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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SG Veep candidates debate on UF campus

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
 Alligator Writer

Students passing through Turlington Plaza Tuesday afternoon may have heard something a little different than ranting preachers.

For the past two days, the Independent Florida Alligator and the College Republicans hosted a series of debates allowing each office represented on the executive ticket — president, vice president and treasurer — to discuss platform issues and campus improvements.

Although the Orange and Blue Party, the Progress Party and the Unite Party all participated, Keg Party members were absent due to class conflicts.

Kate Rapp, a member of College Republicans, who moderated the debate, asked the three candidates specific questions

about the Student Government Cabinet, which the vice president oversees.

Although candidates argued about most issues, they did finally agree that most are unaware of the Cabinet's existence.

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Fans pack theater for Stomp debut

By **JENA ADDISON**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Feet tap to the rhythm of drums, and heads bob in sync with reggae beats that blare over the speakers. The dimly lit room is alive with anticipation and the excited chatter of a house that is packed before the show even begins.

Stomp, a show that offers a unique medley of percussion, movement and comedy, held its first performance in front of a sold-out audience Tuesday night at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

Only a few tickets remain for the last showing, which will be held today at 7:30 p.m.

The show, which began in the United Kingdom in the summer of 1991, has been touring in North America for 15 years.

"It brings the community together in a way few other

things can," said Michael Blachly, director of UF Performing Arts. "It doesn't matter if you're 8 or 80."

"It's full of energy, emotion; it's incredibly creative and never is a word spoken."

Michael Blachly
 Director of UF Performing Arts

Blachly said he has presented the show more than 100 times in 15 years everywhere from Los Angeles to Gainesville, and each time it has sold out.

"It's full of energy, emotion; it's incredibly creative and never is a word spoken," he said.

Blachly could not disclose how much the production cost to bring to the university.

Stomp, which ran for 105

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Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

Performers of Stomp jump and clap during their performance at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday night.

GPD: Man charged with theft after huffing canned air

THE MAN WAS FOUND AT WAL-MART WITH SIX CANS OF KEYBOARD CLEANER.

A Gainesville man was arrested for petit theft after he was accused of taking six cans of a computer keyboard-cleaning product into a Wal-Mart bathroom.

Gainesville police arrived at the Wal-Mart on Northwest 13th Street Sunday after a sales associate informed them of the man's suspicious behavior.

Officers found Dustin Martin, 23, in the bathroom after he had inhaled five out of the six cans of the computer-cleaning prod-

uct, said GPD spokesman Keith Kameg.

Local News

this is not the first run-in GPD has had with Martin.

Martin was taken to Shands at AGH for treatment following the incident.

Kameg said that

GPD has been called on numerous occasions when Martin was stealing cans or had already "huffed" them and passed out from the act, Kameg said.

Earlier this month, Kameg said Martin was found passed out near Bonefish Grill on Southwest Archer Road.

"We have a very good sense of how this case is going to end, and it is going to be poorly," Kameg said.

"If these addictions don't get under control, the chemicals in this product are probably going to kill him."

- By **KATIE EMMETS**



UF men's basketball coach **Billy Donovan** (left) knew to expect a drastic dropoff in his team after 2007, but came back to Gainesville the next year looking for a challenge. See Story, Page 16.

Officials: Obama OKs more Afghanistan troops
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense and congressional officials say President Barack Obama has approved an increase in U.S. forces for the flagging war in Afghanistan, sending one additional Army brigade and some Marines this spring. One official said the total is about 17,000 troops.
 That would be the first installment on an influx of U.S. forces that have been expected this year. It would get a few thousand troops in place in time for the increase in fighting that usually comes with warmer weather and ahead of national elections.

A mare and her foal are recovering at home after the horse gave birth prematurely. The foal was taken to UF's Veterinary Medical Center for treatment. See Story, Page 4.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Red Cross Gators Meeting

Today, 7 p.m.
Anderson 101
The group will discuss upcoming events during March (American Red Cross Month), and directors from the local chapter will be on hand to elaborate on activities planned. All interested students are welcome to attend, learn more about the organization and learn how they may volunteer.

Ayyám-i-há Celebration

Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Reitz Union North Lawn
Join the Baha'i Association in celebrating this time of giving and hospitality. There will be a bounce house, cotton candy, snow cones and more.

RUB Entertainment presents
Movie Trivia Night/South Park
Marathon

Thursday, 8 p.m.
Orange and Brew
Come out for movie trivia and a South Park marathon.

Amnesty International Guest
Speaker

Thursday, 8 p.m.
New Physics Building
Rm. 1002
Amnesty International will be hosting guest speaker Father

FORECAST

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				
PARTLY CLOUDY 75/58	PARTLY CLOUDY 70/36	SUNNY 59/30	SUNNY 65/40	PARTLY CLOUDY 60/34

Roy Bourgeois, a prominent human rights activist, Purple Heart recipient and torture survivor.

RUB Entertainment and
Black History Month Present
Flashing Lights: A Night of
Laser Tag

Friday, 8 p.m.
Reitz Union North Lawn
Spend the evening in a large-scale game of laser tag. Show off your skills, or lack thereof, among your friends.

RUB Entertainment and Gator
Nights Present: Free Live
Music

Friday, 8 p.m.
Rion Ballroom
The Explorers Club, Band Marino and Wait Wait

UF Tennis Campus Singles
Tournament

Saturday, 9 a.m.
Flavet Tennis Courts
The UF Tennis Club is sponsoring a charity tournament

to benefit Camp Kesem, a student-run and funded camp for children whose families have been affected by cancer. The fee is \$20 payable on site, with all proceeds benefiting Camp Kesem. All levels of men's and women's competitive and recreational are welcome. Send an e-mail to gators.tennis@gmail.com with your name and division to sign up. Arrive at 9 a.m. at Flavet Tennis Courts to pay. Play will begin at 10 a.m.

