



# Machen remains unsure about budget cuts

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Despite plans to announce next year's specific budget cuts at Thursday's Faculty Senate meeting, UF President Bernie Machen said he would delay his recommendations until the Florida Legislature ends its session and finalizes the state budget in May.

But Machen was able to offer some insight into how enrollment and faculty positions could be affected in light of what he expects to be a roughly \$50 million cut.

At a meeting with Alligator reporters Thursday, he referred to the situation as the "worst budget cut I've endured in 30 years of higher education."

While he said layoffs would be a last resort, he's not ruling them out.

He said his first priority would be protecting the "essence of this place," specifically tenured and tenure-track faculty members.

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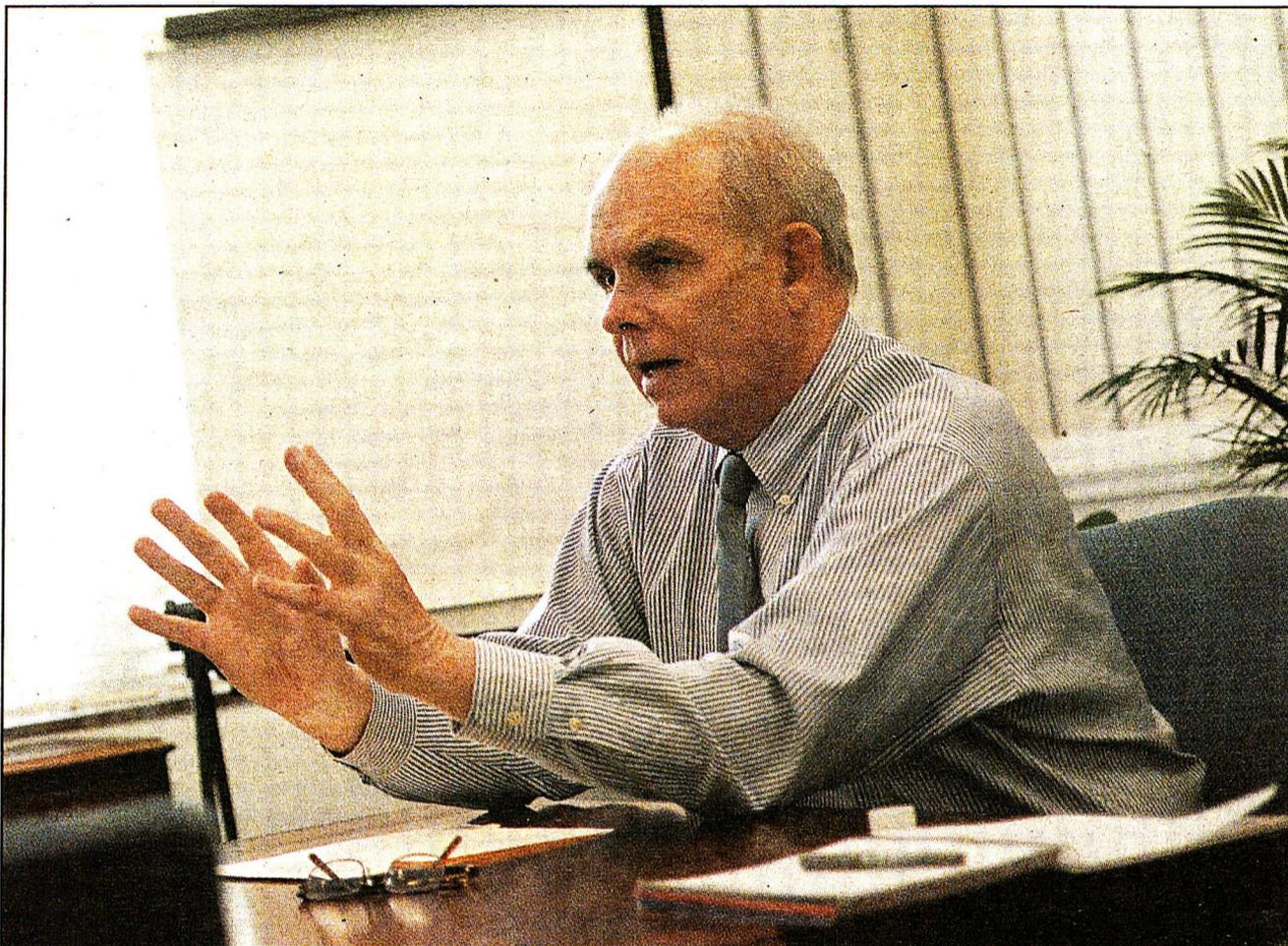
"Quality is our leading product," he said at the Senate meeting.

"It's the thing that separates us from all the other universities in the area."

Each college is already planning for a hypothetical 6 percent budget cut, and layoff decisions will be made at the college level.

In his meeting with the Alligator, Machen said his charge from the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, was to ensure UF's colleges didn't suffer across-the-board cuts, which is why he asked them to come up with their own solutions.

"Across the board would be a prescription for mediocrity," he said.



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UF President Bernie Machen discusses the university's budget situation and enrollment with a panel of Alligator reporters Thursday.

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## UF student arrested

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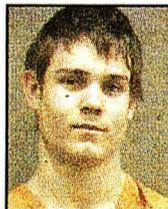
Gainesville Police arrested a UF student early Thursday morning after witnesses said they saw him taking items from unlocked cars in an apartment complex on Williston Road.

David James Borah, 20, was identified by two witnesses as the man they saw entering cars in The Polos Apartments around 2 a.m., according to Borah's arrest report.

The witnesses called police, who

arrived to find Borah driving out of the neighborhood, said GPD spokeswoman Summer Hallett. After pulling him over and running a background check, officers found Borah had an outstanding Alachua County warrant for a battery charge.

They searched his car and found wallets, cell phones



Borah

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## SFCC may offer bachelor's

■ **BILL TO LET COMMUNITY COLLEGES GIVE 4-YEAR DEGREES ADVANCES.**

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SFCC was one of five community colleges included in a Florida Senate bill that would upgrade them to four-year state colleges.

The bill, approved by the Senate on Wednesday, would allow SFCC to begin offering bachelor's degrees.

The bill now awaits approval from the House.

Anne Kress, SFCC's provost and vice president, said the program aims to offer

four-year degrees at community colleges in the state to ease the state's work force shortages in industries such as nursing and education.

"Gainesville is obviously a health hub for north central Florida."

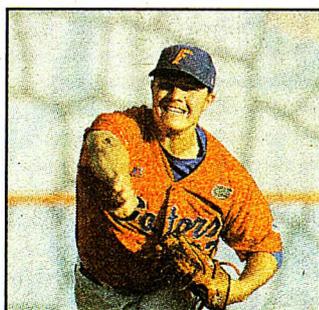
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 SFCC provost and vice president

"Gainesville is obviously a health hub for north central Florida," Kress said.

In an interview Thursday, UF President Bernie Machen said the program seems like a good idea, especially since UF recently announced it would accept 1,000 fewer

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■ **Undefeated Patrick Keating** has been the star of the Gators' staff this year. He looks to extend his record to 7-0 during UF's three-game series at Kentucky this weekend. See story, Page 20



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Amphitheater Concert

Reitz Union Amphitheater, 7 p.m., tonight  
 The Reitz Union Board, Gator Nights and Greeks Going Green will present the bands White Rabbits, Band Marino and Oh Fortuna.

## Art For A Change

2nd Street Bakery, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., tonight  
 This art show, which will raise money for one of World Vision's clean water initiatives, will also feature live music, food and a raffle.

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## ON CAMPUS

## UF group, radio station to host CPR training

UF's CPR & Safety Training Center and WIND-FM will host a mass CPR training event named Gator Saver Day at Kanapaha Middle School on Saturday.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

"We're trying to train in family and friends CPR — how to do it, how to call 911," said Bob Edwards, one of the instructors. "It's strictly a participation course and not a certification course."

The idea for Gator Saver Day was spawned by the American Heart Association's goal to have as many Americans trained in CPR as possible by 2010, Edwards said.

The ultimate goal is to train up to 20 million people nationwide, he said.

"The more people that are trained, the better off we are," Edwards said.

There will be two CPR-training sessions, with the first one from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the second one from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. People of all ages are invited to participate.

— STEPHANIE ROSENBERG

## UF to test emergency text-message system

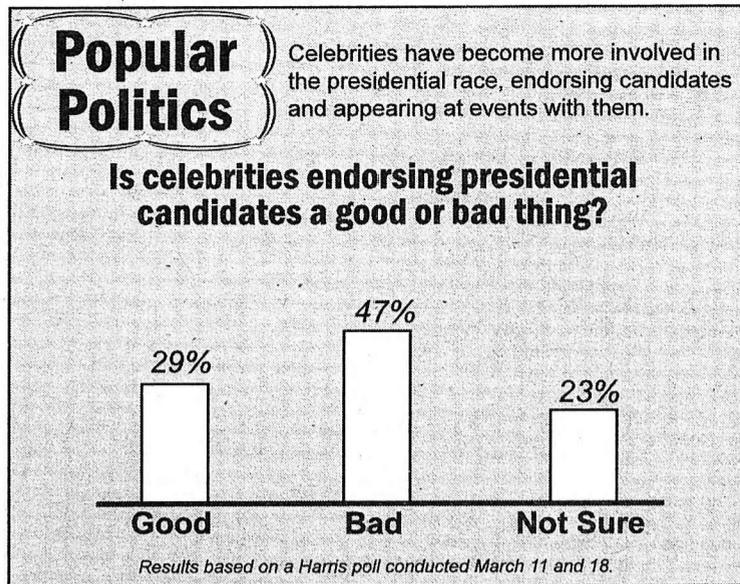
UF plans to run a test of its emergency-notification system today.

The test, coordinated by the University Police Department and the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, will assess four of UF's emergency-alert tools. Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said the text messages would be sent in mid-morning.

UF ran a test of its text-messaging system in January, but today marks the first attempt of using all four systems at the same time.

The first text-messaging test in January had an 86 percent success rate, reaching more than 41,300 of

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about 44,000 cell phones. The plan now has 52,680 numbers, he said.

The text took 50 minutes to reach phones in January, and getting the text to recipients' inboxes in less than 30 minutes is the goal today.

In an emergency, a mass e-mail, which would be sent to more than 70,000 faculty, students and staff, would provide details of the situation.

The automated telephone-notification system, also called a reverse-911 call, will dial the landlines of a designated building and leave a message with instructions for those on the other end. Only a few buildings will be tested, Orlando said.

UPD Chief Linda Stump said the reverse-911 call is the quickest way to get word out in a crisis. Trial messages will also be posted on UF's home page throughout the length of the test.

Orlando said UF plans to run full tests of its emergency-notification system once or twice a year.

— KATIE SANDERS

## LOCAL

## Gainesville food bank receives \$10,000 grant

Anne Voyles, an 80-year-old lifelong Gainesville resident, doesn't hear a lot of good news about money in her line of work — feeding the hungry.

So when the full-time volunteer at Bread of the Mighty Food Bank, a warehouse that stores food for agencies to distribute in five surrounding counties, opened up an innocent-looking letter from Nationwide Foundation to find a \$10,000 grant, she said

she couldn't help squealing, then screaming, then crying.

"I was doing payroll when I got the letter," Voyles said. "I had just been thinking about how concerned I was we weren't gonna make it."

Voyles said that with the state of the economy, donations to the nonprofit organization have been incredibly low. The money from Nationwide basically doubled the charity's budget, she said.

Voyles, who has been the director of Bread of the Mighty Food Bank since 2000, said she and the other volunteers decided the money should go to installing a refrigerator in the semi-truck they use to transport food from Miami.

Every month, Voyles sends a trucking company south to a reclaim center, where food is bought at a few cents per pound from various grocery stores. The stores send food to the center if it is near the expiration date or if the packaging is damaged.

With a refrigerator in the truck, Voyles said they will be able to buy meats, cheese, greens and dairy products the organization normally has to get from Gainesville supermarkets.

Last year, Bread of the Mighty distributed about 1.65 million pounds of food and necessities to about 55,170 people, Voyles said.

— ZAHARA ZAHAV

## CORRECTION

Joe Trippi, a Democratic campaign worker, is not a journalist. We reported otherwise in Thursday's Alligator.

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

# SG officials forego banquet, donate \$15K to UF groups

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Student Government officials gathered Wednesday night to reward their peers for their work this year, minus the \$10,000 spent on banquets in past years.

Instead of spending thousands of dollars on an end-of-the-year SG awards banquet, Ryan Moseley, Student Body president, said the executive branch raised \$15,000 this year to donate to the Institute of Black Culture and the Institute of Hispanic-

Latino Cultures, or La Casita.

"We're just not really banquet people," Moseley said.

Moseley said selling old UF yearbooks and sponsorships for the housing fairs in spring and fall helped raise the money to benefit building renovations for both institutes.

Earlier this year, Moseley arranged for unused furniture and computers at the Reitz Union to be donated to both groups as part of the Gator Party's platform. This most recent donation would buy furniture and updated technology for both institutes,

Moseley said.

At the SG awards assembly, Moseley and Vanessa Goodwin, Student Body vice president, handed out plaques to some SG officials to recognize their service and leadership, throwing in jokes about how much hair gel Moseley uses in between.



Moseley

Most awards were given to SG Cabinet directors and secretaries. Some members of Student Senate were also honored.

Brian Aungst, UF Supreme Court chief justice, put on his judicial robes to swear in the incoming executive branch, including Kevin Reilly as Student Body president, Yooni Yi as Student Body vice president and Paul Drayton as Student Body treasurer.

They pledged to "preserve, protect and defend" the Student Body constitution in their positions.

The new executive officers will take office on May 1.

"I have huge, huge shoes to fill," Reilly said.

# City Commission restricts proposed development

■ **BANS BUILDING HOMES IN AIRPORT NOISE ZONES.**

The City Commission established restrictions on northeast Gainesville's proposed Hatchet Creek development Wednesday night.

Commissioners voted unanimously to prohibit homes from being built in airport noise zones, which cover a substantial part of the proposed site, Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said. The zones reach noise levels of 65 decibels or greater.

