



More to Krishnas than vegetarian lunch

Group's local ties date back to 1970

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Hundreds of students find their way to the Plaza of the Americas every weekday to eat a \$4 vegetarian meal served by the Hare

Krishnas. Some are interested enough to pick up a book off the self-service rack. A few attend classes on yoga or meditation at the Hare Krishna House on Northwest 14th Street.

But to casual diners, the history and philosophy of the Hare

Krishnas who serve them lunch remains a mystery.

Building Foundations

The first Krishna follower came to Gainesville in the fall of 1970, said Parama Lieberman, a Krishna who has documented the group's history. The Krishna movement

had only just come to the United States from India in 1966.

That follower, named Gargamuni, chanted on the Plaza each day, sharing food and information with anyone who was curious.

Eventually, two interested UF students, David and Adrienne Lieberman — Parama's

parents — started practicing and offered Gargamuni use of their home in the student ghetto.

"Basically they made their little duplex a temple," Parama Lieberman said. "The first temple in Gainesville."

Krishnas began serving food out of the house, and when lunch-

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Cultural Competition

Members of the group India Inc. perform during "Pieces of Us," the VISA Talent Show Saturday night in the O'Connell Center. The group took second place. Dancers representing the Hispanic Student Association won the competition. See story, Page 9.

Fouke eyed for LSU job

■ UF PROVOST ONE OF SIX CANDIDATES FOR LSU CHANCELLOR.

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UF Provost Janie Fouke, who announced her resignation from her post about a month ago, has been selected as one of six public candidates for the chancellor position at Louisiana State University.

UF President Bernie Machen announced that Fouke would resign from her UF position at a March 14 meeting of the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body. Her decision to leave came amidst a major finan-

cial restructuring of UF's administration.

At the meeting, Machen also announced that budget operations overseen by the Office of the Provost and the University Controller's Office would be moved to the office of Matt Fajack, who became UF's chief financial officer in January. Machen said Fouke would work at UF's International Center for a year after she leaves her post.



Fouke

In an e-mail obtained by The Gainesville Sun, Fouke described Machen's move as a "power grab" to Mark

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Test considered success

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The first full-scale test of UF's emergency-notification system on Friday has been dubbed a success by UF officials, but questions about the text-messaging test still linger.

The test included four parts: text messaging, e-mails, Web site updates and reverse-911 calls.

UF's text-messaging service has grown to include 56,795 cell-phone numbers since a January test of about 44,000, but nearly 4,400 phones never received Friday's text from UF's text-messaging provider, Mobile Campus, said UF spokesman Steve Orlando.

Orlando said it could take at least a week to learn why the message did not reach those numbers and how long it took to reach the remaining 52,400 phones.

"We can't say whether that part was a suc-

cess or not," he said. "We want to know just as badly as everyone else."

A January text-messaging test yielded an 86 percent success rate, reaching about 42,000 of 44,000 numbers on the roster. In that test, it took 50 minutes to reach the masses.

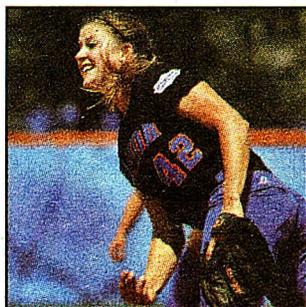
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Steve Orlando
 UF spokesman

UF officials anticipated Friday's test e-mails to reach the inboxes of more than 92,000 people in a couple of hours. The message, sent at 9 a.m., reached all its destinations in less than an hour after being sent by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Orlando said. Ninety-five of those e-mails were received in

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■ The No. 3 UF softball team swept Kentucky over the weekend for a school-record 24th straight win. Junior Stacey Nelson threw two one-hit games in the series. See story, Page 21.



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■ A UF council recommended changes to the university's policy regarding professor's textbook royalties. See story, Page 4.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Art Sale

Plaza of the Americas, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., today
 UF design organization Vox Graphis will host an art sale featuring student-designed posters, stationery, stickers and more.

The Story of Two Refugee Sisters

Anderson Hall Room 21, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., tonight
 UF's Arabic Cultural Association will host two Palestinian refugee sisters who will describe their experiences coming to the United States.

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ON CAMPUS

UF group to combine arts for performance

Signs of Life, a UF student-run

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performance troupe, will merge hip-hop, acting, dancing, video, graffiti and more into an hour-long performance Monday and Tuesday in its new show, "Reaching Through the Static."

The 13-member ensemble worked to unite three hip-hop songs with the theme of connection.

"We want people to realize that not everybody needs to be the same as you in order for you to accept them," said Daniel Flores, co-director for the group.

Each member contributed to the storyline through improvisational exercises that were later refined into short sketches.

Flores said the group dissects and performs a new theme each semester.

Ryan Ruby, a fine arts senior and group member, said Signs of Life promotes hip-hop music because the lyrics have a way of bringing people together, regardless of skin color.

"I love that hip-hop is about speaking your mind and doing it in such a way that you are coaxing people's ears into hearing what you have to say," Ruby said.

The group will perform "Reaching Through the Static" Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. in room G-15 of the Constans Theatre.

— ERIN WILSON

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Students mark Passover

■ HOLIDAY'S TIMING COULD MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT FOR UF STUDENTS.

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When Katie Krasne, a UF freshman, went out Saturday night, all she wanted was her family.

Krasne said she thought back to her home in Ft. Lauderdale where her family was gathering for the first night of Passover, a Jewish holiday celebrating the Jews' liberation from slavery in Egypt.

But Passover, which changes dates every year because it follows a lunar calendar, falls around finals week this year, preventing many of the some 6,500 Jewish students at UF from being with their families.

The holiday's timing being so close to UF's final exams could make life even more difficult for students who must juggle studying and other stresses with Passover's dietary restrictions.

Passover lasts seven or eight days depending on the branch of Judaism. Regardless of how long it is celebrated, the first night of the holiday is devoted to a special meal called a Seder.

The Seder consists of a series of blessings and a retelling of the Jews' exodus out of Egypt, followed by a dinner.

The main food at the Seder is matzoh, an unleavened cracker eaten to remember the Jews' flee from Egypt when they left so quickly that there wasn't time for their bread to rise.

Matzoh will be a popular food for UF's Jewish students in the next week. During Passover, Jews abstain from eating any foods made with yeast, including bread, pasta and cookies.

Krasne spent the first night of Passover at UF Hillel with more than 250 other Jewish students whose studying kept them in Gainesville for the holiday.

Ashley Horowitz, a freshman, said she has been observing Passover at home since she was young, but she said it might be harder to find Passover-friendly foods at college.

"I can't just walk into Little Hall or Gator Dining Services and have a sandwich," Horowitz said.

Emily Hendel, a sociology and psychology junior, said that's why she doesn't follow Passover's dietary rules.

"It just ends up being too much of a hassle," Hendel said.

She also works at the gym, so it'd be hard to stay energized on the job without eating carbohydrates, she said.

Instead, she said she celebrates Passover by participating in the Seder.

But she said the holiday still comes at an inconvenient time for her this year because of a complicated schedule.

With six tests to study for, it's hard to find time to observe Passover, she said.

Last year was no better for Josh Pollock, a UF wildlife ecology and conservation senior.

The first night of Passover in 2007 was on the same night as the NCAA men's basketball championship game, and Pollock said he had to skip half the Seder so he could play in the band at the O'Connell Center.

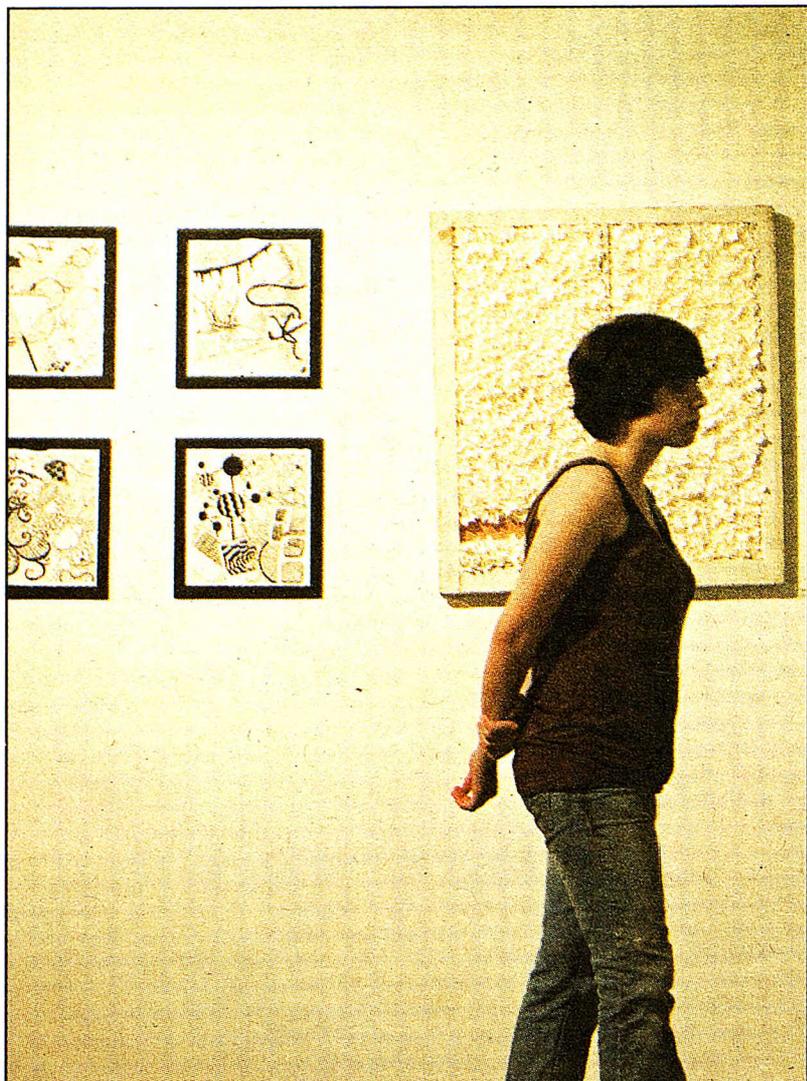
Pollock said he thinks of Passover as a time to spend with family, but since coming to college, he's had to adjust.

