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Two new trustees appointed to UF board

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Florida Gov. Charlie Crist appointed two new members to UF's highest governing body, the Board of Trustees, on Wednesday.

Danny Ponce, a 59-year-old attorney from Gainesville, will replace former board chairman Manny Fernandez, who resigned in December.

Dr. Steven M. Scott, a 59-year-old physician from Boca Raton, will replace David Brown, whose appointment expired this year.

UF Administration The new appointments still require confirmation from the Florida Senate.

Scott said his first official meeting with the board would be at a retreat next month.

"I have no idea what I'm supposed to do, but I'm going to try to learn between now and then," he said with a

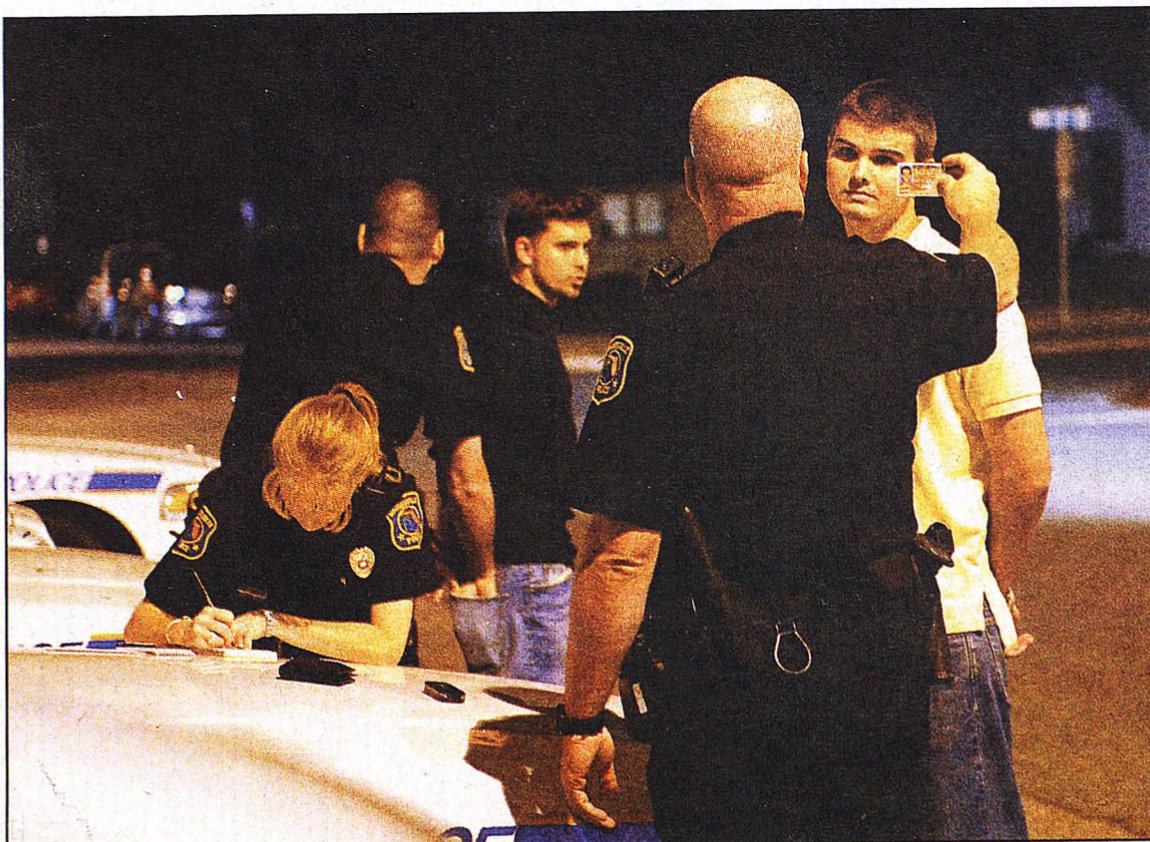
laugh.

Scott said he plans to work for more faculty endowments and student scholarships.

Also, he said he'd like to utilize and expand UF's health science center.

"UF is, I'm very, very proud to say, a fine academic institution that I'm not sure many people in Florida fully appreciate," he said.

Scott's term would end in 2013, and Ponce's in 2011. Ponce could not be reached for comment.



Harrison Diamond / Alligator

Gainesville Police officers arrest an unidentified man for using a fake ID behind a bar on First Avenue on Wednesday night. Officers are cracking down on fake IDs and underage drinking in Midtown bars.

GPD cracks down on underage drinking

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The Gainesville Police Department is warning underage drinkers that there will be no more warnings.

Starting this week and lasting through the spring semester, officers will be increasing their efforts against underage drinking. Those caught will be arrested without exception.

"Even though you want it to be legal, it's not," said GPD spokesman Lt. Keith Kameg. "It's our job to enforce the laws, and we will."

As part of the increased efforts, GPD officers will be patrolling midtown — the area along University Avenue near campus — and downtown in greater numbers at night. They also will be walking through bars and clubs,

asking anyone who looks young to show identification.

While working to reduce underage drinking has always been a GPD priority, Kameg said the department is putting more resources toward addressing the problem in the wake of GPD Lt. Corey Dahlem's April 2007 death.

"Even though you want it to be legal, it's not. It's our job to enforce the laws, and we will."

Lt. Keith Kameg
 GPD spokesman

Dahlem was killed by a drunken driver on University Avenue during the celebration of the 2007 national championship victory by the UF men's basketball team.

In addition, Kameg said GPD is

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UF cancer hospital reaches construction milestone

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As the final beam of the Shands at UF Cancer Hospital ascended into the air with the help of a powerful crane, the hopes of those searching for a cure lifted a little, too.

A topping-out ceremony was held at the hospital's construction site on Southwest

Archer Road at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, commemorating the final pour of the building's highest level of concrete.

The \$388 million, 500,000-square-foot construction project is two months ahead of schedule, aiming for completion in September 2009, said Terry Bolden, senior superintendent of Skanska USA Building Inc, the construction company in charge of the project.

After listening to a few congratulatory speeches, hospital employees, supporters and workers squinted through the sun's glow and paid respect to a large American flag attached to the rising beam while the national anthem blasted from speakers nearby.

Tim Goldfarb, chief executive officer of Shands HealthCare, thanked donors, ar-

chitects and construction workers for their investment in the center.

"Like all great things of value, we build with our hands, our heads and our heart," Goldfarb said.

Despite achieving the milestone, he said he anticipates the day when the hospital will open its door to those seeking lifesaving

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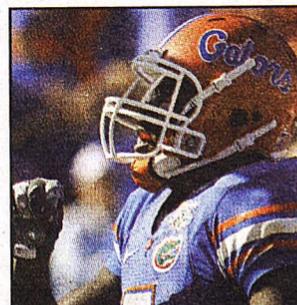
Smoke, fog cause 70-vehicle pileup; 4 die

POLK CITY (AP)—About 70 vehicles crashed Wednesday on a highway blanketed by fog and smoke from a brush fire in central Florida, and local officials said four people were killed and 38 were injured in the fiery wrecks.

A stretch of nearly 15 miles of Interstate 4 between Tampa and Orlando was closed by several accidents, including the 70-vehicle pileup. Aerial footage showed the mix of fog and smoke covering the landscape for miles. The poor visibility hampered rescue efforts, forcing officials to walk along the closed stretch of I-4 checking individual vehicles for injuries, a Florida Highway Patrol trooper said.

