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# Med school dean makes unusual admission

■ IN RARE MOVE, DEAN OVERRULES COLLEGE'S SELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

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The UF College of Medicine's dean may have violated national accreditation standards by overruling the college's selections committee and admitting a student from a politically

connected family.

Dr. Bruce Kone, who took over as dean in May, said Thursday that he accepted the student about a month ago after disagreeing with the committee's conclusion.

Kone said the student was "overwhelmingly" qualified for his college.

He said he couldn't identify the student because of privacy laws. The Gainesville Sun reported Friday that the student is Benjamin Mendelsohn.

Mendelsohn did not return phone or e-

mail messages left over the weekend. Kone didn't return phone or e-mail messages Friday, and his secretary referred all questions to UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes.



Kone

"We maintain and Dr. Kone maintained that this student is exceptional," Sikes said. "And (Kone) certainly stands behind his decision."

In February 2007, Gov. Charlie Crist wrote a letter to the college's admissions office recommending Mendelsohn for the Junior Honors Medical Program, a seven-year combined bachelor's and M.D. degree program. A copy of the letter was sent to UF President Bernie Machen.

"I have known Benjamin and his family for several years and know that Benjamin's affiliation with the University of Florida will

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# Dance Marathon raises nearly \$430K

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Dance Marathon morale captain Michael "MJ" Jordan, center, dances with fellow morale staff while leading participants in a mass line dance Saturday night in the O'Connell Center.

Even after more than 26 hours without access to chairs or beds, more than 650 UF students participating in Dance Marathon jumped to their feet at the sight of a six-digit figure this weekend.

Around 2 p.m. Sunday, shortly after being allowed to rest in a rainbow of cotton T-shirts on the O'Connell Center floor, dancers celebrated raising more than \$427,000 for the Children's Miracle Network at Shands at UF Children's Hospital.

The figure tops last year's record-breaking amount of more than \$370,000.

"We've been around for 14 years, so people are really starting to care about us."

**Mallory Ramos**

UF's Dance Marathon spokeswoman

Mallory Ramos, UF's Dance Marathon spokeswoman, said community involvement at a kick-off barbecue and a February 5K race were large contributors to the final sum, not to mention the extravagant fundraising of participants.

"We've been around for 14 years, so people are really starting to care about us," Ramos said.

The Kappa Delta Sorority and Kappa Sigma Fraternity were awarded the Miracle Cup, given to the team with the highest combination of spirit points and money raised. The red-shirted duo contributed almost \$60,000 to UF's total.

Jillian Phipps, nursing junior and a coordinator of Kappa Delta's fundraising, said the sorority earned much of its money over the past six months from alumni donations and sponsorships collected by each of the sorority's 25 dancers.

Aside from raising almost \$57,000 more than last year, this year's Dance Marathon was six hours shorter than the previous year, decreasing from 32 hours to 26.2 hours to match the span of a marathon in miles.

UF dancers could feel the difference.

Dalissia Burke, microbiology senior and first-year dancer for Delta Gamma Sorority, said she never felt

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# Bomb threat forces SFCC to evacuate

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The SFCC campus was evacuated Friday morning after a faculty member found a bomb threat written on a campus wall.

By 3 p.m. police had searched all buildings on the Northwest Campus, and classes and scheduled activities resumed at 5 p.m.

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Around 10 a.m., when the message was discovered in a bathroom in Lecture Hall E, the school's

crisis management team met and decided to alert students and staff, said SFCC spokesman Larry Keen.

A message instructing everyone to leave all classroom buildings blared over the loud speakers, a message was posted on the school's Web site, and messages were sent out via text messages, e-mails and voicemails, Keen said.

Students and staff were told to go to the softball field on the south side of campus away from classroom buildings. The school's president,

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■ A UF group hosted a hip-hop dance competition Saturday, drawing competitors from across the state. See story, Page 8.

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■ Junior Willie Perry led the UF track and field team as it hosted the Florida Relays over the weekend. Perry came in second place in the 100-meter dash and won the 200. See story, Page 21.



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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Becca's Closet

Turlington Plaza, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., today  
 Student Government's Community Involvement Cabinet will be collecting gently used women's formal wear and accessories to be donated to girls in the local area.

### Final Peace Corps GlobeTalk

The Hub Room 170 — International Center, 6 p.m., tonight  
 A Peace Corps recruiter will be hosting the final information session of the semester to discuss the application process. Returned volunteers will be available to talk about their experiences.

### Red, White & Drag

Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., tonight  
 An annual part of Pride Awareness Month, this year's drag show will feature professional as well as amateur drag performers. A question-and-answer session will follow.

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## ON CAMPUS

# Women's rugby team dons dresses for charity match

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With their sequined prom dresses shining in the sun, about 30 women wrapped their arms around one another and smiled wide for the camera. Some had their hair in curls, and others donned tiaras.

But they all had one garment in common: sports bras.

The UF Women's Rugby squad marched onto the UVS Field Saturday morning, clad in formal-wear and cleats, for its seventh annual Prom Rugby Charity Match. The squad collected donations for Sunna, a program named for a Scandinavian sun goddess that aims to help women cope with cancer through the Shands at UF Cancer Center.

Andrea Morley, the team's president, said the squad raised about \$100 on Saturday.

Morley wore a red-and-white plaid dress. She said the best part of the event is seeing the outfits participants find at the thrift store.

"It's just two things you don't usually picture together — prom dresses and rugby," she said.

Kerri O'Malley, one of the

squad's coaches who wore a red, floor-length gown, said the squad planned its last three prom-rugby matches to coincide with UF Women's Rugby alumni weekend.

Members of UF's first rugby squad of 1976, or the "original Florida old girls," as they call themselves, attended and participated in this year's match.

Before the game began, the

"old girls" chanted the traditional UF Women's Rugby cheer. The undergraduate team shouted back, "You're old!"

After about an hour, it became clear that age didn't matter. The

final score was 20-20.

Cindy Diven said she started playing on UF's Women's Rugby squad in 1978. She played Saturday's in a coral dress with a matching jacket.

"You forget about it once you're playing," Diven said of her dress, which she had to cut in the back so she could run.

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Alumni and current members of the UF Women's Rugby Club team take part in an annual match Saturday morning wearing dresses to raise money for a local cancer support program for women.

Most of the girls had to lengthen the slits of their dresses or rip them off at the knees to make playing easier. By the end of the game, there wasn't much material left.

Carmel Glynn, an environmental management senior, had her green dress ripped down the back after she was tackled. Glynn had to throw on a T-shirt and wear her dress backward so she could keep playing.

Nicole Belkin, a UF medical student, said her powder blue dress fared pretty well in this year's match compared to previous years.

"In our seven years of prom rugby, I've never walked off at the end of the game with a dress still attached," Belkin said.



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# Rain, slow economy don't stop annual art festival

■ SFCC'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL FEATURED 250 ARTISTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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Bursts of heavy rain may have slowed the people flooding into downtown Gainesville for the SFCC Spring Arts Festival Saturday and Sunday, but it didn't stop them.

Turnout wasn't as high as the 130,000 who attended last year, and many artists packed up early Sunday, but attendance wasn't as low as could be expected, said Kathryn Lehman, the show's coordinator, as she took shelter from the rain under a tent.

"They bring their umbrellas, and they come out here," Lehman said of the festival-goers.

The festival, in its 39th year, was put on by the SFCC Cultural Programs department.

This year's show featured 250 artists, who displayed objects such as glasswork, pottery and handmade rocking chairs. While some traveled from as far as California and Canada, others came from studios only a few blocks away.

Edgar Reims, of Maine, who won the 2-D Best of Show award for his oil landscapes, said he spends his winters in Florida and has been coming to the show for the past seven or eight years.

Peter Carolin, a local who painted the design for this year's advertisements, spent much of his time autographing posters and T-shirts, which featured a Florida landscape of palm trees and a cloud-filled sky. The original was on sale in his booth for \$2,400.

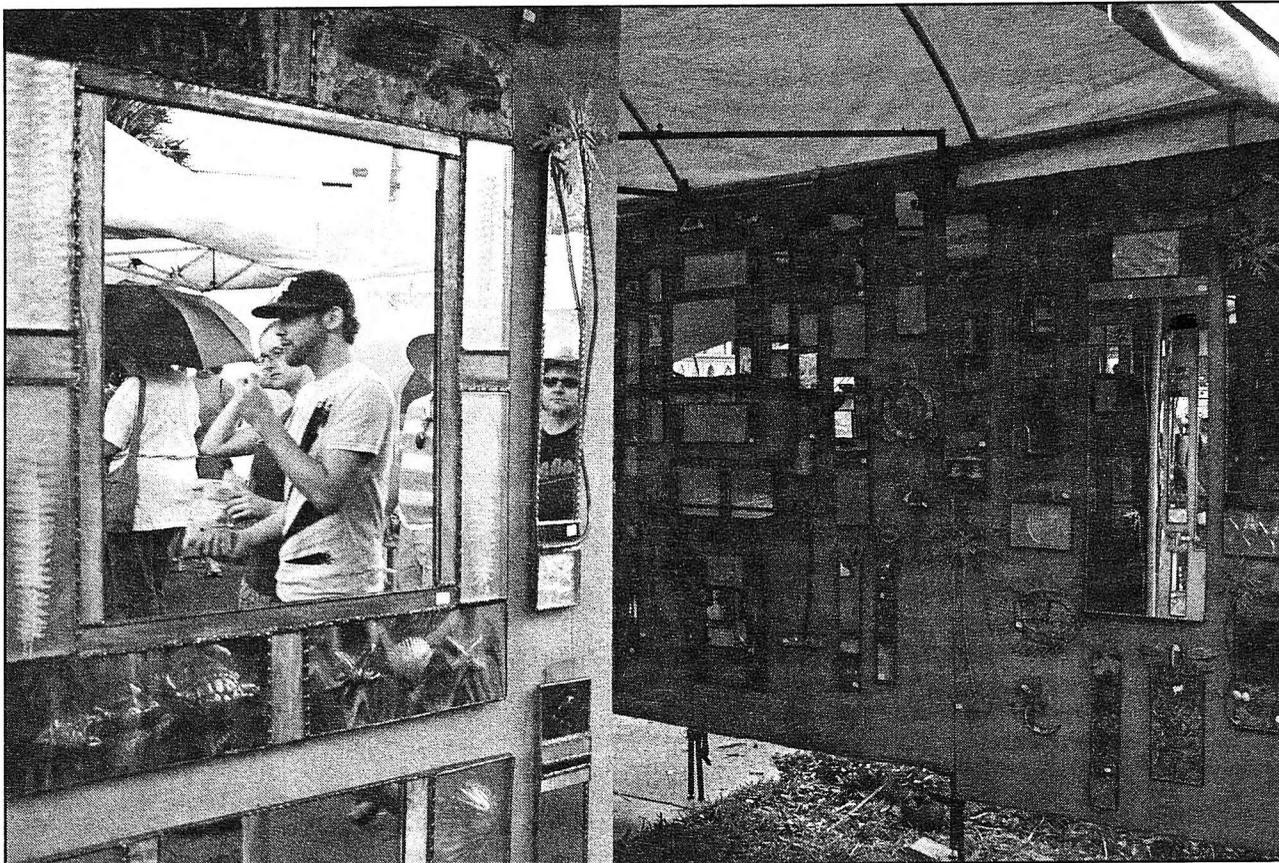
Carolin said he's been coming to the festival for about 20 years.

The city's art festival last fall was a low point in his sales due to the economic downturn, he said, but things now are starting to perk up.

Susan Nash, a Gainesville artist who sold Dr. Seuss-like sculptures, said she also noticed sales picking up.

"People are still being a little picky with their money," Nash said. "But my sales have been good."

Reims said his sales have not been affected by the economy, though they may have been hurt this year by



Sarah Hsu / Alligator

Visitors walk by mirrors in artist Cindy Hirt's 3-D mixed media art booth at the 39th Annual Santa Fe Community College Spring Arts Festival Saturday afternoon. The two-day festival featured work by 250 artists from more than 25 states.

Besides browsing artwork, patrons could sit and eat fried fair food, make crafts at the Kids' Art Jungle or watch free entertainment.

Caroline Johnson, an SFCC student, came to watch her roommate perform in a traditional Greek folk dance.

"I've never been to an art festival in general, so it's like a learning experience," Johnson said.

Others said they go to the festival every year.

Rick and Gloria McDonald said they often travel to art

festivals in South Florida, though they live in Gainesville.

"I can hardly go to one of these without buying anything," Gloria McDonald said. "I love the paintings, but we don't have any more room on our walls."

More than culture, Lehman said, the festival is about being a community.

"To be a community we have to have times to come together to visit our friends and serendipitously run into people we know," she said. "People tell me, 'It's my favorite holiday.'"

## Event thanks UF janitors

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Those responsible for maintaining UF's campus, including groundskeepers and irrigation workers, got a taste of appreciation Friday from a UF organization.

The Hispanic Student Association hosted its first Janitor Appreciation Day by offering free lunch, bags of candy, music and dancing on Flavel Field to about 100 UF employees.

Melany Valderrama, community service director for the group, said the janitors of UF deserve recognition for their hard work.

"Because of them, our campus is so beautiful," Valderrama said. "We want to show that we are grateful for what they do for us."

