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UF ADMINISTRATION

UF to test texting alerts after LSU glitch

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The emergency text-messaging system at Louisiana State University, similar to UF's system, was less effective than the school had hoped following a double homicide on its campus.

LSU officials sent an emergency text message to students, faculty and staff members who had registered their cell phones with the university's system after two students, Chandrasekhar Reddy Komma and Kiran Kumar Allam, were found dead in Allam's apartment on Dec. 13 with gunshot wounds to their heads.

However, many of those registered

did not receive the message, although the university and its text message provider, clearTXT, have yet to determine the number of failed messages.

The new system had not been tested, LSU officials said.

UF plans to test its own emergency text-messaging system for the first time Tuesday, said Steve Orlando, UF spokesman.

As of Oct. 22, all students were required to update their emergency contact information in an effort to expand UF's emergency-notification plan.

UF added text messaging to its emergency plan in response to the April shooting at Virginia Tech.

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Ambassador: Peru ripe for free trade

By **LINDSEY ROBINSON**
 Alligator Writer

Latin America is the newest frontier for free trade agreements, U.S. Ambassador to Peru Mike McKinley told UF faculty and students in a public meeting Monday.

McKinley discussed the economic and political benefits of free trade agreements that would eliminate tariffs and expand commerce between the U.S. and Latin America.

"We are part of the world economy," he said in an interview before the meeting. "Our economy depends on active engagement."

A trade agreement between the U.S. and Peru is being implemented, while negotiations in Panama and Colombia are pending, McKinley said.

Nearly one-third of the U.S. gross domestic product comes from imports and exports, he said

during the meeting.

In Florida alone, exports to Latin America have skyrocketed from \$24 billion in 2002 to \$40 billion in 2006, McKinley said in an interview.

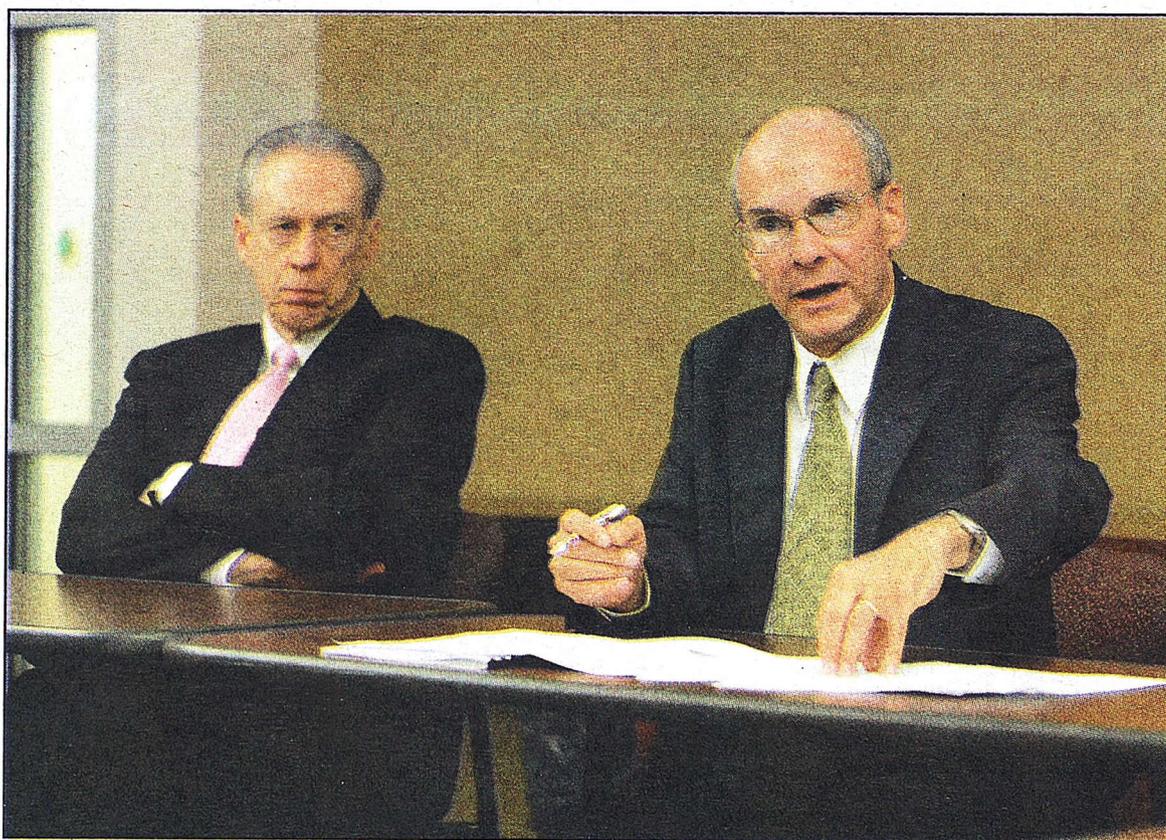
"Our economy depends on active engagement."

Mike McKinley
 U.S. Ambassador to Peru

Foreign companies employ about 200,000 workers in Florida, while one-ninth of jobs in the state depend on exports. Those jobs pay 18 to 32 percent more than their counterparts, he added.

