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Texter explains motive

His message referenced 'Family Guy'

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The mystery is over. Six days after a text message that read, "The monkey got out of the cage," went out to 40,000 UF students and professors, police named Andrew Tatum as the culprit.

Tatum, a 24-year-old former Mobile Campus employee, said he was at a friend's house when he decided to see if the company's password was still the same.

He said the message was a joke, spurred by the show "Family Guy" and YouTube Internet cartoons.

Many who received the message assumed it was racially charged, particularly because it went out on the day of President Barack Obama's inauguration.

Tatum said he hadn't taken that into consideration and added that he voted for President Obama in the election.

"I just don't want people

thinking I'm racist or that the message was racist in any way," he said.

Mobile Campus, a mobile communication system UF uses to inform students and staff of emergencies, labeled the text message as improper use and locked its system after the message was sent out at 8:45 p.m. on Jan. 20.

The former UF advertising student said when he clicked the "next" button on the screen after typing the message, he expected to get a screen saying,

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Local News

Alcohol policies discussed

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How would you like to pay another nickel for every beer you buy? And how would you feel if the UF-Georgia game wasn't played in Jacksonville anymore?

"I can't remember the last time I was at Chili's having a beer and I saw a member of the Gainesville Police walking through checking IDs."

Kevin Reilly
 UF student body president

These and other topics came up at Monday's meeting of the Community Alcohol Coalition, a group of UF, Santa Fe College and city officials that periodically meet to discuss alcohol policy.

The group, formed in January of 2005 by UF President Bernie Machen, includes Gainesville

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and representatives from local law enforcement agencies.

Officials complained during the meeting that state laws and Florida's powerful alcohol lobby are preventing the city from cracking down on underage drinking.

Liquor licenses, issued through Florida's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, are hard to revoke, officials said, which forces them to find other ways to police the problem.

That is one reason, officials said, the city is pursuing an ordinance that would ban underage patrons from bars, clubs and restaurants that rack up too many alcohol violations.

But UF Student Body President Kevin Reilly said he thought the ordinance was misguided because it would only spread the problem to other areas of the city and might be unevenly enforced.

"I can't remember the last time I was at Chili's having a beer and I saw a member of the Gainesville Police walking through checking

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Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

Riveting Riverdance

Moscow Folk Ballet dancers Evgeniya Starodubova, top, and Sergey Bukreev perform in Shivna, part of Act 1 of Riverdance on its opening night Monday in the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

People on the Streets: Church provides help to homeless

Editor's note: This story is part of a two-part series in which Staff Writer Hunter Sizemore reports alongside Gainesville's homeless.

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Bo Diddley Community Plaza, Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Many of the people here eat meals by the schedule of churches and charity houses.

While often referred to as homeless or needy, almost all of them have shelter; a rented apartment that leaves no money for food or electricity, a cot and roof provided in char-

ity, or a tent pitched in the woods.

Some sleep on sidewalks.

Until recently, they lined a side street along St. Francis House. A fence now prevents them from leaning up against the building opposite the shelter so they sleep elsewhere, in spots that most prefer not to reveal.

Special Report

According to the people on the street and those who work to clothe and feed them, the number of homeless in Gainesville has noticeably increased in the last six months. A census of the homeless to be taken today and Wednesday is expected to support this observation.

On the south end of the plaza, a line forms for the Fire of God

Ministries' bus to Saturday service.

Many of those waiting are just as interested in the free, hot meal that is offered beforehand. Bill, who has been homeless since October, repacks his duffel and wonders where he stashed his sleeping bag.

Bill hides some of his belongings,

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■ UF forward Chandler Parsons (right) may have benefitted from a change in his routine in Sunday's win at Vanderbilt, where he hit his first five 3-pointers. See Story, Page 16.



■ In order to earn more money for the Florida court system, drivers will pay more for speeding tickets starting Feb. 1. See Story, Page 3.

Firefighter who took foot charged with theft

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Authorities say the St. Lucie County firefighter who took a man's severed foot from an Interstate 95 crash scene last year has been charged with misdemeanor theft.

Cindy Economou told the Florida Highway Patrol after the Sept. 19 crash that she took the remains to help train her cadaver dog. She eventually resigned from the St. Lucie County Fire District. She was arrested Monday.

FHP Lt. Tim Frith says the severity of a theft charge is usually determined by the value of what is stolen. Since there's no law specifically dealing with the theft of a body part, he says it was difficult to determine the monetary value of the foot.

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Study Abroad Fair adds day

UF's International Center will host its Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Reitz Union Colonnade today and Wednesday. Nearly 100 countries will be represented, including Australia, Brazil, Nicaragua and China.

UF has the largest study abroad fair in the U.S., according to the center's Executive Associate Director, Susanne Hill. About 2,000 students stopped by fall's showcase.

Tuesday's fair, which will run two days for the first time, will showcase only UF-sponsored programs, while Wednesday will feature independent programs.

Hill said UF faculty program sponsors, study abroad advisers, a financial adviser and students who have recently studied abroad will be available to answer questions.

"Students will be able to learn about all the different opportunities available to them," she said.

Study abroad adviser Angela Grindal, who spent a semester in Spain, encouraged students to come out to the fair.

"It's a culture shock," she said.

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"You see a different country, different family values and different views. You can open yourself up to a different way of life."

— CHELSEA KEENAN

UF ADMINISTRATION

UF resumes dean search

After calling off the search for a new dean of UF's College of Engineering in March because of budgeting problems, UF formed a new committee earlier this month to try again.

In September, UF provost Joe Glover said he would wait for a sign that times were getting better before resuming the search.

Although the budget situation has not improved since then, Glover wrote in an e-mail that UF won't wait any longer.

"The search cannot be postponed indefinitely, and, since the nation's budget problems may take some time to resolve, we need to move ahead," he wrote.

Glover said he hopes to find a new dean by summer. The current dean, Pramod Khargonekar, whose resignation was announced in December of 2007, stated that he would serve as dean through the rest of the academic year.

— THOMAS STEWART

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Fla. ticket fines to increase

■ THE INCREASED TICKET PRICES WILL GENERATE \$15.9 MILLION THIS YEAR.

By **CURT DEVINE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Starting Feb. 1, Florida drivers will pay \$25 more for speeding tickets and \$10 more for running a red light or not wearing a seat belt.

To alleviate a \$2.4 billion state budget deficit, Florida House and Senate members passed a budget package Thursday that charges traffic violators more in fines and fees.

Jaryn Emhof, a spokeswoman for the Senate president, said the increased ticket prices will generate \$15.9 million this year and \$63.1 million next year.

The increase in fines will prevent budget cuts within the state court system, distributing funds between the state attorneys, state courts and public defenders.