He usually attends the Passover Seder at Hillel or hosts his own, he said.

As Krasne stood outside the dining room where the Seder was held, she said she would probably attend Hillel's events in her next three years at UF.

But even though she won't be using her family's prayer books, there will always be one item that makes her feel like she's in Ft. Lauderdale, she said.

"I love matzoh," she said. "It reminds me of home."



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Framed by Art

A visitor is framed by a piece by Melanie Richards at the Workshop on Art, Research and Practice Spring 2008 Exhibition presented by students of the class at the WARPHAUS on First Avenue on Saturday night. The show featured work from throughout the semester by the students of the art class.



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Faculty council recommends textbook-royalty revisions

■ CHANGES CLARIFY WHEN FACULTY CAN COLLECT BOOK ROYALTIES.

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A UF council made recommendations to clean up a textbook-royalty policy for UF faculty members who assign books they authored in courses they teach.

Carol Murphy, a French professor and UF's Academic Policy Council chairwoman, said the updated policy, presented at Thursday's meeting of UF's Faculty Senate, clears up ambiguity with new requirements that protect students and authors' legal rights.

Rick Yost, UF Faculty Senate chairman, said the council, which was charged with updating the policy about a year ago, has

made reasonable recommendations.

The current policy, which Yost said "isn't modern enough," requires that professors report whether they have a financial interest in the materials assigned in their classes.

Murphy said faculty may continue to accept royalties on authored materials after the college's dean and department chair approve evidence that a national market has adopted the textbook.

Faculty should continue to report financial interests, and they must also show that choosing a textbook is primarily for academic reasons.

"No one doubts faculty would do anything other than that," she said.

The council cleaned up ambiguity in the language with a new "50 percent" rule. If half of a textbook's sales come from outside UF, faculty members are within their legal rights to collect royalties.

This rule would help protect students

from being forced to buy a certain book without it being in their academic best interest, she said.

"Students will be happy with this," Murphy said.

She said the policy changes would be fair to faculty as well, and she wants people to realize there's nothing wrong with faculty accepting royalties from a textbook under fair conditions.

"Students will be happy with this."

Carol Murphy
UF professor

It's "pretty prestigious" to take a class taught by an instructor with a nationally adopted textbook who is established in his or her field, she said.

The council also adjusted a few other policy rules, such as one that required cop-

ies of faculty members' textbooks be kept in UF's libraries.

Murphy said members of UF's law school convinced the council that the requirement could interfere with legal rights.

The council recommended that UF get rid of it, especially because the books also take up library space and raise uncertainties about how many copies would be sufficient.

In addition, the council asked faculty to "take price into consideration" when assigning course materials because of rising textbook costs.

The council also suggests creating an advisory board to deal with these "gray areas" as they come up.

Murphy said she didn't know how many UF faculty members used textbooks they authored.

The policy update still requires approval by UF's Faculty Senate.

Long-running book sale's record day benefits libraries

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After 58 years, Gainesville's Friends of the Library volunteers run their semi-annual book sales like clockwork.

But the events — which draw thousands of customers each year and raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the county's library district — didn't always run so smoothly.

Before the volunteers secured their 15,000 square foot facility, the sales were held at empty grocery stores and open garages, where birds would "mark" the books, said Joan Curl, the group's president.

Until the 80s, the sales used to kick off on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays, limiting the number of customers who could shop, said Linda Connell, who has worked at 46 sales.

And only since the 1990s has the group begun to hold the events twice a year.

But after much trial and error, the volunteers have the book sale down to a science.

They spend hours upon hours sorting and pricing the books.

"We work all year round getting

ready for the sales," Curl said. "There's no down time. It's a small army."

Saturday morning, as the volunteers launched their spring 2008 sale, 717 people poured into their warehouse within the first eight minutes of the sale, and by the end of the afternoon, the group had raised \$83,479.05, a spring record.

For the volunteers, knowing they will donate that money to Alachua County libraries makes all the work worthwhile.

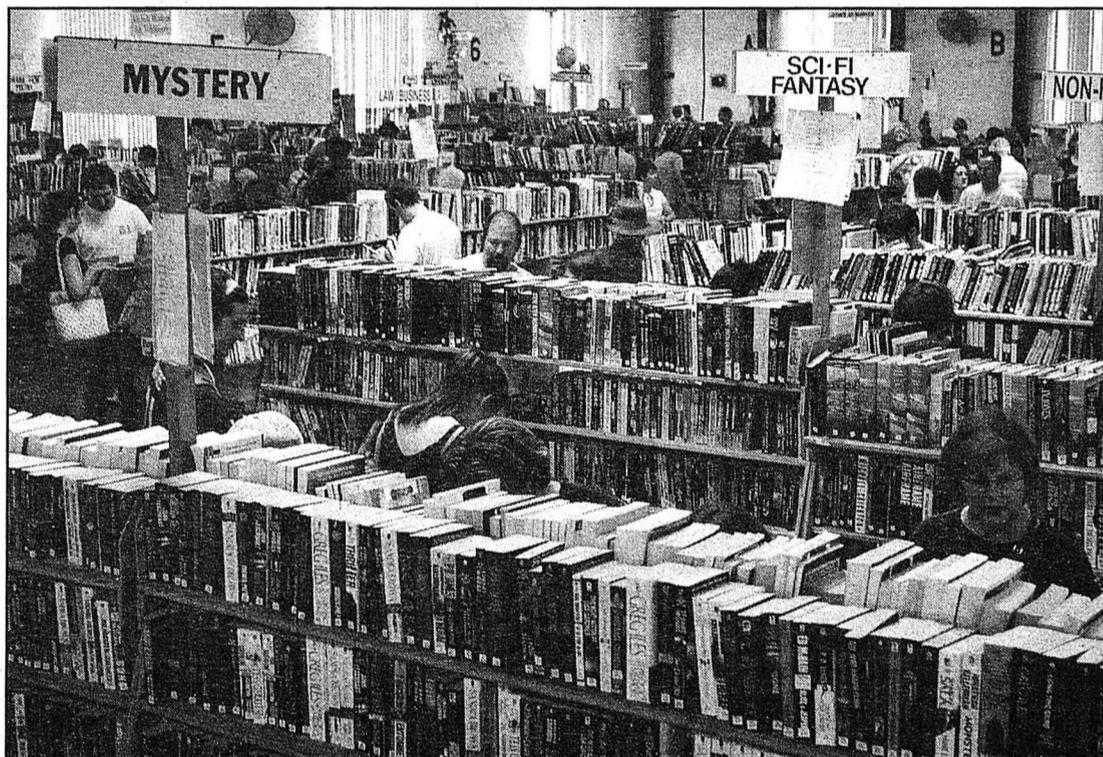
The money helps pay for a variety of events, including children's programs and guest speakers. It also funds partial scholarships for librarians to finish their higher education degrees.

"This district is the envy of the state because of the scholarship program," Curl said. "They love it."

She estimated more than 100 librarians have gone back to school thanks to the group. But the sales benefit more than just libraries.

Larry DiMatteo, who shopped both Saturday and Sunday, said the sale has become an annual trip for him and his 11-year-old son, Ian.

"This is a great way to build a family tradition," DiMatteo said.



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UF students' documentary wins production grant

■ DOCUMENTARY FOLLOWS FATHER OF MURDERED GIRL.

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When a news story bearing a Homosassa dateline came up on his computer screen three years ago, UF Documentary Institute student Boaz Dvir stopped to read it. News from his small Florida hometown rarely showed up in the national media.

He read about Jessica Lunsford, a missing 9-year-old girl who went

to the same elementary school his sister did.

"I immediately started following the story," he said. "I became emotionally involved." A year and a half later, Dvir and institute partner Rebecca Goldman started making an observational documentary about Jessica's father, Mark Lunsford.

After spending countless late nights and \$10,000 on the movie, the students recently won a \$1,000 production grant.

Their hour-long film, "Jessie's Dad," chronicles the crusade of Lunsford, a trucker-turned-activist

whose daughter was kidnapped, raped and murdered by a neighbor in 2005. Dvir and Goldman followed Lunsford as he advocated "Jessie's Law" around the country. The law typically establishes mandatory minimum sentences for convicted suspects and restricts where paroled offenders are allowed to live.