Trade in Latin America has become more competitive with world players such as China, Canada and the European Union racing to secure trade agreements, McKinley said.

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UF International Center Dean Dennis Jett, left, and U.S. Ambassador to Peru Mike McKinley talk about free trade agreements with Central and South American countries at the UF International Center on Monday.

Committee recommends new public-forum guidelines

MEMBERS SAID UF SHOULD DEFINE 'DISTURBING THE PEACE.'

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The Committee on a Civil, Safe and Open Environment, created by UF President Machen after the September Taser of UF student Andrew Meyer, has released a draft

of recommendations to improve UF's public forum policies.

Meyer was Tasered by UF police officers Sept. 17 at a forum with Sen. John Kerry after officers said Meyer disrupted the event and resisted arrest.

Among the suggestions was adopting a Right to Dissent Policy, which would give listeners the right to peacefully disagree with a speaker.

The University of Maryland has a similar policy, which states that a dissenter must not

interfere with "the speaker's ability to communicate" or "the audience's ability to hear, see or question the speaker."

The committee also stated it would try to improve UF's student conduct code and other rules that govern campus behavior.

UF should assemble a clear code of behavior for non-students and provide a definition of "disturbing the peace," the committee

stated.

Kim Tanzer, chairwoman of the committee, said members plan to meet with Taser experts in the next few weeks.

She said the committee's final report, which will also address free speech and what constitutes a violation, should be available in February.

Once the report is released, Tanzer said she hopes UF will heed the recommendations made, and the committee will no longer be needed.

Center Marreese Speights (right) and the UF men's basketball team head to Alabama to open up conference play tonight. Coach Billy Donovan hopes his experience rubs off on his young team. See story, pg. 16



Fire chief in hot water for e-mailing nude photos

UMATILLA (AP) — The chief of a small volunteer fire department was asked to resign after he e-mailed pictures that showed the exposed breast of a 26-year-old car crash victim, officials said Monday.

Umatilla Fire Chief Richard Shirk told city officials he e-mailed images of crash and the woman, who later died, for training purposes. Shirk told officials he did not notice the woman was partially nude in at least one of the photos.

City Manager Glenn Irby said Monday that Shirk was being offered three-months pay in exchange for his resignation. He expected Shirk to accept the terms.

A memorial for Dr. Richard P. Schmidt, a founder of the UF College of Medicine, was held Monday at a Gainesville synagogue. See story, pg. 5.

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Bingo Night

Orange and Brew, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday
New games will start every hour, and prizes will include video games and movies.

Deadline to Remember

UF Drop/Add and late registration for the spring will close Friday at 11:59 p.m.

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LOCAL

Kidnapping just a hoax

A Gainesville man who reported that he had been kidnapped from a Shands at UF parking garage Thursday night admitted Monday that the incident never occurred.

David Jerome Washington, 20, came to the Criminal Investigations Division of the University Police and told officers he had never been kidnapped, according to a police report.

He was then arrested and charged with the misdemeanor crime of making a false police report.

On Friday, Washington signed a sworn document stating he had been blindfolded, bound and placed in a trunk, according to his arrest report.

He said he was later dropped off at a local Wal-Mart unharmed.

Washington, a Shands employee, was being held at the Alachua County Jail on Monday night.

— JESSICA PONN

Black group questions city leaders on pressing issues

At a forum Monday night, a group made up of local black leaders and business owners questioned Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and city commissioners on how effectively they have been serving the black community.

The group, the Alachua County's African American

NATIONAL

In the Money

About half of all Americans say they are financially better off now than they were a year ago.

• **Better Off** 52%

• **Worse Off** 27%

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Results according to an Experian/Gallup Personal Credit Index survey conducted between October and December 2008.



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Accountability Alliance, questioned the leaders on issues like industry and crime in East Gainesville, charter schools, a Gainesville Regional Utilities appointment, equal opportunity and Hatchet Creek, a controversial development near the airport.

The group had endorsed Hanrahan and the two commissioners, Jeanna Mastrodicasa and Scherwin Henry, in recent elections.

Larry McDaniel, vice chairman of the alliance, said he thought officials were candid and the summit was a success.

"I hope we've given them some sort of direction of what our citizens want," McDaniel said.

Members filled out forms at the end of the evening on what they thought of the officials'

performance. McDaniel said the commissioners will be sent their performance reviews in the coming weeks.

"To me, the greatest challenge this community has is the divide between the haves and the have-nots, and unfortunately that has broken down on race lines," Hanrahan said.

— KATIE GALLAGHER

CORRECTION

Manny Fernandez resigned from the UF Board of Trustees on Dec. 6. We reported otherwise in Monday's Alligator.

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LOCAL NEWS

Founder of UF College of Medicine remembered

By ILEANA MORALES

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Every time Dr. Richard P. Schmidt brought fresh strawberries to his synagogue, the fragrance filled the building. The smell of strawberries will be missed but never forgotten, Rabbi David Kaiman said.

Schmidt, one of the founding members of the UF College of Medicine, died Friday. He was 86.

Kaiman led a memorial service for Schmidt at the Congregation B'Nai Israel on Monday.