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LOCAL

Author gives books to CMC

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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Award-winning author and civil rights activist Stetson Kennedy is donating his personal library to Gainesville's Civic Media Center.

James Schmidt, co-coordinator of the Civic Media Center, said 93-year-old Kennedy would donate more than 1,000 books to the center by early to mid March.

"This is a tremendous honor for us," Schmidt said.

Born and raised in Fruit Cove, near Jacksonville, Kennedy made his living as a folklorist and writer.

Kennedy traveled Florida collecting stories, songs and tall tales on the culture of

various groups in the state, Schmidt said.

"Kennedy is one of my idols," he said. "He is sharp as a tack, has a brilliant mind, is an easygoing man and an all-around great human being."

"[Stetson] is a living link to a past that is rapidly disappearing."

James Schmidt
CMC co-coordinator

Schmidt and a few CMC collections committee members plan to visit Kennedy and his wife, Sandra Parks, in St. Augustine soon. The group will spend the weekend with Kennedy and Parks to sort out the books, Schmidt said.

The ones that are not taken for the CMC will either go to Anastasia Books, Parks' bookstore in St. Augustine, or to Kennedy's old house in Beluthahatchee, a national literary landmark.

Kennedy will be at the Civic Media Center's grand reopening ceremony Saturday signing copies of his 1942 book "Klan Unmasked," a nonfiction book that tells stories about how Kennedy infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan in Florida and Georgia and exposed secret code words and prominent figures' names over the Superman Radio Program.

"Stetson was a staunch white ally to the African-American freedom struggle," Schmidt said. "He is a living link to a past that is rapidly disappearing."

A-Rod apologizes to teammates, fans

HE SAID HE TOOK DRUGS FOR AN ENERGY BOOST.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Alex Rodriguez offered new details Tuesday about his performance-enhancing drug use, saying his cousin injected him with an over-the-counter substance to gain an energy boost. The New York Yankees star said using the banned drug that he said he obtained from the Dominican Republic was a "stupid mistake."

"I knew we weren't taking Tic Tacs," said Rodriguez, who was joined at the head table with Yankees general manager Brian Cashman and manager Joe Girardi.

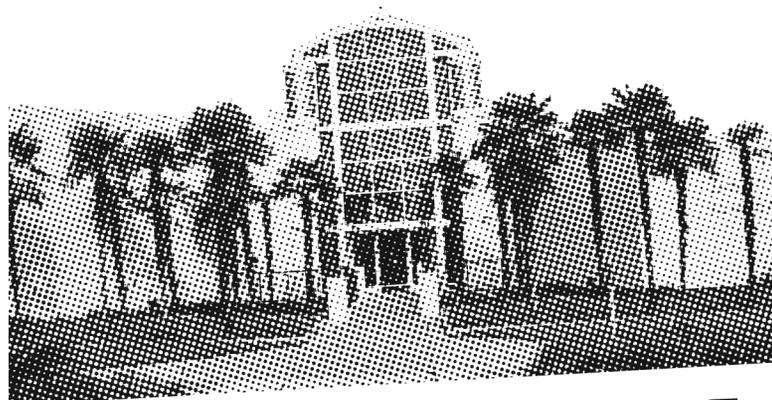
The three-time AL MVP and baseball's highest-paid player met the media 10 days after Sports Illustrated reported that he tested positive in 2003.

In an interview with ESPN last week, Rodriguez admitted to using banned drugs from 2001 to 2003 while playing for the Texas Rangers. He insisted then and again Tuesday that he has not used banned drugs since.

"I'm here to take my medicine," Rodriguez said. "One thing I will say after today: I hope to focus on baseball. We have a very special team here."



Rodriguez



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LOCAL

Premature foal saved by UF's Veterinary Hospital

By **YVONNE AYALA**

Alligator Contributing Writer

When Ocala resident Irene Bryan first purchased Skippa Secret, she knew the mare had a surprise in store.

The 2-and-a-half year-old Appaloosa mare gave birth to Sarah's Secret Noel prematurely near the first of the year.

Bryan purchased the mare in December as a present for her granddaughter, Sarah Konemann, 10.

"The foal was just icing on the cake," Bryan said.

No one knew when Sarah's Secret Noel would be born, and the pair was rushed to UF's Veterinary Medical Center for treatment.

"Skippa Secret's foal was brought to the veterinary hospital almost immediately," said Dr. Amanda House, an assistant professor of veterinary medicine at UF. "It enabled us to give her every opportunity treatment-wise for her to make a complete and full recovery."

The foal and her mother were hospitalized for about 10 days at the Hofmann Equine Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the foal was treated for prematurity; not getting enough colostrum, or first milk, after birth; and septicemia, a bacterial

infection of the blood, House said.

Bryan was a little overwhelmed by the animal hospital experience.

"When we got there, they had gurneys out there and everything like somebody was coming to the hospital—like a human being was coming," Bryan said. "It was impressive."

The facility is one of the most advanced neonatal intensive care units for horses in the world and the only comprehensive unit in Florida, said Dana Zimmel, chief of Large Animal Internal Medicine Services at UF.

The discipline at UF began in the 1980s as a partnership between veterinary faculty specialists and human neonatologists at the UF Health Science Center. The unit now offers 24-hour emergency service year-round.

The ENICU treats all breeds of mares and foals and usually admits 100 to 150 foals each season, which typically runs from December to June.

The mare and her foal are recovering at home.

The experience was memorable for Bryan's granddaughter Sarah, who says she wants to be a large-animal veterinarian.

"The baby is just adorable and just wants to be with people more than anything else," Bryan said.



