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# Budget cuts may cost UF summer classes

■ FLORIDA LEGISLATURE SLASHES UF'S FUNDING AGAIN.

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Following state funding cuts, UF students may have to take the summer off whether they

like it or not.

The Florida Legislature has slashed funding from the state's public universities for a second time, bringing UF's total budget cuts from about \$34 million to about \$40 million. The short change stems from property tax shortcomings.

UF President Bernie Machen has mentioned cutting summer classes as a possible solution to UF's financial woes, said Steve

"No decision has been made yet, but everything is on the table."

Steve Orlando  
UF spokesman

Orlando, UF spokesman.

Reducing the amount of buildings used over the summer would save on energy costs, he said.

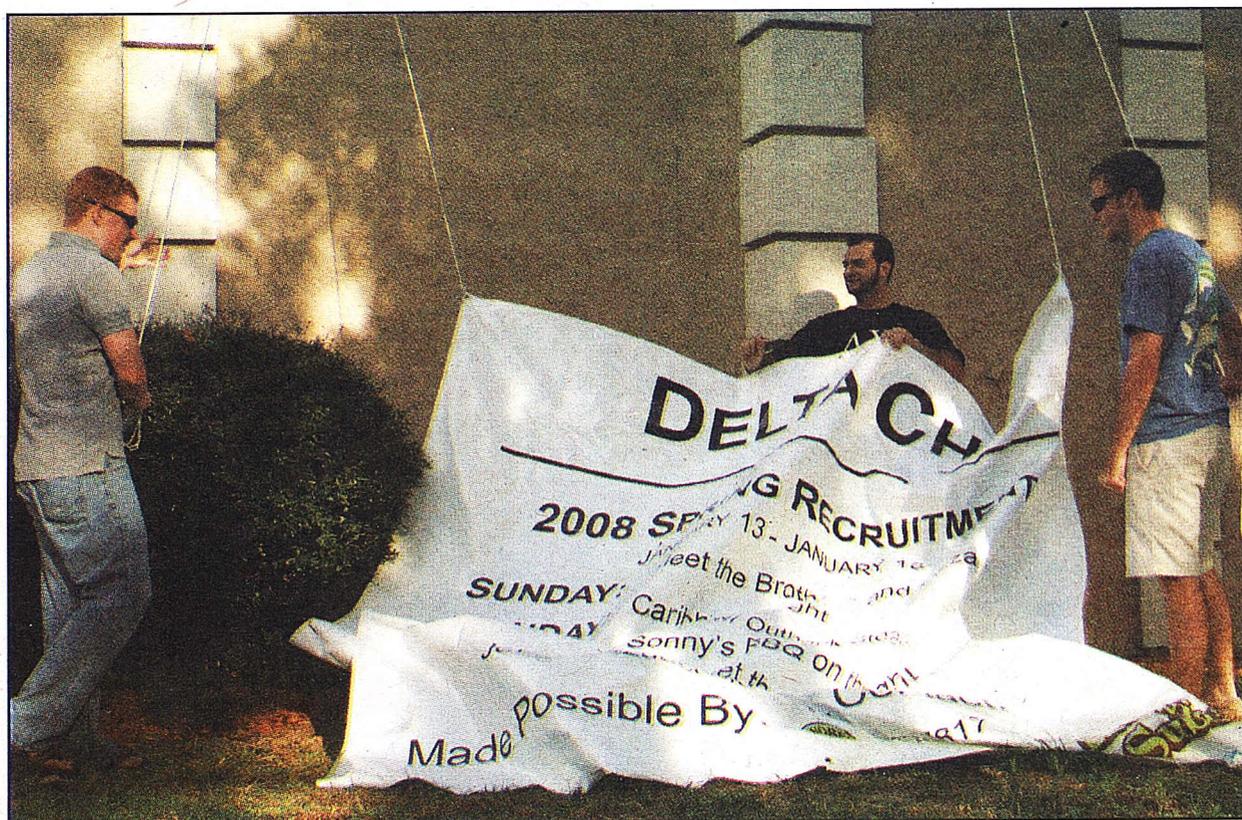
"No decision has been made yet, but everything is on the table," Orlando said.

He said a date has not been set for a final decision, and no cuts can be made for this semester since it has already begun.

"We're going to have to look beyond that, which is why summer school comes into play," Orlando said.

He said Machen understands that limiting

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Marianne Lijewski / Alligator

Delta Chi Fraternity recruitment chairman, sophomore Robert Wiggernhorn, Delta Chi vice president, senior Tony Perez, and Delta Chi president, senior Joseph Janusz, hang a recruiting sign for rush Thursday afternoon.

## Rush to kick off

By DEBORAH SWERDLOW  
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Twenty-five UF fraternities will open their houses next week to welcome swarms of male students searching for brotherhood.

UF's Interfraternity Council, which oversees UF's 26 men's social fraternity chapters, will kick off spring recruitment with an informational forum at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Reitz Union's Rion Ballroom, said Christopher Gleeson, the council's membership vice president.

Gleeson, a UF business junior, said the council would explain the rush events and answer questions to make students more comfortable with recruitment.

"It's a very intimidating process if you don't know what's going on," he said.

After the presentation, members from each fraternity will be available to answer students'

more specific questions on the Reitz Union Colonnade, he said.

Rush events will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday.

All the fraternities will open their houses, and any fraternity without a house will congregate on Lake Alice Field.

"What we really do encourage is (to) go see every chapter house the first few days of the week and then narrow it down," Gleeson said.

Monday through Friday, potential new members can attend lunch, dinner and an evening event at any of the houses.

Gleeson said the chapters without houses don't have plans for lunch or dinner, except for Sigma Pi Fraternity, which will host lunch at I Love New York Pizza restaurant on University Avenue.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is the only fraternity not par-

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## UF ADMINISTRATION

# Machen's inbox flooded with anti-Kevorkian e-mails

By LIA GANOSSELLIS  
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An upcoming speech at UF from Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who spent eight years in prison for assisting more than 130 suicides, has spurred about 1,000 e-mails to UF's administration in the past

few days.

The letters all request one thing -- cancel the date with Dr. Death.

Kevorkian is scheduled for a speech at the O'Connell Center Tuesday night sponsored by Accent, Student Government's speakers bureau.

Kevorkian, a retired doctor



Kevorkian

Bernie Machen plan to respond

who specialized in disease diagnosis, was released on parole in June.

Janine Sikes, UF spokeswoman, said she and UF President

to every e-mail.

Although each one is from a different address, they are all identical in form, and UF doesn't know who's leading the effort, Sikes said.

"With the forced starvation of Terri Schiavo still fresh in our nation's memory," one e-mail states, "I am appalled that a con-

victed felon like Dr. Kevorkian is being given the microphone at the University of Florida."

Katherine Schinn, president of UF's Pro-Life Alliance, said she didn't know about the e-mails or who was responsible for them, although her organization plans

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■ In a small town in South Florida, migrant workers struggle to earn money by picking tomatoes. See photo story, pg. 5.

■ UF safeties coach Jon "Doc" Holliday accepted a position at his alma mater, West Virginia, where he played and coached for 23 years. His exit could impact the Gators' recruiting class. See story, pg. 19



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**Suspect in child-sex case found dead**

A Marion County elementary school teacher accused of engaging in sexual activity with a child younger than 12 years old was found dead Wednesday afternoon in his mother's shed, according to the Levy County Sheriff's Office.

Police believe Randolph Markham, 28, died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning, a sheriff's office press release stated. No foul play is suspected.

Notes proclaiming his innocence were found inside the shed, according to the release.

In August, Markham, a third-grade teacher at Romeo Elementary School in Marion County, was named a suspect in

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a lewd and lascivious offense. He was immediately put on administrative leave, said Kevin Christian, spokesman for Marion County Public Schools. The alleged offense did not occur on campus.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigated the allegations and issued a warrant for Markham's arrest on Wednesday.

Markham was found dead at 1:30 p.m. that day.

— JESSICA PONN

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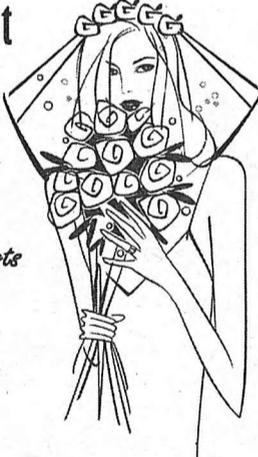
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## First UF campus flu case appears

By **WHITNEY HOLTZMAN**  
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Flu season has officially arrived on UF's campus.

With last week's diagnosis of the first on-campus influenza case, the Student Health Care Center is encouraging students to get a vaccination.

"True influenza will knock you out for at least a week," said Jane Cullen, SHCC associate director of nursing.

In hopes of flu prevention, the center is offering reasonably priced flu shots for \$5 to students and \$25 for faculty and staff.

SHCC began with between 5,000 and 8,000 available shots in October and now has between 500 and 800 remain-

ing.

Cullen said that patients with flu symptoms can be prescribed antiviral medications to help lessen the symptoms and shorten the duration of the flu.

"Now is when we are in the midst of the flu season," Cullen said.

Cullen also said the flu spreads quickly through coughing, and that "it is just a matter of time before it spreads."

Shots are given on a walk-in basis on the first floor of the Student Health Care Center every Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Public Health**

## GAINESVILLE CITY ELECTIONS

# City candidate stresses change

By **DREW HARWELL**  
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As Gainesville's late-January city elections inch closer, one underdog candidate is hoping his military experience and zeal for change will win him a city commission seat.

Armando Grundy, 28, said he chose to run for the District 3 commission seat, which encompasses southwest Gainesville and parts of the UF campus, because he thought it was not being well represented by incumbent Jack Donovan, 63.

"I believe there are growing disparities in our community," Grundy said. "Our community needs someone that cares about District 3 and cares about our future."

Since moving to Gainesville about a year ago, Grundy said he has grown to disagree with Donovan's voting record and doubts his commitment.

"I believe you have to be a servant before you can lead," he said, "and I have a track record of being a servant."

Donovan, who has held the seat since he was elected in 2005, questioned Grundy's own qualifications.

