



# Rain doesn't hinder turnout

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Both parties vying to succeed in UF's Student Government elections added umbrellas to their campaign materials on the first day of voting Tuesday.

But the weather didn't deter more than 4,100 students from casting their ballots.

Still, it was an impressive turnout by any weather standards, SG Supervisor of Elections Sarah Krantz said. About 600 more students voted this year than on the first day of elections in spring 2007, when more than 3,500 voted.

"In the end it's all about service to the students, and both parties want to do that."

**Steven Hoffstetter**  
 Gator Party chairman

Sam Miorelli, Orange and Blue Party president, said the rain didn't stop party supporters from campaigning with their usual vigor.

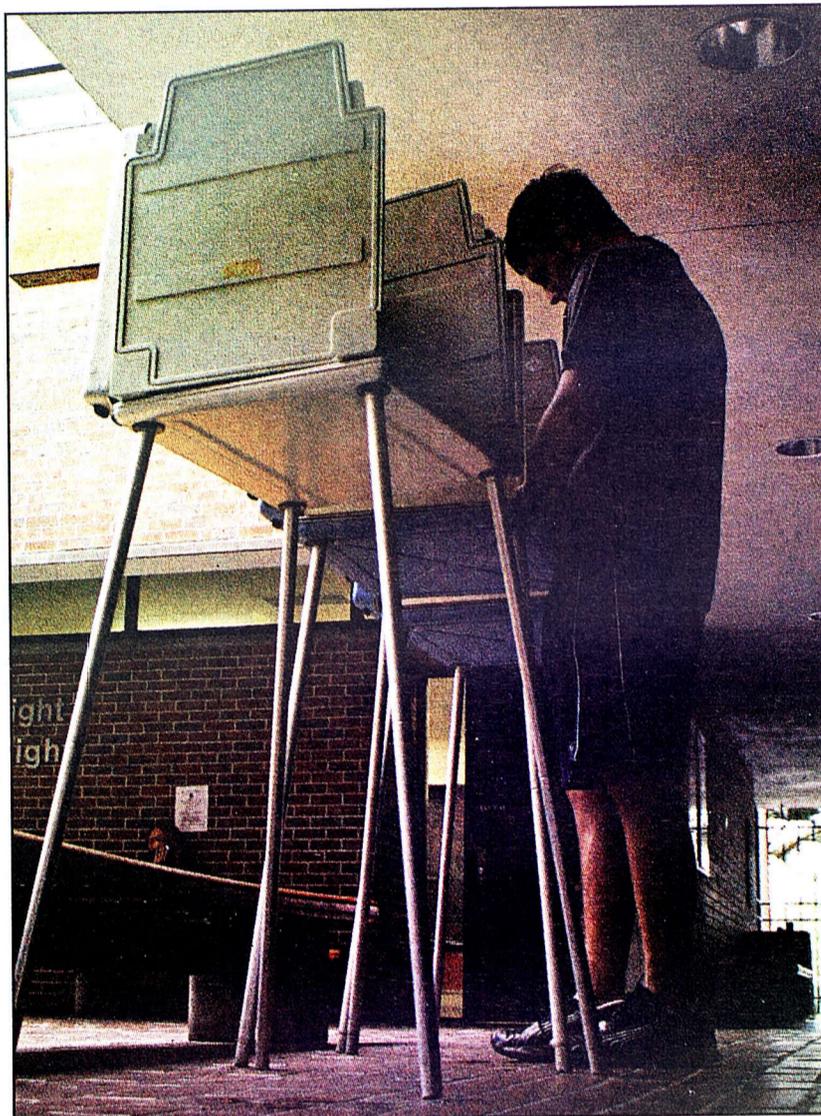
"People are soaking wet, and when you're running to them with a big golf umbrella, they don't mind listening," Miorelli said.

Steven Hoffstetter, Gator Party chairman, agreed.

Hoffstetter said no student denied the "umbrella ride" to class, along with the chance to talk about the party's platform.

"In the end it's all about service to

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A student casts a vote for the Student Government elections in Weimer Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Today is the last day of voting.

# UF rear ends end up online

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More than 100 online videos recently posted by "kingbootyhunter" on several Web sites showcase rear ends of unknowing women walking around the University of Central Florida's campus, and UF women have also been targeted.

After a UCF student senator reported seeing a questionable online video featuring UCF campus landmarks, officials tried without success to find the user who posted the video.

But UCF isn't kingbootyhunter's only backdrop.

**On Campus** One video filmed in October shows a woman in black spandex pants on her way to UF's Student Recreation and Fitness Center on Fletcher Drive. The video lasts more than a minute.

At one point, the brunette jerks her head toward her follower, but the cameraman conceals the video camera. The woman does not acknowledge her follower at any other point.

The UCF senator, Ben Collard, reported the videos to the UCF Police Department on Friday morning, and department spokesman Cpl. James Roop sent an e-mail to UCF students warning them about the filmmaker.

Roop said videotaping people without their knowledge is not a crime if it's done in public, but any "up-the-skirt" videos would warrant a

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## GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION

# City closer to finalizing controversial church ordinance

By KATIE GALLAGHER

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City officials moved one step closer Tuesday to complying with a federal law that regulates churches in residential neighborhoods.

After receiving a notification from the Federal Justice Department that Gainesville was not in compliance with the Religious

Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, the city drafted a new ordinance by the same name in early 2008.

But in addition to resolving the violations, the RLUIPA ordinance has also spurred protest from local churches by adding regulations.

About 75 people voiced concerns about the ordinance at a special city commission meeting Feb. 4.

While the ordinance pertains to church-



Henry

If the city does not comply with the federal law in a reasonable amount of time, it could face government

es, it also affects neighborhood residents and the homeless.

Commissioners voted to send it back to the Community Development Committee for further discussion.

ines, said Commissioner Scherwin Henry, the committee's chairman.

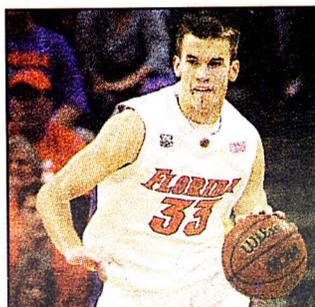
Gainesville currently has 68 churches in residential neighborhoods.

The codes attempt to balance the rights of churches with the rights of neighborhood residents, Henry said.

"It's important that anyone following this knows that this is not any vendetta against churches," he said.

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■ UF guard Nick Calathes has been compared to Coach Billy Donovan because of their similar looks. The Gators travel to Georgia tonight with their postseason hopes in the air. See story, Page 19.



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■ A former state representative proposed using private money to pay for the UF salary of a state senator. See story, Page 4.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Vote Today

Various campus locations, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., today UF's Student Government will be holding elections to fill three executive spots and about half of the Student Senate. Visit the SG Web site at [www.sg.ufl.edu](http://www.sg.ufl.edu) elections for polling locations.

### Study Abroad Information Session

Academic Advising Center, Room 200, 4 p.m., Thursday The Center for European Studies will hold an info session about programs in Prague, Krakow and Brussels, among others. Free pizza.

### Sex in the Swamp

Club 1982, 7 p.m., Thursday Eta Sigma Gamma, Healthy Gators 2010 and GatorWell will host a night of free food, games, prizes and sexual health information.

## LOCAL

### Power outages affect nearly 9,000 Gainesville homes

Two power outages left about 8,800 Gainesville households without power Tuesday.

At about 1:30 p.m., an electrical grid shut off because of "power quality" issues, leaving about 7,000 without power for about 20 minutes, said Gainesville Regional Utilities spokesman Dan Clark.

The grid shut down, Clark said, because every piece of electrical equipment is designed to take in a certain quality of power. When the equipment received power that was below its accepted level, the grid automatically shut off.

"It's extraordinarily rare," Clark said.

Later in the afternoon, around 3:30 p.m., about 1,800 households lost power in northwest Gainesville.

