



Justice, district judge share advice at UF

About 1,000 people attended the lecture

By **THOMAS STEWART**
 Alligator Writer

Associate Justice John Paul Stevens, of the U.S. Supreme Court, and Jose A. Gonzalez Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, agreed

on a litany of legal issues at an on-campus-discussion Monday.

Stevens and Gonzalez gave advice and commented on the legal system to about 1,000 people at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in the inaugural event of the

Marshall Criser Distinguished Lecture Series.

On Campus

Two UF law professors and a third-year law student asked the two men questions submitted by law stu-

dents during the "conversation." Stevens and Gonzalez both agreed that legal opinions have gotten too long, and that it might be influenced by the introduction of computers.

"It's a lot easier to type something up than it is to write it out, especially if you have lousy handwriting," Stevens said.

When Stevens said he was a fan of footnotes, but thought they were optional reading, Larry Dougherty, the third-year law student, interjected.

"Justice Stevens, some of our professors here have us under the impression that footnotes are required reading," he said to laugh-

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A Kiss to Build a Dream On

Gainesville homeless man William Norris Martin, left, gets a kiss from Sharon Rojas as he finishes a meal at the Homeless Night Out and Service Fair on the Downtown Community Plaza on Friday afternoon. Homeless Night Out is an annual event that provides free food and services to the homeless.

LOCAL

Gun sales spike after election day

By **ANDREA ASUAJE**
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With some gun owners concerned that gun laws will become stricter with Barack Obama in the White House, local gun stores may be profiting off the election results.

At M & C Army Surplus on Northwest 13th Street, interest in and sales of firearms have increased nearly 50 percent since Obama was elected president, said Suzanne Miller, the store's owner.

Similar increases have only happened a few times before, Miller said, such as during the 1990 Danny Rolling murders and after a jogger was raped at Haile Plantation in May.

Small, concealable and cheaper weapons are the most popular, she said, because of high ammunition prices.

Mike Swart, an employee of M & C Army Surplus, said he

noticed a significant increase in sales the day before Election Day.

Swart said the last few weeks have been "crazy," and the store has sold about three guns a day.

"It's not mass murderers buying them."

Suzanne Miller

M & C Army Surplus owner

Robbie Damper, a Gainesville resident who owns four guns, said he thinks high-capacity guns will be banned through legislation. Damper said stricter laws would reduce rights, not reduce crime.

"Going after stuff like that just hurts the honest Americans," he said.

Eric Jotkoff, spokesman for the Florida Democratic Party, said gun owners should not be worried.

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Ticketmaster kinks leave some students ticketless

U.S. NOT ON LIST OF COUNTRIES.

By **KYLE MAISTRI**
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For some UF students, the road to the Southeastern Conference Championship Game in Atlanta ran through the Midway

Islands on Monday night.

Students who were unwilling to list their country of residence in U.S. territories or beyond on Ticketmaster were unable to buy tickets to the UF-Alabama showdown on Dec. 6.

When the clock struck 6 p.m., some UF students were able to enter the site, apply for a ticket and put in their UFID numbers, which served as their password for the site. After

retyping a security word on the next screen, they were prompted to provide their billing information.

Student Life

It was at this point that the Midway, Wake and Johnston Atoll islands became part of West Gainesville — far West, as the U.S. territories are located in the Pacific Ocean.

Jason Goldstein, a UF philosophy senior,

said the U.S. was not an option as his home country, and the U.S. Minor Outlying Islands was the "least random" choice.

At this point, other ticket-seekers became confused and didn't think to put another international location. As a result, they timed out of their session and lost their tickets.

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■ UF coach Urban Meyer (left) realizes some of his coordinators may be sought after for head coaching jobs after this season with the way the Gators have played. See Story, Page 18.

■ UF President Bernie Machen retained his status as the highest-paid public university president in the state, but nationwide, his ranking fell two spots to No. 8. See Story, Page 4.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Recurso Information Session

Today, 7 p.m.
Reitz Union Room 278
Each summer, Recurso organizes an international service trip to take 25 to 30 UF students to Nicaragua.

Participants work to implement a variety of projects to assist those living in extreme poverty. These include a dental hygiene campaign, clean water initiative, medical supplies drive and construction projects at local orphanages and schools. Members also take time to travel the country and gain a better understanding of the culture and beauty of Nicaragua.

Students of all majors are welcome to the information session, and past participants will be there to answer any questions you may have. For more information, visit the Recurso website: www.grove.ufl.edu/~recurso
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Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Broward Basement
Eta Sigma Gamma is hosting a H.O.T. (HIV outreach training) party for free HIV testing.

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LOCAL

City gets freeze watch

A freeze watch for Gainesville will be in effect from tonight until Wednesday morning as temperatures are expected to drop to a record-

breaking 27 degrees.

The record was set with a 31 degree low for today's date in 1951, said Angie Enyedi, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Jacksonville.

"It's going to be pretty darn chilly, but not uncommon for this time of year," Enyedi said.

In 2007, temperatures reached a low of 28 degrees at night on Nov. 17, she said.

Because Gainesville is far away from water, its temperatures tend to plummet, she said.

Temperatures on Wednesday will reach a high of 50 degrees and gradually warm up Thursday and Friday, she said.

Until then, she warned people to be prepared for cold weather.

"During freeze watches, we will be advising people to protect the four P's," Enyedi said. "People, pets, plants and pipes."

—KATIE EMMETS

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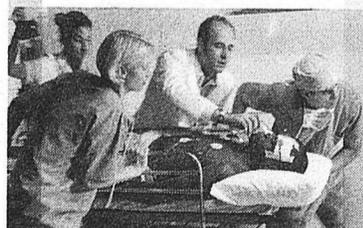
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Senate to vote on limiting minority party's power

By **LAUREN BAKER**
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At tonight's Student Senate meeting, members will vote on legislation that would limit the power of the minority party in addition to voting on a controversial nomination for Image chairman.

The legislation would affect the Orange and Blue Party, which is the minority party in the Senate and controls about 19 percent of the available votes.

If the legislation is approved, suggestions for Senate and committee seats would require 40 percent approval from senators at the meeting, doubling it from the 20 percent currently required.

In addition, special meetings, such as the one called to pass a resolution in opposition to Amendment 2 on Oct. 30, could no longer be formed through a petition of 20 senators.

That power would lie only in the hands of the Senate president and Student Body president.

Senate President Jordan Johnson, a Gator Party member sponsoring the legislation, said the percentage increase would put SG in line with U.S. Senate requirements.

Johnson said changes are needed to run a productive and orderly Senate, and the minority currently uses their power to slow progress.

"These dilatory tactics just aren't going to work anymore because they're not fair," he said.

On Oct. 14, Johnson voted on revisions to Senate procedure, which included an increase in protection of the minority party. The move was triumphed as a bipartisan effort during the Senate meeting.

However, the legislation Johnson has sponsored for tonight's meeting will undo those changes if passed.

Johnson said he was not aware that he was increasing protection of the minority party when he voted on the rules the first time.

"One-fifth was fine until those evil minority party senators actually had one-fifth," said Orange and Blue Party Sen. Sam Miorelli in a Judiciary Committee meeting on Sunday.

In an e-mail sent to senators Monday night, Orange and Blue Party Sen. Benjamin Dictor wrote that the work on Amendment 2 was a great example of bipartisan cooperation. Senators from both parties signed the

petition to hold the special meeting.

Dictor wrote that regardless of party affiliation, the majority can make mistakes, and the minority power must be present to counter the interests of the majority.

"What is the point of a minority protection if such a large number is required to use it?" he wrote.

For the measures to pass, a two-thirds vote is required by the Senate, and they must pass a second time.

Meanwhile, a tardy nomination to the SG agency Image has been a subject of dispute.

According to Student Body Statutes, the Image chairman position should have been filled by Student President Kevin Reilly 14 days after he assumed presidency in May.

While Reilly said the delay was caused by an unsatisfactory applicant pool, some SG leaders felt the executive committee nominated the wrong candidate out of the two students considered.

Ankur Lakhani, a UF senior who has been involved with the Gator Party and said

members of his fraternity are involved in SG, was chosen over Frank Bracco, a UF senior and former senator who led another SG agency, Chomp the Vote, from 2007 to 2008.

Image is responsible for video recording and providing a weekly broadcast of SG activities, such as Senate meetings.

For the past four months, Bracco has filmed Senate meetings on his own because no chairperson was appointed.

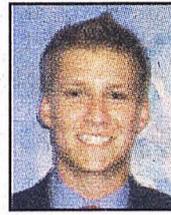
Student Body President Kevin Reilly, who voted for Lakhani, said some executive committee members felt Bracco was too partisan and unprofessional for the job.

"Some people didn't feel that was the kind of person that we wanted working in our administration," he said.

Lakhani wrote on his application that his goals included improving SG's public relations through measures such as putting Senate meetings on CDs or "getting a person from the Alligator to write a GOOD article about Student Government."

When asked to expound upon these ideas, he said they are just broad examples.

Student Body Treasurer Paul Drayton voted for Bracco because he fulfilled the tasks of the position over the past few months.



Johnson

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UF ADMINISTRATION

Machen retains top public university salary in Fla.

