



ON CAMPUS

# Vigil held for public education

■ THE VIGIL WAS HELD TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED CUT TO UF'S UNDERGRAD EDUCATION PROGRAM.

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The fight against the potential cut of UF's undergraduate education program got off to a dark, cold and slightly windy start last night outside of Norman Hall.

About 150 people huddled together, some holding battery-operated candles, to listen to local education leaders protest UF's decision to consider cutting the two undergraduate majors in the College of Education.

"When I heard the news, I couldn't believe it," Leannetta McNeally, principal of Duval Elementary School and a UF alumna, said of UF's proposal.

"I thought, 'Ludicrous,'" McNeally said. "We cannot sit down and do nothing."

Jim Brandenburg, principal of Alachua Elementary School, said cutting the undergraduate programs would not only affect the students at UF but students all across Alachua County, because many local schools use interns from UF's programs to help teach their children.

At one point during his speech, the blown-up pictures of children that flanked the lectern were toppled by the wind, at which point Brandenburg quipped, "I guess it's symbolic the pictures of children are falling down because they're particularly vulnerable to the changes being proposed."

In between speakers, students from the College of Education performed a skit to poke fun at UF's priorities during budget cuts.

Kali Davis, a UF education graduate student who organized the event, also read an oversized letter from first and second grad-

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UF graduate student Kyle Albert holds a candle as he listens to a speaker at a candlelight vigil for UF budget cuts Wednesday night at Norman Hall. The group protested proposed cuts in the College of Education.

# UF may construct cemetery

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For some people, four years at UF just isn't enough.

Luckily for them, the Florida Legislature is considering a bill that would allow UF and the other 10 state universities to house the ashes of alumni and university supporters on their campuses.



Orlando

The bill was passed unanimously by the Senate's Banking and Insurance committee on Wednesday.

It still needs to pass through two more committees before the full Senate can vote on it.

An identical bill has been introduced in the House.

The bill would allow for the construction of a columbarium, which house cremated remains, on five acres or less of a university's campus.

Current law requires new cemeteries to be at least 30 acres.

UF spokesman Steve Orlando said UF is in favor of the idea.

"There are a lot of people out there who have just an enormous attachment to this school, and this is a way of helping honor that request," Orlando said.

He said UF's columbarium would

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# UPD officers recount amusing calls, bizarre situations

By **APRIL DUDASH**  
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Editor's note: This is the final part of a two-part series about veteran UPD officers.

## The safety net

UPD is used to treating UF as a "small city," one that keeps patrol officers busy with bizarre calls and amusing situations. Sgt. Walt Hamby has had a full-time job with UPD for almost 20 years,

which has led to many stories in his patrol arsenal that are usually too "inappropriate" to share, he said.

## Special Report

A memory that stuck out in Hamby's mind was when he was perform-

ing a routine patrol early one morning and he found a student lying in the grass behind Graham and Trusler halls. The student, who had obviously been drinking, asked to be taken home.

When the student couldn't

recognize his residence, Hamby realized he had been visiting from Florida State University.

"He thought he was in Tallahassee on FSU's campus," Hamby chuckled.

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■ Alex Tyus (right) and the UF men's basketball team lost its sixth Southeastern Conference road game Wednesday night, this time to Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss. See Story, Page 18.



## Grand jury charges mom in son's death

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — A grand jury has charged a Port St. Lucie woman with premeditated, first-degree murder for allegedly smothering her 8-year-old son to death Christmas Day.

Police say 31-year-old Eryn Allegra gave the boy eight Advil pills to put him to sleep Christmas Eve, then early Christmas morning suffocated him with a pillow in a hotel room. Investigators say Allegra then tried to slit her wrists, but the blade she used was too dull. She dialed 911 and was taken to a local hospital.

Allegra said she had been having financial problems since 2007. If convicted, Allegra faces either life in prison or a death sentence.

■ UF professors invented a new type of gauze that will quicken healing times for wounds and prevent the spread of bacteria. See Story, Page 5.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### RUB Entertainment Free Movie: "Man on Wire"

Today, 8 and 10:30 p.m.  
Reitz Union Auditorium  
"Man on Wire" is a documentary film on Philippe Petit's 1974 high-wire walk between the Twin Towers of New York City's World Trade Center.

### Shi'a Islam: A Contemporary Analysis

Today, 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:30  
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom  
To learn more about Shi'a Islam and its role in current affairs, join Islam On Campus and keynote speaker Noorudeen Ali for this informative event.

### RUB Entertainment Presents: Karaoke Night

Today, 8 p.m.  
Orange & Brew

### Islam in Europe Workshop Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dauer 215  
Six scholars from California, the United Kingdom and Sweden will present their work on aspects of Islam in Europe. Sponsored by the Center for European Studies.

### Got something going on?

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## STUDENT LIFE

### Students visit Silicon Valley

Twelve graduate students from the UF School of Architecture traveled to California to learn how Google and Intel design and manage their properties.

The trip was sponsored by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, and now that the students are back, it's their mission to apply what they saw to their own design plans in Gainesville.

David Ramsey, director of economic development for Gainesville's Council for Economic Outreach, said the city wants to attract more high-tech companies and industries with creative building designs.

Ramsey said Gainesville is already a hot spot of such development, but the city is too tight on space to provide interested firms with work areas.

The sites the students visited are some of the most progressive and successful in the field.

