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UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Police cracking down on DUIs

Editor's Note: This is the first in a three-part series on the drinking culture of Gainesville.

BY BRETT DALY
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When WebCT crashed last spring, David Moyal gave up studying and went to The Swamp Restaurant. A few hours and a couple of Bud Lights later, the 22-year-old pulled off West University Avenue when the red and blue lights of a police car flashed in his rearview mirror.

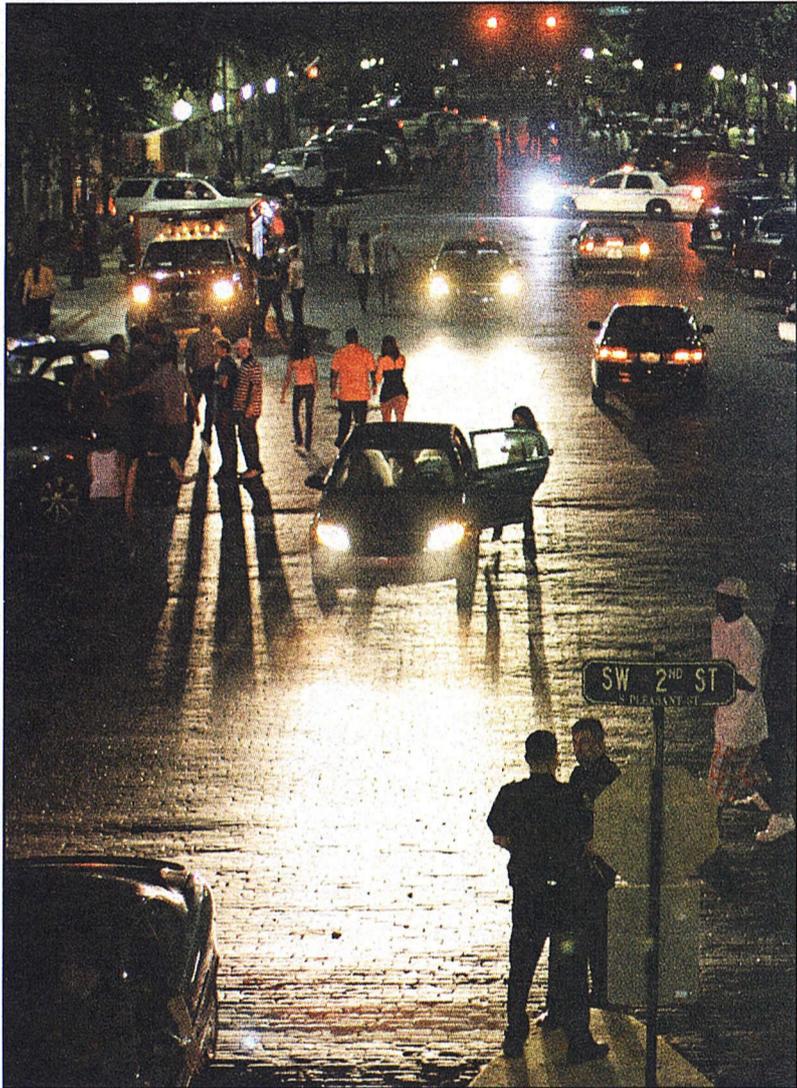
The officer asked him to balance on one foot and walk heel-to-toe in a straight line. Moyal's performance on the field sobriety exercises showed alcohol impairment, according to the University Police's arrest report. Then he was taken to UPD headquarters in handcuffs.

Moyal was one of an increasing number of drunken-driving arrests made by local police last year, a year in which two people died in car accidents involving alcohol.

In 2007, UPD arrested 182 people for driving under the influence, a 323 percent increase from 2004.

The Gainesville Police Department has also started cracking down.

The department made six arrests on charges of DUI at a checkpoint on Friday night at 3300 W. University Ave.



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

Gainesville Police officers stand at the corner of Second Street as bar patrons leave at 2 a.m. on Jan. 12 in downtown.

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Senator's SG district disputed

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A UF student senator called for the resignation of another senator at a meeting Tuesday night, charging that he does not live in the district to which he was appointed.

However, the senator in question, Sheldon Nagesh, was appointed to the Student Senate Judiciary Committee anyway by a vote of 41-10.

The accusation against Nagesh, a Gator Party District E representative since Feb. 19, was issued by Sen. Ben Cavataro, Orange and Blue Party Senate leader.

Student Government Cavataro said Nagesh listed himself as a District E representative on his application to join the committee.

The address on his resume sent to SG's Replacement and Agenda Committee and his Facebook page states that he lives at 121 SW 13th St. — the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house.

That address is listed in District A.

In an e-mail sent today to Audrey Goldman, chairwoman of the Rules and Ethics Committee, Cavataro wrote that Nagesh's actions were "intentionally misleading" and

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Bob Saget's performance not for 'Full House' crowd

■ SAGET TO PERFORM AT 8 P.M. TODAY IN O'CONNELL CENTER.

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Bob Saget doesn't think he'll drop the "f-bomb" too much at the O'Connell Center tonight.

Maybe only 200 times.

Saget will perform his brand of stand-up comedy at 8 p.m., which is free to the public and funded by Student Government Productions and Accent, Student Government's speakers bureau.

Steven Blank, Accent chairman, said Accent and SGP paid about \$55,000 for Saget and opening-act comedian Anthony Jeselnik, who was featured on Comedy Central and "Late Night with Conan O'Brien."

"I don't want to see kids there thinking they're coming to a 'Full House' thing."

Bob Saget
 comedian

It's an event for mature audiences only, Blank added.
 Saget agreed.

"I don't want to see kids there thinking they're coming to a 'Full House' thing," Saget said in a telephone interview last week.

He said he's not planning on censoring his "sick" humor for UF students, who grew up watching his squeaky-clean, cardigan-wearing, "Danny Tanner" image.

But he said he thinks most people know the jig is up, especially if they've seen his

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■ UF cornerback Joe Haden (front) returns to lead a Gators secondary that performed poorly last season. With a new crop of talent and added experience, UF looks to improve its pass defense. See story, Page 21.



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■ The co-hostages of a former UF student captured in Iraq were found dead. See story, Page 5.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Affordable Birth Control Campaign

Reitz Union Colonnade, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., today
 Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood will be holding a campaign to inform students of birth control prices and to have them sign petition cards asking Congress to change laws regulating the price of birth control.

'America's Next Top Brother'

Graham Gallery, 7 p.m., tonight
 The UF chapter of SISTUHS Inc. will host "America's Next Top Brother: The Nubian Edition," a night of black male appreciation.

'Rock for the Hungry'

Fat Tuesdays, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., Thursday
 UF's Golden Key International Honour Society will host its annual charity concert featuring local bands. Admission is \$5 and benefits the Children's Tabling, a local food bank.



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STATE Sen. gives up pay

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**
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State Sen. Evelyn Lynn, chairwoman of the Higher Education Appropriations Committee, relinquished pay for her post at Florida State University on Monday.

After media outlets picked up on her \$2,300-a-week position, Lynn, R-Ormond Beach, wrote to FSU President T.K. Wetherell that the recent publicity was a distraction from her mission at FSU.

She requested that her current status of unpaid leave of absence be extended until the end of her contract.

"Though I do not wish to be paid, it is my intention to fulfill my Director responsibilities as a volunteer without pay," she wrote.

FSU hired Lynn in September to oversee its outreach reading center in Daytona Beach.

The position was meant to last less than a year, and she's been on an unpaid leave since

the beginning of March for the legislative session.

Lynn could not be reached for comment.

Lynn's role as chairwoman of the Higher Education Appropriations Committee, which holds considerable influence over FSU's budget, raised ethical questions at a time when the Legislature is determining each state university's budget.

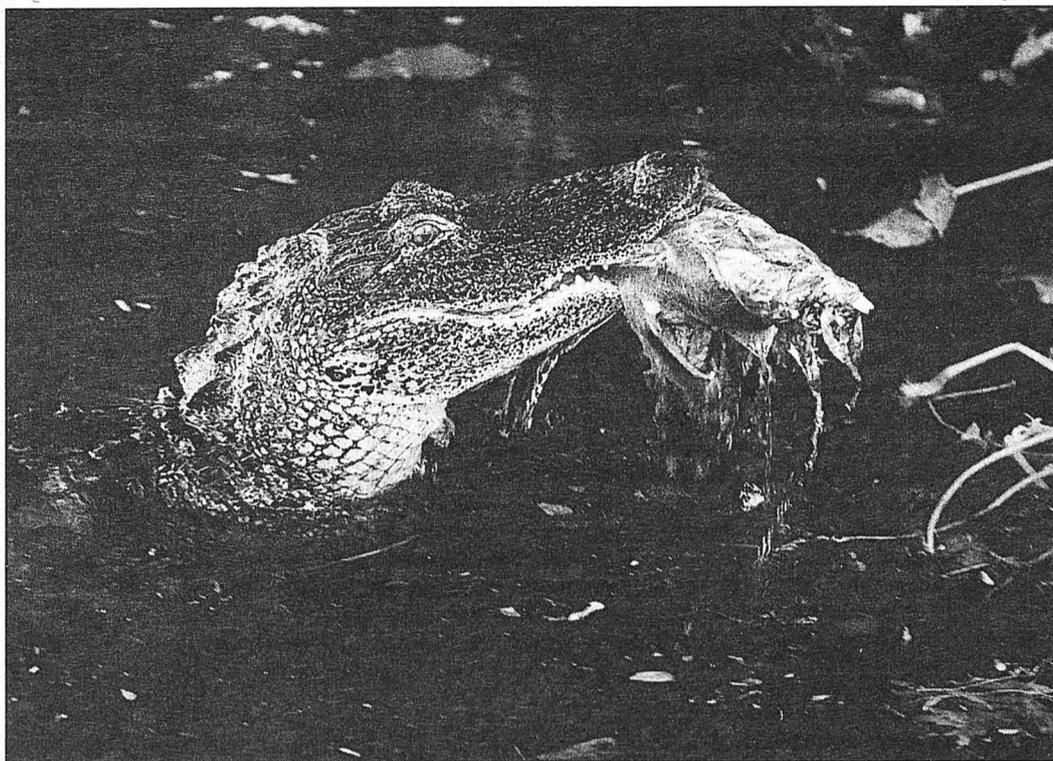


Lynn

She was also involved in creating and securing \$1 million in funding for the outreach reading center that she was hired to lead.