The commission also voted 6-1 that homes cannot be built on the 200 acres of the 500 acre property that are classified as industrial, unless the homes are proven to be compatible with the

nearby airport, Hanrahan said.

The developer, Rob Simensky, sparked controversy when he first petitioned the commission last October because of the property's proximity to the Gainesville Regional Airport and possible damage to wetlands.

Simensky and city officials have agreed that all destroyed wetlands must be replaced by man-made ones.

The development is planned at 2100 NE 39th Ave., next to Ironwood Golf Course.

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ON THE WEB

# UF, FIU students battling on Web

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The Gator Nation's armies have conquered almost 90 percent of the state of Florida.

UF is winning the online GoCrossCampus Florida Championship game, which pits state universities against each other in an Internet strategy game modeled after the Risk board game.

But UF's lead has recently come into jeopardy. The game divides the state into 70 territories. Any student, faculty or alumnus with an active university e-mail address can register and place armies on the map of Florida. Then each school elects commanders to stage battles during the daylong rounds to gain additional territories.

As of Thursday afternoon, UF owned 58 territories and 517 armies. However, it lost five territories in Wednesday's round, and Florida International University has almost 200 more armies than UF — most of which were gained in the last week.

"Even though we have so many territories, we could still lose in a month if FIU continues to raise recruiting," said Tony Gregory, one of UF's three commanders.

Gregory, a UF electrical engineering senior, said UF's bragging rights are at risk unless more

UF students join the site. UF is especially vulnerable because the other universities tend to form alliances against the Gators, he said.

"It's kind of us against the world," he said. Participating in the game can take as little as two minutes a day, and students can be more involved if they want to become commanders, he added.

"It's kind of us against the world."

**Tony Gregory**  
GoCrossCampus UF commander

Patrick Heck, a UF graduate student who encouraged Gregory to join the game, said he spends about five minutes every day on the Web site. As a student from Virginia, he said Florida's school rivalries are new to him, and he enjoys reading the chat-room conversations where players tend to trash talk.

He said he's concerned that UF is struggling now, and he said it might be because students are focusing on final exams.

Gregory said he thinks UF has put more effort into the game than the other schools, so he hopes UF's team can survive FIU's troop surge, he said.

"We try to keep it fun, but we're very serious about winning," he said. "We're Florida — we can't lose."

# Prof. exhibits art

■ **WORK WILL BE SHOWN THROUGH MAY 11.**

Twenty-five years ago, Richard Heipp's solo art show was exhibited at the Thomas Center. Now his work will adorn its walls again.

Heipp, who teaches painting and drawing at UF, is known for his large-scale pieces, such as the 10-foot-tall installation in the lobby of Library West. For his new exhibition, he has put together a collection of 30 smaller works.

"Richard Heipp: Selected Works — 25 Years" is on display in the Thomas Center Main Gallery, 302 NE Sixth Ave., until May 11.

The collection is broken down into six series, each expanding on what it means to look and to see, Heipp said.

All of the pieces in the show are paintings except for his last series, which are digitally produced prints. Exhibiting

the prints **Around Gainesville** side the tediously airbrushed

images is intended to prompt the viewer to question what he or she is seeing and how it was produced, he said.

"Instead of photographs made by machine, they are photographs made by me and an airbrush," he said. "I essentially become the machine."

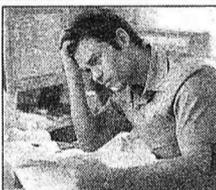
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# A World Away

## UF's international students face changes, challenges

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Alma Othman arrived at the Gainesville Regional Airport after several connecting flights. To her, Gainesville was an unknown city in an unknown country. And she had no place to live.

All she knew was that the next day, she would have a seat reserved for her at UF. That's all that mattered.

For most students who come to study at UF, moving involves packing a few bags and driving a couple of hours. For international students the trip involves moving to a new country and adapting to a new culture.

About 3,500 current students made this trip, according to a fall 2007 International Center report. The majority arrived from India, China, South Korea, Taiwan and Turkey.

Their experiences are marked by change, struggle and opportunity that have influenced who they are and who they will become.

### Making the Move

Othman, a Palestinian doctoral student in design, construction and planning, had little time to prepare her trip to America.

She recalls the frustration of not knowing where she would live when she arrived in Gainesville.

Othman had about four days to find living accommodations on her own, since the International Center does not assist students with housing.

This is a stressful process for many of them because everything is new and unknown.

"Unfortunately, we don't have the

funding to facilitate students with housing," said Debra Anderson, coordinator for International Student Services at UF.

However, Anderson said some student groups help new students settle in.

Members of the Indian Student Association lent a hand to Shalabh Maroo, a master's mechanical engineering student from India. They helped him find an apartment and introduced him to new friends.

He moved into Park 16th Townhouse Apartments because other Indian students recommended the Southwest 16th Avenue area since it's close to campus, has a supermarket nearby and an Indian grocery store, Maroo said.

To help these students adjust to their new surroundings, UF's Graduate School has partnered with UF's Counseling Center to offer workshops to teach them about bureaucracy and culture in the United States, Anderson explained.

For example, Othman said she felt overwhelmed by the numerous rules and laws and how everything is overly organized — more than necessary — she thought.

"I am still learning how to deal with these complex rules," Othman admitted.

For example, Othman wasn't aware she had to fill out several financial aid and scholarship forms. She said it would be helpful if new students received more advice.

Anderson said she understands that many students feel inundated by the paperwork, but it's important that they learn and follow the process needed to get services.

### Educational Challenges

For international students, studying at UF involves adjusting to

a new academic environment.

The major fields of study for international students are engineering, and liberal arts and sciences, according to the report.

Konstantinos Ninios, a third-year physics graduate student from Greece, described his professors as understanding and accessible. Ninios said professors understand that international students might have a disadvantage when it comes to understanding the language.

"I am a much better person now than when I left my country."

Joey I. Orajay  
UF doctoral student

For example, Ninios said some of his professors in the physics department who have several international students in the class speak slower in lecture or allow students to use a dictionary during an exam.

For Ryo Sakurai, an ecology graduate student, the educational environment at UF is more interactive than in Japan because professors and students work together, he said.

"In Japan, lectures are one-sided," Sakurai said. "Students remain quiet and don't raise their hands to make comments."

However, Maroo, from India, said the curriculum for students in his home country is more demanding.

"The curriculum in India is much tougher than it is here, but the technology here is more advanced," Maroo said.

### Financial Woes

Tuition costs are the highest for out-of-state and international stu-

dents.

While in-state graduate students pay \$311.60 per credit, graduate international students pay about three times more at \$941.79 per credit, based on 12 credits per semester. They are also required to purchase health and accident insurance at about \$1,130 per year, according to the UF Office of Admission's Web site.

In the international program, 2,962 graduate students are currently enrolled compared to only 421 undergraduate students, according to the report. The significant gap between undergraduate and graduate students is because undergraduate students are not eligible to receive financial aid, Anderson explained.

Othman, the doctoral student from Palestine, funds her studies with a UF assistantship and a scholarship from the United States Agency for International Development, which supports students from developing countries. The two are enough to pay for her classes and live comfortably in a one-bedroom studio.

However, with tuition and living expenses in Florida rising, the scholarship program is not increasing its aid to match these rising costs, Othman said. This is a growing concern for her, since she has four years left to finish her doctoral degree.

In some UF colleges, international graduate students get a tuition waiver if they work for the department, usually as research assistants.

For example, Ninios works 10 to 12 hours a day as a research assistant in the physics department, and the job covers his tuition costs.

### Social Adaptation

Some international students had never heard of the roommate concept before they arrived at UF, so for some it was an added worry when moving in.

In August 2007, Sakurai arrived in the U.S. when he swapped Tokyo for Gainesville. The 23-year-old's biggest concern was sharing an apartment in University Commons Condos with three strangers.

He was paired with two Italians and an Argentinian as roommates. To Sakurai's surprise, his new roommates' only request was for him to be himself. Sakurai said the experience has been better than he expected because he is learning about other cultures and experiencing a lifestyle different from his own.

Shortly after arriving, Sakurai experienced his first house party. Everyone who came in was welcomed with a hug and a double kiss on the cheek, even men to men, he said. It was an awkward moment, the kind where people hope their utter shock is not revealed through their expression, he said.

"In Japan, women and men never kiss in public," he said. But a few parties later, Sakurai was greeting his new friends Italian-style.

The college nightlife of Americans is also different from other countries. For Greek student Ninios, 25, going dancing for the first time in Gainesville was a memorable experience.

"The way people dance here is very strange," he said. "I tried to imitate them, but I didn't do so well," he confessed.

Ninios said the nightlife in Greece is very different. Greeks, he said, enjoy themselves more. In Patras, located about 130 miles west of Athens, all cafes and bars have sidewalk seating, so locals interact in the streets and no cars are allowed to pass through, Ninios said.

For Joey I. Orajay, a doctoral student from the Philippines, culture shock wasn't a concern when coming to the U.S.

Orajay had already completed his master's degree in Belgium, where Europeans had exposed him to plenty of craziness.

He said his passage through UF has been more of a personal journey. In the Philippines, Orajay was raised with the notion that his circle of trust included only his family and church members. He said being distanced from his loved ones has given him the chance to build strong relationships in his circle with people who are different from him.

"I am a much better person now than when I left my country," he said.

The 31-year-old has not gone back home since he arrived in Gainesville almost four years ago. He said it's expensive to travel during peak seasons, which are the times he gets off from school.

Orajay would rather spend his time getting to know the American continent. So far, he has been a tourist in New York City, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Colorado.

"I've taken the opportunity to explore the U.S. because I don't know if I'll come back," Orajay said.

### Looking Ahead

Many international students return home after completing their degrees, while others extend their student visas to continue studying or find a job in the states.

Upon earning his master's degree, Sakurai hopes a work visa will keep him in the country for a few years.

Then he will apply at the University of Montana's doctoral program to embark on his lifetime goal — studying wolves.

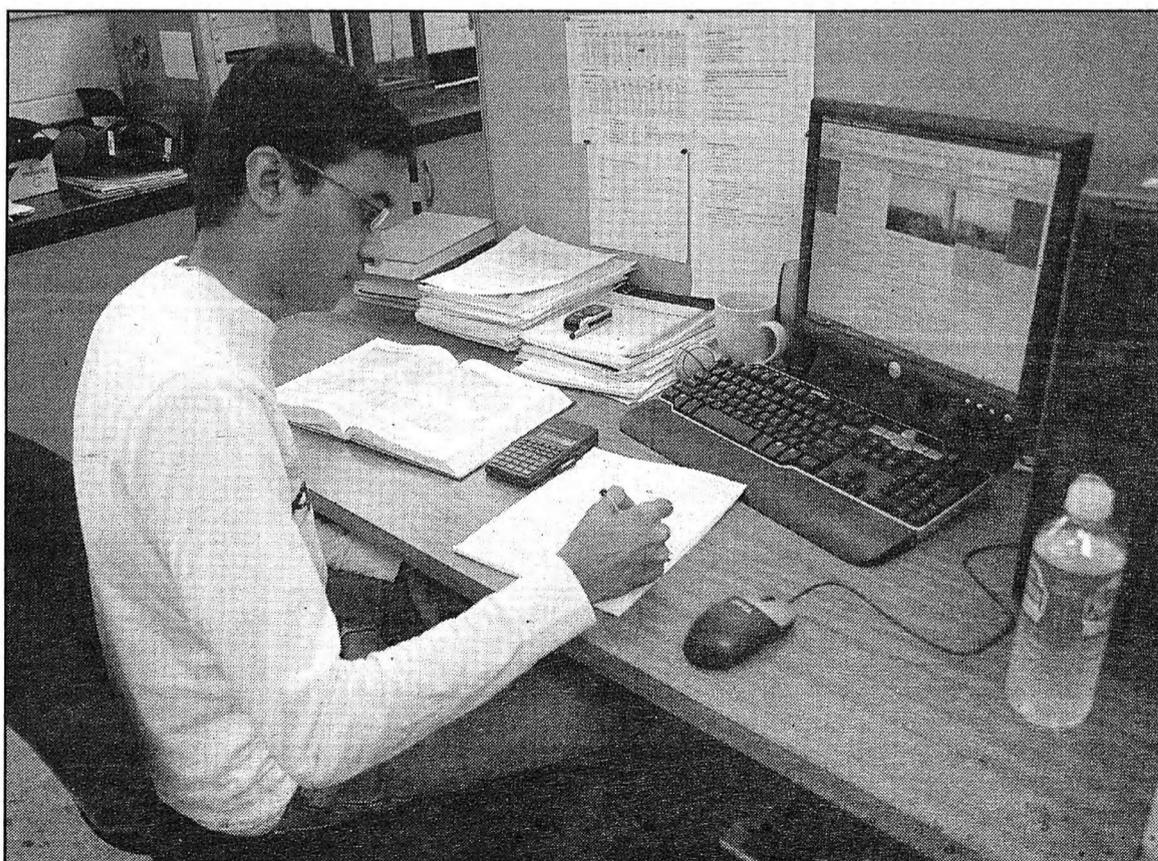
When Orajay finishes his doctoral degree in nematology this May, he plans to return to the Philippines. His purpose for coming to UF was to learn skills he could share with students at the University of the Philippines Diliman.

The university's only nematology professor recently retired and the university eagerly awaits Orajay's return to help rebuild their nematology program.

"I want to create an interest and enthusiasm among my students for a field that is underappreciated in the Philippines," he said.

But he will never forget his days as a college student in America.

"Meeting people from other countries, seeing a wide range of behaviors and being exposed to new ideas, opinions have really broadened my horizons," Orajay said. "I feel everywhere I go I can be fine and easily adapt to people because of my experience here."



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UF international student Shalabh Maroo, from India, studies for a test in his office in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Building B on April 11.

## Editorial

The cold weather has made it hard for us to believe that we've finished the last full week of classes for the semester. Though we're looking forward to the end of finals — and that walk across the stage for those of us graduating — we here at the Darts & Laurels department are going to miss reviewing all the crazy things that happen in Gainesville. So as you stock up on caffeine and take advantage of those extended study hours at Library West, take a second to join us for this week's edition of.....

