



# City passes GRU rate increases

By **KRISTIN BJORNSEN**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

The Gainesville City Commission passed proposed rate increases for Gainesville Regional Utilities in a meeting Thursday night.

GRU will raise its rates on electricity, gas, wastewater and drinking water for all customers starting Oct. 1.

Base rates for electricity will increase by \$2.06 to \$7.60. Drinking water rates will go up \$1.65 to \$7, and gas rates will go up \$2.37 to \$9.52.

"I think GRU has blindsided us out there."

**Melody Sost**  
 Cobblefield resident

Per-unit fees will also increase for each utility, depending on how much is used and when.

The price increase was caused by GRU's rising costs for materials, improvements to facilities and fewer customers than expected.

The wastewater rate change drew complaints from residents of private neighborhoods where the reclaimed water is used for required lawn maintenance.

Instead of paying a flat rate of \$10 a month, customers will pay \$6 a month plus 60 cents per 1,000 gallons used.

"I think GRU has blindsided us out there," said Cobblefield resident Melody Sost. "It's not right."

Commissioner Jack Donovan moved to postpone the wastewater decision for further analysis but was struck down.

Most of the commissioners agreed that the new wastewater rate was still low compared to other parts of the nation.

"I'll say it tonight, and I'll say it as much as I need to: We pay too little for water," Commissioner Lauren Poe said.

# Minus grades to start summer A

By **THOMAS STEWART**  
 Alligator Writer

UF's grading system, which is being changed to include minus grades, will premier a semester later than planned.

UF Provost Joe Glover announced the new grading scale at Thursday's Faculty Senate meeting. Glover said the scale would be ready by sum-



Glover

former UF Provost Janie Fouke said

mer A.

Minus grades were originally approved by the Senate in December 2006, according to Senate records.

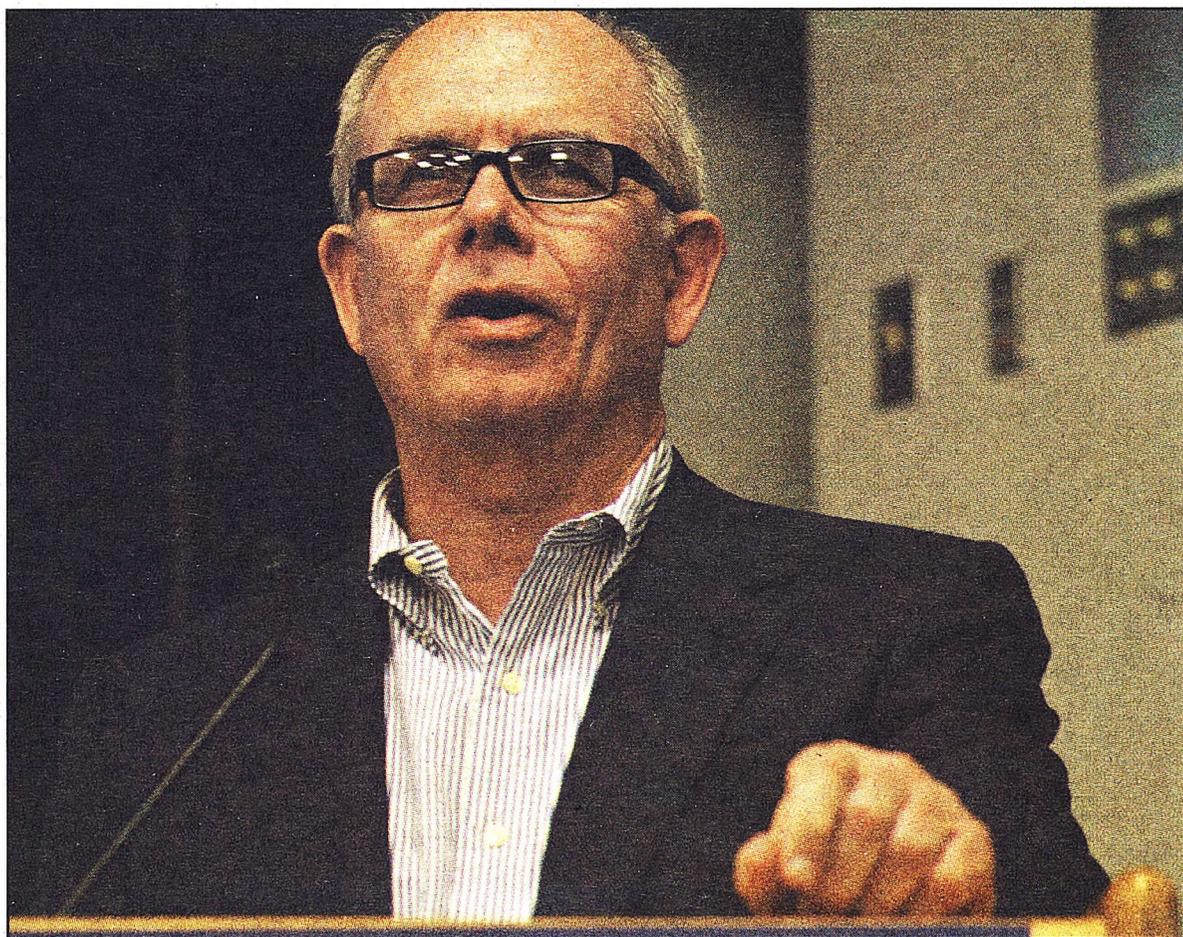
According to Alligator archives, former UF Provost Janie Fouke said

in February that the new system would be ready by January.

The new grading system won't just add new grades: It will change the value of plus grades as well. For example, a B+, which is currently worth 3.5 grade points, will be worth 3.33 points. A B- will be worth 2.67 points.

Student Senate records state that

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UF President Bernie Machen speaks about minus grades at the Faculty Senate meeting Thursday afternoon.

# Shands construction to close one lane of Newell

About 100 yards of Newell Drive will be limited to one lane of traffic starting this morning and lasting until Tuesday.

The work is part of the construction of an underground tunnel that will link the Shands at UF hospital to the Shands Cancer Hospital.

The area will span 100 yards of Newell Drive adjacent to the Shands at UF Emergency

Department, according to a Thursday news release.

The tunnel, scheduled for completion in late November, will give hospital staff, patients and visitors a 440-foot path they can walk through instead of having to cross Southwest Archer Road.

The road will be converted to one-lane

traffic because a storm water pipe is being installed, said Ted Kruljac, a Shands spokesman.

UF **Administration** "We purposely scheduled the construction during an away-game weekend," he said.

Although traffic may become more crowd-

ed in that area, Kruljac said everyone will have the same access to the hospital. Visitors will be able to access the Shands east visitor parking garage, according to the news release.

Kruljac said that there are no plans to close part of Newell Drive again for construction.

— **AMANDA MCKENZIE**

■ Brandon Spikes, right, and the Gators are headed to Knoxville, Tenn., for their first road game this season. Some of the players have called this game their first real test of the year. See Story, Page 17.



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**ON CAMPUS**

**Turlington evacuates after fire alarm goes off**

A fire alarm prompted a few hundred UF students, faculty and staff to evacuate Turlington Hall for about half an hour Thursday afternoon.

The alarm sounded off at 4:15 p.m. and disrupted much of ninth period.

Lt. Terry McCarthy of the Gainesville Fire Rescue said the cause of the alarm appeared to be a sensor that detected some kind of aggravation, such as dust, and not someone pulling the alarm.

The building was cleared by firefighters at about 4:45 p.m.

"You get false alarms all the time," McCarthy said.

About six firefighters and two fire trucks were sent to the scene. McCarthy said more were on standby because of the building's size.

McCarthy said he and some of the firefighters checked all the floors of Turlington to

make sure it was a false alarm.

"We will always verify and reverify for the safety of the students," he said.