Dan Scholes, a UF groundskeeper, said the event was the first of its kind he'd seen in his five years at UF.

"I wish all the groups would do this for us," Scholes said.

A free lunch from students once a week would be ideal, he said with a

chuckle.

John Black, a UF maintenance mechanic, said the show of appreciation from students gives him incentive to work hard. Black has been at UF for 25 years.

"We do a lot of things that people never see," Black said, including cutting grass, fixing cracked sidewalks and keeping concrete from falling off buildings.

Despite the lack of recognition, he said he enjoys his job.

"If I wasn't enjoying it, I wouldn't still be here now," Black said.

Donald Shepherd, a UF groundskeeper of 11 years, said students have other ways of showing appreciation, including doing their part to keep the UF campus clean.

Shepherd said he thinks students have started taking advantage of trash receptacles over the past few years to take the workload off UF's employees.

Still, he said he enjoys keeping the campus clean.

"This work needs to be done, and somebody's got to do it," Shepherd said.

**On Campus**

## UF RESEARCH

# UF team awarded grant to improve solar technology

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A UF team "playing catch" with solar energy won a \$20,000 grant to help them get it right.

David Micha, an adjunct physics and chemistry professor emeritus, and his undergraduate student team won the grant for their research to improve the capturing of solar energy to translate it into better technology.

Micha received the award from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, an organization trying to advance the chemical sciences by addressing related needs, according to the group's Web site.

With a better understanding of solar energy's scientific aspects, Micha said he hopes to prove that it can compete with, if not surpass, other energy sources.

But his team must first figure out better ways to gather solar energy and make it usable.

He said his research could have "big implications" for the country's energy needs and growing preference for more sustainable alternatives.

"It can make the U.S. less dependent on oil supplies coming from other places," he said.

Though it's difficult to predict breakthroughs, Micha said he expects his team's research to start impacting the economy within the next 10 years.

"We don't have a schedule for breakthroughs," Micha said. "I wish there was such a thing."

**"We don't have a schedule for breakthroughs."**

**David Micha**

physics and chemistry adjunct professor

He said he's been focusing on this research with a rotating team of undergraduate students for about five years, and he plans to keep it up.

The bulk of the grant will help pay some of students' tuition and travel expenses for solar energy research conferences or competitions, he said.

For Micha, the award is a chance for him to be a mentor to his team, he said.

"It's mostly for the benefit of the students, not for me," he said.

# ON CAMPUS UF Judo Club hosts tourney

By ZAHARA ZAHAV  
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Hajime! Koka! Yuko!  
Cries of referees at a judo match bounced off the walls of the Southwest Recreation Center Saturday while children and adults competed in the 2008 Gator Open Judo Tournament.

The tournament, hosted by the UF Judo Club, was the first held at UF in five years.

About 80 competitors ranging from ages 6 to 50 competed against other judo students from all over Florida.

Kyle Ditzian, social chairman of UF Judo Club, said the Japanese martial art is a good sport for all ages because it isn't as dangerous as other sports.

"There's no punching or kicking," Ditzian said. "The worst I've ever done is pushed over a cup of water by accident when I was fighting."

Judo, which means "gentle way" in Japanese, emphasizes overtaking your opponent with skill rather than strength.

Judo requires its students to participate in matches to progress in the levels of colored belts, a system similar to other forms of martial arts, Ditzian said.

Belts range from white, the lowest skill level, to black, the highest. Match winners earned additional points toward his or her next belt, he said.

"Juniors," or judo students under 17, competed in the first part of the tournament while older participants watched, stretching and practicing moves outside of the designated mats.

Parents stood along the large gray mats, some yelling, "Roll him, baby!" and "Turn her

over!"

The tournament was open to both sexes, though only 11 girls and women participated.

Tedi-Marie Usher, a member of UF Judo, said she was uncomfortable at first with the low number of females in the club and in the sport.

**"There's no punching or kicking. The worst I've ever done is pushed over a cup of water by accident when I was fighting."**

**Kyle Ditzian**  
UF Judo Club social chairman

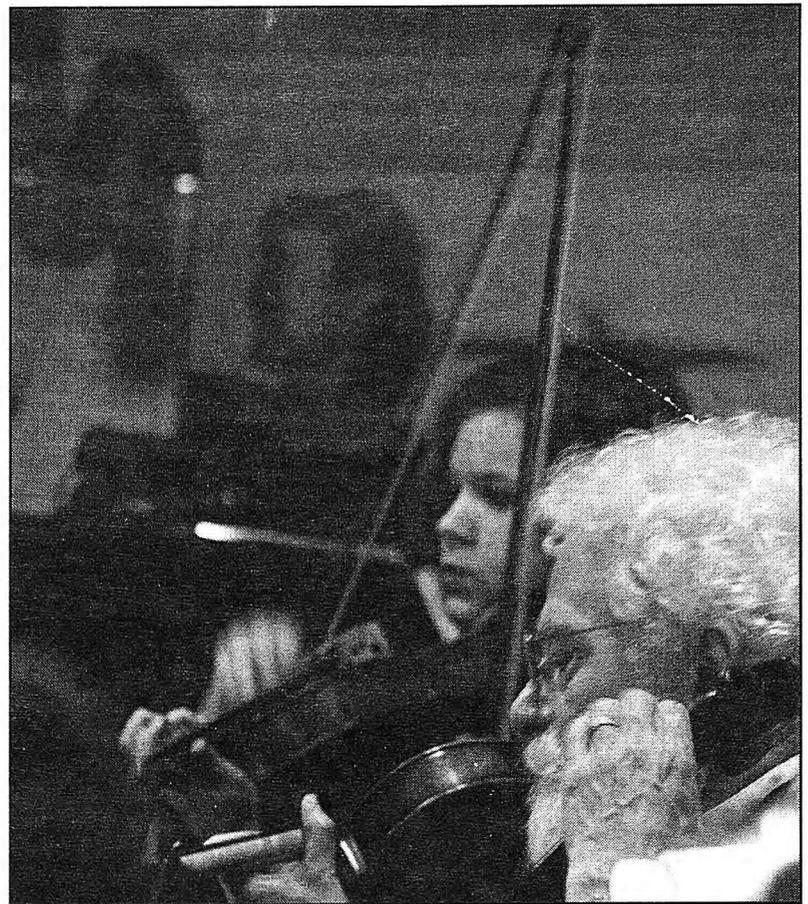
"It can definitely be limiting," said Usher, who was one of two girls her age to compete. "I don't get to experience as many techniques or learn as much since there aren't as many girls."

There were more younger participants competing than older ones, though one competitor, Anthony Allen, 48, said the fact that there was an age category for 40- to 50-year-olds was still impressive.

Chan Youn, treasurer of UF Judo Club, said the tournament took a few months to coordinate but was a good way to make money and network with other clubs.

Though not much of a profit was made after the estimated \$2,400 cost, Youn said he thinks the Gator Open will raise awareness for the club.

UF Judo Club, which has grown from about 10 active members last year to at least 30 this semester, won second-best team at the tournament, after the Central Florida Judo Club.



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### The Show Must Go On

Members of the Gainesville Chamber Orchestra perform during the free Pops on the Plaza concert, moved to the Gainesville Women's Club due to weather, Saturday evening.

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## Editorial

## No Admission Dean's unusual action political despite denial

It used to be that the controversial college admissions policies that got the most attention had to do with skin or scores.

But the one unspoken policy that has been overlooked for decades is the nod-nod-wink-wink influence of privilege.

The old adage "it's not what you know but who you know" seems to be reinforced on college campuses across the nation — whether it be landing that job after graduation or even getting on campus in the first place.

Right or wrong, we are not so naïve as to believe that those who have the advantage of signing a prestigious last name on an application don't positively influence their chances of acceptance.

Many students at UF have certainly earned their place on campus, it's hard to imagine that we've all arrived with equal consideration.

And though many tend to associate the power of privilege with the upper echelons of Ivy League institutions, the state's flagship university is no stranger to favoritism — especially political.

One doesn't need to look much further back than this semester, with UF President Bernie Machen's public endorsement of Republican John McCain and the controversial hiring of Republican state Sen. Mike Haridopolos, to find evidence that we are now on a highly politicized campus.

So when the dean of UF's College of Medicine decided to disregard the backing of the Medical Selection Committee in an unusual move to admit a student from a well-connected family, we were not exactly stunned by his actions.

But we had a particularly hard time believing Kone when he commented to The Gainesville Sun that he was not influenced by any outside sources, especially when the outside influence turns out to be none other than Gov. Charlie Crist and a very kind donor to the Republican Party — the father of the candidate in question.

Though the dean declined to comment on applicant Ben Mendelsohn's qualifications and expressed regret that he couldn't reveal how exceptional he was, we suspect it wasn't actually for the privacy concerns he cited.

Because, really, if Mendelsohn was so outstanding as to warrant a sweeping violation of standard acceptance procedures, then why would the committee not admit him in the first place? If he were truly that brilliant, the dean's actions would have been unnecessary.

And, so all things considered, it really becomes obvious why Dean Kone would bend over backwards for one application and why he chose to risk the reputation of the entire college in the process.

For us, it's pretty clear: Money talks.

In 2006, Mendelsohn's father contributed about \$15,000 to Republican candidates, including \$500 to the governor, according to records from the Florida Department of State Division of Elections. His father also held a May 2005 fundraiser for Crist at his home, where more than \$100,000 was raised for Crist's campaign.

That recommendation better have been on some pricey letterhead. But the true cost of allowing privilege to control the admissions process at UF's College of Medicine, and any other college, will be much higher than a couple of thousand dollars.

As thousands of applications pour in for the 135-seat class at the UF College of Medicine, the genuinely qualified candidates who are turned away will lose a deserved opportunity.

And those who make it in simply because of their connections won't do much to increase the standing of the university.

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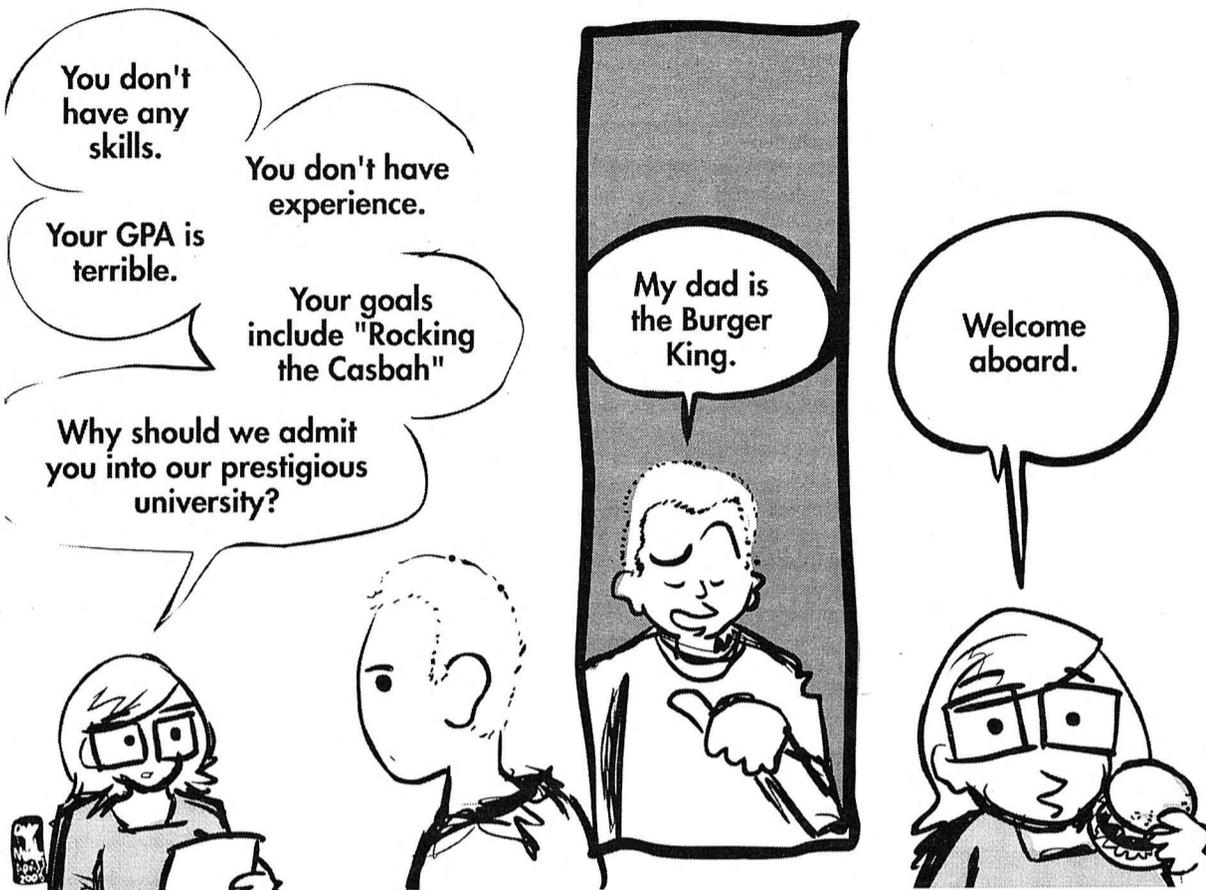
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# Opinions

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Column

## UF worthy of more student money

Dearest UF, It's been too long. I should have called. Someone told me you lost weight — good for you. I hope life has given you all you expected. How's Tebow? Don't worry, I'm not pregnant or anything. I'm not writing to ask for money. It's quite the opposite, really. People have been talking, UF, and the word on the street is that you've landed on hard times. I want to help. Listen, you might not be "in love" with me anymore, but my heart can never forget you. And, as one of your students and soon-to-be alumnus too, I can stay silent no longer. Your lifestyle comes with a high cost, I know. It's hard out here for a top public institution that charges so little. You try to be everything to everyone, and no one appreciates you for you, UF.