Eleanor Schmidt, his wife of 22 years, said her husband came to UF in 1958 because he wanted the challenge of working as chief at a new medical school. He stayed for more than a decade.

He then went to the State University of New York in Syracuse for a few years, and he returned to work at Gainesville's Veterans Administration Hospital in 1983.

He later worked in the department of neurology at UF's Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center.

She said Schmidt had two children from a previous marriage, three stepchildren and six grandchildren.

He loved to photograph wildflowers, write poetry and was a "wonderful golfer," she said.

He baked homemade bread for friends and grew hot peppers to make salsa – the hotter the better,

she added.

In a room full of friends and family, Dr. Ricardo Gonzalez-Rothi,

an old friend of Schmidt, spoke of Schmidt's zeal for life.

He read an excerpt from a letter Schmidt wrote to another friend: "I don't have anything I must do, but I don't have enough time to do everything I want to do."

Schmidt rarely allowed himself boredom, he said.

Dr. Henry Lyons, a friend who owned a boat with Schmidt, said he had "an especially zany sense of humor."

"Dick was a special friend. He felt like one of your brothers, and I needed one because all I had was an older sister," Lyons said, drawing laughs from the crowd.

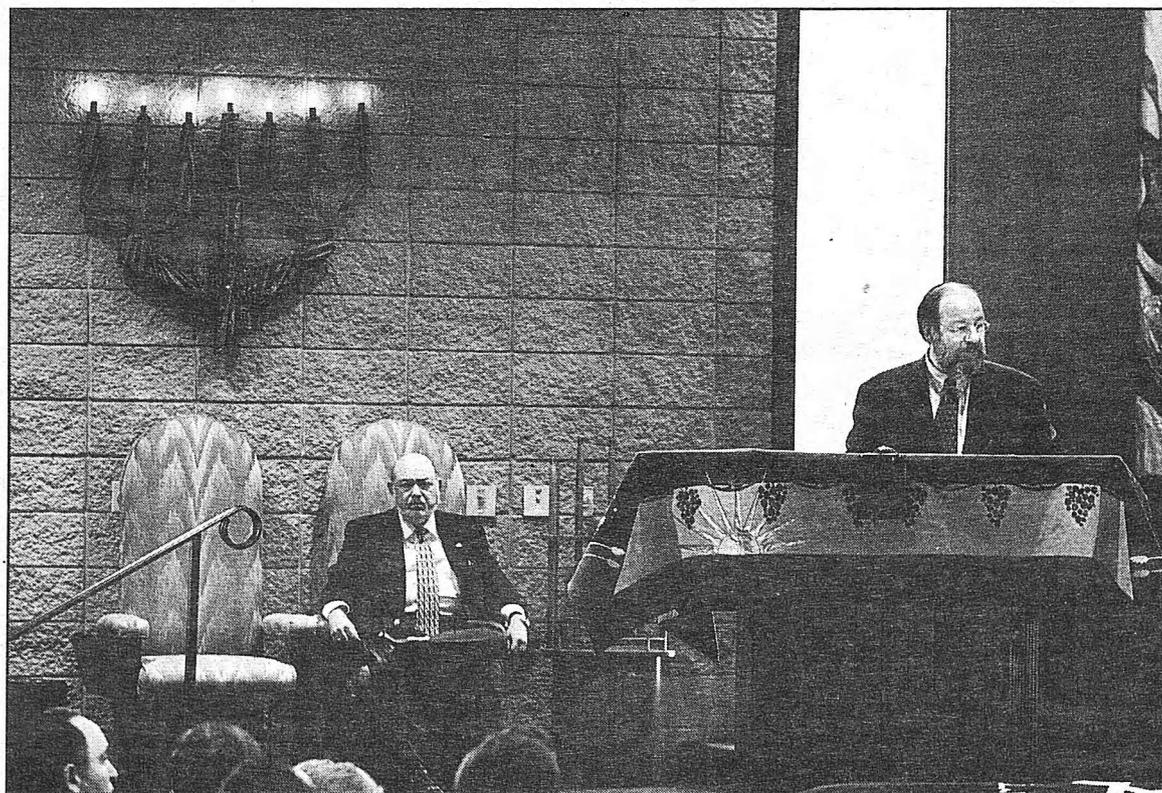
Dr. Samuel Greenberg, a 20-year friend of Schmidt, said Schmidt was a lifelong student with a twinkle in his eye.

Greenberg said Schmidt was never afraid of trying new things, and in his late age he decided that Judaism attracted him.

"He was a man who did things," Greenberg said. "He didn't pay lip service to things."

He said Schmidt's curiosity led him to great achievements.

"So many of our leaders are superficial," Greenberg said. "T.S. Eliot calls them 'hollow men.' Dick was a solid man."



Jeremiah Stanley / Alligator

Rabbi David Kaiman speaks during a memorial service for Dr. Richard P. Schmidt, one of the founders of the UF College of Medicine, at the Congregation of B'Nai Israel Synagogue on Monday afternoon.

UF flag football team snags a championship

By KATIE SANDERS

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UF students suffering from championship-game nostalgia can look to a different UF football team for this year's national bragging rights — and they're not just pulling your flag.