By **THOMAS STEWART**
Alligator Writer

UF's President Bernie Machen remains Florida's highest paid public university president, but his national standing has slipped.

Machen's total compensation of \$731,811 in 2007-2008 made him the eighth most compensated president among public universities in the U.S. with at least 10,000 students, according to a Chronicle of Higher Education report released Monday.

He ranked No. 6 in last year's report.

Machen narrowly beat out the earnings of Florida State University President T.K. Wetherell, who made \$711,145 in 2007-2008.

University of Miami President Donna E. Shalala made considerably more at her private university, cashing in at \$942,493.

The highest paid public university president was Ohio State University's E. Gordon Gee, who received a total compensation of \$1,346,225. Total compensation accounts for base salary and bonuses for that year.

Machen, whose base salary was \$414,566, also received a \$7,800 car allowance, a \$75,000 annual bonus, a \$210,000 retention bonus, a \$1,000 legislative bonus and \$23,445 in retirement pay, according to the report.

Steve Orlando, UF spokesman, said only \$225,000 of Machen's salary is paid by the state, which is the maximum allowed un-

der state law. The rest comes from the UF Foundation, Orlando said.

He said UF's size and complexity warrants

Machen's salary. UF has the second largest student body in the U.S. behind Ohio State University, which employs about 35,000 people and has a budget of about \$4 billion.

The Chronicle's report pointed out that a handful of presidents have turned down raises and bonuses because of economic troubles. One president to do so was the University of Central Florida's John Hitt.



Machen

Hitt has turned down a raise for two years in a row, UCF spokesman Chad Binette said. This year, Hitt cited the state budget situation as his reason for turning it down, Binette said.

Back in July, Machen announced an \$11 million plan to give some faculty and staff pay raises for the first time in two years. Machen said he would not take the salary bump.

At a July Student Senate meeting, Machen said he accepted his bonus before UF got into the budget cut situation.

"Everyone, including my wife, thinks I'm overpaid," he said at the meeting. "If things are going great, my life's pretty simple, but when things are not great, that's when I sort of have to show up and make decisions."

Student on roof sparks false alarm

A student talking on a cell phone on the roof of Sisler Hall brought about a dozen University Police officers to the scene Monday afternoon in response to a possible suicide attempt.

UPD Sgt. Hank Spurlin said someone at Dauer Hall, which is across the street from Sisler, called UPD and reported that a person who looked like a student was on the roof talking on a cell phone.

Spurlin said the student was gone when the officers arrived.

On **Campus** After questioning two other people who fit the student's description, officers found the student and learned he had been on the roof enjoying the nice weather, not contemplating suicide.

"It was much to do about nothing," Spurlin said.

After being questioned by police, Austin Norden, the student on the roof, said in an interview he was taking a break from his organic chemistry professor's office hours.

"I kind of go up there periodically," said Norden, a health science junior. "It's just nice. It's calm up there, great view of the campus."

Spurlin said Norden didn't break any laws but was referred to Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution for violating the Student Conduct Code.

"I'm not suicidal at all, so it ... didn't even cross my mind," he said, "but apparently it's a big deal on the UF campus with finals and all."

— **THOMAS STEWART**

Public weighs in on potential bicycle trail

By **KATHRYN WATSON**
Alligator Contributing Writer

County staff will have to deal with concerns about security, funding and maintenance before following through with plans for a bicycle trail that would connect UF with Haile Plantation.

More than 50 Haile Plantation residents, developers and cyclists came to weigh in on the benefits and problems of the trail at a community workshop Monday.

The trail, deemed a "top priority" by Alachua County commissioners, is aimed at people commuting to the university from Southwest Gainesville.

"Before we actually allocate dollars to the project, we want feedback," said Jonathan Paul, the concurrency and impact fee manager for Alachua County Growth Management.

Many residents raised concerns about the security of the trail.

"It's incredibly dangerous to bike to the university each day."

Eric Keys

Haile plantation resident and UF professor

Parts of the trail run past backyards, and privacy fences are discouraged in Haile Plantation, said Dorothy Benson, a resident whose back yard faces the proposed trail path.

"I have a pool in my backyard," Benson said. "There's a privacy concern with this path."

But residents who had planned on voicing concerns directly to county commissioners were disappointed. Although Paul said commissioners were notified of the meeting, none attended.

Planners hope the trail, which would be funded by the county gas tax, will develop piece by piece over the next five to 10 years, starting with the area west of Interstate 75 and Southwest 34th Street.

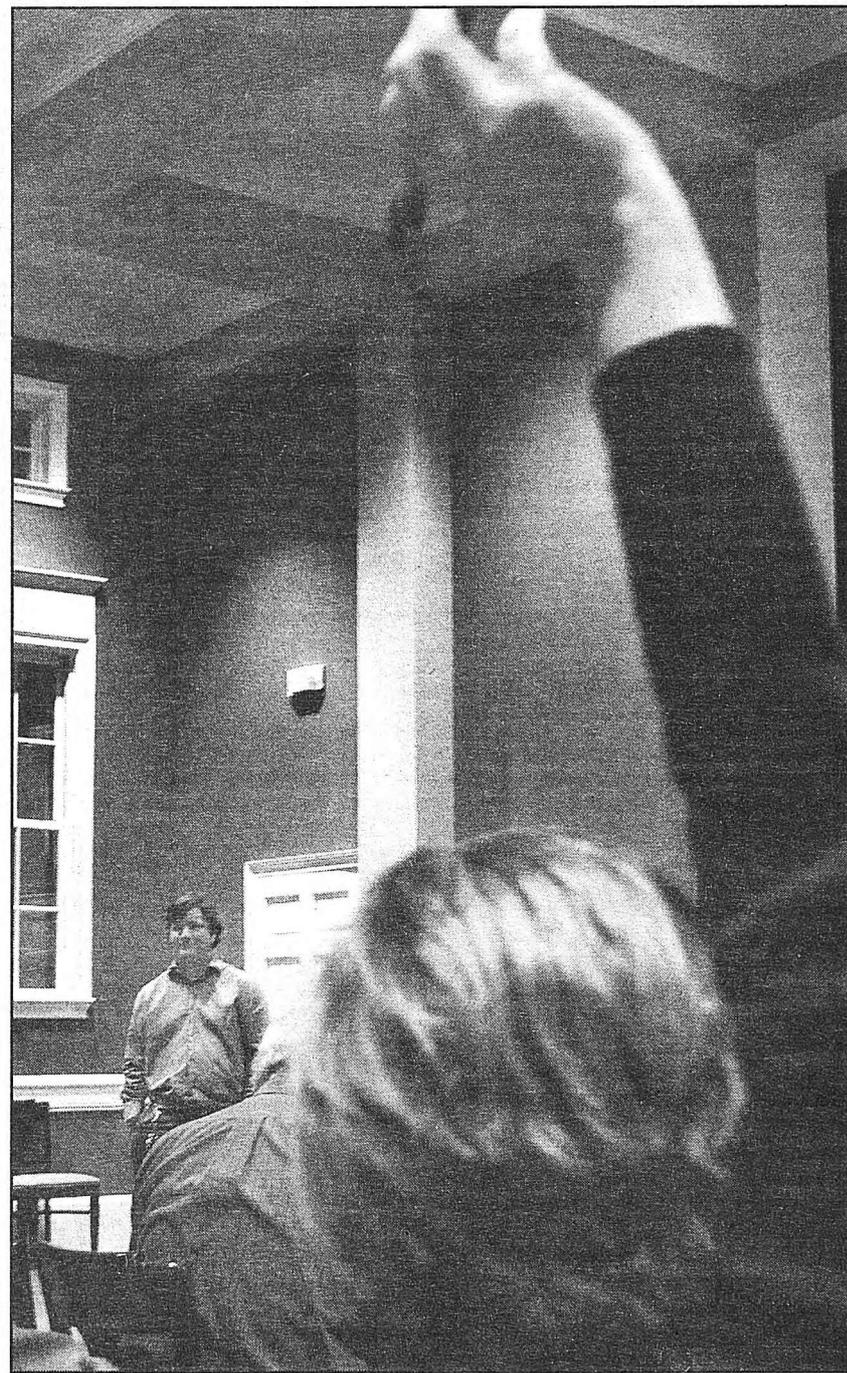
Paul said Haile Plantation residents would be an important part of planning because the trail needs the homeowners association's approval.

Some attendees at the meeting spoke in favor of the trail.

"It's incredibly dangerous to bike to the university each day," said Eric Keys, a Haile plantation resident and UF professor who bikes to Turlington Hall daily.

Keys said he would use the trail but said there are concerns that need to be addressed in the planning process.

"They need to be sensitive to the needs of the trail," Keys said. "There are obviously security and funding issues."



Lara Hickox / Alligator

Haile Plantation resident Alison Law participates in a question-and-comment session for the proposed bicycle trail at the Haile Village Center on Monday.

Producer of Batman movie series to speak about success

■ **SHOW IS ACCENT'S LAST OF FALL SEMESTER.**

Michael Uslan really likes comics — so much so that he based his career on the Caped Crusader.

"If you can take something you're passionate about and make it your work, that makes all the hell worthwhile," Uslan said in a Monday phone interview.

