



**UF ADMINISTRATION**

# Machen describes gloomy budget outlook

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UF President Bernie Machen continued to paint a bleak picture of the university's finances Thursday, telling a Faculty Senate committee that tuition is too low and funding for research has fallen off.

And, oh yeah, he has to cut \$16 million

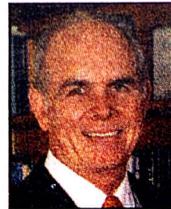
from the university's budget by July.

"The only good news I can tell you is fundraising continues at record levels," Machen told members of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, citing December as UF's biggest month for donations ever.

But that was just about the only good news.

With the looming cuts, he was asked how they would affect the fall's freshman class.

They wouldn't, he said.



Machen

The roughly 28,000 students who applied to UF will find out Feb. 15 whether they got in, and about 10,000 will be accepted. About 6,600 of those are estimated to enroll in the fall.

But Machen said that number might not sit well with the Florida Board of Governors, which

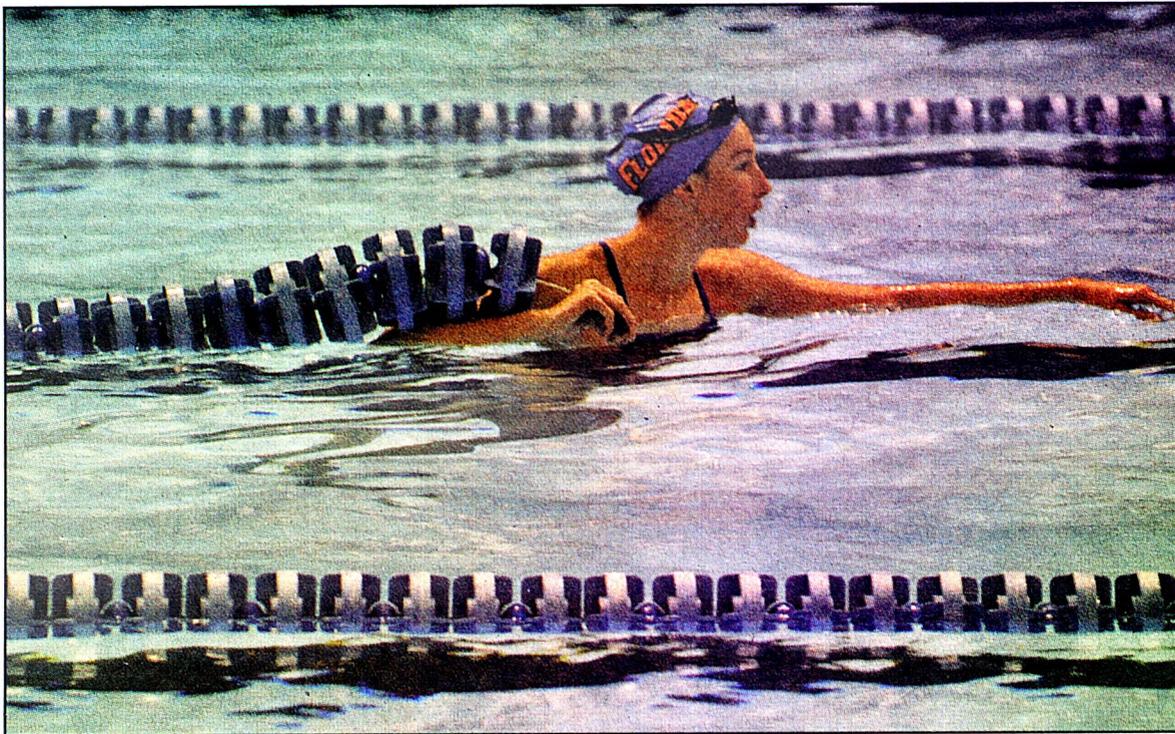
oversees the state's 11 public universities.

UF administrators received an e-mail Wednesday from the board asking them to trim the incoming class, he said.

"This is ridiculous," Machen said of the request to cut the class size so close to the date when acceptance letters are sent.

In a telephone interview Thursday evening, Board of Governors spokesman Bill

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**Early-Morning Swim**

UF swimmer Denise Gunter pulls a bulkhead across the pool before morning practice on Thursday at the O'Connell Center.

## Prepaid joins tuition lawsuit

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# Former SFCC student dies after Mardi Gras celebration

By **WILL PAFFORD**  
 Alligator Writer

A 21-year-old former Santa Fe Community College student was found dead Wednesday afternoon after celebrating Mardi Gras with her friends, according to the Alachua

County Sheriff's Office.

Lindsey Danielle Bragg, who studied elementary education at SFCC in the fall, was found unresponsive by her boyfriend, Sheriff's Office spokesman Sgt. Keith Faulk said.

Faulk said Bragg, who is origi-

nally from Altamonte Springs, went out Tuesday night with her friends to celebrate Mardi Gras.

**Local News**  
 Bragg and her friends went to several bars downtown where she was seen drinking alcohol and may have also

ingested prescription and illegal drugs, witnesses told officers. Bragg then went to a friend's house where she said she was feeling dizzy and wanted to lie down.

Faulk said Bragg's boyfriend woke up around noon on Wednesday and heard Bragg snor-

ing loudly.

When he found her unresponsive around 2:30 p.m., he began performing CPR on her, and someone called 911.

An autopsy and toxicology report will be conducted to determine the cause of death, Faulk said.

■ UF men's basketball coach Billy Donovan hopes his team will rebound from two straight losses when it faces Georgia. The Gators have been plagued by inconsistency all season. See story, Page 22.



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Sports Business and Law Conference**

Reitz Union Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., today  
This symposium to educate students on the business of sports will feature two keynote speakers and four panels involving various coaches, players, agents and executives. It will be open to the public.

**Salsa Caliente Performance**

Reitz Union Colonnade, 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., today  
Salsa Caliente will host this event to raise students' awareness of different variations of latin dances, including salsa, merengue, bachata and chachacha. There will be a performance and free lessons.

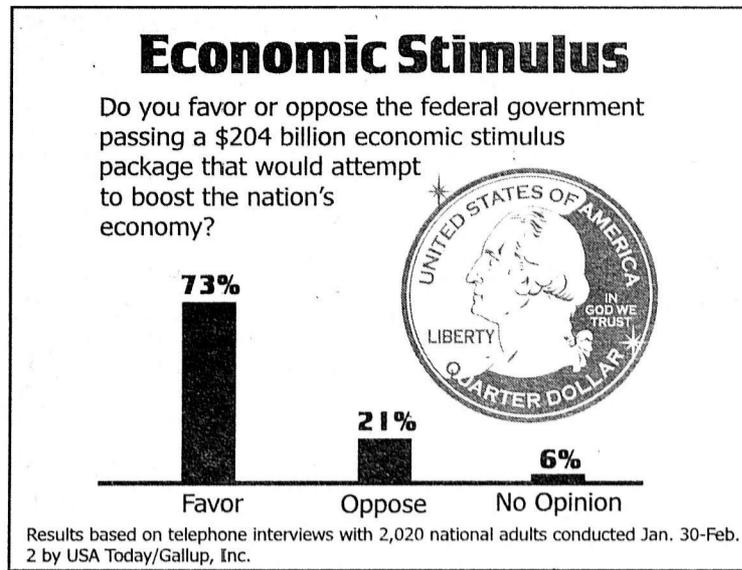
**Sleepout for the Homeless**

Turlington Plaza, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., tonight  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. will host a sleepout to raise awareness about Gainesville's homeless. It will also collect canned goods and clothing for the St. Francis House of Gainesville.

**Dog and Car Wash-a-thon**

College of Veterinary Medicine, Small Animal Hospital, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday  
UF's Class of 2001 will be holding a dog and car wash-a-thon. Prices will be \$6 for a dog or car wash, and \$10 for both.

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# Report: Rise of toy-like guns posing threat to police

By **WILL PAFFORD**  
Alligator Writer

Hello Kitty stickers are part of the latest danger to police officers nationwide.

Automatic weapons painted pink and covered in Hello Kitty and flower stickers are an example of a growing threat — real guns painted to look like toys, according to a notice recently circulated among officers at the Gainesville Police Department.

The sole purpose of these guns is to fool the observer, said Lt. Rob Koehler of GPD's Tactical Impact Unit.

"If you saw this, your initial impulse would be, 'This is a toy,'" Koehler said.

Koehler said these types of guns are especially dangerous to police because they can prevent officers from taking appropriate action, such as using force or avoiding danger.

That moment when an officer first sees someone with a

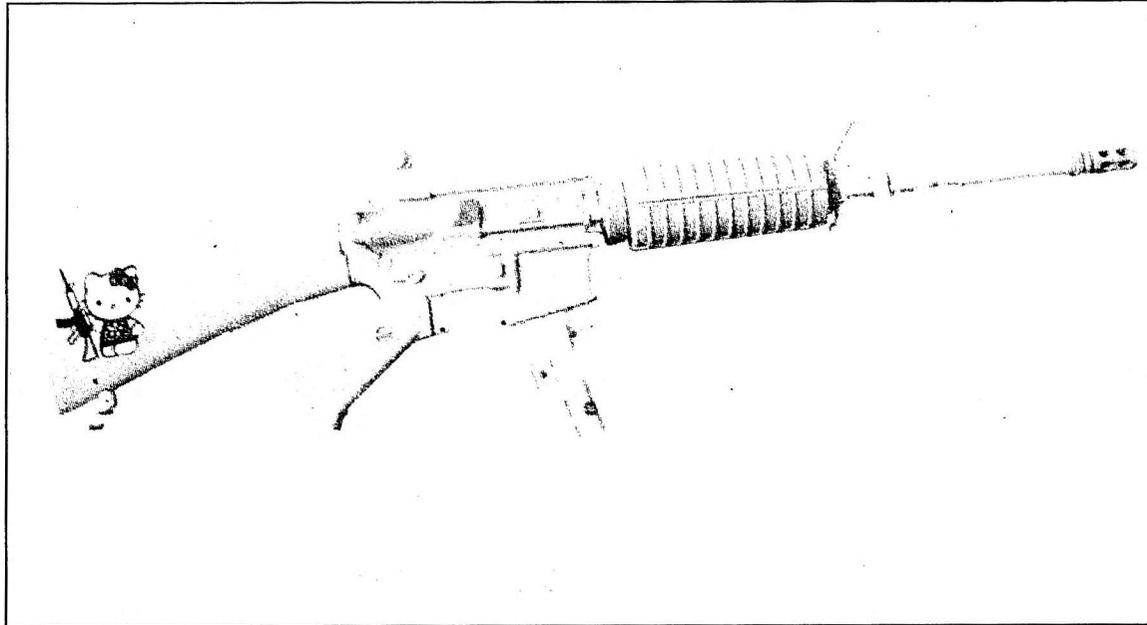


Photo Courtesy of the Gainesville Police Department

Police believe that guns like this one, purposely designed to look like a toy, pose a serious threat to law enforcement.

gun could mean everything in terms of how he or she responds, Koehler said.