"Google is like a creative machine," Ramsey said. "Being around that, bringing some of those ideas back to the community... I can't tell you how incredible that is, how resourceful that is for us and what we do here."

Sihui Ma, a student on the trip, said she believes in the power of innovative office cultures.

"I think the point of the whole trip was to study alternative corporate cultures versus the one we think... the traditional kind with a cubicle."

Martin Gold, who teaches an

## FORECAST

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advanced studio class all the involved students are taking, said he thought the trip was a great success.

"It was a real informative trip," he said. "I think we learned a lot about the next generation office environment."

The trick now is to shape those ideas to the Gainesville area.

"You can't just mimic what you see somewhere else," said Wes Hogan, another student. "It's really about individual city culture."

Ramsey thinks the intellectual power coming from UF helps make Gainesville a great place for new ideas.

"Every community says, 'we want to be high-tech,'" he said. "In this community we can."

— KATHERINE BEIN

## LOCAL

### Student lies to police

A UF student was arrested Tuesday after he lied to police about being robbed.

At around 12:30 p.m. Michael Hughes, 20, called the Gainesville Police Department and told officers that he had been robbed by two men with knives, the GPD arrest report stated.

According to the report, because of the severity of Hughes' call, GPD sent two officers, two detectives, a supervisor and an evidence technician to his apartment at 1225 SW 1st Ave.

When they arrived, Hughes told officials that he had made the story up, GPD spokesman Mike Schibuola said.

He told officers he called because he wanted to heighten law enforcement patrol around his apartment complex. He said for the past three months "strange people" would come to his door asking for Xanax, the report stated.

According to the report, Hughes told officers he missed an important meeting Tuesday morning, misplaced money his mother gave him and was under stress because of school.

During the investigation, officers found a large white pipe on the kitchen counter and a glass bong on top of the refrigerator. Hughes admitted to using them for smoking marijuana, the report stated. Hughes was charged with making a false police report and possessing and using drug paraphernalia.

— KATIE EMMETS

### Buildings get a re-lamp

Alachua County buildings are being re-lamped in an effort to save the county about \$150,000 per year.

As part of the 2002 county-wide Energy Reduction and Water Conservation Program, the current 32-watt bulbs in county buildings will be replaced with

24-watt bulbs, saving \$9.80 per fixture every year and reducing energy costs by 22 percent.

The first buildings to be re-lamped will be the Administration Building, the Health Department, the Sheriff's Office, the Community Crisis Center and the county jail.

The partial re-lamping of the Administrative Building has already resulted in \$1,200 in savings, and the savings are expected to increase as the county continues to replace the bulbs, Alachua County Facilities Manager Charlie Jackson said in a press release.

"Reducing energy costs is the right thing to do," Jackson said. "It results in both cost savings and a reduction of the county's carbon footprint."

— EMILY FUGGETTA

## STATE

### Tebow visits Tallahassee

As if winning the BCS National Championship wasn't enough, UF will accept a resolution from the state Legislature today honoring the football team for its success.

Coach Urban Meyer, quarterback Tim Tebow and linebacker Ryan Stamper will be on hand to receive the praise, along with university and athletic department leaders like UF President Bernie Machen and Athletics Director Jeremy Foley, according to a news release.

Gov. Charlie Crist will also host a breakfast for the group. UF's football team accepted a similar resolution from lawmakers in 2007 for the 2006 championship.

Tebow also visited the Legislature in April and made a few remarks. He even obliged legislators who wanted autographs and pictures and ended up tossing a football around with Marco Rubio, who was house speaker at the time, according to news reports.

— THOMAS STEWART

## CORRECTION

A headline in the Wednesday edition of the Alligator incorrectly reported that UF has spent over \$100 million on federal lobbying. UF has never spent more than \$1 million in a given year.

A Wednesday article reported UF student senators passed a bill that gave \$35,130.86 to UF's Board of College Councils. The bill actually approved using the money, which was allocated last spring, in a different way, via a special request line.

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# LOCAL 'Sexy' orchestra concert to debut today on campus

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Sexy, passionate and murderous are not words typically used to describe an orchestra concert.

But those are some of the words conductor Matthew Wardell used when talking about tonight's UF Symphony Orchestra performance.

At the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts at 7:30 tonight, the UF School of Music will present three musical pieces and a ballet.

Winners of the 42nd Annual

Concerto Competition will perform, followed by a ballet by Béla Bartók, "The Miraculous Mandarin."

Wardell said two out of 25 students who auditioned won the School of Music's concerto competition. Concertos rely on a back and forth "conversation" between soloist and orchestra.

Yefim Romanov, the undergraduate winner, will perform Tchaikovsky's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra." Although the piece is difficult to perform, it is a passionate attention grabber, Romanov said.

Anastasiya Naplekova, the

"The orchestra, the conductor, the soloists and the dancers are all products of the College of Fine Arts."

**Matthew Wardell**  
UF conductor

graduate student winner, follows with a performance of Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini."

After intermission, the UF School of Music and the UF School of Theatre and Dance will perform

a ballet with original choreography by Ric Rose, associate professor of dance.

Based on the ideal that all beings deserve satisfaction, Bartók's "Miraculous Mandarin" is a chilling story told through sex, greed and violence.

After its first showing in Cologne, Germany in 1926, the ballet was banned and torn apart by censors because of its graphic content.

Although it has been performed since then, it wasn't until 2000 that the score was restored to its originally intended form, Wardell said.

Unlike many large-scale col-

laborations, this concert will be performed strictly by students.