■ The student improv troupe Theatre Strike Force staged a pie-eating contest Wednesday to promote the show it's hosting tonight. See story, pg. 5.

■ Gators tight end Cornelius Ingram (right) decided Wednesday that he will return to UF for his senior year instead of entering the NFL Draft, contrary to a report last week. Ingram tied for the team lead in receiving touchdowns this season. See story, pg. 20.



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Republican Presidential Debate
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UF's Student Government will be hosting a showing of the Republican candidates' debate in South Carolina. Chips and salsa will be served.

ON CAMPUS

Museum Nights to kickoff tonight

If low-carb dieting, exercising daily or watching online lectures doesn't seem to be working as your New Year's resolution, perhaps a more artistic approach will stick.

Museum Nights, the UF Student Government-sponsored program that allows students to access the Harn Museum of Art and Florida Museum of Natural History exhibitions after hours, is hosting a kick-off celebration tonight.

"Museum Nights created a New Year's resolution to promote cultural awareness for the students," said Kelli Wood, Museum Nights chairwoman and a UF political science and art history senior.

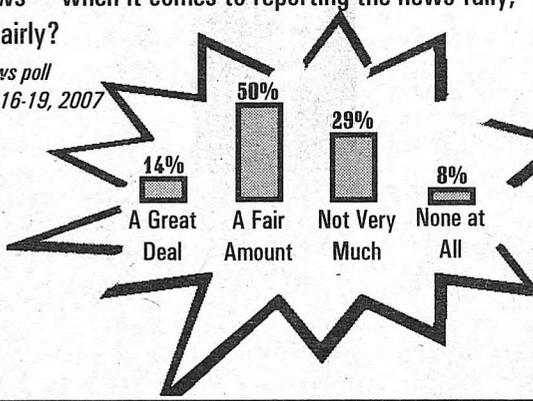
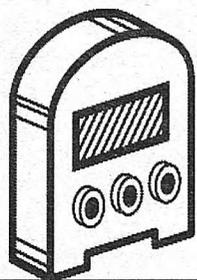
The "Celebrate the New Year" event, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., gives attendees the chance to view "The Ceramics of Toshiko

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Takaazu: Function, Form and Surface" exhibition before it closes Jan. 20.

- ELIZABETH LEVA

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ELECTIONS 2008

UF Republicans, Democrats content with Clinton win

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Following Tuesday's New Hampshire presidential primaries, UF student groups supporting both the Democrats and the Republicans expressed satisfaction with the Democratic winner – but for different reasons.

Ben Grove, chairman of UF College Republicans and a political science senior, said his group would love to see Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., as the Democratic nominee in the general election.

"In terms of rallying our base, there is nothing more of a driving factor than having

another Clinton on the ballot," Grove said.

Clinton won with 39 percent of the vote, and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., won the Republican primary with 37 percent. Both candidates finished third in the Iowa caucus on Jan. 6.

Grove said McCain's victory, which was fueled by independents, proved the Arizona senator is a viable candidate to be the next president. In New Hampshire, independents can choose whether to cast ballots in the Democratic or Republican primary.

He also emphasized that the lack of a clear front-runner for the Republicans makes Florida's primary even more important.

"I think Florida being the big state, being

the be-end-all for some candidates, other states will look at Florida and make their decision," Grove said. There are no active UF student organizations representing McCain.



McCain

The UF College Democrats congratulated Clinton for her victory in a news release.

And the student group backing Clinton was – obviously – also excited.

Becca Guerra, co-chairwoman of the Clinton-backing student group Gators for Hillary, and a UF master's student in political campaigning, said her group

wasn't surprised.

"We knew she could do it," Guerra said. "We faced a lot of criticism this week, but we felt that the campaign really just stayed on key."

Clinton's campaign was able to turn her defeat in Iowa into momentum, Guerra said.

She said her organization thinks Clinton's "misty moment," when the senator shed a few tears during a Monday speech in New Hampshire, showed voters her personal side and helped her win.

"It's not going to be an easy race, but I think that Hillary has a good chance," Guerra said. "She proved herself in New Hampshire, and I think she'll give it her best."

Plans for East Gainesville factor in endorsements

■ LOCAL BLACK LEADERS
ALSO STRESS EDUCATION.

By APRIL DUDASH

Alligator Contributing Writer

A group of local black leaders and organizations made endorsements Monday night for the upcoming Gainesville City Commission elections.

The African American Accountability Alliance chose to endorse Thomas Hawkins Jr.

for District 2 At-Large, Bryan Harman for District 2 and City Commissioner Jack Donovan for District 3.

Members of the group made their decisions based on votes from the public forum and a smaller panel meeting.

Alliance members primarily asked candidates about their plans for East Gainesville.

Former UF Student Senate President Robert Agrusa, who is campaigning for a seat as a District 2 At-Large commissioner, stressed

the importance of safety in East Gainesville.

More neighborhood-watch programs are needed in order to hold each neighborhood accountable, Agrusa said.

Local News Lauren Poe, who is running for a District 2 Commission seat, said he went on a ride-along with a Gainesville police officer and saw places in East Gainesville that he thinks should be "condemned."

"I've seen the potential, the

possibilities that the community has to offer, but I've also seen the consequences if we choose to do nothing," Poe said.

Education was also a major issue brought up by the Alliance.

"If Johnny can't read and Johnny can't graduate, then Johnny isn't going to be a productive citizen," said Ed Jennings, a former state representative and a co-chairman on the Alliance's executive board. "All our hearts should bleed for that."

Agrusa said more vocational

schools should be offered in East Gainesville.

"They encourage at-risk children to go through programs that stress success in a particular field," Agrusa said.

Candidates were also asked how they would permanently implement black history in public schools.

Poe, who taught American history at Fort Clarke Middle School, said every day, week and month should demonstrate the importance of black history.

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Library considers extended hours

The Student Government program that extended Library West's operating hours during final exams could become a finals-week fixture if UF's library administration is satisfied with the results.

The program extended the library's closing hour to 4 a.m. from Dec. 1 to Dec. 13. During that time, about 36 percent more students used Library West than during normal operating hours, according to data from the library.

Kevin Reilly, Student Senate president, will meet with Judith Russell, dean of university libraries, within a few weeks to decide if the extension was successful enough to continue.

If they decide to keep the program, Reilly said they'd discuss how to improve it and possibly expand the later closing time to other libraries on campus.

"The more options we have the better," he said. Reilly said he would like to eventually keep the library open 24 hours a day during final exams.

"People need to study, and for better or worse people are pulling all-nighters," Reilly said. "I think having a place on campus where people can do that is tremendously important."

The library is regularly open until 1 a.m. from Sunday to Thursday, 10 p.m. on Friday and 6 p.m. on Saturday.

— ILEANA MORALES

On Campus

Dahlem's death sparks enforcement surge

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focusing more sharply on underage drinking because at the start of each semester, new students tend to assume that in a college town, alcohol-related crimes go unpunished.

Usually, Kameg said, it is obvious that people are not of age when they quickly put down their drinks upon spotting an officer.

Monday night, nine underage women were arrested during a one-hour span in the midtown area, Kameg said. Seven of the

arrests were made at The Swamp Restaurant, which was packed with people watching the college football national championship game.

Jaclyn O'Brian, a manager at The Swamp, said servers have been instructed to double- and triple-check ID cards.