"It gives the advantage to the

carrier," he said. "That moment the person sees it could mean everything."

Although guns have been cus-

tomized with camouflage print for quite some time, hot pink and neon green paint jobs are relatively new, according to the release.

These guns are not only a problem for officers, but for children as well.

In the past, officers have misjudged toy guns for real ones with tragic results, according to a news release from the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

The colorful guns are also more easily mistaken for toys by children, who may find their parents' firearms, according to the release.

"Can you imagine a child finding a pastel blue or pink Glock, fully loaded?" the release stated.

Guns can be painted professionally or with at-home kits available on the Internet.

Although GPD officers have not encountered a painted gun locally, the weapons are a growing concern elsewhere in the country.

These "designer guns," as the notice calls them, have become such a problem that New York City lawmakers are working on passing legislation to ban guns colored to look like toys.

## Bill could give students textbook-buying alternative

### Rep., online bookstore team up

By **LIA GANOSSELLIS**  
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Students could soon have an alternative to buying textbooks from university bookstores if a nonprofit, online bookstore and a state representative get their way.

Rep. Anitere Flores, R-Miami, is working with XBooks, a Tallahassee-based, nonprofit company, to pass Florida House Bill 603, or the Florida Textbook Affordability Bill.

The bill was added to the Legislature's agenda this year.

The bill would require state colleges and universities to provide complete textbook information to students, including the editions and ISBN numbers, no later than 30 days before the first day of classes.

Audie Rowell, president and co-founder of XBooks, said if students don't receive that information until the first day of class, they have little time to find the best book prices.

Instead, Rowell said they're forced to buy overpriced books from bookstores that only aim to make a profit.

XBooks is an online bookstore that allows students to buy and sell books amongst themselves.

Rowell and his two partners don't profit from the Web site, he said. They only provide it.

Rowell, a 40-year-old returning student at Florida State University, said he first realized how overpriced textbooks were when he sold back an \$85 book and received only

\$22 for it.

His experience pushed him to create XBooks, which allows students to sell books at whatever price they deem appropriate, he said. Rowell said he didn't think students would try to sell books at outrageous prices.

"That's what competition is all about," he said. "Competition drops down prices." XBooks also directs students to wholesalers who will buy outdated editions of textbooks that university bookstores won't take.

Rowell said he met Flores when he went to the state Legislature's office to address textbook affordability.

Flores had been working on a textbook affordability bill since she was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2005.

Her bill originally proposed exempting textbooks from sales tax, but it didn't make it onto the Legislature's agenda in 2006 or 2007.

Together, Flores and XBooks representatives drafted a bill that would more specifically address the root of the problem.

Textbook prices have been drastically increasing over the years, Flores said, which discourages students from buying the necessary materials for class because they can't afford them.

"That's something that's just quite frankly unacceptable, and we're trying to do something about it," she said.

Flores said textbook affordability has never been addressed in Florida until now.

"It's not an issue that's at the top of every voter's mind because it only affects students," she said.

"But I think it's important for everyone to have a voice."

She said the Legislature would decide on the bill in late May.

"I feel pretty confident that we're going to get something passed," Flores said.

## Applications are now available for STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: UF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS BOARD.

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# Library reorganization plan criticized

■ SOME FEEL THE PROPOSAL WAS HURRIED.

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After less than a year on the job, UF Dean of University Libraries Judith Russell has proposed reorganizing her administration.

But Russell is being met with opposition — from someone who wants to remain anonymous.

An anonymous e-mail sent to members of a Faculty Senate committee and the Alligator criticized Russell's proposed changes, which include restructuring the Library West staff and adding two associate deans to her administration.

At a Faculty Senate Steering Committee meeting Thursday, the e-mail and the proposed restructuring were discussed.

Russell told the committee she hopes to get faculty approval for the restructuring before the spring semester ends so she can begin her searches for the associate deans over the summer.

Some members of the committee, though, felt Russell was moving too fast.

"Whoa, this is really fast," said committee member Carol Murphy, a French professor. Pointing to the criticism, Murphy said it didn't seem Russell had done enough faculty consultation.

The committee recommended Russell discuss the issues with the libraries' staff members further before the Faculty Senate hears the proposals.

A separate anonymous e-mail suggested Russell's hiring was a political favor from UF President Bernie Machen.

In a telephone interview before the meeting, Russell said her former boss's wife had known the Machens briefly, but when she brought up the boss's

"There are going to be some people who are more happy about it than others."

**Judith Russell**  
UF Dean of University Libraries

name as a reference during the interviewing process, Machen couldn't recall who he was.

Joe Aufmuth, the chairman of the Library Faculty Assembly,

said after the meeting that he and Russell would continue to meet with the libraries' faculty members to explain what the changes would mean for them.

Russell stressed that no one would be losing their jobs during the process and no faculty positions would be cut. But some might be working under different people.

"There are going to be some people who are more happy about it than others," she said.



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF Faculty Senate Chairman Rick Yost speaks during a Senate Steering Committee meeting on Thursday in Tigert Hall. The committee discussed a proposed reorganization of library staffs.

## Man with link to fire arrested

South Carolina police arrested a man early Thursday morning who was wanted for questioning by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

Robert A. Neville was wanted for questioning after a Jan. 31 fire at 1875 SW 35th Place in which his mother, 87-year-old Jessica Neville, died.

Neville, 54, was arrested in Mount Pleasant, S.C., in a hotel parking lot where he was not a registered guest, Sheriff's Office spokesman Sgt. Keith Faulk said.

Because of the suspicious circumstances, South Carolina police ran Neville's name through their computer and found an Alachua County Sheriff's Office warrant for his arrest for a probation violation.

Faulk said the warrant was issued after Neville violated the conditions of his probation by leaving Florida after the fire.

Neville was living with his mother at the time her house burned down. Investigators want Neville's help in filling in the timeline for events surrounding the fire, Faulk said.

— BY WILL PAFFORD

# Future president likely to be first senator since JFK

## Three senators, one governor competing

By **KATIE GALLAGHER**  
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While no one can tell who the next president of the United States will be, odds are it will be a senator — the first one to win the presidency since John F. Kennedy was elected in 1960.

With Mitt Romney out of the race, contestants are now Sens. John McCain of Arizona, Hillary Clinton of New York and Barack Obama of Illinois.

Mike Huckabee, the former governor of Arkansas, is still in the race but trailing by more than 500 delegates.

Having senators run for president is not uncommon, political experts say. It's just uncommon for them to win.

Daniel A. Smith, a UF associate professor

of political science, said one reason senators struggle is their voting records.

"It's often easy for an opponent to characterize senators by picking on those past 'yeas' or 'nays' in the Senate chamber," Smith said.

The last example of that, he said, was John Kerry, who in 2004 was criticized for his "flip-flopping" vote on the war in Iraq.

Governors, on the other hand, can take credit for anything good that happens in their states, said UF political science assistant professor Michael Heaney.

"People who've been governor are able to say, 'Look, I've had executive experience,'" Heaney said. "They can point to a list of accomplishments."

In the past hundred years, senators have tended to lose out to incumbent presidents, incumbent vice presidents and governors, he said.

But with no incumbent presidents or vice presidents as opponents, senators only had to worry about running against governors this year.

And these senators all have qualities setting them apart from those who have struggled in the past, Heaney said.

"I think whoever the president is, we are going to be getting a very different kind of president."

**Michael Heaney**  
UF political science assistant professor

Obama has good speechmaking skills, which is considered a presidential quality, Heaney said.

Obama has also only been in the Senate one term, he said, which means he has a short voting record that is less likely to come back to haunt him.

Clinton is able to say she has executive experience from her days as first lady, Heaney said.

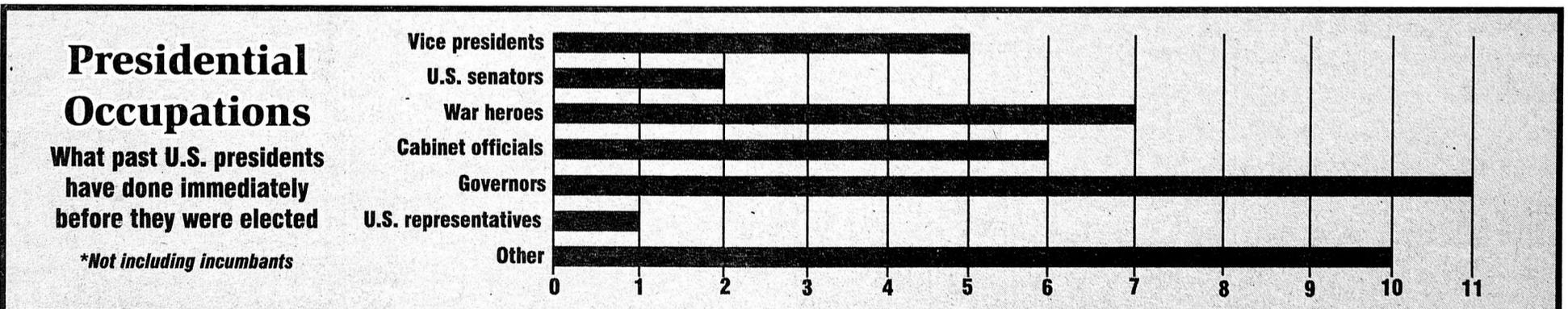
McCain's bipartisan work in the Senate has given him a list of accomplishments with his name on them, Heaney said, such as the McCain-Feingold Act, which regulates campaign finance.

Heaney said he thought having two senators run against each other for president could result in more mudslinging than usual.

"When you've got two senators going at each other, I think you're going to see a lot of debate about minute legislation that not a lot of people know about," he said.

If Clinton or McCain win the presidency, Heaney said, voters can expect a president who works closely with Congress and gets lots of legislation passed.

"I think whoever the president is, we are going to be getting a very different kind of president," Heaney said.



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# NATIONAL Congress considers endowment regulation

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A proposal that would grant the federal government regulatory powers over college endowments is gaining support in Congress and sparking opposition from many colleges, including UF.

Rep. Peter Welch, D-Vt., proposed two amendments this week during the House of Representatives' debate on the Higher Education Act.

One amendment would require institutions to pay at least 5 percent of their endowments each year to reduce college costs for students. The other would mandate colleges to report annually how much of their endowments was used and how the money was spent.

Though Welch withdrew the first proposal, it generated discussion among legislators and college administrators about how much power Congress should have over endowment assets.

Welch's suggestions were triggered by a proposal from Sens. Max Baucus and Chuck Grassley of the Senate Finance Committee, which would require "wealthy" colleges to spend at least 5 percent of their endowments or lose tax exemptions on their endowment earnings.

UF earned the No. 61 spot out of 785 universities for the value of its 2007 en-

dowment assets, which was \$1.2 billion, according to a study by the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

But even with endowments of more than \$1 billion, UF does not qualify as a wealthy institution, said Leslie Bram, vice president of the UF Foundation, the organization in charge of UF's investments.

"There's a very large difference between \$1.3 (billion) and \$35 billion, which is what Harvard has," Bram said.

