



# Falling for Goats

Local man raises rare goat breed

By **LYNDSEY LEWIS**  
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Just behind the wooden barn on this rural patch of Gainesville, Myron Johnson is readying himself to spring a surprise on his herd of unsuspecting goats.

First, though, a few last-minute preparations: To lure the animals near, Johnson sprinkles a few handfuls of feed from a bright blue bucket. (Better to bring them close before they learn what he has in store for them.)

"C'mon, girls!" he calls out. Dozens of his black and white goats trot happily toward him, unaware of what is about to transgress.

Once Johnson has the animals just where he wants them, he steps closer with a gargantuan umbrella in hand. Here it comes. The moment of glory is tantalizingly near.

He moves toward the goats — they nev-

er see it coming! — and pops the umbrella open right in front of them.

And just like that, a few of them tumble to the ground like bowling pins. Once they're on their backs, they lie with their legs pointed toward the sky, looking as if they're dead, hurt or possibly undergoing some kind of religious experience.

Then, like magic, they're back on their feet and scattering into the field as if nothing happened.

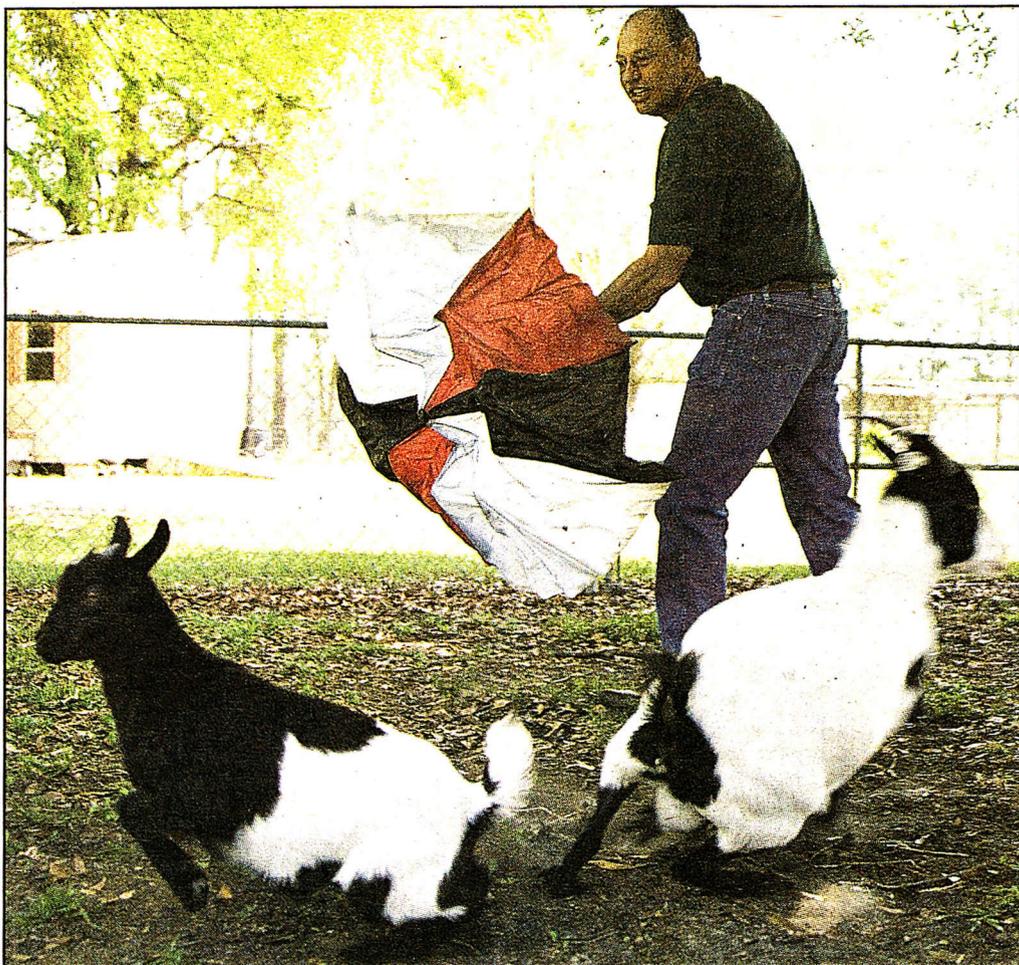
It's a sight that manages to be charming and laughable, not to mention impossibly odd. But for these goats, the aptly named "fainting goats," it's all simple genetics.

Of course, there's a decent chance you've never heard of fainting goats — let alone Coyote Creek Ranch, where Johnson raises his 80 or so goats in southwest Gainesville. But for a select group of devoted fans, these curious animals can make for a unique hobby and even a livelihood.

It's not always easy. The slipping economy means these are tough times for agriculture.

Still, for fainting-goat aficionados around Florida and the rest of the country,

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Myron Johnson opens an umbrella to scare his fainting goats at his Gainesville ranch on Saturday. Johnson raises rare goats that faint when they are scared or excited.

## Interns starting earlier

By **KATE KENNEDY**  
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Many UF freshmen have traded in wrinkled campus maps and wide eyes for crisp resumes and interview appointments in efforts to make it to the top of the heap come graduation day.

Students are seeking competitive internships earlier than ever before, even as soon as their first year on campus, said Heather White, senior assistant director for experiential education at UF's Career Resource Center.

White said some students even come to her for internship advice during Preview, finding time between learning Gators cheers and sitting for

their Gator 1 mug shots.

She cited record participation in a program developed by the CRC and the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce called BRIDGE, or Building Relationships through Internship Development with Gainesville Employers, as evidence of the trend.

BRIDGE helps students find internships at local businesses. More than 300 students are currently competing for 133 placement opportunities, she said.

Early exposure to professional environments gives students time to

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Student Life

## NATIONAL

# Diesel prices rise sharply

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As diesel gas prices surpass \$4 a gallon, independent truck drivers across the country, united by the Internet and word of mouth, may choose to take a stand today.

The planned demonstrations aren't officially organized. While some truck drivers intend to shut down business completely, others have encouraged driving at unusually slow speeds.

The goal is to lower fuel costs, which independent drivers pay for out of pocket, whether by decreasing actual gas prices or by passing them on to the shipping companies that employ them.

According to an AAA report, national diesel averages have risen from \$2.83 to

"Everything you get, you get on a truck — everything down to your hairspray, your toothpaste, your bottled water."

**Meagan Avery**  
 trucking company dispatcher

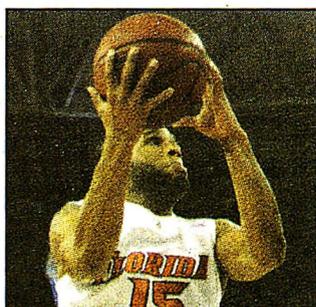
\$4.02 in the past year.

Meagan Avery, a dispatcher for a family-owned trucking business in Bryceville, has been passing out fliers at truck stops asking drivers not to go faster than 45 mph between April 1 and 5. The slowdown could make a big difference, she said.

"Everything you get," Avery said, "you get on a truck — everything down to your

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■ Guard Walter Hodge and the UF men's basketball team are one win away from the NIT Championship Game. The Gators will face Massachusetts tonight at 7. See story, Page 21.



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■ A bill going through the Legislature would allow community colleges to add bachelor's degree programs. See story, Page 5.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Pride Awareness Month Kickoff

Reitz Union Colonnade / North Lawn, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., today  
 UF's Pride Student Union will host a carnival featuring games and inflatables to kick off Pride Awareness Month.

### 'Cocaine Cowboys' Screening

Reitz Union Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., tonight  
 UF's Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. will host a screening of this documentary, which details the influence of money, drugs and extortion on Miami's development and how it became the murder capital of the United States.

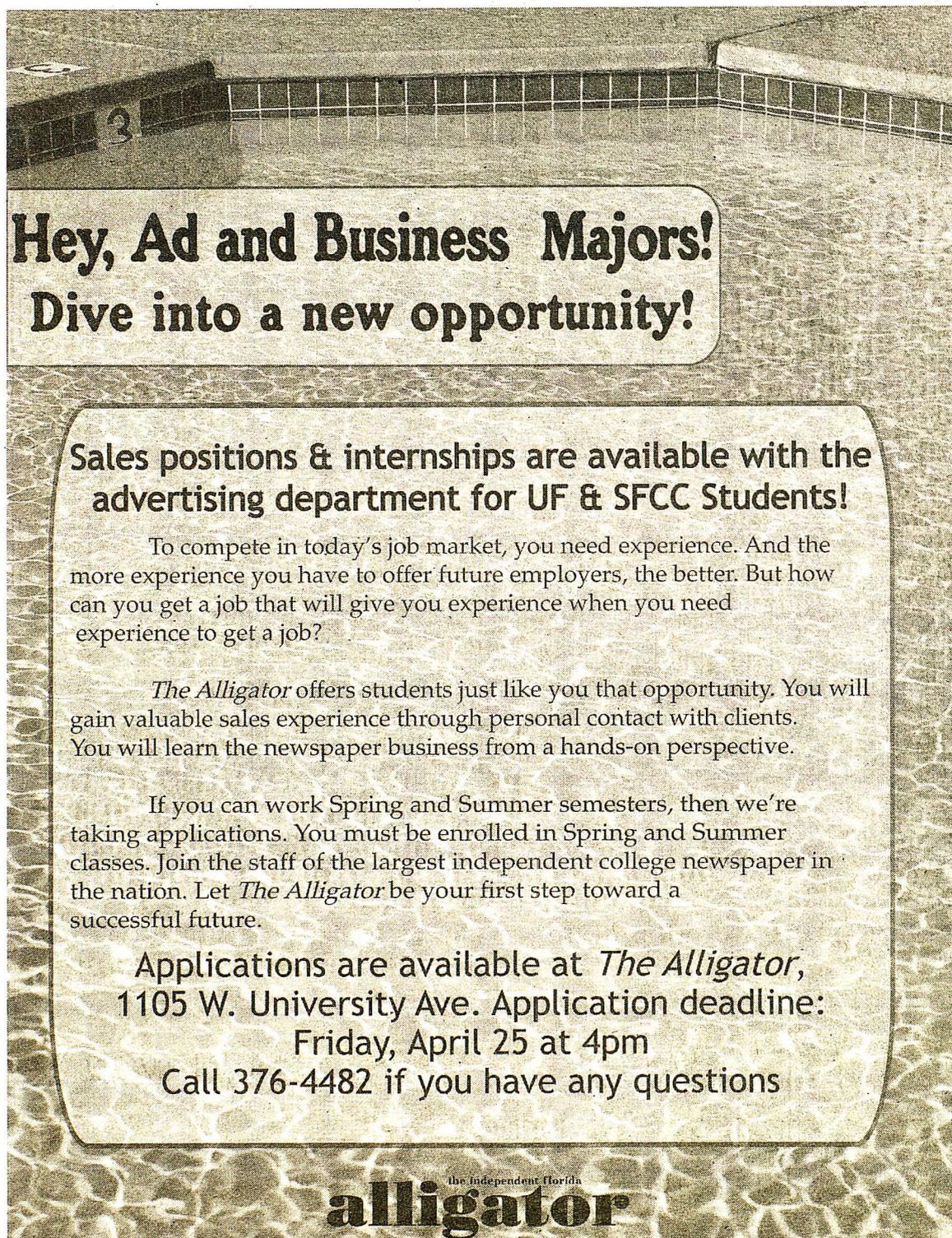
### Horizons Awareness Day/Joy Day

Reitz Union Colonnade, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday  
 Horizons will host several activities, including games, arts and crafts, and dancing, to highlight the importance of mental and emotional health during the last stressful weeks of the spring. Free food

and refreshments.  
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## ON CAMPUS

# Israeli prof. speaks at UF Hillel

By **RACHEL ARROYO**  
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Prominent Israeli college professor and sociologist Eva Etzioni-Halevy lectured to more than 100 students Monday night on the split between religious and secular Jews.

UF Hillel brought Etzioni-Halevy in for Jewish Awareness Month. UF is tied with the University of Maryland-College Park for the most Jewish students enrolled at a public university with about 7,000.

