



GATOR REIGN CONTINUES

Reilly elected president; Gator wins 33 of 47 seats

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The dominance continues.

The incumbent Gator Party triumphed over the Orange and Blue Party in UF's Student Government spring elections, taking about 60 percent of the vote.

Sarah Krantz, SG's supervisor of elections, announced at almost 1 a.m. Thursday that the Gator Party won the executive branch — with Kevin Reilly as Student Body president, Yooni Yi as vice president and Paul Drayton as treasurer.

The Gator Party took 33 of 47 open Student Senate seats. The Orange and Blue Party snagged 10 seats.

There were ties for two Senate seats for the College of Engineering, and the winners will be announced today after a hand count. The nursing and veterinary medicine colleges did not have candidates on the ballot.

One Orange and Blue candidate and one Gator candidate ran unopposed, and both won by default.

The total vote for the two days was higher than for most SG spring elections, Krantz said.

More than 8,000 students voted Wednesday and a little more than 4,100 students voted Tuesday, bringing the total count to about 1,000 more than the roughly 7,600 votes cast during the 2007 spring election. More than 10,000 votes were cast in the 2006 spring election.

Students denied the referendum question that asked if UF should officially denounce the U.S. occupation of Iraq. But they approved the one that aimed to create a committee to advise the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, on socially responsible investing of UF's \$1 billion-plus endowment.

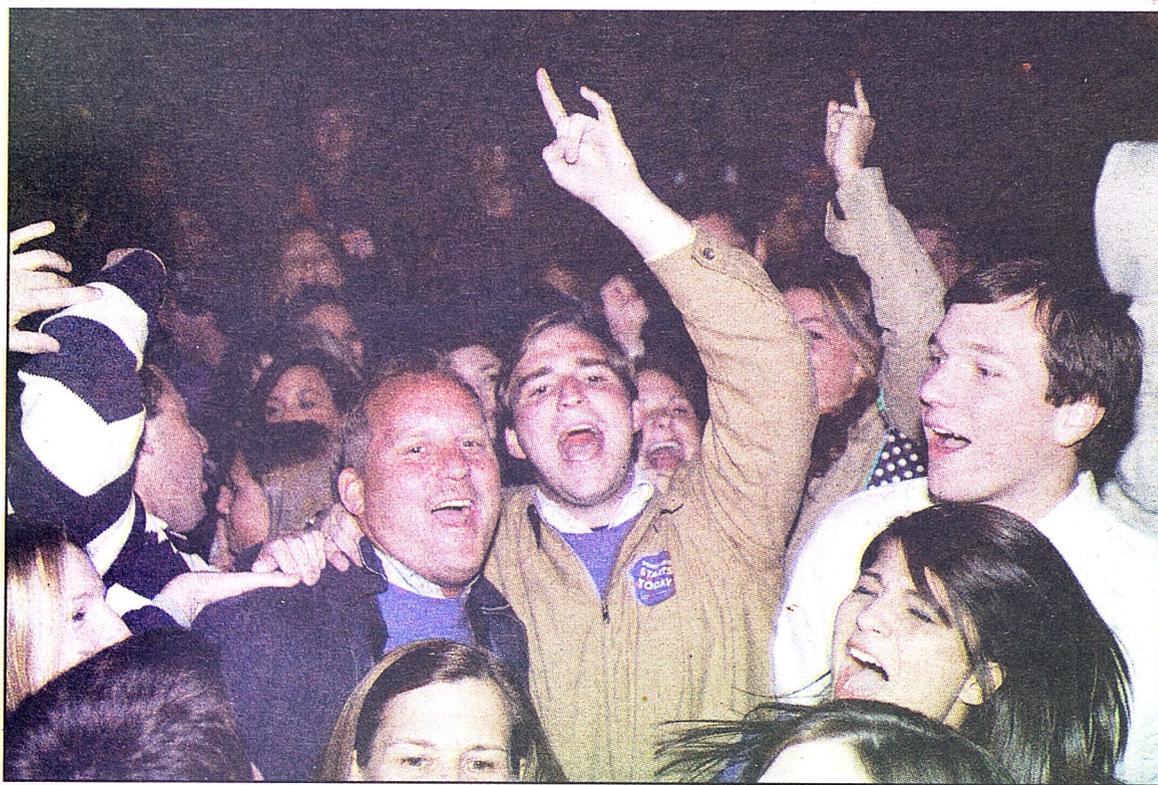
About 60 percent of voters approved an amendment to reduce the range of Student Senate seats each semester to 40 to 50 instead of up to 60.

The results could hardly be heard over cheering Gator Party members.

As cigar smoke filled the air, Reilly, who was Student Senate president in the fall, said he felt ecstatic and would start working on every platform point.

"I told you from day one," Reilly said while taking a break

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Student Body President-elect Kevin Reilly cheers with his father before the announcement of Student Government election results early Thursday.

from hugs. "We're going to start everything from day one."

Hugs and high-fives among Gator Party supporters were non-stop for several minutes after the announcement.

But it was a different story for the recently defeated Orange and Blue members, who exchanged only hugs of commiseration.

"It's a little pretentious if

you ask me," said Frank Bracco, Orange and Blue's vice presidential candidate, of his opponents' cigars. "They smell funny. They turn people off."

Other Orange and Blue Party members stood nearby celebrating their senate seat wins.

Tommy Jardon, Orange and Blue's presidential candidate, said his party won more seats than ex-

pected, and hopes their presence will "speak truth to power."

"I think we did great, I'm really happy for senate candidates that won," Jardon said.

Gator spent more than \$11,000 on campaigning, and Orange and Blue spent almost \$4,000.

None of the three independent

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ON CAMPUS

Fraternity members arrested for e-mail threats

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Two members of UF's Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity were released from jail Wednesday after they were arrested Tuesday afternoon for threatening to harm a member of a neighboring fraternity.

According to University Police Department arrest reports, Benjamin

Berteau, 21, and Peter Kimmel, 18, sent numerous threatening e-mails to Chi Phi Fraternity member Anthony Zara, 18, after they said they saw a picture of Zara urinating on SAE's lion statue.

According to Kimmel's arrest report, in one e-mail he told Zara he would like to meet with him about the picture, and that at the end of their meeting, Zara would have two broken legs. Kimmel wrote, "I hope you never made fun of Terry

(Schiavo) because that could be you in a couple of days."

Kimmel was charged with sending a written threat to kill or injure, a second-degree felony.

He told police he never intended to hurt Zara, and was only trying to "mess with his head," the

Kimmel

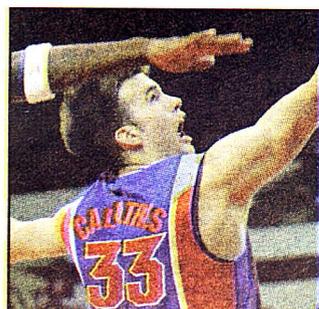
report stated.

Berteau sent Zara six e-mails, each with threatening subject lines but no content. The subjects included, "You are so completely f---ed" and "Get ready for a living hell," according to Berteau's arrest report.

He was charged with aggravated stalking, a third-degree felony.

Zara told police he was very afraid for his safety after reading the e-mails, espe-

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■ UF guard Nick Calathes scored 22 points to lead the men's basketball team to a 77-64 victory against Georgia in Athens on Wednesday night. The Gators never trailed. See story, Page 21.

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Study Abroad Information Session

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

Atomic Bomb Forum

Reitz Union Rion Ballroom, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., tonight
The Reitz Union Board will present a program commemorating the 60th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A survivor of the bombing will discuss life following the blast.

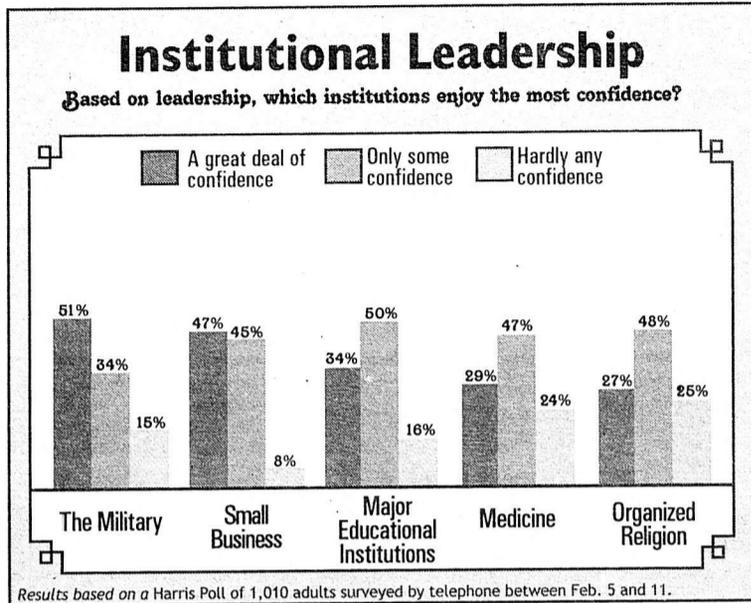
Sex in the Swamp

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

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Committee recommends ways to cut CLAS budget

■ 1 PERCENT CUTS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS.

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**
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UF's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences could implement a multi-year hiring freeze and eliminate its critical-tracking program if it heeds the budget-cutting recommendations of the college's Faculty Finance Committee.

The committee released its final plan Monday to reduce CLAS' 2008-2009 budget by \$3 million — with some warnings.

CLAS Interim Dean Joe Glover asked

the committee in January to recommend cuts in response to this year's reduced legislative funding and to cover expected future cuts.

The plan proposes \$2 million worth of cuts at the college level and 1 percent cut from every department's budget. The cuts would be permanent, the committee wrote.

Budget problems are nothing new for the college, but these slashes could cause major harm to UF's largest college, the committee warned in the report.

"We are no longer merely cutting flesh and bone in CLAS," the committee wrote. "We are now removing organs and hoping that we can get along without them."

When Glover took his interim position in January 2007, the college was \$6 million in debt. It was reduced to about \$4.5 million by December.

Only \$1 million of the debt currently remains, but it should be paid off by the end of the year without help from the newest proposed cuts.

The committee's report states the college-wide \$2 million cuts would most likely cause a multi-year hiring freeze and endanger the critical tracking program — the program that helps students take the classes they need to graduate on time.