Local News But sometimes, she said, it does not matter how meticulous servers are.

"We can't help when kids give other kids their drinks," O'Brian said.

Since no one likes to party around police officers, Kameg said

he would advise bars and clubs to take GPD's warning seriously for the sake of their own popularity.

"If they choose not to abide, they will be getting our undivided attention," he said.

On their way to a club Wednesday night, Courtney Owens and Brittany Head, both 18-year-old UF students, said they felt GPD's efforts were futile. They said they often get 21-and-up wristbands without showing their identifications.

Owens said even if she doesn't get a wristband, she often walks up to the bar and orders drinks without being questioned.

Construction two months ahead of schedule

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cancer treatment.

"I cannot wait for 18 months from today," Goldfarb said, referring to the hospital's anticipated completion. "We will have a party."

Before it was lifted about 280 feet in the air, the white beam was autographed by all of the construction workers and others who supported the project. It will be kept inside the hospital after the building is

finished.

Brad Pollitt, vice president of facilities development for Shands, said the building would include family areas in patient rooms for overnight stays and 192 private rooms for patients, he said.

Additions such as a chapel, a meditation garden and a two-story lobby with large glass windows that allow for bright light to flood the room are meant to inspire patients, their families and hospital staff, he said.

"There's a lot of heart that goes into this building," Pollitt said.

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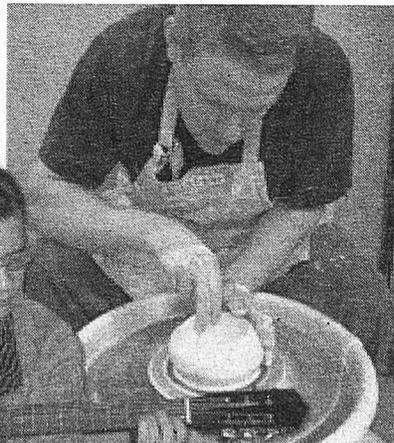
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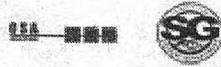
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ON CAMPUS

Theatre Strike Force ready to battle for belly laughs

By **KATIE SANDERS**
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Get ready to rumble.

Theatre Strike Force, a UF student group of improvisational comedians, will host its annual improv showdown, dubbed "Rumble in the Swamp," at 8 p.m. tonight.

And to promote the event, members were their usual show-stealing selves on Wednesday.

A pie-eating contest on Turlington Plaza Wednesday afternoon promoted the show in outrageous TSF fashion.

Erik Voss, TSF treasurer and UF sophomore, chose to inhale his pie rather than eat it, causing him to dramatically spit it out and startle passersby.

"I got it all up my nose, and now everywhere I smell smells like lemon meringue pie," Voss said. "I just wanted to have fun with it and get the word out there."

Voss' pie-eating antics are the first of many spur-of-the-moment performances visitors can expect from him and about 30 others during the shows.

He has also helped the troupe write a few sketch-comedy acts.

"The process of writing and coming up with scripted material is something new and exciting," Voss said.

The troupe will divide into Team Orange and Team Blue before battling it out at Constans Theatre for the chance to earn bragging rights and a coveted improv championship belt.

Brooks Heatherly, TSF president and UF theater and telecommunication junior, said the troupe has been preparing for the show since November.

The group passed out fliers, wrote chalk messages on campus sidewalks and made a video to promote the event.

"It's a chance for us to really showcase who we are and what we do," Heatherly said.

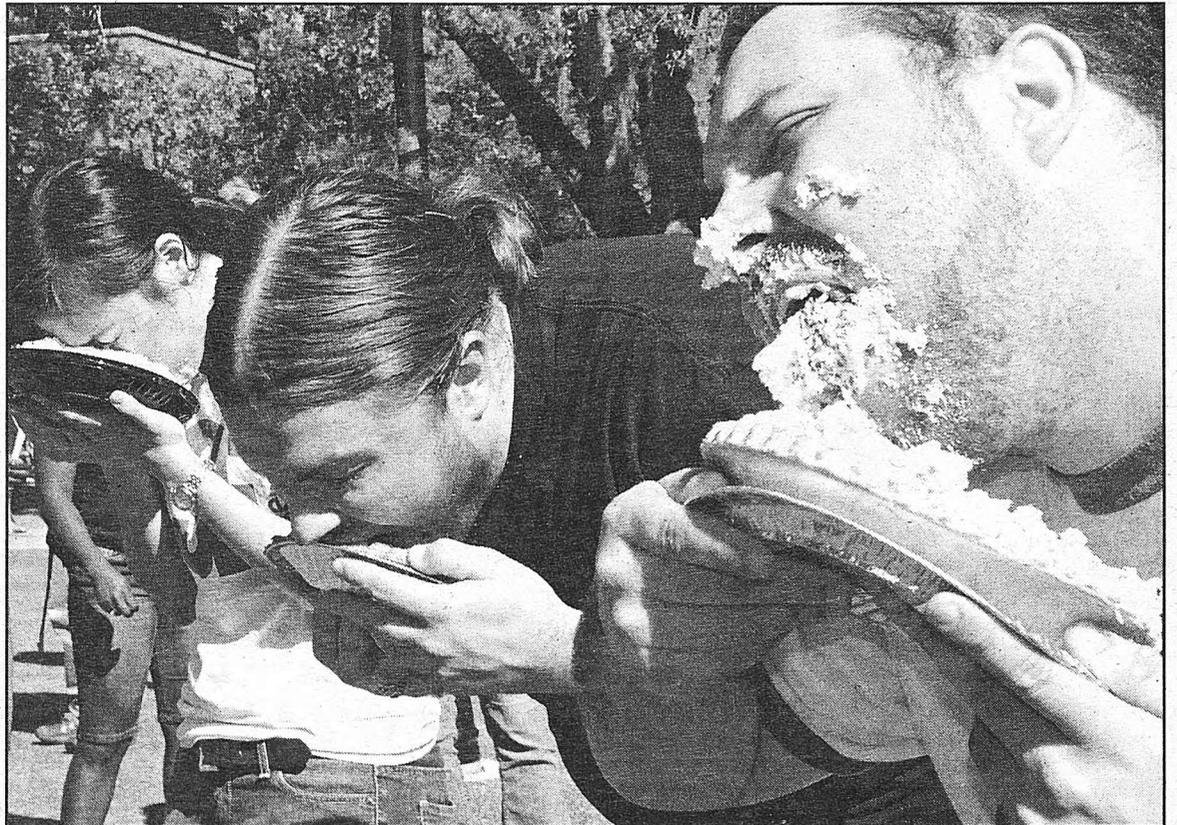
The shows will be performed in a style similar to MTV's show "Wild 'N Out," but Voss said this version is more structured because a referee will be there to blow his whistle, throw flags and penalize players for breaking the rules.

The group will perform other short improv games similar to the ones played on the TV show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" Audience members will shout suggestions toward the stage

before each scene. The group anticipates about 400 people at each performance and recommended

getting to the theater by 7:30 p.m., as they almost always have a full house.

There are two more opportunities to catch the "Rumble" on Friday and Saturday nights at 8.



Casey Brooke Lawson / Alligator

Members of the Theatre Strike Force comedy group Rich Camillucci, right, and Nicole Christiansen, left, scarf down pies during a pie-eating contest with passerby Robert Gartner, center, Wednesday on Turlington Plaza. The contest was held to promote the group's improv show tonight.