UF faced a similar controversy this year after state Sen. Mike Haridopolos, R-Indian River, was hired as a lecturer in UF's Department of Political Science and a coordinator of internships in the Bob Graham Center for Public Service.

UF is paying Haridopolos about \$75,000 a year.



Ray Khan / Alligator

Swamp Thing

An alligator in Graham Area Pond, nicknamed "Ricky Bobby" by UF student Breenna Rossman, surfaces with its dinner. Though outnumbered by humans in the surrounding dorms, the alligator's pond is a protected habitat.

Suspended fraternity challenges UF's ruling in court

■ PIKE SUSPENDED UNTIL 2011 FOR ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AT BARBECUE.

A UF fraternity that was suspended in 2006 until 2011 challenged its charges on Tuesday before a Tallahassee appeals court.

UF's chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, known as Pike, was suspended because UF said

members gave alcohol to minors and disregarded the possible endangerment of an individual or group at a September 2006 barbecue.

The fraternity was also originally suspended on allegations that three women were drugged and sexually assaulted at the barbecue, but the State Attorney's Office dropped the charges due to lack of

evidence.

At the Florida First District Court of Appeal hearing Tuesday, Pike presented its arguments, including that its suspension wasn't based on sufficient evidence, before three judges.

Pike and UF were each given 15 minutes to present their cases.

Pike's president, Patrick Duffey, said he thought the hearing went well, although the court won't make a decision for at least another month.

UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes said she wouldn't comment on the hearing, but added that Pike's suspension was justified.

— LIA GANOSSELLIS

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STATE Lawmaker questions universities' donations to BOG

By **LIA GANOSSELLIS**

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For years, Florida's public universities have contributed tens of thousands of dollars to the Board of Governors at its request, but Florida State University will not comply this year with a system one lawmaker deemed "soft extortion."

The Board of Governors, the State University System's highest governing body, asks each of Florida's 11 public universities to donate a certain amount of money to the board each year based on the university's size.

The board accepts \$300,000

in university contributions each year, and \$199,000 goes toward Board of Governors Chancellor Mark Rosenberg's salary, said Bill Edmonds, spokesman for the board. The rest pays for the board's travel and food expenses.

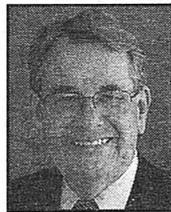
This year, UF complied with the board's request for a \$55,000 contribution, which came from the UF Foundation, the body that handles fundraising and endowments for the university.

However, FSU did not make a donation this year. FSU President T.K. Wetherell said his university couldn't afford to contribute due to budget constraints.

"We need every dollar we can

find," Wetherell said.

FSU's financial situation isn't unique — all of Florida's public universities felt effects of statewide budget cuts this year, leading them each to prepare for cuts of tens of millions of dollars.



Gaetz

strapped for cash.

"I personally am troubled that these are funds that otherwise could go to student scholarships,

and instead they're going to pay Dr. Rosenberg more than twice as much as the president of the United States is paid," Gaetz said. "I hope he's worth it."

Still, Edmonds said the contributions are voluntary. A university can't be punished if it decides not to comply with the board's request, he added.

"We don't question the motives on that," Edmonds said.

However, Gaetz said it would be difficult for a university to refuse.

"It's hardly a free-will offering," he said. "If this kind of practice occurred between students and a professor or dean, there would be a justifiable revolt."

When Rosenberg took his position as chancellor, his salary was \$225,000, he said. It's now about \$232,000 after raises, which were given to all state employees, he said.

The compensation funds provided by each university are necessary to keep a chancellor as experienced and qualified as Rosenberg, Edmonds said.

Wetherell agreed that sufficient compensation was necessary to attract a competent chancellor.

Still, he said the board should consider finding other contributors.

"Let them go raise their money like we raise ours," Wetherell said.

Runoff elections cut off to save money in SFCC voting

Second elections cost \$3,000

By **KATIE SANDERS**

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The results from SFCC's Student Government elections will be determined tonight, but one decision is set in stone: There will be no runoff election.

SFCC, in executive board elections held Tuesday and today, began a new voting system that eliminates the need for expensive runoff elections by automatically determining who the winner will be with online votes.

A runoff, or second election, occurs when

a first election yields no clear front-runner.

With the college's new method, students are not limited to voting for just one choice. Instead, they rank the candidates by preference.

If a single candidate earns more than 50 percent of the first-choice votes, there is no need for the system to revert to the alternative method.

However, if no candidate earns a majority, the candidates who received the most first-choice votes will receive those votes and votes from people who designated them as second-choice, assuming those voters' first-choice candidates did not make the final

runoff.

Dan Rodkin, SFCC's SG adviser, said it is not unusual for multiple-party elections to trigger a runoff, but these elections, often held a week later, cost an additional \$3,000.

"It think it saves everyone resources and time, and I think that's an important advantage."

Dan Rodkin

SFCC Student Government adviser

"It think it saves everyone resources and time, and I think that's an important advantage," Rodkin said.

He said the idea for the new system arose

during a May brainstorming session following a four-party SG race and subsequent runoff.

Averial McKenzie, SFCC elections chairman, said instant runoff voting was approved in May by SFCC student senators and was implemented and tested over the year by SFCC's executive branch. Students are not obligated to mark second and third choices on the ballots, McKenzie added.

Sarah Krantz, UF's supervisor of elections, said she is satisfied with UF's voting process and said she disagrees with SFCC's method because she wants "a fair election."

"We want to make sure it's more than 50 percent of the people's first choice," Krantz said of an SG winner's vote tally.

Former student's co-hostages dead

■ COTE TAKEN HOSTAGE IN IRAQ IN LATE 2006.

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The remains of two men who were captured in Iraq with a former UF student have been recovered and identified, the FBI announced Monday.

On Tuesday, a law enforcement officer told the Associated Press that the bodies of three additional hostages had been found but had not yet been identified.

Friends and family of Jonathon Cote, who attended UF for one year beginning in fall 2005, are left anxiously awaiting more information.

International News

Cote, a UF student and member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, worked in Iraq for a private security company before he was kidnapped in November 2006. It is believed he has been held there

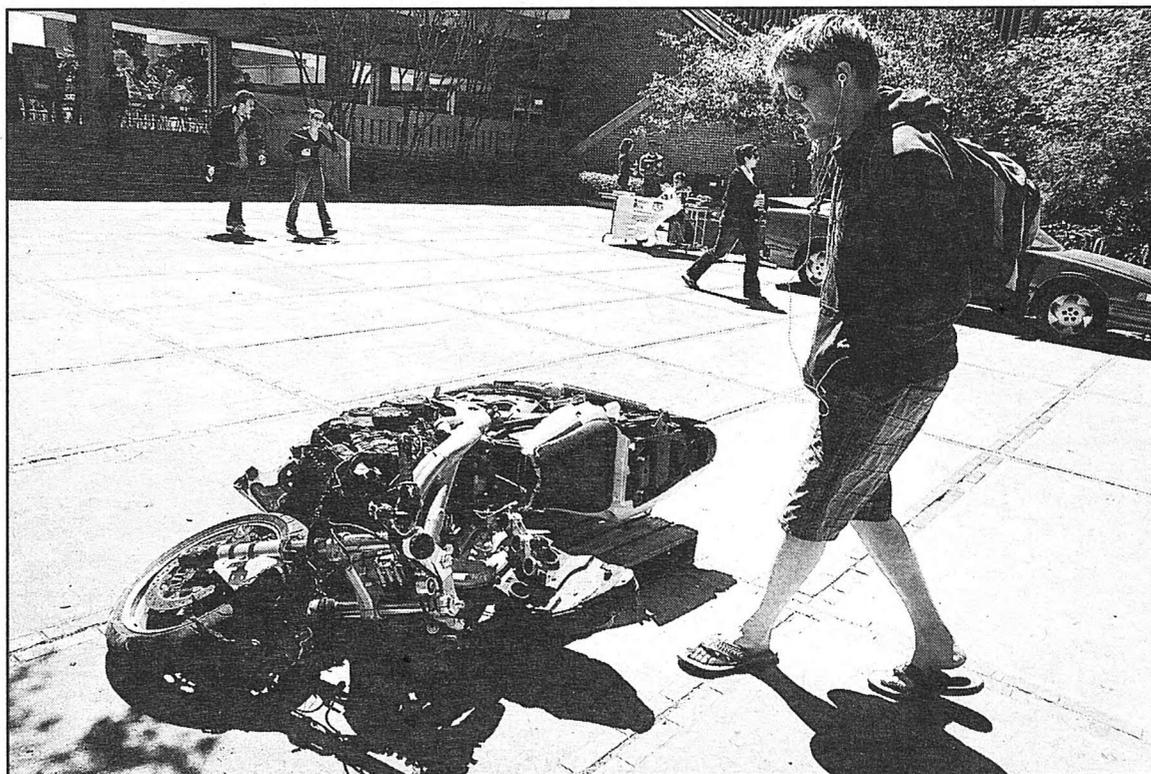
with five other hostages ever since.

Matt Sloan, president of Sig Ep, said he spoke with Cote's father and learned that it has been difficult to get the three bodies out of Iraq to identify them because there has been so much fighting in the region where they were found.

While Cote's father, Francis Cote, could not be reached after the latest news was released, he said early Tuesday that the discovery of two of his son's colleagues was disheartening.

"It's not a good thing," Francis Cote said. Recently U.S. authorities in Baghdad received the severed fingers of five of the hostages, which was perceived by family and friends as a positive sign he was still alive.

He said he will be updating the Web site he created for his son, www.freecote.com, by the hour.



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Buzz Bomb

UF student Stephen Rittenburg looks at the remains of a motorcycle involved in a driving-under-the-influence crash near the Reitz Union Colonnade. The display was set up by University Police and Alpha Epsilon Delta, a premedical honor society, to help raise awareness of the dangers of drunken driving.

Editorial

Scare Tactics

Homeless crime records used to justify stereotypes

With the recent shuffling of the proposed one-stop homeless service center's location, it is clear that many Gainesville residents will do much to decry the homeless problem, but very little to help move toward a solution — especially if that solution happens to be in their own backyards.