UF is tied for the top spot with the University of Maryland-College Park for Jewish enrollment in a public university, according to 2006 figures from the national Hillel Web site.

Etzioni-Halevy, a professor at Bar-Ilan University in Ramat-Gan, Israel, has written more than 15 books focusing on religion in Israel. She called attention to the fact that Jewish culture is deeply rooted in religion and, due to the widening split between the religious and the secular, the culture is diminishing.

"Besides being a multicultural society, I claim that Israel is a divided society," Etzioni-Halevy said.

The religious side, or the "right" side, wants Jewish law to manifest itself within government while the secular side, or the "left" side, wants a complete separation between church and state.

"How much division can there be in society before the society breaks apart?" she asked. Religious and secular Jews continue to move into separate neighborhoods. The two groups are also sometimes educated in separate schools and pick spouses with similar religious backgrounds, she said.

"They never get together until they meet in the army," Etzioni-Halevy said, in reference to the mandatory military service required of all Israeli citizens.

New generations are growing up in different social spheres, she added. Also, the customs associated with the Sabbath are not as closely followed.

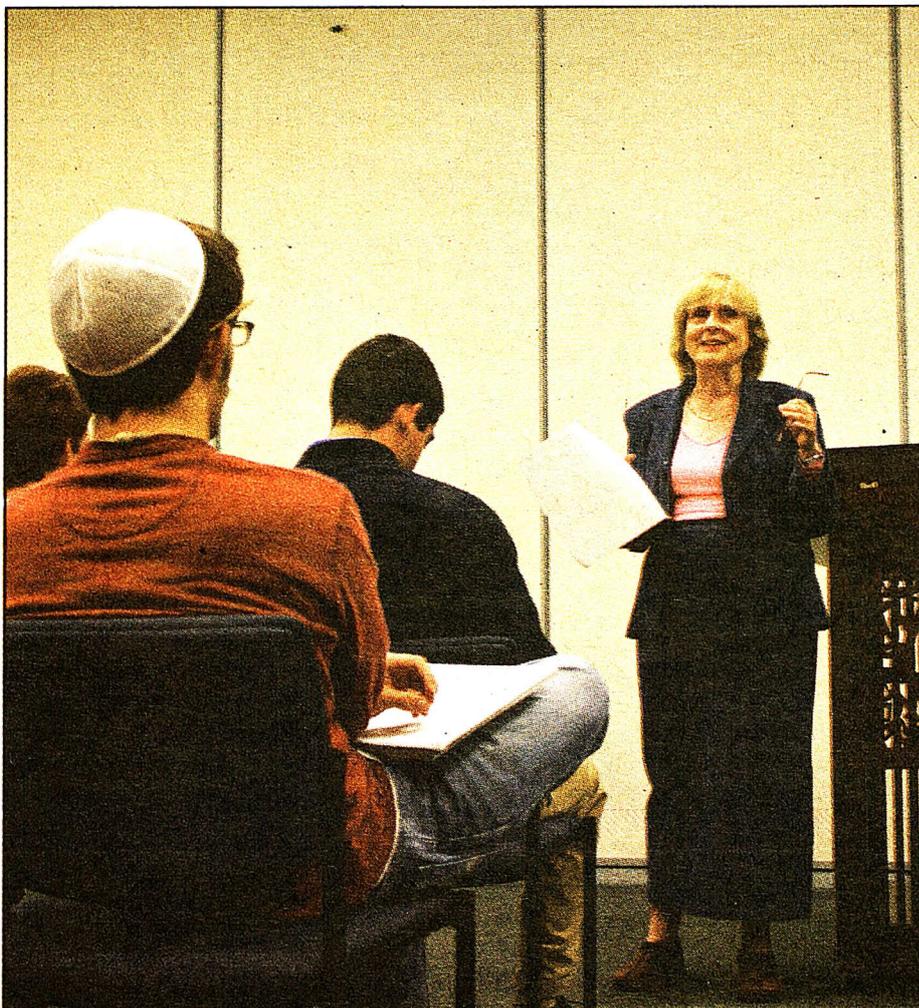
Sabbath, traditionally a day of complete rest for Jews, has become less observed by some. For example, most malls are now open during Sabbath, Etzioni-Halevy said. Even Jewish history taught in classrooms has changed, she said.

"The memory of the Holocaust is less and less important in holding Jewish soci-

ety together," Etzioni-Halevy said.

Jake Miller, a third-year political science student, was interested in Etzioni-Halevy's viewpoint.

"I thought that it was interesting to get the perspective from someone inside Israel, who has lived the Israeli experience," Miller said.



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Israeli professor and author Eva Etzioni-Halevy speaks at the UF Hillel on Monday evening about the growing split between secular and religious Jews in Israel.

## Pharmacy college gets top 10 rank

UF's College of Pharmacy made it to the top 10 in this year's ranking of pharmacy programs nationwide in U.S. News & World Report.

The program bumped up from 11th to 9th, tied with five other universities.

William Riffie, dean of the College of Pharmacy, said the program's high standing was likely due in part to its distance education program.

The program has four campuses across the state — in Gainesville, Orlando, St. Petersburg and Jacksonville.

Students graduating from the program seem to do well, too, Riffie said.

"Our students will normally start right out of college at about \$95,000 to \$100,000 a year," he said.

Cracking the top 10 could make those degrees more valuable.

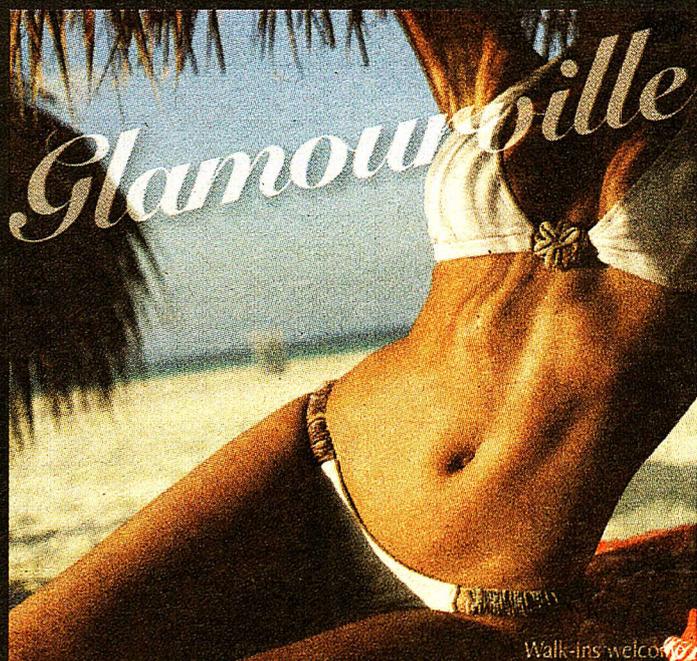
Riffie said the status brings recognition not only UF's pharmacy program, but to the entire university.

"I believe that every college that attains a higher ranking helps the overall picture of the university nationally," Riffie said.

UF's pharmacy school was tied for 9th place with Purdue University, the University of Maryland-Baltimore, the University of Arizona, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Illinois-Chicago.

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# UF won't follow FSU's penalizing profs for late grades

By **KATIE SANDERS**  
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A \$10 fee penalizing Florida State University professors for each grade they turn in past their deadline is not being considered for UF faculty.

FSU's plan, described at a Wednesday meeting by FSU's Interim Registrar Kim Barber, charges professors for every grade that is not turned in by FSU's deadline, according to a report from The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Most of FSU's faculty members now cooperate with the deadline, the article stated. The bill is sent to each college's dean, who can decide to pay it with college budget or bill the professor.

Barber could not be reached for comment.

Janie Fouke, UF provost, wrote in an e-mail that UF does not penalize professors who turn in grades late.

She wrote that UF's faculty are aware of the problems students could face if grades are not available on time, such as missed deadlines for scholarships or financial aid, and most professors take that responsibility seriously.

Mary Ann Hagler, UF assistant registrar, said UF does not have a widespread problem with professors turning in grades late, but a few tardy turn-ins are dealt with.

"It just seems to me that you're dealing with professionals," Hagler said. "Professors are professional — they ought to be able to get these things done."

Instead of being entered into Grade-A-Gator, an electronic system UF professors have used since spring 2000 to submit final

grades to the Office of the Registrar, late grades require paper forms that have to be completed by hand, Hagler said.

**"Professors are under enormous amount of pressure to turn in those grades on time. You kind of assume that they're grading in good faith."**

**Anastasia Ulanowicz**  
UF assistant English professor

UF's grades are always due the first Monday at noon following final exams and graduation ceremonies, Hagler said.

For some professors who have hundreds of 10-plus page papers to grade before the

clock strikes noon on "Grades Monday," the deadline could present a challenge to grade each assignment fairly.

Anastasia Ulanowicz, a UF assistant English professor, said she has not had a problem with turning in grades by the deadline. But Ulanowicz admitted that it's difficult to read each student's paper with the amount of justice it deserves.

"Professors are under enormous amount of pressure to turn in those grades on time," she said. "You kind of assume that they're grading in good faith."

She said she would be against a penalty for professors who don't make UF's deadline.

"If ultimately the purpose of grades is to assess student work with the ultimate amount of fairness, then that should be the No. 1 priority over deadlines or bureaucrat concerns," Ulanowicz said.

# Spring's high pollen levels rough on allergy sufferers

■ **OAK TREES PROVIDING MOST OF CITY'S POLLEN.**

By **NGOZI CHUKU**  
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Since she returned from her Spring Break in Sarasota, Laura Longobardi has not breathed easy.

Longobardi, a UF zoology student, said her nose runs when she wakes up, when she's in her classes and when she's asleep. Getting a

good night's rest has been hard lately, she said.

She hasn't visited a doctor, but she said she knows exactly what's to blame because it's all over her car — pollen.

Gainesville has experienced high pollen levels for the entire month, causing allergy flare-ups for many residents, according to the Weather Channel. Allergy sufferers can expect better conditions toward the end of April.

Oak trees provide most of the

city's pollen during the spring months, and right now is a typical time for oak pollination, said Dr. Phillip Barkley, medical director of the UF Student Health Care Center.

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For people who don't normally suffer from allergies it can be hard to distinguish between allergy symptoms and the common cold, Barkley said.

"I'm not a person who is allergic to anything," Longobardi said. But the pollen has been irritating.

Coughing, sneezing, a runny nose, and an itchy throat, nose and eyes are all typical allergy symptoms, said Dr. Belen Tan, an allergist for the North Florida Regional Medical Center.

If you've experienced symptoms for weeks, it's probably allergies, Tan said.

In past weeks, many of her patients have complained of itchy eyes, she said.

Barkley said he recommends non-sedating anti-histamine drugs

and nasal washes for those suffering from allergies.

