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Machen: UF faces massive budget cuts

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If there's one thing besides national championships that UF should be getting used to by now, it's budget cuts. On Thursday, exactly a week

after UF toppled Oklahoma in the BCS National Championship Game, President Bernie Machen announced to the Faculty Senate that UF will start preparing for massive budget cuts.

Because of a predicted state budget that is \$3.4 billion less than this year's, Machen said UF will ask

each college and administrative unit to submit budget proposals for the 2009-2010 fiscal year with 10 percent cuts.

UF Administration

Added up, the cuts would entail a university-wide budget that is \$72 million to \$75 million leaner than the

2008-2009 budget.

The budget cut for 2008-2009 was \$47 million.

Machen said the 10 percent budget cut he is asking for is only an estimate suggested by lawmakers.

He said this is a worst-case scenario but noted other state universities are preparing for the same sized

cut.

Ultimately, UF won't know exactly how much is being cut from the 2009-2010 budget until the Florida Legislature decides the state budget during the spring session, which runs from March 1 to May 1.

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Proposal passes first reading

By **MORGAN COLLINS**
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An ordinance that puts pressure on bars, restaurants and clubs that violate underage drinking laws is one step closer to becoming law after the Gainesville City Commission unanimously passed its first reading at a meeting Thursday.

The ordinance allows the city to prohibit establishments that rack up violations from admitting patrons younger than 21 between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. The commission will meet again on Feb. 5 to decide the ordinance's fate in the final reading.

"The problem is not going to go away unless we take a more progressive approach."

Lonnie Scott
 Gainesville police captain

"These are only establishments that, in the realm of their responsibility, have engaged in illegal acts," said Commissioner Jack Donovan, who acted as mayor pro tempore in Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan's absence.

Assistant City Attorney Stephanie Marchman told commissioners the ordinance is not a wide-sweeping ban and is the least restrictive approach possible.

If the ordinance was in place today, only 12 of the city's 400 alcohol-serving establishments would be affected, she said in a phone interview before the meeting.

Underage drinking in bars and restaurants in downtown and midtown are putting a strain on the Gainesville Police Department's staff and budget, said GPD Capt. Lonnie Scott.

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Joey Friedman, president of Über Promotions, is interviewed by a television crew while protesting Ordinance 0-07-121 in front of City Hall in downtown Gainesville on Thursday.

LOCAL Grapski released from jail after pleading no contest

By **KATIE EMMETS**
 Alligator Staff Writer

Charles Grapski, 43, was released from jail Thursday after he spent 91 days locked up on two misdemeanor charges.

A trial was held for the controversial political activist, known for going on hunger strikes

protesting what he saw as his unfair jail sentences.

Grapski was arrested Oct. 12 after he reportedly broke the door window at the house of his friend of eight years and entered without permission while the man had guests over.

The first witness, owner of the house Mark Kiestler, said he instructed one of the guests to

call 911 after Grapski broke the window.

At the scene, Gainesville Police officers told Kiestler to choose whether officers should write Grapski a notice to appear in court or physically arrest him, said State Attorney's Office spokesman Spencer Mann.

Kiestler said he chose to have Grapski physically arrested because his guest wouldn't stay

if Grapski was in the area.

Grapski was arrested at 3:13 a.m. and charged with criminal mischief and trespassing.

He was placed in the Alachua County Jail without bond because this arrest violated his terms of probation from two past felonies,

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■ UF wideout Percy Harvin (left) has declared for the NFL Draft while linebacker Brandon Spikes is staying at in school for his senior season. See Story, Page 18.

Poodle left inside vehicle for 19 days

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Police say a poodle mistakenly left for nearly three weeks inside a van in a Vermont airport parking garage has survived.

The 12-year-old miniature poodle lost half its body weight and endured subzero temperatures. Police believe it was without food and water for 19 days.

The male dog was discovered Jan. 6 after someone reported a foul odor coming from the vehicle. The owner, 50-year-old Pascal Bellon of Frelighsburg, Quebec, said he didn't know the dog was in the vehicle. He was issued a ticket for cruelty to animals and agreed to give up custody of the pet and pay veterinary bills.

■ UF students met in a peaceful protest Thursday to raise awareness for the conflict in Gaza. See story, Page 5.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Health Law Forum

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m., in Pugh Hall

Hosted by Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and the American Medical Student Association.

A panel of professionals from the medical and legal fields will be discussing their career experiences and answering questions. Free food will be provided to all attending.

Jewish Student Union Spring Welcome Week

Jan. 19 - 23. Events include hookah at Farah's, a movie, arts and crafts, karaoke and Skate Station Funworks. For more information, visit the Facebook event page, JSU Spring Welcome Week 2009.

Got something going on?

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STUDENT LIFE

Carless student wins

\$1,000 in eco-friendly gas

He does not have a car, but he won free eco-friendly fuel for a year.

Josh Nicdao, UF athletic training junior, received a phone call last week telling him he had won the free fuel contest sponsored by the Ethanol Promotion and Information Council as a part of the 2008 Fox TailGate Tour.

Nicdao, who said he has never won a contest before, decided to enter the contest with his friends during the UF-LSU game in October to get a free T-shirt.

Nicdao said he is not sure what he is going to do with his \$1,000 check, but he does recognize the importance of the contest and its ethanol-enriched fuel.

"I guess it's like an easy way to let everybody know how important the environment is and how endangered it is," Nicdao said.

— CAROLYN TILLO

STATE

Fisherman pleads guilty to bombing dolphins

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — A Florida Panhandle fishing boat captain has admitted to making pipe bombs and throwing them at dolphins to scare them away from his lines.

Fifty-year-old Garry Alvin Key of Panama City pleaded guilty to two federal charges Thursday in U.S. District Court.

He could face up to 10 years in prison for possession of an explosive device by a convicted felon and one year for attempting to take a marine mammal.

Sentencing is set for March 25 in Panama City.

Federal prosecutors said he was arrested in August after state

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conservation officers received a tip he was making the bombs to kill dolphins.

Standard toothbrushes are out at Lee County Jail

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Standard toothbrushes are out at the Lee County Jail, as officials try to take a potential weapon out of inmates' hands.

This week, the jail is bringing in brush tips that fit on the finger.

Sgt. David Velez says toothbrushes are among the most commonly altered items found in cells during random shake-downs. Staffers remove anything being used for purposes other than what was originally intended.

The move wasn't sparked by any recent events, Velez says, but as a precaution to protect both inmates and officers.

About 700 unused, hand-held brushes at the jail will be donated to the Children's Advocacy Center, which works with abused and neglected children.

Shoplifter run over by getaway car twice

CAPE CORAL, Fla. (AP) — Authorities are looking for a shoplifter who was run over twice by her getaway car after stealing \$1,200 worth of designer purses from a Cape Coral store.

A T.J. Maxx security guard told police she saw a woman stuff six designer Dooney & Bourke purses into her pants Tuesday morning and walk out of the store. The guard says she was confronting the woman when a car pulled up.

A report says the shoplifter tried to get into the vehicle but fell out and was run over by the car.

She then got up and jumped onto the hood of the car. As the car was driving away, the report says the woman fell off and was run over again. On her third attempt, she finally made it into the vehicle.