"He hasn't been active in the Gainesville community," Donovan said of his competitor. "He has no track record here and nobody really knows him or what his values are or what he might contribute. That's just a big question mark."

Lowering taxes, lessening regulations and improving government accountability are general issues Grundy said he would focus on if elected.

More specifically, he mentioned improving what he called the city's underemployment problem, funding police and fire departments and halting the spending of tax dollars on private projects like University Corners, a high-rise planned for the corner of West University Avenue and 13th Street.

Grundy said one of his goals, public safety, is vital for Gainesville in light of what he said was a 16 percent increase in violent crime for Gainesville over the past year.

"I believe there are growing disparities in our community."

**Armando Grundy**

Gainesville District 3 commissioner candidate

His citation has yet to be verified, though, as preliminary FBI statistics released Monday show the city has only seen an approximate 5 percent increase.

Grundy, a Florida native, worked in the U.S. Army on air traffic control, logistics and combat engineering for eight years before his term of service ended in 2005. He currently works full-time in the sales and marketing department of a local energy company that he did not want to name.

As well as working, Grundy said he will be campaigning full time until the election on Jan. 29.

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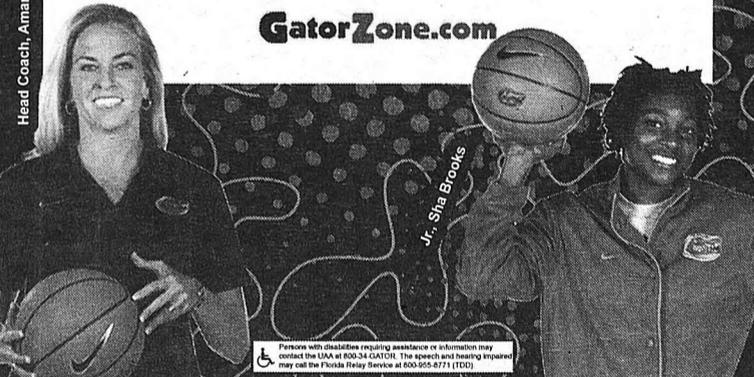
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# Cafe celebrates grand opening

## New location near campus

By **KATIE GALLAGHER**

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Prizes and \$1.50 lattes will likely draw crowds to Coffee Culture today for the store's grand opening at its new location.

Though it opened its doors in early December, the First Avenue shop, next to Goerings Book Store, will celebrate today with sales, music and giveaways including a pair of UF-Vanderbilt basketball tickets.

Customers can also submit their latte recipes in a contest. The top 12 winners will have their drinks named after them, and their drinks will be available to order.

"We've got our comfy couches, which everyone said we had to have."

**Alisa Rowe Kenney**  
Coffee Culture owner

"We're trying to involve our customers," said Alisa Rowe Kenney, who owns the business with her husband, Michael Kenney.

Coffee Culture's other Gainesville location has been in business on Northwest 13th Street for three years. In addition to coffee drinks and paninis, the First Avenue Coffee Culture also serves ice cream by Sweet Dreams, the shop's previous occupant.

The location will still have Coffee Culture's signature lending library and shelf of board games.

"We've got our comfy couches, which everyone said we had to have," Alisa Kenney said.

She hopes to have evening entertainment on the patio, she said. Most exciting, she said, is a new drink called maté, which contains

a non-caffeine stimulant.

"You don't get the spike and crash you get out of caffeine," she said. "You get a spike and this slow decline downward."

To experiment with its effect, Michael Kenney said he and a co-worker took eight straight shots of the maté, which is usually mixed with milk.

"All we felt was really super energized," he said. "We felt like we wanted to go run a mara-

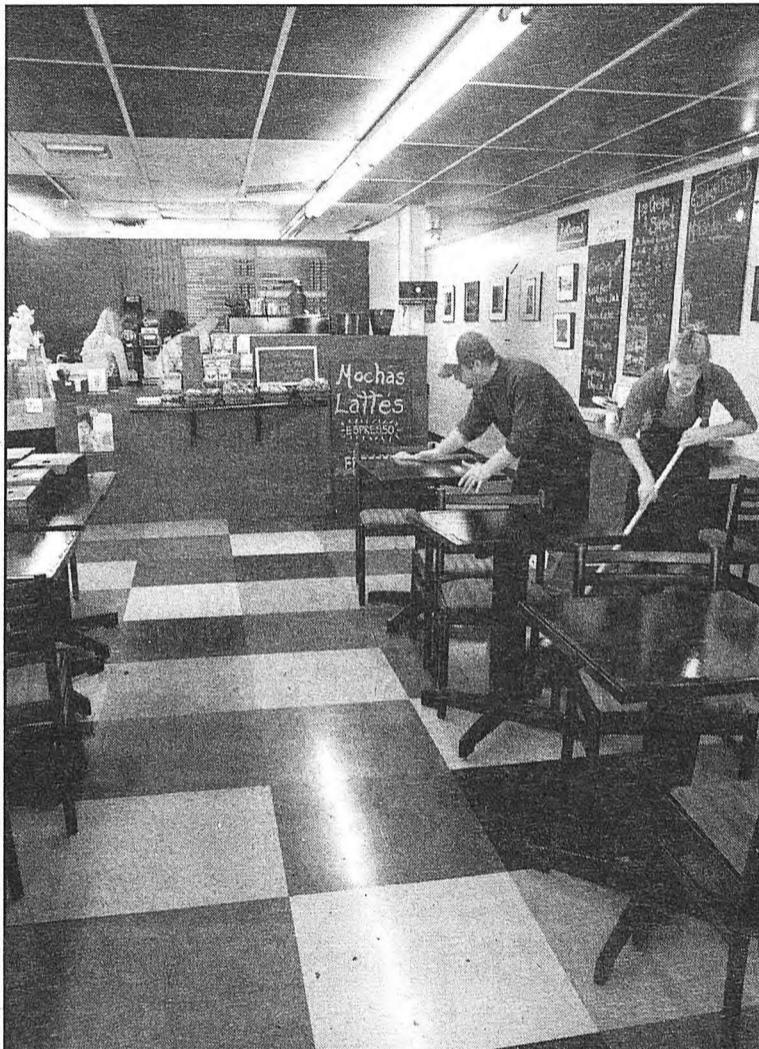
thon."

Even though the new location is not directly on University Avenue, Alisa Kenney said she is not worried about it being out of the way.

"Everyone knows this pocket is back here," she said.

Jennifer Francis, a UF telecommunications sophomore, visited the shop for the first time Thursday and said she'd be back for more caramel lattes.

"It's a really nice place to sit out, especially when it's a nice day like today," she said.



Nicole Saffner / Alligator Staff

Michael Kenney, co-owner of Coffee Culture, wipes tables as Angela Cates sweeps the floor at the shop's new location next to Goering's Bookstore Thursday afternoon. The shop's grand opening is today.

# Planetarium reopens with a price

■ **SFCC'S PLANETARIUM WILL NOW COST ADULTS \$4 AND CHILDREN, SENIORS \$3.**

By **KATIE EMMETS**

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After closing for the holidays, the Kika Silva Pla Planetarium at SFCC will reopen Friday night, but admission is no longer free.

Laurent Pellerin, the director of the planetarium, said tickets will cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

Those with a SFCC ID and children under three years old will still get in free.

The reopening will kick off at 7 p.m. with a show called "Southern Nights." The show teaches audience members how to identify constellations and

planets in the skies over North Central Florida.

Following the show, the planetarium will host a concert featuring music from four genres: techno, rave, dance and club.

Three-D animations will be shown on the dome screen to accompany the music. Concert tickets cost \$10.

**Santa Fe Community College**

On Saturday at 5 p.m., the planetarium will show "Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity,"

a high-resolution animation about the formation of the universe, the birth and death of stars and the collision of giant galaxies.

The production is narrated by Academy Award-nominated actor Liam Neeson and will not be shown in any other Florida planetariums, Pellerin said.

Trailers for the new shows can be viewed on the planetarium Web site, [www.sfcc.edu/planetarium](http://www.sfcc.edu/planetarium).

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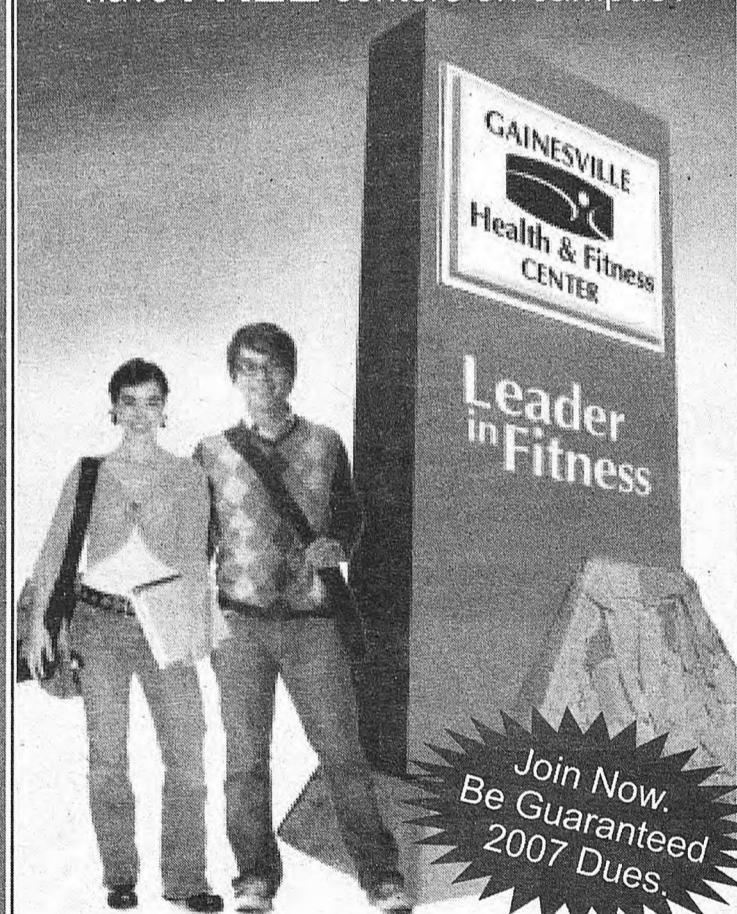


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# Life of Labor

## Migrant workers face hardships

Every day at 4 a.m., beneath an ink-black sky, the streets of Immokalee, a small town between Fort Myers and Naples, begin to stir with the footsteps of migrant working men and women looking for jobs they cannot keep.