"A lot of times performances like this will include faculty members and hired professionals," he said. "The orchestra, the conductor, the soloists and the dancers are all products of the College of Fine Arts."

The performance will be a buffet for both the ears and the mind, said cellist Evan Kassof, a music composition and physics double major.

"It's an emotional experience," Kassof said. "There's nothing that we are playing tonight that someone can't relate to."

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# Fraternities sign hazing pact to improve reputations

## ■ THE PACT ENCOURAGES ACCOUNTABILITY.

By **CAROLYN TILLO**

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF's Interfraternity Council met to sign its first anti-hazing pact at Beta Theta Pi Fraternity house on Wednesday night.

The pact encourages members of the council to hold each other accountable in their efforts to eliminate hazing practices, and it calls for an emphasis on anti-hazing

education within UF fraternity chapters.

Clay Mathews, president of the Interfraternity Council, read the pact before it was signed by the presidents of the 25 fraternity chapters that make up the council.

He said hazing is not congruent with the value-based nature of the council and its members.

After the signing, Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president for Student Affairs, mentioned her experiences as a sorority sister at Duke.

Telles-Irvin added that the pact is important because it holds coun-

cil members accountable to each other in their actions to end hazing.

She said although hazing is a tradition, UF faces a new generation of students who are not afraid to speak up about hazing practices.

**On Campus** Telles-Irvin also said that, during these times of economic difficulty and budget cuts, UF fraternities must maintain a positive reputation if they want the parents of pledges to pay for their sons to join fraternities.

She also said fraternities play an important role in maintaining UF's reputation.

"This university is striving to be one of the top 10 public institutions, and you play a role in that," she said. "You are very much a part of getting there."

Stephen McClaughlin, the president of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, sees the pact as a way of augmenting the Greek community.

"We've had some downfalls in the past," he said. "We just need to grow from there."

Matthew Panzano, the presi-

dent of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and a member of the committee which helped create the pact, said because he is an only child, he joined a fraternity to experience a sense of brotherhood but was initially deterred by fears of hazing.

He said he appreciates the unity that the pact represents.

"I'm just hoping to see some progress, that's all," he said.

Mathews said anti-hazing resources for students and parents will be available on the Interfraternity Council's Web site at greekgator.com.

## STUDENT LIFE

# UF student wins more than \$12K in prizes on 'Wheel'

By **AMBER EHRKE**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Last night, about 30 of Krystina Gustafson's friends packed her living room to watch Wheel of Fortune projected onto a white sheet tacked to the wall. She was about to relive her \$17,700 win on the show.

Though she wasn't nervous for the bulk of the taping, she said she dreaded seeing herself on television.

"I was more nervous about watching it than I was about filming it," she said.

Whenever she watched the show with boyfriend Greg Kastner, Gustafson figured out the puzzles before the contestants on TV. But Gustafson said the game was easier from the couch than on the set.

The show tryouts started in October, in a sweltering mall parking lot filled with a sea of other potential contestants in front of the yellow Wheelmobile Winnebago.

When her name was drawn from hundreds of other information sheets submitted that morning, she had been waiting for two hours, with the sunburn to prove it. She clamored to the stage, introduced herself

and fulfilled the announcer's request that everyone on stage dance.



Gustafson

In December, she finally got to compete on the show she had watched since she was

a toddler.

"I'm usually really competitive, so I figured I would be pretty cut throat," she said. "Once I got there, though, I was just so excited to be on the show that I didn't really care."

After the taping, Gustafson kept quiet about her winnings. But last night, her friends gathered to watch Gustafson win a \$1,000 gift card to Maui Jim Sunglasses, an eight-day trip to Cabo San Lucas, \$11,000 cash, which she designated for rent after graduation, and, above all, the title Wheel of Fortune winner.

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# New 'e-cig' may offer carcinogen-free way to smoke

By **HUNTER SIZEMORE**

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It looks like a cigarette in every way, but, instead of paper, there is a hard casing.

Instead of fire are mechanical innards. And instead of smoke, the user breathes in nicotine-infused mist.

The new electronic cigarette, or "e-cig," has been making its way into the Gainesville market, but local health officials, who agree with

the Food and Drug Administration, are skeptical of the product's claims. "I've had some people say they really like them," said Naoma Hunlock, a manager at the Kangaroo on North Main Street, which sells NJOY brand e-cigs.

Almost all of the starter kits have sold out, Hunlock said. For \$70, the kit includes an atomizer, which creates the mist and is shaped like the butt of the cigarette; two batteries, shaped like the stem; a charger; and five nicotine cartridges, roughly equivalent to two and a half packs

"You can smoke it where you cannot smoke normally. It's also a healthier way to smoke, because the carcinogens are gone."

**Adi Weiss**

Smoke Anywhere employee

of cigarettes. Cartridges are sold in packs of 10, in flavors like apple and menthol, for \$20.

Adi Weiss, who works at the

Smoke Anywhere kiosk in Oaks Mall, has several suggestions for the possible use of e-cigs.

Because the starter kit he sells includes four different levels of nicotine, ranging from that of a normal cigarette to none, he suggested that it could be used to help smokers quit.

"You can smoke it where you cannot smoke normally," he said. "It's also a healthier way to smoke, because the carcinogens are gone."

While these claims have not been tested extensively, Weiss believes

that as the market grows, research will confirm his statements, he said.

But Maureen Miller, a tobacco prevention specialist at UF, believes that these claims could be misleading to consumers.