She said a required payout would not affect UF students because the university's endowments are donor-restricted, meaning money goes to UF programs chosen by the donors.

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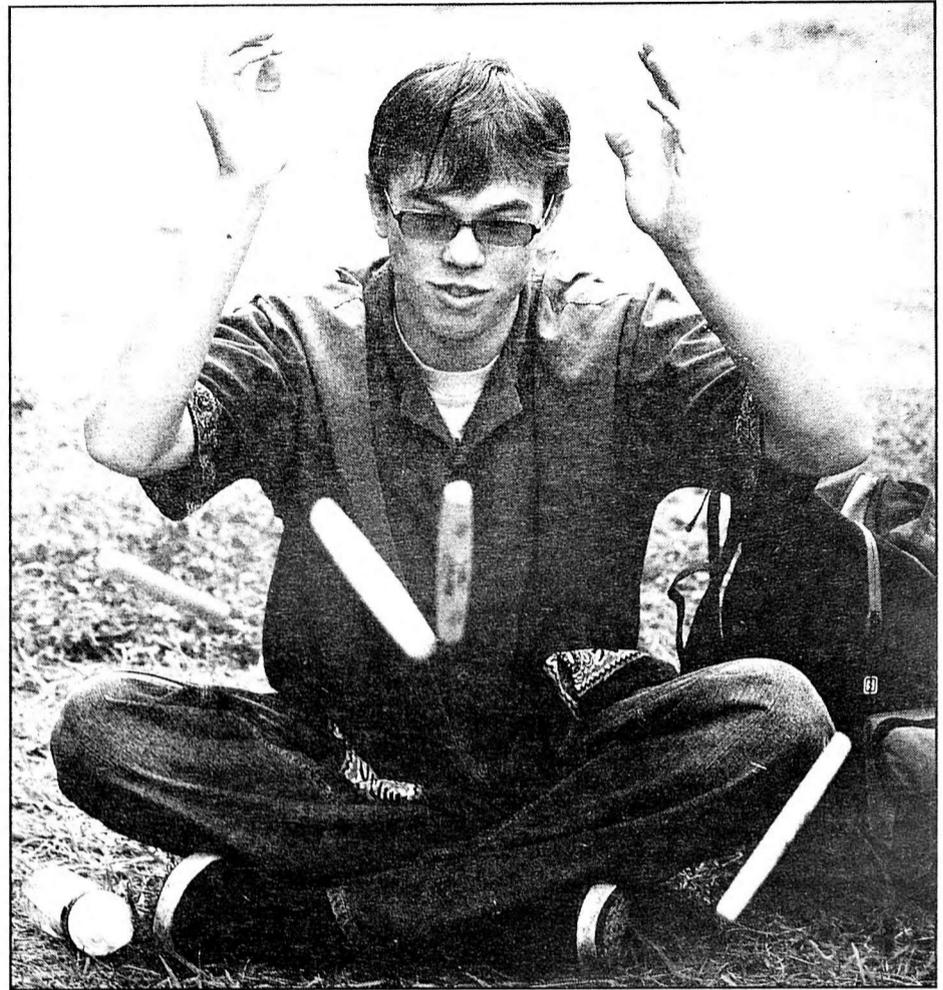
**Leslie Bram**

UF Foundation vice president

Welch's other amendment, requiring the annual endowment report, would be no problem, Bram said.

But she said she ultimately hopes the senators will back down from the legislation.

"It doesn't make sense to pick and choose among the endowments," she said. "But it doesn't make sense in the first place."



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## New Year, Old Game

A UF student in a Korean language class plays a traditional game to celebrate the Korean New Year on Thursday on the Plaza of the Americas.

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## Editorial

If you've had enough of this on-again-off-again weather, rest assured that Spring Break is now officially one month away. So while you spend your time in class today calculating just how many beers your tax rebate will buy on some sunny beach in Mexico — or just how many will get you through Valentine's Day — join us for this week's edition of...

## Darts & Laurels

First up, we give a wouldn't-going-after-divorce-make-more-sense **DART** to the **Florida4Marriage** campaign for pushing the Marriage Protection Amendment onto the November ballot. The group obtained enough signatures last week by collecting 92,000 petitions in 13 days, and contends that same-sex marriages expose children to an untested social experiment. John Stemberger, state chairman of the campaign, said, "What our people did was simply remarkable ... This is real proof for grassroots momentum for marriage as the union of one man and one woman in Florida." We beg to differ, Mr. Stemberger. It just proves that there are more ignorant bigots in this state than we thought.

Next up, an extra pointy keeping-costs-low-won't-keep-quality-high **DART** goes to the **Florida Prepaid College program** for joining the state legislature in a lawsuit to keep the Board of Governors from raising tuition at state universities. State Senate President Ken Pruitt was pleased with the Prepaid board's decision, explaining that tuition hikes will "shut the door" to the dream of college to students. Well, nothing will shut those doors faster than not having enough money to keep them open.

Our next dart just proves that we get what we pay for when we cut corners in education. The have-you-been-living-under-a-rock-for-the-past-week **DART** goes to the **Florida voters** who showed up at polling places Tuesday to cast their vote for the presidential primaries. Elections offices across the state received hundreds of calls from voters wanting to know where they could vote. A spokesperson for the Palm Beach County election supervisor said the offices there received more than 100 calls in two days. One Orlando man even arrived at his regular polling place and demanded to vote. So not only do Floridians not vote correctly, now they aren't even sure which day they are expected to mess up the election.

At least some strong voices at UF are taking the steps to ensure elections on campus go smoothly this year. In what will probably be one of the few positive things we have to say about Student Government elections this semester, we proudly offer a thanks-for-bringing-more-logic-to-the-process **LAUREL** to **Tommy Jardon**, president of Students for Online Voting. Jardon contested the weak claims of UF Supreme Court Chief Justice Brian Aungst Tuesday, who said online voting would allow student organizations to illegally direct students' votes. Jardon said if the GatorLink login system is secure enough for students to pay tuition, it should be secure enough for SG elections. He went on to say if the court denies the online voting amendment, he will appeal the decision, and we'll be behind him all the way.

As Gainesville gets greener, we present the final joining-the-noble-fight-to-stop-waste **LAUREL** to **local supermarkets**. Chains like Publix and locally owned establishments like Sunflower Health Foods have been giving customers the option to purchase reusable bags to cut down on use of plastic. Since Americans use about 100 billion plastic shopping bags every year, many of which end up as garbage landfills, we applaud any step responsible retailers taking in the green direction.

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## THE FUTURE OF CRIMINAL CAMOUFLAGE

Column

## Facebook: It's time for us to break-up

Dear Facebook, I think our relationship needs some editing. My friends warned me about spending too much time with you, and it seems they were right.

We used to keep in contact on a normal, healthy basis. I would check in with you about once a day, roughly as often as I checked in with my mother.

But now, you won't leave me alone.

Here's an update: You're unavoidable, addicting and overwhelming.

I appreciate that you remind me about friends' birthdays and keep me informed on current campus happenings.

But every time I come home, you bombard me with requests as if I have all the time in the world to attend to every one of your needs. Is that poke really important enough to be immediately taken care of?

You're virtually smothering me.

If I could create a bumper sticker about you, it would say, "If you come any closer, I'll graffiti a booger on your homepage." You already know my favorite quotes, movies and bands. Now you're also wondering what my Kama Sutra position is, when I will get married and what kind of criminal I would be.

Clearly, if you were a criminal, you would be a stalker.

And you must stop giving me things.

I don't need another roll of toilet paper, a gingerbread voodoo doll or a love duckie. I don't need you to dedicate that song to me. It's not sweet. Actually, it's kinda creepy. I don't need a wall, a super wall, a graffiti wall and a sign language wall. I don't need you to grant my other friends the ability to rate me or, especially, to sell me.

In fact, I think that's a little inhumane.

More disturbing, however, is that you've managed to turn me into somewhat of a stalker.

I didn't used to spend an hour looking at 80 pictures of a person I met two summers ago. I didn't used to watch 10-minute videos of a friend of a friend last time he was intoxi-



Carly Hallam

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cated. I didn't used to wonder how my acquaintances would best sum up their current state of being in one sentence.

We are definitely spending too much time together. I've been telling you all of my secrets. And for what, so you can share them with hundreds of other 20-somethings across the country?

Maybe we should just cool things down a bit. Our relationship obviously progressed too quickly. I'm not saying I don't want you in my life. I'm just saying I need time for a life, and it's hard when you're constantly nagging and desiring attention.

Let me be. Let me see who I am beyond what fits in my "about me" section.

Don't worry. I will still look to you for news about my friends and reminders about upcoming events. And I promise I will still post notes and messages about important things going on in my world.

I wish I could have told you all of this in person. However, you have made it unnecessary to maintain any kind of traditional social contact. With you in my life, I don't feel the need to use a telephone, and I no longer see the advantage of face-to-face confrontation.

And I'm sorry I had to tell you right before Valentine's Day, but I didn't want your love duckie anyway.

It's Complicated,

Carly

P.S. We're not over. I just need my space. No, not MySpace. It's not like that. I'm not cheating on you.

Carly Hallam is an advertising senior. Her column appears on Fridays.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Should the federal government regulate university endowments?

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## Letters to the Editor

**Column not representative of all Catholics**

The column supporting the anti-gay marriage amendment is a disappointing rehash of illogical arguments.

If Burwell wants to "show compassion" to our homosexual brothers and sisters, then he should stop fighting against their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. All gay marriage advocates want is for gay couples to enjoy the legal rights and benefits that come with marriage. After all, marriage is a legal institution controlled by the government. Speaking of which, there is no law stating that married couples have to procreate. Should the marriage certificates of infertile heterosexual couples be revoked?

Also, I take offense to Burwell's use of the plural pronoun "we" when referring to his opinion as a Catholic Christian. He does not represent the opinions of all Catholics, especially the millions of gay and lesbian Catholics, nuns and priests included, who suffer from the Roman Catholic Church's divisive policy on this issue.

The Catholic Church can pretend that gay marriages are not real, but they are. Spain, one of the world's most Catholic nations, legalized gay marriage in 2005, and the majority of Spaniards support the law because they are acutely aware of the injustices of religious bigotry.

I want to know what the UF Catholic Student Fellowship does about pressing social justice issues such as protesting the war in Iraq and fighting the inequitable distribution of wealth in the United States — issues more closely attuned to Jesus Christ's activist message than fighting gay marriage.

Horacio Sierra  
PhD Student, English

**Religion and public policy shouldn't mix**

After reading Benjamin Burwell's column on the Marriage Protection Amendment, I stared at it in disbelief. I'm not at all surprised that there are people who still think it is okay to discriminate against members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

To be quite honest, we deal with it on a regular basis, especially from the religious community. What did surprise me is the emphasis he placed on procreation as a necessary component of marriage. This is absurd.

