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Machen announces \$47M in budget cuts

More than 400 faculty, staff positions cut

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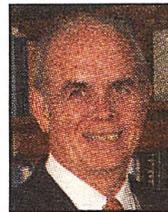
UF President Bernie Machen announced long-awaited and already controversial plans to slash the university's budget by \$47 million to cope with state revenue shortfalls last week.

About 430 faculty and staff positions will be cut under Machen's proposal, resulting in about 20 faculty and 118 staff layoffs.

About 290 of the faculty and staff positions were vacant positions from each college, and some positions will be funded by other money instead of state dollars. No tenured faculty will be laid off.

Plans to lower enrollment by 1,000 students each year for the next four years were also released. The number of transfer students UF invited for the upcoming fall semester was reduced by one-third, or 1,000 students.

All colleges and administrative units were instructed by Machen to prepare their budgets for a 6 percent



Machen

cut. Machen said he left most of the budget decisions to the deans and vice presidents, but he said he did send some proposals back for reworking.

The \$47 million cut, in addition to the \$22 million crunch UF absorbed in October, makes UF's general revenue budget

\$69 million less than last year's.

The proposals will be voted on by UF's Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, during a telephone conference Wednesday morning.

UF's security programs and libraries were spared from the cuts. Machen said in a May 5 news conference that protecting campus-security initiatives was an obvious decision in light of recent U.S. col-

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UF ADMINISTRATION

UF names new provost

By **KATIE SANDERS**
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Joseph Glover, interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will become UF's provost on July 1.

Glover will replace Janie Fouke, who announced her resignation in March.

Glover, whose promotion was announced May 2, signed a three-year contract as provost and will receive \$300,000 a year, according to a UF news release.

UF President Bernie Machen touted Glover's more than 25-year history at UF and familiarity with the state's budget in a May 2 e-mail sent to faculty and staff as reason to hire him for the position instead of conducting a

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Bernard Machen
 UF president

national search.

"He has the perfect combination of foresight and institutional memory, and that makes him the ideal person for this job," Machen wrote.

In a telephone interview Friday, Glover said he hopes to focus his attention as provost toward improving the climate of undergraduate

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Officials look into pollution

■ **SEN. BILL NELSON MET WITH LOCAL LEADERS ON MONDAY.**

By **CHRISTOPHER MYERS**
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For 25 years, Gainesville has been trying to clean up industrial contamination at the Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site.

The site, located at Northwest 23rd Avenue just west of Main Street, received attention from the Environmental Protection Agency on Monday.

Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., met with officials from Gainesville, Alachua County and the EPA to discuss plans to clean up the most polluted place in Gainesville.

The site was designated a Superfund site in 1983, when it was determined that indus-

trial contamination had impacted soil and groundwater.

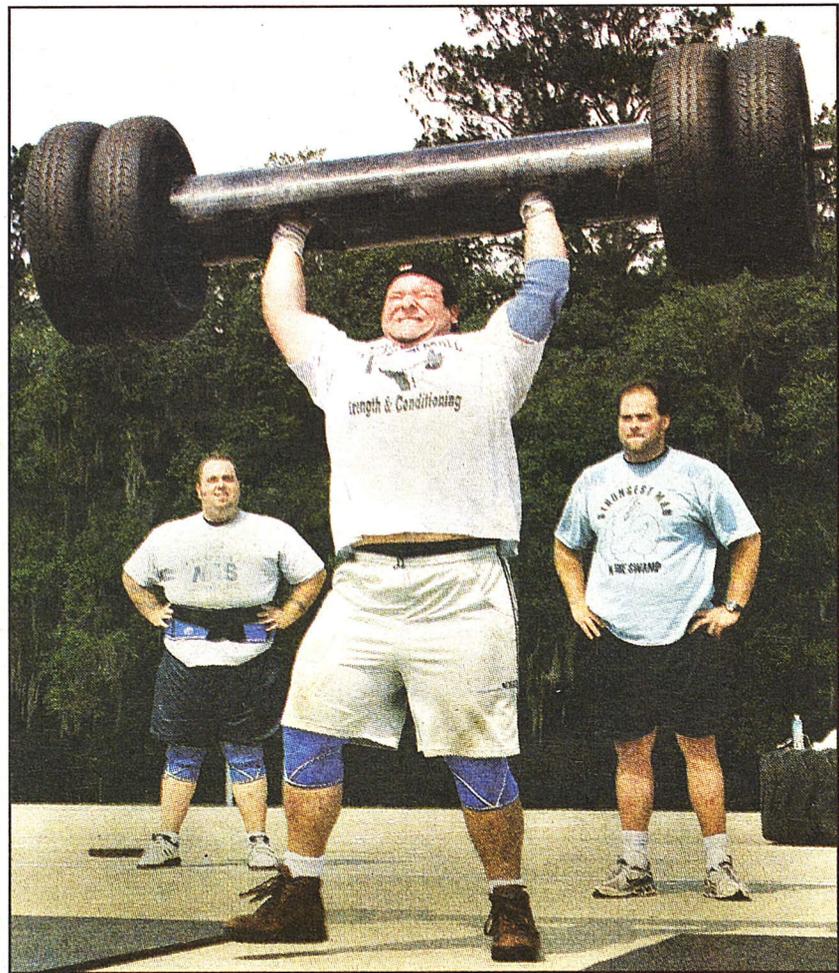
The Superfund is an agreement chemical companies made that, in exchange for having no liability, requires them to pay an annual fee into the Superfund, Nelson said.

The fund is then used to clean up various contaminated sites, he said.

Since then, the level of contamination has been determined to be worse than initially thought, resulting in the EPA committee deeming the original clean-up plan ineffective, according to the site's 2006 five-year renewal plan.

"It will be very important that that con-

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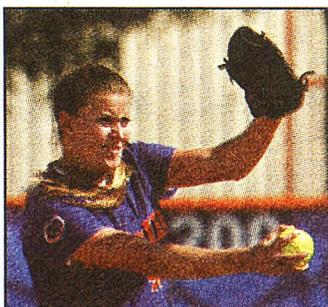


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Strong As Steel

Alan Colley lifts 294 pounds Saturday at Forest Park during the Log-for-Max-Weight event as part of the Strongest Man in the Swamp competition, Gainesville's first sanctioned strongman competition affiliated with North American Strongman, Inc. Colley won the men's heavyweight division.

■ The UF softball team has been on a roll lately. The Gators have won the regular-season and SEC Tournament titles while earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. See story, pg. 17.



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■ UF's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will absorb the majority of UF's faculty layoffs, upsetting some faculty members. See story, Page Three.

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Boulware Springs Park, 8 a.m., Saturday
Bicyclists will ride along Gainesville trails to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. The entry fee is \$35 in advance or \$40 the morning of the event. Registration begins at 7 a.m.

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ON CAMPUS

Shands Cancer Center announces new director

Dr. Joseph V. Simone was named director of UF Shands Cancer Center and physician-in-chief of cancer services for Shands at UF on May 6. He will start July 1 and will replace Dr. W. Stratford May Jr., who resigned in April.