Courtesy of Sarah Kiewel, UF Health Science Center

Dr. Amanda House, a large-animal internal medicine specialist at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, comes face to face with a foal in UF's Equine Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

UF alumni awarded Student Emmy for documentary

■ **ALUMNI WERE AMONG THREE TEAMS SELECTED FROM 713.**

By **FREYA EVANGELISTA**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Two UF alumni were awarded a Student Emmy for their thesis documentary, making it the third consecutive win for UF's Documentary Institute.

Chris Brannan and David Randag, graduates of the institute, were one of three groups awarded Emmys last week.

The documentary, "Standard Devia-

tion," is about Billy Cottrell, a genius from Gainesville who was sentenced to eight years in jail on terrorism charges after setting fire to a Hummer dealership in California.

Out of 713 entries, Brannan and Randag were among three teams selected by the members of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation to receive the award, said Debbie Slavkin, academy program manager. The other two teams were from the University of California, Berkeley.

The documentaries will be ranked first,

second and third on March 21 at the 30th College Television Awards presented by the academy.

Since their graduation in 2008, the filmmakers have not stopped showing their film at festivals across the country, Randag said.

The documentary won in the student category at the 2008 Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival and in the short films category the 2008 Daytona Beach Film Festival.

It was also selected to be shown at the

San Francisco Documentary Festival, according to the documentary's Web site.

With support from the Documentary Institute and a budget of about \$5,500, the filmmakers were able to acquire material, interview sources in various cities including Chicago and Seattle and see Cottrell himself, Randag said.

The two filmmakers said they are excited about their win and eager to attend Emmy events, but there is an intimidation factor.

"We've got big shoes to fill," Randag said.

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Facebook contract change doesn't deter students' use

FACEBOOK CAN ACCESS DELETED ACCOUNTS.

By **KATHRYN STOLARZ**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Facebook made a quiet change in its user contract on Feb. 4, but most UF students are not concerned or informed enough to change their posting habits.

Under the new terms, Facebook can now use account content after an account has been deactivated.

Facebook's Chief Executive and founder Mark Zuckerberg wrote in

a post to The Facebook Blog that after deleting an account, content shared with friends will remain accessible through the friends' pages, just like in an e-mail, which creates two copies of the message once the message is sent. Zuckerberg promised that content would not be used in a way undesirable to users.

Instead of sending a mass notification to users, Facebook made an unannounced four-paragraph post to the company blog.

The terms have long spelled out the right for Facebook to use posted information and pictures for advertising.

"It was concerning, but I already think that anything they put on the Internet they already own."

Leah Oliveto
UF marketing senior

Jon Mills, a UF law professor and author of the 2008 book "Privacy: The Lost Right," said Facebook shouldn't be allowed to use someone's picture, identity or information for profit, and students should protest the fact that

Facebook claims rights to do these things.

"I think it really confirms what has sort of been happening on Facebook, which is that they can use that information, and people tend to forget how public and accessible their information becomes," Mills said.

As Facebook takes more control over information on its pages, UF students must decide how much to expose.

Students Leah Oliveto, Curtis Jeffries and Irina Silva expressed mild disgust with Facebook, although they said they will continue

to use it as they have in the past.

"It was concerning, but I already think that anything they put on the Internet they already own," said Oliveto, a UF marketing senior.

She said since she probably won't become the president of the United States, she isn't worried about Facebook using her drunken college pictures.

Silva, a UF biology freshman, thinks there is a reason people delete accounts.

"I think Facebook should actually respect our wishes in why we decide to deactivate the account," she said.

SG opposes discrimination

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
Alligator Writer

Senators from the Gator Party and the Orange and Blue Party were able to put party differences aside and pass a resolution unanimously opposing Gainesville Charter Amendment 1, which would legalize discrimination based on gender identity.

Senators and students alike took a stand against the amendment.

"If passed it would make it legal to fire [people] from their job, kick them out of their house or refuse them service in a restaurant because they are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered," said Garrett Garner, UF campus coordinator for Equality is Gainesville's Business.

Charter Amendment 1 was added to March's election ballot after a citizen petition, which requires the signatures of 10 percent of registered voters, was submitted.

If passed, the amendment would also affect veterans and local businesses.

"The city of Gainesville can't extend equal rights protection in the future," he said.

Garner spoke during the resolution's pre-

sentation alongside its sponsors from both parties.

A resolution is an official stance the Senate takes on an issue.

"We will speak in one clear voice and show that bigotry has no place in Gainesville," said Ben Cavaturo, an author of the bill and Orange and Blue Party leader. "It will affect the whole university."



Hanrahan

Cavaturo also said senators will join Mayor Pegen Hanrahan, Alachua County Commissioners and the Faculty Senate standing up against the amendment.

Garner encouraged both students and senators to vote in city elections, which will be held March 24.

"City politics is what determines a lot about our lives at UF," he said. "There are enough of us here that we can do the right thing."

Many senators also spoke in favor of a second resolution, which is also affecting students of the UF community.

Gator Party Sen. Megan Vu has been working on the resolution addressing the recent



Matt Tripp / Alligator

UF health education junior **Monica Solomon, 20**, answers a question from Student Sen. **Stephen Fitzmaurice** at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday night.

elimination of Vietnamese and Korean programs since last fall and will be presenting it during next week's Senate meeting on Tuesday.

Before the programs were cut last June, UF

was the only university in the state, public or private, to have these cultural programs.

"This is so much more than a dollar amount," she said. "It's the culture and diversity that UF stands for."

Plane crash probe focuses on crew

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLARENCE, N.Y. (AP) — The man at the controls of a turboprop plane that pitched like a kite before crashing into a house last week had spent only 110 hours flying that model, and investigators said Tuesday they would look into the quality and quantity of his training.

The pilot of Continental Connection Flight 3407 apparently ignored federal recommendations not to fly on autopilot as ice was building on his plane, though investigators so far say he violated no rules.