The workers gather in the parking lot of the a grocery store with its own tortilla maker, waiting for buses from the tomato fields that encircle the city. The drivers of the buses have one thing in mind: to find the most efficient laborers for the day.

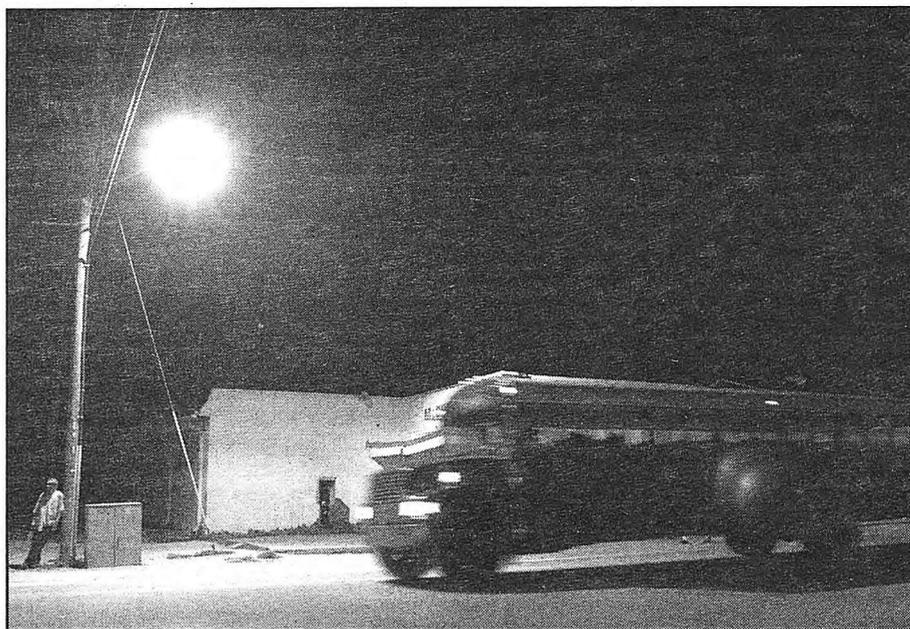
In the fields, the faster a worker picks, the more he is paid. A typical worker picks a 40-pound bucket of tomatoes in 60 seconds. At the end of the day, the average worker has picked 2.5

tons of tomatoes. Workdays range from 12 to 14 hours, said Brigitte Gynther of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, a community development organization.

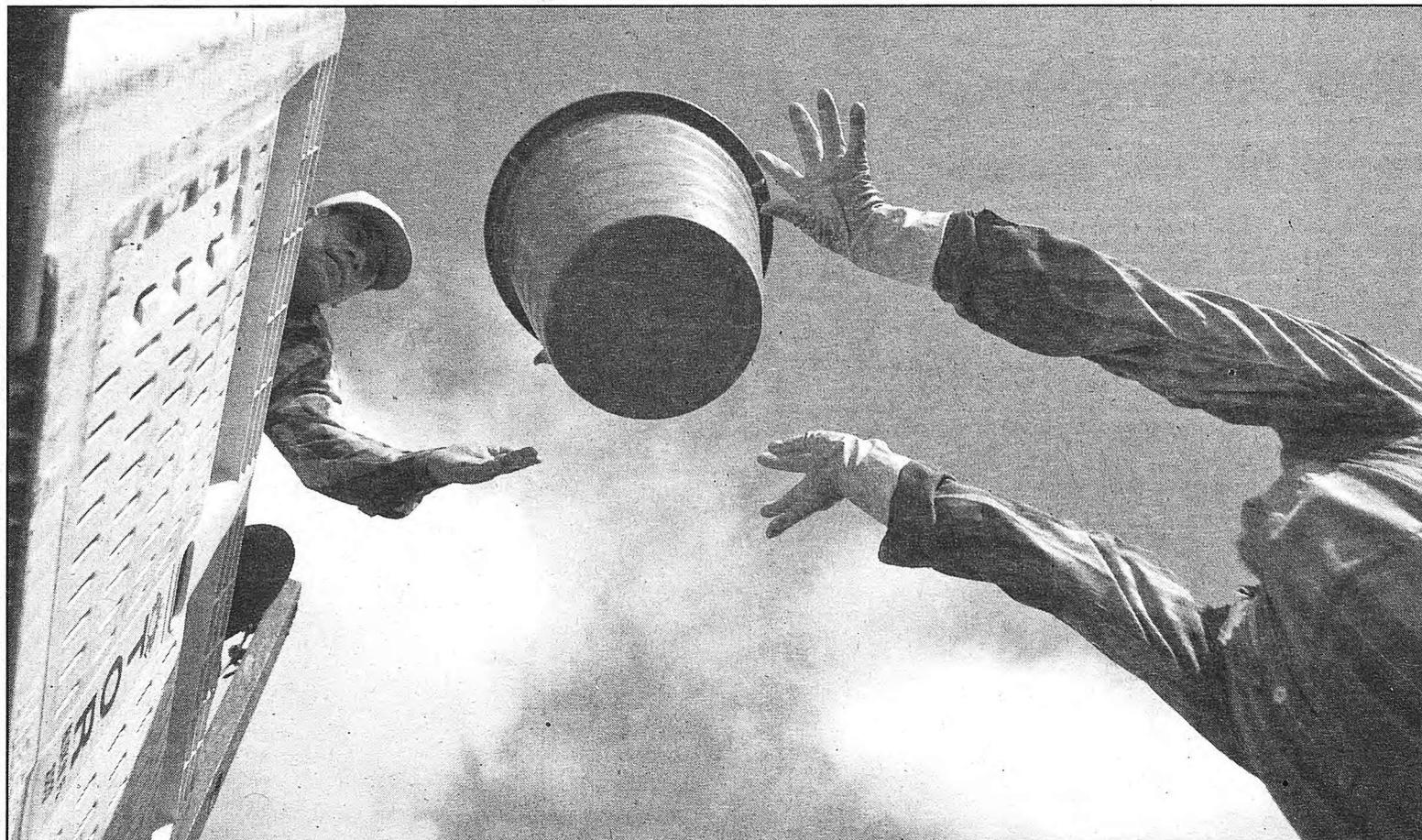
When a day's work is finished, the workers are dropped off in the parking lot where they started. Every worker is covered in yellow-brown pesticides that soak their clothes. Many of the older workers suffer from debilitating respiratory problems because of their exposure to the chemicals.

The story does not stop in the fields. Hardship seems to lurk in every corner of the workers' lives. Gynther said that because they cannot afford cars, they must live close to the parking lot where they get work in the morning. Surrounding the parking lot are labor camps full of dilapidated trailers. In these camps it is not uncommon to find 15 farmworkers sharing one trailer.

- SCOTT ROBERTSON



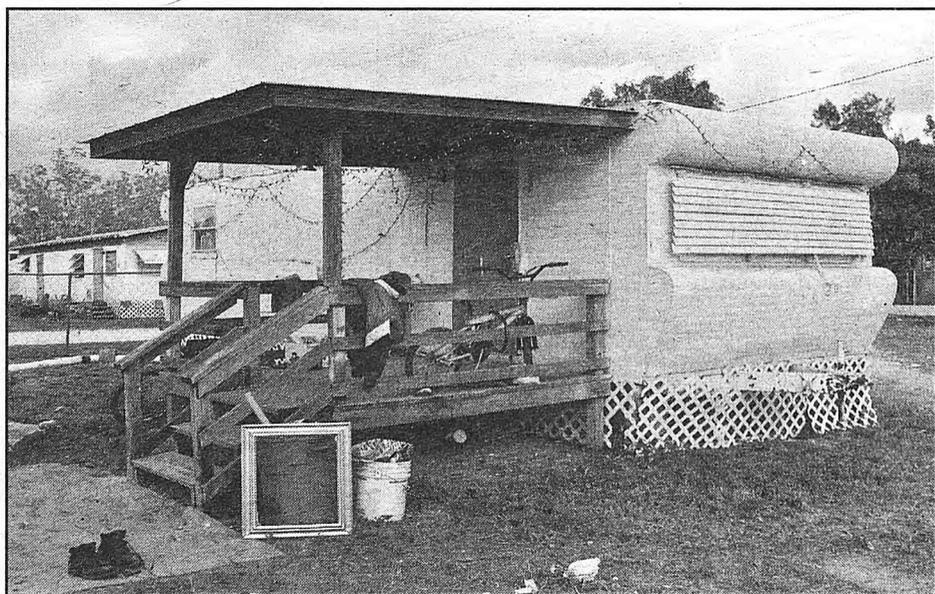
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Above: A bus of farmworkers heads to pick up more passengers at a grocery store.