"The fact that it mimics smoking will definitely not help with quitting," she said. "I would not endorse this product."

She is also concerned that until the FDA has time to research e-cigs, there could be unknown health risks associated with the product, she said.

## UF RESEARCH

# Profs invent new bandage that promotes faster healing

By **REBECCA WEISS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

A team of UF professors and alumni, sponsored by Quick-Med Technologies Inc., has created a new adhesive bandage that repels bacteria and promotes faster healing.

The product, which received FDA approval last week, will be sold in stores come July and will aid in the creation of anti-bacterial military clothing and more effective hand gels.

Known as the NIMBUS, the bandage is the first and only non-leeching, microbicidal barrier dressing.

"We were trying to make a better wound-healing bandage that would absorb wound fluids and kill bacteria," said Chris Batich, professor of materials science engineering and associate director of UF's clinical and translational science institute.

"Bacteria can't grow in it, and nothing comes out of the Band-Aid and into the wound," said Batich, who invented the bandage

with fellow UF professor Gregg Schultz and UF graduate William Toreki.

"Potentially, you can leave it on longer, and it should promote healing faster." Most bandages absorb wound fluids into the bandage material, creating an area in which bacteria can easily grow.

Because white blood cells are unable to fight these new bacteria, the wound may become re-infected, and the bandage will start to smell.

The NIMBUS technology binds a large polymer to the surface of the gauze fibers said Gregg Schultz, professor of obstetrics and gynecology in UF's institute for wound research.

Other dressings contain microbes such as silver, which may slow the healing process.

NIMBUS also gives the bandage fibers the ability to kill bacteria from the wound and bacteria that are resistant to other antibiotics, such as MRSA, a staph infection that cannot be cured by many common antibiotics, Schultz

said.

"This stuff kills those bacteria, the staph bacteria, very effectively," Batich said, referring to the bandage's make-up. "99.999 percent of the bacteria that touch it get killed."



Batich

Ultimately, Schultz said the FDA decided to classify the bandage as a new medical device.

"This took three years to get approval. There was a lot of back and forth talking to the FDA," he said. "Because it has FDA approval, companies have decided to license it. They start selling it around June this year."

According to Batich and Schultz, the whole

process took about nine years.

"When we first started out, it was sort of Batich, Toreki and me," Schultz said. "As we became more successful in understanding how to do this and how to make it more effective, Quick-Med kept enlarging the lab, and now there are 7 full-time employees in Gainesville — they're all UF graduates."

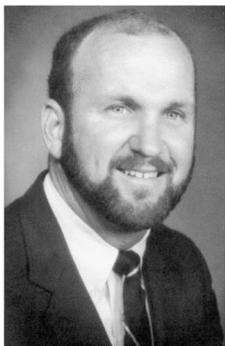
Schultz said the major breakthrough occurred because of UF graduate Toreki.

"What we developed the first time worked great in the lab, but it didn't work well and scale up to industrial levels," Schultz said, adding that Toreki made the manufacturing process fit for a broader scale and less costly.

Due to the bandage's usefulness and relatively low cost, Batich and Schultz explained it can be put toward other uses.

Another technology that Quick-Med and UF are working on revolves around a longer-lasting hand disinfectant. It would bond the NIMBUS onto the surface layer of skin, which would be disinfected for about six hours.

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## Editorial

# Speed of Life

## Students should slow down during spring break

Perhaps the understatement of the year would be to say that we live in a time of economic uncertainty.

Scour the headlines featured in major news outlets, and you will quickly learn the latest in recession-proof tricks to save cash at the supermarket or what counties across the nation are currently suffering the worst unemployment rates.

Yes, without any hint of uncertainty, America is enduring one of the harshest times in its history. Yet, what are we supposed to do? How should we respond other than by giving our goddamn best shot at leading a decent and fulfilling life?

Take another gander at The New York Times or CNN.com and you'll read about the recent tragedies that are making their way into water cooler conversation. Just down the road in Clearwater, three men, two of which were NFL players, presumably lost their lives in the wake of a fishing trip gone terribly wrong. Word out of Pakistan informs us of a terrorist attack on a Sri Lankan cricket team that left players and coaches injured after gunfire riddled their bus with bullet holes.

Yes, even the semi-charmed lives of professional athletes are not guaranteed a tomorrow. For the Sri Lankan cricket team, will their ever-so-close brush with death cause them to reassess their outlook on life? If they had perished, would the members of the team have been satisfied with what they accomplished during their short time on Earth?

The unfortunate incidents in Florida and across the globe paint a stark picture that should serve to remind us that we are guilty of taking our lives far too seriously.

We must dig hard and dig deep to find some semblance of good to come out of our country's dire state of affairs. Perhaps a return to the core values of America can work to reunite a country that has placed too much of an emphasis on the materialistic, tangible items of disillusionment that have bred a corrosion of morals and ethics.

To say that life is fleeting comes across as nothing more than a trite cliché that gets recycled and regurgitated every few months or so.

Yet, when people fail to heed such advice, do we really even retain the right to declare that this adage is overused? Do we not need an occasional reminder to keep from falling victim to the stress that stems from factors out of our control?

We can only begin to guess how much time we have left on Earth — that is not to say we are suggesting you give up everything and become a missionary or a priest.

Rather, simply be grateful for what little (or what riches) you may have — a shortcoming few are more guilty of than this very author. Those blessed souls who can find pleasure in the things that come without a price tag are, indeed, the true lucky ones.