Whether Capt. Marvin Renslow did all he could to prevent potentially disastrous ice buildup or shake it from his plane remains to be seen. But experts pointed out Tuesday that he had flown thousands of hours in a similar plane, which would have prepared him for icing on his aircraft.

The actions and even the lives of Renslow, 47, of suburban Tampa, Fla., and the first officer, Rebecca Lynne Shaw, 24, of Seattle, are under close scrutiny as the National Transportation Safety Board tries to piece together how a routine flight went fatally wrong in its last 26 seconds.

The NTSB will look into the type of training they received, how they performed, how many hours they flew in the seven days before the crash, how much rest they had and what they did in the 72 hours before the accident, said board member Steve Chealander. That includes a look at whether they drank any alcohol or took drugs, a routine question after any crash.



Tiffani Amo / Alligator

A Long Day's End

Students pass by the Nadine McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion Monday evening.

Editorial

Facebook Flop

Sketchy change to terms of service sparks debate

A series of discreet changes to Facebook's terms of use policy has users concerned about the future of their privacy.

Under the latest modifications, the social networking site now holds the rights to all information posted by members, even after they delete their accounts. Prior to the change, Facebook had a license to distribute users' data as it saw fit, but forfeited the right once the individual left the site.

Fortunately Facebook does not plan on selling members phone numbers' or email addresses but rather will use the information internally. What this means for the millions of frenzied Facebook followers is that the company can legally use their pictures and data for advertising featured on the site.

The Editorial Board can't help but wonder about the implications of Facebook's additions to its terms of use policy.

Does this mean we should expect to see shirtless photos of that hunk from chemistry class hawking Snuggies on the right side of our screens?

If anything, this latest hit to our privacy should serve as a wake-up call for our generally lax approach toward sharing information on the Internet available for the whole world to see.

We aren't suggesting you remove your account or erase that line about your affinity for the movie "Funny Games." The damage is done. If Facebook wants to sell an already-deleted photo of you drunkenly gorging yourself on Five Star's cinnamon rolls, there's nothing stopping them.

Granted, Facebook's current terms of use policy may not be intended to raise capital through the sale of member's data, but temptation to do so is only a poor financial forecast away.

From Fat to Wii Fit

For one fat flamethrower, sheer disgust over his video-game likeness led to a life-altering weight loss.

Tipping the scales at a robust 270 pounds, San Diego Padres relief pitcher Heath Bell realized that he needed to make some changes after playing a round of Nintendo Wii Fit with his children.

According to an Associated Press article, Bell suffered a bit of embarrassment after the game informed him that was clinically obese — which resulted in his Mii avatar featuring the characteristics of a grossly overweight man.

Rather than sulk about his poor physical health, Bell used the revelation as a motivating factor to shed the excess blubber — a resounding 45 pounds in all.

The Editorial Board commends Bell for taking the Wii Fit's message to heart.

Not only will the weight loss help him on the pitching mound, but more importantly it will add countless years to his life after he hangs up his spikes.

We can only imagine this giant of a man getting his exercise groove on — doing the hula hoop simulator while trying not to break the device. Such is a far cry from the typical spring training war stories of players boasting about their new figure thanks to pumping iron and overloading on protein.

We're sure his kids are happy now that their dad's weight loss success story has hit newsstands everywhere.

With all the free publicity Nintendo Wii is receiving, the young gamers are bound to be swimming in free video games in no time.

Maybe next season he can credit playing Xbox 360 while on an elliptical.

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Column

Venezuela's Chavez blusters to top

On Sunday, the "iron man" of Venezuela, President Hugo Chavez, won an electoral coup and passed a referendum removing term limits. He will now run the country until he is defeated in an election — which, if his thuggish manner is any indication, could be a very long time.

Chavez and his supporters make the claim that only he can successfully continue the project of converting Venezuela into a socialist state; his opponents claim that he seeks to turn Venezuela into a replica of Castro's Cuba. For good or ill, the country seems destined to move in the direction of a Stalinist "cult of personality." I'll leave the political judgments to those so inclined — instead, what I want to do is give a brief rundown of some of the greatest hits of this controversial and comical figure.

Chavez, always cartoonishly eloquent, is probably most widely known for his 2006 outburst about former President George W. Bush during a speech to the U.N. General Assembly. During his speech, the day following a speech by Bush, Chavez told the assembled dignitaries, "The devil came here yesterday, and it smells of sulfur still today." The fact that this was met with wild applause is neither here nor there — the fact of that matter is that Chavez, in what can only be described as Paris Hilton-level statesmanship, was willing to go there.

I always did hear that Venezuelan politics were known for their sense of decorum.

Another of my favorite Chavez incidents involves his fantastically sexist comments regarding former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. After Rice called him a "challenge to democracy" in Latin America, Chavez responded by going on his acclaimed weekly talk show (creatively named "Hello President!") and, addressing



Eric Chianese
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Rice, warning her, "Don't mess with me, girl!" He tied it all together by blowing Condi a kiss, which I'm certain had her blushing.

Whether this was latent sexism or the political equivalent of playground pigtail pulling, I can't say. Maybe "El Presidente" has a bit of a crush? I always did hear that Venezuelan politics were known for stellar sexual harassment education.

Finally, there was the incident at the 2007 Ibero-American summit. Chavez was engaged in a heated (I'm beginning to notice a trend) exchange with Spain's Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero. During the conversation he called former Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar "a fascist" because of his economic policies. He then continued to interrupt the prime minister as he tried to answer. In a fit of frustration, the normally mild-mannered King Juan Carlos I leaned forward and asked Chavez, "Why don't you shut up?" Chavez did not, in fact, shut up, and the king stood up and left the event.

I did always hear that Venezuelan politics was known for — just forget it. We can probably agree by now that Chavez is wholly lacking in statesman's graces.