Police are using the car's license plate and a check the woman dropped to track her down.

Teen sends 35,000 texts

CLERMONT, Fla. (AP) — A Clermont man is lucky Sprint offers an unlimited text messaging plan.

Brad Cox's 14-year-old daughter, Emilee, sent or received more than 35,000 messages a month twice in the past year.

Cox called the Orlando

Sentinel to report his daughter's excessive texting after reading an article on the Web about a California girl who topped 14,000 in a month.

Emilee's highest month was June, when she tallied 35,463 messages, or about 1,182 a day. She attributed the spike to constantly trading text messages with friends while she was at cheerleading camp.

A spokeswoman for Sprint confirmed the number of messages exchanged.

Cox says as long as his daughter continues to get good grades, he doesn't have a problem with her texting.

Mothers on hunger strike for school budget cuts

MIAMI (AP) — Two mothers in Miami-Dade County are protesting budget cuts within the school district by staging a hunger strike.

Bibiana Salmon and Malexys Morales have been on strike since Monday. They say they are fed up by massive budget cuts to the Miami-Dade School District and vow to stay put inside their tents staked outside Ronald Reagan Doral Senior High School in a western Miami suburb.

Salmon says she wants school district and state officials to pay attention because "this is the future of our children we're talking about." She wants pay raises for teachers and to keep elective courses for students.

School district spokesman John Schuster says the frustration is understandable. He suggests that the mothers go directly to state legislators.

Feces flinger on the loose

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — A monkey is on the loose in Tampa Bay.

Authorities have been trying to capture an escaped rhesus monkey since Tuesday afternoon. It managed to evade a bucket truck and tranquilizer dart.

Wildlife officials say the primate isn't dangerous, but the species is known to throw feces when mad.

Gary Morse with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission says the adult male is thought to have escaped from an unlicensed source. It was last seen in Clearwater.

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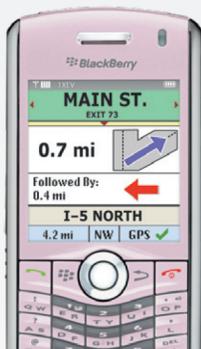
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STUDENT LIFE

Students launch one-stop source for drink specials

By **YVONNE AYALA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Barhoppers now have a one-stop source for finding the cheapest drink deals and night clubs around Gainesville.

On Jan. 1, UF finance juniors Justin Aiello and Daniel Noste launched GatorNites.com, a Web site profiling the night clubs and bars in town.

Since its launch, the site has received more than 5,500 hits.

Aiello and Noste dreamed up

the Web site while taking an entrepreneurship course together.

After pooling their resources, Aiello said they came up with \$5,000 and used only \$1,000 to launch the Web site.

He said the rest was spent on promoting their product.

"It's a market that hasn't been saturated," Aiello said. "The only reliable, current source for drink specials is monthly print publications."

"The site was really easy to navigate," said Alexa Stickel, a

"It's a market that hasn't been saturated."

Justin Aiello
UF finance juniors

UF psychology junior who found the XS free ladies' night special on GatorNites.com. "I liked that they offer prizes and raffles. I don't think you get that benefit with any other site."

On Wednesday night, the site's owners were at XS promoting their new site.

"The students at UF don't want to go to 10 different Web sites to find out where they want to go," Aiello said. "They want to go to one."

GatorNites.com profiles bars and clubs who pay a monthly advertising fee to be featured on the site and post drink specials.

Students can scope out the scene for free and leave feedback on what they're looking to get out of their club or bar experience.

"There's so many options in Gainesville, so many bars or clubs

out there, it narrows down what's out there," Stickel said.

The owners and their president of marketing, UF finance junior Eric Wolf, do all the legwork, Aiello said.

He said they search for the most popular scenes and try to convince bar and club owners to give students what they're craving.

Each profile gives a description of the club or bar, its age limit, music and drink specials. Some clubs even allow for online bottle reservations.

UF leads Southeast region in Peace Corps recruitment

■ **UF SENT 53 ALUMNI OVERSEAS WITH THE PROGRAM LAST YEAR.**

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
Alligator Writer

In addition to football, UF also takes the No. 1 ranking in Peace Corps volunteer recruitment for the Southeast, having sent 53 alumni overseas last year.

On-campus recruiter and UF graduate student Amy Panikowski said UF has held the No. 1 spot in the Southeast for the past four years.

"This generation is a generation of service," Panikowski said. "A lot of Florida stu-

dents had to volunteer in high school, and these kids have continued to serve."

Nationally, UF is ranked at No. 15, Panikowski said. UF has received high rankings in the past nationally, she said, adding she would like to see its current status improve.

Panikowski said UF's national ranking might rise if more students take advantage of programs at UF that prepare participants well for the Peace Corps, such as the teacher training program in UF's College of Education.

She said UF's current rankings might stem from specific programs offered at UF to help students gain the skills they need in order to do well in the Peace Corps, such as language

and agriculture programs.

"Students can find tangible skill sets here," she said. "Everyone has something to offer."

UF linguistics junior Zak Rinehart plans to join once he graduates. He hopes to teach English as a second language in Asia or Eastern Europe.

"I really want to serve my country and the military isn't for me," he said. "This will make an impact on other people."

Another reason for the increase seen in Peace Corps volunteers could be the current state of the economy and job market. However, Rinehart doesn't think that a struggling economy should be the driving force

behind students' decisions to join.

"It's not a way to get out of working," Rinehart said. "This is not something to be taken lightly."

Panikowski agrees. She said the Peace Corps is not for people who want to delay getting into the work force.

"The Peace Corps is for people who are tired of reading about the problem and want to be part of the solution," she said.

She also said that the 27-month nonstop commitment sets Peace Corps volunteers above others when applying for jobs or to graduate schools.

"You're not losing anything by spending two years overseas," Panikowski said.

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Campus protests educate students on Gaza conflict

■ THE OPPOSING GROUPS MET PEACEFULLY.

BY CHELSEA KEENAN
Alligator Writer

One hundred black balloons and a banner displaying 6,000 red dots blew in the wind on Turlington Plaza Thursday afternoon as two groups of students representing each side of the Gaza conflict protested separately for four hours.

An archway of balloons, each balloon symbolizing 10 lives lost in Gaza, hung above members of Islam on Campus, the Arabic Cultural Association and College Democrats.

Meanwhile, students from the Jewish Student Union, Hillel Jewish student center and College Republicans held a banner showing the 6,000 rockets that have been reportedly launched into Israel since the cease-fire, according to Sandy Baum, an English senior and student activist.

Although there are not many issues the two sides have been able to agree upon, one point both groups stand behind is that UF students should become more educat-

ed about the conflict.

"We're here to raise awareness about what's going on," said Jonathan Bull, vice president of external relations for Islam on Campus.

Jewish Student Union board member Ben Erez agreed that students need to be more informed on the issues surrounding the conflict.

"People are too emotional to have a rational conversation. It's fine if it's a one-on-one basis, but you can't shout."

Emily Bernstein
UF Jewish studies major

"The only people who are voicing their opinions are those who are pro-Israel or pro-Palestine," Erez said.

The anti-Hamas protesters encouraged students to write their congressmen about the issue, while the pro-Gaza demonstrators presented statistics to educate students.