Gator Escort Service, the fall champions of UF's intramural men's competitive flag football league, beat the University of Central Florida 20-18 to win the American Collegiate Intramural Sports tournament on New Year's Eve.

The University of New Orleans hosted the three-day event, which featured more than 70 teams playing games of seven-on-seven.

FOX College Sports is making a documentary about the tournament, which will be aired in February.

The Gators earned the win when UF graduate Adam Langston, 22, caught a fourth-down pass from quarterback John Cox, a UF journalism senior, for a touchdown. Cox was named one of five All-Americans on the UF team.

Langston was named the tournament's Most Valuable Defensive Player for catching five interceptions

throughout the tournament.

"The craziest thing is, I'm not known to be a defensive player," he said, explaining that he usually plays offense.

Gary Palsis, a UF dentistry graduate student on the team, said Langston deserves the credit.

"Adam's being modest," Palsis said. "He's the fastest kid I've ever seen in my life."

The members of Gator Escort Service have a personal history as impressive as their record of 33 wins and only two losses for the spring and fall semesters combined.

The self-proclaimed "old fogeys" of the team, Cox and Palsis, met each other in summer 2003 at UF Preview.

The reign of the dynamic duo will soon come to an end. Cox has one more semester to play until he graduates in the spring.

The playing days of Langston and four other graduating players are already over, but that won't stop Palsis from aiming for excellence in seasons to come.

"I've still got three more years here," Palsis said. "I'm going to play until I can't play anymore."

Tuesday's test part of larger effort

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So far, about 44,000 students have updated their contact information, but the chance of an emergency text message reaching each student is still uncertain, Orlando said.

"There's no way to know for sure until we try it," he said.

Although UF uses other forms of emergency notification, such as e-mail, text messaging would be the quickest way to inform students of an emergency, he said.

An e-mail sent to about 60,000 students, faculty and staff members could take up

to three hours to get to its intended recipients.

"If you're talking about a Virginia Tech situation, that's too long," Orlando said.

"There's no way to know for sure until we try it."

Steve Orlando
UF spokesman

Marc Hoit, UF interim chief of information, said the biggest problem with universities' emergency text-messaging systems is getting students to sign up.

Although LSU is home to about 30,000 students, only

about 8,000 signed up for the service.

Boston University was the first university in the country to make emergency text-messaging sign-up mandatory for all students in October. UF did the same the following week.

However, Hoit said even if UF's system passes the Tuesday test, text messaging remains part of a larger effort made up of e-mail, radio, television and loudspeakers to warn students in an emergency.

"Text messaging is just another piece of the big picture," Hoit said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Students raise concerns over trade

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Graduate student Osvaldo Jordan said after the meeting that he thinks the U.S. should withhold trade agreements with Panama until its government improves environmental and human rights policies.

Jordan, a political science major from Panama, believes the standard of living in his country is decreasing. He is the only member of his family who lives in the U.S.

Other students and faculty raised similar questions about the quality of environmental and human rights standards in Latin American businesses.

In response, McKinley explained that free trade agreements are expected to promote economic, political and social growth in Latin

American countries while opening the United States to a wider job market.

He believes instability in Latin America contributed to a decrease in free trade during the Clinton and Bush administrations.

McKinley added that drug trafficking, illegal immigration and political unrest created a cycle of economic boom and bust in Latin America.

On Campus "It's important for Latin America to break out of that cycle," he said in an interview.

McKinley will spend the rest of the week traveling through Florida visiting business owners, government officials and media outlets to explain the benefits of free trade in Latin America.

"(Free trade) is happening all around us," he said. "There's no cutting off the outside world anymore."

SFCC green efforts to be ranked in national program

■ THE COLLEGE IS ONE OF 80 TO BE SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM.

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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The SFCC administration announced on Friday that the school has been invited to participate in a national program that aims to rate universities based on their commitment to environmentally sound practices.

SFCC President Jackson Sasser said he felt his institution would make the grade.

"It's just the culture and the ethic of this

college," Sasser said.

The program, called the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System, or STARS, is sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

Julie Garrett, faculty adviser to the student group Saints for Sustainability, said SFCC has been a member of the association since March.

More than 400 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada are practicing members, Garrett added.

Of those schools, 80 were invited to participate in the STARS program.

Beginning in February, those 80 institutions

will internally evaluate how sustainable they are based on a set of questions provided by the association, Garrett said.

Areas of focus include water and landscape management, fair labor practices, sustainability literacy, recycling and transportation.

The evaluations will be done throughout the year and will be completed by Dec. 31.

Judy Walton, the association's acting executive director, said this year will be treated as a pilot phase for STARS, and formal ratings won't be given until 2009.

She said that the ratings are probably going

to be based on a scale of one to four stars.

"This is going to be good because in the future, students can look and see how green the colleges that they are interested in are," Garrett said.

The STARS program will also help institutions figure out how to make their campus more sustainable, she added.

Sasser said the program fits in well with SFCC's priorities. He said he believes it is a crime to send students out into the world without teaching them to be environmentally aware.

"Our unflagging interest is that every student leaving Santa Fe has some appreciation of the value of sustainability," Sasser said.

