



Hand-scanner initiative a big ballot issue

Students will also vote on three referenda

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Students will have the chance to vote on three referendum questions and one initiative on today's Student Government ballot.

The referendum questions are non-binding, and the initiative would be incorporated into Student Body statutes if a majority of students are in favor of it.

Possibly the most controversial of the four items is the initiative relating to hand scanners at UF's

recreational facilities.

The question asks students if they would like to withhold SG funding from facilities that require students to submit biometric data, such as a hand scan, for entry.

A similar question was on last semester's ballot, but it was a non-

binding referendum. Eighty four percent of students voted against requiring hand scans for entry into campus gyms.

UF student Sen. Jonathon Ossip, who submitted the initiative on this semester's ballot, said he is trying to make sure the will of the students is implemented.

He said the initiative will not

prevent UF from installing the scanners but said they would have to be optional, or else Rec Sports would lose its student funding. Almost 99 percent of the department's budget is funded through students' Activities & Service Fee, according to David Bowles, UF's

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IHOP celebrates with free pancakes

By **CAROLYN TILLO**

Alligator Contributing Writer

IHOP will give out free pancakes today to celebrate National Pancake Day.

The fundraiser, proceeds from which will go to the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital, will run from 6 a.m. to midnight.

Scott Stazzone, the general manager of the Gainesville IHOP, said customers will get a free short-stack of three buttermilk pancakes. Donations to the Children's Miracle Network are not required, but last year the Southwest 13th Street IHOP served more than 1,000 orders and raised \$781, he said.

Other Florida IHOPs also raised money.

Monica Haynes, the program coordinator for the Children's Miracle Network at Shands, said that Florida IHOPs donat-

ed \$10,997 to the organization.

Nationwide, IHOPs raised \$875,000 for the Children's Miracle Network last year, said Dan Ischy, an IHOP spokesman.

IHOP began National Pancake Day in 2006, and it takes place each year on Fat Tuesday to honor the English tradition of making pancakes before the beginning of Lent, Ischy said.

However, students see more in this event than the history behind it.

Joadi-Kay Benjamin, a UF business management sophomore, said she is attracted by the word "free" because she is a college student during a recession.

She plans to stop by IHOP at about 8 a.m. Tuesday and make a donation. She added that IHOP will probably also make money from people who

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Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator

Spider-Band

A Unite Party supporter dances in front of The Lower 13th Street "Good Time" Jazz Band, which performed on the Plaza of the Americas protesting the party on Wednesday afternoon. See Story, Page 4.

Body found in car near campus may be missing man

By **NICOLE SAFKER**

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A man's body was found in a car near the UF campus Monday afternoon.

The body is believed to be that of John F. Waldo, 42, a Gainesville man who went missing on Feb. 11, according to Gainesville

Police Department spokesman Keith Kameg.

A resident at the house the car was parked in front of, located along the 1900 block of Northwest Second Avenue, called GPD after noticing the body. Forensics arrived and found the body in the back seat of a 2001 BMW 330i with the temporary Florida tag ACM9754, Kameg said.

GPD is waiting for autopsy results before determining the cause of death or providing an absolute identification of the man, although police believe it to be Waldo because the vehicle and clothing match the description of the missing man, Kameg said.

He added that the department would be

conducting a death investigation and is unsure whether or not foul play was involved.

Waldo was last seen on Feb. 11 at Calico Jack's Oyster Bar. He did not show up for work the next day, and there has been no word from him since.

Police are asking anyone with information regarding the disappearance to call Detective Cpl. Bennie Smith at 352-334-2488.

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■ Chandler Parsons (right) and the UF men's basketball team head to Baton Rouge, La., tonight to take on No. 18 LSU. The Gators are looking for their signature win this season. See Story, Page 14.



How heart handles anger predicts irregular beat

WASHINGTON (AP) — How the heart handles anger seems to predict who's at risk for a life-threatening irregular heartbeat. Negative emotions like hostility and depression have long been considered risks for developing heart disease, and deaths from cardiac arrest rise after disasters such as earthquakes.

But research released Monday goes a step farther, uncovering a telltale pattern in the EKGs of certain heart patients when they merely recall a maddening event — an anger spike that foretold bad news. In already vulnerable people, "anger causes electrical changes in the heart," said Dr. Rachel Lampert, a Yale University cardiologist who led the work.

■ Improvements to campus parking may cost students and faculty more when they purchase decals. See Story, Page 5.

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RUB Entertainment Comedy Night with Rudy Mendoza

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.
Orange and Brew
Come enjoy the comical stylings of Rudy Mendoza, winner of the RUB Entertainment student stand-up competition.

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RUB Entertainment Free Movie: "Lust, Caution"

Wednesday and Thursday, 8 and 10:45 p.m.
"Lust, Caution" is an espionage thriller is about a young woman who gets swept up in a dangerous game of emotional intrigue with a powerful political figure. This Chinese-language tale is Rated NC-17. ID will be requested at the door.

The American Solar Energy Society (ASES) Meeting

Thursday, 7 p.m.
Rinker 230
The group will host a presentation on Passive Solar Design for Residential Buildings, and Chipotle will be providing free food.

Got something going on?

And want to post it in this space? Send an e-mail to kbjornsen@alligator.org with "What's Happening" in the subject line. Please include the title, date and a one- to two-sentence synopsis of the event.

CORRECTION

Due to an editing error, an article in Monday's Alligator stated UF's Board of Trustees met Friday at Lake Cypress Lodge. The location is Cypress Lodge.

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No surprises for movie buffs at the Academy Awards

■ 'SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE' WON EIGHT OSCARS.

By **EMILY FUGGETTA**
Alligator Writer

Oscar night for movie buffs is like the World Series for baseball lovers, but after the Academy Awards Sunday, some felt like Red Sox fans watching the Yankees take the trophy yet again.

"It was entirely predictable," said Maureen Turim, professor and

director of film and media studies at UF. "There were no big surprises."

"Slumdog Millionaire" snagged a staggering eight out of 24 award categories, stirring mixed emotions in movie fans.

"I had some problems with the film," Turim said. "It's that pattern of Hollywood taking over a foreign idiom."

Although the British director, Danny Boyle, won an award, Turim said the film catered to Americans.