Overall, the protest was peaceful. However, a short-lived tension



Edward Izquierdo / Alligator

Demonstrators lie on the ground, representing the dead in Gaza. The demonstrators were protesting across from students demonstrating against Hamas on Turlington Plaza Thursday afternoon.

rose around 2 p.m. when inflammatory remarks were made, Bull said.

"People are too emotional to have a rational conversation," said Emily Bernstein, a UF senior

Jewish studies major. "It's fine if it's a one-on-one basis, but you can't shout."

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student group offices in Reitz get \$60K in upgrades

By MARY MANCHESS
Alligator Contributing Writer

Student Government-funded renovations over winter break have ended in the student organization wing of the Center for Student Activities and Involvement on the third floor of the Reitz Union.

The work space for student organizations at UF was reconstructed using the \$60,000 in SG funding allocated last July.

New additions include extra cubicles, office furniture, power and Internet work stations, outlets and storage cabinets.

Senate President Jordan Johnson said

lack of office space is the primary complaint by SG-funded organizations.

"In my opinion, these student organizations are at the heart of what Student Government is," Johnson said.

Student organizations that wish to utilize the reconfigured workspace, which now offers 13 cubicles and 34 storage spaces, must apply each year.

A lounge area and a conference table were also added.

Alex Rabionet, a UF integrative biology senior, was using the lounge area as a place to study in between classes.

"I definitely didn't notice it before,"

Rabionet said. "It caught my eye."

Johnson said he worked with Nancy Chrystal-Green, the director of the center, on the design and layout of the project.



Johnson

Chrystal-Green said she got input from student organizations.

"I made sure we picked products that would be pretty sturdy and also have an orange-and-blue theme that you will notice," she said.

Chrystal-Green said the new workspaces have yet to be assigned.

But student groups that already have space for the 2008-2009 academic year are enjoying the new layout.

Martina Harte, a UF sophomore who is involved with Florida Players, is happy with the new workspace.

"Honestly, it's just good to have the space for our stuff," said Harte.

As for changes in the future, Chrystal-Green hopes continue renovations in the other parts of the center.

"I don't have any solid plans right now. We just don't have the funds," Chrystal-Green said. "I do have a ton of a wish list."

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Editorial

Darts & Laurels

Forgetting to set your alarm has never seemed so innocent, especially when a 50-year-old man “morking the mindy” stands in the way of getting to class.

The Editorial Board pours a we-will-never-think-of-hand-lotion-in-the-same-way DART into the hands of the RTS masturbator for transforming a Dave Chappelle comedy sketch into a midmorning nightmare.

Would we be shocked to hear hand lotion sales at area supermarkets have skyrocketed since the story broke?

Probably not.

As dollar bills seem to only appear in Geico commercials these days, the Editorial Board recognizes the City Commission for thinking outside the box. Faced with the prospect of having to lay off a portion of the police force, the commission created legislation that will cut down on the Party Patrol presence in Midtown.

With too many underage kids getting tipsy anyway, we present a J-Kwon inspired teen-drinking-is-very-bad LAUREL to the City Commission for their efforts to do the right thing when balancing the budget.

Given the opportunity to own up to eight years of running the country into the ground, President George W. Bush once again failed to save face.

The Editorial Board graciously bestows an admitting-you-made-mistakes-is-only-half-the-battle DART to the soon-to-be former president as he rides off into the Crawford, Texas, sunset. And so we have reached the final hour of the Bush Dynasty — bringing the number of times the Yale grad’s name will grace the esteemed pages of the Alligator to single digits.

While we wish Percy Harvin the best of luck at the next level and graciously thank him for his contributions to the team, we can’t help but wonder why he couldn’t be a little more like his defensive counterpart.

The Editorial Board awards linebacker Brandon Spikes a thank-you-for-helping-secure-UF-a-preseason-No. 1-ranking LAUREL for putting his entry into the NFL Draft on hold for another season. With millions of dollars just waiting to be snagged and the limelight of playing on Sundays, Spikes’ decision to return to school renews hope of the Gators bringing home another championship to Gainesville.

Not exactly a slam dunk choice, though — especially considering the fact he could’ve used his hefty wages to secure a top-notch attorney for his currently incarcerated brother.

With temperatures plummeting so low you can see the steam from a mouse fart, the Editorial Board can’t help but think about the innumerable homeless people living in and around Gainesville.

As much as the local shelters have stepped up their efforts to lend a helping hand, we are forced to call out the city of Gainesville for making homelessness into seemingly a non-issue. We shake our collective heads as we award the City of Gainesville a where-the-bleep-is-the-one-stop-shelter? DART for failing to deliver on promises of a better facility for the city’s growing homeless population.

While we aren’t a bunch of complainers, working at the Alligator can make it pretty tough to enjoy home-cooked meals. Late nights and tight deadlines don’t exactly bode well for developing our inner Bobby Flay.

Since the Editorial Board doesn’t know a spork from a spatula in the kitchen, we rely on the local establishments to keep our stomachs full and fingers typing. From Leonardo’s to Gator Dawgs and Gyro Plus, we award the West University restaurants a thank-goodness-it-isn’t-bathing-suit-weather LAUREL for serving up satisfying meals when a half-frozen Lean Cuisine doesn’t exactly make the cut.

That’s all for this week. Excuse us while we dive into our fourth platter of rolls and marinara (of the night).

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Column

Take time to remember King’s legacy

I assume everyone realizes why Martin Luther King Jr. had a day dedicated to his memory, but I know for certain this weekend will spark more shouts of, “Sunday fun day!” than of the more appropriate, “Where the hell would we be without that guy?”

I’m a white kid, I’m not religious and I grew up in the 1990s, not the 1960s.

I don’t know much about Ken Kesey and “Furthur”; the only Magic School Bus I know about was driven by a cartoon rendition of Kathy Griffin named Ms. Frizzle.

I know about Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Kosovo. All I know about Vietnam I learned from history class and Forrest Gump.

Overlooking a life lost 30 years ago is more convenient than somberly remembering the deeds of a national hero two generations removed. Convenience cannot lead to forgetfulness.

Where would the United States be today if King had not brazenly stuck his neck out for the good of his people?

It’s a question no one can answer, but thankfully, no one has to.

At some point this weekend, dedicate a fraction of your time to recognizing the triumphs of a movement led by the will and the virtue of one man.

King was a black man who campaigned for the civil rights, of all people, not just people of his race.

Civil rights apply to everyone, regardless of skin color. King wanted all people to do the right thing, not just whites.

He favored civil disobedience over the take-by-force mentality of Malcolm X. King’s words-over-weapons approach allowed him to gain the favor of white Americans — stamping his signature on the civil rights movement.

His impassioned speeches and peaceful policies gained



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him the national attention necessary to create enough awareness to reinforce his cause.

Consciousness snowballed into an avalanche of furious discontent that overtook the nation. The nation’s reaction ignited a glorious change in government and American society.

Such change garnered by King’s efforts (not to discredit the thousands of other faces of the 1960s civil rights movement) was something Americans could believe in.

Sound familiar?

There shouldn’t be a person on the UF campus who is able to conscientiously ignore the power of King’s voice and the effects of his policies.