Simone, a pediatric oncologist who has led some of the top cancer programs in the country, will serve a two-year appointment and receive \$400,000 annually.

Simone said in a Wednesday telephone interview that his new responsibilities include organiz-

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ing cancer programs across UF departments, working with UF and the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa and supporting the development of the new Shands cancer hospital, scheduled to be completed in 2009.

"I look forward to the chance to lay the foundation for basically a new program," he said.

— KATIE SANDERS

LOCAL

Stalled University Corners developers refund checks

Developers and real estate agents of the stalled University Corners development are refunding deposit checks to about 105 people who reserved units.

The project, which is planned for the northwest corner of 13th Street and West University Avenue, has remained an empty lot since April 2007.

University Corners had been depending on money from a Gainesville tax-incentive program.

However, a September 2007

Florida Supreme Court case decided Florida cities are not allowed to reimburse property tax money over more than a year without a voter referendum.

"We were in the last phases of finalizing the \$37 million in CRA funds pledged by the city when the Court ruling halted negotiations," read the refund letter from University Development of Gainesville.

The decision to redesign the development will not be made until the Florida Supreme Court rules on an appeal, said Henry Rabell, a broker associate for Bosshardt Realty.

The eight-story development would include more than 400 luxury condos and condo-hotels, as well as about 70,000 square feet of retail space.

— APRIL DUDASH

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CLAS faculty upset as college bears brunt of layoffs

■ COLLEGE ALSO FACES LOSS OF SEVERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**
Alligator Contributing Writer

To meet its share of a \$47 million budget cut, UF's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will reduce its foreign language offerings, lay off more than 30 faculty and staff and eliminate three Ph.D. programs.

The \$5.97 million cut amounts to 6 percent of CLAS' budget. The Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, will vote on the budget proposal Wednesday morning.

The 6 percent cut has to be taken by July 1, which is the same day Paul D'Anieri, currently a University of Kansas official, becomes the college's new dean.

Every UF unit is also shouldering a 6 percent budget cut, but CLAS' share is the second-largest dollar amount and carries the greatest faculty cost — nearly 80 percent of UF's faculty layoffs come from CLAS.

The faculty layoffs stem mostly from the closing of the Korean and Vietnamese language programs and the Ph.D. programs in philosophy, French and German.

All of the Ph.D. students as of fall 2008 — about 27 in philosophy and nearly 30 in French and German — will be allowed to finish their degrees.

CLAS will also combine the criminology department with sociology, merge three

foreign language departments into two, and combine the zoology, botany and biology teaching departments to save administrative costs.

As news of the budget cuts traveled around the university last week, CLAS faculty and students criticized Joe Glover, interim dean and soon-to-be provost, for using limited faculty input in the decisions, targeting the humanities and languages, and lowering UF's faculty diversity.

"If the interim dean had been a physician, in my opinion, he'd be charged with malpractice," said Chris Snodgrass, a UF English professor, at a Faculty Senate Steering Committee meeting on Thursday.

But UF President Bernie Machen said at the meeting that he was not convinced of any wrongdoing, and Glover continues to defend his decisions.

"I'm very sympathetic to all of these issues, but I think that we had to simply do it on the basis of what's best for the students and what's best for the university," Glover said.

He said he asked the college's Faculty Finance Committee and Faculty Council to advise him on how to meet a 6 percent budget cut. However, both groups submitted proposals that only covered \$2 million or \$3 million, he said. With these recommendations in hand, Glover said he made his decisions based on which programs had "less productivity per dollar."

But Robert D'Amico, chair of the philosophy department, said he doesn't understand how Glover thinks his Ph.D. program is unproductive.

D'Amico said his faculty members have published nine books and about 150 journal articles in the last two years.

If UF eliminates its Ph.D. in philosophy, it would be one of fewer than 10 institutions in its peer group, the Association of American Universities, that doesn't offer a doctorate degree in philosophy.

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Chris Snodgrass
UF English professor

Because the current Ph.D. students in philosophy, French and German will be allowed to finish their degrees, UF will not see immediate savings.

The same issue arises with faculty layoffs. Because most faculty are entitled to one year's notice of a layoff, they will still teach and draw salaries for the next school year.

Glover said Machen will decide how to cover the budget difference while faculty members remain at UF for the next year.

As for the Ph.D. programs, the savings are still large because the programs' operating budgets will shrink as no new students are admitted, Glover said.

But some department chairs wonder if eliminating the programs outright is the best move.

David Pharies, chair of the Romance languages and literatures department, which is losing its Ph.D. program in French, said he would rather UF tell him to temporarily stop admitting students. That way, the program's budget could shrink, and it could remain competitive until UF's financial situation is stronger, Pharies said.

Another point of conflict is the proposed reorganization of language departments, which combines most of the languages into one department of "modern foreign languages" and creates a Spanish language and literature department.

Will Hasty, Germanic and Slavic studies department chairman, said he's worried that the modern languages department will be so large that it won't get enough support.

"If you've been around the university for the last few years, one of the big things that you hear about is internationalization," Hasty said. "That all is going to suffer."

Ann Wehmeyer, chair of the African and Asian languages and literatures department, said that her main concern right now is her faculty. Six of her employees are being laid off, all of whom are women or minorities.

"Kids going to (the University of) Florida are not all white," she said. "It took 20 years to build the program. What are they thinking?"

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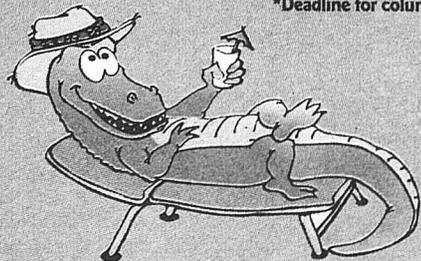
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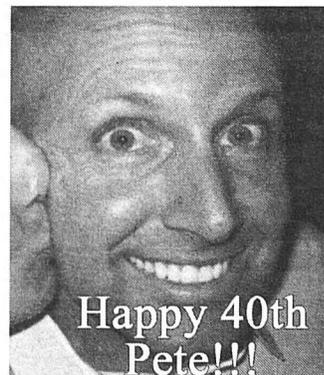


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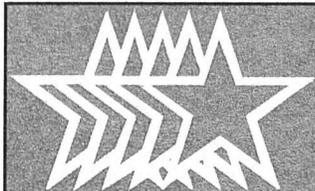
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UF student found dead in grandmother's home

■ FAMILY REMEMBERS UF JUNIOR FOR HIS LOVE OF LITERATURE.

By **KATIE SANDERS**
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A 25-year-old UF student died May 1 in his grandmother's Plantation, Fla., home.

The cause of death of Ira Carl Rosenzweig, a history junior, is still under investigation, said Ellen Rosenzweig, his mother.

Rosenzweig, called a modern-day "Jimmy Dean" by his mother, was born Oct. 14, 1982.

He died from what his mother believes was an accidental overdose of a prescription drug. "He didn't leave any signs as though he was going to leave the earth that day," she said. "I know at least he passed without pain."

She said her son battled depression after the deaths of his girlfriend in February 2007 and his father in October.