Surely this will not occur overnight, but rather should be viewed as a gradual process that will eventually reap the fruits of your labor if you should choose such a righteous path.

As we go our separate ways for the week — whether to Acapulco or simply a quick jaunt home — the Editorial Board implores you to take a deep breath and catch yourself before you get caught up in a stressful financial situation that easily could have been avoided.

So what if you had to dish out \$8 for a bottle of Corona at the bar or your mom yelled at you for spending too much money during a shopping spree at the mall?

You are young, you are alive and even in the worst of times, you will eventually find your way.

Nothing seems more apropos than to steal a line from Against Me!'s Tom Gabel: "Please tell me I'm not the only one that thinks we're taking ourselves too seriously/Just a little too enamored with inflated self-purpose."

At least for us, it rings far too true.

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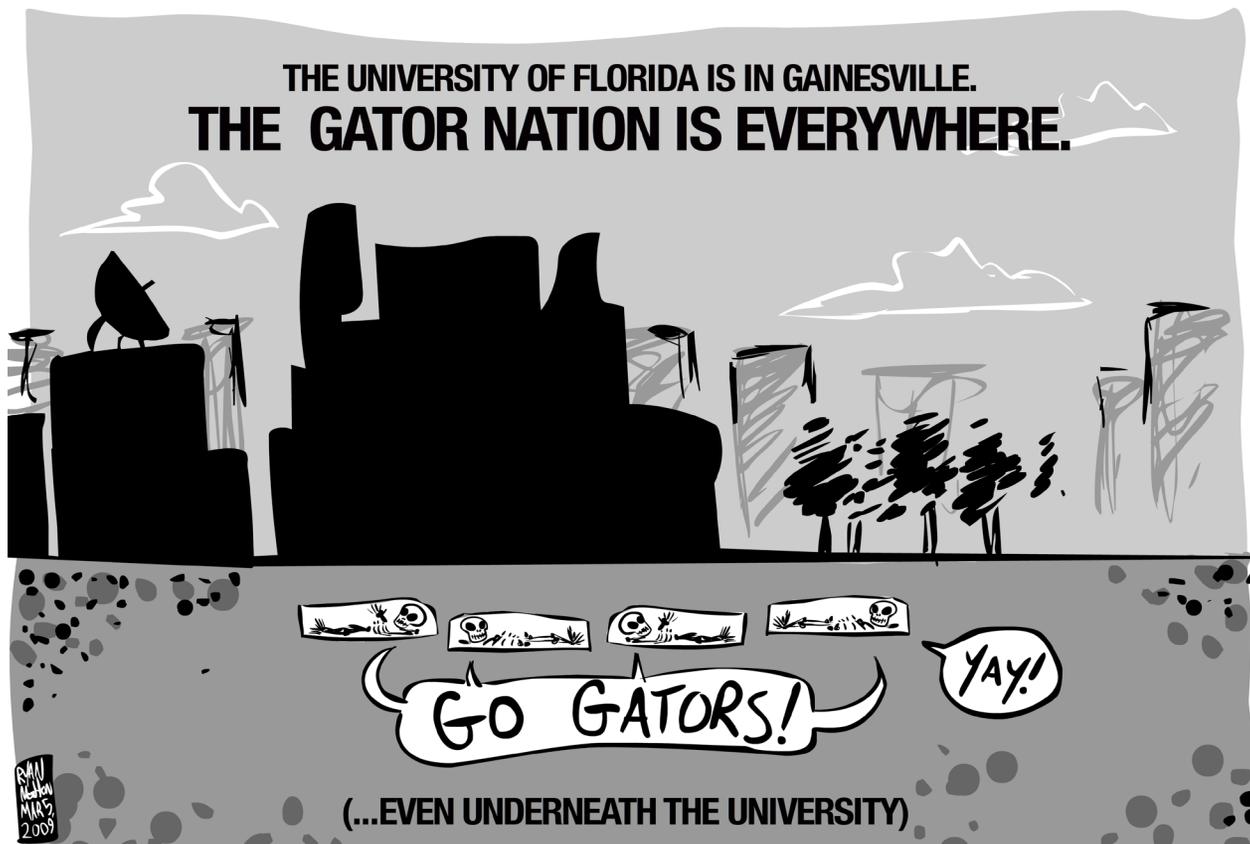
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# Opinions

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The state Legislature is considering a bill that would allow universities to house the remains of alumni.



Column

## Partisanship proves grand ol' loyalty

**B**ipartisanship is a dream; a glorious fantasy thought up by politicians who wanted to turn the public against their opponents. In all practicality, it doesn't exist.

All people with strong beliefs are, by definition, partisan. When partisan individuals share similar beliefs, as they often do in our two-party system, these beliefs develop into "partisan issues." And when an individual holds a belief that doesn't fit his usual partisan paradigm, he is hailed as a bipartisan hero.

President Barack Obama is demanding bipartisanship from the Republicans. This means that he wants them to support his agenda whether or not they agree with it. For some reason, Americans overwhelmingly desire bipartisanship from their politicians, even though in any other discipline but politics this would be called "selling out."

Yet, liberals demand this from conservatives. They want them to abandon their conservative principles and embrace moderate (read: liberal) Republicans like Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Gov. Charlie Crist. Alligator columnist Matthew Christ on Monday went so far as to call the moment Republicans sought principle instead of the big-government status quo was "when the modern Republican Party died."

