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SFC adds four-year program

By **THOMAS STEWART**
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Come fall, Santa Fe College will begin offering four-year degrees for the first time, which will put it in competition with UF for even more of the state's already-scarce funds.

After getting approval from Florida's Board of Education on Wednesday and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December, Santa Fe has been cleared to offer bachelor's degrees in clinical laboratory science and health services administration.

All of Florida's 28 community colleges were given the option of offering four-year degrees after July 1, when a state law went into effect.

Santa Fe President Jackson Sasser said in order to get the degrees approved, the college had to prove they were in demand. Sasser said not only is the demand for graduates from these programs "off the charts," the degrees aren't offered at UF.

"Our best partner is the University

of Florida, and we wouldn't compete," he said. "If this is something that they offered, we would not."

But not everyone is sold on four-year degrees from community colleges.

UF President Bernie Machen questioned their worth in a July Gainesville Sun article.



Sasser

UF spokeswoman Janine Sikessaid Machen was concerned about the lack of resources.

"His concern is that the legislature is not going to allocate additional dollars," she said, adding that new four-year programs such as Santa Fe's will only stretch the limited funding currently available.

Machen did not respond to an e-mail sent Wednesday afternoon.

Sasser said Santa Fe hadn't determined how much money it would request from the state to help fund the new degrees and declined to give an estimate.



John Lockett / Alligator

Through the Looking Glass

UF student Scott Weingart, member of Objects in Motion, balances a glass ball on his hand at a demonstration for his juggling club Thursday on the Reitz Union North Lawn.

Disabled woman left stranded by towing company

■ THE WOMAN USES A CANE AND WAS REFUSED A RIDE TO HER CAR.

By **HUNTER SZEMORE**
Alligator Writer

A physically disabled woman was told "too bad, so sad" by a driver from Ultimate Towing after she asked for a ride to the lot where the company had towed her car, she

said.

But walking to the lot was not an option for Ashley Gregg, 24. She uses with a cane due to degenerative disk disease, which affects the spine. She can travel no more than 50 or 60 feet without resting.

"You get the ticket, you pay the fine," Gregg said. "It's more that I was left stranded as a handicapped person that worries me."

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Ashley Gregg
Gainesville resident

When she walked to the parking lot after eating at Flaco's Cuban Bakery, a tow truck driver, identified only as Driver No. 426,

was towing another car, she said.

She asked the driver to take her to the lot, and he laughed at her and refused, she said.

The incident happened after she parked in what she said was an ambiguously marked lot behind Flaco's and Dirty Nelly's Irish Pub, which turned out to be the property of the law agency next door.

Ultimate Towing declined to comment for the story.

Local residents left without water after pipes freeze

By **MARY WILLIAMS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

When Mecha Franklin woke up Thursday morning, she found that no water was coming from her bathroom faucet and her toilet

would not flush.

"I went to turn on the sink and it was like drip, drip, drip," said Franklin, a UF psychology senior.

Many Gainesville residents like Franklin experienced cracked water pipelines due to the sub-freez-

ing temperatures.

By 9 a.m., Gainesville Regional Utilities had received several calls regarding frozen and cracked pipelines, said GRU employee Crystal

Monroe.

Monroe said usually the problem occurs when the backflow preventer, which connects pipes to prevent contamination, breaks or cracks. If this happens, it is the responsibility of the resident to fix

it.

Robin Schenk, a dispatcher for Mark Hurm and Co., a plumbing company in Gainesville, said people can prevent cracks by leaving water dripping or waiting until 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. to turn on a faucet.

Local News

Polls say Fla. residents OK with gay adoption

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — A majority of Floridians believe it is OK for gays and lesbians to adopt children.

A Quinnipiac University poll of 1,370 Floridians showed 55 percent favor doing away with a state law that prohibits gays from adopting compared to 39 percent who want to keep the ban. Democrats and independent voters were in the majority favoring of eliminating the ban while Republicans and white evangelical Christians supported the law.

But only 27 percent said gays should be allowed to marry while 35 percent favored civil unions and 31 percent said there should be no legal recognition of gay unions.

■ A local woman got to attend the Neighborhood Inaugural Ball after winning an essay contest. See Story, Page 3.

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■ Nick Calathes (right) and the UF men's basketball team hopes to put their loss to South Carolina in the past as they go to Vanderbilt on Sunday. See Story, Page 15.



News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Florida Alternative Breaks (FAB)

Benefit Show

Today, 9 p.m.
Civic Media Center
Come for an acoustic performance featuring Brian Flatley and Kelly Tran, Kiiks, Angela Austin and Jasper Peng, For He Who Hung the Moon and White Elephant Gift Exchange. Donations from \$5-\$8 accepted. All proceeds will go towards a water conservation service project in southern Belize.

National Society of Black Engineers Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6:15 p.m.
LIT 101
NSBE is having a general body meeting with free food. Attendees are encouraged to bring their resumes. For more information visit ufnbsbe.org

Florida Alternative Breaks (FAB) International Water Conservation Benefit Film

Monday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m.
Civic Media Center
Come and watch "The Unforeseen," a documentary on global destruction as it falls victim to urban development. Sliding scale donations between \$3-\$5 are appreciated. All proceeds will go towards a water conservation service project in southern Belize.

