



Activism flourishes locally, slips nationally

Anti-war activists protest Iraq war's fifth anniversary

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Though anti-war activism in Gainesville has increased dramatically in the past year, national demonstrations against the ongoing war in Iraq won't attract the same number of participants they once did today on the five-year anniversary of the invasion.

National demonstrations have decreased significantly in past years with protesters beginning to doubt whether their actions are making a difference, said Michael Heaney, a UF assistant professor of political science who recently conducted a study into the demographics and strategies of protestors.

A 2003 anti-war movement that turned out millions of people for the largest international protest in history is now lucky to get

50,000 at a rally, Heaney said.

Protesters in Washington, D.C., chose not to hold their annual march this year, instead organizing about 1,000 people into a number of small groups that performed acts of civil disobedience around the city Wednesday.

Special Report

They changed their strategy because they had fewer activists and because they hoped that by splitting up they would convey more intensity, Heaney said.

"What's the point of having a large rally if decision makers aren't going to use it to inform their decisions?" he said.

But that resignation doesn't seem to be present at UF, where anti-war demonstrations have increased significantly in the past year.

Heaney said he attributes

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Robin Lewy, left, and others protest against the Iraq war and Bush administration for the fifth anniversary of the war at the corner of 13th Street and University Avenue Wednesday evening.

Group gives proposals

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UF's Committee on a Civil, Safe and Open Environment presented 16 recommendations Wednesday night concerning police protocol and community conduct during UF events.

The committee was created in October following the University Police Department's Taser-ing of Andrew Meyer at a Sen. John Kerry speech Sept. 17.

The committee's meeting was the second aimed to garner public input, but fewer than 20 people attended the forum at the Levin College of Law.

Kim Tanzer, committee chairwoman,

said e-mails about the assembly, which was broadcast on the Internet, were sent to faculty, students and media outlets, and the small audience made for a shorter meeting.



Meyer

It's a different picture from September, after the Taser-ing caused campuswide uproar and led UF President Bernie Machen to create the committee.

"I understand that people move on," Tanzer said.

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Scam sweeps Sweetbay

BY **KRISTEN HUFF**
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Florida Sweetbay Supermarket shoppers are being advised to scrutinize their financial statements following a computer security breach that has potentially exposed four million credit and debit card numbers between December and March.

Close to 2,000 cases of fraud have been reported as a result, according to a press release from Hannaford Bros. Co., the company that owns the grocery chain.

Personal information, such as names and addresses, was not obtained in the theft.

Hannaford was notified of unusual credit card activity by its data processing company on Feb. 27 and immediately began working with law enforcement on an investigation, said Michael Norton, a company spokesman.

Since the investigation is ongoing and no arrests have been made, Norton was reluctant to explain how the numbers had been obtained.

"We know what was doing the damage here, we know what was put in the system to deal with the damage, and we feel that we have contained that."

Michael Norton
Sweetbay spokesman

But he was confident that a similar breach would not happen again.

"We know what was doing the damage here, we know what was put in the system to

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■ Guard Jai Lucas had 8 points and four assists in the UF men's basketball team's 73-49 win against San Diego State to open the National Invitation Tournament. See story, Page 25.

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■ Members of UF's baseball team played in a wheelchair basketball game to raise awareness about disabilities. See story, Page 9.

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Affordable Birth Control campaign

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 Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood will be holding a campaign to inform students of birth control prices and to have them to sign petition cards asking Congress to change laws regulating the price of birth control to make it more affordable.

Museum Nights 'Inside Africa'

Florida Museum of National History, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., tonight

Students are invited to enjoy African music and dance in a celebration of the opening of the museum's latest temporary exhibit, 'Inside Africa.'

Harn Eminent Scholar Lecture

Harn Museum of Art, 6 p.m., tonight

Stanford University art history professor Wanda M. Corn will discuss author Gertrude Stein's relationship with those in other arts, including photographers, artists and musicians.

Comics and Graphic Novels Conference

Emerson Alumni Hall, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday
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UF Office of Technology Licensing Director David Day was identified as UF Chief Information Office Matt Fajack in Wednesday's Alligator.

Howard Kurtz was injecting a cow with a vaccine in a photograph. We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

During UF's 2006-2007 academic year, 7 percent of degrees were awarded to black students. We reported otherwise in Wednesday's Alligator.

Not all of the 10 men and women arrested on drug charges Friday were charged with selling drugs. We reported otherwise in a headline in Tuesday's Alligator.

Florida's primary elections were held on Jan. 29. We reported otherwise in Monday's Alligator.

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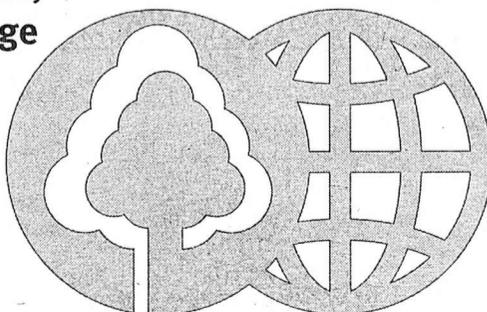
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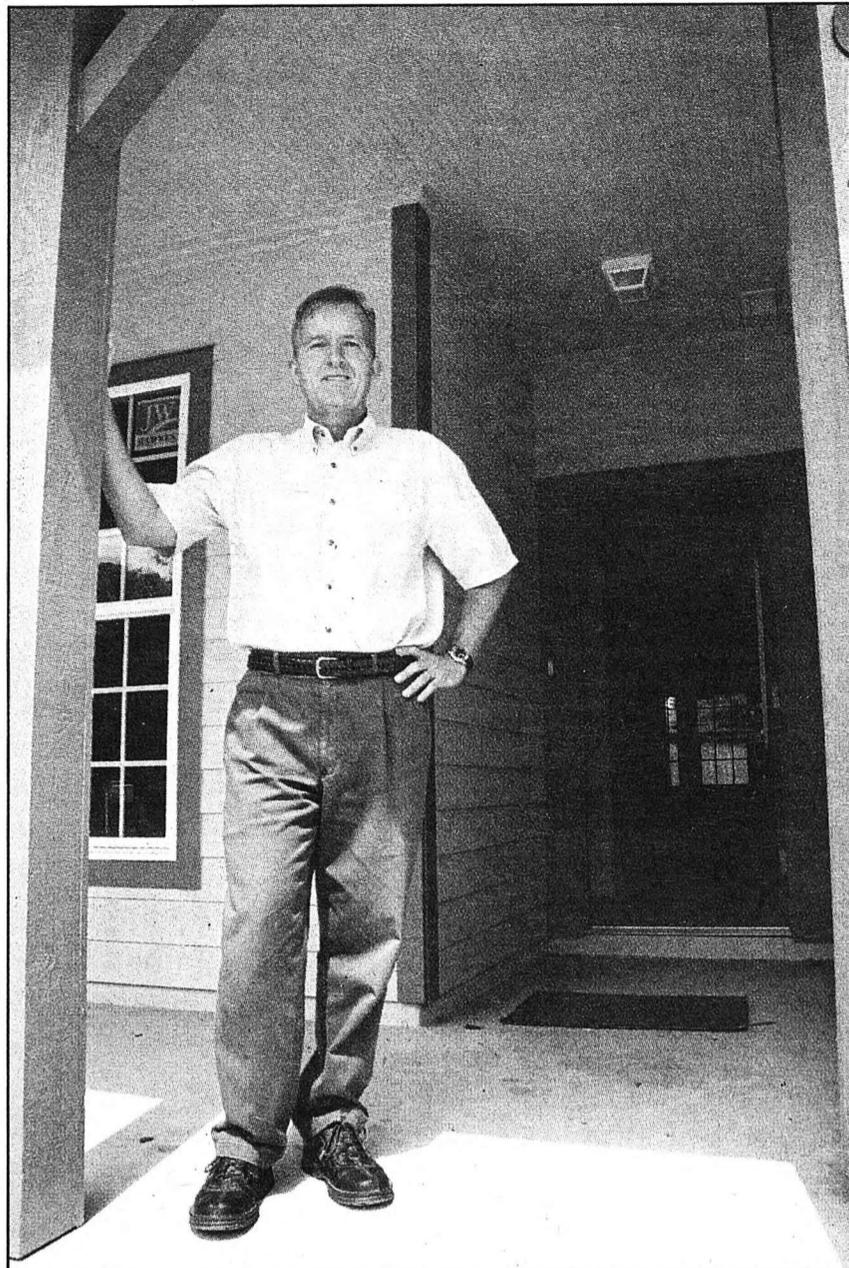
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Solar-powered homes come without energy bills



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Developer Richard Schackow stands outside one of his solar-powered homes at the future site of the Forest Creek neighborhood.

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Finding a living space that is easy on the environment and uses no electricity is simple — just find a tent.

But finding a home with all the comforts of modern living and without a monthly utility bill can be a lot more challenging.

"A lot of people who would be interested in this respect efficiency."

Richard Schackow
local developer

Enter local developer Richard Schackow. He's planning a unique community of energy efficient, solar-powered homes — and with two houses nearly done, his vision has already broken ground.

Besides the solar panel units on the roofs, which provide clean energy at no cost, the houses look ordinary from outside. They sit at the future site of Forest Creek, a tree-flanked block about two miles north of campus at Northwest 17th Street and 34th Place. Both are around 1,600 square feet and have three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

But the real science of how these homes work is in the details.

The ceiling, Schackow said, is coated in reflective metal shingles that bounce heat back. Wide overhangs and thick double-pane windows light the interior naturally without giving up insulation. Fiberglass doors, granite countertops and ceramic flooring keep the rooms cool.

And all the appliances inside meet federal energy efficiency standards.

During the day the homes stay cool and insulated with little effort. At night excess solar energy stored earlier is put to use or added to the city's power grid.

But all that innovation doesn't come cheap. Schackow estimated that the homes were about \$15,000 pricier than a similar home without all

of the energy-saving doodads.

But, he added, the initial investment is balanced out by several other cost-saving measures.

Solar rebates from Gainesville Regional Utilities and the U.S. Department of Energy, federal tax credits and, of course, no monthly electric bill add up to make the homes as efficient on wallets as they are on wattage.

The homes are Gainesville's first foray into no-energy living, though builders in South Florida and elsewhere have already constructed similar projects.

