



# On-campus locations to broadcast game

■ 10,000 FANS ARE EXPECTED TO WATCH THE GAME IN THE O-DOME.

By **HILARY SHEINBAUM**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

UF fans stuck in Gainesville for the BCS National Championship Game don't have to stay at home.

Students, faculty and other Gator foot-

ball fans can congregate at the O'Connell Center, Orange & Brew or the Grand Ballroom in the Reitz Union to watch the Gators match up against the Oklahoma Sooners.

"I went to the O-Dome for the last football championship game and I can only describe it as pure chaos," said UF sociology junior Courtney Gallow. "It was unbelievable to be there with thousands of

"It was unbelievable to be there with thousands of students screaming all at once."

**Courtney Gallow**  
 UF sociology junior

students screaming all at once. You feel a certain pride for going to this school and for being a Gator."

Game coverage starts at 8 p.m., and kickoff is expected at 8:17 p.m., according to a UF press release.

Inside the O'Connell Center, the football game will be shown on four large video boards.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. for the UF women's basketball game against Mississippi State at 5 p.m. Only individu-

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## Students react to Gaza

Groups rally, protest attacks

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

In line with international protests on the issue, the controversial attacks in the Gaza Strip have sparked reactions from UF students on both sides of the spectrum.

Jonathan Bull, vice president of external relations for Islam on Campus, said his main concern is the treatment of the people of Gaza.

"It's an open-air prison," he said.

"They're receiving no aid."

Although Islam on Campus is a religious organization and not political, the executive board will meet later this week to discuss what actions they plan to take.

"All I want is to see an end to it," Bull said, "and for Palestinian people to live normal lives, and Israeli people to not have fear in their lives."

Sharday El-Assar, a Middle Eastern studies senior, has protested the attacks for the past three days.

About 60 people attended the first protest on Sunday, which was held on

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## LOCAL Bars prepare drinks, defenses for BCS game

By **HUNTER SIZEMORE**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

While the Gators clash with the Oklahoma Sooners in Miami, much of the Gator Nation will party on University Avenue.

And with a captive audience, bars, clubs and eateries along University will be making the most of the national championship game on Thursday.

Many of the bars will raise their drink prices during the game, and the Florida Book Store already has championship shirts in stock.

Gator City Sports Grill is charging

\$50 per ticket for reserved seating next to their two big-screen projectors. To avoid the fee, customers can stake out their seats hours in advance.

When the Gators won their last national title in 2007, the seating sold out two days in advance, said Brad Bierman, general manager at Gator City Sports Grill.

The restaurants and bars will also assume the risk of playing host to hundreds of drunken fans.

After the game in 2007, revved-up fans climbed light poles, streaked and,

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Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

### Relaxing at the Reitz

Students enjoy the nice weather Tuesday afternoon by relaxing on the grassy areas in the Reitz Union Amphitheater facing the Reitz Union duck pond, which is the site of the newly installed University of Florida Veterans Memorial Fountain.



■ UF coaches and trainers are holding injured tight end Cornelius Ingram (right) out of the championship game. For more, see page 14.

### Essay sends woman to inauguration

A local woman is the first of 10 essay contest winners to receive a ticket to the Jan. 20 inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama.

Cynthia Russell, of Newberry, received the ticket after writing an essay on what Obama's win meant to her, according to the Presidential Inaugural Committee Web site.

Essay writers were asked to donate to the inaugural committee but were not required to do so.

Russell will attend other events, including a welcome ceremony, a parade and the Neighborhood Inaugural Ball.

— MORGAN COLLINS

■ Despite economic setbacks, the Gainesville City Commission will still pursue its goals for 2009. See story, Page 3.

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## STATE

## Fla. man, daughter charged with incest

BUNNELL, Fla. — A Florida man and his daughter have been charged with incest after eyewitness statements that they were having a sexual relationship, authorities said Tuesday.

Alton Everett Smith and his wife Tina Marie Smith already each face 37 counts of possessing child pornography.

After being on the lam for a week, Alton Everett Smith was arrested Monday and is being held at the Volusia County jail on a total of \$950,000 bond. Kristilyn Smith was arrested Tuesday on an incest charge and is in jail on \$25,000 bond, a jail official said.

The names of their attorneys were not immediately known.

Investigators who searched the house where the three were living said they found several hundred photos, CDs, VHS tapes and 8mm videos taken over a decade with most showing children posed in sexual positions.

Maj. David O'Brien of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office said some photographs show children as young as 8 years old engaging in various sex acts, while others show Smith and his wife engaging in sexual acts with minors.

Alton Everett Smith has told investigators he's not the monster the news is making him out to be and has denied taking inappropriate pictures of children and disputed reports that there are tapes of him having sex with minors.

— THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Former governor has no plans to take Senate seat

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Former Gov. Jeb Bush announced Tuesday that he won't run for the U.S. Senate in 2010 to replace the retiring Mel Martinez, saying that it was not the right time to return to elected office.

"I can play a role in helping to reshape the Republican Party's message and focus on 21st century solutions to 21st century problems," Bush told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "Not running does not preclude me from being involved in these things and I will be."

Bush seriously considered a run after Martinez said last month he wouldn't seek a second term. Bush spoke with senators, supporters and family, including his brother, President George W. Bush, and his father, former President George Bush.

He said his decision wasn't based on politics but on his "personal journey." He said his brother's low approval rating didn't factor into his decision.

"One of the benefits of being governor is people get to know you, and I think people know I love this state," Bush said. "While

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I'm proud of my brother and I love my brother ... people know that I'm Jeb Bush and I don't think that would have been a problem."