— KATIE SANDERS

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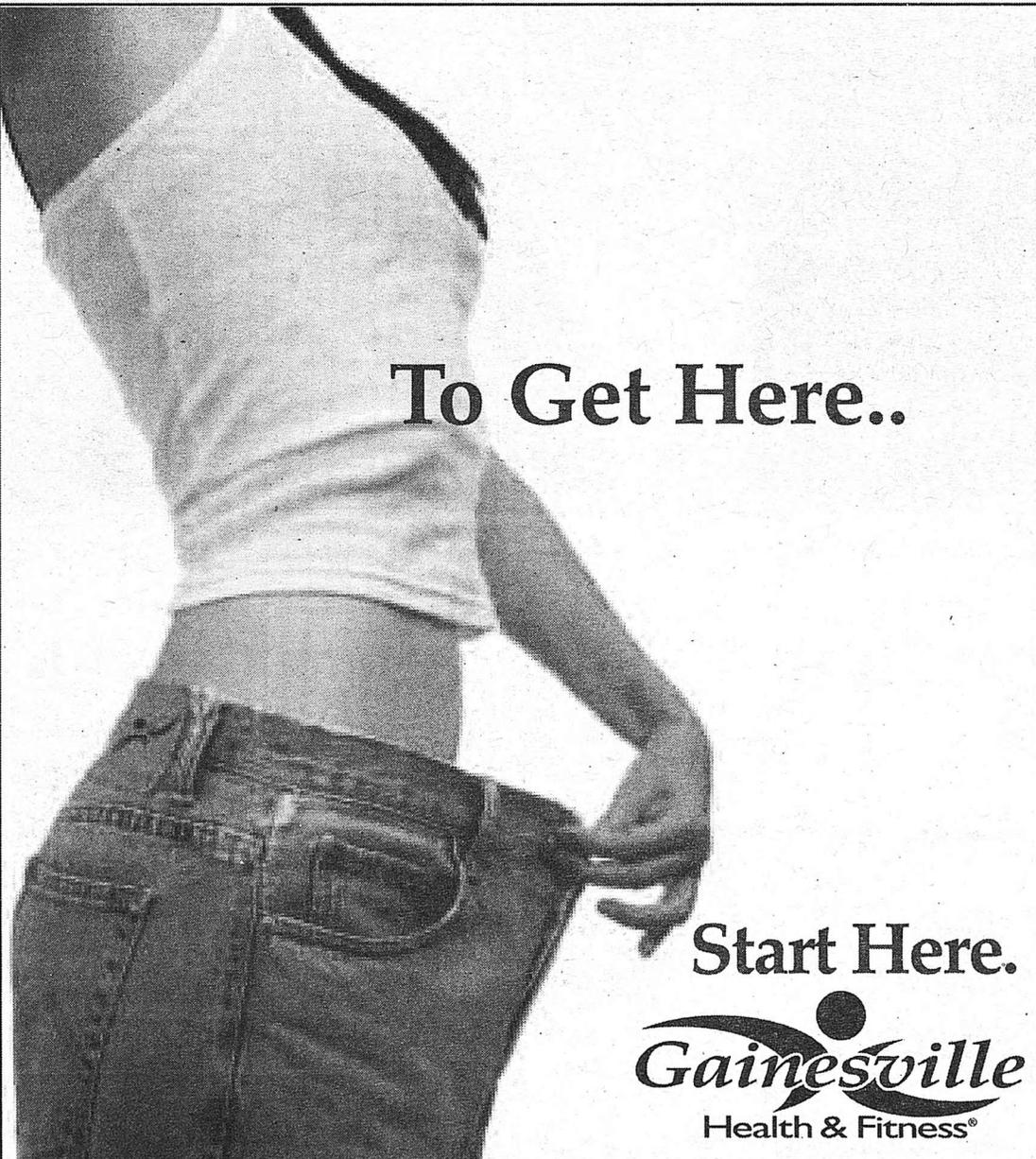
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## STATE NEWS

# Congress protects student loans

By JACQUELYN WEINER

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Although it won't affect UF students, some college students in Florida who worry about securing federal student loans may be able to rest easy for at least another year.

A bill that extends by a year the federal government's protection of banks that handle federal student loans is awaiting President Bush's signature. The purpose of the bill is to ensure that college students can obtain federal loans regardless of the state of the national economy.

The legislation would not affect UF students because the university uses the Federal Direct Loan Program instead of working through lenders, said Karen Fooks, director of UF Student Financial Affairs. UF opted out of working through lenders in 1993, Fooks said.

Florida State University and the University of Central Florida, however, are among the universities that use federal lenders and will be affected by the new legislation.

The new measure was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives on Monday and was quickly passed on to the Senate, which voted in favor of the legislation Wednesday, according to the House's Committee on Education and Labor's Web site.

The bill extends for another year the authority of Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings to purchase student loans. This allows the government to provide lenders with a steady flow of money so they won't have to turn eligible students away, according to the committee's Web site.

The secretary's authority to bail out suffering lend-

ers was originally granted to Spellings through the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act, which was signed into law in May.

So far, no students have reported problems accessing federal student aid, according to the committee's Web site.

The legislation is a preventative measure to ensure that qualified students are able to receive federal aid for college.

Texas Congressman Ruben Hinojosa emphasized the importance of maintaining sufficient federal student loan money during discussion of the bill Monday before the House of Representatives' vote, according to the Library of Congress' Web Site.



Hinojosa

Hinojosa is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness and cosponsored the bill.

"It would be a tragedy for a student to decide to forego or postpone college because of a fear of not being able to get a federal student loan," he said during House discussions of the bill, according to the library's Web site.

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson said in a statement that the legislation is important because it ensures there is enough financial aid available for students who need help paying for college.

Fooks said regardless of credit market conditions, UF students should not have any problems obtaining loan money because UF works directly with the government.

Between 16,000 and 17,000 UF students pay for their education using direct federal loans, she said.

## GPD arrests SG party members

Of 10 underage drinking arrests made by Gainesville Police on Wednesday night, five involved members of Student Government political parties at The Swamp Restaurant.

Gator Party Treasurer Brady Beitlich, 20, was one of the students arrested on charges of underage drinking.

Beitlich said he regrets his decision, but the incident is unrelated to the Gator Party.

"This is simply five college students who made a bad decision and are dealing with the side effects from it."

**Brady Beitlich**  
Gator Party Treasurer

"This is simply five college students who made a bad decision and are dealing with the side effects from it," he said.

Two students who registered with the party this week were among those arrested, along with Sen. Suzanne Hershman, 20, and replacement Sen. Ryan McCarthy, who turns 21 next month.

"It's really no one else's business," Beitlich said. "It was simply friends gathering at Swamp after a very long day."

All five students were issued a court date and a notice to appear, said GPD Lt. Keith Kameg.

Kameg said the arrests should serve as a wake-up call for bar and restaurant security.

— LAUREN BAKER



Taya, Recruiter

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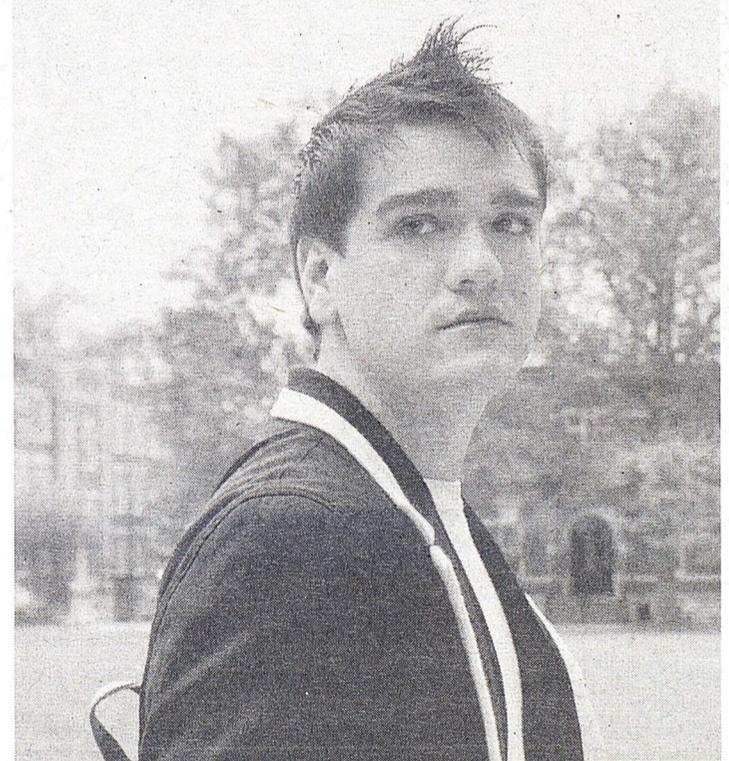
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## STUDENT LIFE

# Blood drive uses rivalry

By **NATHAN DEEN**

Alligator Contributing Writer

For students who donate blood, the idea that they could save a person's life is satisfying enough, but UF freshman Giovanni Oliva feels he has made more of an impact than usual.