Outreach Ambassador Program (OAP) Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m.
Turlington L011
First general body meeting.

FORECAST

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CaribSA Fashion and Talent Showcase: "Carnival The Experience"

Friday, Jan. 30, 7-10 p.m.
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom
Hosted by CaribSA. The group will also be collecting donations for Kids Against Hunger.

Got an event?

And want to post it in this space? Send an e-mail to kbjornsen@alligator.org with "What's Happening" in the subject line.

LOCAL

Sorority plans memorial, donation drive for sister

A memorial for Michelle Moses, a UF student who died Dec. 20 while driving home to Mason, Ohio, for winter break, will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at UF Hillel, 2020 W. University Ave.

Alpha Epsilon Phi, the sorority that Moses belonged to, is organizing the event.

A donation drive has also begun to raise \$78,000 to build a house in her honor through Habitat for Humanity.

Moses volunteered with the

organization last spring break, rebuilding houses in New Orleans destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

\$2,000 had been raised toward the goal as of Jan. 10, according to a Facebook group.

For those who wish to donate, more information can be obtained by calling 513-621-4147 or e-mailing lprather@cinci.rr.com and asking about donating in the name of Michelle Moses.

— THOMAS STEWART

CORRECTION

An article that ran in Wednesday's Alligator incorrectly stated that the friend of UF sophomore Everett Millman told the University Police Department that he and Millman were smoking marijuana. According to the police report, neither Millman nor his friend told police that they had used illegal drugs.

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NATIONAL

Newberry woman experiences inauguration in style

By **MORGAN COLLINS**
Alligator Writer

She may not have worn Michelle Obama's flowing Jason Wu gown, but Cynthia Russell celebrated President Barack Obama's inauguration in style.

Russell was one of 10 people who won tickets to the inauguration through an essay contest sponsored by the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

"It was all so exciting," Russell said.

On Saturday, she walked from her plane to a waiting car that drove her and her boyfriend to check into the Capitol Hill Suites Hotel.

They took in the sights and sounds of the "We Are One" concert at the Lincoln Memorial Sunday.

Dressed in a deep purple, velvet dress and a well-used pair of silver Manolo Blahniks, Russell mingled with her fellow contest-winners at Union Station Monday night for a

"It was just incredible. Everyone got bit by the Obama bug."

Cynthia Russell
ticket winner

bipartisan dinner in honor of then Vice President-elect Joe Biden.

The highlight of the night for her was a musical performance by Carole King. King's album

"Tapestry" was the first album Russell ever bought.

Tuesday morning, Russell trekked to Capitol Hill for Obama's swearing-in. She maneuvered through long lines, security checkpoints and police barricades before settling in a spot northwest of the Capitol.

Temperatures were low, but spirits were high.

"There was energy in the air," Russell said. "It was just incredible. Everyone got bit by the Obama

bug."

At the Neighborhood Inaugural Ball that evening, Russell donned a simple black dress and watched the first couple slow dance to Beyonce's soulful rendition of Etta James' "At Last."

Although the night showcased Obama dipping to the ground to do "the bump," it could not trump the day's proceedings.

"It's one of those things that you just have to be there to experience it," Russell said.

Man fleeing police charged with larceny, resisting arrest

■ A POLICE DOG CAUGHT HIM.

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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Coward ran.

Van Michael Coward, 22, was arrested and charged with burglary of a business,

larceny and resisting arrest without violence.

At 5:02 a.m. Thursday, two Gainesville Police Department officers were sent to White Apron Catering, 2201 N.E. 2nd St., where a store alarm was triggered. When they arrived they heard noises coming from inside the building, the GPD arrest report stated.

When the officers tried to approach Coward, he ran across Northeast Second Street.

Local News He did not obey when the officers told him to stop, so K-9 officer Charles Owens sent his police dog to catch him, said GPD spokesman Keith Kameg.

According to the report, after he was

caught by the dog, Coward was taken to North Florida Regional Hospital for minor injuries due to dog bites.

Coward took about \$550 worth of food and table linens from White Apron Catering, the report stated. He told police he was sleeping in a shed on the business' property for the past two nights and went inside because he was cold.

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Sunny Studies

Students soak up the sun as they study at the Reitz Union Amphitheater Thursday afternoon, enjoying the slightly warmer weather. The high temperature was 58 degrees, which was 10 degrees warmer than Wednesday.

Homicides low in Alachua

■ **THERE WERE THREE HOMICIDES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN 2008.**

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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Three homicides occurred in Alachua County in 2008, and police predict that the ailing economy will cause the number to rise.

The projected crime increase combined with budget cuts might force the sheriff's office to do more with less, according to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman Steve Maynard.

He added that most of the Alachua County homicides last year were drug related.

"When income goes down and jobs are lost, people start to get desperate," Maynard said. "We expect to see an increase of theft, burglary, robbery and homicides."

With everyone trying to do as much as they can to pinch pennies, the Alachua County Commission might cut law enforcement's budget this year, Maynard said.