Those close to him have speculated for years that he wouldn't be interested in the Senate because his personality is more suited for executive leadership. They said being one of 100 senators may be frustrating for Bush, though he said it wasn't a factor.

"I really felt like I could make a difference and it could have been a fulfilling job," Bush said.

— THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Crist proposes \$10 million tourism program

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — More than 30 businesses having trouble getting loans in today's tight credit market could get state help under a pilot program that Gov. Charlie Crist wants lawmakers to approve.

Crist and the head of the state's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development outlined the idea for a group of economic development leaders at the governor's mansion Tuesday. The Republican governor asked for help persuading the GOP-controlled Legislature to pay for the \$10 million program at a time when lawmakers are slashing the budget by \$2.3 billion.

Some Democrats denounced the plan, saying it doesn't make sense to put millions into an unproven program while Republicans are trying to cut Visit Florida, the state's tourism promotion agency, by up to \$12.9 million — about half of its total budget.

Visit Florida "is a proven commodity that generates revenue," said Rep. Joe Gibbons, a Hallandale Beach Democrat who sits on the House committee that oversees tourism spending. "I'm going to invest in something that works."

Sen. Mike Fasano, a Spring Hill Republican who chairs the Senate panel that oversees economic development spending, defended the loan plan.

"Why not help the small businesses in our community that want to expand and are looking to hire people?" Fasano said. "Visit Florida doesn't create jobs."

Businesses that show growth potential and employ between 10 and 99 people would be eligible for loans of up to \$250,000 at a 2 percent interest rate if they guarantee they will create jobs.

At least 34 businesses could be helped by \$8.5 million in loans. Another \$1.5 million would be used to provide technical assistance to businesses seeking to grow. Crist said he wanted more money for the program, acknowledging that \$8.5 million

can only be spread so far.

"We'd love be able to do the \$100 million for this program, but that just isn't presented to us," Crist said. "So we have to live within our means, yet still be creative and try to do things that give small businesses in particular a greater opportunity to not merely survive but to try to thrive."

The goal is to start small and convince lawmakers to increase the loan program in the future, said Dale Brill, who heads the state economic development office.

"Test now, prove the concept and then you know it's something that works," Brill said.

Businesses are struggling to expand because banks aren't lending much money right now, Brill said. The program would target high-performance companies that would promise to create a certain number of jobs if they receive the loan. Those that fall short of the goal would pay penalties.

"We need to give them money to prove that if we could just unlock this capital market, that that's one of the things that's really holding back growth in this state and it will create jobs for Floridians," Brill said.

Crist and Brill made their presentation to members of economic development groups from around the state. The idea was well received.

— THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## CORRECTIONS

An article in Tuesday's Alligator incorrectly stated that UF's football team will be playing Oklahoma State in Thursday's BCS National Championship. UF will be playing against the University of Oklahoma.

An article in Tuesday's Alligator incorrectly stated that Doug Barrett was the dean of the College of Medicine. Barrett is senior vice president for health affairs.

Prior to winter break, an Alligator article incorrectly reported that president Bernie Machen was the highest paid university president in Florida. He is the highest paid public university president in Florida, according to last year's figures.

Prior to winter break, an Alligator article incorrectly reported that UF paid \$1,500 for initial installation of the recardio system at the Southwest Recreational Center. UF only paid \$750. Progress Energy paid the remaining \$750.

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# Commission upholds funding limits for nonprofits

## ■ COUNTY COMMISSION TO READDRESS APPLICATION CRITERIA ON FEB. 3.

By **MORGAN COLLINS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Alachua County Commission reviewed how nonprofit programs designed to reduce poverty receive county funding but agreed to keep funding limits in place at a special meeting Tuesday at the County Administration Building.

Programs sponsored by non-

profit agencies with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status receive funding through the county's Community Agency Partnership Program.

To receive funding, agencies can propose up to two programs for either poverty reduction or art and culture enrichment for underprivileged residents.

Each program can receive up to \$75,000.

The Commission voted to keep the funding limits in place but wanted to review the process used to approve agencies' programs.

Agencies must attend a pre-

application workshop, submit a written application and give an oral presentation for funding approval.

Between the written application and oral presentation, there are 15 criteria the advisory board uses to assess eligibility for funding, one of which is proposed budgets for programs.

Commissioner Rodney Long expressed doubts about a proposal from the partnership program to weigh budget proposals heavier than other application criteria.

"Weight becomes subjective to people, especially when funding is competitive," he said.

There were also concerns about the way funding is disbursed.

Currently, the partnership program gives different percentages of the \$75,000 limit to agencies based on scores from the application process.

Commissioner Mike Byerly suggested an "all-or-none" system, with a smaller number of total agencies receiving the full \$75,000 instead of many agencies receiving different percentages of funding.

"It's about the programs, not the agencies," he said. "Not everybody gets a little something."

Other commissioners, including Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut, disagreed with the all-or-none approach.

Chestnut said agencies skilled in grant writing may receive preferential treatment over less sophisticated agencies with equally beneficial programs.

The Commission agreed to discuss criteria for funding, as well as further expenditure limits for poverty reduction programs, at a later meeting on Feb. 3.

## GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION

# Officials set goals for land conservation, renovations

By **LAUREN IRIZARRY**  
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Despite a dwindling budget, the Gainesville City Commission will still focus on purchasing conservation land and renovating public buildings in the new year.

Budget proposals won't be announced until the summer, but the souring national economy leads officials to expect deeper budget cuts.