"The bill functions at a dual purpose," Emhof said. "Our courts will run smoother and our roads will be safer."

A \$25 increase for drivers going between 15 and 19 mph over the speed limit will push the fine from \$125 to \$150.

The \$150 fine for going between 20 and 29 mph over the limit will increase to \$175.

An extra \$10 will be tacked onto all moving and nonmoving traffic violations, such as not wearing a seat belt or driving with an expired license.

"Enforcement makes roads safer."

Dan Brinsko
Alachua Sheriff Office Lieutenant

But in addition to these charges, Florida lawmakers have added other fees to the tickets, such as a \$10 assessment fee and a \$12.50 administrative charge that was implemented in 2008.

While the generated money will serve the court system, authorities do not believe the fees will have any effect on road safety.

Lt. Dan Brinsko, of the traffic unit in the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, said fines and fees rise almost every year, but drivers rarely adjust their habits.

"Enforcement makes roads safer," he said, "not necessarily increased ticket prices."

If state lawmakers want to prevent Floridians from speeding, they should invest more in speed trailers and other equipment, Brinsko said.

Commission zones new residential area

By **HUNTER SIZEMORE**
Alligator Staff Writer

The Gainesville City Commission approved a new community development on Monday night.

The city of Gainesville changed the zoning of the Plum Creek subdivision from an agricultural to a residential and commercial area.

The development is north of Northwest 74th Place and lies along State Road 121.

The Department of Community Affairs criticized the initial plan, and the petitioner redrafted it to address their concerns.

Criticisms included the lack of conservation areas and potential for urban sprawl.

A similar plan for a community near Gainesville Regional Airport, Hatchet Creek, was saved from withdrawal by the petitioner only after Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan called the action disrespectful. The plan will be reviewed again in coming months at a City Commission meeting.

Gainesville City Commission The petition is more than two years in the making and is complicated by sound ordinances, proximity to the airport and lack of up-to-date maps of the area.

"We'll be sitting here listening to a new situation," said Jack Donovan, a city commissioner. "That's fine, that's our job."

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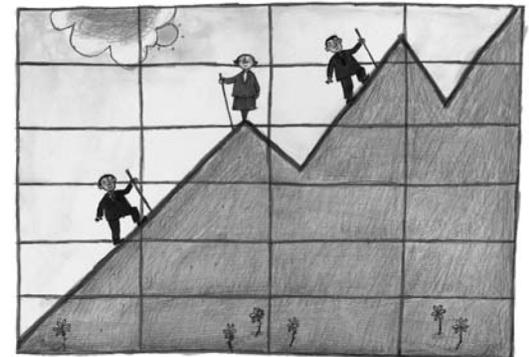


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Professor recounts family's trek to inauguration

■ HIS FAMILY RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION.

By **KATIE EMMETS**

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Avid Barack Obama supporters since 2004, the Leslie family was finally able to see their hard work, and the work of millions of other Americans, pay off when they attended Barack Obama's Inauguration.

A professor in the College of Journalism and Communications, Michael Leslie said his family received an official invitation to the inauguration, which he plans to frame, because of their monthly donations to Obama's campaign.

Leslie's wife Agnes, a senior lecturer and outreach director at UF's Center for African Studies, said her

family first heard Obama speak in person at the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston.

"We were taking our oldest son Daliso around to look at colleges and we heard Barack was speaking," she said.

Leslie attributes the family's involvement in Obama's campaign to his son Taonga, 15.

Taonga, a high school sophomore, was the first student to start a support club for Obama at East Side High School.

He was also involved in a grassroots finance committee where he raised \$200 by sending out e-mails to ask for money to support the campaign.

Taonga said he relates to Obama because, like the new president, he has one African parent. He added that he wants to be a lawyer or a representative when he grows up.

His dad laughed and said "or

a senator or a president. He's very modest."

When former Florida Representative Ed Jennings opened up an Obama campaign center in Gainesville, Taonga was given his own office in the building.

In June, the Leslies held a house party for Obama supporters to plan their campaign involvement. Then in May, they made a trip to Sunrise, Florida, to see him.

"He is a magnetic and inspiring speaker and whenever you hear him, you are moved," Leslie said. "It's something about how he speaks to your mind that awakes thoughts that were once dormant."

The Leslies took every opportunity to be close to the campaign. They attended Obama's Jacksonville speech and saw Vice

President Joe Biden and First Lady Michelle Obama speak in Gainesville.

After Michelle Obama spoke on the steps of the Hippodrome, she walked out to greet her audience and shook Taonga's hand.

"Michelle looked at him in his eyes like 'where have you been this whole time' and gave him a hug," Agnes said. "He just looked at me and said 'Mom, did you see that?'"

On Jan. 19, the Leslie family trekked from Gainesville to Orlando to Philadelphia, from where they drove to the inauguration.

The excited, but bleary eyed family awoke at 3:30 a.m. on January 20 to make their way to the National Mall.

When they finally arrived in D.C., Agnes said that thousands of people were chanting, "Yes we

can!" and "Fired up, ready to go!" in the underground station.

"I was born 1964 and this is one of the things I never expected to see," Leslie said in reference to the inauguration of the United States' first black president.

Although he said there were people of all colors in attendance, he described the view of the Mall as a sea of black people of all shades and colors.

"It was an overwhelming experience for me," he said. "So many people who looked like me supporting a president who also looks like me."

Now that Obama has been sworn into office, the Leslies agreed that there is still more to be done to get the country back on its feet.

"Like President Obama said, this is only the beginning," Leslie said.

UF ACADEMICS

Final three contenders vie for honors director spot

By **JACQUELYN WEINER**

Alligator Contributing Writer

And then there were three.

The final three candidates vying for the director vacancy in UF's Honors Program will hold open forums this week to discuss the program's future.

The candidates were chosen from a group of about 29 applicants, said Jeanna Mastrodicasa, assistant vice president for student affairs and co-chair of the Director of Honors Program Search Committee.

"I think all of them had good experience and great visions for the future of the Honors Program," Mastrodicasa said of the selections.

The first candidate to give a presentation

will be Barbara Zsembik, who has been an associate professor of sociology at UF since 1996, according to her resume.

Zsembik will speak today to faculty and students from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in room 282 of the Reitz Union at the first Vision for the University Honors Program forum.

The next candidate to present will be William McKeen, chair of UF's department of journalism. He will speak on Thursday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in 201A Criser Hall.

The third candidate, Kevin Knudson, will speak on Friday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in 201A Criser Hall. Knudson is the associate director of Shackouls Honors College at Mississippi State University.