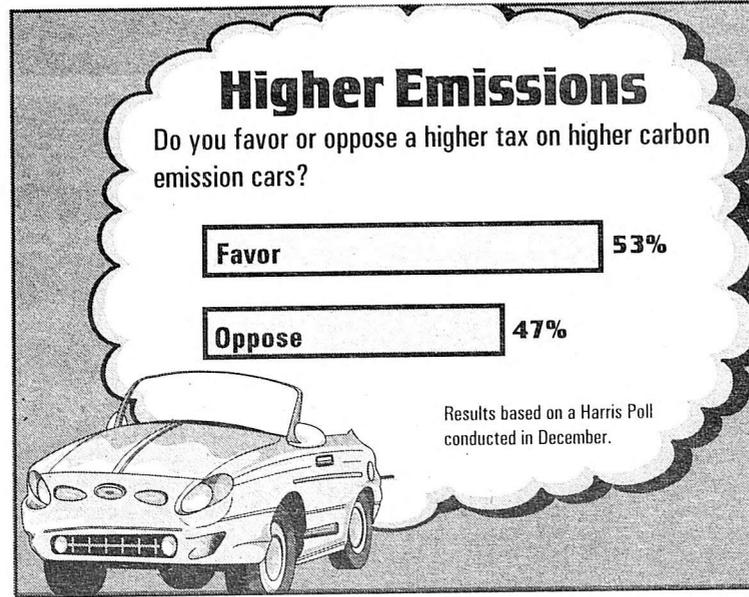
Power was restored in the area between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., Clark said.

That outage, he said, was likely caused by weather storms that passed through Gainesville Tuesday afternoon.

For more on statewide power outages Tuesday that affected nearly 3 million households, see Page 5.

— JESSICA PONN

## NATIONAL



## FORECAST

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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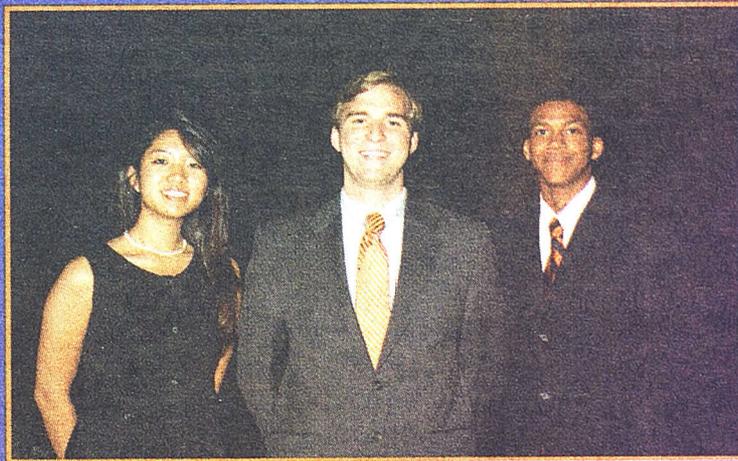
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## UF ADMINISTRATION

## Haridopolos change proposed

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To appease students, faculty and staff who may have questioned UF's hiring of state Sen. Mike Haridopolos as a lecturer, a former state representative proposed Tuesday to pay for Haridopolos' UF salary with private money.

Bob Casey, who served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1992 to 2000 representing Alachua County, said he would collect private donations to fund a one-year "legislator-in-residence" position at the university. Casey said he would write a check for \$1,000 to get the ball moving.

On Feb. 11, Haridopolos, a Republican from Melbourne, accepted a \$75,000 offer to lecture in UF's political science department and coordinate student internships at the Bob Graham Center for Public Service.

UF faculty responded with concerns about Haridopolos' qualifications, a lack of faculty consultation and a potential conflict of interest posed by UF paying an active politician.

By using private funds instead of UF money, Casey said he hopes to ease the concerns.

"For the university to pay him \$75,000, I see

some problems with that, and I think that would be wrong," he said. "I think private funding would be a better approach."

Casey said he discussed his idea with "a very important individual in town" who is "well-known throughout The Gator Nation."

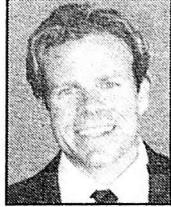
He said he couldn't name the individual, but the two will meet today to hammer out the details of the proposal.

Afterward, he said they will present the idea to Haridopolos and UF President Bernie Machen.

Casey, who said he first encouraged Haridopolos to get involved in politics nearly 10 years ago, said he hopes the senator will be the first legislator in the new position.

He said whoever takes the position would need to be in Tallahassee for legislative sessions. In that case, Casey said he and other local former legislators would probably be willing to step in and perform the UF duties, maybe even free of charge.

Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said he hadn't heard about Casey's plan and didn't want to comment on it without knowing all the details.



Haridopolos

## UF posts budget FAQ

To set the record straight about the budget situation, UF created a frequently asked questions page on its Web site on Monday.

The 18 questions and answers can be accessed through UF President Bernie Machen's page at [www.president.ufl.edu/budget-reduction/faq.html](http://www.president.ufl.edu/budget-reduction/faq.html).

The questions address basic facts, such as the sizes of previous, current and upcoming budget cuts and other controversial issues, including Machen's nearly \$300,000 bonus last fall and rumors of disproportionate cuts to UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes said users would be able to post questions as early as today and "for sure by the end of the week."

Individual questions will be forwarded to appropriate departments and answered within about a week, Sikes said.

UF cut \$34 million from its budget last semester and trimmed another \$11.5 million this semester. UF will learn about future budget cuts when the state Legislature starts its session in March.

## UF Administration

In the meantime Machen told each UF department to prepare for a potential 6 percent budget reduction, which would amount to about \$40 to \$50 million.

Sikes said UF would try to update the site as the Legislature adjusts the budget.

"We're still unclear as to what they're going to cut for this semester," she said. "We don't know what the forecast is going to be for next fiscal year starting July 1, so things could change that quickly."

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# UF administrator pushes for student assessments

## Assessments would be unique for each college

By **BRADLEY GOLDBACH**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Colleges at UF may start assessing students' learning so prospective employers have a better understanding of graduates' preparation in their intended field.

The U.S. Secretary of Education's Commission on the Future of Higher Education recommended in 2006 that universities across the nation be clearer to the public about what students have learned when they graduate. As a result, over the past year, the UF administration has been developing a system that would assess students, said Daniel Wubah, associate provost for undergraduate affairs at UF.

"If you cannot demonstrate that you have impacted students, then what good is their diploma?" Wubah said.

Wubah was previously employed at James Madison University, where assessment was an integral part of the curriculum.

At JMU, class would be cancelled once per semester in order to assess all of the students, Wubah said.

Currently at UF, each class specifies certain skills students are supposed to gain with the completion of the class. However, the outcomes are vague and difficult to measure, Wubah said, so one goal is to specifically define these in a way that is measurable.

"We need to go in and tweak the standards to make sure the students learn what they need to be learning," he said.

Each college will develop its own assessment practices so the academic freedom will not be taken away from the faculty, Wubah said.



Wubah

Some colleges have already addressed the issue with the use of accreditation, in which a consultation team certifies that the college is meeting assessment requirements.

Once a college has gone through the consultation process, it must maintain accredita-

tion standards relative to a peer group, said John Kraft, dean of the Warrington College of Business Administration. Schools are ranked within these peer groups and must continuously improve and innovate upon learning standards.

The system is successful, but there are still a few improvements that could be made. Kraft said one improvement he would like to develop is a better pre- and post-screening process to see what skills students come to college with and to make sure they leave with all the requisite skills for their degree.

"You have to make sure what you are meeting for the degree is as advertised," he said.

Another career tool that could assist students is the use of an occupational personnel

questionnaire, according to Dale Campbell, professor of educational administration and policy at UF.

Large companies use questionnaires to determine if prospective employees are a good fit, Campbell said. Those who don't achieve a certain score do not qualify for an interview. Colleges can start using the test to make sure students are acquiring the skills that employers are looking for.

It is one option compared to standardized testing, which may not be the best tool for learning assessment, Campbell said.

"It's a high-stakes industry and a very profitable industry," he said. "The best utilization, given limited resources, compared to others can make a difference."

### ON THE WEB

## 'Juicy' site draws controversy

By **JEREMY FIELDS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Making defamatory statements in a newspaper can get a person sued for libel.

Making them on JuicyCampus.com, however, is risk-free.

The Web site's message boards allow users to post gossip. Nearly 60 campuses have a section on the site, and UF students started making posts in January.

It has been a source of controversy, with both students and faculty around the country criticizing it for its malicious content, according to a recent Associated Press article.

According to the web site's privacy policy, no personal information is collected directly from the user. Anonymity is guaranteed because the site lacks any registration requirements to post messages.

Justin Brown, a professor who teaches courses in telecommunication law, said this

isn't the first site to bring up the controversy surrounding Internet anonymity.

Web sites have been protected from the potentially libelous comments of their users since the Communications Decency Act was passed in 1996, Brown said.

"Hopefully we can come to understand that information isn't coming from a credible source."

**Justin Brown**

UF telecommunication professor

The act establishes that providers of online services cannot be treated as the publisher or speaker of information provided by an outside source, such as a user comment.

"Hopefully we can come to understand that information isn't coming from a credible source," he said.