He spent the spring semester living with his grandmother but planned to return to UF this summer, his mother said.

Before attending UF, Rosenzweig graduated from SFCC in December 2005, she said. He attended high school in Greensboro, N.C.

His mother said her son's goal was to at-

"It's a terrible loss for the world because Ira had so much to offer."

Ellen Rosenzweig
Ira Rosenzweig's mother

tend Harvard University after earning his bachelor's degree and become a college history professor.

He had a love for classic literature and wrote poems, stories and essays, she said. He revered writers such as Walt Whitman, Charles Bukowski and Ernest Hemingway.

His mother said the family plans to publish

more than 700 of his collected poems and short stories as a tribute to her son.

Services for Rosenzweig were held at his grandmother's home.

His mother traveled to Asheville, N.C., Monday to scatter the ashes of her husband and son along the countryside.

"We're going to find them a serene, beautiful spot in North Carolina," she said.

She said she hopes her son's death serves as a "wake-up call" to students who believe drugs and alcohol can solve their problems.

"His friends called him a genius," she said. "It's a terrible loss for the world because Ira had so much to offer."

Locals serve up zucchini to help fund fire department

By **ZACH SEYMOUR**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The air was hot, the sun was bright, and the sweet smell of frying zucchini swept through the pine trees like a cool breeze on a muggy southern day.

For the past 24 years, the town of Windsor, located seven miles east of Gainesville, has been transformed by the Windsor Zucchini Festival for one day each May to raise money for its volunteer fire department.

The concept of a small-town festival to raise money isn't unique, but choosing to focus on zucchini is certainly rare.

When asked why zucchini is the center of the celebration, "Why not?" was the reply from Bobbi Walton, the chairperson of the festival. The crop is grown near Windsor.

Walton is the self-declared "head zucchini" of the event. People call her "Ma," and though there are no formal elections, her parking spot reads "Reserved for the Mayor."

She has been with the festival since its inception and seems to be the clock by which everything

runs.

Walton said when the festival started in 1984, there were so few

people in attendance that they could have held it in the small firehouse.

This year, she estimated, thousands came.

Danny Beaulieu, president of

UF Students for Barack Obama, came out to sign people up for the club's listserv.

"We've gotten a really positive response," Beaulieu said.

The fact that groups come to reach the festival's large population is testament to the its growth.

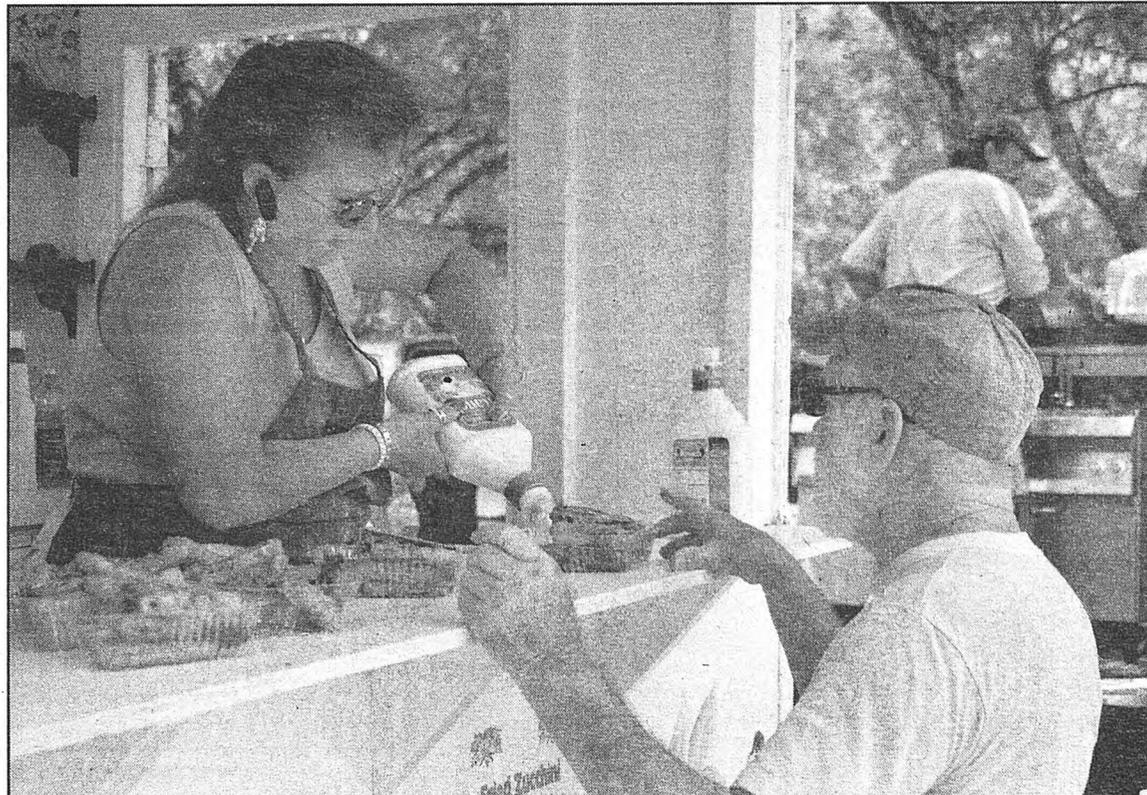
"It's gotten a lot bigger. The first year, we had 13 booths, and this year we have 74," Walton said.

Local News "But it's never really lost that feeling of a small community festival."

The day's activities included the Cook-a-Zuke contest, the Zucchini Cake Walk and the Duke of Zuke & Zuqueenie Pageant.

The festival idea came about decades ago because the town could not afford a \$1,800-a-year lease for its firehouse. Nowadays, she said, the department has to file taxes because it takes in more than \$30,000, thanks in large part to the festival.

"Right now we're saving up for a new truck," she said. "I think they run about \$146,000, but we're well on our way."



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Belinda Buth pours ranch dressing into a fried zucchini tray for a customer at the Windsor Zucchini Festival Saturday afternoon.

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ABC News selects UF for college news program

Four students to work in mini-news bureau

By **ELIZABETH LEVA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

ABC News has selected UF as one of five universities across the nation to participate in the first-ever "ABC News on Campus" program this fall.

John Green, an ABC executive producer, said the program allows students to gain experience from a

professional journalism organization in a mini-news bureau on their campus.

ABC will provide equipment such as cameras and computers for the program, which will be run by four students from the UF College of Journalism and Communications chosen by ABC, Green said.

ABC will publish most of the student-generated content on the

ABC News Web site, but any story has a shot at winding up on Good Morning America or Nightline, he added.

After researching journalism programs in universities across the nation for more than a year, Green said UF stood out.

"The quality of the students who showed interest in the program was unbelievable," he said.

The other schools chosen for the program are Arizona State University, Syracuse University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Texas.

On Campus Miles Doran, a telecommunications junior, was selected as the reporter for next year. Doran said the positions of bureau chief, reporter, photographer and integrated media producer will receive a combined \$10,000 each

semester. And the perks don't stop there.

