



Faculty, staff seek opportunities outside UF

BY ELIZABETH LEVA
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Budget cuts are costing UF something more valuable than \$47 million — the university's prominent faculty and staff members.

Some UF employees are leaving Gainesville in search of more stable administrations, better pay

and brighter futures.

Marc Hoit, UF's interim chief information officer, will be one of the first to go. He will join North Carolina State University on Sept. 1.

When Hoit began his UF career in 1984, he told his wife that if a better career opportunity came up somewhere else, he would take it.

For 24 years, the best oppor-



Hoit
 NC State.

tunity had been at UF. But times have changed.

Hoit will leave to become information technology vice president and chief information officer at

He said he is heading north because of the toll budget cuts are taking on the UF community.

"The shake-up in the administration made this offer attractive," Hoit said.

And he is not alone. Hoit said universities looking to hire are jumping at the chance to employ UF faculty and staff members who were not ready to leave before

now.

He said he has heard a number of UF employees say they would leave if the right opportunity came their way — conversation he did not hear three years ago, he added.

"I think the mood on campus is fairly negative toward the outlook

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LOCAL

Chamber doles out \$2 bills to track local spending

By HAILEY MAC ARTHUR
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Some local businesses think the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce's economic stimulus plan is right on the money.

Chamber members and their guests doubled their money at the chamber's

Business Showcase on Thursday.

They paid \$10 to receive \$20 in \$2 bills marked with the chamber's logo.

The chamber distributed a total of \$8,000 in \$2 bills designed to be spent locally.

"We got a lot of blank stares and 'Are you serious?'-type comments," said chamber President Brent Christensen.

"We really want this to be a shot in the arm of the economy."

Brent Christensen
 chamber president

The purpose of the "Pay the 2s Forward" economic stimulus plan is to demonstrate the impact chamber members have on the

local economy, Christensen said.

"We really want this to be a shot in the arm of the economy," he said.

The point of the economic stimulus plan lies in reusing the bills, which demonstrates the power of localized resources and revenues, Wallace said.

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Vigil honors victims of earthquake

■ STUDENTS RAISE \$10K FOR RELIEF EFFORT.

By JENNIFER WALKER
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Harsh winds couldn't extinguish the flames blazing from a couple hundred candlewicks at a Friday night vigil held to honor victims of an earthquake that hit the Sichuan Province of China on May 12.

The vigil, hosted by the Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars, a non-profit student organization, took place at the Reitz Union Amphitheater.

About 250 students, faculty and Gainesville residents attended the ceremony and observed 30 seconds of silence to honor victims of the

earthquake, both living and dead.

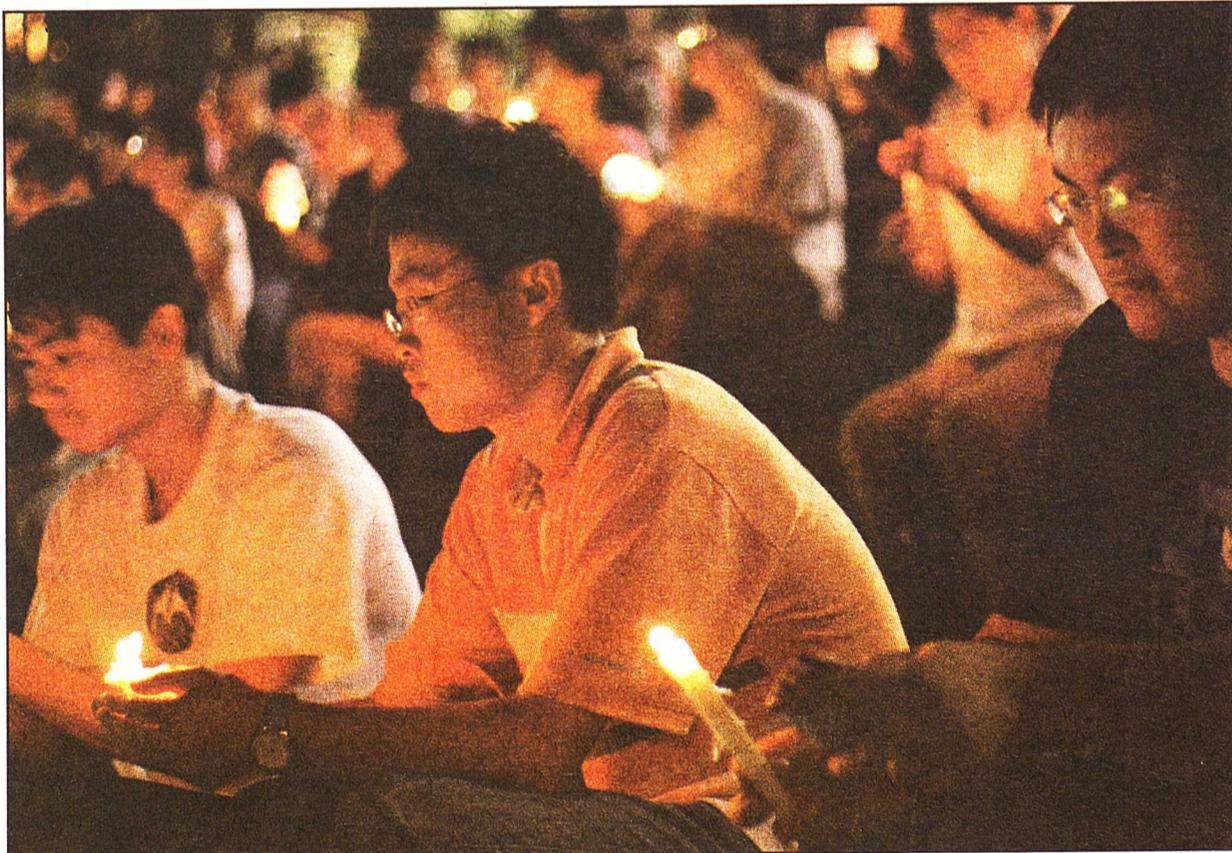
Since a 7.9-magnitude earthquake struck the southwest province of China May 12, the death toll has risen to about 35,000, and about 245,000 people have been injured.

UF President Bernie Machen spoke to the crowd beside a large heart illuminated by individual white candles placed front and center of the amphitheater.

"We grieve with them," Machen said. "Indeed, all of us in America have suffered a great loss because the Chinese are our great friends."

Members of the association are still seeking donations

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Edward Izquierdo / Alligator

Attendees of a candlelight vigil held for the victims of the recent earthquake in China watch the flames of their candles Friday night while listening to a speaker at the Reitz Union Amphitheater.

■ After losing only its third game of the season, the UF softball team responded against Central Florida with a 10-0 win to earn its second straight trip to the NCAA Super Regionals. See Story, Page 17.



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LOCAL

Man arrested for voyeurism at The Polos apartments

Police arrested a Gainesville man early Monday morning after he admitted to looking at women through their bedroom windows and taking pictures of one of the women when she was partially nude.

Matthew A. Henry, 43, was found at The Polos apartment complex around 2 a.m. in front of a woman's window with his pants open and his genitals exposed, according to his arrest report.

When asked what he was doing, Henry said he had heard someone singing and thought the voice was beautiful, the report stated.

He said he had been walking around the complex when he heard a woman singing, but that when he tried to look through her window, he couldn't see anything because the blinds were closed, according to the report.

The woman said she recognized Henry as someone she has seen twice at Library West and said she thought he had followed her

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home. She said Henry stood outside her bedroom window while she changed her clothes.

Henry also told police he had been to the complex the previous night and taken pictures of another woman in her bedroom.

— JESSICA PONN

Police break up 35-person fight in East Gainesville

The Gainesville Police Department broke up a group of fighting juveniles Saturday near Waldo Road.

Around 5 p.m., 18 patrol units arrived at the 900 block of Northeast 14th Street to find about 35 people fighting, said Erica Doll with the GPD's Public Information Office.

There were no weapons at the

scene, but people were using rocks and sticks, Doll said.

Most of the people involved were juveniles, and three were arrested, she said.

A male juvenile was arrested for aggravated battery because he hit another juvenile in the head with a brick.

Another male was arrested for resisting arrest without violence, and a female was arrested for hitting a person in the face in front of police officers.