"It probably means there are going to be

fewer classes and the classes are going to be bigger," said Elizabeth Dale, committee chairwoman. "And I don't know how long that's going to last."

Dale said the committee would issue another report at the end of the semester detailing how CLAS should deal with the hypothetical 6 percent budget cut UF President Bernie Machen presented at a Faculty Senate meeting Feb. 21.

UF will have a better idea about the amount of future cuts when the Legislature meets in March.

In the meantime, Dale said Glover has asked all department chairs to decide if the proposals are feasible.

Glover declined to comment.

ON CAMPUS

Lecturer criticizes trade

By **RACHEL ARROYO**
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The United States isn't providing Latin American countries with democratic free trade agreements, said former Costa Rican presidential candidate and UF visiting lecturer Ottón Solís in a lecture held in Emerson Alumni Hall on Wednesday.

In front of about 150 people, Solís, founder of Costa Rica's Citizens Action Party, labeled U.S. free trade agreements as undemocratic deals that allow for multinational corporations to take over the private sector and influence area governments. He said Costa Rica recently rejected a free trade agreement with the U.S. that may have allowed the weapons market to expand, which was worrisome to the Costa Rican government because they do not have an army.

Solís said Latin American legislators are also to blame for accepting agreements with regulations identical to those provided to powerhouse countries like China. He cited Mexico as a loser in trade agreements due to its slow rate of economic growth.

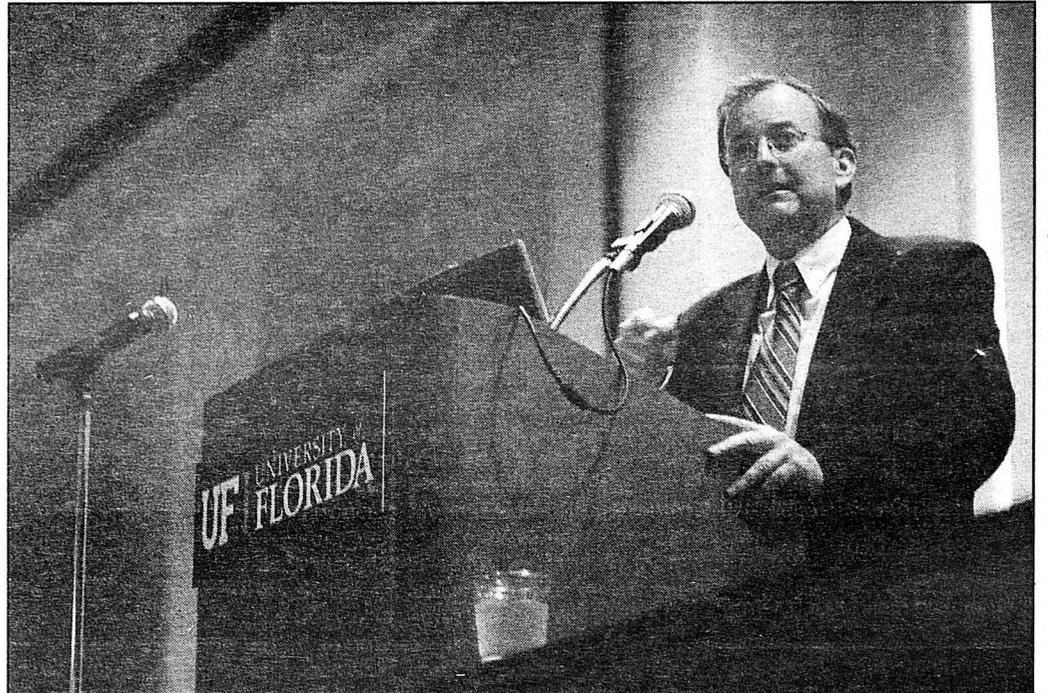
economic growth.

"The U.S. is doing what any country with power would do to protect its interests. The problem is with our legislators and leaders," Solís said. The Bacardi Family Eminent Scholar Chair is an endowment granted to UF, which allows the Center for Latin American Studies to invite distinguished scholars to lecture and teach.

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Ottón Solís
former Costa Rican presidential candidate

Solís is the 2008 Bacardi Eminent Scholar at the UF Center for Latin American Studies and is teaching a graduate seminar and conducting research on the impact of free trade agreements on democracy and development.



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Ottón Solís, a former Costa Rican presidential candidate and UF scholar, speaks about the effects of free trade on Mexican dairy farmers during his speech on the winners and losers of free trade in Latin America in Emerson Alumni Hall Wednesday.

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Students present alcohol research

■ MACHEN SURPRISED BY NUMBER OF UNDERAGE DRINKERS.

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Some students don T-shirts proclaiming Gainesville a "drinking town with a football problem." But to a group of UF students, drinking is no joke.

A group of eight College of Health and Human Performance students submitted almost a dozen pages of alcohol-abuse research at a meeting of the the Community Alcohol Coalition Wednesday.

The group's research showed that the average intoxication level of the survey participants was .091. The legal limit is .08.

Part of the students' research included visits to Gainesville's mid-town bars in July and August 2007, where they collected saliva and breath samples from nearly 500 people.

About one-fourth of the survey participants were younger than 21.

Fifteen percent reported using other drugs and a majority of them were also underage.

UF President Bernie Machen created the coalition in 2005 to address Gainesville alcohol abuse.

"Everybody's looking for the silver bullet or the single solution, and there isn't one."

Eugene Zdziarski
UF assistant vice president and dean of students

Members of the coalition include Machen, Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan, UF and SFCC administrators, and police.

The group applauded the students' efforts to get to the root of the city's alcohol-abuse issues.

Machen said in an interview after the meeting that the students' presentation proved what he's heard

for years about Gainesville's alcohol problem.

"I think their research should clear up any doubts," he said.

He said he was surprised at the number of underage drinkers and the number of people who admitted to binge drinking and driving.

The goal of the coalition, he said, is to prevent student deaths caused by drinking.

"We're not anti-alcohol," Machen said.

"We're anti-binge and underage drinking."

Eugene Zdziarski, UF assistant vice president and dean of students, said using data to confirm that students drink underage, excessively and dangerously would help the coalition better address the issue.

Several factors contribute to the problem, and it will take a collective effort to fix it, Zdziarski said.

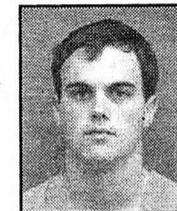
"Everybody's looking for the silver bullet or the single solution, and there isn't one," he said.

E-mails lead to felony charges

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cially because he did not know who had sent them or what the senders' intentions were.

Ryan Plate, SAE's president, said he had spoken with the president of Chi Phi and the two agreed that the incident was not a reflection of the relationship between the two fraternities, which are located next door to each other on Fraternity Row.



Berteau

"There is a 100 percent understanding that this is not an organizational matter at all," Plate said.

He said he also met with university officials and was told there would be no consequences for SAE.

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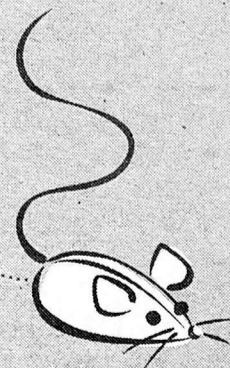
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Editorial

Imagine That Gator Party must keep platform promises

We won't act shocked or even remotely surprised. The Gator Party has done it again, and though we are disappointed, we extend congratulations to Student Body President-Elect Kevin Reilly, and his running mate, Yooni Yi.

You guys campaigned hard — and spent a small fortune doing it — so you do deserve a bit of celebration.

But don't take too long to get to work because there is a lot of it ahead of you.

Tomorrow actually starts right now.

As state legislators work on a plan to cap spending on the increasingly expensive Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, it will be up to you to defend student interests.

As UF faces tough choices amidst unprecedented budget cuts with no end in sight, it will be up to you to make sure all student money is well spent while still protecting the quality of student life.

All students deserve the right to fair representation, and we call for an end to wasteful spending of the past and a more transparent administration.

We also can't ignore the controversy over online voting. The 5,683 students who wanted to see the issue on this ballot would be done a great injustice if this administration did not investigate its feasibility from all angles. Maybe next semester, students won't have to deal with confusing ballots and SG elections can actually move along with the times.

It probably wouldn't be a bad idea to find someone who can update that Student Government Web site once in a while, either.

The Gator Party's platform played heavily on the candidates' previous experiences within SG, but we're just hoping the winners won't repeat some of the same old mistakes.

While expanding fitness options at such a large university is relatively important, we're not expecting that to be a top SG priority. How about extending library hours all over campus during finals week and not just at the library-turned-hotspot that is Library West?

The plans to improve campus awareness and education of alternatives to drunken driving — including creating a taxi hub in popular nightlife areas — are well intentioned, but improving infrastructure that already exists may be more cost-efficient.

The idea to link the Career Resource Center with the Alumni Association to improve career opportunities is a step in the right direction, but how about working on bringing more than one career fair to the O'Connell Center each semester?