"There is going to be a breaking point and we don't want it to be the service provided to Alachua County residents," he said.

Maynard said if he were a civilian, he would want there to be less funding for county projects and more funding for safety and law enforcement.

"My personal protection is up there with food and sleep," he said. "I do not want to be burglarized, raped or murdered."

Lonn Lanza-Kaduce, academic chair of the UF criminology department, said that age may have a direct relationship to violent trends.

For example, a community with high numbers of retirees is unlikely to have much crime, but a community with many young adults is likely to have more crime.

In Gainesville, many people are young but educated, so homicide rates tend to be low.

Although the amount of crime is projected to rise, Lanza-Kaduce said that an improvement in Gainesville's Emergency Medical Service might keep down the number of homicides.

"Alachua County may have higher violence than others, but that violence might not translate to homicides," he said in regards to the increase of technology and the availability of medicine.

Local News But Lanza-Kaduce added that the economic downturn might have an effect on a county even as insulated as Alachua.

He added that a lot of homicides grow out of domestic violence. Job loss constraints and consumption of drugs and alcohol are also contributing factors.

According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Web site, there were 581 homicides in Florida in 2008.

In Alachua County, there were 6,200 crimes reported for 2008. Of those, 66 were forcible rape, 151 were robbery, 750 were aggravated assault and 1,278 were burglary.

Alachua county homicide rates have been consistently low since 2000, the first year listed on the Web site.

There were six Alachua County homicides in 2004, the year in which the number was highest. Miami-Dade county led the state in homicides for 2008 with 122. Orange County followed it with 64, according to the Web site.



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AROUND GAINESVILLE

Beekeepers respond to interest in local products

By **VALERIE GARMAN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Beekeeper Nancy Gentry has never worn a full bee suit, and sometimes she omits the veil too.

"I've grown accustomed to the bees and the stings," said Gentry, former president of the Northeast Florida Honey Bee Association. "I don't get stung very often. I moved eight hives one time and never got stung."

Gentry is hosting a meeting this Saturday in east Palatka to help beekeepers network and encourage them to start their own clubs. Gentry said there are many registered beekeepers in Alachua

County who are interested in forming a local club.

The Honey Bee Association's meetings are held in Green Cove Springs, about 50 miles Northeast of Gainesville. Beekeepers from Alachua, St. Johns, Putnam and Volusia often cannot make the trip.

Gentry owes a lot of her skill to her 90-year-old mentor, George Waldoch, who has been beekeeping for 75 years.

Gentry started beekeeping five years ago and had only two hives. She hopes to have as many as 40 to 60 hives this spring.

"It's important to have an older beekeeper to mentor you," Gentry said. "This is why the beekeeping

clubs and associations are so important."

Gentry said Floridians have a growing interest in local products, including honey, causing more and more beekeepers to emerge.

"It's very rewarding and incredibly exciting when you produce your first jar of honey."

Nancy Gentry
Beekeeper

The Northeast Florida Honey Bee Association started with only 12 people, and when Gentry left the presidency in December, there

were 120 members.

"Beekeepers are just wonderful people; it's a strange fellowship that we have," she said. "It's very rewarding and incredibly exciting when you produce your first jar of honey."

Jerry Hayes, chief of the apiary inspection section for the Florida Department of Agriculture, also agrees beekeepers will benefit from networking.

"I think (the benefit) is awareness; it's education," Hayes said.

Hayes leads a team of 14 full-time apiary inspectors, who work with the 1,200 registered beekeepers in Florida, altogether boasting more than 200,000 hives. Hayes

said bees provide pollination for fruits, nuts and berries.

"And then there's the subset of people that really embrace insects," Hayes said. "They want to raise awareness to people that these insects are beneficial to the environment."

Hayes said beekeepers are reaching out and helping the community and environment because their bees stray up to 2.5 miles from their hives.

"You've got people who are stamp collectors, you've got people who collect model airplanes — everyone has their hobbies," Hayes said. "But this is one hobby that benefits the whole community."

UF budget cuts force library to move materials online

■ **ELECTRONIC RESOURCES MAKE UP ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF BUDGET.**

By **MICHAEL DeVOOGD**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students spending hours at Library West may have to start staring at their computers instead of flipping through books.

To cope with Gainesville's budget deficit, UF libraries have reallocated funds from printed materials to online resources.

According to the 2009 budget for library materials, UF libraries have moved money from monographs and print subscriptions to electronic journals, databases and books

— a move some students and faculty may prefer.

UF libraries have a flat budget of about \$7.9 million, which is the same as last year, according to the budget. But inflation has caused a \$700,000 increase in library material costs.

Collection managers in UF departments have been tasked with deciding what materials to cut this fiscal year, while still ensuring essential books remain untouched.

"Everything is of value to somebody, or we wouldn't be buying it to begin with," said Judy Russell, dean of university libraries. "But they do try to look at what are the least used databases."

Russell said monographs, books about one specific topic, are most often cut because they can be obtained through inter-library loans, which reached 50,000 last year.

According to Russell, the habits of UF students and faculty have changed, and now, electronic resources make up about 60 percent of the total budget.

"I think a lot of our students and faculty prefer the online resources," Russell said. "They like being able to get at them 24/7. They like the searchability and the cut and paste."