Honors students are encouraged to attend so they can weigh in on the candidates,

Mastrodicasa said.

Although the final hiring decision is up to UF Provost Joe Glover, students' opinions will be considered, she said.

"Not everyone's going to get a 1400 on the SAT."

Kevin Knudson
candidate

Mastrodicasa said she expects the final decision to be made soon after the presentations.

The position has been vacant since summer 2007, filled in the meantime by interim director John Denny, Mastrodicasa said.

UF began looking for a permanent direc-

tor this fall, she said.

Jeremy McMullin, the student representative on the search committee, said the main goal is to find a director with "a solid academic background."

McKeen said he hopes to give the program a more personal feel.

"It's part of building the small college experience inside the big university," he said.

Knudson, the only candidate not currently working at UF, said he hopes to extend the honors program from two to four years and tweak admissions criteria.

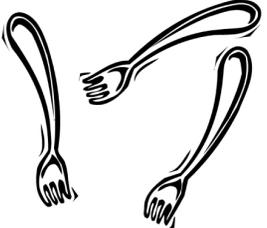
"Not everyone's going to get a 1400 on the SAT," Knudson said. "That doesn't mean they don't belong in the Honors Program."

Zsembik could not be reached for comment.

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Andrew Tatum, 24, poses after an interview at the Alligator Monday. Tatum came forward as the sender of last week's mass text message that read, "The monkey got out of the cage."

Sender says he voted for Obama

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"Are you sure you want to send this?" with a proceed button.

But there was no such screen. And seconds later, the phone of one of Tatum's friends let out a beep. Tatum did not get the message because he's not a UF student.

"I didn't call UPD at that time because I didn't think it was that big of a deal."

Andrew Tatum
former Mobile Campus employee

"I didn't call UPD at that time because I didn't think it was that big of a deal," Tatum said. "But immediately after it went out, I thought, 'This is going to suck.'"

After the message was sent, Mobile Campus secured its system, changed its passwords and allowed only two of its ten employees to have access to them, said David Liniado, CEO of Mobile Campus. "We have had no issues like this since the company was founded in 2005," Liniado said.

Liniado had been a co-worker of Tatum's and said Tatum left the company in October on good terms when the company downsized.

Tatum said that he sent authorized text messages to UF students and faculty when he was the director of technology for Mobile Campus from September 2005 to October 2008.

The University Police Department tracked the IP address on the computer Tatum used to send the text message at his friend's house. UPD showed up at Tatum's friend's house the day after the text message was sent out, and Tatum was there.

Tatum, who says he is facing third-degree felony charges for misuse of computers, has reapplied to UF for the summer semester.

Tax likely won't pass until 2010

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IDs," he said. "I can't remember the last time I was at the Swamp having a beer and didn't see a member of the Gainesville Police checking IDs."

Officials also discussed the possibility of levying a per-drink tax on alcohol.

The city proposed the idea to lawmakers in its 2009 state legislative agenda, Hanrahan said. After the meeting, she said the proposed legislation does not have a sponsor yet and would likely not have a chance of being adopted until 2010, if at all.

She said the tax would likely be about 5 cents per drink and could bring in about \$10 million to \$12 million to the city, all of which would go to fund things such as police salaries and benefits, increased enforcement of midtown and downtown bars, alcohol education and DUI prevention efforts.

Machen supported the drink tax, before proposing an idea of his own — trying to make the UF-Georgia game safer by encouraging officials in Jacksonville to implement tactics used by the Gainesville Police Department.

Hanrahan, who is in favor of alternating the annual game between Gainesville and Athens, home of the University of Georgia, said if Machen is trying to convince Jacksonville to give up the game, it may be a tough sell.

"I'm sure Jacksonville desperately wants to keep the game there, so don't expect them to roll out the red carpet for you," she said.



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Editorial

Trigger Happy

The text read 'round The Gator Nation

With the identity and motive of last week's mystery texter revealed, the post-message frenzy could be described as truly bananas.

Andrew Tatum, a former UF student, has been demonized and vilified as racist by many. The now-infamous text originated in a room of bored friends. Tatum simply clicked "next," not knowing where "next" would take him.

Students who received the text saw the word "monkey" and were quick to assume that it was a derogatory racial comment toward newly inaugurated President Barack Obama.

But Tatum, who said he is a Democrat, actually voted for Obama.

Those who interpreted the message as racist were simply projecting their own prejudices upon an otherwise innocent mistake.

But let's be real. It was a poor choice of words on Tatum's part, especially on a day when the nation was celebrating the election of its first black president.

However, Tatum owned up to his mistake immediately and is doing all he can to make right by those he may have offended. He's publicly apologized for any harm he may have caused as well as for the time authorities wasted dealing with his mistake.

The Editorial Board respects Tatum. It takes guts to admit when you've made a mistake, especially when that mistake made so many people angry.

'O'h, Blago

Taking over Tuesday with his media tour de force, beleaguered Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich made an astounding revelation during his stay in New York City.

While boycotting his own impeachment trial, Blagojevich told "Good Morning America" that Oprah Winfrey's name had at one time surfaced as a potential candidate to assume President Obama's vacant Senate seat.

The Editorial Board could hardly consider itself buddies with Blago, but we have to admit "O" would have made for quite an interesting addition to Capitol Hill.

There's no denying most politicians love a free hand-out or two — just ask Rod. We can only imagine her new colleagues frothing at the mouth in anticipation of Oprah's arrival as she screamed, "Everybody gets a car! Everybody gets a car!" Though we do concede she

may have to upgrade the vehicle in question to something a bit more luxurious.

Did somebody say Maybach?

Maybe Oprah would even film a farewell episode of her talk show on the floor of the Senate while committee hearings take place. Let's just hope it's not like the latest edition of the "Oprah's favorite things" episode, as the slumping economy has replaced free televisions with toasters from Wal-Mart.

Seeing a dumbfounded expression on Sen. John McCain's face wouldn't exactly scream must-see-TV.

Blagojevich probably assumed power lunches in Washington wouldn't bode too well for Winfrey's plans of slimming down.

But who knows if Winfrey would have even accepted the position?

Taking home a cool \$2 million an episode suddenly makes Chicago winters seem downright balmy.

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Apparently Blagojevich considered appointing Oprah Winfrey to the U.S. Senate

SENATOR OPRAH



Column

Culture war pits Camelot, Catholicism

The first senator elected president since JFK has rapidly cobbled together an "iCamelot 2.1."

Famously dubbed an American Camelot by Jackie O., JFK's time in office is comparable to President Barack Obama's presidency so far. His massive power and influence is complemented by his image as a fit, photogenic leader riding the better angels of our nature next to a pretty wife with a signature bob. This collective memory spins together the auras of Kennedy and Obama much tighter than history may allow for. The paths of these two luminaries diverge abruptly, however, once the Pope is in the picture.