"A lot of people who would be interested in this respect efficiency," said Schackow. "They recycle trash. They care for the environment. It's kind of like a contribution you make to the town you live in."

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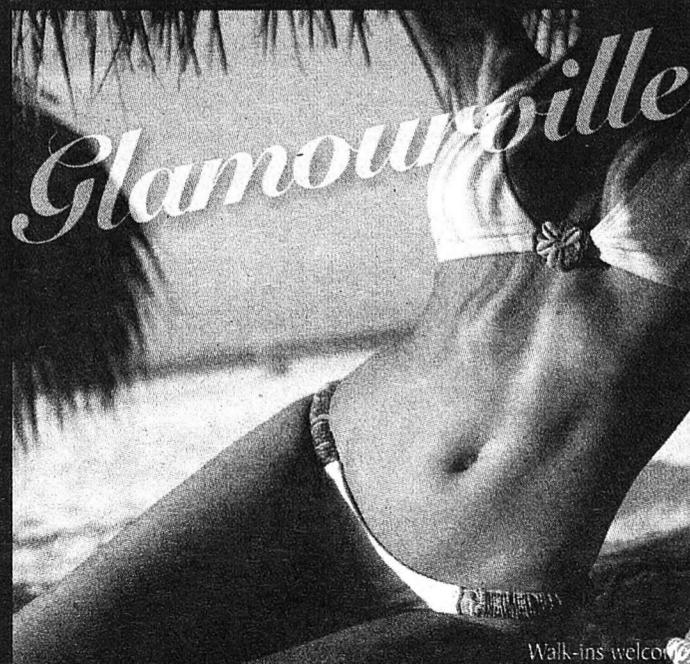
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CLAS dean search in jeopardy

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With the future of UF's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean search in question after recent candidate withdrawals, the search committee will meet Friday afternoon to decide what to do next.

Pramod Khargonekar, committee chairman and College of Engineering dean, said the committee must decide whether to continue the search.

In February, the committee chose four finalists, but two of them dropped out in the last week.

Peter Coclans, associate provost at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, dropped out Tuesday because of UF's continuing budget crisis and administrative restructuring.

David Featherman, director of the University of Michigan's Center for Advancing Research & Solutions for Society, withdrew Friday for personal reasons.

Khargonekar said the committee did not anticipate this situation, and it needs to evaluate whether the search is still viable.

"My concern is, given all the things that have happened, can we really recruit an outstanding

dean to lead the college?" he asked.

UF Provost Janie Fouke, who has final say in the decision, said she's concerned that only two candidates are left in the search, especially since they have similar backgrounds.

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Pramod Khargonekar

CLAS dean search committee chairman

Paul D'Anieri and Barbara Romzek, the remaining dean candidates, both serve as University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences associate deans, and they have educational backgrounds in political science.

Meanwhile, UF's CLAS covers the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities.

"This is a very diverse college and so you'd think if you got a really diverse applicant pool, you'd see lots of different ideas about what might represent its future," Fouke said. "We haven't had that benefit."

Tax time doesn't have to be taxing

The April 15 tax deadline is quickly approaching, and many students don't know how to file their tax returns or if they even should.

However, there are several options available to those who don't know much about finances or taxes.

Vernon Wright, outreach coordinator for UF's Office for Student Financial Affairs, said students can use a tax agent for free at the Levin College of Law under the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, a national organization overseen by the Internal Revenue Service.

According to its Web site, the organization hires volun-

teers to help low-income taxpayers complete their personal income tax forms.

Students can also use off-campus tax agencies like H&R Block or Jackson Hewitt, though it will cost them.

Catherine Chitty, a representative for Jackson Hewitt, said students who earn less than \$850 a year do not have to file a tax return.

And there's always an option to stay independent: The IRS Web site, www.irs.gov, has instructions for those who want to file their own taxes.

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Battle of Wits

Ty Christian, a first-year UF student, and David Chu, a second-year economics student, play chess near the Hub on the Reitz Union North Lawn Wednesday afternoon.

Textbooks suit tossed

■ STUDENTS WERE SUING FOLLETT, WHICH RUNS THE UF BOOKSTORE.

By KATE KENNEDY and
KIM WILMATH
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A class-action lawsuit filed by two Daytona Beach College students against the country's largest collegiate-bookstore chain, which runs the UF Bookstore, was dismissed by a federal judge Monday.

The students, Thomas Rebman and Danny Brandner, claimed in 2006 that Follett Higher Education Group unfairly overpriced its books and under-compensated buybacks.

Rebman and Brandner sought class-action status on the suit on behalf of all students who attend universities that use Follett.

The U.S. District Court of Orlando concluded that the case, which sought to recover \$5 million in damages from Follett, was not grounds for a lawsuit, and any financial losses the students suffered were not sufficient for the compensation they sought.

Follett's national representative could not be reached for comment, but Lynne Vaughan, director of UF bookstores, said the court's ruling proves Follett was in the right.

Christopher Peterson, an assistant professor at the Levin College of Law who specializes in consumer protection, agreed. The students' complaints were not legally sound, Peterson said.

"There's not a legal claim for overcharging," he said.

But Rebman, one of the plaintiffs, stands by his allegations.

"The reason they won the lawsuit is that they have a lot of money," he said of Follett representatives. "To this date, to be honest with you, nobody's looked at my evidence."

Rebman said he's not quite sure what to do next. He said he's spent thousands of dollars and several years on what he called "an exercise of futility."

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plaintiff

Still, he said it was a worthy cause. He only hopes justice might one day come to pass, he said.

"The bottom line of this thing is that education is too important for all these dollars to be taken away," Rebman said. "It's really that simple."

Jelaire Grillo, manager of Orange and Blue Textbooks, said she sees plenty of stunned faces when a price total lights up the cash register.

"Especially from the freshmen," she said.

When she heard about the lawsuit in 2006, she rooted for the two students because "we all know where they're coming from."

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Editorial

Speech Therapy

Obama's approach can change campaign tone

If you didn't get the chance to catch Sen. Barack Obama's speech on race Tuesday in Philadelphia, it wouldn't hurt to head over to YouTube to watch it.

No matter what your political beliefs are, or whom you hope to see in the White House come January, his call for "a more perfect union" was a long overdue, refreshingly apolitical approach to race relations in America.

And if recent responses are any indication, Obama's attempt to elevate racial dialogue beyond the sound bytes that have plagued this election cycle will be successful.

Though his delivery was somewhat subdued, it was impeccable — and it's even more impressive that the senator was up late Monday night putting the final touches on what many now consider the most important speech of his presidential campaign.

Or maybe we've just been without an eloquent leader for so long that we've almost forgotten what a real one is supposed to sound like.

But after Tuesday's speech, it's clear that the leader America needs sounds a whole lot like Barack Obama.

The speech emerged as an effort for the senator to address the debate about his relationship to his controversial pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright.

The pastor's inflammatory sermons — which include telling blacks not to sing "God Bless America" but "God damn America" — have brought Obama's personal beliefs and religious affiliations into a decidedly negative light.

So what's a presidential candidate to do?

It would have been easier for Obama to denounce the pastor entirely. It would have been easier for Obama to condemn the statements as "un-American." It would have been easier to do what any other candidate might have done — distract, deflect and disassociate.

But, instead of employing that expected damage control and campaign spin, Obama did something so logical and yet so unprecedented in American politics — he explained himself. With honesty.

Imagine that.

He called out the pundits who have used the video of his pastor in an effort to sidetrack the electorate from looking at ways to work together to solve common American problems like affordable health care, adequate education and available employment.

He explained the context of Wright's impassioned sermons, without excusing them, and tied them to the generational anger and bitterness that so many people of that time share.

The fact that Obama is willing to openly disagree with a controversial opinion and yet attempt to make others understand where those provocative statements are coming from speaks volumes about his ability to embrace diplomacy with competence.

While Obama explained that we will have no choice but to work together and not become victims, he effectively turned his speech into an enlightening, and yet non-condescending, discussion of race.

By using the speech to further address the greater problem in modern America — lack of opportunity and corporate greed — and tying that to what all Americans feel, Obama went beyond the racial divide.

By taking a risk and not giving most Americans what they want to hear, Obama chose to take his moment in history.

By addressing the issue head-on and not allowing television news fodder to cloud his vision, Obama chose to avoid what would be the better nightly news clip.

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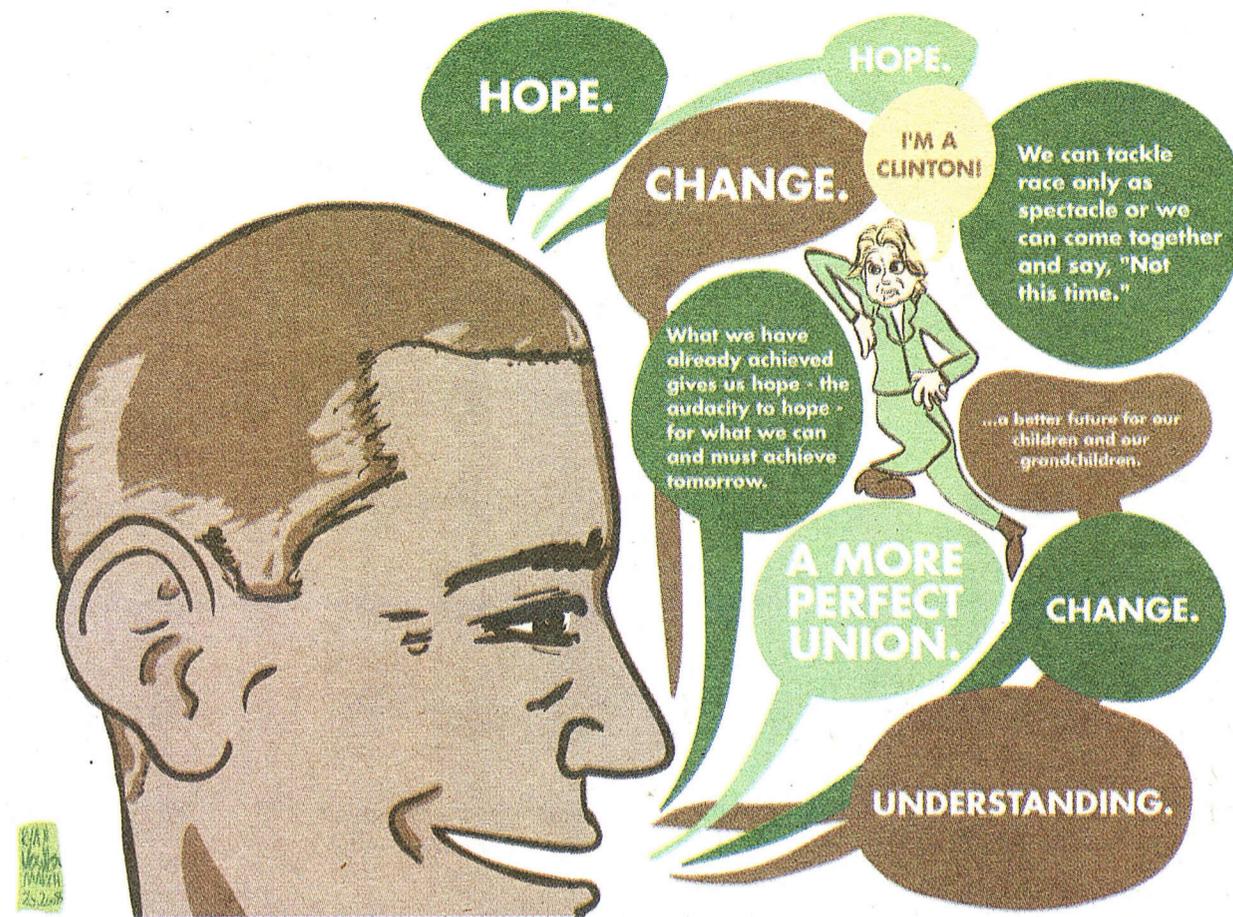
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Column