With everybody trying to go off and be a part of The Gator Nation, they seemed to have forgotten about you at home in Gainesville.

First, you should bank on this tech-fee thing happening. I think it would be good for you.

A Senate bill proposed last week would allow your Board of Trustees to charge up to a 5 percent technology fee. I'm excited, but we should keep patient. The bill has to be approved by the Senate, the House, the governor and then your students through a referendum. The fee would cost in-state, undergraduate students a scant \$3 per credit hour, but it would generate \$7 million for you. I've always encouraged you to realize your dream of Wi-Fi expansion. And I know how much computer labs mean to you. I can recall too many a sleepless night when you worried about projectors functioning properly in classrooms. Technology doesn't grow on trees (except maybe for Apple computers).

Next, a faculty committee for your College of Liberal



Vincent Massaro

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Arts and Sciences said last week the college would be unable to make the 6 percent — or \$3 million — budget cut asked by President Bernie Machen.

But please don't be so hard on it. Remember, UF, honey: Faculty members don't grow on trees either — no matter how environmentally conscious they are.

Now don't get worried, baby. (Yeah, I called you "baby." I'm not going to hide how I feel for you. Deal with it.)

You don't need the Legislature. We can do this. Stop cutting your funds. Everyone loves you. They'll pay more if only you would ask. About 27,000 people wanted you this year and look how many were turned away. You did the whole \$10-per-transcript thing, and I'm proud of you, but you need to step up your game. Get brave, UF. You're worth the extra cost.

I know you're worried that if you start charging more, students won't come. Bright Futures wouldn't cover tuition increases like these, so students will have to pay out of pocket. They'll say things like: "Hey, man, money doesn't grow on trees. It grows in my parents' pockets."

But I bet everyone would take a little personal expense over a whole lotta cuts — in departments and in rankings. You have to start standing up for yourself.

It doesn't matter how bright "Bright Futures" is. You, UF, are the reason why students choose to stay in Florida.

Without financial hold,

Vincent

P.S. I still have your old logo, but I'm not giving it back.

Vincent Massaro is a journalism senior. His column appears on Mondays.

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### Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you think political connections affect UF admissions decisions?

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Letter to the Editor

**Ultrasound would educate patients**

In Friday's edition of the Alligator, the Editorial Board attacked the Florida House of Representatives for passing a bill requiring all women seeking abortions to receive an ultrasound. The Darts & Laurels section called it "another conservative obstruction intended to prevent women from getting abortions."

Since when is preventing women from having abortions such a horrendous act that it warrants attacks from the media? The legislation contains no provisions denying a woman's right to choose as set forth in Roe v. Wade. It is simply a means of educating women so they might make the right decision. It is still their choice.

It is disappointing that the Alligator opposes measures that would reduce the number of abortions in this state. If a woman considering the termination of her pregnancy chooses to keep her child, then the law is a blessing, not a "conservative obstruction."

Dominic Palvisak  
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Guest Column

**Economic stimulus package won't work**

**I**t looks like the Fed's money presses have some long nights ahead as taxpayers could begin receiving their government stimulus package checks as early as June, according to an Associated Press report. But President Bush and his economic team have made it very clear that everyone's piggy banks should be left on their shelves.

In his January 18 speech on the package, President Bush stated that the \$145 billion "shot in the arm" is a temporary fix meant to "keep our economy growing and create jobs." Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson's short epilogue followed suit. "There are no silver bullets," he said. "But...there's plenty of evidence — you give money to people, they're going to spend it."

A spending increase should translate into a briefly enlivened economy. But when rising gas prices, the consistent devaluation of the dollar, the war in Iraq and the soon-to-be baby busted Social Security program are considered, this stimulus package starts to seem like a Band-Aid stretched across an open chest cavity or a shovel full of dirt thrown into a meteorite crater. It is at best a stall. At worst, it reveals the government leaders'

**Paul Heath  
Speaking Out**

senseless propagation of the boom-and-bust business cycle

and their refusal to make the hard decisions that could create lasting economic change.

The Federal Reserve has been printing more money in the last decade than ever before. And when more money is created, the value of each individual dollar drops. This year, the dollar has dropped 8 percent in value against the euro. It is approximately half of one British pound. Now the government wants to print even more currency to support the stimulus package checks. As it is, our ballooning deficit can only impede upon the package's effectiveness.

Currently, the United States is over \$9 trillion in debt. The war in Iraq has cost the United States more than \$500 billion to date. And how much more will be spent if the newly elected president wants to stay?

The baby-boomers have begun to retire now, and this promises to break the Social Security program. It is estimated that in less than 10 years, more money will be taken out of Social Security than

put in. On top of all this, some Democrats want to implement universal health care, a system utilized in Canada where citizens spend 9 percent of the GDP on health care.

To truly solve our economic ills, difficult decisions have to be made. Stopping inflation and a severe decrease in spending would stabilize the economy. A stronger dollar and fewer corporate restrictions would make America appealing to manufacturers again. Then, as a producing country, America would have more jobs and more revenue.

U.S. soldiers need to be pulled out of Iraq. Victory is impossible because it cannot be defined, and the price paid in money and blood is unacceptable. Social Security must be privatized before future generations come of age. Finally, the health care professionals should not tolerate government intervention in their field. It appears universal health care has failed in countries such as Great Britain and Canada, and the outcome would be no less dismal here.

The economy can be fixed. But the solution is not government checks in the mail.

*Paul Heath is an English senior.*

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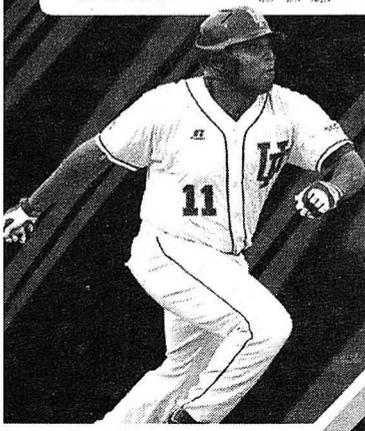
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## ON CAMPUS

## Dance crews battle at annual UF hip-hop competition

By **ANDREA ASUAJE**

Alligator Contributing Writer

The amber wood-paneled dance floor vibrated as bass beats rumbled through the room. Two crews lined up on opposite sides, eyes set on their opponents. The DJ scratched the record, and suddenly bodies flew across the floor and lifted into air, freezing in acrobatic and abstract poses.

The break dance-crew battles were a celebration of originality, soul and art.

Along with popping battles — which incorporated controlled, jerking movements — the Saturday night dance competition was the main event of Soul Cypher 7, an annual Gainesville hip-hop event.

Other events included Friday night's MC Olympics and Sunday's barbecue. A graffiti contest was also scheduled for Sunday but was canceled because of rain.

The Hip Hop Collective, an organization on campus committed to preserving and spreading a positive view of hip-hop and its culture, hosted the events.

The Saturday night competitions, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Reitz Union, were not for money but rather respect and appreciation of the art form and culture, said Charles Harriott, president of the group.

"This is what hip-hop really is," Harriott said.

Last year, more than 2,000 people attended the open events, and he said about the same number came this year.

Kevin Tate, a UF doctorate student and co-founder of the Hip Hop Collective, said Soul Cypher is a great way to dispel myths about hip-hop culture and show that hip-hop is not just about "cash, drugs and hos."

"I want people to see that this is something that takes as much practice and dedication as any other art form."

Kevin Tate

Hip Hop Collective co-founder

"This is a legitimate American art form," Tate said. "I want people to see that this is something that takes as much practice and dedication as any other art form."

He also said an event such as Soul Cypher, where women are dancing with and against men, is a way for people to see that true hip-hop does not objectify women.

Misti Lewis, who danced with the Backyard Funk crew, knows all about being a woman in the world of hip-hop.

"You feel like you're always being judged," Lewis said. "For a girl to do it, it takes a lot of personality and energy."

Soul Cypher attracted both amateurs and experienced crews, including the Enigma Dance Kru, a group from Tampa recently featured in MTV's "America's Best Dance Crew."

One of the most eye-catching crews of the night was the SB crew, a group of boys as young as

8 years old.

Twelve-year-old Mickey "Ketchup" Blocker, of SB, said he learned breaking from his father, who has been dancing for more than 25 years.

Mickey said he earned his name because of his love of the condiment.

He said he used to perform his floor work with one hand while licking his other hand, which was covered in ketchup.

Mickey said his favorite moves

are head spins and windmills, and that hip-hop music and movement are a part of him.

"Whenever the music goes through you, it just feels so good," he said.

At the end of the night, 10-year-old Amaleke "Kidd" Bradley from Pompano Beach won the popping competition, while the Ill Movez Cru, known as IMC, from Carol City took home the trophy for best dance crew.

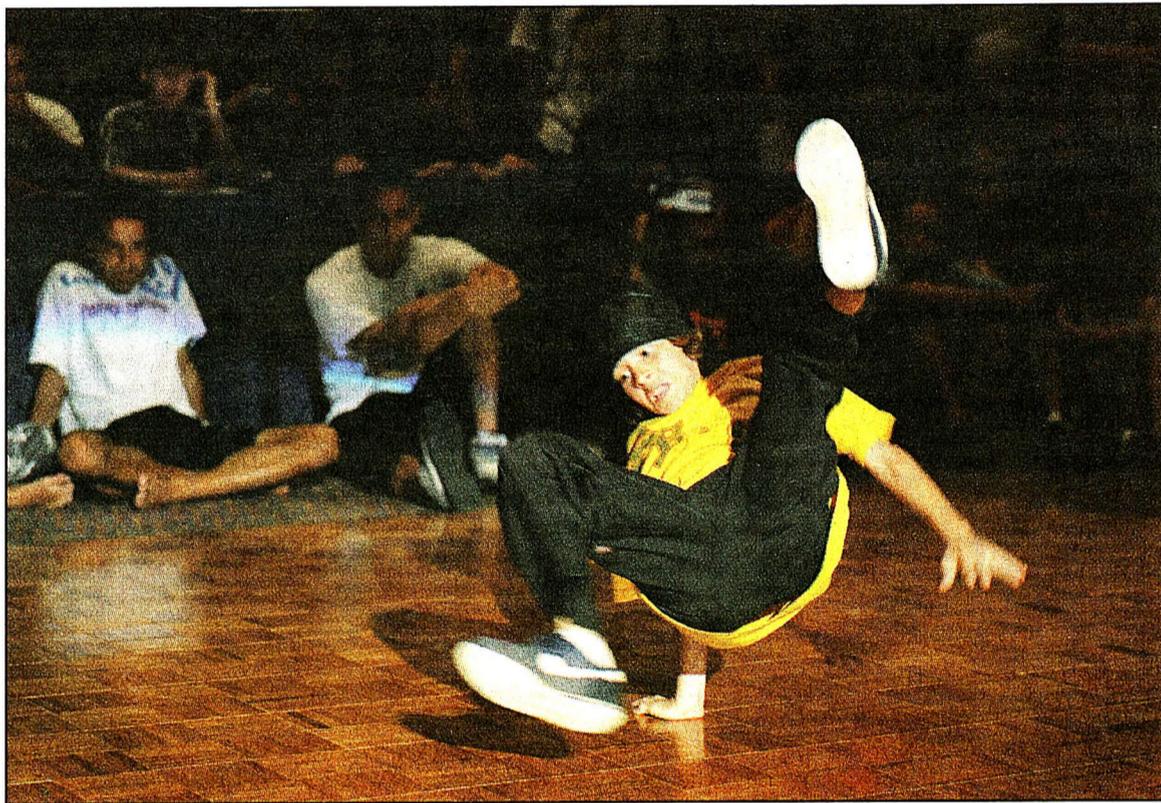
IMC's Sammy "Pretzel"

Infante, 21, whose crew's first battle was against Ketchup's SB crew, said breaking is a good way to have fun and stay out of trouble.

He also said it's great to see younger kids look up to him as he once did when he first began breaking.

After the emcee announced IMC's win, Infante was thrown onto his crewmates' shoulders as they celebrated their victory.

"It feels good," he said. "It feels real good."



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Mickey "Ketchup" Blocker, 12, performs a windmill at Soul Cypher 7 in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom on Saturday night.

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## STATE

# FSU bomb scare triggered by briefcase in garage

By **KATIE SANDERS**  
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A briefcase labeled with an explosive nickname sent part of Florida State University's campus into emergency mode Thursday afternoon, but FSU officials said the scare proved to be nothing more than a good test of its emergency resources.