Republicans already tried big government. We just went through eight years of unprincipled, big government, big spending chaos under former President George W. Bush. The results of the following election: epic fail.

The last thing Republicans need is bipartisanship. They need a one-sided, no compromise derailing of the federal leviathan. Conservatives believe that the big government that Obama has determined to create will make our country worse off, and only by acting steadfastly in their opposition can they defeat his policies.

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



Johnathan Lott  
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Yet when Gov. Bobby Jindal says this, everyone touts it as the end of his political career.

Yes, Jindal gave a poorly delivered speech. The southern bumpkin thing doesn't work that well for him. Get over it.

Jindal's speech, which is an excellent speech in writing, stressed a willingness to

cooperate, free market principles and hope in American ambition. The speech was hardly the end of the Republican Party. Republicans are far from dead; they are alive and kicking. Liberals are quick to hop on a mistake as the death of their opponents, and use this to demand acquiescence and "bipartisanship" from the demoralized GOP.

Now this would be the death of the Republican Party. The Republicans cannot be a "me too" big government party; they will only succeed where they meaningfully differentiate themselves from the Democrats. They must fight big government uniformly and make it their primary election issue.

Most Americans are not ideologues; they are self-interested pragmatists who vote for whoever fosters the economy. If the GOP can successfully blame the country's problems on big government, then they will retake power overnight. If they give in to bipartisanship, then they become "Diet-Democrats" who stand for nothing.

So go out and proudly call yourself a partisan. It shows you have convictions, beliefs, and a willingness to do what you know is right for your country.

Johnathan Lott is a political science and economics sophomore. His column appears on Thursdays.

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you have faith in the two-party system?

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Guest column

# Middle ground is needed in dueling gym column debate

I am not about to resort to the name-calling that Spanky from the Little Rascals, or a certain journalism-and-German junior at UF for that matter, would employ as his first response to a female threatening his self-proclaimed territory.

For, unlike a 7-year-old prepubescent male, I see a disturbing significance in referring to the gym, or any public space, as divided between a "female" and a "good" side. Yet, before I delve into the absurdity of these "unwritten" rules of the gym that Joshua Nederveld tells of so confidently, I must bring to light the further implications of Emily Congdon's prompt response.

Emily, while your endeavor to denounce Nederveld's dismissal of women's benching as "chauvinistic" is noteworthy, it still perpetuates the ideal that predominant male ability in the gym is the touchstone to which women should aspire. Your surefire praise of "plenty of other [girls] who squat just as much as most guys" and denouncement of "2.5 pound-lifting, nail-breaking girls" as "annoying" is detrimental to your claim from a feminist perspective; are you, too, suggesting that women should just go to the gym to obtain some

almighty brute strength?

Can they not just go to release some endorphins, tone, relieve stress, etc? In addition, how dare you fall into the trap of classifying women as "pretty girls" and "tomboys?" And how dare you call men "gorillas?"

Surely, you cannot be so simple-minded as to disregard the complexities behind gender identity and assume that "pretty girls" have to lift 2.5 pounds while "tomboys" bench-press. In your response, which you likely deemed a heroic, wrathful calling out of patriarchy's connotation of woman as deviant, you actually managed to maintain Nederveld's negative stigma attached to woman as "the angry girl," or the "dollish RecSports girl with platinum blonde highlights" and other mythical figments of femininity that classify women as inferior.

It would be very easy to call Nederveld a "chauvinistic, pea-for-a-brain, wannabe meathead" as Congdon has so powerfully done, yet I know that this is just what he wants.

Nederveld, your "unwritten rules" can be applied to all aspects of society, and yet

## Kelly Korman Speaking Out

I fear that they will soon come to show you just where you really fit into them. I see that you are a journalism major -you, the hypermasculine macho male who can lift more than a woman, you with your high-demand degree will undoubtedly be the breadwinner of the family to boost that tiny ego of yours.

Excuse me, is that an unwritten rule you're breaking?

My legs may not be slender and I may not own a fire-red bust-boosting one-piece, but I am a lifeguard who frequently hits the gym and lifts "silly" weights so that in the unlikely event that you drown while "people-watching," I can pull you out of the water and save your life.

Are you certified, Mr. Fitness?

Oh, Nederveld, the world is chock-full of common misconceptions that you have been unfortunately blinded into believing are common truths. I am happy to say that unlike your unlucky counterparts you will likely never be branded as "effeminate,"

for heaven-forbid your half-naked, sweaty strong-holds on your male workout partners would ever be taken as anything but upholding the highest essence of heteronormativity.

The only value behind your astute observations, which you generously deem paralleling those of Jane Goodall, is that they reveal the nonsensical nature of the "good" side of the gym and that women surely need not be intimidated by benching to their heart's content. Speaking of Goodall, for your information she studied chimpanzees, not gorillas. Funny how you pride yourself in your unparalleled recognition of the differences between male and female gym-goers yet simultaneously, journalism major, fail to distinguish one entire species of ape from another.

Pray, take a moment from your monumental "revolution" and try to distinguish it from a pathetic act of cowardice. (That was a trick statement, I know it's actually impossible). To reference your anti-90s, anti-Kelly Clarkson godsend that is AC/DC, "To those without a cock, we saluuuute you!"