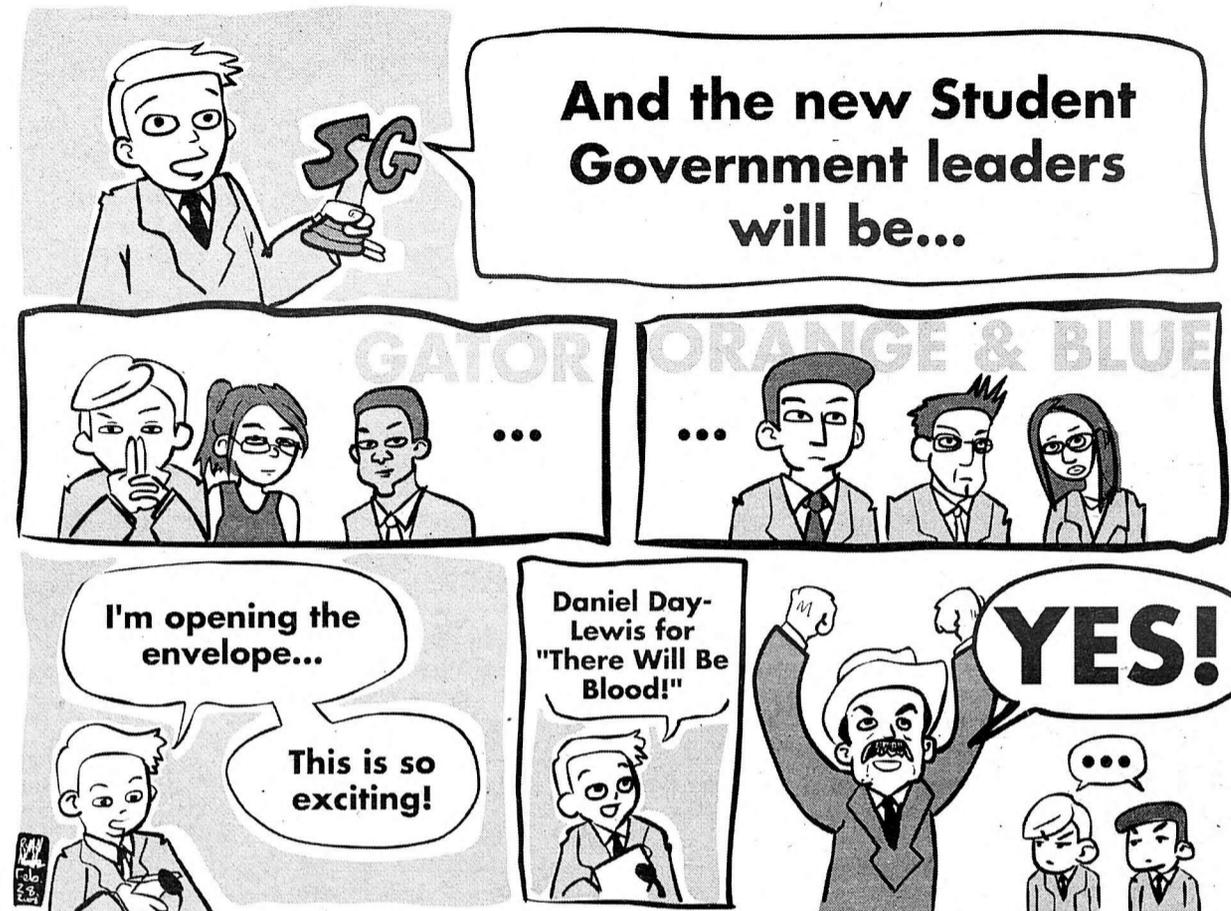
And while it would be great for us to be able to use our declining balance at Gators sporting events, we're betting that students would prefer you invest more time and energy into improving the e-mail system.

And to you, new senators, you deserve a congratulations as well. But, we're also counting on you to show up to vote and not just go to senate meetings to catch up on all your reading.

Try to remember that working on the issues you directly control is more important than, say, drafting resolutions to congratulate Tim Tebow.

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Column

Air travel doesn't have to be a hassle

Be careful when traveling by plane for Spring Break this year. I wouldn't want to hear about any UF students getting detained by airport security with any inappropriate substances or, better yet, getting kicked off the plane for being "too pretty."

Two Tampa girls, Nisreen Swedberg and Sarah Williams, were escorted off a Southwest Airlines flight to Los Angeles last week, according to a story on Tampa's local news station.

The airline's spokespeople say the reason for their corrective action was because the girls were disruptive on the flight.

One asked for water before the plane took off, and the other knocked on the plane's bathroom door when a man was in there. Apparently, a female flight attendant gave the girl attitude when she asked for a bottle of water, and the man in the bathroom yelled a profanity at the girl who knocked.

Wow. That's completely uncalled for.

I could tell you tons of horror stories about real disruptions on an airplane — screaming babies, snoring passengers and someone literally dropping their soiled barf bag in my carry-on. But no, my issues aren't as serious as refusing someone a beverage.

When asked what they thought of the fiasco, the college-age women said they were being discriminated against ever since they boarded the plane. The flight attendants were older women and must have been jealous.

"I mean, nobody else looked like us on the plane except us." Yeah, that would explain it.

Maybe the attractive young women were just looking for attention. Or maybe members of the in-flight crew were just bitter and cynical and sick of pointing to the emergency exits all day.

No charges were filed, but I'm sure the girls had to be just a little freaked out.

I don't know about you, but FBI agents don't usually escort me off the plane when I arrive at the gate.

While I doubt this is a common occurrence, it may happen again. Being a frequent flyer myself (I've flown six times in



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just the past nine months) here is a small list I have compiled of ways to survive air travel.

First, pack your carry-on lightly. You have to lug that thing around the airport for a few hours... best to not stuff it with a million things you don't need or probably can't even use on the flight.

Wear shoes you can easily slip off. When going through the metal detectors they make you remove your footwear. The people behind you will get pissed if you're spending ten minutes unlacing those espadrilles you thought looked cute with your new skirt.

Also, get a soda or bottle of water AFTER you go through security. No liquids, remember? They will just throw it away if you try to bring it through those lines.

Use the restroom BEFORE you board your plane. I'm telling you, this is the greatest piece of advice I can give, especially if you're chugging your drink to finish it before you reach security.

Once you get in your seat and the plane pushes off from the gate, it's at least 30 minutes before the seatbelt sign is turned off. For some reason, when you've got to go, the pressurized cabin only makes this pain worse. And don't try to get up while the seatbelt sign is lit — apparently the flight attendants have no courtesy anymore, according to the two Tampa flyers.

Lastly, it might be a wise decision to be courteous and try not to look too cute while up in the air.

Then again, maybe it would be better to take a cruise ship to your Spring Break hot spot this season.

I'm sure no one is getting thrown overboard for being too attractive.

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Reader response

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Letters to the Editor

UF must make medicines accessible

Scanning the Student Government ballot Tuesday, I was extremely pleased to see the referendum for the creation of a committee to advise UF's Board of Trustees on socially responsible policy.

There is already much for this potential committee to address. For example, UF can adopt humanitarian licensing policies to ensure low-cost access to drugs developed in our labs. The licensing decisions we make at UF determine whether the fruits of our scientists' research will be accessible in poor nations.

In 2006, Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, a student organization with chapters at nearly 40 universities, issued a statement calling for universities to "measure research success according to impact on human welfare." Thousands of students, scientists, prominent public-health officials, and several Nobel laureates signed that document, known as the Philadelphia Consensus statement.

UF and other universities must act collectively and definitively to expand global access to medicines.

Gloria Tavera
4LS

Senator will make a good lecturer

As a freshman in 2005, I took state Sen. Mike Haridopolos' course on state politics, and I can say with confidence that he is a caring and competent teacher. He commuted to Gainesville to lecture and could always be reached when he was not here. On this front, he deserves more respect than the Alligator has given him.

However, professor Kenneth Wald and other critics are absolutely correct in saying that the political science faculty should have had more say in Sen. Haridopolos' appointment.

That is the practice that is standard at the university, and it is clear that the only reason it was not followed here is because of the senator's position. The senator is somewhat under-qualified, but will be making more than the department's only other lecturer without a Ph.D. It is difficult to look on his appointment and think of it as anything but a bribe.

Margaret von Dolteren
4LS

Campus preachers should be ignored

I was told, "You are a woman, you have no voice," by a campus preacher on Turlington Plaza Monday afternoon. I was outraged. I was even more disgusted by the preacher's wife who stood in the distance saying nothing. I was also called a drunkard, a whore and a scantily dressed woman. I was pointed out by one of the preachers Tuesday while walking to class and bombarded with the same accusations. I was certainly not the only one.

These street preachers are ignorant bigots who come here to accuse college students of living in sin. They claim to commit no sins themselves, and for that, they are hypocrites. They are not teaching love of God, but fear of God. If anything, they are turning students away from God by saying we are all going to hell. Please do not give them the time of day and maybe they won't come back.

Valerie Garman
3JM

ligence reports to show Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction, Gerald Liles cherry-picks stats in his latest column to assert that the American dream is alive and well, although nothing could be further from the truth. The truth is that working Americans have been at the job longer and working harder for wages that have been relatively stagnant since the Vietnam War.

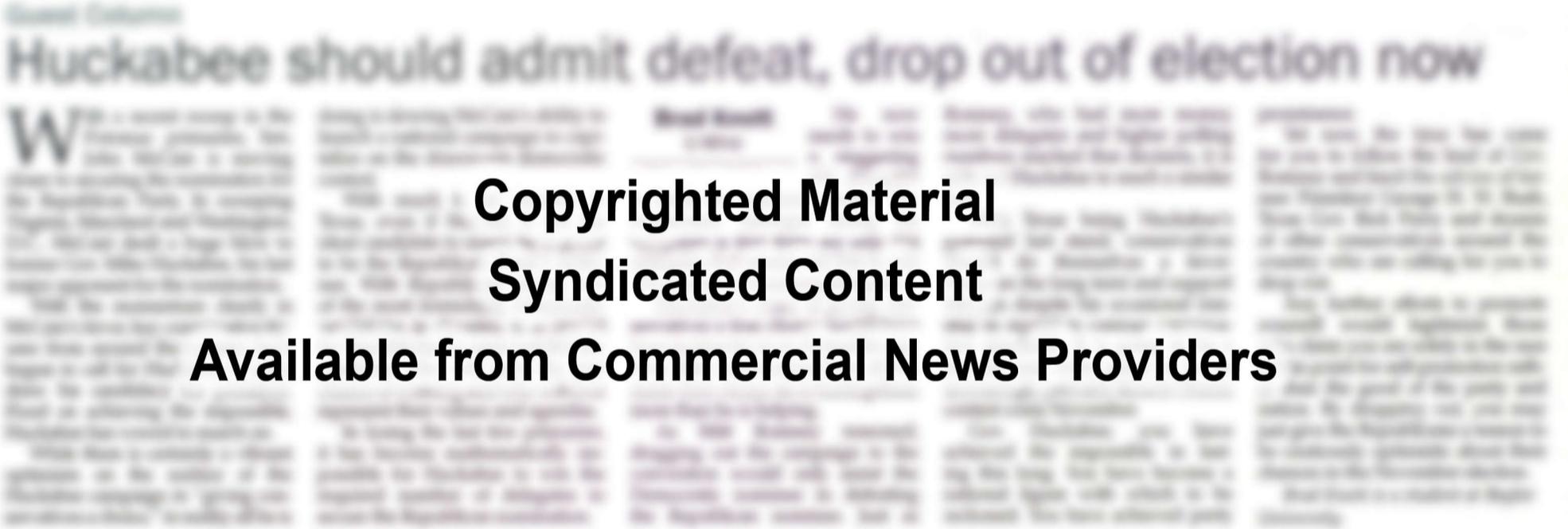
With the rise of corporate power and its strong influence on the government, the power of labor — and the power of workers to band together to petition for better wages — has been seriously diminished. The tax structure has also been altered to lessen the rates by which corporations and the rich pay their fair share of taxes. And while income mobility has remained relatively constant over this period, income inequality has grown rapidly worse.