The bureau chief of each program will be sent to New York City twice a year to train at the ABC News headquarters, Doran said.

Mark Leeps, WUFT news director, will oversee students in the ABC newsroom in Weimer Hall and serve as the liaison between UF and ABC.

"Being able to participate in a program at the network level right at UF is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students," Leeps said.

UF ADMINISTRATION

Med dean offers apologies

By **DEBORAH SWERDLOW**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The dean of UF's College of Medicine has apologized for divisive comments he made after his decision to overrule the admissions committee became public more than a month ago.

The dean, Dr. Bruce Kone, continues to defend the student's credentials while UF tries to find who leaked the student's name to the media.

In April, Kone admitted Benjamin Mendelsohn, the son of a major Republican contributor, into UF's medical school despite the student's rejection by the admissions committee. On April 4, the day after Kone's decision made the news, he met with UF officials. Later that day, he sent them what he now deems a "hurtful e-mail."

In the e-mail, he criticized their response to the situation and wrote, "It's a small town. There are small minds. But for crap's sakes, and speaking strictly as an alumnus, wake up. You are talented. Start leading."

On May 6, Kone apologized for the comments at a College of Medicine Faculty Council meeting. He summarized his apology in an e-mail sent afterward.

"It was disrespectful and demeaning to our leaders, our university and our community, and it was just plain wrong," he wrote of his earlier comments.

For the first time, Kone also described

Mendelsohn's qualifications, including an SAT score of 1535 and a record of civic service, in the e-mail.

Privacy laws kept Kone from going into more detail and were supposed to keep Mendelsohn's name from getting out into the media, but several anonymous members of the school's selections committee identified Mendelsohn in news reports and said he had not taken the MCAT.

"It was disrespectful and demeaning to our leaders, our university and our community, and it was just plain wrong."

Dr. Bruce Kone

dean of UF's college of medicine

Janine Sikes, UF spokeswoman, said UF's privacy officer has mounted an investigation to learn which committee members may have violated federal privacy laws by sharing that information.

Sikes said the investigation has consisted of interviews with about 30 of the 50 committee members, including some students. Faculty e-mails are public record, but student e-mails are generally private. UF's Acceptable Use Policy states that it can look through a student's e-mail account if that student may have broken any laws.

No vote on BOG bill

Florida's Board of Governors will continue to preside over the state's 11 public universities in its current structure despite a surge of support for a plan aiming to establish a new system with a limited board.

After soaring through the state Senate in March, support for a bill that would have reduced the number of members on the board, the State University System's highest governing body, from 17 to eight died in the House of Representatives.

If passed, the bill would have also made the state education commissioner an elected position.

Bill Edmonds, the board's spokesman, said the board is thankful that the House took its time in weighing out the

issue. "We're hopeful that the Legislature will continue in the spirit that it ended," he said.

Rep. Joe Pickens, R-Palatka, and the bill's co-sponsor, said

despite failure this time around, he believes a version of the bill should appear in the next

Legislative session that clarifies the roles the board and the Legislature play in higher-education governance.

Term limits, however, prevent him from creating the legislation himself.

"That will be for other folks to decide," he said.

— KATIE SANDERS



Pickens

'Heroes' air show displays law-enforcement helicopters

■ ABOUT 20 HELICOPTERS WERE SHOWN AT SFCC.

By **APRIL DUDASH**
Alligator Staff Writer

The Black Hawk's blades remained motionless, and its sturdy, army-green exterior didn't rumble with life. It hadn't been called to duty.

Instead, small children explored the insides of the U.S. Army helicopter, squealing with excitement as their imaginations took flight.

Families and helicopter enthusiasts alike headed out to Gainesville's second American Heroes Air Show on Saturday.

About 20 helicopters, which were showcased on a grassy field at SFCC, came from different agencies in Florida that deal with law enforcement, public safety and national defense.

Parents watched as their children sat proudly in the pilot's seat of a new Bell 407 helicopter from the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

Orange County's five helicopters are not used exclusively to look for "bad guys," said Master Deputy Bill Snarr, a pilot for the sheriff's office.

They're also used to search for lost children, the elderly and the injured, Snarr said.

Robert McCullough, the chief tactical flight observer for the sheriff's office, also told air show visitors about the helicopter's technologies.

This included an infrared camera, a Skypod that sends video back to the communications center and an advanced GPS.

"We beat patrols now with this system," McCullough said.

As U.S. Army Sgt. Jason Doyon stood next to the Black Hawk, he said he loves to teach people about helicopters.

While Doyon was interacting with families, he said a man managed to pull the emergency lever and pop off the helicopter's door. Repairing it only took about seven minutes.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office and the Gainesville Police Department were also showing off their joint-aviation unit.

The air show is a great chance for people to come out and ask questions, said Bryan Smith, event coordinator and GPD pilot.

"We've been on some neat pursuits where we have caught somebody who would have otherwise gotten away," Smith said.



AJ Sen, 3, plays with the gears in a helicopter named "Mad Mosquito" at the American Heroes Air Show at SFCC Saturday morning.

Marianne Ljowski / Alligator Staff

Editorial

Short Changed

Legislature fails to address pressing issues

As the spring term was winding down here at UF and at other institutions of higher learning around the state, so too was the 2008 legislative session in Tallahassee. Last week, the Florida Legislature closed shop after three months of supposedly working toward solutions to the many serious problems facing our state.

But as we contemplate the damage that the state's largest budget reduction in history—\$4 billion—is likely to cause, the only recourse we have is to shake our heads in frustration.

The most immediate outcome of the Legislature's failure to adequately fund the state's colleges and universities in its \$66 billion budget was the news from UF President Bernie Machen that UF will be forced to slash its budget by \$47 million. That \$47 million cut equates to a 6 percent reduction in funding for every college and administrative unit university-wide.

Proposed casualties of UF's budget reduction plan range from non-tenured professors and administrative staff to selected degree programs.

And while Machen has borne the brunt of the criticism for his budget-reduction plan from affected faculty and students, he can hardly be blamed for these detrimental measures.

To paraphrase President Harry S. Truman, the buck stops with the lawmakers in Tallahassee. It's their inadequate budget that has forced Machen into these spending cuts.

This fact is lost on our leaders in Tallahassee, however, who seem to be living in a parallel universe.

"What we are seeing here is just short of a miracle."

That's how state Sen. Steve Oelrich characterized the just finished session.

Never to be outdone when it comes delusions of grandeur, Gov. Charlie Crist had gushing praise for the Legislature's performance during this year's session, announcing that he was "so grateful to this Legislature for what they have done."

As we ruminate about the 2008 legislative session, we find that the term "abysmal failure" is a more apt description of the shenanigans that went on in Tallahassee these past few months. As we face the detrimental effects of a slowing economy, our do-nothing legislature focused its attention on the silly and the trivial.

Instead of ensuring and enhancing the quality of our education system, providing affordable health care options for the almost four million uninsured Floridians or overhauling the state's inequitable tax code, our lawmakers focused on such pressing issues as the Truck Nutz prohibition, the endorsement of religious license plates and the teaching of creationism in public schools, to name a few.