City commissioners are no exception.

When the city announced the one-stop homeless service center "Project GRACE" as part of the official City of Gainesville-Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness, it seemed like a major step toward dealing with the homeless issue.

But unfortunately, it stalled there.

When East Gainesville residents were up in arms at the originally proposed Waldo Road location, the commission relented in a 5-2 vote. Now the North Main Terrace site is the only option after city commissioners abandoned the other 125 alternatives, citing their possible neighborhood impacts.

It is abundantly clear that many fear having homeless people anywhere near their home addresses.

And yet this new location, directly west of North Main Street, seemed to offer a reasonable compromise — except for one commissioner.

And so Ed Braddy decided to take his discontent one step further than his lone dissenting vote and made a request for records on the city's past crimes that involved the homeless — under the guise of acting on the behalf of concerned constituents.

He plans to publish these reports online.

So, what are these "shocking" statistics?

There were 3,832 crimes in Gainesville involving homeless people — as suspects, victims or witnesses — between January 2004 and February 2008.

That's less than 1,000 a year.

If that still seems alarming, consider that there were 6,872 total arrests made in Gainesville in 2004 alone.

We understand that thousands of crimes would be a concern to any citizen. But at the same time, we seriously question Braddy's motives.

Why is it that all crimes involving the homeless are included and not just those where the homeless are offenders?

If Braddy wants to highlight the likelihood of crime in a particular area, why include city-wide statistics over a long period of time?

It seems that the commissioner is trying to tie the number of homeless people to crime rates within the city to rile up an already concerned citizenry. By capitalizing on the fear that already deters many from offering any assistance to the homeless, Braddy has not taken the high road.

By not taking steps to offer innovative solutions, he has resorted to scare tactics to make his case — a weak one at best.

And by highlighting the fact that homeless people are involved in crime, Braddy has tried to lump an entire segment of the Gainesville population into one category.

You'd think he would be more of a believer in second chances. In 2006, he entered a treatment program to deal with alcohol-related issues after being arrested for driving under the influence with a blood-alcohol level more than twice the legal limit.

Maybe it's just easier for him to forget that the homeless are people when so many will find it easier to believe they are predators.

But maybe it's also time to stop feeding into these damaging stereotypes.

If we really want to address the growing number of homeless people in Gainesville, it's time we end the practice of dealing with the homeless as if they are destined to cause problems.

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Commissioner Ed Braddy on the homeless.

Column

Executive order tries to shield history

It has been said that the winners write the history books. If Executive Order 13233 isn't repealed, the mediocre and incompetent will get their chance.

Executive Order 13233, signed by President Bush in November 2001, not one year after his inauguration and not two months after the national trauma of Sept. 11, renders the Presidential Records Act of 1978 practically meaningless.

Congress passed the PRA in the wake of Watergate, the scandal that forced President Richard Nixon to resign in disgrace and shook the American people's trust in their government to the core. The PRA mandates the release of most presidential records 12 years after a president leaves office. Its enactment rests on the crazy idea that the official records of the president are the property of the people.

The new order serves to impede our access to these records by granting ex-presidents the power to withhold documents from the public indefinitely without any explanation. It also permits presidents to designate individuals to act on their behalf — to withhold records — after they are deceased. Further, Bush's royal decree gives incumbent presidents unfettered power to seal the records of their predecessors, even if past presidents have authorized their release — Bush has already used his odious order to withhold some of President Ronald Reagan's records from public scrutiny.

In light of Executive Order 13233, the only recourse historians, journalists or anyone else now has for attempting to gain access to presidential papers is a daunting, time- and resource-consuming legal battle.

Why is this important? Why should we care about the substantive inner workings — the confidential conversations and directives — of the Bush Administration, or any other past or future administration?

We should care because it's through these documents that we're able to recognize the triumphs and learn from the failures of our government.

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



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These records enable historians to interpret the actions of our presidents and to measure those actions against the broader range of events that shape what we call history. It's in this way that historians, as well as "we the people," are able to assess the decisions our leaders make and determine their legacy and where they rank in the pantheon of presidents.

It's not surprising that President Bush would want to prevent posterity from learning just "how deep the rabbit-hole goes." Iraq. Katrina. Torture. The Patriot Act. Halliburton. Blackwater. The failures and scandals are too many to recall, let alone completely list here.

But who knows? Perhaps many of us are wrong about George W. Bush. Perhaps history will treat him more like President Harry Truman than President James Buchanan — the former was unpopular during his tenure, but is now widely considered one of the best presidents of the 20th century, the latter sat idly by as the Union disintegrated and is considered by many historians to be the worst president ever. At least until now.

Perhaps we're wrong. But I doubt it. One thing's for sure: We'll never know for certain if Bush successfully denies us full access to his presidential records.

More than a year ago, the House of Representatives voted to override Executive Order 13233 by a veto-proof majority of 333-93. Since then the bill has languished in the Senate, reportedly thanks to a pair of Republican senators who have prevented it from coming up for a vote. The House has done its job (for once). It's now time for the Senate to take action. Executive Order 13233 must be revoked.

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Reader response

Today's question: Do you think Gainesville has a drinking problem?

Tuesday's question: Has the state of the economy caused you to change your spending habits?

63% YES
37% NO
51 TOTAL VOTES

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Letters to the Editor

Gator Party shuts out CLAS representation

On Sunday night, the Student Senate Replacement and Agenda Committee voted on its recommendations for committee appointments. It rejected all four members of the Orange and Blue Party who applied. As Orange and Blue swept the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences last month, this leaves the 12,000 students of CLAS without representation on any of the Senate's five committees.

Clearly, this is a problem. CLAS students make up about one-fourth of the student body at UF. This is like a state with five times the population of Florida receiving no representation on any committees in the U.S. Congress. Every democratic legislature in the world appoints committee seats proportionally, but the Gator Party has created a new method that better suits its tastes.

In the past, Gator Party leaders have stated their preference for single-party rule. Their committee assignments reflect those sentiments. In the process of maintaining their grip on power, the Gator Party spurned

the largest college at UF and the 12,000 students of CLAS.

Mark McShera
Orange and Blue Party CLAS Senator



Tibet column was misinformed, biased

Obviously the author of Monday's guest column knew little about the history and current status of Tibet, and it also seems she did not do any research about the subject.

Tibet has been part of China for more than 700 years, but it was in the status of serfdom before 1959. Most Tibetan Buddhist monasteries were run by big landlords or serf owners.

The "invasion" mentioned by the author was more like the Civil War of the United States, and the Chinese government abolished slavery and the Tibetan serfdom system of unpaid labor during that war. Those landlords have hated the Chinese government since then, so I doubt those monks told the truth to the author.

As for the recent violence in Lhasa, the author said the monks started with passive demonstrations and were then forced to riot. This description is not true.

The Tibetan monks who wanted to resume the serfdom started this demonstration, but it did not get support from common Tibetans at all. In the early chaotic hours, five innocent people, including native Tibetans, were killed by the mobs. The mobs were not protesting — they were looting, burning and killing. These criminals are deplorable.

I really hope such a biased article does not mislead readers.

Jie Wang
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U.S. cannot impose will on Iraqi people

Tuesday's guest column on the Iraq war argues with a distinctly twisted premise. The author assumes that we have some right or duty to spread democracy to other coun-

tries and that Iraq was a good target. That's ludicrous. Other countries have the right to choose different forms of government.

The author states "In breaking Iraq we bought it." We are not charged with building a democracy in Iraq. Indeed, our current domestic situation shows we don't have the power to do so.

After World War I, the Entente Powers did not install its own governments in the countries of the defeated Central Powers.

The numerous countries created in the wake of World War I adopted their own forms of government. Yes, Saddam was a vicious dictator, but he is now dead.

The burden is now on the Iraqis to create their new government. We do bear a large responsibility for the current instability in Iraq and should aid the Iraqis in rebuilding once a stable government forms there.

We cannot, in good conscience, force democracy upon the Iraqis. We do not have that right. If they want it, they will build it.

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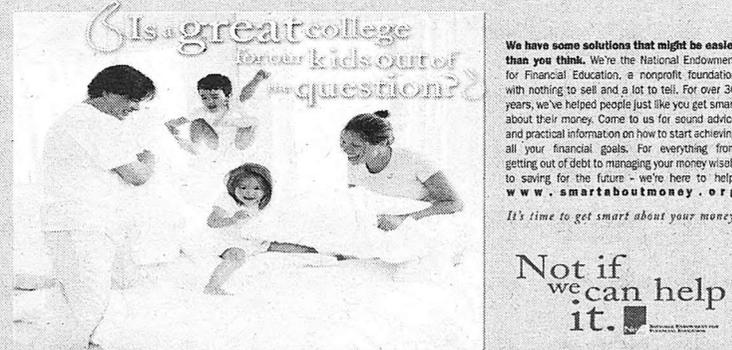


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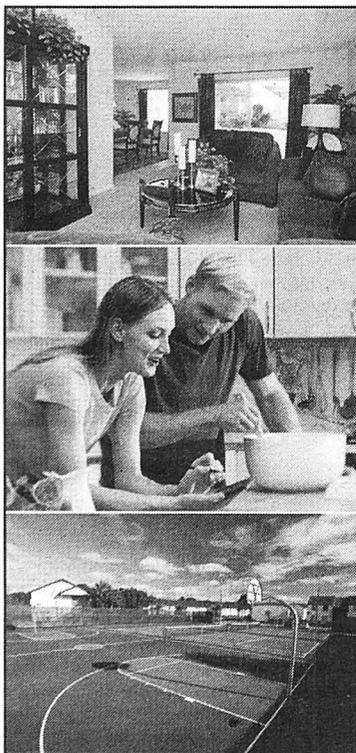
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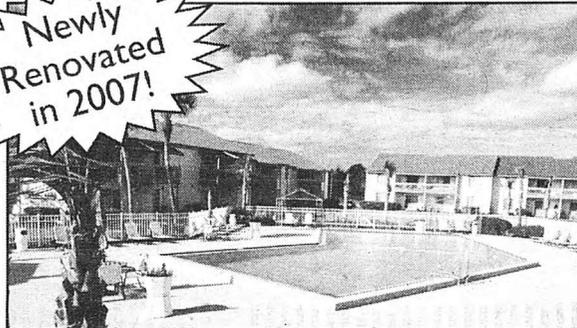
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Study: Gator stompers less drunk than typical bargoers

■ UF RESEARCHERS SAY RESULTS SURPRISING.