"I want us to win," Oliva said. "Every person counts."

Oliva is one of the donors in a competition between UF and the University of Tennessee that expands their rivalry beyond sports. For the third straight year, the two schools are competing to get the most students to donate blood in a week.

Tennessee beat UF by a wide margin the first two years of the competition, but this year, things may change.

As of Thursday night, UF took the lead over Tennessee, 1,147 to 1,116 student donors.

Life South Community Blood Centers, the sole supplier of blood for all hospitals within the Gainesville region, is doing everything it can to encourage students to donate. Donors receive free snacks, drinks and a T-shirt that reads "I Bleed

Orange and Blue."

Emphasizing Tennessee's past domination in the competition may be having an impact. This week is one of Life South's best of the year.

"This is a very competitive drive," said Laura Gale Bialeck, a donor recruiter for Life South. "There's definitely an interest in where we are in the competition."

Just the words "versus Tennessee" have more students willing to help.

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**Laura Gale Bialeck**  
donor recruiter for Life South

"I want to beat Tennessee any way possible," said Marissa Gainsburg, a UF freshman.

Today is the last day for students to donate. Bialeck said that the drive's results could be tallied as early as late afternoon.

# Business college to offer lecture podcasts in Oct.

By **KAYLEE MCCALL**

Alligator Contributing Writer

To keep up with highly mobile students, the Warrington College of Business Administration at UF is providing downloadable lectures that students can watch wherever and whenever.

Eric Olson, director of the UF Information Technology Support Programs, plans on debuting free podcasts for all online business course lectures in early October. Podcasts are digital audio files that can be accessed through the Internet and downloaded onto a computer or mobile device.

Business professors already record lectures as they speak during class and upload them to the college's Internet server.

Offering the lectures in podcast form will allow students to download the updated structural content automatically

every time they plug their mobile device into iTunes.

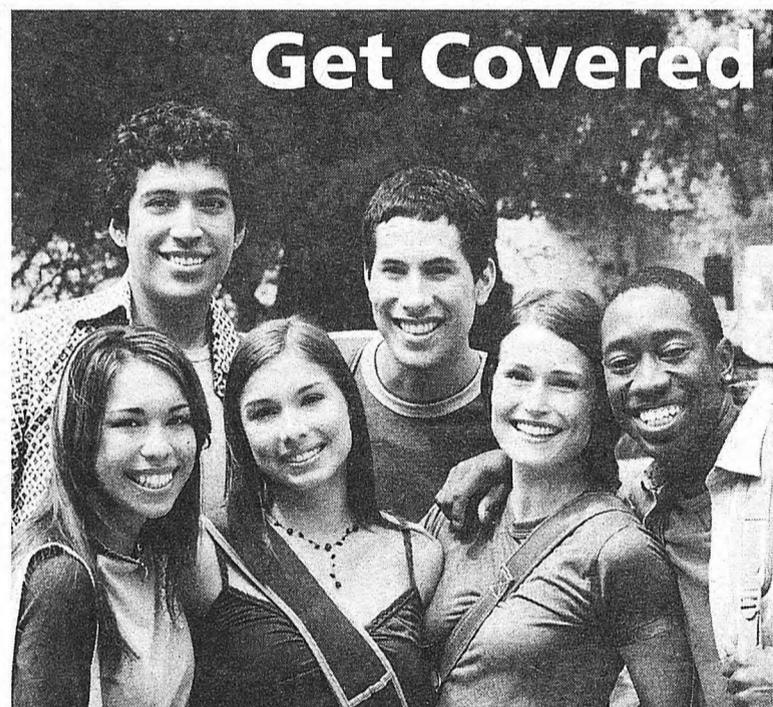
Olson said students can then access the file and play it as often as they like.

He said the previous Windows video format was inconvenient, and now students with iPods will no longer have to convert the lecture format to fit their systems.

Olson said podcasts could expand to other UF departments but would not replace traditional lectures.

Jeremy Gonzalez, a UF zoology senior, said a lecture podcast would make studying easier.

"Commuting and waiting between classes takes up a lot of time," Gonzalez said. "But with podcasting lectures, I could watch them between classes or on the bus."



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# Car crashes into house

■ THE ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A FIGHT, POLICE SAY.

The front-seat passenger of a car that crashed into a house in Northwest Gainesville was arrested Thursday morning.

The arrest came after police attributed the car accident to a physical dispute between the car's driver and passenger, said Gainesville Police Officer Kelly Weaver, who was on the scene.

A woman was driving the car west on Northwest 54th Avenue with her 72-year-old mother in the passenger seat around 11:30 a.m. when the two began to argue, Weaver said.

Police reported that the passenger pulled the driver's hair, causing the steering wheel to shift to the right, he said.

The car veered off the road and into the house, Weaver said.

"It was a very low-speed crash," he said.

The car came to a stop in the living room of a home at 3020 NW 54th Ave. while the owners were in the kitchen, Weaver said.

"They walked around and saw a car in the house," Weaver said.

He said the driver and the owners of the house were not hurt, and the car was still drivable.

"They walked around and saw a car in the house."

**Kelly Weaver**  
Gainesville Police Officer

The passenger was arrested on charges of domestic battery.

She was taken to the hospital in accordance with procedures but did not appear to be injured, Weaver said.

— KATIE GALLAGHER



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A car sits partially embedded in the front wall of a house at 3020 NW 54th Ave. on Thursday morning after it was driven through the yard and into the house.

# Message urges BSU members to interview for Gator Party

## President to approve future messages

Another message urging members of a student organization to register with the Gator Party during interviews for spots in next month's Student Government elections has emerged.

A member of the Black Student Union sent a Facebook message that encouraged members to support the

Gator Party.

It was sent by Naadira Renfroe, the organization's SG liaison.

"Everyone is encouraged to come out and slate with the Gator Party," Renfroe's message stated.

A similar message was sent by an Indian Student Association member on Tuesday.

BSU President Courtney Stephenson was quoted in a Wednesday Alligator article as saying that members of a student organization should not be told which party to choose.

In an interview Thursday, Stephenson said he was unaware of the message.

He said that he stood by his statements in Wednesday's article.

"I really regret that it happened, but I did what I could to rectify the situation," he said.

As president, Stephenson claimed responsibility and said only BSU's executive board will be able to send future messages, which must be approved by Stephenson.

Meanwhile, Lisa "Turtle" Patel, the ISA treasurer, said in a Wednesday interview that her organization was allowed to tell members to support the Gator Party.

Patel, who sent the message, said the party never contacted ISA about funding, which was a motivating factor in Patel's message.

"That was a mistake, and we do apologize for that," she said.

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It's hard to study in hot, stale air when you've sweated backpack straps onto the shoulders of your T-shirt and the group of girls sitting behind you won't stop cackling about God-knows-what. Thankfully, though, we survived our tests and are being rewarded with the annual match up between our beloved Gators and our rivals up in Knoxville, Tenn.

That's enough about us; let's get on with this week's edition of ...

## Darts & Laurels

To kick things off this week, we'd like to hand a this-is-a-tradition-we-can-stand-by LAUREL to the Great Underwear Dash 8. We can't believe this thing has persisted for eight separate installations, but we're glad it has. Our only real concern is, if the Undie Dash maintains its current momentum, original Dashers will return in 30 years, strip to their unmentionables and participate in the GUD 38.

If some of you do plan to dash as 50-something alumni, please be sure to keep running in the meantime. We don't want the police Taser-ing a group of half-naked old people — think of all the jiggling.

Next up, we'd like to send an aren't-gas-prices-bad-enough-already DART to the jerk who decided to spread a rumor about a gas shortage. We don't know if you were honestly concerned or if you wanted to create some extra weekend business for a Gainesville gas station. The only good to come from the rumor was we all decided we weren't going to drive last weekend, so we stayed home and partied. Thankfully, there was no rumor of a Natty Light shortage.

Once again, we'd like to send a we've-come-a-long-way-baby LAUREL to George Starke Jr., the first black student admitted to UF. Thank you for breaking a cruel barrier 50 years ago and changing our lives for the better.

Now we'd like to toss a we-are-voting-Republican-because-Paris-Hilton-says-Sarah-Palin's-glasses-are-hot DART to anyone who focused on the Alaskan's eyewear rather than her resume. The Editorial Board isn't trying to influence anybody's vote, regardless of accusations against us. We just want to make sure people are paying attention to issues and not whether the candidates wear white after Labor Day.