Pope Benedict XVI stepped up this past weekend and directed the Vatican to throw down the first essential attack on the Obama administration's policy regarding access to international funding for abortion. Obama was called arrogant, a bad listener and a disappointment by two of the Pope's main mouthpieces after only days on the job.

The law that so angered the Pope is a political hot potato that Obama attempted to handle with care. Enacted by former President Ronald Reagan in 1984, the "global abortion gag rule" prohibited international nongovernmental organizations connected to federal U.S. aid from using their money to provide regular abortions or lobby for less restrictive abortion laws in their own countries.

Former President Bill Clinton repealed this same law on Jan. 22, 1993, and former President George W. Bush reenacted it on Jan. 22, 2001. Both men used the anniversary of Roe v. Wade to make a point regarding their political convictions. Obama waited until Friday evening and only made a small announcement in a calculated attempt to slip the expected change past the weekly news



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cycle.

Even though he looks like your average German octogenarian, this Pope has a YouTube channel and works weekends. On Saturday morning his people fired off an announcement — becoming the first to step up to the new president on a legislative issue. American oppo-

sition in the Republican or religious vein may have been too preoccupied with fighting aspects of the massive bailout flashing through Congress to respond properly, but the fact that the Pope took the lead in going after Obama could have lasting implications.

The very same weekend, Pope Benedict XVI brought four excommunicated bishops back into the fold in an attempt to heal the only Catholic schism of the 20th century. One of the four holy men is currently under investigation for Holocaust denial, so the combined effect of last weekend's events unites the religion under a much more conservative and combative banner.

Catholicism in America has been reinvigorated by the recent infusion of the strictly fundamentalist ethic of recent Hispanic immigrants, and the church now counts its equally conservative African bishops as many of the most prized leaders in their system. History may hold Pope Benedict XVI aloft not for his willingness to pick a fight, but for laying the groundwork for the selection of the first black pope. Unlike the strained shadow of Camelot, that shift would truly be change one could believe in.

Tommy Maple is an international communications graduate student. His column appears on Tuesdays.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Would Oprah make a good president?

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Letters to the Editor

Students have option not to dissect

We've all been there in high school — dissection day in biology.

Chances are most of us have dissected a frog or a pig fetus in a lower-level science class, and unfortunately students at UF are expected to continue this cruel form of education.

Luckily, students across the country have been voicing their anti-dissection opinions, and many educators have changed their curricula to incorporate more humane forms of teaching.

Many universities, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Stanford, have completely eliminated dissection in their undergraduate classes and even in their medical schools.

Although UF has not eliminated dissection from its curriculum, it has begun to accommodate these students by offering them alternatives

to dissection without any consequence to their grades.

You don't have to be an animal rights activist or even vegetarian — if you feel any level of discomfort at the thought of killing an animal (and who wouldn't?), you have a right not to dissect.

So as dissections begin next week and the stench of formaldehyde hits your nostrils, remember the four million animals killed each year for science classes.

Talk to your TA or professor about your right to choose a humane alternative to dissection.

Animal Activists of Alachua

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No bipartisanship in Senate

"Bipartisanship" was the buzzword of choice during this past Senate term.

The harsh reality is that the lead-

ership of both parties forced one another into a partisan gridlock that left many important issues, like hand scanners and food service reform, untouched. Ultimately, it was the students who lost out.

It's nothing short of a travesty that the Senate operates as a caricature of what it ought to be: an open forum allowing students to participate in the management of their school.

The brazen partisanship shown in the Senate, coupled with a severely bloated bureaucracy, has made Student Government inaccessible for most students.

The only party running in the spring election that pursues bipartisanship with both words and actions is the Progress Party.

Drawing from former members of the Gator Party and the Orange & Blue Party, Progress is building a unique team of highly motivated candidates and supporters who intend to reform Student Government

so it functions chiefly for the students and by the students.

The Gator Party can do the proverbial emperor's new clothes and rename itself "The Unite Party," but it can only guarantee the same ineffectual Student Government that excludes mass student participation.

Progress' dramatic first step in selecting an executive ticket across party lines demonstrates its dedication to encouraging student involvement.

Dave Schneider

Senator of Rawlings Hall

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Progress made in SG party

After spending months reading about the bitter partisan fighting that has come to characterize the Student Senate, I was pleased to read that the Progress Party has reached out to both sides of the aisle.

Finally, they are recruiting people based on qualifications rather than patronage.

John Story

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Newspaper shows steady effort

In response to Nicole Salker's question: You're doing just fine.

I follow the Alligator on Twitter, which gives me access to your stories and paper that I wouldn't normally have because I just don't come in contact with your drop points as a business person.

I know the Alligator doesn't exist because of past students, alumni and local business people, but the fact that we read, follow and advertise can't hurt.

Keep up the good work!

Aaron Bosshardt

Gainesville resident

Column

Limiting rights to digital content hinders creativity, expression

You probably noticed it. I know I did. Last week, Warner Music Group and Google failed to reach an agreement regarding royalties for music used in videos on YouTube, a site owned by Google.

The result: WMG had thousands of user-created videos either muted or removed altogether from YouTube.

One could assume that WMG's decision was the act of a company anxious to protect its product and pocket some cash in this tentative economy. Last I checked though, WMG's 2008 annual revenue amounted to \$3.5 billion. Sounds so pitiful. Perhaps we could hold a bake sale for them.

I perused YouTube after the mass video removal and found several other videos saying some not-so-nice things about WMG. The Web embraces and encourages open-source thinking, not only for software but

for other forms of media.

Open-source keeps content available for use and modification as long as the original creator is referenced or credited. YouTube has parameters to credit artists. For instance, the site has established Video ID technology, which helps copyright-holders recognize infringing video and make choices as to whether the videos are blocked, promoted or even monetized.

With such a method in place, it appears that YouTube was leaning toward the adoption of site regulations that would be more appealing to big media corporations. But WMG has taken their ball and gone home. Instead, the company should look into the costs of this move beyond the simple dollars and cents. WMG has sacrificed massive amounts of free promotion.

My real beef with WMG, though, is that



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they are restricting creativity. Our generation is a generation that shares thoughts, exchanges stories and inspires ideas.

We wouldn't be the nation we are today if we didn't learn from previous nations, apply laws from other cultures to our own and pass those on to future generations. What if the Greeks copyrighted the idea of democracy? What if they were somehow able to stop other nations from implementing a similar form of government unless royalties were paid?