One award that Turim felt was well-deserved was Heath Ledger's

supporting role win for "The Dark Knight," which made him only the second actor to receive a posthumous Oscar. Turim said that Ledger's recent death did not bolster his win.

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She said she also appreciated the Academy's recognition of "Milk," though it didn't win Best Picture.

Andrea Stokes, director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender

affairs at UF, said "Milk," based on the gay politician and activist Harvey Milk, deserved its two awards.

"Films about other great leaders like Ghandi have won awards," she said. "So it's really exceptional that such leaders in the LGBT community are being recognized."

Despite a few high points, like Penelope Cruz's recognition for "Vicky Christina Barcelona," Turim said that 2008 was a poorer cinematic year than 2007. She said that many of the films relied on famous faces more than quality.

"Hollywood casts its money-makers," she said, citing the correlation between the fame of a cast and the film's box office success.

Steven Thompson, an English sophomore who has taken film classes at UF, said that the Academy rewarded filmmakers who took their pet projects and turned them into something bigger.

"I think the Oscars should be about artistic expression and not a big budget," he said. "Overall, it was an Oscars for people who really love movies."

UF ACADEMICS

Engineering college outlines budget cut implications

By **THOMAS STEWART**
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The possibility of a \$5.3 million budget cut next year has caused the dean of UF's College of Engineering to consider replacing the phone lines with magicJack, the inexpensive Internet phone system famous for its late night infomercials.

"I did it at home," said Pramod Khargonekar, dean of the college. "I got magicJack myself."

Khargonekar spoke to about 150 students Monday night in a town hall forum about what budget cuts could mean for the college.

One thing Khargonekar said he will not consider when making cuts is laying off tenured and tenure-track faculty because it would cripple the college's ability to recruit new professors.

"If you do a great job, then you have a job forever," he said. "That's the definition of tenure."

Like all colleges and administrative units, the engineering college was asked by UF President Bernie Machen in January to present budget proposals for the next academic year with 10 percent cuts, which Machen calls a "worst-case scenario."

Under the proposals, the college will have to reduce its budget from about \$55 million

to just under \$50 million, Khargonekar told students. Last year, he said, the college had to slash about \$7 million.

"If you do a great job, then you have a job forever."

Pramod Khargonekar
UF college of engineering dean

After Khargonekar explained the size of the possible cuts, he opened the floor for an hour-and-a-half question and answer session.

He told students that if the college has to cut 10 percent, the budget for teaching assistants would likely be reduced and classes with

fewer students could be offered less frequently, perhaps once a year.

He also said departments within the college might be merged, open faculty positions might remain unfilled and professors might be asked to teach classes in different departments to help share the teaching load.

Joanna Sandford, a fourth-year UF industrial and systems engineering major, said she appreciated the dean's effort to engage students but hopes the cuts don't delay her graduation date.

"What if two classes are offered at (the) exact same time, and I need both of them to graduate, and they're both offered only once a year?" she said after the forum.

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Midday Music

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SG parties make final campaign push

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
Alligator Writer

Student Government parties bombarded students with campaign materials and creative expressions of partisanship on Monday in a final push to win votes before elections, which begin today from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and continue on Wednesday.

"At this point, we're trying to get our message out there," said Donte Hargrove, Orange and Blue Party president.

Mark McShera, the party's presidential candidate, said party supporters will be stationed outside polling locations today encouraging students to vote. He expects a good turnout this year.

"Last year's national election turned students on to politics," McShera said. "They're more willing to talk to us and listen to our ideas."

The Orange and Blue Party painted the 34th Street wall Monday night in hopes of furthering their campaign.

Monday the Unite Party presidential candidate Jordan Johnson held a "Day and Night with Unite," a 24-hour campaign effort, which included a block party on Sorority Row and painting the 34th Street wall.

A "blue out" was held Monday where candidates, volunteers and party supporters all wore blue to promote the Unite Party.

Some more enthusiastic supporters even painted themselves blue, while one member dressed up in a blue Spider-Man suit and roamed campus.

Ben Dictor, presidential candidate for the Progress Party said he used his Alligator endorsement as a selling point Monday when talking

to students about voting. The editorial was taped to his party's table in Turlington Plaza.

Dictor said the Progress Party's main focus is on "material production," handing out about 7,000 fliers, which he added are all recyclable, and hanging about six signs.

One more unconventional sign included the executive candidates standing with President Barack Obama and rap star Lil Wayne.

"It's a poetic interpretation," Dictor said. "Barack Obama represents progress, Lil Wayne represents being bad-ass, and the helicopter in the background shows we fight crime."

The Lower 13th Street Jazz Band was kicked out of Turlington Plaza Monday afternoon when its members decided to give a free concert while displaying a sign reading, "When Unite Loses We All Win."

They relocated to the Plaza of the Americas after the University Police Department issued a noise violation.

UF political science senior David Borenstein, the band's clarinet player and creator of the sign, said the band was not affiliated with a political party and wants to create an SG free of cronyism.

"We've created a system with no accountability," he said.

Charles said she was taken by surprise when the band started playing in Turlington Plaza.

"People are free to express their opinion," she said. "But it's a pretty malicious thing to do."

"I'm really excited the time has finally arrived," Charles said. "We're excited to see how everything pans out."

Guns, crack found after chase

■ OFFICERS FOUND 12.7 GRAMS OF CRACK.

By **KATIE EMMETS**
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A Gainesville man was arrested for possessing guns and crack cocaine after a police foot chase.

After getting a tip early Sunday morning that there was a man waving a gun in a downtown parking garage, Gainesville Police officers

arrived to find a man matching the description.

When police approached, the man told police that he wasn't the one they were looking for and pointed to another man in a white shirt, said GPD spokesman Keith Kameg.

When attention shifted to the man in white, he ran out of the garage. After chasing him four blocks, police caught Lashard Isaac, 22, the GPD arrest report stated.

While searching Isaac's car in the parking garage, officers found

a .45-caliber Glock handgun under the driver's seat, the report stated.

Officers also found a plastic tube containing 12.7 grams of crack cocaine that was packaged for individual sale, according to the report. Because Isaac was convicted for grand theft in 2007, he was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

He was also charged with sale of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church, possession of a controlled substance and resisting an officer without violence.