## Darts &amp; Laurels

First up, a thanks-for-getting-rid-of-the-only-reason-we-listened-to-you DART goes to our former favorite radio station, 100.5 The Buzz. While we understand that a radio station wants to attract the largest audience possible, we don't understand why a station in an area with such a rich local music scene would turn to pseudo-alternative programming to make a quick buck.

If we wanted to hear endless repeats of Linkin Park or Fall Out Boy and other more "listenable" music, we would have been listening to any of the other "rock" stations. The claim that the programming was just not popular is lame. What they really should have said was that it just wasn't bringing in the green. Why don't you just sell out to Clear Channel Communications already and make your transformation complete?

A don't-you-seem-a-little-too-eager-to-get-those-needles-ready DART goes out to our orange-glow Gov. Charlie Crist. Since the U.S. Supreme Court rejected arguments that lethal injections are cruel and unusual punishment this week, Crist didn't waste any time asking for a list of the worst death row inmates.

He plans to sign his next death warrant as soon as possible, arguing that justice delayed is justice denied. We guess they don't call him "Chain Gang Charlie" for being soft on crime, but we're thinking there's a reason former Gov. Jeb Bush put a moratorium on state executions.

Next up, a we-can't-make-this-crap-up DART goes to state Sen. Cary Baker, who proposed a bill that would make it a moving violation to hang TruckNutz, or replica bull testicles, from a truck hitch or car. Baker said the adornments are "not appropriate," and the Senate kept the provision in the bill Thursday. Those caught with the nuts on their vehicles would be subject to a \$60 fine and points on their driver's license.

Though it's not the most pleasant thing to look at when you're stuck behind someone at a red light, we can't believe the issue made it all the way to the Senate floor. We don't know what's worse: the fact that the Legislature is wasting valuable time on non-issues like bull nuts during an economic crisis or our next did-you-really-just-say-that-out-loud DART recipient, state Sen. Jim King's comments. The Republican from Jacksonville said he had a set of the testicles on his own truck, which he went on to describe as "all pimped out." He also defended them as "an expression of truckliness." Things like that make us cringe to admit we're Floridians.

Finally, we offer a maybe-it's-the-long-overdue-step-toward-healing LAUREL to Pope Benedict XVI for initiating a private meeting with victims of the Boston clergy sex abuse. He even went on to agree that the scandal was "very badly handled," and he promised to keep the victims and their families in his prayers. Though many may believe that the action is too little too late, we think the Pope is setting the tone for the rest of his leadership.

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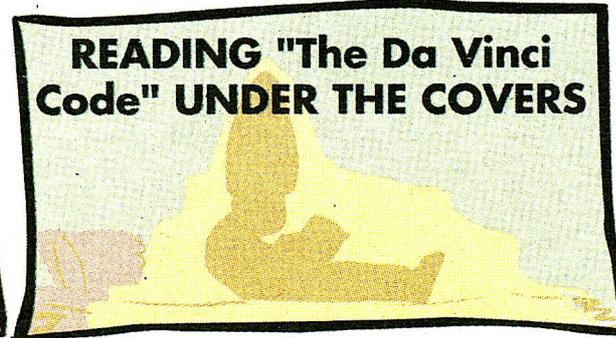
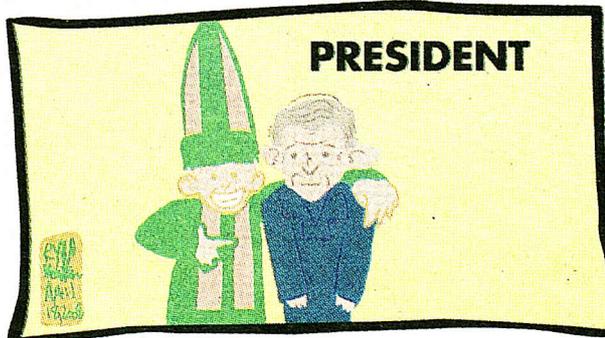
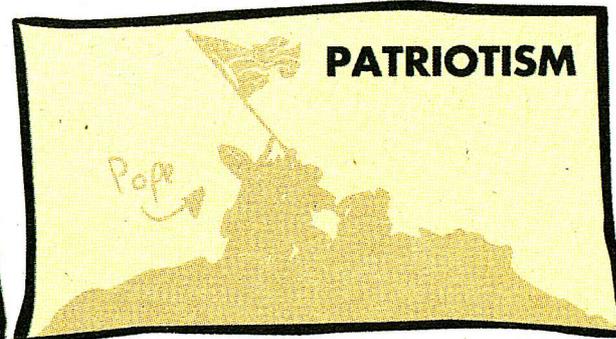
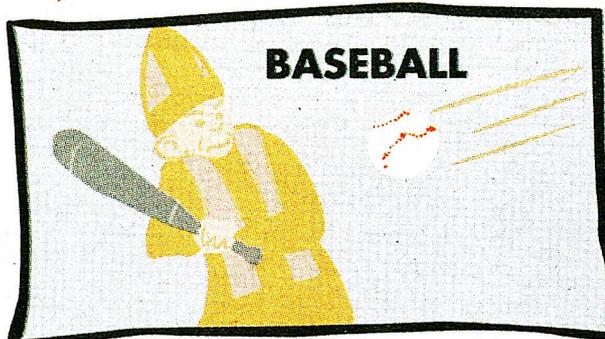
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## Column

## College ends in realization, discovery

I've got new priorities. I'm holding onto old ways of life. The science of love is phony. The illness of Senioritis is real. I think men should be more respected by advertisers. I think women should be more respected in general. I like lifestyle changes to be small but significant. I like Moe's portions to be small but filling. I'm saying "bring it on" to the future and "back off" to Facebook. I don't like Gainesville all the time, but the sadness of leaving makes me break into rhyme.

I was reading past columns to decide what I could focus on my final week, and nothing seemed important enough to be my last topic. I wanted to be able to go out with an exciting bang. I wanted to say I actually got a job. Nope. Or that I know where I'm moving in a few months. Nope. Or that I'm getting married, joining the Peace Corps and filing an invasion of privacy lawsuit against Facebook. Absolutely not, couldn't do it and, though that would be awesome, but, no: Since I couldn't wow you with my plans, I was having trouble thinking of a closing topic, until I noticed there is a central theme that has surfaced in almost everything I wrote: realization and discovery.

By putting my thoughts into words, I've realized a lot about finding freedom and accepting change. And if you think about it, you'll see we make a lot of important discoveries about our lives while in college.

Freshman year I discovered it is possible, though not always pleasurable, to live away from my mom. I realized I could eat pasta every night without getting sick of it. I learned bunk beds aren't as exciting as I believed they were as a child. And I could never live in a brothel because, among other obvious reasons, I learned there is such a thing as too many girls living in one place.

Sophomore year I learned college can be a lot of fun, especially if you live in an apartment complex with 11 friends. At this time, I also realized that changing your major could become a hobby if you let it. And I discovered that hobbies from your childhood, like dance, are not necessarily as fulfill-



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ing in college. But if you're looking for a new hobby and your dad is willing to pay for it, traveling is a good option.

My junior year I realized love can hurt if you're not careful. While interning in Los Angeles, I decided that living in a town full of strangers is not as lonely as it sounds. And at this time, it was also brought to my attention that

celebrities often don't look as good up close. Except Orlando Bloom. He looks good from any distance.

During my senior year I had the most significant revelations of all. I now know that I'm lucky to have friends who are always available for a conversation, a good cry or even just lunch. I understand that even if you're smart, it doesn't mean you will pass business finance. I realized that laughter is not only the best medicine, but also the best way to bring different people together. Finally, I feel like I've somewhat come to know myself. I want to be a writer. And I want what I write to make other people laugh.

So while I was hoping to go out with an exciting bang, I'll have to settle for going out with a simple "woo hoo!"

Just because it's time to move on doesn't mean life will offer you a clear path to the future. But complaining doesn't make things better, and worrying doesn't make things happen. So I'm going to focus on the positive. My career plans are just as uncertain as the day I started school here. But my life is not. I've realized what's important to me, and I challenge everyone else to do the same.

The end of one thing is the beginning of another. The end of this semester gives us all the opportunity to realize more about ourselves and to discover more about our futures. And there's nothing more exciting than that. Woo hoo!

Carly Hallam is an advertising senior. Her column appears on Fridays.

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Letters to the Editor

**Hunger strike is last resort for change**

First of all, I would like to clarify that Students for a Democratic Society hasn't been asking the administration for transparency since September of last year. What we've been pushing for the past seven months is a socially responsible investment policy with limited transparency to a committee, which will not reduce competitiveness, as Steve Orlando likes to claim.

Second, hunger strikers have been sitting around campus for several days with signs reading, "Ask me why I haven't eaten in \_\_\_ days," and talking to students one on one in an attempt to reach out and broaden our base of support. Furthermore, we are planning another rally for 2:30 pm on Tuesday, April 22, at Tiger Hall.

Next, you say that if we really cared, we'd be lobbying Student Government. Well we've done that. We slated a number of candidates with the Orange and Blue Party and took two seats, as well as gained a large number of allies. SDS members and Senators Tina Steiger and Brandon Sack, along with close Orange

and Blue Party allies such as Ben Dictor, have been working tirelessly on this issue. An SG resolution will be voted on soon, and the senators are also working on gaining the support of Ryan Moseley.

So why are we on a hunger strike? We have presented to the Board of Trustees and Bernie Machen a few times now, and each time we have been met with condescending disregard for our proposal. Each time, they have refused to look critically at their own policy. We are desperate to have actual dialogue with them instead of being callously ignored.

Nothing we've done so far has worked, so we thought that maybe if we put ourselves in a position of risk, they would understand how serious we were about this issue and have a legitimate discussion about the pros and cons of both our policy and theirs.

Kevin Hachey  
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**Administration has ignored other protests**

The editorial from Thursday's paper is disappointing at best. First, we have tried every

outlet of support starting with the administration. After our first meeting with President Bernie Machen, we heard his concerns and took them to heart.

We amended our original proposal for a Socially Responsible Investment Advisory Committee to reflect the administration's concerns and presented what we thought was a compromise to the Board of Trustees in November 2007. Instead of voicing new concerns or engaging in dialogue that could lead to negotiation, the administration's reply was, "Thanks for your passion, we like our policy as it stands."

After the student referendum, we presented the results to the Board at another 5-minute public appearance. The presentation took about 2 minutes, and we asked that the remaining time to be used for them to voice concerns or propose amendments. Their reply? "Thank you for your passion, we like our policy as it stands." In an e-mail to the Board, we asked again for them to engage in direct dialogue so we could move forward together.

All we got was, "Thank you for your

passion, we like our policy as it stands." All the while, we've been reaching out to parts of the Student Body where Students for a Democratic Society has never stepped foot. We've ventured into Greek houses like Delta Delta Delta, joined forces with mainstream organizations like Gators for a Sustainable Campus, reached out to the Faculty Union and Faculty Senate, and made headway in Student Government. We've spoken with President Ryan Moseley, President-elect Kevin Reilly, Senate President Kellie Dale and this coming Tuesday, we are presenting to the Senate a resolution co-sponsored by the Sustainability Committee in support of SRI, which we expect to pass with a wide majority.

In spite of all these efforts, the administration refuses to treat us like equals. And as long as we are nothing more than a group to be appeased in 5-minute intervals, we refuse to leave any avenue of change off the table — whether it be the PowerPoint or the hunger strike.

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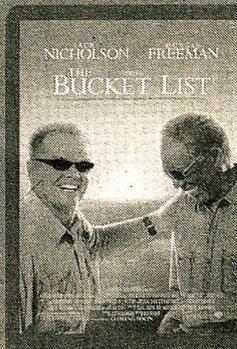
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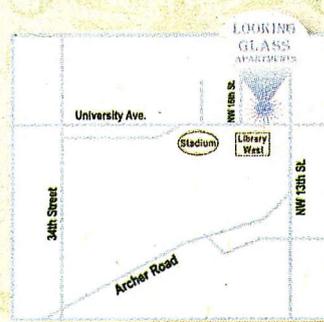
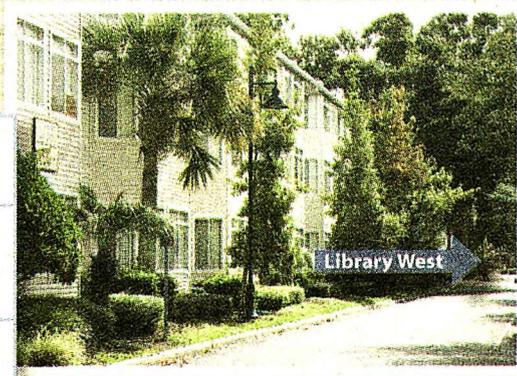
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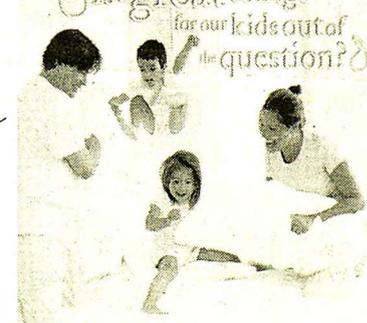
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# Student-run clinic offers medical help to the uninsured

## ■ MEDICAL STUDENTS PROVIDE A VARIETY OF FREE SERVICES.

By **HAILEY MAC ARTHUR**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

It's a Thursday night in downtown Gainesville. While the rain is pouring, 13 people are standing in line outside a nondescript building.

Like many Americans today, these 13 people cannot afford health insurance, so they come to the UF College of Medicine Equal Access Clinic, a free, student-run clinic offering basic medical services to the uninsured in the community.

The clinic is held every Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Family Practice Medical Group, located at 625 S.W. Fourth Ave.

Amanda Pearcy, co-director of the clinic, said the Equal Access Clinic differs from other area clinics because volunteers maintain personal relationships with patients.

"I recognize patients from week to week," Pearcy said. "They come and know you by name."

The clinic offers services in full primary medical care, follow-up medical care, administration of medications, blood pressure and blood sugar monitoring, anonymous HIV testing and psychiatry.

Every patient has a different reason for coming to the clinic.

Pamela Duey comes to receive a discount on her medication for high blood pressure. She is a graduate of UF and is employed but uninsured.