Thankfully, none of the above made it to the governor's desk for his signature, but the very fact that such asinine topics were even debated at all sums up the sheer stupidity of this past session.

Rather than owning up to their collective failure, lawmakers have patted themselves on the back for refusing to raise taxes.

Obviously, no one likes to pay taxes. And the governor and members of the Legislature are sure to score political points for intransigence on this issue. However, the principles of economics counterintuitively suggest that this is the wrong move.

In times of economic stagnation, cutting government spending has the effect of deepening or accelerating recession. According to economist David Denslow, director of UF's Bureau of Economic and Business Research, for every dollar of spending that the Legislature cuts, the state loses \$1.50 in economic activity.

In other words, our lawmakers' ideological limitations are increasing—not alleviating—the state's economic woes while simultaneously undermining Florida's education system.

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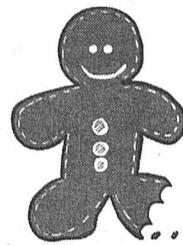
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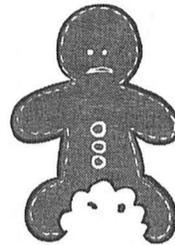
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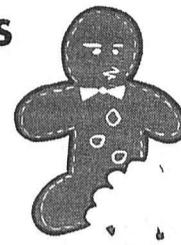


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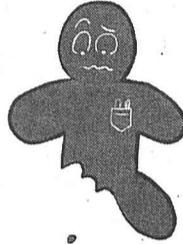
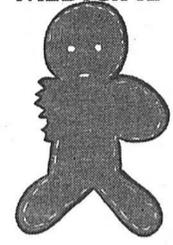
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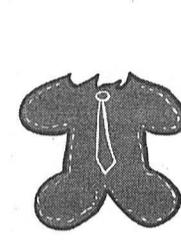
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Column

Alligator offers summer opportunities

With the first day of class behind me, it has finally sunk in: Summer is here.

Ah, summer at UF. It's a surreal departure from the crowded bustle of fall or spring semesters, a moment where students fly through accelerated courses while life outside the classroom seems to come to a slow, sweaty trickle in the Gainesville heat.

I have plenty of typical summer memories from my time at UF: lazy afternoons by my complex pool, fun nights spent enjoying a less-crowded midtown and the occasional bored weekend when I lamented the fact that football games were still months away.

But this summer, the Alligator staff and I want to extend an opportunity for you to go beyond the typical. We want to print the best possible paper this summer. With that goal in mind, we're still looking to fill positions, including reporters, photographers and opinions columnists.

Sound interesting? Aspiring journalists are invited to check out these positions and others at our open house, which will take place a week from today at the Alligator's office on University Avenue, located a few blocks east of campus. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., you will be welcome to meet the current staff, ask questions, enjoy free pizza and admire the newsroom's charming wood-paneled walls—very retro.

You can even lecture me on what you don't like about the Alligator.

At this point, you may be a little skeptical. The Alligator may have burned you like the summer sun in the past. Maybe your article, column or letter wasn't printed, or maybe you didn't get the position you hoped for.

Don't be discouraged. I failed several times before landing my first entry-level job. We aren't likely to print everything you send us or give away our most prestigious



Editorial Notebook

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jobs to unproven students. But we are likely to recognize hard-working, driven students, and open house will be a great opportunity to get your foot in the door.

And once you're through the door, there are many directions to travel.

For starters, your very own smiling face could be right where mine is. Do you want your views heard? Are you mad as hell and not going to take it anymore? Then maybe a position as an opinions columnist is right for you. The application is as simple as sending a 550-word sample column to letters@alligator.org.

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Or maybe you're one of the brave souls determined to become the next great investigative reporter despite the low pay and ever-shrinking newsrooms around the country. You may not get the opportunity to keep tabs on Bernie and the gang or uncover dark government conspiracies right away, but you can prove you've got what it takes by working on some smaller pieces first. Even Alligator alumni like celebrated author Carl Hiaasen and recent Pulitzer Prize winners David Finkel and Debbie Cenziper had to start somewhere.

Hopefully, I'll see you next week, and we can begin making this summer's Alligator anything but typical.

Devin Culclasure is a journalism senior and the editor of the Alligator.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Are you satisfied with the Florida Legislature's performance this session?

Check back Thursday for the results of today's question.

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Letters to the Editor

Grad students shouldn't replace profs.

Professors are the most important component of any university, and they should be UF's top priority. Machen is paid the big dollars to think outside the box, and he is failing. I am aware that budgets for buildings and professors come from separate funding, and I am also aware that there are a few buildings that have been constructed recently. But who is going to teach in them?

The answer is graduate students. Machen needs to convey to the teaching commu-

nity that professors come first. Five professors from the English department recently retired. The top-two English professors tried to come back and teach in the fall, but the department said "no" due to budget cuts.

Instead, the English department is having nine graduate students teach upper-division classes. I am sure this is the same for many other departments, and this course of action will certainly spread.

If UF is going to resort to graduate students instead of professors, then the undergraduate

student body is better off going to a community college.

Michael Walker
4LS

Budget cuts hurt UF language programs

With budget cuts being carried out in all areas of UF, some of the areas affected are the Korean and Vietnamese language programs. Important coursework should not even be a choice for cuts if we want to be a top-10 school. Diversity in our curriculum is one of the keys to achieving that goal.

Without such programs, the school will be denying many students their chance to refine their home language or will even be denying other students new cultural experiences. Cuts shouldn't have to be made by a top university like ours, but due to the poor allocation of funds by the government, our schools face difficult cuts. We as a community need to try to at least voice our opinions and keep our language programs alive and well here at UF.

Norman Chang
4LS

Guest Column

Government must act to halt country's rising beer prices

In case you haven't heard, we have an imminent crisis on our hands.

The news-savvy college student has likely heard that food prices are on the rise, to the point that Third World governments are being overthrown to protest the unavailability of life's most basic commodity.

But a threat to one of the most sacred pillars of the college experience has subsequently emerged from these developments, unbeknownst to many of us who take this pillar for granted.

Ladies and gentlemen, I'm talking about the increasing price of beer. The cause of this price hike is complex to some and tragic to all and can't be placed squarely upon any one source.

Prices of beer in general have risen 3 percent compared to a year ago, the biggest increase in beer prices in two and a half years, according to the U.S. Labor Department. Smaller microbrews, such as Firestone Walker's Union Jack India Pale Ale, can cost as much as \$9.99 for a six-pack, up 40 percent from last year.

Aaron Gaidette
U-Wire

With food prices growing at the fastest rate in 17 years, college students may soon be forced to choose between where they get their sustenance: traditional food or a more frosty, refreshingly carbonated alternative.

Where do your loyalties lie?

As college students, we should be particularly up in arms about the implications that such price increases can have on our most cherished extracurricular activity.

Gas may be \$4 a gallon, eggs and milk may be up 13 percent, and we may be fighting the most tragic war of our time, but the price of beer going up?! Blasphemy! Mr. President, we urgently need your intervention to put a stop to this tragedy and everything that could fall out from it. America may have plenty of pressing circumstances staring it in the face, but where will we be if we're unable to get sloppy drunk in order to forget about them?