At 11:40 a.m., a Parking and Transportation Services employee working inside a campus parking garage reported a briefcase inside a white Isuzu pickup truck with "A-Bomb" written in white letters, FSU Police Department spokesman Jim Russell said.

The scare triggered a reaction from FSU's police and local bomb squad. But a 17-year-old high school student who was visiting his girlfriend on campus claimed the vehicle and

"We're very happy that it was not a bomb."

**Jim Russell**

FSU Police Department spokesman

briefcase at 1:15 p.m., explaining that "A-Bomb" is his nickname.

"We're very happy that it was not a bomb," Russell said.

FSU spokeswoman Browning Brooks said FSU used four tools in Thursday's alarm: blanket e-mail alerts, reverse-911 calls to blind students, a post on its Web page with updates and text messages. Brooks said most of the alerts were released smoothly, but the text messages got to some students hours later.

UF plans to test its emergency text-messaging system for a second time on April 18.



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## Dog Day Afternoon

Participants in Gator Dawgs' first hot dog-eating contest look at their first tray of vegetarian hot dogs before the competition began Saturday at the store on University Avenue. Julian "Gator Bites" Castro, left, won a trophy with a hot dog stenciled on top after eating 12 hot dogs and buns in eight minutes.

## UF programmers in world finals of computer contest

■ CONTEST IS BEING HELD IN CANADA AND RUNS THROUGH THURSDAY.

Three members of UF's computer programming club are competing against student teams from around the world this week in the finals of a competition sponsored by IBM.

The 32nd Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming Contest World Finals began in Canada on Sunday and lasts until Thursday.

**UF Academics** One hundred teams were invited. UF's team, the "Vehicle of Puzzle," includes Joshua Hartman, an electrical engineering senior; Brianna Satinoff, a computer science senior; and Miorel Pali, a physics sophomore.

The team qualified for the world finals after winning the regional competition in October 2007.

At the finals, each team will receive the same set of 10 problems. They will have five hours to solve as many as they can.

"Our goal is solve three to four problems," Hartman said.

"And beat MIT," Satinoff added.

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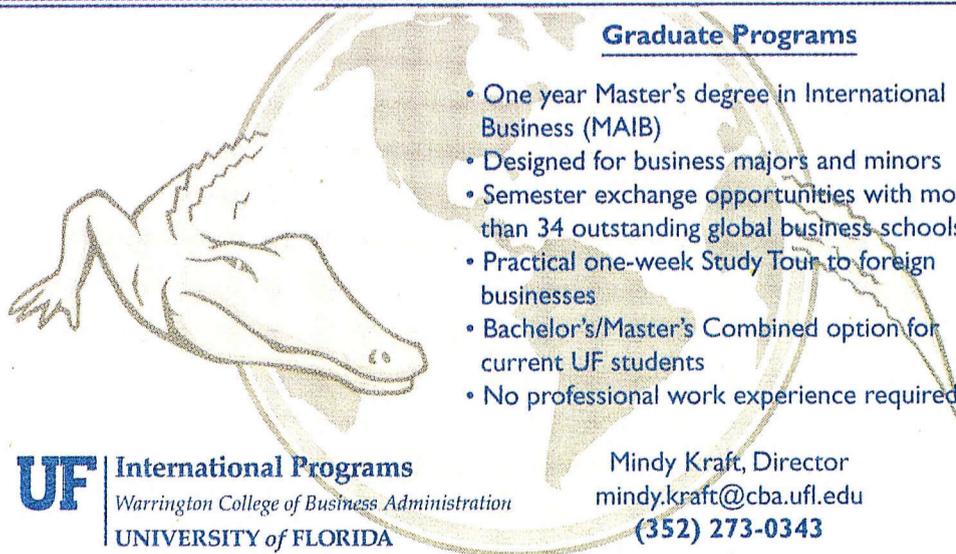
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# In time for prom, teens warned about sexual assault

By **WILL PAFFORD**  
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Combining rape prevention lessons with free tuxedo rental and manicures, the Alachua County Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center spent last week bringing the "Respect Your Date Contest" to local high schools.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the center is focusing on teenagers because they are beginning to date and will soon be attending prom dances, said Loretta Golden, the center's program director.

Students were given a fact sheet and a quiz, and they entered drawings for prizes.

"It creates a dialogue among peers," Golden said.

Laura Kalt, project coordinator at the center, said she thought the contest would make kids more receptive to knowledge.

"They want to take the quiz for the prizes, and they end up talking about it with their friends," Kalt said.

The contest is important because many teenagers won't talk about sexual assault in their homes, said Katurah Reed, a Gainesville High School student.

"Their parents may not sit down

and talk to them about this stuff," Reed said.

But high school students are not the only ones who need to know how to prevent sexual assaults.

Those facing the highest risk of being victimized are 15- to 19-year-olds, said Tanja van der Veen, a victim advocate at the University Police Department.

That range includes new college students, many of whom explore their newfound freedom by partying and drinking, van der Veen said.

When a new sense of independence is coupled with alcohol, the results can be especially risky, said Beth-Anne Blue, a counselor at the Student Health Care Center who specializes in sexual abuse.

"A recipe for disaster is what it is," Blue said.

Many sexual assault victims, both young and old, do not report the crimes to law enforcement.

One reason is a fear of being blamed, said Gretchen Howard, chair for the Council Against Sexual Violence at the State Attorney's Office.

"We have to be really, really careful not to blame people for the actions of perpetrators," Howard said.

Students who have been sexually abused often feel shock, denial, guilt and self-blame, Blue said.

Most people who are sexually assaulted say they were victimized by someone they know, further discouraging them from reporting the crime, van der Veen said.

**"They want to take the quiz for the prizes, and they end up talking about it with their friends."**

**Laura Kalt**  
project coordinator

Men are even less likely than women to come forward, Blue said, because of shame and embarrassment.

In 2007, 93 forcible rapes were

reported to Gainesville law enforcement, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports. The numbers for the prior few years were similar.

If a student is sexually assaulted, a variety of victim's services are available on campus and throughout Alachua County.

The Alachua County Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center has a 24-hour anonymous hotline, as well as counseling and support groups.

The State Attorney's Office also offers counseling and support groups for adults and teens, Howard said.

On campus, the Center for Sexual Assault/Abuse Recovery & Education, or CARE, offers con-

fidential counseling, something police and victim advocates don't offer, Blue said.

Counselors at CARE aren't required by law to disclose any information about their clients, Blue said.

"What you tell me stays here and that's it," she said.

Although sexual assault cannot be completely prevented, there are ways students can reduce their risk, Blue said.

Limiting alcohol use, employing a "buddy system" and watching out for friends top the list, Gainesville Police Detective Sgt. Ray Barber said.

"You have to look out for each other," Barber said.

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# GPD honors Dahlem on first anniversary of his death



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Gainesville Fire Chief William Northcutt speaks with Katie and Brandon Dahlem Friday after a dedication ceremony for their father. Both said they want to be firefighters when they graduate from college.

## ■ DEPARTMENT DEDICATES MEDIA CENTER TO DAHLEM.

By **JESSICA PONN**  
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The only time Gainesville Police Lt. Corey Dahlem was ever reprimanded at work was when the life-long Seminoles fan got caught on the job watching a Gators sports game with his colleagues.

He told his supervisor — current Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell — he had been testing out the big-screen TVs in GPD's Data Trac room, a high-tech multimedia center Dahlem helped design.

Darnell wasn't buying it. "Yeah, right," she said with a laugh. "They were definitely watching the game."

Friday morning, one year after Dahlem's death, the Data Trac room was dedicated to him in front of his family and fellow

officers.

His widow, Sally Dahlem, and their two children, Katie, 19, and Brandon, 22, listened as GPD Chief Norman Botsford spoke about Dahlem's character and dedication to the force.

"Corey, without exception, was a delight every single day," Darnell said.

Sally Dahlem said a few words as well, encouraging her husband's friends to smile rather than cry when they thought of him.

"Just remember funny stories about him and the things that you did with him," she said, "and just smile and laugh."

The Data Trac room, which was constructed from the ground up after GPD moved its communications center, is equipped with touch-screen TVs and other state-of-the-art technology, said GPD spokeswoman Summer Hallett.

"It's kind of like a war room," Hallett said.

**Local News**

## Some students say evacuation went smoother than similar situation in February

### **BOMB**, from page 1

Jackson Sasser, met them there and announced periodic updates. Most students, however, decided to leave campus.

Keen said he thought most people would rather know about potential threats, even if they are unlikely to materialize.

"In this day and age we just had to act on the side of caution," he said.

As early as Friday afternoon, Keen said, he had received positive feedback and appreciation for the school's decision

to evacuate.

SFCC students said the evacuation went smoother than a similar evacuation conducted in February, when a student brought a gun on campus.

"This is way less chaotic than that," said 19-year-old Carly Veilleux. "This is much more organized."

Donny Hummel, 34, agreed, saying, "Within minutes I actually knew what was going on, whereas before I heard vague rumors."

Still, Hummel said, not everything was perfect.

"In this day and age we just had to act on the side of caution."

**Larry Keen**  
SFCC spokesman

He said the loudspeaker message was unintelligible.

"It sounded like Charlie Brown's teacher," he said.

But because he heard a booming voice, he figured something important was going on and began following crowds.

Keen said while he thought the Friday

evacuation went well, he agreed that there is still room to improve.

He said the administration wants to focus on the traffic jam that resulted in the dash to leave campus both Friday and after the gun incident.

In addition, addressing Hummel's point, Keen said the volume on the speakers would be lowered next time to make messages more understandable.

All in all, though, Keen said he considered the threat management a success.

"Today I can say, with candor and truth, it went very well," he said.

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## Participants dance for 26 straight hours

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sleppy during the event, but her ankles started throbbing Sunday morning.

"I couldn't imagine doing 32 hours," Burke said. "I'm glad it was 26."

Themed hours occurred between speeches and line dances. Food, special dances and games were brought to the gym floor to coordinate with themes such as Harry Potter, "I Love New York" and intergalactic, which was second-year dancer Nolan Palermo's favorite.

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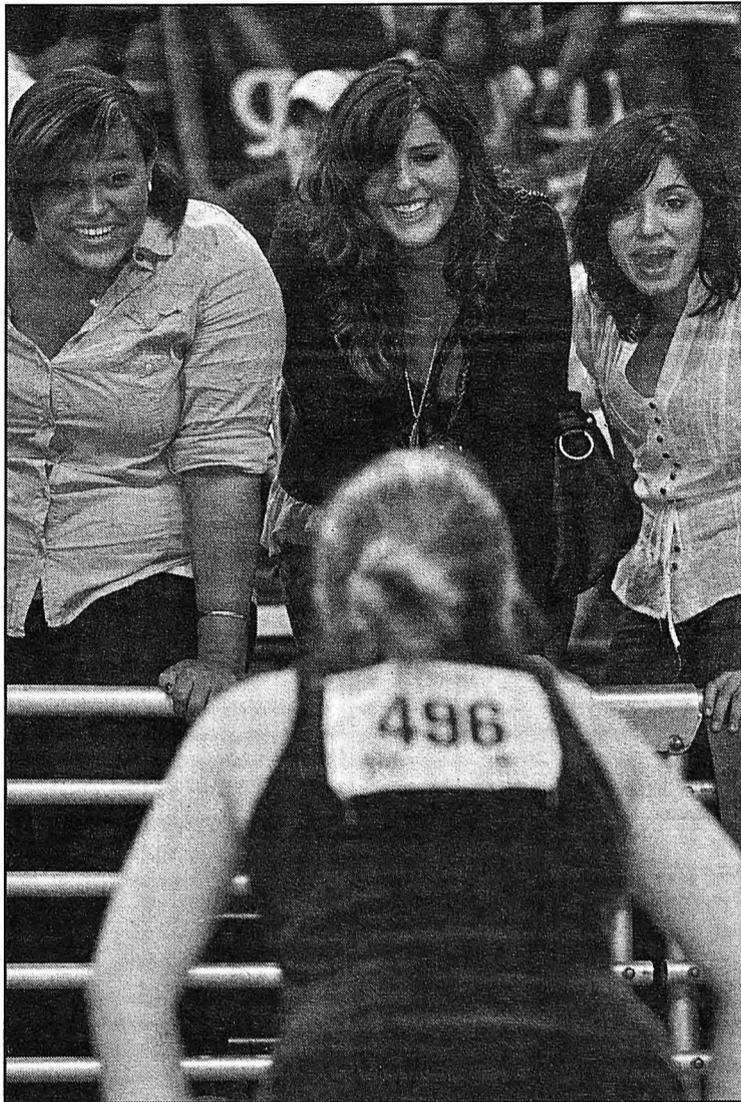
"I saw one person dressed up in a robot-box costume. I thought that was pretty sweet," said Palermo, sophomore and dancer for Sigma Nu Fraternity.

He said it wasn't hard to stay awake because guest speakers from the Children's Miracle Network motivated him. Thirty-nine families who received aid from the Children's Miracle Network shared stories on stage for the participants.

Parents of one of the recipients, Lauren, who is the only survivor of triplets, said their daughter spent 89 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Shands Children's Hospital after she was born. Her parents requested a round of "Happy Birthday" for the recent 8-year-old, and the crowd obliged.