By **KAITLYN WELLER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Gator Stompin', the traditional end-of-semester pub crawl, may not be the drunken fest students would imagine.

The Nov. 29 stompers were actually less intoxicated than nonparticipating bar patrons that night, according to UF researchers.

Virginia Dodd, assistant professor in the department of health education and behavior and principal investigator for the study, found the results surprising.

Dodd expected that people participating would be more intoxicated than those who weren't, but the study proved otherwise.

"If your goal is to go out and just get wasted, then Gator Stompin's not a good deal," Dodd said.

Ten researchers set up a table on a street corner in downtown Gainesville the night of the event.

Between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m., they asked passing bar patrons to complete a short survey on their drinking that evening and performed breathalyzer tests to measure breath alcohol concentration.

While stompers had consumed more drinks, on average 6.7 compared to 3.9, they were actually less intoxicated, said Ryan O'Mara, a co-investigator for the study.

The average breath alcohol concentration of a participant

was 0.067, significantly lower than the 0.089 average breath alcohol concentration of a non-participant, O'Mara said.

"It is preliminary, but at the same time, when you find significant differences, it suggests that there was something real in the population that we looked at," O'Mara said. "That these differences were real."

Dodd offered several explanations as to why participants could consume more drinks but be less intoxicated.

Event participants received

smaller drinks than those a bar patron could buy, and some sites also offered food instead of drinks. The distance between sites was also a possibility because it forced participants to travel to receive their next drink, she said.

Dodd said most students are open to the research.

"We've only had a couple that claim we're working for President Machen, and it's a conspiracy, and we're trying to take alcohol away from the world," she said.

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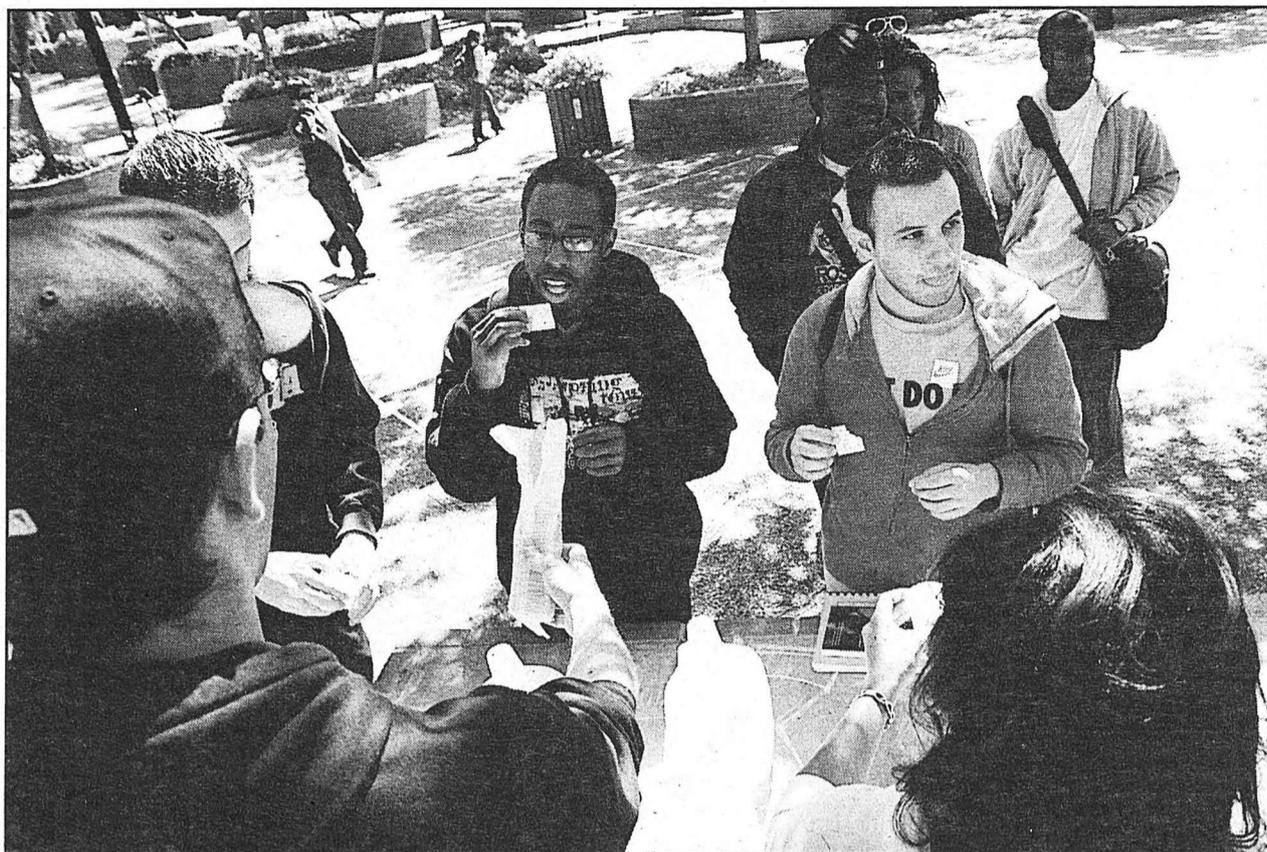
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Taking Taste to Task

Students eat crackers to cleanse their palettes before drinking water in a blind taste test on Turlington Plaza Tuesday. A consumer behavior class set up the test of different types of water to see if preferences for bottled water are justified.

MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

UF groups celebrate Israel's birthday

By RACHEL ARROYO
AND ANDREA ASUAJE
Alligator Writers

Yom huledet same'ach — that's "happy birthday," for those who don't speak Hebrew.

Israel's 60th "birthday," or day of independence, was celebrated on the Plaza of the Americas on Tuesday.

Since the actual independence day for Israel is May 8 — almost two weeks after the spring semester ends — UF organizations decided to party early.

Students waved Israeli flags made of Popsicle sticks and colored paper as they waited in line to get a thick slice of

birthday cake.

The "Israel at 60" fair was organized to raise awareness for Israel's culture, innovations and accomplishments and to recognize its strong-standing position as one of the U.S.'s closest allies.

Erika Kane, president of Gators for Israel, said she was pleased with the turnout of about 400 people who crowded around booths to learn about diversity and humanitarian aid in Israel as they nibbled on falafel, pitas and baba ganoush.

The organizations were able to successfully host the celebration thanks to grants from various Jewish programs and organizations totaling about \$4,200

as well as Student Government funds Kane said.

Kane wanted to inform people about issues other than the much-publicized conflict between Israel and Palestine.

"People tend to just focus on the conflict, but they can't see all of the beautiful and positive aspects of Israel," Kane said.

Some students took a break to fill sandbags and bottles with blue and brown colored sand representing the many beaches of Israel.

Shaina Akrish, executive vice president of the Jewish Student Union, it was important to inform people about Israel's features.

"We want to show people the other side of what they hear in the news," Akrish said.

For example, Israel developed the world's first cellular phone at the Motorola lab in Haifa, the third largest city in Israel.

The fair, organized in collaboration with Gators for Israel and other Jewish Student Union umbrella organizations on campus, was held in conjunction with Jewish Awareness Month.

The fair drew a diverse group of attendees, including students with differing political opinions and even local missionaries.

Thomas Murphy, a UF student, was not aware the fair was taking place but found it to be a great idea to hold a celebration.

Murphy said interacting with students at events like this helps to spread awareness about the goings-on with Israel.

"We celebrate the Fourth of July," Murphy said. "Why shouldn't they celebrate theirs?"



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UF students Marissa Glinton, left, and Amanda Chin pour colored sand into bottles at a table set up by the Jewish Student Union on the Plaza of the Americas Tuesday.

State leaders consider ban on salvia

■ BILL WOULD MAKE POSSESSION PUNISHABLE BY UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

By KAITLYN HASTINGS
Alligator Contributing Writer

He took a hit and as the smoke filled his lungs, Patrick Kavanaugh said he saw the floor "flow" like a river to his front door.

He looked up to see the Queen of Hearts and her court from "Alice in Wonderland" surrounding him for judgment.

Kavanaugh smiled. No cop could touch him.

This drug use was legal.

Kavanaugh, a 21-year-old UF student, experienced this by smoking Salvia divinorum, a hallucinogenic herb that is being targeted by Florida lawmakers who are challenging its legality.

Florida is currently considering a ban on salvia.

Eight states already have restrictions in effect.

"Just because something isn't illegal doesn't mean it's safe. Salvia is very risky business."

Rogene Waite
DEA spokeswoman

Florida state Rep. Mary Brandenburg, D-West Palm Beach, introduced a bill to make possession of salvia a felony that is punishable by up to five years in prison.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is conducting an analysis under the Controlled Substances Act to determine whether salvia, which currently is not controlled under the act, meets federal conditions that would deem it a controlled substance. If it was deemed a controlled substance, it would be subjected to government regulation.

Factors of the analysis that will determine the drug's legality include its potential for abuse, scientific evidence of its pharmacological effect, its history, the risk it poses to public health and other considerations, according to the DEA's Web site.

"Just because something isn't illegal doesn't mean it's safe," said Rogene Waite, a DEA spokeswoman.

"Salvia is very risky business."

According to the DEA Web site, salvia is abused for its ability to create hallucinogenic effects similar to those of illegal substances, such as LSD.

Kavanaugh said it is unusual that salvia is legal, and when comparing it to illegal drugs like marijuana, salvia's effects are "absolutely" worse.

The drug is currently available both online and in local stores. Web sites sell it for about \$30 an ounce.

Kavanaugh used the drug once and said that was enough.

He described having feelings of complete disassociation.

"It is like nothing in the real world," he said. "It's like having this free floating anxiety and fear associated with it."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

UF student, GPD officer killed in car crashes involving alcohol in 2007

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Gainesville Police screened 972 cars for violations, said Sgt. Joe Raulerson, who oversees GPD's Traffic Safety Team.