Some UF professors have become alarmed by the unavailability of important

monographs in the libraries.

R. Allen Shoaf, a UF English professor, said he sees a steady reduction in the money allotted for books in his department.

Shoaf said he believes the unavailability of certain books can have a big impact on his students' abilities to learn the material he teaches.

"Critical monographs are expressions of informed, scholarly opinion," Shoaf said.

He added that the monographs train students to critically compare competing opinions.

"It hurts us when we have to cut something," Russell said. "It's a matter of choosing as carefully as we can."

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Editorial

With the spring semester already in full swing, Monday's holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. couldn't have come at a better time.

As tests and term papers creep closer into view, we welcomed the extended weekend to mentally prepare ourselves for a semester free of football games and an NCAA tourney appearance.

Just think — spring break is less than two months away! Until then we offer you the consolation prize of this week's history-making editon of...

Darts & Laurels

For the typical UF student, the time-tested act of tossing back a Natural Light or two has nothing to do with preference.

Heck, the Editorial Board dreams about the days in which we are gainfully employed — equipped with bank accounts able to withstand the purchase of brews like Anchor Steam or Newcastle. To the **woman who left her purse behind** after robbing the local Sweetbay, we pour her a why-couldn't-she-have-sprung-for-the-good-stuff **DART** for stealing a few cases of Natty Light.

We can only shake our heads and wonder what she drinks when she actually pays for her booze.

The Editorial Board would like to take the opportunity to **LAUREL** the **Academy** for heeding the outcry of the general public in giving the Joker his due. For his efforts in "The Dark Knight," Heath Ledger stands to compete for Oscar glory with a posthumous Best Supporting Actor nomination.

We hope the recognition for his performance will bring a semblance of solace to Ledger's family as Tuesday marked the anniversary of his death.

With all the positive attention UF receives from its athletic conquests on the basketball court and football field, you have to admit we were bound for a misstep. For his arrest Saturday evening with a bag of coke, we toss a say-it-ain't-so **DART** at **UF professor Michael Heckenberger** — an otherwise talented researcher who garnered the respect of his peers.

We can't help but frown whenever anyone from The Gator Nation ends up in jail, but it's especially disheartening when the individual has made an otherwise positive impact in the community.

The image of two 8-year-old boys with baseball bats conjures imagery of Little League Baseball and overzealous parents — not saving the life of a woman in distress.

Responding to the screams of his mother, a **local child along with his pal** grabbed their baseball bats and started hitting the woman's armed ex-boyfriend. The Editorial Board presents the two young heroes an always-swing-for-the-fences **LAUREL** for their courageous actions in deterring a would-be killer.

Somewhere the Tampa Bay Rays are mulling a contract offer.

Anytime our cell phones notify us of a new text message, the Editorial Board tends to light up with excitement. Maybe it's the news of a raging keg party down the block or a potential booty call; regardless, we welcome the distraction. But when you misuse technology intended to warn us of threats on campus we don't exactly crack a smile.

For his oh-so-funny joke Tuesday evening, we send a we-forgot-to-laugh **DART** the way of the **mystery mass-texter**. Couldn't he have just spent his night watching inauguration coverage like the rest of us?

The streets of Washington overflowed with glowing faces as the masses gathered to share in the joy of Tuesday's inauguration of President Barack Obama. For coming together in celebration of an historic moment, the Editorial Board awards a we-can-all-just-get-along **LAUREL** to **America**.

If but for one day, people from all walks of life put aside their differences to recognize the strides made by our great country.

That's all for this week. You stay classy, UF.

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Column

Alligator staffers sacrifice social lives

My day starts at 11 a.m. when I roll out of bed. Some days I'll head to the gym, others I won't. I occasionally go to class. But the one constant in my life — aside from Leo's rolls — is the Alligator.

My iPhone is constantly blowing up with work-related e-mails. I spend a lot of time forwarding them along to editors.

When I do sleep, I dream of missing deadlines.

Of computer failures like the one I experienced on my first night of work.

Of the surely faulty electrical system starting a fire that destroys the building and arriving to a pile of scorched rubble.

The newsroom has become my home, and my co-workers have become my family. My mom knows not to call me during the week unless it's an emergency because I'm probably at work or doing something work-related.

And the same applies for the other people who work alongside me in the 5:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. grind of putting out a daily newspaper.

This doesn't leave a lot of time for normal college student pursuits I used to engage in like homework, class, Thursday night dancing at the Atlantic or any semblance of a romantic life.

And these troubles come with the territory when you dedicate yourself to the paper, which is necessary of anyone serious enough to work here.

I'm lucky to have an understanding significant other who is OK with speaking to me in short bursts throughout the day and in between stories as I edit each night.

It also helps that she lives a few hours south in Orlando. Distance can be a good thing sometimes, especially when hanging out during the week would be impossible. I've learned to appreciate the time we get to spend together that much more.

But for those staffers who are trying to kindle new flames in Gainesville during their tenure at the newspaper, dating gets pretty complicated.