We are the richest country in the world. We are also a country where tens of millions of its citizens are without basic health care, where 15 million children live below the poverty level. So the reality is, we live in a country where the American dream has died for most citizens.

Scott Erker
8LS

American dream has died for most

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UF leaders attend research facility groundbreaking

■ **PATHOGENS INSTITUTE WILL COST \$56 MILLION.**

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**

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Two years ago, it was an idea. On Wednesday, it was a sandbox lined with 14 golden shovels.

In 18 months, it will be a \$56 million, 80,000-square-foot building to house researchers from around the world to study rapidly growing diseases, such as the com-

mon flu and West Nile Virus. Fourteen UF and state leaders donned white hard hats and dug into the earth with shovels at a groundbreaking ceremony for the Pathogens Research Facility.

The facility will feature the Emerging Pathogens Institute, which will be the country's first comprehensive interdisciplinary institute to address on-the-rise diseases in plants, animals and humans.

Dr. Glenn Morris, director of the institute, said eight UF colleges have already committed faculty members to the institute. Eventually, the institute will accom-

modate 45 researchers, Morris said. He addressed a crowd of about 50 supporters huddled under a white tent at the ceremony.

His speech was followed by words from UF President Bernie Machen, Florida Board of Governors chairwoman Carolyn Roberts, UF Vice President for Research Win Phillips and a representative from the Florida Department of Health.

As the wind whipped through the tent on what Machen called a "Michigan

spring day," he emphasized the need for a pathogens institute in Florida because of the state's overwhelming levels of travel and its humid climate.

He also touted the interdisciplinary aspects of the program compared to other institutes that only address specific diseases, such as anthrax and botulism.

"This is the most interdisciplinary activity that we've had since I've been here," Machen said after the ceremony.

"All of these things can only be done at a university like ours."

Orange and Blue takes 10 Senate seats

ELECTION, from page 1

candidates running for senate seats spent any money. None won.

Sam Miorelli, Orange and Blue Party president, said there may be different faces leading SG, but students will only see more of the same.

"More money down the tubes, more legacy positions, more incompetence in cabinet," Miorelli said. "Another year of SG doing nothing."

Krantz said there were no problems with voting.

However, 27 complaints were filed on Monday and Tuesday - all from the Gator Party against the Orange and Blue Party.

SG public records state most were repeated complaints about a "paid political advertisement" phrase missing from Orange and Blue's signs or that they campaigned within 50 feet from polling booths, both illegal under SG rules.

Ryan Day, SG deputy chief of staff and Gator Party volunteer,

filed each complaint and said he filed seven more on Wednesday.

Day said the repeated violations suggest it was a "calculated move" by Orange and Blue.

Krantz said it was an unusually large number of complaints. If any party were found guilty of violating SG statutes, the commission would implement appropriate penalties, which range from a fine to election disqualification, Krantz said.

"It's undeniably, unquestionably false," Miorelli said of Day's complaints. "Either Ryan Day has poor vision, or I don't know."

Mark McShera, Orange and Blue Party chairman, said the party wasn't worried about the "frivolous" complaints.

"We're completely confident that the Election Commission will see this for the shameless ploy that it is by the Gator Party trying to salvage the wreckage of their flagging campaign," McShera said before the election results were announced.

Miorelli said Orange and Blue filed six of its own complaints, including that Gator bribed voters with doughnuts, left campaign materials unattended and campaigned on RTS busses.

Krantz said the newly elected senators would be certified by the



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Orange and Blue Party candidates Frank Bracco and Stephen Fitzmaurice lead supporters in a cheer before election results were announced in the Orange and Brew early Thursday.

election commission and sworn in at the Student Senate's Tuesday meeting. Ryan Moseley, current Student Body president, said before the results were announced

that UF would be in good hands with the Gator Party.

"This is probably one of the most experienced tickets in a long time," Moseley said.



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Orange and Blue Party supporters cheer as it's announced that the party won a seat in the Student Senate early Thursday.

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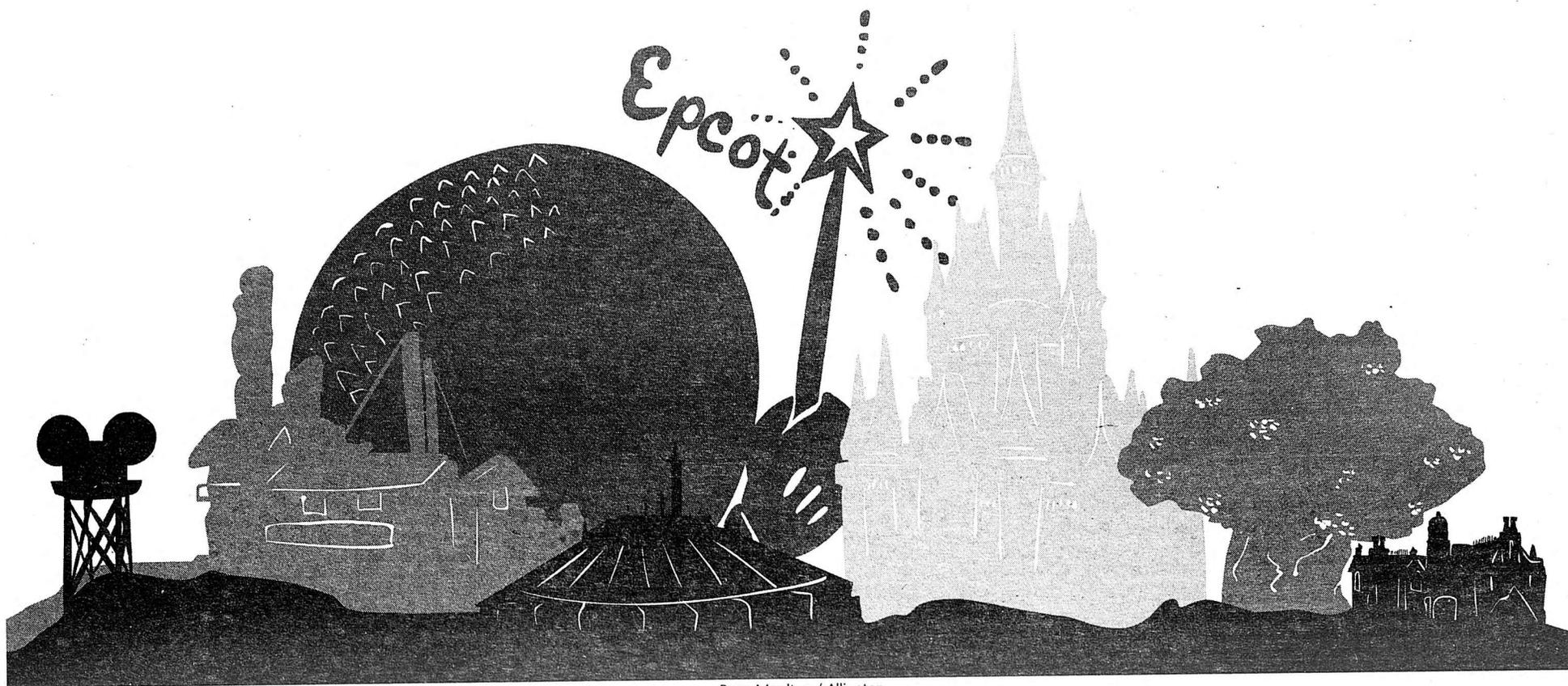
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Disney in a Day

Tips and tricks to get the most out of a day trip to Orlando parks

ADRIAN RUHI ▀ AVENUE WRITER

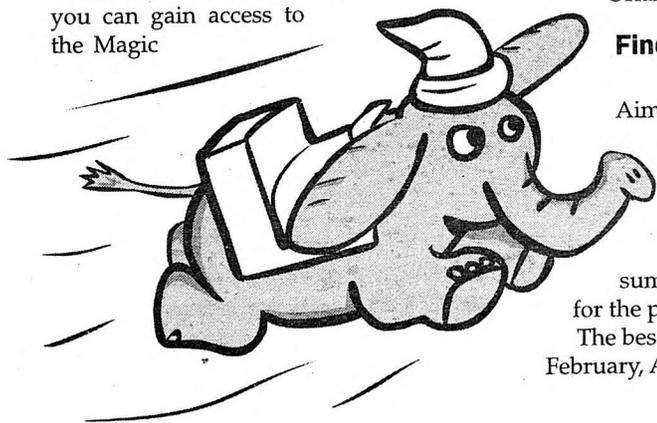
Orlando's Walt Disney World is the most frequented resort destination in the world, but Floridians often take it for granted.

With four distinct theme parks, it can be quite overwhelming for anybody who isn't taking a weeklong vacation, much less a college student on a budget who can't sacrifice more than a weekend for a trip to Disney World.

So what's the solution?

Visit all four parks in one day.

With a one-day Park Hopper pass at less than \$100 for Florida residents, you can gain access to the Magic



Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom Park for a day of unadulterated longing to be a 7-year-old.

Adult-sized Goofy hats. Enough said.

Of course, you'll have to be mature enough to make a strategy and plan your every move to make the most of your day. You'll also need a lot more than just \$100 for souvenirs.

Again, Goofy hats.

To get on 22 different rides recently, I used the following tips for an unusually busy mid-February trip to the parks in Orlando.

Find a time of year that suits you.

Aim for a time when you won't have to feel embarrassed waiting in line for the Dumbo The Flying Elephant ride among a sea of children under 10 years old.

Christmas, Spring Break and summer are the busiest times of year for the park.

The best bet is to go in mid-January, mid-February, April or October.

Buy your park ticket in advance

Leave all the tourists in the dust while they wait for their tickets at the turnstiles.

You'll save valuable ride time while the dude in sandals and dress socks sweats it out in line.

Early to rise

While this might scare some of you away, the goal is to get up and start at the park with the earliest opening time, which is usually Animal Kingdom.

Just envision the opening scene of "The Lion King." Better yet, download that song and blast it in the morning. If that doesn't get you out of bed, you're probably dead.