"We're out here trying to show you not to drink and drive," he said.

In 2007, GPD made 263 arrests for DUIs, according to records.

In 2006, Gainesville had 174 alcohol-related crashes, which accounted for 7.36 percent of the city's total crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics.

GETTING A DUI

Moyal, a fourth-year management major, said he noticed the police car following him but didn't feel impaired or that he had done anything wrong.

He was finally stopped on West University Avenue, since UPD's jurisdiction includes the UF campus and the four major roads surrounding it.

"I wasn't even drunk," Moyal said. "They pulled me over because they said I was following another car too closely, which wasn't true."

He said the UPD officers were "out to get people," since it was the first night back after spring break.

"I could hear them saying 'I can smell the alcohol' before I had completely rolled down the window," Moyal said. "They were already assuming it before I even talked to them."

He said he thought he was targeted because he drove a friend's Audi with a fraternity bumper sticker on it.

UPD spokesman Capt. Jeff Holcomb said officers do not target certain vehicles. They look for driving patterns, such as speeding or weaving.

"We have a job to do, and we're doing that job," Holcomb said.

At the police station, Moyal gave a breath sample. He blew a 0.15 blood-alcohol level, nearly twice the legal limit, but he said he only had two beers.

Moyal said he had a stomach ulcer that doctors told him could have contributed to why his breath test was so high.

Since he did not agree to a second breath test required by law, his license was revoked for a year.

Moyal pleaded no contest in court, which means he didn't rebut the charges but also didn't admit guilt, and had to pay around \$5,000 in fines and lawyer fees.

Students arrested for DUI can face a minimum of one semester suspension because of UF's DUI policy, according to Student Judicial Affairs.

"Whether we choose to handle an off-campus DUI is dependent upon how intoxicated was the individual, what was the reason for being stopped and how cooperative the student was," said Janine Sikes, a UF spokeswoman.

DUI ENFORCEMENT

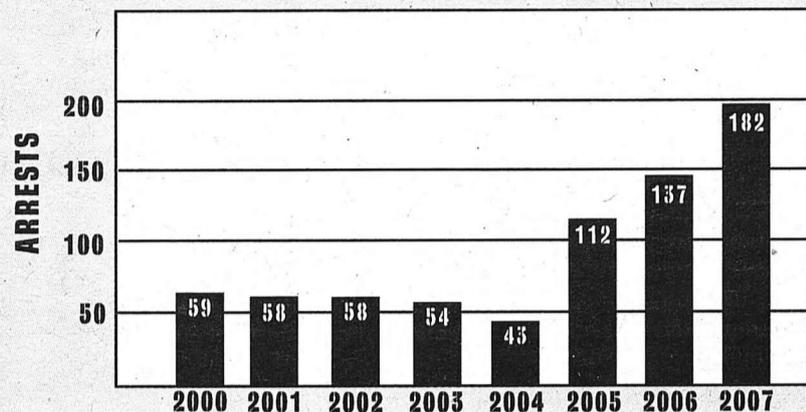
Two weeks prior to Moyal's arrest, GPD Lt. Corey Dahlem was hit by a drunken driver while on duty. Dahlem later died at Shands at UF. Dahlem's death heightened media coverage of alcohol-related cases, but enforcement has remained constant in the last five years, Holcomb said.

"It's a concern that all law enforcement agencies have," he said. "It's always a big deal."

Each year, the Florida Department of Transportation distributes grants to agencies in need of funds for planning projects. In 2004, GPD received a four-year grant for DUI enforcement, Raulerson said.

As a result, GPD has officers whose "sole mission is to enforce alcohol-related

UPD Annual DUI Arrests



Source: University Police Department.

Vicky Cabrera and Mikala Kuchera / Alligator Staff

crimes," Raulerson said.

They patrol Gainesville from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The main things officers look for when pulling someone over are slow or slurred speech, red eyes and the smell of alcohol on the driver, Raulerson said. But he said field sobriety tests determine if a DUI arrest will be made.

Police encourage drivers to find a way around drinking and driving.

"It's in their best interest to use Later Gator and designated drivers," Raulerson said. "We would rather not arrest you for driving under the influence."

He advises students to "wear seat belts, slow down, and don't drink and drive."

'NEVER GET OVER LOSING A CHILD'

In September, 20-year-old Andrew Enriquez lost control of his car, crashed and lost his life.

Raulerson said speed and alcohol contributed to the UF history student's accident. At a UF Board of Trustees meeting later that day, UF President Bernie Machen said he died in possession of a forged ID and wearing a wristband from a bar.

Six months later, his mother, Sue Enriquez, said not one day goes by that she doesn't think about her son, who she described as nice, friendly and happy. About 2,000 people attended her son's funeral, she said.

"It was a nice thing that so many people cared," Enriquez said. "It was a nice tribute."

Enriquez said she misses her son terribly.

"You never get over losing a child."

She never imagined her son would get into a car crash in Gainesville. She said she worried when he made the five-hour drive home to South Florida.

Two days before her son's death, she learned about a prepaid taxi card offered by University Cab Cash.

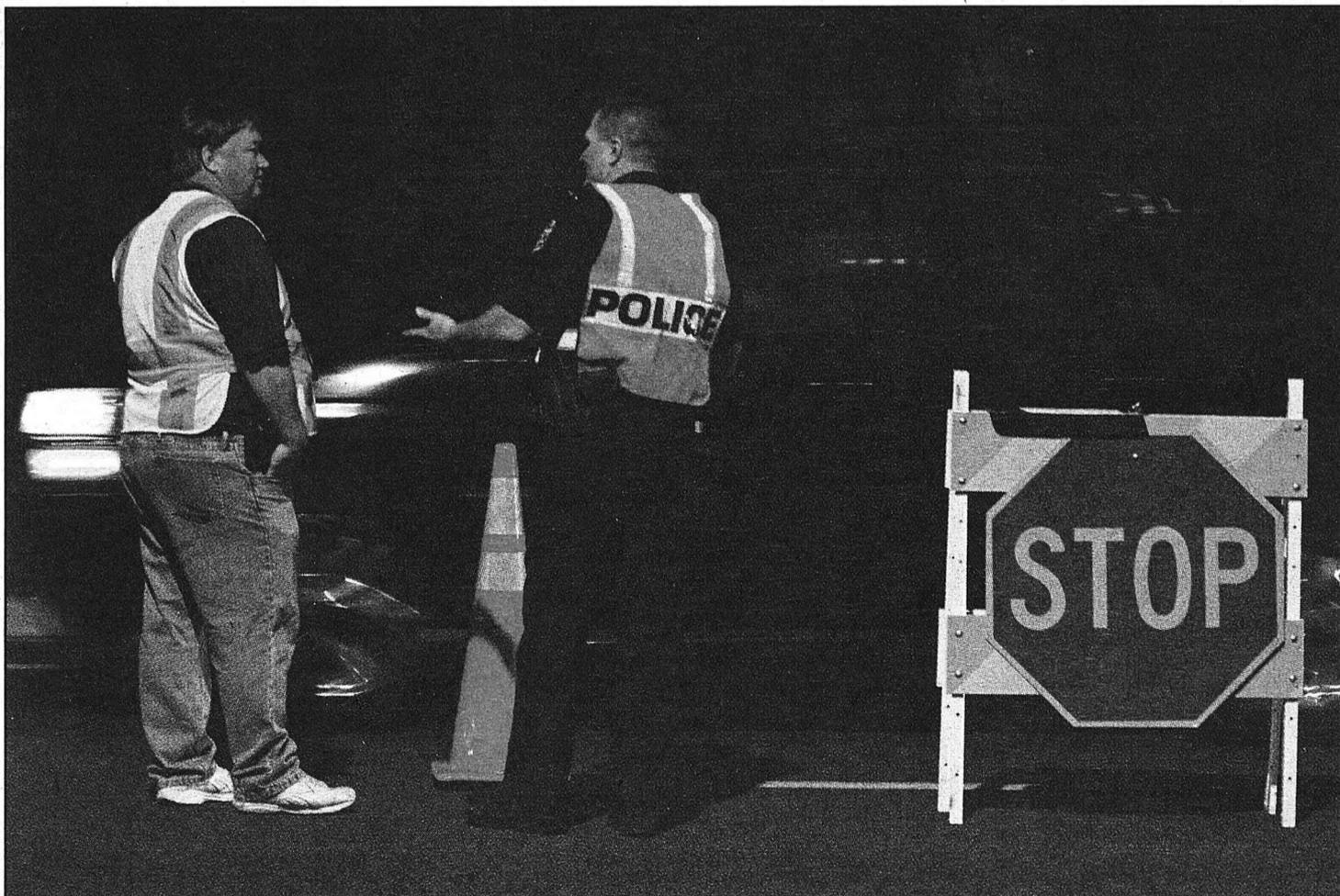
The main goal of this nationwide company is to "provide students with a safe alternative to riding with an impaired driver or drinking and driving," according to its Web site. The company offers its services to universities in most states, though it wasn't clear whether the cards are currently accepted in Gainesville.

The card works like a credit card that parents put money on, so their kids can use it to pay for cabs, she said. She said it might have helped in her son's situation.

The mother of three always told her kids not to drink and drive, but unfortunately kids don't always listen, she said.

"Hopefully his death will prevent other tragedies," Enriquez said.

"His friends are rethinking drinking and driving."



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A Gainesville Police officer mans a drunken-driving checkpoint on University Avenue near 34th Street on Friday night after a UF men's basketball game.

CITY COMMISSION

Records request highlights city's division over shelter

By KATIE GALLAGHER
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Ever since the city proposed building a one-stop homeless center off of North Main Street, neighborhood residents and homeless advocates have been at odds about the plan.

The controversy was exacerbated when the district's commissioner, Ed Braddy, requested the records for all Gainesville crimes involving the homeless.

His actions earned him disapproval from many local homeless advocates, including an official denouncement from the Rev. Milford Griner.

Braddy and some of his constituents have defended the move, saying it is important to know the facts.

"If the problems of downtown are going to be transmitted over here, we need to know," said Braddy, who is against the center's proposed location at 3335 N.

Main Terrace.

Jon DeCarmine, executive director of the Office on Homelessness, said he thought looking at crime statistics was a step backward.