This list of Chavez's Greatest Hits is by no means exhaustive, but it is suggestive of what we have to look forward to. I, for one, am overjoyed at the prospect of watching Venezuela's firebrand bluster and swagger across the world stage for years to come.

Eric Chianese is an English junior. His column appears weekly.

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Reader response

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Letters to the Editor

Executive salary cap not fraud solution

Mr. Maple, in your Tuesday column, you failed to present evidence other than a \$500,000 salary cap on executive compensation to substantiate your assertion that President Barack Obama will end our modern era of corporate malfeasance.

Further, I fail to see how the executive salary cap even counts as an anti-fraud measure, as you fail to even substantiate that claim. How does it dissuade irrational exuberance in derivatives markets, the phenomenon you cite as being a primary symptom of the "Enron-naissance"?

Need I also remind you that at least three of Obama's own Cabinet picks have committed tax evasion, and several, like Tom Daschle and Leon Panetta, are paid lobbyists (nominated despite Obama's promise not to utilize them), and several others have had to drop out of the nomination pool for criminal investigations or ethics violations (Gov. Bill Richardson).

Are you honestly counting on a group of men and women who can't even do their own accounting to keep everyone else in this nation honest?

Anthony Ramos
UF alumnus

Obama's fiscal policies flawed

Jake Miller stated in his Tuesday column that "we should view political capital as something more elusive and less ephemeral than the spoils of victory." It is unfortunate that the Democrats do not agree with him.

President Barack Obama made his views quite clear: "I won," he stated to Rep. Eric Cantor in a meeting of Congress leaders to discuss the stimulus. "Bipartisanship" for this administration means nothing less than the GOP's complete surrender and acceptance of terms. Miller stated that "stimulus without spending is technically impossible." He must be the only person on campus who doesn't understand the concept of a tax cut.

He then went on to call FDR effective, and again, I find we are in agreement. FDR was very effective — at expanding the powers of government over individuals more than any previous time in our history, effective at dulling cutting-edge capitalism, effective at taking Guantanamo (which, to Democrats, amounts to nothing less than war crimes on Bush's part) and multiplying it countless times through Executive Order 9066, relocating over 100,000 Japanese in America into internment camps with armed guards and barbed wire.

Most of all, though, FDR was "effective" through his economic stimulus strategy — the same strategy Obama and the Demo-

crats have adopted with this massive pork-barrel bill. Just how effective was FDR?

His Secretary of the Treasury and close friend Henry Morgenthau Jr. answered that question.

"We have tried spending money," Morgenthau said. "We are spending more than we have ever spent before, and it does not work. And I have just one interest, and if I am wrong...somebody else can have my job. I want to see this country prosperous. I want to see people get a job. I want to see people get enough to eat. We have never made good on our promises...I saw after eight years of this administration we have just as much unemployment as when we started...and an enormous debt to boot!"

The same failed FDR policies make up Obama's platform. Fiscal conservatives know where they stand — it's right between big government and the people.

Ben Camenker
4LS

Transcript fees not fair

The ways in which our university manages its budget have never made sense to me, but as an undergraduate student striving to continue my education through graduate studies and independent research, I find one policy even more misguided than

most — transcript fees.

Six dollars may seem inconsequential, especially to someone uninterested in applying for prestigious scholarships, graduate school, study abroad programs, internships, or permanent employment, but to many of us, \$6 represents the tip of a Titanic-sized iceberg. I understand and support the administration's endeavors to embrace fiscal responsibility, but why penalize this university's highest achievers?

Why should students applying for top graduate programs and prestigious scholarships pay while the less ambitious among us slide by tax-free?

Matthew Schwarz
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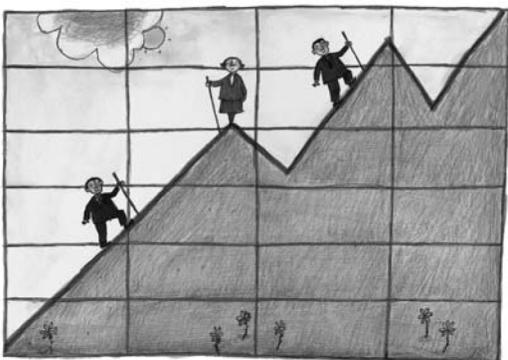
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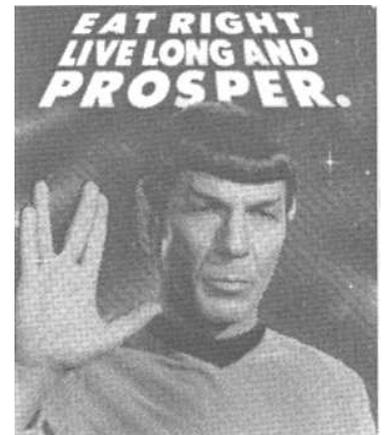
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Chrysler, GM ask for aid

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DETROIT (AP) — General Motors and Chrysler asked the government for an additional \$14 billion in aid, a dramatic acknowledgment that conditions in the U.S. auto industry have grown significantly worse in just two months.

GM presented a survival plan that also calls for cutting a total of 47,000 jobs globally and closing five more U.S. factories. That represents the largest work force reduction announced by a U.S. company in the economic downturn. Chrysler said it will cut 3,000 more jobs and stop producing three vehicle models.

Meanwhile, the United Auto Workers union said it has reached a tentative agreement with Chrysler, GM and Ford Motor Co. on modifications to labor contracts. Such concessions were also a condition of the government bailout.

GM said it could need up to \$30 billion from the Treasury Department, up from a previous estimate of \$18 billion. That includes \$13.4 billion previously allocated and \$16.6 billion in new loans. The world's largest automaker said it could run out of money by March without new funds.

Three parties discussed experience, qualifications

DEBATE, from page 1

Unite Party candidate Larnell Vickers said his past involvement with the Cabinet and knowledge of its workings gave him a leg up on the competition, adding how this distinguishes him from his two opponents, who are both veteran senators.