End the day with the park that closes the latest, which is usually Magic Kingdom. It also has the best fireworks.

Bring the right gear

Wear comfortable shoes. Please don't be one of those people who wears stilettos to Disney World.

Not only are you embarrassing yourself, but you also make our feet hurt just looking at you.

And, yeah, I'm addressing you too, guys. Especially you.

Also, have a map handy to know where you'll be going. It'll be especially helpful if your party has decided in advance which rides and attractions you'll be seeing and which you're willing to skip.

This is also helpful if you need to know where else you can spend your too much of your money.

Lines? Pssh, whatever

In order to save time and make the poor saps waiting in the regular line jealous, you'll need to milk Disney's FASTPASS system, especially for rides like Epcot's "Soarin'" and Hollywood Studios' "Rock 'n' Roller Coaster," which often accumulate 90-minute-plus wait times.

That's the longest anyone has waited for anything Aerosmith-related. Ever.

You've got the cherish it

This is the most important tip: have fun!

If you run around without a minute to breathe or soak in the atmosphere, the trip will become too much of a chore, kind of like the time you wanted to impress everyone else and stayed up all night reading that Harry Potter book as fast as you could. *Lame.*

INSIDE

■ We've been deemed the "iPod generation" whose morals and sexual activities are questionable, but is that really the case? Our sex columnist examines on page 12.

INSIDE

■ Kooky duo Ghostland Observatory are back, but don't let their looks deceive you. They're serious. Serious about dancing. Read the review on page 13.

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QUOTABLE



"She can call me and come live in our house with us for a couple of months. I would help set her straight."

— Heidi Klum on Britney Spears

Local residents support museum

KIM WILMATH ▸ AVENUE WRITER

Don't call Steve Shey a philanthropist.

Sure, he and his wife have been major donors to UF's Harn Museum of Art for almost 20 years, and yeah, the two have made possible the newest exhibition at the on-campus museum by donating nearly 100 pieces of artwork.

But don't use the P-word. "Maybe a mini philanthropist," Shey conceded. "A half-time philanthropist, right?"

Shey, a nearly 70-year-old Gainesville resident, and his wife, Carol, who have donated to the Harn since its conception in 1990, are the benefactors of the newest Harn exhibit, "Paradigms and the Unexpected."

The exhibit, which opened Feb. 10, and will run until May 18, features modern and contemporary works from various artists and time periods.

Christian Hale, Harn spokeswoman, said the new exhibition has been in the works for about nine months.

"Working with [the Sheys] over the time we've been preparing for the exhibition, I've become awed at how deeply they care about the art," Hale said. "Their collecting is very personal to them."

Steven Shey worked for more than 40 years building and renting apartments to Gainesville students,

and though his realty days are behind him, Shey said he isn't retired. He's only working half as much now — only 12 hours a day, he joked.

Shey now uses his time to invest in charitable foundations, something he learned to do with his wife.

The Sheys met in 1959 at Hofstra University, a private college in Long Island, N.Y. Carol was a freshman. Steve was a senior.

“ They're constantly humble. They're down-to-earth people.

Christian Hale
Harn spokeswoman

A few years later, the allure of a favorable property market and a sparsely populated Gainesville brought the couple down south.

"There was nothing in this town when we got here," Shey said. "We couldn't build [apartment complexes] fast enough."

But the market took a turn during a "mini-recession," Shey said, and he began taking classes at UF's law school.

Carol also joined The Gator Nation and earned a degree in psychology from UF while raising four young girls.

When the market improved, Steve quit class.

"I enjoyed school very much, but

it was tough competing with those young studs," he said. "I was thankful when business changed and I was able to get back to work."

When the Harn opened, the Sheys were just "minor donors," he said.

"A couple thousand a year," Shey said. "That was a lot of money for us."

Over the years, that small contribution grew to what Hale calls "quite impressive." She said the Harn does some of its own purchasing, made possible by endowments, but much of its collection comes from donors.

"We've been hearing a lot about these budget cuts that are coming up, so it's great that we have support in the community," Hale said.

Shey said he and Carol started collecting art when the Harn's founding director, Budd Harris Bishop, encouraged them to do so. They began seriously collecting around 1993, he said.

But just like his habit of altruism, Shey is humble about his extensive art collection.

"Everybody collects art," he said. "Whether it's poster art or lithographs or photographs, everybody has something hanging on their wall."

Shey said he knows many students don't take advantage of the art he shares with them, but he doesn't take offense.

Kids today have a lot on their



Courtesy of the Harn Museum of Art

Stephen and Carol Shey pose in an undated photograph. The Sheys recently donated art pieces from their collection to the museum.

plates, he said. Still, he said he hopes on, but art is part of history, and you they make room for art. can't live the future without knowing what the past is," Shey said.

"There's always something going

on, but art is part of history, and you can't live the future without knowing what the past is," Shey said.

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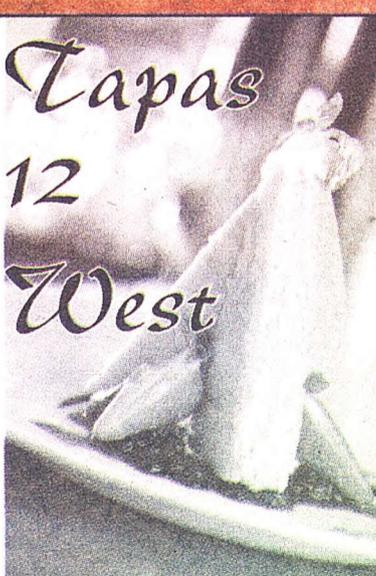
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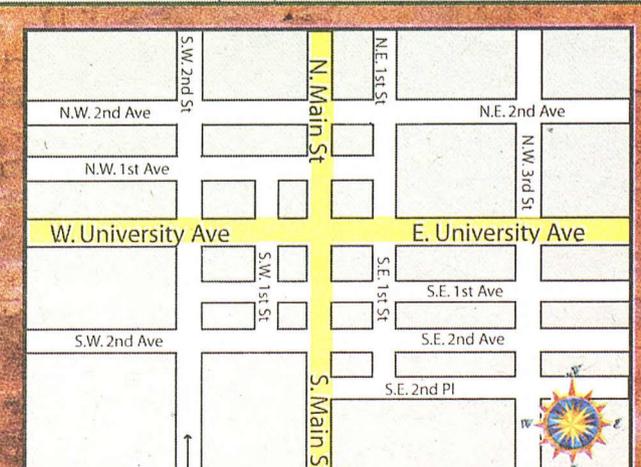


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Fashion

Vests give smart look to men and women

VANESSA DIMAGGIO
AVENUE WRITER

They've been the fashion staple of the cowboy, the librarian and the Renaissance man. Now, vests are not only crossing the gender boundary, but they've also taken over runway shows and retail stores.

They have long been a necessity in every man's closet, but now there are some eclectic new ways to reinvent the old style.

The first is what I like to refer to as the "reverse two-piece suit."

You may have seen this look on the likes of Justin Timberlake. Sporting a vest with a matching pair of slacks, a crisp button-down shirt and tie is a throwback to the newsroom style of the Roaring '20s. Ditching the jacket brings the look into the 21st century.

Another popular look for men is the V-neck cardigan vest. Worn over a distressed T-shirt with jeans, either open or buttoned up, this look has a certain indie-rock charm to it.

And last but not least, the fashion piece in every bibliophile and high school English teacher's closet: the sweater vest. Don't knock it until you've tried it, fellas.

The sweater vest has lost its geeky reputation and become one of the best menswear trends for spring.

For a casual look, pair it with a T-shirt, but for that oh-so-studious look, try wearing it over a cotton button-down with some nice khaki or twill pants.

This trend is no longer off limits to the ladies either. In fact, menswear is making a splash in women's fashion. Everything from oxford lace-ups to newsboy caps can be found among the ranks of menswear trends for women, and the vest is the most versatile piece from this collection.

For girls, it's the halter vest and the racerback vest in denim, cotton or pinstripe. These are significantly

skimpier than the men's versions. Wearing it over a long tank or plain white T-shirt keeps the trend feminine but edgy at the same time.

Man or woman, geek or a rock star, you can't go wrong with a vest.

“Vests run the gamut in the variety of shapes and styles they come in, so you're sure to find the right fit for you.”

Celebrities laugh at their romantic failures

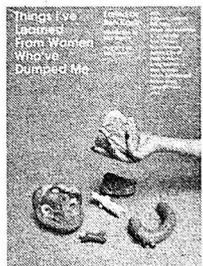
STEFANIE ROBERTS
AVENUE WRITER

Coming from anyone else, the line "This one's for the ladies" would likely elicit an exasperated eye-roll from its intended recipients.

But when Emmy Award-winning "Daily Show" producer and "Colbert Report" co-creator Ben Karlin employs it as the dedication in his relationship anthology "Things I've Learned From Women Who've Dumped Me," the ladies can't help but laugh.

"Things I've Learned," edited by Karlin, is a collection of love lessons from an impressive list of renowned celebrities and authors.

The contributors put a smart spin on romantic rejection and revel in their awkwardness, endearing them to both male and female readers who know what it's like to be on the receiving end of heartbreak.



Things I've Learned From Women Who've Dumped Me

Surprisingly, a few of the better-known comic actors' anecdotes fall flat.

Andy Richter's "Girls Don't Make Passes at Boys with Fat Asses" focuses

so much on Richter's career it borders on self-indulgent. And Stephen Colbert's "The Heart is a Choking Hazard," whose humor hinges on the premise that the author's wife edited it for content, reads like a choppy censored wartime letter.

Aside from these few mildly disappointing exceptions, the rest of the stories are guffaw-out-loud funny, like David Wain's mini-screenplay "Persistence is for Suckers."

Female readers may even find themselves inexplicably crushing on each story's bumbling, sympathetic antihero.

Fortunately for these dumped dudes, the nerdy funnyman's growing appeal will soon render books like Karlin's obsolete.

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Ever accidentally eavesdropped and overheard something so ridiculous you had to laugh and tell all your friends later? Well, share it with the rest of us. Send your overheard quotes to dlow@alligator.org.

Whatever, I know all about rocks

Girl in Chinese religions class: Floridians, in general, don't know anything about geography. They don't even know what a peninsula is.

Overheard by KF in Anderson Hall.

Sup, condoms

Girl: I know he is new but something must be wrong with him already.