"Homelessness is not a criminal issue," DeCarmine said. "It's an economic issue."

A summary sheet of the report showed there were 3,832 crimes involving homeless people in Gainesville between January 2004 and February 2008.

It also stated that 1,226 homeless people in Gainesville have felony records, but was unclear about how this number was attained.

"Commissioner Braddy made this request to let us know if our fears are based in reality or not," said Susan Fairforest, who lives close to where the center would be built.

Fairforest said she could not pass judgment on the statistics without understanding their context, but she said she hopes

to learn more at a meeting with Braddy on Monday.

Meanwhile, she said she thought both sides of the argument should appreciate having more information.

"How can any of us have a legitimate discussion if we don't have accurate figures?" she said. "I think Braddy is doing everyone a favor by getting these statistics."

It's not uncommon for homeless people to have criminal records, said Donna Lawson, executive director at Interfaith Hospitality Network, an organization that coordinates churches to shelter homeless families. But their crimes are often related to drug problems, mental illness or poverty — such as petty theft and bad checks.

"I think the big thing is to

look at what these crimes are," Lawson said.

But neighborhood residents don't want to deal with any crimes at all, Fairforest said.

"If you lived in an area where non-violent crimes were being committed — like petty theft, drug sale, prostitution — would you feel comfortable?" she said.

Residents are also concerned about the homeless trespassing on private property and camping in nearby woods because the center will offer meals, showers and laundry facilities, but not overnight shelter.

Since the location of the proposed center has been announced, Fairforest said, the neighborhood has already had a problem with homeless people sleeping in vacant houses.

But finding an alternative spot for the center may not be any easier, since prominent locals have already spoken out against building the center downtown or in East Gainesville.

"No one wants it anywhere," Lawson said.

Advocates for the center plan to hold a rally outside city hall April 3, DeCarmine said, the same day the city will hold a hearing on the center's location.

Elizabeth Humberstone, a UF neuroscience senior, said she thought the neighborhood's concerns were not enough to stop the building of the center.

"I see where they're coming from, but I don't think it's enough to deny people shelter," she said.

But philosophy graduate student Jesse Butler said he identified with the neighborhood residents — he used to live two blocks from a homeless shelter in Knoxville, Tenn. and sometimes saw homeless people sleeping in the foyer of his apartment building.

"It made the neighborhood a little unpleasant at times," he said. "I can understand their views."



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

CLAS sens. feel slighted over committee appointments

By KATIE SANDERS

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During a Student Senate meeting marked by division and bickering between parties, senators from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences expressed heated disapproval of decisions that have kept them out of all Senate committees.

Four members of the Orange and Blue Party, all representing the college and who applied to different Senate committees, were rejected by the Replacement and Agenda Committee in a meeting Sunday night.

The committee appoints members to each of SG's five committees: Budget and

Appropriations, Allocations, Judiciary, Rules and Ethics, and Information and Communication.

Mark McShera, CLAS senator and Orange and Blue Party member, said the decision leaves the roughly 12,000 students in the college without representation on any of the committees.

McShera encouraged all the senators to support fairness and reconsider the committee's Gator Party-only appointments — or else.

"When we relegate the Gator Party to the dust bin of history, we will not forget those who crossed us tonight," he said.

To "appease the chambers," Senate

President Kellie Dale decided to allow Senate members to approve the nominations individually rather than as a block.



Dale

Still, all the senators named by the Replacement and Agenda Committee were confirmed.

The CLAS representatives were left out.

Ben Cavataro, Orange and Blue Party Senate leader, said he was most disturbed that the Replacement and Agenda committee held its meetings on Good Friday and Easter Sunday behind closed doors at the Reitz Union.

He said minutes were not taken of the committee's deliberations.

"There is no record of the discussion there, and with that void, no accountability," Cavataro said.

Mary Grace Bell, Senate president pro tempore said she was "new at this position," and from now on, "all Sunshine laws will be followed."

Sam Miorelli, Orange and Blue Party president, took the podium to give the senators "the first of a long education series" about Florida Sunshine Laws, which call for open government meetings in the state. He handed Bell a copy of "the important pages" of the Sunshine laws, and Bell thanked him.

UF professor plans study-abroad trip focused on Holocaust

■ TRIP TO BEGIN IN POLAND, END IN CZECH REPUBLIC.

By EMILY MOORHOUSE

Alligator Contributing Writer

After teaching a course on the Holocaust for 15 years, UF history professor Geoffrey Giles will prepare to take students on a Holocaust

study abroad trip in May.

"They've been begging me to do this for a couple years now," Giles said.

The new three-week course, starting May 9 in Warsaw, Poland, and ending May 29 in Prague, Czech Republic, will give students the opportunity to visit Holocaust sites that would be difficult for

them to get to on their own, he said.

The Holocaust sites differ from those in other study abroad programs because they are more rural, he said.

During the trip, students will visit sites of the Polish ghettos and

concentration camps.

Two days will be spent visiting Auschwitz I and Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Students will also visit notable, non-Jewish historical sites, including royal castles in Krakow, Poland and Prague.

Giles began setting up the trip last spring and is looking to start off

with a group of 15 to 20 students. While it takes time for word to spread about new programs, he believes it will be a popular one.

"There's a lot of interest in the Holocaust," Giles said.

The deadline to apply is in early April, and students interested in participating should contact Giles at ggiles@history.ufl.edu.

Investigation to be held

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"grossly inappropriate."

Nagesh declined to comment.

Goldman told senators she received Cavataro's e-mail, and the committee is investigating the accusation.

Though senators approved his appointment to the committee, Goldman said a fair investigation would continue.

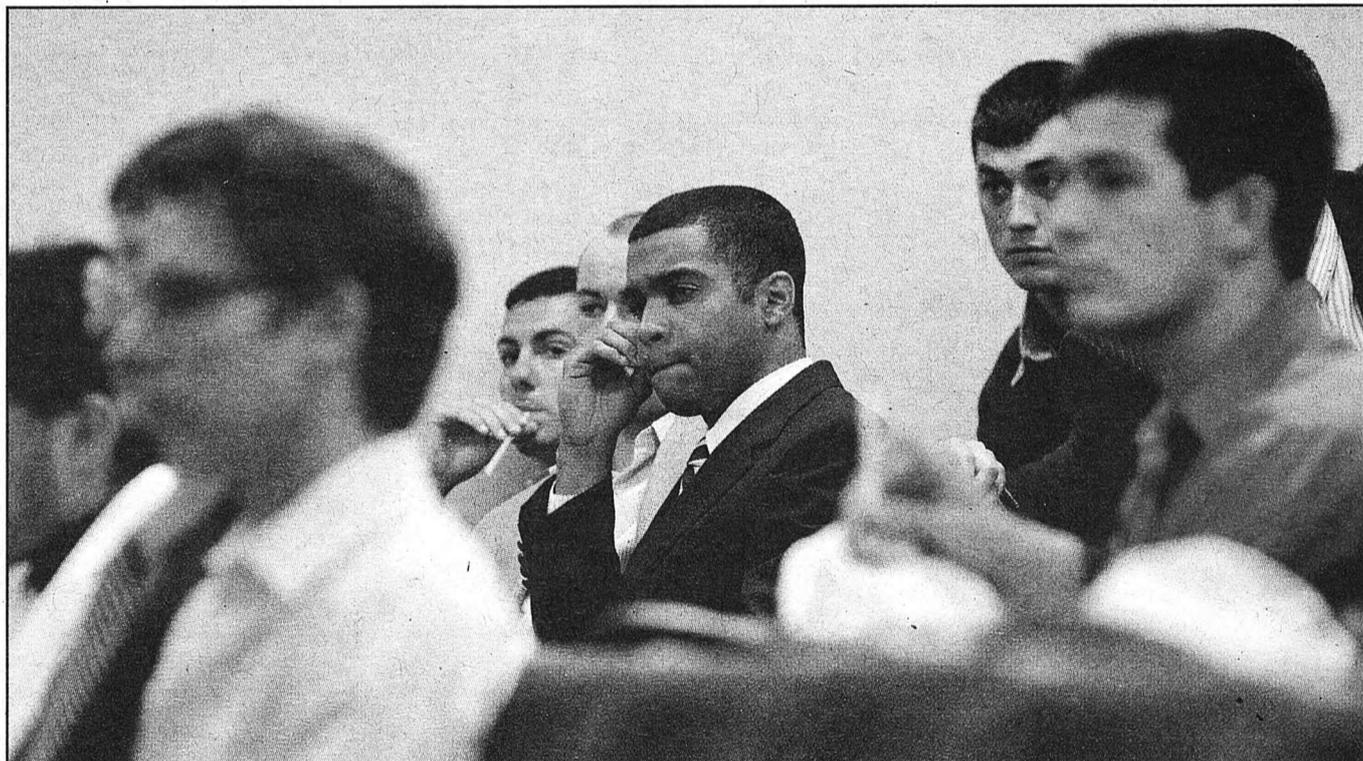
"Senators, you have my word that this entire investigation will be transparent," she said. "This will not be a free-for-all. The scope of the evidence will be limited to what was submitted to me in writing today."

Ryland Rogers, former Judiciary Committee chairman, spoke up for Nagesh, stating that he thinks his friend is well within his rights to represent the students of District E.

Senators also passed a resolution supporting the New Voters Project of the Student Public Interest Research Groups, a nonprofit organization that works to advance students' rights on campus.

Sen. Danielle Emenhiser said the project would coordinate with Chomp the Vote and UF faculty to encourage students to register to vote.

Emenhiser said the SG resolution would serve as an invitation to bring the organization to campus.



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UF Student Sen. Sheldon Nagesh listens at Tuesday night's Senate meeting in the Reitz Union. Another senator said Nagesh does not live in the district he represents and should be expelled from the Senate.

Comedian says humor helped him deal with family losses during childhood

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latest HBO special, "That Ain't Right," and his YouTube music video with Jamie Kennedy, "Rollin' with Saget."

Saget has been doing stand-up comedy since he was 17, but he said he found his comedy voice about 10 years ago, and it's right in line with "college people."

"I'm a hall monitor with an R-rated vocabulary," he said, laughing. "I'm here to serve and protect."