I am saying that copyrights and artists' rights should be negated so that we can create at whim. Art still needs to be bought by

a consumer, but the use of purchased music and images for non-commercial expression should not be outlawed.

Artists should be happy to allow the use of their creation, not only for educational purposes and the chance to be the inspiration for a new artist's work, but for the pure sake of self-expression.

WMG has repressed our generation's expression to make another dollar. No doubt their actions will successfully turn off customers and effectively turn artists into criminals.

Corporations like WMG should know it is in the interests of both their companies and their customers that self-expression of this generation, our generation, should be embraced and encouraged.

Michelle A. Hippias is a telecommunications senior. Her column appears weekly.

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People on the Streets

Homeless seek food, shelter

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but sometimes he hides them so well that even he can't find them.

The homeless, who are often victim to theft, find various ways to secure their possessions. Some carry around everything at once, while others leave their stuff at camp.

"Fire of God puts on a really impressive spread," he said, after he organized his bag. "It's one of the best meals in town."

The church's refurbished school bus usually shows up around 5:00 to take people to the dinner and service, but today it arrives late.

Fire of God Ministries, Saturday, 5:50 p.m.

All but one of the 22 seats are doubled up with passengers when the bus pulls into Fire of God, a church which provides religious and essential services to Gainesville homeless.

The bus is always full and there are vans that visit other parts of the city as well, said Jeffery Smith, 46, a Fire of God volunteer bus driver. Coffee is served, food is blessed and the meal line assembles; women

at the front, followed by married couples and children, and all others behind.

Tonight there is grilled chicken, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, rice, salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, desserts and tea. When everyone is finished eating, there is an hour of religious music.

"Illness takes a toll on them."

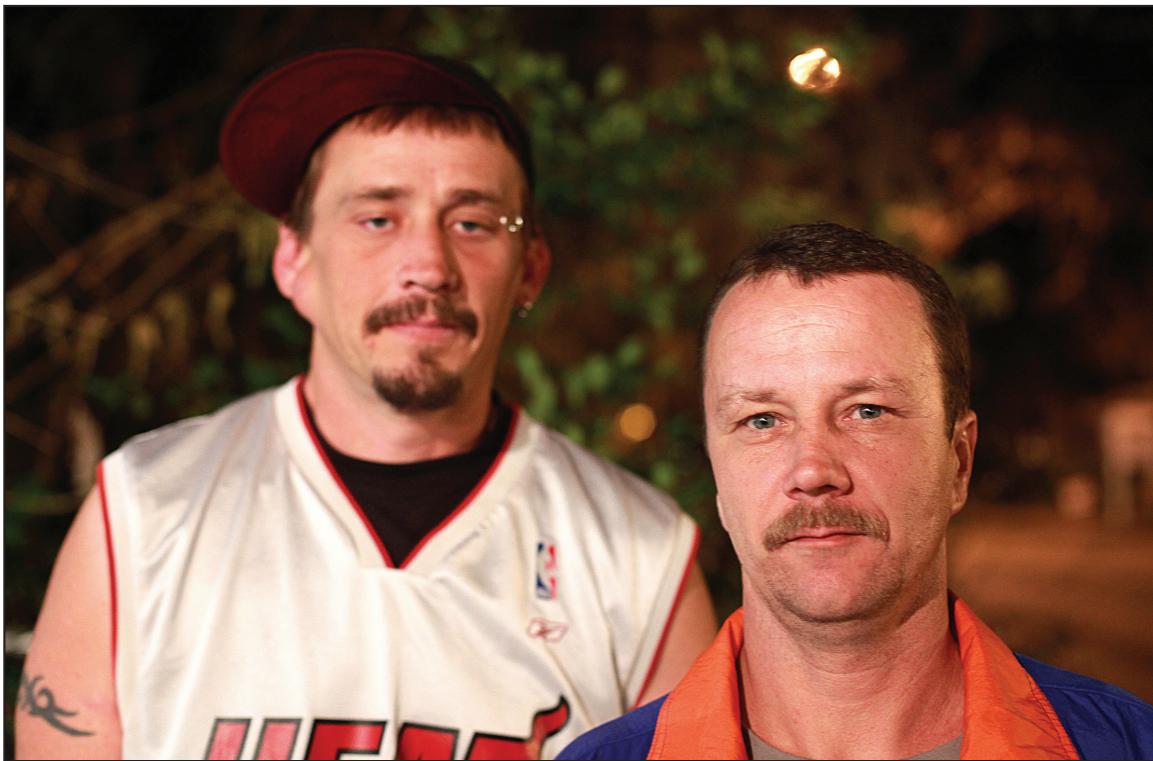
Bonnie Hummel
Fire of God minister

A volunteer takes donations in a collection bag. Somewhere between 60 and 70 percent of the congregation is unemployed and many of them pay in handfuls of pennies.

In the past, women have offered earrings and necklaces to the church, but were urged to keep them, said Marcia Cromwell, a volunteer at Fire of God.

Feeling inspired after a dozen or so songs, Pastor Arnold Liverman begins to perform faith healings. More than 30 people line up with ailments ranging from depression to back problems.

The medical attention that the



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Billy Hunt, right, who is stranded and left without a place stay in Gainesville, stands with a homeless friend outside Gainesville Community Ministry on Southwest 4th Ave. Sunday night.

homeless receive is usually subpar because they don't have insurance, Liverman said.

Bonnie Hummel, a minister at

Fire of God, agrees.

"Illness takes a toll on them," she said. "That makes them more interested in healing services."

The service ends with a brief sermon on loving one another. The yellow bus loads back up and heads downtown.