President-elect Barack Obama has become the face of American politics in the past two years. Would his rise have been possible without the work of King and the rest of the civil rights movement?

If not for King’s leadership back then, would we even be able to envision a black president now?

Fortunately, our generation doesn’t have to consider these possibilities. Instead, we have been blessed with the opportunity to witness the fruits of King’s labor.

Upon learning of threats made on his life in 1964, King responded, “If physical death is the price that I must pay to free my white brothers and sisters from a permanent death of the spirit, then nothing can be more redemptive.”

King struggled for everyone, and his triumph is shared by all.

Adam Wynn is a journalism senior. His column appears on Fridays.

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Reader response

Today’s question: Could Obama have become president without the work of Dr. King?

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Guest column

No place for puppies in mainstream media

There has been a disturbing trend toward fluffy, feel-good stories in the mainstream media for some time now. In the wake of President-elect Barack Obama's thrilling victory in the general election, this trend became even more pronounced than usual.

The new president is going to have more on his plate on his first day in office than any commander in chief in recent memory — there are two wars and an economic crisis that is being compared to another Great Depression.

Obama is building a team dedicated to change and I, in the flush of his victory, was eager to keep up with the news reports on what he was doing. Then, one day, it started. And my faith in mainstream news plummeted as sharply as the stock market.

During his acceptance speech, Obama had promised his daughters, Sasha and Malia, that he would get them a new puppy to join them in their new home. What transpired could be described as nothing less than the media pouncing on the story with extreme ferocity.

News articles flooded onto Google, bringing with them the questions deemed worth reporting. What breed of dog will it be? Will it be a rescue dog or will it come from a breeder?

Eric Chianese
Speaking Out

Malia is allergic — this means the dog has to be hypoallergenic!
Somewhere, Edward R. Murrow needed a drink.

CNN even went so far as to run a poll where the readers could take their pick about what sort of dog the president-elect should choose. This happened during a time in which Obama appointed his former nemesis Sen. Hillary Clinton to the secretary of state post, the recession worsened and Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich gave America a dose of Chicago politics in his bid to sell Obama's Senate seat.

Then — miraculously — the story faded into the background, even if it wasn't entirely forgotten. I was able to breathe again. Surely such media lunacy was an anomaly.

Sadly, with a suddenness of the Pokemon craze, a new wave was upon us. The coverage of Sasha and Malia Obama's adventures in academics began. The questions took a familiar tone. Which school will the girls be sent to? What kind of security detail will they get?

There was even my favorite report on a most vital matter: the complete school lunch menu that the girls will choose from!

Will it be tacos or mystery meat?
And so I'm reliving a nightmare. I find

myself breaking into tears whenever I think of H.L. Mencken — even a sensationalist "reporter" like Geraldo Rivera would offer better coverage than what's been out there recently.

Don't misunderstand. Fluff stories are not necessarily harmful, and it isn't as if no attention is being paid to the more important news items that I've mentioned. But with so much of importance going on, how can a moment be spared to worry about the First Dog or school lunches?

The mainstream media are suffering from a credibility gap these days. They have not, in my view, earned forgiveness for the softball questions they lobbed at Bush for eight years or the laissez-faire attitude they took toward the "intelligence" that was used as the basis for invading Iraq.

This is, as so many politicians have been heard arguing lately, an important time in American history.

Simply put, soft news coverage isn't going to cut it. The mainstream media need to get back to writing news for adults. We should be answering all of the soft news questions that have been given ink during these glory days of hack journalism with a question of our own: Who cares?

Eric Chianese is an English junior.

Letter to the Editor

Unite Party offers nothing new

Jordan Johnson claims that his Unite Party "offers students something different." Let's not be fooled — the Unite Party is the Gator Party with a stinky new coat of paint.

During Johnson's tenure alone, he and his party have relentlessly tried to squelch the voice of the students in Senate, by limiting their individual speaking privileges during public debate and authoring numerous pieces of legislation that would neuter minority rights.

Even though 84 percent of UF students voted against hand scanners in last fall's elections, Johnson and his party fully support plans that would subject you to a biometric scan before you can enter a RecSports facility.

Jordan Johnson is a pretty face of SG, but don't let his charm and good looks fool you. He's still Gator Party.

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Pilot ditches plane into frigid Hudson river; all survive

■ PLANE STRUCK A FLOCK OF BIRDS JUST AFTER TAKEOFF.

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NEW YORK (AP) — A cool-headed pilot maneuvered his crippled jetliner over New York City and ditched it in the frigid Hudson River on Thursday, and all 155 on board were pulled to safety as the plane slowly sank. It was, the governor said, “a miracle on the Hudson.”

One victim suffered two broken legs, a paramedic said, but there were no other reports of serious injuries.

US Airways Flight 1549, an Airbus A320 bound for Charlotte, N.C., struck a flock of birds just after takeoff minutes earlier at LaGuardia Airport, apparently disabling the engines.

The pilot, identified as Chesley B. “Sully” Sullenberger III of Danville, Calif., “was phenomenal,” passenger Joe Hart said. “He landed it — I tell you what, the impact wasn’t a whole lot more than a rear-end (collision). It threw you into the seat ahead of you.

“Both engines cut out and he actually floated it into the river,” he said.

In a city still wounded from the aerial attack on the World Trade Center, authorities were quick to assure the public that terrorism wasn’t involved.

The plane was submerged up to its windows in the river by the time rescuers arrived, including Coast Guard vessels and commuter ferries that happened to be nearby. Some passengers waded in water up to their knees, standing on the wing of the plane and waiting for help.

Helen Rodriguez, a paramedic who was

among the first to arrive at the scene, said she saw one woman with two broken legs. Fire officials said others were evaluated for hypothermia, bruises and other minor injuries. An infant was on board and appeared to be fine, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

“We had a miracle on 34th Street. I believe now we have had a miracle on the Hudson,” Gov. David Paterson said.

The crash took place on a 20-degree day, one of the coldest of the season in New York. The Coast Guard said the water temperature was 36 degrees.

Dave Sanderson, who was flying home to Charlotte after a business trip, said the sound of an explosion was followed by passengers running up the aisle and people being shoved out of the way.

As the plane descended, passenger Vallie Collins tapped out a text message

to her husband, Steve: “My plane is crashing.” He was desperately trying to figure out whether she had been on the downed plane when the message arrived.

Another passenger, Jeff Kolodjay, said people put their heads in their laps and prayed.

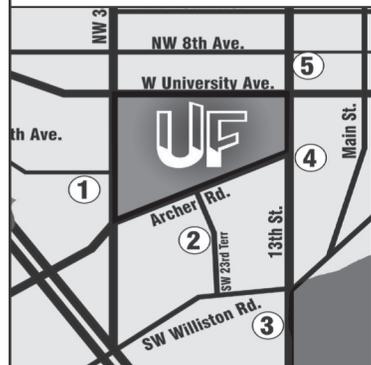
He said the captain instructed them to “brace for impact because we’re going down.”

“It was intense. It was intense. You’ve got to give it to the pilot. He made a hell of a landing,” Kolodjay said.

Witnesses said the pilot appeared to guide the plane down. Barbara Sambriski, a researcher at The Associated Press, watched the water landing from the news organization’s high-rise office. “I just thought, ‘Why is it so low?’ And, splash, it hit the water,” she said.