Still, Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said she

wants to help maintain the quality of life for Gainesville residents.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," Hanrahan said of the coming year.

Last year, the city was able to trim about \$2 million from the budget, she said. Still, officials continue to face tough decisions regarding cutting costs and raising revenue.

One way Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa wants to increase city funds is by tackling underage drinking in restaurants and bars.

A proposed ordinance would force bars



Hanrahan

and restaurants with too many underage drinking arrests to deny entry to patrons under 21 after 9 p.m. This would decrease the number of bar patrol officers.

"It's an economic incentive to manage underage drinking and reduce police costs," said Mastrodicasa, who is also UF's

vice president of student affairs. Despite cost-saving measures like the proposed ordinance, public service departments are not immune from budget shortfalls.

Services like fire and police departments, which Mastrodicasa said are usually safe from budget cuts, will now be re-examined.

Mayor Hanrahan said managing the budget is difficult, but she is ready to rise to the challenge.

"The end goal is to continue to make Gainesville a great place to live," she said.

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# UF repairs campus roads over break

Some of UF's roads got a makeover during winter break.

After most students scattered home for the holidays, five sections of road were resurfaced, which cost UF a total of \$993,000.

It was the most significant resurfacing on the main campus in the last ten years, said Jeff Bair, project manager for the Physical Plant Division.

The sections that were repaved are Stadium Road from Gale Lemerand Drive to Pugh Hall, Buckman Drive from Pugh Hall to University Avenue, Newell Drive from Museum Road to Union Road and two sections of Museum Road: from Radio Road to Village Drive and from Gale Lemerand Drive to Beaty

Towers.

The roads had not been resurfaced in more than 20 years, Bair said.

The new resurfacing should last 25 years or more, he said.

Bair said the project began on Dec. 19 and was completed Saturday.

**Local News** Crews should be finished reapplying the stripes, crosswalks and with other finishing touches within a month, Bair said.

Bair also said UF plans to replace the concrete dividers that separated the bicycle lanes from regular traffic on Stadium Road and Buckman Drive.

— THOMAS STEWART

## NATIONAL

# Burris fails to earn Senate seat

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roland Burris failed to capture President-elect Barack Obama's old Senate seat Tuesday in a wild piece of political theater, but the Democrats' opposition cracked when a key Senate chairwoman said seating him was simply the legal thing to do.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein rejected the reasoning that all of the chamber's Democrats, herself included, had cited in a letter last week — that corruption charges against Burris' patron, Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, tainted his appointment.

"Does the governor have the power, under law, to make the appointment? And the answer is yes," said Feinstein, chairwoman of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, which judges the credentials of senators.

Burris marched into the Capitol Tuesday, declaring himself "the junior senator from the state of Illinois." But Secretary of the Senate Nancy Erickson rejected his certification, as he knew she would, saying it lacked Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's signature and the state seal.

Late Tuesday, Feinstein urged the Senate to settle the matter.

"If you don't seat Mr. Burris, it has ramifications for gubernatorial appointments all over America,"

the California senator said. "Mr. Burris is a senior, experienced politician. He has been attorney general, he has been controller and he is very well-respected. I am hopeful that this will be settled."

A spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid did not immediately respond to a request for comment.



Burris

Earlier, Reid had said, "Mr. Burris is not in possession of the necessary credentials from the state of Illinois."

Burris, meanwhile, pivoted from his rejection at the Capitol to the Illinois Supreme Court, asking it to order White to certify his appointment.

Some of Burris' supporters have bemoaned the fact that Democrats would stand in the way of the Senate gaining its only black member. Burris himself downplayed the issue of race, telling reporters: "I cannot control my supporters. I have never in my life, in all my years of being elected to office, thought anything about race."

"I'm presenting myself as the legally appointed senator from the state of Illinois. It is my hope and prayer that they recognize that the appointment is legal," he said on CBS's "The Early Show."



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# Cyclist documents journey to Obama inauguration

■ **BOWEN HAS TRAVELED ABOUT 3,000 MILES SO FAR.**

By **CAROLYN TILLO**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Ryan Bowen does not need a plane or car to travel from Los Angeles to the presidential inauguration.

He has his bicycle.

Bowen, a photographer whose journey is called Biking for Obama, set off on Dec. 2 from Los Angeles

for a bicycle ride that will end in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 20.

He arrived on Turlington Plaza at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday to talk with students about how the concepts of hope and change in Obama's campaign are represented through his bicycle journey.

Bowen said his bicycle is a vehicle for change.

It is an unconventional form of transportation, but an environmentally friendly one, he said, adding that cycling is a good way to stay healthy.

Bowen is trying to recruit cyclists as he goes.

Megan O'Brien, a UF zoology junior who planned to join Bowen during his journey to Jacksonville on Tuesday, said cycling represents a vehicle for change because it is both a physical and mental endeavor.

She said cycling is the best way to communicate your cause.

However, Bowen's journey does not just involve cycling.

Each day, Bowen documents his

ride by blogging, shooting photographs and video interviews with his filmmaker, Albert Vazquez.

The interviews that Bowen and Vazquez conducted with UF students will be included in BET's coverage of the inauguration on its Web site.

Students like UF freshman Jacob Smith also introduced themselves to Bowen.

Smith, the event coordinator for Students for Change, said Bowen's journey is symbolic of the American spirit.

Bowen said his journey also involves talking with people about the election and their visions for Obama's presidency.

"Maybe all we got is hope, but I'd like to see it live further than that," he said.

Bowen, who cycles 80 to 100 miles each day, has come pretty far — about 3,000 miles as of Tuesday.