Library parking needs to be changed

It's the first day of spring. Birds are chirping, the sun is shining and your car is being towed from the side of Library West.

Well, maybe it's nighttime, and you're just getting a \$20 ticket.

Ever since Library West opened, I have used the side driveway off Union Road as a spot to park when visiting the library late at night or staying until early morning.

When I plan to be in the building studying until my eyes bleed or until the library closes — whichever comes first — it's a safe walk from the entrance to my car.

After all, there is designated parking for motorcycles and scooters, and I have always seen un-ticketed cars parked parallel along the right side of the drive.

I have always thought that these spots were too good to be true. Well, they are.

Sure, there are parking lots adjacent to Stuzin and Criser halls, but they're always full. There's another lot off Buckman Drive near the chemistry lab, but I don't know if you've ever been over there after midnight. I don't recommend it.

The walk just doesn't feel safe. I don't care how many of those blue light buttons there are on campus — someone shady once tried to approach me, and I am never parking there again.

My roommate and I frequent the library on most Sundays and Tuesdays, and have never received a ticket or any kind of warning from the Transportation and Parking Services on campus. Apparently, we have just been lucky.

Our luck ran out this week when we pulled in to the lot and noticed what looked like a parking official standing against the rear of another car. He was jotting down what could only be a license plate number in a little notebook. I immediately rolled down my window to ask if these spots were not for parked cars.

He politely informed us that this road is designated for "service vehicles only."



Rebecca Ganzak

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All nine student vehicles parked parallel down the side street that night received citations.

I beg anyone to give me a sensible alternative to this convenient parking, which should in fact be available to those people who utilize the library's resources after business hours. Unless you want to fall victim to roam towing, forget parking off of

University Avenue. And don't even think about parking in front of the library in the bike lane.

Because we all know that Union Road is flooded at 1 a.m. with bikers and pedestrians.

I'm sure UF students have been complaining about parking on campus for generations.

Interestingly enough, this specific argument about parking at the library was made into an issue with Student Government, and a Student Senate bill asking the University Police Department to lift parking restrictions after 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. However, I can find no evidence that the problem has been fixed. Unless parked cars are wrongly receiving tickets between those hours, I'd say we are still in a predicament.

With finals week approaching faster than most of us can fathom, I think changes need to be made as soon as possible.

Where's my decal for being a good student?

Until then, I guess I will circle the lots off Union Road for several minutes at a time while trying to find a decent parking space. Or maybe I will be desperate enough to press my luck and park in a forbidden "service vehicles only" spot. Besides, I might be able to get out of a ticket since using the resources my tuition pays for — like Library West — constitutes a service to the university.

Rebecca Ganzak is a journalism senior. Her column appears on Thursdays.

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Reader response

Today's question: Were you impressed by Sen. Barack Obama's speech on Tuesday?

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Letters to the Editor

Obama's speech ignored Muslims

I, like many across the country, was deeply moved by Sen. Barack Obama's speech yesterday. However, despite all of the media hoopla, I am distressed that there has not been any public debate about problems with the speech.

While seeking to "unite" Americans, Obama went out of his way to exclude Muslims from the "American dream" he so eloquently painted for us.

When referencing the Middle East, he took the Zionist position of attacking "radical Islam" as the "perverse" cause of conflict while defending Israel.

And when discussing Americans' relationships with their religious advisers, he mentioned pastors, priests and rabbis while leaving out reference to imams/sheikhs.

In this manner, Obama paints the picture of an America who is exclusively Protestant, Roman Catholic or Jewish.

Unfortunately, such disregard is not sur-

prising since Obama has tried to distance himself from being identified as Muslim (or even sympathetic to Islam) throughout his campaign, behaving like a celebrity who tries to act more feminine or masculine once they have been accused of being homosexual.

Not once have I heard anyone from the Obama camp say, "Barack is Christian, but if he were Muslim, what would be wrong with that?"

We may be ready to deal with the issue of racism in America, but it seems that the problem of Islamophobia is far from being resolved.

David Reznik

Ph.D. candidate in sociology



Concealed carry debate exploits tragedy

While I am not one to disagree with anyone's right to conceal or carry a weapon

in public, I think that this issue has been blown out of proportion by the recent in-school violence.

Concealed carry permits are issued for self defense only, not as a way to arm vigilantes. I believe that they are great for protecting you on the street or at night.

However, I do not think they are an alternative to the police, and to say that having students carry guns would be a better solution to school shootings than the police is to admit that we put taxpayer money into a broken system. To use these violent acts as justification to put guns on campus is ludicrous and taking advantage of a tragedy to push an issue.

Nathan Juster

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Delegates should not be rationed

When Democrats voted Jan. 29 in

Florida's primary, they did so with hopes that while their candidate might not get their delegates in the end, it would be a public show of support and expression of their political opinion.

But regrettably, many decided not to vote because they believed their party when it said that the state's primary would not influence the election.

As a result, at a time when Sen. Hillary Clinton was considered the likely Democratic candidate, she won the "beauty contest" that pundits deemed Florida's primary.

If delegates are to be seated, they should not be rationed according to this farce of an election.

Without any form of a revote, the delegates should either be split equally between the candidates or not seated until after the nominee is already chosen.

Eric Conrad

UF Students for Obama media coordinator

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Prof.: Protests help shape opinions on war

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the increase to the organizations Students for a Democratic Society and Students Taking a Stand Against the War, which were both founded on campus in the past year.

"People who are today in college have a much stronger sense of needing to be involved in politics than people did four years ago," Heaney said.

Today's college sophomores were high school freshmen when the war started, he said, which deeply impacted their developing political ideologies.

Skeet Surrency, a senior and member of SDS, said he thinks the group has been successful in its year of existence and has made activism an accepted part of the UF campus.

But Surrency acknowledged people's frustrations with larger activist organizations and said those feelings stem from more than a lack of change in the country's policy.

Many of the larger organizations are run by small boards of people who make decisions on behalf of the group, making it

harder for most individuals to feel involved, Surrency said.

Though still sympathetic to the cause, activists outside of the core group of decision makers feel like they aren't fully participating, he said.

"It makes us be able to look in the mirror and know we're doing the right thing."

Scott Camil
Gainesville's Veterans for Peace member

But even if protests do little to change policy, Heaney said, they do serve to change public opinion — and in that anti-war protesters have been successful.

In 2004, 19 percent of voters in Florida's Democratic primary approved of the war in Iraq, according to CNN exit polls. Now, only 9 percent want to keep troops there, according to 2008 polls.

"When we see public opinion has turned against the war, protests have helped to change some people's minds," Heaney said. "Where they haven't made a difference is they haven't changed President Bush's mind."

However, he added, public

opinion on the war did influence the 2006 Congressional election, and, in turn, impacted legislation.

But ending the war isn't the only way all activist groups gauge their successes.

Scott Camil, of Gainesville's Veterans for Peace, said the group's goal is to educate the public and remind them of the war.

"Standing out there smelling the fumes of those cars isn't really a healthy thing," he said of the weekly protests the group holds on street corners.

"But it's important for us to maintain a presence, to remind the public there's a war going on," he said.

Camil believes the group is succeeding in helping veterans and discouraging people from joining the military.

But even if the group accomplished nothing, he said, he and others are doing what they believe is right.

"It makes us be able to look in the mirror and know we're doing the right thing," he said.

"When our children and grandchildren ask, 'What did you do to stop the war?' we can say we weren't sitting around with our heads in the sand."

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"I'm upset they don't have signs. And it's not just a little supermarket — it's a big chain."

Lisa Smalheiser
UF psychology senior

"We feel like we're getting the word out pretty well," he said.

However, as UF psychology senior Lisa Smalheiser was leaving the Sweetbay on Southwest 34th Street Wednesday afternoon, she said she had not heard about the breach and was not informed while shopping.

"I'm upset they don't have signs," Smalheiser said. "And it's not just a little supermarket — it's a big chain."

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UF baseball players try wheelchair hoops

Raise disability awareness

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Brandon McArthur rolled down the basketball court in his wheelchair, his arms pumping furiously while his wheelchair's tiny front lights blinked rainbows of color.

"Even if we get blown out, we're here to make people happy."

Brandon McArthur
UF first baseman

As UF's first baseman got to the baseline, he was met by an impenetrable force: a member of the Florida Force wheelchair basketball team.

His drive to the basket impeded, McArthur began laughing and passed the ball to UF pitcher Tommy Toledo behind the 3-point line.

McArthur, Toledo, third-baseman Jon Townsend and catcher Brett Bentley teamed up with a

disabled Gators baseball fan to play wheelchair basketball Wednesday at the SFCC gymnasium in honor of Disability Awareness Day.