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More parking brings more fees

■ THE ANNUAL COST OF A STUDENT DECAL WILL INCREASE FROM \$122 to \$134.

By KRISTEN HUFF

Alligator Contributing Writer

When a new parking garage goes up on UF's campus, the price of parking decals will likely also rise.

One of the proposed amendments to UF's regulations in an annual review by UF Transportation and Parking Services would increase the cost of parking decals across the board by about 10 percent, said Bob Miller, associate vice president of business affairs.

The proposed increase is largely due to rising utility costs, general maintenance costs and the need to generate revenue to pay for the new parking garage on Gale Lemerand Drive.

The annual cost of a student decal would increase from \$122 to \$134, while the annual cost of decals for UF faculty would increase from \$258 to \$282.

Miller said Transportation and Parking Services is self-sustaining and does not receive state funds.

Transportation and Parking Services had a \$650,000 utility bill for the 2007 to 2008 fiscal year, Miller said. The projected utility bill for this year is \$900,000.

Additionally, UF paid for the new parking garage with borrowed money by selling bonds. Miller said the bond payments are going to increase by \$500,000 this year.

A small part of the proposed increase would also account for the increase in the state sales tax, which increased from 6.25 percent to 6.75 percent.

To pass, the amendments will have to be approved in March by the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body. If passed, the amendments would go into effect April 1, Miller said.

The board is also expected to approve an amendment that will formalize UF's contract made with RTS last year that allows the spouses and domestic partners of UF students, faculty and staff to use RTS services for free, Miller said.

"Every year when we revise the parking regulations, we look for things that are like, 'Oh—that's not really clear.'"

Bob Miller

Associate vice president of business affairs

Another amendment was recommended to the board that would expand the definition of "employees" to include Shands at UF employees as well, though the hospital employees have been able to buy UF employee decals in the past, Miller said.

It would also exclude Segways and mopeds from the definition of "motor vehicle," meaning owners would not have to get decals for those devices. Miller said mopeds differ from scooters because they can be pedaled and are basically motorized bikes, thus they can be parked on the campus bike racks.

Miller said the amendments are part of an annual review of parking regulations.

"Every year when we revise the parking regulations, we look for things that are like, 'Oh—that's not really clear,'" he said.

SG campaigns raise big bucks

By CHELSEA KEENAN

Alligator Writer

Winning student votes doesn't come cheap. Parties spent a pretty penny this election season, with the majority of funds spent on T-shirts. The rest went toward campaign materials, such as fliers and stickers.

Three of the four parties running — the Orange and Blue Party, the Progress Party and the Unite Party — raised at least \$12,493, according to campaign finance records.

The Orange and Blue Party did not have the latest financial report available by deadline, so the party's latest expenses were not factored in to the final sum.

The Progress Party spent \$1,275 on T-shirts, while the Unite Party spent \$2,200, according to expense reports, which are filed every Monday night to monitor party expenses. The Orange and Blue Party spent \$2,028 on shirts.

"T-shirts are a big expense, but people like them," said the Unite Party candidate for Student Body treasurer, James Greenwood, adding they are a good investment since the clothing

serves as walking advertisements.

The Unite Party also spent a heavy portion of its donations, which totaled \$6,670, on party paraphernalia. About \$420 went toward stickers and about \$480 was spent on pencils, according to reports.

Progress Party Treasurer Peter Laumann said his party's spending goal was just

to get the message across effectively.

"The point is not to buy people's votes," he said.

SG records show the Progress Party has raised about \$2,300, and spent about \$306 on fliers and \$208 on stickers.

The Keg Party has neither raised nor spent any money on its campaign, although Frank Bracco, Keg Party president, donated \$200 to the Orange and Blue Party, according to records.

"Money isn't the biggest part of our campaign. Our platform is ultimately what will get us votes," said Orange and Blue candidate Mark McShera, who is running for Student Body president.

11-year-old murder premeditated

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PITTSBURGH — An 11-year-old boy apparently covered his shotgun with a blanket to keep it hidden when he left his bedroom, went downstairs and fatally shot his father's pregnant girlfriend in the head as she slept, a prosecutor said Monday.

The blue blanket, which has a quarter-sized hole that appeared to be singed from a shotgun blast, supports a claim that the crime was

premeditated, Lawrence County District Attorney John Bongivengo said.

Police found the blanket in the farmhouse where the boy, Jordan Brown, lived with his father; the father's girlfriend, Kenzie Marie Houk; and her two daughters, ages 7 and 4. Houk was killed Friday morning while Brown's father was at work and the two girls were in the home, authorities believe.

"The operating theory is that he covered the gun with the blanket to hide it when he came downstairs" from his bedroom to shoot Houk, Bongivengo said. "It wasn't used to muffle (the shot) or anything, the blanket wasn't thick enough for that."

After shooting Houk, the boy ran to get on a school bus with the 7-year-old, who saw him toss something from his pocket on the ground, Bongivengo said. Police later found a spent 20-gauge shotgun shell there.

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Editorial

Ice Ice Baby

Study abroad program promises an Arctic blast

While a typical study abroad trip may include basking in the Australian sun, UF's latest overseas offering will take students even further down under.

In an announcement released by the university Monday, the College of Health and Human Performance invited students to apply for the opportunity to spend nearly two weeks studying in Antarctica. Combined with an online course taken in the Fall 2009 semester, students will depart on the trip mid-December and earn six credits for their work. According to UF, the course of study will include history and marine and terrestrial biology as well as aspects of the continent's geology and climate.

The Editorial Board encourages you to apply for the program, as the initial details reveal a wealth of information about what should prove to be an amazing experience. What better than being able to immerse yourself among the many whales, penguins and orcas that call the region home? Sure you can go to Barcelona and party your ass off, but we're pretty sure that's hardly different from what goes on here in Gainesville.

If you have the ways and the means to attend UF's study abroad trip to Antarctica, we implore you to drop this newspaper, click off our Web site and apply right now. Not to get all sentimental with you, but the greatest memories of college will not stem from mindless lectures, but rather the once-in-a-lifetime opportunities that expand your horizons and give you a greater semblance of the world's possibilities.

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According to a Gainesville Sun article, the institute was founded in 1991 and provides a four- to six-month program for 14-to-18-year-olds who need hands-on guidance in a heavily structured environment.