## Glitch causes Fla. power outage

A power outage in Florida was caused by a glitch in the state's power grid, according to officials.

The outage affected several areas of the state, including Orlando and Tampa.

Power was restored to most areas within a few hours.

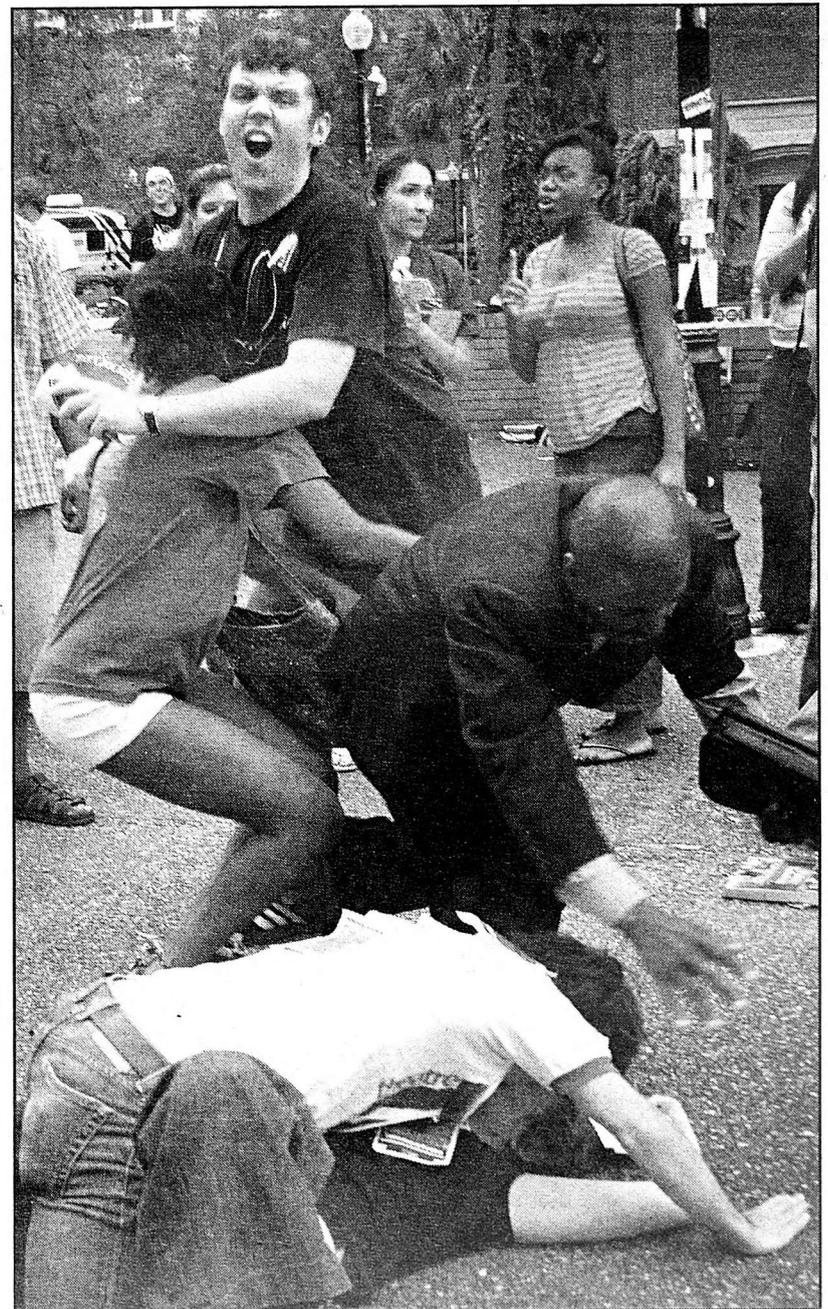
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### Turlington Tussle

Michael Venyah, founder of Soulwinners Ministries, trips over Skyler Kern, a member of the improv troupe Theatre Strike Force, kissing a fellow member Tuesday. Venyah was protesting the display as group members kissed for 12 minutes to promote their 12 hours of comedy Friday.

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## Editorial

# Referen-dumb

## Students should vote 'no' on Iraq question

The students that actually took the time to cast their ballots on the first day of the Student Government elections were met with some confusing and seemingly out-of-nowhere questions in the form of referenda and a constitutional amendment.

The student body had to decide where to connect the arrows — but that's a whole other problem — next to some pretty poorly constructed options.

If you have yet to receive your SG (not the previously banned "I Voted") sticker, we're going to attempt to clear up some of the uncertainty or at least give it our best shot.

The first referendum question seemed pretty straightforward at first glance. In asking whether UF should denounce the invasion and continued occupation of Iraq, it seeks to determine whether students are for or against the war.

But, in that effort, it turned off students who wouldn't necessarily support an immediate withdrawal. Even further, the question is inappropriate as a ballot measure in and of itself because assuming that an entire university — administration, faculty and staff included — can agree about Iraq is a big leap of faith. How would an official condemnation be justified?

It would also be hypocritical to back a referendum that would needlessly politicize the campus in light of the recent outcry over President Bernie Machen's public endorsement of a presidential candidate.

If the question was limited to specifically represent only student opinion, that would be a different story. That is supposed to be what SG is all about. For these reasons, we encourage you to vote "no" on this question.

Moving on, the next referendum may have taken a bit longer to read, but at least it is a whole lot easier to answer. It's a no-brainer that there should be some independent oversight into where the university places — and makes — its billions.

If the university does create an independent committee to advise the Board of Trustees, that is one step closer to ensuring socially responsible investment of UF's \$1 billion-and-growing endowment. UF's responsibility as the flagship university for the state of Florida demands that it set an example for how to handle financial affairs in a progressive way. Not to mention this would come with the added benefit of removing the motivation for the misguided Students for a Democratic Society protests. That's something we gladly support.

That leaves us with the next constitutional amendment — which was easy to overlook due to its sheer size and complicated constitutional speak. Maybe the crafters of the amendment weren't aware we didn't have the extra time to study the SG constitution before heading to the polls, but it probably would have been a good idea to include an explanation on the Web site.

As best we understand it, the amendment requests a reduction in the number of senators elected in the fall and spring. While this may disappoint those on the hunt for that next line on their resume, we have to promote a resounding "yes" on this one. Though the number of senators will only be reduced by a maximum of 10 for each term, that's still a step forward to reducing a bloated senate.

Is there room for that many people at The Swamp Restaurant anyway?

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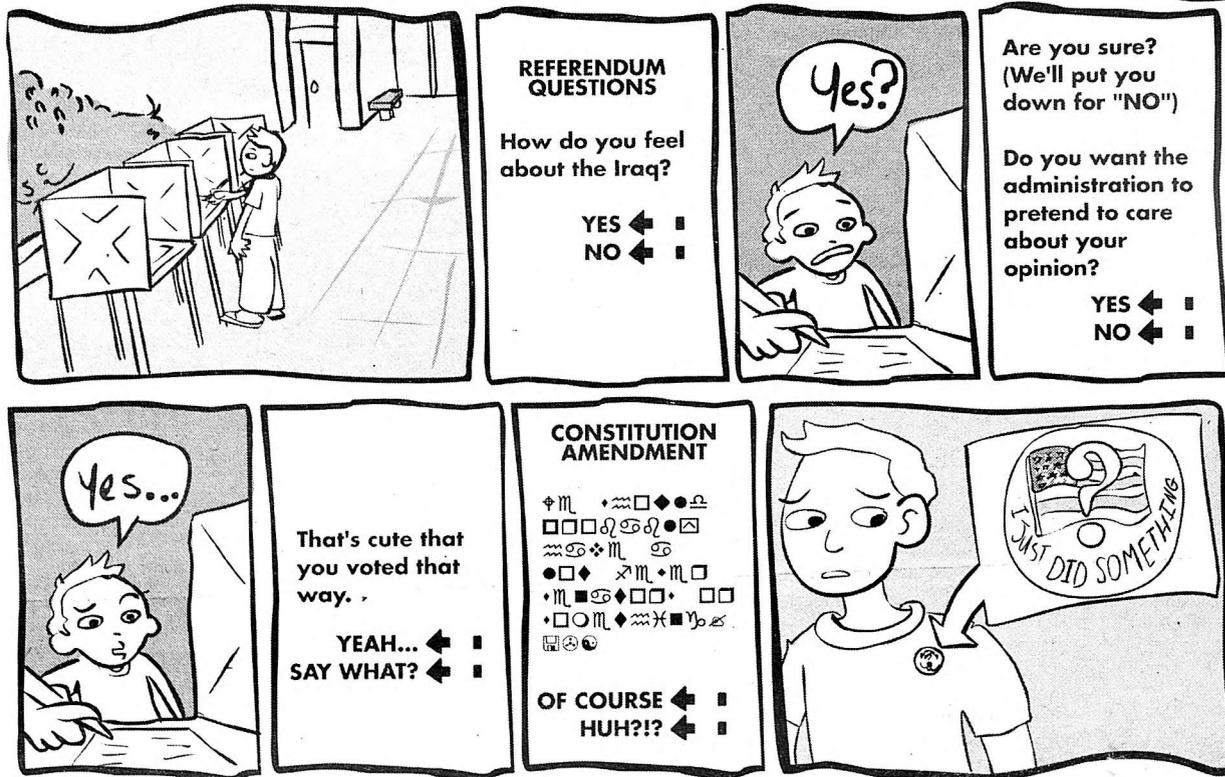
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## Column