"Jessie's Dad" was the only documentary in the country to win a 2008 Carole Fielding Student Grant, which is awarded by the University Film and Video Association. Roberts said there are only a handful of production grants available in the

nation. He noted that Goldman and Dvir's grant proposal stood out because of their print-journalism background. He also emphasized the power of Lunsford's story.

"I became emotionally involved."

Boaz Dvir
UF Documentary Institute student

In addition to the grant, the students were also awarded a \$1,000 Direct Cinema Limited Outstanding Documentary Award.

Dvir said he doesn't care as much for the award as he does for the grant money. The money shows that someone cares about the film and what the documentary-makers are doing, and the money will go toward finishing the film, he said. Winning the grant shows that the story hit a nerve with the judges, he said.

Dvir and Goldman will screen "Jessie's Dad" May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Reitz Union Auditorium. The screening, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a reception.

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Royalty Rip-off

Vague policy might not stop exploitation

There are some things that change almost every semester: roommates, classes and professors. But the one thing that seems to remain constant is the temporary sticker price shock every student faces when the cash register rings up the astronomical cost of textbooks.

That begins the first semester of freshman year and won't stop until graduation.

And since textbook prices are increasing at more than two times the inflation rate for all finished goods, according to the Government Accountability Office in 2005, it won't be going away anytime soon.

Some students try to curb the costs by ordering used books online, sharing texts or simply not buying them at all, but we're glad government and university officials have finally begun to realize there is a problem.

This past Wednesday the House voted unanimously in favor of a bill aiming to make buying textbooks more affordable. The bill would require state universities to provide textbook information to students at least 30 days before the first day of classes.

And the recent announcement that UF will begin placing stricter requirements on faculty who receive royalties from textbooks sold to their own students is definitely a step in the right direction.

While some professors show compassion for students paying the cost of higher education by requiring a limited number of textbooks and merely suggesting supplements, others seem to anticipate profiting off of a large captive audience — students taking a required course.

It's more than unfair that those who choose the books we must buy carelessly disregard the reality of living on a budget.

The fact that some avaricious professors continue to pull in an enormous profit from requiring books that they've authored — even if those are not necessarily the best materials or even the most cost effective — is also not anything new on college campuses.

It's one thing to be exploited by the \$3.4 billion-a-year higher-education publishing industry, but it's another to know that the money you hand over at the checkout counter will inevitably end up in your professor's back pocket.

While the UF measure will hopefully keep an eye on professors who are exploiting the very students they are supposed to be instructing, we're worried that it may be a little too lenient.

Professors who require students to purchase their textbooks would have to provide evidence that there is a "reasonable likelihood" that more than 50 percent of their profits will be from customers other than UF students in two years. They would also have to show that the book is sold at a fair price and is of satisfactory academic quality.

But the main problem we have is that the policy does not specify any penalty if a textbook doesn't reach the target for outside sales in the time required.

Though the provost would be empowered to approve or disapprove of a faculty member who frequently receives profits, we're wondering why it was only left up to one person to make that decision.

Perhaps it would be a better idea to allow a committee to annually review professors who receive royalties, evaluate the materials they have chosen and decide whether they are taking advantage of their position.

We appreciate any concern UF shows for students struggling to pay for textbooks amid the rising cost of college, but it's important to make sure these institutional measures don't amount to empty promises.

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Pope Benedict XVI concluded his six-day U.S. visit by celebrating Mass in Yankee Stadium on Sunday with a crowd of more than 57,000. OMG! Arena Catholics unite.

But no papal shindig in the States would be complete without CNN commentators.

One newscaster in the bleachers was really excited before the pope arrived: "We got a papal pep rally goin' on down here, if you will." No, thank you. I will not.

Other analysts talked about the pope's kindness and candor, his "humility, sincerity and selflessness." I know, right? It's like he's the pope or something.

And for visuals, look at the dove-shaped puppets flocking during the pre-show. Amazing.

I especially appreciated comments about the weather: how the pope's arrival always seems to stop rain clouds and usher in clear skies. If only the pope could hang out along the Gulf Coast during hurricane season ...

Oh, I almost forgot about the Mercedes-Benz known as the popemobile. Couldn't they have come up with a more sophisticated name? That's only a letter away from the car Batman drives.

What about Holy Wheels? Or Papal Rider? Catholic Cruiser? Just throwing them out there.

Before the Mass, the pope's wheels took a lap around the stadium. After parking in a really great spot up front (he backed the car in so he could get out quicker after Mass), the pope approached the ornate, diamond-shaped altar.

TV cameras caught a cute kid reaching out to give the Holy Father a high five, but some lady pushed him away. Real nice. What would Jesus do?

Anyway, the last time so many people prayed in Yankee Stadium was [insert last time Yankees lost a World Series game].



Vincent Massaro
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And I haven't heard that much applause at a Catholic Mass since [insert last time Jesus himself appeared at a Mass].

Still, I can't decide which is more boring: a baseball game or a religious service. Either way, there's that moment when you think, "This could go on forever."

But it won't be the distribution of nearly 60,000 communion wafers that puts us behind schedule. We've got 530 priests and 15 minutes. Begin.

All right, Holy See, Yankee Stadium is great, but you should totally come to the Swamp. That there's a real crowd.

But regardless of the better venue, why didn't the pope come to Florida? He is 81, after all, and we have a ton of retirement communities down here.

OK, sorry, that was a cheap shot. And I know the pope doesn't like anything cheap.

Check out that solid gold crucifix the size of your face hanging from his neck. It would make any gangsta rapper jealous. Sweeet!

You see, each article of religious clothing symbolizes a different part of the faith. Together, all of them symbolize the Catholic Church is rich.

Pope-y had that apple-bottom alb (alb), hat with gold rim (with gold rim). The whole club was lookin' at him ... Wait, why's the thurible (incense holder) only silver?

And that ring on his finger — oh my goodness. Hello, three months worth of God's wages. That guy must make a killing.

As for using this wealth to feed the increasing number of hungry children worldwide: Kids are picky eaters whose palates aren't mature enough to appreciate the taste of solid gold.

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

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

Reader response

Today's question: Do you agree with the way the Texas polygamist compound raid was handled?

Friday's question: Should TruckNutz be outlawed?

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Letters to the Editor

SDS thinks globally and acts locally

The Alligator's accusation that Students for a Democratic Society are hunger striking for personal glory is unfounded.

I don't recall this line of reasoning when students at the University of Miami struck for janitors to get a recognized union last year. You listed historical hunger strikes which you implied were more noble, but SDS is fighting to get the University of Florida to reveal its investments so that the school's monies don't go to corporations that engage in child labor, gross environmental destruction and other dubious practices that they would rather keep quiet.

SDS's goal is to provide a negative economic consequence to those corporations: they're thinking globally and acting locally.

You might call their methods extreme, but in our experience UF traditionally ignores reasoned pleas unless accompanied by direct action.

Deeb Kitchen and Bret Seferian
Graduate Assistants United co-presidents

Coverage should focus on the issues

It strikes me as odd that the Alligator Editorial Board consistently emphasizes the "problems" with SDS' protest tactics, as opposed to emphasizing and exploring the actual social problems that SDS is trying to address. Whether or not someone agrees or

disagrees with the way SDS goes about doing its activism, I would think most people would agree that their causes are noble, especially if students were able to find out more about them.

To me, that should be the focus of the Alligator's editorials, since it is the responsibility of "independent" university media like the Alligator to examine the issues in our society that the mainstream American media will not cover.

Instead, we as students are constantly inundated with the Alligator Editorial Board's personal attacks against the character of SDS members. I, for one, am not really feeling the Alligator's Editorial Board becoming a surrogate father figure whose energies (and ink) seem to be constantly spent scolding campus activists.

David Reznik
sociology Ph.D. candidate

UF should adopt responsible investing

Both the Alligator and the UF student body support establishing a committee on socially responsible investment (SRI) to align the endowment with UF's mission and values. This is a great idea.

By adopting such a committee, UF would join with 24 other schools around the country, including 16 of the top 20 (according to U.S. News and World Report) that have chosen

to apply SRI strategies to their endowments. These schools represent over \$112 billion in combined endowment assets and have proven SRI does not adversely affect the bottom line.

How can schools use SRI without hurting their investments?

By engaging in shareholder advocacy, divesting when appropriate, engaging in positive investing in companies that exemplify good environmental, social, and governance practices, and by remaining accountable to their communities with town halls for students to bring forward their concerns.

Nowhere are they required to release their portfolios to the public daily or to severely limit their investments.

Most schools release holdings only with a six-month time lag, and most do not engage in screening investments. A UF committee could easily adopt such practices.

I encourage students, faculty, and staff to support the UF Responsible Endowments Coalition as it continues to lobby for an SRI committee.

The administration has the information it needs and the students have spoken. It's time for the administration to act.

Cheyenna Weber
Responsible Endowments Coalition
organizing director

Voters must decide on best candidate

I am disappointed that the Alligator would publish the blatantly slanted article by Drew Harwell on the upcoming congressional election for District 6.