"It is a very slow process, so it would be nice if it was sped up," Duey said, "but I understand this is a free clinic, and these are students."

Pearcy said patients get frustrated with

the system.

"Sometimes we can't see everyone," she said. "We just don't have the time and the resources."

Fritz Kalinowski, a security officer at Shands at AGH who sometimes works at the clinic, said the clinic tries not to turn anyone away.

"The last time I was here, it was just pouring down like tonight, and someone walked up right before we closed," Kalinowski said. "They took him back, saw him and had him out of here in pretty good time. It seemed like it worked well to me."

Pearcy said the students and faculty who volunteer at the clinic think that health care is something that everyone needs.

"Our slogan is 'Health care is a right, not a privilege,'" she said.

But not everyone has access to health care. According to the 2004 Florida Health Insurance Study, the statewide percentage of uninsured Floridians under age 65 is 19.2 percent.

In Alachua County, 13.4 percent are uninsured, said Dr. R. Paul Duncan, principle investigator of the study and professor and chairman of UF's Department of Health Services Research, Management and Policy.

Duncan said the uninsured cannot afford the high cost of health insurance, and family coverage in the U.S. costs about \$12,000 a year, he said.

Duncan said generally, the uninsured earn a low income, work in the service sector, are relatively young and are minorities.

"They're not people who are destitute," he added. "They're people who work regular full-time jobs."

Duncan said health care can make all the difference for a person's well-being.

He said insured people are healthier than uninsured people and are more likely to get the right kind of medical care, in the right setting, at the right time.

This results in lower mortality rates, he said.

"They are better off by any reasonable standard," he said.

But even with insurance, a person might not have access to health care.

Living in a community without doctors, having no transportation to get to the doctor or having a fear of doctors will not help even if a person is well insured, Duncan said.

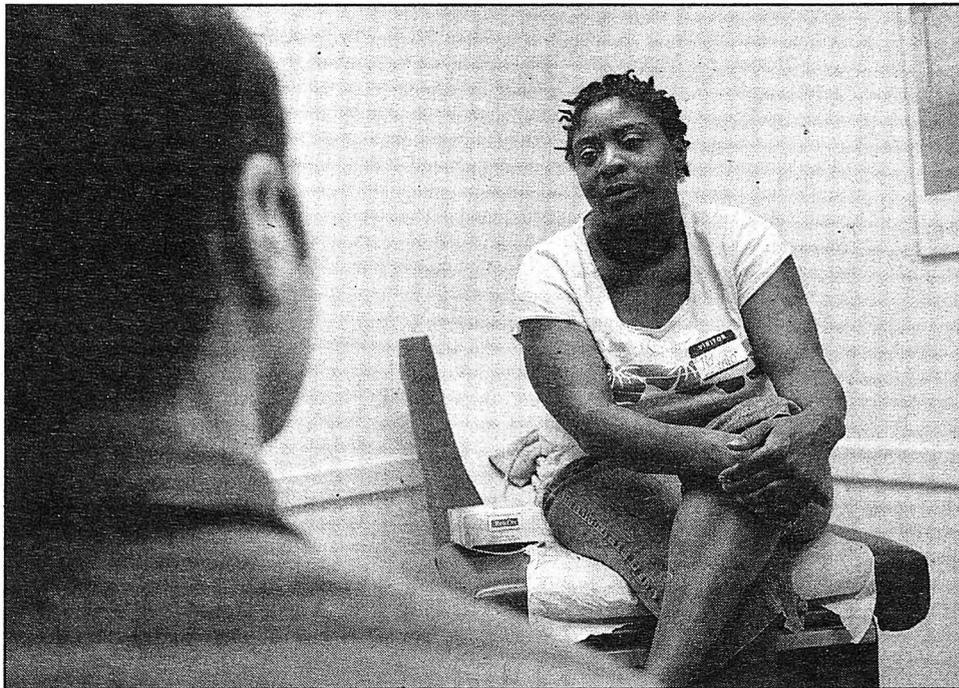
"Just having an insurance card in your wallet doesn't guarantee you access," he said.

Health care access is an issue people should care about, Duncan said.

"We should care in the same way we would care if people didn't have access to clean water."

Pearcy said she donates her time because she cares about the uninsured in the community.

"It is an altruistic idea to care about your fellow man," she said. "If you just care about yourself, you aren't going to get gratitude or enjoyment out of life."



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Adam Carter, a first year medical student, speaks with diabetes patient Katrina Thomas during the free medical clinic hours at the UF Family Practice Medical Group on Thursday.

## GREEK LIFE

# Miss Greek contest raises \$20,000 for cancer groups

By **LIA GANOSELLIS**

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UF's chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity raised about \$20,000 for cancer organizations Thursday night at its second annual Miss Greek competition.

The event featured members of 16 UF sororities who danced, sang, twirled batons and played piano for a crowd of about 600 at the Phillips Center.

The money raised through the event will go toward the American Cancer Society and Bleed Purple Foundation, a cancer-support organization created by the University of San Diego's chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

Lindsey Rivers of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority received first place in the competition and a \$500 scholarship provided by the fraternity.

Rivers performed her own rendition of Leann Rimes' "Big Deal."

In addition to the talent portion of the show, each contestant presented a speech on the meaning of philanthropy.

Jesse Kirsch, chairman of this

year's competition, said he was impressed with each girl's performance.

"Everybody proudly put forth effort in a different way," Kirsch said.

While entertaining, he said the most important aspect of the show was raising money for the cancer organizations.

Kirsch added that a member of one of UF's fraternities is undergoing treatment for testicular cancer.

"Cancer is something that affects us all," he said.

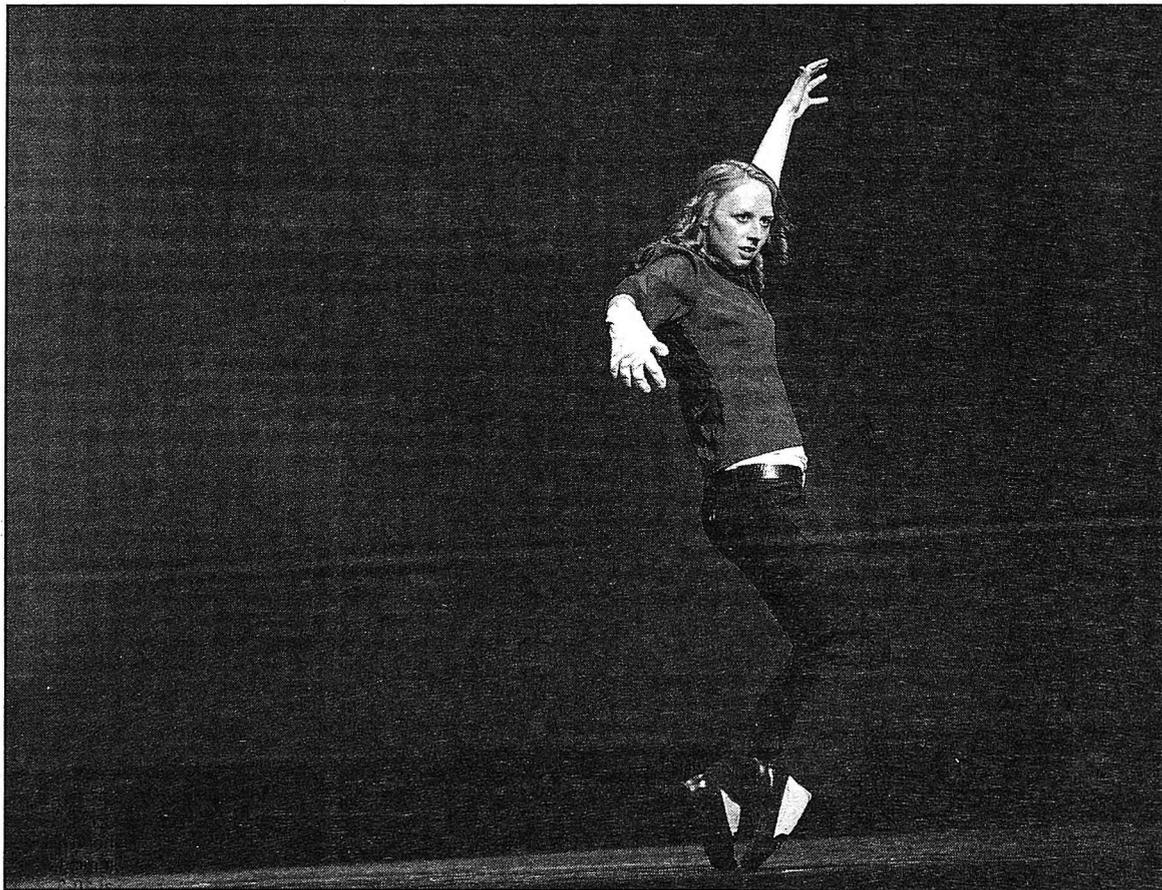
Dani Black, a telecommunication sophomore who attended the event, said she was especially impressed with Jamie Dollinger's talent performance.

Dollinger, who represented UF's chapter of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority, danced to a compilation of songs, beginning with "The Twist" and ending with "Soulja Boy."

"These events are crucial because it's a good way to raise a lot of money in a fun way," Black said.

She added that a little competition helps draw more support.

"What better way than sorority girls in a pageant?" Black said.



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Virginia Bussey, Miss Phi Mu, performs a pantomime during the Miss Greek fundraising pageant at the Phillips Center on Thursday night.

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Awesome Apartments & Great Parties  
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Female roommate, own bed/bath, furnished,  
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bus stop, pool, hot tub, tennis, gym, \$495,  
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Fully furn bdrm in 4 bdrm condo. Util, pool,  
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\*FURNISHED 1BR/1BA FOR FEMALE\*  
Walk to UF. Avail after Aug 8th.  
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GRU UTILITIES INCLUDED!!!!  
4/4 with pvt. bathroom condo just 1/2 mile  
from UF and on bus route. Furnished living  
& dining area. Univ. Terr. West. Rooms avail  
for May and August. \$450/mo. 954-651-1864.  
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Fall 08-summer 09 Cabana Beach 4/4  
\$535 all inclusive REDUCED from \$589/mo  
I'll give \$50 cash signing day  
42" flat screen tv;upgraded furnishings  
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4/4 Condo 1 mile from campus on bus route.  
Furnished living and dining area. Countryside  
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high speed internet. \$450/month 352-483-  
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Fully furnished 2br and 4br condos starting  
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pets ok, w/d, security alm, pool. 2 mi to UF  
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furn or unfurn. \$900/mo + util or \$102K.  
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1/1 in 4/4 four blocks from campus avl for  
summer beg. in may \$475/mo includes  
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blocks from campus, 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA,  
Nicely furnished, W/D, cable/internet, 1 yr  
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FEMALE ROOMMATE FOR 08-09  
1BR/1BA in a brand new 4BR/4BA Oxford  
Terrace Condo 3 blocks away from campus  
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included \$550 a month call 305-321-0085  
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condo \$435/mo. 2 min to campus, utilities  
and wireless included, porch, pool, basket-  
ball court 305-393-0081 4-23-6-1

Female to rent 2nd rm in beautiful, fully fur-  
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reasonable all inclusive rate. Fall & Spring.  
(305) 608-8181. 4-23-08-5-1

**1 For Rent furnished**

2BR/2BA CONDO FOR THE FALL

University Commons West. 1 Mile from UF! in  
Archer Road, Fully Furnished, Washer/Dryer,  
Pool, \$440/mo Per Room. On 2 Bus Routes,  
Avail Aug 15th. Call 561-723-0191 or email  
fa\_alfaro@yahoo.com 4-23-08-5-1

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month. Fully furnished, 42inch plasma. Best  
pool in Gainesville. Call (904) 424-8871 or  
(904) 568-7676. 4-23-08-5-1

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Road) Two rooms available in a 2/2 condo.  
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Rivera at (904)-910-7506 5-13-5-1

**2BR/1BA CONDO**  
1 mile from campus. Call 352-516-2545 4-  
23-4-1

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

●QUIET, CLEAN, LOTS of GREEN SPACE.  
Rustic 1BR apt. \$375/mo.  
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AVAILABLE FALL 2008  
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1/1 \* 862 sf \* ONLY \$675  
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Water/Sewer Incl! \* Pets OK!  
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Luxury apartments with the best location!  
Studios\*1/1\*2/2\*3/3 Townhouses!  
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1 BR \$560 \* 2 BR \$619  
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Short term available. Private Owner. \$595-  
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**\*SLEEP IN\***  
**\*GET TO CLASS ON TIME\***  
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Great Rates! Call now! 373-1111  
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1BR-\$699, 2BR-\$399/room, 3BR-\$350/  
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TWO POOLS! W/D in select units.  
Call or Come by Today! 376-2507  
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1,2&3 Beds From \$367/bed  
One Month Free - Move Now  
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We love pets! \* Call Now: 372-8100  
4-23-72-2

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on 2's & 3's!!!  
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**FREE RENT!!**  
1, 2 & 4 bed for imm. or fall  
FREE Alarm\*FREE UF Parking  
Pets Welcome  
Close to everything!  
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**STUDIO APT**  
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1600 +SQF of awesomeness!  
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Sign now for luxury 1/1, 2/2, 3/3 for fall!  
We've got what you need & want!  
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Quiet community, close to Butler Plaza  
Hidden Village Apts. 376-1248  
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**NO MOVE-IN FEES!**  
**Up to \$800 Cash Back!**  
**LUXURIOUS Student Living**  
2's-\$540, 3's-\$447 & 4's-\$422 Per Room  
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Up to \$300 bonus on 2/2 & 4/4s  
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**Fall Sign - Get up to \$300**  
HUGE & COZY 1 & 3 Beds  
From \$323/bed \* Close to campus  
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The Perfect Downtown Location  
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Why have Roommates? 338-0002  
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Gainesville's Best Kept Secret  
Leasing for Fall & NOW!  
Luxury 2/2 TH & 3/3 Flats  
FREE Cable, FREE Tanning, FREE Alarms  
Walk to UF \*379-WALK  
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www.lakewoodvillas.com  
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 \$1499 pets allowed  
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 1br--\$699; 2br- \$385 p/rm  
 3br-\$343 p/rm\*Park @ UF  
 www.pinetreegardens.com  
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 ●●Walk or Bike to Campus●●  
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 www.sunisland.info●●376-6720  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

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**CLOSEST TO CLASS**  
 2bd/2ba available for Fall  
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 www.BosshardtPM.com  
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# the Worship Guide

**Angelican**

**All Saints Angelican Church**  
 Traditional Angelican Worship  
 Holy Eucharist 10:30 am  
 8100 SW Archer Road  
 (the Shrine Club)  
 352-317-5757  
 www.allsaintsxnec.org

**Baptist**

**Parker Road Baptist Church**  
 3200 SW 122nd Street.  
 Dr. James Jackson, Interim Pastor  
 332-4991. 9:45 Sunday School  
 Worship @ 11am & 6pm  
 Wednesday  
 Worship@ 7pm and Youth WOW  
 @ 6:30pm

**Christian**

**Victory Church**  
 A contemporary Christian church  
 serving UF & Gville community.  
 Services Sun. 10:30am & Wed.  
 7pm. Exciting variety show for  
 ages 18-29 "Friday Night Live"  
 @ 7pm. Call for a ride  
 352.371.7800

**Christian Study Centers**

**Christian Study Center**  
 Classes, Reading Groups, Culture  
 Seminars and more. For details  
 Christiansstudycenter.org  
 Pascal's Coffeehouse  
 Open M-Th 8am-11pm F 8am-6pm  
 112 NW 16th Street

**Episcopal**

**Episcopal Chapel House**  
<http://www.ufchapelhouse.com/>  
 Communion Services on Sun. at  
 6:30pm, Wed. at 5:15pm, and  
 Fri. at 12pm. Oasis in the city  
 garden (with free wireless) open  
 9am to 9pm, fellowship, and more!  
 352.372.8506

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
 Sunday Worship 8am, 10:30am,  
 6pm. Child care available 8 &  
 10:30am. Wednesday Healing &  
 Communion 12:15pm.