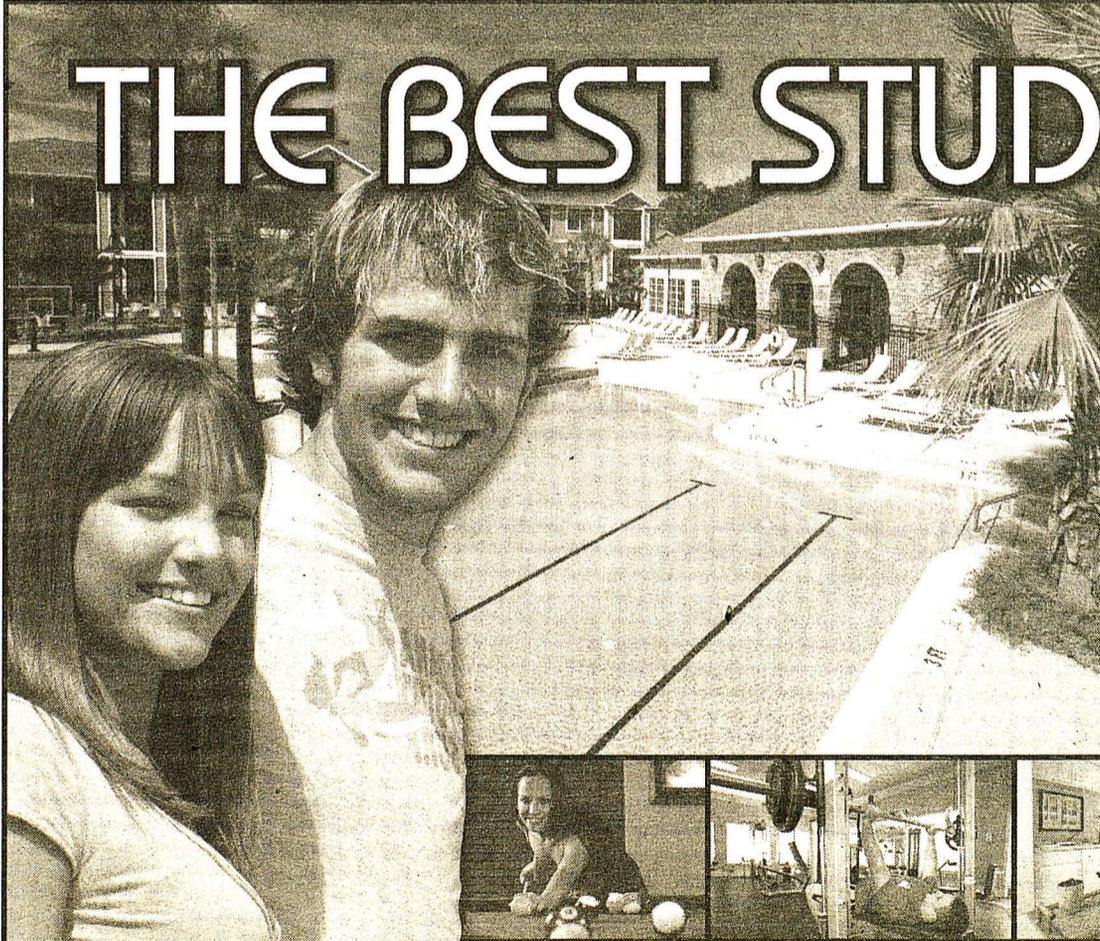
Keeping windows closed and changing the air conditioner filters can also help relieve symptoms, he said.

Longobardi, however, said she doesn't run her air conditioner. Instead, she opens her windows to conserve energy.

She said she knows doing so may contribute to her symptoms.

"It's frustrating," she said as she sniffled. "My nose hurts."

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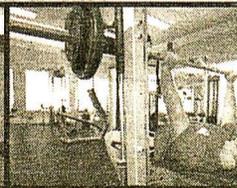
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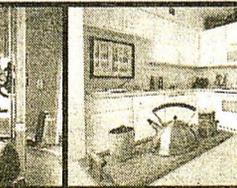
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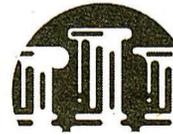
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# Bill would bring 4-year programs to 2-year campuses

■ SFCC WOULDN'T ADD BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS RIGHT AWAY.

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**

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Florida's community colleges could begin offering bachelor's degrees under a new proposal with strong legislative support. The proposal would also create a Florida College System to oversee the community colleges, both two-year and four-year institutions.

The bill was passed unanimously by the Senate's Committee on Higher Education, and a similar draft is circulating in the House. All bills must be passed by the House and Senate and signed into law by Gov. Charlie Crist.

The Council of Presidents, made up of Florida community college presidents, ex-

pressed unanimous support for the bill at its Thursday meeting.

SFCC President Jackson Sasser, who is also chairman of the council, said SFCC probably wouldn't offer bachelor's degrees — at least not in the near future — to prevent damaging its relationship with UF.

"We're not competing with UF. They're the best partner we have," Sasser said. "But in the future if there are degrees that UF would choose not to offer, and it's needed by our district and by the state, then we would look at that."

He said the council supports the measure because the state needs more bachelor's degrees.

Some of Florida's community colleges, including St. Petersburg College and Indian River Community College, already offer bachelor's degrees.

Although the bill could make it through

this year's legislative session, Sasser said community colleges probably wouldn't change their offerings until the budget situation is more clear.

The Florida Legislature is currently struggling with state revenue shortfalls, leading to budget cuts felt at all state schools.

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"If the funds aren't there, it can't be implemented this year," he said. "Everybody knows that."

It's also unclear who will supervise the Florida College System, if created, he said.

Community colleges are currently overseen by the State Board of Education. A joint resolution recently passed by the Senate would reduce the size of the Florida Board of Governors, which governs the State University System, from 17 to eight members.

The resolution must be approved by the House and 60 percent of voters before it is implemented.

Sasser said the Florida College System would probably be supervised by a board similar to the Board of Governors. Otherwise, it would continue to be overseen by the State Board of Education, he said.

Bill Edmonds, Board of Governors' spokesman, said the board supports the idea of creating more bachelor's-degree-granting institutions. But Edmonds said the board is concerned about adequate funding for higher education, especially if community colleges start offering degrees already available at four-year universities.

"That would be our, really, only concern: that everybody is funded adequately so that both the universities can get their job done and the new community colleges can do theirs as well," he said.

## ON CAMPUS

# Krishna Lunch price increase hasn't deterred customers

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Despite the \$1 increase for Krishna Lunch this semester, the Hare Krishnas have seen more customers than ever before.

About 100 more people a day visit the Plaza of the Americas for lunch service put on by Gainesville's group of Hare Krishnas, a religious sect based on Hindu scriptures, said Kalakantha Das, Krishna temple president.

Das said that's in addition to the 500 to 1,000 people the non-profit organization fed each day before the price increase.

"We have a blast doing this every day, and people pick up on that," Das said.

The price for Krishna Lunch increased to \$4 this semester after 747 customers who were surveyed in November stated it would be the best way to deal with increasing costs of materials, fuel and food.

Das said only one student has complained about the increase.

The higher price has helped the group continue breaking even on costs and keep its second serving line to increase efficiency, which required more servers, Das said.

He said the organization also upgraded to biodegradable utensils with forks made of potato starch and plates and cups made of sugar cane byproduct, he said.

Kimball Hobbs, a UF political science senior who opts for Krishna Lunch about twice a week, said sustainability was a main reason why she's OK with the price increase.

"We have a blast doing this every day, and people pick up on that."

**Kalakantha Das**  
Krishna temple president

The increase was "bound to happen" and hasn't been enough to steer her away from buying the vegetarian lunch, Hobbs said.

Maria Carter, a UF alumna who graduated in 2004, said she voted to keep the price at \$3 and charge extra for second servings instead.

But she said it's still an appropriate increase.

"People who complain about it should just eat garbage if they don't want to pay for good food," Carter said.

With two serving lines and more servers, she said she also spends about 10 minutes less

waiting in line each time.

"People I know that eat it every day continue to eat it every day," Carter said.

Das said this was the first price increase since about five

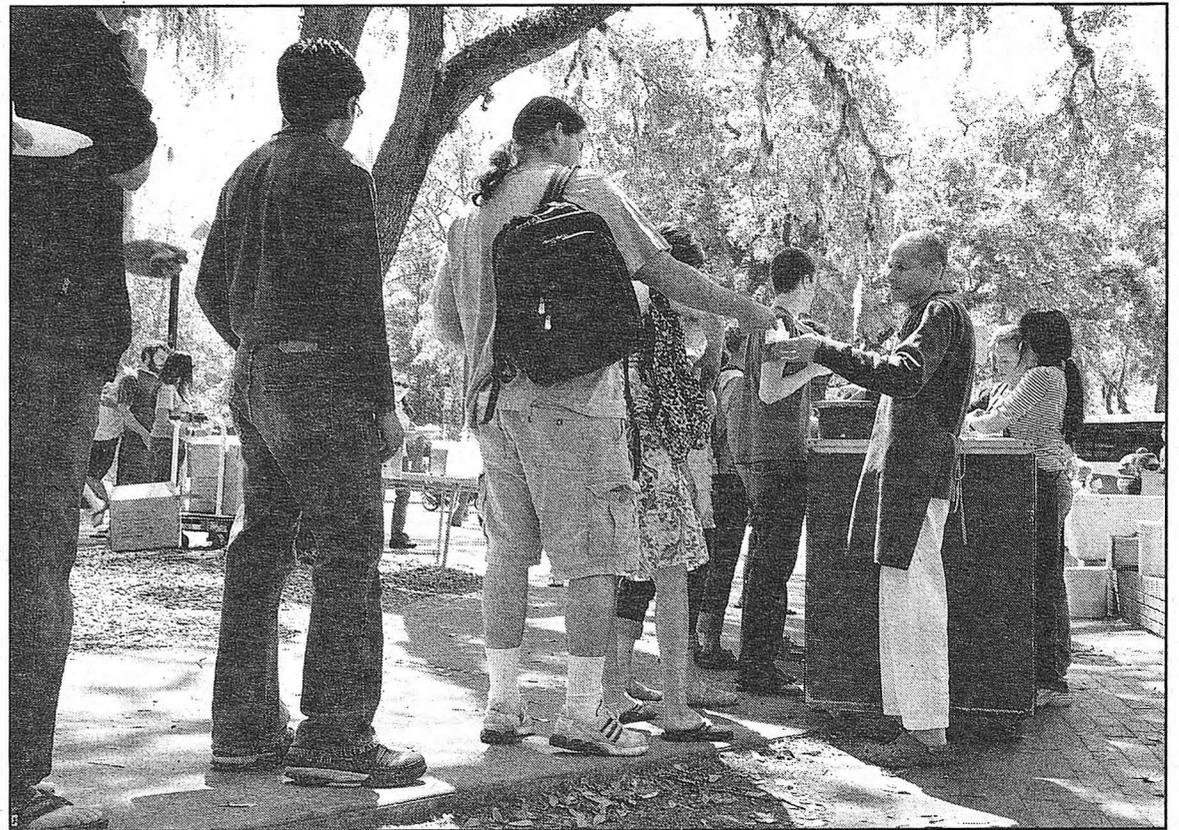
years ago when the organization established a minimum \$3 donation to continue the program.

Contributions averaged to about 50 cents a plate before the suggested donation amount, he

added.

But he said they never turn anyone away, even if they don't have \$4.

"We want everyone to go home fed," Das said.



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Krishna Lunch patrons line up to be served on the Plaza of the Americas on Thursday afternoon.

# Man arrested for crack possession after he evades Taser

*Taser couldn't penetrate man's sweatshirt*

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A Gainesville man was arrested Saturday for possession of crack cocaine with the intent to sell after he was Tasered and wrestled to the ground by police.

Anthony Leon Flowers, 40, was ap-

proached by Gainesville Police officer Shawn T. Barnes after someone called police and said Flowers was selling crack near Southeast Fifth Avenue.

Flowers consented to a search, but when Barnes felt a pill bottle in Flowers' pocket, Flowers shoved the officer off and began running, according to his arrest report.

Barnes immediately Tasered Flowers, but he was wearing a sweatshirt, and the Taser prongs didn't attach like they were supposed to, said GPD spokeswoman Summer Hallett.

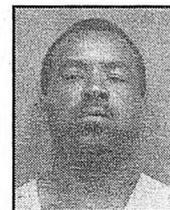
Barnes caught Flowers after a three-block chase, and Flowers threw a pill bottle into some bushes before Barnes

wrestled him to the ground, according to the report.

After additional officers arrived, Flowers was eventually handcuffed, the report stated.

Police found between 10 and 12 rocks of crack cocaine in the bottle he had thrown.

Hallett said that although a person with a rock or two might have the drug just for personal use, she said that "when you have 12 you're looking to make some cash."



Flowers

## Editorial

# Dueling Degrees

## 'State colleges' wouldn't help Florida's universities

As the greater need for access to higher education becomes more apparent, some lawmakers have come up with a seemingly straightforward solution.

A bill floating around the House that proposes turning some of Florida's 28 community colleges into "state colleges" would help offer students the chance to obtain four-year bachelor's degrees in high-demand industries like nursing and teaching.

It would seek to alleviate some of the burden on state universities who are now feeling the pressure to cut enrollment due to the bleak budget outlook.

We have to admit this plan sounds enticing, but for more than a few reasons, this may not be the solution to the higher education debacle Florida now faces in the immediate future.

The first issue is that the plan would also create an oversight board for community colleges.

Taking away the local control over these colleges would be doing them a great disservice, removing the very reason why these colleges were created: to serve their respective communities.