If we followed Mr. Burwell's theory of appropriate marriages, there would be a large portion of the heterosexual population excluded from walking down the aisle. Apparently, if a man and a woman love each other but decide not to have children, allowing them to get married would be "condoning deficient sexual expressions of love," according to Burwell.

Am I the only one who thinks that this makes absolutely no sense whatsoever? This is why we cannot let religious views influence public policy — it doesn't make sense.

Ashley Carnifax  
3LS

**Procreation does not define a marriage**

To claim, as Burwell did in Wednesday's column, that marriage is defined and given meaning by a couple's ability to have (heterosexual) sex — and subsequent offspring — is absurd.

By his logic, we shouldn't recognize marriages between physically disabled, impotent or infertile men and women or condone their "deficient sexual expressions of love." We also should immediately revoke the marriage li-

censes of any couple that engages in intentionally contraceptive sex — a sentiment I think they might resent.

Although many couples wed with the possibility of children in mind, I expect the primary motivation is simply romantic desire to declare enduring love and commitment in a binding ceremony — or at least as binding as the current heterosexual divorce rate indicates.

But perhaps the mindset that inspired Burwell's article about "fitting together puzzle pieces" would also believe that the love a homosexual couple shares is somehow "mismatched."

Sex makes marriage vows valid, Burwell? Sex makes marriage vows nice but valuing them makes them valid. And people seldom value something more than when they've fought for it.

The article ignores the civil and romantic reasons to be wed and insults those who through choice or circumstance don't have children.

A homosexual union may be childless, but regardless, they can enjoy as full a degree of marital love as any two people can expect.

I encourage the entire campus — and especially the UF Catholic Student Fellowship — to reject the amendment and stand for humanity, encouraging love wherever it is found.

Theresa Sumrall  
3AG

**Computers needed to be productive**

I agree with Stephanie Powers' letter

about Facebook somewhat, but there is a huge problem when I see a line of nine or 10 people waiting to use a computer to check out some lecture slides or to complete a quick assignment, and somebody is flipping through their friends' new photo albums. Some people aren't trying to write their papers before class but actually trying to be productive. If the library isn't too busy, then jump on and Facebook it up all you want. But next time you're waiting for a computer because you have a test in two hours and want to get some extra studying done, don't expect for me to have any sympathy for you while I am doing some profile updates and requesting friends from last night's party.

Daniel Melton  
2HP

**McCarthy ignores historical evidence**

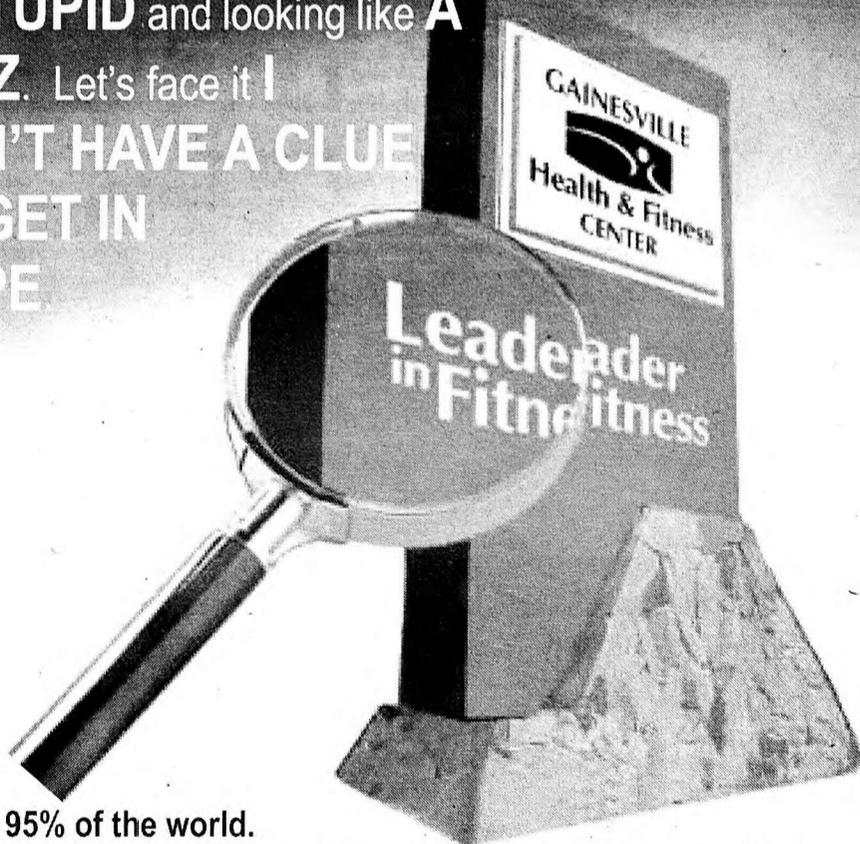
Today Accent will host James McCarthy, a historian who denies the Armenian genocide despite overwhelming evidence. As a student, I understand the importance of learning about an issue from both sides of the argument.

However, McCarthy blatantly ignores overwhelming historical and scholarly evidence and engages in severely selective scholarship that grossly distorts history.

As noted by renowned genocide scholar Deborah Lipstadt, the denial of genocide is not an "act of historical reinterpretation." It is simply the attempt to convince others that there is another side of the story when there is not.

Tigran Kesayan  
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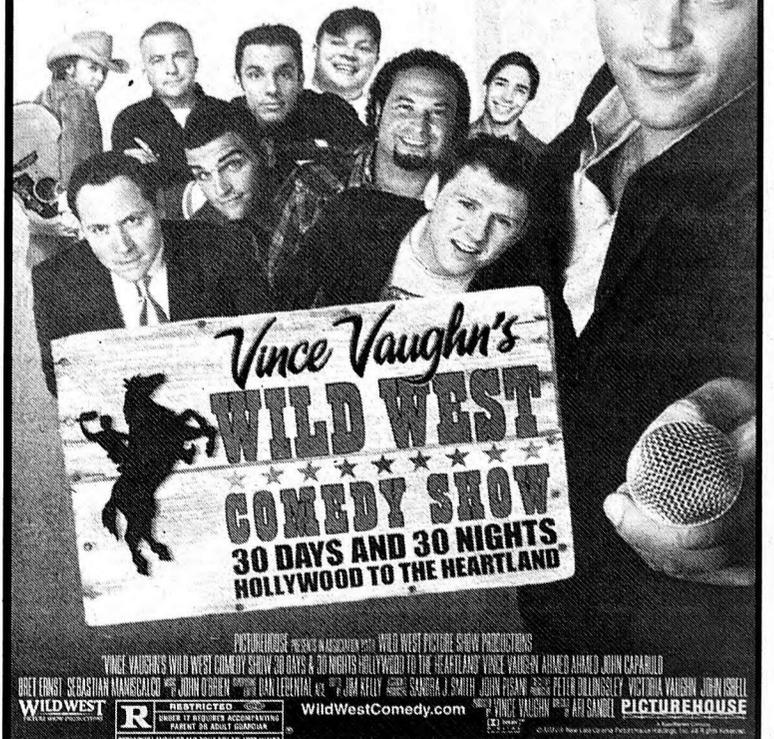
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## MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

# UF conference highlights Latin American issues

By **RACHEL ARROYO**  
Alligator Writer

The 57th Annual Latin American Conference, a two-day UF event that ends today, is working to bring together leaders and scholars from Latin America and the United States.

About 200 students, faculty and residents shuffled in and out of the rooms hosting the "Uniting for Solutions" conference held in the Reitz Union on Thursday, said Juan-Carlos Molleda, conference co-chairman and associate professor in the College of Journalism and Communications.

The college partnered with UF's Center for Latin American Studies for the conference.

The event hosted seminars ranging in topics from education in Puerto Rico to presentations on the socio-economic status of Colombia.

Nelson Colon, president of the Puerto Rico Community Foundation and a Harvard alumnus, spoke about the importance of fostering world-class education through multi-sector partnerships in places like Puerto Rico.

Public relations major Julia Smith took time out of her day to listen to Colon speak.

"On the side of corporate social responsibility, people like to get involved with businesses that are do-

ing good in the world," Smith said. A presentation followed in which participants discussed the

political and economic factors involved in partnership building and focused on the role of trust as an

underlying element.

"Latin America is the only region that puts trust in business above all other sectors," said Tim Scerba, CEO for the Mexican branch of Edelman's, a global public relations firm.

Scerba pointed out in his presentation that government is on the opposite end of the spectrum, receiving little trust from the public.

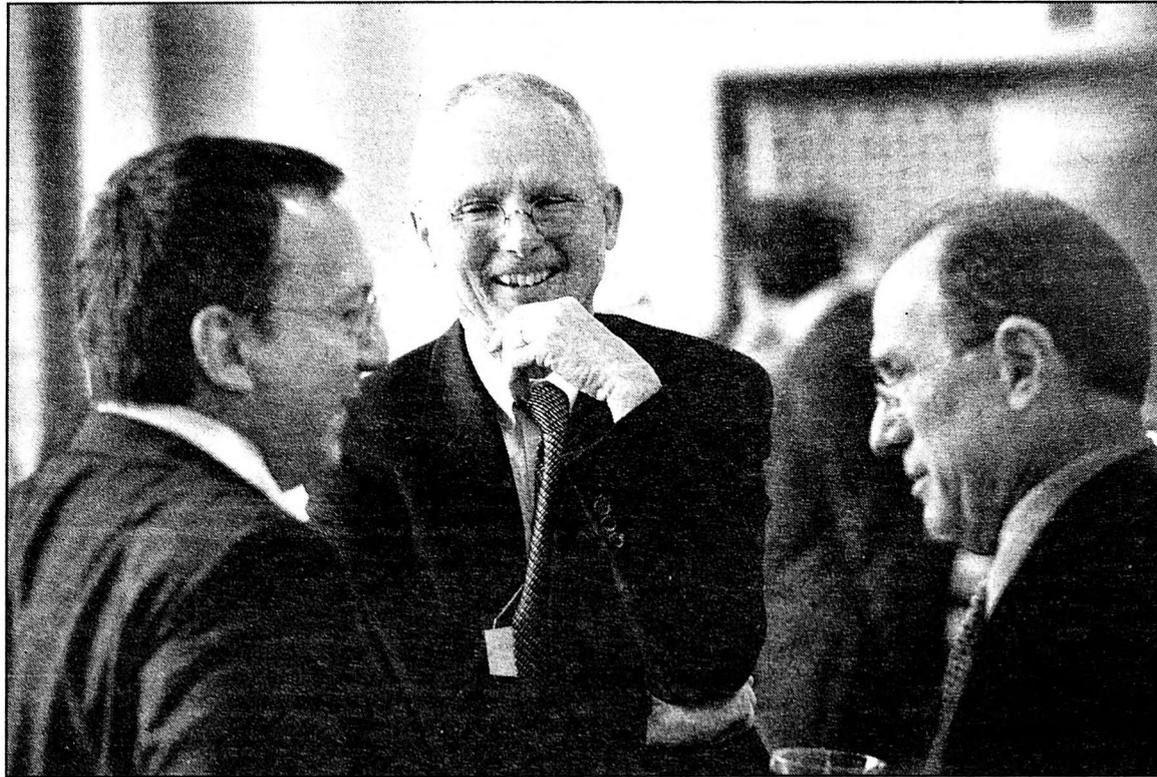
"Government needs to communicate and be as transparent as businesses are," he said.