**Evangelical**

**Creekside Community Church**  
 Sunday Service 10:30a.m.  
 College Bible Study Wed 7pm at  
 the Christian Study Center  
 2640 NW 39th Avenue for more  
 information call (352) 378-1800  
 www.creeksideecc.org

**Jewish Student Centers**

**Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Student Center**  
 -Your home away from home.  
 -Friday Night Live!  
 -Services & Shabbat Dinner.  
 -7:30pm Spring semester  
 -352-336-5877; 2021 NW 5th Ave.  
 -(5 blocks north of the stadium)  
 -www.JewishGator.com

**Lutheran**

**University Lutheran Church & Campus Ministry**  
 1826 W University Ave.  
 Student Bible Study - Wed 5:30  
 Worship 10:25am Sundays

**Methodist**

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Traditional Sunday Worship  
 8:25am and 10:55am. All Ages  
 Sunday School Groups— 9:45am.  
 Wednesday Dinner (\$2 Students)  
 and Classes— 5:30 - 7:30pm.  
 419 NE 1st St. www.fumcgnv.org  
 (352)372-8523

**University United Methodist Church**  
 The Wesley Foundation meeting at  
 the Presbyterian SC  
 1402 W University Avenue  
 Sunday Worship Cafe  
 Traditional Blend 9:30am  
 Free breakfast 10:30am  
 Modern Worship, 11:00am  
 Thursday evening 8:00pm  
 ufwesley.com for more info

**Presbyterian**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Missing your home church? Come  
 worship with us at 10:55am and  
 then be our guest at The College  
 Cafe for a nutritious lunch.  
 College Bible Study Wed. night 9pm.  
 www.1stpc.org/collegegroup  
 106 SW 3rd Street 352-378-1527

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
 8:30 AM Worship -- 11:00 AM  
 Sunday School -- 10:00 AM  
 5916 NW 39th Avenue,  
 Gainesville  
 Phone: 352-377-5482  
 www.fpc-gnv.org

**Presbyterian**

**Presbyterian & Disciples of Christ Student Center**  
 Open, affirming and spiritually  
 diverse. Taize worship Sun. at  
 7pm. \$1 Dinners Weds. at 7pm.  
 Theology on Tap Tues. Stubbies  
 Pub Downtown 8pm  
 1402 University Ave, 376-7539  
 pdcsc.org

**Non-Denominational**

**University City Church of Christ**  
 Gators for Christ campus  
 ministry — college group  
 meets at University City  
 church on Sundays at 9:  
 30am and Wednesdays at  
 7pm — practical application  
 from God's word, plus service  
 projects, large group events,  
 free meals and much more...  
 (directions and events calendar at  
 www.gatorsforchrist.org)

**PASSAGE Family Church**  
 PASSAGE Family Church  
 2020 NE 15th Street  
 www.passageministries.org  
 8AM 9:30 AM 11AM Sundays  
 7PM Wednesdays Prayer & Bible  
 Study. PASSAGE is a progressive  
 non-denominational ministry that  
 is Word-based and vision driven.  
 Come soar with us.

**Trinity Metropolitan Community Church**  
 Offering truly open and inclusive  
 Christian worship.  
 Sunday Worship, 10:15am.  
 1164 SW Archer Road  
 for info, call 352-376-1100 or  
 visit mccgainesville.com. "Tearing  
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**Non-Denominational**

**The Rock of Gainesville**  
 The Rock is a non-  
 denominational, Christian  
 Church, with a vibrant presence  
 on the campus! Our college group,  
 Rock UE, meets on Wednesday  
 nights at 8pm. For more details  
 and meeting locations, visit  
 www.rockuf.com. Weekend  
 services are Sundays at 8:45am  
 and 11am. Call 352-331-ROCK  
 or visit www.therockonline.org

**Unitarian Universalist**

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
 Come and experience a religion  
 where inspirations comes from not  
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**3 Subleases**

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Fully furnished 1/1 in 4/4. Only 2 roommates. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, cable & internet, all utilities inc. Nice balcony, clubhouse, gym, pool, b-ball court. Gated entry. Apt very clean. No fee upon move in! May-Aug (3 mo. pay) \$449/mo. Call Jasmine 786-229-7956 4-18-08-22-3

2/1 Sublease available 5/1 through 7/31 in Pine Rush Villas on 20th Street. Each room is available for 334.50 plus utilities. Convenient to bus routes 20 & 21 Pets welcome. Call Joe at 352-339-5795 for info! 4-23-08-20-3

Two rooms for rent in Estates. \$435 per room, includes utilities and furnished rooms with private bath. This unit is poolside! Very nice. Available Summer. Call 352-871-6647. 4-23-20-3

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Steps from campus & view overlooking the stadium! Sublease 2B/2Ba apt at Looking Glass. \$575 per person. Available May until Aug & half the rent for may will be payed! For more info, plz call (954) 494-9856 4-23-16-3

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Is Your Fraternity or Sorority House Closed for the summer?  
Live Large - Pay Small  
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Sublease at the Estates!  
Great location. Beautiful. 5 minutes to UF  
Furnished room w/private bath. Utilities included. pool, gym, rec room. May-July  
\$445/mo 352/331-7244  
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Summer Sublease! 1BR/1BA behind sorority row \$449/mo. May-Aug quiet peaceful porch, carpet, fits 2 ppl. Call Chris 772-713-4788. 4-23-13-3

Female roommate needed in condo 1 mile from UF. \$400/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

\$400/month. Secure a place to live and sublease at The Laurels! 1 BR/1BR in a 3 BR/3 BR. Close to campus, beautiful apartment includes free cable, internet and more. Call Peter for more info 321.289.0171 4-18-9-3

2 Rooms avail in 3/2 house. Mins from UF/SFCC. Only asking \$300/month + split utilities!! Avail August. 3331 NW 30th PL. Call April 352-514-1441 for info. 4-23-08-12-3

**3 Subleases**

Blocks from Campus Single in nice complex with private bath. Electric, Water, Cable, Internet, Trash, Security Sys and amenities all incl for only 625.00. Avail Summer 08. Bill e-mail:adamso\_b@bellsouth.net 4-23-08-11-3

GREAT Summer Sublease! \$500/mo + util. 1br/1ba Apt. Quiet and spacious, big living room, W/D and patio at Oak Glades apt. avail May until July 30. Contact Li @ 321-695-6109. shindo@ufl.edu 4-22-08-10-3

summer sublease the estates  
1bd/1br in 4/4 other rooms available too  
\$450 per month OBO  
great pool perfect for summer  
call michelle 5613294845 4-18-7-3

2 MIN WALK FROM LIB WEST! Across Univ Ave. \$400/month +util, Summer sublease FURNISHED, need female roommate, 2 BD, 1 BA, LARGE LR & KIT, balcony 850-544-4475 5-20-13-3

Gainesville Place! 480 Great Summer Lease! 1BR/1BA in 4/4. All inclusive price. Fully Furnished & Spacious Apt. 3rd floor, vaulted ceilings, balcony, gym, 2pools, tanning beds, astro turf field, tennis, volleyball, bball & fitness trail. Call Lauren 904 535 6490 4-18-7-3

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 + utils. Contact Andrea at 321-795-8789 or asmith87@ufl.edu 4-23-9-3

**3 Subleases**

SUMMER SUBLEASE: 1br/1ba in 2/2, Magnolia Manor apartments, nice area, washer/dryer, fully furnished, 3 bus routes close to UF, \$350 monthly plus utilities! Contact Joel @ 941-744-7758 4-18-08-6-3

ROOM FOR IMMEDIATE SUBLEASE. NEW PHASE/STONERIDGE. OWN BATH AND WLK-IN CLOSET. 430\$ + 1/2 UTIL LESS THEN 1 MILE FROM UF, WLK DIST TO BUS ROUTES. EWOODS6@UFL.EDU 4-18-08-5-3

Summer Sublease directly across the street from Library West. Fully furnished if desired. 2BR/2BA, Internet, W/D, \$1250/month(625/room)obo. Contact jeannie@ufl.edu 305-801-3183 or svaz23@ufl.edu 305-505-3059. 4-18-5-3

2 BLOCKS FROM UF! 2BR, 1BA, Partially Furnished, Pet Friendly. Great locale to midtown and friends! Avail May-August. Please email beachmar@ufl.edu or call Mara at 904 651-5151 4-18-5-3

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 4-23-8-3

Month of April Free!! Free couch and table in apartment. \$549 a month, 1bed/1bth @ Sundowne Apts. Sublease from April to July. More info call: (704) 537-4082 ask for Jessi. 4-18-08-5-3

\$879 1/1 + W/D Downtown Gainesville Wisteria Downs (5/1 to 7/30) at 405 SE 2nd Ave. The apt is 575 sq ft. For Questions or to view the apartment, please call Rob at 352-216-5120. 5-29-14-3

COURTYARDS SUMMER SUBLEASE  
Next to campus - All inclusive.  
Furnished Townhouse.  
4 Rooms Available - \$450 Negotiable  
eliposh@ufl.edu or 305-804-9638 4-18-5-3

Summer sublet in 4BR house on 17th St w/ W/D, cable, internet, dishwasher, wood floors. 5 min walk to UF & Swamp. Negotiable rent, \$550 + 1/4 utils. Call Prissy 386-688-3071 pnelson@alligator.org 5-15-08-9-3

FIRST MONTH FREE! May 5-July 31 sublease 1Bed 1Bath \$539 or \$559 w/small pet (pet deposit paid!) opt to renew. located at summer place villas on 34th. Call Holly 954-551-3765 or email hmulle@ufl.ed 4-21-5-3

\$380! COURTYARDS SUBLEASE:4bd/2ba may to aug, across from UF campus, fully furnished, utilities included! call maria 386-846-9196 or senshi@ufl.edu prices negotiable! 4-21-5-3

LAW STUDENT SEEKING SUMMER ROOMMATE. Directly across from law school in brand new home. Rent Negotiable. Call 813-924-8721 4-23-7-3

Cheap Summer Sublease! 1 BR in 4/2. UF golf course view, 1/4 mi from campus & furnished. cross street for 34/43/5 RTS routes. \$340/m + ca/ut. Call 9047426889 4-21-5-3

Gainesville Place, 34th & Archer. 1BR/1BA in 4BR/4BA. Fully furn. All utils inc. - HS internet, this place has it all, pools, tanning, comp labs, 5/1 to 8/4. Normal \$529-will sublease \$325. Cory 954-895-1018, 954-895-5077 5-13-08-8-3

SUMMER SUBLEASE AT THE LAURELS! 2/2, \$500+UTIL. MAY 5-JULY 31. WASH/DRY, HUGE CLOSETS, CABLE INCL. FREE TANNING, GYM, POOL, GREAT BUS ROUTE! CALL AMAYA AT 305.283.8311. 4-22-08-5-3

MINUTES TO MALL! Hampton Oaks Apartment 2BR/2BA. Room for rent! Lg. Master w/ walk-in closet. Fully Furnished! \$400/mo SUMMER SUBLET. 863-738-2945 or jessmoli@ufl.edu 4-22-08-5-3

1BD/1BA avail. NOW for summer in 2/2.5 condo. Great shape, fully furnished, cable, internet, W/D, 4 bus stops, 2 mile to UF, must see. \$400/mo + 1/2 utils. call Chris 561-445-9034 4-23-08-6-3

1/1 furnished apartment in the Estates avail. May 1- Aug 1. No roommates, first floor, porch, W/D, right across from pool. 5 minutes from campus, on bus route. \$799/month obo. 352-275-6456 4-22-5-3

**3 Subleases**

\$585/bedroom per month for 2/2 in Hidden Lake. \$100 utility/cable allowance included Only 1.5 miles to UF sublease from 5/1/08-7/31/08. Extremely Well Kept with great neighbors. Call David 386-747-8238 4-23-6-3

\$375 1BR in 3BR/2BA HOUSE. Utilities + internet incl. W/D. NW 25th Ave. Mid May thru July. Beautiful house w/friendly roomies. Call 239-247-2459 or email Tinias@ufl.edu 4-22-5-3

Summer Sublease PRICE REDUCED! Must sublet! 2bd/2ba \$295/mo plus 1/3 utilities. Free wireless internet, individual baths, walk-in closets, pool, jacuzzi, gated community, pet friendly, 24hr gym. call 954-288-5889 4-18-08-3-3