Finally, we've got a D&L doubleheader for you.

We'd like to send a where-did-you-all-come-from LAUREL to the UF student body for an above-average turnout for Student Senate party interviewing this week. It's always good to see a constituency show enough initiative to give the idea they truly care who represents them.

On the other hand, we are chucking a we-smell-something-fishy-and-possibly-infuriating DART to the Facebook message encouraging student organizations to register under the Gator Party to receive more SG funding. If it turns out that SG functions on a foundation of bribery, then we'll rescind the student body's above-mentioned laurel because compelled participation isn't participation at all — it's just following directions.

Being de-laureled puts you immediately into the D&L Hall of Shame, where you get to hang out with Andrew "Don't Dart me, Bro" Meyer. We know you don't want to be there, and we don't want to put you there. We sincerely hope these shady dealings are 100 percent false.

Go Gators, and have a safe weekend.

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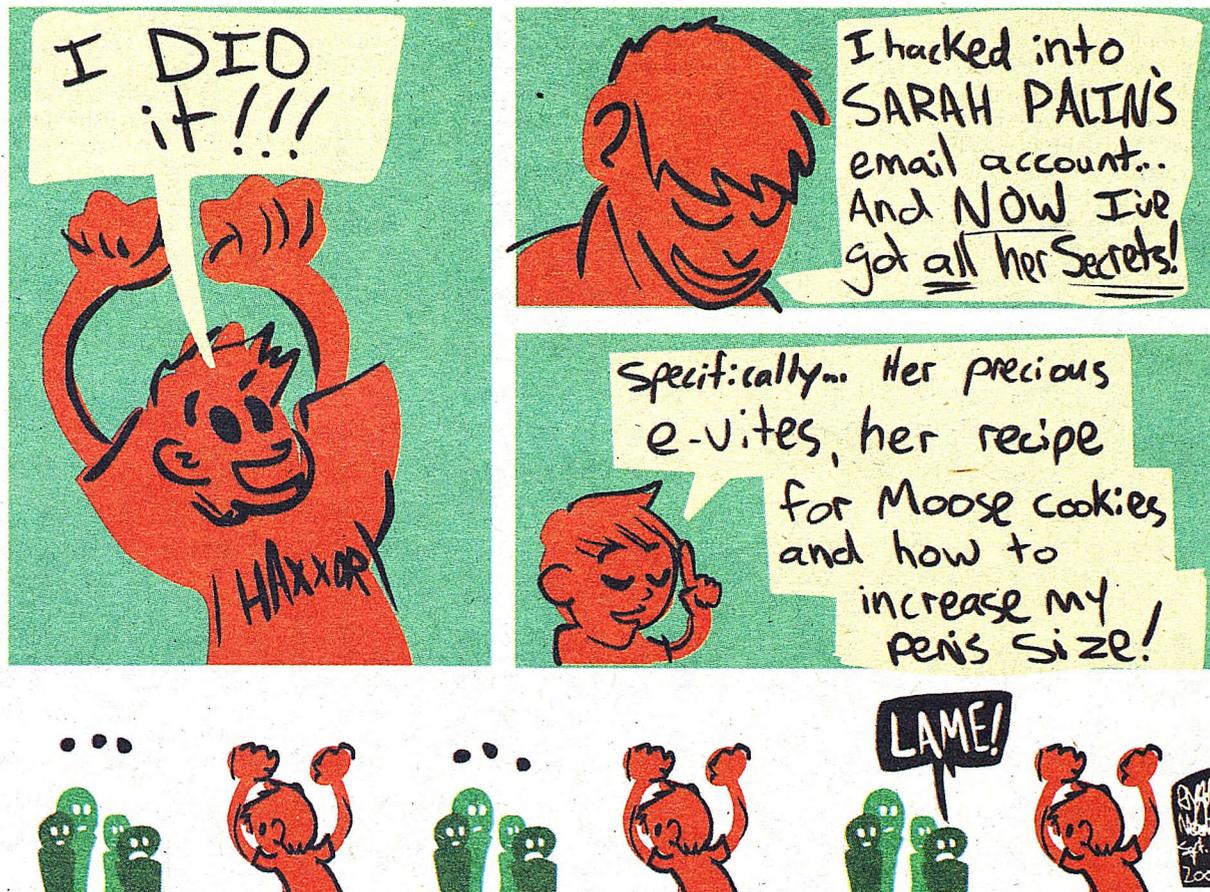
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Guest column

## Lobbyists muddying energy problem

Everyone is all over the fad of hybrid and electric cars offering low emissions and high gas mileage. People are switching from family sedans with 25 miles per gallon to hybrids with 40 mpg to save fuel.

Their actions are supported by the fact that people who drive an average of 12,000 miles per year would save 180 gallons of fuel by exchanging their 25 mpg cars for the 40 mpg hybrids.

Just think of the possible savings if all those low mileage vehicles that are on the road today were improved to higher mileage standards.

Instead of offering tax breaks for people who buy hybrids, why doesn't the government offer incentives to people who trade in their old gas-guzzlers?

Even better, why not just raise the minimum mileage ratings for vehicles in this country?

That possibility might be closer to reality than people realize.

Last fall, Congress passed a bill that would raise fuel efficiency by 40 percent of what it is to 27.5 mpg for cars and 22.4 mpg for light trucks and SUVs by 2020.

It seems pretty fail-safe, except when you look at the body of the bill and discover that if the task of improving fuel efficiency is too arduous, automakers can ask for a waiver of the deadline.

One year after its passing, Detroit automakers Chrysler LLC, Ford Motor Co. and General Motors are already asking for a waiver from the 2015 interim standard, which requires a roughly 15 percent increase in fuel efficiency.

We're seven years away from the deadline, and automakers have already said they can't meet the standard.

Last week, Hyundai Motor Co. said it would meet the entire 2020 mileage requirement by 2015.

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

Jarrod Stern  
Speaking Out

With no grumbling from Toyota Motor Co. or Honda Motor Co. Ltd., I assume they don't find the 2020 deadline too difficult to meet

either.

So why are American companies requesting the waiver?

As the big three automakers are asking for waivers, they are simultaneously requesting more than \$50 billion from Congress to achieve the mileage increases that they claim they can't meet anyway.

The inconsistency lies in the role of lobbyists and special interest groups in legislation, which is also the reason Congress is in the mess that it is in the first place.

The big three automakers are able to use lobbyists to persuade members of Congress to lighten bills for the same reason the CEOs of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Lehman Brothers and the like were not held accountable for their foolish handling of other people's money.

Presidential election votes aren't the only votes that matter. If the public became aware of the real reasons for high fuel costs, an upheaval could occur to force Congress to actually propose true solutions to the problem rather than offshore oil drilling and weak mileage bills.

America needs to wean itself from Persian oil sheiks and Russian oil czars who have mostly anti-American ideals.

It's up to you, America. Let Congress know you're aware of its smoke-and-mirrors magic act and you want hard-line action rather than passive wrist slapping.

If you don't act, you know politicians won't.

Jarrod Stern is a civil engineering senior.

## Reader response

**Today's question:** So, how 'bout dem Gators?

**Thursday's question:** Do you think the revisions to the conduct code's alcohol policy are clear?

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## Letters to the Editor

### Meyer's actions not heroic

Andrew Meyer is not a hero. Meyer did not stand face-to-face with tanks in protest of an oppressive government (see Tiananmen Square).

He did not lead a march on Washington, D.C. in an effort to gain basic human rights for people (see Martin Luther King Jr.). He did not participate in protests to gain religious freedoms (see Protestant Reformation).

These others were heroes. They protested to gain basic rights of equality.

What Meyer did do was behave belligerently in what had been a peaceful intellectual discussion. He did throw a temper tantrum when he was politely told to relinquish the microphone. He did avoid several opportunities to conduct himself in a mature fashion as University Police escorted him out. Meyer embarrassed himself, his family and his school, and he abused his right to free speech.

He behaved more like a drunk, visiting fan screaming obscenities than as a protester trying desperately to rally support for a noble cause. He got exactly what he deserved.

K.C. Baumert  
4EG

### Racism does not exist in U.S. society

Daniel Seco is writing about a problem that

doesn't exist.

The all-white jury hasn't convicted O.J. Simpson. Even if they do, Seco would have to prove that Simpson is clearly not guilty to have a semi-valid case.

Seco is the racist. He's the one writing a column about the jurors' race and assuming, because the jurors are white, they will convict a black man regardless of the facts of the case. Get a life. Write about something that exists. Daniel Seco: the racist drama queen.