*Kelly A. Korman is an English sophomore.*



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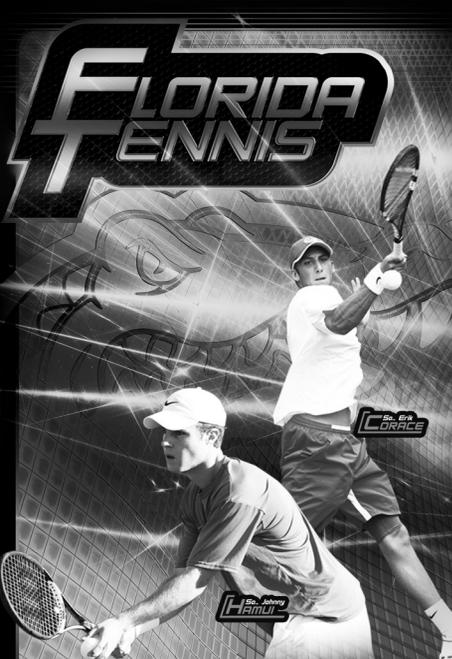
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# About 150 people gathered to perform skits, read letters at protest

## VIGIL, from page 1

ers from Williams Elementary that asked UF President Bernie Machen not to take away their

student interns.

Katie Milton, a doctoral student in the College of Education at UF who started the Facebook Group "Save Undergraduate Education at UF," said after the

event that she thinks UF's decision to consider cutting undergraduate education and nursing programs at UF smacks of sexism.

"I think it's not a mistake that

nursing and education were both specifically targeted when those are the two highest populations of women we have on our campus," she said.

"If UF wants to go back to be-

ing an all-male college then they should come right out and say that," she said.

"They shouldn't kick off their two dominant populations of women."

# Spots would cost between \$3K and \$5K

## GRAVEYARD, from page 1

likely be built near Lake Alice at the Medicinal Gardens. A preliminary artist's rendering depicts a series of short, unassuming brick walls with square openings for storing urns.

He said UF plans to sell the spots for between \$3,000 and \$5,000, but does not plan to make any money off the sales.

If the bill passes, he said UF would wait until about 300 spots were reserved before starting construction.

Other schools, like Notre Dame and the University of Virginia, already have columbaria on their campuses.

For those who don't fancy the idea of having their

ashes placed on display, there are other options.

Orlando said UF gets about a dozen calls a year from people wanting to have their ashes spread on Florida field, which UF has no problem with.

He also admitted some people may spread ashes around other parts of campus without asking.

"If somebody wanted to go do that at Lake Alice they could simply go do it," he said. "We would never really know about it."

Another option is to be buried in a UF-themed casket. Collegiate Memorials, based in Macon, Ga., sells them for \$3,290 each. UF gets a 10 percent licensing fee on each casket.

"It wouldn't be my personal choice, but I have no doubt there are people out there who would think that is a wonderful thing," Orlando said.



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An artist's rendering of the proposed columbarium.

# Officers form brotherhood after years of patrolling

## UPD, from page 1

The Patrol Division constantly has to be observant and prepared to respond to calls concerning students, Gainesville residents and visitors.

While Officer Ray Metrick waited for a potential DUI last Friday night, a suspicious call popped up on his computer screen.

He went from being parked in the lot to speeding 50 mph down Museum Road in seconds. He was rushing to support another officer in case the situation turned ugly.

A few street lamps illuminated UF's Surge Area off Archer Road. A little sports car was parked under gnarled branches that rocked from the cold wind. A flashing police car was already there, and two police officers were conversing in concentration.

Metrick stepped out of the car and into the cold. Other cars zoomed by on Archer Road as he ambled over to join the other officers. It was a DUI.

A man who looked to be in his 30s stumbled and swayed his way through his early-morning field sobriety tests.

He couldn't touch his nose or walk a straight line. The breathalyzer back at the station would read that his blood alcohol content was well over twice the legal limit.

Metrick helped administer the field sobriety tests with an unruffled patience that comes with years of experience. He had rushed to the scene before anyone could assign him the task. As he lay down silver tape on the uneven road, an unspoken trust flowed between the three officers.

Every officer had help only minutes away that night. Metrick described law enforcement as a type of "brotherhood," an unspoken dedication to assist new officers and to admire police who have been active in law enforcement for a decade or more.

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When *Top Gun* came out, my sisters were like, 'Oh, my God, *Top Gun*! Tom Cruise!' And I very confidently said, 'I'm going to marry him one day.' It wasn't like, 'How do I get to Tom Cruise?' It was just: I think I'm going to marry him. Why not? He'll like me. I'm fun.

*Katie Holmes*

**11:** The Avenue reviews *Eurydice*, a play currently at the Hippodrome. With a brilliant wardrobe, mermerizing set and twisted plot, the play raises a question about life and death: Is it better to remember or simply forget?

## online

Sex columnist Ashley Ross discusses the do's and don'ts of the one thing on everyone's mind during spring break—sex. Also, check out Robert Hilson's review of the new U2 album "No Line On The Horizon."

## the A - LIST [beach reads]

By ALISON SCHWARTZ

If you don't plan on leaving the sight of the shore this spring break, give your brain a break from Margaritaville with one of these beach reads. It will compensate for all the reading you didn't do this semester.

**1)The Host, Stephenie Meyer**

It turns out Meyer doesn't just write about brooding vampire sexy-time. In yet another unlikely romance, try to follow this alien-human love triangle. It's either sci-fi or comedy, which is entertainment either way.

**2)Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance, Barack Obama**

Now that we're more than a month into his presidency, it's a good time to read up on Barack Obama's life before he became Mr. Prez. It's basically your history book, except it's actually interesting.