"It's one thing to read their platforms online, but it's good to see how they stand up against one another."

Freya Evangelista
UF public relations senior

However, when it came time for rebuttals, Stacey Gray of the Orange and Blue Party wasted no time to react to Vickers' comment.

"He talks about his title but has nothing to show for it," she said. Gray caught the attention of a student passing by.

"(She's) fiery," said Freya Evangelista, a public relations senior.

Evangelista said she



Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator

Progress Party candidate Heshan "Grasshopper" Illangkoon, left, and Orange and Blue Party candidate Stacey Gray listen as Unite Party candidate Larnell Vickers speaks at the vice presidential debate held on Turlington Plaza on Tuesday afternoon.

stopped by in between classes and found the debate informative.

"It's one thing to read their

platforms online, but it's good to see how they stand up against one another," she said.

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ing from candidates running for Student Body president should stop by Turlington Plaza today at 1 p.m.

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STOMP, from page 1

minutes without an intermission, captivated the audience by using ordinary items such as brooms, tin pans, lighters and inner tubes to make complex beats and visual displays.

At one point, performers were suspended in the air to play a beat with drum-

sticks on the large set hung with a variety of pans, road signs, buckets and fire extinguishers.

On Campus

laughed at itself when it couldn't quite keep the beats straight when performers encouraged the crowd to clap along.

The audience roared with laughter at various points during the show in response to visual comedy and even

David Gold, who has been a volunteer usher at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts for about 20 years, loves how innovative and high-energy the performance is.

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 6 Some TV screens
 10 24-Down's style
 14 Big bill
 15 Bizet's "Toreador Song," e.g.
 16 Actress Spelling
 17 Immortal coaching name
 18 Departs
 19 "All is vanity" Bible bk.
 20 "Drive like the dickens"
 23 Understand
 25 Poetic dusk
 26 Merge spiritually (with)
 27 FDR opponent Landon et al.
 29 *1998 Stephen King novel
 33 Fail
 35 Instrument with a pear-shaped body
 36 *Have serious financial setbacks
 43 Paris pair
 44 Pursue stealthily
 45 "Laugh-In" catch phrase
 51 One of the "Love Train" singers
 52 Land at the Forum?
 53 Penlight batteries
 55 Corrida cheer
 56 *Burglarize
 61 Kett of comics
 62 Person, place or thing
 63 Notre Dame squad, familiarly
 66 Pass out cards
 67 Sicilian volcano
 68 Capone cohort
 69 Fish-eating birds
 70 Word that can precede the first word of the answers to starred clues
 71 Excite

3 Uncertain
 4 Words spoken before the Senate
 5 Caterpillar rival
 6 ___ Beach: resort near Santa Ana
 7 Duster's target
 8 Middle management?
 9 Window part
 10 Audiophile's setup
 11 Silkworm's protection
 12 Esoteric
 13 Spanish diacritics
 21 Lincoln's st.
 22 ___ Field: historic Brooklyn park
 23 Fisherman's hook
 24 10-Across singer
 28 NBC weekend show
 30 Drug giant ___SmithKline
 31 Sharer's word
 32 Bouquet delivery letters
 34 Second-largest U.S. island in area
 37 Seine, e.g.

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UF BASEBALL

Keating set to anchor freshman-filled pitching staff

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Whether it's incoming freshmen, junior college transfers or reinvented relievers, there's a whole lot of change in UF's pitching staff this season.

Senior Patrick Keating will provide a steady foundation as the team's ace and Friday-night starter, and junior Billy Bullock, who finished second on the Gators in innings pitched a year ago, will remain in the rotation.

But behind them a slew of newcomers will be competing for the remaining spots.

With sophomore Tommy Toledo out for the season after undergoing surgery on his right arm and Kyle Mullaney, the opening day starter of a year ago and Stephen Locke no longer with the team, coach Kevin O'Sullivan will rely heavily on freshmen to give UF a chance to be competitive in the deep Southeastern Conference.

"The bottom line is you got to pitch to win," O'Sullivan said. "If we're able to do that, and (we're) able to catch the ball, then you got a chance to win every time you go to the field."

UF opens the season when Louisville comes to McKethan Stadium this weekend, and a pair of left-handed freshmen will get the nod as the Saturday and Sunday starters.

Alex Panteliodis, a 6-foot-2, 240-pound hurler, will start the season as the No. 2, and Nick Maronde, who was ranked 19th on Baseball America's list of the Top 100 high school prospects of 2008, will finish up the series against the Cardinals.

"Those two guys have earned their opportunity," O'Sullivan said. "Neither of those guys is starting because of who they are. They've earned every bit of what they're getting this weekend."

Maronde built a close relationship with O'Sullivan during the recruiting process when the lefty was a highly-touted prospect out of Lexington, Ky., and O'Sullivan was still with Clemson.

When O'Sullivan made the switch from the Purple and Orange to the Orange and Blue, so too did Maronde, who has impressed his teammates and coaches in the early going.

"We're lucky to have some guys where the learning curve isn't so steep," Keating said. "He can be as good as anybody."

Anthony DeSclafani is another freshman who has caught Keating's eye and will be competing for back-of-the-rotation starts.

In the bullpen, the Gators will rely on Lake City Com-



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UF pitcher Patrick Keating throws a practice pitch during the Gators' 7-1 win against LSU on Saturday, March 29 at McKethan Stadium. Keating comes into this season as UF's ace after racking up an 8-1 record in 2008.

munity College transfer Jeff Barfield to close out games and junior Tony Davis to set him up.

Davis, another lefty, led the team in appearances last year with 34 but only threw 19.1 innings out of the pen.

O'Sullivan worked with him on changing his delivery from the three-quarter arm slot to over the top.