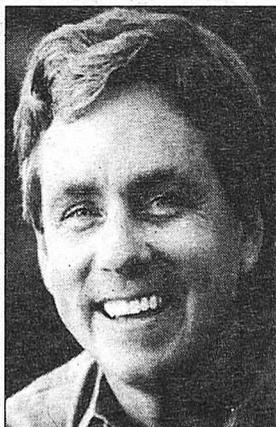
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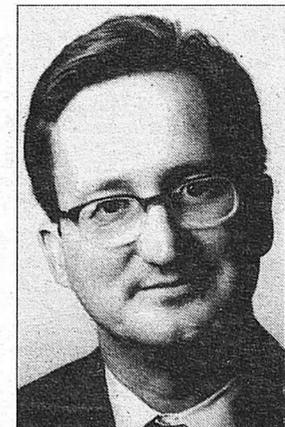
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Recycled Idea

Reuse cities' plans to reduce waste

Homeowners looking to reduce their energy consumption can take advantage of the rebates Gainesville Regional Utilities offers for solar water heaters. Commuters looking for a way to conserve fuel can use the new Web-based Alachua County carpool program. These are just a few of the latest ways Gainesville residents can go green. And it's our guess, judging by the growing number of Toyota Priuses driving around town — along with UF's growing commitment to sustainability — that this trend is one that's here to stay. However, local government may be overlooking one of the most fundamental ways to protect the environment: recycling.

The City of Gainesville's mandatory recycling ordinance, first enacted in 1997, requires all businesses within city limits to separate designated recyclable materials and establish a recycling program. But for the roughly 23,000 apartment units around town, the city has only mandated that newspapers and metal cans be recycled. Why stop there?

Much larger cities like Pittsburgh, San Diego and Seattle have successfully made recycling mandatory. In 2006, Seattle passed its recycling law to prohibit recyclables in both residential and business garbage as a way to reduce landfill space and saw a 90 percent compliance rate without enforcement problems.

While the City of Gainesville Web site does provide a helpful checklist where you can figure out if you are a "garbage geek" or an "environmental angel," we think it's time Gainesville stepped up to the plate and made recycling mandatory for all apartment complexes.

Underage, under arrest

The popular joke that you turn 21 years old when you move to Gainesville is something many UF students have taken literally at some point or another. Whether it's letting your friend buy you a drink and sneak it to you in a crowded bar or, more boldly, ordering a drink while cleverly making sure your wristbanded-less arms don't show, it's an all-too-common practice. But that doesn't make it legal.

We're not going to sit here and pretend that we haven't attempted the above actions, but we will say that now it's just not worth the incredible risk they require.

Sure, getting away with something you're not supposed to be doing in public may give you a little thrill — if you're into that sort

of thing. And yes, you shouldn't be restricted from buying a beer when you can legally fight for your country in war. But, it is what it is. You will be arrested, and you will have to make that phone call home that no one wants to make.

Since the Gainesville Police Department is beefing up patrols at local bars, it seems ridiculous to even try to pull a fast one at The Swamp Restaurant. We can't reasonably expect local law enforcement to ignore the dangers of an out-of-control drinking scene, which was tragically illustrated with the death of GPD Lt. Corey Dahlem last April.

So, we say, if you really must have your booze, just be responsible and stay home. Or better yet, host a party.

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Guest column

'Student-athlete' often an oxymoron

While high-school seniors all over the country are struggling to achieve nothing less than a 4.0 to get into their top-choice university, the star quarterback of their graduating class is receiving a full ride to wherever his heart desires. Admissions officers don't even glance at his grade point average.

At some universities, receiving an athletic scholarship is like accepting a free degree. Just attend class and take a few tests in between and try not to fail.

You would think that these athletes would take this free education and put it to good use. However, National Collegiate Athletic Association statistics prove that most Division I schools are experiencing low graduation success rates among athletes, namely in the college football category.

While UF's football program graduates about 72 percent of its football players, this number is sadly beyond the averages of other schools with a similar level of talent on the field. A prime example is the recent BCS tournament game between Ohio State University and Louisiana State University. Both schools graduate less than 54 percent of their football players. I guess talent isn't everything.

Besides these two schools, it is appalling to note that among the bowl games this season, at least 10 teams had players benched for academic ineligibility. According to ESPN.com, Michigan State University alone had five players sitting out for their unsuccessful match-up against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl.

You don't even need to look further than our own state. There was talk of Florida State University not even participating in the Music City Bowl due to allegations of academic dishonesty against more than 20 of its players.

So, let me get this straight. These athletes are given this academic reward from a highly accredited school, and



Rebecca Ganzak
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nearly half of them throw it away. Of course each situation is player-specific, but isn't the point of attending college to get a degree? Or are they just using it as a stepping stone to the NFL? The chances of all of these players making it in professional ball is slim to none, so you would think they would take

it more seriously.

Who is to blame here? Is it the university for setting unreachable standards for their student athletes from whom they demand so much? Or is it the athletes for forgetting the true meaning of putting academics first?

Some suggest it would be a good idea to force the players to stay in school longer than the current minimum. This could make them realize if they have come this far, then they should finish.

Another solution would be to lower the graduation standards for student athletes, considering their crazy schedules. Some have even gone as far as to recommend removing athletic programs altogether. Let's not even go there.

Maybe other schools would only have to follow UF's lead to solve this problem. Our University Athletic Association has an entire department dedicated to providing expert guidance to Gators student athletes. Many other schools, however, do not provide such services or if they do, they're just not working.

My experience here at UF wouldn't be the same without game days, tailgates and football rivalries. It's OK for both fans and players to participate in sports, but it shouldn't be the only reason they attend.

Rebecca Ganzak is a journalism senior.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Do you recycle on a regular basis?

Wednesday's question: Are you Facebook friends with any of your professors?

32% YES
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Letters to the Editor

Running Huckabee column irresponsible

In reference to the Mike Huckabee column published in Tuesday's Alligator, I would like to commend the editorial staff on their incredible and unbiased coverage of the upcoming presidential election. It is understandable that sometimes the editorial staff can become exhausted by their bashing of the Republican Party, and, inevitably, you have to look to the U-Wire to fill the opinions page with left-wing propaganda.

In my three years as a reader, I have not seen anything resembling responsible reporting or balanced political coverage.

The Huckabee column was devoid of anything constructive. I don't like Huckabee, but you can't possibly trick us into believing that you will print an

equally bad article about Hillary Clinton or John Edwards.

Jim Glover
3BA

Vote 'no' on property tax amendment

Thanks to the Alligator for publishing its editorial urging students to vote in the election on Jan. 29. The presidential primary and the Gainesville City Commission races will take place along with a third important question: the proposed constitutional amendment affecting property taxes.

If the amendment passes, over the next five years, cities and counties would lose \$9.6 billion, and public schools would lose \$2.8 billion. The amendment would also undercut the Florida Taxation and Budget Reform

Commission, which is working on a full review of Florida's tax system.

The amendment is opposed by police, firefighter and teacher organizations. It would only delay the implementation of a rational tax system that would reduce the tax burden on the middle class, while also preserving funds for education and vital state services.

Whichever candidates UF students choose to vote for in the primary and commission races, they should definitely vote 'no' on the constitutional amendment.