After spending more than 24 hours on their feet, many students took advantage of the O'Connell Center's facilities to brush their teeth and change their clothes. Others didn't, but they said it didn't matter.

"I feel a little gross," said Callie Pitman, freshman and first-year dancer for Chi Omega Sorority. "But it was worth it, definitely."



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Dance Marathon participant Aly Fernandez, foreground, gets encouragement from her friends Sydney Silvera, left, Elizabeth Machado, center, and Alexandra Estrada late Saturday night.

## Dean defends decision

**MED**, from page 1

mutually enhance the reputation of both Benjamin and the Medical program," Crist wrote.

Sikes said Mendelsohn was not accepted to that program, and Crist's letter was not included in his admissions file for the college's class of 2012. Sikes said a College of Medicine dean also admitted a student without the selections committee's endorsement in 2002.

In 2006, Mendelsohn's father, Alan, contributed about \$15,000 to Republican candidates, including \$500 to Crist, according to records from the Florida Department of State Division of Elections. Benjamin Mendelsohn contributed \$500 to Crist in the 2006 general election as well. His father also held a May 2005 fundraiser for Crist at his home, which raised more than \$100,000 for Crist's campaign.

Sikes said Mendelsohn's link to **UF Academics** Crist is not an issue because many of UF's "high caliber" students have political ties.

Kone said Thursday that it is "preposterous" to think his decision was politically motivated. He added that as dean of the college, he has authority over all its operations, including admissions decisions.

An explanation of admissions on the college's Web site states, "With the approval of the Dean, the Chair of the Selection Committee makes the final determination of each applicant's status."

Sikes said the dean gives power to the admissions chair, but the dean has ultimate authority. She said the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the national medical school accreditation agency known as LCME, is aware of the admissions policy.

Barbara Barzansky, LCME secretary, said Kone's action might violate the group's admissions standards, which state, "The final responsibility for selecting students to be admitted for medical study must reside with a duly constituted faculty committee." Another LCME standard states that selection of medical students "must not be influenced by any political or financial factors."

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# GRAD TAB 2008

## Seniors saw a lot in four years

### From sports titles to a Taser

By LIA GANOSELLIS  
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When UF's graduating class of 2008 finally walks the stage in May, donned in black caps and gowns, they will take more with them than just a diploma.

Their time spent at UF will leave them with four years' worth of memories, from national championships that left University Avenue a flood of orange and blue, to statewide revenue shortfalls forcing UF to cut millions from its budget.

The class of 2008 will be able to look back on their college years with a sense of triumph. UF is home to the first Heisman Trophy-winning sophomore, Tim Tebow.

Many students will also be able to look back on the reopening of their newly expanded and renovated haven for studying, napping and Starbucks coffee – Library West.

And who could forget a certain Taser incident that made national headlines?

Whatever memories students leave with, most can agree that it's great to be a Florida Gator.

### Nation of Champions

Not many universities can claim football and basketball championships, and none but the Gators can boast both in one year.

But Urban Meyer and Billy

Donovan put UF on the map when Meyer led his football team to a BCS national title for the 2006 season and Donovan pushed his basketball team to win back-to-back national championships in 2006 and 2007.

The Gators basketball team won its first national championship on April 3, 2006 and its second on April 2, 2007.

In the middle of the team's two titles, the Gators football team, led by quarterback Tim Tebow, snagged a championship of its own on Jan. 8, 2007.

Lindsey Jones, an advertising senior, said the first basketball championship – the first in UF basketball history – stands out most in her mind.

"I just remember being completely wide-eyed at the craziness," Jones said. "It was literally 'Jumanji' on University Avenue."

Each championship seemed to try to outdo the last, she said. "I feel like I've seen everything," she said. "Kids swinging from light posts, Christmas trees burning – it was complete mayhem."

Matthew Williams, a political science senior, said he traveled to Glendale, Ariz., to attend the Gators' football championship game against the Ohio State University Buckeyes.

Despite the Gators' rocky start, Williams said he knew victory would belong to UF.

"I just knew that we were go-

ing to come back, and when we did it was just so sweet and so satisfying," he said.

### And the Heisman Trophy Goes To...

As if three national championships in one calendar year weren't convincing enough of UF's success in sports, Tim Tebow sealed the deal when he snagged the Heisman Trophy on Dec. 8. Tebow became the third Heisman winner from UF and the only sophomore to ever receive the award.

Despite his unprecedented stats – 23 touchdowns rushing and 32 passing – critics and fans alike questioned whether voters would be able to look past Tebow's youth.

But he prevailed, receiving nearly 200 more first-place votes than the runner-up, Arkansas running back Darren McFadden.

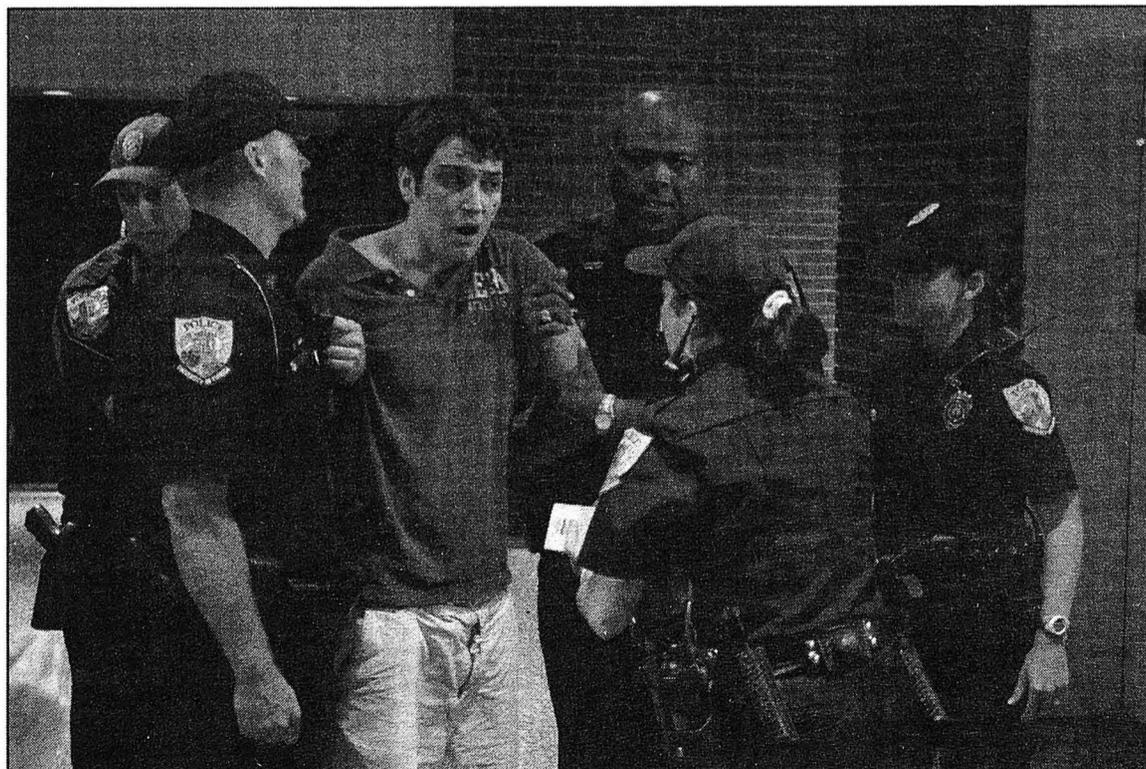
Hawaii quarterback Colt Brennan came in third, and Missouri quarterback Chase Daniel came in fourth.

Williams said Tebow had no competition.

"He's the only person that deserved it," he said. "He had such a fantastic year. They had to give it to him."

### Library West

In August 2006, an expanded and renovated Library West reopened its doors to UF students after nearly three years of construction.



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UF student Andrew Meyer speaks with University Police after being removed from a forum with Sen. John Kerry on Sept. 17. Meyer was Tasered while pinned under officers and arrested with a felony charge of resisting arrest and a misdemeanor of disrupting the peace.



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UF quarterback Tim Tebow poses with the Heisman Trophy after winning it in a ceremony in the Nokia Theatre in Times Square on Dec. 8.

A full-service Starbucks was added to the library, and the capacity expanded from about 400 to about 1,500.

Jones said she didn't start taking advantage of "Club West" until last semester.

"It was kind of like an untapped resource," she said.

She said the library was particularly helpful when she had three exams in the span of 48 hours last semester.

"I lived in the library probably for about two weeks straight," she said. "I knew there was no way I could use my old study habits, so me and Library West became well acquainted."

### Budget Woes

UF's budget strains began in summer 2006, when a \$6 million deficit was revealed in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Although CLAS has since reduced its deficit dramatically, statewide revenue shortfalls have forced UF and other public universities in Florida to cut tens of millions from their budgets.

Based on Legislative budget projections, UF is expected to have to cut about \$50 million next year alone.

UF Provost Janie Fouke wrote in an e-mail that UF's budget constraints have made classes unusually large, or even unavailable.

"Both students and faculty members find this distressing," Fouke wrote. "Even so, folks at UF really embrace this challenge."

She said UF's six-year graduation rate remains one of the best in the nation. "That's a demonstration of how hard folks work to limit the negative influence of the financial situation," she said.

But Fouke said UF's financial strains probably wouldn't be fixed anytime soon.

"The economists do not yet foresee the end of the state's budget woes," Fouke wrote. "So unless the university gets access to new revenues from other resources, it's hard to see when the situation will change."

### Pugh Hall

UF began its spring semester with a new addition to its family. Pugh Hall opened its doors to the public on Jan. 7 after about a year of construction.

# Where to take the family when they're in town

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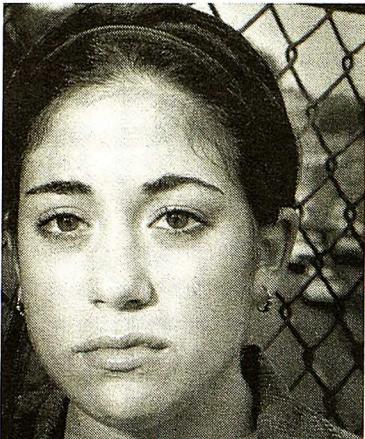
for lunch in the middle of a day full of classes. Satchel's Pizza is a bit farther, and you might wait a bit for a table. But once you bite into that first slice, it will be well worth the wait.

free second serving of eggplant, rice and coconut cake. Dishes vary daily, but are always "karma-free." Pick up a \$4 plate on the Plaza of the Americas weekday afternoons.

**HARE KRISHNA LUNCH:** Even if vegetarianism isn't your thing, you may be surprised to find yourself going back for a

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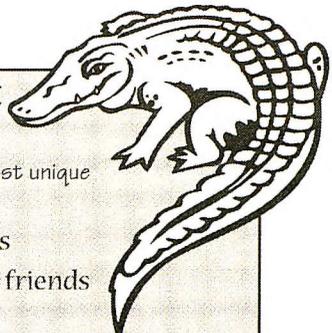
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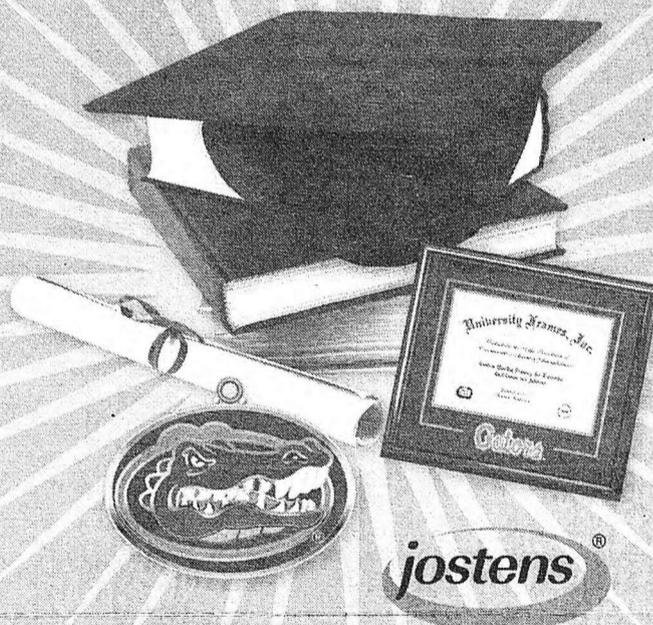
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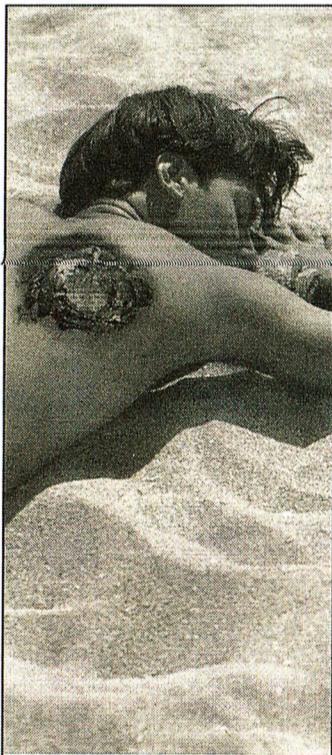
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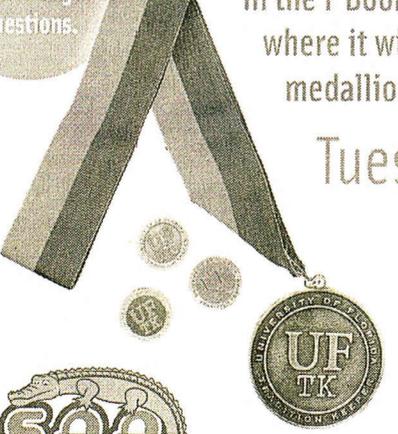
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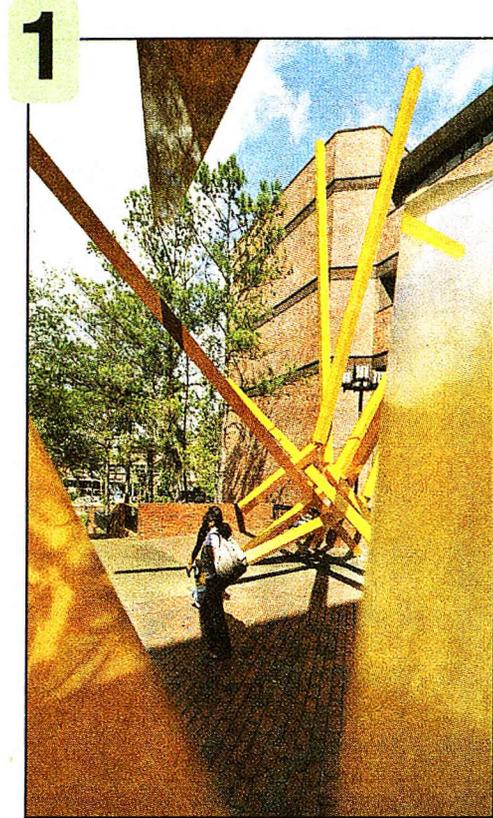