Uslan, the originator and executive producer of the Batman

movie series, will share his story tonight at 8 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

On **Campus** Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for Accent's final show of the semester, which is free and open

to the public.

Andrew Guglielmo, Accent chairman, said Uslan's story of achieving his goals and never backing down sparked the group's interest in bringing him to UF.

"I think it's important to

give back and speak directly to students to tell them my story because there was nothing special about me or my background that enabled me to make my dream come true," Uslan said.

— **DAVID CUMMING**

Jeb Bush, Crist possible contenders for 2012 election

■ ALASKA GOV. SARAH PALIN LEADS POLL OF CONTENDERS.

By FAITH REAVES
Alligator Writer

Before the smoke from the 2008 presidential election has even begun to clear, whispers about potential candidates in 2012 have already surfaced.

Both Gov. Charlie Crist and former Gov. Jeb Bush have been mentioned as potential contenders for the Republican presidential nomination.

A Rasmussen Reports poll earlier this

month listed Crist among those trailing top potential contender Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin for nomination.

Palin was chosen by 64 percent of Republican voters, while Crist captured 2 percent, according to the poll.

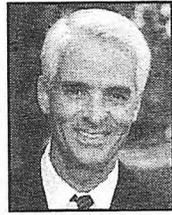
David Hedge, UF political science professor, said anything is possible.

Both Crist and Bush are visible figures, Hedge said, and a nomination would largely depend on whether they want to run and are willing to raise the money needed.

Michael Martinez, associate UF professor of political science, said both politicians are qualified.

Although a president from Florida prob-

ably wouldn't affect the state at a national level, candidates tend to do well in their home state, Martinez said.



Crist

With Florida as an important swing state, Martinez said it would make sense for the Republican Party to consider Crist as a potential nominee, as long as there are no major controversies that would alter his reputation before then. But 2012 is a long way off, he said.

Bush carries more baggage because of the low approval ratings of his brother, President George W. Bush, Martinez said.

A Gallup Poll Monday showed President Bush's approval rate at 27 percent, according to the group's Web site.

Hedge said he thought the Bush name could be a positive factor in the election because the family is part of a strong political network.

A presidential candidate from Florida would probably put more attention on the state in the form of extra ads and press, Hedge said, though Florida already gets attention.

Hedge said 2012 is still too far away to know who would make a stronger candidate.

The issues change with the times, he said, adding that, "the election was just over."

"People like to speculate," he said.

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Editorial

Rejected

Ticketmaster system still flawed

Ticketmaster may very well be the worst misnomer this side of "Big Ten football." They've mastered nothing.

While trying to order Southeastern Conference Championship Game tickets last night, we failed to recognize anything remotely masterful about the online ticketing system — again.

The first time we dealt with this garbage was for the UF-Georgia game three weeks ago. At least then our dissatisfaction stemmed from not even having a chance to buy a ticket.

Sure we had to wait for hours — through connection time-outs and multiple bathroom breaks — but at least we weren't given false hope. We can deal with rejection as long as the system plays by the rules.

This time around, things were a little different.

This time the system fooled us into believing we actually had a shot at watching the Gators march to glory in Atlanta.

We got through in a jiffy this time. No staring at loading screens for three and a half episodes of "South Park." We were the-test-came-back-negative excited.

Type in your UFID, instructed the all-knowing Ticketmaster. Correctly type the phrase in the box, the Ticketmaster continued. Have fun trying to find the U.S. in our drop-down list of countries, said the almighty.

Well, we followed directions exactly as our kindergarten teachers had taught us. The reward? Nothing. The Ticketmaster system encountered a problem.

After repeating steps one through three, we still got shafted, but not because of an error. All of the tickets were sold out.

This defeat was devastating. We were so close we could smell the downtown Atlanta sewer funk. Now, we'll have to settle once again for the savory scent of Wing Zone, Natty and disappointment.

More of the Same

Theoretically, democracy involves compromise. Without it, democracy would shrivel under the weight of narrow-minded decisions cast by a single party super-majority.

Rather than having both sides of a primarily two-party system represented somewhat fairly, the former democracy would be left with an elected body that only sort of worked for the people.

On the federal level — namely, in Congress — this kind of development would infuriate the entire nation. Given this, we've got good news and bad news.

The good news is that this ailment is not afflicting our national government. The bad news is that we cannot say the same for UF's Student Senate.

The Senate is dominated by the Gator Party. In the recent Student Government

elections, though, the Orange and Blue Party was able to grab a handful of Senate seats from the annual juggernaut.

Since this small victory for Orange and Blue, the two parties have found themselves at odds with each other.

Senate President Jordan Johnson, a Gator Party member, has sponsored legislation that would change the number of votes required for a minority party to suggest nominations for open Senate and committee seats or to call special meetings.

Basically, these bills would curb the ability of the Orange and Blue Party to advance any of its interests.

Maybe it's just us, but this doesn't seem to be in keeping with America's tradition of compromise. It seems like UF has been distracted by hollow talks of transparency and fairness in favor of the more traditional single-party control over SG.

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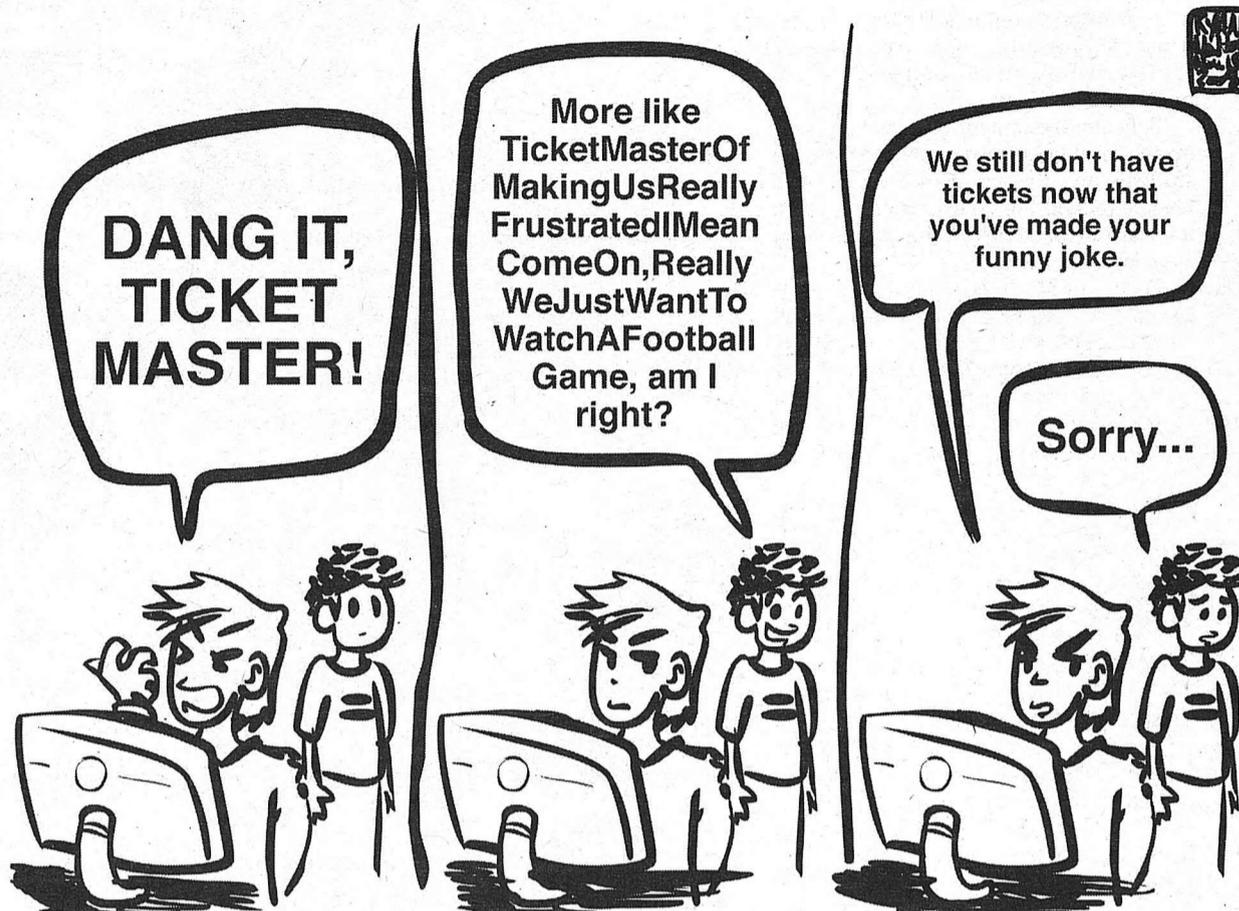
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Column

Bible archaic, full of contradictions

As an atheist and a divisive jerk (which are not mutually inclusive), there's not much that I enjoy more than watching a fundamentalist Christian argue a modernized Christian.

From the view of an objective third party, it's a revealing take on the Bible itself and on the evolution of "memes" within society.

Memes were first outlined by Richard Dawkins as a medium other than genes through which natural selection can be observed. In short, memes are cultural units. Stories, philosophy and anything else transmitted through interpersonal communication can be considered a meme.

With each telling of a story, the details change. Certain things will be emphasized to prove a point based on the needs of the era, but the fundamental story stays the same.