Scerba applauded young professionals for the trust they place in business and their revived support of media outlets.

The conference will wrap up today with a representative from the United Nations, who will present a program called "Assessing the Quality of Partnerships" at 9:15 a.m. in Room 282 of the Reitz Union.

At 1:30 p.m., the "Strategic Corporate Communication Promoting Sustainable Relationships" discussion will be held in the same room.

The event will culminate with a reception scheduled for 6 p.m. in Emerson Alumni Hall, featuring Latin American music by the Carlos Beltran Ensemble.



Jason Henry / Alligator

Terry McCoy, center, the forum moderator at UF's 57th Annual Latin American Conference, talks with speakers Tim Scerba, left, and Raul Romero at the Reitz Union on Thursday.

## SG parties turn to students in developing platforms

### ■ GATOR HOLDS FORUM; ORANGE AND BLUE USES WEB SITE.

By **ILEANA MORALES**  
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Platforms based on UF students' input will be released next week for the two Student Government political parties facing off in spring elections on Feb. 26 and 27.

Members of both parties, Gator and Orange and Blue, said they are shaping their platforms around what students want, but in different ways.

The Gator Party held a four-hour forum Thursday morning for students to talk to its candidates — Kevin Reilly for Student Body president, Yooni Yi for vice president and Paul Drayton for treasurer.

Gator Party chairman Steven Hoffstetter said about 30 students showed up at the Reitz Union for interviews. Hoffstetter said about two-thirds were students who already joined the party as Student Senate candidates during slating on Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Most students were worried about increased tuition and changes to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, but they did not offer specific solution suggestions to SG.

The Gator Party will meet on Sunday to draft a platform to be released next week, Hoffstetter said.

"We're taking it as it comes, and we will definitely get something hammered out," Hoffstetter said. "This was mostly to figure out what students are concerned with."

**Student Government**  
Yi said she talked to about four students. They were concerned with parking issues, recreation centers and advising appointments.

The Orange and Blue Party's platform will be put on the party's Web site next week so students can revise it themselves. Tommy Jardon, the party's presidential candidate,

said the party's platform would work like Wikipedia, an online community encyclopedia anyone can edit.

"Open forums are nice, but keeping promises are even better," Jardon said.

Jardon, who is running with Frank Bracco for vice president and Shea Parrish for treasurer, said students' needs are always changing, and this method would serve students better.

The party would post some initial ideas next week, keep the good ideas that students add and then weed out the bad ones, he said.

Some ideas that top the party's list are bringing online voting to SG elections and changing UF's WebMail system to use Google's e-mail system.

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## UF ALUMNI

# UF graduates compete for cash on 'Millionaire'

By KATIE SANDERS

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A pair of UF college sweethearts, now engaged, hopes to kick their marriage off with a big wedding celebration and a million bucks.

The couple's opportunity to win \$1 million on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" began Thursday night as part of the show's "Wedding Week," which started Monday and ends today.

Christian Higgins, 26, graduated from UF in December 2004 with a degree in classical studies, and his fiancée, Kim Mitchell, graduated in December 2005 with a degree in health science education and is now a pre-K teacher.

They have been engaged since February 2007, when Higgins proposed by hiding a ring around a small plastic baby baked inside a traditional King cake during Mardi Gras.

They reached \$2,000 during Thursday night's episode without a hitch, but because the show-ending buzzer interrupted their round, their turn continues on today's 5 p.m. episode, which plays on WCJB in Gainesville.

After joining the show's host, Meredith Vieira, mid-round Thursday, the couple successfully answered questions about Monopoly, Elizabeth Taylor per-

fume and the state home to the city in the famous song, "I've Got a Girl in Kalamazoo," which Higgins said he learned from a video game.

Higgins said he was fired up on the hot seat, and Mitchell agreed,

saying he was much more talkative.

"She'd still be reading the questions and I'd be running my mouth," Higgins said.

Higgins and Mitchell are watching a rerun of last night's episode be-

fore their final show tonight, which premieres at 7:30 p.m. in Tampa, on a projector screen at Higgins' office building with about 10 to 15 family members and friends.

The couple woke up at 4:30 a.m.

to wait in line for six hours during auditions in July, and their efforts proved worthwhile. They were chosen to tape their episode in New York in October.

Since the taping, they've been forcibly tightlipped about their questions, how far they advanced, and most importantly, how much money they earned in their trivial pursuit to become millionaires.

Mitchell said she was "freaking out" on the show because there was no guarantee that their name would be called, and the couple had a new wave of nervousness once they were called to compete.

"Thinking that you're on TV is nerve-racking, but seeing the faces of the audience was even worse," she said.

Other than their high energy, Mitchell thinks their philanthropic actions may have helped "Millionaire" officials pick them for the show.

Instead of spending about \$500 for wedding favors, the couple is donating to the Katrina Fund, Higgins said.

Mitchell also bought her wedding dress from Making Memories, a group that donates its proceeds to women with breast cancer.

With the game-show winnings, the couple said they would buy a new car, donate to charities and invite about 180 family members and friends to their beach wedding.



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Christian Higgins and Kim Mitchell, engaged UF alums, appear on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" during "Wedding Week." Their first appearance on the show aired Thursday evening.

## UF offers 'green' tips

BY ANDREA ASUAJE  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Architects, engineers and building managers are hitting the books in an effort to go green and keep up with new standards in their fields.

On Wednesday and Thursday, UF's Center for Training, Research and Education for Environmental Occupations hosted an intensive course to prepare participants for a professional accreditation test.

If the 50 participants pass the test, they will be considered LEED Accredited Professionals, named after a national program standing for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

Participants were taught how buildings can become LEED certified, a process based on a credit system of sustainable principles, said Jim Sullivan, instructor of the course.

Building construction, engineering and architecture students and specialists are the ones who often attend these courses in order to pass the exam, said Rick Fobair, a sustainable construction graduate student at UF. Fobair said courses like the one offered at the TREEO Center are definitely helpful for those seeking to become LEED-APs.

"It can be real tough to pass (the test)," he said.

The course covered all the material necessary to pass the exam, said

Laurel Brown, program coordinator for the LEED program at the TREEO Center. Brown said these courses are offered throughout the state but may not be as available outside of Florida. The course held this week drew at least four out-of-state participants.

"Location doesn't matter," she said. "People seem to be willing to travel."

The LEED courses will soon be held in Boston and even Japan, Brown added.

**"Location doesn't matter."**  
Laurel Brown  
program coordinator

Whereas most participants had to pay \$450 for the Gainesville course, UF students, such as senior Kelly Moosbrugger, were given the chance to take the course for free.

Moosbrugger said becoming a LEED-AP has its advantages in today's career world, especially with students wanting to differentiate themselves at career fairs and on their resumes. She said she was glad students and members of the community were interested in taking the course and the initiative to become more green.

"Just seeing the amount of interest that's generated through this is really good for the environment," she said. "We're moving toward a greener way of doing things."

## Mayor to give ballet narration

■ HANRAHAN PICKED DUE TO HER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.

Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan will take to the stage tonight as she narrates "A Sense of Place" for a Martha Graham Dance Company ballet performance at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. The text is a compilation of letters between choreographer Martha Graham and composer Aaron Copland as they worked on "Appalachian Spring," a piece that attempts to capture the American spirit.

Michael Blachly, UF director of performing arts, and Janet Eilber, of the dance company, brainstormed to think of a local who exemplified the spirit of the piece, Blachly said.

They came up with Hanrahan.

"Because of her leadership role in the commu-

nity, because of a woman being mayor," Blachly said, "she embodies that individual role."

Hanrahan said she was honored to be noted as a female leader and hopes she can be a role model to young girls. "I think through seeing me as mayor they get a sense of their own opportunities," she said.

The narration will be followed by performances of three ballets: "Appalachian Spring," "Diversion of Angels" and "Sketches from 'Chronicle.'"

Hanrahan said she has not been on stage since high school, when she was in the drama club.

"I guess what I do is sort of like being on a stage," she said.

— KATIE GALLAGHER



Hanrahan

## Board asks UF to cut freshman class

**BUDGET**, from page 1

Edmonds said the state's public universities have only been given target sizes for the incoming fall classes.

When the Legislature lays out its budget in March, the universities will be given mandates for class sizes, Edmonds said. At a January meeting, the board voted to take over control of enrollment numbers.

Given the fiscal climate and the state's already-low student-faculty ratio, he said the enrollment caps were necessary. Florida ranks last in student-teacher ratios nationwide.

"If you don't do this adjustment to the enrollment — this reality check — this is going to get worse, not better," Edmonds said.

Machen added that the university has more money woes closer to home. Funding for research has dropped \$32 million over the last year, he said. On top of that, he won't be getting any help from Tallahassee, at least as far as tuition is concerned.

"The governor, in his wisdom, has said we don't need a tuition increase," he said.

Starting in the fall, UF

— along with Florida State University and the University of South Florida — will be able to raise its in-state tuition up to 15 percent. The three institutions can raise their tuitions by 40 percent over three years. Machen said, because of the dire straits, UF might have to raise tuition as much as it's allowed.

By July, UF will have to cut an estimated \$16 million from its budget, and Machen said it's still not clear where those cuts are going to come from. But he said university officials would know more after Spring Break.

"Enough good news?" Machen jokingly asked.

## ON CAMPUS

## Zipcar gets 400 members in first year

By SARAH KIENY

Alligator Contributing Writer

In one year, the UF Zipcar program has amassed over 400 members and has the capacity to take on at least 300 more.

Started as part of a fleet management initiative developed by UF President Bernie Machen, its aim is to keep people from bringing cars on campus by offering hourly rental cars to UF faculty, staff and students.

The program, which began in January 2007, has a fleet of eight vehicles in four campus locations: Keene-Flint Hall, Inner Road at Southwest 13th Street, across from the Reitz Union and near Shands at UF.

Allan Preston, coordinator and management analyst for the quality control department of the Physical Plant Division, is in charge of supervising the Zipcars, formerly called Flexcars, on campus.

"Zipcars reverse the economics of owning a car," Preston said. "The more you use it, the more cost effective it is."

Funding for the project came from a \$3,000 fee that UF charges for each on-campus departmental car, which can be used by faculty and staff for official business.

Since this fee was implemented, the number of the cars has gone down by 10 percent, Preston said.

Currently, students account for 80 percent of Zipcar usage. The goal is to increase usage by faculty and staff in place of departmental cars.