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Tariff rewards solar customers

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A bright idea proposed by Gainesville Regional Utilities will cut the cost of solar power in Gainesville.

The new solar photovoltaic electric feed-in-tariff program, which had its first reading at the Gainesville City Commission meeting Thursday, will allow GRU customers to sell back all of the solar power they produce to GRU, said Rachel Meek, the solar program manager.

Customers with the photovoltaic systems used to produce solar power will get a monthly or quarterly check from GRU for the energy their systems produce, Meek said.

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The program will launch March 1.

GRU's current program only pays customers for the excess power they produce that is not used by their homes and businesses, she said.

The steady income promised by the new program, the nation's first to be offered by a utility company, will make it easier for customers to get loans to cover the upfront costs of their photovoltaic systems, Meek said.

Meek said part of the problem with solar power is that middle America cannot afford it because it is too expensive.

With this program that pays customers for all the solar power they produce, that will change.

Solar electric companies seem to like this plan, and Meek said she predicts a solar electric company boom in Gainesville.

UF is also considering the program for the off-campus buildings where GRU provides utilities, said John Lawson, the interview coordinator for UF's Physical Plant Division.

Despite the interest in the feed-in-tariff program, being the first utility company in the nation to launch it is not easy.

"We're handling the growing pains," Meek said.

Century Tower Carillon turns 30



John Lockett / Alligator

UF's Century Tower, which houses a 61-bell carillon, will begin celebrating its 30-year anniversary on Sunday.

■ A CELEBRATORY RECITAL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY.

The sweet sounds of the Century Tower Carillon are turning 30 and will ring for an hour out of each month in 2009 to celebrate.

UF boasts one of the largest carillons in the nation and one of only four carillons in the state, according to Stephanie Smith, graduate assistant at the UF Carillon Studio.

"It's another thing we have that FSU doesn't have," Smith said.

The cast-bell carillon inside the tower is a musical instrument made up of 61 finely tuned bells with a five-octave range and is played using a combination of foot pedals and hanging batons, according to the UF Carillon at Century Tower Web site.

The tower rings at every quarter of the hour from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., helping students stay on time, and plays a distinctive song at the hour, according to the site.

On Sunday at 3 p.m., Century Tower will begin honoring its 30th year of making music with a recital by Dr. Laura Ellis, professional carillonneur and professor of organ, harpsichord and carillon.

Children and families, as well as students, are encouraged to come to the recital, Smith said.

"People can bring Frisbees or make a picnic out of it," she said. "It's going to be fine music, and you don't have to worry about making noise."

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SFC student named School Volunteer of the Year

■ SHE HELPS STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

By **MELISSA MILCHMAN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A Santa Fe College student was named School Volunteer of the Year for Alachua County Public Schools. Marci Qusted, a 21-year-old

elementary education major, has volunteered with special education students at Rawlings Elementary School for two years.

Qusted relates to the students she works with because she was born with visual and neurological impairments.

She shares her challenges with the students at Rawlings Elementary to help them realize that they can do

anything they put their minds to, she said.

Every year, Alachua County Public Schools name Volunteer of the Year in three categories: one youth, one adult and one senior.

Liz Stark, volunteer coordinator for Alachua County Public Schools, said Qusted was chosen as the youth Volunteer of the

Year because of her exceptional efforts.

Students usually volunteer as a requirement, but Qusted does it because she wants to help, Stark said.

Qusted is excited to get experience with special education students because she wants to work with them as a career.

"It makes them feel great to get

a high-five for a good grade, and it makes me feel proud to that I had a hand in helping them," she said.

Qusted said she believes that the most important thing she does to help these students is to look past their disabilities to see them for who they really are.

"I look above and beyond their challenges," she said. "They are just kids."

Machen seeks open disclosure

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However, due to criticism that UF did not give faculty enough time to discuss the last round of cuts, Machen said he wants to start the discussion earlier this time.

Instead of starting in March, UF will start this week and hopes to make the final proposals public by mid-to-late March.

At that point, the UF community will have 30 to 45 days to discuss the proposed cuts before final recommendations will be made by administrators to UF's Board of Trustees, which will cast the final vote.

Unlike last time, Machen said cuts will be more strategic, instead of even across-the-board cuts.

Machen also said this round of cuts will likely be more difficult. While most of the positions that were eliminated last time were already vacant, there are fewer vacant positions now, he said, which might translate to more employees being laid off.

Over 400 positions were eliminated, but only eight faculty and 65 staff members were laid off after the last round of cuts, said Interim Vice President for UF's Human Resource Services Paula Fussell.

On the other hand, Machen delivered some good news during the meeting when he said UF is no longer expecting a mid-year budget cut from lawmakers, who finished their special session Wednesday without making further cuts to universities.

Also, if lawmakers pass Gov. Charlie Crist's differential tuition plan this year, it

could offset about \$24 million of the cuts.

Crist's plan would allow state universities to raise tuition by 15 percent a year until they reach the national average.

UF has the ability to raise tuition by that much, but it only applies to students who enroll in Fall of 2008 or later.

Regardless of whether Crist's proposal passes, UF will probably hike tuition the full 15 percent next academic year, Machen said.

"I'm afraid that rather than having a positive discussion it could degenerate into an intellectual brawl."

James Klausner
UF professor

To demonstrate his desire for increased transparency this time, Machen sent an e-mail Thursday afternoon to UF students, faculty and staff explaining the situation.

But not everyone is smitten with the idea of increased transparency. James Klausner, a UF professor, said he thinks it might be a better idea to have budget discussions within each college before opening the process to the entire university. He said he's afraid that colleges will start arguing over who is more important to the university, which will tarnish relationships.

"I'm afraid that rather than having a positive discussion it could degenerate into an intellectual brawl," he said.

Bar owners oppose ordinance

ORDINANCE, from page 1

Last year, these establishments represented 439 of the 766 incidents.

"The problem is not going to go away unless we take a more progressive approach," he said.

The GPD pays a permanent staff of five officers \$300,000 each year to monitor a three-block downtown area, said GPD spokesman Lt. Keith Kameg.

During busy weekends, the department enlists officers for downtown's Neighborhood Enforcement Initiative and midtown's Operations Bureau.

Staffing these patrols requires overtime payment to officers, a sum that increases each year as Gainesville grows.

In 2005, the department staffed the area with the five officers.

In 2006, the city added overtime officers for an additional cost of \$22,000. The next year, in 2007, overtime went up to \$75,000.

In 2008, overtime and staff cost the city nearly half a million dollars, a sum that only applies to downtown patrols—not midtown.

Considering that GPD's budget only allots \$30 million for staff and services, a disproportionate amount is spent on pa-

trols to monitor bars and clubs, Kameg said.

"Something's got to give," he said. "No one is stepping up to the plate to help fund the services we're giving."

Gainesville residents told commissioners that the ordinance would hurt more than it would help. A dozen opponents protested outside the meeting.



Kameg

UF Student Government External Affairs Director Matt Goldberger spoke on behalf of Student Body President Kevin Reilly and said the ordinance would have negative effects like an increased market for fake IDs and more unregulated house parties with underage drinking.