Mr. Harwell seems a bit disappointed that the congressman would vote for Republican positions 90.8 percent of the time. Last I checked, Congressman Stearns is a Republican and a very principled one at that. I don't see what the shock is here. Instead of throwing out statistics, check your facts.

The fact of the matter is that a good look at the congressman's record shows that he has worked diligently and consistently for the local community. He funneled large sums of money to support UF research projects, worked to improve conditions at the VA hospital and for veterans, and he has been very responsive to the isolated rural communities of this area. He is also reputed for strong fiscal responsibility and family values. So much for your "ultra-conservative moneyed interests."

I am a strong Stearns supporter; however, I respect Mr. Cunha's bid to run for office. It is an admirable sign of civic engagement and democracy. I hope that the best man will win.

As for the Alligator, I say let the people decide and stop publishing articles that make the decisions for them.

Anthony Piferer
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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Groups start Earth Day festivities early with concert

By **KRISTEN HUFF**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Local green-minded organizations hosted a concert on Sunday to raise awareness about environmental sustainability two days

before Earth Day. UF's Student Leadership Convergence, which is made up of six UF organizations, hosted the 2008 Earth Day Music Festival on the Alachua County Fairgrounds. The event featured 11 bands from

Gainesville and Jacksonville, with Chris McCarty as headliner. About 200 people attended the festival and all the bands except the headliner played for free. "This could be the beginning of something really big — think

Woodstock," said Mark van Soestbergen, coordinator of the International Carbon Bank and Exchange, a group that tracks greenhouse gas emissions.

Gators for a Sustainable Campus, one of the groups that co-hosted the event, arranged free bus rides to cut down on emissions, provided environmentally friendly cups made of corn, and said they would donate all proceeds to the Alachua Conservation Trust.

To offset the emissions produced by the concert, group members will be planting a tree and giving away saplings on the Reitz Union North Lawn on Tuesday.

"This could be the beginning of something really big — think Woodstock."

Mark van Soestbergen
International Carbon Bank and Exchange coordinator

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy had a display table set up to teach music lovers about clean-energy practices.

Fans could take information pamphlets, sign petitions to senators and get advice on how to write effectively to politicians.

"It's all about solutions and taking action," said Abhaya Thiele, the Florida federal coordinator of the organization.

On stage, the bands were open

about their commitment to sustainability. Most made reference to loving the Earth.

When a Hummer drove on the field, the members of Oh Fortuna, a Gainesville band, sarcastically began singing "Happy Earth Day, dear Hummer" to the tune of "Happy Birthday."

Earth Day Events

MONDAY

SFCC: GRU will be on the first floor of Building S from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. giving away compact fluorescent light bulbs

UF: Gators for a Sustainable Campus will screen "Go Further," a Woody Harrelson documentary, in the Reitz Union Auditorium at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

SFCC: Student groups will host a recycled art show, a sidewalk chalk drawing contest and a performance by Earth Dancers while serving fresh, local food from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 147 of Building M.

UF: Gators for a Sustainable Campus will host an Earth Day Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Reitz Union North Lawn. The group will have giveaways including tree saplings and will plant a tree on the lawn at 11:30 a.m.



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Chris McCarty performs at the Earth Day Music Festival at the Alachua County Fairgrounds on Sunday night.

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Dance competition showcases different cultures

■ MORE THAN 5,000 ATTEND VISA'S ANNUAL TALENT SHOW.

By **RACHEL ARROYO**
Alligator Writer

With the whip of a colorful sari, the beat of an African drum and the fluttering wave of a fan, UF dancers held their audience spellbound with every kick, twirl and back flip.

Students from eight multicultural organizations treated more than 5,000 people to a feast for the eyes and ears at the Volunteers for, International Student Affairs annual talent show held Saturday night at the O'Connell Center.

This year's show, titled "Pieces of Us," emphasized the roots of each culture and their evolution through a series of dance pieces, said Jessica Marshall, international month director.

"Everyone has a little piece of culture that they like to call their own," Marshall said.

"Hello. Bonjour. Bienvenidos. Jambo," said the emcees, UF students Saddy Pacheco and Jesse B. Wright, as they welcomed attendees in several languages.

Ankle bracelets jingled as Indian Inc., the reigning champions, filed on stage. The circular, linear and diamond-shaped dance formations were almost as intricate as the elaborate saris, a traditional Indian

female garment.

Kat Warwick, a second-year engineering student, particularly enjoyed Indian Inc.'s choreography and the exposure to multicultural influences.

"These activities are important to have on campus so that people who are really white, like me, have an outlet," Warwick said.

But the precision and celebration of traditional dances didn't end with Indian Inc.'s dynamic performance.

The Filipino Student Association started its performance with a dance telling the story of a Muslim princess who gets lost in the woods, said Jenny Lapnawan, the group's cultural dance director.

Girls waved glittering white fans as they weaved their way through a mass of bamboo rods on the stage floor in a piece called "singkil."

The seventh performance of the evening, Sabor Latino (Latin Flavor), representing the Hispanic Student Association, didn't let the energy die down as it presented a routine featuring an African-influenced segment, belly dancing, hip-hop and traditional salsa and merengue dances.

The groups were judged on their incorporation of traditional dance, precision, incorporation of the theme and overall effect, Marshall

said.

When all was said and done, the Filipino Student Association took home third place, Indian Inc. was awarded second and Sabor Latino became the new champion of the talent show.

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For a video of Saturday's multicultural talent show, visit www.alligator.org.

Larry Rosalez, a Sabor Latino dancer, was ecstatic at the

group's first-place win. He enjoyed expressing his culture through the exhibition.

"Dance is universal," Rosalez said.

"All cultures have dance, and what better way is there to express culture than through dance?"



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A firefighter participates in the hose-dragging portion of the Firefighter Combat Challenge in the Oaks Mall parking lot Saturday morning.

Firefighters battle for pride

By **DREW HARWELL**
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They don't make fire marshal rookie cards. There are no "Fastest Extinguished" records used in fantasy leagues. And you may not see a firefighter's face in Sports Illustrated.

Still, it's not hard to see that the competitors of this weekend's Firefighter Combat Challenge in the Oaks Mall parking lot are fine-tuned athletes worthy of sporting legend.

The challenge? Racing seven flights up a tower in a bulky fireproof suit, blasting a target with a high-powered hose, rescuing a mannequin from almost certain doom. The challengers? Normal, everyday firefighters from stations across the state.

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gible. Do they do it for the championship ring, for pride or just for bragging rights?

"It's the closest you can get to death without dying."

Brandon Folkers
firefighter

For the men of the Venice Fire Department, the answer is all three.

For the last three months, firefighters like Brandon Folkers and Eric Putnal have practiced running, lifting and chopping for the challenge in a Venice training academy.

"There is no type of running or treadmill that can prepare you for this," Putnal said after Saturday's race. "It's the hardest two minutes of your life."

Folkers, not trying to hide his exhaustion, agreed.

"It's the closest you can get to death," he said, "without dying."

According to the president and co-designer of the challenge, Paul Davis, that means the race is working. Davis, a former researcher with the University of Maryland, said he created the challenge in 1974 as a physical test for applicant firefighters.

It wasn't until the '90s that the challenge became a benchmark event for competitive fire units to track their prowess against others nationwide.

As grueling as it sounds, Davis and others said the adrenaline rush of the challenge can't be beat.

"Firefighters, by nature, are competitive," he said. "In the fire service, this is a very big deal."

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Alachua Hare Krishna community includes schools, 750-member temple

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time crowds grew to about 70 people a day, they decided to take the food to the Plaza.

They continued to serve there until the late 1970s, when the university ordered the Krishnas to comply with certain health codes, which the Krishnas said were impossible.

When Parama's father continued to serve the food, he was arrested.

But the case against the Krishnas didn't hold up in court, said Kalakantha Das, the current president of the Gainesville Krishna House.

"The judge said, 'Let the Krishnas have their picnic,'"

Kalakantha said. "It's part of our religious expression."

In 1977, land was purchased in the city of Alachua by Gainesville Krishnas with the idea of creating a sustainable agrarian community, said Chaturatma, president of the Krishna temple there.

Today, Gainesville's Krishna population is small compared to the 750-person Alachua compound.

As Krishnas married and started families in the 1980s, the focus of the compound changed from farming to education. The community is now centered around a temple and two schools — a Krishna day school and an Alachua County charter school staffed mostly by Krishnas.

Following Krishna

Though food is spiritually important for Krishnas, there's more to their religion than eating lentil soup and subji.

All devotees chant Krishna's name many times a day as meditation, Kalakantha said.

In addition, Krishnas are vegetarians and practice celibacy until marriage.

They believe in karma, and remain free from intoxicants — including caffeine, alcohol and material possessions.

Each Sunday, local Krishnas gather at the temple in Alachua, a bright, tiled room with open glass doors along either side.

They start by performing arotik, a service in which they make offerings to Krishna of fruit, flowers and incense.

Congregants bring up offerings and place them in a basket before nine glittering statues of Krishna and his companion, Radha, as women in saris and men in loose robes dance barefoot, chant and beat on drums.