And did they really already forget the fact that the Senate is pushing through with a dramatic overhaul in the way Florida's state universities are governed in the very same bill?

This suggestion to revamp the community college system is risking the development of yet another costly bureaucracy that will harm an already functioning institution.

Students choose to go to community college for a myriad of reasons that include both cost and convenience, but also a chance to determine what they really want to do, or to learn a useful trade that will enable them to succeed in the local work force upon graduation.

Others complete an associate's degree and move on to determine which state school would be the best fit for their interests. If this current community college system is not broken, we shouldn't be fixing it.

By transforming the state's valuable community colleges into second-tier, bachelor-degree granting institutions just to take the heat off the state universities, it seems like the state would be doing more harm than good and, in a sense, be creating a host of new problems.

By assuming that community colleges would be able to provide the quality of education needed to grant a meaningful bachelor's degree in just a few short years, the legislators are grossly overestimating what it takes to provide a valuable degree experience.

It comes down to a question of quality over quantity, not simply the opportunity. Can House leaders really ensure that all Florida students have a chance to earn a valued degree by just offering *more* of them at the community college level? We don't think so.

And we would venture to guess that scores of parents who have prepaid for their child's Florida college education would be less than thrilled at the state suggesting they enroll them at a recently created degree program and try to pass it off as a state university education.

While we recognize the harsh reality of providing higher education to all of Florida's students amid a state budget crisis that reduced state university budgets by more than \$100 million this year alone, creating an entirely new system with the knowledge of such budget constraints makes little financial sense.

And though existing state universities will be forced to cut enrollment by thousands of seats in the next few years, the very cause of the problem is the tight budget, not the need for another system.

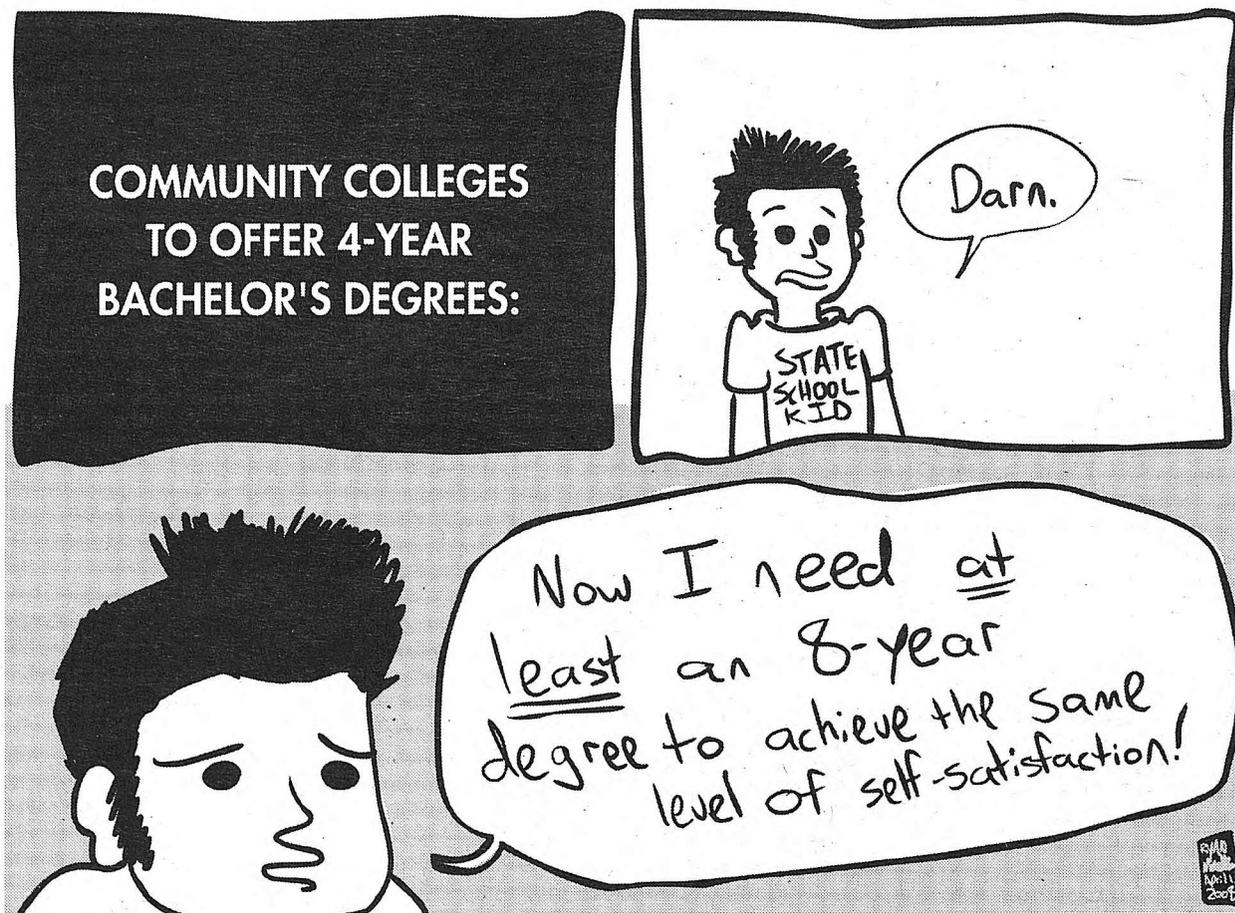
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## Column

## Diversity, obscure classes offer value

About 30 years ago, the Sabine tribe of Mount Elgon in Uganda was approached by the country's government. They were asking if the Sabine could move outside of the new boundaries of the national park. It was a little surprising, as the Ugandan officials were the first human beings they had ever seen other than themselves. The tribe had been isolated so long they literally thought they were the only people on the planet.

You shouldn't be surprised. Pretty much the same thing happens every four years at the University of Florida.

I mention it because it is a prime example of what I will call the Cosmopolitan-Provincial jolt. We experience it in a different way, and it goes like this:

When you came to UF, unless you're from New York City, you came from one particular place to a culture that was really no particular place. That's because one of the main points of any university is not just to teach you, but to "round you out." In a nutshell, the goal is to turn you into a cosmopolitan person — a person of the whole cosmos, literally not restricted to any one country.

It's not a bad goal, because we humans like it. Hence, *Cosmopolitan* magazine and one of the most clichéd scenes in any romantic work of fiction: the wide-eyed girl listening eagerly to the exotic guy who knows all about Australian aborigines and Italian wine.

So we learn to think both broadly and deeply.

Whatever your major, you get used to Hare Krishnas and alliances of all kinds. Then you graduate, and you learn that no matter how much you've learned about the whole world, you have to live — and make a living — in just one place, a single province with its own small provincial concerns. And it probably doesn't give a rip about epistemology, computer-script elegance or wildlife issues.

This is a jolt — whither the romantic wide-eyed fawners?



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Some take this to mean that much of what we learn here is pointless. While some is — my family once knew an education theorist at a university who declared that her ideas had no bearing on reality — I think far more is relevant than we students think.

Every single class you take proves that at least one person finds the subject important enough to devote his or her life to teaching it. And as any climatologist or Arabic linguist can tell you, there's just no way to know when a field will become of the utmost importance.

What's my point?

I challenge UF professors to think of creative ways to help your students see what makes your subject important.

And students, respect and appreciate what these few years mean. Most people in the world never have the luxury of taking the classes you melodramatically whine about and sometimes sleep through.

And to both students and professors, realize that other than a few dozen cities in the world, few places are as diverse as the university. You should not be shocked, indignant or snobbish at this. Transitioning between a buffet of cultures and just one entrée is a jolt, but wherever life takes you, savor the meal. The Sabine tribe is learning a great deal everyday, but they can teach some as well.

When you leave academia and head out into the "real world," do not forsake what you learned just because it's not riveting at a cocktail party. Certainly don't forsake it now.

Gerald Liles is a history and religion senior. His column appears on Tuesdays.

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## Reader response

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## Letters to the Editor

### Accurate facts are available

I am writing in response to Friday's letter submitted by Mr. Jianlin Li regarding the Chinese occupation of Tibet. It is a shame to see individuals, such as Mr. Li, not taking advantage of the opportunity to access and review uncensored news and historical publications.

In Mr. Li's response to the previous Monday's guest column reviewing the current situation in Tibet, he related the Chinese government's current propaganda expounding their supposed legitimate claim to Tibet and how the Tibetan people have benefited from their control. Unfortunately for Mr. Li, the "approved facts" he related were untrue and severely biased.

If he spent some time in Library West, Mr. Li would discover quite a few things. First, Tibet has been considered a sovereign country for much of its history in addition to being

a part of the Mongol Empire and China during the few years it was occupied by past Khans and Chinese warlords. Secondly, the position of the Dalai Lama as political leader of Tibet was first established by Altan Khan in 1578, not by the Chinese in the 17th century.

The current Dalai Lama and religious leaders of Tibet also had very good cause to fear the communist takeover as the communists carried out a policy to eliminate them and the practice of Buddhism in Tibet by destroying more than 6,000 monasteries and killing thousands of monks and nuns.

The current Tibetan natives are not allowed to take advantage of all of the "wonderful improvements" that the Chinese government has brought to the country, so those that are still alive by and large do not consider these things of benefit.

Gregory Jones  
UF alumnus

## Guest Column

# Homeless crimes relevant to debate

They say "ignorance is bliss," but I had no idea it was the Alligator's editorial policy. In criticizing my records request for criminal activity involving the homeless in the March 26 editorial, the editors suggest citizens are better served by the absence of information. I know the Alligator's readership consists primarily of young men and women with high cognitive abilities who are sharpening their reasoning skills through rigorous course work. Alligator editorials, by contrast, serve as intellectual "Spring Break."

Nonetheless, I cannot let this teachable moment pass. Some questions: Do citizens have a right to know how government decisions might impact them? Do they have a right to access public records relevant to those questions? Lastly, if citizens ask their representative to get this information, should the elected official honor their request?

While the Alligator's answers are evidently no, no and no, I'm confident most people would respond affirmatively. The Alligator's motto — "We Inform, You Decide" — wasn't satisfied in your editorial, so with due respect, I'll handle it from here.

At issue is the placement of a one-stop homeless center. The original selection criterion was restricted to locations alongside transit routes. Now there is a dedicated van service, so the range of potential sites has expanded. Were your readers informed of this development? And does it still make sense to place the center in a thriving business park adjacent to a stable family neighborhood?

Ed Braddy  
Speaking Out

Saying no to this site doesn't mean denying homeless services. Do your readers know the center aims to consolidate existing services? The only "new" addition is case management and, while helpful, we know that homelessness is not caused by a lack of case managers.

The pattern of crime, however, is relevant to the discussion. The center's goal is to concentrate the homeless population into one place. Nearby residents have a right to know what might happen in their area based on what has recently happened in other areas.

With specific information, we can distinguish between violent and non-violent activity, and behavior triggered by addiction and that of a more predatory nature. In the absence of information, we can only make assumptions. To assume the entire homeless population consists of merely hapless victims is irresponsible. Our community will help those in need when we're confident those who would harm us are not among them. Just as we live in a post-Sept. 11 era nationally, we live in a post-Danny Rolling era locally.

I believe good decisions are made by utilizing relevant information, applying sound principles ("First, do no harm") and weighing costs and benefits. By parroting the rhetoric of homeless advocates who have misinformed the public, the Alligator demonstrates this approach and shows a lack of journalistic independence.

Ed Braddy is a Gainesville city commissioner.

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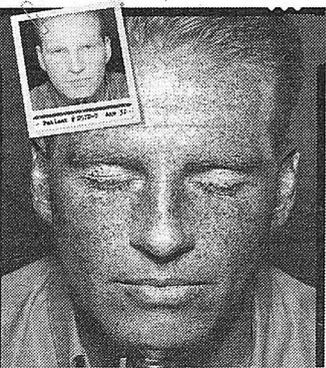
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## Hanging Out

Rachel Rubin, a UF freshman, climbs the Bear Mountain Picnic route in Foster Falls, Tenn., on Saturday as part of a trip sponsored UF's Travel and Recreation Program. Participants climbed for three days last weekend.