Doll said police still do not know why the fight was started.

— APRIL DUDASH

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ON CAMPUS

Turlington lecture halls get overhaul

By **MAGGIE LAWRENCE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students returned for summer classes to a campus littered with chain-link fences and abuzz with the sounds of demolition.

Renovations to Turlington Hall are under way: Three large lecture halls at its lowest level — L-005, L-007 and L-011 — will be completely refurbished.

The renovation includes a complete overhaul of carpets, ceilings and wall finishes, and built-in chairs and desks are being replaced, said Jay Beckenbach, project manager.

"The place is being freshened up," Beckenbach said.

The project, overseen by UF's Physical Plant Division, should be completed by July 31.

Because the lecture halls were first built in the 1970s, the renovations will include bringing the rooms up to new building codes, such as those outlined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The rooms' air duct systems will

also be revamped, he said.

The \$1.2 million set aside for the project comes from UF's Office of Academic Technology.

The overhaul will also include an upgrade of the academic technologies in the lecture halls, such as new computer projectors, he said.

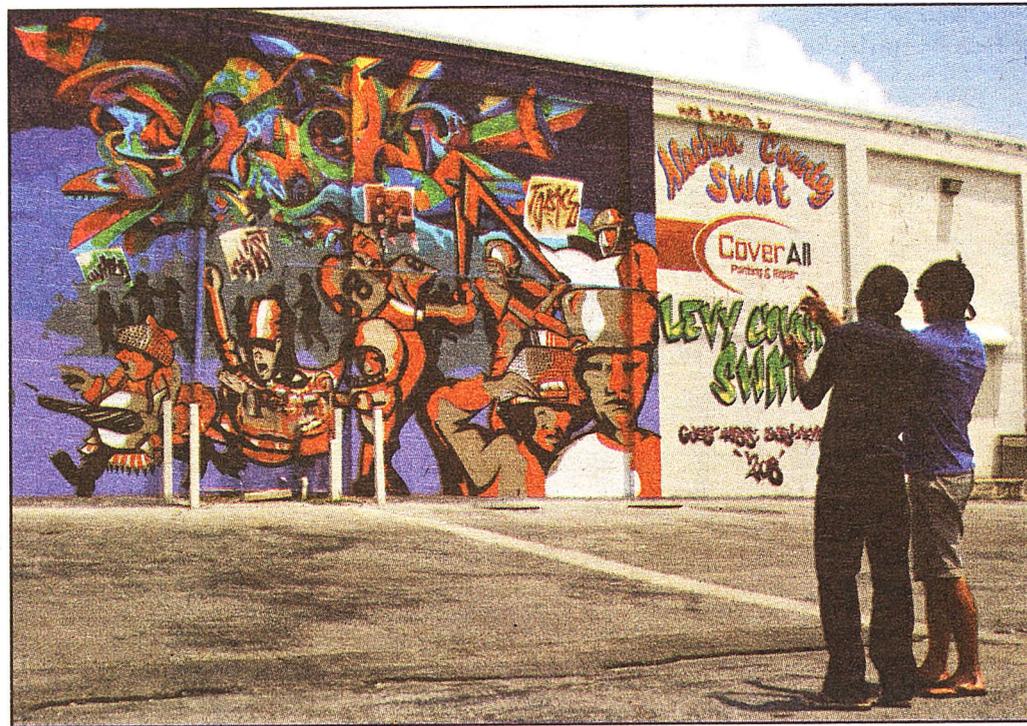
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Jay Beckenbach
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Although the renovations will replace the lecture halls' interiors, the construction has also invaded much of Turlington Plaza. The staging yard, used for parking and storing building materials, has already caused a few problems.

Daniel Bishop, a linguistics junior, plays four square on the plaza every Friday. Now, he must dodge big trucks entering and leaving the premises.

"It's severely limiting our space," Bishop said.



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Mural Marvel

Zahir Roberts and J.D. Hales, members of the Suwannee High School Students Working Against Tobacco, look at a mural painted on Steinmart. The organization came out Saturday morning for the unveiling of the new painting. Visit www.alligator.org for the full story.

Local man charged with stabbing, killing Va. man

■ VERBAL FIGHT LED TO INCIDENT IN NORTHEAST GAINESVILLE.

A Gainesville man was charged with stabbing and killing a Virginia man with a knife Friday evening in northeast Gainesville.

Bianco Antonio Johnson, 23, is being held at the Alachua County Jail without

bond.

The victim, Jason Edward Cooper, 24, later died at Shands AGH. He had been carrying a military ID.

The stabbing occurred around 8 p.m. at the intersection of Northeast 17th Way and Northeast 17th Place, which is just west of Waldo Road.

After the two men got into a verbal fight,

Johnson ran into his house on Northeast 17th Way and got a large knife from his kitchen drawer, according to his arrest report. Johnson later said he then ran to the street and stabbed Cooper in the chest with the knife, the report said.

Officers with the Gainesville Police Department's Tactical Impact Unit were

called to the scene, and witnesses said the stabbing could have been the result of remarks made about a family member, said Erica Doll of GPD's Public Information Office. Johnson had run off after the stabbing took place, but officers brought him back to the station where he implicated himself in an interview, Doll said.

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Former officer investigated

He left GPD May 9

By **APRIL DUDASH**
Alligator Staff Writer

A Gainesville Police Department officer who resigned May 9 remains part of an ongoing GPD internal investigation.

John Robert Bostick, 34, voluntarily separated himself from GPD while "being investigated for violation of section 943.13(4), F.S., or violation of moral character standards," according to police documents.

Because the investigation is ongoing, few details have been made available.

Bostick has 17 incident investigations on his GPD record, seven of which were allegations that were unfounded or not sustained.

Those violations include unauthorized vehicle pursuit, violation of overtime pay and unbecoming conduct.

Two incidents involved suspension time.

In July 2005, Bostick damaged his assigned patrol car and didn't document the \$500 worth of damage until Aug. 10, 2005, the investigative report said.

Bostick's crash report stated that an un-

known car struck his parked patrol car before fleeing the scene.

However, Bostick later admitted that while driving the patrol car, he struck a yellow cement pole, according to his September 2005 apology letter.

He received a 90-hour suspension without pay and lost 180 days of take-home car privileges.

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In March 2006, Bostick got into a "heated argument" with a 16-year-old during a trespass investigation, police records stated.

Bostick called the 16-year-old a "drug dealer" and said several times, "You ain't sh— to me."

The juvenile had recorded the comments on his cell phone, and Bostick received 10 hours suspension without pay.

In a subsequent apology letter, Bostick wrote that he had no explanation for his actions, and the juvenile "just got underneath my skin."

Bostick was originally a 911 operator before being hired as a GPD officer in January 2000.

He worked in District Two Operations before transferring last September to the Tactical Impact Unit, which investigates violent crimes.

The Studio to move

A art studio in the Reitz Union has packed up its paints and pottery in preparation for a move to the Reitz Union basement to save money in light of budget cuts.

The Studio, previously located on the ground floor of the Reitz Union, closed May 2 and plans to reopen in the Arts and Crafts Center in the building's basement on June 2.

Beth Waltrip, the Reitz Union's director of student activities, said the shuffle is due to a nearly \$2 million cut to the Division of Student Affairs budget.

"If we can move The Studio, that opens floor space for additional retail stores," Waltrip said.

No decisions have been made about The Studio's replacement.

The center will house some events formerly managed by

The Studio, such as some leisure courses and Gator Nights activities.

Julie English, program assistant for the Leisure Course Program, said the worst part about relocating is the loss of already scarce foot traffic on the ground floor.

"If we can move The Studio, that opens floor space for additional retail stores."

Beth Waltrip

Reitz Union director of student activities

"I've had seniors say they didn't even know we existed," English said.

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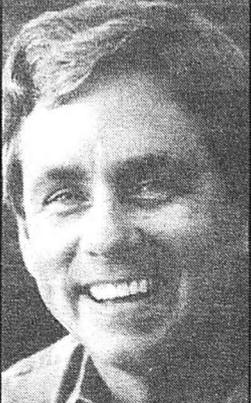
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UF ADMINISTRATION

Faculty call for more input

By **KATIE SANDERS**
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Members of UF's Faculty Senate called for greater input over decisions about faculty layoffs and department shake-ups during the Senate's Thursday meeting.