Memes are similar to different breeds of dogs. Dogs living in the mountains grow longer hair to keep warm. Sight hounds are extremely fast so they can catch prey. Scent hounds have huge nostrils that pick up a lot of information. Despite their different strengths, they're all still dogs.

Similarly, a meme might emphasize one thing or another, but at the end of the story, the wolf always eats grandma.

Religion is an interesting case.

Religion is a meme. It wants to change. It has to stay updated to remain relevant and survive. Religious texts lack this ability.

Christianity wants to change to remain relevant, but the Bible was still written 2,000 years ago.

To watch a fundamentalist Christian talk religious shop with a modernized Christian is to watch that fundamental conflict between the evolution of Christianity and the attempt to stay true to the Bible.

The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution



Wes Hunt

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are both memes. They evolve with the times. The Constitution, at its heart, is still the same as it was 200 years ago, but as our society has changed and progressed, so has the foundation of our nation.

We dropped the Three-Fifths Compromise in favor of accepting the equality of all people, which

allowed everyone to vote regardless of wealth, education, race or gender. Barack Obama is not three-fifths of a President-elect.

The Bible does not amend. That's a problem. It doesn't matter how many Christians are against slavery; in all forms, the Bible still says it is kosher.

It doesn't matter how many Christians say rape is bad, Lot was still saved from Sodom for being such a good guy after offering his virgin daughters to be raped by the city. Lot's wife was turned to salt for watching the city burn. Matthew and Luke will always disagree by 10 years on when Jesus was born.

It is a conflict between living in the real world and living in the Biblical world, and it's difficult for people to do both. The result is people pick and choose when they want to live in one world or the other. A fundamentalist chooses more of the rules and punishments of God, while a reformist will choose the hippie-esque words of Jesus.

It is possible that no single work contradicts itself more often than the Bible.

Why would it ever need to change if it could take all three sides of a two-sided argument?

Wes Hunt is a history senior. His column appears on Tuesdays.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Did you get burned by Ticketmaster?

Monday's question: Could you afford UF without Bright Futures?

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Letters to the Editor

E-learning brings nostalgia for paper

In two and a half years, the e-Learning System has not received much attention in your publication, despite the fact that it has become an integral part of every student's UF experience and nearly every professor's curriculum.

Between the lament ("It crashed right in the middle of my quiz!") of some students and the acceptance ("I can use Google to help me on exams!") of others, it is easy to misconstrue this polarization as satisfaction.

While I feel the system has many shortcomings as a medium for laziness as well as merit in its environmental worldliness, my greatest lament is for tradition.

Long gone are the days of paper syllabi — the dog-eared, ballpoint-pen-canonized leaflets of our forefathers. PDF documents take up cold space on our hard drives.

Gone are the days of constructing the essay by hand, drawing the beloved outline in anticipation of a hand-composed paper. Too often are our words drafted letter by letter into word processing applications, rather than word by beautiful word on that long-antiquated technology our parents and elementary school teachers called "paper."

Perhaps it is a certain reverence for the skill that is fine handwriting and the physical turning of the leaves of a book that behooves me to "pen" this short letter reminding readers of the merit of scholarship beyond their computers.

Krissy Wilson
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Ticketing system fails again

I'll say it right now: Ticketmaster blows.

UF students eagerly waited Monday evening for the chance to buy tickets to the Southeastern Conference Championship.

Die-hard Gator fans were sitting at their computers, ready for the exact moment when the tickets went on sale, and they should have had no trouble securing their spot in line.

But they did.

I watched several people log on to the Ticketmaster Web site promptly at 6 p.m., and only two were able to buy tickets.

The rest attempted then re-attempted in vain, only to be told "no tickets for you," while the person to their left was busy typing in credit card details, tickets virtually in hand.

Everyone was full of questions. Is Ticketmaster releasing the tickets in blocks? Were the few lucky winners selected at random? Was Alabama given a larger allotment? And why does Ticketmaster think that we all live in the Virgin Islands?

For whatever reason, most of us failed.

After enduring UF's previous experiment with a custom ticketing system, we expected the problem would be fixed. It wasn't, and once again we grudgingly accepted our loss.

Students don't care who sells our tickets. We won't balk at the \$45 cost, and we won't complain about the two-ticket limit. We'll even try to understand why we aren't allowed to resell them on StubHub.

We only want a system that is fair, accurate and capable and will distribute tickets in a way that makes sense to us.

We want to see our Gators!

David Evans
Gainesville Resident



Guest column

Fla. votes on Obama, Amendment 2 clash

After awarding its 27 electoral votes to the incompetent George W. Bush in 2000 and 2004, Florida has finally shown signs of maturing. In 2008, our stubborn state budged, proving itself open-minded enough to support a progressive black man who is the antithesis of "W."

It only took eight years of indisputable failure at home and abroad, a global energy crisis and a global climate crisis, among other disasters, to get us to this point.

As St. Augustine said, "Ex malo bonum," or "out of bad comes good."

Not good enough, apparently. Yes, we've matured, but we haven't quite grown up.

In the same election, Florida has managed to uphold its adolescent narrow-mindedness, by voting "yes" on Amendment 2, the so-called "marriage protection amendment," which had nothing to do with protecting marriage. Not for anyone.

Anyone who did a bit of research could see the uselessness of Amendment 2 because Florida already has two statutes defining marriage as between a man and a woman.

The pernicious vagueness of Amendment 2's wording allows for a heterosexual couple's partnership rights to be stripped as well.

Todd Portnowitz
Speaking Out

If it took a reasonable person to vote for President-elect Barack Obama, how is it that such an unreasonable amendment could have passed? After all, Obama won by a 50.8 percent to 48.5 percent margin over Sen. John McCain in Florida. Amendment 2 passed with 62.1 percent for and 37.9 percent against.

Admittedly, the candidate someone chooses for president and how someone chooses to define marriage are very different choices. The distinction to be made here is not between the choices themselves but between the motives behind each choice.

Obama's victory was driven by rationality, circumspection and the courage to change — qualities of a mature adult.

Amendment 2's victory was driven by emotion, blindness and intolerance to change — signs of an ego-inflated teenager.

Should marriage be a right reserved to one man and one woman? I'm not arguing whether it should or shouldn't, simply that Amendment 2 added nothing to the discussion. The amendment is frighteningly negative, and it was carried misguidedly into our constitution on the backs of preju-

diced voters.

Amendment 2 was more of a bragging right, bumper-sticker issue than it was a real concern with the doctrine of marriage. Just take a look at the "Yes2Marriage Store" at Yes2marriage.org, filled with overpriced T-shirts, bumper stickers, buttons and a cute, little teddy bear. Such positive zeal for taking away a fellow human's rights.

If its supporters would have slowed down, looked at the issue objectively and considered the other side of the argument — the same sort of diligence and presence of mind it took to vote for Obama — they might have rejected the deceptive amendment.

Then again, maybe not.

The thought of two people of the same sex getting married seems so threatening that even a bill pretending to ban it can pass with a clear majority.

Even California, famed for its approval of homosexual marriage, had a change of heart in this election.

It's unfortunate, but it seems things will get worse for homosexuals before they get better. Ex malo bonum. Or, as I like to phrase it now, "Out of Bush, Obama."

Todd Portnowitz is a UF alumnus and former Alligator columnist.

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Panelists advise students on budgets, credit cards



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Katie Ware, UF student and intern for MasterCard Worldwide's "Are You Credit Wise?" financial literacy campaign, speaks to students at a financial aid workshop at the Institute of Black Culture on Monday.

By **JENNIFER TORMO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Beware of free smoothies and pitas.

A group of panelists advised students against registering for credit cards with restaurants, even if they offer free food as incentives.

The Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures, the Institute of Black Culture and Off-Campus Life hosted "Where's My Money At?" — a financial aid workshop featuring a panel on financial literacy for UF students Monday night.

Panelists answered questions about budgeting, credit reports and saving money while in college.

"A good rule of thumb: The same place you eat in should not be the same place you earn credit in," said Ron Anderson, associate director of Student Financial Affairs.

Students need to watch out for identity theft and pay attention to whom they're giving information, Anderson said.

Students should track credit reports yearly even if they don't think they have credit, said Nora Kilroy, director of Off-Campus Life.

"You can make payments on time and still have fraud destroy

your credit," said Eric Stange, vice president of Wachovia Bank.

Students should still be wary about where they get their credit reports. Despite their catchy jingles, FreeCreditReport.com is not actually free, said Katie Ware, a UF public relations senior and intern for MasterCard Worldwide's "Are You Credit Wise?" campaign.

Kilroy advised students to use AnnualCreditReport.com, which offers one free report a year.

On Campus Stange advised students to only put purchases on their credit cards they can pay off at the end of the month.

It is important for students to learn how to make a budget with needs like rent and tuition at the top and wants at the bottom, Ware said.

"A lot of students, if they go to the ATM and money comes out, they think they're on a budget," said Anderson.

He advised students to write down all of their expenses for a week to see where the money really goes.

Ware said the panel will be held again Tuesday in Reitz Union rooms 346 and 347 at 11:45 a.m.