Ed Kallal  
5EG

### Hand scanners a waste of money

At a time of grave financial crisis, record layoffs and severe budget cuts, UF and Student Government have no business allowing the installation of expensive hand scanners in the recreational facilities. Students do not want their money wasted on such technology.

As someone who collected signatures for the petition, I am terribly confused by David Knowles' assertion that, "The one thing we've been hearing from students for years is that they don't want to have to bring their Gator 1 cards when they come to work out."

Only one of the nearly 200 people I spoke to actually expressed interest in such technology. The rest of them thought the idea was

ridiculous. The problem could be solved by taking a closer look at Gator 1 cards, asking forgetful students for another form of identification or merely asking the students for their UF ID numbers and addresses.

I expect the UF population to overwhelmingly oppose such superfluous spending. However, knowing the school's history, I also suspect that, like the student-run coffee shop and socially responsible investing, our duly cast votes will be subverted.

Rory Delaney Rohan  
5LS

### McCain doesn't support troops

I opened up the Alligator on Wednesday to find an awful rant by Andrew Fells. I would like to set him straight. First, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's bubble has just burst. Maybe it has something to do with her personal tanning booth or her cutting funding for Alaska's Special Olympics.

Although it's nice to say Sen. John McCain has always stood by the troops, maybe you should check his record before making those claims. He voted against the GI Bill, increased funding for veterans' health care, funding a trust fund for military health facilities and funding for counseling services for veterans with mental disorders.

Good going, almost as good as how he apparently invented the BlackBerry.

Francisco Sotomayor  
3EG

### McCain's voting record consistently bad

Andrew Fells' editorial was appalling, as was the decision to publish it. Poorly written and childish, there was no logical structure. It consisted simply of random rants and feelings.

When it does try to draw upon evidence, the article simply repeats false accusations and unsubstantiated assertions. To refute Fells' feeble claim that John McCain is stronger than Barack Obama on military matters, McCain voted no on the Health Care for Veterans Amendment, as well as no on an amendment that would have provided money for readjustment counseling, related mental health services and rehabilitative services for veterans with mental illness, post-traumatic stress disorder or substance abuse disorder.

As for his character, he left his first wife after she was hurt in a horrible car accident, and the Senate Ethics Committee found that McCain, one of the "Keating Five," exercised poor judgment during the Savings and Loan Crisis of the 1980s. Check your facts, Andrew Fells.

Alicia Swift  
3EG

## Guest column

# Presidential election could determine economic future of U.S.

In the past two weeks, the global financial system has seen such chaotic and devastating activity that, as voters, we find ourselves in a critical position to elect a president who will maneuver us far from the destitution of the Bush administration's policies.

Before, one could make a reasonable argument that a vote for Sen. John McCain was at least in the best interest of those with large bank accounts. It was assumed the rich should vote Republican.

Now, with the investments of the entire world on thin ice, such an assumption cannot be made.

Given the emerging and established evidence of the negligent and failing Bush administration policies, Americans must understand the enormous impact that the state of

the global financial system has on them.

By no standard is the economic foundation of our nation stable; it is in a state of utter chaos.

In case you've been sleeping for the past two weeks, several historic events have taken place in the financial world that will impact the lives of most of the people on this planet.

Last week, the government made unprecedented seizures of financial mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Plans were announced Sunday for Merrill Lynch to be sold to avoid bankruptcy. On Monday, investment-banking titan Lehman Brothers declared bankruptcy. Both events caused a flurry of fearful activity on the stock market.

The Dow Jones Industrial

### Lance Legel Speaking Out

Average responded by dropping more than 504 points on Monday, which was the greatest one-day drop since the first day of trading after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

On Wednesday, the government gained ownership of 80 percent of the massive insurance company AIG in exchange for an \$85 billion loan. Amid ballooning fears encapsulating the global financial system, the Dow Jones plummeted again, nearly 450 points.

What does this mean? In historical context, it serves as a potential beckoning to a great financial depression.

This decline could rob the value of all our assets through the degra-

date of the American dollar. We must avoid this downturn at all costs by using the 2008 presidential election to re-chart our nation's economic course.

Our continued dependence on fossil fuels serves to threaten our national security while simultaneously perpetuating expensive preemptive wars and permanently scarring our environment.

The ecological and financial costs of worsening the effects of global warming via continued investment in the oil industry will serve to economically paralyze our nation in the pursuit of sustaining a modernized industrial economy.

This election, when deciding between a candidate funded by the lobbyists responsible for Bush administration policies and a candi-

date funded by 2.5 million outraged American citizens demanding change in these policies, please choose wisely.

Know that McCain's dialogue of change in Washington is laughable compared to his record of voting with Bush policies.

Independently research energy, health care, war, the environment and the economy before you go to the polls. Each of these issues is critical to this election.

Elect a leader we can count on to guide us in these turbulent times, as Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt did in theirs.

Elect Barack Obama.

Lance Legel is president of the *Dynamo for Environment and Humanity Inc.* and a UF physics and astronomy junior.

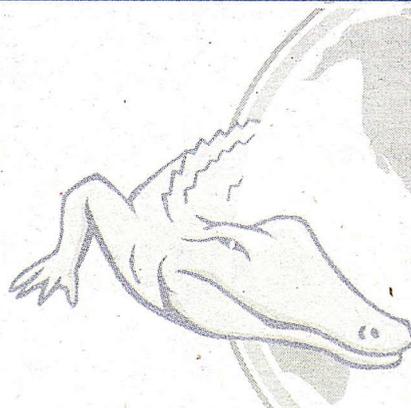
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# County holds hunger summit

By **KATIE EMMETS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Poverty and hunger in Alachua County are causing residents to resort to some unusual methods of finding food.

"We have elders reporting that they are Dumpster diving in order to eat at the end of the month when their food stamps run out," said John Skelly, poverty reduction program manager for the Department of Children and Family Services in Alachua County.

Skelly organized the Alachua County Hunger Summit, which drew about 150 people Thursday to the Martin Luther King Jr. Activity Center.

Skelly said he has observed the poverty problems within the county for the past year.

"The biggest situation we are dealing with is hunger," he said.

Local organizations, restaurants and grocery stores have excess food they do not use, he said, adding that the summit will be asking the organizations to donate food so volunteers can deliver them.

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said this is the first time Alachua County has held a Hunger Summit, and it came during a particularly challenging time with dwindling resources.

"Only 55 percent of people eligible for food stamps actually receive them," Hanrahan said.

The rest of those eligible often don't apply because of limited access to a computer or means of transportation, according to the 2008 Survey on Hunger in Alachua County conducted by DCF in April.

Don Winstead, deputy secretary of DCF, said UF is a useful resource to the community.

UF has a \$4.2 million statewide contract with DCF to aid in helping local communities, Winstead said, and university staff and students provide nutritional education to low income families.

Marilyn Baker, a DCF representative, was on-hand to offer information about income limits and the allotment of money for food stamps, which increases every October.

"For a one-person household, the amount will rise from \$162 to \$176 per year," she said.

Baker said DCF is informing unemployed residents and those who don't have food for their families about where to go for help.

"People that need food stamps should make sure they apply online," she said. "It processes much faster than the paper application."

Applicants can track their application's progress online, Baker said, and if they do not get a response within 30 days, they should call to follow up.

# 500 attend Ramadan Fast-a-thon

By **KASEY ROBERTS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

The sun went down, and the feast began Thursday as people filled the floor level of the O'Connell Center in honor of Ramadan, the holiest month of the Islamic calendar.

The Ramadan Fast-a-thon, hosted by Islam on Campus, was open to people of any religion, and about 500 people attended.

Osman Zafar, chairman of the event, said the organization asked all participants to fast Thursday to experience for one day what Muslims experience the entire month of Ramadan, which takes place during the ninth month of the Islamic calendar.

This year, Ramadan spans the month of September. During Ramadan, Muslims fast daily from sunrise to sunset.