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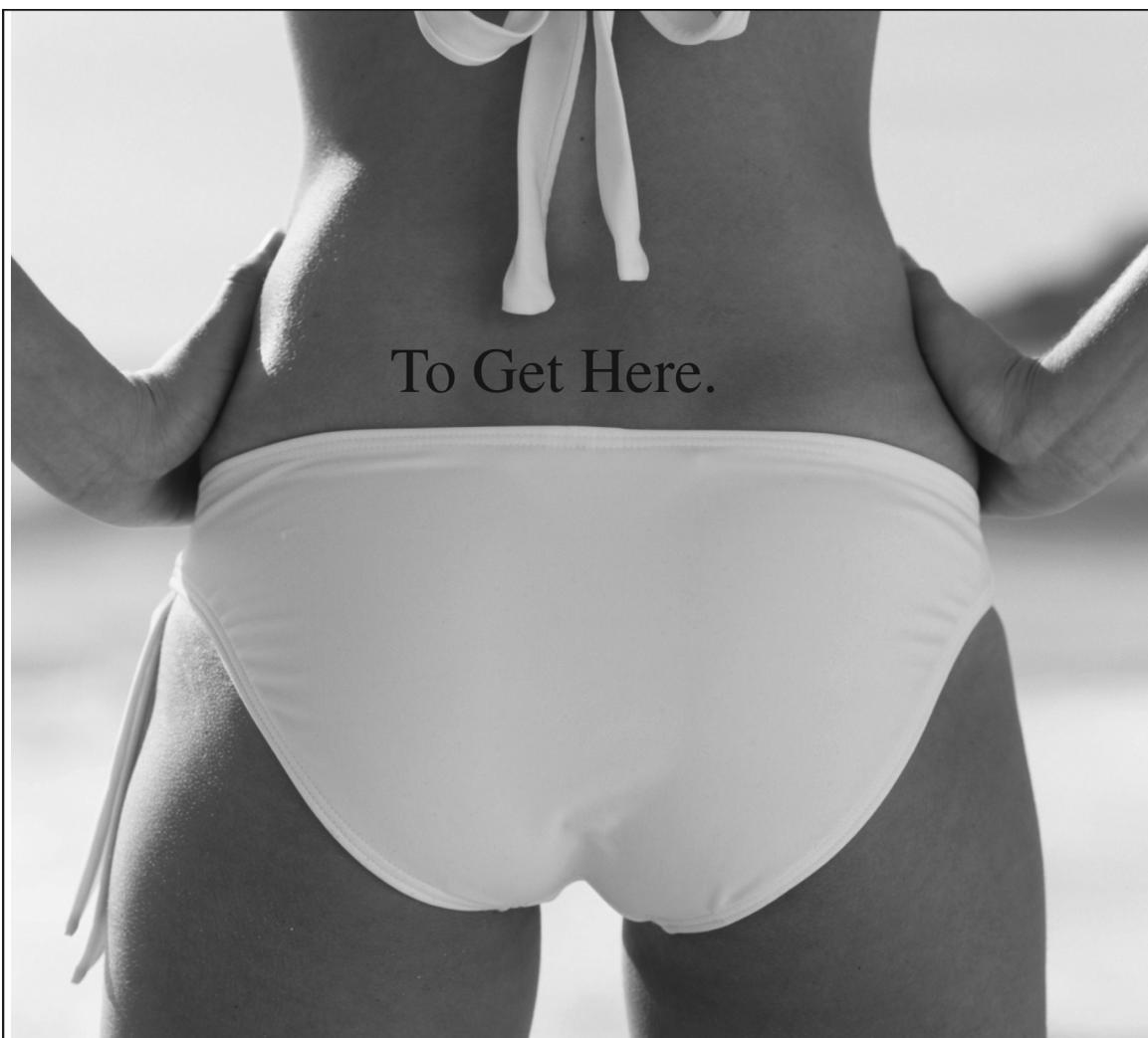
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- 17 Dickens's Edwin
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All in the Family

UF recruit's friends inspire journey

By TYLER JETT
Alligator Writer

The tears of Pahokee residents could fill Lake Okeechobee.

It is so different from any town in America: rural, yet with the plights of the inner city. The median family income is \$26,265, and 32 percent of the population lives below the poverty line.

But for Nu'Keese Richardson, the tears never came from losing electricity or worrying about food. For Richardson, a current UF commit at wide receiver, an economic slump paled in comparison to the cruel shadow of death that refused to stay away.

But Richardson's story doesn't start there, with the painful passing of a couple family members — one blood relative, the other just as close. Instead, it starts with friendship, something stronger than money, something so beautiful it can counter the sting of death.

Ever since he was about 4 years old, he estimates, Richardson has had friends he could rely on. Jarvis Byrd, Carlos Lammons, Vincent Smith and Brandin Hawthorne have been his best friends.

"We call each other brothers," Byrd said.

Their friendship extended onto the football field, where they started playing for the Pahokee Baby Blue Devils youth league football team at age 9. Like a lot of places, the boys of Pahokee dream of becoming star athletes.

Unlike a lot of places, they have good reason to believe it can happen. Former Blue Devil greats like Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Anquan Boldin come back and bring famous friends — Cardinals wideout Larry Fitzgerald and Washington Redskins receiver Santana Moss, to name a few — with them.

Richardson's first love was basketball, but his uncle saw him playing football one day and knew he was meant for the field, not the hardwood. He wasn't the only one to notice.

"I loved watching him play little league, you know. (I) was amazed by his talent," said Blaze Thompson, a former elementary school teacher in the area who would one day become Pahokee High's coach.

The group kept playing together throughout middle school, and the family dynamic only grew. The boys did everything as one and spent many nights sleeping in one another's homes. And it wasn't just the original five. Everyone who played on their team became part of the family.

Dealing With Losses

That's why Sept. 27, 2008, hurt so badly.

That's the morning teammate Norman "Pooh" Griffith was shot and killed while leaving the homecoming dance.

Richardson knew this situation too well.

Cynthia Hayes had been an asthmatic with lots of love for her son, Nu'Keese. One day, when Richardson was in third grade, Hayes was on her way to pick him up from her mom's house after work when she suffered an asthma attack. She decided to speed home, and when she arrived, neighbors said she jumped out of her car and desperately raced to her front door while gasping for air, hoping to get within reach of her asthma pump.

She died on the front porch.

At age 8, Richardson lost the person who loved him most.

"I saw him battling with it in school," said Robbie Everett, Richardson's aunt and the media specialist at Pahokee Elementary School. "He did the little things little kids do, like cry.

He struggled a couple of years with it."

Years passed, but football and friendship remained true.

Richardson moved in with his grandmother Gloria for a while, but she had trouble raising a young man, so he moved in with Everett and her husband, Juel, his sophomore year.

Two years later, Richardson was starting at quarterback instead of receiver, where scouts agree he will fit best, and was asked to lead a team reeling from Griffith's death. A week after Griffith died, Pahokee flew to Duncan, S.C., to take on Byrnes High — the No. 9 team in the nation — on ESPN.

The Blue Devils could not overcome the emotions of playing their first game without Griffith and lost 38-12, but responded by winning eight of their last nine matches. The culmination of that streak took

place in Orlando, where Pahokee captured its third straight state championship with a 21-17 win against Trinity Catholic.

With his third ring in hand, there was nothing left for Richardson to do but take his game to the next level. But unlike other heavily recruited athletes, he chose not to milk the attention thrown his way. Instead, he announced he would be a Gator last May.

The list of offers Richardson received reads like a who's who of football programs: Southern Cal, Miami, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan. He didn't so much as visit another school.

Richardson was so eager to get to Gainesville, he tried to enroll early, something his friends Smith and Hawthorne were doing at Michigan. He came close, but was unable to complete the ACT verbal in time and still had a half-credit of English to take.