Plans to reduce the budget by \$47 million required all UF departments and units to propose 6 percent in cuts.

Since the May 5 announcement, some of the cuts outlined in the proposal have incited controversy between administrators and faculty who say their voices were not heard in academic decisions.

As a result, the Senate passed a resolution that asks administrators to give faculty members a "meaningful" chance to share their views on significant changes to their colleges.

Kyle Cavanaugh, senior vice president for administration, took the place of UF President Bernie Machen at the meeting. Machen was on a fundraising trip.

Cavanaugh said staff members were notified of layoffs Thursday, but it will be another 30 days for faculty to get the news.

When Cavanaugh told senators he understood that plans submitted by each dean had the endorsement of faculty within the college, he was met with a flurry of shouted "No's" and shaking heads from faculty members in the room.

Joe Glover, interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, addressed accusations from several disgruntled CLAS faculty members who said shared governance was not considered in the cuts, which will result in 10 faculty and 13 staff layoffs from CLAS.

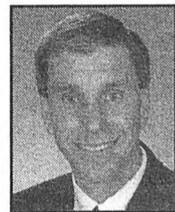
Glover said because two of the college's committees charged with finding solutions

for an almost \$6 million cut stopped several million dollars short, he was left with no choice but to make cuts by himself.

"I would argue that there was ample opportunity for shared governance," Glover said. "I believe the evidence is there."

Despite three doctorate-degree programs in CLAS being saved from elimination, some CLAS faculty still expressed frustration over the cuts.

More than 30 members from the departments of zoology and botany attended the meeting to urge administrators to reconsider merging their units as outlined in CLAS' budget-cutting proposal.



Cavanaugh

Because both programs are nationally ranked, professors argued that combining them might diminish their prestige.

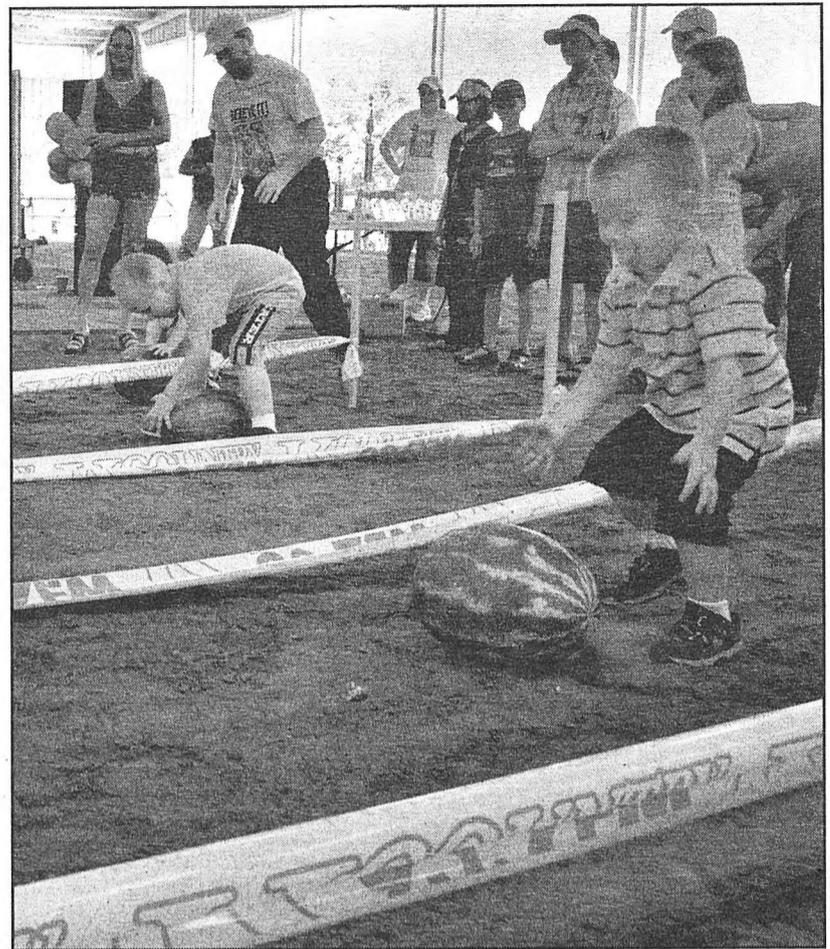
Korean lecturer Kyung-Eun Yoon, one of six faculty members from the Department of African and Asian Languages and Literatures slated to lose their jobs, said some of the professors who will probably be laid off are struggling with their new and fast-approaching realities as they do research in foreign countries.

"We are feeling really alienated right now, and we are feeling really abandoned in this situation," Yoon said.

Not all faculty members have as much disdain for their unit's process for coping with cuts, however.

Elizabeth Bolton, a UF family, youth and community sciences professor, said budget cuts were discussed at every faculty meeting and through e-mail long before they were announced.

"It is painful, but it can be done," Bolton said.



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Ready, Set, Roll

Brandon Robertson, 6, and Caleb Hodges, 3, race in the first round of the Watermelon Roll Contest Saturday afternoon during the 63rd Annual Newberry Watermelon Festival. The festival featured contests, free watermelon, pageants and rides. See www.alligator.org for the full story.

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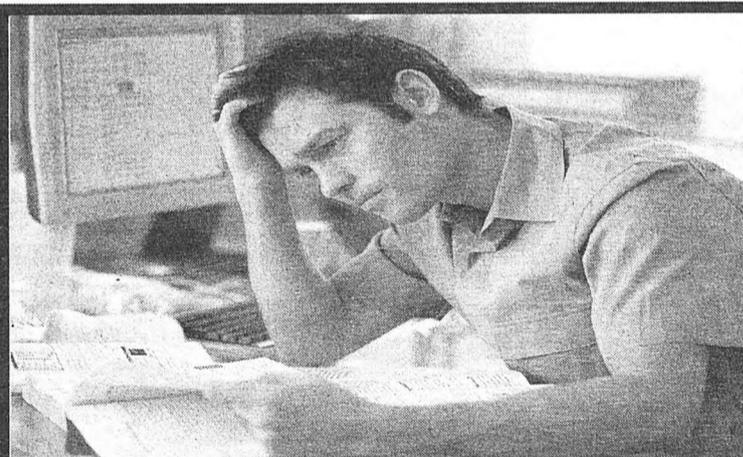
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Marital Bliss

California ruling sets example worth following

Last week, the California Supreme Court handed down a historic ruling regarding one of the most divisive issues of our time: gay marriage.

In a sweeping decision that is sure to provide plenty of election year fodder for political pugilists on both sides, the California court declared marriage to be a fundamental right for all citizens, regardless of sexual preference.

Chief Justice Ronald George wrote that "in contrast to earlier times, our state now recognizes that an individual's capacity to establish a loving and long-term committed relationship with another person and responsibly to care for and raise children does not depend upon the individual's sexual orientation."

The decision overturns a voter-approved constitutional amendment and makes the Golden State just the second state to provide all of its citizens with the right to marry — the other being Massachusetts, which did so back in 2004.

While California ventures into a brave new world of greater social equality, our state stands on the precipice of descending (even further) into the dark ages.

This fall, Florida voters will be asked to decide whether a ban on same-sex marriage should be added to the constitution via popular referendum.

If passed, Amendment 2 would restrict marriage to "the union of one man and one woman as husband and wife."

Wait a minute. The Florida Legislature passed a ban on gay marriage all the way back in 1997. Why the hell would we need to pass a law that's already been codified?

While advocates of "family values" point to the actions of "activist judges" — such as those in California and Massachusetts — as justification for fortifying Florida's ban on same-sex marriage, we view the proposed amendment as part of more insidious machinations.

In recent years, Republicans have used the issue of gay marriage as a wedge issue in hopes of driving throngs of social conservatives to the polls.

This strategy was instrumental in President Bush's reelection in 2004, when 11 states placed constitutional amendments prohibiting same-sex marriage on their respective ballots. Conservative voters flocked to the polls four years ago to ensure that a segment of their countrymen and women would be discriminated against. The measures overwhelmingly passed in all 11 states.

Yet, even more than its utility as a Republican vote manufacturer, Amendment 2 has the added benefit (for conservatives) of possibly abrogating benefits, such as health care, altogether to members of Florida's homosexual community.