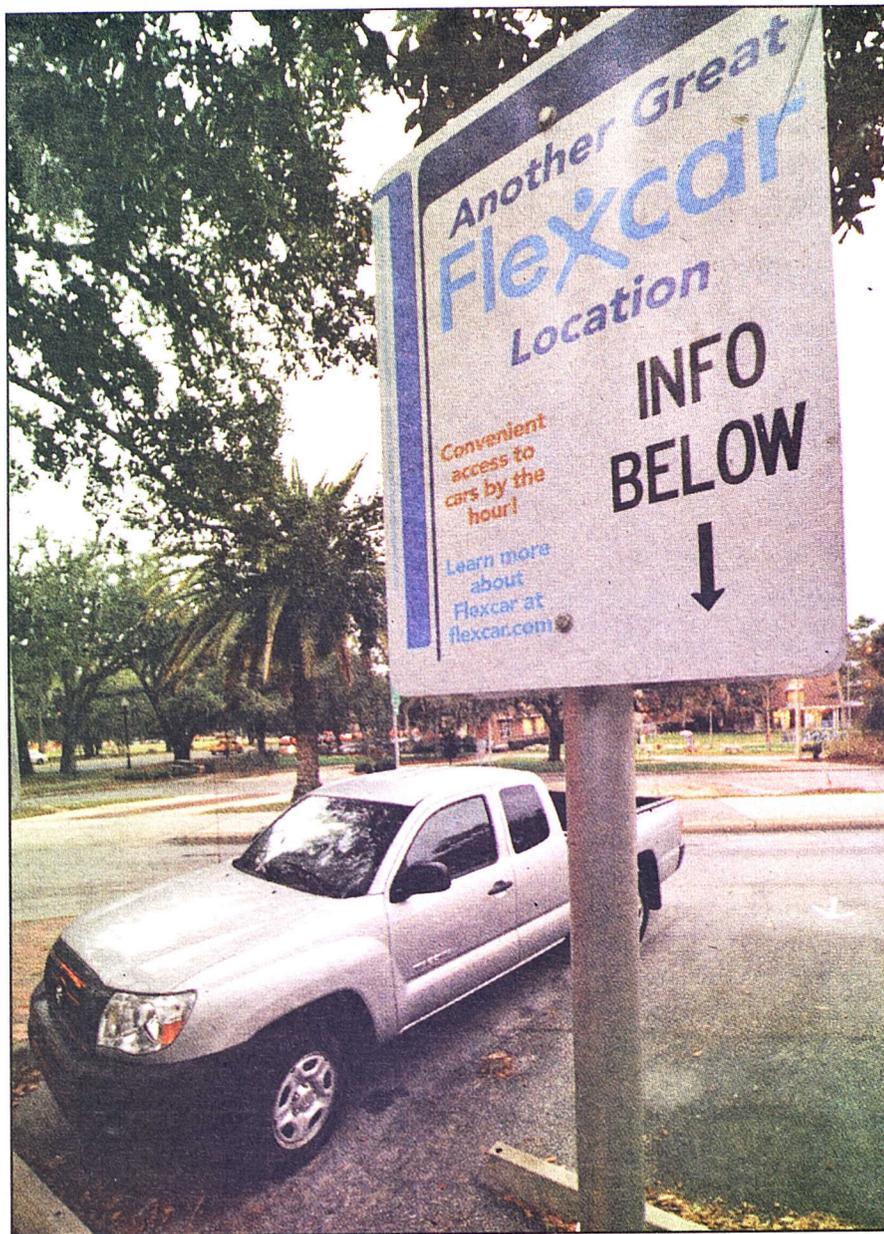
Companies like Zipcar are emerging around the nation and are typically implemented by local transit systems. This is the only program of its kind in Florida, he said.

Preston said Zipcars at UF will start paying for themselves soon, and at a rate of \$7 an hour for drivers, they are cheaper than paying for a car's insurance alone.

A variety of vehicles are available, from vans to trucks.

Unlike rental cars, the driver only has to be 18 years old, and everything is paid for — gas, insurance, maintenance and even carwashes.

Though there are currently no plans for expansion, Preston is ready to add more cars as demand grows. He has, however, petitioned to have a Mini Cooper added to UF's line because he thinks it would be fun to drive.



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

A Zipcar truck sits parked near the Broward Dining Hall on UF's campus Thursday afternoon.

## Cuts may hurt med school

The dean of UF's College of Medicine congratulated Florida's two new medical schools Thursday for receiving preliminary national accreditation, but he expressed concern for UF's medical education amid a state budget crisis.

Dr. Bruce Kone said he looks forward to working with the new schools at the University of Central Florida and Florida International University, which can start recruiting their first classes after receiving preliminary accreditation Wednesday.

The schools will receive final accreditation when their first classes graduate, which means the schools could receive federal grants and loans.



Kone

Meanwhile, Kone said he's worried that UF's medical school might lose its own accreditation status because of a lack of adequate state funding.

He said the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the national accreditation group, told UF that its lack of state support could jeopardize the school's accreditation, which was renewed this summer for the next eight years.

UF must tell the committee in May how state support has improved, Kone said, and if it hasn't, UF could lose its status within a year.

Kone said he hopes the state Legislature will give every medical school a set amount of money per student.

At this time, he said the state covers about 30 percent of the approximately \$72,000 annual cost to educate a UF medical student.

— DEBORAH SWERDLOW

## City, county hope to raise citizen involvement

## ■ BOTH WILL OFFER CIVICS CLASSES.

Both Gainesville and Alachua County are getting citizens more involved with civic education programs this March.

Gainesville 101: The City of Gainesville's 2008

Citizens' Academy is taking applications for six interactive classes that start March 28. Each class will cover a different aspect of the city government, said Kate Parmelee, spokeswoman for the city.

"Last fall we had people out on Eighth Avenue

running the radar guns," Parmelee said of a session with the Gainesville Police.

Classes are free but limited to the first 40 people who sign up.

The Alachua County Civic Education Series, ACCESS, will begin its

eighth year on March 17 and already has 33 people signed up, said Maris Terry, who is in charge of enrollment.

**Local News**

The free program will hold seven sessions highlighting the jail, land use,

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People might know about services but not know what they're about, he said, and this program aims to change that.

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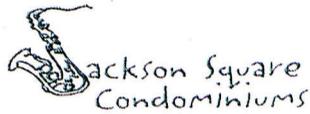
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Wednesday  
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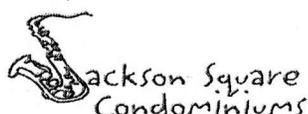
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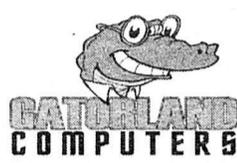
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# Second-half run spurs UF to victory against Auburn



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UF guard Sha Brooks drives to the basket during the Gators' 73-67 win against Auburn on Thursday. Brooks scored 16 points and added five rebounds and four steals.

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You could see it in their faces. The Gators didn't want to let this one slip away.

Not after letting Vanderbilt pull away for a 10-point win a week ago.

Not after letting No. 8 LSU dominate all but the last five minutes of Sunday's game.

So when the final buzzer sounded after UF's 73-67 win, Jennifer Mossor ran and bumped chests with Susan Yenser, the team smiled and gave each other high-fives in a happier-than-usual postgame huddle at midcourt, and UF coach Amanda Butler clapped her hands in tandem with the fans as she waited for her postgame radio show.

Displaying the intensity and fire of a team upset with itself after losing two straight, the Gators refused to let Auburn steal this win from them.

Having lost its last three in the O'Connell Center, including two blowouts, UF (15-8, 4-4 Southeastern Conference) held off Auburn (15-7, 3-4 SEC) behind 61.5-percent shooting in the second half.

Guard Sha Brooks scored 16 points and added five rebounds and four steals. The junior hit just 3 of 14 shots from the field but went 8 for 8 from the free-throw line, including four in the final minute to seal the victory.

"The thing that is so amazing about Sha's play is the things she's giving us that don't have anything to do with if she's shooting well or if she's not shooting well," Butler said. "Our team's composure at the end of the game was a reflection of Sha having the ball in her hands and everybody knowing that everything was going to be OK."

The Gators scored 15 straight points during a period of 3:57, encompassing the end of the first half and beginning of the second, to open up a 10-point advantage they would not lose.

"I thought that was the ballgame right there," Auburn coach Nell Fortner said. "Coming out slow to start the second half, it's been a little bit of a problem of ours. It got us tonight. Those are hard things to recover when you're playing a team like Florida, and you know it's going to be a close game and go down to the wire. Ten down is hard to recover from."

The Tigers almost did come back behind 30 points and nine rebounds from guard DeWanna Bonner, one shy of the junior's ca-

reer high. Auburn cut the lead to 3 on three separate occasions in the final two minutes, but UF was able to answer each time.

Butler said she told her team after the game, "We were treating her like it was her birthday today and just giving her points left and right."

Fortner wished Bonner's effort would have been enough.

"That's pretty typical of her," Fortner said. "She did as much as she could to help us win this ballgame. You've got to have other players help, and we just didn't get enough help tonight."

Mossor added a team-high 17 points off the bench, including three momentum-swinging 3-pointers in the second half. The sophomore guard shot 7 of 10 from the floor, and her postgame joy was hard to miss.

**"You've got to generate your own momentum. You've got to generate your own confidence."**

**Amanda Butler**

UF women's basketball coach

"I just hit that first 3 in the second half, and it just gave me confidence to keep shooting," Mossor said, smiling throughout. "Coach was telling me to shoot it. I did. It felt good so I just keep shooting."

After slow starts in their last two games led to big deficits, the Gators came out with a lot of intensity on the defensive end Thursday. UF held Auburn to 28.6 percent shooting in the first half and forced the Tigers to commit six turnovers. UF's leading scorer, Marsha Dotson, went scoreless in the first half, after playing only seven minutes due to foul trouble.

Despite missing Dotson, UF scored the last 6 points before halftime to take a 27-26 lead into the break. The Gators then scored 9 straight after intermission, helped by two Auburn turnovers and 4 points from Dotson, who would finish the game with 11 and added seven rebounds.

UF can't look past Mississippi State (14-9, 2-6 SEC) on Sunday, a team that led by 7 at halftime against No. 2 Tennessee at home Thursday, before falling to the Volunteers 87-69.

"You've got to generate your own momentum," Butler said. "You've got to generate your own confidence. A win like this certainly puts us in that position."

## UF BASEBALL

# Freshmen add power to Gators' speed-oriented lineup

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If you're wondering how the UF baseball team will replace the home runs Matt LaPorta hit during the last four years, senior designated hitter Bryson Barber suggests you look toward the freshmen.

"Josh Adams and Evan Chambers, boy, they might be the two people with the most power on the team," Barber said. "They can both just crush the ball. They really stand out."

Apparently, Barber knew what he was talking about.

The Gators played their second intrasquad scrimmage with umpires on Wednesday afternoon, and the highlight of the contest was a towering grand slam off

Adams' bat.

The ball left sophomore pitcher Billy Bullock's hand, and it was beyond the left center-field fence seconds later.

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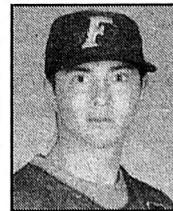
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"It feels good, putting the team up four runs," Adams said. "I've faced Billy numerous times from the fall till now. He's just a fast-ball-slider guy. It actually was a really good pitch. It was a sinker down and in."