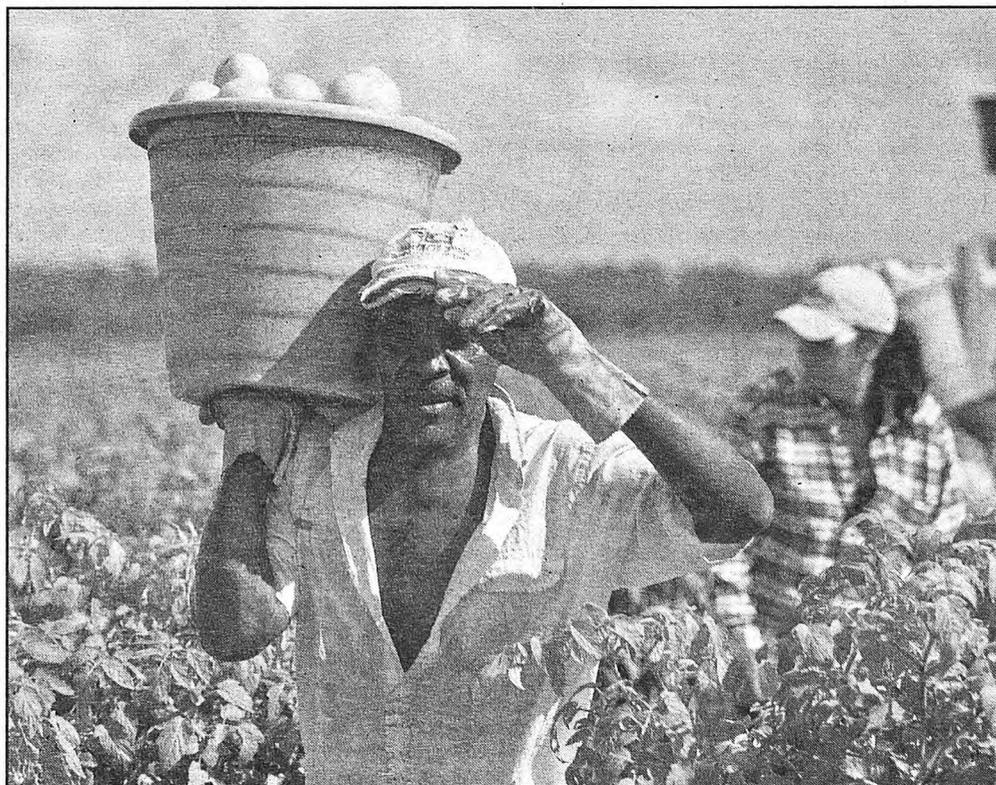
Left: A worker hoists tomatoes off a truck in Immokalee.



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Above: A typical labor camp trailer in Immokalee. The average trailer houses between eight and 15 farm workers.

Right: A Haitian farm worker carries a 40-pound bucket of tomatoes to the packing truck. The average worker picks 220 buckets in one day, totaling about 2.5 tons of tomatoes.



Scott Robertson/Alligator Staff

## Editorial

The holidays are officially over, and it's that time of year again. You're heading back to class with aspirations of burning off all the cookies you ate over break and attempting to actually stick to your New Year's resolutions this time — or at least until drop/add ends.

As you diligently organize your planner and write in all those scheduled exams you swear to study for and papers you promise not to leave until the last minute, you realize it won't be long before everything becomes business as usual, and you're stressing out come finals week.

But, for now, enjoy the time when nothing is due and relax with this week's "Welcome Back" edition of...

## Darts & Laurels

We start with a nice-way-of-kicking-off-the-year DART to the Leon County circuit judge who threw out the case for tuition control based on a failure to show standing on Jan. 3.

Hopefully, former Florida Gov. Bob Graham and the Board of Governors can submit enough evidence by Feb. 4 to have their case reinstated, so we can finally figure out who ultimately controls the future of the State University System.

It's time to finally show those power mongers in the Legislature who's really boss.

Speaking of the boss, we offer a glad-you're-back-because-this-spring-may-be-your-only-chance-to-graduate DART to Bernie Machen for suggesting that summer school may have to be taken away to make up for the \$16 million deficit due to state budget cuts. Surely, there are other ways to make up for the shortage.

However, despite our usual reluctance, we can't help but offer a they-want-us-to-return-to-a-safer-campus-with-a-system-that-actually-works LAUREL to University of Florida officials for their plans to test the emergency text-messaging system for the first time Tuesday.

With LSU's recent glitch, UF made the right choice to avoid similar problems and make sure all students have up-to-date information in case of an emergency.

In the wake of the tragedy at Virginia Tech in April, college officials can't leave much to chance these days.

And since most of us are glued to our cell phones anyway (thanks a lot for that iPhone, Steve Jobs — that didn't help), why not send us a message that we'll actually get?

Unfortunately, we have no choice but to give an absolutely-no-cutesy-way-to-say-it DART to the staff of the **Hilochee Wildlife Management Area** for their dense decision to start a controlled burn near I-4 in Winter Haven this week.

Their attempt to clear land for a wildlife habitat in one of the state's driest areas turned into a predictably out-of-control wildfire.

The resulting smoke-fog mixture over the interstate led to a 70-car pileup that killed four people and hospitalized 38.

We shudder to think what could have happened if they had started the fire when we were making the trek back to Gainesville.

Finally, we hand over a get-a-free-set-of-handcuffs-this-semester-if-you-don't-have-a-wristband LAUREL to the **Gainesville Police Department** for stepping up patrols to combat the common occurrence of underage drinking.

While we don't wholeheartedly agree that this will stop the baby boozers, we have high hopes that more arrests will keep more of the amateurs at home. After a 20-year-old UF student died last semester with a blood-alcohol level of more than three times the legal limit, police can't just sit back and watch.

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But before we get ahead of ourselves, stop by our office. We'll see if we can put you to work.

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Chad Smith is a journalism senior and the editor of the Alligator.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Would cutting summer classes affect your graduation plans?

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Letters to the Editor

**Police should switch focus to DUIs**

Congratulations, Gainesville Police Department.

While you were busy arresting dozens of underage drinkers, many of-age patrons were driving home drunk.

The police officers parked behind Gator City Wednesday night to arrest underage kids could've been on the streets looking for drunken drivers.

When will you learn that it is drunken drivers that threaten our community and not underage drinking? Lt. Keith Kameg says his department is beefing up underage patrols in the wake of Lt. Corey Dahlem's tragic death last year.

Guess what? Austin Wright wasn't underage. He was of legal age and driving drunk, which is more dangerous than drinking when you're 20.

If anything should be learned from Dahlem's death, it's that we need to crack down on DUIs and not underage drinking. GPD's resources would be better used by setting up DUI checkpoints and cracking down on drunken drivers.

Even the deterrent effect of checkpoints would make the streets infinitely safer.

Getting intoxicated drivers off our streets would benefit everyone in this community

much more than arresting some freshman who is drinking a beer.

Ian Fisher  
1L, Alligator alumnus



**Student-athletes earn special treatment**

In response to Rebecca Ganzak's Thursday column, giving student-athletes special treatment - especially the big moneymakers of football and men's basketball - is the least the university can do, seeing that these teams pour millions of dollars into UF each year.

When you start paying UF millions of dollars, then you deserve to get a little more attention than someone who is paying them next to nothing.

Matthew Simmons  
UF alumnus



**Column about Pakistan 'ludicrous'**

As a grad student, I've read and loved nearly seven years of factual Alligator print, but Ms. Pandey's article was yellow journalism at it's finest.

Where does she get off insulting

American people?

Sure, we watch a lot of celebrity gossip. But, I would be hard-pressed to find any Indian or Pakistani that doesn't know the relationship status of Shahrukh Khan or the new movie that stars Aishwarya Rai.

Also, to state that the common South Asian would know more about American politics is ludicrous.

I've been to Pakistan, Ms. Pandey, and I can guarantee you that the people selling mangos in the market sure don't know who Barack Obama is.

Where does she get off making assumptions about Pakistan?

Terrorists aren't going to steal the nuclear arsenal, since the military hates them, too. Musharraf is not targeting India because he's actually been visiting the country for peace talks since 2006. The Bush administration is not secretly sending loads of cash to fuel the Pakistani war machine. Rather, it is renting space, sending aid and buying intelligence like any other country.

Ms. Pandey suggests that the American people don't know much about Pakistan. I think she doesn't know much about either country.

Imran Ahson  
3DN



**Voters should look past campaign hype**

Joseph Trimboli's letter in favor of Hillary Clinton published Thursday is nothing more than a quote of Clinton's talking points.

Please make informed decisions in voting based on substantive issues and not just campaign hype.

If you want to vote for Clinton, find out about her 35 years of experience, and decide whether that experience is relevant. Look at what supposedly makes her plan better than Sen. Barack Obama's, or anyone else's, and evaluate it critically.

If you want to vote for Obama, figure out what change he is talking about and whether it's the change you want. Think about whether he can affect that change.

My own conclusion is that the differences between the candidates are substantively very little.

It is not my intention to endorse one over the other, or to endorse a Democrat over a Republican. But, I do think the dialogue needs to move past talking points and into substance.

Kevin Savage  
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# Study abroad students may get refunds from lawsuit

## Visa, others may have hid fees

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**

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After trudging through a Mexican rainforest, visiting his grandparents' birthplace in Greece and studying calligraphy in Japan, Christopher Matthews had charged almost \$5,000 on his Visa credit card.

And now, because his credit card company has been accused of hiding a 1 percent to 3 percent foreign transaction fee, Matthews, a UF pre-med junior, is getting some of that money back.

Thanks to a class-action lawsuit brought on by 20 credit card customers in 2003, he can expect a \$25 check within a few months.

The customers stated that Visa, MasterCard and Diners Club International credit cards conspired to set the fees and conceal them

from the public, which would violate antitrust laws, according to the settlement agreement.

The settlement is still subject to final court approval in March, and as long as the court approves the settlement, refund checks should be issued soon after.

Although the companies continuously denied wrongdoing, they agreed to a settlement to avoid further legal expenses, according to the agreement.

As part of the settlement, the companies will reimburse the fees for all eligible customers who submit paperwork requesting a refund.

Any customer who used one of those three credit cards overseas in the last 10 years is eligible.

So far, about 30 million people nationwide have received notifications that they might qualify.

Customers seeking refunds have three options: they can apply for a basic \$25 refund, answer questions about their travels and receive a refund based on how much they might have spent, or document every credit card expense overseas and receive a refund based on those purchases.

**"I'd take the \$25 and run."**

**Karen Fooks**

director of UF Student Financial Affairs

Even though Matthews charged thousands of dollars to his credit card, he said he chose the \$25 refund because it was the easiest option.

"Honestly, it was just a pleasant surprise and a nice way for an extra few dollars in your pocket," Matthews said.

Karen Fooks, director of UF Student Financial Affairs, said she expects that most students would also choose the \$25 refund.

"It's highly unlikely that the average stu-

dent certainly would be charging anything on credit cards that would merit more than the \$25 refund," Fooks said. "You're just talking about transaction fees, which are relatively nominal to the price of whatever you bought."

"I'd take the \$25 and run," she added.