While he can't join the Gators until this summer, he has put his time into playing basket-

ball, hanging out with his friends who haven't enrolled early and improving his grades.

"I want to be top-ranked in my class," said Richardson, who currently holds a 3.0 grade point average.

Sticking to Offense

The Oklahoma drill varies depending on the age level and team, but in most youth leagues it begins with two players — a ball carrier and linebacker — lying on their backs about 6 yards from each other, waiting for their coach to blow his whistle. Once they hear the high-pitched shriek, each player races to his feet and hopes to beat his opponent. The running back's goal is to truck the defender. The defender's goal is to tackle the running back.

When the boys were 11, Smith was playing running back, and nobody on the team could tackle him. Richardson, who was being held out of the drill because of his status as the team's quarterback, challenged Smith, saying he could make the tackle.

Just like that, it was on. Both men lay on their backs, hearing nothing but their hearts beating and the excited squeals of teammates waiting to see a collision. When the whistle blew, Richardson and Smith raced to their feet and faced each other before charging forward.

Richardson was flattened.

The entire team burst out laughing at its star quarterback. Richardson said he felt dizzy and had to leave practice. He was staying with Byrd at the time, so Byrd had to carry him on his shoulders to get him home.

Richardson's uncle dropped some food off at Byrd's house, but Richardson was tired and decided to take a nap.

"When he woke up, he was asking where his food was. I was so hungry I had eaten his food," Byrd managed to say before erupting with laughter.

It turned out Richardson got a pinched nerve that day, and he has been hearing about it from his friends ever since.

Getting His Licks

When he joined the varsity team for spring football his freshman year, Richardson wanted to keep playing quarterback but lost the position battle to teammate Anthony Sheppard. The Blue Devils decided Richardson was a better fit for receiver. Richardson disagreed.

He thought about quitting. Then Martavious Odoms stepped in.

Odoms, then a junior and now at Michigan, spent the summer before the season working with Richardson, teaching him the position.

"Martavious can adjust to a football in the air better than anyone I have ever seen. Nu'Keese has adapted to that as well," coach Thompson said. "It's just amazing. You see the ball in the air and you think, you know, 'How is he going to contort his body? How's he going to adjust to the ball?' And somehow, some way, he gets it."

Odoms also introduced Richardson to the art of the "crack-back." A crack-back occurs when a receiver charges toward the middle of the field and removes an unsuspecting linebacker from his cleats.

For Richardson, it doesn't get any better.

"Defense gets to lay licks all the time. It feels good to go across the middle and hit one of them linebackers," Richardson said.

The only thing that could possibly make Richardson feel better is to get a full scholarship and see his friends experience the same thing. Smith and Hawthorne are already at Michigan, Byrd is headed for North Carolina State and Lammons has offers from Florida Atlantic and Buffalo.

Five brothers going to four-year universities? Sounds like a successful family.

Oral commitments are non-binding until a national letter-of-intent is signed on National Signing Day on Feb. 4.



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UF verbal commit Nu'Keese Richardson returns a kickoff as former commit Greg Reid leads the way during the Under Armour All-America High School Football Game in the Citrus Bowl in Orlando on Jan. 4.

UF looks to extend streak vs. Stetson

By **JOSEPH R. HOLZER**
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The UF women's tennis team is set on keeping its 23-match win streak against in-state opponents alive as it takes the Linder Stadium courts at 3 this afternoon against Stetson.

Previously scheduled for Thursday, the match was moved to today. The Gators swept UCF on Saturday to open their season. The Knights, coached by 1996 and 1998 UF national championship player Stephanie Nickitas, may have been the appropriate opener.

"(UCF is) a dangerous team with great

coaching," Gators coach Roland Thornqvist said. "I don't want to take anything away from Stetson, but this was a momentum-building win."



Tennis

Thornqvist isn't looking past the Hatters, either. He said his team has to maintain its physicality and not get complacent after its 7-0 win.

Junior Marrit Boonstra, ranked No. 34, won't allow herself to become overconfident after an easy Saturday outing.

"I'm way better than last year, but we all have to keep the intensity up," she said.

UF is 181-32 all-time against Sunshine

State foes.

After facing the Hatters, the Gators will host the International Tennis Association's Team Indoor Regionals beginning Saturday at 10 a.m. UF will play No. 69 Oklahoma State.

Thornqvist said a win against Stetson will be pivotal entering the tournament.

ALEXANDER'S WRIST NOT AN ISSUE: Jessica Alexander easily outworked UCF's Christy Core in a 6-2, 6-1 victory Saturday. And the right-handed sophomore did it with a bandaged serving wrist.

"It didn't appear to cause her much discomfort," Thornqvist said. "I'm sure she'll be all right for Stetson."

Werner: Fractured finger no excuse for poor shooting

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much else on the offensive end of the floor this season.

Parsons showed he may be the second scoring option UF coach Billy Donovan has been looking for.

"I think that in order to really grow and get better, you have to go through a lot of pain and suffering. I think that's the case in life," Donovan said. "Anything that's important to you, there's going to be a level of pain and suffering that goes into it."

Pain is something Parsons became all too familiar with following UF's loss to South

Carolina.

The sophomore's Facebook page was littered with insults in the days after the game.

"Anything you can think of, from blowing the game to 'Work on free throws.' Things like that," Parsons said.

But Donovan believes missing the free throw against the Gamecocks may have been the turning point Parsons needed.

"People say, 'Enjoy the process, enjoy the process,'" Donovan said. "The process can be miserable and tough and relentless and overbearing and can weigh you down mentally and physically, and I'm sure with Chandler, he was at a crossroads with him-

self on Wednesday.

"We all were, with how we were going to handle this. I really just tried to talk to him about it in terms of what is really important to him, and what kind of player does he want to be, and how does he handle this going forward."

Forward is the one place Parsons seems to be moving.

The sophomore was back in the gym late last night after the team returned home from Nashville, Tenn.

He shot 300 free throws.

"I think it shows you how everything can move so fast," Parsons said. "How last week I went from crying in the locker room to coming out and playing like I did (Sunday)."

WERNER INJURED: The junior has an avulsion fracture on his right middle finger, which occurs when a part of the bone tears away from the main mass of the bone.

He said he thinks the injury happened during the Mississippi game.

Werner refused to blame the injury for his poor shooting in recent games.

"I don't want to make excuses," he said.



Werner

Gators familiar with former North Carolina State coach

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ness," Butler said.

UF got to know Yow throughout the last year.

Yow coached the Wolfpack to an 80-55 win against the Gators in the third round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament last March, ending UF's season. The teams faced off again in Raleigh earlier this season on Dec. 7, and UF got the better of Yow's team 66-61.