Ben Cavatara
Secretary of the UF College Democrats
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Clinton the real candidate for change

While Barack Obama can certainly de-

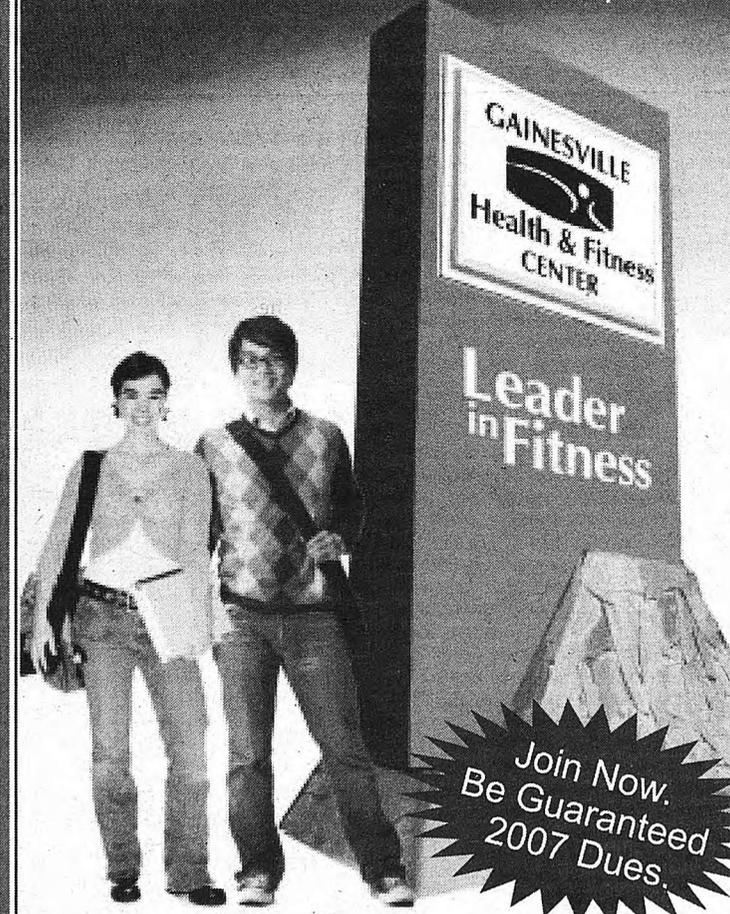
liver an inspirational speech about change, this does not make him the most qualified candidate to deliver it. For the past 35 years, Hillary Clinton has worked to advance the interests of women, children and working-class families. During her time in the White House, Clinton took on the Republican attack machine that derailed John Kerry's 2004 presidential bid.

If you want a Democratic nominee who talks about change but lacks a coherent plan to implement it, vote for Barack Obama.

Now America knows that the candidate with the concrete change agenda is Hillary Clinton.

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January 16

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- Initiative by petition due to Supreme Court of the Student Body

January 29

- General Info Session, 6:30pm, Room 349 Reitz Union

February 1, 4, & 5

- Qualifying to run for Executive position or Senate seat 9:00am-5:00pm, Room 284 Reitz Union

February 26 & 27

- SG Election, 8:00am-8:00pm

March 4 & 5

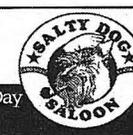
- SG run-off election (if needed), 8:00am-8:00pm

Student Government is accepting applications for Assistant Supervisors of Election and Election Commission. Applications are due on Friday, January 18th at 4:30pm. To apply for a position visit our Web site @ sg.ufl.edu and click on applications or come to Room 305 in the Reitz Union. If you have any questions, please call 352-392-1665.



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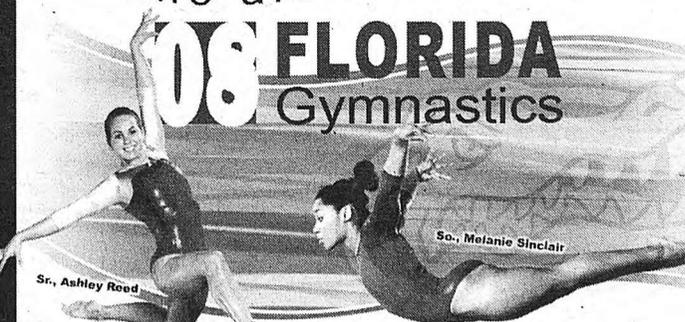



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9: Does the music you listen to affect the way you dress yourself?



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Fergie, on her New Year's resolution

10: Our sex columnist delves into the realm of "friends with benefits," questioning if they can work and what's at risk if you do decide to bunk with your bud.

11: Bored with no new TV shows? We've got some ideas to keep you busy. One might be watching "Juno," which we review.

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So maybe it's not terribly cold outside, but check out the list of the top winter fashions. Also, Billy Corgan is back at it. Read the review of the Smashing Pumpkins' newest album on www.alligator.org/the_avenue.

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Theater

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Music

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Movies

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Rock the Look

Different music affects personal style

DAVID LOW ▸ AVENUE WRITER

"Hey, nice pants, faggot!"

My heart froze. There were others around, but I knew the ignorant, hateful and untrue words were directed at me.

Turning, I saw four men, each with beer in hand, sitting on the back of a parked truck. After more jabs at my sexuality, I couldn't help but wonder why my skinny jeans had caused the whole ordeal.

The genesis

It was in second grade when I got my first CD, and from that point on, music was my life. Soon I began playing guitar, often standing in front of a mirror to emulate the rock stars I saw on TV and in photographs. Of course, something didn't look quite right.

But in 1999, while wrapped up in heavy metal from the '80s, I decided I wanted to look like the titans of thrash I so admired. I wanted to change my style for music.

It's a social thing

"Since the early 1900s, music

has been a driving force in fashion," said Matthew Turner, owner of Wolfgang Clothing Boutique at 1127 W University Ave. "It's been a huge factor, not necessarily in high fashion, but in what's going on on the street."

Wolfgang's not your general clother, but that was part of Turner's intention.

While the store doesn't cater to one specific audience, groups whose styles are steeped in hip-hop and indie rock music will likely enjoy the clothes, he said.

Turner, who graduated from the University of North Florida with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in music history, said many people are affected and changed by music because they want to express themselves as part of a culture.

While fashions and the music associated with them can help people of similar styles and points of view connect, being different and making a statement with clothes can also prove to be alienating.

Lauren Ciaccia says she dresses

like a "weirdo." The UF journalism junior says people often assume that she listens to weird music because of the way she dresses.

But Ciaccia, who has been a fashion intern with the Denise Williams Showroom and Streeters NYC, who

"Everyone is different, but that's how we get by - stereotyping other people."

Matthew Turner
owner of Wolfgang Clothing Boutique

supplied clothing for indie music groups like Bright Eyes and Rilo Kiley, doesn't feel that music has a lot to do with the way people dress.

"I think it did a lot more in the past," she said. "When I think of different eras, like '90s grunge, '70s glam rock, '70s punk, '60s hippie, etcetera, it was the music of the time that was literally fueling different movements in fashion."

But she said that another movement is also happening now, with "the whole indie, hipster scene."

Turner agrees, but said hip-hop

and street wear, with their unlikely color combinations and unusual prints, are probably the largest movements today in music and fashion's symbiotic relationship.

"Hip-hop culture is stronger than ever, because it has become incorporated in our day-to-day lives," he said. "Hip-hop will probably never die."

Turner also said that music of the different eras all had importance at the time they emerged, but like everything else, died only to be revived later, sans-statement.