From a daily class schedule to rehabilitation classes addressing substance abuse, the Institute goes above and beyond the facets of a traditional school.

While at the Institute, students have the opportunity to be rewarded for their progress through different colored t-shirts. Specifically,

as they get closer to graduating from the program, students are given shirts that correspond with the strides that they have made. But this school is no joke — students must maintain a strict dress code and cannot even go to the bathroom without having an escort.

The Editorial Board commends the efforts of the Gainesville Wilderness Institute for offering troubled students the chance to right their wrongs. Too often there is a cyclical nature to the behavior of teenagers that remains uncorrected due to a lack of resources and assistance.

Many young adults suffering from drug or behavioral problems eventually end up in prison if not for programs like the Institute.

Students may enter the program with a bleak outlook for the future, but with hard work and a helping hand, the Gainesville Wilderness Institute opens doors for even the most unruly of youth.

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Column

Octomom draws similarities to stimulus

Last week a New York cartoonist sparked a national controversy by directly relating a rampaging, face-biting monkey to the stimulus package recently signed into law.

Combining these current events in a heavy-handed and insensitive manner, the cartoonist also managed to make little to no sense — had Oliver the chimp really been more involved in the passage of the stimulus bill, the legislation surely would have called for more domestic banana production.

A far more appropriate connection between current events dominating the news cycle in early February would be linking the spending bill to octuplet mom Nadya Suleman. Even the blogosphere-induced names of the two news items, Porkulus and Octomom, both sound like the names of second-rate Spiderman villains.

The stimulus bill has no father, just like our highly visible octuplets. President Barack Obama nurtured this bill and protected it from harm by using up some of his immense political capital, and he will see this bill through a difficult adolescence into the maturity of program implementation. Obama is the momma.

Nobody else in the Democratic leadership has the ability or will to act as a surrogate father to this big piece of legislation.

Even Nancy "Crazy Eyes" Pelosi seems to have backed off and left this whole enchilada to Obama. Congressional Republicans are too busy praying six times a day towards an autographed poster of "Bedtime for Bonzo" to handle fatherly duties.

Octomom just birthed her second batch of lab kids, so her past behavior clearly points to an unsurprising propensity for unfrozen babies. The stimulus package is



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notable for its bloated size, but it is essentially all of Obama's campaign promises rolled into one bill. Putting shovels into the ground, funneling money into education and bringing up tax rates on the wealthy are three of the main tenets of Obama's stump speeches.

Both Obama and Octomom stayed true to their convictions, be they ideas about the best way to

spend a few billion dollars or the relative sanity of having 14 kids and no money.

Obama and Octomom also have both taken a beating in the press over their February babies. Anger has cascaded down on Octomom for her obvious insanity and complete inability to even fake sanity for a few precious seconds, culminating in her receiving death threats. This is clearly wrong — the Supreme Court outlawed executions of the mentally retarded in 2002.

Obama, on the other hand, is catching flak for spending a bunch of China's money and taxing the rich to pay for it. Governors of five states have said that they will refuse some or all of the stimulus money allocated to them because of the attached rules that force the states to permanently raise taxes to pay back some of the funding. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said Sunday that it is like "spending a dollar to get a dime."

If Louisiana and those other states leave that money on the table, I can think of at least one mother of 14 who may be looking for some love — and a little extra cash.

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

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Reader response

Today's question: Would you go to Antarctica for study abroad?

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Guest column

Unite Party benefits from discriminatory power system

Even as a naïve freshman, I have already been exposed to far more Student Government politics than anyone would ever want to know. Ever since the “green means go” scandal in which several members of the Gator Party were implicated for fixing interviews so that only individuals with select organizational affiliations would be selected, I have been interested in discovering what really goes on in SG elections.

Florida Blue Key, UF’s equivalent to Skull and Bones, started in the 1930s and propagated a sys-

tem to elect Southern white male elites to high office at the university. This society refused to open its membership to women and minorities until the 1970s, and even then it was because they saw electoral opportunity. Florida Blue Key decided to offer a relatively unchanging number of senate seats to members of groups like Black Student Union and Hispanic Student Association in exchange for support. Eventually minorities were offered positions as vice president and treasurer, but there was a catch — minorities were not allowed to run for Student Body

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president. If you go to the Reitz Union on the third floor, one thing you will notice is that the vast majority of our Student Body presidents have been white males. If you check their organizational affiliations, you will find that the vast majority of them are from a handful of fraternities. The few exceptions to this rule are people who fought against the system after they discovered that it was not about who was the most qualified.

The system that now supports

the Unite Party had its dirty laundry exposed in 1996, when some of its members lied and accused their opponent of being a child molester, which resulted in an \$85,000 settlement against Florida Blue Key. The Unite Party is the newest iteration of the Gator Party line that has ruled UF’s Student Government for more than 70 years. It has been able to do this because no one challenges it.

There are wonderful people and outstanding candidates running with the Unite Party, but UF is better than its system of Student Government. Some of the best student

leaders ignore SG because they see it for what it has become: an institution to aid in the padding of resumes that does not reward merit. SG is unimportant in the grand scheme of life, but nevertheless, as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, “a threat to justice somewhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

What I propose is that the members of Unite Party that are knowingly submitting themselves to such an immoral system withdraw and run under a different party or not at all.

Travis Hornsby is a political science and economics freshman.

Guest column

Machen needs to switch focus

UF President Bernie Machen’s recent statements concerning a desire to focus mostly on graduate education is troubling. In itself, setting a goal to become the best research university in the nation isn’t a bad thing, but only focusing on the programs that attract the most grant money forecasts a dire picture of UF’s future.

This is already evident within the sciences if you compare the vast resources the biomedical sciences enjoy to the relative dearth of research dollars funding the equally important basic biological sciences. If we continue down this path, you will see a sidelining and deterioration of graduate areas, which are the core of an undergraduate education as teaching assistants are often the people who undergrads interact with the most.

As a graduate student in the College of Medicine conducting research in a well-funded, relevant field, you would think I’d be happy that UF wanted to put focus on money-making areas like my own. But I know I would be nowhere if it weren’t for the solid undergraduate education I received right here at UF.

One of my biggest complaints as an under-

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graduate, though, was that professors were too focused on their research and generally disinterested in education.