Unlike the progressive result in California, however, Michigan's justices have chosen to roll back protections for gays and lesbians.

Earlier this month, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled that the state's ban on gay marriage also serves to prohibit state and local governments from providing same-sex partners benefits such as health care — benefits that heterosexuals freely enjoy.

The 2004 Michigan amendment isn't identical to Amendment 2. Nevertheless, the Michigan court ruling has raised concerns among gay rights activists that a similar outcome could result here if Floridians approve this draconian and redundant measure in the fall.

We hail the California justices for their courage in the face of the great wave of intolerance and ignorance that has prevented most of the country from granting equal protection of the laws to all its citizens. We hope our fellow Floridians will see Amendment 2 for what it is: a blatant political subterfuge. We would do well to follow the lead of California and reject the politics of inequality.

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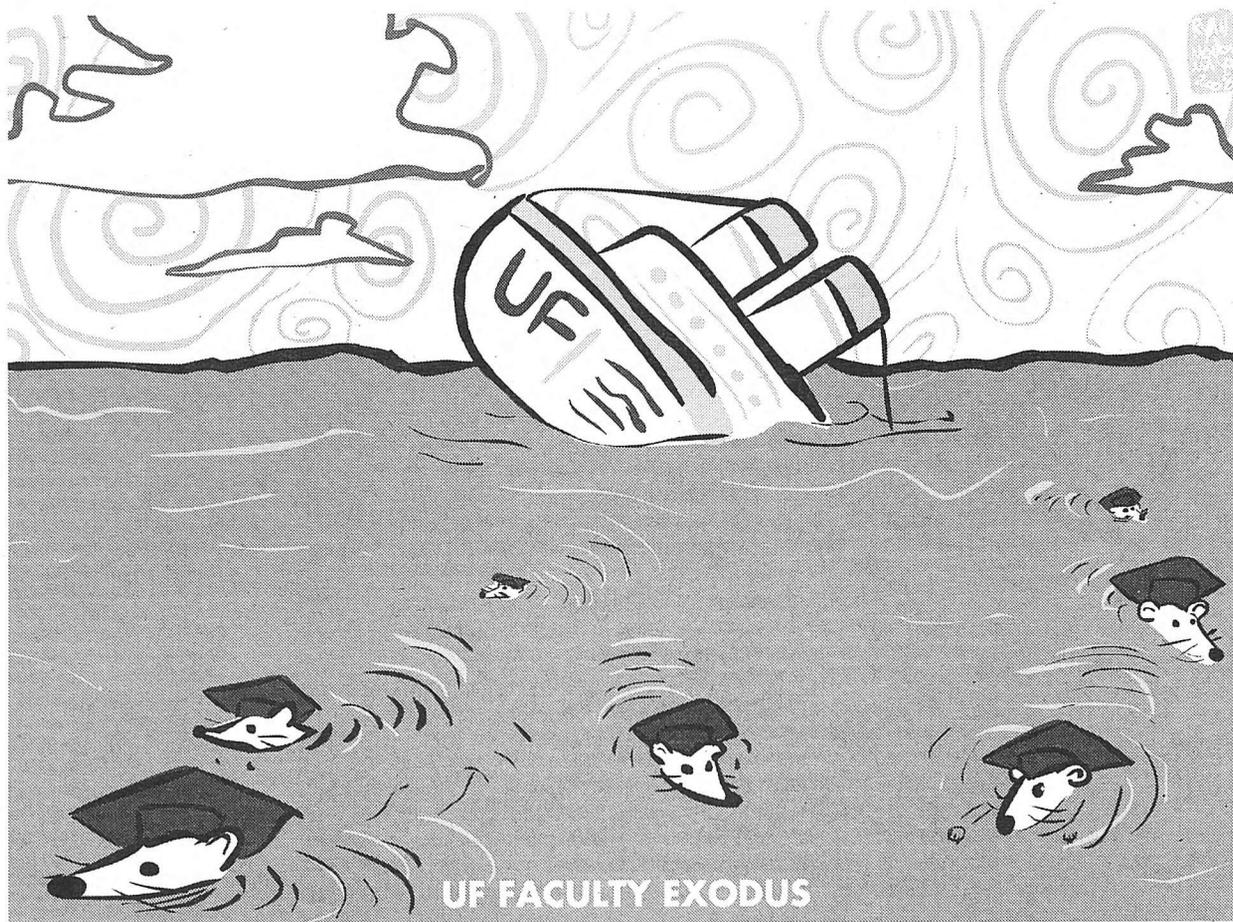
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Guest column

Going green can be a tough road

I decided last week that, for the first time in my life, I was ready to give in to peer pressure. Considering the degree to which I harp on my family and friends to turn the lights off and unplug appliances, I harbor a pretty incriminating skeleton in my closet — I drive an SUV.

To be fair, it's a small one.

But my fine ride of a beige 1999 GMC Jimmy is enough to qualify me for hypocrite status.

For years, I've endured unending heckling on this point, the disparity between my words and my actions a glaring point of contradiction. To ease my mind, I rationalized that I was way too broke to afford making a switch. But with a bit of graduation money tucked away — not to mention, in the face of \$4-a-gallon gas at 16 miles per gallon — I finally decided my friends were right.

It was time to put my money where my mouth was.

So I turned to my trusted friend Google, the omnipotent source of information in my life, sure that after a few hours searching I would be ready to sign a check and drive off into the sunset, guilt-free.

But instead of winding up with a new car, what I wound up with was a headache.

My first goal was high fuel economy, so I set my sights on hybrid technology.

Now, I consider myself a simple Midwest girl. I don't need a lot of bells and whistles or even power windows for that matter. So I figured I would find a nice used Prius, perhaps a little well-worn but still functional, no problem.

Wrong.

A used 2001 Toyota Prius will cost you somewhere in

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the ballpark of \$10,000 to \$11,000. For a car only two years newer than the one I have, that meant I would pay three times as much as

I paid initially for my current vehicle. I was disheartened, to say the least.

Frazzled, I typed furiously, searching the dark corners of cyberspace, desperate for a better deal.

But the more information I came across, the less sure I was of what I was looking for.

Hybrids are nice, but maybe cost-prohibitive. And getting kick-ass gas mileage is good, but what about alternative fuel? If oil is really the source of our sins overseas, maybe my money says more if I forget gas altogether. Sure, ethanol is a crock, but what about biodiesel?

Turns out that's tricky too.

At first glance it seems great, and people are certainly jumping on the bandwagon quickly.

According to the National Biodiesel Board, sales per gallon for the fuel increased 500-fold between 1999 and 2006.

But there's more to it: Making a car biodiesel-ready involves complicated technical conversions way beyond my abilities, considering I view being able to read my tire pressure a shining achievement.

By the end of my afternoon spent searching, instead of feeling satisfied and eco-savvy, I felt hurt, confused and ready for some serious antihypertensives.

As I find is often the case, in trying to make conscientious life choices, even the best of intentions didn't get me to where I wanted to go.

Kate Truesdell is a student at the University of Michigan.

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Reader response

Today's question: Do you believe same-sex marriages should be recognized in Florida?

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Guest Column

Students beware: Brain drain will lower value of UF degree

Brace yourselves, we're in for a brain drain.

As you have probably heard by now, UF is preparing to lay off 14 faculty members and more than 100 staff as part of President Bernie Machen's proposed \$47 million budget reduction. When coupled with the \$22 million reduction made in October, UF's budget for the coming academic year will be a whopping \$69 million less than this year's.

As a result of the cuts, the faculty members who are staying are losing colleagues and collaborators, and departments are stretching their support staff. Meanwhile, amid budget squeezes and salary freezes, five faculty members from the College of Education have left to take other jobs this year. Eight more retired. None of them will be replaced.

A similar brain drain is happening at the University of Wisconsin. This school year, it retained only 63 percent of its faculty who received offers from other schools. Budget cuts similar to those proposed for UF are largely to blame for faculty leaving for greener pastures.

The process of hiring professors is some-

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other, wealthier institutions swoop in to offer larger paychecks and other incentives to top professors so they'll switch teams.