The situation is especially dire for us college students, as much of our

educational experience hinges on the availability of cheaply priced, abundantly inebriating beer. Without beer, we will have a nation of college students who have nothing to tempt them away from studying and provide them with countless opportunities that wouldn't arise if not for an impaired thought process.

Is that something that we're prepared to handle? Mr. President, the time to act is now.

Aaron Gaidette is a student at California Polytechnic State University.

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IFAS, CLAS hit hardest

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lege-campus shootings. UF's libraries are too essential to many academic programs to take budget cuts, he added.

The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences took the largest monetary cut, losing \$9.5 million in state funding next year. IFAS expects to lose 14 faculty and 96 staff positions, including about 66 staff layoffs.

"They have a large state budget," Machen said. "The cut that they were handed is 6 percent."

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences follows behind, cutting \$5.97 million from its budget. CLAS expected 17 staff and 16 faculty layoffs, but due to a few resignations, the number of faculty layoffs has since decreased to 14, said Joe Glover, CLAS interim dean. Several degree programs across colleges will be cut, but students in those programs will be able to finish their degrees, he said.

Despite the layoffs, he said UF expects to hire 15 to 20 more faculty members in the 2008-2009 academic year because of money earned from the Differential Tuition Program, which allows UF to incrementally raise tuition 40 percent over four years starting with this fall's freshman class. A 6 percent tuition boost from the state Legislature and the 9 percent boost from UF will increase UF's tu-

ition by 15 percent this fall.

The program stipulates that the money earned from differential tuition be spent toward hiring more faculty members in colleges where student demand is highest, he said. It cannot be spent to retain faculty slated to lose their jobs.

With the program, Machen said he would be able to hire 150 professors and counselors over four years. At a Faculty Senate Steering Committee meeting Thursday, Machen said he would ask the Board of Trustees for authority to reconsider some cuts after the Wednesday meeting if a con-

UF Administration

vincing argument was made for an alternative move.

This news encourages John Biro, president of UF's chapter of the United Faculty of Florida, who said the proposed cuts were not made with enough explanation.

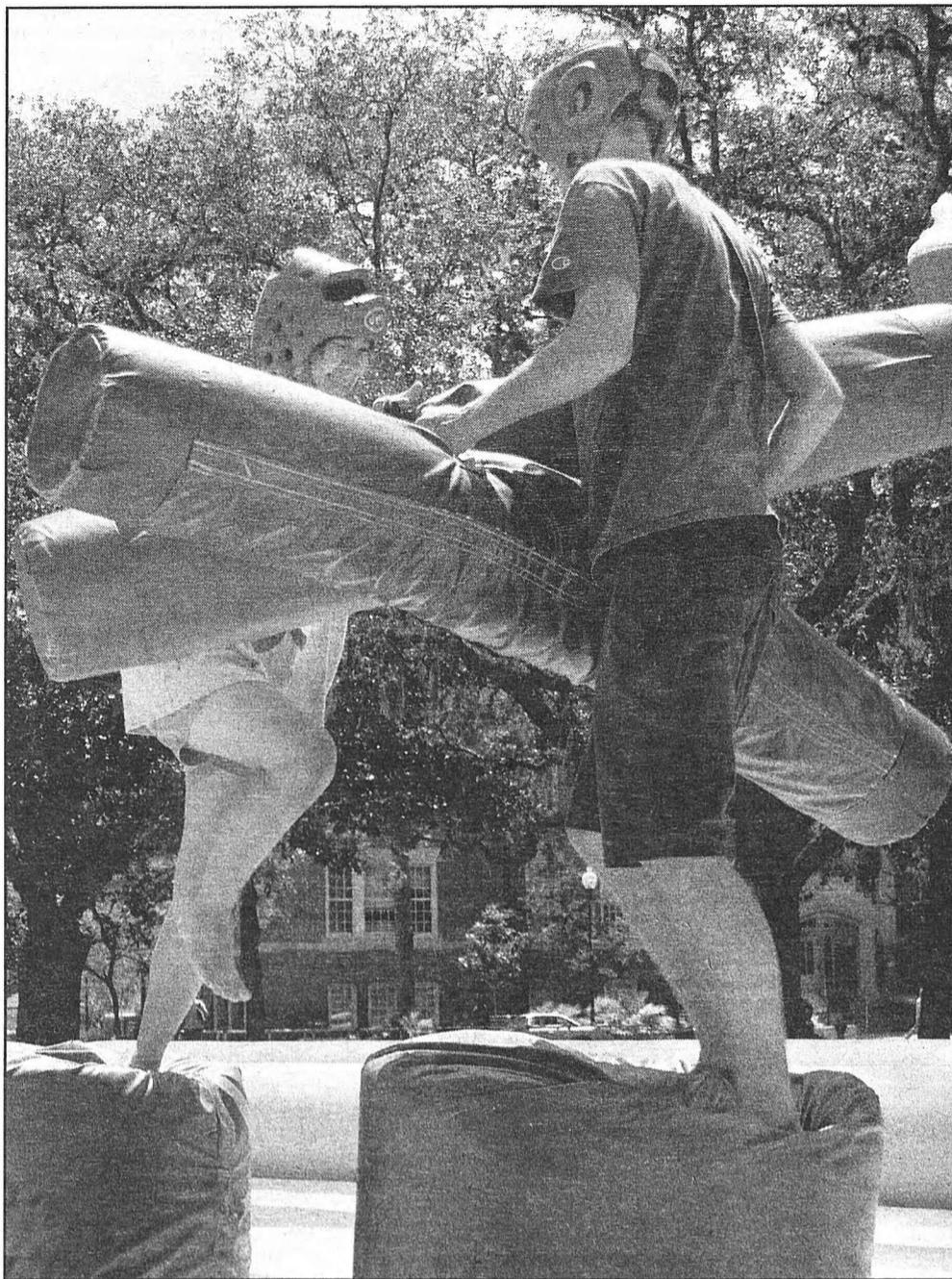
A Monday statement from the faculty union expresses concern about the proposal's effects on international studies, faculty diversity, doctoral programs and shared governance of academic programs between faculty and administration.

Biro said some of the choices slated for elimination are not in line with Machen's well-known goal to make UF a top-tier public university.

"Everything that's happening points in the other direction," he said.

Budget cuts by college

- Business Administration: \$1.47 million
- Dentistry: \$1.1 million
- Design, Construction and Planning: \$595,000
- Fine Arts: \$801,000
- Education: \$955,000
- Engineering: \$3.6 million
- Health and Human Performance: \$534,000
- Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences: \$9.5 million
- Journalism and Communications: \$580,000
- Law: \$1.24 million
- Liberal Arts and Sciences: \$5.97 million
- Medicine: \$2.64 million
- Nursing: \$510,000
- Office of Health Affairs: \$1.02 million
- Pharmacy: \$830,000
- Public Health and Health Professions: \$730,000
- Veterinary Medicine: \$1.55 million



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Last One Standing

Charisse Calaquian tries to knock Michael Stromquist off an inflatable pedestal Monday on the Plaza of the Americas during the Summer A Welcome Bash hosted by the Inter-Residence Hall Association. IRHA members handed out free cotton candy and snow cones and let students try out the inflatable jousting arena.