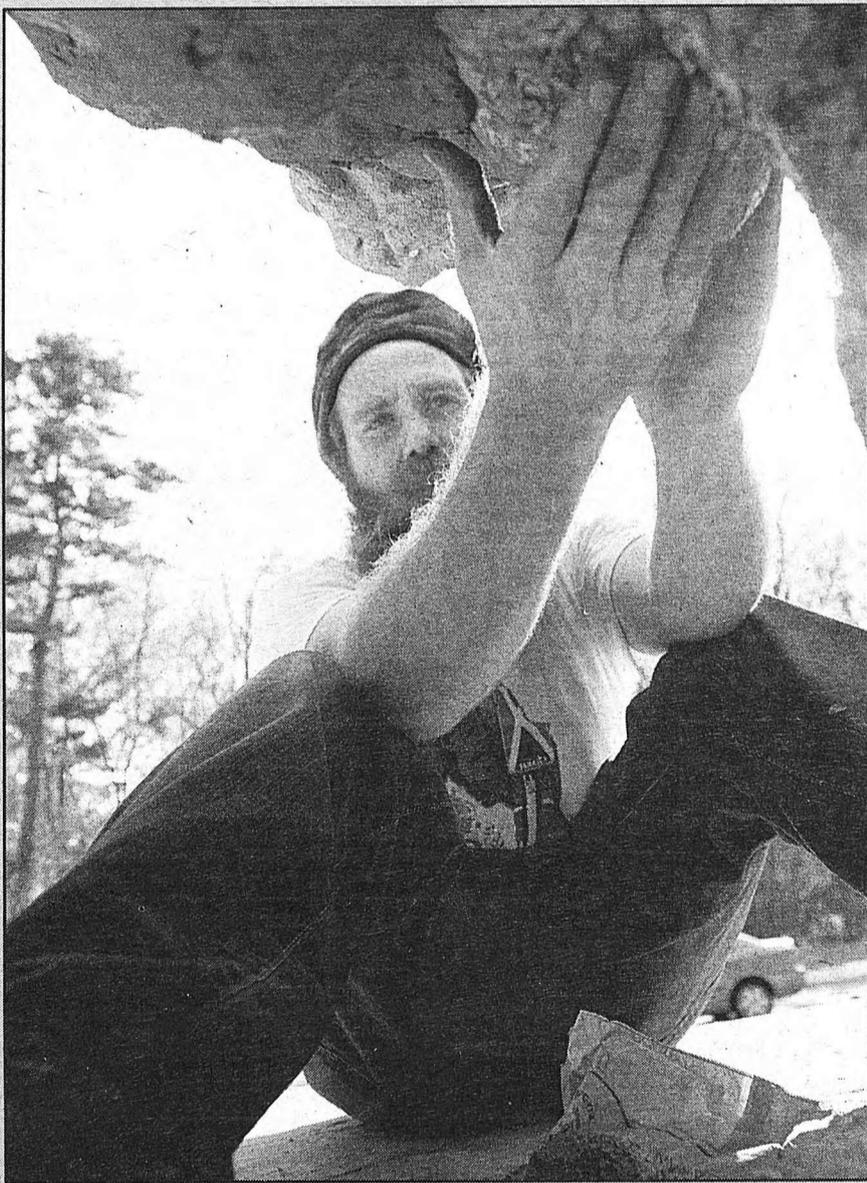
Susanne Hill, coordinator of UF Study Abroad Services, said she hasn't received any questions about the refunds from the 2,000 UF students who study abroad each year.

Hill said students might not be asking about the refund because they might have used their credit cards overseas while on vacation with their families or other programs not related to the university.

"I would assume that they probably check with their bank or with their credit card company, since the finance charge is really not related to study abroad per se," Hill wrote in an e-mail.

She said students who participate in a six-week program probably charge about \$1,000 on a credit card.

### ◆ HAPPENSTANCE ◆



### The Beast Without A Face

For years, the lion had lurked on Fraternity Row in front of UF's Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Then, in November, the lion met his doom. His face was smashed in, some believe by a man named Edgar, an infamous enemy of the fraternity. Legend has it that Edgar and his girlfriend painted the statue in 1982, an act then punishable by head shaving.

Fraternity brothers believe Edgar came back to exact his revenge on the statue.

Several said they had seen him lurk-

ing on campus around the time the statue was smashed.

Thanks to Nicolas Frech, an art history graduate student, the lion will be able to face a new day. SAE hired Frech to rebuild the defaced statue before rush week.

It took Frech about 40 hours to rebuild the head. In a few days, the lion will have a face again. It may look different than before, but the lion will stand ready to greet the next pledge class of SAE brothers.

-JEREMIAH STANLEY

## Tampa teacher back in court

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## UF officials plan to answer all e-mails

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to protest the speech Tuesday.

Schinn and her group plan to demonstrate with signs and fliers but "no crazy stunts," she said.

She said she disagrees with Kevorkian's actions because many of the 130 patients Kevorkian helped die were not physically ill but rather suffering from depression.

Several services for suicidal students exist at UF and in most cities, but Kevorkian's patients weren't offered similar help, Schinn said.

Yiana Michalakopoulos, a UF classics and pre-med sophomore, said she's interested in what Kevorkian has to say, even though she doesn't support his

beliefs.

Michalakopoulos volunteers at Haven Hospice, a community for the terminally ill. She said she has aided people with as few as two weeks to live, but she doesn't believe a bleak prognosis would justify aided suicide.

**UF Administration** "Even people with terminal illnesses should

be given the opportunity to finish their lives with dignity," Michalakopoulos said.

Despite strong student opposition, Sikes said UF does not plan to cancel the speech.

"Dr. Kevorkian is certainly a controversial speaker, but we've had controversial speakers on this campus before," Sikes said.

# Film showcases African struggles

■ DOCUMENTARY FOCUSES  
ON DANCE.

By **KATIE SANDERS**

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A UF professor's (r)evolutionary documentary that showcases Africa's passions and plights through dance will be screened 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

"Movement (R)evolution Africa," created by Joan Frosch, assistant director of the UF School of Theatre and Dance, exhibits nine choreographers' responses to 21st-century Africa with movement.

Tickets are free and available at the door or in advance from the center.

"Dance, because it embodies space, design, ideas, it creates a kinesthetic empathy in the viewer unlike any other art," Frosch said. "And that is the power of dance, and subsequently the power of film."

She said she wants to defeat the stereotypes of Africa she sees in "disaster-focused media" and introduce contemporary African artists as part of the whole world, not the Third World, according to its Web site.

"I felt that we needed to address the frozen and static image of African dance in people's minds," she said.

Frosch said one of the most striking scenes features a Senegalese dance called "Fagaala," which means "genocide" in the perform-

ers' native language, Wolof. The dancers aim to reveal the inner pain of Africans suffering from crimes of humanity.

"Audiences typically have a deep emotional reaction that they share with the artists on the screen," she said.

Viewers will have an opportunity to discuss the documentary with two groups in the film, Urban Bush Women, from the United States, and Compagnie Jant-Bi, from Senegal.

The groups will also perform live at the Phillips Center on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Frosch has conducted research in Africa for almost 35 years, sometimes staying overseas for up to two years at a time.

"It's a true celebration of global culture," Frosch said of the film. "A true citizen is a global citizen."

## Universities plan around budget cuts

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summer classes would slow UF students trying to graduate earlier.

In addition, incoming students expecting to start school during summer may have to change their plans, he said.

"We want to avoid that, but at the same time, these are unusual times," he said. "This is a really serious situation."

Willard Harrison, emeritus dean of UF's College of Liberal Arts and Science and a chemistry professor, has seen similarly severe cuts in his 10 years at UF.

"It does happen every so often," Harrison said. "We had a terrible one (budget cut) in the '90s."

He said cuts are inevitable, and administrators will have to choose which classes and programs are least essential.

"It's always a bad thing to cut summer budget," he said. "I'm glad I don't have to make those tough decisions."

Harrison said these cuts, since they are the second batch for UF this year, seem to be worse than those in the '90s.

"Once you've absorbed one cut, the one coming after that is a real bleeder," Harrison said. "You just don't have any place to turn for support."

Other universities in Florida are also having problems.

Barry Ray, Florida State University spokesman, said FSU would have a Board of Trustees meeting Friday to decide how to deal with their impending cuts, which are expected to be two or three times larger than the \$12.5 million budget trim they faced in October. He said FSU President T.K. Wetherell is worried about how deep the cuts will be to affect the State University System.

"I think it's safe to say he's very concerned about the severity of these cuts and the possibility that it will do lasting damage to our university and the State University System," Ray said.

## Students encouraged to meet with all chapters

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icipating in recruitment, he said. UF banned the fraternity from recruitment following charges of hazing violations.

Pi Lambda Phi and Phi Delta Theta Fraternities had their recruiting privileges reinstated for this semester after spending time on conduct probation.

"It's a lifelong bond."

**Craig Thompson**

president of the Interfraternity Council

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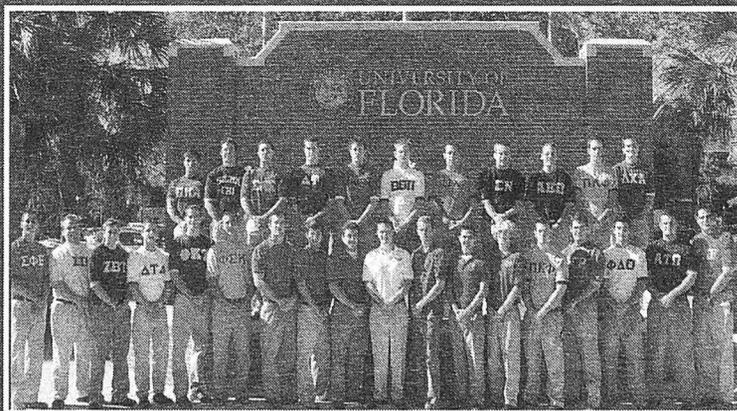
Thompson said he encourages students to attend Sunday's forum because it's a good opportunity to learn about everything the council has to offer.