LIVE BY YOURSELF in a quaint 1BR/1BA apt in Piccadilly. Convenient to everything. \$550/month +util. Avail on April 25, lease ends July 31st. More info-(904)613-6363 or kimi3000@ufl.edu. Willing to negotiate. 4-23-6-3

I WILL PAY UTILITIES, the rent is \$475. 3035 W. University Ave less than 1 mile from campus/right next to publix.Roomies are great, big tv, yard, bar. Subleasing now through July. Call Lance 352-262-8786 4-22-5-3

2 BR, 2.5 BA, BRAND NEW, 1250 sf townhouse avail. May-Aug., on pool, has porch and balcony, 1.5 miles to campus, on bus route, furn. or unfurn., \$800 obo for entire place! or \$400/bedroom obo Call Ross @ (321) 695-2536 4-22-5-3

3 Blocks From Campus! May thru Dec 08 sublease of entire fully furnished 2bd/1bth apt in College Park. Reserved covered parking spot. Call 561-703-0328 or email scottroberts1@gmail.com for more info! 4-23-08-6-3

FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED FOR GATEWAY APT. SUMMER A &/OR B. 3BR/2BA FULLY FURNISHED, ALL UTIL. INCLUDED WITH CAP. \$470/mo. On bus route. Contact Kaitlyn @ 813-390-9920 or Makasa@ufl.edu 4-23-08-6-3

\$370 DISC. SUBLEASE  
Lexington Crossing Apartments  
1/1 in 2/2. Fully Furnished.  
All Utilities Incl. Neg \$370  
Private Bath. # 727-743-8855 4-23-6-3

May 1 - July 31 1BR in huge 2/1 house NW 10 St/4 Ave. Big lot w/gardens, screen porch, fireplace, darkroom, guest room, W/D, hi ceilings, 2nd living rm, parking -lots of space! \$440 + utils. 828-443-0620, 904-613-4948 4-22-5-3

Female sublease wanted for 1/1 in 4/4. University Club Apts. On 9, 35, and 36 bus routes. Furnished and utilities included for only \$490 a month! May-Aug. Call (954)682-8164 4-23-5-3

DISCOUNTED SUMMER SUBLEASE! 1BR/1BA in College Park. \$500/month starting May 5th. Very Spacious (705 sq/ft), W/D, Central A/C, and no roommates. 2 Blocks from bars and campus. Great Deal! Contact Jessica @ 904-626-8816 or jdruce@ufl.edu. 4-23-5-3

The Polos of Gainesville, 1brm/1bh available in a 3/3. Lease is from May-July 30. Bus routes 9&35. \$410/month w/everything included. Price is negotiable. Contact Kim @ 786-543-9534 or @ kimar@ufl.edu 4-23-5-3

Get \$200 cash to sublease my apartment!  
Madison Pointe Phase Two 2B/2B+garage  
May 1-July 30 @ \$1069/month. 2 pools, gym, tennis, patio, washer-dryer in unit, pets ok, route 8 RTS. Call 284-6044.  
4-21-5-3

Cabana Beach! Poolside, walk-in closet, furnished 1br/1ba in 4br/4ba unit. \$100 off orig. price to \$440/mth! Call 813-361-6422 4-23-4-3

Downtown Arlington Square Studio May through July with option to renew. 1st floor apt across from pool. Pets welcome. Furnished or unfurnished. I pay \$595, make an offer and tell me what you want to pay. (954)330-8323. 4-18-08-1-3

**3 Subleases**

Apartment studio in College Park, \$599 + util (\$60-\$80). Across street from campus. Available from May 1 2008 until August 7 2008. Pet friendly. For more info call Ashley at 863-257-0891. 4-23-08-4-3

2bd/1br, like new, May-July  
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Roommate Matching HERE  
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4-23-72-4

Roll out of bed & walk/bike to UF, Shands or VA. Male to share an adorable 2/1 like new, remodeled condo with low utilities until 8/1. \$400/month + \$200 dep and 1/2 utilities. Call to see, 352-843-0862. 4-21-24-4

1BD/1BA avail NOW in 2/2.5 condo near UF. Fully furnished, cable, internet, W/D, pool incl. 4 bus rts. \$540/mo + 1/2 utils. call Chris 561-445-9034 4-23-08-26-4

Female, UF roommates wanted by UF student to share three beds/two baths, furn/ unfurn townhouse. 5 min to campus. washer/dryer. No smoking. No pets. 813-892-3996 5-22-30-4

Male roomie needed. Share furn 3BR/2BA house w/young 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 4-23-31-4

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

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 4-23-15-4

female to rent 2nd bd rm of 2bd/2ba condo over summer. \$450/mo 407-496-7577 4-23-14-4

Male roommate needed.  
2 bed/2bath furnished corner unit. Town House. Adjacent to pool. Rent \$500; includes utilities, TV, phone, and internet. Call Dale, (386)235-6677 5-15-08-16-4

Pharmacy student looking for 2 Female roommates to share huge furnished house. 3 Bedrooms/2 Bath. \$450 Everything Included. Call Meghan 352-5140316 Avail May :) 6-10-23-4

Female roommates (2) needed to share a new 4/2 house in a quiet neighborhood 3 mi. W of I-75 w/cable, intrinet, security alarm. \$475/ mo. incl. util. No pets. Call 352-331-8794. Avail immediately for summer/fall. 6-19-25-4

Roommate wanted in 4BR/3BA house, NW 16th Ave between SFCC & UF. Cox cable and internet, dishwasher, W/D. 21' or older. \$385 all utils incl. 328-4995 4-23-11-4

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**4 Roommates**

Seeking students for 3/2 home w/2 rooms for rent. 1600 sq. ft, 1 acre lot in Meadows on the Prairie. Nice house 15 min. to UF & 20 min. to SFCC. Facebook Mike Rollins for pict. 727-224-5847 \$550/mo. everything incl. 5-22-08-14-4

**WALK TO CLASS AND SORORITIES!** Need female roommate for 1BR/1BA IN 2/2 LUXURY APARTMENT IN ROYALE PALMS. Rent \$735/mo. plus utilities/cable. No smoking or pets. Avail. Aug 2008-July 2009. Call Sam 954-401-4603 4-22-08-8-4

Female student roommate (\$275/mo+1/3 util) to join 2 female students in sharing roomy 3BR house near NW 8th Ave, near UF, on bus route, hardwood&tile flooring, large yard, HSinternet, avail now or Aug, call 222-4020. 5-13-08-10-4

**Very Cool Roommate**  
Furnished room in 2BR apt. \$325/mo, \$300 deposit plus utilities. Walk to UF. Call Jim at 372-9411 or 215-1164 - Move in May. 5-15-08-9-4

**Large Room for Rent for Elderly Person**  
With Private Bathroom  
E. Gainesville on Bus Line /Victorian House High Ceilings, Wood Floors and Sun Porch Loving Environ incl FT live-in Caretaker All meals/Cooking, Housekeeping, Laundry, Cable and Utilities  
Please Inquire #336-5082  
4-18-5-4

Female grad student or prof wanted to share spacious 3/2 house. Conv't to UF Shands & Vet school. Very quiet area, large privacy fenced yard. Clean & friendly pets may be considered. Sorry no cats. 352-359-3165 5-13-08-9-4

M/F roommate wanted starting in the fall. 2/2.5, Biking distance to campus, private bathroom, balcony, \$500/mo+1/2 utilities 941-356-4253 4-23-08-7-4

Christian Female to share 2/1 at Piccadilly on SW 34th Aug08-July09/Bike or bus to UF/ \$410 + util & cable/Fun but serious student, non-smoker/Call Martha @ 352-408-9259 4-22-08-5-4

Female roommate wanted for two neat and tidy roommates. \$360/mo all incl. on bus 12 route. call (760) 641-6788 if interested 7-10-22-4

**ROCKWOOD VILLAS ROOMIE**  
M/F clean nonsmkr for twnhouse (\$400/mo+1/3 util) 3 HUGE br, 3 PRIVATE bath. 2pools, tennis/volley crts, on bus rte20, HS internet, nice neighborhood. starts Aug. 301-305-6206. 4-23-5-4

**BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY TOWNHOUSE.** In 'The Gables.' M/F roommate wanted starting fall/summer. 3/3 private bathroom, comm. gym, pool, dog park, and gate attendant. \$400/mo+1/3 utilities 407 437 2328. 4-23-08-5-4

**NEW HOUSE 4BR/2BA**  
Hottub, 1 mi to UF. \$475/mo. No pets. Call for details 954-410-0024 or email jburke@ryanfl.com 5-13-08-6-4

2 br available in 3/2, \$500/ea, gorgeous house in Fletcher's Mill. Safe and beautiful neighborhood. EVERYTHING INCLUDED! 15 mins from UF, 6 minutes from SFCC. Available immediately! For more info call Gaby at 305-318-2655 4-23-08-4-4

**5 Real Estate**

**SEE ALL CONDOS**  
WWW.UFCONDOMINIUMS.COM  
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**NEW CONDOS -WALK to UF**  
3 Blks to UF. For Info on ALL 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms for Sale, Call Eric Leightman, Campus Realty at 352-219-2879. 4-23-72-5

**GATOR PLACE CONDOS**  
2/1, w/d, 800 sq ft, 1 1/2 miles to Shands. 3600 SW 23rd St. \$84,900 or rent for \$650/mo 352-372-0507 4-23-72-5

**5 Real Estate**



New 2,3,4BR luxury upscale condos Available for Aug  
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Walk to UF and Stadium from Luxurious Jackson Square Condominiums Built to last a lifetime. Prices starting at \$220s. Call 352-870-9453 4-23-58-5

**Need Quiet To Study?** 1BR/1-1/2BA condo in gated community has 1003SF, open floor plan, sim. wood floors, comm. pool & tennis. \$153,000. Call Judie Irwin, CB MM Parrish @ 352-339-6879. 2-6-08-5-5

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Tower Rd, NEW 1,2,3 bedrooms, pool, gym, washer and dryer.  
Starting at \$119,900, 332-4544.  
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Completely remodeled 1 or 2BR home. Cheap price \$54,000 for quick sale. 13908 NE 150th Ave. Waldo, FL. 15 min to UF. Must see inside. 352-468-3792 4-23-08-17-5

**SAVE on GAS, TIME & SLEEP**  
Walk to campus. Close to everything. 1/1, walk-in closet, dog walk. \$86K. Call 352-870-8838 5-13-08-16-5

Beautiful home for sale 3 br 2 bath, great location near UF, many extras, built ins, porch, fireplace, french doors, greenhouse, great for entertaining, landscaped backyard 249,900. Call realtor Kim 352-538-1130 5-27-20-5

**HISTORIC DUCKPOND - 2BR/1BA**  
Don't drink and drive - walk home from downtown! Entirely renovated and must see. Starting at only \$129,000. 352-871-2777 5-29-08-20-5

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For a list of all condos/homes near UF, Matt Thomas, Bosshardt Realty, 352-494-0194 5-29-08-20-5

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\$124,000 2/2 townhouse Woodside Villas  
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4BR/2BA Wood floors & large outdoor deck. 2,387 Sq Ft living area. 2 car carport \$97,500 OR BEST OFFER  
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**5 Real Estate**

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**ON CAMPUS**

# Speakers discuss media, politics

By **STEPHANIE ROSENBERG**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

In the midst of a political frenzy surrounding the 2008 presidential campaign, UF's Bob Graham Center for Public Service turned the focus from the candidates to the media.

New York Times Magazine political journalist Matt Bai and Democratic campaign worker Joe Trippi, author of "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised: Democracy, the Internet and the Overthrow of Everything," took center stage Thursday night at Pugh Hall to discuss the role of the media on the 2008 campaign trail.

Former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham was the host, while Tom Fiedler, former executive editor of the Miami Herald, moderated.

"We wanted to have a discussion of the old and the new media," Graham said. "We wanted to have not a partisan difference, but a difference in perspective."

Much of the focus of the conversation was directed toward the

Internet's effect on modern political campaigning.

"The campaign has the ability to directly create its own network of supporters, who can then keep that message going and connect in a way that raises money," Trippi said.

**"We wanted to have not a partisan difference, but a difference in perspective."**

**Bob Graham**  
former senator

He critiqued Hillary Clinton's campaign for its lack of innovation in recruiting support.

Bai discussed his concerns about the future of journalism in general and how the Internet has somewhat fueled the public's mistrust of media.

"The Internet hasn't changed politics; the Internet has changed everything," Bai said. "Politics, as usual, is one of the last institutions to catch up."

The event concluded with an audience question-and-answer session, as many of the attendees inquired about the future of politics and technology, especially concerning social networking Web sites.

Trippi said a friend on the Howard Dean campaign enlightened him on the nature of the Internet political phenomenon.

"He said, 'This is about Americans having faith in strangers again,'" Trippi said.

**Upcoming Events in the Graham Center's Presidential Lecture Series**

- Sept. 5: Howard Dean, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will discuss the Florida primaries during the 2008 election
- Oct. 3: Gov. Charlie Crist will discuss the state's executive office

## Borah had prior arrest

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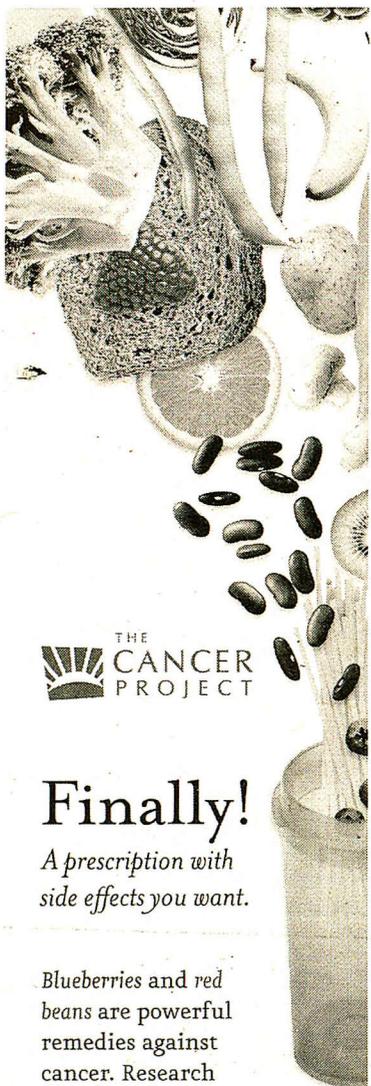
and sports equipment that officers later confirmed had been stolen from unlocked cars in the complex earlier that night, Hallett said.