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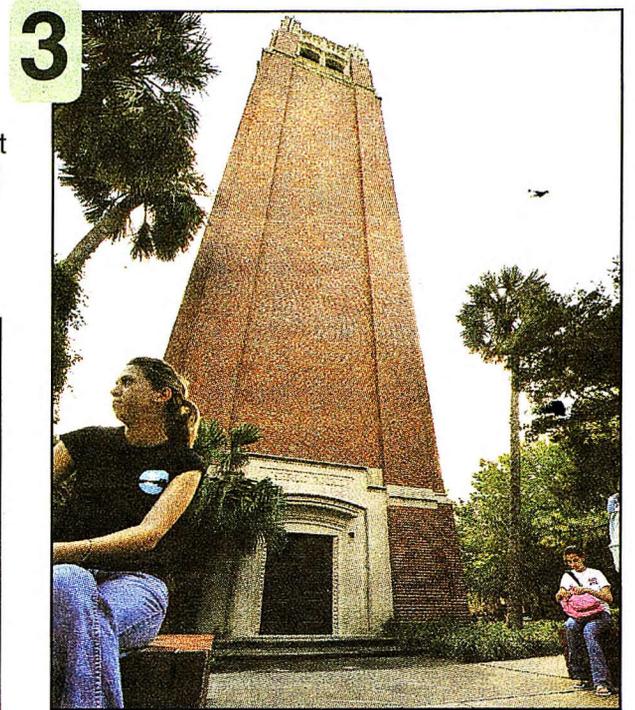
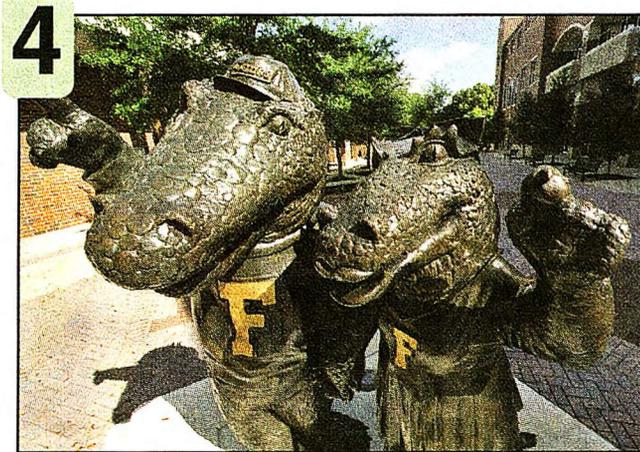
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3. Century Tower, near the University Auditorium.



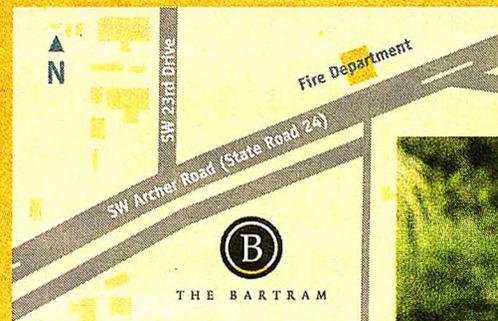
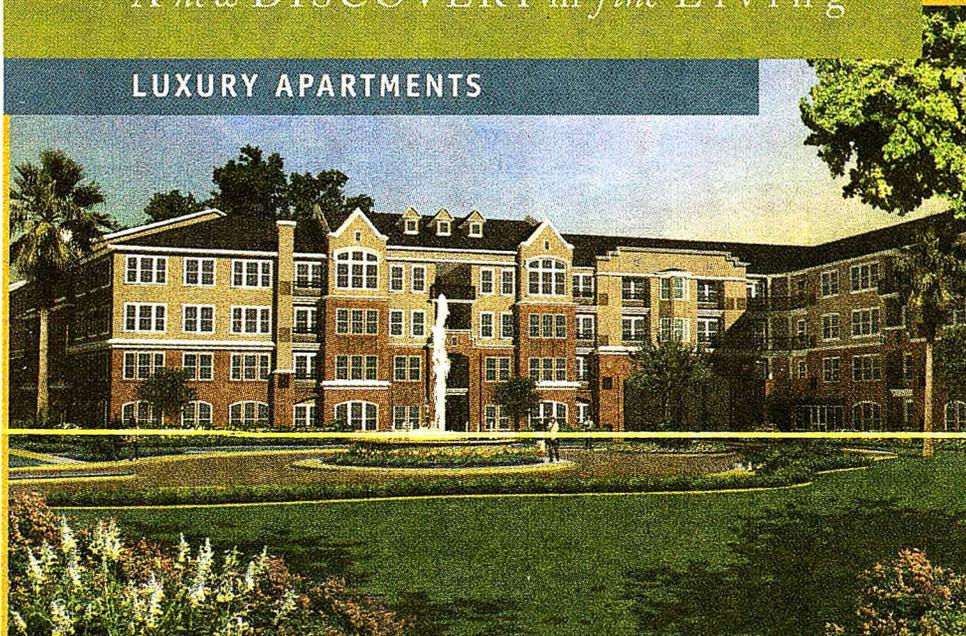
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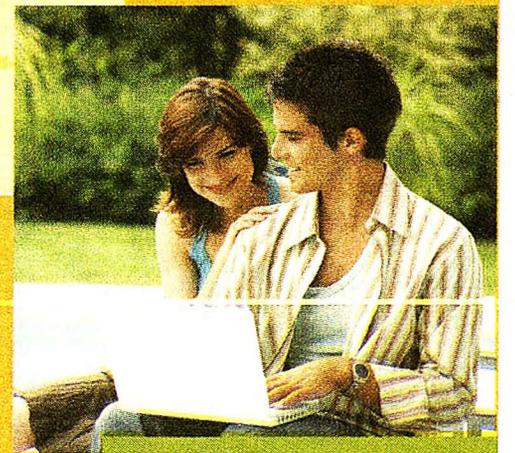


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# Economy puts graduates in shaky job market

BY ANDREA ASUAJE  
Alligator Contributing Writer

It's as delicate as a Jenga tower teetering on a single-blocked base, or a pyramid of beer cans gingerly stacked on a wet plastic table.

It's the state of the U.S. economy.

And thanks to its downturn, some UF graduates could be walking off the commencement stage and into a highly competitive and difficult job market.

Firms aren't hiring because many current employees are delaying retirement and working longer in light of the economic slowdown, said Dave Denslow, UF economist and macroeconomics professor.

Those hardest hit will be the ones entering the housing and financial service sectors, Denslow said.

However, he said he believes some graduates with professional degrees may have an easier time finding a job than others.

"The ones who aren't going to notice are the ones going on to medical school," he said.

Thomas Halasz, associate director for career networks at UF's Career Resource Center, said it's too early to tell how students will be affected by the economy.

"We anticipate there will be some impact, but it's still not clear," Halasz said.

Along with the housing industry, he said the automotive indus-

try is another hard-hit sector.

Some of the best opportunities for new graduates will be in the petroleum industry, he said.

"They're on a hiring binge," Halasz said. "The need for petroleum export and refining is not going to go away in the next five years."

He said engineering and computer science/information system graduates will also fare well after graduation.

Both Denslow and Halasz said work experience, flexibility and the graduate's willingness to relocate can help secure a job.

"Regardless of a student's academic background, there are jobs," Halasz said.

Sarah McQueen, an early child-

hood education graduate student, said it's been difficult for her to find a job, especially since she's decided to move to Texas, where there are different credentials for teachers.

McQueen earned a bachelor's degree in special education, but did not want to teach special education classes after she graduated.

A shortage of teaching positions in what she is interested in — first through third grade — has led her to look for any kind of teaching job, including special education.

"It's not my first preference, but I have to get a job," she said. "I'm willing to step outside my comfort zone."

Denslow said by starting in a less attractive, lower paying job, recent graduates can learn valuable skills and gain experience that will help them succeed later in life.

He also said considering and accepting opportunities a graduate had not planned on may be a good way to start after parting from academia.

Halasz said being optimistic about finding a job may be the best way to deal with the economic struggle.

"The prospect of the challenging is so daunting that avoidance is easier than grappling with it," he said. "If you believe it's going to be overwhelming and too much of a challenge, it will be."

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# Hundreds protested Taser at John Kerry forum

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The building houses the Department of African and Asian Languages and Literatures, the Samuel Proctor Oral History Program and the Bob Graham Center for Public Service, which was named for the former U.S. senator.

The building itself is named after Jim Pugh, who graduated from UF in 1963.

Already, Pugh Hall has hosted several prominent guest speakers, including five former governors, two U.S. senators and former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Florida Gov. Charlie Crist is scheduled to visit the center in October.

Graham has said he's committed to encouraging students to be more involved in public service and hopes they'll utilize the new campus spot as a learning resource.

## Catchphrase of the Year

The words "Don't Tase me, bro" will remain the butt of many jokes for years to come. It all began at a Sept. 17 campus forum with Sen. John Kerry.

Andrew Meyer, a UF telecommunication senior, asked Kerry about the 2004 presidential election and his involvement in *Skull and Bones*,

a secret society at Yale University, during a question-and-answer session.

Although Kerry agreed to answer the questions, Meyer's microphone was cut off after using profanity, and officers from the University Police Department attempted to remove him from the forum. After physically resisting the officers, he was Tasered and arrested, charged with resisting arrest with violence and disturbing the peace.

Hundreds of students protested the Taser, marching on UPD headquarters and staging a sit-in at Emerson Alumni Hall. The protesters called the Taser police brutality and a suppression of free speech.

Although Jones, the advertising senior, said she heard about Meyer's Taser that night, it wasn't until the following morning she realized the magnitude of the situation when she saw it on national television.

"I was like, 'Whoa, UF has gotten itself into something,'" Jones said. She said she couldn't really side with either Meyer or the UPD officers. Both took extreme measures, she added. Now, people can recall the Taser incident with humor, she said, with Meyer's infamous words becoming a popular slogan for T-shirts.

"It's kind of like the joke on campus," she said.