"Some people are like, 'I need a cigarette. I'm like, 'I need to chant more rounds.'"

Trey Rapczak
Gainesville resident

The service is followed by a lesson on the Bhagavad-Gita, the Krishnas' holy book, and prasadam, a shared outdoor meal similar to the one on the Plaza.

On holy days, the temple in Alachua serves people from as far away as Jacksonville and Orlando, Chaturatma said.

People travel from all over the country to be a part of the Alachua community, he said. Members come from about 15 nationalities and speak about seven languages.

"The traditional sense of being a Krishna is give up everything, move into a temple, and that was your life," Chaturatma said.

Now, he said, Krishnas pursue careers as doctors or lawyers, he said.

Lieberman's father, still a Hare Krishna, now works as a First Amendment lawyer in California.

"That guy that delivers your UPS package could very well be a Hare Krishna guy," Chaturatma said.

Developing Relationships

Eating lunch on the Plaza is the first place many devotees started to explore Krishnaism, as it was for Andres Salim, a UF biology junior.

Now a follower for more than two years, Salim was looking for religion.

"I think I'm the classic UF student, to be honest," he said. "I was

fine, but you start to realize there's more than just studying all the time and partying all the time. There's no peace in that."

Salim's family was open-minded about his choice, he said, but not everyone is.

Trey Rapczak, a Gainesville resident, said his mother wasn't pleased when he became interested in Krishnaism a year and a half ago.

She finally kicked him out after one argument too many.

"I was supposed to clean my house," Rapczak said, "but for hours, I was offering things up to Krishna."

But Rapczak said he doesn't regret his decision.

"Some people are like, 'I need a cigarette,'" he said. "I'm like, 'I need to chant more rounds.'"

But before he became a devotee, Rapczak said he had small hesitation. "Right before I started chanting, I was like, 'Oh, what will everyone think?'" he said.

People's reactions to Krishnas are not always positive.

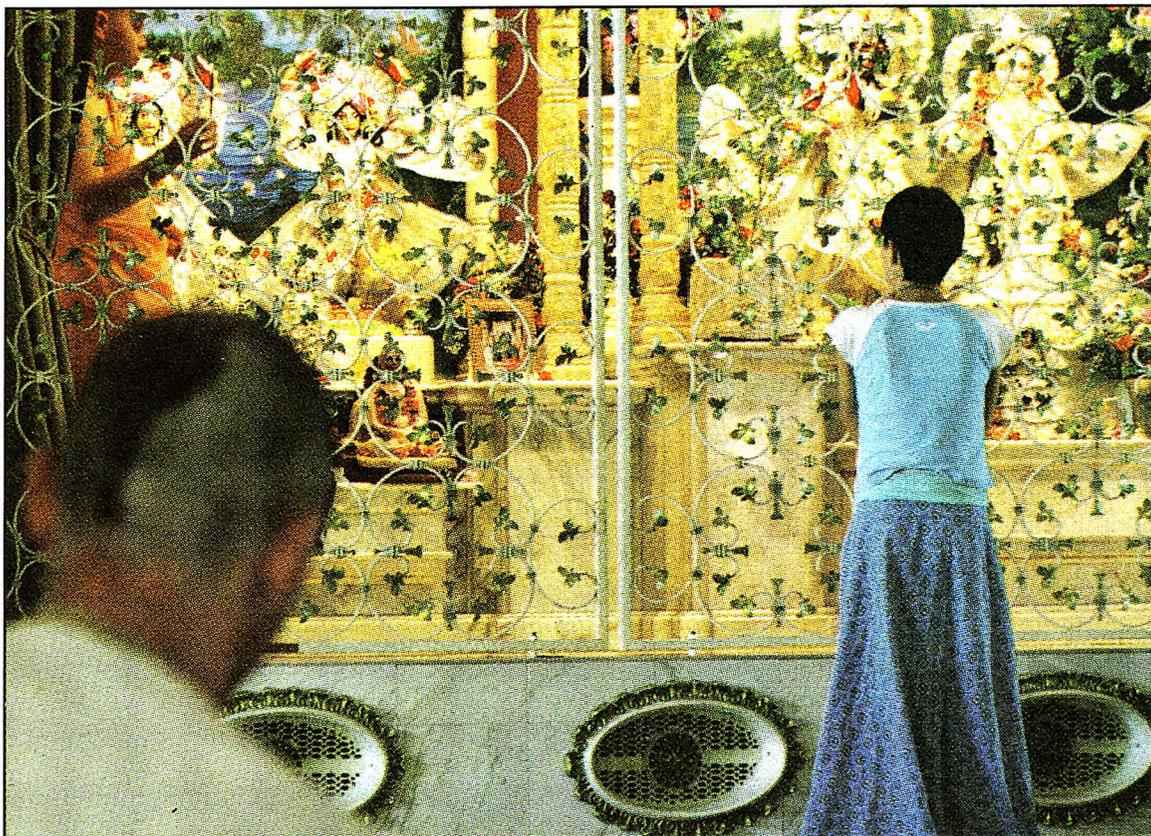
Lieberman said that while chanting on the corner of 13th Street and University Avenue, he's received foul words and hand gestures. But the Gainesville area, as a whole, he said, has been welcoming.

"When I would walk around at least the student area in my robes, I'd never get any negative remark," he said.

The good relationship Krishnas have with the Gainesville community probably has something to do with the food they've distributed there for so long, he said.

But Chaturatma said he sees something more spiritual at work. According to Krishna teaching, he said, certain places are home to unusually large pockets of positive energy.

"My guess is that something like that exists in Gainesville," he said. "Otherwise you'd say, 'Why here?'"



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Hare Krishnas watch their leader light a candle during a worship service Saturday afternoon at New Ram Reti, the Hare Krishna temple in Alachua.

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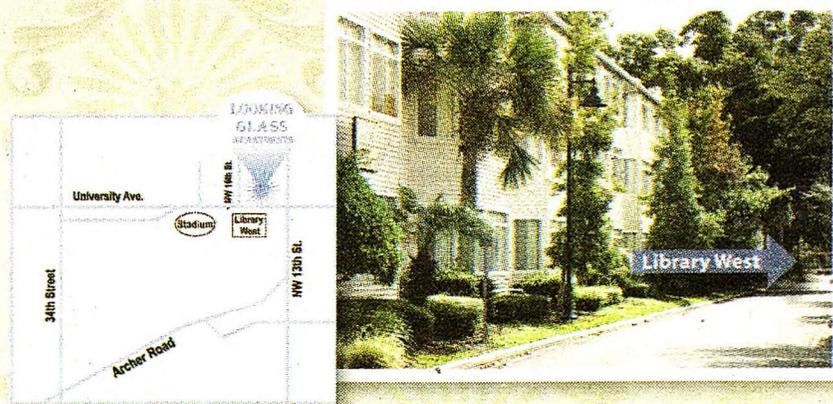
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Festival celebrates black culture

■ SOME VENDORS CAME FROM CENTRAL AND WESTERN AFRICA.

By DAYNA MALEK
Alligator Contributing Writer

The smells of kettle corn and Jamaican jerk chicken filled the air over the weekend as local residents and visitors flocked to the 29th annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival.

The festival, put on by the Cultural Arts Coalition, is held every year on Northwest Sixth Street to showcase black culture in the community.

Vendors, some from as far as Central and Western Africa, lined the street selling clothing, jewelry and more, and reggae music artists performed.

"The purpose is to celebrate African and African-American culture and encourage appreciation of the heritage," said LaShanta Harris, a volunteer with the Cultural Arts Coalition.

The festival, which used to be held in May to coincide with Malcolm X's birthday, was moved to April last year and was expanded to include Earth Day.

"It helps bring a higher purpose to the event," Harris said. "A lot of our African traditions involve the Earth, so it is very fitting to combine the two."

Nkwanda Jah, director of the Cultural Arts Coalition and a founder of the festival, said the festival is still developing.