Robert Zeller, a co-owner of Grog House, XS, the Copper Monkey and Gator City said the ordinance would violate his property rights and due process to fight a prohibition. He also said the ordinance doesn't protect owners from fake ID users who try to fraudulently enter a bar.

"I'm getting demonized by this city," Zeller said.

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Witness changes story from arrest report, tries to drop all charges

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Mann said. Grapski will go to trial for the felonies in the next two months.

About a week later, Kiester went to the State Attorney's office to explain what happened before the arrest.

He told Attorney David Margolis that Grapski was knocking on the door asking to come in after Kiester had told him to leave. After breaking the glass, he entered the kitchen through a side door and asked Kiester to help him find his glasses, the GPD arrest report stated.

On Dec. 16, Kiester e-mailed the State Attorney's office asking for charges against

Grapski to be dropped. He told the court that when he first spoke to Margolis he was still shaken and not thinking clearly.



Grapski

Kiester had previously told the State Attorney's office that Grapski was following him around the house shouting at him. But at the trial, Kiester said Grapski was kindly asking for his glasses.

Kiester added that he thinks Grapski unintentionally broke the window.

Grapski's defense attorney, Stephen Bernstein, asked Kiester if he had spoken to anyone that may have influenced his decision

to drop the charges, and Kiester said he hadn't been influenced.

Despite Kiester's request, the State Attorney's office had believed that Kiester was pressured into the decision and refused, Mann said.

Grapski pled no contest to disorderly conduct. Judge Thomas Jaworski found him guilty of that charge, reinstated bond and sen-

tenced him to six months probation, during which he cannot drink or come in contact with Kiester, Mann said.

Both misdemeanor charges were dropped and Grapski was told he would be let out of jail later that evening.

Because he was in jail for three months, there will be three months taken off his probation time.

The Jail Record of Charles Grapski, Political Activist

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AVAILABLE AUGUST 1

4BR/2BA nice, large house. Hot tub, fenced yard, washer/dryer provided, 3413 NW 8th Ave. \$1625/mo. Screened back porch, other houses available. Call 339-2342 for more info. 1-23-09-9-2

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Large 1BR, hdwd floors, clawfoot tub, 1908 house. Dntown near Waldo Rd. Pets arranged. \$395/mo. ALSO pvt room in trailer, Archer Rd near Publix \$275/mo. Call Greg 214-3291 1-27-10-2

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No parking problems, large room avail now. Ceiling fan, W/D, built-in cabinets. Last room left. \$400/mo incl utils. No pets. Call 226-4111 1-20-10-2

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3BR/1BA, bathroom is huge, large yard, in Micanopy city. Pets arranged. Cool old house. \$600/mo, 1st, last, dep. Call Greg 214-3291 1-27-10-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

Cute & Funky upstairs loft behind Leonardo's 706, six block to UF/downtown. Available now! Short lease possible. \$450/mo (352) 338-7670 or shepley@cozygator.com Others places listed at www.cozygator.com 1-21-09-5-2

Cute & Clean Vintage 4bd/2.5ba house behind Applebee's. Bike to UF. Wood floors, CH/AC, W/D, fans, blinds. Huge rooms! Available now! 907 NW 11th Ave. \$1150/mo. cozygator@bell-south.net 352-338-7670 1-21-09-5-2

2 bed / 1 bath apartment avail in quadplex. 1037 NW 41st Ave. WD hookups, dishwasher, central heat and air. New carpet, paint. Nice unit! Sorry, nopets. Call 352-375-5250 ore-mail glenn.primack@gmail.com 1-21-5-2

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Bike/bus to UF. New Condo at Chase Hollow. 1150 sq ft. Lv rm, dng rm, 2 bedrms, 3 baths & porch. Tile 1st fl, carpet 2nd fl. Rent \$1150. Pls call 407-497-9024

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AVAILABLE AUGUST 1

4BR/3BA large house with large bedrooms. House only 4 yrs old. Fireplace, washer/dryer provided, vaulted ceilings. 2108 NW 8th Court. \$1575/mo. Call 339-2342 for directions. 1-23-09-7-2

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1

4BR/2BA, nice modern house on large private lot. Fireplace, washer/dry provided. \$1425/mo. 2606 NW 34th St. Pets ok. Deck, lots of trees. Call 339-2342 1-23-09-7-2

2 story 2 bdrm 2 bth townhome w/firplace in Shell Rock Villas. Nice area close to UF, Oaks Mall and bus stop. \$625 mo plus security dep. Call Ms. Mitchell (678) 642-1223 1-21-09-5-2

\$313/month! Jan rent free - \$125 @ signing. Bus rt 13, <1 mile to UF, quiet complex, great roommates. pets welcome. No move in fees. Nice apt, close to UF, Butler Plaza, 75, Shands, and VA. Emily 704-223-0423 1-20-09-3-2

3BR/1BA, carport, W/D hook-up, fenced in yard. Sec. 8 Available. Call for info 352-224-5693 1-21-5-2

Priced like apt, feels like a house. Spacious 2BR/1BA duplex, close to downtown. Eat-in kitchen, screened porch, fenced yard, W/D hk-ups, big trees, huge carport. Immaculate inside & out. Available now \$645/mo 352-378-4684 1-21-5-2

Available Soon!! 2/BR 1/BA house w/ fenced yard. Bike to UF/AGH/Shands. Can negotiate pets. \$695/mo 115 SE 9th ST. Drive by then call 352-538-1310 or 352-538-1329. 1-23-09-6-2

Available Now!! A cozy 2/BR 1/BA stone cottage w/ office. Bike to UF/AGH/Shands. Some pets ok. \$795/mo 303 SE 8th ST. Drive by, then call 352-538-1310 or 352-538-1329 1-23-09-6-2

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1

Large house 4BR/2BA, large bedrooms and large living room, privacy fence, pets ok. Washer/dryer provided. \$1400/mo 2100 NW 8th Ct. Call 339-2342 1-23-09-6-2

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3 Subleases

Arlington Square (2b/2ba) - \$1025/mo- UF Campus/Downtown Gainesville. Avail 12/18/08. Utils not incl. Must be willing to take over existing lease. Security deposit free. Contact sean6cly@ufl.edu or 239-410-1603 2-9-08-30-3

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1 bed 1 bath, part of a 3 bed 3 bath apartment with two other roommates. Very spacious, great location, vaulted ceilings. \$385 a month. In the polos, 2330 SW Williston Rd. apt. 2825. Call 386-490-5947 1-20-10-3

1BR/1BA apt for sublease at Summer Place Villas. \$560/month, includes water. Available NOW! Call 941-457-3444 or swatts@ufl.edu 1-27-09-15-3

\$420 + 1/2 utilities - Sublease 1Br in a 2/1 house with female UF student; screened in porch, fenced-in backyard, carport, closet to bus route, parking decal included, pets ok. Call Barbara for more info 954-673-9822 1-29-14-3

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging
★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

3 Subleases

Female needed to take over a lease on a 3/2 furnished flat in Greenwich Green. Rent is \$383/mo + utilities and includes wireless internet and cable. W/D in apt. January rent is free. E-mail kme1397@ufl.edu 1-21-5-3