Borah was charged with four counts of burglary and three counts of petty theft. After Borah was arrested, Hallett said he "lawyered up" and refused to answer questions. Borah, a third-year student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, had prior trouble with the law.

In the fall, more than 100 students watched as Borah was arrested during an oceanography class on charges of selling cocaine.

Borah is a former brother in UF's Delta Chi Fraternity, but he has not been an active member for at least a year, said fraternity president Joseph Janusz. "I know a lot of guys liked him, and it's just sad that this is what he has resorted to," Janusz said. Hallett said she thinks Borah may have targeted The Polos because it is predominantly a student neighborhood.

"There are a lot of cars, college students may think nobody is going to take their stuff or they leave valuables on the seat in plain sight," she said. "The opportunity is there, and somebody took that opportunity."



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# Machen: Enrollment could be cut

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Machen said a few of the proposals he's already seen have left certain positions unfilled in preparation for cuts.

In that case, those vacant positions could be eliminated, and no current faculty members in that college would be impacted.

**"A dilution of quality is really cheating future generations."**

**Bernie Machen**  
UF president

However, he said UF still has to worry about the indirect effects of fewer teachers, such as an increased student-faculty ratio.

"A dilution of quality is really cheating future generations," Machen said.

UF's ratio is currently 21:1.

Machen said the goal is to lower the ratio to 20:1.

In order to lower that proportion while losing faculty, he said UF would most likely reduce enrollment.

UF has already decreased next year's transfer enrollment by 1,000 students.

Machen said UF might continue to annually reduce the number of transfer students by 1,000 for the next four years.

Freshman enrollment could also take a cut, he added.

He also hopes to offer incentives to encourage students to take more credits and graduate sooner, making room for more incoming students, he said at the Alligator meeting.

In other Faculty Senate business, senators elected Jack Mecholsky, a UF engineering professor, as the 2009-2010 Senate chairman.

In the 2008-2009 academic year, Mecholsky will substitute for the acting chairman when needed.

# Bill needs House approval

**SFCC**, from page 1

transfer students this year due to budget cuts.

But Kress said the focus is to train students for jobs in high demand in the state and not necessarily compete with UF. SFCC could soon offer four-year degrees that aren't offered at UF, including one for a clinical lab technician.

The bill also creates a task force, which would determine funding for the program, to study the pilot program in its first year.

The task force would determine which fields are most

in need of college-trained personnel.

If the bill is passed by the House and approved by Gov. Charlie Crist, the program could begin within a year,

Kress said. SFCC could start offering four-year degrees within a year or two.

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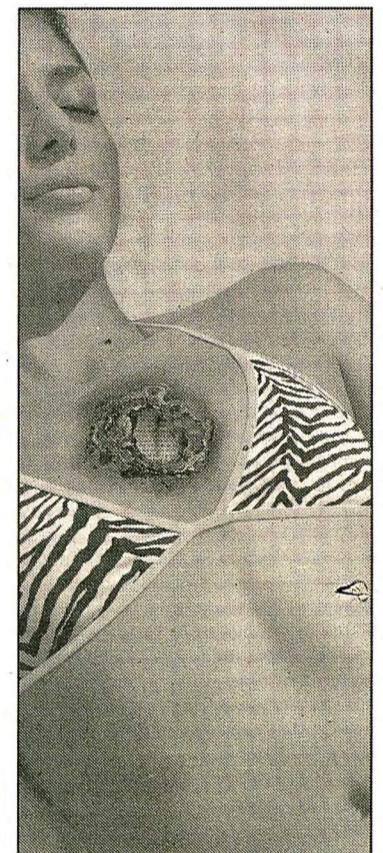
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## Undefeated Keating provides anchor for pitching staff

■ UF BEGINS THREE-GAME SERIES AT KENTUCKY TONIGHT.

By **KARL HYPOLITE**

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The pitcher who has made the most pronounced impact for the UF baseball team is, perhaps, its most soft-spoken individual.

Patrick Keating rarely raises his voice above a whisper unless he's effusively praising the Gators' new coaching staff.

The junior sports a team-low 2.45 ERA and remains undefeated (6-0) entering UF's (24-13, 9-6 Southeastern Conference) three-game set at Kentucky (28-8, 7-8 SEC) this weekend. The series opens Friday night at 6:30.

Keating, the Gators No. 2 starter, has been the most consistent player in UF's pitching staff, but it wasn't that long ago that Keating's college career appeared to be headed in the wrong direction. While he had a respectable 3-2 record in 21 appearances last season, Keating's sophomore season left a lot to be desired. His 5.79 ERA made

him one of seven UF pitchers with an ERA over 5.00 in 2007.

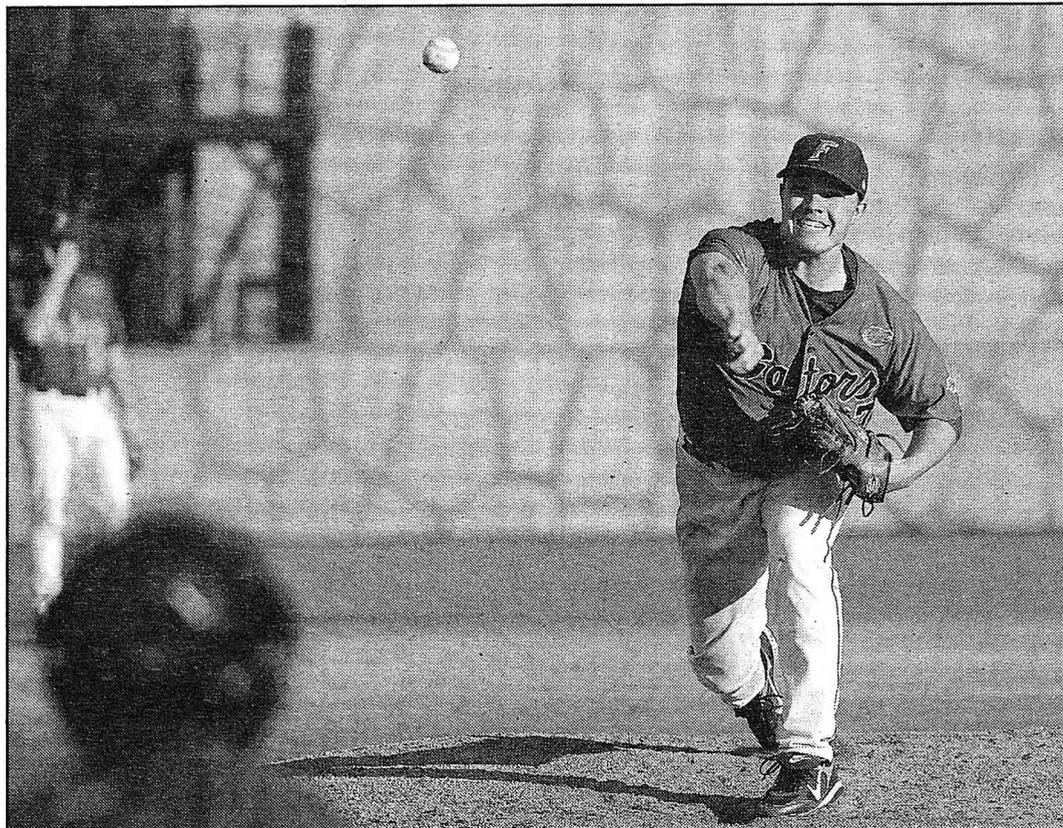
Like he does for the rest of Keating's teammates, coach Kevin O'Sullivan's influence has been vital to turning around a pitching staff that had a combined ERA of 5.27 last season.

"Sully and I worked on my delivery a lot," Keating said. "And his fast-paced, aggressive philosophy really suits me well. Most importantly, he helped me get some more sink in my fastball. I was leaving it up; a lot more hitters were making contact on it. Getting my fastball lower is keeping guys from getting that early contact."

Keating has been one of the few bright spots in the Gators' pitching staff during their recent 9-10 stretch, and the key to his success has been his ability to keep the opponents' leadoff hitter off base.

"That's extremely important," O'Sullivan said. "Anytime you get the leadoff man on, whether it be because of a hit or a walk, the (chance) of him scoring is awfully great. He's done a nice job of that."

Keating's confidence has grown exponentially as the season has pro-



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UF junior pitcher Patrick Keating hurls a practice pitch during the Gators' 7-1 win against LSU on March 29 at McKethan Stadium.

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## Important to say thank you

Saying goodbye is like falling asleep. When it's time to go, your days of talking are over, and it's sad, because I have so much left to say.

Since this is my final article, I started to think about what I've forgotten. What regrets, as well as memories, I plan to take with me when this all comes to an end.

I think it's rather simple, to be honest. It starts first with the two words "I'm sorry," and finishes with the very similar "Thank you."

Now, how can these two coincide when in reality they're so different? It's obvious really.

To begin, I'm apologizing because I feel I've never given the proper people their due, something that begins within the lines and extends much further.

It's scary to imagine how much of my life has been shouldered on those around



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me. How many different people, who had no reason at all to help me, did.

To my colleagues, one who is 97 percent responsible for me having a job. To

the others, who put up with my vulgar stories in long car rides, to one female I probably offended without even trying and for everyone who ever listened to me just to listen, I thank you for being there when I needed you.

To the people who gave me a chance to do this, giving me the opportunity to write for a living and who paid me \$35 a week to do so. Thank you for the beer money.

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## UF TENNIS

### Gators start run at SEC

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It's the moment both teams have been waiting for all season — tournament time.

The UF men's and women's tennis teams begin Southeastern Conference Tournament play Friday after earning first-round byes by finishing in the top four.

The women's team captured its 23rd SEC regular-season title and finished with an undefeated conference mark for the 17th time in the program's history, earning the No. 1 seed for the SEC Tournament.

Despite claiming the top seed, the Gators will face a much tougher draw than they expected.

No. 5 UF (18-1, 11-0 SEC) will take on No. 30 Auburn (16-8, 5-6 SEC) in a quarter-final match at 3 p.m. on the Tigers' home courts. Auburn defeated South Carolina 4-0 in the first round Thursday.

"I think our draw is very, very difficult," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said at a press conference Monday. "For a one seed, this is about as tough of a draw as I've seen in this

tournament.

"I'm hoping [Auburn is] just gonna duke it out forever (with South Carolina) on Thursday, and then we pick up the pieces on Friday."

Just two weeks ago, UF received its biggest scare of the SEC season against that Auburn team on the same courts that it will step onto Friday.

In that match, with the score 3-3, sophomore Anastasia Revzina held off her opponent in a third set, 6-2, to give the Gators the win.

Thornqvist said that during that match, his team had to overcome a couple of its players battling the flu, combined with screaming fraternity members, but he was still impressed with the way the Tigers played.

"Auburn gave us all we could handle, really," he said. "We certainly saw their talent level, and they have some players that can hurt us at spots. ... We're gonna have our hands full."

Since the close win, the Gators have not surrendered a point, posting shutouts in

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■ The seventh-ranked UF men's golf team and the fifth-ranked women begin their Southeastern Conference Tournaments on Friday. For details, check the Web site.

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#### Physical toll causes McNair to retire

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — Steve McNair announced his retirement Thursday, ending a 13-year career in which he was selected co-MVP, was a three-time Pro Bowl selection, led the Tennessee Titans to a near-victory in Super Bowl XXXIV against the St. Louis Rams and orchestrated the most successful regular season in the Ravens history.

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## UF not frustrated with slump

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gressed, and that holds true with his coach. Not only does O'Sullivan feel confident that a Keating start will lead to a victory, but he says Keating is one of his favorite players to watch, which is saying something for a man who made his name as a pitching coach at Clemson.

"Personally, I enjoy seeing him on the mound," O'Sullivan said. "You know what you're going to get, and he's competitive. He doesn't give in, and win or lose, you know he's going to give you his best effort."

Keating appreciates O'Sullivan's vote of confidence, but he won't allow it to make him complacent as the Gators enter a tough stretch

that may define their season.

"It's great to hear that from him, but that means I have to keep it going," Keating said. "We've all got work to do, and we're going to need everyone if we're going to be successful. We can't let up now."



**Baseball**

Keating is quick to defuse any inclination that there's growing frustration as the Gators have fallen from the Baseball America Top 25 and their perch atop the SEC East.

"Everyone still feels pretty good," he said. "It's important how we come back from it. Sometimes we're pitching well and not hitting well, or hitting well and not pitching well, but we'll bounce back."

## DANNY

from page 20

To those immediate people around me, the friends and family category, which is cliché only because it's so true. Thank you for paying my tuition.

I'm sorry if I sound like I just received an Oscar, but I think I needed to do that. Maybe for some sick pleasure, I don't know. What I can say for certain, though, is I meant it, all of it, even more than I was able to write.

But, moving on, I have to slap myself for this one.

I think sometimes in life you hide from the things that matter most, which somehow tell your whole story without ever saying a word. It's these things, which I'm sad I usually avoid, that at this moment are cutting holes in me.

Just a few weeks ago, one of the people who raised me died. I thought about this today with a sort of empty feeling. I understand why I've run from this issue, partly because I've dealt with this before and maybe because I understand I

will again.

But mostly because I had to because I know my only comfort comes in dark rooms.

Typical people challenge misery in hopes it will keep their loved ones alive. I run.

Now, it's not so much about what I have done or will do that bothers me; there's no script for that. It's just, I want to say thank you for helping to bring me where I am today.

If the idea someone that watches you is true, I hope you're pleased with what you see today,

and I hope you close your eyes for half of the repulsive things I do.

If nothing else, this one's for you.

Looking further back, about five years ago, I lost someone else who meant the world to me. Someone who, I know, would not only be happy I was successful, but smug, smug because she, unlike myself, actually believed in me.

I think there's no price you can put on how many souls are in your corner. I think if you really evaluate your life, you'll realize how small that number truly is.