"The biggest thing for me is in a school of 50,000, being able to join a frat makes it much smaller and more personal at the University of Florida," Thompson said. "It's a lifelong bond."

Despite several cases of fraternity misbehavior this year, Gleeson said he doesn't expect any problems in spring.

"Those are isolated incidents," said Craig Thompson, president of

# 2008 Spring Fraternity Recruitment



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**FREE RENT**  
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 Ceramic tile, maple cabinets, TV in Kitchen  
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 Only 1.5 miles to UF  
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**BIKE TO CAMPUS!** Private 2Br duplex, Ceramic tile, large fenced yard, pets considered, \$595/rent, 3801 SW 17th Place  
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 3 BR 2 BA 1300 sq.ft. condo  
 Minutes from oaks mall and UF  
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1br/1ba w/kitchen, walk-in closet, #12 bus route to UF. \$539/mo, unfurn, 1 occpnt, \$250 lease transfer + \$39 app fee. Available 1/7/08 or later. (1/08 rent paid) Ends 7/31/08. Fees negotiable. Call Zach 941-518-4542 1-11-08-5-2

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 As low as \$380/person  
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Rooms for rent, 2 bedrooms each with private bath in 4/4 condo, \$400/ room + utlities. Female nonsmokers please. Call Haley (904)545-1547 2-19-08-30-2

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1BR/1BA apt on bus line, courtyard. 2 mi from UF. Cent H/AC, convenient to shopping. Next to Green Tree Park. \$450/mo FREE water. \$450 sec. No pets or smoking. Avail now. 562-2824 1-14-08-5-2

**DUPLEX NEAR UF**  
 Quiet, wooded 2BR/1BA. Cent H/AC, W/D, carport. \$600/mo 1st, last & sec. 1725 SW 38th Terr. 376-2378 1-14-08-5-2

Large room in NW home. Great neighborhood. \$450/mo includes utlis, DSL, DVR, no pets. Prefer mature, responsible, non-smoker, prof/grad student. Call Scott 335-8209 1-22-10-2

2bdrms/2baths Cozy apt on Archer Road New tile flooring / Stainless steel fridge with Ice-maker \$700/mo + utlities For more info, please call 352-262-2828 1-14-5-2

**Apt in Historic Duckpond**  
 Large 2BR/1.5BA 2 blocks from downtown. Amazing location. W/D. Quiet. Avail now. 508 NE 4th Ave. \$750/mo. 379-4952 1-23-08-10-2

**★5 BLOCKS FROM UF★**  
 Large 1BR/1BA loft apt w/full kitchen, new cent H/AC, ceiling fans, W/D. Ready for occupancy. \$495/mo. Call 283-5411 or 371-6749 leave message 1-15-08-5-2

1 Block to UF 1BR apt \$600/mo.  
 2BR apt. \$650/mo NW 15th Ave & 5th St.  
 3BR home \$975 NW 7th Ave.  
 Call Michael 331-2100 2-6-20-2

**ONLY 6 BLOCKS FROM UF**  
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3 BR/2 BA, Well Maintained in quiet NW area, Walk to YMCA, Shops & Restaurants, Bus to UF/Shands, Lrg LR W/ Woodstove, DR, Carport W/ Util. room, Nice big fenced backyard, \$1200, 352-378-2837, 281-7045 1-30-08-15-2.

HOUSES & APARTMENTS AVAILABLE FALL 2008. Several properties VERY close to UF. Check out new project COTTAGES AT NORMAN. For details visit our website [www.bellaproperties.net](http://www.bellaproperties.net) or call 335-5424. 2-6-08-20-2

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 New appliances. screened balcony. Walk to Oaks Mall, restaurants & movie theater. Call 352-258-4695 1-15-5-2

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Beautiful Townhouse/Condo  
 2BR/2.5BA, W/D, quiet, only 1 year old, 35th Pl. Close to UF & Shands. On bus route. \$1100/mo. Available immediately. Call 352-335-3786 2-21-08-30-2

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 Available fall 2008  
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 Rooms, studios, 1/1s  
 From as low as \$465/person!  
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# the Worship Guide

Baptist

InterFaith

Presbyterian

**Parker Road Baptist Church**  
 3200 SW 122nd Street.  
 Dr. James Jackson, Interim Pastor  
 332-4991. 9:45 Sunday School  
 Worship @ 11am & 6pm  
 Wednesday  
 Worship@ 7pm and Youth WOW @ 6:30pm

**MONTEOCHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Reformed & Evangelical  
 Sunday Worship 11am & 6pm  
 9420 North County Road 225  
[www.monteochabaptist.org](http://www.monteochabaptist.org)  
 Campus Bible Study for time & place call 352-377-4446

**Christian**

**Victory Church**  
 A contemporary Christian church touching Gainesville and the University of FL. Victory UF is our campus ministry. Sunday 10:30am Wed 7:00pm Friday 7:00pm. Call for a ride.  
[victorychurch.us](http://victorychurch.us) (352) 371-7800

**Episcopal**

**Episcopal Chapel House**  
<http://www.ufchapelhouse.com/>  
 Communion Services on Sun. at 6:30pm, Wed. at 5:15pm, and Fri. at 12pm. Oasis in the city garden (with free wireless) open 9am to 9pm, fellowship, and more!  
 352.372.8506

**Evangelical**

**Creekside Community Church**  
 Sunday Service 10:30a.m.  
 College Bible Study Wed 7pm at the Christian Study Center  
 2640 NW 39th Avenue for more information call (352) 378-1800  
[www.creeksidecc.org](http://www.creeksidecc.org)

**Radiant Light Church of All Worlds**  
 An InterFaith group with NeoPagan roots. Meets Sundays at noon. Call 378.9659 for directions & info.

**Jewish Student Centers**

**Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Student Center**  
 -Your home away from home.  
 -Friday Night Live!  
 -Services & Shabbat Dinner.  
 -7:30pm Spring semester  
 -352-336-5877; 2021 NW 5th Ave.  
 -(5 blocks north of the stadium)  
 -[www.JewishGator.com](http://www.JewishGator.com)

**Methodist**

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Traditional Sunday Worship 8:25am and 10:55am. All Ages Sunday School Groups- 9:45am. Wednesday Dinner (\$2 Students) and Classes- 5:30 - 7:30pm.  
 419 NE 1st St. [www.fumcgnv.org](http://www.fumcgnv.org)  
 (352)372-8523

**Presbyterian**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Missing your home church? Come worship with us at 10:55am and then be our guest at The College Cafe for a nutritious lunch. College Bible Study Wed. night 9pm. [www.1stpc.org/collegegroup](http://www.1stpc.org/collegegroup)  
 106 SW 3rd Street 352-378-1527

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
 8:30 AM Worship -- 11:00 AM Sunday School -- 10:00 AM  
 5916 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville  
 Phone: 352-377-5482  
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**Presbyterian & Disciples of Christ Student Center**  
 Open, affirming and spiritually diverse. Taize worship Sun. at 7pm. \$1 Dinners Weds. at 7pm. Theology on Tap Tues. Stubbies Pub Downtown 8pm  
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**Non-Denominational**

**University City Church of Christ**  
 Gators for Christ campus ministry — college group meets at University City church on Sundays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 7pm — practical application from God's word, plus service projects, large group events, free meals and much more... (directions and fall calendar at [www.gatorsforchrist.org](http://www.gatorsforchrist.org))

**PASSAGE Family Church**  
 PASSAGE Family Church  
 2020 NE 15th Street  
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 8AM 9:30 AM 11AM Sundays  
 7PM Wednesdays Prayer & Bible Study. PASSAGE is a progressive non-denominational ministry that is Word-based and vision driven. Come soar with us.

for more information on the worship guide  
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2BR/2BA Archer Rd & 34th St. Eat-in kitchen w/bar, laundry room with W/D, screened porch, bus rte to UF. \$750/mo. Lease or sell. Call 352-317-5060 1-16-08-5-2

2BR/1BA 900sf apartments off SW 20th AVE, on bus route #20 and #21, from \$550. Available NOW, some furniture included. Close to UF and shopping center. Call 219-4222 or leave message. 1-16-08-5-2

Spacious two bedroom apartment with rest of January free. \$639/month. Sublease runs until July. On bus route to campus. Pine Rush Villas. #117 SW 20th AVE. 763-350-3908 1-17-5-2

SW Home 3br/2ba, large Pool, Full Alarm System, MOVE IN NOW! \$1500.00 month call 352-331-8162 1-17-08-5-2

●SUBLEASE STUDIO HOUSE until April. \$475/mo. 707 NW 4th Ave. 352-672-2808

●ROOMMATE IN NOW HOME. \$500/mo 352-672-2808. Professional only 1-17-08-5-2

Available Aug 1. - 5BR/2.5BA house. Walk to campus. Fireplace, screen porch, wash/dryer, central heat/air, dishwasher, etc. 1605 NW 7th Ave. \$1800/mo. Call 339-2342. Other houses available. 1-17-08-5-2

Available Aug 1 - 4BR/3BA house only 3 years old, 2 miles from campus. Fireplace, wash/dryer, nice quiet street. 2108 NW 8th Ct. \$1550/mo. 339-2342. Other houses available. 1-17-08-5-2

2/2 Condo in gated community. Completely upgraded with new wood flooring, new kitchen and bathrooms. \$950.00 per month. Close to Shands and the V.A. Call 407-399-3992 1-17-08-5-2

2Br/1Ba apt in The Cottages for \$500/mo. Avail immediately. Lease ends 7/31/08. PETS ALLOWED. Dept \$500 (reg \$600) save \$100. Jan is paid for. nice balcony, near downtown and public library. 352-870-7932 1-14-08-2-2

**3 Subleases**

Apartments Sublet & Roommates  
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8-13-149-3

1BR/1BA in a 2BR/2BA apartment. Rent is \$524/mo include utilities, cable, internet, fully furnished. From 12/12/07 - 8/10/08. Call me at 772-214-4113 or gzhou203@gmail.com 1-23-21-3

Sublease Pvt BR/Bath in 2BR condo at Museum Walk. Available Now! 1ST MONTH FREE \$650/mo all utilities included. Great amenities. Call now for great deal. 352-634-5427 or Kristen.L.Bare@sfc.edu 1-18-10-3

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8	6	9	5	4	3	2	1	7
3	7	2	8	1	4	9	6	5
4	1	5	3	7	2	8	6	9
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	4	3	2	1	9	8	7	6
6	5	4	3	2	1	9	8	7
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6

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**OFFICE ASSISTANT - FT** outside/inside, passion for language & fitness. Avid reader, interest in MMA a plus. Computer fluency. 1 yr + commitment. Resume to 626 NE 1st St. or paulsrothstein@yahoo.com 1-23-08-10-14

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# Drayton's tenure in Gainesville filled with frustration

■ **FORMER RUNNING BACKS COACH HAD ROCKY EXIT.**

By **NICK ZACCARDI**  
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When Stan Drayton left UF to become the running backs coach at rival Tennessee, it ended a rocky working relationship with Urban Meyer.