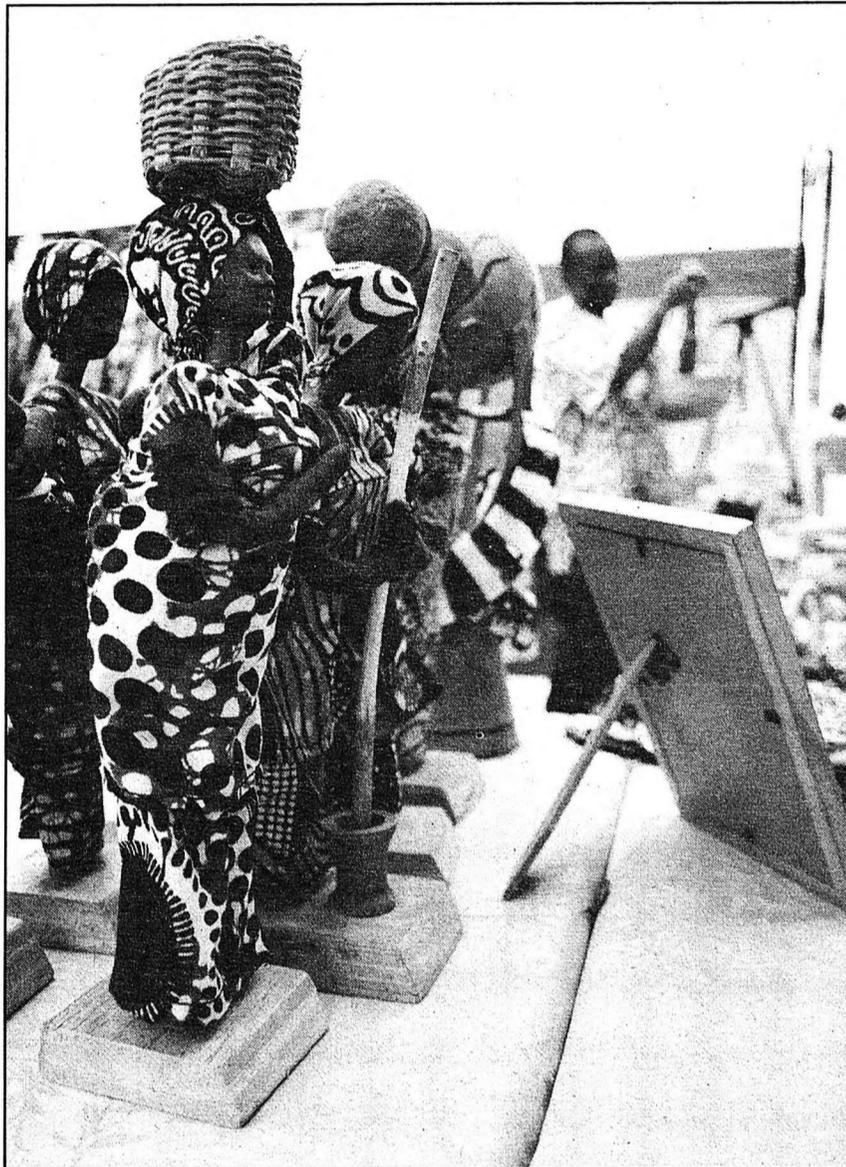
Still, some residents, like Laura Predny, come to the festival every year.

Predny, who lives in the neighborhood where the festival is held, said it's a nice representation of people and shows the diversity in the community.

"It has really good entertainment," she said. "It will probably keep me up all night."

Howard Lewis said this was his first time attending the festival. Lewis, a performing artist and teacher from St. Augustine who goes by the name of Xhabbo, sat alongside the vendors' booths and slowly banged on an old

African drum known as a djembe. Xhabbo said the festival is a way to draw people together. "This will give the young people the ability to experience people from other countries," he said. "It brings generations together."



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Ajibola, an artist, hangs up a basket in his African art booth Sunday afternoon at the 29th annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival in downtown Gainesville.

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Others also considering Fouke

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Workman, provost at the University of North Florida. In a phone interview Sunday, Fouke said she wouldn't elaborate on her comment.

In an e-mail to the Alligator shortly after the announcement in March, Fouke wrote that the new provost position would be "quite different" than the position she held, and Machen should "try to fill the new job with a person with a skill set that matches that new job."

Fouke said that she has yet to

UF Administration speak with anyone from LSU.

"This search is so preliminary it's not worthy of comment," she wrote in an e-mail. "Several search firms have solicited my resume," she added, though she wouldn't reveal names of institutions.

She said LSU's search committee would likely have 50 to 100 candidates before it started seriously considering contenders.

An LSU spokesman couldn't be reached for comment by press time.

Nearly 4,400 didn't receive message

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17 minutes, according to an e-mail to Orlando from Marc Hoit, UF's interim chief information officer. A notice of the test on UF's Web page was posted within four minutes of the notification, Orlando said, and an update with more information went up about 35 minutes later.

UF also tested its automated-telephone-message system called a reverse-911 call. The service dials landlines and cell phones of students living in residence halls and leaves a message detailing an emergency situation and how to respond.

Occupants in Broward and Rawlings residence halls and Rinker Hall were chosen to receive the test voice messages. Orlando said recipients were asked to confirm if they understood the message by pushing a button, but

many didn't wait for the message to play out.

Out of 770 calls made to phones in the area, 567 voicemails and 120 hang-ups were registered in just over 7 minutes — a 93 percent success rate, said Kenneth Allen, emergency management coordinator.

Fifteen minutes later, UPD expanded the area's radius by 700 feet to include more buildings and people, simulating a real active-shooter scenario. Of 1,100 calls placed, 725 voicemails, 191 hang-ups and 61 confirmations were made over a 10-minute period, Allen said.

The expanded run was 89 percent successful. Some messages were not left because of incorrect cell phone numbers and busy signals, Allen said.

He said he is pleased with the numbers, but he would have liked to see more people answer their phones.

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3 Subleases

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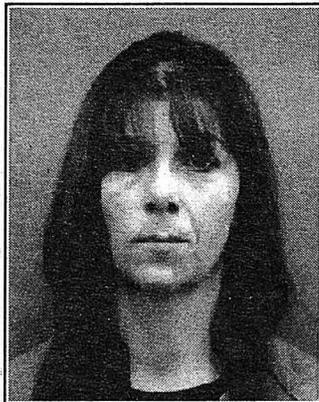
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UF sweeps UK to keep streak alive

■ JUNIOR STACEY NELSON PITCHED TWO ONE-HITTERS IN THREE GAMES.

By **KYLE MAISTRI**
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The finish line is starting to come into focus. Riding the longest winning streak in school history — 24 games — No. 3 UF (51-2, 21-1 Southeastern Conference) completed a sweep of Kentucky (16-31, 3-19 SEC) at Pressly Stadium on Sunday.

"It's always fun," senior Mary Ratliff said of playing the Wildcats. "Anytime you beat a good SEC opponent, it's good for us."

The Gators have proven to be better than good this season, using Sunday's 8-0 blowout to set the school record for most wins in a season, breaking the previous mark set by last year's team, which finished 50-22.

UF is in line to take home the second regular-season SEC title in history, holding a slim one-game lead over No. 1 Alabama (44-3, 23-2 SEC).

While making history within the conference is a big step for the Gators, coach Tim Walton has not lost track of the lofty goal the team has had all year.

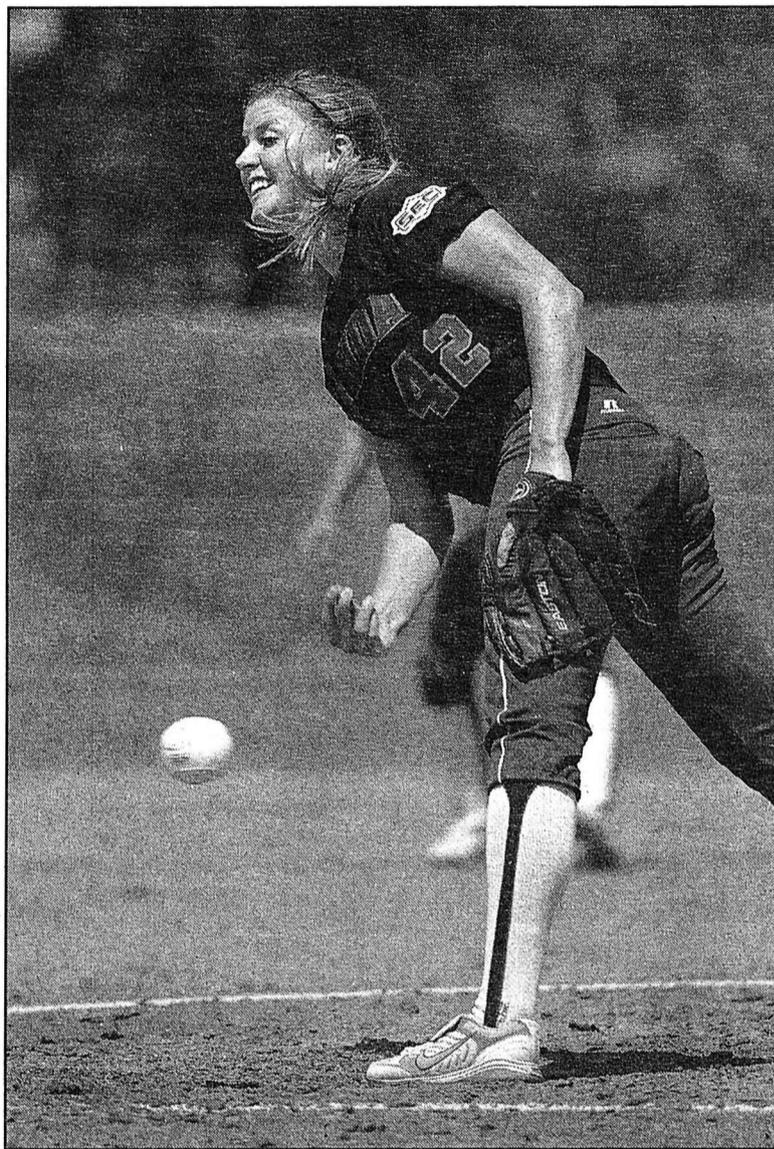
"We still have the same goal, to get to the College World Series," he said. "If we win the SEC along the way, if we accomplish hosting a regional, super regional along the way, great. But right now we're still focused on getting to the College World Series and figuring out how to be the best every game to get to that goal."