## True patriots question country's path

Americans have little to cheer about or believe in these days. The list of reasons to have lost faith in our republic is inordinately long and spectacularly depressing. Whether it's the incomprehensible incompetence of the government's response to Katrina, contentious elections rendering dubious results, complete disregard for the Constitution and the rule of law, the denigration of the environment, the use of torture on "enemy combatants" (whatever that means), the exponential increase of wealth disparity, steroids in baseball, "Spygate" in football or the quagmire that is Iraq — the American people have good reason to be despondent.

It's hardly surprising that America's confidence in America isn't what it used to be. The institutions and traditions that have been ingrained into the national consciousness as exemplars of American exceptionalism have, in recent years, crumbled under the weight of corruption, greed and selfishness.

From the fraud of Enron and WorldCom, to the excesses of Exxon, to the disgrace of Abu Ghraib, it seems that scandal and ineptitude have eclipsed what used to be called "American values."

The virtues of justice, equality and adherence to a higher moral imperative have been severely undermined. The ideals that made us, in the words of Ronald Reagan, the "shining city upon a hill," have been decimated by unnecessary fear, endless war and anachronistic imperialism. The staples of what used to be the United States of America have been purged with near-perfect precision.

We now venerate the culture of bling and misogyny, unrealistic "reality" television and the complete breakdown of civil political discourse in what has become the celebrity-fixation nation. But if you dare question American "greatness," your patriotism will be questioned next.

Last week, the spouse of a presidential contender said something substantive, thought-provoking and unfortunately, controversial. Michelle Obama, wife of Sen. Barack



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Obama, said that "for the first time in my adult lifetime, I am really proud of my country."

Conservative commentators went ballistic. In an all-too-familiar refrain, the possible future first lady of the United States was subjected to the corrosive politics of personal attacks that have replaced reasoned debate in this country. Documented sexual deviant Bill O'Reilly was

among the most vicious, telling his intellectually impaired audience that he didn't "want to go on a lynching party against Michelle Obama unless there's evidence." How prudent of him.

This isn't the first time conservatives have questioned someone's patriotism because he or she has dared to question American purity or has deviated from the simple-minded "love it or leave it" script. This odious practice has been employed with increasing frequency over the past several years.

It can no longer be tolerated. Obama himself has been the target of the smarmy conservative smear-machine. Some months ago he was censured for explaining that he didn't wear a flag lapel pin anymore because it had become "a substitute for, I think, true patriotism."

True patriotism.

Now there's a concept. True patriotism isn't blindly following presidential decree, and it isn't wearing a miniature version of the stars and stripes. True patriotism is found in the continuous questioning of everything insidious and insane about the current trajectory of this country. One can love the U.S. and still voice disapproval when we fail to do the right thing or live up to the ideals the nation was founded on.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Should there be a cap on Student Government campaign spending?

**Tuesday's question:** Should UF have hired state Sen. Mike Haridopolos to be a lecturer?

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Letters to the Editor

**Haridopolos overpaid, under-qualified**

As a UF alumnus and current graduate student, I was angered at the news of the hiring of state Sen. Mike Haridopolos. That anger turned to rage as I read the "Inside UF" section with a little epithet from our friend Bernie about the looming budget crisis and \$47 million shortfall expected next year. His plan for everyone else is to ask every college to make 6 percent "general" cuts to its departments, not "across-the-board reductions." However, he is personally taking action by drawing a \$300,000 bonus for himself and overpaying an under-qualified professor to teach political science while he works on his Ph.D. part time.

Well, I'm working on my Ph.D. and doing research full time, so why am I only getting one-third the salary for twice the work?

Maybe to up my value, I can take on a class called "BS2011: How to Ruin a State University" where I am assured quality internships with Bernie Machen and our state legislators.

Brandon Sack  
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**Hiring sends UF staff disturbing message**

First, it was President Machen's bonus on the eve of a budget crisis that angered those of us who have put in many years of hard work into this university.

When we were informed of our \$1,000 bonus, we complained but like good team players, we accepted it. After all, what else could we do? The paltry after-tax sum was better than nothing, and if it meant saving a few jobs, fine.

Now we have the case of state Sen. Mike

Haridopolos, who, with no Ph.D., was hired as a lecturer in the political science department in the midst of a budget crisis and will earn a salary much higher than other lecturers who do have a Ph.D. Does this "team" really exist or is it just a figment of the imagination?

It is only natural, especially for those who have worked at UF for many years, to assume that before filling a position such as lecturer or faculty member within a department, the input and support of the faculty would be considered before making a decision.

The fact that this did not happen sends a disturbing message we have heard and seen all too often in politics: "Do as I say, not as I do". The rules do not apply to those at the top.

During my military service and in the years afterward, I learned the concept of "lead by ex-

ample." You do not ask your troops to do something that you yourself are not prepared to do.

The only way to get others to follow you is to show them you're in the trenches with them, and where they go, you will lead them in the fight.

Right now the "team" is being told it will have to make sacrifices that will hurt initially but have to be made.

We want to all chip in and do our part for the good of the university, and we all want to save jobs, retain enrollment, and remain a top-notch institution.

However, the sacrifices of the team mean nothing if those asking us to make them are not prepared to do it themselves.

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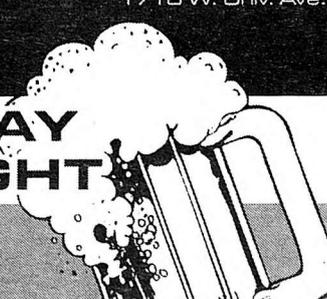
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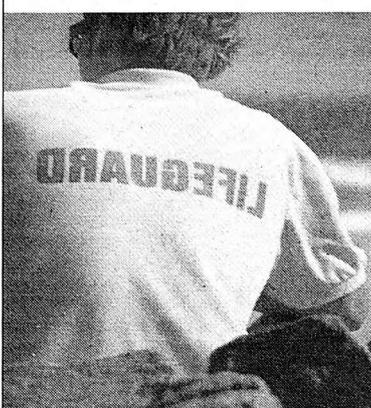
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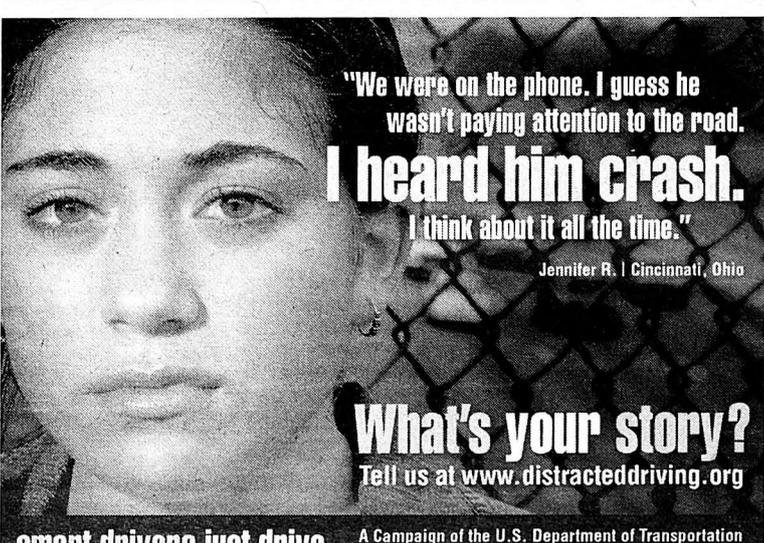
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# Fla. DEP joins cause

■ AGENCY SEEKS TO SELF-REGULATE EMISSIONS.

By ZAHARA ZAHAV  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection joined California earlier this month in a lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency to allow states to enforce their own standards for regulating greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles.