## Bush to meet with Putin

Leaders to discuss  
disputed missile  
defense system

WASHINGTON — President George W. Bush is expected to meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin in the White House on Tuesday, according to a senior administration official. The meeting is part of a series of talks between the two leaders, which began last week in Moscow. The talks are expected to focus on a range of issues, including the disputed missile defense system in Poland and the Czech Republic, which Russia has opposed.

The meeting is expected to be a key moment in the relationship between the two countries, which has been strained in recent years. The missile defense system is a major point of contention, with Russia arguing that it threatens its national security. The U.S. has insisted that the system is necessary to protect against a potential nuclear attack from Iran.

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## County health department promotes STD awareness

### ■ NATIONAL STD AWARENESS MONTH STARTS TODAY.

By JENNIFER MACOUREK  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Starting today, the Alachua County Health Department will kick off National Sexually Transmitted Disease Awareness Month with a number of awareness-raising activities.

Activities will include presentations to the Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center and several UF student organizations,

as well as condom distribution at local Gainesville nightclubs, said Natalie Mullings, a disease intervention specialist and coordinator of STD awareness month at the health department.

Mullings said she hopes to prevent the spread of STDs by educating the community about the issue.

But prevention may prove difficult.

The recent release of a study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that estimates one in four teenage girls in the U.S. has at least

one STD.

Mullings said she is not surprised by the CDC's findings, especially since Alachua County's rate of chlamydia is about twice that of the rest of the state.

### Public Health

"I don't know if it's a lack of education or a feeling of invincibility, but youths just aren't wearing condoms," Mullings said.

The high incidence of chlamydia in the county will be the focus of the month-long activities, she said. In a Florida Reportable Diseases

Report published last fall, the health department reported 1,077 cases of chlamydia in Alachua between January and August 2007. Ana Acosta, a fellow disease intervention specialist, attributes the large number of chlamydia cases to its lack of symptoms.

"It's curable, but most people don't know they have it and end up passing it to others," Acosta said.

The health department will offer on-site STD screenings at several locations including the St. Francis House homeless shelter and the Ronald

McDonald House, Mullings said. Acosta and Mullings organized the presentations and activities for the month, which will begin with putting posters that feature STD statistics on Gainesville Regional Transit System buses.

The month will close with an STD Awareness Fair in the Gainesville Downtown Community Plaza on May 3.

Mullings hopes the numbers will be enough to motivate people to get tested.

"The rates are alarming," she said.

"It's scary."

# Early job exposure allows students to make better career, education choices

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change career paths based on experience, she said. It can also solidify career choices and provide skills that enhance classroom instruction.

White said employers are just as eager to meet freshman applicants.

"It's important from the employer's perspective to get that pipeline going," she said. "It helps, hopefully, to develop students into full-time hires."

Secretarial work was not what Karin Dillie, a UF sophomore, had in mind the summer after her freshman year when she took an intern-

ship with the cultural affairs department in Clearwater. But she said she quickly realized it was an opportunity to make connections.

She said a high school mentor encouraged her to get an internship "every single summer" of college.

"If anything, it makes you realize what you don't want to do," she said, which in her case is anything related to city government, she added. On the flip side, after using art-history skills in the workplace, Dillie decided to minor in it. She found out about the internship because the office's director had participated in a program at Dillie's high school.

"It kind of stinks if you don't know any-

one," she said. "Everyone that I know who has gotten an internship as a freshman has gotten it like that."

"If anything, it makes you realize what you don't want to do."

**Karin Dillie**  
UF sophomore

But some less specialized internship programs look more for personality qualities than connections or completed coursework.

"What we look for are college students who are ambitious and driven," said

Kimberly Copley, internship coordinator for the Executive Office of the Governor.

Anyone enrolled in a post-secondary institution is eligible to apply for an internship at Florida's Capitol, Copley said, though preference is usually given to people with previous leadership experience.

She echoed the benefits of being exposed to a work environment at a young age, but she said the application process alone is just as important. Gathering letters of recommendation, writing a resume and interviewing are all important skills.

"I think it's a really smart thing to get comfortable with," Copley said.

# Truck drivers plan to hold informal protest of rising diesel gasoline prices today

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hairspray, your toothpaste, your bottled water."

In the past two years, Avery said, the rising prices have forced her family to sell 10 of their 12 trucks.

"Maybe everyone will wake up and knock some off the fuel price," she said.

While the demonstrations are unlikely to lower actual gas prices, they could succeed in convincing shipping companies to pick up costs, said Randy Bly, a spokesman for AAA Auto Club South. Those companies would probably pass them on to consumers, Bly said, meaning higher prices on everything shipped by trucks — from delivery services to groceries.

Diesel is a more efficient fuel than unleaded gasoline, Bly said. In the United States, it's used mostly for heavy vehicles like trucks, trains, airplanes and cruise ships. But increasing diesel demand in other countries has driven up the cost worldwide.

In addition, he said, crude oil prices of \$105 a barrel have

increased the cost of fuel in general.

If oil prices decrease to about \$90 a barrel, diesel prices could

go down this summer — but it's tough to say if that will happen, he said.

Average diesel prices Monday

were more than \$4 in 25 states, including Florida, Bly said.

"We can all understand the frustration of the truckers," he

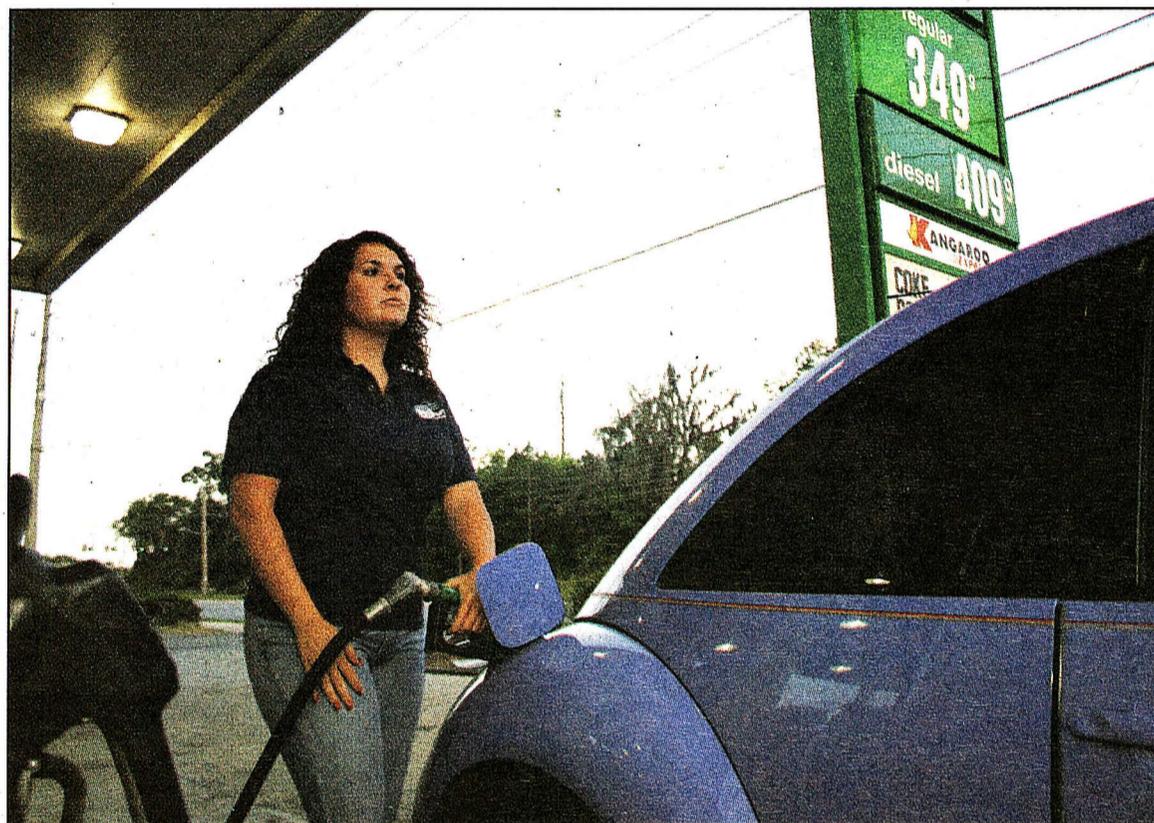
said.

Tommy Woods, of Alvarez Truck Brokers of Florida in Ocala, said he thought the shutdown would be too disorganized to make a difference.

"There's a lot of talk about it from trucker to trucker, but none of the companies are hearing anything," Woods said.

Still, Avery said, something has to be done.

"It's pushing people out," she said of the rising prices. "If that's what you've done all your life, and most of these people have, it used to be a really good living."



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UF advertising senior Lindsay Tucker pumps gas at the BP gas station on Archer Road Monday evening. The price of diesel, which has been rising, was \$4.09 at this station.

### AVERAGE DIESEL GAS PRICES PER GALLON

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# Goats have fallen upon fame through YouTube, television appearances

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there's no better animal to raise. One visit to Coyote Creek Ranch is all it takes to become a believer.

### Mysterious Beginnings

The first thing to know about fainting goats is that they don't really faint at all, so brush away that misconception.

In fact, the hereditary condition that causes them to fall so easily, known as myotonia congenita, only affects their muscles. When the goats are startled, they often stiffen and topple over, although the fall isn't painful.

In spite of their quirks (or perhaps because of them), fainting goats aren't quite as popular as, say, the more regal Boer goats. Nonetheless, they boast a loyal fan base.

The most recent figures available indicate there are about 300 breeders registered in 36 states and Canada, according to the International Fainting Goat Association, one of the oldest registries for the animals.

The goats themselves are said to have originated in Marshall County, Tenn., but much of their past is shrouded in mystery.

What's known is this: In the 1800s, a farm worker came to Marshall County with three does and a buck — all of which fainted. He never revealed the secret of his animals, but he eventually sold them to a man named H.H. Mayberry, who bred them and gave rise to the modern goats.

Johnson has been raising his own line for 11 years. He first learned about the breed through a bulletin board post, which advertised a rare goat type that somehow wasn't prone to jumping or climbing.

It sounded appealing enough. Johnson had always known goats as the sort of animals that might end up climbing on the hood of someone's new car.

Not these goats. And if any do misbehave, well, they're not exactly hard to catch.

Now Johnson spends his days with his Great Pyrenees dogs, Sasha and Patty, who help him herd as he tends to all things goat-related. The goats can be sold for around \$400 each, so they need to be in tip-top shape.

"They're just like people," Johnson says. "They come down with colds and things like that."

Keeping his herd healthy has paid off, and Johnson has established himself as one of the most prolific fainting-goat breeders in the state. The 10 or so acres where his animals roam have become the home of a dynasty.

By now, Johnson says, he's sold more than



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A fainting goat sign at Myron Johnson's Gainesville ranch is seen Saturday as several of his animals stand in their pen in the background.

1,000 goats.

### Life as a Goat

Some will live and others will die. That's just the way it is, really, because not everyone who buys a fainting goat wants it for the same reasons.

A few are whisked off to live their lives as pets — a fairy tale ending for a fainting goat.

For others, a different destiny awaits.

These creatures are meat goats by nature, and some will inevitably end up slaughtered.

Never tried goat meat before? You probably won't find it sitting next to chicken cutlets at the supermarket.

The demand for goat meat tends to be concentrated in cities, says Angela McKenzie-Jakes, an extension animal science specialist for Florida A&M University.

In cities like Gainesville, finding customers can be challenging. Herders tend to develop their own "marketing niche" to keep business

strong, McKenzie-Jakes says.

Of course, not everyone with a penchant for fainting goats has meat in mind.

Jody Workman, a vice president at the International Fainting Goat Association, raises goats at a farm called Way To Me near Lincoln, Neb.

"When I found out there was such a thing as a fainting goat," she says, "I thought I would die laughing."

She began raising a herd in 2000, and eight years later the goats are still finding ways to amuse her.

When a male tries to mount a female for breeding, he'll sometimes get so excited that he'll actually stiffen up and fall off.

"Sometimes it'll take two or three tries before they get the job done," Workman says.

She's come to adore her animals and has even bestowed them with names. A goat with a black circle around one eye is called "Dot the Eye." Get it?

But even Workman struggles a bit when trying to explain the goats' appeal as pets.