The first time a style that accompanies music comes along, there is meaning behind it. But usually, when the style is back, the meaning has changed, he said.

"With punk, it meant they were rebelling and not down with the current state of affairs," he said. "But now if someone is 'punk,' it's pretty much someone saying, 'yeah, I know how to rock this look.' There are always exceptions, though."

Turner doesn't like to label people solely on choice of clothes. In fact he hates labels, but accepts that it's what people do.

"Everyone is different, but that's how we get by - stereotyping other people," he said. "If you see someone wearing skinny jeans with a slim build, you're automatically going to think 'oh, he's an indie kid.' If you see a guy with looser jeans and a hat turned to the side, you assume he's into hip-hop and if you see someone wearing khakis and a Lacoste shirt, he has to be a prep."

While Ciaccia concurs, she believes there may be a kernel of truth in jumping to conclusions about someone's personality.

"It's bad to judge people based on how they dress," she said, "but most of the time you're probably going to be right."

Mission accomplished

I'd almost made it out of the parking garage when the scuffling sounded behind me. My fears of harm were relieved when saw only one guy stumbling toward me.

"What, do you think you're schom kind of rock shtar, or ss-somesing?" he managed to spew forth.

I just smiled and walked away, thinking to myself, "mission accomplished."

'Juno' delivers warmth despite indie pandering

DANNY DJELJOSEVIC ▸ AVENUE WRITER

"Juno" is "Little Miss Sunshine" for 2007: a cute comedy with "indie" sensibilities that has won the hearts of both critics and audiences alike. The main difference between the two, however, is that "Juno" is actually good.

Ellen Page stars as Juno, a spunky teen who finds herself pregnant thanks to her friend Paulie (Michael Cera of "Superbad" and, more importantly, TV's "Arrested Development").

Realizing her inability to raise another human being, she decides to put it up for adoption and finds a pair of young suburbanites (Jennifer Garner and Cera's "Arrested" co-star Jason Bateman) who seem genuine and caring enough.

From there, Juno attempts to reconcile her relationship

with Paulie as the marriage between her unborn child's adoptive parents falls apart.

Films like this depend on their scripts, and "Juno" sports a strong one by newcomer Diablo Cody.

"Despite the subject matter, 'Juno' never really gives in to the schmaltz that threatened to undermine even a comedic avalanche like 'Knocked Up.'"

Despite the subject matter, "Juno" never really gives in to the schmaltz that threatened to undermine even a comedic avalanche like "Knocked Up." What appears onscreen is sarcastically funny, yet warm.

At times, the film tries to pander to the indie crowd, but unlike the typical quirky comedy, Cody imbues the charac-

ters with humanity rather than just stylized weirdness.

Director Jason Reitman keeps the script's indulgences in check. In the wrong hands, "Juno" could have been sub-"Napoleon Dynamite" fare, but Reitman's direction gives the film a sense of verisimilitude despite all the more stylized elements working against it.

The soundtrack, however, depicts the essential problem in the film of indie sensibilities being forced upon it.

It features not only the appropriately awkward, folksy music of The Moldy Peaches, but also indie mainstays like Belle & Sebastian and Sonic Youth. These are all acceptable as Juno could conceivably listen to them (and does listen to some of them), but the use of music by iconic acts like The Kinks and The Velvet Underground give the impression that Wes Anderson should sue somebody.

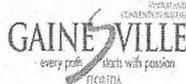
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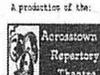
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Want to hook up with a bud? Think again

Over drinks the other day, my girlfriend said something puzzling: "I like to sleep with my friends because I know them, but why do they always end up falling for me when I specifically tell them this isn't anything more than sex?"

Her assertion got me thinking that I have a slew of friends with exactly the opposite problem - they think bedding their bud will produce their happily ever after.

But do "friends-with-benefits" ever end up working? Isn't someone going to end up hurt? Doesn't the friendship become strained and awkward?

The temptation for falling into the sce-

nario is relatively self-explanatory: nookie without the needy, canoodling without the commitment, but safety and security from the sex. Like socialism, it seems brilliantly workable on paper. Reality check. It's not.

A 2006 Michigan State University study found 60 percent of college students surveyed had or currently have a "FWB," but also that the situation usually brought more stress than satisfaction.

Maybe someone wonders why they they wouldn't be a good couple if they were

good as friends in the sack. Hurt feelings and disappointed expectations ensue and onward the awkward scenario unfolds.

More of a numbers person? The same Michigan State survey also found that only 10 percent of FWBs ever turn into real romantic bliss. Further, a fourth of those surveyed lost their friendship entirely.

Perhaps my former friend-with-benefit status binds me to such skepticism. I once attempted to turn my bud into my beu. I failed miserably and I have the journal entries to prove it.

But I'd like to believe that I'm now wise enough now to see that the situation never ends up the way it's entered into - light-heartedly.

Nine times out of 10 these situations fail to produce amore. More threatening, you have the potential of losing a person who you considered a trusting enough friend that you let them see you naked.

Sure, the allure of friendly casual sex is omnipresent in us all, but sometimes keeping our raging hormones in check is a greater sign of maturity and self-assuredness.



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Viewers have alternatives during strike

ANA MONTANO ▸ AVENUE WRITER

With the Writers Guild of America strike still in full swing, TV viewers are starting to feel the effects. Yeah, we've gotten by in the past few weeks with the holidays to distract us, but now that they're over we're left itching for a fix. So while we wait for a resolution to the strike, here are some fun alternatives for all you TV lovers:

1. Catch up on all the shows you've been meaning to watch but haven't had the time.

So you've got a list of shows you've been dying to get into, but for whatever reason, you haven't been able to watch. Well, now is your chance, so borrow your friend's sets of "24" and "The Office." No commercials, no breaks and you get to watch at your own pace. It's like an online

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2. Watch shows that have already ended and are available on DVD.

Get yourself a present with all the gift cards you racked up over the holidays and enjoy any of the newly (or previously) defunct shows like "Seinfeld" and "Alias." And if you didn't have premium cable, now is your chance to watch "The Sopranos" or "Six Feet Under" and know what everyone was talking about seven years ago.

3. Rewatch your favorite TV shows.

If you're like me, you can watch your favorite shows over and over. So rent or

buy your favorite show, sit back, relax and remember why you fell in love with "Friends" in the first place.

4. Replace TV time with movie time.

Hit up your local video rental place or sign up for Netflix instead of channel surfing your night away. Set a goal. Try to watch IMDB.com's top 250 movies. It's a great way to see some of the good ones you might not have come across otherwise.

5. Turn off the TV.

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-During dinner at Chopstix
Overheard by: Anonymous

Lupe cool on new album

ADRIAN RUHI ▸ AVENUE WRITER

Lupe Fiasco may have established himself as a skateboarding geek on his debut, "Food & Liquor," but on his brooding sophomore set, "The Cool," he shows why he is one of the most clever storytellers in music.

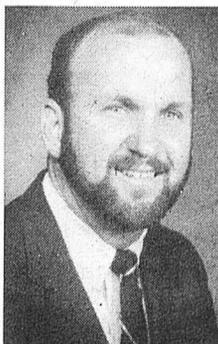
The pseudo-concept album continues the tale of Michael Young History, a fictional character that debuted on Lupe's first album.