Under the Clean Air Act, states have the right to establish stricter vehicle emission standards than those required by the federal regulations created by the EPA, upon the agency's approval of a waiver.

California requested a waiver in 2005. Two years later, the EPA denied the state its request to greater reduce the greenhouse emissions of California drivers.

On Jan. 2, California filed a lawsuit to appeal the denial. More than 17 states, including Florida, filed soon after to support the appeal.

"The states are saying if the government won't get off its butt and deal with this issue of restricting emissions, then they will," said Walter Rosenbaum, a UF political science professor who specializes in environmental

policy.

Whenever there is an environmental issue, there is always a conflict between the states and the federal government, Rosenbaum said.

Because vehicles and pollution both cross borders, this issue entangles both levels of government.

The department is intervening on behalf of the state because it was appointed in July by Gov. Charlie Crist to adopt the California emissions standards, said Sarah P. Williams, DEP spokeswoman.

"Florida is one of the most vulnerable states to climate changes," Williams said. "We're definitely not sitting around waiting. We want to be ready."

She said there is no way to know how long the lawsuit will take to be settled. Meanwhile, the state has been holding public workshops to get feedback from Florida residents.

Rosenbaum said if the waiver passes, residents must put pressure on the state to go through with the regulations.

"It's one thing to have Florida say they want the authority to regulate," he said. "It's another for a state to actually regulate the auto industry. That's not easy."



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## Rain Delayed

UF students take advantage of a momentary break in Tuesday's rain to leave Little Hall after waiting under an overhang. The temperature will drop tonight into the 30s.

# University Police says filming women without their knowledge not illegal

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criminal investigation.

Capt. Jeff Holcomb, UF Police Department spokesman, said he has not heard any complaints about the videos on

UF's campus.

"There's no law against being videotaped by someone," Holcomb said.

He said "voyeur," the term used to describe the follower in most of the media coverage, is inaccurate because this person's activity is not illegal.

If someone were to call UPD while being followed by someone videotaping them, UPD would send officers to the scene to confront the person, Holcomb said.

Collard found the videos on a news site Thursday night, leading

UCF's Student Government Association to examine about 25 videos from the user's profiles on Web sites including YouTube, Revver.com and Dailymotion.com.

After an Orlando reporter tried to contact the user, he or she immediately took down the videos, Collard said.

# Churches still committed to serving homeless despite Gainesville restrictions

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The only issue resolved at the meeting Tuesday was the ordinance's lot-size requirement.

The committee voted to decrease it slightly, requiring at least one acre for churches with a capacity of up to 100 people and another half acre for each additional 50 people.

The committee also discussed regulations for churches that provide overnight shelter, but did not come to a decision.

The ordinance as currently written would restrict operating hours from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. for church shelters, but the committee considered removing operating hours completely.

Commissioner Jack Donovan also suggested cutting back the ordinance's 20-person maximum for how many homeless people a church can shelter overnight.

"I would say the number 20 is a very big number to impose on a neighborhood," Donovan said.

The committee discussed giving churches the right to shelter up to three families or three individuals and the privilege to shelter up to 15 with a special use permit.

The committee will hold a special meeting March 6 at 6 p.m. to come to a final decision for shelter regulations and to discuss compatibility, another issue they did not have time to talk about.

Compatibility requires neighborhood churches' noise levels, lighting and traffic to be in keeping with the homes that surround them.

City officials intend to have the proposal drafted by March 10 so the city commission can vote on it at their meeting March 24.

Discussion of the ordinance has also brought up complaints about existing regulations for churches

that serve food to the homeless. Churches in residential neighborhoods may not serve food to the homeless if they are within a quarter mile of each other or 2,000 feet from the UF campus. They are also prohibited from serving more than 20 meals per day or breaking health or safety codes.

The committee decided to discuss at Tuesday's meeting only RLUIPA concerns and look into the other issues at a later date.

Jim Wright, executive director of the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, said these churches have often acted outside the city's regulations.

"The main change now is city staff is encouraging the enforcement of these rules," Wright said.

But the ordinances don't just affect churches.

"The primary burden is felt by people that are hungry," he said.

Harry Behrens, who stood in

line for breakfast at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning, said he blamed tightening restrictions on homeless people who panhandle or shout at passersby.

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Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry executive director

"If you got a barrel of apples and there's some rotten ones, it's going to screw the whole thing up," Behrens said.

Frankie Sumter, a religious leader at Holy Trinity, said the breakfast has fed 75 to 80 people every Sunday for the past 18 years.

Larry Reimer, a minister at the United Church of Gainesville, said he's never had a problem

with neighborhood complaints.

"Nothing of what we do to serve the homeless impacts the neighborhood in any negative way," Reimer said.

But some churches have encountered problems with their neighbors; Commissioner Jack Donovan said at the meeting, citing Fire of God Ministries and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Reimer said he thought the commission would eventually come to an agreement that would benefit everyone.

If not, he said, his church would simply refuse to comply.

"The churches will not stop doing this," he said. "It's who we are."

Wright said limiting churches that feed the homeless is a First Amendment issue.

"We consider feeding the hungry to be practicing faith," he said.

# Pres. looking into e-voting

Student Body President Ryan Moseley will form a committee to investigate online voting, a Student Government official announced in a Student Senate meeting Tuesday night.

Kim Cruts, SG press secretary, said Moseley's group would be created in reaction to an e-mail from Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president of UF student affairs, to both SG political parties — the Gator Party and Orange and Blue Party.

In the e-mail, Telles-Irvin suggested creating a committee to research online voting, which was declared unconstitutional by the UF Supreme Court Feb. 12. Students for Online Voting, the group fighting for online voting in SG elections, recently filed a lawsuit against UF following the ruling.

## Student Government

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The senators convened 30 minutes later than usual Tuesday because polls for the first day of Student Government elections closed at 8 p.m.

There were no special requests or bills presented in the 40-minute meeting.

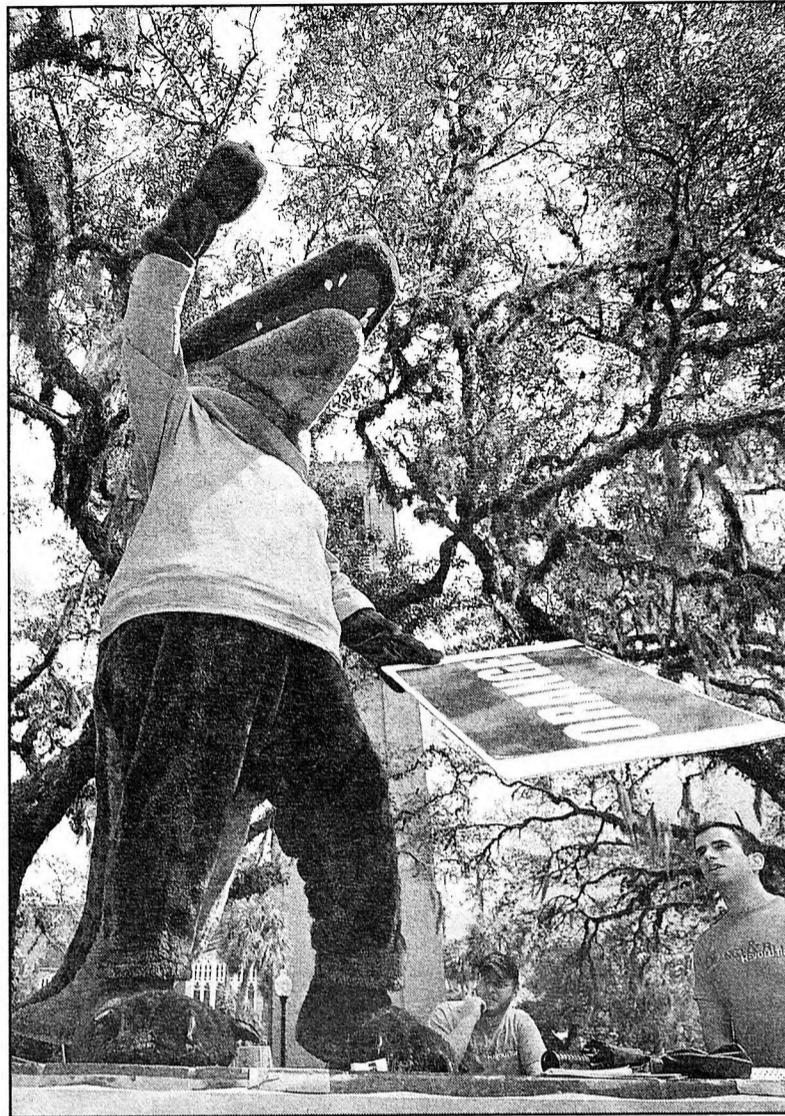
After the meeting, Kevin Reilly, Student Senate president, described Senate's lack of activity as part of the "natural ebb and flow" of legislation — a notion confirmed by Glenda Frederick, Senate secretary.