"It's like how people sometimes get a pot-bellied pig," she says.

If it were a fainting pig, maybe.

### 'People Fall In Love With Them'

As cute as they are, fainting goats can become expensive. Like any other animal, they must be fed, they must receive shots, and their land must be properly maintained.

For people like Johnson, whose animals are his livelihood, a slumping economy has added extra strains.

Sometimes he worries he'll have to find another job, because selling his goats just isn't as profitable as it used to be.

Thanks to Florida's recent drought, he says, the cost of hay has skyrocketed. Six years ago, he could buy a huge bale for about \$85.

These days, he's usually paying around \$200 for the same amount. Meanwhile, as gas prices creep up, fewer buyers are willing to travel to Coyote Creek Ranch to make a purchase.

Workman faces the same problem in

Nebraska.

In 2005 and 2006, she sold her baby goats almost instantly. Last year, she only sold two. And lately, she's noticed more people are cutting their herds to push down costs.

But in spite of the financial burdens, there's something about these goats that just won't let people go.

Take David Kotait, for example. He's a high school teacher who also raises goats in Bell, about 45 miles northwest of Gainesville.

His goats are "like human beings," he says. "They talk to you — they communicate."

When they're sick or depressed, he says, the goats begin to cry.

And not just through a faint whimper, the way a dog might cry.

He swears that actual tears stream from the goats' eyes.

"I've never seen anything like that before," he says.

The animals have also found fans online, of all places. A quick YouTube search for the term "fainting goats" yields about 200 results.

There's even a clip of Johnson's goats, which has been viewed more than 2 million times.

Heck, his animals are practically superstars by now. Over the years, they've even made appearances on Animal Planet and Univision.

But is it insulting for a goat owner? To raise creatures that are acclaimed for something so strange, so absurd?

Not particularly. And although times are difficult for agriculture, Johnson isn't counting on quitting his line of work.

After all, there's something special about his fainting goats.

By now, all of them are back on their feet, but they still seem wary of Johnson and the umbrella.

Most have wandered off, but a little one is gobbling away at the feed spilt on the ground. Johnson stares out into the field as his goats bah at each other.

"See, that's the problem," he says. "People fall in love with them when they start raising them."



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

Goats lie on the ground after a fainting episode at Myron Johnson's Gainesville ranch Saturday.

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## UF Voices

### Winning the lottery

One of the most inspiring stories I have heard in a long time relates to the priceless value of education and how this can affect alumni, the loyalty they feel for their alma mater and others whose lives they touch.



Glen F. Hoffsis

This story is at the heart of the largest gift the College of Veterinary Medicine has ever received — some \$6 million, which was received by the college just before the end of December 2007. We project that after state matching funds are received, the gift will add \$12 million to the college endowment. Endowments such as this are critical in this time of decreasing state budgetary support and will position us to better attract and retain top faculty. It will also help us serve an area of critical need — food supply veterinary medicine.

The gift came from the estate of two hard-working cattle ranchers from near Lake Okeechobee. Harriet Weeks and her daughter, Robin, both retired school teachers, struggled to make a living on their cattle ranch. They attributed much of their success to their veterinarian, Dr. Mike McNulty, a 1984 graduate of our college. Through the years, Dr. McNulty provided health and production management services to the Weekses, and they saw this as vital to sustaining their enterprise.

Some years ago, Dr. McNulty commented to Robin that he was going to purchase a lottery ticket on his way home. She then told him he had already won the lottery with his veterinary education. That comment had a powerful effect on Dr. McNulty. As he reflected on it, he came to more fully appreciate the truth of her statement. One day Robin Weeks announced to Dr. McNulty that she wanted to leave her estate to the College of Veterinary Medicine to further the institution that had served him so well. The rest is history.

It's important to remember the theme behind this story and the resultant gift: Education really is the winning lottery ticket.

Glen F. Hoffsis

Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

## Top Stories

### New emergency test planned for April 18

The University of Florida will conduct a test of its emergency communications system on April 18 to ensure that all components are operating smoothly.

The University of Florida Police Department and the Office of Environmental Health and Safety will work with other campus entities to test a three-pronged system that utilizes text messaging, e-mail alerts and an automated telephone notification system. This is the first time for all three systems to be tested simultaneously.

"No one system can reach everybody, but by using these three systems we'll be able to contact a larger proportion of the university community in order to provide information and ensure campus safety," said University Police Department Lt. Mitch Welsh.

The text messaging system, supported by Mobile Campus, was tested on Jan. 15. There was an 86 percent success rate of messages delivered within 50 minutes to the 41,383 registered phones. Since Jan. 15, the university and Mobile Campus have worked to increase delivery rate and speed, while also recognizing that additional methods of communication are vital to reaching every member of the university community.

"I believe that the University of Florida thinks of this the right way—texting isn't the end-all-be-all, but it is a great method of communication that should be part of a multi-pronged strategy for a campus emergency," said David Liniado, chief executive officer of Mobile Campus.

In addition to the text message, the communications test will include a mass e-mail to all UF e-mail addresses. The e-mail will give details of the emergency, and the precautions necessary to ensure safety.

"Our hope is to see how quickly an emergency e-mail can be issued, while determining its effectiveness," said Welsh.

The third part of the test is an automated telephone notification system for specific campus areas that may be affected

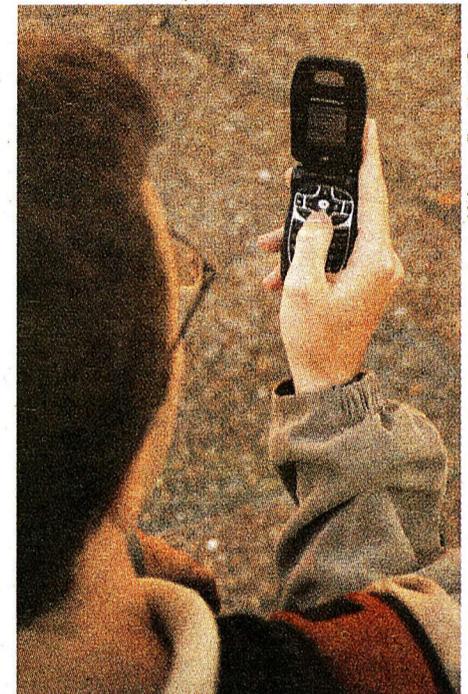
by a crisis. The message will be broadcast through each phone in the designated building, detailing the proper emergency procedures. The third notification method to be tested is university hopes to eventually incorporate campus resident cell phones, due to a lack of residence hall phones.

Similar tests will be conducted about once a semester to maintain and strengthen current communication systems, said Marc Hoit, interim chief information officer with the Office of the Provost.

"Each test is going to increasingly replicate an emergency, to make sure we're prepared for every situation," he said.

To help refine and improve the system, anyone who does not receive a text or an e-mail on April 18 should report the discrepancy at <http://www.it.ufl.edu/emergency-test/>. The buildings selected for the automated telephone notification test will be chosen at a later date.

By Kimberly Cruts



A student reviews his text messages between classes.

Kristen Bartlett Grace

### Madeleine Albright visits UF campus

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright recently spoke at the University of Florida about the five big issues she feels are going to impact the next president of the United States, as well as her experience as a United Nations ambassador and secretary of state.

Albright spoke for an hour on March 26 to approximately 200 people in the Pugh Hall Ocora about the issues she raises in her most recent book, "Memo to the President Elect: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership." The book utilizes her extensive knowledge and experience in politics to highlight national and international concerns that the next president will have to address.

"I think this is going to be the most difficult presidency that any of us has ever seen," she told the audience.

In her book and speech, Albright suggested that the next president should put together a diverse team that will help him or her battle terrorism, control nuclear weapons, restore the good name of democracy, mitigate the negative effects of globalization, and affect change in regards to global warming and energy policy.

For more details about Albright's speech, please go to the expanded story in the online version of Inside UF at <http://insideuf.ufl.edu/>. The online newsletter also may be accessed by clicking on the blue "InsideUF" on UF's homepage, [www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu).

By Kimberly Cruts

## Happenings

Listings in this section are a sampling of events at the University of Florida, compiled from entries listed in the full calendar that appears on the Web at [calendar.ufl.edu](http://calendar.ufl.edu). To submit an event online, visit <http://calendar.ufl.edu/submit/>.

### April 2

Goerings Bookstore presents "The Avenue Coffee House: UF Professors and Their New Books." Goerings Bookstore, 8 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 352-372-3975 for more information.

### April 3

UFPA presents "Diavolo." Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating \$20-\$30. Open to the public. Visit the Phillips Center Box Office or call 352-392-2787 for tickets.



### April 4

Department of Philosophy presents "Evolution of Morality Speaker Series." Griffin-Floyd Hall, 4 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 352-392-2083 ext. 311 for more information.

### April 5

The Harn Museum of Art presents "Mind-Sight." Harn Museum of Art, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 352-392-9826 for more information.

## In Focus

## Research proves snuff is still very dangerous stuff

High school- and college-age smokers who look to smokeless tobacco as a steppingstone to quitting are in for a rude awakening—this “lesser of two evils” will still cause cancer and other significant health risks.

Dr. Scott Tomar, department chairman and professor of community dentistry at the University of Florida's College of Dentistry, and University of Missouri researcher Dorothy K. Hatsukami published a study in the November issue of *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* that outlined the hazards facing young smokers who are presented with the alternative of smokeless tobacco products.

“Even among pack-a-day smokers in high school, the perception was that smoking was riskier than smokeless tobacco,” said Tomar in a UF podcast interview.

Tomar explains that while smoking does result in higher instances of cancer, there is no research supporting the idea that someone who switches to smokeless tobacco re-



Kristen Bartlett Grace

ally reduces their risk. “There is no published evidence that smokeless tobacco is an effective method of quitting smoking. It does not pass even the most liberal definition of evidence-based medicine or public health,” he said.

The American Cancer Society points out on its Web site that smokeless tobacco users report as much difficulty quitting the habit as smokers quitting cigarettes, possibly due to the high levels of nicotine in smokeless tobacco. An average dose of nicotine from snuff is 3.6 mg and is 4.5 mg from chewing tobacco, compared to 1 to 2 mg from a cigarette.

“Smokeless tobacco use deals only with the chemical aspect of addiction, and compared to pharmaceutical nicotine products,

it is far more dangerous,” Tomar explained.

Even so, young adults are more likely to use smokeless tobacco than their older counterparts, according to 2007 research by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. While only 3 percent of adults use smokeless tobacco on a regular basis, 8 percent of high school and 3 percent of middle school students use these products. This is down from the almost 10 percent reported in the CDC's study of high school smokeless tobacco use in 1997.

Keeping in mind the steady decline in smokeless tobacco use in the last 10 years, Tomar believes that young people, especially adolescent and young adult men, are still exposed to risk by tobacco advertising.

“The major manufacturers continue to market their products in ways that continue to appeal to that audience, and there is a very real danger that those young people will interpret these harm reduction messages as implying the products are harmless,” he said.

By Kimberly Cruts

## Seen &amp; Heard

## Professor recognized with Mooney Award

Ken Sassaman, associate professor of anthropology, has been awarded the Mooney Award from the Southern Anthropological Society for his book “People of the Shoals: Stallings Culture of the Savannah River Valley.” The annual James Mooney Award recognizes distinguished anthropological scholarship concerning the South and Southerners.

## Professor is national fiction award finalist

David Leavitt, professor of English, recently was named as one of four finalists in the 2008 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction. Leavitt received the award for “The Indian Clerk,” a historical fiction novel. Leavitt is the author of six other novels and four collections of short fiction.

## Students earn scholarships

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences graduate students Amy Daniels and Tim Durham have been selected to receive full scholarships to the Philippines this summer to attend the Rice Short Course offered by the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI). Amy Daniels is a NASA Research Fellow and doctoral candidate in interdis-

ciplinary ecology, and Tim Durham is a doctor of plant medicine candidate. They will be joined by eight other graduate students from across the United States to study sustainable agriculture in the tropics.

## Alumnus in Japan making global news

UF alumnus and Japan Gator Club member Sachio Semmoto recently was featured in two international magazines. Semmoto — who earned a master's and doctorate degree in engineering at the University of Florida — was profiled in the Feb. 7 issue of *The Economist* and the March 24 issue of *Forbes*.