So it's important to remember those people. Especially when memories are all you have.

She felt I could accomplish things I never saw. So for you, wherever you might be, this one goes out to you as well.

It was just a few days ago that I got a job, and when all the phone calls were made and my marks checked off the list, my father called.

"Son," he said. "They're probably dancing in heaven."

I know Pop, I just hope they dance forever.

## Men face USC for second time in a week

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their last three matches, all on the road.

If UF gets by Auburn, it faces potential matchups with No. 12 Vanderbilt on Saturday and No. 8 Georgia on Sunday.

The men's team, which earned the No. 4 seed in the SEC Tournament, will get a rematch with the team it faced six days ago.

No. 12 UF (13-6, 8-3 SEC) will go up against No. 57 South Carolina (11-12, 1-10 SEC) at 2:30 p.m. in Fayetteville, Ark. The Gamecocks upset the Crimson Tide 4-3 on Thursday.

UF needed four three-set singles wins to squeak by South Carolina 4-3 on Saturday. Coach Andy Jackson said after that match that senior Greg Ouellette, No. 2 nationally, and freshman Jeff Dadamo, who played injured

against the Gamecocks, should be able to play on Friday.

The Gators' fitness will be tested in the tournament setting, featuring matches on consecutive days. However, they should have a slight edge in that area against South Carolina, which had to start its tournament run Thursday.



Jackson

"Right now, at this time of the year, you just want to make sure you got gas in the tank," Jackson said.

Should UF elude South Carolina for the second time in a week, it could potentially face third-ranked and top-seeded Georgia in the semifinals on Saturday and No. 6 Mississippi in the final on Sunday.

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# Broken Record

## Ace masters opponents, UF records

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The scoreboard may have been blank, but the softball complex was far from empty.

Practice starts in 30 minutes, but the off-field duties of its superstar start early, and as I sat on a leather couch in the team's lounge, I found myself largely unprepared for the continuous stream of humility that would soon resonate, not only with those asking the questions but with any overhearing the responses.

Even while talking of herself, it's never about Stacey Nelson.

### News to Her

By anyone's account, 75 wins is a career's output.

On this day, it seemed too many outings for the ace to recall.

"What does the wins record mean to you?" a reporter asked, abruptly changing the interview subject.

"Is that...do we have the wins record...?"

The pitcher looked around for confirmation from her sports information director, or anyone else in the room who might be able to shed light on this newfound achievement.

"No, you do," the reporter answered back.

"Oh! Ohh...uh...," a confused Nelson muttered.

"Does that mean anything? Or is it significant at all?" the reporter revised his question.

"It's...It's good," she decided.

"Were you aware, at all, that you were closing in on it?" he tried again.

"No, I was actually surprised because I expected someone to have over 100 wins in a career," she said.

If someone has never heard of Stacey Nelson before, that exchange is the best place anyone could possibly start in the tall order of describing the most unassuming yet dominant athlete on campus.

### The Player

Almost anyone within 20 miles of UF can recite the Heisman Trophy-winning statistics put up by Tim Tebow or attest to a time when he or she saw the Golden Boy single-handedly change a game, but few among the Gator Nation can claim to hold similar knowledge of Nelson's prowess.

During her sophomore season, she pitched her way to one of the most jaw-dropping seasons by a UF hurler.

In 42 starts and 58 appearances, spanning a school-record 318 innings, Nelson posted a 34-14 record, logged five saves, held batters to a .184 average and finished with a 0.95 ERA.

On 14 occasions, opponents could not muster a single run.

Athletes often can't achieve elite status until they make a significant impact on the success of their team.

In 2007, the Gators softball team enjoyed its best season in team history on the back of its ace.

UF finished the season 50-22 -- a record amount of wins -- and came within one game of reaching the College World Series for the first time in the program's 11-year history.

Nelson would go on to cap

the season with numerous All-American honors to go along with a second team All-SEC award.

After a year like that, the expectations on the pitcher were huge, and she was expected to take her team even further this season.

The Gators came into the year with a No. 13 national ranking -- the highest in school history -- and she came in on the Amateur Softball Association's USA Softball Player of the Year watch list.

"There are a lot of expectations, so I guess I'm really going to have to get out there and show them something," Nelson said in an pre-season interview.

"I'm really like a no-worries kind of person. Bob Marley philosophy."

**Stacey Nelson**  
UF junior pitcher

But no one could have known just what she would show to anyone willing to take notice.

She has made 30 starts and 37 appearances in her junior year, gone 31-2, thrown 27 complete games, recorded 3 saves, held opposing hitters to a .158 average and posted a miniscule 0.75 ERA.

In addition to becoming the Gators' career wins leader, she has also become the school strikeout leader -- adding 245 K's this season alone and running her record number to 641-- impossibly moving her name to the front of, perhaps, the two most prestigious pitching records, despite only being in the middle of her junior season.

As for the team, UF is No. 3 in

the nation -- another historic ranking -- and holds a 48-2 record, the highest winning percentage in Division I.

"I really didn't have a lot of goals for softball," said Nelson, who sticks to the fact that she's in Gainesville to get an education. "I didn't expect us to be ranked third my junior year. That's just surreal looking back."

The next dream she hopes to make a reality is a College World Series appearance, which has eluded her and the Gators during her first two years.

That ultimate team goal seem to bring out the only true sense of accomplishment for Nelson.

"It means that if I don't get there, I'll be very disappointed."

### The Person

College students use Facebook as a way to give anyone browsing their profile an idea of who they are and what they do.

The content of Nelson's profile, however, might surprise some people.

Nowhere on her social-networking page does it say the word "softball."

Not once.

"I don't think a lot about softball," she said, laughing at the idea of individual accomplishments. "I'm really like a no worries kind of person. Bob Marley philosophy."

If she didn't have pictures of her in a UF uniform, it would be impossible to tell she played a sport by looking at her Facebook.

Sometimes you can't even tell by talking to her.

"I'm not used to being a jock," Nelson said. "I never want to really fit that stereotype, because all my friends back home, none of them play sports, so I'm not used to talking about sports or doing sports. It's so weird to be 'Stacey Nelson, All-American' and be defined like that."

The immediate reaction is to come away with a murky comprehension of Nelson as a person because it is hard to fathom the lack of softball's influence on her life.

But it's exactly the opposite.

UF coach Tim Walton recently gave his opinion on just what Nelson means to the program, as a player and as a person.

"I don't know that I can assess her worth to the program, (it) is just immeasurable," he said. "I always say that she is as good of a person as she is a pitcher, probably a better person than she is a pitcher."

"I think that is who she is, more than just a great pitcher."

Despite all the interviews and media attention the on-field leader of an exceptional team gets, the gracious and humble attitude of this class-act athlete never dissipates and never comes across as contrived.

She is more than happy to grant

you any amount of her time, that she can, no matter the request.

Among her teammates, she is just another hard-working, fun-loving player on a team of tremendous overall talent.

"She's such a great person," junior utility player and roommate Brooke Johnson said. "She's so nice and so humble, and she would do anything for any of us. She's so fun and outgoing."

Her goofy attitude and ability to take everything in stride is legendary among those close to the team.

"Stacey is just more outgoing and bubbly," Johnson said of Nelson's personality.

She lists African Queen by 2Face Idibia as the song that best represents her in the media guide and named her golden retriever Spudsmackenzie, demonstrating she not only puts her pants on one leg at a time like everybody else, she seemingly puts them on backward.

While most students took romance languages in school, she took an African language, and while most people are afraid to try to make a difference, she can't imagine not helping others.

"I don't know why I'm so interested in Africa, but I am," Nelson said. "I took Swahili, I was hoping to go over there in the Peace Corps, but they don't send people to East Africa anymore because it's too dangerous."

"I just wanted to get involved because of all the people struggling over there."

In addition to her affinity for Africa, her method of university selection was equally unorthodox.

"I don't mind living 3,000 miles away from home, and I never get home sick," she said of choosing UF.

Leaving her hometown of Los Alamitos, Calif, she packed her bags for Gainesville after deciding this was the program for her.

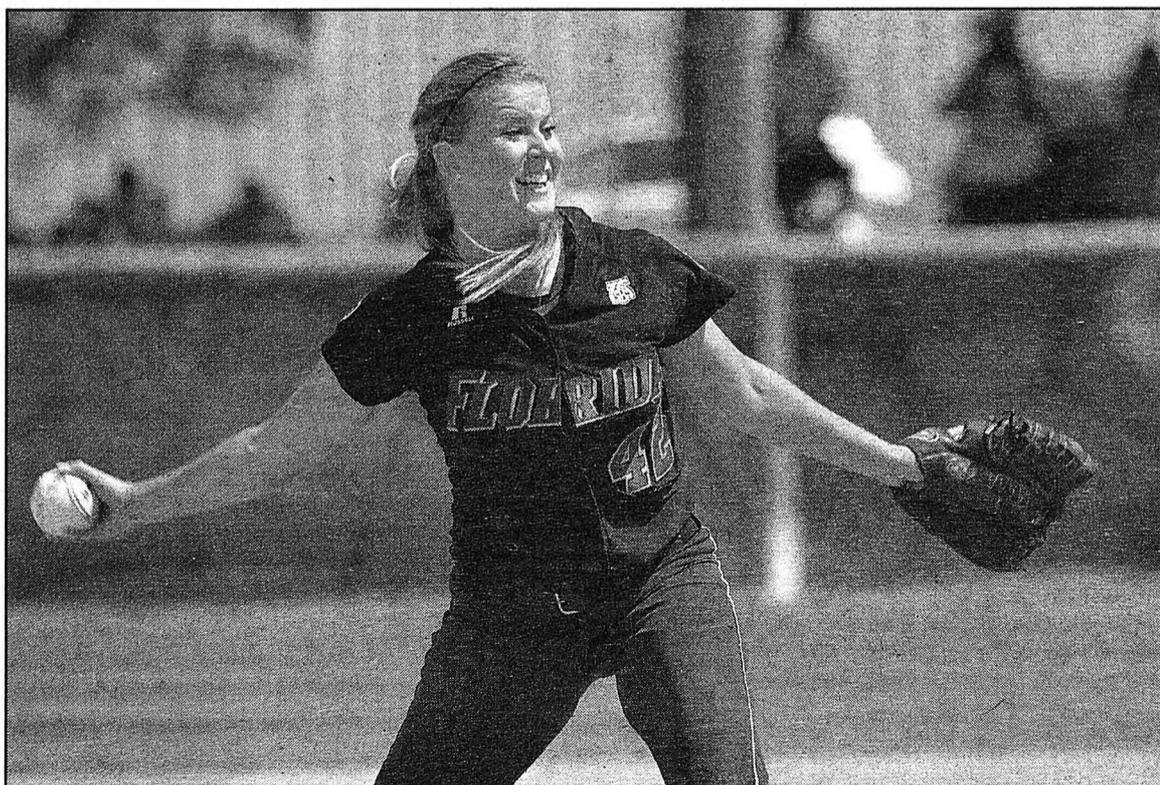
"I am a proud Californian," Nelson said. "But when I visited [UF] my junior year (in high school), we don't have universities like this in California. They don't have the support and the tradition."

After Nelson leaves Gainesville to pursue whatever endeavor she deems worthy -- law school and teaching are among her possibilities -- she will likely be remembered as the best player to ever stand inside the circle wearing the Orange and Blue.

"You don't think, Stacey Nelson. All-American. You think, Stacey Nelson. Great Person," Johnson said.

For that reason, every complete-game shutout recalled by fans years after she's gone, will be accompanied by an anecdote of Stacey Nelson, the person.

As for which is more impressive, those lucky enough to listen can decide.



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UF junior Stacey Nelson continues to break records despite softball not being her top priority. She led the Gators to their best season to date in 2007 but hopes 2008 will include a College World Series trip.

**UF SOFTBALL**

# Kentucky-native Ratliff faces hometown Wildcats

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A quick once-over of senior Mary Ratliff's Facebook profile leaves no doubt as to where the outgoing right fielder grew up.

Even if you covered up her hometown information, "Kentucky" appears five times alone on Ratliff's profile, and the letters "UK" — that school from the Bluegrass State — appear twice.

This weekend, No. 3 UF (48-2, 18-1 Southeastern Conference) takes on the school, Kentucky (16-28; 3-16 SEC), that passed on recruiting a hometown player and a born-and-raised Wildcat.

"It's always fun. I obviously grew up in that area," Ratliff said of playing Kentucky. "I grew up a UK fan, and most of my family is still Kentucky fans at heart."

"It's a big series. I like having the chance to play them."

Ratliff would have liked to have played for them coming out of high school, but after the Wildcats showed no interest in her, she followed her older brother Will down to Gainesville.

It's safe to say Ratliff is happy with the outcome.

UF is 32-6 all-time against Kentucky, including an 8-1 record over the three years that Ratliff has been in Gainesville.

When both teams enter Pressly Stadium on Saturday for the first two games of a three-game series, the disparaging difference between the programs will be on display.

The Gators, who sit atop the SEC East, boast a .312 team batting average and 0.94 team ERA.

By comparison, the Wildcats, who reside in the SEC East cellar, come into the game hitting .263 as a team while posting a 4.17 team ERA.

Despite the fact that Kentucky doesn't usually field a very competitive softball team, Ratliff said that playing the Wildcats is always an exciting game for her.

And although her past is filled with allegiances to Kentucky, she set the record straight in regards to where her heart lies.

"I am a Gator through and through, and that won't ever change," she said.

At the same time, Ratliff admitted that when the Gators aren't playing the Wildcats and a Kentucky win would do no harm to any of UF's programs, she cheers for the team that she grew up with.

As a matter of fact, her Facebook says she can name the Kentucky basketball team's starting five in any given year.

"Ramel Bradley, Joe Crawford, Derrick Jasper when he's healthy, Patrick Patterson, of course, and

Mark Coury, maybe the goofiest looking guy," Ratliff answered when put to the test about the

most recent squad.

She was mostly right — Ramon Harris started in place of

Jasper for much of the season.

But who could blame her; she's a Gator after all.



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UF senior right fielder Mary Ratliff swings at a pitch during the Gators' 8-0 win against Stetson in Pressly Stadium on Feb. 17.

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