Drayton said his time at UF was frustrating, and former Gators running back Anthony Gay can attest to that, too.

He left the team before the 2006 season due to multiple failed drug tests, but before his career ended, Gay had meetings

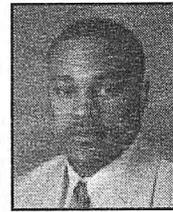
with Drayton and Meyer and picked up on the fact that his head coach and position coach weren't all that friendly.

"They ain't like this," said Gay, holding up crossed fingers to visually describe it in a September interview. "They're not even really tight. A lot of days, I've seen Coach Drayton shed tears before. Not in front of (Meyer), but right after practice because of how he acknowledged him, because of how he belittled him."

A source close to the situation said Drayton was told to look for another job, but Drayton reportedly said that he was not fired.

Attempts to reach Meyer and Drayton through UF and Tennessee's sports information

departments were unsuccessful. Drayton's voicemail on a Gainesville phone number was full, and he did not respond to a text message. Current Gators



Drayton

players are not made available for comment in the offseason.

No matter how strained the relationship between the two coaches

was, it wasn't the sole reason for Drayton's flight from UF.

Gay had nothing but praise for Drayton's coaching abilities, but the 36-year-old was the lowest-paid assistant on Meyer's staff, earning \$135,000 per year.

Meyer also might not have had much use for Drayton compared to other assistants since running backs play a smaller role in his spread offense than at other schools, like Tennessee, which have stable running games.

"The offense that we were running at Florida didn't have much involvement from the running back," Drayton told the Knoxville News-Sentinel. "There was some frustration there, to be honest with you. But you're in a community that's very supportive of Florida. Florida's been good to me for three years. It was a very comfortable situation, it really was. Urban Meyer made it a very comfortable situation for me."

The situation leading to Drayton's lateral coaching move, a decision made on Sunday and announced on Tuesday, was not so comfortable.

Drayton told the paper that Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer called Meyer on Friday morning, likely to ask for permission to speak with Drayton. Meyer reportedly left a staff meeting to answer the phone, returned and dismissed everyone but Drayton from the room.

"I can't go into too much detail, but it was a little rough, a little rocky," Drayton told the paper. "He had a coach that was getting ready to entertain a situation at his rival school. I understood that completely."

## Gators face depleted Tigers in second SEC test

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"I think we definitely give mismatch problems. We can both handle the ball and shoot," Calathes said. "Whoever gets the ball can go with it."

The Gators (14-2) will hope for much of the same Saturday when UF hosts Auburn (9-3) at noon.

UF is coming off a big 90-83 win in its Southeastern Conference opener. In the road victory, the Gators hit big shots when they needed them they most — something UF coach Billy Donovan said was key to the team's success.

"Every time they started to pull away a little bit we made some timely shots," Donovan said. "That's always something you get a little concerned about, because what happens if we don't make timely shots?"

Donovan continued to express questions about the team's reaction and response to games. He said the Gators have a lot to learn from the win and hopes the confidence won't lead to complacency.

"I thought our guys competed and played hard ...

but we still made so many mistakes consecutively," he said. "We have to get a lot better than we are right now."

UF faces an Auburn team that has been marred with injuries and poor luck so far. The Tigers had only seven scholarship players before losing forward Korvotney Barber with a broken hand two weeks ago. That came on the heels of a five-game suspension to forward Quan Prowell



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to open the year. Forward Lucas Hargrove has missed time with a broken hand as well, and forward Josh Dollard is done for the season with a medical redshirt.

UF will aim to replicate last year's performance, when the Gators dominated Auburn 91-66 on the road. Donovan said the team has a long path ahead and admitted he has no intention of predicting the future any time soon.

"It's just like I said from day one. There's certain things experience-wise that I want to give them that doesn't make sense to them," he said. "It would be like me explaining to you what Mars was like and what it was like when you land."

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# Gators prep for tough schedule

## UF's season starts tonight

By **BOBBY CALLOVI**

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If it were up to Coach Rhonda Faehn, she would be at her UF gymnastics team's first meet against Illinois-Chicago on Friday night.

But not everyone on the team thinks she should rush back so soon after having a baby boy, Noah Émile Bayon, on Tuesday.

"We told her not to worry about it, because we've prepared ourselves so much that we would rather her stay home, get rest and get some sleep," junior Corey Hartung said. "But that's her personality. She's a wonderful person and a wonderful coach."

It is still unknown whether Faehn will attend her squad's season opener, but the team knows it must concentrate on getting off to a strong start to the season.

Faehn said if she can't be there, it will be a great test for her team to see if it can stay focused on the task at hand.

After their season opener against the Flames, the Gators will compete in four straight meets against teams ranked in the top 25 of the GymInfo preseason coaches' poll.

Illinois-Chicago may not be ranked, but it is returning eight

gymnasts from a team that won the Midwest Independent Conference a year ago, including MIC Athlete of the Year Annie Kachman.

"Illinois-Chicago is a great start to the season," Faehn said earlier this week. "This is a great preparation for Georgia."

UF will face the top-ranked Bulldogs next week.

**"We told her not to worry about it, because we've prepared ourselves so much that we would rather her stay home, get rest and get some sleep."**

**Corey Hartung**  
UF junior

The Gators last faced Illinois-Chicago in 2004 when UF earned the victory 197.225 to 192.675.

After months of practicing, the Gators are ready to compete and try out their new routines in an actual meet.

"We're all so excited to get the season started," Faehn said. "We're just anxious to get out there and get on our way."

For all the lofty expectations the Gators will face with their preseason No. 2 ranking, even bigger things will be expected from sophomore Melanie

Sinclair.

She will finally be performing at full health after being slowed down last year due to a preseason knee surgery.

"This year [Sinclair] is in tremendous form physically, she is doing all four events and doing them really, really well," Faehn said. "Look for her to be a top all-arounder for us and that top marquee athlete that we have been looking for, because she is now feeling healthy."

UF could get a boost from a new face as well.

Redshirt sophomore Maranda Smith transferred from UCLA and will likely compete in vault, uneven bars and floor events this year.

"Look for Maranda Smith, who's a newcomer just for this semester," Faehn said. "It's going to take her a little bit of time to get used to everything, but she could be in our lineup soon."

Although it's tough for Sinclair to not look ahead to the Georgia meet next week, she knows that she must start with Illinois-Chicago.

Sinclair said she just wants to start the season off right by hitting all of her routines.

She isn't worried about the effects of Faehn's potential absence on the team.

"We are going to do what we normally do, she just isn't going to see it."



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Sophomore Melanie Sinclair looks to make an impact after recovering from knee surgery. The Gators face Illinois-Chicago tonight.

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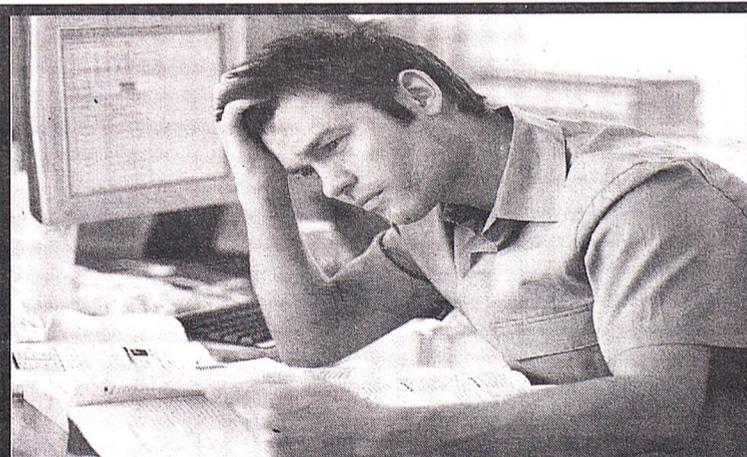
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## Holliday agrees to position with alma mater WVU

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Gators safeties coach John "Doc" Holliday has accepted a position with West Virginia, his wife confirmed Thursday afternoon.

"Unless something else comes up, it looks like he's headed that way," Diana Holliday said. "It was a very tough decision for him. He just decided."

Holliday spent 23 years at WVU as a player and coach. He interviewed for the Mountaineers' head coaching position in December, but interim coach Bill Stewart filled the spot after he led the team to a win against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl.

"(Doc) has loved the University of Florida and everything that Coach (Urban) Meyer has done," Diana Holliday said. "It's a great coaching staff."

The Hollidays' Gainesville home was sporting a "for sale" sign in its front yard Thursday.

Holliday has built a reputation as one of the nation's best recruiters, and he focused most of his efforts on the South Florida area while at UF. It's unknown

what effect Holliday's departure will have on the Gators' current class, which features several players that he recruited.

"He's widely known across the nation as one of the most successful recruiters in all of college football," Scout.com recruiting analyst Mike Bakas said. "When Florida hired him, he immediately made a difference by getting them involved with a lot of top kids."