Both magazines touted his entrepreneurial spirit and business success within the telecom industry.

## Professor elected to national council

Linda Bartoshuk, a professor of community dentistry and behavioral science, was recently elected to a three-year term of the Council of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). The NAS is charged with

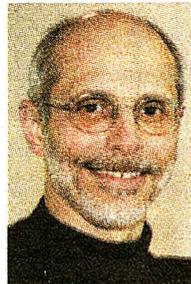


Linda Bartoshuk

providing independent advice, outside the framework of government, to the nation's leaders on science, technology and medicine issues affecting U.S. policy decisions.

## Professor receives high marketing honor

Joseph W. Alba, UF distinguished professor of marketing, has received one of the highest honors in the field of marketing research, the Paul D. Converse Award. Alba currently serves as chair of the department of Marketing.



Joseph W. Alba

The Paul D. Converse award, established in 1946 by the American Marketing Association, is granted to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to marketing scholarship. The award acknowledges enduring contributions to marketing through one or more journal articles, books, or a body of work. A contribution is considered for the award only after it has been available for five years to marketing academics and/or practitioners, according to the award's Web site.

registration begins at 7 a.m. Open to the public. Call 800-284-6472 for more information.

**April 13**  
UFPA presents Itzhak Perlman. Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating \$40-\$65. Open to the public. Visit the Phillips Center Box Office or call 352-392-2787 for tickets.



## Note This

## Institute offers development session

The UF Leadership Development Institute will present “Developing the Next Generation of Global Academic Leaders” at 3 p.m. on April 9 at Reitz Student Union, Room 282. Ron Kirsch, executive director, and Susan Herrera, assistant director of the institute, will present a model for developing the next generation of global leaders. Seating is limited. Please e-mail Glenn Ketcham, gketcham@ehs.ufl.edu, to reserve a seat.

## APA now accepting nominations

The Academic & Professional Assembly (APA) is accepting nominations for the 2008-09 slate of officers. Nominate yourself or others (with their approval) by e-mailing past president Diane Craig, ddccraig@ufl.edu, by April 11.

The slate will be introduced at the APA's business meeting at 3:30 to 5 p.m. on April 24 at Reitz Student Union, room 282. An online election, open to all APA members, will follow.

Open positions include president-elect, secretary/treasurer, membership chair, program chair, and publicity chair. Serving on the APA board requires a commitment of three to six hours per month. Specific information about each officer's duties and responsibilities is available at <http://apassembly.ufl.edu/bylaws.htm>.

## Read-A-Thon seeks volunteers

Celebrate reading by sharing a story, poem or excerpt from a favorite book during the George A. Smathers Libraries' Read-A-Thon. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 14-17 at the Plaza of the Americas between Library West and Smathers Library East.

The Read-A-Thon is a lively, fast-paced and casual celebration of reading during National Library Week. Volunteers will read for 10 minutes, in accordance with specific daily themes.

The second annual “Edible Book Contest” on April 16 will coincide with the Read-A-Thon. Anyone may enter an “edible book” to be judged and later eaten. Prizes will be given in various categories.

For more information, and/or to sign up for the Read-A-Thon and the Edible Book Contest, visit <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/readathon>.

**April 6**  
Friends of Music presents “A Night at the Opera.” University Auditorium, 6-10 p.m. Admission free and open to the public. Call 352-376-6046 for more information.

**April 8**  
University Relations/Community Relations presents “Community Campus Council Breakfast Meetings.” UF Hilton, 7:30 a.m. Open to the public. Call 352-392-4567 for more information.

**April 10**  
UFPA presents Jazz Ambassadors of the United States Army Field Band. Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Call 352-392-1900 for ticket information.

**April 11**  
Final deadline to add or drop classes. Call 352-392-1374 for more information.

**April 12**  
Children's Miracle Network presents “5th Annual Spring Trail Ride.” Florida Horse Park,

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Sign now for luxury 1/1, 2/2, 3/3 for fall!  
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Gainesville's Best Kept Secret  
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Walk to UF \*379-WALK  
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Close to UF & Shands  
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**ACROSS FROM UF!**  
All inclusive studios from \$575  
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Pets loved. Wood floors available  
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Available Now & Fall  
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HUGE apts by mall & Archer, Park @ UF  
1,2,3,&4 BRs for FALL from \$330p/rm  
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Only 1.5 miles to UF  
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MANAGEMENT, INC.**  
4BR/4BA Furnished \$1099  
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3BR/2BA Duckpond \$995  
Ask about Move-In Specials!

30 + Properties Available!  
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As low as \$399 - \$629  
Short term leasing available!  
Open late and weekends 371-7777  
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AVAILABLE FALL 2008!  
2 and 3 bedrooms from \$480/person!  
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Virtual Tours & photos\* Studio & 1BR \$615+  
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1-1 from \$560/mo●●2-1 from \$660/mo  
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2bd/2ba available for Fall  
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Sorority Row Townhomes  
Luxury 2/2.5 from \$635/room  
Pets loved. Private balconies  
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Summer Rates  
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3 BLOCKS to UF  
1, 2, & 3 Bdrms  
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\*\*1BR ONLY \$529\*\*  
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Studios and 1/1s for Fall  
As low as \$589/month  
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We are giving out CASH when you sign your  
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Call NOW while we have  
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**Spacious\*Affordable\*Close to Campus**  
Available **NOW** and **Fall 2008**  
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●1BR/1BA Walk to UF 1000 sq ft, hardwood  
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1-4 BR, Starting at \$450.  
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Starting at \$119,900, 332-4544.  
Choose your own incentives! 4-23-35-2

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**1920'S BUNGELOW**

NE 10th St. W/D hk-ups. Hardwood, fans,  
large backyard, excellent condition, \$900/mo  
No Dogs 378-3704 No Section 8. 4-23-  
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**HISTORIC APARTMENTS**

Available in Fall. 1-2-3 bedrooms, Hardwood  
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1 BR Apt \$525, quiet, greenspace,trees,near  
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adorable kitchen, pvt patio, carpeted, ceiling  
fans, graduate students or mature, (352)376  
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House on Suwannee River with clear  
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Hookups,all appliances furnished,large  
yard, double lot, trees, quiet, 5 mi north of  
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2BD 1BA \$800 1 block to Shands, VA, quiet,  
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cabinets, counter, paint, Graduate student  
or mature person. Some utilities included.  
No dogs. (352) 376 0080/284 3873. Available  
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**Near VA, Shands, UF.**

2/1.5 with all buses, amenities, patios, priv-  
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Upscale 1 and 2BR apts. One block to cam-  
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Single room Leases \$425/mo  
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bth townhouse Wood floors & tile throughout,  
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**Why Wait for August - Move Now!**  
Immediate move-ins for 1-2-3 Bedrooms!  
Washer/Dryer \* Alarms \* Low Rates!  
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Call now for 1 month free! 335-7656  
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2BR2BA close to UF & mall. On bus rte. Call  
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2/2.5 townhouse in modern two year old  
building, 2 blocks from UF behind Norman  
Hall. W/D, microwave, kitchen, TV, etc. \$1295  
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**\$700 \*\* 2 Bed Cottages. Porches & Quiet!!**  
**Wooden Floors & Central AC. Historic**  
**Downtown.**  
Walk to restaurants, shops, & nightlife.  
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Available August: Cute & Clean Vintage  
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Rents from \$800-\$1350/mo Others available!  
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Within feet of UF and blocks of Sorority Row.  
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3 Bed 3 bath homes for Fall  
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2 Beds from \$959 w/ \$350 off Aug Rent  
3 Beds from \$1139 w/ \$500 off Aug Rent  
3 Pools \* 24 Hr Gym \* 24 Hour Study Room  
Washer/Dryer \* Alarm \* Fireplaces \* Lakeviews  
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**14** **Help Wanted**

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**alligator** the independent florida

**What's black and white and "read" all over???**

**The Independent Florida Alligator**  
And you can be part of the sales team of the largest college newspaper in the country by applying to become an

**ADVERTISING INTERN**  
(this is a non-paid position requiring 10-15 hours per week possibly leading to a paid sales position)  
If you are a UF or SFCC student available to work both spring AND summer and are eager to gain valuable sales experience, stop by the Alligator, 1105 W. University Avenue, to fill out an application and class schedule by March 28th. We will contact you for an interview opportunity to get your career jump started! EEO/AA 4-4-5-08-5-14

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- Must be available for immediate start
- Must be available for summer hours - (8am-5pm on Fridays a must for summer semester) - other hours flexible Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm
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- Must be detail-oriented
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## Gators head to New York for semis



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UF guard Walter Hodge scores against Mississippi State's Jarvis Varnado during the Gators' 68-59 home loss to the Bulldogs on March 1.

### ■ UF FACES MASSACHUSETTS AT 7 P.M.

By **DANNY KLEIN**  
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Maybe Walter Hodge dressed in the dark Friday morning. Or maybe, without even noticing, he found a way to send the strongest message of all.

"Wish you were here."

Printed on a 2006 NCAA Final Four shirt, the junior donned the top with the directive before Friday's practice, just four days before the Gators' National Invitation Tournament semifinal matchup.

Hodge said the move was unintentional, but the irony was fitting nonetheless.

"I've worn this a few times," Hodge said. "It's no big deal."



### Men's Basketball

Listening to the Gators speak and watching them play lately, one might actually believe UF's eldest player. The team has bonded ever since it flaked out of the Southeastern Conference

### Tournament.

It seems the disappointment of the crushing loss to Alabama coupled with UF coach Billy Donovan's decision to kick the team out of the practice facility has materialized a sense of humility and understanding in the young group. UF won the first two games of the NIT by an average of 26 points and beat No. 1 seed Arizona State by 13.

"It was kind of embarrassing for our team, but we learned from it," freshman Nick Calathes said. "We finally started to listen."

The Gators' transformation will be on display again Tuesday night at 7, when UF takes on Massachusetts in the semifinals of the NIT.

The game is set to tip off in Madison Square Garden in New York and pits two longtime friends against each other in a unique battle.

Massachusetts coach Travis Ford was a three-year player under UF coach Billy Donovan while Donovan was an assistant at Kentucky. The two developed a close relationship during their days in Lexington, where they squared off in heated one-on-one battles during the season. Ford was forced to sit his first sea-

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## UF squares off against FSU in Jax

By **EVAN DREXLER**  
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Until recently, Tony Davis has been the epitome of one-and-done.

The sophomore southpaw regularly comes in to pitch to a single batter and then returns to the dugout, job well done.

Against Miami in early March, Davis made three appearances in three games, each time facing the Hurricanes' lefty Yonder Alonso. Alonso popped out twice and walked on the third day.

"Being in big situations like that is definitely a lot of fun," Davis said. "I knew a lot about him coming in. I knew he was real good."

Entering last weekend, Davis had seven innings pitched over 12 appearances — an average of 0.58 innings per appearance, the smallest on the roster. But now, with injuries riddling the pitching staff, Davis has seen playing time considerably longer than one batter and is one of the keys to the Gators' bullpen the rest of the season.

"It's real hard for lefties to pick it up."

**Tony Davis**

UF sophomore pitcher

Against LSU on Sunday, Davis went 1 1/3 innings, allowing one hit but striking out three Tigers in relief of Tommy Toledo. On March 25 against Jacksonville, Davis threw a season-high 1 2/3 innings.

And with a team-low, razor-thin 1.08 ERA, don't be surprised if Davis is called on in No. 19 UF's Tuesday-night contest against No. 6 Florida State at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville at 7.

Davis' arm angle dropped in the off-season, and he credits that change with helping him pitch to lefties.

"It's real hard for lefties to pick it up," Davis said.

Instead of throwing overhand, Davis' arm comes much closer to a side-arm slant. Combine that with a delivery that starts out from behind lefties' backs, and the Gators have a pitcher they can count on to retire lefties. Neither his parents nor his two sisters are left-handed.

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### UF FOOTBALL

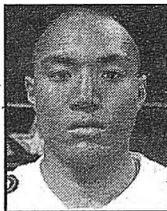
## RB Moody adjusting to spread offense

By **MIKE MCCALL**  
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The buzz started as soon as Emmanuel Moody decided to transfer to UF.