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Editorial

Lesson Learned

UF can't risk repeating LSU's mistake

Following the massacre at Virginia Tech last April, the university's officials were criticized for the amount of time that passed between the first time Tech student Seung-Hui Cho opened fire and the time students were sent e-mails warning them to stay off campus.

Critics said the administration wasted precious hours that could have saved lives. In the wake of the tragedy that left 33 dead, universities nationwide took a look at their own policies regarding how to notify students of an emergency.

UF and other universities found their answer in a medium normally reserved for your friends or tech-savvy parents: text messaging.

Last month, when two students at Louisiana State University were found dead in their on-campus apartment, this new system was put to the test. Unfortunately, it failed. Several students said they never received a warning about the double murder.

Just as UF learned from the Virginia Tech tragedy, it would be wise to learn from the LSU glitch.

In this age of instant communication, we're all for using whatever gadgets necessary to alert students and the community.

Let's just make sure they actually work.

At a massive university like UF, it would be difficult to instantly alert each of the 50,000-plus students at the click of a button, despite the wonder of technology. However, we urge the administration to test their text-messaging notification system as soon as possible.

It'll probably only be slightly less annoying than those cable television tests, but we don't think students would mind the minor inconvenience to ensure their safety this semester.

RIAA losing digital war

Just when you thought it couldn't get any lower than suing single moms for thousands of dollars, the Recording Industry Association of America has taken its fight one step further.

In papers filed in a federal case in December against Jeffrey Howell, an Arizona man who kept a collection of about 2,000 music recordings on his computer, the RIAA contends that it is illegal for someone who has purchased a CD to transfer those songs onto a hard drive. Worse yet, placing songs you have ripped into a shared folder on your PC could be considered an "unauthorized copy."

So what does this mean for us iPod-loving, mix

tape-making college students? The association's Web site reads that making a personal copy of a CD that you bought legitimately may not be a legal right, but it "won't usually raise concerns," as long as you don't give away the music or lend it to someone.

How it plans on enforcing this, well, your guess is as good as ours.

Does the RIAA have nothing better to do than go after people who are importing their CDs to a digital music library? What's next, suing someone for playing a CD in a car full of passengers? It seems that in this last-ditch effort to scare digital music lovers, the association is now just grasping at straws.

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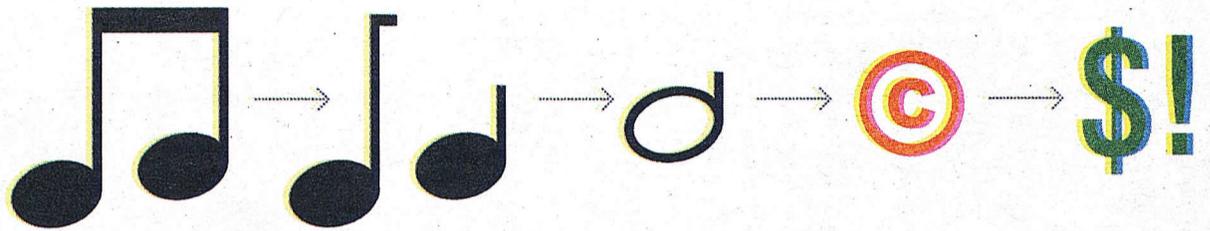
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A process called "RIAA-ification"

Guest column

Interest in Pakistan too little, too late

At last, another one of the Bush administration's foreign policy blunders has been placed under scrutiny: the protection of Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf at all costs. I'm willing to bet that most Americans hadn't even heard Benazir Bhutto's name until she was assassinated, let alone had known that she was Pakistan's prime minister under a power-sharing agreement with Musharraf that the Bush administration orchestrated.

At any rate, I thought it was America's mission to bring democracy to the Middle East, so why have we still allowed the farce of freedom in Pakistan to continue?

All of a sudden Pakistan has come under a microscope because our interests are threatened, but this outrage is about six years too late. It is another classic case of the United States claiming to support democracy while overtly propping up dictatorships. We fought off the Soviets in a proxy war and created the Taliban, and then claimed to be fighting terrorists while protecting a now-powerless autocrat. This undermines the premise — read "lie" — of invading Iraq to spread democracy to the Middle East.

While one weak ruler, Bush, protected another, Pakistan became a safe haven for al-Qaida and a terrorist breeding ground.

Of course, Americans didn't have a clue about this, being too busy following the death of Anna Nicole Smith and Britney Spears' antics on Fox News. We were, once again, enjoying a siesta while the world was imploding.

Pakistan's nuclear arsenal is now easily accessible to terrorists while Musharraf watches helplessly as Pakistan sinks into anarchy following Bhutto's assassination.

The Bush administration has funneled millions into Pakistan's military, thinking it would be used for counterterrorism efforts. At least this is the official story. It's



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highly probable that it's another opportunity for the defense industry to make millions under the pretense of fighting terrorists, and that most of that money has gone toward building weapons to intimidate India, an American ally. Once again, we have failed to learn the lesson that propping up dictators is a flawed strategy that will eventually cause the country in question to descend into chaos, usually sooner rather than later.