The journey offers a liberating lifestyle, he said.

"You're free," he said. "You're not tied down to such a strict or boring form of life."

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## Editorial

## Senate Snafu

Illinois shouldn't let  
Burris take Senate seat

Roland W. Burris wants you to know that he's not here looking for drama.

Unfortunately for Burris, the would-be successor to President-elect Barack Obama's Senate seat happened to be appointed by that governor whose last name no one seems to know how to pronounce.

You know, Illinois Gov. Rod Bla-go-ya-vich.

A few spritzes of "eau du credibility" would do little for Burris at this point as he futilely attempts to ward off the stench left by beleaguered Blagojevich surrounding his appointment.

The Editorial Board believes Burris has an insatiable thirst for drama — consumed with a selfish ideology to ensure that the empty space on the side of his mausoleum bears the title of senator long before he takes his final breath.

The grave already informs the world of the many illustrious accomplishments racked up by Burris over the course of his political career.

From Illinois comptroller moving up the ranks to state attorney general, the Editorial Board politely tips their proverbial caps to Burris for his public service to the people from the Land of Lincoln.

Whether Burris is qualified for the position of U.S. Senator is not for the Editorial Board to decide.

All we want is for Burris to take a step back and let the law dictate who will assume the seat vacated by Obama. He shouldn't be causing more distractions by showing up on Capitol Hill and expecting a seat.

It's not that some of Burris' fellow Democrats are deliberately giving the man the cold shoulder — rather, they are looking out for the health and future of the party, which trumps any run-of-the-mill politician with delusions of grandeur.

The Editorial Board wonders if Illinois even wants a senator who more or less begged for the job by conceding he would refrain from seeking re-election?

While Burris may not have "paid to play" like some of his fellow Chicagoans, he sure isn't helping his sleaze quotient as he tries to sneak in the back door in the wake of political corruption.

We are afraid that Burris couldn't care less about the circumstances in which he is seated as the junior senator from the state of Illinois.

His obsession with validating his career with the bright shiny letters of S-E-N before his name is nothing short of unsettling and disappointing — hardly a recipe for the African American community's lone voice in the Senate to win over his constituency.

Pushing his own agenda may very well result in Burris assuming Obama's vacant seat, but sadly, he risks demeaning his legacy to a fleeting memory of everything that transpired before he even steps foot in his plush Senate office.

Burris, whose tombstone boasts the phrase "Trail Blazer," can only save face if he backs off his approach of entitlement to the position and humbly acknowledges the cloud of uncertainty and scandal surrounding Gov. Blagojevich.

If not, it won't be long before the Senate plays musical chairs again and Burris finds himself without a seat.

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## Editorial Notebook

## Server crash no match for new staff

Sorry, guys.

If you picked up Monday's paper (and hopefully you did!), you may have noticed something strange.

No, it wasn't the gargantuan size of the 32-page behemoth of an Alligator. It was the content.

We're sorry we had to run a whopping 15 Associated Press stories. (We've been working here for years and that's the most we've ever seen printed in one edition).

Sorry about the Oklahoma/Oklahoma State confusion on the front page, a mixup that will surely send us to Gator fan hell.

Sorry that little "partly cloudy" clip art wasn't next to the indexes on Page 1.

But we realized something last night, sometime between the server crash at midnight and its eventual resuscitation at 1:30 a.m.

Maybe they won't notice the missing weather icon.

Maybe the readers want more AP articles.

What a lot of our readers may not realize is that it takes a hell of a lot of blood, sweat and tears to generate each edition of the Alligator. As you may have read last semester, we've had some "issues" (pun totally intended) with employee turnover and low morale in the newsroom. We've had to do some serious brainstorming to try to resolve these issues.

We transformed the newsroom from '70s wood paneling hell to something that could arguably be called shabby chic. Our secret: six coats of a paint named Cool Elegance, a lot of Tegan and Sara sing-alongs and the installation of a twin bed in the editor's office.

(We're not kidding. There really is a bed in there, and we've already slept on it).

Even with our improved digs, putting out a paper is no easy feat. It involves assigning stories, which have to be



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reported and written before they go through several editors. Photos are assigned, snapped and edited. All of this happens while you guys are sleeping, going to class and watching The Office.

And it happens every day.

When you factor in a debilitating server crash, a staff still in training and a paper that would be a feat for a full staff to fill, the potential for disaster increases by roughly 89 per-

cent (and we suck at math). But last night, as the entire staff sat assembled at 1 a.m. in the production room waiting for the servers to come back online, no one was complaining. By the way, the deadline for all pages to be sent is 12:50 every night, no exceptions. Even Rachel, our lone online guru, stayed until the bitter end and sleepily published the last story to our Web site at 6:30 a.m. — and she's not doing that again.

For us, not being able to publish both print and online versions of yesterday's paper was not an option.

There are so many things that can and will go wrong, but one thing that will never change is our dedication to you, the reader.

Please tell us what's working for you.

Or, if you so desire, come work for us. We're having an open house this Friday from noon to 5 p.m. If you're interested in joining us -- and working here is fun, we promise -- stop in. We can't wait to meet you.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Should Roland Burris be seated in the Senate?

The results for Monday's question are unavailable due to technical error.

Vote or post a message at [www.alligator.org](http://www.alligator.org)

## Letters to the Editor

### No mercy not fair

Thanks for reminding us why we all hate you, Bernie, by not only reminding us how pathetically few tickets students get compared to alumni, but also by giving us your standard holier-than-thou insistence that we go to class while you nurse your hangover in Miami.