Adams and the Orange Team defeated the Blue Team 8-4 in a

five-inning game that saw the young players best what will likely be the Gators' starting lineup this season.

The Blue Team — this season's starters — was at a disadvantage from the start, spotting the Orange Team three runs to simulate game-like situations.



Adams

Adams does not expect to hit home runs like that off pitchers he has never seen before once the season starts.

"It's going to be interesting to see how it goes," he said. "It'll be a lot better than what I saw in high school."

Adams won't crack the starting lineup immediately, but he doesn't

mind helping out wherever he's needed.

"Right now, I'm just roaming around everywhere," he said. "Wherever they need me to play, I'll play."

As a freshman, he still has a lot to learn. In between the eighth and ninth innings Wednesday, Adams and fellow freshman Chris Freshcorn were lazily tossing the ball back and forth instead of giving the concentration the coaching staff wanted.

"They expect every throw, every catch to be just like you're in a game situation," Adams said.

Chambers struck out three times in the game, but Barber sees a bright future for the powerful freshmen.

"I can only imagine them when they're my age," Barber said.

"They're going to be something else."

UF's pitching looked shaky at best, with Bullock throwing eight consecutive balls at one point, getting one out and then giving up the grand slam.

Cody Barnes, a freshman right-hander, also had two shaky innings, giving up three runs, two walks and hitting a batter.

Junior Stephen Locke appeared strongest of all the pitchers. Locke saw seven batters and retired six of them, only allowing one home run to sophomore outfielder Jake Hicks. Sophomore shortstop Cole Figueroa, who had the highest batting average last season among returning players (.332), went 0 for 4, striking out twice, lining out to center field and reaching on an error.

# Gators start season in unprecedented territory

■ NO. 13 UF WILL PLAY FIVE GAMES OVER THE WEEKEND.

By **KYLE MAISTRI**

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The UF softball team kicks off its season this weekend with two things the program has never seen before — a No. 13 preseason ranking and two returning National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Americans.

Second-team NFCA All-American pitcher Stacey Nelson and third-team NFCA All-American second baseman Kim Waleszonia, who will move to center field this year, anchor a Gators squad that enters the 2008 season with its highest preseason ranking ever.

"We definitely set a higher standard, and we're looking to go further this year," Nelson said.

Waleszonia, the first position player in UF history to earn All-American honors, was quick to point out that individual accolades mean nothing without team success.

"I worked hard for it, but I wasn't working for that," she said. "Those things don't matter in the end, because it's a team sport."

This year, the Gators will try to improve upon coming within one game of a College World Series berth. Coach Tim Walton made it known that the coaching staff is concerned with three major obstacles standing in the way.

"Getting them experience in adverse situations, building chemistry

and playing time are all coaching things that I have to do a good job of," Walton said.

Balanced playing time might be especially hard to manage because UF expanded its roster to 20 players this spring, up from 16 a year ago.

Helping to focus the young team, which includes nine incoming freshmen, will be the Gators' lone senior, outfielder Mary Ratliff.

Ratliff didn't earn a starting spot until last season and made the most of it by becoming one of UF's most reliable all-around players.

She finished the 2007 campaign fourth on the team in batting average (.280) and RBI (28) while posting a perfect fielding percentage.

Along with Waleszonia and Ratliff, returning players Corrie Brooks, Francesca Enea, Alexandra Gardiner, Kristina Hilberth and Brooke Johnson should all at least begin the season in starting roles.

However, expect a lot of different lineups from Walton, who believes the Gators' depth, athleticism and hard-working attitudes will be their biggest strengths.

Walton will get to make the first evaluation of his youthful team this weekend, when the Gators open up the season in Tampa at the USF-Wilson Tournament.

"We're talented. We're skilled," Walton said. "But one thing we don't have, we don't have the gamers."

UF will play doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday and then



Alligator File Photo

UF junior Kim Waleszonia is one of the Gators' two NFCA All-Americans, and she is the only position player in school history to earn the honor.

wrap up the trip against host USF on Sunday.

An early-season tournament will be a good way for the newcomers

to gain valuable experience, but the team's leader in the circle isn't concerned about the large freshmen class.

"They've caught on to the system," Nelson said. "They've been responsive and easy to work with. They're great."

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## UF TENNIS

## Gators defeat Troy, weather to remain undefeated

By CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC

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If the UF women's tennis team is scheduled to play a match, it's a good bet that rain will be in the forecast.

After two matches were postponed due to weather earlier this season, the showers struck again during Thursday's match against Troy, but this time the Gators (3-0) played through the wet weather and were able to complete their 7-0 win.

The last match finished minutes

before heavy rains washed out the court.

"It was perfect," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said. "Thank goodness it worked out."

The Gators jumped out early on their opponent in doubles, sweeping all three matches. Seniors Whitney Benik and Lolita Frangulyan won 8-2 in their first match together since their freshmen seasons.

"We could just get the confidence and get it rolling," Frangulyan said. "Of course, we have those memories of playing together. ... I know we can do good. We're much better than

we were. We're more experienced than we were freshman year."

Added Thornqvist: "They've got a lot of imagination. They can be very unorthodox in how they move on the court, which is why we put them together."

The Trojans presented more of a challenge to the Gators on the singles courts. UF was pushed to three sets on two courts, one involving Benik and the other sophomore Megan Alexander.

Alexander finished off her opponent in a third-set tiebreak, winning 6-3, 3-6, 1-0 (10-8). Soon after, Benik

completed match play against her feisty opponent, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

"We had two singles matches that lasted two hours," Thornqvist said. "We need that stuff. We've been playing points in practice, but it's not quite the same as playing with a jersey on."

Neither Frangulyan nor sophomore Marrit Boonstra had a problem with her singles matches. They cruised 6-0, 6-0.

"Today, I looked at the weather and I saw it was going to rain again, and I was like, 'What is this, (we're) without luck,'" Frangulyan said. "It's

great to finish. I kept [the rain] in my head all the time."

Sophomore Anastasia Revzina played and won her first match of the season after sitting out the first two matches due to a wrist injury. She started down 4-1 but rallied to take the first set and match, 6-4, 6-2.

The UF men's tennis team will begin play Friday at 3 p.m. against its first of two in-state opponents this weekend.

The No. 19 Gators (2-2) will host South Florida first, followed by archival Florida State on Saturday at 1 p.m.

## 3-point shooting key for Jekyll-and-Hyde UF squad to get back on track

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with our lack of size, is that these guys have an air of confidence and they do believe in themselves."

The Gators will search for their better half Saturday against the Bulldogs (11-9, 2-5 SEC).

If UF plans to improve, 3-point shooting must become a focus.

In their five losses, the Gators connected on just 21.7 percent of shots from beyond the arc.

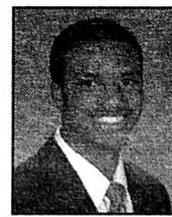
In wins, UF is hitting 42.1 percent.

Tennessee hit 13 from downtown on Tuesday, including six — one more than the entire UF squad — by senior Chris Lofton.

"Three-pointers change the face of the game," guard Jai Lucas said. "You can't really win games without defense, so everything needs to pick up a level."

Lucas said the Gators will continue to shoot the ball and remain confident in doing so.

"That's one thing we'll always be confident about, because everyone believes they can



Lucas

do what they do the best and we have a lot of good shooters," he said. One thing about shooters is that once you stop shooting, that's when your confidence goes and then you really won't hit shots."

After the tough road trip, Lucas said the Gators are happy to return home. UF is 13-1 in the O'Connell Center this season and should

rebound against a struggling Georgia team playing without second-highest scorer Billy Humphrey, who was suspended for three games after being arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol early Thursday.

"It's a really weird feeling," Lucas said. "Two straight 20-point losses, I don't care who you are, it's no fun. We're getting that itch where we want a win real bad. We'll probably come out with the most passion and aggression we've had all year."

## Meyer compares Reid to WR Harvin

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doesn't think his star player will waver.

"I've heard him talk about Florida a lot before," he said. "This is not a new thing. He really likes Florida."

At 5 feet 9 inches and 178 pounds, Reid is similar in body type and athleticism to current UF cornerback Joe Haden.

Like Haden, Reid played on both sides of the ball in high school, and his position in college is yet to be decided. He even played at quarterback in a formation named after UF quarterback Tim Tebow.

"He can do a lot of things with the ball in his hands, but he may be a defensive back at the next level," Simmons said. "Still, he could be an option to run the ball. He's just an explosive guy."

Reid ran for 191 yards and two touchdowns in his state championship game, while also intercepting a pass, blocking an extra point and running for a two-point conversion.

McPherson's favorite memory of Reid came during an 18-8 win against rival Valdosta High in October.

With Lowndes leading 11-8 with less than two minutes left, McPherson was just hoping to run the clock down and escape with a victory.

Reid had other plans.

"We just handed him the ball on a power run, and he broke about four tackles and went all the way for a touchdown," McPherson said. "We were just trying to run the clock out, and when he busted that one it was all over."

The 53-yard sprint put the game away, and plays like that prompted Meyer to compare Reid to the Gators' most explosive player.

"Meyer said (Reid) was going to play in that position that (UF wide receiver Percy Harvin) plays," McPherson said. "I told Greg that, and he said, 'What about defense?' I told him he needs to stay on offense because he's too good with the ball."



Football

## Faehn plans to experiment with different lineups

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ment Kentucky on Friday.

Coach Rhonda Faehn has scheduled a double weekend of road meets every year since she arrived in 2003.

"It gives them a little bit of a heads up," Faehn said. "Nationals has two in a row, but they are back to back, so this will push our athletes mentally and physically to see what it's like ahead of time, so they can go best prepare for NCAAAs."