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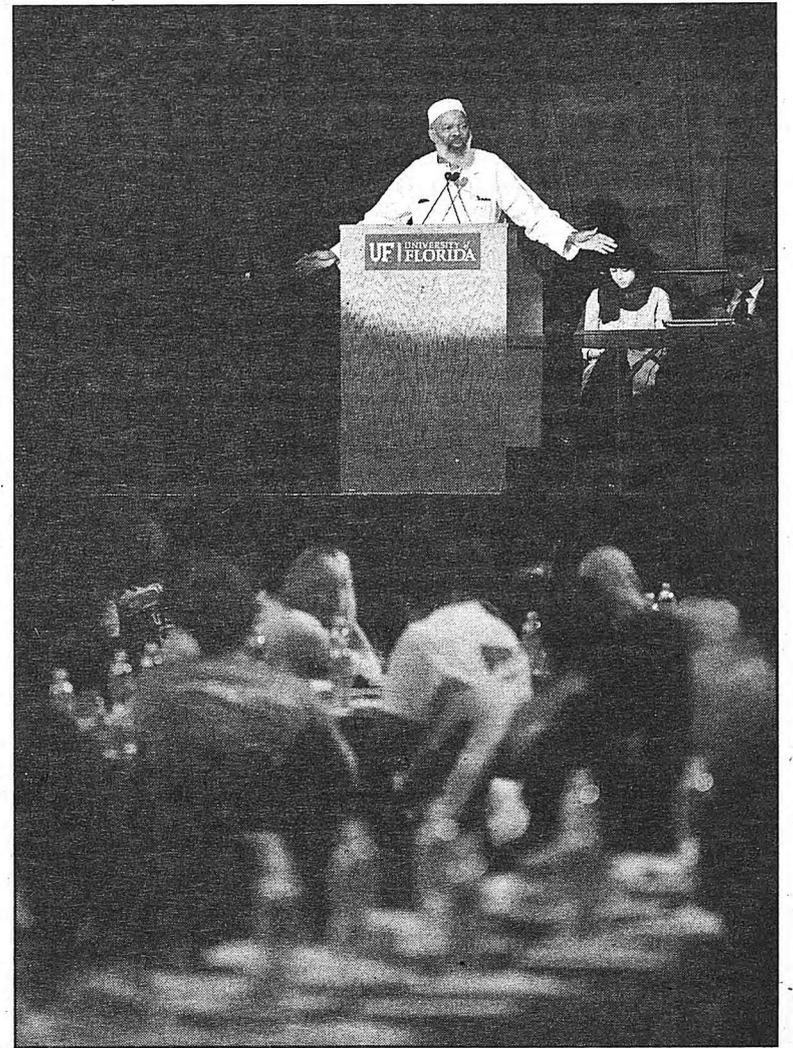
**Imam Siraj Wahhaj**  
keynote speaker

Everyone who attended the event was treated to a dinner catered by Chutnees and Falafel King that included hummus, chicken, rice and salad.

The day's fast was broken with dates and water at 7:35 p.m. following a reciting of "The Sunset Prayer."

Imam Siraj Wahhaj, the first Muslim to lead a prayer at the U.S. House of Representatives, spoke to students about the purpose, benefits and power of fasting.

Siraj Wahhaj said that man's first sin, as agreed on by people of Christian, Jewish and Muslim religions, was to eat something that was prohibited. Fasting is



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Imam Siraj Wahhaj speaks at the Ramadan Fast-a-thon sponsored by Islam on Campus in the O'Connell Center on Thursday night.

prescribed to Muslims in the Quran, and it will raise both consciousness of God and consciousness of the poor, he said.

"One of the greatest developments of self-control is to control what you put in your mouth," he said to the crowd.

Siraj Wahhaj said that if students are able to fast from food, drinks and sexual relations during the daylight of Ramadan, they will continue to have a positive discipline after it is over.

"If you can stay away from

water during the month of Ramadan, think of how easy it will be to stay away from alcohol," he said.

Zafar said Islam on Campus members have asked local businesses for merchandise donations that will be auctioned off closer to the end of Ramadan. The proceeds will go to the St. Francis House, a local emergency food shelter for the homeless.

"Last year, we raised about \$5,000," Zafar said. "We're looking to raise that amount."



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# Survey reports UF classes not challenging enough for student body

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plus grades were added at UF in 1974 at the law school and adopted by the rest of UF four years later.

The new grading system brings with it an array of side effects, including a possible fluctuations of student grade point averages.

It could also affect whether students earn math and writing credits from their classes, Glover said.

Florida law states that students must earn a C or higher in a class to earn such credits.

Students who take courses pass/fail, which requires a grade of C or higher to pass, will need to earn higher grades to pass. Eligibility for financial aid and honors status could also be put at risk, Glover said.

The new system will require professors to change their syllabuses and UF to modify transcripts and the algorithm it uses to compute GPAs, he said.

Student Body President Kevin Reilly, who sponsored a Student Senate resolution in 2006 opposing minus grades, said he is against minus grades because they will lower

students' GPAs though students will not be doing anything differently.

Chris Snodgrass, a UF English professor who voted in favor of minus grades in 2006, said minus grades allow professors to be more precise when grading students' performance.

Snodgrass said the grades will give students a better idea of how they are doing in each class.

According to a study of grades at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, which had plus grades, the average

undergraduate GPA dropped from 3.11 to 3.05 the year after minus grades were introduced.

But over three years, the average GPA rebounded to a 3.1 before dropping the next year to a 3.08.

Eight of the 10 other universities governed by the Florida Board of Governors already have minus grades, according to a survey on the Faculty Senate's Web site.

Also at the meeting, UF President Bernie Machen discussed the results of a new student survey that he said poses troubling questions for the quality of education at UF.

The National Survey of Student Engagement surveyed students at 774 colleges and universities across the country. The survey found that UF students were satisfied with their education and experience, but it also showed that UF is not challenging its students as much as its peer universities, Machen said.

Machen said UF students reported lower levels of class participation and fewer written assignments than students at peer universities.

"Some of these variables could be impacted by our horrible faculty-student ratio," he said.

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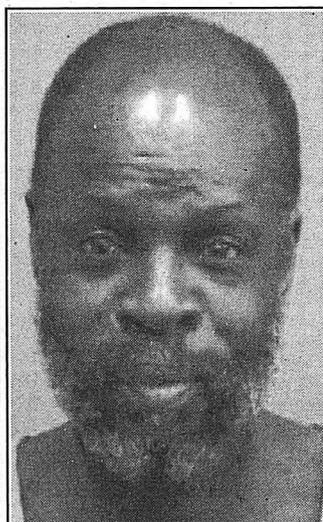
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We here at the alligatorSports Brand Picks Column like to remember those who help us become the big freaking studs we are in the journalism community.

A year ago, an up-and-coming sophomore from alligatorSports, Mike McCall, went on ESPN's "First Take" against The Daily Beacon (Tennessee's student paper) sports editor Hunter Pavlik.

We promise we haven't let McCall anywhere near writing this thing.

If you haven't seen the clip on YouTube yet, stop what you're doing and go watch. It should be part of your UF fan packet.

Let's just say it spawned this group on Facebook: "Who's Hunter Pavlik? Hunter Pavlik is Mike's bitch."

Being the nice, unbiased journalists we are, we certainly have no comment on such thoughts except to say, well — we think so too.

Turns out Pavlik is the complete antithesis to McCall — the Tennessee grad is also a fan of Virginia Tech (recently upset by McCall's ECU Pirates) and grew up a huge Duke fan in Durham (Mike also loves UNC and despises all things Blue Devils). But let the record show Pavlik was a good sport in recounting the events of a year ago. He seems like a jolly fellow and may very well be more successful than all of us.

Kidding, of course. Anyhow, we caught up with Pavlik this week and found him up in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Tennessee in May and moved to the nation's capital to follow his girlfriend, who is going to law school at American.

"I haven't got anything permanent yet. I'm freelancing for a Maryland paper back and forth," Pavlik said. "But I've had a bunch of interviews lately, and I think something permanent is going to come up soon."

Either way, it looks like the man found himself a woman who can be the

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### UF FOOTBALL

## Gators get set for first test against Vols

By **MIKE McCALL**  
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Forget about those other two games. Hawaii and Miami were merely warm-ups.

Lose the thought that the defense might have improved since last season, and hold your judgment about UF's running backs or the play of quarterback Tim Tebow.