Matt Martz  
7LS



### Conflict coverage biased

The entire Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a very divisive topic in

contemporary American society. Religious preference, ethnicity, political affiliation and social status often define and pervade the deep rifts that characterize this 60-year-old dispute.

The current situation involving the Israeli bombardment and incursion into Palestinian territories has undoubtedly agitated many strongly held beliefs and emotions on all sides of the conflict.

On page 13 in yesterday's Alligator there was an Associated Press wire story describing Israel's refusal to accept any calls

for a cease-fire that also ran with a picture.

The story was well balanced, but the picture — which showed an Israeli child looking at damage done to a building by Hamas rocket fire — editorialized otherwise fair and balanced coverage of a major world event.

This picture undeniably did a poor job capturing the Palestinian point of view of the conflict and totally ignored the suffering of Gazans.

It is important to note that before the current Israeli military operation even started, there had

been a brutal 1 1/2-year Israeli blockade imposed on the entire Gaza Strip.

Other than for intermittent aid provided by the United Nations, this blockade did not allow any food supplies, medicine, gas or monetary aid to be delivered to the Gaza Strip.

Now, on top of the blockade's effects on the Gazan civilian population — and on the heels of Israel breaking its agreement to a cease-fire with Hamas — the heavy Israeli shelling has killed more than 550 Palestinians and injured 2,500 other Gazans,

including 200 civilians. Many of those injured or killed were women and children.

Moreover, through this unbalanced coverage, the voices and points of view of many UF students were marginalized and left in the dark.

In the future, the entire Alligator staff must be more sensitive to alternative points of view and provide its readers with increased fairness and balance when it comes to such discordant issues.

Derrick Peat  
President, Islam on Campus

## U-Wire

# Taking the covers off stigma, shame of female masturbation

Once when I was 14, I was playing cards with the neighborhood boys, and they started talking about masturbating. Actually, I think they referred to it as "slapping the salami." When I shared one of my own stories about masturbating, their reaction was something between erotic shock and disgust.

Not much has changed since then. The whole topic of masturbation is a social taboo.

While our culture is clearly capable of carrying out open discussions about most forms of sex — vaginal, anal, casual, good and bad — masturbation, or sex with yourself, is virtually excluded from most conversations.

And while masturbation is expected of men (consider all the slang terms that exist to describe it), it's often portrayed as a shameful, pathetic activity for women.

In fact, the only time it ever seems encouraged for females is if they're doing it to enhance sex with a partner. Read the sex advice sections of women's magazines like *Self*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Glamour*.

The most common published motive

Rose Hansen  
U-Wire

intercourse.

But there's nothing on masturbating just because you want to.

When's the last time you heard a girl say, "Well, I was horny, and I just felt like masturbating"?

The only time I ever hear girls talk about masturbating is when they admit to engaging in mutual masturbation or using it as a sleep aid.

Ahem. So here's to breaking the mold.

I won a vibrator at a Passion Party last term - battery-operated, green and phallic. And I use it. It's not a deeply emotional experience for me.

I don't do the whole bubble bath, candlelight thing. It's more like a snack - something to do because I have an appetite for it, and it satisfies.

Laugh all you want, but as Woody Allen famously said, "Don't knock masturbation; it's sex with someone I love." And

for masturbating is to learn how to achieve an orgasm and then transfer this knowledge to

that's more than can be said about many other forms of sex.

In fact, when you think about it, it's amazing that masturbation isn't widely encouraged. They never said it during the sex education I had in middle school, but it's the safest sex you can have. After all, there's absolutely no chance of getting pregnant, and it's impossible to contract a sexually transmitted infection.

But remember all the rumors and assumptions that floated around about masturbation in grade school?

People who admitted to doing it were considered perverts. Some said you'd go blind. Even worse, some were told by parents or religious leaders who caught them in the act that masturbating was a sin that would send them straight to hell.

The myths might be broken by education, but the stigma still lingers.

As easily as we engage in dialogues about intercourse and oral sex, how many of us are openly willing to admit to having healthy sexual relationships with ourselves?

Not many.

While it's socially assumed and accepted that virtually all men masturbate, on average, 60-70 percent of women admit to partaking in self-pleasure (keyword: admit).

When it comes to masturbation, the subject still makes us shift in our seats.

But masturbation is a healthy expression of sexuality, and the physical and psychological benefits of it deserve recognition.

It can relieve stress, pain (such as menstrual cramps or migraines) and increase self-awareness; it has even been linked with decreasing the risk of cancer. And yes, when incorporated into sex with a partner, it can make foreplay and intercourse better. But best of all, it simply feels good.

So why aren't we doing it more often and talking about it more openly?

Until we're ready to engage in open dialogues about it, the association of it as a deviant, pathetic and shameful activity will never break, and that's a shame in itself.

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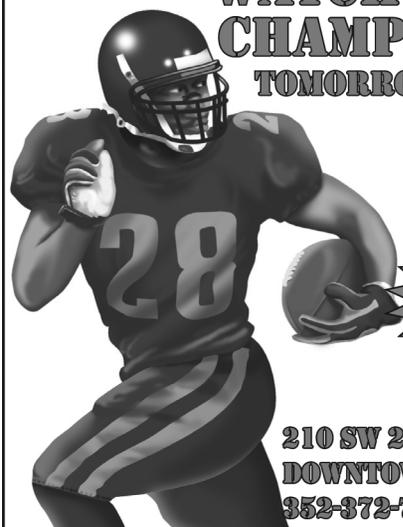
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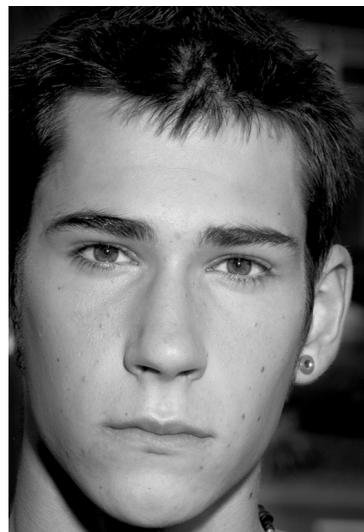
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## Few to make Miami drive

**BCS**, from page 1

als with Gator 1 Cards will be admitted into the O'Connell Center after 5:30 p.m.