STUDENT LIFE

Gharmony to help service groups find perfect match

By **ALLYSEN KERR**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Lovers have eHarmony and Match.com, and now service organizations can find their perfect matches, too.

Citizens for Social Justice, a non-profit organization, is making it easier for campus and community service groups to find each other with a program called Gharmony.

The project, originally developed by students at Yale University, will launch the free, online prototype in December.

Dirk Sampelle, president of Citizens for Social Justice, said the project was necessary because a reliable resource to unite service organizations didn't previously exist.

"So there's that initial gap at the university and then there's the gap between the university and the community, so we're trying to bridge both gaps at the same time," Sampelle said.

The Web site will be a listing of current service organizations and their projects. Users will initially click on interest areas and proceed in ways similar to dating sites, as they are matched with organizations that fit their criteria.

The program can be accessed through Citizens for Social Justice's Web site.

As a UF alumnus, Sampelle decided to bring this idea to Gainesville because he was shocked at the disconnection between UF's organizations.

"Everyone's running around blindfolded,

"Literally, you could be out doing stuff for the community for years and never know about another organization that's doing the same exact thing."

Dirk Sampelle

Citizens for Social Justice president

reinventing the wheel," Sampelle said. "Literally, you could be out doing stuff for the community for years and never know about another organization that's doing the same exact thing."

Gharmony will be the facilitator and the

central resource to connect these organizations, Sampelle said, but Citizens for Social Justice will require groups to help spread the word and market the Web site once a month.

Sampelle believes Gharmony will make it easier for students to get involved and carry out effective service projects.

David Boneparth, academic programs coordinator at the Warrington College of Business Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, believes Gharmony is a link for other opportunities in and out of Gainesville.

"I think that's what's important," Boneparth said. "Understanding that this is something that everyone can take part of, not just student groups, not just, you know, people here at the university, but also here in the community, statewide if it gets big enough."

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LOCAL GPD attributes spike in burglaries to holiday season

By **KATIE EMMETS**
Alligator Writer

According to police, holiday burglaries have come early this year.

Over the past three months, a string of 19 burglaries have occurred primarily in student apartment complexes in Southwest Gainesville.

Gainesville Police Department

spokeswoman Summer Hallett said police think the burglaries are connected and attribute them to the holiday season.

"Typically we see a spike in burglaries around the holidays," Hallett said. "This year, they started earlier than we expected."

Since late September, the burglars have been kicking in the front doors of unoccupied houses or apartments and stealing high-

"Typically we see a spike in burglaries around the holidays."

Summer Hallett
GPD spokeswoman

value items such as laptops, jewelry, gaming systems and clothes, Hallett said.

Thirteen of the 19 addresses announced by GPD were in apartment complexes.

"There is no set time or day that they are happening," Hallett said. "They have been happening during the week, on weekends and during all hours of the day."

In many of the cases, the neighbors have reported hearing loud crashing noises coming from next door, she said.

"They don't call it in because they don't want to get in the middle of things not knowing what is actually going on next door," she said.

Hallett said she suggests students back up computer files and keep track of the serial numbers on their electronics.

"Some ways to help reduce break-ins are to always lock your doors and to set light timers," Hallett said.

Student food drive puts on can-collecting competition

■ **THIS YEAR MARKS SECOND 'CHOMP OUT HUNGER' DRIVE.**

By **CODY BOND**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF Students in Free Enterprise is helping feed local families again this Thanksgiving with its second annual Chomp Out Hunger canned food drive competition.

The contest, which started Monday, ben-

efits the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank in Gainesville and pits student organizations against one another to see who can collect the most cans by Friday.

Matt Kaufmann, an economics senior and the event's co-chairman, said he expects to bring in more canned goods this year by expanding the drive's scope to organizations campuswide.

Last year's competition only focused on the Warrington College of Business and

raised about 1,400 cans, said Kaufmann.

About 10 groups have signed up so far, said Kaufmann, who is sharing responsibilities with fellow Students in Free Enterprise member Rishabh Das, a UF sophomore.

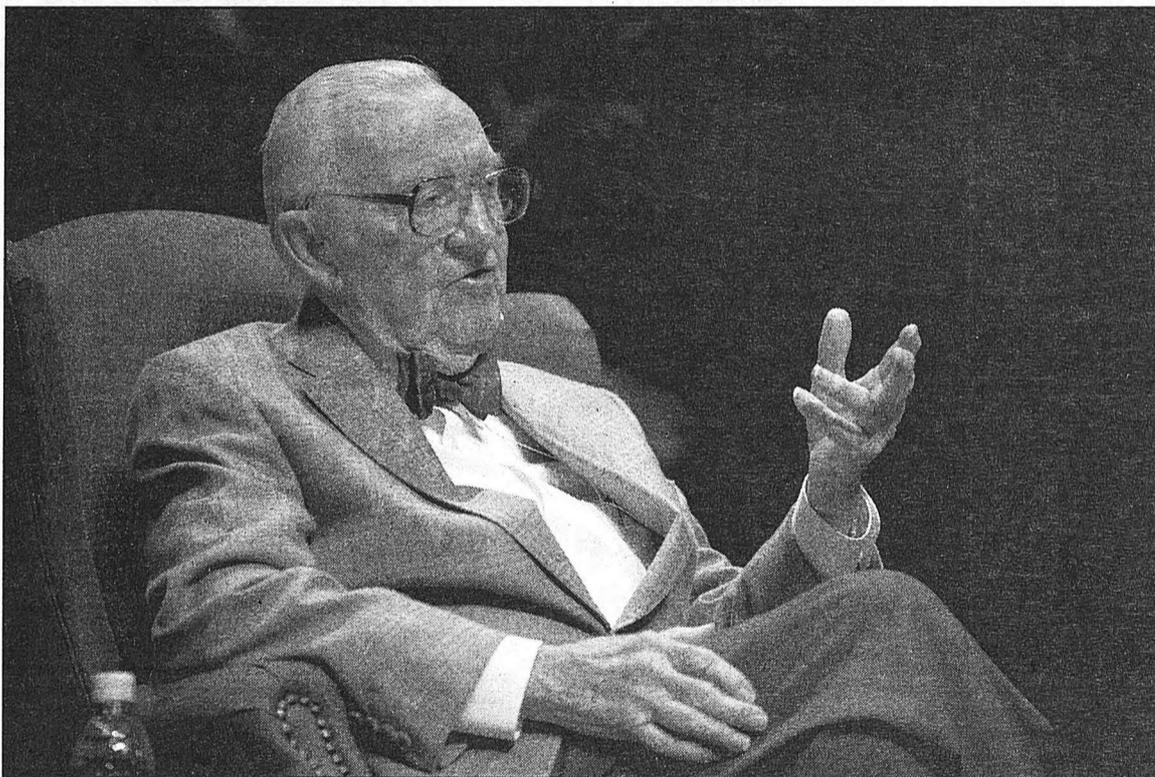
Kaufmann said the need for donations has never been greater in Gainesville.

The Bread of the Mighty Food Bank served about 70,000 people in the 2006-

2007 fiscal year, according to Chomp Out Hunger's Web site.

That number is expected to increase by 10 percent, or 7,000 people, this year because of the economic recession, Das said.

The final tally will be announced next week, Das said, and will count toward UF's score in the Make a Play Foundation's "Food Fight," a donation competition between UF and its rival schools in Miami and Tallahassee.



Provided By UF Law / Chen Wang

U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice John Paul Stevens speaks at the Levin College of Law inaugural Marshall Criser Distinguished Lecture on Monday at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

Stevens tells law students to develop reputations as people of honor

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ter from the audience.

Sharon E. Rush, one of the two law professors asking questions, assured the audience she still wants her students to read footnotes.

Getting a little more serious, Gonzalez talked about the issue of judges' salaries, saying they are not paid what they are worth.

"We're spending billions of dollars on the war in Iraq, and we can't afford to compensate a handful of federal judges. That's crazy," he said, to perhaps the loudest applause of the conversation.

Stevens agreed and complimented Gonzalez on his eloquence.

When asked what advice they would give to the law students, Gonzalez joked he would give the same advice he's given other people: "Don't sue people that don't have any money because there's no future in it."

Stevens advised students to develop a reputation as a person of honor.

"Nothing is more important to a lawyer than his word," he said.

In one of the last questions of the event, both judges agreed on which Supreme Court justice in the nation's history they would speak to if they had the chance: Justice John Marshall.

"He was a very interesting man who lived in very interesting times, and he had a very interesting personality," Gonzalez said.

Some students charged unexpected fees

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David Medoff, a UF engineering junior, said he and a friend became willing residents of an obscure U.S. territory to get their seats, but there was an additional \$2.50 charge on their billing summary that Ticketmaster called an "international will call fee."

Medoff said when he called Ticketmaster customer service, an agent told him the country selection had been a problem all night.

"We explained the situation, and they changed our country to the U.S. and wiped out the \$2.50 fee," Medoff said.

A customer service agent said while Ticketmaster couldn't help students who did not file an order, it would be able to change the billing country and lift the fee if an order was successful, as it did for Medoff.

Another potential pitfall in the Ticketmaster pro-

cess was the security word itself.

Medoff said the two people who got tickets out of his group were asked to retype simple words such as "cases." The two who didn't get tickets were asked to retype more complicated words such as "\$3.50 houses."