Davis was used primarily as a lefty specialist last season, but with his new delivery, O'Sullivan sees an expanded role

for Davis. The over-the-top motion has increased his velocity and makes it harder for right-handed hitters to pick up the ball.

"He's one of those guys you pull for because he's put in the work," O'Sullivan said. "Every time you've doubted him or said he may not pitch much here at Florida, he's proven you wrong, so those are the stories that make you feel good."

UF prepares for meet against SEC powerhouse Alabama

Teams have heated history

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**
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The Southeastern Conference is more than just a football league. It has also been a hotbed for gymnastics.

No. 6 UF, coming off its first road win of the season, hosts No. 8 Alabama on Friday in a matchup of SEC gymnastics powerhouses.

The Gators (4-2, 2-2 SEC) should

be riding the momentum from their last meet, when they notched their season-high score of 196.85.

The two schools have a long history — this is the 22nd consecutive time both UF and Alabama (3-3, 2-3 SEC) bring a top-10 ranking into a meeting. The two schools tied last year for second place at the SEC Championships.

"(Alabama loves) getting up for really tough challenges and great

competition," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "Obviously we're not watching that team, but historically

if it's a very strong, great team, it makes you compete harder. It honestly brings out the best gymnastics I think."

The closest thing to its "best gymnastics" UF has had this year came against Michigan State on Valentine's Day. While setting a season-best score, the team saw its well of potential despite a few mistakes.



Gymnastics

The biggest problem for the Gators in East Lansing, Mich., and something they may not be able to afford if they hope to beat the Crimson Tide, was vault landings.

Vault proved statistically to be UF's worst event against the Spartans, scoring a 49.125, tying the team's lowest score this season.

One of the so-to-speak new additions to the vault lineup was Amanda Castillo. Castillo came back to the vault lineup for the first time since the Gators' opening meet Jan. 9. She

scored a 9.8 on Saturday, the same as she did Jan. 9.

Faehn said Castillo, who has been nursing bursitis in her ankle, would be in the vault lineup again with a lower degree of difficulty until she's ready to do her full routine.

"(She) does not want to rest. She does not want to be given any leeway," Faehn said.

"She wants to be pushed and she wants to be out there because she knows that she wants to give everything for this team."

UF FOOTBALL

Ex-girlfriend accuses Johnson of date rape in restraining order

■ SHE SAID JOHNSON "DATE RAPED" HER THREE TIMES.

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An ex-girlfriend of UF offensive lineman Carl Johnson wrote in a petition to obtain a sexual violence restraining order that he "date raped" her three separate times from September to November, according to court

documents. Johnson was arrested Monday on charges of violating that restraining order.

The ex-girlfriend, who submitted the request on Feb. 9, wrote that she was in a violent relationship with Johnson from July to December, and there was "regular" physical and emotional abuse throughout. Johnson would shake her, bite her and hit her, according to the restraining order. Johnson, however, would say that it was "play fighting," the woman wrote in the document.

She also said that throughout the relationship, Johnson said his "number one goal in life

before he dies is to shoot and kill someone," according to the petition.

Toward the end of the relationship, she told Johnson's parents of the alleged rapes and "everything he had done to me." When Johnson found out she told his parents about these allegations, he told her he was going to "go upstairs and get his gun," according to the document.

When she told him he would go to jail for this behavior, he said, "I don't care. ... At least it would be for something good," according to the document.

"Throughout our relationship, he also made it very clear he is not afraid to put his hands on a woman," the woman continued. "His physical size is not only intimidating, as he is 6'7 and 350 lbs., but his status on the football team at UF is too."

Johnson was released from jail Tuesday morning and is not currently facing any criminal charges. He and the woman will be in court Tuesday for a hearing.

Coach Urban Meyer is still out of the country and has not yet commented on these accusations.

Gators consider home games against Alabama, Vanderbilt must-wins

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in January after 11 years at the school.

Gottfried was pushed out amid pressure from the Tide's poor season and the surprising departure of star point guard Ronald Steele.

Steele, who at one time was considered to be a first-round NBA prospect by scouts, quit the team on Jan. 20 after becoming disheartened with the way inju-

ries had derailed his career.

"I had a conversation about this the other day with Urban (Meyer)," Donovan said. "It is all so fragile in a lot of ways — the highlights of things when things are really, really incredible and then, maybe, when you've got some challenges. When I look at my time here, I probably have grown more as a person and coach through the challenging parts than when things were great."

The Gators' absence from the

NCAA Tournament last season was chalked up to their inexperience.

One year later, not much has changed.

UF is currently sitting on six conference wins with the same number to play.



Men's Basketball

With an RPI that is currently 45th in the nation and with only one signature win to speak of (Washington back in November), the Gators will likely need 10 wins in the

SEC to slide into the field of 65.

"I'm actually in a certain way — and I know because the level we've been at, people don't maybe have a tendency of looking at it this way — but the reality is I think our team totally over-achieved last year," Donovan said.

UF follows up its game against Alabama with Vanderbilt at home on Saturday.

The team considers both games must-wins.

"It's not time to panic, but it's

time to clamp down," guard Erving Walker said.

"We've got to win. We can't have many more losses. Yes, we have to win these (next) two games."

The Gators have not lost at home this season.

After their two home games, UF heads to Baton Rouge, La., to meet up with LSU, the top team in the SEC.

The Tigers are currently on a six-game winning streak.

Butler chooses to focus on 22 wins more than UF's two consecutive defeats

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two and saw their SEC title hopes shrink in the blink of an eye.

Following the loss to the Tigers on Sunday, UF coach Amanda Butler talked about her team being mentally weak and not playing with the toughness that has been the Gators' trademark all season.

The result: missed free throws and unforced turnovers.

Still, Butler doesn't see a reason to panic because she knows those things are under her team's control.

"It's two really good ball teams on their home floor."