The Reitz Grand Ballroom doors will open at 6 p.m. Orange & Brew will be open during its regular hours.

While Gator fans are making plans to attend one of the three venues to watch the game or have game day arrangements of their own, a fraction are making the five-hour, 325-mile drive to cheer in the stands at Dolphin Stadium.

"Gainesville would definitely be the best place for a post-game celebration, but you never know when the Gators will play in the championship again," said UF graduate student Josh Altshuler. "No matter how crazy the streets get, there is no replacing seeing your team win in person."

The same three campus venues were open for the championship game in 2007 when UF beat Ohio State.

While the O'Connell Center has a capacity of 12,000 under normal circumstances, about

10,000 fans are expected to attend tomorrow night based on past championships.

Because certain areas of the O'Connell Center will be blocked off, fewer seats will be available there.

However, the blocked sections will ensure all attendees have a good view of the screens, said UF spokesman Steve Orlando.



Orlando

Orlando, who attended the BCS title game in 2007 in Arizona, overheard the excitement of people celebrating in the streets of Gainesville via telephone.

"After the game I actually called people I knew who were watching in the O-Dome," he said.

Seeing the team live is preferred, but being in the O'Connell center is a great option, Orlando said.

Tailgating will not be permitted on campus Thursday to avoid distracting students in class and so UF facilities can carry on their daily tasks, Orlando said.

## 60 people attend to Sunday protest

**GAZA**, from page 1

University Avenue and 13th Street, El-Assar said.

"We're protesting the killing on either side," El-Assar said. "No matter what started it or what political ideologies there are, we value the human life."

Both Bull and El-Assar objected to recent media coverage, saying it was biased.

"People are saying Hamas started it," El-Assar said. "But this didn't start last week. This is not a fair fight. We have hospitals being bombed and civilians being killed."

Naomi Fireman, vice president of communications for the Jewish Student Union, disagrees.

"Israel has every right to defend itself," she said, adding the attacks were not intend-

ed to hurt civilians.

Fireman said people in Israel live in constant fear. Her cousins, who live there, are not allowed to play soccer outside due to the constant threat of bombings, she said.

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"Parents live in fear for their children," she said.

Fireman said the Jewish Student Union has organized a peaceful political rally called "No More Hamas" for Jan. 15 to be held in Turlington Plaza.

There will be signs and music as well as people promoting awareness of the recent events.

Students will also be able to write letters to Israeli soldiers and their families.

"This is not a pro-Israel protest," she said. "It is strictly against Hamas."

## Expect high hopes, prices for title game

**PREP**, from page 1

in one case, burned a small Christmas tree in the middle of University Avenue, according to Alligator archives.

"We've had enough events here that we've hopefully learned from our mistakes," said Mike Taphorn, general manager at The Swamp Restaurant.

The Swamp will have 20 security staff members on the floor, 10 more than usual, to

"People like to get drunk and fight. We don't want to hand out weapons."

**David Millis**  
Tijuana Flats kitchen manager

handle the crowd, Taphorn said.

Tijuana Flats, along with most other bars and restaurants, won't be serving beer in glass bottles, said David

Millis, the restaurant's kitchen manager.

"People like to get drunk and fight," Millis said. "We don't want to hand out weapons."

All of the establishments have been warned by the fire marshal that capacity laws will be strictly enforced on game night.

Many of the bars will have systems in place to ensure that they don't breach capacity, which could mean long lines for eager fans.

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<b>CLUE</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1. Time periods	NMSTHO
5. Having good fortune	CYKUL
6. Contemptible person	WISEN
7. _____ show	LATTEN

**DOWN**

<b>CLUE</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1. Relaxed	LEMOLW
2. Capital of Cyprus	NIOAICS
3. Crazy	RHIEWAY
4. Corrupt	FINTEC

**CLUE:** There are billions of \_\_\_\_\_ on Earth.

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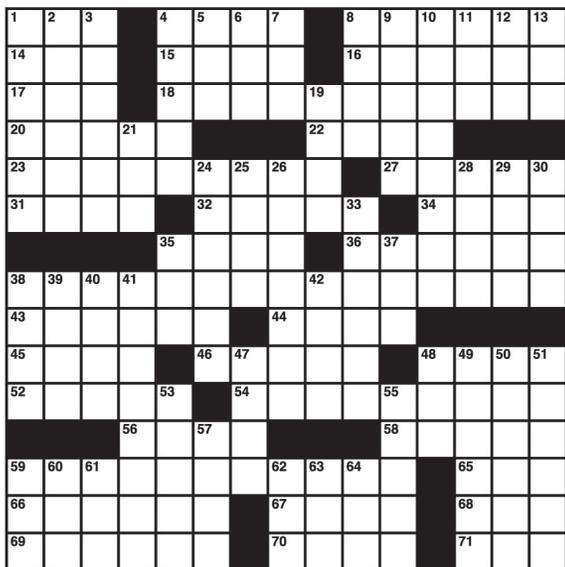
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  - 34 Banned fruit spray
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  - 36 Family name of three popes
  - 38 Carolina
  - 43 Prime minister before Churchill
  - 44 Union-mgmt. dispute watchdog
  - 45 Thorny bloom
  - 46 Performed well
  - 48 Eye protector
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  - 54 Takeover attempt
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- 50 Smooth
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## FOOTBALL Ingram to dress, sit

By PHIL KEGLER  
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MIAMI — It appeared to be one of the misfortunes of sports, one of those bad things that happen to good people.