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**3 Subleases**

1/1 in a 2/2 at Hidden Lake from 5/1 to 7/31. W/D, Cable, Internet all included. Monthly rent is 575 + half util. Apartment well taken care of. Please call Ken at 305-519-8985 for more information. 4-23-17-3

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\$400.00 - 1br/1ba Apt Available for Summer Sublease. Spacious 1 br with living room and large walk-in closet within 1 mile of campus. utilities are not incl. For more info contact Frantz @ 352 328 5136. 4-21-14-3

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**SUMMER SUBLEASE @ Madison Pointe.** 1/1 in 3/3 townhouse. Utilities included, fully furnished. 480/month OBO. Call Mia at (561)685-7452 or email at mialms@ufl.edu 4-8-5-3

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**ROYAL VILLAGE SUMMER A &/or B** AVAIL. 4BR/2BA FULLY FURNISHED APPT! ALL UTIL., INTERNET, & CABLE INCL., CAN WALK TO CAMPUS! ONLY \$490/mo neg. Email for more info: BrittanyUF@yahoo.com 4-8-5-3

New Stratford Court luxury 1 BR / 1 BA. 2 Blocks from campus. May 5- July 30. W/D, dishwasher, free Hi-Speed Ethernet, Walk in closet, porch w/ swing, \$950/mo or Best offer. (904) 237-6975 4-15-08-10-3

Summer Sublease at University Commons 5/4-8/3. 2 Rooms avail. in a cute 4/2- You can live w/ a Friend! Furn., Close to Campus, pref females. \$360/mo + util. Contact Andrea at 321-795-8789 or asmith87@ufl.edu 4-8-5-3

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**3 Subleases**

Cabana Beach \$609.00 2/2 I am moving! April is free! take over my lease (ends June 08) after that you may re-lease if wanted.. Great location by Entrance, Pool, Gym, Bus Stop. Room mate very clean! contact me emriba@ufl.edu 305-796-1278 4-9-5-3

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Female roommate needed Great location! Walk in closet & private bath, steps away from the pool, ample parking and on UF bus route. \$395/mo incl. internet and cable! + util. Call Ali (786)543-4137 4-10-10-3

**Sublease for Aug 2008-July 2009.** Female room mate needed for a cute house near UF. 1 br avail in 3/1. bike to campus. \$417/month plus 1/3 of utilities. 904-859-5159 or jwilkinson3@elon.edu 4-7-2-3

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Large bedroom w/ own bath, large walk-in closet or 2/2 @ Laurels. 535 includes cable with SHO and HBO, trash service, free tanning, sport facilities, night security, 24hr. gym, RTS bus stop. call(850)510-3009 avail May 4-10-08-5-3

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**3 Subleases**

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Female roommate needed in condo 1 mile from UF. \$435/MO includes cable, internet, utilities, pool + more, beautifully renovated and on bus route. Available 05/05-07/31. Dalia @ dalia\_p2000@yahoo.com 4-18-10-3

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**4 Roommates**

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**4 Roommates**

Female roommate needed for clean & quiet 4BD/4BA condo. \$430/month ALL utilities included. Fully furnished. Just 1 mile from UF. Call Dory 954-816-1468. 4-10-10-4

Male roomie needed. Share furn 3BR/2BA house w/ yng prof \$400/mo + 1/2 util Directv, ph, wireless, Vonage, elec. W/D, office space pvt BA (morn) lg yd fenced, pets ok, trees, wooddeck, hottub, pond. 15 min drive to UF, near bus, Lakeview Ests 352-682-6297 Ken 4-17-15-4

M/F roommate wanted for 2 story townhome. 3BR/2BA. 500/mo ALL utilities. Clean, non smoker, allows small pets, bus route to UF/Sante Fe, avail. 5/1 for school year. Call Shelby 904-334-4414 4-18-14-4

**WALK TO CAMPUS!! 3 BLKS TO UF!** Private BR&BA in new modern 2/2 condo all utilities/cable/internet included FEMALE Sr or Grad Stud/neat, responsible 1 MON. FREE RENT! Email: kiki4j@ufl.edu 4-8-08-4-4

Roommate for summer and/or upcoming school year. House in nice subdivision of Capri, bout 10 minute drive to campus or 15 minutes by bus. EVERYTHING INCLUDED for \$350/month. Preferably female student with no pets. Contact at (863)521-2078 or email aloha75@ufl.edu. 4-21-13-4

M. grad student needs roommate for 2br/1ba condo w yard off SW 75th St. 20 min to UF. sat and internet incl. \$325 + 1/2 other util. 309-868-2234 4-16-10-4

Available now. \$400/mo One bedroom, prvt bath in 2BR/2.5BA, W/D, 1/2 util. On bus rt. Call anytime 352-256-0850, leave a message. 4-7-3-4

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2BR/1.5BA condo 4 sale by owner. washer/dryer, security alarm. 2 mi to UF w/close bus stop. \$102K. Melissa: (813) 453-8326 or [adorno@ufl.edu](mailto:adorno@ufl.edu) 4-7-08-5-5

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**BED - QUEEN - \$110 ORTHOPEDIC**  
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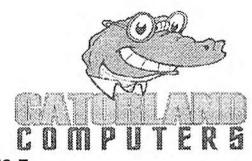
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# Pouncey leads changing of the guard at center

■ HE WILL FOLLOW IN DREW MILLER'S FOOTSTEPS.

By PHIL KEGLER  
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It is an integral part of the offense, and its difficulty can be overlooked by a casual bystander: the center-to-quarterback exchange.

The nature of UF's offense exacerbates the problem, because the center must consistently make quality shotgun snaps.

Departed senior Drew Miller made the job look effortless by the end of the 2007 season after starting at guard in 2006.

Now it's rising sophomore Maurkice Pouncey's turn to make a similar transition.

Pouncey started at guard in 11 of 13 games last season, and this spring has seen him begin the path towards starting at center in the fall.

It hasn't been completely smooth, with plenty of snaps skidding along the ground during the early part of spring.

"It's a lot different than guard," Pouncey said. "You gotta know all the calls. This is a big transition for me right now."

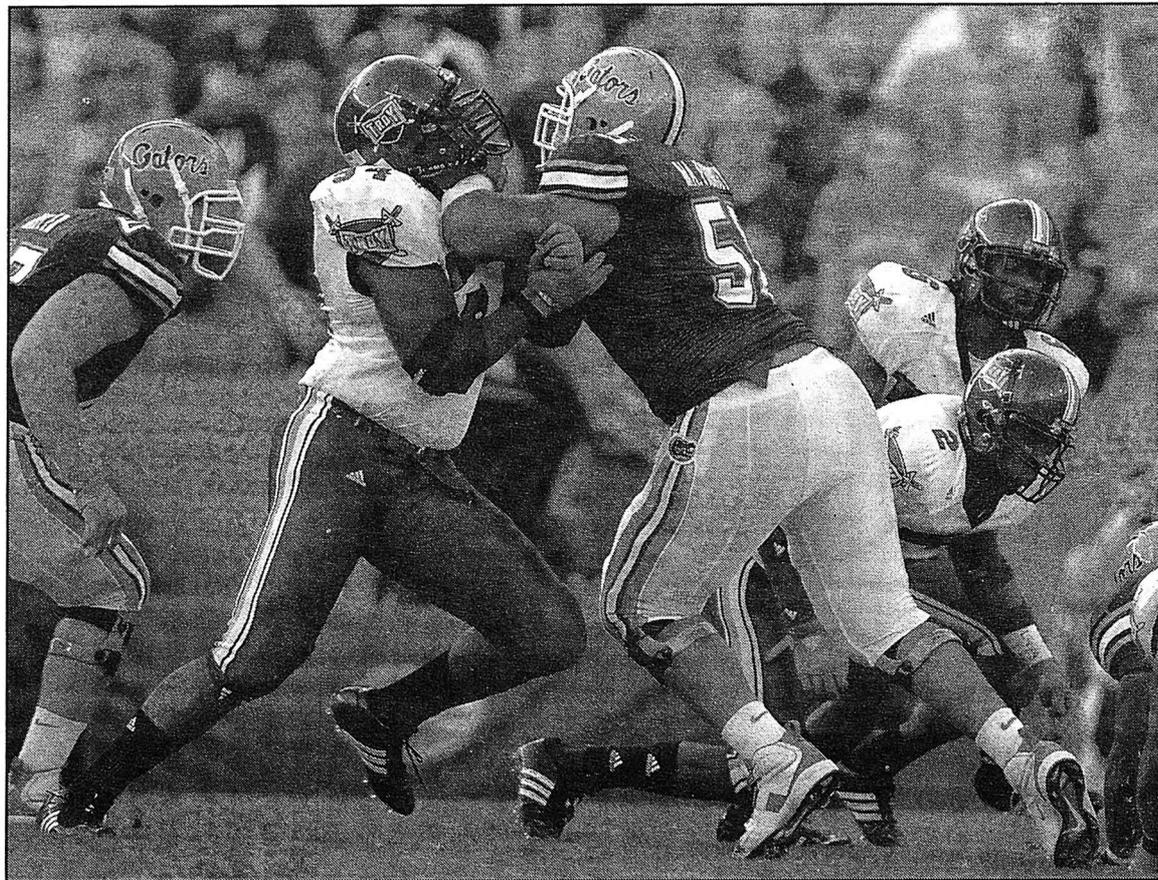
Offensive line coach Steve

Addazio said it takes a certain kind of player to excel at center.

"As a center, you've got to be a ball guy," Addazio said. "This has

gotta be your world. You've gotta be able to understand all the pressures, you've gotta understand how to call defenses, you gotta un-

derstand all those things that have to happen. It's real, real important. That guy's like the quarterback of the offense."



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UF freshman Maurkice Pouncey (center) had a successful season playing from the guard position but now has to learn a new position as he takes over for Drew Miller at center.

Pouncey got the initial nod at first-squad center because of his desire to be that guy.

"Maurkice really wanted it," Addazio said. "He really feels like he'd be good at it, and I think he can be great at it."

Pouncey has turned to Miller for advice after the former Gator went through a similar rough stretch last spring.

"He told me it was going to be hard in the beginning but it will all come through for me," Pouncey said.

Addazio isn't worried about Pouncey's development but will have contingency plans just in case of injury or any other problem.

"We'll have four guys ready to snap the ball come fall," Addazio said. "I want to put the five best offensive linemen on the field, whoever they are, however that unwinds. ... Maurkice does a great job, he likes playing center, he's the center. [If] he can hold that position, great. But we'll have four centers ready to play in every game."

The rising sophomore realizes how key his play will be next fall.

After all, even the most potent offense is useless until after the snap.

"It's all on me to get the ball up [to the quarterbacks]," Pouncey said.



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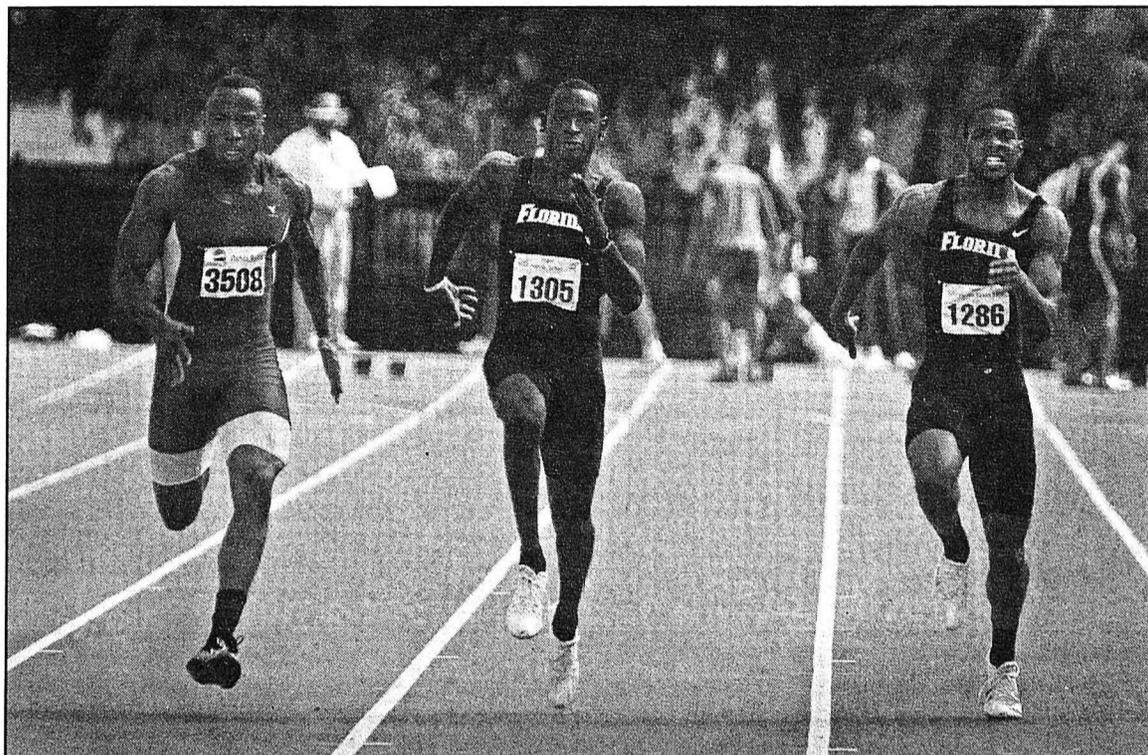
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## Perry puts on a show in lone home meet of season



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UF's Willie Perry (center) and Jeremy Hall (right) run in the second heat of the men's 100-meter dash at the Florida Relays on Friday afternoon. Perry finished in second place and Hall took sixth in the event.

### ■ UF WON 14 EVENTS AT THE FLORIDA RELAYS.

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**  
Alligator Writer

Just as the rain clouds began to roll in and cast a shadow over Gainesville, Willie Perry started to light up the track.

The sprinter's electric performance led the UF track and field team to a strong showing in its only home meet of the season, the Florida Relays.

After spending all year watching his classmates on other Gators squads compete on campus, it was finally Perry's turn to show what he could do.

He didn't disappoint.

The junior raced his way to a second-place finish in the 100-meter dash on Friday. His time of 10.19 seconds ranks as the fifth-fastest in the world this year and second in the NCAA.

"You know when we have a meet here, it's going to be big," Perry said. "All fall, I would go watch all of my friends that play other sports, and

they would always ask me when they were going to get a chance to come check me out.

"It's a great feeling having everyone here watching. I've been showing them a good time."

Perry finished .04 seconds behind Olympic hopeful and former LSU football star Xavier Carter. Carter's time of 10.15 seconds is the world's third-fastest this year.