Putting even more pressure on faculty to become nothing but cash cows will only exacerbate this problem, and while it may boost our statistics as a research institution, it will only cheapen the experience of every undergraduate student and turn them off to learning. This would be a huge disservice to the public. Encouraging research and graduate education is fine, as long as it doesn’t come at the expense of others’ educational experience. What we should be discussing is greater resource sharing and collaboration between departments in parallel with an active role in evaluating and modernizing our educational model for both graduate students and undergraduates.

While research is what fuels this university and all of its various functions, it is the diverse array of undergraduate students that makes UF different from just a private research facility and a treasure worth preserving.

Brandon Sack is a biomedical sciences graduate student.

Guest column

Progress makes progress

I was dismayed to read the misrepresentation and misinformation in Kyle Robisch’s Friday column. Representing the Fall 2007 Progress Party as pompous and not distinguishing it from the new Progress Party is intellectually dishonest. And certainly, Robisch must have noticed in the past year or so the partisan bickering between Orange & Blue and Gator, now Unite. The butting of heads was clearly displayed during Wednesday’s presidential concluding remarks, Sunday’s debate and many other times.

The new Progress Party has successfully stood above the “politics of old.” In fact, I would put them in a category much different, and more noble, from “politics.” A significant number of the people running and helping the party are brand new to this game, unlike Robisch, but I consider that refreshing to the “fundamentally broken SG.” But Progress is not all new; we have some of the best veteran SG politicians who have already swum against the tide.

Streaming Senate video sessions is not “petty” at all. One thing Robisch missed when gathering what the students want is a transparent and ac-

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countable SG. Having more people see what is going on is an easy and in-

expensive way toward this noble and democratic goal of fixing SG. The main problem with this system is that about 80 percent of students do not vote because they are jaded or do not even know what SG does.

Finally, to cut this short, I do not believe Unite brings “promise.” After four years here, I have always seen one party with the most glossy flyers, the most forced votes and the same promises, but little if anything ever happens. This year, that party is Unite.

Progress, on the other hand, is not the typical indie or oppositional party. The executive candidates have sworn off their potential salaries because they know others can use that money more than they can. For those I have met in the Progress Party, these issues are not talking points for an election. These are personal issues that we truly care about.

Thomas Reynolds is a political science and religion senior.

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Rep. speaks about stimulus, party politics

By JENA ADDISON
Alligator Contributing Writer

State Rep. Kurt Kelly spoke at UF Tuesday night about conservative politics and issues ranging from Obama's stimulus package to global warming.

Fifteen students attended the event, which was hosted by UF's Network for Enlightened Women.

Kelly, who was named Freshman Legislator of the Year, spoke to the largely female crowd about the importance of today's generation getting involved in political decision-making sooner rather than later.

"I apologize to your generation from mine," Kelly said. "We are the baby boomers, the self-indulged. This burden is going to be handed down to your generation."

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The Ocala native also spoke about the lack of rising leaders in conservative politics, an absence of a clear party direction, a lack of enthusiasm and a poor articulation of values, all of which would likely cost the Republican Party the next presidential race, he said.

Kelly said that one of the main problems today is that Republicans are not changing with the technology and different media of communication.

"If we have to go to digital format or make Facebook groups, we will," he said. "We can't afford to lose the next generation."

Rachel Kopec, president of NEW, contacted Kelly about speaking at UF because she said she thought members of her organization and other students would be interested in hearing how things have changed in politics since the recent presidential election. When she asked him, Kelly offered to speak for free.

"He's a breath of fresh air for the Hill in Tallahassee," Kopec said.

UF ADMINISTRATION

Crist's budget may stop UF cuts

By THOMAS STEWART
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Budget cuts at UF? Not if Gov. Charlie Crist's budget passes the state Legislature.

UF's Chief Financial Officer Matt Fajack wrote in an e-mail that UF's budget would remain about the same size next year if Crist's budget becomes a reality.

The governor released his \$66.5 billion budget proposal Friday.

It includes a budget of about \$3.6 billion for the state's 11 universities, which is about \$270 million more than the current year's budget.

Crist's budget, which is only a recommendation, counts on \$4.7 billion coming to the state next year from the economic stimulus package signed last week.

UF is currently preparing for a possible budget cut of \$72 million to \$75 million.

"The (state) Legislature has final authority over budget, so a lot may change," Fajack wrote. "It is a better start than I expected though."

Janine Sikes, UF spokeswoman, said UF appreciates the governor's support of higher education but said nothing is a done deal.

"I don't know any governor's budget that has passed in its entirety," Sikes said. "It's just too soon to tell what's gonna happen."

Donations will go to Children's Miracle Network

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order other food to go with their pancakes.

Teresa Shum, a UF journalism sophomore, said people like to donate to causes benefiting children.

It's hard for people to say no to kids, she said.

But the fundraiser benefits IHOP

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Scott Stazzone
IHOP General Manager

as well.

Roy Carson, a server at the Gainesville IHOP, said the event is good publicity. He said that he needs coffee to get through the

busy day.

Stazzone said the IHOP was packed during last year's event, and customers lined up along the outside of his IHOP to wait for their pancakes.

However, Stazzone said the event still makes him feel fabulous.

"I love it," he said. "I think it's the best thing that IHOP has ever done."

Initiative may be added to Student Body statutes

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Rec Sports director.

Ossip said he's concerned that if UF requires hand scans, student privacy could be jeopardized if hackers were able to access students' biometric data. He said UF could save money by not installing the hand scanners and the turnstiles they need to operate.

Bowles said UF has already purchased three hand scanners at a cost of \$2,200 each but has not yet decided if they will be installed.

If they are, he said they will be optional, regardless of the outcome of the initiative.

He said UF still plans to install turnstiles when UF's budget situation improves, with three planned for the

Student Recreation and Fitness Center at a total cost of \$50,000.

Four turnstiles are planned for the Southwest Recreation Center as part of its upcoming \$16.3 million expansion. He said he didn't know how much those turnstiles would cost.

He said in addition to allowing students to enter gyms without their Gator 1 Cards, the scanners would divert some student traffic and allow employees to take a closer look at IDs, for those who choose not to scan their hands, to make sure only students are using the facilities.