Jan. FREE at Royal Village. Move in NOW! Wardenjoy reduced rent of \$400/mo. All utls incl. Room in female 4/2. Freetan, gym, park. Call Michelle @239-405-1491 or michro@ufl.edu. 1-23-09-6-3

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4 Roommates

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Very close to campus 4/2 remodeled condo opens to lovely courtyard and pool. \$425 w/ UT cable and internet included. (for sale or rent) call 352-870-0291 2-17-09-30-4

Male roommate needed. Share furn 3BR/2BA house w/young prof \$400/mo + 1/2 util Directv, ph, wireless, Vonage, elec. W/D, ofc space pvt BA (morn) lg yd fenced, pets ok, trees, wooddeck, hottub, pond. UF-15 min drive, near bus, Lakeview Ests 352-682-6297 1-27-15-4

2 ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR FEMALES ONLY in 4/2.5 townhouse. \$475/mo/room. All included. 754-204-1624 1-30-09-17-4

female wanted to share brand new 3br/3ba home near campus. washer & dryer included. \$500 plus 1/3 utilities. non-smoking, serious students only. 813-610-1698 1-16-7-4

WALK TO UF - 1 bdrm in 4/2 house Female Roommate Needed Immediately \$499/month + util. Full bed & Wireless internet included; Plenty of Parking If interested, call Sarah 561-843-7452 1-16-09-7-4

2 Female roommates NS/ND to share a new 4/2 house in a quiet neighborhood 3 mi. W of I-75. w/ cable, internet & security alarm. \$475/mo. util. incl. Call 352 331 8794 2-20-30-4

4 Roommates

move in 2our FREAKIN AWESOME house. 1blk from campus, nxt to mellow mush. 4b/2br, w/d, furnished, big rooms, back porch, pingpong tbl, firepit, big yard, storage. \$520/mo. 3 chill student roommates. Call Mike @ 843-816-5337. 1-23-09-10-4

1 Room in beautiful 2BR/1BA downtown condo. Vaulted ceilings, skylights, Italian style floors, close to library, UF, Shands & shopping. \$450/mo month-to-month. Pets ok. Walk to popular spots & downtown festivals. 352-262-1351 1-23-09-10-4

\$400/mo. M/F Subleasee needed for a 1/1 in a 3/3 apt @ Lexington Crossing: furnished, cable/ internet, electric, w/d. I will pay for your 1st mo rent & security deposit. incentives negotiable. David 3052054859 1-26-09-10-4

NEED ROOMMATE! 1 MONTH FREE! 1 year old 3 bdrm townhouse located near UF and Sante Fe. Students preferred. wsh/dry, cable, gym, pool. \$500/month + 1/3 util. Flexible lease. Call Alex 954-663-8255 2-2-14-4

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Furnished 1 Bd in 2 Bd/1 Bath Condo across from UF Jan-May 2 (optional). Bus Rts Pool Gym Free Parking Much More \$500 incl utilities & internet call Helen 772-631-5430 for more details 1-16-09-3-4

4 Roommates

Room in 3/2 house by 34th & Univ. \$450/mo + utls, house has pool table, screen porch, large yard, quiet neighbors, near everything (movies, moe's, bento, UF, etc.) Call to see 678-457-1635 1-27-7-4

Male roommate wanted 1BR/1BA for rent in a 4BR/4BA. Room is fully furnished. \$425/mo incl all utls & cable. \$125 sec dep required. Available from now until August 30th, 2009. Call 352-871-2982 1-23-5-4

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Harvin heads to NFL; Spikes returning for senior year



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UF quarterback Tim Tebow lifts wide receiver Percy Harvin to celebrate a touchdown during the BCS National Championship Game in Dolphin Stadium in Miami Gardens on Thursday. UF defeated Oklahoma 24-14.

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There's good news and there's bad news.

The good news: UF junior middle linebacker Brandon Spikes announced his decision to stay in Gainesville for his senior season Thursday.

The bad: UF junior wide receiver Percy Harvin is making the jump to the NFL.

"When it is all said and done, I wanted to win. I wanted to be a part of championship teams. We did that at Florida."

Percy Harvin
UF junior wide receiver

Harvin, who was responsible for a team-high 17 touchdowns and 40 catches this season, said his main goal at UF was winning championships, something he did twice in his three years in orange and blue.

"When it is all said and done, I wanted to win," Harvin said in a statement.

"I wanted to be a part of championship teams. We did that at Florida."

Harvin is No. 24 on Scout Inc.'s list of the Top 32 draft prospects and is the third wide receiver behind Texas Tech's Michael Crabtree and Missouri's Jeremy Maclin.

Spikes will enter the 2009 season as one of the top linebackers in the country, and he said his decision was a tough one.

"I just felt like it was the right choice to come back," Spikes said in a statement. "I love the coaching staff and my teammates, and I look forward to playing another year in front of the best fans in America."

UF MEN'S BASKETBALL Hogs led by strong front line

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The young UF frontcourt showed flashes of its potential against Auburn on Wednesday. Saturday, the Gators will be face to face with talent realized.

When they take the court against Arkansas in the O'Connell Center at 2 p.m., Alex Tyus and company will get a firsthand look at the best the Southeastern Conference has to offer.

Razorbacks big man Michael Washington is averaging 17.1 points and 10.5 rebounds per game and is the only player in the SEC averaging a double-double.

"Michael Washington right now, I think, just based on this point in time of the season, has got to be a guy that you would consider for player of the year in the league," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "We've got to be very, very concerned."

For a UF team (15-2, 2-0 SEC) that has struggled to stand strong in the paint this season, containing the platoon of athletic Arkansas (12-3, 0-2 SEC) post players will be a tough task.

The Razorbacks complement Washington with 6-foot-8 forward Michael Sanchez.



Washington

"I think if we're small like that, we've got to hit them first. Hit 'em in the legs, box 'em out and get the rebound. ... I think we got to hit 'em first," UF point guard Nick Calathes said.

Arkansas will also throw out 6-foot-6, 220 pound former NFL wide receiver Marcus Monk. As a freshman, Monk played sparingly on the basketball team but starred on the football field, setting an SEC freshman record with 37 receptions.

Monk had a breakout season as a junior

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UF rebounds after loss

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After losing its first game of the season on Nov. 14, UF answered with a win over Jacksonville to begin a 15-game winning streak.

Coming off a loss for just the second time, the No. 19 Gators (16-2, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) responded in similar fashion at South Carolina (8-8, 0-3 SEC) on Thursday night by claiming a 77-63 victory.

While a long winning streak like the first is not likely to happen again this season, getting a gritty road win following the loss to Auburn on

Sunday was satisfying enough for UF coach Amanda Butler.

"Any road win in the SEC counts double, but especially with a team that plays as tough and physical as South Carolina does," Butler said.

The Gators battled back from down 7 early to take a 35-25 lead into half-time.

It wouldn't get much closer than that, as UF exploded midway through the second half to blow the game

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ONLINE

■ The UF track and field teams will start up their indoor seasons Friday with a meet at Kentucky. For more, and a story on the UF tennis teams and swim teams, check out alligatorSports.org.

POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Which UF football national championship team is best?