In true American fashion, the lack of democracy in Pakistan been noticed too late, and the presidential candidates are stumbling over themselves to exploit Bhutto's assassination for political gain.

All of the candidates suddenly stressed the need for democracy in Pakistan as if awoken from a stupor. Sen. Joseph Biden attempted to cover his previous gaffes by expressing concern over the easily accessible weapons in Pakistan, while Sens. Hillary Clinton and John McCain tried to seem like they were experts based on their interactions with Musharraf and Bhutto.

McCain went so far as to say that Musharraf, a leader who seized power through a coup, is a "personally scrupulously honest" man who deserved "the benefit of the doubt" on uniting Pakistan.

Amid the circus that is the presidential race, people have suddenly taken notice of South Asia. People in South Asia, on the other hand, probably know more about our domestic politics than most Americans. I, for one, have lost hope that Americans in general will ever care to know anything beyond their own noses.

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Reader response

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Guest column

Huckabee shouldn't be taken seriously

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Letter to the Editor

Trustees wrong to give Machen more

It is completely irresponsible for the UF Board of Trustees to approve nearly \$300,000 in performance bonuses for President Bernie Machen while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences remains in crippling debt.

Faculty should not accept deteriorating research and operational budgets while Machen's personal finances continue to increase.

This recognition leads to the question: What is to be done?

Faculty, who are the means of production at the university, must unionize to oppose these continued abuses.

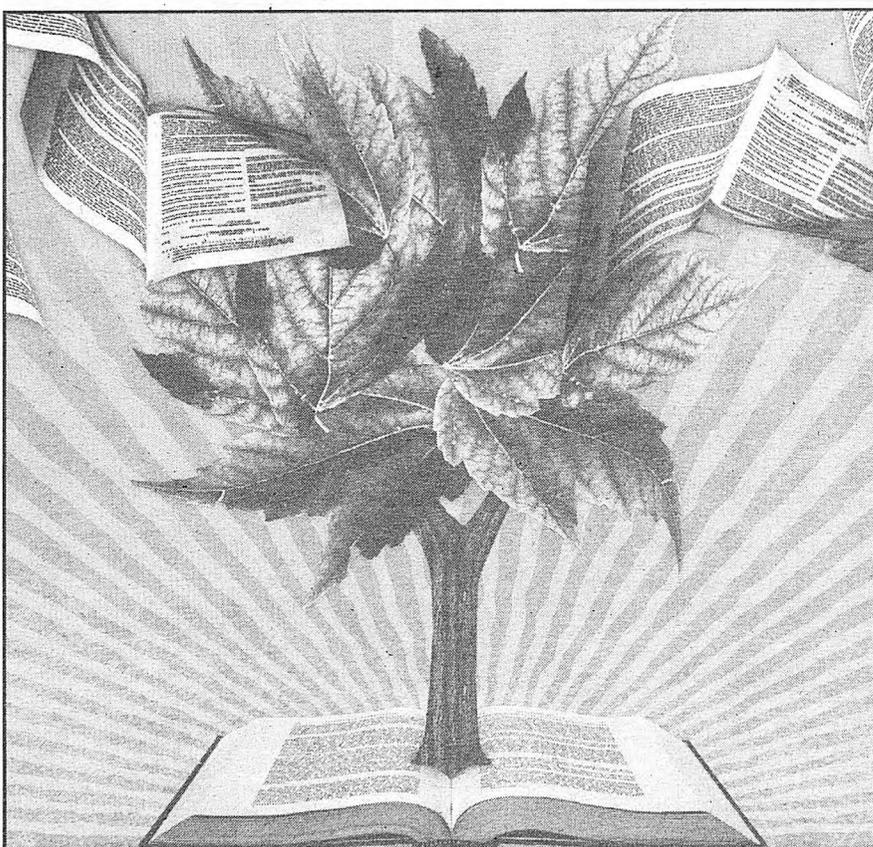
It is not only in their interests, but in the interests of their students and the university at large, that they band together to collectively oppose these egregious fiscal policies. Why should students fail to receive necessary course materials, such as syllabi, for the sake of a president's salary?

The university faculty must follow UF trustee Al Warrington's example and actively resist and oppose these measures for their own sake as well as that of their students.

Students need to actively encourage their instructors to unionize to fight against this continued abuse. The primary objective of the university's spending should be to maximize the quality of our education, not the president's salary.

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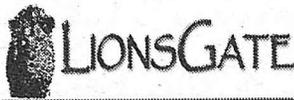
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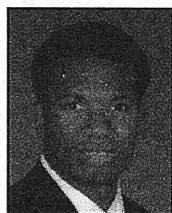


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Gators ready for Hendrix

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last couple of years. I don't think there's any question about that," he said. "I believe Alabama will play their best game of the year against us, and that's a great thing for our young guys with an understanding that you're getting the other team's best will hopefully bring out the best in you."



Speights

The Gators will have their hands full with 6-foot-9 forward Richard Hendrix. The Alabama junior is averaging a double-double on the season, scoring 19.1 points and grabbing 10.1 rebounds so far.