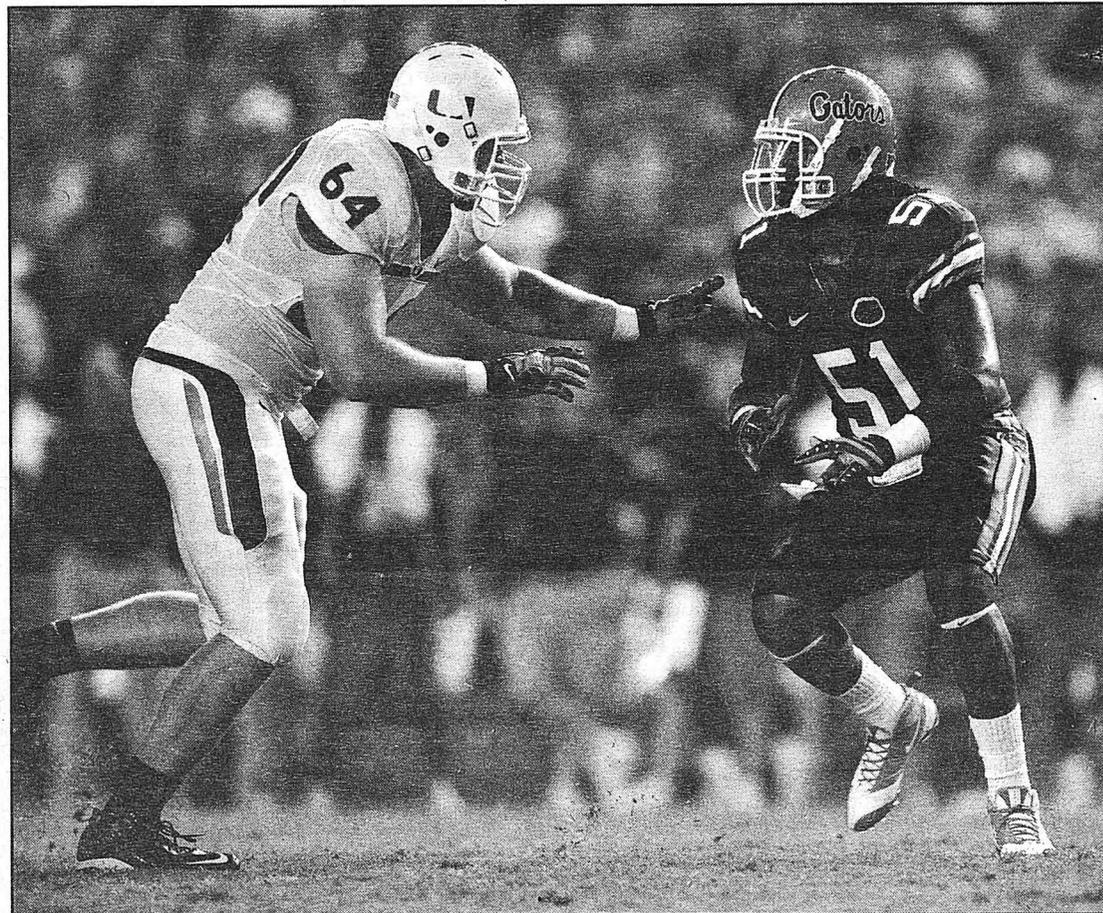
The No. 4 Gators (2-0) have a clean slate, and Saturday's matchup at Tennessee won't look anything like those first two contests.

Players on both sides will fly to the ball faster, there will likely be more shots downfield in the passing game, and Percy Harvin will be "cut loose." This is UF's first step toward the goal of a Southeastern Conference title.

"This is basically another opener," cornerback Joe Haden said. "SEC is definitely what you get pumped up about."

Some of the excitement has been scaled back since the Volunteers (1-1) aren't ranked — the first time in the series that has been true since 1984 — but expect a different look from Tennessee than the squad that lost to UCLA in overtime two weeks ago.

And, with the crowd on their side, don't look for the Volunteers to limp out of this game like they



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF linebacker Brandon Spikes tries to get past the block of Miami tackle Jason Fox during the Gators' 26-3 win against Miami in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Sept. 6.

did after the 59-20 thrashing in Gainesville last season.

While UF linebacker Brandon Spikes said, "I know they're really not as tough as us," he

doesn't expect Tennessee to give up this year.

"We know they're going to be ready to play, they're at home and they're looking for revenge

from last year with the way we beat up on them," Spikes said. "I know they are going to be pretty jacked up."

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## Surgery can't stop cross country runner Criscione

The tailgaters won't be there.

There will not be tens of thousands of people ready to scream.

The dew will be fresh. The sun will have come up an hour earlier.

Jeremy Criscione doesn't mind.

The senior cross country star holds school records in both the 5-mile and 8K and is one of the odds-on favorites for Saturday's Mountain Dew Invitational, and yet many students don't even know his name.

But for him, this sure beats watching from the sidelines.

Criscione had hernia surgery on Aug. 3, 2007, causing him to miss last season's opening meet, the Gators' only home competition.

He missed 10 or 11 days of practice.



**Phil Kegler**  
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But the season that would follow inspired confidence that may have been a blessing in disguise.

He remembers worrying about being fully healed during his first workout.

Then there were worries about his first race, the Auburn Invitational. All Criscione did was turn in a career-best time in the 8K.

He felt the time could have been misleading by a forgiving course. The worries were unfounded.

The senior broke a 14-year-old school record in the 8K the following week, and all the concerns were forgotten.

But Criscione knew a little differently. He could still feel the stitches and mesh from the surgery. Jabs of pain shot through him occasionally.

"You always question if it came back or if something tore again."

It didn't, and doctors tell him now there's a negligible chance of it recurring. Sometimes he still feels a pang or two but nothing compared to the loneliness felt at last year's NCAA meet.

While the UF women qualified as a team for last year's NCAA Championships, the men did not. So as Criscione lined up at the start — he qualified as an individual — he felt the difference of having no pack to hunt with.

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■ For more on UF-Tennessee, check out the Web site where we break down the matchup. Also look for coverage on the cross country and tennis teams.

### alligatorSports.org POLL QUESTION

**Today's question:** What will be the result of the UF-Tennessee game?

	Percent (Votes)
50-100	56% (59)
<50	36% (38)
101-150	6% (6)
>150	2% (2)

**Thursday's question:** How many yards will Arian Foster gain Saturday? (see right for results)

105 TOTAL VOTES

# UF faces former RB coach Drayton

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Everyone seems to be in agreement on where this game will be won or lost. The team with more rushing yards has taken 16 of the last 18 meetings, and the Gators have dominated in that department recently.

The Volunteers' rushing totals the last three times were 66, minus-11 and 37 yards, and they haven't broken a run for more than 10 yards against UF since 2005.

"They are a tailback-oriented offense, and (senior running back Arian Foster) is really good," coach Urban Meyer said. "So getting pressure on the quarterback is going to be critical, but I think what's more critical is stopping that run."

Tennessee running backs coach Stan Drayton might throw a hitch in Meyer's plans, as he served at the same position with UF for the past three seasons.

Meyer said he isn't worried about Drayton giving the Volunteers any advantage in terms of knowing the Gators' plays, and his decision to move to a conference opponent doesn't bother Meyer.

"It's just a rival," he said. "I want everyone to better their family and do what they have to do, but that's part of the deal. I'm fine, we just have to move on. God bless him and good luck."

While some of the hype for this game may be lost, it still carries enormous significance.



Meyer

Since the SEC split into divisions, either UF or Tennessee has won the East 13 out of 16 times, and the loser of the battle between the two teams has only come back to make the SEC Championship three times — a feat the Volunteers accomplished last year.

The game will also give the defense a chance to prove it can be a strong point instead of a weakness.

The unit — especially the secondary — played well in the first two games, but everything will be a little tougher now.

"The speed is different from any other team. Linemen are faster, and it's like everybody trains just to run fast," linebacker Brandon Hicks said. "It's faster than the regular pace of a college game. People talk about it, and you don't really notice it or feel it until you're actually in it."

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"You don't ever want to get on a starting line with 250 other runners, and you're the only one from your team," he said.

Todd Morgan has stepped up as the main coach leading the cross country team this fall, and he has seen a lot of development in his star senior.

"He's just really got his head down, showing up every day, clocking in," Morgan said. "We learned a lot with Jeremy last year."

It's a lesson Morgan and Criscione want this team to take to heart — it's not how you start, it's how you finish.

During Criscione's freshman and sophomore years, the Gators peaked midway through the season, and their mid-season rankings were always higher than their finishes at the NCAA meet.

Last season, the team did not

qualify for nationals. While some of this can be attributed to pushing too early in the season, there's another factor at play here.

Cross Country races usually come in two varieties for men — 8K and 10K. UF runs in 8K races all the way until NCAA Regionals and Championships. Those last two meets — by far, the most important — are 10K-length.