"Even if we get blown out, we're here to make people happy," McArthur said. "That's what counts."

The event was designed to show respect for disabled people and to show what they can accomplish, said Zach Griner, SFCC's Student Government programming chairman.

The fan who played on the Gators' side, SFCC student Robbie Lumpkins, suggested the idea for a wheelchair basketball game at a Student Government meeting in January.

Lumpkins, 34, attends every Gators baseball game, is on first-name basis with the players and was surprised that the players could clear some time from their schedules to attend the event.

The Gators didn't find out they were going to be playing wheelchair



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UF baseball player Brandon McArthur looks for a pass during a wheelchair basketball game against the Florida Force for Disability Awareness Day at SFCC's gym Wednesday.

basketball until Wednesday morning, and it was clear they weren't prepared when they first sat in their sports wheelchairs. Their shots often fell short during practice because they were deprived of the power

they usually get from their legs.

The final score of the 15-minute game — 38-34 in favor of UF — was a bit deceiving. The referee awarded the Gators 7 points for each basket and 10 points for 3-point shots. In

actuality, the Florida Force hit 17 shots to UF's five.

"I knew they were killing us in shots," Toledo said. "That was a good workout. My hands hurt already."

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\$9.7M in donations help fund business building

■ CONSTRUCTION ON \$23 MILLION PROJECT TO BEGIN IN SUMMER.

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Backed by multi-million-dollar donations, construction on a new building for UF's business college could start this

summer.

John Kraft, dean of the Warrington College of Business Administration, said \$9.7 million in donations solidified plans for the Hough Graduate School of Business, a \$23 million project, starting in summer.

Kraft said the building, which is planned to be built in the northeast corner of campus near Stuzin Hall, could be

ready in January 2010.

William Hough, who was in the college's first graduating class of master's of business administration students in 1947 and the namesake of the graduate school, donated \$5 million, Kraft said.

Chris Brazda, spokesman for the UF Foundation, the organization that oversees UF's endowments, said the rest came

from a \$1 million dollar donation from Tom Shannon, a former Gators football player, and his wife.

Another \$1 million was donated by John and Mary Lou Dasburg, of Miami.

St. Petersburg resident Jean Wittner, in honor of her husband Ted Wittner, a UF alumnus, also donated \$1 million.

The remaining \$1.7 came from miscellaneous funds.

Machen to have final say

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She said one of the committee's suggestions asks UF to provide a description of its free speech and security policies to speakers and audience members before UF events.

Another recommendation stated that event organizers, specifically Accent, the student-run speakers bureau that organized Kerry's September speech, should not attempt to censor any audience member's written questions.

Submitted questions during speeches should only be tossed for technical reasons, such as if they are too long or too similar to other questions.

After the meeting, Machen said he was pleased with the committee's recommendations so far, but he hasn't studied the research in-depth. Once finalized during the committee's meeting next month, the suggestions will be sent to Machen to accept or decline, Tanzer said after the forum.

After she explained the recom-

mendations, three students posed questions to the committee during time allotted for public input.

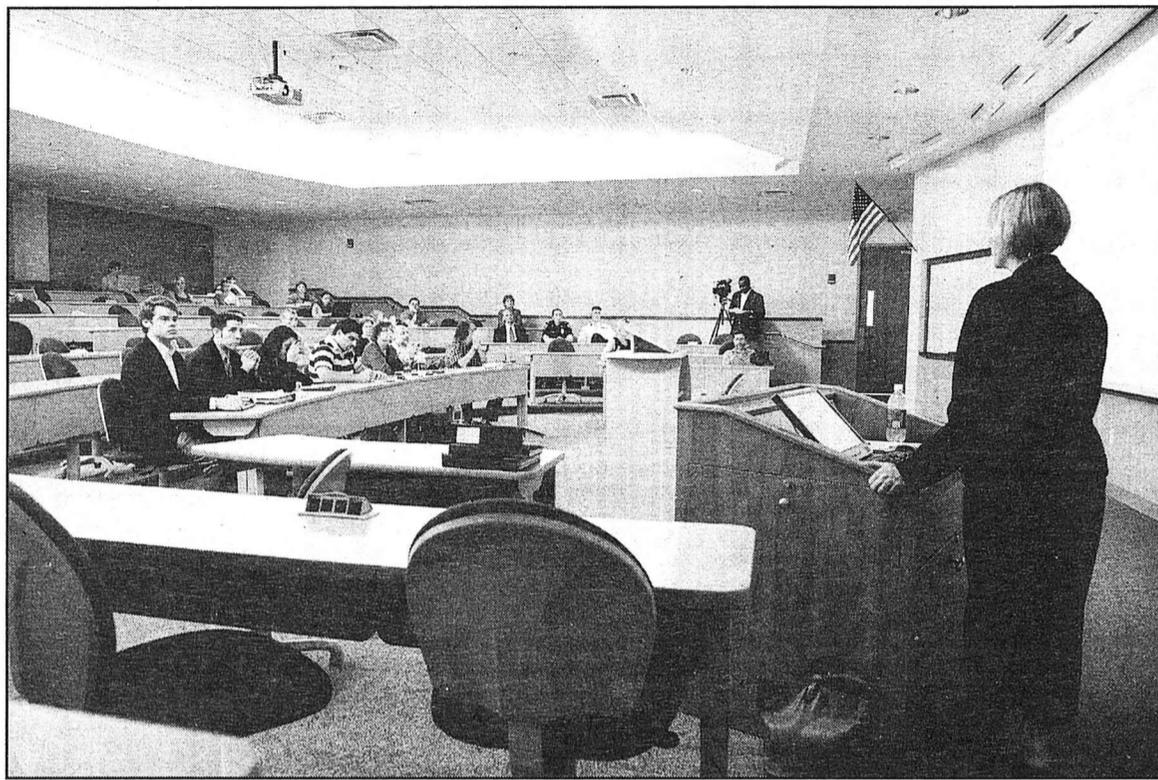
"Amnesty International has actually called them instruments of torture, and I don't think that that should be taken lightly."

Katharine Westaway
English graduate student

Katharine Westaway, an English graduate student, questioned the committee's consideration of the weapon she said has spurned an international safety issue — the Taser.

"Amnesty International has actually called them instruments of torture, and I don't think that that should be taken lightly," Westaway said.

Tanzer said Tasers have only been used 20 times, twice to prevent suicides, since first being made available to UPD officers in 2001.



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Kim Tanzer, chairwoman of the UF Committee on a Civil, Safe and Open Environment, speaks at a public forum discussing the committee's findings at the Levin College of Law on Wednesday.

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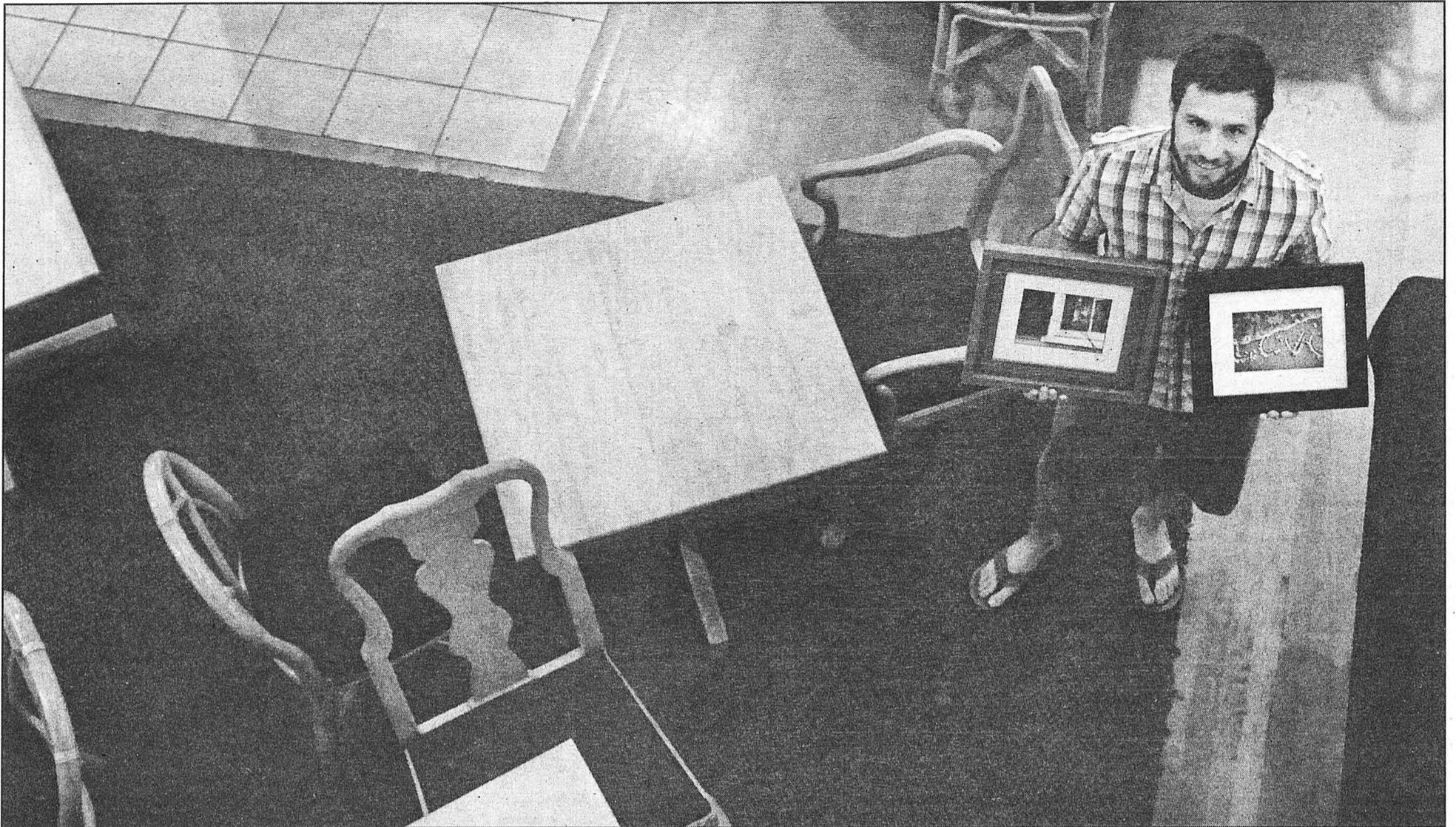
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Chris Ammen poses with his company's photographs in the Christian Study Center and Coffeehouse Tuesday evening.