Amanda Butler

UF women's basketball coach

Instead, she wants to focus on where the Gators have had success this season as opposed to where they've failed.

"As a staff, we've talked a lot — and what we're about to go in here in the locker room and talk about with the team is not what happened in the last two ballgames, but what happened in the 22 wins before those ballgames," Butler said.

"That's what I'm more interested in us being consumed with right now."

She added that she doesn't want her team to beat itself up over what happened in its losses, considering what UF was up against.

"It's two really good ball teams on their home floor," Butler said.

"It was a really tough stretch to go Tennessee, to Vandy, to LSU. It's hard, but that's the way this league is."

Butler, Brooks and Dotson know there are no excuses and no one to feel sorry for UF, not even themselves.

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filed by the ex-girlfriend, his No. 1 goal in life is to kill someone, and later in the report the girlfriend writes that he said he wouldn't care about going to jail for such behavior.

This is serious stuff. It is also the Gators' fourth arrest in the past 10 months.

The other three players arrested are no

longer with the team.

Former safety Jamar Hornsby was charged with felony credit card fraud, kicked off the team, made a plea deal for probation and fines and will play for Mississippi in the fall.

Former cornerback Jacques Rickerson was arrested on charges of felony battery and booted from the Gators.

Former quarterback Cam Newton was accused of stealing a student's laptop and

has since transferred to Blinn College, a Texas junior college.

While Meyer did what was necessary, it needs to be recognized that the departure of those three players hardly made an impact on the team. Each was easily replaceable.

Johnson would not be a similar case. UF lost two starting offensive linemen due to graduation (Phil Trautwein, Jason Watkins). Johnson filled in for injured senior

Jim Tartt at left guard and started eight games last season.

But that is no excuse for Meyer to go any easier on him if the allegations prove true.

Meyer's credibility will take a severe blow if he were to let Johnson slide after such terrible actions.

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UF MEN'S BASKETBALL Donovan calm in SEC fight

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Times have been better for the UF basketball program.

After losing three of their last four games, the Gators have fallen from first place in the Southeastern Conference to fourth in the Eastern Division and are once again fighting for their NCAA Tournament lives.

But don't try to send UF coach Billy Donovan into a panic over it.

This is exactly what he signed up for.

"One of the things that I looked at and knew going into last year and the opportunity that I had after 2007 was the challenge of taking on — just knowing there was going to be a drastic drop off," Donovan said. "A drastic drop off in talent, a drastic drop off in experience and just a drastic drop off of just having a lot of guys coming in that were going to be thrust into situations with no level of leadership above them and having to go through it and figure it out."

When Donovan spurned the NBA's Orlando Magic in favor of a return to Gainesville following the Gators' 2007 national championship, he said he looked forward to the challenge of starting over from scratch.

He's certainly had the opportunity to do so.

When UF (19-6, 6-4 SEC) plays Alabama (13-11, 3-7 SEC) tonight at 7 in the O'Connell Center, Donovan will be reminded of how rare such longevity and job security is in major college basketball.

Former Crimson Tide coach — and Donovan's friend — Mark Gottfried resigned
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UF coach Billy Donovan talks to players during a timeout in the Gators' 80-58 win against Toledo in the O'Connell Center on Nov. 14, 2008.

UF keeps losses out of mind

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Losing is already a tough enough thing to deal with, especially for a team that rarely experiences it.

So getting dismantled in back-to-back road games must have a much more troubling effect on a team's psyche.

Sha Brooks and Marshae Dotson, UF's team leaders, aren't buying that.

"We're perfectly fine," Dotson said. "We're 22-4. I don't see anything bad about that. We're still having a great year."

Although the No. 15 Gators (22-4, 8-3 Southeastern Conference) were out-toughed, out-

hustled and flat-out whooped by Vanderbilt and LSU over the weekend, Brooks and

Dotson are not letting those outcomes affect them or their team mentally.

At the same time, it's hard for them to forget what happened.

"You want to, but deep down inside it's still there," Dotson said. "We brought it on ourselves."

Added Brooks: "We're just basically focusing on us right now. Just figuring out what it is that we do best and just trying to get back to the team we were before these two losses. We just pretty much move forward."

It sounds simple enough.

After each loss this season, UF has bounced back with 15- and seven-game winning streaks, setting school records with each streak. The 15-game run was the longest in school history, and the seven-game streak was a UF record for SEC games.

That pattern changed when the Gators turned one loss into

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To keep credibility, Meyer must boot Johnson

When Urban Meyer returns to the United States, he is not going to be happy.

See, Meyer is one of those guys who likes to give players second chances. He likes to give them a chance to redeem themselves. That opportunity is filled with punishment, including extra sprints and lifts, but if the player makes it through, all sides feel happy and redeemed. On the whole, it's not a bad policy — everyone is human, after all.

But as my parents always said, there are some mistakes you just can't make.



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have no choice. Johnson must be kicked off the team.

And if the allegations against offensive lineman Carl Johnson are true, then the rising sophomore has committed one of those unacceptable lapses in judgment.

Meyer will

To be clear, I firmly believe in the mantra of "innocent until proven guilty". But if Johnson's ex-girlfriend's claims are true, he deserves all the punishment coming to him.

And this will prove to be Meyer's latest test of keeping his team full of "high-character" guys.

The claims made by Johnson's ex-girlfriend are fall-out-of-your-chair shocking.

The 6-foot-6, 345-pound Johnson is accused of date raping an ex-girlfriend three times. According to a restraining order

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- **UF running back/kick returner Brandon James underwent successful surgery on his right foot Monday. He will be on crutches for six to eight weeks and is expected to fully recover.**

POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Should Carl Johnson be kicked off the UF football team?

No 61% (38)
Yes 39% (24)

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Previous question: Is Marreese Speights to blame for the UF men's basketball team's frontcourt troubles? (see right for results)