Songs like "Streets on Fire," "Put You On Game" and the horror-film-worthy "The Coolest" personify abstract concepts like "the streets," "the game" and "the cool" in order to explain and criticize some of hip-hop's most popular clichés. This is most evident on the stripped-down, synth-heavy "Dumb It Down," a satirical mocking of modern hip-hop's lyrical deterioration.

Outside of the overall album concept, individual songs deal with their own distinct issues. On "Gotta Eat," Lupe raps from the perspective of a fast food meal trying to kill its unknowing consumer, while "Little Weapon," brilliantly produced by Fall Out Boy frontman Patrick Stump, is a militaristic take on child soldiers and the effect of violent video games on kids.

While "The Cool" takes pride in its fresh ideas, some of the best moments come from its most simple songs. The nostalgic love song "Paris, Tokyo" is reminiscent of vintage A Tribe Called Quest, while the orchestral "Superstar" is a reminder of how current hip-hop can still make a listener feel good.

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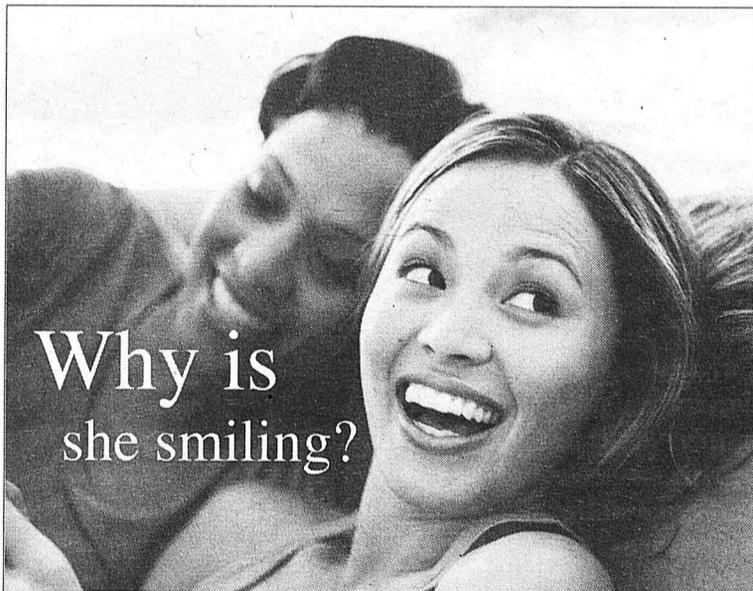


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UF picks up RB prospect

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UF added another name to its 2008 recruiting class with the verbal commitment of Groveland South Lake High running back Jeff Demps.

The 5-foot-8, 180-pounder made his decision on ESPN Wednesday, and his 4.35-second 40-yard dash speed should fit in well in the Gators' offense. Recruiting services have described Demps as both a receiver and running back, and Scout.com rates him as a four-star prospect.

"I just think for the spread offense that Florida runs, he's an ideal player," Scout.com recruiting analyst Mike Bakas said. "He's explosive, talented and fast enough that they'll find him a position. Whether it's in the return game, slot receiver or running back, he's the kind of kid you want to bring in and find a position later for him."

Demps rushed for 4,727 yards and 58 touchdowns in his prep career.

"I think he's a lot like (current UF freshman) Chris Rainey," Bakas said. "They're both 1,500-yard rushers, explosive in the return game and some of the fastest players in the state of Florida."

Verbal commitments are non-binding until Feb. 6.

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younger assistants and was one of two African-American coaches on the staff.

His ability to relate with players was one reason Rivals.com named him one of its top-25 recruiters last year as UF reeled in the nation's top class.

But the fact that Drayton ended up with one of the Gators' biggest rivals is

interesting. He appears to be getting a sweeter deal in Knoxville, Tenn., as he'll get to coach a team who commits to a more traditional running game, and I'm sure he'll be better compensated as well. But there has got to be unease among the UF coaches and players when one of their own leaves to take the same position at a rival school. I have to wonder if UF's trip to Knoxville in September will be a particularly friendly reunion.

Time will tell whether this will prove to be a major coup for the Volunteers or if they simply lifted a dead weight off the Gators' shoulders.

If you're looking for an early indication, score round one to the Gators.

They may not have anyone to coach him yet, but the Gators added running back Jeff Demps to its 2008 recruiting class Wednesday. Demps chose UF over Tennessee.

Tough schedule awaits

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one of the toughest schedules in the nation.

UF has two fewer meets than last year with only 10 competitions, but seven of the meets are against teams ranked in the preseason top 25. Faehn thinks the shortened season will be beneficial because her team will be in better shape for the postseason and not tire out as it did after 12 meets in 2007.

"Because our season was so long, at nationals they were a little tired," Faehn said. "[The shorter schedule] will help keep our athletes fresher not only heading into the postseason, but, also, it gives them a little bit of hunger."

One meet UF is looking forward to is its matchup with Georgia on Jan. 18 in Gainesville.

The Bulldogs are the preseason No. 1 and three-time defending national champions, and the prospect of defeating a rival en route to accomplishing a lifelong dream is an exciting idea for Sinclair.

"I would feel as if I could cure cancer."



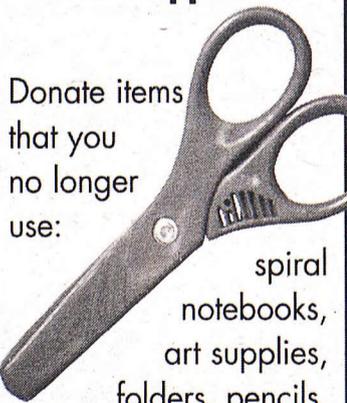
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UF gymnastics coach Rhonda Faehn (left) could miss a substantial part of her team's season after giving birth to a son Tuesday.

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UF WOMEN'S TENNIS

No. 4 UF looks to shake off rust in Vegas tune-up

By CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC

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Before they begin their dual-match season next week, the UF women's tennis team will have one more tournament-style tune-up starting Thursday.

Four members of the team will travel to Las Vegas to play in the National Collegiate Classic, which lasts until Sunday.

Senior Lolita Frangulyan and sophomores Megan Alexander, Anastasia Revzina and Csilla Borsanyi will try to regain their feel for match play in time for the upcoming season.

UF coach Roland Thornqvist said his players may be a little rusty but are physically strong with each coming off a break of two months or longer.

"It's an excellent time for us to play some really good competition," he said. "This tournament traditionally is tougher than the NCAA tournament."

The Gators are ranked No. 4 in the ITA preseason poll after advancing to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament last year.

Despite the high team ranking, the Gators don't have any individuals ranked higher than No. 37 (Alexander), probably due to the team's lack of play during the fall.

"I hope that's a motivating factor to our athletes," Thornqvist said.

Part of the reason for the minimal play was because of nagging injuries that have affected several players.

"This tournament traditionally is tougher than the NCAA tournament."

Roland Thornqvist
UF coach

"The fall was not that good for us," Thornqvist said. "We did not use the fall as much as we could."

Now, everyone is healthy and there are seven eligible players with the addition of freshman Julia

Cohen, who Thornqvist said could help the team right away.

UF also has two ranked doubles teams, but they will mix up the rotations at this tournament, pairing Alexander with Borsanyi and Revzina with Frangulyan. Thornqvist said he did not know which of the seven players will play on the three doubles teams this season but hopes this tournament will give him an idea.

He added that getting off to a fast start this season is important for the team because it sets the tone for the rest of the year.