He also said it is not unusual for activity to drop off during SG elections because many senators are seeking re-election.

Most committee chairs yielded their time for public debate to recently appointed Sen. Brian Finkel, who gave a tongue-in-cheek speech about how students don't take advantage of SG services available on campus.

— KATIE SANDERS

# Voters lured with mascot and umbrellas



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Albert, the UF mascot rented by the Orange and Blue Party on Tuesday for the party's campaign, leads a cheer on Turlington Plaza.

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the students, and both parties want to do that," he said.

Both said their supporters had been campaigning since before 8 a.m.

Hoffstetter added that the rain might ruin the party's plans to paint a message on the 34th Street Wall Tuesday night.

He said the Gator Party hadn't organized anything "as unique" as hiring Albert, UF's mascot, as the Orange and Blue Party did to promote its campaign.

Miorelli said Orange and Blue paid \$100 to rent Albert for an hour from the University Athletic Association.

Albert strolled Turlington Plaza from noon to 1 p.m. sporting a triple-extra-large Orange and Blue T-shirt.

"I've yet to see Albert offer a flier and someone refuse it," Miorelli said. "How do you not vote for the Orange and Blue revolution with Albert?"

When students vote for Student Body and Student Senate candidates at various campus locations, they can also vote on two referendum questions.

The proposals ask students if UF "should officially denounce the invasion and continued occupation of Iraq" and whether UF should create a committee to advise the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, on socially responsible investing of the university's \$1 billion-plus endowment.

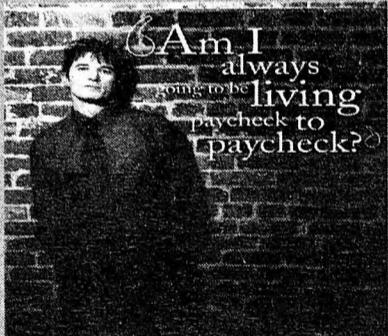
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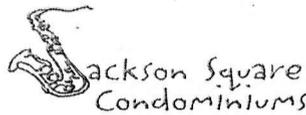
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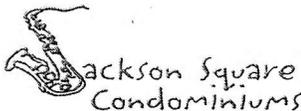
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# Gators expect different Bulldogs team this time with Humphrey in lineup

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tournament field — an undeserving one.

He said the team's prestige and 20 wins would be the backbone for its entry. However, with a RPI of 59 according to CollegeRPI.com, the road is rockier than Tyus might think.

ESPN Bracketology lists UF in

right now, slating the Gators as a No. 11 seed matched up against Kansas State in the opening round.

But this all rests on the future, and most importantly, on the Georgia game.

"We're going to come in to win, to be honest with you," Calathes said. "It should be difficult this time at their place."

The last time these two teams met, UF won decisively, 77-67. The

Gators plan to toss aside the past in this matchup as they face a very different Georgia team.



## Men's Basketball

who was serving the first game of a three-game suspension.

In the previous contest, the Bulldogs played without second-leading scorer Billy Humphrey,

Humphrey, Georgia's best outside shooter, is ready to go this time and brings 12.7 points per game to the table.

In addition, the Bulldogs are a better team at home. Georgia is just 1-10 on the road this season, with the lone win coming against Hawaii. On their own court, the Bulldogs are an impressive 11-3.

"This is maybe a different team than we played here in Gainesville,"

Donovan said. "Going on the road, this will be another great challenge and tough test for our team."

The Bulldogs are sliding as of late. Georgia has lost eight of its last nine and is currently last in the SEC East.

The Gators know they need to take advantage of this opportunity as the season's end draws near.

"We have Georgia to play," Calathes said. "That's it right now."

# Rays fan thinks Bonds could be distraction

## BONDS, from page 19

tions about team chemistry.

"To have him in the lineup, I don't think anybody would not like it," DiFelice said. "A big part of spring training is the chemistry that you have. Sometimes that chemistry doesn't necessarily have to have the best players. When you've got 25 guys going after each other, having their back and support and a relationship, that's going to get you extra wins.

"Hopefully Barry, if he does join our team, he'll be a part of that. If it's going to be a negative thing to have a player of his ability, then I'm not really that big of a fan of it."

Dan Feinstein, Tampa Bay's director of baseball operations, would not discuss the issue.

"We do not comment on players outside of our organization," Feinstein said. "We'll just leave it at that."

Fans poured into the Rays' spring-training facility Tuesday to watch the team play an intrasquad scrimmage, but they were also abuzz with the possibility of Bonds joining the team.

Anthony Janicki, 20, has been a season-ticket holder since the first season Tampa Bay played baseball in 1998. He bought new gear when the Rays changed their name and uniforms in the off-season, and he was wearing a Rays hat and Carlos Peña jersey on Tuesday.

He said he would not want Bonds playing in Tampa.

If it's going to be a negative thing to have a player of his ability, then I'm not really that big of a fan of it."

**Mike DiFelice**

Tampa Bay Rays catcher

"It could be too much of a distraction, so probably no," Janicki said.

Bonds is the all-time leading home-run hitter in American baseball history with 762 round-trippers. He broke Henry Aaron's record of 755 home runs last season while taking heat for his possible use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Japan's Sadaharu Oh is the worldwide leader in home runs with 868.

# UF played poorly in last California trip

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Pitcher of the Week honors after going 5-0 with a 0.70 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 30 innings pitched. Center fielder Kim Waleszonia, also an All-American, raised her average to .327 over the weekend and cleanup hitter Francesca Enea leads the team in average (.372), home runs (5), RBIs (18) and slugging percentage (.767).

All three will give their families a rare chance to see them play. Another chance came in 2007 when UF played a tournament in Los Angeles. Despite a 3-2 win against Long Beach, the Gators returned disappointed after losing three of five games.

"It was kind of a turning point in our season last year when we went to

California and played probably some of our worst softball of the season," UF coach Tim Walton said.

Walton won't allow his players to mix business with pleasure on the trip.



Waleszonia

"We're going to do our thing, but ultimately we're out here to play ball," he said.

"If anybody, or any one person or any one family is becoming distracting, I'm going to have to put my foot down and make sure they understand this is what we do. This is what I do for a living, and we don't want you to get in the way of their kid's successes."

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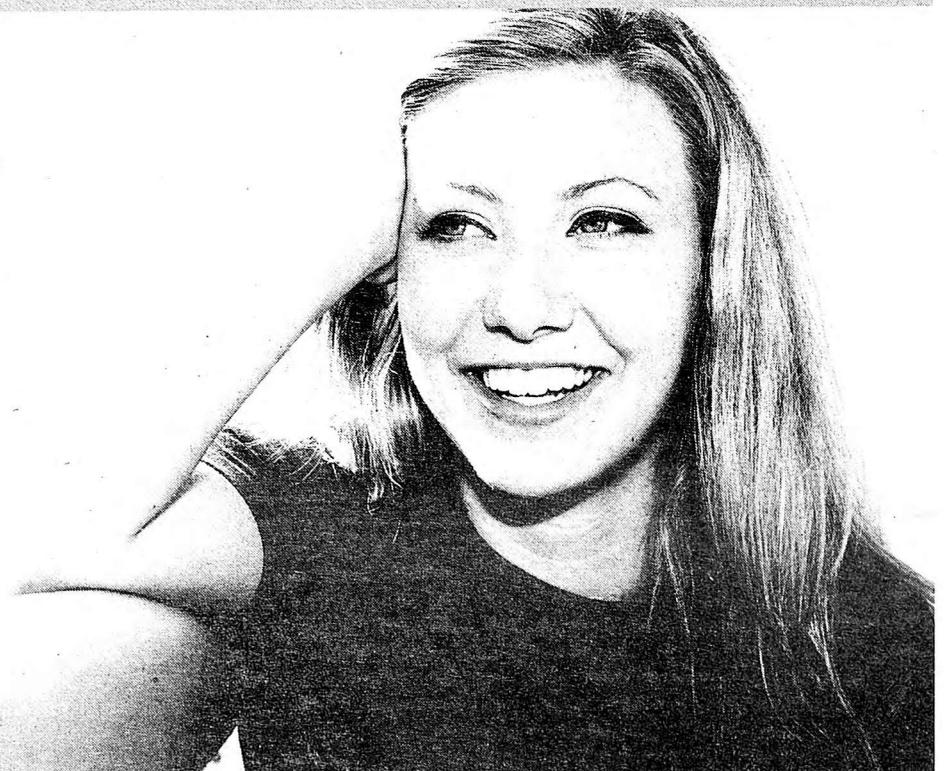
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# UF TRACK AND FIELD Corner finds track success

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**  
Alligator Writer

Wondy Pierre-Louis can do it all. When the talented sophomore isn't flipping into end zones, you can find him at the track perfecting his long jump.