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Customers shop in the newly opened Wal-Mart Supercenter on Northeast 12th Avenue and Waldo Road Saturday afternoon.

New Wal-Mart opens

■ STORE BRINGS JOBS, COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO EAST GAINESVILLE.

By **CASSIDY MIRABITO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

When the Wal-Mart Supercenter opened its doors last week, it brought more than convenient shopping to East Gainesville.

The 24-hour store, located at 1800 NE 12th Ave., is playing a role in community redevelopment.

About 440 jobs were created from the new 206,000-square-foot store, said Gene Gessler, store manager.

It's the first Wal-Mart Supercenter in Alachua County.

"The sales have exceeded our expectations," Gessler said Sunday. "The community is excited we are here. It has been very exciting to be a part of the first five days."

Rob Groeb, candidate for county judge, has been involved in the effort to bring a Wal-Mart Supercenter to Gainesville for about four years. Groeb said he hopes the

opening of the store will stimulate economic growth, development, retail and housing in East Gainesville.

The Wal-Mart Supercenter has already donated \$18,000 in grants to organizations such as the Gainesville Boys & Girls Club, Gessler said during last Wednesday's opening ceremony.

Current community projects the store is involved with include Relay For Life, which will be held in Northeast Gainesville starting Friday, said Dorris Edwards, the store's personnel director.

Wal-Mart has entered a team, Wal-Mart and Community, to camp out all night and join the fight against cancer, Edwards said.

The store is also making efforts to promote environmental sustainability.

"We're looking to save energy and pass those savings on to the customer," said Quenta Vettel, local Wal-Mart spokeswoman.

Vettel said the Wal-Mart saves energy by using skylights that harvest daylight, motion-detecting lights in the refrigerators and freezers and non-chemical cleaners on the concrete floors.

Glover has UF experience

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education and improving UF's graduation rates.

Glover has served as the interim CLAS dean since January 2007. He was eligible to become the college's permanent dean, but Paul D'Anieri, a University of Kansas official, was chosen to head the college instead.

Before leading UF's largest college, Glover was associate provost for six years and spent nine months as interim provost from December 2004 through August 2005.

Glover joined UF's faculty in 1982 as an assistant professor in the department of mathematics,

and he was department chairman from 1993 to 1998.

He also served as associate dean for faculty affairs of CLAS from 1998 to 2001.

Glover said one of the advantages of spending time in the provost's office is that he came

UF Administration into contact with all segments of UF.

"Usually when you're a department chair or a dean, you come to know one college fairly intimately," he said.

"I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of a wide variety of units across the university."

Superfund project has faced challenges in past

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tamination will be addressed properly to make sure that our Floridian Aquifer, our drinking water supply, is protected," said Rick Hutton, supervising utilities engineer at Gainesville Regional Utilities.

However, data collected so far on the perimeter of the site suggests that very little contamination is currently moving off-site into the Florida Aquifer, Hutton said.

Nelson, who has been working on getting the site cleaned for four years, said the EPA has finally agreed to present a comprehensive plan this September that will outline the steps to cleaning

the site. The Superfund project has struggled with many problems, including the Bush administration letting the EPA Superfund run dry six years ago, he said.

The city of Gainesville has spent about \$1.5 million so far to try to fix this problem, said Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan.

Requested improvements to the site include cleaning the contaminated on-site aquifers and building additional wells along the perimeter of the site to monitor contamination leaving the area.

Also, there will be an emphasis on making contingency plans in case the current plans prove ineffective.

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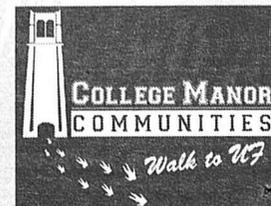
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Male roommate needed.
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Team earns No. 1 overall seed

By **MIKE DIFERDINANDO**
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The Tide nearly rolled right over the UF softball team.

After a season-long scramble for Southeastern Conference

supremacy with the girls from Tuscaloosa, the Gators needed a final weekend sweep over Tennessee to secure the second regular-season title in school history.

Alabama coach Patrick Murphy even admitted his team

was "cheering for Tennessee."

The Gators (62-2, 27-1 SEC) won the regular-season title by posting the best record in school history.

Their last SEC crown came in 1998 after finishing with a 23-5 conference record.

Then UF continued its streak by winning the SEC Tournament title for the first time in school history.

The Tide got one more crack at the Gators Saturday during the championship game of the SEC Tournament, but Alabama was once again met with heartbreak as UF won 4-1.

"They walked me all weekend and to finally get another chance was awesome."

Mary Ratliff
on the SEC-winning homer.

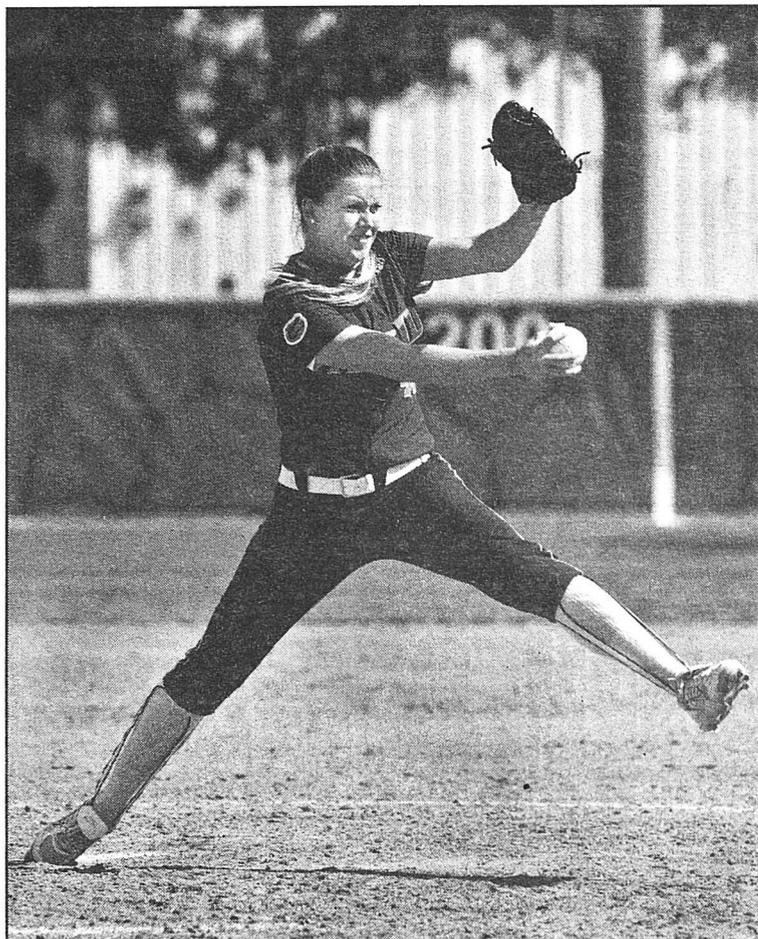
UF pitcher Stacey Nelson took home the tournament's most valuable player award.