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After all, assuming you make it out of the newsroom for long enough to meet someone you'd be interested in dating, it's kind of hard to ask someone out on a date that begins at 1:30 in the morning.

And it's not exactly sexy to be answering work-related calls constantly while trying to remember what the heck your date was talking about over a dinner you probably can't afford on your three-dollar-an-hour salary.

But this doesn't seem to dissuade us from trying. And again, when we are able to get out of work, that time off is so much sweeter.

We live for Saturday, when we can decompress and have a few beers.

After this four-day week, which has felt like an eight-day week with inauguration coverage and larger papers than usual, I find myself especially craving a day out of my office. Being so dedicated to what we do here shows in our finished product. When we put the paper to bed every night, we get a sense of satisfaction that can be best described as similar to putting a child to bed after a straight-A report card and ice cream sundaes for all.

Seeing the paper through the window in the orange boxes in the morning validates us. The older man on the exercise bike next to me who read the Alligator as he worked out this morning brought a smile to my face. Heck, even if you just pick up the paper for the crossword and the comic, we still appreciate you. Maybe one day you'll read a story or two.

We're here because we love being here and our No. 1 priority is serving you, our audience. Let us know how we're doing. Send us a letter to the editor at letters@alligator.org.

Nicole Safker is a journalism and pre-law senior. She is the editor in chief of the Alligator.

Reader response

Today's question: Is society too dependent on technology?

Monday's question: Is Michelle Obama the new "Jackie O"?

25% YES

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Letters to the Editor

Mobile Campus needs revision

In a letter to the editor last January, I expressed concern over UF's decision to use Mobile Campus to provide emergency text messages.

These concerns returned Tuesday night when many students received a message that read, "The monkey got out of the cage," from a Mobile Campus number. During a real emergency, the system could be flooded with messages such as this one to prevent or delay the sending of emergency messages.

This is a clear threat to our safety, and these security issues must be addressed.

Erin Forst
4BA

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Senate debate should be civil

The spring election is almost upon us, and with it comes the usual flurry of campaigning and advertising for all political parties involved.

In the coming weeks the editorial pages will be full of opinion pieces supporting or accusing various candidates. Turlington and the Union will be encircled by eager campaigners handing out fliers and touting party slogans. Finally, Freshman Leadership Council will host the presidential debates where all students have an opportunity to meet the executive candidates and ask hard questions about their positions.

This yearly process serves to inform students about the candidates for election and encourage them to make their voices count by voting.

One place these activities should not be taking place is on the floor of the Student Senate. It is entirely inappropriate for senators of any party to make overt campaign statements during the time allotted for student business.

We are elected to represent our constituents and serve their interests, not promote or disparage a particular legislative slate or executive ticket. I appeal to senators of both parties to keep debate civil, thoughtful and focused on the genuine needs of the students.

Matt Michel
8BA

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Column manipulates message

I have no idea what dictionary

Johnathan Lott is using to look up words, but his attempts to read "socialist" policies into Obama's inauguration speech were comical.

For one thing, my dictionary defines "socialism" as a theory that calls for "the ownership and operation of the means of production and distribution by society of the community rather than by private individuals."

Absolutely nothing Obama said could reasonably be construed as advocating such a system.

Furthermore, all of Lott's interpretations of Obama's claims were incredible distortions of the content of Obama's statements.

For instance, Lott quotes Obama as saying "the market can spin out of control — and that a nation cannot prosper long when it favors only

the prosperous." Lott then says this "basically" implies that "the free market failed some people, so we need to more equitably redistribute its spoils."

How Obama's practically platitudinous claim "implies" (or "basically implies," whatever that means) Lott's reading is, to put it very gently, unclear.

We cannot make words mean anything we like — a point that needs to be taken very seriously when it comes to matters of national importance.

My advice to Johnathan Lott would be to invest in a new dictionary before his next column is due next week. The one he has now is clearly no good.

David N. Tostenson
9LS

Column

Society needs to take a step back from technology overload

I first realized I was a technology-lover when I witnessed the power of Google. No more encyclopedias, books or effort for me, I thought. This six-letter word is going to make the rest of high school a piece of cake.

I discovered I was actually a technology-hater the first day I caught a glimpse of a guy shouting into a hands-free cell phone headset. In the words of Dee of "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," I wondered if the guy rocking the Bluetooth was part robot and part jack-ass.

Since that unfortunate first sighting, I've continued to witness the technological shackles relentlessly grind American carpals into chalk.

The most horrifying aspect of this electronic reign of terror is that we are at the mercy of lithium-ion batteries, and there is no escape.

If you own a laptop, you better pray to the recently mechanized gods your battery lasts more than a year — or at least putters out before the end of the extended warranty you purchased. Otherwise, your inconsistent

"Twittering" will leave your friends frightened and befuddled because they couldn't figure out what you did from 2:15 to 2:45 last Wednesday afternoon.

Friends don't leave friends hanging on Twitter.

There is no way to circumvent this problem. Society cannot function on desktops alone — the thought is laughable. What if you need a vanilla latte and YouTube at the same time? You can't have one without the other; they go together like lamb and tuna fish.