After putting his track career on hold for more than two years to focus on football, he is back and showing everyone what made him a two-time state champion in high school.

As a senior at Naples Lely High in 2005, Pierre-Louis won the Class 4A state title in the long jump and triple jump.

Pierre-Louis, a cornerback for the UF football team, expressed his interest to compete in track as a freshman but was encouraged to focus on football instead.

"He was interested in doing track last year, but they wanted to get him some more time on the football field," UF assistant track and field coach Rana Reider said. "I had spoken to him quite a few times in the fall, and I knew that he wanted to do track, so as soon as he was able to come out, he made his appearance."

Fellow football teammates Louis Murphy and Deonte Thompson have also made the transition to track and field this spring. Pierre-Louis said the football coaches were supportive of their decision and that being able to compete in both speaks to the depth of the UF athletics program.

Pierre-Louis believed he could aid the track and field program in its quest for a Southeastern Conference title.

"I've got a lot of friends on the track team," he said. "I knew that they wanted to win a SEC championship, and I think that I can help them do that."

Reider and the rest of the track program welcomed him with open arms.

"I knew that he was really talented, and we just hope that anyone who comes out from football can help us win a championship," Reider said.

Pierre-Louis and his coaches are optimistic about the upcoming SEC Championships. They believe there is a realistic chance of bringing home a conference crown in the long jump.

"Everything is possible," Pierre-Louis said. "I want to win the SEC."

Reider echoes those sentiments. "He's doing really good," he said. "Hopefully he can jump far enough to get to nationals. He has had some really big jumps that have either been fouls or have been behind the board. If he can get one of those jumps on the board, he has a good shot."

Pierre-Louis also competes in the triple jump but has been slowed in the event by injuries from football. Nonetheless, Reider thinks he can place well in that event too.

"I think that he can definitely be in the mix for the top three," he said.

Pierre-Louis has turned to Reider to help regain his form on the track. After spending so much time away from the sport, he has had to go back to basics with his training.

"I knew that he was really talented, and we just hope that anyone who comes out from football can help us win a championship."

**Rana Reider**  
UF track and field assistant coach

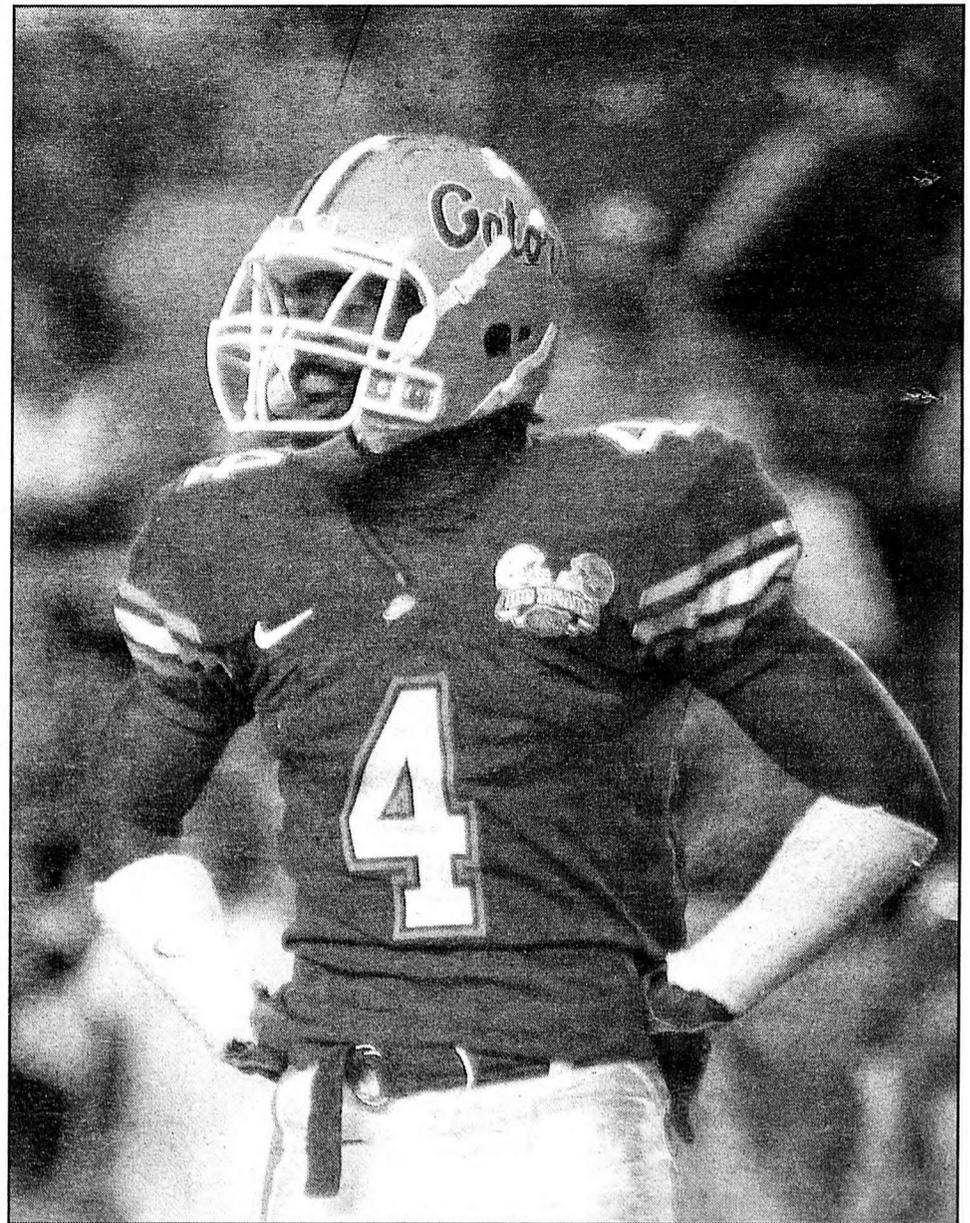
"The biggest thing for him was just learning how to be a track athlete and understanding the different concepts of jumping," Reider said. "He had to learn the difference between just running fast down the runway and actually understanding what he was doing and why he was doing it."

With Reider's guidance, Pierre-Louis has learned the techniques that have turned him into a legitimate track and field competitor.

"In high school I never got my approach right," Pierre-Louis said. "He has taught me how to run like a track athlete."

Up to this point, Pierre-Louis' hard work has paid off. He captured a third-place finish in the long jump at the Iowa State Classic and earned the first NCAA provisional qualifying mark of his career. His jump moved him into eighth place on UF's all-time indoor long jump list. He is also currently tied for ninth on this season's SEC indoor long jump list.

"For him to be at that place in such a short



Alligator File Photo

UF cornerback Wondy Pierre-Louis joined the track and field team this spring as a long jumper. He jumped a team-best 7.52 meters at the Iowa State Classic on Feb. 16.

amount of time is an amazing accomplishment," Reider said. "I think that he has done great."

Reider is pleased with his pupil's progress, but he knows the native Haitian can do more.

"We know that he can jump much further

and do even bigger things," Reider said. "For him, it's really all about getting comfortable on the runway. We spend a lot of time trying to get him comfortable running down the run-

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## Pierre-Louis brings high level of competitiveness from turf to track

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way and being a jumper."

Pierre-Louis said that his work with Reider has greatly improved his leaping ability, something that will translate to the gridiron.

Meanwhile, Reider believes that his competitiveness from football has carried over to the track.

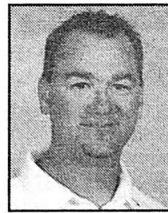
"He hates to lose," Reider said. "He's a

gamer."

It is Pierre-Louis' ultra-competitive nature that separates him from his opponents, and he believes that football and track are much more alike than most people expect.

"I don't think that there is much of a difference," Pierre-Louis said. "Everything is about winning. If you win then you're a winner, and if you lose you're a loser."

Pierre-Louis thrives on the individual competition that track provides. It is this departure



Reider

that he enjoys that."

from football's team-first mentality that has allowed him to test his skills as an individual.

"I think that he really enjoys the one-on-one competition," Reider said. "It's just him against the other guy. There are no teammates around, and I think

Watching Pierre-Louis, it is obvious that he is having the time of his life with the track and field program.