Holloway

Perry continued his success on Saturday in spectacular fashion, capturing first place in the 200-meter dash in a come-from-behind victory. His mark of 20.4 seconds was a career best and NCAA best this season.

"We always knew that Will was a great athlete," UF track and field coach Mike Holloway said. "When he's focused, the sky's the limit for him. He's really dialed in right now."

The UF 4x100-meter relay con-

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### UF BASEBALL

## Gators avoid sweep at UT

By **EVAN DREXLER**  
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With the bases loaded, the tying run at the plate and a full count, UF reliever Stephen Locke had a single thought racing through his mind.

"I've just got to make this pitch," Locke said. "I dug myself in a little hole, and all I can think is, I've gotta make this pitch, gotta throw a strike."

But he never dreamed of what happened next.

A line drive off the bat of Tennessee first baseman Jeff Lockwood went right to Josh Adams at second base. Adams flipped the ball to shortstop Cole Figueroa, who threw to Clayton Pisani at first base to complete the Gators' second triple play of the year.

"It was awesome," left fielder Avery Barnes said. "It was definitely a momentum swing for us as a ballclub. ... I don't know what you want to call it. We got it done."

The Gators held their four-run lead thanks to the triple play, taking the final game of the three-game series 7-2 Sunday afternoon in seven innings.

The win snapped a season-long five-game losing streak but wasn't enough for UF to

keep pace with Georgia atop the Southeastern Conference standings.

The No. 19 Gators (21-10, 8-4 SEC) needed the win after a 5-4 loss early Saturday and a 12-6 defeat that spanned two days threatened to make the trip to Knoxville as poor as the weather.

"Hopefully that triple play is something we can look back to that was a big momentum changer."

**Kevin O'Sullivan**  
UF baseball coach

Rain moved Friday's game to Saturday morning while Saturday's second game was split between Saturday and Sunday after weather again made the field unusable. Because of the early game, Sunday's game was shortened to seven innings.

UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan thinks the triple play may have changed around the entire year.

"Certain things turn your season around a little bit," O'Sullivan said. "Certainly, I'm going to point out that hopefully that triple play is something we can look back to that was a big momentum changer, hopefully, in our season,

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## UF dominates Auburn

By **CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC**  
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Rain kept the UF men's tennis team off the courts on Sunday, but it didn't slow them down in Friday's washout of Auburn.

The Gators (12-5, 7-2 Southeastern Conference) swept every point against the Tigers (10-10, 4-6 SEC) to claim a 7-0 victory over the nation's 26th-ranked team.

"There's not a deep gap between the two teams in talent level," UF coach Andy Jackson said. "So it just means that we did a super good job of playing a match. Next time, it could go a different direction."

"The discipline with which the seniors are able to bring the freshmen along to be able to blow out a true top 25 team — that's what stood out. Because it is very hard to beat teams that are good 7-0."

No. 11 UF's match against No. 24

Alabama, which was scheduled for Sunday, was postponed until Monday at noon due to rain.

The Gators opened Friday's match against Auburn by winning two of three doubles courts, 8-3 and 8-4, to seal the point.

They followed that up with straight-set wins on the top four courts.

Freshman Alex Lacroix clinched the victory for UF 6-3, 6-3.

"Almost every body played good, solid matches, particularly (seniors) Greg (Ouellette) and Nestor (Briceno), because Auburn is really good talent-wise at (Courts) 1 and 2," Jackson said.

Freshman Erik Corace, who lost both of his matches against LSU and Arkansas the previous weekend, dropped a close first set 7-5. He

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Tennis

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• Yes • No

UF SOFTBALL

# Nelson sets wins record in sweep

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Efficiently and dependably, UF's ace went about her business on Sunday afternoon.

Nothing too flashy and nothing too spectacular, just another mark in the win column for Stacey Nelson and the Gators.

No. 3 UF (43-2,15-1 Southeastern Conference) completed yet another sweep, this one against Mississippi State (32-14,6-10 SEC), behind a shutout performance from its All-American junior.

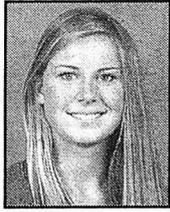
Last week's Amateur Softball Association's National Collegiate Player of the Week selection kept her tremendous season going as she improved her record to 28-2 and lowered her ERA to 0.77 in a 5-0 win over the Bulldogs.

Behind one powerful stroke from first baseman Ali Gardiner, Nelson got all the run support she needed when the junior slugger connected for her fifth home run of the season

with two outs in the first inning.

"I thought I was jammed when the ball came off the bat," she said. "I was surprised when it ended up being a home run."

Jamming Gardiner has been a tough task as of late. The third hitter in UF's productive offense raised her batting average to .395 and her on-base percentage to .493 after the weekend series in Starkville.



Nelson

Gardiner is quick to give her teammates credit for her recent surge and has repeatedly said that moving to third in front of sophomore Francesca Enea and senior Mary Ratliff has given her the opportunity to get more pitches to hit.

UF added a run in the both the second and third innings before freshman Megan Bush delivered a two-run bomb with junior Kristina Hilberth on base.

Bush's home run gave their ace a 5-0 lead, which was more than enough for Nelson, who scattered only four hits throughout the game.

Sunday's win was the third of the weekend for Nelson, who earned victories in both games of Saturday's doubleheader.

In the first game of the series, UF came away with its first 5-0 victory of the weekend behind a home run and three RBIs from Enea.

The second game was one for the record books as Nelson recorded her 75th career win in the Orange and Blue, breaking Stacey Stevens' mark of 74 set just a year ago.

"I didn't even know about the record until you just asked me about it," Nelson said in a phone interview.

The Gators won the game 7-2 after Nelson pitched four innings of one-hit ball in relief of freshman Stephanie Brombacher, who started the game.

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# Football recruit Demps sets blazing 100 mark

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tinued to impress. Anchored by Perry, the Gators ran their way to a first-place finish among college athletes.

"We're getting faster with every race," freshman Terrell Wilks said. "We've got the speed. It's just all about moving the stick right now. We're going to get that Southeastern Conference Championship."

The relay team took home the Dick Jones Award as the top college finishers in the event, which also included high schoolers and professionals.

Lakecia Ealey got things going on the women's side, winning the 200 and taking second in the 100 with a time of 11.35 seconds, a career-best and No. 3 in the NCAA this season.

"We always thought that the 200 could be a great event for Lakecia," Holloway said. "She really got out there and went for it."

Junior Adam Montague made a

triumphant return to Percy Beard Track, winning the javelin with a throw of 73.84 meters. It was the North Carolina transfer's first competition in Gainesville since he won the NCAA East Regional in the event for the Tar Heels in 2007.

"It felt great. I knew I had to come out and show everyone what I got."

**Jeff Demps**  
Groveland South Lake High sprinter

Though the final few events of the meet were canceled Saturday due to rain, the Gators were still able to pile up an impressive 14 event wins and 29 NCAA regional-qualifying marks.

"We're all coming together," Perry said. "It's all one heartbeat right now."

**DEMPS FLIES IN 100:** As if he didn't already have enough, it looks like UF football coach Urban Meyer is getting more speed to add to his

stable. Southlake Groveland High's Jeff Demps, who will play football for the Gators in the fall, ran a 10.17-second 100-meter dash Friday. His mark was the fastest high school time in the country and the third-fastest in the world at the time.

"It felt great," Demps said. "I knew I had come out and show everyone what I got."

However, his time was eclipsed later in the day by Xavier Carter, leaving him with the fourth-fastest time in the world. He was only .02 seconds off the all-time high school record set by Henry Neal in 1990.

Demps, who ran for 3,162 yards in his last two seasons at South Lake, will likely play tailback and wide receiver for the Gators, and he also plans to continue his track career. He led his high school team in the 4x100-meter relay on Saturday and was greeted by current UF running back and future teammate Emmanuel Moody after the race.

"I love it," Demps said of the UF squad. "It's like we're already family."

# Barnes nearly hits for cycle in big weekend

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and hopefully, we build on it."

As they did the entire series, the Gators scored in the first inning on Sunday. Barnes walked to begin the game, and center fielder Matt den Dekker brought him home on the next pitch with a triple down the right-field line. Shortstop Cole Figueroa brought den Dekker home with a sacrifice fly to give UF a quick 2-0 advantage.

Barnes had three hits, three runs and two RBIs on the day, including a solo home run in the fourth inning that put UF up 5-2.

He was a home run short of the cycle in Saturday's first game.

UF starter Patrick Keating (5-0, 2.66 ERA) maintained his perfect record with four innings and two strikeouts.

Though he did give up 10 hits in that span, only two runs came across the plate.

Saturday's second contest began well for the Gators, as they scored two runs in the first inning and added three more heading into the bottom of the fifth inning.

That's when things got tricky.

UF committed three errors in the inning, allowing Tennessee (19-11, 7-5 SEC) to rack up eight unearned runs. The Gators went from a 5-1 lead to a 9-5 deficit.

"It was probably the worst inning we've played all year," O'Sullivan said.

The first Saturday game again saw UF get out to an early lead, then blow it. The Volunteers got three runs in the seventh inning off reliever Josh Edmondson to break a 2-2 tie. The Gators scored two runs in the ninth inning on a triple from Barnes, but Figueroa grounded out to end the rally and the game.

A radio broadcast contributed to this report.



**Baseball**

# Women's squad takes SEC regular-season title

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rebounded by winning the second set 6-0 and a third-set super-tiebreaker 1-0 (10-7) to keep the shutout alive.

"I think that Erik has a huge amount of talent and just has a lot to learn. And I think he took a step in learning," Jackson said. "I think he would've beaten both LSU and Arkansas [Friday] in matches he would've lost last week."

Freshman Tyler Hochwalt secured the sweep in a 7-6 (3), 3-6, 1-0 (10-3) win. He moved to 15-2 on the year in singles and 8-1 in SEC play, each marking the best records on the team.

"We took advantage of some advantages," Jackson said

of the shutout. "Doubles was close. We were able to get it. It was very hot. We were very disciplined at the beginning, and I think [Auburn] got a little bit discouraged."

The UF women's tennis team won its 23rd SEC regular-season championship by surviving at No. 34 Auburn 4-3 on Friday. The title marks the most SEC titles won by any team in any women's sport.

No. 3 UF won two of three doubles courts to take the point and an early lead.

The Gators (16-1, 10-0 SEC) remained unbeaten in conference play on Sunday with a 7-0 win at No. 75 Alabama.

They will look to finish the SEC regular season perfect with a win at South Carolina on Saturday.



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# Hot Shots

## Week 12

**Editor's Note: Beginning with the Southeastern Conference season, the alligatorSports staff will vote on the top three UF basketball performances of the week each Monday. The No. 1 player will receive 5 points, the No. 2 player 3 points and the No. 3 player 1 point. At the end of the season, the player with the most combined points will earn the title of alligatorSports Player of the Year.**

### Hot Shots Standings:

1. Nick Calathes (39 points)
2. Marreese Speights (30 points)
3. Walter Hodge (17 points)
3. Dan Werner (14 points)
4. Jai Lucas (5 points)
5. Chandler Parsons (2 points)
6. Alex Tyus (1 point)



**1**  
**Marreese Speights**  
C, So.  
16 points, 18 rebounds, 7 of 14 FGs

This was a no-brainer. Speights chose the perfect time to put together his most impressive performance yet. In a do-or-die game against Massachusetts, he dominated on the inside and looked unstoppable at times. The big man fatigued a bit in the second half but still managed to amass eye-popping stats. It's no secret that Speights' future has become an issue. This performance might have catapulted him to the next level, but one night shouldn't decide his fate. He proved he has great skills and great potential, however, Speights would benefit greatly from another year in college. In addition, the Gators would be far worse without him.



**2**  
**Dan Werner**  
F, So.  
11 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists

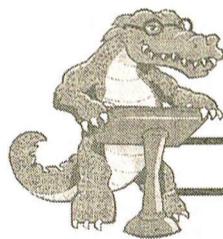
In his return home, Werner completed his turnaround season with another solid performance. Werner proved this season that a player could impact the game without scoring by doing all the little things to help win. He has embraced the role of scrapper all season and taken his career from obscurity to infamy. In New York, Werner was once again the fan favorite. His cheering section showed how far he's come and how fans appreciate the work he puts in. Now, if he can tune his jump shot and begin to hit from the outside on a more consistent basis, Werner can become a force. With the recruits coming in, he can slide to a more comfortable position and realize his full potential.



**3**  
**Nick Calathes**  
G, Fr.  
12 points, seven rebounds, three assists

The 5-of-19 shooting performance is a sad way for Calathes to end a great freshman season. He now holds the freshman scoring and assists records and has been UF's most dangerous and consistent option. UF coach Billy Donovan said he "felt bad" for the young guard after the loss. Hopefully, Calathes can take this poor performance and use it for motivation heading into next season. He has all the potential in the world and grew considerably from the start. He has shown a knack for listening and building from his mistakes. All this points to a tough off-season for Calathes, one where the taste of this loss, as well as this season, is sure to linger. If all goes accordingly, the talented guard will return with a chip on his shoulder. He should be ready to play.

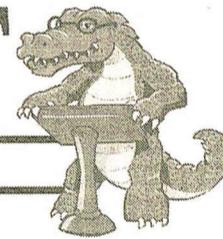
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