Obviously, you aren't going to tote your 70-pound HP behemoth to the corner to set up shop at your friendly neighborhood Starbucks. Committing such a crime against the technological dictatorship would result in scoffs, eye-rolling and maybe even a good, old-fashioned stoning.

Using newer technology like Google phones and iPhones may seem like a solution to the cumbersome burden of desktops, but these so-called breakthroughs only bring you back to the lithium-ion palace to grovel at



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the feet of the almighty battery.

Don't get me started on the evils of the iPod. The click-wheel plague has laid waste to nearly every drop of congenial human interaction left flowing through the blood of our species.

Once they went Nano, our white blood cells didn't stand a chance.

The most identifiable player in the technological regime is also the combatant that deserves the majority of the blame for America's gadget dependence: the cell phone.

The foot soldiers of this war, cell phones toil in the trenches (rather, human ear canals) for thousands of minutes per month. For their troubles, they are broken on a daily basis. Countless cell phones are left for dead in hot tubs, Solo cups and toilets nationwide.

The success of the information infantry is ensured by Americans' need to talk, text or

at least clutch a cell phone at all times for no apparent reason. Thus, despite the ever-increasing number of casualties, the cell phone assault never wavers.

Millions of Americans are foolish enough to buy into the notion that these technological "advances" make life easier for all of us.

Nothing could be further from the truth. These gadgets and gizmos are incessantly nibbling away at the corners of humanity.

We don't need to halt technological advances; President Harry Truman learned the horrors of the no-holds-barred approach. Instead, we need to reassess ourselves as social beings.

If we continue our current pace, one day we'll all wake up in vats of translucent, pink goo with USB ports implanted all over our bodies.

In the event of this worst-case scenario only one thing is certain: You will not want to disconnect without properly ejecting first.

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4 Roommates

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4 Roommates

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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hunky-dory
 - 5 Made out
 - 10 Knight at the movies
 - 14 Stout relatives
 - 15 Blown away
 - 16 Piedmont region university
 - 17 Support for a formal downgrading proposal?
 - 20 Chop off
 - 21 Goya's goose egg?
 - 22 "Same here"
 - 23 Serves under Robert Gates?
 - 27 Mitchell clan
 - 29 D.A.
 - 30 Study forensics?
 - 33 Canterbury can
 - 36 Head lock
 - 37 Alternative to white
 - 38 Wordsworth's weather
 - 40 Special ___
 - 41 Watch kids at Christmas, say?
 - 43 Hissy fit
 - 45 Some tapes
 - 46 Hard on the furniture?
 - 51 French resort on Lake Geneva
 - 52 Point presenting options
 - 53 Co-founder of Air Greenland
 - 56 Sensed climbers returning?
 - 60 1980s speed skating gold medalist Karin
 - 61 Bluenoses
 - 62 Unit of memory
 - 63 Not so great
 - 64 Cold shower?
 - 65 Slip through the cracks
- DOWN**
- 1 Word on two Monopoly squares
 - 2 To boot
 - 3 Memory stirrers
 - 4 Key to getting out of trouble?
 - 5 Diplomacy
 - 6 Male prefix
 - 7 Household hazard
 - 8 Cote girl
 - 9 LBJ, for one
 - 10 Some of the glitterati
 - 11 Name in 2000 headlines
 - 12 Condemns
 - 13 Umbilical development
 - 18 Quarterfinal groups
 - 19 Blockheads
 - 24 Ticks off
 - 25 Went with
 - 26 Aspen-to-Pueblo dir.
 - 27 "The Simpsons" bus driver
 - 28 Stress to a fault, with "on"
 - 31 Three-time A.L. batting champ
 - 32 Hearty agreement?
 - 33 Golden-brown ornamental stone
 - 34 Bit of chat room shorthand
 - 35 Clears
 - 38 Mouse sounds
 - 39 Adriatic resort
 - 41 ___ tax
 - 42 Highest point
 - 43 Risks
 - 44 Hawaiian fliers
 - 46 Ward off
 - 47 Like 8-Down
 - 48 Time issue?
 - 49 "Piece ___": Stone Temple Pilots song
 - 50 Sidestep
 - 54 Stud fee?
 - 55 Assembly instruction
 - 57 Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance stats
 - 58 Link letters
 - 59 2000 Viacom acquisition

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Calathes shoulders blame for defeat

By **MIKE DiFERDINANDO**
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It was a finish more suited for March than January, but when South Carolina's Zam Fredrick handed UF a buzzer-beating defeat Wednesday night, it felt like déjà vu.

No. 24 UF (16-3, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) hoped to follow up its re-entry into the national ranks with a win, but in what seemed like the blink of an eye, a missed Chandler Parsons free throw and a blown defensive assignment left the Gators shaking their heads once again.

Three seconds of shock were followed by pandemonium in Columbia, S.C.

As fans attempted to storm the court, the distraught Gators were left in their white cinder block locker room, alone with their thoughts.

While dejected teammates sat behind a closed door, Nick Calathes composed himself and faced the media.

"They played better than us," Calathes said. "But we'll be ready (next time). We're going to work hard and keep getting better."

Calathes may have lost the game, but perhaps he won something even more impor-

tant.