After a promising freshman season at Southern Cal in which he gained 459 yards in nine games and earned Pacific-10 Conference Offensive Freshman of the Year honors, Moody looked like an easy fix to the Gators' problems at running back.

The position has struggled since the arrival of coach Urban Meyer's spread



Moody

offense before the 2005 season, with quarterback Tim Tebow and receiver Percy Harvin leading the team in rushing last year. There were just two backs — Kestahn Moore and Brandon James — among the top seven

in yards on the ground.

Moody hopes to change that, but before he can be a savior, he has to learn the of-

fense.

"It's a totally different language," said Moody, who has played in single-back and I-formations ever since Pee Wee football. "Everything is new — the steps, how far you are from the line and the whole offense."

So far, Meyer hasn't been thrilled with Moody's progress, and the coach said Monday that Moody was fourth on the depth chart behind Moore, Chris Rainey and James, although he added that it only

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### UF FOOTBALL

■ Former Gators running back Terry Jackson was hired Monday as director of player and community relations. Jackson was a member of the 1996 National Championship team before his seven-year career in the NFL.

### UF GYMNASTICS

■ The No. 3 Gators will host a regional for the NCAA Championships on April 12 and compete against No. 9 UCLA, No. 15 Nebraska, No. 21 N.C. State, No. 25 West Virginia and No. 34 North Carolina. The top two will advance.

# Rare heel injury leaves Harvin's status uncertain

■ THE RECEIVER MAY NEED SURGERY.

By **EVAN DREXLER**  
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After a weekend of waiting for word on UF wide receiver Percy Harvin's injury, coach Urban Meyer said Monday that the team has yet to commit to surgery for Harvin.

Meyer was part of a conference call over the weekend with doctors, and they determined performing surgery is still a possibility.

"Not too many guys have ever had this," Meyer said. "The MRI showed that it's a significant injury. We just want to make sure we do it right."

The decision has been delayed because of the rarity of Harvin's injury.

"When I hear a doctor say, 'Well, we've never really dealt with this,' they're making a lot of calls to see if anybody else in the country is dealing with this," Meyer said.

Harvin's injury was caused by overuse, Meyer said, and spread from his heel to his knee.

"He's in pain," Meyer said. "He's trying to compensate for his heel and now he's starting to have knee and hip issues. He's had this for a couple years. He actually had this injury, he noticed it in high school and it came to a head last summer. We thought it was tendinitis."

Harvin was the Gators' leading receiver last season, catching 59 passes for 858 yards and four touchdowns.

He was also UF's second-leading rusher

behind quarterback Tim Tebow, carrying the ball 83 times for 764 yards and six touchdowns.

He missed two games last season while hospitalized with migraines.

**CAL RB EYES UF:** California's James Montgomery, the Golden Bears' No. 1 tailback at the start of spring practice, made a trip to Gainesville last week in hopes of transferring to UF.

"If Florida offers him (a scholarship), this is where he's going," friend and UF wide receiver Carl Moore said following practice Saturday afternoon.

Montgomery and Moore grew up in the Sacramento area and played together at Rancho Cordova High.

Montgomery could not be reached for comment.

The Gators did not offer Montgomery a scholarship before he flew back to Sacramento on Sunday, Montgomery's father, James Sr., said.

Moore said UF wants Montgomery to come back for a second visit, but the running back already has plans to go to Washington State this weekend.

UF, Washington State and South Carolina top Montgomery's list of potential transfers schools. As a redshirt freshman last season, Montgomery backed up departing senior Justin Forsett, playing in 13 games and rushing for 171 yards and two touchdowns on 36 carries.

—NICK ZACCARDI



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Percy Harvin runs against Tennessee on Sept. 15. Since his arrival in Gainesville, he has been a top playmaker but has been hampered by injuries.



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## UMass 7-footer has ties to UF

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son after transferring, so Donovan would keep him fresh by challenging him after practice.

"He and I developed a very close relationship," Donovan said. "I think my bond with him is maybe a little different."

Massachusetts is coming off a shocking win against Syracuse, where the Minutemen battled back from a 22-point deficit to take the road game. Massachusetts is an impressive 24-10 on the season and is led by guard Gary Forbes, who averages 19.5 points per game.

On the roster as well is 7-foot-1 Luke Bonner, the brother of former UF player Matt Bonner.

Bonner should pose a tough challenge for the Gators' front line, led by a surging Marreese Speights.



Speights

He appears almost giddy at the idea of heading to New York and the chance to play in Madison Square Garden.

"That's a dream place," Speights said. "It's been in movies and everything."

Speights has no intention of letting his teammates spoil his image of the place dubbed "The World's Most Famous Arena."

Guard Jai Lucas told him it was dirty, but Speights said he has to see for himself.

"They said the arena and the whole city is dirty," Speights said. "I don't believe them."

New York native Jonathan Mitchell shares Speights' sentiments.

Mitchell played in the Garden twice in high school, where he is 2-0.

"I told them it's nothing like anything they've seen before," Mitchell said. "They're going to be shell-shocked."

Mitchell said he has taken on the role of tour guide and plans to show his teammates around if the squad has any down time.

Among the must-see spots are Times Square and the NBA Store.

"Some of these guys are tourists," he said.

Included in Mitchell's tour will be a stop at any New York pizza place, where he can enlighten his teammates.

"These guys think the pizza out here's pretty good," he said. "I just need to show them some real pizza."

## Conference leaders look forward to neutral-site matchup

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Though he was a starting pitcher at North Broward Prep, Davis has no problems staying with a middle-relief role.

"It wasn't a tough transition," Davis said. "Pitching is pitching. You come in, throw strikes, get people out. You're still trying to do the same thing."

If Davis takes the mound Tuesday in a tough situation — bases loaded, no outs for example — he won't mind at all.

"It's a good pressure," Davis said.

"If I sat here and told you it wasn't exciting and my heart wasn't pumping, I shouldn't be out there in the first place."



**Baseball**

Both the Gators (20-6, 7-2 Southeastern Conference) and the Seminoles (23-3, 11-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) are on top of

their conferences and will play once more this season, in Tallahassee on April 15.

Last season's UF-FSU game in Jacksonville set a Florida college baseball record with 12,280 fans in the park.

UF will start Stephen Locke (2-0, 4.07 ERA) against FSU's Ryan Strauss (2-0, 6.93). Locke earned the 6-1 win over Florida State on March 18. It will be UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan's first time at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville.

"I haven't been in that stadium, but I heard last year there was a great crowd there," O'Sullivan said. "It will be great atmosphere for everybody."

The Gators will likely be without freshman Josh Adams, who fouled a ball off his left ankle on Sunday and is day-to-day.

## Expectations high despite lack of experience in offense

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takes one good or bad practice to shake up that list.

"He's very talented, but it's too early to say what his role will be," Meyer said. "He has a long way to go, but his attitude is tremendous. As far as learning, he's a little behind. I didn't think he would be that far behind because he was here all fall. It seems like everything is new, and it shouldn't be that way. He is very talented, though."

He may be struggling a bit with blocking schemes and consistency, but his strength is still there — making people miss.

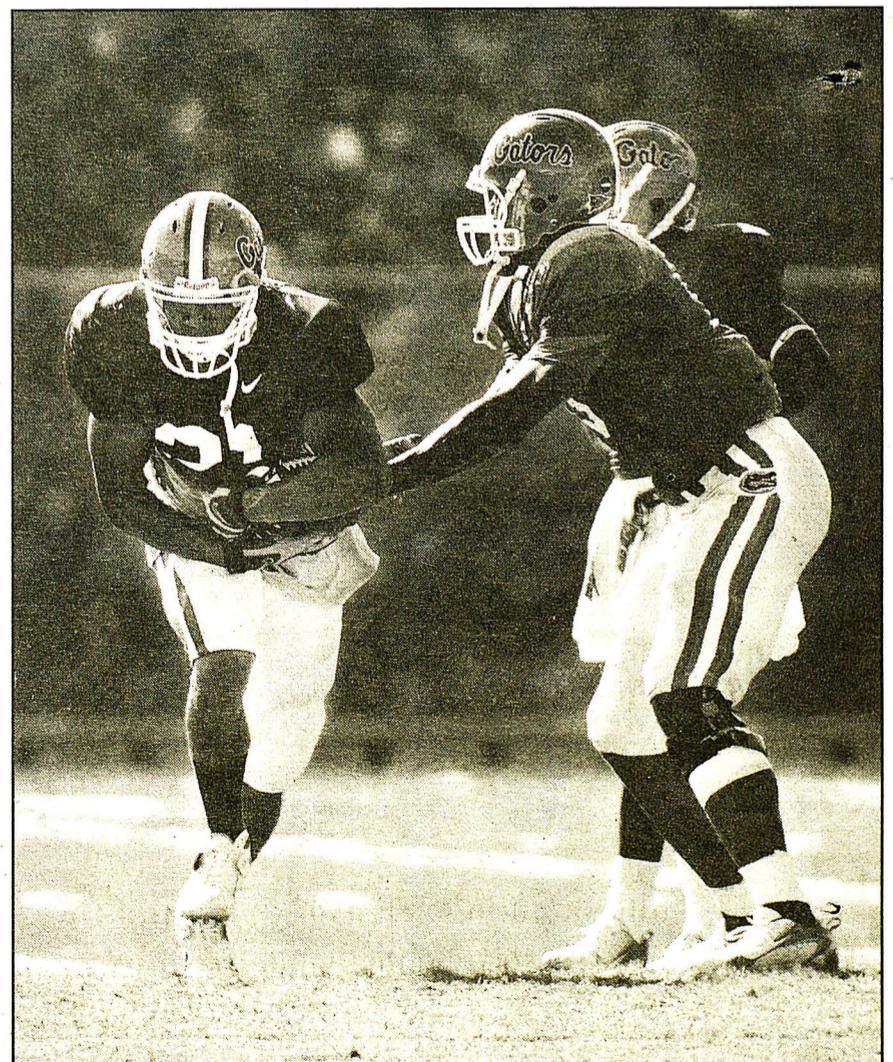
"His moves are so quick," UF linebacker Brandon Spikes said. "If you aren't a really sound football player, he's probably going to get you with his moves. He's just really good at making guys miss one-on-one, and that's the whole thing for a running back."

"He's dangerous. If he gets in the open field, he can pop one. You aren't going to catch him from behind."

His shiftiness — displayed in dazzling high school and college highlight tapes — captured the attention of Gators fans and coaches and left them hoping he can be UF's first 1,000-yard back since Ciatrick Fason in 2004.

The expectations are high, especially for someone who hasn't played a game or even earned a starting spot.

"I can only control what I do, so I'll do the best I can with my ability," Moody said. "I'll take the opportunity that the coaches give me and make the most of it, and if it's not what everyone expected... I'm sorry."



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UF running back Emmanuel Moody takes a handoff from quarterback Cameron Newton during the Gators' spring practice Monday afternoon.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Confident Rays kick off season with win over Orioles

**THE CONFIDENT RAYS** kicked off their season with a 4-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night at Tropicana Field. The Rays, who were the only team in the American League to have a winning record in the first game of the season, were led by pitcher Matt Garza, who pitched a complete game and struck out seven batters. The Orioles, who were the only team in the American League to have a losing record in the first game of the season, were led by pitcher Tim Lincecum, who pitched six innings and struck out five batters.

The Rays' offense was led by infielder Evan Longoria, who hit a home run in the first inning and a double in the fourth. The Orioles' offense was led by outfielder Adam Jones, who hit a home run in the second inning. The game was a defensive battle, with both teams committing few errors.

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Garza (1-0) pitched a complete game, allowing one run, one hit and one walk while striking out seven. He was aided by catcher Jason Castro, who made a key throw to first base to end the game in the ninth inning.

Lincecum (0-1) pitched six innings, allowing two runs, four hits and one walk while striking out five. He was aided by pitcher Brian Matusz, who pitched the final two innings and struck out two batters.

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Top: Rays pitcher Matt Garza (47) pitches during the game. Bottom: Rays catcher Jason Castro (15) catches a ball during the game. Photos by [unreadable]

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