"Students don't have a chance to even blink before the tickets are gone in this situation."

David Medoff
UF engineering junior

Medoff said he doesn't think applying for tickets on the new online ticket system is better than waiting on the old phone system.

"Students don't have a chance to even blink before the tickets are gone in this situation," he said.

Economy may also factor into recent gun sales rise

GUNS, from page 1

Jotkoff said Obama has always supported Americans' rights to own guns and was endorsed by the American Hunters and Shooters Association.

The rising sales might also be affected by other factors, Miller said.

During hard economic times, people tend to invest in firearms

because they do not decrease in value, she said.

The rise could also be affected by an increased crime rate, she said.

Local News Acquiring a gun has not become easier, Miller said, and the store does background checks before approving purchases.

"It's not mass murderers buying them," she said.

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UF Voices

ABC News teams up with UF

When John Green, ABC News' executive producer for special programming and development, called to see if we'd be interested in a student-run bureau, we needed little time to decide. Realizing it was the right thing at the right time, we said yes, right away.

This fall semester, we became one of five ABC News On Campus sites around the country, joining Syracuse University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Texas at Austin and Arizona State University.

Working out of a reconfigured Weimer Hall office, our students have hit the ground running, covering an eclectic array of stories for ABC, including the young voter effect on the presidential elections, a student water-balloon fight to raise awareness for breast cancer and campus regulations on smoking.

The four telecommunication students (Robert Bradfield, Marilia Brocchetto, Miles Doran, Patrick Fleming) and one journalism senior (Dominick Tao), who work under the supervision of News Director Mark Leeps, produce mostly multi-media stories for <http://abcnews.go.com/oncampus>.

Bradfield serves as bureau chief, working 20 hours a week. Each of his staff members spends 15 hours a week on the job. Together, they make up a formidable team that's ready to tackle any news or feature story, in any format. They pitch ideas on weekday mornings, take on assignments and keep a close watch on any developments in Florida that may be of interest to their viewers.

Recently, I visited Green and his colleagues at ABC in New York City. I applaud them for coming up with this mutually beneficial, timely idea – and for implementing it in such a wonderful way. We're grateful for that call, and we keep answering it, in real time.

John Wright
Dean, College of Journalism
and Communications



John Wright

Top Stories

National magazine Seventeen features UF student

Mary Liu, a University of Florida freshman and Honors student, will be the face of the university for the 13 million readers of Seventeen magazine.

Liu is one of 15 students chosen to share her freshman college experience. She was selected from approximately 2,000 applicants from across the country. UF alone had more than 300 students apply.

Along with various essay submissions, Liu filmed a two-minute video to apply for Seventeen's "Freshman 15." The video, a self-written rap to "Low" by Flo Rida, contains Liu's own creative lyrics such as, "My parents gave me good genes, a roof over my head, now I'm at UF, independent and well-read."

Her fun lyrics gave her an edge over the competition for the prize of sharing her freshman experience with millions.

"I want to depict the true life of what college really is," Liu said. "I don't want to sugar coat anything."

Liu and the other 14 freshmen, first featured in the November edition, will appear each month until May.

Each week, Liu writes two blogs, as well as submits a 30-second video blog for Seventeen's Freshman 15 Web page, <http://www.seventeen.com/college-career/special/freshman-15-2008>.

"Nine months of my life are now



Mary Liu walks with childhood friend and fellow UF student, Dylan Lennon, to an election day celebration.

devoted to (Freshman 15)," Liu said. "It's a lot of pressure."

Liu blogs about joining campus organizations, such as Model UN and Navigators, and writes about studying, "campus cuties," friendships and enjoying newly found independence as a college student.

"The independence scares me, but it's also exciting and fascinating," Liu said.

This independence, Liu admits, may have led her to make a few mistakes. Her mistakes, however, have taught her a lot.

"I'm really big on learning from not only your mistakes but the mistakes of others because you don't have enough time to make them all yourself," Liu said.

Liu hopes her mistakes will help future college freshman have a smoother transition into the college life.

"We're all here to grow as students," Liu said. "I want to guide other girls who will be facing the same things that I am going through right now."

By Claibourne Smith

Summer program inspires community service

Kelley Godfrey spent the summer before her senior year of high school restoring three houses. She accumulated more than 90 hours of service around Gainesville before her acceptance to UF.

"I would have sat at home by the pool, and instead I changed lives," Godfrey said. "I wouldn't have traded it for anything."

Godfrey, a UF freshman, was among 19 motivated high school students who spent their 2007 summer serving the Gainesville community through the second-annual

Young Entrepreneurs for Leadership & Change (YELC) program at UF. During 2008, 23 students participated in YELC.

The program provides college-bound, juniors and seniors, who are interested in entrepreneurship, leadership and positive social change, with opportunities to make a difference.

During Summer B, students take two college-level courses and partake in community service with local organizations.

YELC is sponsored by the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation and the Center for Precollegiate Education and Training. For more information, visit www.uyoungentrepreneurs.org.

"I can't promote the program enough. It looks good on your resume, but it's so much more than that," Godfrey said. "The physical transition you get to see is amazing, and the gratification you receive is unbelievable."

By Claibourne Smith

Happenings

Listings in this section are a sampling of events at the University of Florida, compiled from entries listed in the full calendar that appears on the Web at calendar.ufl.edu. To submit an event online, visit <http://calendar.ufl.edu/submit/>.

Nov. 18

Healthy Gators 2010 presents free diabetes screenings at Living Well. Yon Hall, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For faculty and staff only. Call 352-265-0111 for more information.

Diabetes Dialogue-and-Dine Banquet. Reitz Student Union Room 349, 5:30 p.m. Free and for UF students only. Registration required. Call 352-334-1570 for more information.

Nov. 20

UFPA presents The Pajama Game. Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices: \$35 – 50. Open to the public. Call 352-392-ARTS (2787) for ticket information.

Nov. 21

Former Florida Sen. and Gov. Bob Graham will present the first lecture in the Ernest R. Bartley Memorial Lecture Series. Ocora at the Graham Center for Public Service in Pugh Hall, 5:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

In Focus

Green careers are red hot

New degree helps students prepare for sustainability jobs

Environmentalists aren't the only ones with "green jobs" anymore.

Green or sustainability jobs, in which professionals work to solve problems like energy use and urbanization, are popping up in practically every business, government and nonprofit sector -- under job titles such as sustainability officer, sustainable design professional, resource manager and energy engineer.

Apart from those in the energy sector, the sustainability jobs in highest demand lie in the design and construction industries -- where sustainable action can be a part of the organization's main business function.

Environmental design and green interior design are cited among Kaplan's recent 10 hot green careers list, and U.S. News and World Report has chosen architects and construction managers as careers with bright futures.

To meet the demand for "green skills," the University of Florida has created the Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment in the College of Design, Construction and Planning.

"We are delighted to be able to offer this innovative degree program at a time when the need for sustainable solutions to land use, housing and urban infrastructure is so evident. Our degree program is flexible yet substantive, and will prepare students for very interesting careers," said Peggy Carr, the college's associate dean for undergraduate students and academic affairs. The college also offers five graduate certificate programs in sustainability.

In addition to the bachelor's degree, UF recently added an undergraduate sustainability minor and a post-juris doctor degree in environmental and land-use law.

As the high demand for green jobs illustrates, sustainability is becoming a standard business practice across industries. The Green Building Certification Institute reports that approximately 63,000 builders and designers already have earned the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) professional accreditation.

Maybe in the future, all jobs will be green jobs.

By Kaitlin O'Farrill

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Note This

Print to Web seminar offered

All campus communicators and Web administrators are encouraged to attend a free seminar, 9 to 11 a.m. on Nov. 19 at Reitz Student Union, room 282. The seminar will discuss converting printed items such as annual reports, magazines and newsletters to Web materials. The event supports the university-wide initiative to reduce costs through print-to-Web conversion, with an added benefit of possibly reaching a larger audience, as well.

For those who are unable to attend, the event will be streamed. (email abell@ufl.edu for more information). After the event, the presentation will be available at <http://ufcn.urel.ufl.edu>. The seminar is affiliated with the "Think Before You Ink" campaign and is sponsored by the UF Communications Network (UFCN).

Communication awards program announced

The University of Florida Communications Network recently announced a call for entries for this year's Golden Gator communications awards program. The program is open to all University of Florida employees who have implemented communications on behalf of the university. For more details, visit <http://ufcn.urel.ufl.edu/goldengators/index.shtml>.

Gator holiday e-cards available

Why not share some Gator spirit along with annual holiday greetings this year? Sending e-cards supports the University of Florida's commitment to sustainability. Free e-cards are once again available. Numerous, easy-to-download layouts are provided at <http://identity.ufl.edu/gatorNation/cards.html>.

Visit the Gator Story mobile studio

Watch for the mobile recording studio to tell your Gator story. The resulting videos will be added to more than 100 others at <http://inside-thegatornation.com/>. A few videos will appear on the jumbo screens at upcoming football and basketball games.