Trotting out junior Stacey Nelson to the circle is usually enough to make the Gators the best team on the field in every game.

The heart and soul of UF's team ran her record to 33-2 after pitching her second complete game — a mercy-rule-shortened five-inning affair — and one-hitter of the weekend in the final matchup of the three-game series.

Junior Ali Gardiner led the way for the offense, going 2 for 4, scoring one run and driving in four, including a three-run double to end the game in the

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UF pitcher Stacey Nelson hurls a pitch during the Gators' 6-1 win against LSU at Pressly Stadium on March 29.

UF WOMEN'S TENNIS

No. 5 Gators upset in conference final

By **CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC**
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It was like déjà vu for UF on Sunday.

Facing second seeded and No. 8 Georgia (20-4) for the second consecutive year in the SEC Tournament Championship, the No. 5 Gators (20-2) fell victim to the Bulldogs once again, this time 4-3. Georgia won 4-2 in last year's final.

"Georgia was really outstand-

"The difference between the two teams today was not that great, obviously, judging by the score."

Roland Thornqvist
UF women's tennis coach

ing (Sunday)," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said. "All their players played at the absolute highest level they could, and you've got to give them credit.

"The difference between the two teams (Sunday) was not that great, obviously, judging by the score."

No. 1 seed UF, which faced one of the most challenging draws for a top seed in tournament history, was unable to complete the come-from-behind victory, losing the final court by one break of serve in a third set.

The Gators, who won 5-2 at Georgia earlier this season, jumped out to an early 1-0 lead after winning the

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'04s provided spark to my writing career

I think there is one moment in every journalist's career when he or she has an epiphany. It's the exact moment that tells the person, this is why you chose to become a reporter.

For me, that moment happened in Atlanta at the 2007 Final Four.

After the buzzer sounded in the Georgia Dome and the Gators clinched their second title, chaos ensued on the court. As I stood on the sideline with my notepad and tape recorder and brushed off the orange, blue, yellow and white streamers that fell from the ceiling, Corey Brewer jumped on top of the scorer's table.



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Al Horford and Taurean Green danced at center court.

Chris Richard hoisted Walter Hodge into the air, but I focused on none of that.

Instead, my eyes became transfixed on Joakim Noah as he ran into the stands and frantically climbed the steps searching for his mother.

He almost ran by her, but when she reached out for him, he gripped on to her so tight that she actually shook. As I watched him bury his head into her right shoulder, I saw everything he felt. The past several months culminated in that embrace. All the sweat, the sprints and the judgment were worth it because now he was a champion, again.

Years from now, I can't say I will remember how many miles I put on my Nissan Sentra while driving around the Southeastern Conference. I don't know if I will be able to tell you how many 3-pointers Lee Humphrey swished or at what minute Chris Richard fouled out of the title game.

But I will always remember that moment because it's those moments that make my job have meaning. And if it wasn't for the people I'm about to mention; I wouldn't have had this job at all.

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UF drops series to Kentucky

Toledo walks in winning run

By **EVAN DREXLER**
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Until the last pitch of the series, it was impossible to tell whether UF or No. 25 Kentucky was the better baseball team.

But with a 3-1 count in the bottom of the 10th inning, the answer finally showed itself: Kentucky, by 90 feet.

After a leadoff double from Wildcats left fielder Keenan Wiley, Collin Cowgill reached on a bunt and Sawyer Carroll got to first with an intentional walk.

UF freshman Tommy Toledo then walked home the winning run, giving some closure to an up-and-down weekend.

Despite a quality outing from starter Stephen Locke, the Gators could not get their offense going enough to pass the Wildcats and fell 3-2 in Lexington on Sunday.

The Gators (25-15, 10-8 Southeastern Conference) lost the first game of the series Friday, 11-7, but got out to an early lead and held it to win 13-7 on Saturday.

The losses mark UF's third straight conference-series defeat.

Interestingly, because of the Gators' travel schedule, the teams

agreed to have no new innings begin after 4 p.m. If Toledo managed to escape the 10th, the game would have ended in a 2-2 tie.

At the plate, UF couldn't break through against UK's Greg Dombrowski until the top of the sixth inning.

Left fielder Avery Barnes singled through the left side, and center fielder Matt den Dekker smacked his second home run of the weekend to right field, tying the game at 2-2.

"I thought den Dekker's home run gave us a lift,"

UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "The defense was very good; we just couldn't stretch anything more offensively. ... Offensively, we just didn't get it done today."

But den Dekker's shot was all the Gators could do against the Wildcats. UF's five-through-nine hitters walked away from the plate empty-handed.

"We had a couple situations where we let balls go down the middle of the plate that we could have taken good swings at," O'Sullivan said.

The Gators got a great start from Locke, who went 6 2/3

innings with eight strikeouts. Toledo (4-4), who usually starts on Sundays, came out of the bullpen to strike out Cowgill and pitched a scoreless eighth and ninth inning before collapsing in the 10th.

Cowgill got things started in the bottom of the first inning with a home run to left field.

On Saturday, UF got five hits, three RBIs and three runs from Barnes. He leads the team with a .389 batting average and was 9 for 16 on the weekend.

Starter Patrick Keating (7-0, 2.68 ERA) improved on his perfect record, allowing three runs in six innings. UF scored more than 10 runs for the first time since an 11-10 extra-innings loss to North Florida on April 2.

Saturday's game lasted four hours and 20 minutes.

First baseman Brandon McArthur got a start on both Friday and Saturday, hitting 5 for 9 with two RBIs. The weekend marked his first action since rupturing his anterior cruciate ligament in that same April 2 game against the Ospreys.

Friday, the Gators took a 7-6 lead in the seventh off a two-run homer by den Dekker, but UF's bullpen couldn't hold the lead.

A radio broadcast contributed to this report.



Baseball

Nelson's ERA at 0.71

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bottom of the fifth inning.

"I had to make an adjustment, because I hit the ball opposite field, and they pitch me away, away, away," Gardiner said of her line-drive double down the right-field line.

Saturday, Nelson started the first game of the doubleheader, allowing only two base runners on the way to an 8-0 victory.

The All-American ace has often held opponents to one hit in a game, but a no-hitter has been the one elusive accomplishment of an otherwise tremendous career.

"One-hitters are so much cooler," she said, brushing off the importance of a no-hitter.

In the second game Saturday, the Gators jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the fourth inning but narrowly escaped with the win.

Freshman Stephanie Brombacher ran into trouble in the sixth inning when she allowed Kentucky to score four earned runs, cutting the lead to one. Walton pulled Brombacher in favor of Nelson with one out in the inning, ultimately preserving Brombacher's undefeated record, 16-0, and a 6-5 UF win.

"Amazingly enough, I don't get that nervous this year," Ratliff said of watching the Wildcats' comeback. "We got Stacey Nelson in the bullpen at all times to come in and close it out."

The save was the fourth of the season for Nelson, who lowered her ERA to a paltry 0.71 after the three-game set.

After the series, Gardiner pointed to the team's defense when asked what she thought the team did particularly well over the weekend. UF was error-free on the series.

"Finally, 54 games into the season, we're there," she said. "We're where we should've been two games into the season, and it feels good."



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Gators sweep doubles matches but falter in singles to lose championship

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doubles point in routine fashion, 8-1 and 8-6. UF failed to lose a doubles match the entire tournament and has not lost the doubles point all season.

Freshman Julia Cohen fell 6-2, 6-1 to tie the match before senior Lolita Frangulyan put the Gators back on top 2-1 with her 6-1, 6-2 win.

Senior Whitney Benik lost her second match in as many days,

6-2, 6-4, after snapping her 15-match win streak Saturday.

With the score tied at 2, sophomore Csilla Borsanyi came up short 6-4, 6-4 to put Georgia ahead for the first time.

"We were clearly better than they were in doubles, but we got off to a slow, slow start in singles," Thornqvist said. "We were outplayed today. That's just the bottom line."

UF needed to win the final two courts, and sophomores Anastasia Revzina and Marrit Boonstra, already down a set

each, won second-set tiebreakers to force third sets.

Revzina tied the score at 3 with a 2-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 victory, leaving Boonstra's match to decide the outcome.

"We were outplayed today. That's just the bottom line."

Roland Thornqvist
UF women's tennis coach

Tied at 4-4 in the final set, Boonstra was broken by her opponent, who then served out the match, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-4, ending UF's bid for a tournament title and its 17-match winning streak.

"That situation is something everybody's gonna be in every now and then in their career, and that was Marrit's first," Thornqvist said. "And obviously we're gonna be better off from this experience, even though I know she's terribly disappointed now."

"But she's gonna be better off next time she's in that spot."

UF swept No. 30 Auburn, the host team, 4-0 on Friday in the quarterfinal match on three straight-set singles victories. The Tigers were the Gators' closest win during the regular season.

Saturday's semifinal match against fourth-seeded No. 12

Vanderbilt was tied at 2-2 and up for grabs when UF responded with two late second-set comebacks to win 4-2.