Friend: Really?

Girl: All he does is sleep all day and cry all night...it's ridiculous!

Friend: He's a BABY! That's what they do!

Overheard by L78 in Turlington Plaza

I wonder what it's like when he says yes

Guy talking about salvia: Dude, did you trip? What was it like?

Other guy: No, my phone talked to me though.

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RECYCLE

College students more open to talk sex



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I came to this job under the basic assumption that most of us are having sex.

Sure, I've had friends who have remained virgins through college, but in general, I always knew a lot more people who were getting it on than those who weren't.

Then I read an article in last week's Newsweek and had one of those Oprah "A-ha!" moments.

The article, which focused mostly on upper-crust institutions, said while students are more willing to talk about sex than ever before, they're not doing it as regularly as they are blogging about it.

And that's when I realized I have had a lot more friends tell me lately about their self-imposed sexual strikes.

Indeed, the majority of my buds have openly stated their desire to abstain from emotionless and in their words, "empty," sexual encounters to focus their pursuit of meaningful relationships.

The numbers tend to agree.

The most recent American College Health Association survey found that in the last year, the average female had only 1.2 to men's 1.6 sex partners. Even the amount of sex each gender was perceived to have was substantially higher — 3.3 for females to 3.1 for men.

Are we fast becoming prudes?

Hardly. I doubt it's a coincidence that I have also noticed an increase in the amount of girlfriends asking me to go shopping for

sex toys with them.

See, here's where Newsweek got it wrong. College students are having more frank discussions about sex and are interested in exploring their sexuality. But those discussions include not just the dirty details of each deed.

They are filled with concerns over sexually transmitted diseases, in response to the lack of proper information in primary school sex education classes, and take into account the emotional consequences of sexual activity.

Perhaps the numbers tell a bigger story — all the hullabaloo bestowed upon us, the iPod generation, about our relaxed morals and steadfast defense of our beloved

hookups, is really baby-boom-bred baloney.

We are passionate when it counts, not just in the bedroom, but also about the presidential election, tasteless murals on campus and the like.

And really, what's sexier than that?

Being mature about one's sexuality is the most integral part of being sexually active, and I think these numbers and the trends I've noticed here all point to the fact that as young adults, we are not only mature but also understanding.

on the avenue

SCRRAWL ON THE STALL

Well, they are pretty tender...

"I <3 cannibalizing babies"

Spotted by Becca in the first floor women's bathroom of the Computer Science and Engineering building

What now, other religions?

"Mormons ROCK"

Spotted by Becca in the first floor women's bathroom of the CSE building

Whether scribbled with a pen, scrawled with a pencil, scratched with a knife or smeared with... well, hopefully nothing is smeared... we've all seen outrageous, funny and sometimes disturbing sayings or messages written on walls that we've wanted to show someone else, but haven't because that would be totally awkward. Right? Well, now you can! If you see something legible written on a wall, a desk or any unusual surface, write 'em down and send them to dlow@alligator.org.

He wasn't very good. That's the joke. Get it?

"Monica Lewinsky had more president in her than Bush ever will"

Spotted by Megan in the first floor women's bathroom of the CSE building

Exhibit A: the Hobbesian state of man

"Don't diet, you're beautiful..."

Response to that, "Only anorexics say that." "Anorexics" was crossed out for "fat people"

Spotted by Megan in the first floor women's bathroom of the CSE building

Dear John on the john.

"Dear Junior: I kinda love you, but you kinda suck. Too bad I'm not as shallow as you, otherwise we'd be together. Your loss. Love, Me."

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music

Ghostland Observatory ditch guitars, go dance

ROBERT HILSON ■ AVENUE WRITER

It's hard to take Austin, Texas, duo Ghostland Observatory seriously.

Singer Aaron Behrens dresses like the delinquent offspring of Prince and Pippi Longstocking (pigtails and all).

The band's biggest influence is apparently Longhorn legend and Heisman winner Vince Young.

The name of their new record can only be assumed to mean "majestic robotics" in some odd language.

However, when given a set of speakers, "Robotique Majestique" makes one thing very clear.

This band is no joke.

On its third LP, Ghostland Observatory abandons guitar sensibilities altogether and instead knocks out a dark dance floor romp that relies solely on the disco ball for flickering traces of light.

The appropriately stage-setting "Opening Credits" introduces the album's over-the-top electronic sound.

It also suggests the reason that gadget

operator Thomas Ross Turner wears a cape onstage is because he's some sort of studio Superman.

A muscular, descending synth-riff drives the menacing "No Place for Me," a song that improbably captures the electricity of the combo's live show.

The equally impressive "Freeheart Lover" thrives on a gritty vocal performance, proving once and for all that falsetto is the perfect register in which to tell off a promiscuous girlfriend.

Finally.

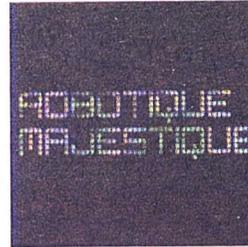
Tailored for feverish Saturday nights, the singles "Dancing on My Grave" and "Heavy Heart" exist entirely for the turntable.

To call these tracks "funky" overstates funky.

George Clinton thinks these jams are outrageous.

If this isn't exactly the future of music, Ghostland Observatory has certainly constructed one first and it's a robot with heart, guts and balls.

A brain would be asking for too much and who needs that anyway?



Ghostland Observatory
Robotique Majestique

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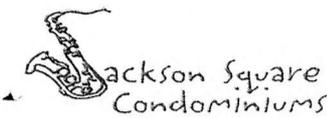
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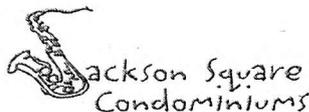
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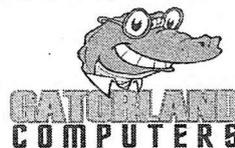
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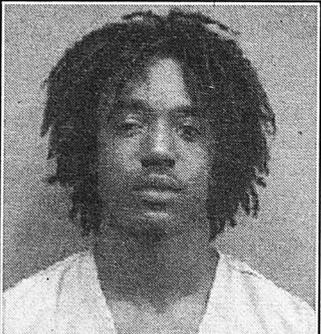
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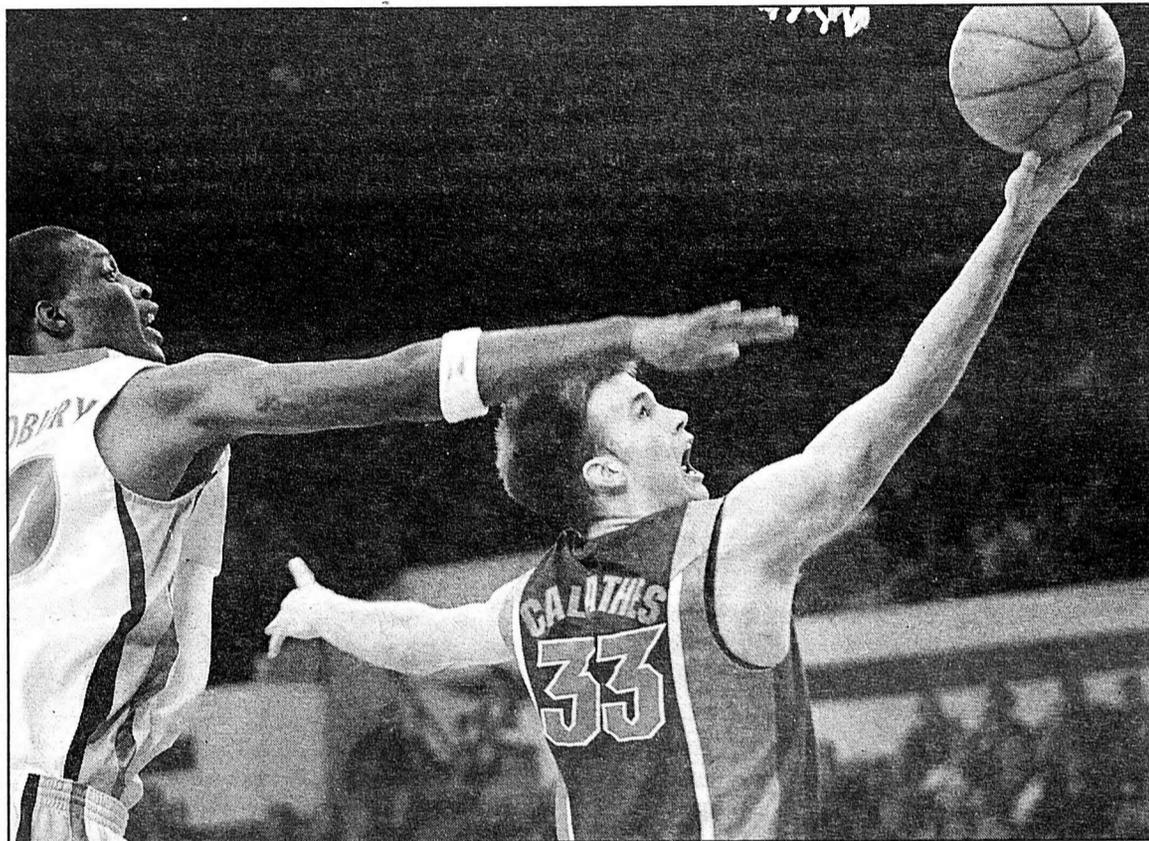
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Gators rout Bulldogs before tough stretch begins



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UF freshman guard Nick Calathes lays the ball up beyond the reach of Georgia guard Terrance Woodbury during the Gators' 77-64 victory against the Bulldogs in Athens, Ga., on Wednesday night.

By **DANNY KLEIN**
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ATHENS, Ga. — This is the final stop on easy street.

In the second of two wins that UF almost had to get to keep its NCAA Tournament hopes alive before heading down its most difficult stretch, the Gators (21-7, 8-5 Southeastern Conference) dominated lowly Georgia (12-14, 3-10 SEC) 77-64 Wednesday night.

The Gators never trailed in the contest and led by as many as 18.

The Bulldogs put up little fight in a game hardly reminiscent of a typical SEC environment.

With just less than four minutes remaining, the small pack of Gators fans populating the back corner of Stegeman Coliseum started an "Orange and Blue" chant.

The Bulldog fans responded with a cry of "Let's play football," but on this night, Jacksonville was miles away.