Clicks for a Cause

Local philanthropist shoots photos for charity

WILL PAFFORD ▸ AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Becoming a missionary is like majoring in philosophy — no matter how good your intentions are, you'll never be rich.

That's why UF alumnus Chris Ammen started a company to help those who depend on others' generosity for their daily bread.

The company, Twenty-eight Nineteen Photography, combines Ammens' passion for photographing with his zeal for helping Christian ministries.

The company is named after a Bible verse, Matthew 28:19, in which Christians are commanded to go and make disciples of the world.

"One hundred percent of the

profit goes to helping missionaries," Ammen said.

He said he had the idea for the company after spending three months last summer raising money so he could be on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ, a Christian campus organization.

During this time, Ammen said he realized how hard it is for missionaries to raise financial support.

The process is so difficult, he said, that many missionaries quit due to inadequate funds.

"It's just tough to maintain support," he said. "Many people who are called to be missionaries aren't called to be support-raisers."

Ammen said Twenty-eight Nineteen currently supports four ministries, but about 10 have contacted him.

“One hundred percent of the profit goes to helping missionaries.”

Chris Ammen
Founder of 2819

"I want to make sure we're giving to people who have a real need, who would probably leave the mission field if they didn't receive our support," he said.

Ammen said he interviews each candidate before committing to fi-

nancially support the ministry.

"It's a very personal process," he said.

So is his art.

He said the inspiration for his photography comes from capturing, in unique lights and angles, the everyday objects people walk by and never notice.

Ammen recently started taking portraits as well.

"Just trying to capture raw human emotion on film," he said.

Neither Ammen nor his seven staff photographers have been formally trained in photography.

He only recently even obtained his own camera.

"I kind of always knew I had a knack for it but never had the money to pony up for a camera," he said.

Despite the lack of classroom training, customers of Twenty-eight Nineteen say the company's work is professional quality.

"I appreciate good photography," said Romy Pinkcombe, who recently bought a 20-by-30-inch print from the Web site, twentyeightnineteen.com.

Jimmy Trent, one of the people Twenty-eight Nineteen supports financially, said that there is more to the company than just its mission.

"I think it's a great cause but I think they put out a great product as well," Trent said. "I think they do great photography."

Although Ammen said his company started out on nothing but a whim, he's now working on expanding the company nationally.

"We're dreaming big," he said.

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"Do not pull them up tight and have your bulge showing. Let it hang!"

— Victoria Beckham, on the proper way for men to wear jeans

Allure of power confusing

The news media had a field day this past week: New York Gov. Elliot Spitzer was discovered to have spent more than \$80,000 on prostitutes.

Then came the discovery that one of his working girls, Ashley Alexandra Dupre, was a 22-year-old aspiring musician. She was tan, toned, brunette and not unlike many of us co-eds. Indeed, her MySpace photos looked similar to those of my own friends on Spring Break.

I haven't really been interested in why an influential, successful man risked everything. That story's been told. I was, however, completely engrossed by his lady of the night.

You see, I always imagined prostitutes to be like Julia Roberts in *Pretty Woman*, — walking on Sharpied high heels, speaking incorrect grammar and sporting cut-up outfits.

But Spitzer's siren was none of those things. So what would prompt a privileged, put-together woman to become a call girl? Sure the Manolo Blahniks and trips to St. Tropez are lavish and enviable, but psychologically, the job's got to get to you.

Then I realized that mentally it came down to power. And what is more powerful than eliciting money in exchange for just, well, you?

It made me think — aren't we all guilty of using sex or, for women especially, our sexual allure as a power tool? Sure we're not getting paid but we are garnering self-worth and with it, power.

I'll be the first to admit that I have attempted to acquire both through sex.

After all, the pursuit of attaining sex — of giving in to it, of rolling around the sheets with

reckless abandonment — lends itself a boost in the old self-esteem meter.

The concept is nothing new, but in today's society isn't it also a bit pathetic?

Women have so many other options for earning self-respect. Going to college is a prime example. In fact, doesn't using sexuality to secure esteem seem somewhat desperate and passé? There's a woman with a viable opportunity of leading the free world, for crying out loud. Surely women have come further than this.

At the same time, sexual experimentation can be incredibly freeing. Unlike high-priced call girls, we can pick our partners, our positions, our place. We choose to be hunter or huntress, submissive or aggressive, good girl Jennifer Aniston or vixen Angelina Jolie.

It all leaves my head spinning. Sex for power: demoralizing or liberating?

Perhaps it's a bit of both. Making a career out of selling oneself or becoming a trophy wife will only lead to disappointment. After all, looks will fade and then what marketable skills can you actually reference on a resume?

Furthermore, as college students engaging in the hookup culture, we need to be equally aware that growing up requires more than knowledge of the Kama Sutra and post-hookup etiquette. It requires the maturity to recognize that power is best attained through achievement.

Nothing is sexier than that.



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No 'Trouble in Dreams' for Destroyer

ROBERT HILSON ▸ AVENUE WRITER

Canada is on a roll. "South Park" cracks are down, hockey attendance is up and their dollar is making ours the new peso.

As a bonus, every couple of years Vancouver's Dan Bejar drops a batch of catchy freak-folk pop songs that manage to find their way across the border. But with all of Canada's cherished exports — maple syrup, Michael J. Fox, Wonderbra — Bejar, aka Destroyer, gets lost in the mix. But he shouldn't.

evidence that Canadian therapists make a good living. Dark and confessional, it would make Eliot Spitzer blush.

More upbeat, "Rivers" contains a killer hook, the refrain, "You've always had a problem floating down rivers." It could be about an ex-lover or a rock. With this much melody, it doesn't matter.



Destroyer Trouble in Dreams

Another solid album, "Trouble In Dreams" plays half-awake, half-asleep, balancing sprightly pop tunes with lazy Sunday afternoon ballads.

Stellar Bowie-nod "The State" captures both sounds, meshing woozy guitar lines with frenetic, whenever-the-hell-I-feel-like-it drumming and Bejar's drunken ranting.

It's a glorious mess. Towering centerpiece "Shooting Rockets" is further

The song exemplifies Bejar's trademark enigmatic storytelling. Indeed, within "Dreams," a fine line separates lucidity from sanctuary, and Bejar pogos the divide in a way only a poet can.

His obscure lyrics offer bleak confessions cloaked in "what the hell does he mean?" metaphors.

Bejar's audience will come away with two impressions. First, like a dream, it's quite a trick to comprehend, but certainly engrossing. The second is more of a question: Canada's got a good thing going, eh?

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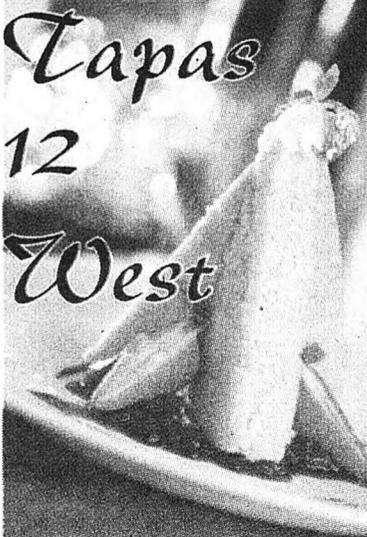
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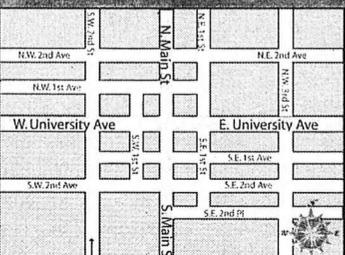
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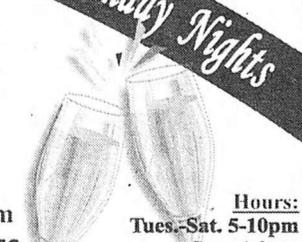
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video games

'Super Smash Bros. Brawl' updates little on old formula

ALLIE CONTI ▸ AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Though it didn't take as long as Guns 'n' Roses' "Chinese Democracy," (still waiting, Axl...) "Super Smash Bros. Brawl" was a long time in the making.

It took seven years for developers to come up with the Nintendo Wii sequel to Nintendo GameCube's best-selling "Super Smash Bros. Melee," which allows players to duke it out as established franchise characters in implausible combat situations.

For the casual game fan, the series provides a foray into mindless button smashing. For the enthusiast, it provides a chance to craft an art or hone a science.

As a result of the number of dedicated "Smashers," video

game retailer GameStop is hosting a tournament which began on the game's launch date in select stores and will continue until April 12 when the finals will take place in San Jose, California.

The Round 1 tournaments spawned long lines which began hours before the midnight release and were filled with competitors who had never before played the game.

The demographics of the line were strange, consisting of children with their mothers, teenage hoodlums and pockets of middle-aged men. Children dominated the competition, and most of them made it past their first battles.

Web sites like "The Dojo," a Super Smash Bros. Brawl fan site, was a popular way for many fans gain an edge on the competition without being able to prepare in the literal sense.

The tournament itself consisted of one-minute Brawls with all items, weapons and abilities on. The controls on the Wii-mote were difficult to master initially and players who did not plan ahead by reading about the controls online were left woefully in the digital dust.

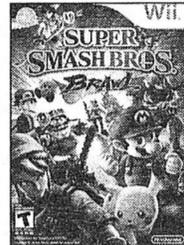
The major change in game play in this installment of the series comes from the introduction of an item called a Smash

Ball. After hitting this randomly appearing glowing orb several times and breaking it open, the player can unleash a game-breaking attack.

Oddly, the single best improvement in this party game is in single-player game play.

Adventure Mode now operates as a side-scrolling fighting game, much like "Kirby's Adventure" or "Super Mario World."

This platform-game within a fighting-game is a great way to break the monotony of straight up cartoon violence, adding an element of strategy and finesse into an otherwise all-out slam-fest.



Super Smash Bros. Brawl \$49.99 - Amazon

Other improvements include the ability to play Event Mode cooperatively with a friend, and of course, the much anticipated ability to play online through the Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection.