The Gators will be tested early in the season, their biggest challenge coming later this month against No.

29 South Florida, whom Thornqvist called a "top-10 talent team."

"January is a key month for us," he said. "The more matches I think we play, the better we're going to get as a team."

But it all starts Thursday.

"If you get one win here it's going to really help you in the individual rankings, but even if you pick up some losses here it's not going to hurt you because the field is so strong," Thornqvist said. "We just want to get some matches going into our dual-match season. We have a lot to gain from this event and not a whole lot to lose."

"Even if we bomb, we're still going to get something out of it."

Gators confident entering conference play in Kentucky

■ UF WILL TRY FOR ITS EIGHTH STRAIGHT WIN.

By PHIL KEGLER

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Another chance to surpass expectations.

That's why forward Marsha Dotson and the Gators can't wait to start Southeastern Conference play Thursday at Kentucky.

Dotson, originally from Columbus, Ohio, expects to have

a few family members and friends make the 160-mile journey to Lexington, Ky.

While Dotson looks forward to that, she also can't wait to start proving the doubters wrong.

The Gators come into the conference opener on a seven-game winning streak, although the media preseason poll picked UF to finish 11th of 12 in the SEC. The Wildcats were slated to finish sixth. Dotson doesn't mind the disrespect.

"I like when they do stuff like that," Dotson said. "It's more motivation for us."

Assistant coach Susie Gardner said turnovers and rebounding will be major keys to success.

Ballhandling has eluded UF at times this season, although Gardner has been surprised at the recent turnaround.



Gardner

The Gators have committed 20 or more turnovers seven times this season but had just 14 at Temple on Saturday.

"We were turning the ball over like 28 times a game, and now those numbers have decreased," Gardner said. "At the same time, the level of defensive pressure is going to intensify."

Sophomore point guard Lonika Thompson said the team has worked hard to prepare for additional presses and quicker opponents.

"We've been doing pretty good," Thompson said. "It's time to just step our game up a little more because it's SEC now."

Another part of this season's turnaround has been the team's

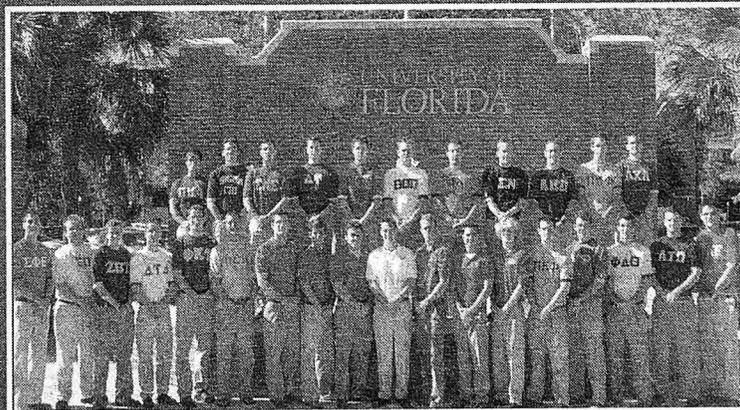
domination of the boards. UF has outrebounded its opponents in 12 of 15 games, including three double-digit margins in the last four games.

"We're a very good rebounding team, but going into conference play we're about to hit a different level of athlete, a different level of size in the post," Gardner said.

The momentum gained from a seven-game winning streak won't hurt, though.

"I don't think the team could be any more confident going into SEC play than we are right now," she said.

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Ingram reverses field, will stay at UF

■ CONTRARY TO REPORTS, THE TIGHT END WILL NOT ENTER THE NFL DRAFT.

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It looks like Gators tight end Cornelius Ingram will hold on to his orange-and-blue jersey for one more season.

Ingram decided Wednesday afternoon to hold off on the NFL Draft and stay for his senior year at UF, Ingram's brother Greg Bowie said.

Ingram and teammate Derrick Harvey filed paperwork with the NFL to gauge their draft stock in early December. Harvey has already declared he will forgo his senior year.

The NFL's advisory committee projected Ingram as a third-round pick, but Bowie said his brother's decision was not solely influenced by his projection in the draft.

"He knew he could have gone to the combine and been an early second-rounder," Bowie said. "But there were two things he wanted to do — put on some pounds, you know, grow stronger, and get his degree."

Yahoo Sports reported last Thursday that Ingram was entering the draft and quoted him as saying, "It was just my time."

But Bowie said Ingram had been weighing the decision carefully since the Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1, in which he tied his season low for receptions with one catch for 17 yards. He had even stopped answering his phone for a few days so he could clear his head.

"Playing in the NFL is a goal that he's had since coming to Florida," Bowie said. "That's why he came to Florida. He had a good opportunity to play at the next level, but he's staying for one more year."

Ingram finished fourth on the team with 34 receptions for 508 yards and seven touchdowns this season. Bowie said Ingram is about six credit hours away from graduating.



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UF tight end Cornelius Ingram, who tied for the team lead in touchdowns this season, will return for his senior year.

Departure of Drayton fails to surprise

For a couple of months now, there has been a lot of buzz about UF assistant coaches possibly leaving town, but I never thought Stan Drayton would be the first to go.

Drayton, formerly the Gators' running backs coach before bolting this week to fill the same position with the Tennessee Volunteers, was arguably the least heralded of UF's position coaches. To say that the Gators' running backs have failed to impress during Drayton's tenure would be a huge understatement.

Not surprisingly, Drayton was also the lowest paid UF position coach by a fairly decent margin.



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In fairness to Drayton, the Gators' personnel at running back has been called into question since Urban Meyer took the reins of the program in

2005, and it's difficult to discern how much of UF's problems at tailback can be attributed to players and how much can be credited to coaching.

It's interesting to note that Drayton was the running backs coach at Mississippi State in 2004 when Jerious Norwood ran former UF coach Ron Zook out of Gainesville with a 174-yard rushing performance in the Bulldogs' infamous 38-31 upset win against the Gators.

From a purely speculative standpoint, though, I think Drayton was on the hot seat anyway. With former Pacific-10 Freshman of the Year Emmanuel Moody set to take over at tailback next season and Mon Williams likely returning from injury, expectations for UF's running game should skyrocket. Another disappointing performance out of the unit may have spelled the end of Drayton's tenure at UF, anyway.

But where the Gators will take a hit from Drayton leaving is in the recruiting race. Drayton was one of UF's

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GYMNASTICS

Gators may have to survive without coach

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Assistant coach Adrian Burde will run the team until Faehn returns.

With or without its coach, the team hopes to improve upon its third-place finish at April's NCAA Championships.

"We're going to go out there and do our thing. We're not going to change a thing."

Melanie Sinclair
UF co-captain

The result wasn't exactly the finish the Gators hoped for considering that many regarded them as favorites to win it all.

"Well, it was a little disappointing," Sinclair said. "There were a lot of people thinking we had it, knowing we were No.

1 all season."

With five All-Americans returning — Sinclair, Corey Hartung, Amanda Castillo, Ashley Reed and Tiffany Murry — the Gators are ranked second in the nation by the GymInfo preseason coaches' poll. Those five are surrounded by four other experienced competitors from last year's team and two new freshmen — Lynn Denblyden and Alicia Goodwin — who are expected to contribute.

The Gators also added Maranda Smith, a redshirt sophomore transfer from UCLA.

Even with all their talent, the Gators won't have an easy road to the national championship as they must pick through

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