"We looked in the crowd and said, 'Wow, there's more Florida fans (than Georgia fans) here,'" center Marreese Speights said. "Man, they were loud."

Guard Nick Calathes led the way for the Gators, tallying 22 points and seven rebounds, while Speights added his second double-double in a row, scoring 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Sipping a Diet Coke after the game, a more subdued UF coach Billy Donovan said the win was merely a stepping stone.



Men's Basketball

"With young guys like this, I don't get too excited, and I don't get too down," Donovan said.

"It would be hard for me to say they have it all figured out. We're far from that."

Regardless of Georgia's poor record, Donovan said any win in the SEC is worth celebrating, especially on the road.

Donovan said he felt four SEC wins on the road would be "tremendous." This was UF's third: One more chance against Kentucky looms ahead.

The Gators shot a torrid 52.8 percent from the field and continued to improve from 3-point

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UF may finally be coming of age

ATHENS, Ga.

For the first time in a month, the Florida Gators actually looked like the Florida Gators.

From the 3-point line, inside the paint offensively, and most importantly, on defense.

You might say beating Georgia is no eye-popper, but this game meant much more than SUN Sports, who only aired it on tape delay, would want you to believe.

UF snapped out of a skid at just the right time, at the end of February and at the beginning of the toughest stretch of the season.

They also played unfazed basketball on the road, picking up just their third SEC road win of the season.

UF coach Billy Donovan recalled a statistic that caused him to look twice while evaluating Georgia game film leading up to Wednesday's game.



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He saw a display of the SEC's woeful road record.

Only two teams have a winning conference record on the road, Tennessee and Mississippi State (coincidentally

UF's next two opponents at the O'Connell Center).

Three teams, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama, have yet to win in the SEC away from home.

"It's mind-boggling how few road wins there have been in our league this season," Donovan said. "Generally, there's been quite a few. If you ever get four wins in the league on the road, you

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UF BASEBALL

Den Dekker leads sweep

By **EVAN DREXLER**
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It didn't take center fielder Matt den Dekker long to get back into the swing of things.

In his first start of the season after sitting for the opening series, den Dekker smashed a grand slam off the right-field scoreboard in the second inning of UF's first game against Eastern Michigan on Wednesday night.

The sophomore finished the game with two hits, six RBIs and two runs. He also made two great diving catches in center field.

"I wanted to make an impact," den Dekker said. "I wanted to get back there and get my spot back in center field. ... To help the team out is a great feeling."

The Gators (5-0) dismantled Eastern Michigan (0-6) in the first game of a doubleheader 15-2, a contest that ended in the seventh inning due to a special

doubleheader mercy rule. The second game saw a similar result, a 16-8 UF victory.

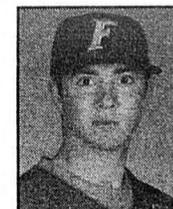
UF began the second game the same way it had the previous three — by scoring.

The Gators loaded the bases on a hit-by-pitch and two walks, and freshman Josh Adams emptied them with a three-RBI double.

It was 5-0 before Eastern Michigan could blink.

After UF scored four more runs in the second inning — two off a Bryson Barber triple — the game was essentially over. Barber also added a solo homer in the fourth inning.

Freshman right-hander Travis Lawler (1-0, 13.50 ERA) was erratic in his first



Adams

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Hot 3-point shooting helps UF open early lead, seal win by halftime

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range. UF hit 9 of 19 from beyond the arc, including 3 of 5 for Dan Werner, who seems to have found the stroke at just the right time.

"If we hit 3s, we can blow people out," Werner said. "Let's just hope we can keep hitting."

UF's defense was also stellar. The Gators held Georgia to just 14.3 percent from 3-point range and kept guard Sundiata Gaines — who scored 32 in the last matchup — to 13 points on 3-of-11 shooting.

The game was lopsided from start to finish, as Calathes and

the Gators came out of the gate firing.

UF opened with four consecutive from beyond the arc, including three from Calathes. The Gators pulled out to an early 12-4 lead, which would swell to as many as 14.

After scoring 6 straight to close the half, UF took a 45-32 advantage into the break.

The second half was much of the same, and fans began to file out at the 7:48 mark with the score reading 65-49 in the Gators' favor.

"Right at that buzzer, you could start to hear the Florida fans cheering," Werner said. "It was nice to hear."

The lead continued to build, and Georgia never came within double digits. UF led by as many as 17 on three separate occasions down the stretch.



Werner

With the win, the Gators are assured at least a .500 record in conference play. Whether or not this guarantees

UF a spot in this year's NCAA Tournament remains to be seen, but as Donovan pointed out, you can only play one game at a time, and the Gators have taken care of

business in the previous two.

The Gators host Mississippi State on Saturday before welcoming lame-duck No. 1 Tennessee and finishing the season at Kentucky.

Donovan said his team will prepare as it has before and try to take this game — like the rest — as a teaching tool moving forward.

"I still see a lot of things we can get better at," Donovan said. "But they're trying, and as a coach, that's all I can really ask for. I'm proud of the way they responded today, but it's not like I'm going to jump overboard and get all wrapped up in this."

UF 77				
Player	Min.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.
Werner, D.	38	13	8	2
Calathes, N.	37	22	7	4
Lucas, J.	35	8	1	4
Speights, M.	32	15	10	0
Hodge, W.	20	8	0	3
Parsons, C.	15	9	2	1
Tyus, A.	9	2	0	1
Mitchell, J.	9	0	1	0
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Georgia 64				
Player	Min.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.
Gaines, S.	39	13	4	4
Woodbury, T.	34	8	3	0
Jackson, A.	28	12	7	0
Bliss, D.	26	10	10	2
Price, J.	22	10	3	2
Humphrey, B.	21	3	0	1
Swansey, Z.	16	2	0	1
Brewer, T.	11	6	0	0
Butler, C.	3	0	0	0

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guys have done a remarkable job. We've got three right now, and we've got one more road game left. They're hard to come by."

That last road destination is Rupp Arena in two weeks.

It remains to be seen if the Gators can keep up this momentum going forward.

Remember, they trounced Vanderbilt at home on Jan. 27, then got drilled by Arkansas on the road the next game.

That explains why Donovan was very careful in choosing his words in his post-game interview.

He didn't laud his team with compliments but instead said he saw things that the team could do better.

He said he will remain "cautious." And what did Georgia gain from this game?

More of the same. The Bulldogs have lost 10 straight to the Gators in a series that is becoming nearly as one-sided as the recent football record.

Well, excluding last season's game. That brings me to my next point.

In the most absurd chant of the night, the dozens of Georgia fans who didn't walk out early yelled "Let's play football" in the waning moments.

Football season is just about the only thing Bulldogs fans have to look forward to at this point.

Oh wait, there is one other thing. By scoring more than 60 points, Georgia won its supporters free chicken fingers from a local restaurant.

Enjoy your parting gift.

Locke has solid performance in season's first outing

BASE, from page 21

career start, hitting three batters and walking another in the first two innings. He loaded the bases in each of the first three innings and gave up a three-run homer in the third before being pulled in favor of junior J.K. LaCoste, who earned the win.

"Freshman stuff," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said of Lawler's mistakes. "They kind of overthrow, and they drop their arm angle, and the ball takes off on them."

"I'm just hitting the ball real well right now, and hopefully it keeps on going. It's a good thing to take into Miami."

Cole Figueroa

UF sophomore shortstop

"If he stays back a little bit more, raises his elbow and gets the ball more downhill, he'll be fine. You know, freshman jitters."

Wednesday's first game was even more lopsided, with the Gators getting better pitching performances.

Junior pitcher Stephen Locke got what was probably the easiest win of his career. He threw five innings and gave up two earned runs, striking out four batters. The last time Locke (1-0, 3.60 ERA) had more strikeouts was May 25, 2005 when he had seven against Arkansas.

"Any time a team puts up a 10-run

lead after the third inning...it's going to be a lot easier with guys playing so well behind you," Locke said.

Cody Barnes pitched two shutout innings to close out the game.

The offense certainly didn't slouch, either.

Three Gators had three hits, and O'Sullivan was using pinch hitters liberally by the sixth inning.

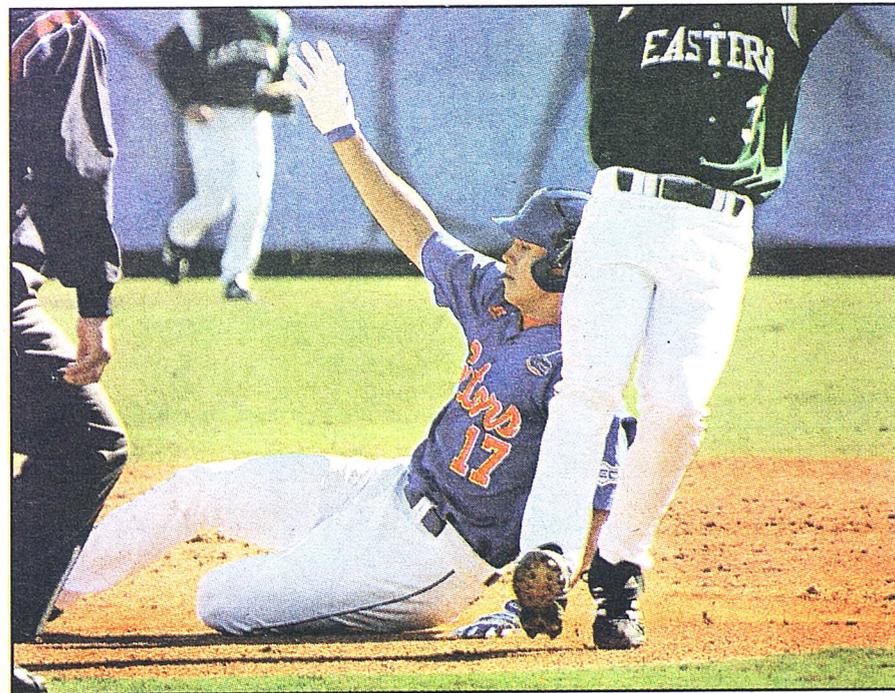
Sophomore shortstop Cole Figueroa had five hits in the two games, and the

Gators will need that offense when they play Miami this weekend.

"I'm just hitting the ball real well right now, and hopefully it keeps on going," Figueroa said. "It's a good thing to take into Miami."