Nelson pitched a complete game while allowing only three hits in her championship duel with the Tide.

Just as she had done during their second meeting in Tuscaloosa, Ala., earlier this season, Mary Ratliff hit a sixth-inning grand slam to put the game away for the Gators.

"The way I look at it is that I have a job to do," Ratliff said.

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Marianne Lijewski / Alligator Staff

Stacey Nelson throws a pitch in the 9th inning during the Gators' 1-0 win over North Carolina on Feb. 17.

Deja-vu ends with second-round win

By **BRIAN STEELE**
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Erik Corace had been here before.

Score knotted at three. Playing against Miami. And this time, if he lost, the door would've been opened even wider for the Hurricanes.

On Jan. 29 in Coral Gables it came down to Corace and Miami's J.C. Whitner for the game-winning point, but Corace fell 6-3 in the deciding set, and UF had its first loss of the season.

But on Sunday, against Miami in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, it came down to Corace again, and this time he came through. With the Hurricanes clinging to one point and hoping that Daniel Vallverdu could upset UF's Greg Ouellette in the No. 1 position, Corace came back from down 5-2 to beat Whitner 6-1, 7-6 (2). That win sent the Gators to the Round of 16 for the seventh-straight season.

UF (17-7) will now play No. 7 Texas Friday in Tulsa, Okla.

"He's shown me that his composure and maturity is a lot better and that he's improved," UF Coach Andy Jackson said of Corace. "For Erik to close it out says a lot for us and says a lot for the guts of Miami."

The elder classmen have certainly taken notice of Corace's growth throughout his freshman year.

"He's definitely learned a lot," senior Nestor Briceno said. "He's grown so much, and I'm so proud of him. He's someone people should look forward to watching in the coming years."

For just a freshman, Corace has certainly had time to sit in the pressure cooker. He said he's been through four matches this season where it came down to him.

"I got a little ahead of myself today in the second set and got down 5-2, but I kept fighting," Corace said. "It was windy, and I just thought to myself to just keep balls in play."



Corace

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UF blanks Auburn 4-0 to advance to NCAA Round of 16

THE GATORS ALSO SWEEP JACKSONVILLE ON FRIDAY.

By **BRIAN STEELE**
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Every morning Whitney Benik wakes up with a nervous feeling in her stomach.

Maybe it's the thought that her four-year career is almost over or that she knows this is a team that could win a national champion-

ship.

But whatever it is, that nervous feeling just got a little easier to handle after last weekend when the Gators creamed their competition as they swept Jacksonville on Friday and Auburn on Saturday, both 4-0, to advance to the Round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament.

Coach Roland Thornqvist said his team is "hitting the ball the best we have all year" after they advanced to the quarterfinals for the 21st time in 22 years.

Now, even though Thornqvist said it's the "kiss of death" to talk about winning the big one, the Gators are four matches away from their fifth national championship.



Tennis

"Each year I always say 'This is the best team I've ever been on. We can win it,'" said Benik, who along with Lolita Frangulyan became just the second UF class to finish their careers

undefeated at home. "But this year it's just different. We've got seven players that can play anywhere in the lineup.

"If it's not this year then I don't know. We should do it. We've just got to go play and get it."

Even Benik admitted that when they play at home, she doesn't feel like anybody can beat them. Nobody has, either.

UF (22-2) will take on Vanderbilt next in Tulsa, Okla., on Thursday.

The Gators beat up on the

Commodores (20-5) 5-2 in the regular season and then again 4-2 in the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

"Can we win it?," Thornqvist said. "I think we can, but we don't specifically say that in the locker room."

UF can certainly win it if the Gators continue their dominance in doubles play.

They won the doubles point against the Tigers on Saturday and

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UF earns top rank for first time, joins seven SEC teams in tourna-

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"They walked me all weekend and to finally get another chance was awesome. I'm just glad I could deliver."

Then it just kept on getting better for the Gators as coach Tim Walton was named SEC Coach of the Year, and Nelson, who has 40 wins and 298 strikeouts on the season, won SEC Pitcher of the Year.

On top of that Nelson, just a junior, has also been named a Top-10 finalist for National Player of the Year.

"She's the player of the year in my book," Walton said. "Take Stacey Nelson off this team and we're not as good. I don't think a lot of teams out there can say that."

The Gators earned the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA tournament and will host the first three rounds at Katie Seashole Pressly

Stadium, starting on Friday against Georgia Tech.

Should UF advance in the tournament, the Gators would not have to play a game away from home until they made the trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., for Women's College World Series.

This year's No. 1 ranking

marks the first time the Gators have earned a top-10 seed in the program's history.

UF is one of eight SEC to make the tournament field — the most of any conference in the nation.

This is especially impressive considering an SEC school has never won the Women's College World Series, although the SEC has only been playing softball for 11 years.

"It's awesome to be playing at home," said Walton, who's in his

third season at UF. "This is what our record is for. This is why you win games, so you can host a regional."

Murphy may have put his best about this year's UF squad, which has won 35 games in a row.

"You know it's Murphy's Law when you can go 25-3 in the conference and still end up second," Murphy said.

"It could have gone either way, but just like it's been all year Florida came out on top."



Nelson

Gators earn rare 5-0 win in first round against Navy with unusual calls

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"I felt confident, and I felt like he had a lot of pressure on him since I was the one that came back."

Briceno also had a strong weekend, winning both of his singles matches easily.

While Oulette is the No. 1 ranked UF player, it's been Briceno who has been playing like it.

"The last eight weeks the guy has been one of the best players in the country," Jackson said.

"Again today he was the best player on either team, and I thought his play was spectacular."

And when it's the last time you play in your home stadium, it makes it even more special.

"It hit me pretty bad on match point," Briceno said. "It was emotional, and I'm still

trying to make sense of it."

It was a much easier start to the tournament for the Gators as they throttled Navy on Saturday 5-0.

Teams need only four points to secure a win, but UF was able to score the fifth in a rare play where Tyler Hochwalt's winning serve went up the same time as Briceno's. Since Briceno's ball was in play, it was allowed to stand and he beat out Jason Hill's score.

"The Navy guy was a good sport," Briceno

said. "It was fun kicking his butt."

While the score doesn't indicate it, the Midshipmen did put up a tough fight in the doubles competition.

Hochwalt and Geoffrey Barton just held off Hill and Nick Birger 8-6 for the doubles point.

"They probably thought they could win until they lost the doubles," Jackson said.

Added Briceno: "They were extremely tough in doubles. I think we underestimated them in doubles."

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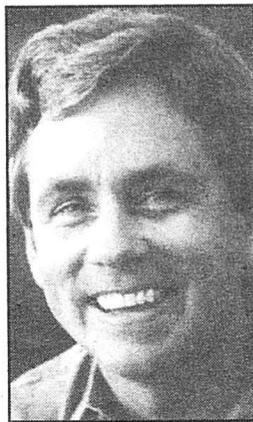
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