Unfortunately, the Wi-Fi mode currently lags and runs fairly slowly. Nintendo claims that the current speed is a result of the newness and the popularity of the game, and that things will run more smoothly after a while.

Overall, "Super Smash Bros. Brawl" is the new must-have franchise game for the Nintendo Wii.

Although it plays as an updated version of its predecessor, Nintendo has sagaciously applied their number one credo: Don't fix what isn't broken.

More of the same from Snoop

ADRIAN RUHI ▸ AVENUE WRITER

Somehow, against the odds of the one-hit-wonder factory that dominates the current hip-hop marketplace, Snoop Dogg has pushed on through to a 16-year career. And while his lazy cohort Dr. Dre has only managed to throw us two albums in as much time, Snoop is still relevant on his ninth opus, "Ego Trippin'."

First, let's cut to the chase. Snoop has not had a great album since his 1993 debut, "Doggystyle." His foray into No Limit Records in the late '90s was awful, but luckily his most recent works have been of a higher caliber, if not overly bloated with tracks. "Ego Trippin'" is more of the same: several standout songs are buried in a mess of 21 tracks, with at least seven or eight being completely disposable.

What stands out most on the album is the emphasis on '70s and '80s R&B funk by artists like Prince and Roger

Troutman, with many songs featuring synthesizers, brass arrangements and the talkbox, which makes the singer sound robotic (for the young readers, think T-Pain). The hilarious "Sexual Eruption" and a cover of The Time's "Cool" manage to sound fresh and would fit perfectly at home at the skating rink.



Snoop Dogg Ego Trippin'

"Ego Trippin'" also features some of the best G-Funk since the Death Row Records days, with "Press Play," "Neva Have 2 Worry" and "Let It Out," with Snoop's silky-smooth flow weaving out of funky bass lines and vibrant saxophone solos.

Unfortunately, the remaining majority of the album is boring and contrived, with "Life Of Da Party," "Whatever U Do" and "Staxxx In My Jeans" rehashing the same West Coast club sound in use since the late '90s.

Worst of all is the painfully out-of-place "My Medicine," a country duet with Snoop Dogg and Everlast paying tribute to Johnny Cash. Huh?

Avenue takes on: living abroad

CATHERINE CASE ▸ AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

When I signed up to study abroad, I knew it would be a learning experience like no other. However, I don't think I could have truly predicted the methods or lessons I would, or still will, encounter while living in a foreign country.

After two months of living in Madrid, I can now say that my biggest lesson so far has been the importance of the home-cooked meal.

I live in a 10-bedroom house in northwest Madrid, a residential area lacking in restaurants. There are a couple of "cervecerias" nearby, which offer beer, a variety of tapas (small portions, mostly fried) and bocadillos — sandwiches that typically feature some sort of ham. But as a health-conscious eater, cervecerias don't quite cut it.

My roommates and I heard of a nearby food store with everything you could imagine at low prices. Intrigued by the description, I decided to check it out.

In true Madrid style, the result was surprising. This wonder-store, called Al Campo, is located inside of a mall and is reminiscent

of a Super Wal-Mart — household goods, clothes and more on one floor, with a huge grocery store on another.

Once a week, I venture to the mall, always toting overnight-sized bags since in Spain you have to pay for plastic grocery bags. I stock up on the basics: chicken, vegetables, pasta and, of course, wine.

“ In Spain you have to pay for plastic grocery bags. ”

On a side note, Al Campo's guarantee of low prices is no joke. I buy 54-Euro-cent wines that are delicious. I also go for luxury goods such as peanut butter, which sets me back about three Euros a jar.

In Gainesville, I can easily pop into Roly Poly for lunch and then Tijuana Flats for dinner, but fast, cheap dining just isn't as readily available here.

I have mastered making a delicious pasta dish and can even make hummus from scratch.

After two months, I can say that I learned more about cooking than I ever would have in Gainesville because I was forced to, and this lesson is invaluable. As far as learning Spanish, that is another story.

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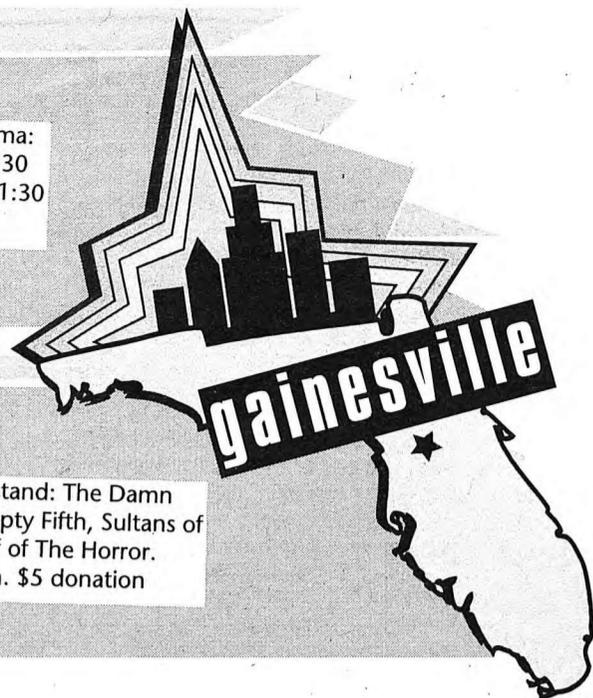
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Delicious Easter candies based on pagan traditions

SARAH KIENY ▸ AVENUE WRITER

Despite the tight-fitting suits and pastel crinoline dresses, children love Easter.

There's something magical about doling out chocolate bunnies, marshmallow chicks and creme eggs for good boys and girls.

If all this seems a little too irreligious to originate from Christian traditions though, it is because almost all the icons associated with Easter stem from pagan beliefs.

As lore goes, the goddess of spring, Eostre, turned a flightless chick into a white hare that could lay colorful eggs only one day a year, the Festival of Eostre. From this story, three of the most popular holiday confections were born.

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nize the procedure for mass consumption and instant popularity by the next Easter.

The squishy Peeps have expanded their collection to five colors of bunnies and various notable holiday figures, but the traditional yellow Peeps are still the most popular.

They're one of my favorite candies year-round, but I like to enjoy them as cold as possible, straight out of the freezer, though I hear they do wonders in the microwave.

As for the white hare in the Eostre story, it has been interpreted in a variety of ways.

The arrival of Oschter Haws, who was second in likeability only to Santa Claus, meant gifts of sweets and colored eggs to European children.

The Germans coined the term Easter Bunny in the late 1500s, and the Pennsylvania Dutch trans-

ported the idea to America two centuries later. Sugared pastry bunnies date back to the 1800s, while molded chocolate confections caught on stateside.

Today's Easter basket isn't complete unless there's a bunny nestled cozily among the strands of plastic grass.

Colored eggs are another essential part of Easter, whether they are made of plastic and filled with candy, or authentic, dip-dyed chicken eggs.

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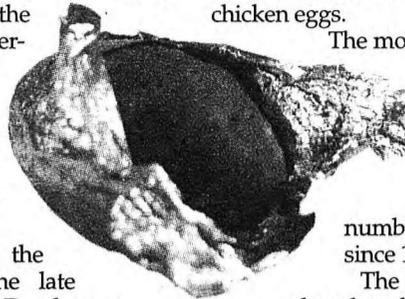
dant and a dab of yellow fondant to simulate the yolk, according to the Cadbury Web site. Hershey's now holds the title to manufacture Cadbury products in America, and as a result, our health-conscious eggs are .2 ounces lighter.

With the eggs being produced only from New Year's Day to Easter, the rarity alone makes this treat a delight.

Everyone remembers the classic Cadbury Creme Egg ads with a white rabbit that clucks like a chicken, this spot unknowingly ties together all three symbols of the goddess Eostre.

There is sweet irony in the fact that the icons of one of the most important holidays on the Christian calendar has its origins in pagan beliefs.

Regardless of its beginnings, no one can resist meandering down the colorful candy-laden aisles and picking up a chick or egg to reminisce and indulge.



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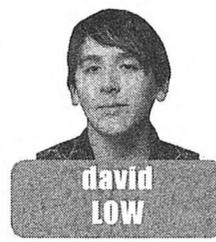
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Great live performances marked by the 'It' factor



David Low

My Spring Break was awesome. Sure, you might not believe me since I spent most of it at home alone reading, playing guitar and following around the neighbor's cat with a camera in hopes of capturing a golden moment to create a smash hit on icanhascheezburger.com, but it was freaking sweet. Why? Because I experienced one night of fantastic live music.

One great show can alter more than just a moment — it can stay with you long after and even change your life, offering new inspirations and a slightly different approach to things. This is, of course, a rare occurrence, which only a handful of bands can do.

This time, the band that did it for me was a Baroque folk/pop group called Fleet Foxes.

The reason the show was so great? It wasn't an incendiary performance with crazy antics, there were no special effects and it wasn't the personality of one individual in the group.

The best answer I can offer as to why the show was phenomenal is that Fleet Foxes possesses the almost undefinable quality that I will refer to as "It."

Though it does play a factor, It is not just that the sound quality is terrific and a band's

songs are fantastic. I've seen plenty of shows from bands, whose albums I adore, that have only left me saying, "Eh, good but not great."

So let me try to break down what It is and why Fleet Foxes made me totally forget my malaise and ennui for bland classes, tiring work and life in general.

Charisma

"Charisma? Really? Dude, that's not very undefinable," you say. Yeah, maybe not, but my definition involves a lot more than just schmoozing the audience to warm smiles with banter similar to that of a lounge singer.

Sure, there needs to be a connection with the audience, but it doesn't have to be overt. It can be as simple as smiling at the first row during the sound check or being polite when they need to move a monitor you're leaning on.

The main part about It charisma is the "hang-out factor," which entails you wanting to hang out with the band after the show, but you have no idea why.

Take the Strokes for example (before they put out "First Impressions of Earth"). They're pretty much jerks on stage, yet somehow after seeing them live, the It factor makes you want

to go to Waffle House with them.

Performance

This has a lot more to do than just technical proficiency. Someone could get up on stage and shred guitar but still suck big time.

It's really about a band fusing into one single entity. It's also important for a group to be into the music they're playing. The way members present themselves on stage has a great impact on what the audience takes away. But this is where the It factor comes in. Faces that would usually look ridiculously contrived (furrowed brows and squinted eyes of deep immersion) look absolutely sincere and downright awesome for bands who have It.