Teddy Foster, replacing Buddy Monroe at catcher, had his first career home run in his fourth career at-bat.

UF stole 10 bases on 10 attempts Wednesday, bringing its total to 22 of 23 for the year.



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UF outfielder Matt den Dekker slides into second base during the Gators' 15-2 Game One win against Eastern Michigan at McKethan Stadium on Wednesday.

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UF SOFTBALL

No. 5 Gators suffer first loss in 10-inning thriller

By **KYLE MAISTRI**
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The aura of invincibility is gone. After a 10-inning marathon at Long Beach State (8-6), the No. 5 team in the nation suffered its first loss of the season Wednesday.

Junior Stacey Nelson gave up just five hits, set a career high for strikeouts for the second consecutive game (16) and pitched a season-high

9 2/3 innings, but in the end it was the out the Gators (19-1) couldn't record that gave the 49ers a win.

With two outs and a runner on third in the 10th inning, left fielder Lacy Tyler hit a ground ball to Gators second baseman Aja Paculba. Paculba's throw to first baseman Ali Gardiner pulled her off the bag, allowing the winning run to score in a 2-1 heartbreaker.

"One play doesn't make or break a game," said junior Kim

Waleszonia, who quickly dismissed the notion that the final play was the only reason for the loss. "We had 10 innings, had opportunities and left base runners on."



Nelson

Coach Tim Walton expressed disagreement with the controversial game-ending call and described the

runner as being out by approximately 5 feet.

UF did lead after sophomore Corrie Brooks singled home Ami Austin to give the Gators a 1-0 lead at the end of five innings.

Long Beach State responded in the bottom of the sixth when Nelson walked in a run to tie the game.

Walton said he thought Nelson pitched well, but ultimately it was her five walks and one hit batter that hurt her.

Waleszonia (3 for 4) was the one bright spot in a Gators lineup that got just five hits and struck out a season-high 16 times.

She said 49ers pitcher Brooke Turner did a good job mixing her pitches and hitting her spots before giving her opinion on the gravity of the loss.

"We're going to be just fine," Waleszonia said. "We have to take it and learn from it. We're gonna be just fine."

SFCC loses third straight game behind poor pitching

■ STARTER CARRICK TUCK GAVE UP FOUR RUNS IN FOUR INNINGS.

By **SHANNON MCCARTHY**
Alligator Writer

The Saints are streaking, but not in the way they'd like.

Santa Fe Community College (12-6) lost to

North Florida Community College (13-4) 9-5 on Wednesday, the Saints' third loss in a row.

As with the previous two games, it was the pitching staff that shouldered the blame.

Sophomore right-hander Carrick Tuck got the start but left the game after giving up four runs in four innings.

"When he struggles, he just lacks command," SFCC coach Johnny Wiggs said. "His stuff's plenty good enough, but he's got to be

"When he struggles, he just lacks command."

Johnny Wiggs

SFCC baseball coach on pitcher Carrick Tuck

able to locate and throw where he wants to."

Sophomore lefty Ryan Wolfe came on in relief, but did not fare much better, giving up three runs in 2 2/3 innings and earning

the loss.

"You can't expect your offense to score 10 runs every game," Wiggs said. "We're way too talented to be giving up this many runs."

Wiggs won't panic, though.

"They're a young club that still needs to learn about coming to play every day," he said. "Sometimes they throw their gloves out on the field and expect to win, and you can't do that in this game."

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UF hopes to repeat historic upset against Tennessee

■ THE GATORS WILL FACE THE NO. 3 VOLUNTEERS IN KNOXVILLE TONIGHT AT 7:30.

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Some challenges seem like walking uphill. This looks like climbing Mount Everest.

UF (16-11, 5-7 Southeastern Conference) heads into Thompson-Boiling Arena on Thursday night to try and knock off defending national champion No. 3 Tennessee (25-2, 11-1 SEC).

As if to make the task even harder, the Volunteers expect a huge crowd as they will recognize five players during a pre-game ceremony as part of Senior Night.

"We're playing the best team in the country on Thursday at their place," UF coach Amanda Butler said. "That's one of the reasons why kids choose to come and play in this conference — to measure yourself against the best — and we have that opportunity."

Fans will flock to the 21,678-seat arena for the chance to see Tennessee redshirt junior Candace Parker in her final home game.

Parker, who announced earlier this season that she will forgo her senior year of eligibility, will graduate this semester and will likely be the No. 1 pick in the WNBA Draft on April 9.

The 6-foot-4 two-time All-American forward has been a force not often seen in the women's game.

She has dunked seven times and won the 2007 John R. Wooden Player of the Year and 2007 Final Four MVP awards, among countless others.

"She's special — all the attention she's brought to the game," Butler said. "I certainly respect her decision and the career that she's put together in a program that has set the standard for the rest of us for a long, long time."

"I just hope she's not feeling her best on Thursday."

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Depree Bowden
UF senior guard on upsetting Tennessee two years ago

Tennessee coach Pat Summitt, the winningest coach in college basketball history, admitted she always worries about how her team will respond on such an emotional night.

"Sometimes they start the game with tears coming down their faces. Even the coach feels that way," Summitt said in a teleconference Wednesday. "Looking back, our players respond well on Senior Night in their play."

"There have been some exceptions, but for the most part, because they have their families there and it is emotional for them, it reminds them that they need to finish out their home careers in great fashion."

One such "exception" came on Feb. 26, 2006, when the Gators upset the then-No. 5 Volunteers in Knoxville on Senior Night.

The 95-93 overtime win was UF's first (and only) win at Thompson-Boiling and one of only two victories in 37 matchups against Tennessee.

Senior guard Depree Bowden, who played 10 minutes in the game but did not score, planned to share what that moment felt like with her teammates as they prepare for Thursday's game.

"I just remember the clock going off and we all going crazy in front of those fans," Bowden said. "Gator chomping."

Butler never won at Thompson-Boiling during her tenure as a player (1990-94) or assistant coach (1995-97) at UF, but she has fond memories of the atmosphere.

"It's a really neat place to play," Butler said. "There's an energy there that's very unique. It's something that I think as a competitor you get fired up about. You can look at it as intimidating... or you could be like, 'Wow, what an opportunity.' Hopefully you rise to the occasion and play your best."

The two teams come into Thursday's matchup with vastly different mindsets.

For Tennessee, this game matters little as the team prepares for the SEC and NCAA Tournaments.

The Volunteers are likely locked into the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament.

They would have to win both of their remaining games and LSU would have to lose two for Tennessee to grab the top seed.

"A lot of teams at Senior Night talk about how this means the postseason is approaching," Summitt said. "Certainly our eyes and focus are always on postseason. We are a team that talks about going to Final Fours and cutting down nets."

"Hopefully, we'll get past that. We better, because we know we have to be ready to play Florida."

The Gators, on the other hand, still have plenty to play for with their SEC seeding far from set in stone.

They also still hold an outside shot at an NCAA bid.

A win Thursday would be a big boost to their resume.

With wins in its two remaining games and some help from other teams, UF could grab as high as a No. 6 seed in the SEC Tournament.

Losses could drop the Gators as low as No. 10.

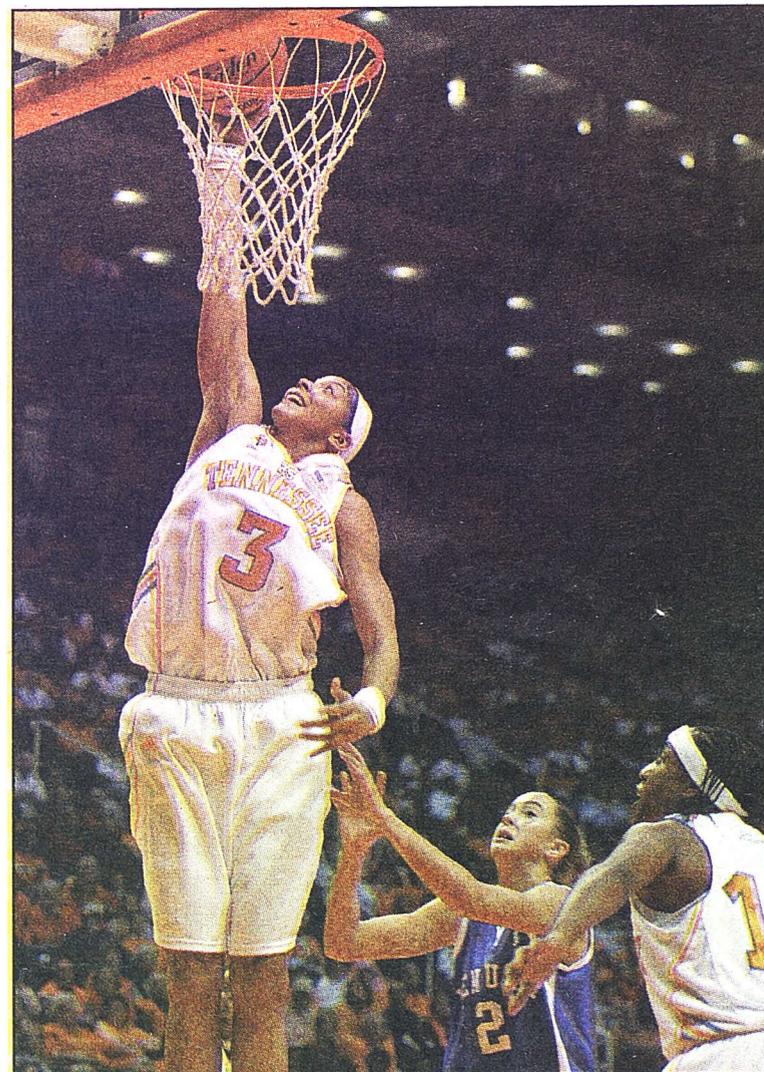
For this reason, Butler continues to keep her team focused on one game at a time.

"It doesn't even make sense to look bigger picture, because that

one game could be what puts you down two slots in the standings or maybe up one or two spots," Butler said.

For Bowden, the team's lone senior, it would be pretty special to be part of the first group of Gators to have ever beaten the Volunteers twice.

"I would love to do it again — really love to," Bowden said. "That would be great."



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Tennessee forward Candace Parker dunks the ball in front of Kentucky's Chelsea Chowning during a 79-51 Volunteers win on Feb. 3. UF will look to upset No. 3 Tennessee in Parker's final home game.

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