He's long been the Gators' general on the court, but standing outside that locker room in a dimly lit hallway of the Colonial Life Arena, Calathes

protected his men in a way he never had before.

"You come across certain guys who really, really love the game, and he loves the game," UF coach Billy Donovan said.

"You know how important the game is to him. That's something I respect.

"He's meant a lot to our team."

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UF guard Nick Calathes tries to shoot over an Arkansas defender during the Gators' 80-65 win against the Razorbacks in the O'Connell Center on Saturday.

UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

International duo brings size, laughs

By **CHRISTOPHER YAZBEC**
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Call them the Twin Towers, or name them what you will.

Just know one thing: When 6-foot-4 Azania Stewart and 6-foot-3 Aneika Henry enter the game, it's time for the other team to make some adjustments.

But there is one fact that might surprise you: The two interior forces have never played in a game together at the same time.

That all could change very soon, may-

be even in the No. 15 Gators' (17-2, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) game against Mississippi (13-6, 2-2 SEC) on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the O'Connell Center.

The duo has seen increased time on the court lately and has brought a spark to the team when starting post players Marshae Dotson and Sharielle Smith have a seat on the bench.

There has not been much of a drop-off, if any at all, in the level of play when the two enter the game, and Henry has only one explanation for why that may be so.

"I guess it's because we're international," she said with a laugh.

Henry, a senior from Jamaica, and Stewart, a freshman from England, have built a relationship on and off the court because of their similar positions and foreign backgrounds.

Stewart's father is Jamaican as well, and it's something the two have fun with around the rest of the team.

"I'm the only one who understands her sometimes when she goes off on her Jamaican rant," Stewart said.

The centers give each other advice during practice and games, and it always

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What's the best sports video game?

It's a slow time of year for the major UF sports.

Football is relatively silent until spring practice starts up in three months.

Softball and baseball are still weeks away from beginning.

I'd be lying if I said I knew much about the women's basketball team besides its record and roster.

And there's no point writing a column about how devastating the men's basketball team's loss was Wednesday night against South Carolina. I don't want to rub that in. (But seriously, what a phenomenal pass that was for the Gamecocks' layup as the clock expired.)



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Instead of all that, I want to settle a little debate.

In the Alligator office, we love arguing about stupid things.

We spent two hours Wednesday night debating the top 10 bands of all time, for example. One dispute we've been unable to settle in the last two years is this one: What is the greatest sports video game of all time?

Alligator readers, I'm relying on you to help us out.

Send me an e-mail with your choices or add them as comments to the online version of this column, and after one week of receiving responses, we'll post an online vote with the top five responses.

Here are some suggestions to get you started. This obviously is not a comprehensive list, and it neglects newer games.

But that doesn't mean your Maddens or NBA Lives are any

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ON TELEVISION

- **Basketball: Dallas vs. Detroit**
ESPN, 7 p.m.
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TODAY IN SPORTS HISTORY

- **1965: UF men's basketball takes down Kentucky 84-68, its first modern victory over the Wildcats. It was also the first Gators basketball game broadcast on TV. Brooks Henderson and Gary Keller scored 20 each for UF in the win over Adolph Rupp's Kentucky team.**

POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Besides men's basketball, which UF spring sport do you follow most?

Previous question: What was the biggest cause of the UF men's basketball team's loss to South Carolina? (see right for results)

	Percent (Votes)
FTs	60% (50)
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UF GYMNASTICS

Limping Gators prepare for Razorbacks

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**
Alligator Writer

Road meets may not be nearly as fun, but for the UF gymnastics team, Fayetteville, Ark., isn't too shabby as a home away from home.

The UF gymnastics team travels there for its first road meet this season and second Southeastern Conference meet. The No. 1 Gators (2-0, 1-0 SEC) will look to improve a perfect 18-0 lifetime record against the No. 8 Razorbacks (2-1, 0-0 SEC) tonight at 8.

"(We) always hit (our routines) closer on the road," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "This team has always done very well in Arkansas."

If the Gators are to repeat their historic success against the Razorbacks, they will have to do so by improving on a balance beam performance that could have cost them a win last Friday.

Faehn said in practice that All-American Melanie Sinclair would lead off on beam to begin the match with a more mature and aggressive competitor.

"We want to be able to see her go out there and get the team off to a good start," Faehn said.

Faehn added that the lineup on uneven bars and floor exercise will remain the same. The team is ranked first nationally in both events, and they were integral in the win against Auburn.

If the team can muster the performances on bars and floor they did early this year, UF can notch 19 in a row against Arkansas.

The only thing possibly standing in the way of win No. 19 may be a beat-up Gators team. Injuries to Rebekah Zaiser, who is out for the year with a broken foot, and

Amanda Castillo, who is nursing bursitis in her ankle and is being used sparingly, have depleted a bit of the team's depth.

"Now that we don't have that much depth, we need to fight for every single handstand, pointed toe, straight knees, stuck landing," Castillo said.

Less depth means more of the brunt is placed on freshmen.

"You kind of just have to step up to the plate and do it for your team," said Elizabeth Mahlich.

The freshman competed in three of the four events against Auburn, including anchoring the floor lineup with a 9.875.