He said most members in his audiences

tend to be in their 20s and can connect to his jokes.

"You can't really bulls--- them," he said. "They're kind of smarter audiences."

That's not to say he knows exactly what he's going to say yet — that falls into place once he gets a feel for Gainesville and gets on stage, he added.

"I don't care that much," Saget said. "I just want to have fun."

As for the graphic, profanity-laced jokes, he said he doesn't tell them to shock people. He only wants to crack some smiles.

"I'm a hall monitor with an R-rated vocabulary. I'm here to serve and protect."

Bob Saget
comedian

Tragedies early in his life instilled an urge to make people laugh, he said.

He said two of his sisters and four uncles passed away during his childhood, and his family dealt with the losses through humor.

"It's a craft, an art form and all that Fruity Pebbles-sounding stuff," Saget said. "But it really is."

The last 20 minutes of his comedy are usually more "concrete" and feature songs with titles such as "Danny Tanner is Not Gay."

He said one song tonight would be about his relationship with a 90-year-old woman. He's 51.

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3 Subleases

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4 Roommates

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UF Student with great 3 bed 2 bath house walking distance to school seeks 2 female students to share house. Own Room. \$450 month plus util. 2008-9 school year. Call Lauren 305-322-0139 4-2-08-10-4

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4 Roommates

8 blocks to UF. Large room w/prvt bath in home w/PhD student in nice area. NS, no pets, must be mature, neat and responsible. All utilities included for \$595/mo. Call Kent 727-433-0229 3-28-08-5-4

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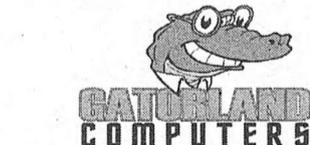
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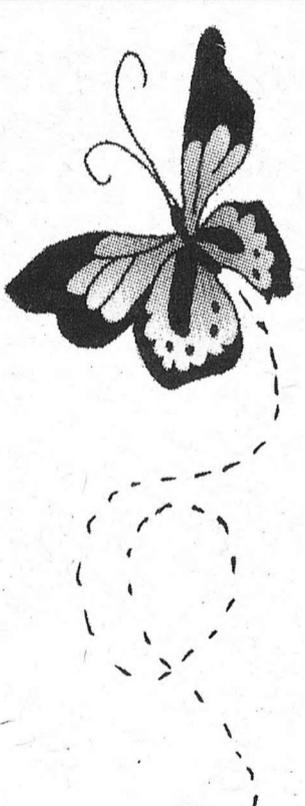
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UF looks to improve weak link

By JENNA MARINA

Alligator Staff Writer
jmarina@alligator.org

Though UF's secondary may want to erase every memory from last season, the Gators don't plan to any time soon.

When Reggie Nelson decided to forgo his senior season last year to turn pro, his absence left a gaping hole. UF had to rely on two starting freshmen, cornerback Joe Haden and free safety Major Wright, and nearly every opponent torched the Gators' secondary.

The reality was hard to face for a team that had just won a national championship and boasted a stellar defense. In the Capital One Bowl alone, Michigan put up 524 total yards.

"We went from winning the BCS Championship the year before and having one of the best pass defenses and rushing defenses in the country to that," corner Markihe Anderson said. "That's the way we want to put ourselves back to. The way they put up yards on us is not the way UF plays defense. That's motivation for us to go and become the best pass defense and rush defense in the nation."

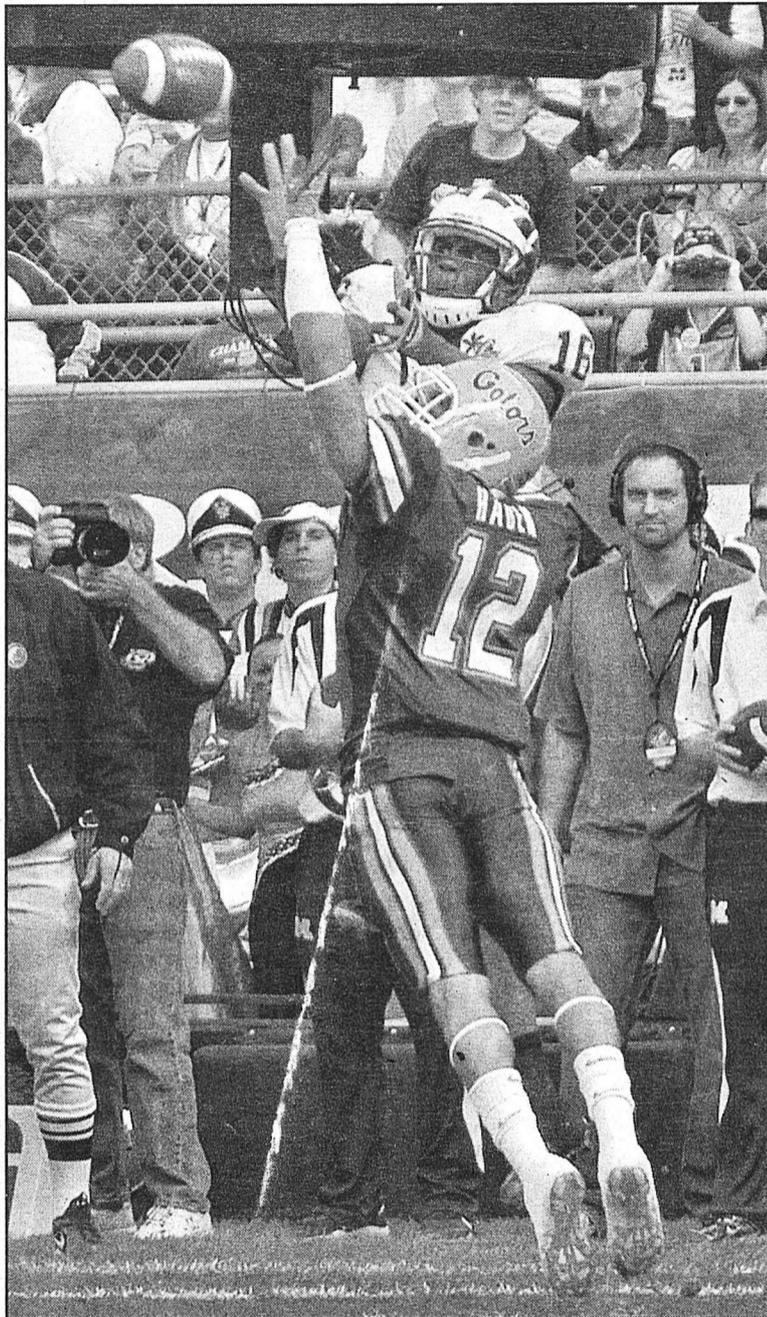
Now, with new coach Vance Bedford heading the pack, the Gators hope a sophomore class and some highly regarded recruits can stop being the team's weakest link.

"The biggest thing to me is the confidence they have in themselves," Bedford said. "No matter what anyone else says, if you don't believe in yourself, I don't care what type of ability you have, you can't go out there and perform."

So he praises them when they merit it and pulls them aside when they do something wrong to explain how to perform better. The players have taken to their new coach quickly, and two of UF's most promising early enrollees be-



Football



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF cornerback Joe Haden defends a pass in the end zone during the Gators' 41-35 loss to Michigan at the Capital One Bowl.

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Gators advance to NIT semifinals

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Adams continues dominance against hometown Dolphins

By EVAN DREXLER

Alligator Staff Writer
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It might be fair to say that Josh Adams is the man, but for crying out loud, he's practically still a boy.

The Gators' freshman second baseman came into Tuesday night's game against Jacksonville third on the team in hits, second

in RBIs and second in batting average with a scorching .375.

You would think he would cool off after awhile, right?

You'd be wrong. Dead wrong. Josh Adams is hot to the touch.

A half-inning after UF let a seven-run lead slip to just two, Adams gave the No. 24 Gators (18-4, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) a two-out, two-RBI double that put them

"He's changed his swing."

Kevin O'Sullivan
UF baseball coach

back up four and helped seal an 11-6 victory against the Dolphins (13-8). The double was his fourth hit of the night, a career high, and also got him his fifth RBI, which tied a career high.

How does he explain his success?

"I'm just being patient and letting the ball get to me and putting a good swing on it," Adams said simply.

UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said the team worked on Adams' swing in the fall.

"He's changed his swing," O'Sullivan said. "He got real pull-happy and top-

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ON TELEVISION

■ **NBA:**

Phoenix vs. Boston
ESPN, 7 p.m.

■ **Men's NIT:**

(3) Dayton vs. (1) Ohio State
ESPN2, 9 p.m.

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■ The No. 9 UF men's golf team placed fourth at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational in Charleston, S.C. Junior Toby Ragland finished in a tie for 10th, his best result of the season. Check the Web site for more.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ Tyler Hochwalt earned SEC Men's Tennis Freshman of the Week, and Caroline Burckle and Gemma Spofforth were named finalists for the 2008 Honda Sports Award for swimming and diving, one of the highest honors in the sport.

SCOREBOARD

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(2) Massachusetts 81
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Recruits patch hole

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long to the secondary. Cornerbacks Janoris Jenkins and Jeremy Brown have been the prized pair of the group. They haven't missed a class or workout, and coach Urban Meyer said he expects their dedication to trickle onto the field.

After the first practice last Wednesday, Jenkins admitted he felt frustrated with getting used to the college game.



Meyer

"I didn't even know the plays," Jenkins said. "They (the coaches) didn't give me the plays. It just means I have to take matters into my own hands and go get the plays and learn them myself."

Returning players, like Haden, have tried to guide the freshmen through spring practice by offering advice and staying enthusiastic. Any time a defensive player breaks out against the offense, the group joins together to jump around, chanting and patting each other on the back.

"There's probably more pressure this year because last year, they knew all of us were young, so they weren't expecting as much," Haden said. "I feel like we're doing really good this off-season. A lot more so compared to last year. This is just a really good defensive team."

Franklin's relief pitching keeps Gators' lead intact

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spinned a lot of balls to the pull side; he didn't use the other side of the field as much as he is now."

There were other storylines to the game Tuesday night — Jon Townsend and Cole Figueroa's three-hit nights, Dustin Bamberg's second consecutive Tuesday homer, Clint Franklin's successful relief of starter Travis Lawler — but nothing comes close to Adams' supremacy against the Dolphins.