UF ranks in the bottom third for faculty salaries among its peer institutions, and this presents more affluent institutions with the opportunity to steal away top professors. The cost of living is lower in Gainesville, and UF has wonderful facilities. But money talks.

And it's not just the money. Now, more than ever, faculty members are told to do more with less. On top of teaching and scholarship, they are encouraged to secure grants from outside sources to help make up for the budget deficit. A record \$583 million in research money was given to UF faculty members this year. With faculty members leaving or being laid off and many departments being forced into hiring freezes, the strain will only build.

Why should we care? Regardless of what the billboards say, The Gator Nation is not ev-

erywhere. Employers will consider the value of your degree. As faculty members leave, the value of your education decreases.

Case in point: UF slipped from a five-way tie for No. 13 to No. 17 in the most recent U.S. News & World Report rankings. UF's fall in the rankings reflects staggering faculty-to-student ratios and poor faculty resources. The average faculty salary at UF is \$109,300 for full professors, \$73,000 for associate professors and \$62,500 for assistant professors. Faculty members did not receive raises last year.

However, last fall, Machen received a \$275,000 bonus to his \$416,162 salary for meeting goals in his contract. While the bonus came from the UF Foundation — the fundraising arm of the university — instead of taxpayer money, it was still in poor taste.

Machen has guaranteed faculty raises for promotions and is working on a program to pay some faculty members merit-based raises. But meager pay increases won't compensate for decreased support staff and continued pressure on faculty to do more with less. Even the nearly \$200 million raised for faculty sup-

port through part of the university's fundraising campaign will not be enough to prevent some of our top professors from leaving.

UF should stop obsessing about rankings and image and should instead focus on the people who make UF work. Try asking them what they need — other than money — to stay. Eventually, it won't only be professors leaving but top students as well.

UF Spokesman Steve Orlando has recommended students write to their legislators to request more funding for education.

The money legislators give UF is comparable to its peer institutions, Orlando said.

But their refusal to let our universities raise tuition more than 15 percent per year limits our ability to cope with Florida's economic downturn and stem the impending brain drain.

Budget cuts don't happen in a vacuum, and students should not just brush this off because they will leave UF in a couple of years. You will have your degree for the rest of your life.

Don't you want it to be worth something?

Elizabeth Hillaker is a UF alumna.

Guest Column

Clinton should drop bid to count Florida, Michigan primaries

There are seedy things afoot in the 2008 presidential election.

Back in the day, it was decided throughout the land that Florida and Michigan would not count toward the delegate numbers in the Democratic primary.

By now, we all probably know the story behind it. The Florida Democratic Party and the Democratic National Convention decided to have a contest to see who could urinate the farthest. The result of the botched moving of the pri-

mary date was Florida not having any delegates counted when the big convention happens in Denver.

So that was that. Florida and Michigan are scratches. The primary votes were nothing but a glorified high school popularity contest. Neither Barack Obama nor Hillary Clinton did any campaigning in Florida, and Obama didn't even have his name on the ballot in Michigan.

It is no good that it turned out that way. Democratic voters in

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U-Wire

Florida and Michigan deserve the chance to select who they damn well want to.

The idea of something as trivial as the date of the primary being the reason to throw out votes is idiotic, but that is beside the point now.

What happened, happened. It is dead and gone, a mistake to hopefully be learned from as we continue the quest to perfect the process of democracy.

Or is it?

Clinton is trying pretty hard to get the delegates counted from the two neglected states.

Why is she digging up the votes? Is it because she cares so much about the hearts of the voters in Florida and Michigan and sheds a woeful tear when she thinks about residents not getting a fair say? Maybe.

It probably has more to do with the fact that Clinton won both states in a landslide. That's right, she kicked the crap out

of Obama in both states. Who would have thought that she would win in a state where her opponent was not even on the ballot?

Attempting to count Florida and Michigan is a punch in the face to proper democracy. The primaries were not run fairly. Trying to dig them up from their lowly graves just makes it look like Clinton is grasping for straws.

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UF graduate students Kenneth Hill and Chelsea Scheid test how much pressure it would take for a hurricane to rip nails from a roof Monday.

UF team simulates hurricanes Researchers test damage

By **VICTORIA WINKLER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

It starts with a roar.

The dimly lit, one-room house trembles as the wind and rain pound relentlessly.

Water leaks in through cracks in the bare wooden floor.

The solitary window bends inward like a bubble just about to pop.

Outside, the sun shines.

On Monday afternoon, the students, faculty and staff of UF's hurricane research team demonstrated their mobile hurricane simulator at the Powell Family Structures and Materials Laboratory on UF's Eastside Campus.

A block of eight fans, each five feet tall and powered by four external marine diesel engines, simulated the effects of a Category 3 hurricane on a model of a one-story home.

UF researchers use the simulator to test how well different building materials and techniques hold up against wind and rain at speeds of about 120

mph, similar to those experienced in some of Florida's past hurricane seasons.

Engines capable of a combined 2,800 horsepower drive water to hydraulic-powered fans, and tubes spit water from a 5,000-gallon tank to simulate wind-driven rain.

"Fortunately, we have a lot of talented students at UF, and we were able to harness their creative abilities."

Forrest Masters
UF assistant professor of civil and coastal engineering

The entire machine is mobile, so it can be tested on real homes donated for hurricane research. The simulator is about 10 feet tall and about 20 feet long.

The effort was spearheaded by Forrest Masters, assistant professor of civil and coastal engineering at UF, and took the hurricane research team about eight months and \$500,000 to

complete.

Masters said the team plans to test different types of wall, exterior finishes, windows and installation procedures for their effectiveness in preventing water damage to homes.

Every project has its challenges, Masters said, and the simulator was no exception.

"We started with only a set of plans and instruction manuals," he said.

"Fortunately, we have a lot of talented students at UF, and we were able to harness their creative abilities."

George Fernandez, a civil and coastal engineering student, works on simulators used in UF's hurricane research.

A shingle shooter and a tile launcher test the damage done to pieces of roof material pulled loose during violent storms.

The shingle shooter can send a square shingle flying at 70 mph, and the tile-launcher, roughly the size of a cannon, projects clay roof tiles that dent steel shutters used to protect windows.

"Anything that breaks stuff is right up our alley," Fernandez said with a smile.

Budget cuts incite faculty, staff departures

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of the future growth of the university," Hoit said. "That has changed everything."

David Figlio, UF economics professor, will be moving from his endowed chair position at UF to another one at Northwestern University this fall.

Although Figlio will technically be on sabbatical from UF, he said he is almost certain he will stay at Northwestern once the year is complete.

Figlio said he had received many offers during his decade of employment at UF but never considered accepting any until now.

"I always thought the future at UF looked sufficiently good,"

Figlio said. "But now UF's future is sufficiently uncertain, so I owe it to myself and my family to reconsider other options."

While Figlio will receive a higher salary from Northwestern University, he said what he values most is a university's future — and UF's has changed.

"When a university faces budgetary issues over a couple years, it jeopardizes its ability to hire outstanding faculty members," Figlio said. "And when a university can't hire on the level it needs to, it's going to tip."

Chris Slobogin, UF law professor, will also end his 25-year career at UF to begin a new professorship at Vanderbilt University Law

School.

"The cuts will certainly make leaving UF easier," Slobogin said. "And they will certainly make it harder for UF to compete with other schools, both public and private."

These employees, who announced their resignation as a result of budget cuts, said they know of others who have threatened to do the same.

Kyle Cavanaugh, senior vice president for administration, said he understands that there are severe consequences to the budget cuts.

"Clearly the current budget situation is one that has all of us concerned about our ability to recruit and retain faculty," Cavanaugh said. "We need to commit to having a strong focus in that area."

UF Academics

Chamber hopes to boost local economy

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Christensen said now the chamber will wait and see how long it takes the \$2 bills to circulate throughout the local economy.

He said a dollar invested locally makes its rounds more than a dollar invested out of town, and it is more important than ever to invest locally.

"I'd venture to guess that 99 percent of people's purchases could be made in Alachua County if they just took a second and looked," he said.

At the showcase, local businesses offered special discounts to chamber members to keep the bills in circulation.

Scott Costello, publisher of Home: Living in the Heart of Florida magazine, offered advertising discounts to chamber members.