The other questions on the ballot deal with an Early Voting location on the UF campus, a student fee to create a fund to support the Baby-Gator program and prohibiting the use of tobacco on campus.

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- 5 Corn support
- 10 Mccee
- 14 Loads
- 15 Tennessee footballer
- 16 "Porgy and Bess" solo, e.g.
- 17 Expose
- 18 Leave alone
- 19 Broker's order
- 20 Start of an editor's quip about verbose writing
- 23 London lav
- 24 Singer Brickell who's married to Paul Simon
- 25 "How I Met Your Mother" narrator Bob
- 28 Big galoot
- 30 "___ Without a Cause"
- 34 Quip, part 2
- 36 Supreme council of old Rome
- 37 Get an ___: ace
- 38 Tweeters' quarters
- 40 When repeated, a Latin dance
- 41 Game show host with five Emmys
- 44 Quip, part 3
- 47 Lessons, as pain
- 48 Take care of the tab
- 49 ___-weensy
- 50 German battleship Graf ___
- 52 Guy's partner
- 53 End of the quip
- 60 Sweatshirt feature, at times
- 61 "___ a break!"
- 62 Drag racing org.
- 64 Farm measure
- 65 Old lab burners
- 66 Sticky stuff
- 67 Turner and a general
- 68 Thaw, as an airplane wing
- 69 Use FedEx

DOWN

- 1 One in an airport queue
- 2 Jai ___
- 3 Ripped

- 4 Ben
- 7 Roethlisberger, for one
- 5 Canonized pope known as "The Great"
- 6 Stadium level
- 7 ABA member
- 8 Physical exam expense
- 9 Work with dough
- 10 Faded star
- 11 Cookie-based Jell-O pudding flavor
- 12 Rural skyline sight
- 13 Chat
- 21 Exercise a 19th Amendment right
- 22 Grow weary
- 25 Condition
- 26 Now, in Nogales
- 27 Trait carriers
- 28 Wall St. trading group
- 29 Rigatoni, e.g.
- 31 Breakfast side
- 32 Group cultural values
- 33 Dripping, maybe
- 35 Pen filler
- 36 Fed. assistance payment
- 39 Commandment possessive
- 42 Anyway
- 43 "Around the Horn" channel
- 45 Like Felix Unger
- 46 Fits in
- 48 Small, sizewise
- 51 Urged (on)
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- 53 Southeast Asian cuisine
- 54 Gibraltar landmark
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Gators 'prepared for war' against No. 18 LSU tonight



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UF forward Chandler Parsons covers Vanderbilt's Brad Tinsley during the Gators' 82-68 win against the Commodores on Saturday in the O'Connell Center.

By **MIKE DiFERDINANDO**

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The Gators are still searching for a signature win to hang their NCAA tournament resume on.

When they take the floor tonight at 9 against No. 18 LSU (23-4, 11-1 Southeastern Conference), UF will get the chance to make its case in front of a national television audience.

"Not only to play a team that's won 11 in a row in the league, but to play it on their home court, it's as good as an opportunity as we could have at this point in the season," associate head coach Larry Shyatt said.



Men's Basketball

The Tigers have rolled through their conference schedule and appear to be the class of the league. Their only slip-up came in a 65-59 loss to Alabama on Jan. 11.

"They're the only real veteran team in the conference," Shyatt said. "They throw out six guys who play quality minutes, and five of them are seniors. And the junior is a fifth-year junior."

The LSU offense is propelled by the inside-outside scoring combination of guard Marcus Thornton (21 points per game) and forward Tasmin Mitchell (17 points per game).

UF (21-6, 8-4 SEC) has not beaten a ranked opponent on the road since it took care of Kentucky back on Feb. 10, 2007, and the Gators have not won in Baton Rouge, La., since 2003.

"We're prepared for a war," Chandler Parsons said.

LSU upset UF at home last season 85-73 just days after the Tigers fired long-time coach John Brady.

Brady took LSU to the Final Four in 2006.

"I think we have a lot of guys who are ready for the challenge," Parsons said. "This is what college basketball is about, to have your back against the wall and have to go to the No. 1 team in the conference."

The Gators have struggled in big games on the road this season. They were dismantled by Tennessee and failed to close

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UF BASEBALL

Young arms to be tested

By **BOBBY CALLOVI**

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Coming off a sweep of a top-25 team and with a weekend matchup with perennial powerhouse Miami looming, UF cannot overlook its weekday games sandwiched in between.

The No. 24 Gators (3-0) start a two-game series with Eastern Michigan tonight at 6:30 at McKethan Stadium.

Although the Eagles are coming off a losing season, they are not a team the now-ranked Gators can look past. Eastern Michigan proved that last year by making the NCAA Tournament after claiming the automatic bid awarded to the winner of the Mid-American Conference.

UF showed it was a team to be reckoned with this season with its first sweep

of a ranked opponent in its opening weekend since it swept Miami in 1999, but there are still questions hanging over the Gators.

After weeks of speculation, UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan announced the starting pitchers for the weekday games — two more freshmen.



Poovey

Justin Poovey, who received a medical redshirt last year after having Tommy John surgery on his right arm in fall 2007, will be on the mound tonight, and Anthony DeSclafani will start Wednesday's game. With their starts, the Gators' rotation will consist of four freshmen — Alex Panteliodis and Nick Maronde are the other

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Gators compete in NFL Combine

Seconds can mean the difference between millions of dollars.

That's how it goes at the annual NFL Combine, held this past week in Indianapolis. I consider the whole ordeal to be a little focused on numbers, but those digits will make a big impact on where players get drafted.

Here's how the four Gators fared at the Combine:

Jason Watkins: The offensive tackle was a solid player for the Gators, and Tim Tebow is sure thankful to his offensive line this season. But sometimes it's difficult to calculate how much of that praise should go to which lineman. The 6-foot-6, 310-pounder ran a 5.20 in the 40-yard dash, which is pretty consistent with some of the leaders at offensive tackle. Virginia's Eugene Monroe, whom many



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consider the top tackle this year, clocked a 5.25.

Projection: I'll admit I'm far from an expert on offensive linemen, especially when it comes to trying to figure out where Watkins might go in the

draft. It's pretty clear he won't be hearing his name on Day 1, but some projections have him as high as a fourth-round pick. I'm thinking more like sixth.