No 51% (99)
Yes 49% (96)

Previous question: Would you forgo your senior year for an NFL salary? (see right for results)

Percent (Votes)
195 TOTAL VOTES

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Which Gators national championship football team reigns supreme?

Your first sultry kiss of another's lips gives you goosebumps. It's exciting, nerve-wracking, but still an experience unlike any other. It's more memorable than that third one for sure, even if that third time around you were much better at the art of lip smacking.

There wasn't much national historical significance about UF's '96 national title, the football program's first championship. They were a great team led by a Heisman-winning quarterback in Danny Wuerffel. That's happened many times before.

However, when Tim Tebow approached the podium and made a promise, he left an imprint on college football history.

This championship, that speech, will be remembered as one of the most remarkable moments in college football history.

But it's not the best championship in UF history. That's still 12 years ago, when Wuerffel was throwing lasers to Jacquez Green and Reidel Anthony, while Lawrence Wright was knocking the poop out of opponents' receivers.

If there was no '96 title, there is no '08 title. The first is still best, and it should always be that way. That's what my somewhat esteemed colleague Phil on the Hill has missed.



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These two teams took similar paths. They had disappointing bowl losses the year before and then, the following year, had a group of leaders come together who swore that wouldn't happen again. It didn't — for either team.

They had stretches where they were as dominant as a football team can be.

Wuerffel and his gang did something that hadn't been done here before, and that deserves brownie points. Greatness was expected in 2008 in large part because of what happened in 1996. Have you ever seen a movie where the sequel is significantly better than the first one? There aren't too many. Sequels are made because the first was successful.

When the history of UF football is talked about in 20 years, the conversation still starts with Wuerffel, Steve Spurrier and 1996. It leads into Tebow, Urban Meyer and 2008.

This is just another chapter in what's becoming a great novel. But you don't get to the middle unless you read the introduction.

It is easy to overvalue the present and immediately believe what you just saw is better than the previous "best." The trap always looms. So going into this debate, I took special notice to steel myself against the norm.

I still believe the 2008 team is the best of UF's national champions. You likely came to the same conclusion after Wednesday's "Who's the Best?" graphic.

Let's take a look at the statistics. Offensively, the teams are a wash. Tim Tebow, Percy Harvin and the weapons of this year are pretty much comparable to Danny Wuerffel, Fred Taylor and friends. While '96 did average slightly more points per game (47 to 43.6), this can be attributed to the new clock rules this year. Both offenses averaged the same number of yards per play (7.1).

The special teams certainly wasn't too shabby this season, as punt returner Brandon James was a force early in the season. With opponents keying on James, punt and field-goal blocks became an every-game affair. The 2008 outfit blocked nine kicks, tying 1995 for the school record.

But when it comes to defense, '96 is no match for '08. This year's squad allowed fewer points (12.9 versus 17), set a school record



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for interceptions (26), and the starters allowed only six touchdowns during the last eight games. Brandon Spikes and company held Oklahoma, the highest-scoring team in NCAA history, to 14 points. And this year's

squad was much younger, with not a single senior starter and only three upperclassmen total, compared to four seniors on the '96 defense.

The 2008 Gators became the first team in Southeastern Conference history to win six league games by 28 points or more.

Add on Tebow, probably the best player in college football history, and his promise after the Mississippi loss, and 2008 simply becomes storybook. What you may not realize is that even in a year where Tebow had to do less, he still had one more total touchdown (42 to 41) than Wuerffel.

So for once, don't worry, UF fans. You're not just trapped in the moment — this one really can be considered the best of the best.

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UF to open SEC play

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**
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The first gymnastics meet shouldn't have been the one to catapult UF to a No. 1 ranking.

Four freshmen — one-third of the team — were donning orange and blue for the first time. But that didn't stop the Gators from setting the highest score (196.50) in the country this year and earning the No. 1 ranking.

"The whole team proved themselves at the first meet," senior Corey Hartung said. "If that was the first meet and we did that well, then I know we can do so much better, and we will do so much better."

UF will get its chance to do even better tonight in its second consecutive home meet against No. 4 Auburn at 7 p.m. in the O'Connell Center to begin Southeastern Conference play. The Tigers won their first meet handily against Illinois-Chicago but suffered a setback against rival Alabama on Friday, losing by the narrowest margin possible, 0.025.

"Obviously there were some areas and some issues, some mistakes that we made, things that we have to iron out and things that (we've worked) on this week, such as the lineup po-

sitioning and changing a few things with routine composition," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said.

Faehn reiterated the importance of starting strong against Auburn.

"Once again, we have to just get the ball rolling on vault," she said.

Freshman Nicole Ellis, who competed in vault Friday, said she needed to hone her focus against Auburn.

"Last weekend I was more nervous than I think I will be this weekend just because I know what to expect now," Ellis said.

The Oklahoma meet seemed to rest the worries of the team in general, not just freshmen.

"Overall, I guess the biggest feeling I have from last week is I have more confidence," Hartung said. "I actually believe in this team."

She'll have to feel good if UF can put away Auburn like they did Oklahoma.

"I know the SEC is the toughest conference," Hartung said. "If we're there on Friday, we'll be great."

ZAISER OUT FOR YEAR: Junior Rebekah Zaiser will miss the rest of the season after suffering a broken foot in practice this week.



Gymnastics

Chaney likely to play against Arkansas

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(50 catches for 962 yards and 11 TDs) and gave up his final year of college eligibility for the NFL Draft.

He was taken in the seventh round by the Chicago Bears but was cut midway through the preseason.

Monk is now using his final year of eligibility while he waits for his next NFL opportunity.

Arkansas reeled off impressive wins against then-No. 4



Men's Basketball

The Hogs are coming off a 74-65 loss to Mississippi on Wednesday night.

"I think the league is maybe a lot better than what peo-

ple thought in November or December, because I still think there's a lot of youthfulness in our league," Donovan said.

Freshman Allen Chaney missed Wednesday's game against Auburn with back spasms, but should play against the Razorbacks.

"Any time you're dealing with a back and the discomfort he was in, you just always want to make sure he gets himself back healthy," Donovan said.

Dotson's 13 first-half points lead Gators

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wide open, thanks mostly to South Carolina turnovers.

The Gators were fueled by 24 Gamecocks turnovers compared to just 14 of their own, and they led by as many as 21 points after the break.

"It was important for us to play good team defense tonight because we knew that we had not done that at Auburn," Butler said.

Marshae Dotson sparked her team with 13 first-half points. She shot a perfect 8 for 8 from the field and finished with 19 points and six rebounds.

"Lucky for us, Marshae Dotson had her battle gear on today, and she came ready to play," Butler said. "She did a great job on the low

block of wanting the ball first and foremost, and that made all the difference in her offensive output."

Sha Brooks continued to struggle from the floor early on, shooting just 3 of 14 in the first half. Despite what seemed to be a cold shooting night for her, the senior guard finished with 25 points on 8-of-21 shooting from the field.

She was also a perfect 9 for 9 from the free-throw line and threw in nine assists.

UF must now get ready to host Georgia on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Bulldogs handled the Gators rather easily last season, winning two games by 27 and 19 points, respectively.

It's the Gators, however, who will enter this game ranked higher in the SEC standings and looking to add to a new winning streak.

A radio broadcast contributed to this report.

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