Stage antics have a lot to do with how a show is perceived too, but many bands take it too far. For bands that have It, things they do on stage feel organic, natural and spontaneous. Take the band the Wrens, for example. Dudes are like 40 but they go absolutely bananas — throwing instruments into the air, climbing on top of huge monitor cabinets, etc. It never feels contrived. Oh, and just as a side note: The Wrens are pretty much a one-band example justifying live music, indie rock and

probably New Jersey.

But take a group like the Flaming Lips. You know what to expect, and yeah, Wayne Coyne delivers on those expectations, but it ends up feeling manufactured. Bottom line: The Flaming Lips doesn't have It. Gasp!

Atmosphere

There's only so much a band can control (however unconsciously) about its It factor. The rest depends on the atmosphere.

Smaller venues are always going have a better chance for the It factor to hit you. Fewer people makes it feel like you're one of a select few to be in the presence of greatness.

The audience also makes a huge difference. Is it quiet, or are scenesters talking loudly while the band plays? Are people standing there taking it in, or are you constantly getting cheap beer spilled on you?

All of these factors will, of course, vary from person to person, but the point is to go to shows. You never know when your expectations will be exceeded and you'll find It.

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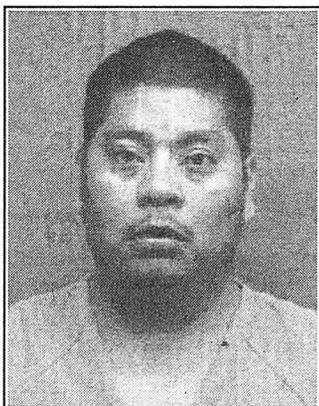
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4 Roommates

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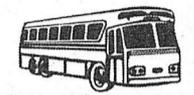
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Gators romp to win NIT opener

By **DANNY KLEIN**
Alligator Staff Writer
dklein@alligator.org

Maybe it was nerves. Maybe it was the do-or-die atmosphere. Or perhaps it was just San Diego State.

Regardless, the Gators turned the first round of the National Invitational Tournament into a nostalgic blowout, crushing the overmatched Aztecs 73-49.

For the first time in ages, UF easily appeared to be the best team on the floor and seemed to play with a chip on its heavily damaged shoulders.

The team gathered before the game for a unique defensive drill.

The players shuffled from side to side and shouted at one another.

The act seemed a response to the Gators' decision to commit to both sides of the floor, something clearly evident in this game.

"Walt (Hodge) and our team, we wanted to do that just to get out heads focused on our defensive end," guard Nick Calathes said. "That helped get us more hyped and more energized."

UF held the Aztecs to just 49 points on 21-of-49 shooting.

UF coach Billy Donovan said afterward his decision to kick the team out of the practice facility seems to have made its mark.

"They've taken well to it," Donovan said. "I've seen a great few days of practice, and I'm proud of the way they came out and focused tonight."

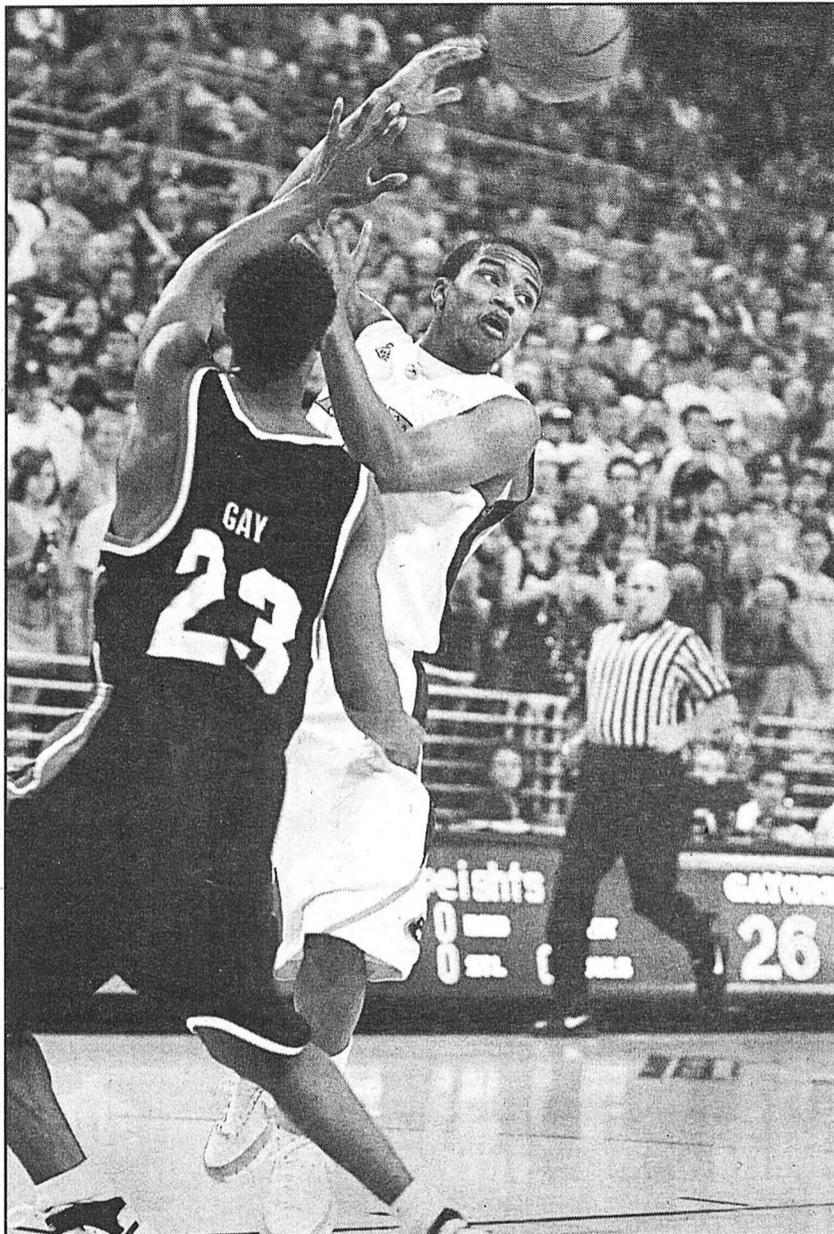
The Gators came out strong, connecting on 45.2 percent from the field and making 5 of 9 from beyond the arc as they jumped to a 35-23 first-half lead.

UF doubled up the San Diego State on the boards, pulling down 22 to the Aztecs' 11.

Calathes anchored the Gators' dominant period.

The freshman scored nearly a third of the team's total, tallying 10 points.

Werner added a solid 7 in the half to go



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UF guard Jai Lucas passes during the Gators' first round NIT win against San Diego State on Wednesday in the O'Connell Center.

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Wilson halts transfer plans, practices

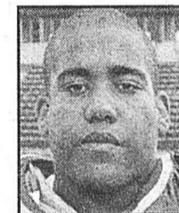
By **MIKE MCCALL**
Alligator Staff Writer
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James Wilson isn't gone just yet.

The freshman offensive lineman, who had requested to transfer from UF, suited up Wednesday for the first day of spring practice despite saying earlier that he wouldn't do so.

Wilson — rated one of the top high school players in the nation in 2007 — sat out last season after two surgeries on his left knee. He said he made the decision to practice on Tuesday.

"I didn't want to have any regrets," he said. "I'm a competitor. I've heard a lot of rumors



Wilson

saying that I'm not, and I just wanted to show people what I do and get better in the long run."

Wilson spent time in non-contact drills with fellow injured lineman Phil Trautwein and hopes to be full-go in two or three weeks.

Wilson had braces on both knees but said he was healthy after having microfracture surgeries to repair meniscal damage, the same procedure former Ohio State and current Portland Trail Blazers basketball player Greg Oden underwent.

"I've been able to put a lot of pressure on it and pull and run and everything, so it's looking good right now," Wilson said.

A teammate of quarterback Tim Tebow at Nease High, the 6-foot-5, 305-pounder was rumored to be considering a move to Wake Forest, but now he says he will delay his choice to stay or leave until after spring football.

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Triples pace No. 3 UF to non-conference win against Iowa

■ BROMBACHER STAYED PERFECT AFTER FIVE SHUTOUT INNINGS.

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Good things are coming in threes for the Gators these days.

In the newest rankings, UF passed UCLA to take the No. 3 position, right behind

Southeastern Conference foe Alabama and Arizona State.

"It's awesome," third baseman Corrie Brooks said. "It's the highest we've ever been ranked, so other teams are going to be looking to beat us."

Wednesday night Iowa came to Gainesville to do its best to knock off the Gators.

Behind a solid pitching performance by three different Gators, UF (32-2, 7-1 SEC) earned a hard-fought 6-1 victory against the Hawkeyes (18-9).

Freshman Stephanie Brombacher (12-0) kept her unblemished record intact, pitching five innings and allowing just one run.



Softball

Tim Walton said. "She didn't shut anybody out, but she pitched her best games of the

year."

Freshmen Kelsey Bruder and Kristen Adkins pitched the sixth and seventh, respectively, without allowing a run.

Offensively, the Gators broke open the game in the second inning by utilizing the three-bagger.

With the bases loaded and two outs, Brooks came to the plate and ripped a triple into the right-center field gap.

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Today's question: After cruising in its first-round victory against San Diego State, will the UF men's basketball team win the National Invitation Tournament?

• Yes • No • If last year's starting five comes back for a few games

UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gators begin NIT at home

By PHIL KEGLER
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Depree Bowden has not played her final game in the O'Connell Center after all.

UF received word Wednesday that it will host its second-round National Invitation Tournament game on Monday at 7 p.m. The Gators (18-13) will play the winner of Friday's South Florida at Florida Gulf Coast matchup.

"Hopefully, we get a home game," Bowden said Tuesday before learning UF would play at home. "I'll be honored to play back in the O'Dome."

Bowden's wish came true, but it wasn't automatic, despite the fact that UF earned a first-round bye and would be considered the "higher-seeded" team.

In order to attempt to host games, schools had to make bids to Triple Crown, the company that sponsors the WNIT. Bids consider many factors, including a school's fan base, but also include the dollar amount the school is willing to pay.