Glaeser Realty dished out \$50 in \$2 bills during hourly drawings at the showcase between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Realtor Mitch Glaeser said, "I don't know of any chamber in the country that is taking such an active role and trying to put a positive spin on some pretty tough economic times."



Wallace

Wayne Wallace, director of UF's Career Resource Center, said the state of the national economy is mixed.

Issues such as the rising cost of energy and the implications of the declining housing market negatively affect consumer confidence, Wallace said.

"Here in Gainesville, we're in pretty good shape," he said.

Money collected will help Chinese Red Cross VIGIL

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after collecting about \$10,000 since Wednesday afternoon, said Jiawei Zhang, the club's vice president.

All proceeds will be donated to the Chinese Red Cross, said Weitao Li, president of the organization. Li also encouraged students to give donations to the Chinese Consulate General in New York City or to Mercy Corps.

Long Yu, a chemistry graduate student, is one of many students who donated money in support of earthquake relief, accumulating roughly \$1,100 in donations during the week from his own pocket.

"It's a dark and emotional moment for the whole country. We hope more people can help."

Jiangyan Xu
engineering graduate student

"At this point, we're not caring about money but hope," Yu said.

"Life is so invaluable."

Jiangyan Xu, an engineering graduate student, attended the vigil because he feels close to those who share his culture and dialect. He did not lose friends or family in the earthquake.

"We're lucky people we know survived," Xu said.

Weifeng Liu, an electrical and computer engineering graduate student, had no family affected by the earthquake but donated \$20 on Thursday at the Chun Ching Oriental Market.

"It's a dark and emotional moment for the whole country," Liu said. "We hope more people can help."

Minority party avoids scare

By **ELIZABETH LEVA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A dispute at a UF Student Senate committee meeting Sunday left the Gator Party and the Orange and Blue Party pointing fingers over job responsibility.

Sen. Eric Wolf submitted his resignation from the Orange and Blue Party on Friday to become an independent senator. In doing so, Wolf brought the Orange and Blue's roster down to seven members.

In order for a minority party to have a senator on the Replacement and Agenda Committee, it must have at least eight members. The committee is responsible for assigning senators to each of Senate's five committees.

Student Government Wolf said he was unaware his resignation would have caused ineligibility for the party and re-registered with Orange and Blue on Monday.

"The minority party deserves a voice," Wolf said. "So, of course, I changed my mind."

But the process leading up to the potential party crisis was not easily dismissed.

Sen. Frank Bracco, an independent who is serving as a replacement for an Orange and Blue senator during summer A, said the party's members were unaware of Wolf's resignation and their ineligibility to have a member on the committee until Sunday's meeting.

"There were a couple tense moments when we thought the world was going to come to an end," Bracco said.

Orange and Blue Party leader Sam Miorelli said it was Senate President Kellie Dale's responsibility to alert the party of its situation when she learned of it Friday afternoon.

Her notice would have allowed the Orange and Blue Party a chance to solve its issue, Miorelli said.

Miorelli said Dale deliberately withheld information from the Orange and Blue party to revoke its representation on the committee. But Dale said members of the Orange and Blue Party have only themselves to blame.

"I'm not sure where their internal communication broke down to make them unaware of the situation," Dale said. "But it's their responsibility to know what is going on within their own party — not ours."

Locals try out for 'Amazing Race'

By **CHANTELLE MARCELLE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Watching the recent season finale of "Survivor," Donna Smith discovered a way to achieve reality stardom herself.

A commercial advertised a casting call in Gainesville for season 14 of another one of her favorite reality shows, "The Amazing Race." The show features teams of two who race around the world completing challenges as quickly as possible.

Smith, a Student Health Care Center pharmacist, immediately knew her partner would be her boyfriend, Brent Taylor.

"We do everything together," Smith, 34, said. "We're like adventure partners. We travel together all the time. We live together, and we're best friends."

Taylor said he wasn't as excited about auditioning for the show as his girlfriend, but he wants to support her dream. The couple sent an e-mail to television station WGFL-CBS4 and received a scheduled time to appear at the Saturday casting call, which was held at the station.

Lisa Stoessel, creative services coordinator for CBS4, said the casting call was advertised in TV commercials for about two weeks, and the response was tremendous. However, only the first 100 pairs to register on the Web site were interviewed.

Hopefuls were given two minutes to explain to a video camera why they should be chosen, Stoessel said. Applicants will find out if they made it to the next round in August.

Smith said she is confident about her interview.

"We just tried to make ourselves be presented as we are—normal, everyday people," she said.

The couple has not yet discussed a strategy to win if they are picked,

Taylor said, but they are more concerned with having a good time than winning the \$1 million grand prize.

"I think the experience is more of

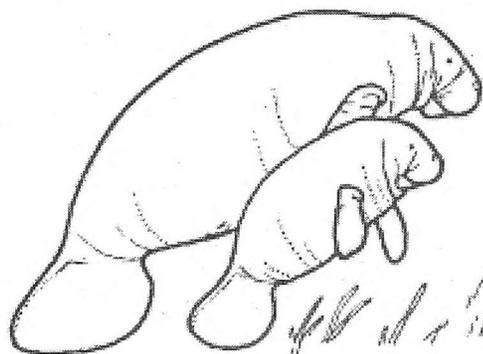
a motivation to me than the potential to win," Taylor said. "If we got halfway through and had a great time, I would be happy with that. Winning would also be cool."



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Harriet Buxbaum and Gloria Cole sing a song at the casting call for "The Amazing Race" at the CBS-4 station in Gainesville Saturday morning.

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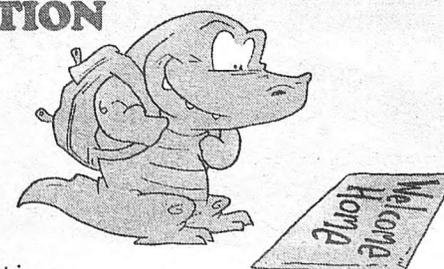
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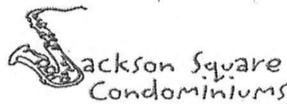
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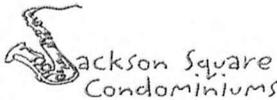
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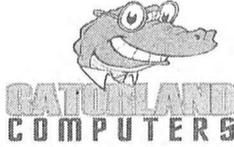
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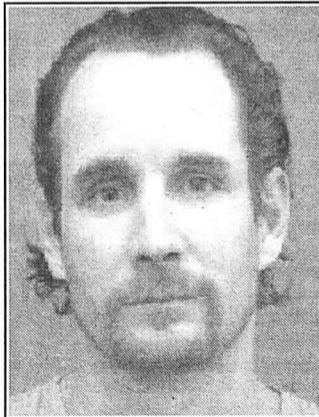
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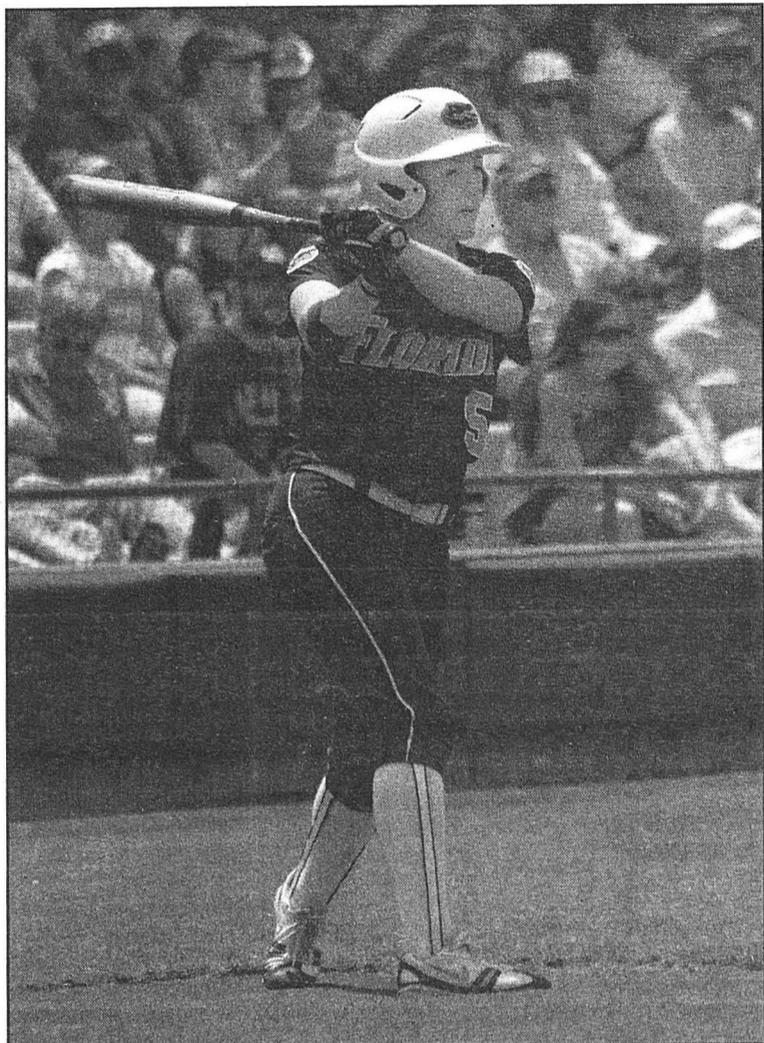
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Gators avenge loss with power surge



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Kim Waleszonia takes a practice swing before batting in the Gators' 3-0 win against UCF. She hit two home runs during the weekend.