Louis Murphy: Unfortunately for Murphy, UF wide receivers don't have a great track record in the NFL (see: Chad Jackson, Taylor Jacobs, Dallas Baker,

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ONLINE

■ The UF women's golf team improved on its first-round performance in South Carolina on Monday. For more, and a recap of Santa Fe's basketball games, check out our Web site at alligator.org/sports.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ The UF women's swimming and diving teams won the Southeastern Conference Championships in Auburn, Ala., over the weekend, their 17th conference title overall. The Gators men placed second in the four-day meet.

UP NEXT

Today's question: Will Percy Harvin's time of 4.41 seconds in the 40-yard dash keep him out of the first round of the NFL Draft?

Previous question: Which UF team's win(s) were you most impressed with this weekend? (see right for results)

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UF CLUBS AND INTRAMURALS

Club handball claims third championship in four years

By **STEPHANIE SLADE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Six weeks after UF quarterback Tim Tebow announced his intent to lead his team to a third national championship in four years, a different group of Gators athletes quietly beat him to it.

UF's handball team successfully defended its Division II title with a score of 1,359 points Sunday at the U.S. Handball Association's National Collegiate in Minneapolis, becoming the only school ever to win the competition in back-to-back years. No other program has won the title more than once.

"Obviously not on the same scale as the bigger sports, but I think it's kind of neat that this is an era of Gator sports," coach Zach Arem

said. "Our team has won three national titles right along (football and basketball), in the same years."

A co-ed team of 15 athletes — nine women and six men — competed in the five-day tournament.

Handball is a sport similar to racquetball, except players use their hands instead of rackets.

The UF handball program also won the Division II title in 2006 and is only in its fifth year of existence.

Senior Matt Rossheim, who coaches and competes for UF, is one of only three members of the team to be a part of all three championships. Rossheim said 11 of the athletes who traveled to Minnesota are new to the team this year.

"It's interesting how it works," Arem said. "A lot of these schools are recruiting players that have been playing since childhood, pre-

school. ... Every single person that has come through our program — which is about 70 — they've never played handball before in their lives. I think that really says a lot about our program."

One recent addition is senior Lauren Wadsworth, who led the effort on the women's side. She defeated Sinead Earley and Sinead Carroll, both of Dublin City (Ireland) University, on her way to clinching the Contender bracket title.

"I'm still kind of surprised, like, 'Wow, that actually did happen,'" Wadsworth said.

The club's vice president, Lindsey Wuenker, lost in the "C" bracket's final round to Utah State's Krista Allen, who knocked off UF's Brandy Jaworski in the same bracket one round earlier.

Wuenker also brought home one

of the tournament's sportsmanship awards, UF's first.

"She was one point from being knocked out of the tournament for the rest of her life — because she's a senior — and she came back and won (three straight matches)," Arem said. "It was a great story."

"Obviously not on the same scale as the bigger sports, but I think it's kind of neat that this is an era of Gator sports."

Zach Arem
UF club handball coach

Wuenker had the opportunity to win her bracket in a forfeit by her opponent, who was unable to com-

pete on Sunday because of a religious prohibition. Instead, Wuenker agreed to play Saturday night and lost the round.

Emily Korszen earned UF its second semifinal finish in the women's Challenger bracket, downing California's Kathleen Heng and Texas' Melissa Abrantes before falling to Kelly Parmet of Southwestern.

Rossheim led the men with 122 points, while Nathan Krowitz played his way to quarterfinal honors in the Intermediate bracket.

Philip Coover made it to the Intermediate bracket's round of 16 before losing. The UF women's 738 points were the most they have totaled in program history.

"This is the hardest-working team that I have ever been a part of," Arem said. "It's an individual sport, but it was such a total team effort."

Panteliadis, Maronde set standard for upcoming freshman starters



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UF designated hitter Mike Mooney holds his swing as a low pitch bounces off the clay during the Gators' 6-3 win against Louisville on Friday night in McKethan Stadium.

Parsons confident

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the deal against Kentucky.

"We've been a heartbeat away," Shyatt said. "We've won a little more at home, but I would say most people do."

With the memory of last year's late-season collapse in their minds, questions still remain about whether this UF team has what it takes to close out the final four games of the year.

The Gators would likely need to win two of their last four to go to the NCAA Tournament.

Parsons said he doesn't believe last year's shortfall will lead to a repeat performance this season.

"We were pretty much in the same situation, but we've got a totally different team," Parsons said. "We've been through it all. We've been kicked out of the facility. We've had our gear taken from us. We know how it feels to not get to where we want to get to. We have a bunch of hardened guys who will do what it takes to not go down that road again."



Shyatt

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two — and senior Patrick Keating.

O'Sullivan wants to get both of them experience and see how they perform under the lights.

"Poovey hasn't gotten out there yet, and he needs to get out there," O'Sullivan said. "DeSclafani is obviously really talented, and we need to get him out there and get some innings. It's good to get a lot of these guys out there."

Panteliadis and Maronde set the standard for freshmen hurlers this weekend with strong outings. Their performances will give Poovey and DeSclafani examples of how to pitch well in their first college starts.

DeSclafani already made his college debut, pitching an inning of relief Saturday, so some of those jitters that bugged Panteliadis and Maronde in their first career innings might not bother him.

Either way, they will have the benefit of having a confident team playing the field behind them and at the plate.

No player has more poise heading into the season than shortstop Mike Mooney.

In addition to hitting a walk-off single on Sunday, he recovered from a throwing error on the first play of Friday's game to make play after play, giving him six put-outs on Sunday and showing why his defense was so hyped in the preseason.

"We knew we were going to be tested and see how we stacked, see how we play once we got into a game, and this builds loads of confidence coming off sweeping a ranked team like that,"



Baseball

Mooney said. O'Sullivan will be quick to remind his team that they still can't reminisce about this past weekend, especially with another series against a tournament team coming up.

That doesn't mean he doesn't know what a sweep against a ranked team does for UF's tournament resume.

"It was just three games of 56," O'Sullivan said. "Our whole thing (Sunday) morning was if you want to put yourself in position to host regionals and super regionals, which gives you the best opportunity to get to Omaha, then you got to do some things like (sweep Louisville)."