Freshmen aren't the only ones contributing more.

Junior Courtney Gladys, whose task was taking over Zaiser's spot leading off on beam, said, "Rhonda always prepares us to be able to step in at any moment."

And Castillo, who has been relegated to more of a leader-off-the-mat role, said she's aching to be out on the floor but realizes she needs to be rested for the end of the season.

"It's killing me not to be out there right now," Castillo said. "This is something that has never happened to me before. I've had injuries but I've gotten over them by the time competition season comes around."

Castillo still planned to compete on bars and beam Friday, but will likely sit out floor and vault.

Faehn said the team shouldn't be flustered by the fact that this is the first road meet of the year.

"It's really not tremendously different on the road, other than just the crowd factor for us," she said. "It shouldn't matter if there's 10,000 people cheering against us."



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UF gymnast Courtney Gladys performs in the floor exercise during the Gators' home win against Auburn on Jan. 16.

UF seeks revenge against Vanderbilt on Sunday

DEFEAT, from page 14

The sickest man in South Carolina Wednesday was Dan Werner.

Werner, who Donovan often refers to as his best defensive player, took a false step in the game's final minutes that landed much of the blame squarely on his shoulders.

"(Fredrick) got behind Dan on the play. I thought Dan ... just put Alex (Tyus near the basket) and (himself) back, and (Fredrick) just got behind Dan. That's what it boiled

down to," Donovan said.

Neither Parsons nor Werner addressed the media following the game.

The Gators left 4 points on the court in the game's final 13 seconds because of missed free throws.

"I've never been a big believer in moral victories," Donovan said. "Do guys like Chandler and Nick stay late in the gym and take extra free throws? Does Dan Werner provide the kind of leadership we need on the floor late in the game? That's what I'm anxious to see."

Now, UF will try to make sure one heart-break doesn't lead to a second when they make the trip to Nashville, Tenn., to take on Vanderbilt (12-6, 1-3 SEC) Sunday on national television.

The Gators lost a gut-wrenching 61-58 game at Memorial Gym last season when Calathes committed a backcourt violation with 24 seconds to play.

"Had we won (Wednesday) night, it would have only gone down as one 'W.' We lost, and it's one game," Donovan said. "We have to rebound here."

Pair practices together, plans to play side-by-side

DUO, from page 14

seems like they're laughing about something.

Whether it's in pregame meals, in the locker room or during a game, their likable personalities draw their teammates to them and create a fun environment for a squad that's in the heart of conference play.

"If somebody fouls us because we're big, they never real-

ly give us the benefit," Stewart said. "If we've got girls hanging off our arms and they won't call anything, we laugh about that, but that's the game."

Assistant coach Susie Gardner, who works with the post players, said she has imagined what it would be like with Stewart and Henry side-by-side.

"As soon as SEC play started, we started thinking that would be a great tandem because

the height disadvantage that we have every single game," Gardner said. "We have toyed with it a little



Women's Basketball

bit in practice. On paper and looking at them standing on the baseline and walking through the airport, you think, 'Man, what a great tandem that would be.'"

Stewart is optimistic about

the possibility of soon playing alongside her fellow height-advantaged, foreign-born teammate.

"They're planning to," Stewart said. "We've been practicing together. When a big game comes up when we need a height advantage, the Twin Towers will be there."

"I can't wait until they actually do put us in."

The rest of the SEC might not feel the same way.

EVAN, from page 14

less valid. Send me your picks of games from any generation.

Pong: After all, isn't this the original sports video game? You can't beat Pong for innovation, though the game gets boring after a while. But this most basic form of table tennis on the most basic of all video-game systems laid the groundwork for future games like Top Spin and Virtua Tennis.

NBA Jam Tournament Edition: A personal favorite, NBA Jam may have cemented flashy dunking in the minds of a generation. Where else can you go back in time and play as the Seattle SuperSonics with Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton? Where else do the Mailman and John Stockton hook up with ease? And the turbo system built into Jam became a staple for plenty of sports games in the future. Midway's NFL Blitz series was a direct descendant of NBA Jam.

NHL '94: This masterpiece brought the one-timer to hockey video games. It also featured smooth gameplay, shootout mode and player profiles. This game is the reason I love hockey, and it gets my vote, hands down. But don't let me persuade you — I'm probably one of 100 people on this campus who is passionate about hockey to the point of screaming at the television. I hate to think of this game being left out of the top five, but I wouldn't be surprised if it were absent from the final poll considering my audience.

Tecmo Super Bowl: You didn't think I'd forget about this one, did you? Not much needs to be said about this classic Nintendo football game. Two words really do justice to this game's awesomeness: Bo Jackson. Tecmo Super Bowl also included the ability to play an entire NFL season.

Mike Tyson's Punch-Out!!: The name on the box might not have the same impact it did in 1987, but Punch-Out still hits hard. You guide Little Mac through progressively tougher boxing matches until the final duel with Tyson.

Ken Griffey, Jr. Presents Major League Baseball: Assistant Sports Editor Adam Berry simply says he would describe this game as "the truth." Who cares if you didn't get to control real players when you can take the field with as "D. Crime" and "A. Hamilton"?

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