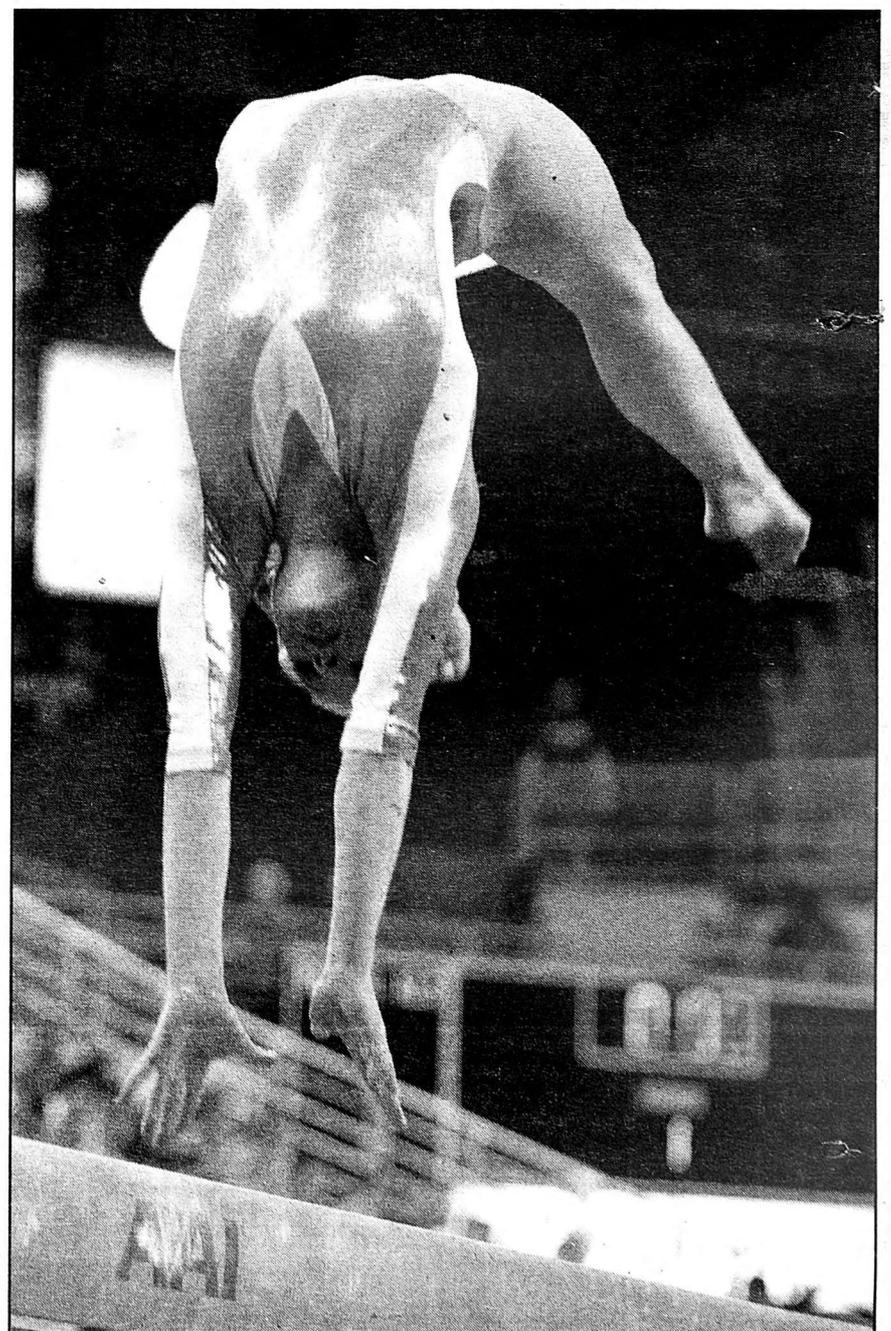
While the No. 3 Gators don't often compete in two meets in the same weekend, Faehn does not expect her athletes to suffer from fatigue in the second meet against the Panthers.

Faehn will use the same lineup in two competitions — the uneven parallel bars and the balance beam — but will make changes on the floor and vault in the second meet.

"We don't want to take the risk of potential injuries if there is fatigue, so for the leg events, which are little bit harder on the body, we will switch that up," Faehn said.

There will be a change this weekend to the top of uneven bars rotation. After struggling the last few weeks, Nicola Willis will switch to the second spot in the rotation and Maranda Smith will lead off for the Gators.

Even with the change and new challenge, the Gators should be able to hold off the two unranked opponents, especially with UF's history against the two teams. The Gators are 68-1 against the two teams all-time, with 61 of the wins coming against the Wildcats.



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UF gymnast Corey Hartung competes on the balance beam during the Gators' victory against Arkansas on Feb. 1 in Gainesville.

## Inconsistent UF looks to rebound



Casey Brooke Lawson / Alligator

UF coach Billy Donovan yells to his team during the second half of the Gators' 86-64 home victory over Vanderbilt on Jan. 27.

■ THE GATORS HOST GEORGIA ON SATURDAY AFTER LOSING TWO STRAIGHT.

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A trait of all young teams is inconsistency. For the Gators, this trend has defined a season filled with surprising wins and crushing defeats.

Never has it been more evident than in the past three games, when the Gators followed their strongest win of the season with a two-game span sure to haunt them for weeks to come.

UF routed then-No. 14 Vanderbilt 86-64 before losing by a combined 41 points to Arkansas and No. 7 Tennessee.



### Men's Basketball

Coach Billy Donovan addressed the past two games with a simple mantra: Move on. If the Gators are to rebound and continue to grow, short-term memory will be a key factor for the inexperienced group.

Saturday's home matchup with Georgia will provide them with an opportunity to do just that.

"I was proud of the way our guys played and competed, but I'm not into the moral victory that I'm happy with that, but I saw strides. This is a 16-game schedule, and we're at the halfway point. To me, it's how do we come out and respond, not for what happened against Arkansas, but for what happened against Tennessee."

In the Gators 18 wins this season, they are beating opponents by an average of nearly 22 points per game. In their losses, discounting the 2-point loss to Mississippi, UF is falling by 17 points per contest.

This discrepancy has made the Gators a tough group to predict. Donovan said a loss is a loss, regardless of the margin and hopes his team continues to attack, regardless of their recent struggles.

"I have to instill confidence in those guys to shoot the ball, because I do have belief," Donovan said. "The one thing that gives us a chance to win and compete, even

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## Junior first commit to recruiting class of '09

By **MIKE MCCALL**  
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It didn't take long for the Gators to get started on their 2009 recruiting class.

Just one day after UF announced its group of signees for 2008, Valdosta (Ga.) Lowndes High's Greg Reid became the first commit of next year's crop.

Reid's decision fulfilled Coach Urban Meyer's promise on Wednesday that he would make a concerted effort to recruit Florida's northern neighbor.

"Georgia is an area that you're going to see us hit much harder in the future," Meyer said at his National Signing Day press conference. "The more that I watch the film, it's fantastic high school football."

Fantastic football is just what Reid played in his junior year — he earned all-state honors playing running back, defensive back and kick returner — and Lowndes won Georgia's AAAAA state title.

"Georgia is an area that you're going to see us hit much harder in the future."

**Urban Meyer**  
UF football coach

Since recruiting sites haven't yet ranked all of the 2009 prospects, Reid doesn't have a rating, but Rivals.com recruiting analyst Barton Simmons believes Reid will soon be a well-known name.

"I would definitely say he is one of the top prospects in the state of Georgia," Simmons said. "He has a chance to be one of the top 250 prospects in the country, and he's a four-star type of kid. I think he's a huge pickup for Florida this early."

Reid's early commitment leaves plenty of time to change his mind, but Lowndes coach Randy McPherson

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### UF GYMNASTICS

## Two Gators will feel at home on the road

By **BOBBY CALLOVI**  
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For two UF gymnasts, this Sunday's meet at Pittsburgh won't feel like an away meet.

Corey Hartung and Rebekah Zaiser each grew up within 25 miles of Pittsburgh, and will have friends and family on hand to see them perform.

Hartung is from Irwin, Pa. and Zaiser hails from Mars, Pa.

"I'm very really excited for this weekend because my parents make it to one or two meets during the year," said Zaiser. "So this means a lot to them to see me home."

Zaiser is coming off a win in the balance beam last week against Arkansas with her best collegiate score.



Zaiser

But this week, she will have to overcome anxiety from performing in front of her hometown fans.

"I was talking to my coach from club last week, and he was like, 'I don't want you to be nervous in front of everybody,'" Zaiser said. "I'm going to treat it like any other meet when I'm out there performing. Just team goal first, but I still be able to enjoy being in front of a home crowd so there shouldn't be any

extra pressure."

For Hartung, it will be the first time competing in her home state, and she expects nearly 100 friends and family members to attend the meet.

"My family from Ohio is driving over to watch me, my brother, my sister and my best friend who is probably one important person coming because she doesn't really get to see me often," Hartung said.

Between Hartung and Zaiser's fans, about 200 supporters are expected to come out and make the Gators feel at home.

But before the two get to compete in front of familiar faces, they will have to go up against Southeastern Conference oppo-

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■ A man angry about being denied a liquor license threatened to shoot fans near the Super Bowl but ultimately changed his mind in the parking lot. The man is now in custody. Check the Web site for story.

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# UF GOLF Spring tees off for Gators

By **ANDY HUTCHINS**  
Alligator Writer

At the end of its up-and-down fall season, UF men's golf coach Buddy Alexander said his team "played pretty well" at the Callaway Golf Collegiate Match Play Championship.

This came just three weeks after Alexander tagged the entire fall as mediocre, saying, "I think we probably need to readjust our expectations, our dedication to getting better."

In a press conference earlier this week, Alexander pointed to two-time All-American Billy Horschel's absence following his participation in the Walker Cup.

"You take your first guy out and plug in your sixth guy, you're clearly not going to be quite as good," Alexander said.

The No. 10 Gators have shown Alexander something in their long layoff since the late October end of the fall slate.

At that same Monday media session, Alexander said, "The spring will be a lot better. I'm pretty confident of that."

Only one team playing in this week-

end's SunTrust Gator Invitational has a higher rating than UF. Duke is ranked No. 9 by Golfworld and No. 8 in Golfweek.

On the women's side, if the surprising fall season was keyed by experience, similar success this spring might come from a youth movement.

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**Buddy Alexander**  
UF men's golf coach

All-American Sandra Gal is gone, electing to go pro early after she endured the LPGA's "Q" School in November and earned a full-time spot on the tour.

Factoring in ability, drive, and perhaps a bit of luck, senior Tiffany Chudy can see the end of the rainbow. "There's no doubt about it: This team can win (an NCAA Championship)," she said.

"I can easily see us holding the trophy at the end of the year."

# UF readies for Senior Day

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**  
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Four years in the making, and it all ends Saturday.

"I can't believe it's this weekend," senior diver Sarah Ellerby said about Senior Day.

It's a thought shared by many seniors on the UF swim teams. The UF men's (9-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) and women's (10-1, 4-1 SEC) swimming and diving teams will finish off their dual-meet season and seniors' home careers against Florida Atlantic on Saturday.

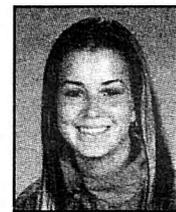
"It comes by really fast," Ellerby said. "I just want to be remembered for my personality and as a competitor."

UF diving coach Donnie Craine is used to seeing Ellerby near the pool.

"She's been around for four years, dealing with me," Craine said. "It's great for her that she's been able to put up with me for that long."

Craine, who has seen a lot of Senior

Days, said it will be an emotional time for Ellerby and the rest of the seniors. Ellerby said she plans to take a year off to explore her options before going to graduate school. She will visit the team and stay in contact with her friends on



Ellerby

the team. Ellerby is the lone senior on the diving team, but the swim teams have eight apiece.

"They came in relatively unheralded, and they've all turned into an outstanding group," said UF swimming coach Gregg Troy.

The men's team has finished in the top five each year thus far in the seniors' tenure and will look to make it a fourth straight year at the NCAA Championships in March.

Seniors on the women's team have two top-10 finishes and a top-five finish on their résumés.

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