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Andre and Reche Caldwell). The St. Petersburg native has felt the burden but believes he will be different. He had to miss the Senior Bowl due to a minor knee injury, but his 4.43 in the 40 was good for ninth among wideouts.

He told the South Florida Sun-Sentinel that he and Percy Harvin are going to end UF's streak of poor NFL receivers.

"There hadn't been two national championships in three years at Florida yet either," Murphy said.

Projection: Definitely another second-day prospect, and Murphy is going to be hurt by the UF stigma as well as the fact that he never had to do too much with the Gators. He had some big catches but also some crucial drops. Some say he'll creep into the second round, but he'll drop to the fourth.

Cornelius Ingram: Coming off his ACL injury, Ingram had a lot to prove at the Combine and had nixed any return in the BCS National Championship Game to ensure a good showing. The 6-foot-4, 245-pounder did pretty well, clocking the fourth-best 40 time among tight ends (4.68).

"There are a lot of pretty good tight ends in this draft, and they have a full season worth of film," Ingram told the Florida

Times-Union. "I have a lot to prove."

Projection: The simple eye test tells me that Ingram — if healthy — is going to be a special football player just based on his freakish athletic ability. He may be a bit undersized at the tight end position, and injury concerns will likely keep him from going on Day 1. I consider him a great third-round pick and a steal at any later round.

Percy Harvin: The dynamic playmaker had the most to gain this past weekend at the Combine. The First Team All-American ran an official 4.41 in the 40, which ranked him tied for sixth among wideouts. Most importantly, however, he beat the time of Missouri's Jeremy Maclin (4.43).

Projection: Teams have to decide where they want to use Harvin, but there's no doubt about the playmaking potential he has. A big key will be how teams view his durability. Teams are obviously taking this seriously, as Harvin reportedly took much longer than expected during medical tests and scrapped one media opportunity. It looks like Michael Crabtree will be the first receiver taken despite his injury, but Harvin could edge Maclin and be the next one off the board. Look for him to be a mid-to-high first-round pick.

The next big chance for them to impress NFL coaches and scouts will be March 18 at UF's Pro Day in The Swamp

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CLAS	Andre MarkAnthony Haughton	Alex Garmendia			Ferdous Bagga
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CLAS	Kyle Robisch	Tiffany Hendricks			Eric Conrad
CLAS	Samantha Sexton	Travis Hornsby			Nicholas Fitzpatrick
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CLAS	Anaili Triana	Kira Parse			Kokila Mendis
CLAS	Taylor Tribou	Jenna Stern			Tom CR Reynolds
Medicine	Tim Taxter				
Nursing	Abby Katzman	Rebecca Skillen			Emily Hunt
Pharmacy	Chelsey M. Campbell	Molly Flynn			
Freshmen	Britnie Baker	Kem K. Chatfield Jr.			Nick Alsaka
Freshmen	Taylor Donham	Albert L. Curry Jr.			Christopher Carusiello
Freshmen	David Lluberes	Andrew Hecht			Shaneel E. Myles
Freshmen	Alexandra Moore	Jin Wang			Mariel Rector
Sophomore	Gaby Alvarez	T.J. Boyd			Tyler Austin
Sophomore	Cecil Andrew Duffie	Yasmina Dardari			Justin Fisch
Sophomore	Katherine Getty	Jason Dubery			Andrew James Clyde Hart
Sophomore	Ben Meyers	Micha Nandarraj			Cassia T. Laham
Sophomore	Alan Nicotra	Yevgen Sautin			Keir Lamont
Sophomore	Kara Olesky	Tai Wu			Daniel Ley
Sophomore	Nazdira Y. Renfro	Casey Zych			John Tamariz
Veterinary Medicine	Jared Jeffrey				Amie Martin



OFFICIAL BALLOT
 UF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION
 TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2009

INSTRUCTIONS:
 To vote, complete the arrow to the right of your choice with a HEAVY BOLD LINE like this .
 IMPORTANT: USE A #2 PENCIL OR THE MARKING PEN PROVIDED. DO NOT USE RED INK!
 NOTE: IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE RETURN YOUR BALLOT TO THE ELECTION OFFICIAL AND OBTAIN ANOTHER.

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REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Do you support changing Florida law to allow the placement of an Early Voting location on the University of Florida campus?
 YES NO

I support the Baby-Gator program, which provides affordable daycare services to UF students with children while they are busy attending school and working. I support the creation of an up to one dollar per credit hour fee to establish the Baby-Gators Fund.
 YES NO

I support UF becoming a tobacco-free campus by July 1, 2010. This includes prohibiting the use of all forms of tobacco:
 a. on all university-controlled and leased property, including parking lots
 b. in university-controlled vehicles, boats, and planes
 c. among tenants, vendors, visitors, invited guest including entertainers and athletes
 d. in all buildings owned and leased by UF
 e. in residence halls, fraternities and sororities
 YES NO

BIOMETRIC DATA INITIATIVE

Should the Student Body Statutes be amended to ensure that Student Government does not fund any facility or event that requires as a condition for use or entry the input, acquisition, or storage of any biometric data?
 YES NO

SPRING 2009 - POLLING LOCATIONS

If you are	VOTE AT
Freshman or Sophomore	SW Rec Center, Norman Hall, Reitz Union 1st FL, Turlington 1st FL, Springs, Broward
Liberal Arts & Sciences	SW Rec Center, Turlington 2nd FL, Reitz 1st FL
Graduate Students	Matherly 1st FL, Fine Arts C, JHMHSC, Norman Hall, Levin Law, SW Rec Center, Turlington 2nd FL, Reitz 1st FL, New Engineering
Accounting	Matherly 1st FL
Architecture	Fine Arts C
Agriculture, Forestry, & Natural Resource Environment	SW Rec Center, McCarty Hall A
Building Construction	Fine Arts C
Business Administration	Matherly 1st FL, SW Rec
Dentistry	JHMHSC
Education	Norman Hall
Engineering	New Engineering, Journalism
Fine Arts	Fine Arts C
Health and Human Performance	Florida Gym
Public Health and Health Professions	JHMHSC
Journalism	Journalism 1st FL
Law	Levin Law
Medicine	JHMHSC
Nursing	JHMHSC
Pharmacy	JHMHSC
Veterinary Medicine	JHMHSC

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