By **KYLE MAISTRI**
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For the first time all season, the road forked in front of the Gators.

A path leading each player home for the summer stood opposite a road leading to the goal they've worked so hard for all season — the Women's College World Series.

Unexpectedly, it took two games against Central Florida Sunday to determine which route the team would follow.

Luckily for the Gators, they chose the latter and will now play California in Super Regional Action starting on Friday.



Softball

"It was a pretty good two games between two great teams, two great pitchers and two great fan bases," UF coach Tim Walton said.

In the first game of the eventual doubleheader Sunday, UCF (49-20) stunned No. 1 UF (65-3) by defeating the heavy favorites in eight innings 1-0.

For seven innings, a Southeastern Conference All-Conference selection and a Conference USA All-Conference selection dueled their way to a 0-0 tie.

In extra innings, Knights senior pitcher Allison Kime put up yet another scoreless frame, giving her team a chance to win the game in the bottom of the eighth.

Tiffany Lane and Marquita Council lead off the inning with back-to-back singles. UCF's best hitter, Breanne Javier, advanced both the runners on a sacrifice bunt.

Walton brought all nine players into a huddle on the mound, before junior Stacey Nelson got Hillary Barrow to pop up to catcher Kristina Hilberth for the second out of the inning.

Appropriately, the next batter to come to the plate was Kime, who the Knights do not designate a hitter for as most teams do for their pitcher.

With a 2-2 count, Kime chopped a pitch just over

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UF WOMEN'S TENNIS

Disappointing loss for team, seniors

STAFF REPORT

Recently, it's been the Gators who have crushed the championship hopes of the Bruins — twice defeating the cross-country foe in basketball Final Fours.

The UF women's tennis team (24-3) failed to follow suit Monday when No. 7 UCLA (23-5) came out on the winning end of a 4-2 decision.

"It's disappointing to lose, but we can hold our heads up high knowing that we prepared and did everything we could have to get ready for this tournament," sophomore Megan Alexander said. "We left everything we had on the courts today."

No. 6 UF got off to an unfamiliar start when it dropped the doubles point for

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Megan Alexander
UF sophomore

the first time all season.

The Gators' No. 2-ranked tandem of Whitney Benik and Csilla Borsanyi lost in an upset to the Bruins No. 56 duo of Elizabeth Lumpkin and Stephanie Wetmore.

When Julia Cohen and Anastasia Revzina lost to No. 26 Alex McGoodwin

and Yasmin Schnack it marked the first time all season the Gators lost in the No. 3 doubles position.

UF had posted a perfect 25-0 record, including a 21-0 record by Cohen and Revzina.

"I thought we handled (losing the doubles point) well," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said. "We thought we would have the advantage physically if the match went into the fourth hour because of the heat. We made a run, but losing the doubles point is not something we've had to deal with this year, but I thought we did the best we could."

After falling behind 2-0 when No. 29 Cohen also dropped her singles match to

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Sweep nets UF No. 3 SEC seed

By **SHANNON MCCARTHY**
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Perhaps Brandon McArthur was being prophetic when he changed his batting music for this past weekend's series against then-No. 19 Vanderbilt.

In the words of Gainesville's favorite son Tom Petty, the senior first baseman and the Gators showed they won't back down.

That was the theme of the weekend, and in Saturday's victory in particular, as the Gators swept Vanderbilt and secured the No. 3 seed in this week's Southeastern Conference Tournament.



Figueroa

UF mounted comeback after comeback to win 13-12 on Jon Townsend's two-out, walk-off single in the 11th inning. The Gators will take on the Commodores once again Wednesday in the first round of the tournament in Hoover, Ala.

Cole Figueroa and Josh Adams singled to put runners on first and second with two outs in the bottom of the 11th. Townsend, one of the players honored before the game on Senior Day, drove a breaking ball into left field.

Figueroa motored home from second base, dove head-first across the plate with the winning run, and sent up a cloud of dust and a wave of elated teammates who spilled out of the dugout to mob the second baseman at home plate before charging toward Townsend at first base.

"We never got nervous," said Figueroa, who was named the SEC Player of the Week. "Nobody tried to do too much. Everyone just tried to get on base and get to the next guy. Bryson [Barber] and B-Mac (McArthur) came up with big hits [Thursday]. Today, Jon came up with the big hit. It's all about getting the right guy up at the right time

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alligatorSports.org POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Should the UF baseball team host an NCAA Regional if the Gators win two or more games in this week's SEC Tournament?
Last week's question: Which UF sport will have the most postseason success? (See results to the right)

	Percent (Votes)
Softball	84% (71)
M-Track	8% (7)
W-Tennis	6% (5)
Baseball	2% (2)

Nelson pitches shut-out in clinching win

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Nelson's outstretched glove.

Second baseman Aja Paculba tried to back hand the ball, but it kicked off her glove and Lane scored the winning run from third base.

"We weren't too down," junior Kim Waleszonia said. "We knew we had to come back and make some better adjustments at the plate."

The two teams switched dugouts and after a half an hour break, it was Nelson against Kime for the third time in two days.

UF's offense jumped on Kime in the first inning and took a 3-0 lead.

In the second inning, the 5-foot-4-inch leadoff hitter, who had one home run all season, blasted a pitch over the right field wall, making it a 4-0 score.

With blood in the water, a newly relaxed Gators offense delivered the final blow to the Knights' upset hopes.

Once again, Waleszonia took Kime deep, for a three-run blast. UF would score six runs in that fourth inning, and suddenly the game was out of reach.

Nelson was unflinching inside the circle, allowing just one base runner — an infield single — on the way to her second shutout of UCF in three games.

In getting to the championship game, UF defeated Georgia Tech 7-2 Friday night, and UCF 3-0 Saturday afternoon, earning the flexibility to lose the first of two games on Sunday.

Gators edge Commodores in weekend full of firsts

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and coming through."

For the Gators, two outs is more often than not the right time to come through. UF scored 17 of its 26 runs this weekend with two outs, 10 of its 13 runs on Saturday.

"We came out this weekend with more intensity, a little more passion playing the game," said Adams, who was 3-for-6 with 3 RBIs in the series finale. "We knew this was our last weekend at home and wanted to leave the fans with something good. We just gave it our all out there this weekend. We're all out there playing for each other."

Saturday was the first time all

season UF has been able to celebrate an extra-innings win or a walk-off win. It was a fitting way to cap off a thrilling weekend that saw other firsts, too.

"We came out this weekend with more intensity, a little more passion playing the game"

Josh Adams
UF third baseman

Thursday night the Gators rallied from a 6-4 deficit in the eighth inning on a pair of two-out, two-run homers from seniors Barber and McArthur to secure their first late-inning come-from-behind victory. UF had been

0-14 when trailing after seven innings and was 0-16 when trailing after eight prior to Thursday's win.

On Friday night, Figueroa launched a three-run shot to put Florida ahead 5-3 after the Commodores had gotten out to a 3-0 lead. Josh Edmondson struck out the side with two on and no outs in the eighth inning. In the ninth, with the tying run at second base, Gator ace Patrick Keating struck out Pedro Alvarez after an epic battle to secure another heart-stopping win.