When Cornelius Ingram tore his ACL in August, teammates, coaches and media members alike felt for the senior who always seemed to put his best foot forward.

His speedy recovery coupled with freakish athleticism led to rumors that he might return for the BCS National Championship Game, despite the fact that many recoveries from similar injuries take up to a year.

"It's not because we don't want him. It's just not the right thing to do. He's not healed yet."

Urban Meyer  
UF football coach

But coach Urban Meyer reiterated this week that his star tight end will not play against Oklahoma.

"It's not because we don't want him," Meyer said. "It's just not the right thing to do. He's not healed yet."

It's a hard sell to Ingram, who may well have circled this date on the calendar as something to work toward during rehab.

He said he will definitely dress for

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Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF tight end Cornelius Ingram catches a touchdown pass from quarterback Tim Tebow during the first quarter of the Gators' 59-20 win against FAU.

## Cleaned-up trash talk too tame for big game

MIAMI —

If I had to list the reasons why I love sports, athletes talking trash would certainly rank near the top. It's as much a part of athletics as muscles, sweat and egos, but the art of smack talk seems to have fallen by the wayside lately.

We're on the eve of a dynamic national title matchup between No. 1 UF and No. 2 Oklahoma. The game features two Heisman Trophy winners and will settle a huge debate between the Big 12 and Southeastern conferences for the title of best college football league.

But here's the best trash talk we get: "I'd say (UF quarterback Tim Tebow)



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prepare to face Tebow than Big 12 signal callers Colt McCoy (Texas), Graham Harrell (Texas Tech) and Sam Bradford (Oklahoma) because they throw twice

would probably be about the fourth-best quarterback in our conference," Oklahoma cornerback Dominique Franks said on Sunday.

Franks added that it's easier to prepare to face Tebow than Big 12 signal callers Colt McCoy (Texas), Graham Harrell (Texas Tech) and Sam Bradford (Oklahoma) because they throw twice

as many passes per game.

Those comments sent media members into a frenzy. When reporters heard about what Franks said, they scrambled to find someone who had the quote so they could blog it or get a story done.

It sickens me to see our standards for quality trash talk lowered this much.

First of all, what Franks said was TRUE. Tebow would be the fourth-best quarterback in the Big 12. He might be a more valuable player than that trio, but in offenses where the goal is to launch footballs all over the field to a zillion zig-zagging receivers

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## UF turns it on in second half

By MIKE DiFERDINANDO  
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It's all uphill from here.

UF (13-2) polished off its non-conference schedule Tuesday night with a 95-69 thumping of Longwood (7-9) in the O'Connell Center.

The Gators started off slow and took a 10-point lead into halftime before outscoring the Lancers 51-35 after the break.

Nick Calathes once again led the way for the Gators, scoring 19 points, grabbing 10 rebounds and finishing two assists shy of a triple-double. It was his second double-double of the season.

Forward Kenny Kadji scored 14 points while shooting 70 percent from the field.



Calathes

Now, as the Gators turn their attention to Saturday's matchup with Mississippi and the start of Southeastern Conference play, they hope the freshman will be able to provide some much-needed depth in the frontcourt.

"I need to keep getting more consistent," Kadji said. "In high school, you can get away with playing good one day and then just relaxing the next. (In college), you have to be ready every day, and it's something I'm working to get better at."

While Kadji has shown he can provide the Gators with minutes off the bench early in the season, even he isn't sure what to expect from conference play.

"I have no clue," Kadji said. "I guess we'll find out Saturday."

Calathes said that while he has tried to help prepare his young teammates for the SEC, they may have to experience it for themselves before they can fully understand the jump they are about to make.

"The SEC is a lot stronger, a lot taller and a lot tougher than the teams we have played so far," Calathes said. "I think we definitely have a tough task ahead of us."

UF coach Billy Donovan is also unsure about how his team will fare in the coming weeks.

"We are very inconsistent," Donovan said. "But I think that is part of this team's growing and maturing process."

"We have a big challenge ahead of us and we need to figure out a way to handle that."

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### POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Who was the most memorable trash-talker from this football season?

No 89% (212)  
Yes 11% (27)

Previous question: Will Tim Tebow jump to the NFL after this year? (see right for results)

# Tight end's NFL future No. 1 priority

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the game and warm up with the team, and he still holds out hope for playing, although he admits his only chance might be during a kneel-down at the end of the game if UF is leading.

"This is what you come to college for — to compete for a national championship," Ingram said. "Sitting out the entire season was frustrating, and coming into this big-time environment with the crowd and another great team you're playing against — it's very highly anticipated."

He admitted that if it were up to him, he might play Thursday. He said he and Meyer have joked about him possibly getting on the field.

"The only thing is, I haven't been out there in pads and had the full contact yet," he said. "That's the only thing I might be a little timid about. As far as running, catching, cutting full-speed, I'm doing all that, and it's coming along really well."