Speights will draw the difficult matchup. The center has played well lately, averaging 22 points and nine rebounds in the previous two contests. The sophomore said playing against some of his former teammates prepared him for any challenge.

"He's just a big guy," he said. "He's physical, but he wasn't as physical as Al Horford and Chris (Richard), so I think I'm ready."

Mitchell echoed his teammate's sentiments.

"We're going to treat him like any other player," the sophomore said. "We're not going to treat him like he's Michael Jordan or something. He's able to be stopped, just like anyone else."

Three of Alabama's four losses have been against ranked teams, including a 70-60 loss to then-No. 5 Georgetown. However, the Tide were shocked at home against Belmont on Nov. 19, losing 85-83.

Mitchell said he thinks the Gators are ready for the challenge, regardless of the competition.

"Alabama's a big, strong team, but at the same time, we may not have the physicality and same size of those guys, but we lace up our shoes the same way — that's how I see it," he said.

"We're going to go out there and play basketball."

UF enters SEC play on seven-game win streak

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Gardner, head coach at Arkansas the past four seasons, always looks forward to conference play.

"As soon as Temple ended, I started getting excited about Kentucky and SEC and starting this great conference season," she said.

Gardner has seen a change in the players over the non-conference slate. She was proud of the fact that UF never let Temple back into the game Saturday.

The Gators opened the game with a 13-1 run and held an 11-point lead at halftime. The Owls

did not come within single digits during the final 19:28 of the game.

"That's a maturation on our players' parts," she said. "They



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have matured throughout the course of the season. We are playing our best basketball at the most important time of the season, going into SEC play."

Expectations will be much higher than last season, when the Gators entered conference play 6-9 and struggled to a 2-12 league record.

Both this year's and last year's teams were 4-4 after eight games. Last year's squad lost their next two games, while this year's team hasn't lost since.

"11-4 — that is exceptional, but at the same time, as any coach would, we could really be 13-2," she said.

When Butler makes her expected return Wednesday, Gardner doesn't expect her to show much pain.

"She'll work through these next couple of days and she'll rejoin the team and everything will be the same," Gardner said. "Because if there's someone who can hide their emotions, it's Coach Butler for sure."

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titles in two seasons probably won't help, either.

"The team's going to be giving us their best shot just because of what has happened in the past," forward Dan Werner said. "It's not really anything we've accomplished, so we've got to be ready for that and the crowds and stuff — they're going to get on us."

Ah, yes. When it comes to trash talking, SEC crowds are hostile, and they make it personal.

When Matt Walsh still donned orange and blue, anything was fair game — even his Playboy bunny girlfriend. Kentucky fans printed a huge picture of her sporting "Cats" across her tube top just to get inside his head.

After Walsh left, it was Joakim Noah's turn to bear the brunt of the negativity.

Without one standout guy on the team, I have a feeling all the players are going to get a little hate. Unfortunately for the Gators, their non-conference schedule did little to prepare them for hostile environments.

They played one game away from the security of a mostly Gator-loving crowd since the season started, a game they managed to lose. The Gators need to learn fast how to rise up when everyone isn't on their side.

So sure, UF might have a lot to overcome, but one intangible that is never measured in all of this pre-season mumbo jumbo is the size of the team's heart.

Billy Donovan's players have worn their hearts on their sleeves for the past two years. This team has the next two months to show us theirs.

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UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

Donovan prepares UF for 'Bama

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As Southeastern Conference play arrives, UF coach Billy Donovan admitted he's a little embarrassed.

"I haven't seen one second of our league," Donovan said. "I see scores or hear of records or things like that, but I really do not ever watch games during this time of the year."

Donovan isn't alone. The two-time defending national champion coach heads to Alabama tonight with a group of players marching into uncharted ground.

UF's young and inexperienced roster features just one player — junior Walter Hodge — who is familiar with the grind and physicality typical of a hostile SEC game.

The difference is that Donovan has been there before. The Gators (13-2) will have to lean on the advice of their coach if they hope to compete in conference play.

"It's hard to give them experiences. Some of the stuff they have to go through a little bit themselves."