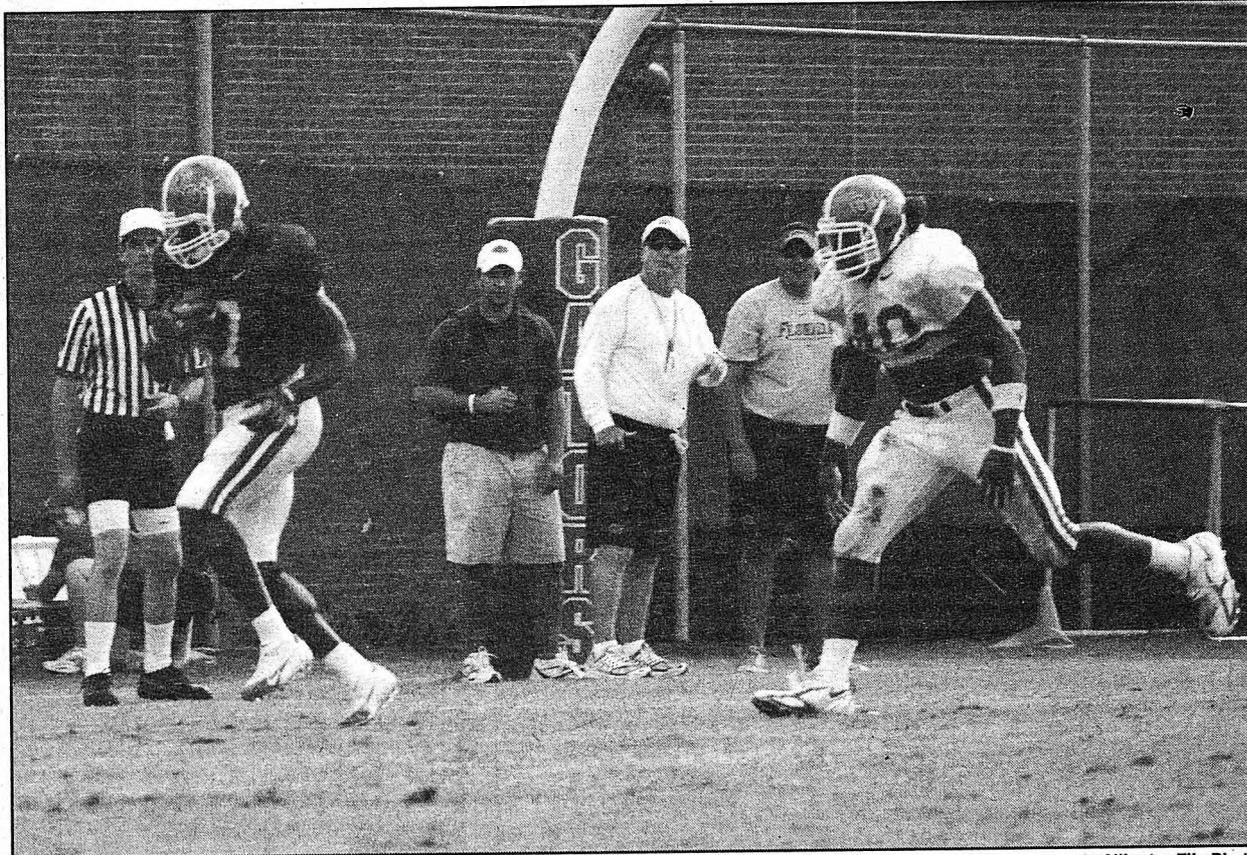


Football

Two of the best safety prospects in the country, Jersey City (N.J.) St. Peter's Prep's Will Hill and Auburn (Ala.) High's Dee Finley, have verbally committed to UF, and the loss of their position coach could sway them elsewhere before National Signing Day on Feb. 6. Finley chose the Gators over his hometown Auburn Tigers in June.

"I'd be just floored if Will Hill went anywhere but Florida," Bakas said. "Of the two, somebody like Dee Finley would be more likely to back out."

"Whenever you lose someone like (Holliday), there's obviously some type of impact, but how much of an impact will depend on who replaces him."



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UF safeties coach John "Doc" Holliday (in white) looks on during practice. Holliday will leave Gainesville after three seasons, and his departure could impact the Gators' 2008 recruiting class.

## Jags playing for more than a win

The big picture isn't always the big picture.

When the Jacksonville Jaguars and New England Patriots meet in Saturday's AFC divisional playoff game, more will be at stake than advancing in the playoffs or maintaining perfection.

While the Pats strive for the label of greatest team ever, a win for the Jags could be a real franchise-stabilizing moment.

After dealing with blackouts and the small Jacksonville market for several years, there was talk before this season that the Jaguars could vacate Northeast Florida.

After making a last-minute quarterback switch to replace Byron Leftwich with David Garrard, it seems Coach Jack Del Rio has earned a new contract.



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But despite the growing hype that surrounded the team as the season progressed, its fans didn't look convinced until the home finale against Oakland.

In that game, the stands were filled and rocking for the whole contest, and the only way to keep that mentality around in the River City is by pushing through the 'dark horse' label the Jags currently have and bursting onto the national scene.

The hard route: continue on at a steady pace, struggling through the

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## UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Close-knit guards lead UF

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On the hardwood and in life, UF guards Nick Calathes and Jai Lucas are like brothers, but when it comes to video games the roommates are miles apart.

"He's (Calathes) not really that good, but he talks the most trash," Lucas said. "It's always fun to beat him because he talks the most, but he's not good at video games."

Calathes admits his game in the virtual world is all talk and has no problem giving Lucas the credit he deserves.

"Oh yeah, definitely," Calathes said. "He plays a lot, so he probably deserves the honor."

The two former McDonald's All-Americans are developing a special bond as the season progresses. Calathes said the two spend most of their time together, whether it's within the walls

of a gym or their Keys dormitory apartment, which they share with teammates Chandler Parsons and Adam Allen.

"I'm around Nick all the time, so I know him real well," Lucas said. "He's a great guy. He's always trying to crack a joke. He thinks he's real funny, but he's really not that funny at all."

"I thought our guys competed and played hard... but we still made so many mistakes consecutively."

**Billy Donovan**  
UF coach

Perhaps the most notable bond of all can be seen during games, where the two make up two-thirds of the Gators' starting backcourt. In Tuesday's win against Alabama, the combo combined for 40 points and 12 assists.

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#### ON TELEVISION

■ **NBA:**  
Miami vs. New Orleans  
ESPN, 8 p.m.

Orlando vs. Denver  
SUN, 9 p.m.

#### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ **2002:** QB Brock Berlin, one of the most sought-after recruits in Gators football history, transferred to Miami after spending the 2001 season behind classmate Rex Grossman. Berlin left UM with a 2-0 record against UF.

#### SCOREBOARD

Men's basketball:  
Arkansas 76  
Auburn 70  
  
Illinois 60  
(21) Wisconsin 70

#### FORMER GATORS

■ **Track:** For the third straight year, Kerron Clement posted the world's fastest time in the 400 meter hurdles with a mark of 47.61 seconds at the 2007 IAAF World Championships. He became the second UF male to ever win a gold medal at the competition.

UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Gators can't convert in clutch, drop SEC opener

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The UF women's basketball team will remember Thursday night's game for a while.

The Gators had two chances to win in the last minute but could not convert and were left heartbroken after a 60-58 loss in their Southeastern Conference opener at Kentucky.

UF forced a shot-clock violation with 14.5 seconds left, trailing by one, getting the ball and a chance to extend its seven-game win streak.

No one doubted that the ball would go to junior forward Marshae

Dotson, who was in the middle of tying her career high with 26 points while grabbing 12 rebounds.

The Gators got the ball down low to Dotson, who appeared to be in good post position with her back to the basket before she abruptly fell over a Kentucky player who had landed at her feet.

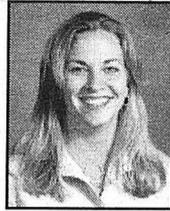
The Wildcats gained possession and called timeout, but the Gators were still not out of it.

Sophomore point guard Lonnik Thompson stole the ensuing in-bounds pass with four seconds to play and dished it to Dotson on the left block.

Dotson turned to lay the ball off the glass and ran right into

Kentucky's Chelsea Chowning, who fell to take a charge.

Chowning made 1 of 2 free throws, and UF was unable to get a desperation shot off in the closing seconds.



Butler

It was a tough welcome back for UF coach Amanda Butler in her first game with the team since her grandmother's passing Saturday night.

"It was disappointing certainly," she said. "But at the same time, it's a road game, you can't expect for the ball to bounce your way. You don't

expect for decisions to be made in your favor, especially in the heat of the moment. We just have to control the things we can control."

Dotson didn't have much to say about the close calls near the end of the game.

"It happened so fast," Dotson said. "Honestly, I don't remember the play."

The Gators went back to their old ways, committing 24 turnovers to only seven assists. Kentucky scored 32 points off those turnovers.

Senior guard and leading scorer Depree Bowden came in averaging 14.8 points per game, but had just 3 points on 1-of-6 shooting in 32 minutes of play.

The game was close the entire way with neither team leading by more than 8.

"Ultimately, they, I guess, were two points better than us," Butler said. "It's tough to take, but I guess that's the case tonight."

The game might also leave more of a negative mark on this team than simply in the loss column.

Junior Sha Brooks (13 points) fell to the floor in the last two minutes clutching her right knee. She had to be helped off the floor and did not re-enter the game, although Butler said it's too early to tell what damage, if any, had occurred.

Radio and Internet broadcasts contributed to this report.

Former UF safety Nelson readies for idol Moss, Pats

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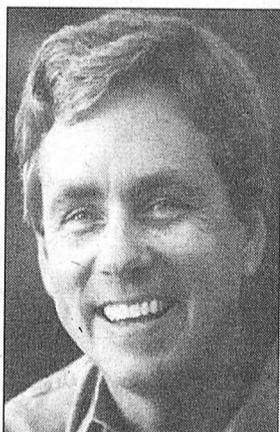
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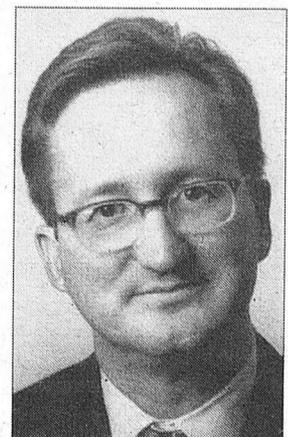
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