But he isn't worried about the anxiety that plagues many athletes recovering from knee surgeries. Some never regain their old form because they can't get back the complete confidence to make cuts without thinking of the injury.

Ingram said his situation is different because of how he sustained the injury.

He did it without pads after being pulled down by his shoulders. Very different, he said, from someone who has his knee hit from differ-

ent angles by defenders in full contact.

"Whenever I get back into it, I'll just be able to go full-speed. I don't have any fear about it right now," he said. "I feel like I rehabbed and did my therapy process really well, so I feel like I'll be ready to compete."

When asked about how Ingram has looked in practice, UF assistant coach Dan Mullen couldn't suppress a smile.

"Oh yeah. Oh yeah," he said. "He can go."

But quickly after, he had a more somber outlook.

"We were hoping maybe there'd be a shot for him in this game," Mullen said. "For his future, with the doctors, they just determined that it's better for him to just keep preparing and do some things. I watch him run routes and do things out there. He looks fabulous."

Mullen understands Ingram's frustration, but the coaches don't want to risk any possible further injury by rushing him back too fast.

"For him, unless the doctors say he's 100-percent go, we wouldn't put his future at risk," Mullen said. "He has a tremendous future in front of him. I imagine he's going to be a top pick in the draft."

"That's where his focus needs to be. He's done a great job. He's part of this team, part of this family. He has a big future to worry about."



**Football**

**MIKE**, from page 14

at a fast pace, Bradford, McCoy and Harrell are better-suited to succeed.

Plus, it's not exactly an insult to rank Tebow below two players who edged him out in the Heisman voting and a third who finished a spot behind him.

I know there are plenty of things the players are dying to say about their opponents, but we'll never hear it.

Desperate to avoid giving teams "bulletin-board material," coaches are constantly policing their players to avoid any statements that could be considered out of line.

To make matters worse, this season the Gators have been reeled in tight by UF's Sports Information Department, making it even harder to get quality smack from players. Here's an example of how paranoid people are: After UF topped Arkansas this season, linebacker Brandon Spikes told me it was

because the Razorbacks weren't as tough or hardworking as the Gators.

So, the media didn't see Spikes again for quite some time, reporters were barred from interviewing players on the field for the next game against LSU and I had a UF staffer follow me all over the field after the Florida-Georgia game to make sure I didn't talk to Spikes.

Wow.

First off, the fear over giving a foe an edge by spouting off to the media is ridiculous.

Coaches fabricate stories and trash talk all the time to motivate players, so whether it's actually said or not doesn't matter.

Do you really think Tebow is going to play harder because of Franks' comments? Do you think there's anything anyone could say to make any OU or UF players try any harder on Thursday?

My answer is no. Trash talk doesn't affect the outcome of games. It's just fun, and sports are a little less interesting without it.

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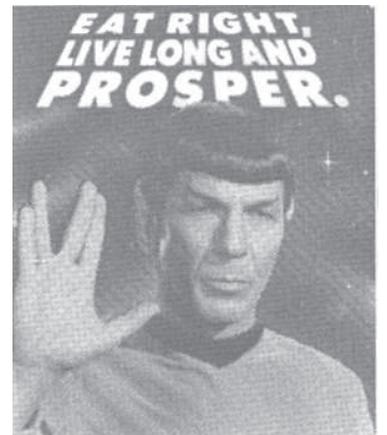
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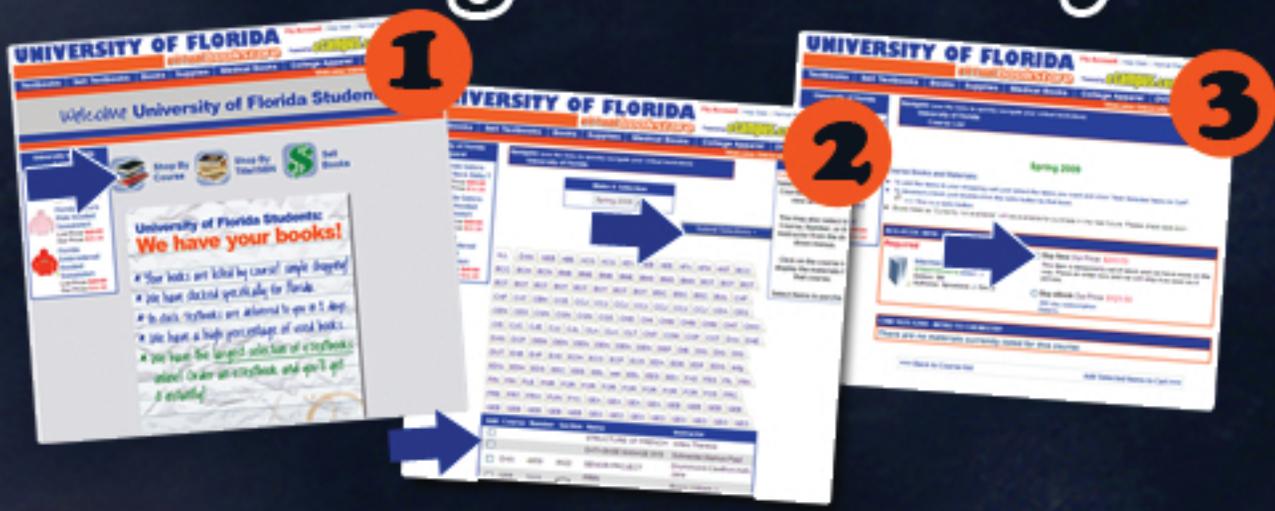
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