This year is Criscione's last chance to have a successful finish to his career. Then again, he just finished up another chase in his life — looking for the 1999 Walt Disney documentary/drama "Endurance." The senior had watched a part of the movie many years ago but was unable to find a copy to finish it.

The trail came to an end Wednesday when Criscione borrowed a copy from his coach.

With that complete, the pair will turn back to the unsolved mystery of how to get the Gators to produce at the NCAA Championship meet.

Similar success seems likely.

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bread-winner, and we certainly respect that here.

Pavlik admits he wasn't surprised by last year's outcome on the field and joked he hopes the Volunteers "can keep them within 30" this time around. As for the other nationally televised beatdown — his showdown with McCall on "First Take" — Pavlik said he held back on trash-talking because, well, there isn't much to trash-talk about for Tennessee.

"You guys had just come off national championships in football and basketball, and I didn't really want to throw any Pat Summitt stuff out there. ... I mean, I wanted UT to win and everything, but in the back of my head, logic is telling me that Florida is probably going to cream us."

As to his pick for this weekend, here's what he had to say:

"There's no way I'm putting anything in your paper that says Florida is going to win. We should've beat you guys two years ago in Knoxville. UT kicks the late field goal to win."

Pavlik had this final message for UF students:

"Be ready to see a lot of (cornerback) Eric Berry and (wide

receiver) Gerald Jones. ... If UT wins, it's because of those guys and seriously — this time we're going to rush for more than 50 yards against you guys."

We couldn't make this up if we tried. Now, on to the picks!

In sole possession of first place with a 17-3 record is Phil "The thought of the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series gives me a raging erection" Kegler, who went a whopping 10-0 two weeks ago and celebrated by broadcasting it on his Facebook status and renting a chick flick. We cannot confirm any chicks were in the room with him.

In second with a 15-5 mark on the year is Assistant Sports Editor Evan "I live for Alligator travel" Drexler, who was comparing the pros and cons of the Cincinnati and Charlotte airports for a possible layover on a flight to the Arkansas game. Hey, I hear they both have big windows and loud planes.

Checking in at a respectable third with a 14-6 record is Sports Editor Brian "T for Troll" Steele, whose Harry Potter fanaticism allowed him to remember the grading scale for a fictional set of exams in the office the other night. If he could just remember what spell Harry cast in Chapter 34 of book four, he'd have a girlfriend in no time.

Holding on in fourth place with a 13-7 record is Karl "Orange Juice costs \$2.50?" Hyppolite, who asked that very question while on the phone with his wife Thursday afternoon. Ah, the enthralling conversations that come with married life. What's next week's topic, Karl? The economy? Lace curtains?

In dead-ass last place with a piss-poor 10-10 record is Mike "Eight-hour road trips mean we get to listen to Talib Kweli's entire library" McCall, whose talentless intramural football team will win exactly zero games this season. He'd be better off not getting his hopes up for a championship and quit now — kind of like East Carolina.

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## UF SOCCER

# Long road trip, tough opponents await No. 16 Gators

By **BOBBY CALLOVI**Alligator Writer  
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Most people traveling from Florida to Oregon are going to want to stay for more than a couple of days before making the return trip.

The Gators weren't listening to that thought process.

For No. 16 UF, the long journey will just be a business trip, as they head to the Pacific Northwest to take on No. 5 Portland tonight.

Then, they will catch the late flight back to Gainesville for their match against No. 25 Kansas on Sunday.

The trip will log over 5,950

miles for UF.

It won't be the first time this season the Gators travel out west for a Friday match and return back for a game on Sunday.

On opening weekend, the Gators headed out to Boulder, Colo., for a game against Colorado then to Boca Raton to play Florida Atlantic. They were 1-0-1 on the trip.

But even that trip wasn't nearly as long as this one will be.

Freshman midfielder Tahnai Annis hopes the previous experience will help them be more prepared for the match.

"It felt like my legs were just drained and a lot of energy was taken from all of us," Annis said

of the trip to Boulder and back.

To try and make sure the team was fully rested, UF took a flight Wednesday morning so it could have Thursday to recover from the ride.

**"It felt like my legs were just drained and a lot of energy was taken from all of us."**

**Tahnai Annis**  
UF freshman midfielder

UF coach Becky Burleigh even gave her team the weekend off after last Friday's 2-0 victory against No. 23 Illinois to prepare for this weekend's difficult schedule.

"I can't remember ever having

a weekend off in the middle of the season," Burleigh said.

If the Gators are to win on the road, they'll have to shoot a better percentage than they did against the Illini.

UF had 12 total shots, but only six of them were on goal in the 2-0 win. Besides the 6-1 demolition against Nebraska, UF hasn't scored more than 2 goals in a game.

So far this season, Portland has been near-perfect, tallying five shutouts in seven games, defeating defending national champions Southern Cal and averaging four goals per game.

"Against a team with as much talent as Portland has, we are go-

ing to have to (talk to each other on the field)," senior Ameera Abdullah said. "There's not going to be room not to talk because that's how we are going to win the game."

While UF will probably need its best game of the season to defeat Portland, it will have to then quickly turn its attention to Kansas, another ranked foe UF must face.

The Jayhawks are coming off their first loss and will already be in Florida when the Gators get back. Kansas takes on Central Florida on Friday.

A victory against Portland would extend UF's winning streak to four.

## Friends become foes as UF opens SEC play with UGA

■ **KRISTY JAECKEL PLAYED IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH UGA'S ANN DYLLA.**

By **KYLE MAISTRI**Alligator Writer  
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The Gators' freshmen will have their first brush with Southeastern Conference play tonight, but that doesn't mean the match will be entirely foreign for a few first-year players.

When No. 11 UF (6-1) squares off with Georgia (7-4) tonight in the O'Connell Center, there will be a couple familiar faces on the other side of the court.

UF redshirt freshman Kristy Jaeckel played high school volleyball in Colorado with Georgia's starting middle blocker, Ann Dylla — the team's second leading blocker (1.07 per set).

"It's always fun to see people that you know from back home out here," said Jaeckel, who plans to go out to dinner with her old friend while she's in town.

Freshmen Colleen Ward and Kelly Murphy played on the same Illinois-based club volleyball team with Georgia libero Carla Tietz, who has logged the second-highest dig-per-set total on the team (3.17).

Ward said she hasn't kept in touch with Tietz since coming to college and added it's a weird feeling seeing an old teammate on the other side of the net. When the freshman class takes the court and kicks off a new conference slate, history would indicate that they will become familiar with something else: winning.

In the 17 years coach Mary Wise has been at the helm, the Gators' SEC success can only be described as utter domination.

UF's collective record over that time span

is 294-9, and 11 times the Gators have run through the conference schedule without a single slip-up.

On the way to winning games at a 97 percent clip, six teams in the conference — Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State and Auburn — have never defeated Wise.

If the Gators are able to defeat the Bulldogs tonight, Wise will improve to 44-0 against the team from Athens.

Despite all the impressive statistics and tradition of mowing down SEC competition, Wise noted the improvement across the conference.

"This is not your mother's SEC," she said. "This is a very different-looking league."

Wise said every team in the league has a go-to player that is capable of carrying her

team to a victory on any given night, which will keep the league more balanced from top to bottom.

"We're all an ankle sprain away from being in the middle of the pack," she said.

In preparing for the Bulldogs, the Gators have been focusing on senior outside hitter Maria Taylor.

Taylor comes into the matchup averaging more than four kills per set.

UF will have to key in on Taylor — a player Wise called the early favorite for SEC Player of the Year — in order to prevent their second consecutive loss.

Wise and many of the players said they learned more from losing to Colorado State than they would have from a win, and they hope to use that to get better and raise their game against Georgia.

"We know that we can come out and be a way better team," Jaeckel said.

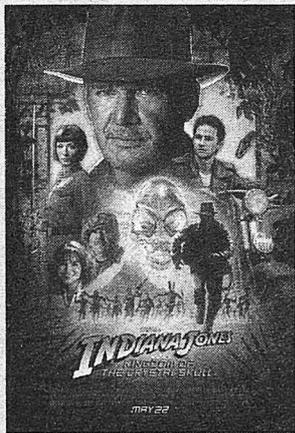


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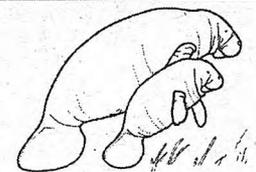
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