Florida Gulf Coast made a \$30,000 bid to host Friday's game, according to a Fort Myers News-Press report.

Separate bids had to be made for the second

round, and it was rumored UF's monetary offer would not have topped the Eagles' bid. South Florida would not have been eligible to host because it had agreed to host first- and second-round games of the men's NCAA Tournament this weekend.

Wednesday's announcement came as a bit of a surprise because the location of Monday's game wasn't set to be determined until after Friday's outcome.



Bowden

The Gators have had success at home, going 13-5 inside the O'Dome, including big wins against NCAA Tournament-bound squads Xavier and Auburn.

"We are excited about continuing our season and having a chance to do so on our home court and in front of our home fans," UF coach Amanda Butler said in a press release.

"Bringing postseason basketball to the O'Connell Center is a credit to the way our team has performed all year at home, the commitment our administration has to the success of our women's basketball program and our supportive fans, who have helped make the O'Connell Center a special place to play."

UF takes second place

■ THE GATORS FINISHED 16 STROKES BACK.

By ANDY HUTCHINS
Alligator Writer

Golf is, some say, a game of inches.

On Wednesday, the UF women's golf team just tried not to yield feet.

Scores soared at the final round of the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational in Austin, Texas, as gusts continued to blast the University of Texas Golf Club a day after inclement weather canceled the second round.

How tough was it?

The Gators' 31-over 319 was the team's worst mark of the season, a whopping 12 shots worse than their 307 at the Ann Rhoads Intercollegiate in October.

Yet it was still Wednesday's lowest round. Despite the team's performance, UF, which finished at 48-over,

couldn't quite catch first-round leader New Mexico, which fired a 32-over 320 to edge the Gators by one stroke at 47-over.

Given the circumstances, this may be the season's most remarkable outing. The brutal conditions left no scorecard unscathed.

Whitney Myers' 76 tied her with Kansas State's Michelle Regan for the day's low round by an individual, but a bogey on her final hole cost her a share of medallist honors. The senior finished at 8-over for the tournament, one shot behind Arkansas' Stacy Lewis.

Redshirt junior Ornella Jouven sustained three consecutive double-bogey on her back nine and still finished tied for fourth after an 83 Wednesday.

Yet this week may be her finest hour as a UF player, as her 72 on Monday was the best of the tournament, and the fourth-place finish tied her career best.

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Saints earn comeback win

By SHANNON MCCARTHY
Alligator Writer

Any doubts about the importance of Wednesday afternoon's game for Santa Fe Community College were erased when Saints ace Andy Mee took the mound with a 10-10 tie in the ninth inning, his first relief appearance of the year.

Mee sat down Lake City Community College (19-13) in order on the strength of two strikeouts, and then the player who had started off the Saints' scoring ended it. Shortstop Tyler Cook's walk-off single capped a victory that saw SFCC (19-12) overcome a 10-4 deficit and put the brakes on a two-game skid.

"We know how that feels, so it was nice to give that back to somebody," SFCC coach Johnny Wiggs said.

Cook led off the game with the first home run of his college career, and designated hitter Trace Venegas added a shot of his own two batters later to give the Saints a quick 2-0 lead.

But on a gusty day with the wind blowing out hard to left-center field, the Saints' pitching struggled, with starter Brandon Neff giving up four runs in the third inning and lefty reliever Ryan Wolfe doing the same in the fifth. The Timberwolves tacked on two more runs in the top of the sixth inning to build their lead to six runs.

"Today was a difficult day to be a pitcher," Wiggs

said. "Balls were moving that normally wouldn't move, your breaking ball is breaking more, and if a ball started two feet high, it bounced."

Leftfielder Nathan Hartman sparked the comeback, leading off the bottom of the sixth with SFCC's third homerun of the day. The Saints added two more runs that inning and three in the seventh to even the score.

"You knew today you were never out of the game," Wiggs said. "You knew you always had a chance for a big inning with these kind of conditions."

"Today was a difficult day to be a pitcher."

Johnny Wiggs
SFCC baseball coach

Reliever Shane McIntyre combined with Mee for three scoreless innings, and Hartman led off the bottom of the ninth inning with a scorching double, setting up Cook's game-winning hit.

The Saints pounded out 20 hits on a day that clearly favored the hitters. Cook led the way at the plate, going 5 for 6 with two RBIs and scoring three runs. Eugene Garnett was 3 for 5 with three RBIs. Venegas and Mee each contributed two RBIs.

"I hope we look back at the end of the year and say this was a win that really carried us on to the conference championship," Wiggs said.

UF heads to NCAAAs

By EUGENIO TORRENS
Alligator Writer

As the women's swimming and diving team races for the last time at the NCAA Women's Championships, it will have a few things in its favor.

The team is coached by the Southeastern Conference Women's Coach of the Year, Gregg Troy. The team finished the season ranked third in the country during the dual-meet season.

At the SEC Championships, the team nabbed a second-place finish behind defending national champion Auburn and set four new SEC records along the way.

The NCAA Championships, which start Thursday in Columbus, Ohio, is the premier opportunity for the team to show its talent against the nation's best.

"We've got a good group here,

and they're excited to be here," Troy said.

The women's team brought 14 swimmers and two divers. So far this season, the women have posted an 11-1 record, including a win against Auburn. Despite the No. 3 ranking, Troy and his team know the dual-meet season



Swimming

has no bearing on the next few days.

"In the championship season, you find out who the real swimmers are," Troy said.

If the women hope to finish as national champions, they will have to swim mistake-free and one-up their performance at the SEC Championships.

"It's time for the season to be over," Troy said. "We need to see where we're at."

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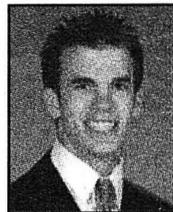
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Gators dominate overmatched Aztecs in empty O'Dome

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along with two blocks and two steals. The intensity of the opening period shared more similarities with an NBA contest than a rowdy college atmosphere. Those in the first row behind the basket could hear the coaches shout. Included in the banter was the constant lobbying of Aztecs coach Steve Fisher, who could be heard screaming "Of all things to call, you call that?" He repeated that same sentence three times. At one point, Speights told an Aztecs player to come off the bench and help guard him.

The teams combined to play a stale brand of basketball, reflected by the relatively tame 5,188 fans in the stands. To put that in perspective, 10,444 people showed up for UF's exhibition contest against Flagler.



Calathes

The second half was much of the same. The Gators were too talented and too athletic for the Aztecs. San Diego State had difficulty mounting any consistent attack and allowed UF several shots each possession.

UF owned the glass, turned second-chance points into constant daggers and went on five separate runs of 6-0 or better in the contest.

The tallest Aztec — Chris Lamb — measures 6-foot-10 and played just nine minutes.

The Gators keyed on the mismatch inside and outscored the Aztecs 40-28 in the paint.

"Wins always feel good," Werner said.

For the Gators, the NIT victory may not measure up to their preseason hopes, but for most it still means something.

"We can still make history in Gainesville," Calathes said. "There's no NIT banner here."

UF will now ready for second-round action against Creighton on Friday at 9:30 p.m.

San Diego State 49

Player	Min.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.
Amoroso, R.	33	19	7	0
White, B.	33	0	1	0
Gay, D.J.	30	5	2	1
Williams, R.	29	9	4	1
Thomas, M.	19	0	3	1
Wade, L.	30	11	2	7
Davis, K.	15	5	0	0
Lamb, C.	9	0	1	1
Johnson, J.	1	0	0	0
Pastorek, J.	1	0	0	0

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Player	Min.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.
Calathes, N.	29	16	5	5
Lucas, J.	29	8	0	4
Speights, M.	28	18	6	1
Werner, D.	28	9	5	1
Hodge, W.	20	7	2	2
Parsons, C.	22	5	6	1
Tyus, A.	18	4	6	1
Allen, A.	15	3	2	1
Mitchell, J.	10	3	1	0
Fricke, H.	1	0	0	0

Pierre-Louis remembers deceased former teammate



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

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"I'm still thinking about it, but I want to keep an open mind and have a chance to play with the guys," he said. "I'm still weighing my options."

Wilson has requested a release from his scholarship several times, but head coach Urban Meyer has relented, saying he will wait until the end of the semester to give Wilson time to think it over.

"I didn't really feel close to the team with being hurt," Wilson said. "I guess you could say I had a little bit of a negative demeanor about it. As I get out here it's starting to look better. Everybody gets along great and treats each other with respect. I love pretty much everybody on the team."

PIERRE-LOUIS MOURNS FORMER TEAMMATE: UCF wide receiver Ereck Plancher, who died after a run at a team workout Tuesday, was a teammate of UF cornerback Wondy Pierre-Louis at Naples Lely High.

Pierre-Louis said he heard the news in a phone call from a Lely teacher.

"(Plancher) would keep everybody on the team straight," Pierre-Louis said. "He was an underclassman, but everybody would look up to him. He was a good kid."

BELICHICK AT PRACTICE: New England Patriots head coach Bill Belichick attended UF's practice Wednesday to meet with Gators who are headed to the NFL Draft.

Belichick later joined Meyer at the UF basketball team's win against San Diego State. The two are friends and have frequently called each other for advice in the past.

UF cornerback Wondy Pierre-Louis defends receiver Justin Williams during the Gators' opening spring practice Wednesday.

Paculba backs up SEC honors with big bat

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"You never want to leave runners on, especially with the bases loaded," Brooks said.

Junior Kim Waleszon came up next and hit a triple of her own — this one into the other gap — scoring Brooks from third.

UF would add one more run in the inning when Waleszon crossed the plate in a double steal.

In the fifth inning, second baseman Aja Paculba drove in Brooks for the sixth Gators run.

Paculba, who wears No. 3 for the Gators, had another strong game coming off an SEC Freshman of the Week selection.

She led the team with a .438 batting average against Alabama and Arkansas.

She reached base in every game and drove in two game-winning RBIs against the Razorbacks and scored a game-winning run in the three game sweep of Arkansas.

"It's an awesome feeling," Paculba said. "I called my mom right away."

After the game, Walton was quick to deny the theory that the game against Iowa and the upcoming weekend series against Longwood (17-7) are breaks from the tough SEC schedule.

But with a sweep against the Lancers and a slip up by Alabama or Arizona State, the Gators could be looking at good things coming in twos or ones — like a national ranking.



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