Track meets can be a circus, and Pierre-Louis is the ringleader.

"He just enjoys being at a track meet," Reider said. "He's up clapping for everyone and cheering everybody on. It doesn't even matter what colors they have on. He is just into the meet. All of the kids like to be around him."

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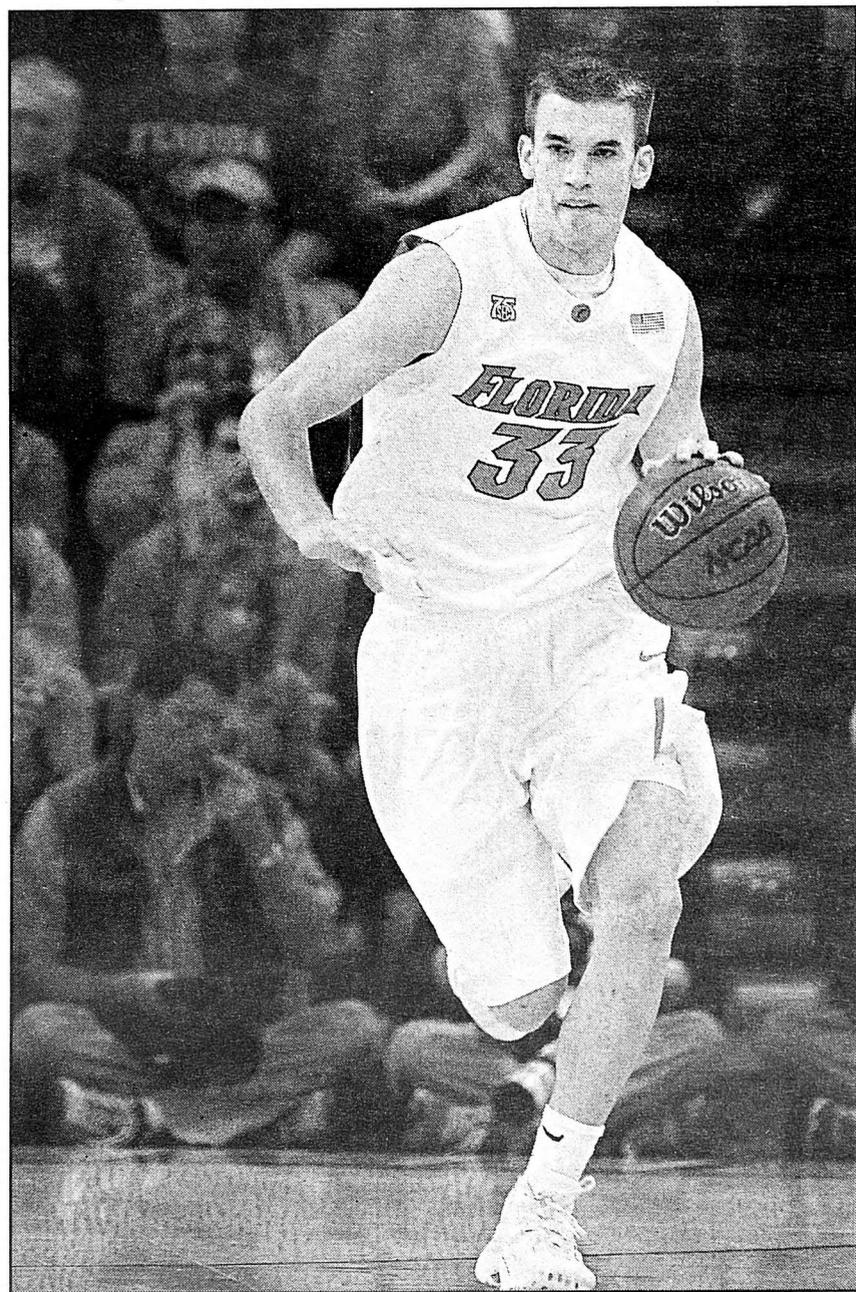
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## UF faces key matchup with Georgia



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UF forward Nick Calathes dribbles down the court during the Gators' 81-70 overtime win against Kentucky on Jan. 19.

### ■ CALATHES DRAWS COMPARISONS TO DONOVAN.

By **DANNY KLEIN**

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They both have short, dark hair. Similar hairlines and love for the game of basketball.

One is a freshman guard and the other is a leader, yet some say they are one and the same.

It has nothing to do with how they dribble, how they pass or even where they play. It has to do with what they look like, something neither of them can understand.

"I don't get it," guard Nick Calathes said. "If I shaved my head, nobody would say that."

Calathes regularly fields questions regarding whether he looks like UF coach Billy Donovan, a theory some of his teammates have adopted.

"I saw that as soon as I heard about it," forward Alex Tyus said. "He does (look like Donovan) if you look at him real quick. It has to do with the hairline."

Calathes said it's likely because of the hair. However, he doesn't plan on slicking it back like Donovan anytime soon.

"No way," Calathes joked.

Calathes and the Gators (20-7, 7-5 Southeastern Conference) head to Athens on Wednesday night to take on Georgia (12-13, 3-9 SEC) in a game where all tricks, jokes and fun will be left behind.

The Gators are in the second of two must-win games on the narrow road to this year's NCAA Tournament.

UF took care of business against South Carolina last Wednesday and needs to bring a similar focus into this one.

"This is a must-win," Tyus said. "They all are, but this one more than most."

Tyus said if the season ended today, UF would become a member of the

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## Rays react to Bonds talk

By **EVAN DREXLER**

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ST. PETERSBURG — Baseball's home-run king is without a home, but that may change in the near future.

The Tampa Bay Rays said Monday that they have had some internal discussions about possibly going after the controversial Barry Bonds, and some players had a chance to react to the news Tuesday.

The responses to Bonds' potential arrival in Tampa Bay were mixed.

Pitcher David Price, the No. 1 selection in the 2007 MLB Entry Draft out of Vanderbilt, seemed excited about the idea of playing alongside Bonds.



Bonds

"It would be great," the 22-year-old said. "I've been watching that guy play for 15, 20 years. He's been unbelievable."

Price first saw the rumors in a headline Tuesday morning and said he did not know much about the situation.

Other players said they would be happy to have Bonds if he did not disrupt team chemistry.

"As players, we wouldn't have a problem with it," first baseman Eric Hinske said. "That's out of our hands, that's upper management, so we just try to worry about who we have here now and just go about our business."

Hinske said Bonds' presence would certainly be felt on the field.

"(He would impact the team) in a big way," Hinske said. "He's Barry Bonds."

Veteran catcher Mike DiFelice, now in his second stint with the Rays organization, seemed a little more uneasy about playing alongside Bonds. He chewed a cup as he answered ques-

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### UF SOFTBALL

## Gators face Long Beach State in homecoming for some

By **KYLE MAISTRI**

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UF is going back to Cali, Cali, Cali.

After a 14-game homestand, the Gators — who have eight players from California on their roster — will do their best LL Cool J impressions and head to the West Coast for the second straight year.

However, the Wednesday showdown at Long Beach State (6-5) will mark the first time that four of the players will get a chance to play in their home state as college athletes.

Freshmen Kelsey Bruder, Aja Paculba, Kristine Priebe and Megan Bush all chose to play softball approximately 3,000 miles away from where they grew up. Another freshman from California, Shaunice Harris, is out for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

"The coaching is amazing. The school is amazing."

**Kelsey Bruder**

UF freshman utility player

"We know Florida has been an up-and-coming team," Bruder said. "The coaching is amazing. The school is amazing. A lot of us just wanted a change, I guess."

Now ranked No. 5 in the nation, UF (19-0) is no longer that program on the rise that can sneak up on teams. A big reason for the Gators' consistent early-season dominance is the triumvirate of Californians who have already experienced a West Coast swing.

All-American Stacey Nelson earned her second-straight Southeastern Conference

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### POSTPONED

■ The UF baseball team's matchup with Eastern Michigan was moved to today at 3 p.m. because of rain. The Gators (3-0) and Eagles (0-4) will play a doubleheader, with the second game at 6:30 p.m.

### UF FOOTBALL

■ UF hired Vance Bedford as cornerbacks coach, head coach Urban Meyer announced Tuesday. Chuck Heater will leave his post as cornerbacks coach to fill Doc Holliday's former role as safeties coach.

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■ Gregg Troy won SEC Female Swimming Coach of the Year, senior Nestor Briceno was named SEC Men's Tennis Player of the Week and Julia Cohen earned SEC Women's Tennis Freshman of the Week honors on Tuesday.

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