- Nov. 18, Gator³ Corner Dining, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22, Citadel Game, time TBA
- Nov. 23, Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, noon

Seen & Heard

Long receives national nursing award

Kathleen Long, dean of the University of Florida College of Nursing, recently was selected as the 2008 recipient of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Sister Bernadette Armiger Award. This award



Kathleen Long

recognizes a nursing leader who has made significant contributions to AACN and its goals, as well as to nursing education and the advancement of the profession.

Professors receive Olympic recognition

Professors James Zhang and Dan Connaughton from the department of Tourism Recreation and Sport Management at the College of Health and Human Performance recently received Outstanding Service Awards from the Beijing Olympic Organizing Committee and the International Olympic Committee. The awards were given for participation as Olympic volunteers at the 2008 Olympic Games.

Davenport named department chairman

Paul Davenport, a professor in the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, recently was named acting chairman of the college's department of physiological sciences.



Paul Davenport

Davenport's work as a psychologist focuses primarily on the study of human breathing and respiratory rehabilitation. His work has benefited individuals, asthmatic children, U.S. Navy divers and the actor Christopher Reeve, among others.

Bergstrom Center names Alumnus of the Year

James Izzo recently was named the University of Florida Bergstrom Center for Real Estate Studies 2008 Alumnus of the Year. Izzo is credited with helping champion efforts for a mentorship program that pairs graduate real estate students with members of the UF Real Estate Advisory Board. He also serves as faculty adviser to the undergraduate Real Estate Society,

Harn receives Warhol prints

The Harn Museum of Art recently received a grant of 150 original Polaroid photographs and gelatin silver prints from one of the nation's most prestigious arts foundations, the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts.

The gift was made in honor of the foundation's 20th anniversary to promote the study and exhibition of this relatively unknown body of work by Warhol.

Docents will lead a tour of Warhol works at 2 p.m. on Dec. 7. The exhibit, "Momentum," will be on display through May 12, 2009. For more information call 352-392-9826 or visit www.harn.ufl.edu.



Warhol print of Carly Simon

and the Transformation of Jewish Culture." Ustler Hall Atrium, 4 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 352-846-2032 for more information.

RECURRING EVENT

Florida Museum presents "TRASHFORMATION: Trash to Treasure." On display through Nov. 25. Florida Museum of Natural History, 5-9 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 352-846-2000 for more information.

Nov. 26

UFPA presents Soweto Gospel Choir. Phillips Center, 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices: \$20-40. Open to the public. Call 352-392-ARTS (2787) for ticket information.



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Center for Jewish Studies co-sponsors "The People and the Book: The Invention of Print

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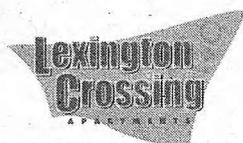
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Meyer prepares for potential coordinators' departure



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UF coach Urban Meyer, right, stands on the field while defensive coordinator Charlie Strong talks with linebacker Brandon Hicks during the Gators' 56-6 win against South Carolina.

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With the way UF's offense and defense have performed lately, it's only natural for Urban Meyer to expect other programs to start sniffing around his coordinators.

Meyer said he believes his coordinators, mainly Charlie Strong and Dan Mullen, would only leave Gainesville for other high-profile, higher-paying jobs.

"The great thing is you don't leave Florida unless it's going to another spot as a head coach or maybe the NFL for a ridiculous amount of money," Meyer said. "If it's a chance to better your family, I'm in favor of bettering your family."

Still, that has not stopped him from having a contingency plan. While he said he does not have a "hot list" of potential replacements if any coordinators leave, Meyer has made some preparation.

"I keep my eyes open," he said. "I have some stuff written down."

Just in case.

Dan Shanoff of the Sporting News predicted in a blog post Monday that Gators offensive line coach Steve Addazio would be the one to replace coach Greg Robinson, who was fired Sunday.

Addazio coached at Syracuse from

1995-98. Syracuse alum and former Miami Dolphin Rob Konrad was pushing hard for Addazio back in October.

Meyer did not make any specific reference to Addazio in Monday's press conference, but was speaking about any potential coordinator leaving.

"If things happen, then we'll have the appropriate discussions," Meyer said.

MEYER ON UTAH: Meyer, who coached Utah to an undefeated season in 2004 and a Fiesta Bowl victory against Pittsburgh before coming to UF, said he was in favor of a playoff system that season because it would have given his Utes a chance to win a national championship.

This season, with Utah again threatening to complete the season without a loss, Meyer abstained from saying whether the Utes should be in contention for a title over a one-loss Big 12 Conference or Southeastern Conference team.

"Oh boy," Meyer said. "What's that they say, 'plead the fifth?' I'd get blown completely out of the water if I answered that. That's why I'm not going to. And that's not one way or the other."

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Gators defense only getting better

Your services, Brandon Spikes, are no longer needed.

Whichever NFL team uses its first-round pick on you this spring is getting a middle linebacker who will run its defense well for the next 10 to 12 years. They know you can be part of a changing environment on defense because they see what you did in Gainesville.

Charlie Strong, Urban Meyer, Dan McCarney, Vance Bedford, whoever has had a part in transforming this defense, the rest of the Southeastern Conference is not happy with you. Especially opposing offensive coordinators. For the next two years, their job is going to be very difficult.

Even without Spikes next year, the Gators defense will be better. Good luck passing on a unit that already has 17 interceptions. Good luck running the ball on a unit that is second in the league in run defense and allowing just 3.3 yards per



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carry.

Sans Spikes and perhaps Jermaine Cunningham, they'll all be back. Ahmad Black will still be looking up at the sky and laughing his typical goofy laugh. Joe Haden will still

be one of the best athletes in the conference. Carlos Dunlap will become one of the best pass rushers in the nation.

Spikes is the engine in this Ferrari. He has become one of the top players in the country, and he's one of the best emotional leaders as well.

The players he has been leading, however, are now ready to perform without him because of what he has done. Why did Spikes return his interception for a touch-

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UF SOFTBALL

OF Enea re-injures ACL

By **KYLE MAISTRI**

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UF coach Tim Walton confirmed junior All-American Francesca Enea re-injured her right knee during fall training in a press conference Monday.

Enea first hurt her knee during her freshman season and missed more than 20 games.

How much time, if any, she will miss in the 2009 season is still in question, but Walton acknowledged the injury.

"It is the same reconstructed knee. It is her ACL," he said. "Whether or not it's going to require surgery, or (she's) just going to continue to do what she's done and just reevaluate the end of the season, we still got a few more weeks in the fall and into the spring to decide what she wants to do."

Enea finished her freshman year playing on the injury, before being informed by a doctor that her ACL was torn.

That offseason, she was presented with the choice of rehabbing the knee and missing half of her sophomore campaign or undergoing surgery over the summer in hopes of playing a full season.

She opted for surgery, missed

only one game and responded with one of the most productive seasons in UF history. She hit .336 with a .398 OBP and led the team in HRs (17) and RBIs (64) while making a position change from catcher to left field to put less strain on her knee.

Behind Enea's big bat, the Gators made their first ever Women's College World Series last season.



Enea

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ Five-star defensive end Nick Kasa has committed to the Gators, according to multiple outlets. Kasa is the nation's fourth-best end and is UF's 13th prospect in the class of 2009.

DONOVAN BOOK SIGNING

■ UF men's basketball coach Billy Donovan will be signing books this morning from 10-11 at the UF Bookstore. Donovan is one of the coaches featured in "Guardians of the Game."

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Today's question: Which coordinator is most likely to leave for a head coaching job?

Monday's question: Since its loss to Mississippi, which one of UF's win has impressed you the most? (see right for results)

	Percent (Votes)
Georgia	72% (167)
LSU	15% (34)
S. Carolina	13% (30)
Kentucky	1% (2)
Vandy/Ark	0% (0)

233 TOTAL VOTES

UF rebounds with win over JU

■ THE GATORS GOT THEIR FIRST VICTORY OF THE YEAR.

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When put to the challenge of having to respond to adversity Monday night against Jacksonville,

the UF women's basketball team did in a big way.

After letting a 20-point, first-half lead slip away to a 1-point advantage early in the second half, the Gators (1-1) made a statement in claiming a 74-51 win against the Dolphins.

UF answered the call by going on a 26-3 run and putting the game

out of reach.

Coach Amanda Butler said UF's defense made the difference as the Gators held the Dolphins to 23.5 percent shooting, UF's best field goal defense in 13 years.

"Our full-court defense we really drew a lot of energy from tonight, and it didn't allow us to relax," she said. "To be able to hold a team as dynamic and versatile as Jacksonville to 18 points in one half, I just felt really good about where we were at defensively."

It was quite a contrast to Friday's loss to Florida Gulf Coast, when the Gators allowed 45 points in the first half and 43 in the second.

Butler was disappointed with the way her team closed out the first half, and she addressed that topic at halftime.

"I don't know that I said things that would necessarily calm them down because I don't think we're our best when we're calm," Butler said. "We're our best when we're the aggressor."

The Gators appeared to be on their way to a blowout early on, building the big lead midway through the first half.

UF shot the lights out at the start, and not just during the game.

After the Gators' pregame introductions, the lights remained off for about 10 minutes, delaying the tip-off.

It was a sign of things to come as UF opened the game shooting 7 of 8 from the field and outscored the Dolphins 19-3 in the first five minutes.

