after a pitch by Spurrier in January.

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ups and dunking the ball off an alley-oop pass from Garcia. But the 6-foot-6 forward also has shown maturity and confidence — something he lacked earlier in the season.

"I'm getting a lot more confidence," Poole said. "I'm feeling comfortable on the court."

Auburn also could be looking to avenge an earlier 84-62 loss to the Gators in the O'Connell Center in former center Dwayne

While Spurrier did grab some top talent, his recruiting class this year will not be as strong as those of Miami and Florida State. Spurrier also was unable to get commitments from every player that UF wanted.

Kicker Dan Mowrey, who verbally committed to the Gators in January, switched to FSU after meeting with Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden.

Miami Beach High offensive lineman Zeb Lemelski (6-foot-6, 275) and Miami Norland linebacker Baraka Short both decided to stay locally and give verbal commitments to the Hurricanes.

UF is still in the running for three of the state's top recruits. Lateef Travis, a linebacker from Pensacola Pine Forest, has not decided between UF and Miami. He also has not received a passing SAT score and may not qualify under Proposition 48 guidelines.

West Palm Beach Cardinal Newman receiver Chris Jones is undecided between Michigan and UF. Miami Northwestern's Marvin Jones, the top linebacker in the state and No. 7 on the UPI list, still is considering UF but appears to be leaning toward Miami or FSU.

Even if the Gators are unable to land any of those three, Spurrier and Jim Goodman, UF's director of football recruiting, have laid the groundwork for top in-state recruiting in the future.

"The last five or six years, Florida didn't recruit as well," Lake Wales coach James Hale said. "Spurrier did a super job in presenting UF. He was upbeat and sold the academic standards."

Schintzius' last game. The Gators have lost every game since then.

Despite the team being thin, DeVoe said the current players have shown the hustle and determination to take the floor and play hard.

And it has been DeVoe that has remained the optimist throughout the turmoil surrounding the team.

"He's real positive," Grimsley said. "He told us we just have to keep our heads up and look toward Auburn."

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SPORTS

Whitmire resigns as women's basketball coach

By GREGG DOYEL
Alligator Writer

Carol Whitmire resigned Tuesday afternoon as UF women's basketball coach, citing personal reasons and surprising players and coaches alike.

"I made a decision based on what's best for the team and best for me," Whitmire said. "I care about this program and believe I've taken the program as far as I could have at this point."

With four games and the Southeastern Conference Tournament remaining this season, assistant coach Lea Henry will step in to guide the Lady Gators, Associate Athletic Director Ann Marie Lawler said.

The fifth-year coach's resignation makes her the third UF head coach to abruptly quit, joining Galen Hall (football) and Norm Sloan (men's basketball), who both resigned in October.

UF officials said Whitmire's resignation had nothing to do with an NCAA investigation into possible wrongdoing in the UF program.

Lawler and UF Athletic Director Bill Arnsparger refused comment when asked if there was anything more to Whitmire's resignation than personal reasons.

The unexpected news caught the

players off guard.

"This was a shock to everybody," senior Camille Ratledge said. "Ann Marie Lawler came in today and told everybody, and we were just sitting there, shocked."

When Whitmire arrived in 1985,

The five-year coach cited personal reasons in reaching her decision to step down from the Lady Gators.

she turned around a program so thin the coaches had to scrimmage with the players. After three lean years where UF compiled a 31-52 mark, Whitmire led the Lady Gators to a 15-14 mark a year ago — its first winning season since 1984. Included in those 15 wins was a 67-64 victory over Kentucky in the SEC Tournament — the Lady Gators' first postseason win since 1980.

Before this season, in which UF stands at 12-10 overall and likely on its way to a second consecutive winning season, Whitmire said she was excited about leading a team filled with players recruited and signed by

her and her staff.

Henry, a former All-SEC performer for Tennessee who had assisted Whitmire the past four years, challenged the Lady Gators to forge ahead, to put Whitmire's resignation behind them.

"Somebody's got to take responsibility, and hopefully we'll get something positive out of the situation," Henry said. "Let's not dwell on what's happened. Let's pull together and focus on the future."

Support for Whitmire echoed from player to player Tuesday afternoon after practice.

"We're going to play for her and play for ourselves," freshman center LaTonya McGhee said. "She did what she had to do, and we're going to respect that."

"She made the decision she felt she had to make, and we're going to respect that," freshman guard Del Barlow said. "But life's not changing. We're going to bounce back."

Lawler said that UF will conduct a national search for a new coach at season's end, and welcomed applications from Henry and assistant coach Rick Reeves.



SUZETTE COOK — ALLIGATOR
Carol Whitmire ended her five-year affiliation with UF by resigning Tuesday.