Billy Donovan
UF men's basketball coach

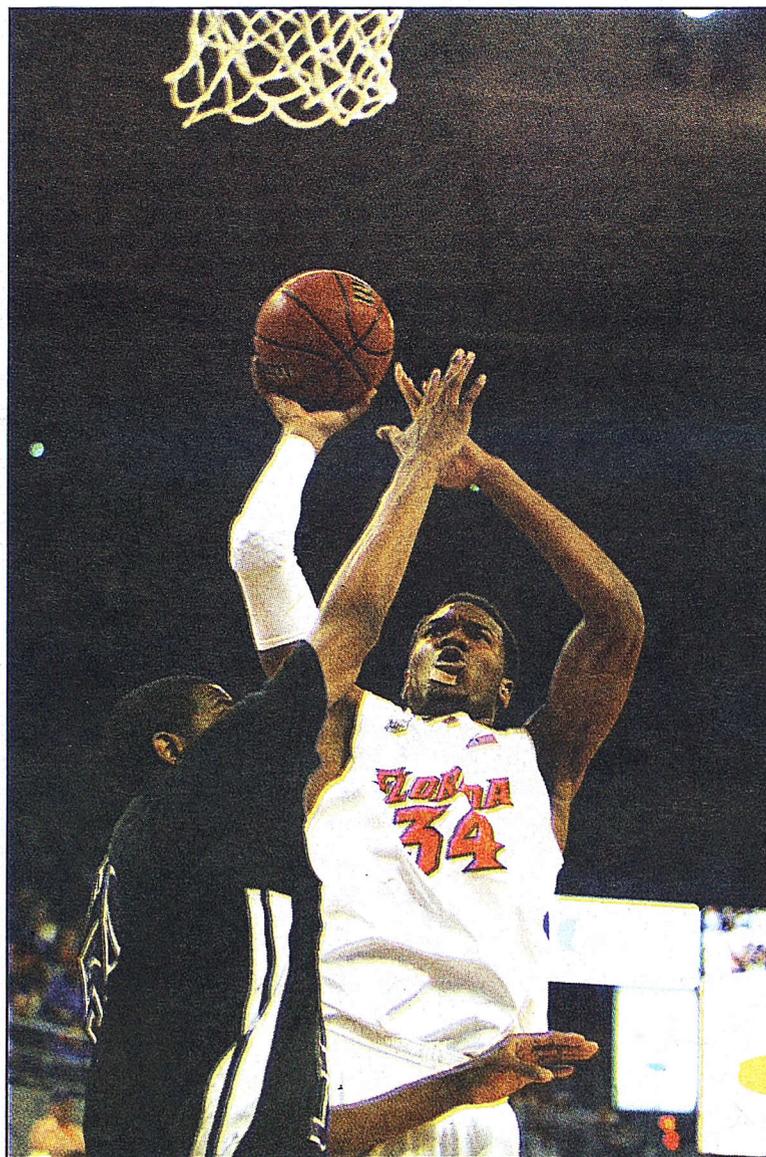
"It's hard to give them experiences. Some of the stuff they have to go through a little bit themselves," Donovan said. "For a lot of these guys, their only reference point to league play is last year and the role they were in last year, whether it be in high school or guys like (Dan) Werner, (Jonathan) Mitchell and (Marreese) Speights sitting on the bench."

The Gators head to Tuscaloosa to face a tough Alabama (11-4) team looking to avenge a difficult loss to the Gators last season, when UF rallied from 18 down to defeat the Crimson Tide.

Donovan said he expects Alabama to give UF its best shot — something he has adjusted to in recent times.

"I still think we're going to get everybody's best game every night because of what's happened here the

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UF center Marreese Speights will guard Alabama star forward Richard Hendrix, who ranks third in scoring in the SEC.

Gators must prove themselves in conference play

UF heads to Alabama tonight to kick off its Southeastern Conference schedule, but the biggest battle of the rest of the season isn't going to be with the opponents the Gators face.

Their greatest struggle will be with themselves.

No one believes that UF is going to finish at the top of the heap again, and with the way that Tennessee and Vanderbilt are playing, even a veteran Gators squad would be in a heated contest for the No. 1 spot.

So here's the test — are the Gators going to show what they're made of or



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Razorbacks did lose to Appalachian State, after all.

The Gators have enough talent, and anything could happen if the guards can

simply settle for mediocrity?

I think the Gators are capable of pulling off some unexpected wins — maybe downing Vandy at the O'Dome or roasting the Razorbacks in Arkansas. The

must a few hot shooting nights.

But UF also has to be able to handle the grind of the SEC.

OK, so the league might not be having its best year. Kentucky is adjusting to its new coach, UF is recovering from its roster makeover and LSU is still bemoaning the losses of Glen Davis to the draft and Tasmin Mitchell to ankle surgery.

But it's still the SEC, and UF's young players have yet to face the level of competition that they're about to.

The fact that UF has won two national

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Butler to return for SEC opener

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Susie Gardner knows the pain Amanda Butler is going through.

Their grandmothers lived in the same retirement center, and Gardner had met the woman Butler affectionately called MeeMaw.

Butler, the UF women's basketball coach, traveled to Mt. Juliet, Tenn., late Friday night to see her ill grandmother and missed the team's game at Temple on Saturday.

Viola Draper, in her late 90s, passed away Saturday night.

Butler is expected to rejoin the team Wednesday.



Butler

"I know the only time Amanda, tough Coach Butler, gets soft is when she talks about MeeMaw," said Gardner, one of Butler's assistant coaches. "I know personally what she feels."

She said assistant to the head coach Jenna Magette has talked on the phone with Butler numerous times, including right after Saturday's game during the walk from the locker room to the bus.

Gardner has exchanged text messages with Butler and spoke to her on the phone Saturday night.

"She was, as always with me, joking and making fun and very strong," Gardner said. "At the same time, some of her text messages I could feel the pain, the hurt."

While Gardner and Butler may be different, they share at least one trait.

"If you did a personality test, we would probably be at opposite ends of the spectrum in terms of us having anything in common," Gardner said. "But at the same time, the one thing we do have in common is our love for family."

In the meantime, the coaching staff continues without Butler to prepare the Gators for their Southeastern Conference opener Thursday at Kentucky.

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