Up 2-0, the Gators faced straight-set losses by Benik and Cohen.

Then Frangulyan battled from down a break in the second set to win her match, 6-2, 7-5.

Borsanyi did the same in a 6-3, 6-4 win that clinched the match and secured UF's spot in the final.

SEC Women's Tennis Tournament Championship

Final Score: Georgia 4, UF 3

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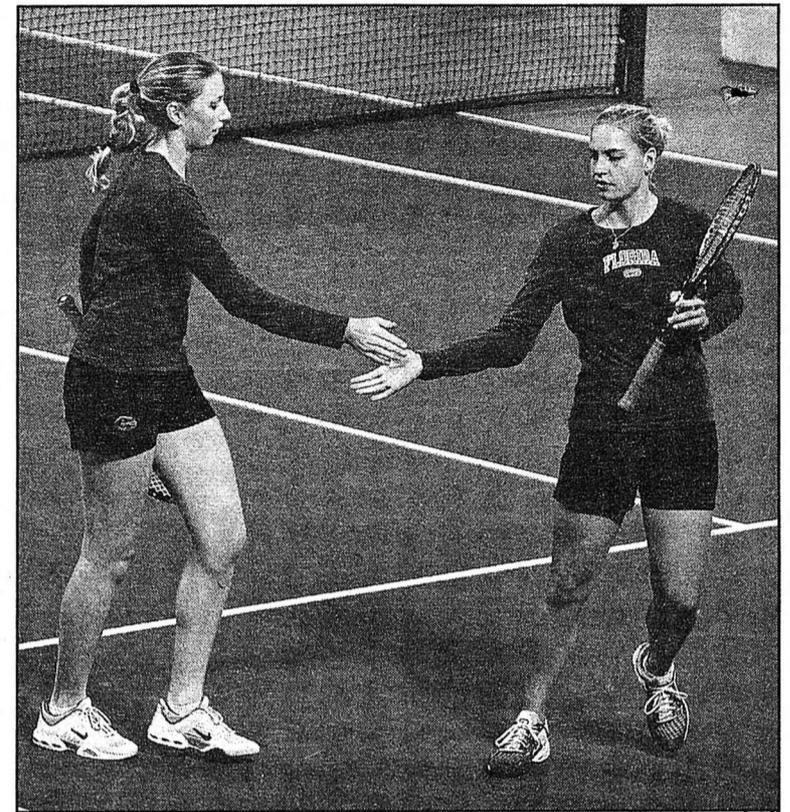
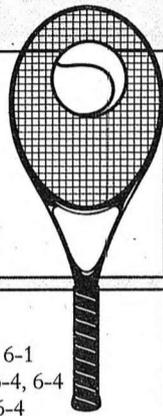
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2. Whitney Benik/Csilla Borsanyi, UF led Naoko Ueshima/Cameron Ellis, UGA 7-5 DNF
3. Julia Cohen/Anastasia Revzina (50), UF d. Monika Dancevic/Adrienne Elsberry, UGA 8-1

Singles

1. Yvette Hyndman (42), UGA d. Julia Cohen (27), UF, 6-2, 6-1
2. Kelley Hyndman (76), UGA d. Csilla Borsanyi (33), UF, 6-4, 6-4
3. Monika Dancevic (91), UGA d. Whitney Benik, UF, 6-2, 6-4
4. Naoko Ueshima (109), UGA d. Marrit Boonstra, UF, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-4
5. Anastasia Revzina (110), UF d. Cameron Ellis, UGA, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3
6. Lolita Frangulyan, UF d. Adrienne Elsberry, UGA 6-1, 6-2

Records: No. 5 UF 20-2; No. 8 Georgia 20-4

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UF's Marrit Boonstra (left) slaps hands with Megan Alexander during the Gators' 7-0 home win against Central Florida on Jan. 24.

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for me and knowing the significance of "you are home."

*The '04s and the rest of the 2006-07 Gators, for giving me the most unbelievable experience of my life.

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UF's run ends in SEC finals

By **CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC**

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The UF men's tennis team couldn't quite pull off the improbable on Sunday.

After advancing all the way to the Southeastern Conference Tournament final following its upset of top-seeded Georgia on Saturday, the No. 12 Gators (15-7) didn't have enough to defeat second-seeded and sixth-ranked Mississippi (21-4) in the final and fell 4-1.

"Anytime you play at that level two days in a row, it's very demanding, but Ole Miss had to do the same thing," UF coach Andy Jackson said. "I think the difference in the match today was Ole Miss was a superior team on the day and more experienced. We played well, just not good enough to handle another top-five team."



Tennis

The fourth-seeded Gators trounced the Rebels 5-2 on the road earlier this season, and UF found itself in a similar position to that match early. The Gators dropped the doubles point 8-4 and 8-4 to trail 1-0 as it did in the teams' first meeting.

In that match, UF rebounded from losing the doubles point by winning five of six singles matches.

This time was a different story.

Mississippi extended its lead to 2-0 before senior Nestor Briceno put UF on the board with a 6-3, 6-2 win. Briceno won all three of his matches and failed to lose a set in the tournament.

Freshman Tyler Hochwalt was unable to force a third set in his match and fell 7-5, 6-3, and senior Greg Ouellette's 6-4, 6-2 loss clinched the title for the Rebels, who ended the Gators' tournament run for the third year in a row.

"Our team showed a lot of progress at this tournament," Jackson said. "They played very good matches, and today we fought very hard. I'm very proud of what the team was able to show."

But it was a bit of a surprise for the Gators to even be in Sunday's match.

UF upset No. 3 Georgia 4-2 in a semifinal match on Saturday. The defending national champion Bulldogs had won the previous two SEC Tournament titles.

The Gators ended a four-match losing streak to the Bulldogs, including a 5-2 loss at home earlier this year.

Women's golf team takes SEC title

By **ANDY HUTCHINS**

Alligator Writer

It had been 13 years since the UF's women's golf team found itself in the Southeastern Conference's victory lane.

So Sunday's drive, with the Gators nearly lapping the field to get there, was especially sweet.

"It's about time," coach Jill Briles-Hinton said.

Her No. 5 Gators fired the only under-par round of the SEC Championship on Sunday, a four-under 284, en route to the eighth SEC title in program history.

UF paced the field on all three days of the weekend, tying with Arkansas at nine-over 297 on Friday, and shooting a five-over 293 on Saturday to take a five shot lead over the Razorbacks heading into the final round.

Sunday's performance saw that edge swell to a seventeen-shot cushion, as the Gators finished at ten-over, barely within shouting distance of second-place Arkansas.

"It was pretty close at the beginning," Briles-Hinton said, "but we were able to put an exclamation point on it."

UF punctuated the program's first conference title under Briles-Hinton with a barrage of 18 final-round birdies. No player had fewer than three birdies in her final round, with senior Whitney Myers recording five tweekers and freshman Jessica Yadloczky contributing four on the way to their three-under 69s.

"It was pretty close at the beginning, but we were able to put an exclamation point on it."

Jill Briles-Hinton

UF women's golf coach

Those scores matched the tournament-low 69 defending NCAA champion Stacy Lewis posted Friday, but while Myers and Yadloczky couldn't catch the Arkansas star, the Gator without a driver's license nearly had Lewis eating her dust. Freshman Hannah Yun, who turned 16 last Sunday, carded an even-par 72 on Sunday to finish just one shot behind Lewis, alone in second place at one-under for the weekend.

The duo played together on Sunday, and though Yun tied for the lead after her birdie and a Lewis bogey on the par-5 14th, her bogey on the 16th cost the freshman a share of the individual championship. Still, the SEC title is quite a birthday present, and Yun was happy to help a team full of veterans finally make it to the mountaintop.

"They've been through so much," Yun said, referring to the departure of senior Sandra Gal for the LPGA this year and a frustrating run of postseason disappointment.

Briles-Hinton was quick to point to her team's drive and effort up and down the roster.

"It's not about Hannah; it's about the team," she said.

Senior Tiffany Chudy, one of the cornerstones of the team, agreed.

"It changes [things] when you know you have five players who could be on top," Chudy said. "Even when one of us isn't going low, like I did (Sunday), everyone else still can."

Chudy's four-over 76 on Sunday dropped her from a tie

for third to sole possession of sixth place, but, as she pointed out, the Gators' depth made up for that — and then some.

Four players, from Yun at second to Yadloczky at 12th, finished in the top 12 for the Gators, and the team's 284 was the fourth-best round in UF history.

"To come out and do that," Chudy said, "we're just thrilled."

The Gators will next play May 8th at NCAA Regionals, the site of which has yet to be determined.

UF's men's team also competed in its SEC Championship this weekend, in St. Simons Island, Ga.

The No. 7 Gators finished fourth at eight-over par but were nineteen shots off the pace of champion and No. 2 Alabama and ten shots behind third-place South Carolina.

"It was a disappointing day for us," coach Buddy Alexander said. "We got off to a poor start and did not putt very well today. I thought we didn't respond well like we could have."

The men's team awaits a bid to an NCAA Regional, which would begin on May 15th.



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UF freshman golfer Hannah Yun shot even par Sunday to finish in second place at the SEC Championship.

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