The Gators eventually cooled off and allowed Jacksonville to close the first half and open the second on a 25-6 run to cut the lead to 38-37.

That's when UF got hot again and went up by as many as 27.

Jacksonville downed the Gators last season, 75-64, in the teams' only other meeting.

"I told the team that our goal is to be aggressive," said guard Sha Brooks, who added 14 second-half points to spark the rout and finished with a team-high 16. "If we come out and be aggressive then we'll do our part, and it showed tonight."



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UF guard Sha Brooks (3) attempts a shot during the first half of the Gators' 74-51 win against Jacksonville during the home-opener.

QB commit Reed learns game fast

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Four years.

That's all Jordan Reed needed to learn football, adapt to it and ride it to a college scholarship.

Reed, now a senior at New London High in New London, Conn., didn't start playing football until his freshman year of high school.

Before that?

"I used to play baseball," Reed said.

Reed had been playing baseball since age 10 and was a pitcher, shortstop and third baseman. He stopped when he got into high school and made the transition to football, while many of his fellow recruits in the same class had probably been playing for half their lives.

"When I was a freshman, I fell in love with it (football)," he said.



Reed

"My brother plays football, and my dad used to play football."

Fast-forward to the present where Reed is a national prospect — four years removed from a baseball-turned-football freshman.

The 6-foot-3, 235-pound dual-threat quarterback was listed by Rivals.com as a four-star prospect — one of the nation's top 300 players. He's ranked 11th at his position and was also rated as a possible All-American candidate.

Reed was constantly surrounded by hype but he "never thought anything of it."

He verbally committed to UF in August and said nothing would change his mind.

"I felt real comfortable when I went up there (UF)," he said. "Everything was good, and everybody was nice to me. I got some people I know up there, already."

New London coach Jack Cochran believes Reed will flourish as a Gator.

"For what he can do," Cochran said, "the offense fits him perfect."

Reed will hope to find success in an offensively geared system that has paid dividends for Tim Tebow.

As a quarterback who can take it and run with his 4.5-second 40-yard dash time, Reed seems to fit the Tebow mold.

Relax. Reed doesn't have to be hailed as the next Tebow. He wouldn't dream of it.

"I don't want to play like anybody," Reed said. "I want to play like myself."

Cunningham takes home SEC Defensive Lineman of Week honor

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wide receiver Percy Harvin, who has been utilized more as a running back than a receiver lately, won the SEC Offensive Player of the Week award, the league announced

Monday.

His 167 rushing yards and two touchdowns put him over the top.

Meyer does not know if the junior has the size to be capable of taking 25 carries per game in the NFL but that hasn't stopped Harvin from obliterating defenses on his runs.

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down Saturday against South Carolina? Because backup weak-side linebacker Brandon Hicks put pressure on the quarterback. Ryan Stamper has learned what it takes to be the emotional leader of a top defense, and he'll be the one jumping around during

pre-game warm ups. Just don't expect him to grow any dreads.

Then there are still veterans Dustin Doe and A.J. Jones with youngsters Lerentee McCray, Brendan Beal and Lorenzo Edwards. Consider the linebacker unit a check.

Okay, secondary. I give up. If Haden had said last season that his unit was working on becoming the best in the nation,

I would've given him a stranger look than I give my engineering friends who try to explain how simple 18-step energy equations are.

Now, we're expecting this group to be what Haden said recently — the top unit in the country. Sophomores: Haden, Black and Major Wright. Freshmen: Janoris Jenkins and Will Hill. That's not fair that this group

"For what we do with him, he's in the right offense with the right plays," Meyer said.



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that list.

He ranks 10th in the SEC in rushing yards per game with 52.9, though he has 57 carries fewer than the No. 9 player on

could all potentially play together for at least two more years.

I was expecting the defensive line to depend on freshman Omar Hunter to be successful.

Oops. Lawrence Marsh is just a sophomore and has transformed himself into one of the most consistent players on the defense.

Same for Terron Sanders. Let's put it this way: Dunlap could be

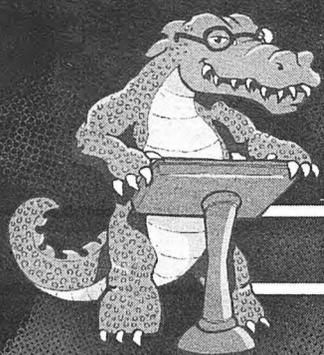
Junior defensive end Jermaine Cunningham was also honored by the SEC. He was named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week after leading the Gators with eight tackles and two tackles for losses. Cunningham also forced a fumble.

The Gamecocks rushed for 53 yards Saturday.

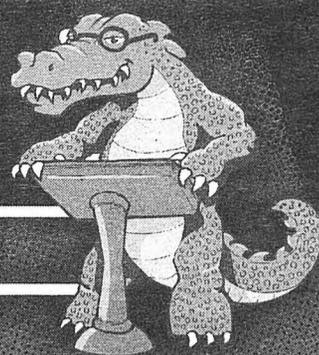
better than Derrick Harvey, who was a first-round pick in the NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars, and Dunlap hasn't earned a starting spot because there's so much competition in this group.

This defense remembers the embarrassment of last year.

They remember the sickening feeling of watching the film. And, now, they're the ones making everyone else sick.



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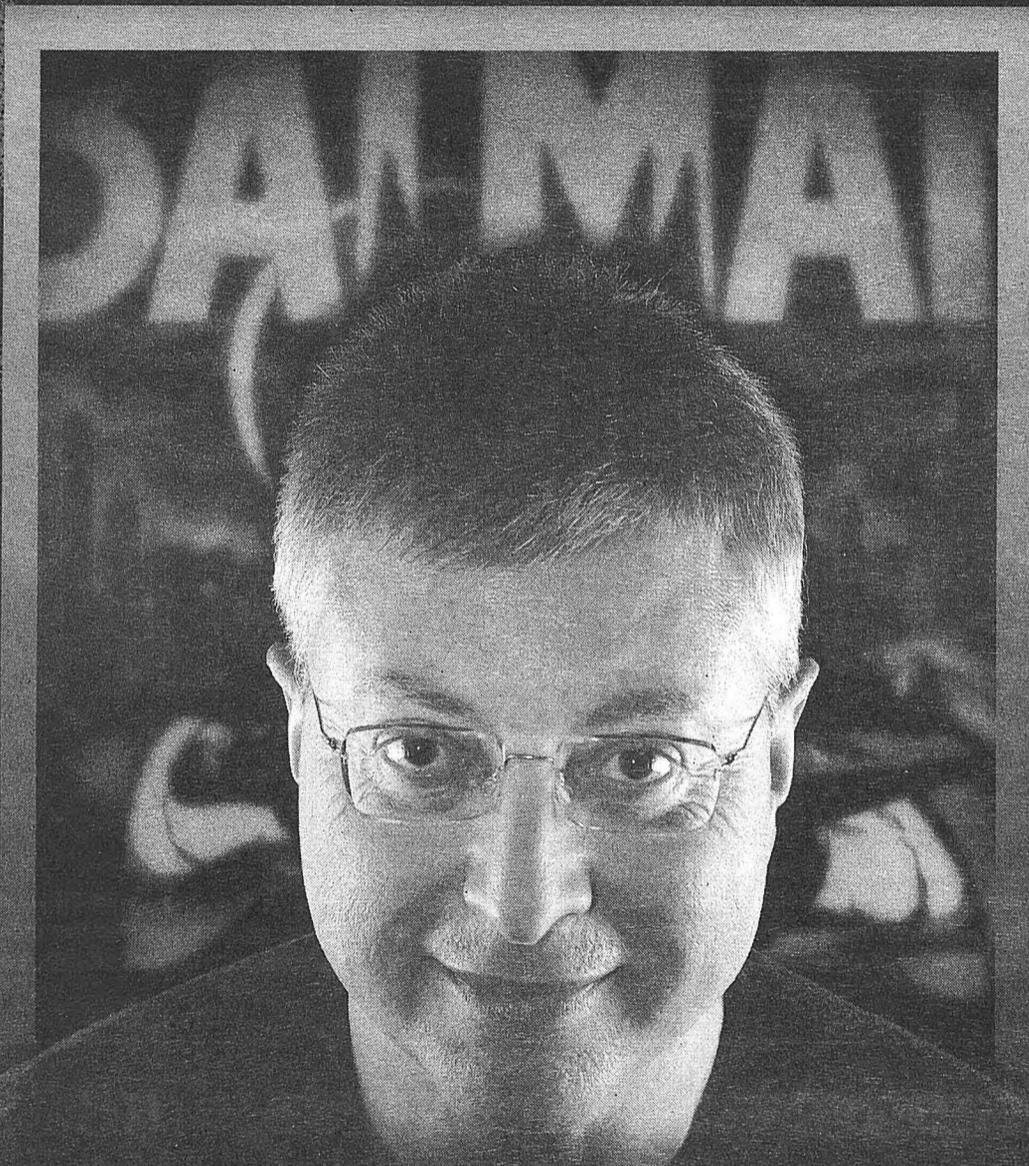
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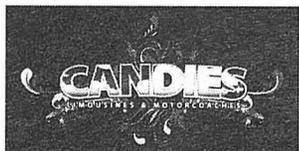
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