Gators can't dwell on past when they face Auburn

By DAN STIFFLER
Alligator Staff Writer

Four minutes separated the UF basketball team from its first victory in nine games Monday night against Kentucky.

But the Gators lost 78-74 — a setback that players said hurt the most in the entire streak.

"This hurts more than any game I can think of this year," junior Renaldo Garcia said. "We really thought we had it. It really hurt tonight (Monday) to come out and lose this one."

But the Gators (6-14 overall, 2-10 in the Southeastern Conference) will have no time to dwell on the past as they travel tonight

to face Auburn at 7:30 in Memorial Coliseum in Auburn, Ala.

The Tigers come into the game winning three of their last four games, including a 77-74 victory on the road against Mississippi State.

"They are proving to people they are very tough, in particular at home," Gators interim coach Don DeVoe said. "I think they are one of the more improved teams in the SEC."

First-year coach Tommy Joe Eagles has taken a Tigers squad that went 9-19 overall, 2-16 in the conference and turned it around despite losing three starters.

"Eagles took a team that only won two games a year ago (in the SEC) and supplemented them with a few players," DeVoe

said. "You had a player that transferred, Matt Geiger, and I thought when Geiger left, Auburn would be a team that would find it very difficult. They've proved they are tough."

Freshman Ronnie Battle leads the Tigers in scoring with 17 points a game. Junior Zane Arnold leads the team with 8.4 rebounds a game.

But the Gators have played better on the road in recent weeks, taking Georgia to the wire and frustrating No. 2 Georgetown before losing both games.

The reason is simple — DeVoe's slow-down offense. The Gators have shown the patience to hold the ball on the offense end to get a good shot. Now they also have

demonstrated the ability to score out of that offense.

And the shots have been falling for junior Dwayne Davis and redshirt freshman Stacey Poole in the past two weeks. Davis scored a career-high 29 points against Georgia, and Poole has shown fans the future of the Gators by scoring 24 points in each of UF's last two home games.

"He (Poole) has made a lot of progress," DeVoe said. "He's shown a lot of poise with the ball and he's turning in some fine defensive performances."

Poole displayed a variety of athletic moves against Kentucky, making three reverse lay-

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UF's Verbal Commitments

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Craig Carey	OL	Wentworth (Mo.)	6-3	275
Kendall Cook	PK	Lake Gibson	n/a	
Terry Dean	QB	Naples Barron Collier	6-2	180
Kevin Freeman	FB	Bradenton Manatee	6-1	190
Michael Gilmore	DB	Chipley	6-1	180
Greg Gingeleski	OL	Sarasota Riverview	6-8	260
Dean Golden	OL	South Plantation	6-6	235
Aubrey Hill	WR	Carol City	5-11	165
Harrison Houston	WR	Pensacola Pine Forrest	5-9	160
Eddie Lake	DB	Tarpon Springs	5-11	175
Kedra Malone	FB	Niceville	5-9	175
James Roberson	LB	Lake Wales	6-4	225
George Rushing	TE	American	6-4	225
David Swain	DT	Lake Brantley	6-4	255
Scott Travis	OL	New Rochelle (N.Y.)	6-5	245
Andre Washington	LB	Jacksonville Ribault	6-2	220

Top prep recruits like UF

Football team poised to get 19 standouts

By ALEX MARVEZ
Alligator Writer

Somewhere between winning the Heisman Trophy in 1966 and being named head football coach at UF on Dec. 31, Steve Spurrier must have taken lessons from Prince Charming or mastered hypnosis.

How else does one explain some of the state's top high school recruits giving verbal commitments to a program rocked by internal problems last season and currently under NCAA investigation?

"Everyone loves Coach Spurrier," said St. Petersburg Northeast quarterback Jay Austin, who verbally committed to UF in January after meeting with Spurrier. "If (former coaches Galen) Hall or (Gary) Darnell were there, I don't know if I'd go."

The Gators and the rest of the nation will find out today just how successful Spurrier's recruiting pitch is. Today is national signing day — the first day prep players officially can

commit to a college or university.

Austin, rated the No. 3 drop-back quarterback in the South by recruiting analyst Max Emfinger, originally was leaning toward Louisville until he talked with Spurrier.

"You hear about him, and I thought he was just a name," Austin said. "When I spoke to him, he was like another kid. He came across like the kind of guy I'd want to be around for four or five years."

Spurrier has had a similar effect on many of the 19 players who have orally committed to UF, 16 of whom are within the state. A verbal commitment is not binding, but indicates a player's likely choice of university.

"Coach Spurrier just seemed like a player's coach," said Lake Wales linebacker James Roberson, who was ranked 99th on United Press International's list of the top 100 high school players. "He seemed like the type of coach who not only wants great athletes, but

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