All of the weekend's drama left UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan exhausted.

"To finish it off like that with two exciting wins to begin with...I might sleep 12 hours tonight," he said on Saturday.

No. 6 UF unable to win key doubles point in Round of 16

WOMEN'S TENNIS, from page 17

No. 8 Riza Zalameda, the Gators were able to make a push in singles.

Alexander and Revzina both recorded 6-4, 6-3 victories to even the score at 2-2.

Benik dropped what would be the final singles match of her career, falling 6-3, 6-4 to the Bruins' Andrea Remynse.

Freshman Marrit Boonstra was unable to hold off Lumpkin who sealed the match for UCLA with a 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 victory.

The NCAA semifinal loss to the Bruins ended the Gators season and the careers of Benik and Lolita Frangulyan.



"What a career they ended today, three NCAA final fours, three SEC championships," Thornqvist said of the seniors. "I know that they are terribly disappointed here, but they should be very, very proud of what they've accomplished."

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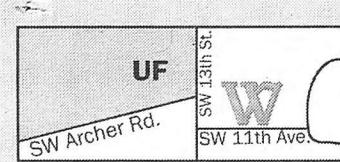
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Women's golf seeks first national title since 1986

■ THE GATORS HAVE JUST ONE SENIOR IN THEIR LINEUP.

By **BRIAN STEELE**
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Jill Briles-Hinton saw this coming since last year.

For a team that had never won an NCAA Regional before, you wouldn't think a ragtag group with just three seniors — and only one of them that was in the lineup — would win their first regional crown.

But the No. 4 Gators with one senior, one

junior and three freshmen did win their first ever regional title last weekend and now are among the favorites headed into the NCAA Championships, which starts today in Albuquerque, N.M.

It didn't take long for Briles-Hinton to realize what this team was capable of, either. As soon as Jessica Yadloczky and 16-year-old Hannah Yun announced they were Gainesville-bound, Briles-Hinton knew she had a championship-caliber team.

The freshmen have backed up what Briles-Hinton saw in recruiting them, too, as Yun helped seal the regional victory with a birdie on the par-5 18th and Yadloczky finished tied for 10th overall and was UF's second best

finisher.

After her first collegiate match at the Mason Rudolph back in September, Yadloczky finished ahead of eight All-Americans. Yadloczky is ranked 15th in Golfweek's Individual Ratings Index and Yun is 22nd.



Golf

determination."

The Gators haven't been named national champs since 1986, which means even the team's elder statesman Tiffany Chudy was still in diapers. But now UF has its best chance

in awhile.

And winning it all certainly hasn't been a taboo subject.

"You can talk about it," Briles-Hinton said. "They know they can win. You also have to talk about how to go about winning it. There's no problem with talking about it as long as you talk about how you're going to do it."

While the Gators as a program aren't a stranger to the national scene — they finished 6th overall in 2006 — this year's team has some traits that past teams have lacked.

"They have some fortitude," she said. "They don't quit. They withstand adversity, and they just don't quit. They've given themselves their best chance to win."

UF MEN'S GOLF

Jr. Horschel rallies team to fourth-place at regionals

STAFF REPORT

On a day when the scoring conditions were less than optimal at the Ohio State Scarlet Course, Billy Horschel stepped up when his team needed him the most.

After suffering a sub-par day on Friday, Horschel rebounded brilliantly. He tied for the lowest round of the day with a 1-under 70 to help the No. 6 UF men's golf team secure an NCAA Championships appearance with a

share of fourth place at the NCAA Central Regional on Saturday.

"It wasn't really pretty but we got it done," UF coach Buddy Alexander said. "Obviously, there was a very tough golf course out there today. It was a tough day to play and really windy. We were where we needed to be all day long."

"We get another shot at it. I keep waiting for us to have a big event, so maybe we are saving the best for last."

Horschel finished in eighth place with his performance Saturday, which put him at 6-over 219 overall. The top 10 finish was his sixth of the season and 22nd of his career, moving him into a tie for fifth in UF history with former Gators



Alexander

and current PGA Tour players Dudley Hart and Brian Gay.

"Billy stepped up big time for us, which is what All-Americans do," Alexander said. "He really carried us through today. It was nice to see Billy bounce back after his finish yesterday that put us in a tough spot."

The junior carded two birdies and 15 pars through his first 17 holes. He gave a stroke back on the par-4 18th hole with his only bogey, but in the end he leapt up the standings from a tie for 37th back.

Two other Gators finished in

the top 60. Tyler Brown placed at 52, while Manuel Villegas finished with a share of 59th place.

The fourth-seeded Gators entered the day in eighth place but jumped four spots on the tournament's final day.

With that resurgence, UF locked up what will be its eighth straight NCAA Championships appearance and the 25th in the past 26 seasons. The Gators will now wait to compete at the NCAA Championships beginning May 28.

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Gators season ends in Tulsa

■ UF COULD NOT RECOVER AFTER LOSING DOUBLES.

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It's never easy when a successful season comes to a bitter end.

On Friday, UF completed its final match when the No. 9 team in the nation fell to No. 7 Texas in Tulsa, Okla.

"They certainly would be one of the best teams in the [Southeastern Conference]," coach Andy Jackson said.

No small compliment when considering the SEC boasts four of the top ten schools in the nation.

The Gators advanced to the Round of 16 for the seventh straight season, joining Baylor, UCLA and Illinois as the only teams able to make such a claim.

The momentum favored Texas from the very beginning. The Longhorns defeated UF quickly to take the doubles point.

The No. 53 doubles team in the nation, Luis Diaz Barriga and Miguel Reyes Varela, narrowly came out on top against the Gators' Nestor Briceno and Alex Lacroix in an 8-6 decision.

While doubles play is decided first, Jackson downplayed the importance of taking the first point when singles play potentially counts for six.

"In college tennis a little gets made into a lot there," he said. "I think that most of the time, the teams get a little carried away with putting stock into one point."

The quantitative gravity of winning the doubles point does not add up to a whole lot, but the confidence Texas gained in sweeping UF undoubtedly set the tone for singles play.

"You could say we were a little bit off kilter," Jackson said.

Courts three, four and six were the first to finish under the

hot sun, with different matchups yielding the same results. Corrie, Barriga and Varela again scored points for the Longhorns, defeating the Gators' Lacroix, Dedamo and Erik Corace, respectively.

Before seniors Ouellette and Briceno could complete a third set to score points in their last tournament wearing the Orange and Blue, the match was over.

Texas 4, UF 0.

The only seniors on a team that played five freshmen in its final match were understandably emotional with the outcome.

"They were really upset because they felt like, along with me, that we really could do something at this tournament," Jackson said.

Despite the disappointing result, Jackson acknowledged that the experience would only help his young squad in the future.

"It sets the table to be able to go further next year," he said. "We'll be less awed by the occasion. We would like to have a better taste in our mouth after the last match next year."



Tennis

UF gets 2nd, 4th

STAFF REPORT

Mike Holloway said.

Sometimes even your best just isn't good enough.

After entering the final day of the Southeastern Conference Championships with an 18-point lead over Arkansas, the UF women's track and field team was unable to hold on to win the team title.

The No. 13 women finished the weekend in second place, despite having three individual wins on the final day of competition.

LSU won the title by posting 131 points on the final day.

"They came in here with the goal of winning the meet, and even though we were beaten by a better team, they performed admirably," UF coach

The men, who were ranked No. 3 nationally heading into the weekend, didn't fare much better. Despite being



Holloway

the favorite, and the highest-ranked SEC team at the start of the meet, the Gators were only able to race their way to a fourth-place finish in the team standings.

The best performance of the meet on the men's side came from the 4x400 meter relay team, whose season best time of 3:04.75 was less than two tenths of a second behind champion Kentucky.



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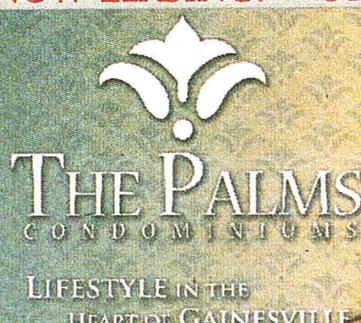



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