Had he gotten two more feet on his fifth at-bat, he'd be looking at a 5-for-5 night with a home run and seven RBIs.

"I was hoping it was [a home run]," Adams said. "I actually played high school with the pitcher for two years, so that would have been a bit nice. But I gave them a little scare."

In the top of the fifth inning, Jacksonville started a furious comeback. By the time it was over, a seemingly safe 7-0 lead for UF had slipped to 7-5.

So with Avery Barnes on third base and Matt den Dekker on second in the bottom half of the inning, Adams did what he had done all night. The result was two more runs and a once-again safe lead for the Gators.

In the last nine games he has hit in the cleanup spot, Adams is 16 for 34 with 15 RBIs, and he now leads the team with 30 RBIs.

Besides the fifth-inning double, Adams had a run-scoring single in the first inning. The hit marked the seventh game in a row UF has scored in the first two innings.

The Jacksonville native also did damage to his hometown team with a two-RBI single in the fourth.

Adams attributed his success Tuesday night to his familiarity with the Jacksonville program.

"I was hoping it was [a home run]."

Josh Adams

UF freshman second baseman

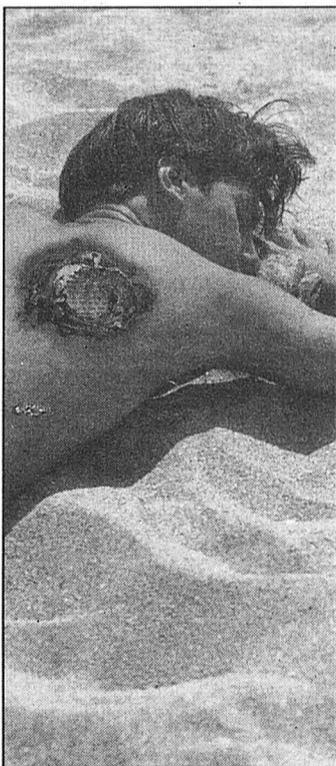
"I've kind of got a good feel for their pitching staff since I grew up in Jacksonville," Adams said. "I've known their coach since I was 6 years old, so I've kind of got a good idea of what they like to do up there."

Wednesday night, he'll get the chance to tear through Jacksonville's pitching staff again, as the two teams finish their home-and-home series at 6:30.

Lawler was well in control of the game until the fourth inning. He gave up only one hit and two walks through four innings, effectively shutting down the Dolphins' offense.

But in the fifth, Jacksonville exploded for five runs on six hits, and Lawler came out of the game.

Franklin (3-1) pitched 2 2/3 scoreless innings with three strikeouts.



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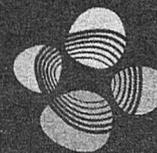
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First '09 recruit brings versatile skills to Gainesville

■ REID COULD PLAY ANY OF THREE POSITIONS AT UF.

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The commitment Greg Reid made to the UF football coaches in February had been in the works for all 17 years of his life.

Born and raised in Valdosta, Ga., Reid can't remember any point when he wasn't a Gator.

"Honestly, the only thing I really knew as a kid was rooting for them," Reid said. "It made my decision a pretty easy one."

The Lowndes High athlete's love for UF hasn't kept rival coaches away from him though.

As a junior, Reid has received scholarship offers from schools such as Florida State and Georgia, but his mind was already made up.

When UF tight ends coach John Hevesy contacted Reid with the Gators' interest, it wasn't a difficult sell to make him the first commitment of the 2009 recruiting class, and their relationship has continued to grow in the time since his commitment.

"We talked about spring practice, my family and just about everything," Reid said. "I met his wife and his kids when I was down there. He's honest with me. I've listened to other coaches and him talk to me, and they're completely different."

"He's one of the few coaches that hasn't beaten around the bush with me."

The question about Reid is what position he will play when he gets on campus.

He is rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals.com, and his 5-foot-9, 178-pound frame leaves him the opportunity to play cornerback, running back or slot receiver.

He has excelled at all three of those spots in high school in addi-

tion to returning kicks and playing quarterback in his team's "Tebow set."

"I want to play defense," Reid said. "I love being part of a defensive team. Everyone knows that defense wins championships. I get pumped the most when I make a big play on defense."

During his junior year, Reid was selected Georgia's AAAAAA player of the year. His legend in the Valdosta area has grown consistently in the

last few seasons, according to HTF Sports Performance trainer Fred King, who has trained Reid since early in his high school career.

"Everyone used to talk about him before his freshman season even started," King said. "His sophomore year was when people started to find out who he was."

King has seen Reid's knowledge of the game increase since he entered high school and believes the sky is the limit if he continues to

work hard.

"He's always had a knack for being around the ball and making special plays," King said. "He's just continued to work hard and progress. He isn't scared of any kind of challenge."

The breakout performance for Reid came in the 2007 Georgia Class AAAAA State Championship game.

He ran for 191 yards, two touchdowns and a two-point conversion,

intercepted a pass, blocked an extra point and all but ended the opposition's hopes on the first play from scrimmage — a 91-yard touchdown scamper after a teammate slipped on the opening kickoff.

That's the type of play people are used to seeing out of Reid. His team has its back pinned against the wall, and Reid does something out of the ordinary to put it right back in the game. Reid's trainer has shown him some things to do on the field, but the rest is raw talent.

"I might show him a move to use when he's got the ball, but I always tell him that's all I can do," King said. "He has to know when to use it, and he does that because of his playmaking ability. The way he makes big plays is just that. He knows when to make the right cut at the right time."

Reid's focus is on winning another state championship in the fall, but he can't help but let his mind wander toward national title aspirations for the 2009 season.

"I'm not going to Florida to lose," Reid said. "I want to make sure everyone knows that."

The past three recruiting classes under head coach Urban Meyer have been ranked among the top in the country. Reid is going to do his part to make sure his class is as highly ranked as the others.

"I just want to get other recruits to take a visit to Gainesville, and the fight is over," Reid said. "The Gators' coaches and I don't even have to do much because the school sells itself. There's nothing like it."

Reid still has to play his senior season in high school, but he already can't wait until the first game he runs out of the tunnel at The Swamp.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," Reid said. "It's so loud. I've known that ever since my first day there. I walk in The Swamp, and all I see is people."



Lowndes High junior Greg Reid (right) breaks away from Valdosta High linebacker Curtis Weatherspoon during a game in Valdosta, Ga. Reid is the first recruit to commit to UF for the 2009 season.

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UF SOFTBALL

Freshman combo will lead Gators against Gamecocks

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Every battery has two sides with different charges.

UF's freshman battery of Stephanie Brombacher and Tiffany DeFelice is no different.

The Gators took one blossoming superstar fireballer (Brombacher), added one unassuming, big-hitting catcher (DeFelice) and installed a power source Duracell would brag about to help fuel their finely tuned machine.

Like a battery, the two are long lasting — the expiration date doesn't come around until 2011 — powerful — Brombacher averages close to six strikeouts per seven innings while DeFelice is third on the team with six homeruns — and dependable — Brombacher has made 14 starts in the circle, while DeFelice has started in 30 of 37 games.

As far as team chemistry goes, Brombacher and DeFelice, better known as "TD" around the field, are also best friends who have known each other since the seventh grade.

The No. 3 Gators (35-2, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) prepare to resume conference

play against South Carolina (13-13, 2-5 SEC) on Wednesday, and the softball prowess and off-the-field familiarity of their two young stars will be on display during the double-header.

"I think we read each other's minds," said Brombacher of their bond.

But after six or seven years of playing together — it has been so long that they are unsure of the exact total — on travel and high school teams in South Florida, the two were almost unable to keep their psychic act going at the next level.

"In the beginning, we thought we could try to go together," said DeFelice of attending the same college. "But after awhile, it just did not look like that was going to happen."

DeFelice said she was always planning to come to UF, but it was her bullpen partner that was uncertain of where she would pitch until two weeks before signing day.

Brombacher said she was under heavy pressure from her high school to attend Stanford, because American Heritage High, where the two went to school in Plantation, had never had a student go there.

Ultimately, Brombacher chose UF rather than Stanford and SEC rival LSU because of the coaching staff and a little convincing from

an old friend.

"I took her out for coffee one day," DeFelice said. "She had just got back from her trip to Stanford. We were talking about that, and I was like, 'UF's got this, this and this, and it's so much better than Stanford, just come!'"

Both say they couldn't be happier with their decisions, and it appeared Brombacher made the right choice when the Gators defeated the Cardinal 4-3 earlier this season.

"I wanted to kill them."

Stephanie Brombacher

UF freshman pitcher

"I wanted to kill them," said Brombacher, who didn't get an opportunity to pitch in the game.

As the No. 2 starter, she has had plenty of chances to show just how good she can be for a top-five team right away. In 78 2/3 innings, she is 12-0 with a 1.51 ERA while recording two saves in clean-up duty.

Even with those gaudy numbers, it's tough to say which one of the long-time friends has been more impressive in her inaugural campaign.

Just past midseason, DeFelice has moved to the clean-up spot in the batting order while leading the team in slugging percentage (.649) and trailing only Kim Waleszonia, UF's career batting average leader, with a .364 average.

The switch to college hasn't come without some change in their dynamic, however, and the once inseparable duo has adapted well to becoming part of a team.

On the field, junior Kristina Hilberth has caught Brombacher for a large portion of the season.

Off the field, coach Tim Walton put them in different dorms to better integrate them with all of their teammates.

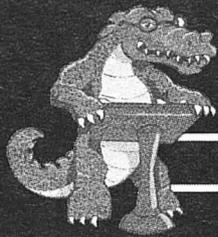
"I really love this team," DeFelice said. "That was one of the things that got me from the beginning. The team was so welcoming when we came on our visits; everyone was so nice."

As many of the other players have said all year, Brombacher and DeFelice think the team's ability to get along off the field has led to success in between the lines.

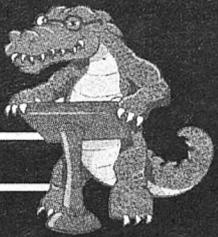
"We get along better than any other team I've played on," said Brombacher, making it clear that it takes more than one battery to power a team of 20 talented players.



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