Butler said it was a unique experience for herself and her team facing one of the pioneers of the women's game.



Women's Basketball

"It's an honor," Butler said. "We talked about it even before we went up there and last year when we went and she whipped our butts to end our season. Very humbling, yet (we) also knew that we had to go up there and be ready to play."

Yow's passing has allowed Butler and her team to step back from basketball and realize what's truly important.

"We spent a lot of time with the team reflecting on her and what she gave the game, because I think that's important to have that historical perspective," Butler said. "And then really just as an example of leadership, this is how you should live your life every single day, trying to find ways to give back, trying to find ways to help other people up, not looking for excuses."

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But what say you, ever-optimistic Gators fan?

You might claim that the team has found its identity after a heart-breaking loss at South Carolina. This team is now resolved and will finally play so that the whole is better than the sum of its parts.

Some have even made beyond-absurd comparisons between the loss against the Gamecocks and the football team's loss to Mississippi.

(Side rant: I could write a whole separate column about this, but I'll resist. It's simply not true. The 2008 football team was highly talented and needed something to light a fire. The basketball team, frankly, isn't one heart-breaking loss away from winning it all.)

You might point out that do-it-all guard Nick Calathes had "only" 15 points against Vanderbilt. The key here is that it marked only the fifth game this season in which Calathes wasn't one of the Gators' top two scorers.

Unsurprisingly, UF is 5-0 in such games.

So maybe this was a turning point for Parsons. Perhaps something changed in the sophomore after he choked at the free-throw line and stayed at the gym hoisting shots until the wee hours of the night.

It certainly would be a great climactic turning point for him, but he's going to have to continue proving it the rest of the season.

So, where do I stand? I tend to agree with the glass-half-empty folk. I'm still not buying this year's team.

With 20 games in the books, I firmly stand by my prediction that come Selection Sunday, the Gators will be under a "last four" heading, whether it be last four in or last four out. And I'm still leaning toward out.

But when it's all settled, it seems a game against Vanderbilt will once again mark the proverbial fork in the road.

Which path will UF take this year?

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Change of routine aids Parsons' shot

■ THE SOPHOMORE FORWARD HIT HIS FIRST FIVE 3-POINTERS ON SUNDAY.

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Chandler Parsons woke up Sunday morning on the right side of the bed.

Still distraught three days after missing a free throw that cost UF its game at South Carolina, his roommate on the road, Dan Werner, suggested a change when they arrived at the team hotel prior to playing Vanderbilt.

"I usually get the bed by the vent. He's from down here, so he's kind of a wuss with the air and stuff, so I gotta go by the vent," Werner said. "I was the first one in the room and I said, 'No, we're going to switch it up.'"

Sunday, a well-rested Parsons had the best game of his college career, scoring 27 points, shooting 7 of 8 from 3-point range and grabbing eight rebounds in the Gators' 94-69 rout of the Commodores.

"I don't know if that had something to do with it, but we're going to keep that going," Werner said.

Even Werner couldn't have predicted the kind of offensive outburst Parsons had against Vanderbilt.

"Any time a guy hits his first five threes, you're always surprised," Werner said. "I don't think you always expect a guy to go out and hit four threes a game, but to go 2 for 5 or something is what I kind of expected."

The Gators (17-3, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) have relied on point guard Nick Calathes and not

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UF forward Chandler Parsons dunks during the Gators' 80-58 win against Toledo in the O'Connell Center on Nov. 14.

How will UF handle win at Vandy?

So now what? A year ago today, the UF men's basketball team blew out Vanderbilt.

The 22-point margin fueled talk that maybe the Gators hadn't completely dropped off the map after back-to-back national championships.



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The ensuing collapse has been well-documented.

Sunday, the Gators went to Nashville, Tenn., and kicked the

Commodores around again.

Chandler Parsons played a game he won't soon forget.

But besides Parsons playing well, the game didn't really teach us too much.

Or did it?

It all depends if you're one of those glass-half-empty or glass-half-full people.

The pessimists will say UF shot 57 percent from the floor, which included a mind-numbing 15-of-25 (60 percent) from 3-point range, and that type of performance can't be counted on every night.

Most people already knew that when the Gators are shooting well, they will almost definitely win.

If common sense wasn't enough, the statistics back up such a notion.

With Sunday's victory, UF improved to 10-0 when sinking at least eight 3-pointers in a game.

The critics will persist that this Vanderbilt team isn't even one of the better Southeastern Conference squads, sitting at 1-4 in league play.

And besides that, the SEC is terrible this year, ranking sixth among leagues in the current RPI standings. It ranks behind the five other BCS conferences and is narrowly edging out the Mountain West Conference (0.5564 to 0.5521, according to RealTimeRPI.com).

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UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gators wear pink to honor late coach

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The Gators' Pink Zone promotion for breast cancer awareness had supposedly already taken place last week against Georgia.

But when the UF women's basketball team donned the pink warm-ups and shoelaces once again Sunday against Mississippi, the reason for doing so was pretty clear.

The Gators were honoring Kay Yow, the longtime North Carolina State coach who died

Saturday after a recurrence of breast cancer. Yow collected 737 wins in her coaching career.

UF's coaching staff wore pink ribbons on its lapels, and there was a moment of silence before the game in Yow's memory for her contributions to the game of women's basketball.

After UF's win Sunday, coach Amanda Butler reflected on Yow's legacy.

Butler remembered what it was like being around Yow while Butler was still the coach at UNC-Charlotte.

"I was very fortunate to have personal interaction with coach

Yow," Butler said. "It was a privilege to sit next to her in the gym and recruit kids and try to find ways to steal players from N.C. State, although it didn't happen that way very often."



Yow

Butler should aspire to touch lives the way she did.

Butler always preaches one word when describing how her

team should play and the way she played: toughness.

But she said that characteristic on the court doesn't compare to what Yow faced.

"You talk about toughness — chemotherapy, traveling, knowing really in your heart that you're probably living your last weeks, your last years, and still going out and coaching basketball and giving your time and your energy to someone else without complaining, setting a positive example day-in and day-out — that's tough-

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■ **NCAA Men's Basketball: (24) Kentucky vs. Mississippi**
ESPN, 7 p.m.

■ **NCAA Men's Basketball: (16) Purdue vs. Wisconsin**
ESPN, 9 p.m.

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POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Will the Vanderbilt win propel the UF men's basketball team into the NCAA Tournament?

No
Yes

Percent (Votes)
81% (79)
19% (19)
98 TOTAL VOTES

Previous question: Are you disappointed with the state of UF's recruiting class? (see right for results)