**3)Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man: What Men Really Think About Love, Relationships, Intimacy, and Commitment, Steve Harvey**

Ladies, this will be your bible next week. Consult it as you make your way through your annual spring fling.

**4)Secrets, Jude Deveraux**

With a title like *Secrets*, you just know it's scandalous. This is that tacky romance novel that you read incognito (it's OK, tear off the book sleeve). Hide it in your beach bag all you want, but it's still your favorite book, secretly.

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## American

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## Coffee Shop

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# Eurydice enthalls, enchants

ASHLEY ROSS  
AVENUE WRITER

How does a person remember to forget?

This is just one of the stimulating questions "Eurydice" raises in its sorrowful yet playful retelling of the Greek myth.

In the play currently being performed at the Hippodrome, writer Sarah Ruhl, a former Pulitzer nominee, reinvents the timeless love story in modern day.

The play is an enigmatic fairytale adventure between the underworld and the land of the living that questions how to deal with parting with a loved one. The play opens with a stunning soft aquamarine colored set as both Eurydice (Marybeth Gorman) and Orpheus (Niall McGinty) play on the beach and speak poetically of their love for each other.

Although the opening scene is beautiful, it offers nothing but confusion to the audience because the poetic language is difficult to understand. However, the chemistry between Gorman and McGinty keeps you wanting more.

As the play progresses, the set, the costumes and the twisted plot keep you enthralled in the story, feeling a great combination of grief, sorrow, love and delight.

When Eurydice is lured from her wedding reception by a nasty man (Rusty Salling) who claims to have letters from her dead father (D. Christopher Wert), her life and her place in the world is forever altered.

Eurydice is reunited with her father in the underworld, creating a gripping relationship that has been given a second chance.

"What drew me to this play was the relationship between father and daughter," Gorman said. "This kind of relationship is so compelling."

The show offers a brilliant wardrobe that includes fresh, lively costumes with bows and flowers. The attention to detail is obvious, and the red-clad Lord of the Underworld even sports red toenail polish.

The set also makes the nightmare seem like a fantasy with lighting that can be as disturbing as it is lovely. But what's most fantastic is the raining elevator Eurydice travels in to get to the underworld, which encapsulates the magic of the show.

The play is unusual and elicits a clutter of feelings, but sadness reigns—as the story focuses on death and life thereafter.

However, "Eurydice" will leave the audience pondering over the storyline and treasuring the brevity of life.

"A sad story is a beautiful story," Gorman said. "And this one makes me feel more alive."

The play runs eight shows a week through March 22 and student tickets are available for \$12.



Gorman

# fashion

## Gainesville fashion week

STEPHANIE GRANADA ♦ AVENUE WRITER

Backstage models danced to shake off any last minute jitters while simultaneously wishing, "Please don't let me fall."

In the audience Monday night, some attendees ignored the fact that Zach Braff was among them, while others shamelessly circled the star, talking him up for pictures and a good laugh if they were lucky.

This was the first fashion show that kicked off Gainesville Fashion Week.

In the past, Sharab Lounge has been the host of many fashion and art shows. These successful events led Gustavo Bonet of Sharab to team up once again with local artists, designers and boutiques to create a full-blown festivity of the show. Each show starts off with Bonet saying, "Happy Gainesville Fashion Week."

For its debut, GFW consisted of alternations between cocktail parties, art exhibits and fashion shows revealing the style of Gainesville's chicest boutiques, complete with a red carpet and cocktails.

In true fashion week spirit, the event was a bit less crowded than expected, as cold weather, empty pockets and midterms kept many at home. But what the

event lacked in capacity it made up for in beautiful clothes and art.

Show after show was filled with colorful mini dresses and patterned sheath dresses, sure to become wardrobe staples for Gainesville girls in the summertime.

The main look for guys consisted of narrow jeans, patterned button-downs, printed tees and jackets.

Tonight, the event will come to an end with the ultimate mix of local artistry and fashion -- Gainesville's very own designer Bobby Kelley's line.

Kelley promises to blow peoples' minds tonight with what he said will be a truly high-fashion, high-quality collection.

For his segment, Kelley will present four different collections back to back. The names he's chosen for the collections--Cupcake, Sixties, Brazil and S&M--give a glimpse as to the varied assortment that will be shown.

Although Gainesville is filled with talented artists and fashionistas, rarely do the two unite. Gainesville Fashion Week effectively changed that. The town had the opportunity to be impressed with the talent that, often unknowingly, surrounds us every day.



Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

A band plays while people mingle on the second floor of the Sharab Lounge on Monday night before a runway show.



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Models in the Wolfgang fashion show wear a Rubber Ducky dress (model above) and a Modern Amusement button-up and blazer with Just USA shorts (right).



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Above: Graffiti artist Evan Poirier spray paints a face on a wall outside of Sharab Lounge. Right: A model in the Wolfgang Spring/Summer 2009 fashion show wears a Paul & Joe Sister dress.



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1 AOL exchanges	1 One way to pay	34 Under pressure	47 Fighting
4 Render harmless	2 Brandy Norwood sitcom	35 Idealists, sometimes	48 Veggies in a pudding
10 Crude thermometer in the pool?	3 Southern California's ___ Sea	38 A followers	51 Inventeur's starting point
13 Biblical skipper	4 Fortnight's 14	41 Ward of "House"	52 Poet ___ St.
15 Kuwait's peninsula	5 Form letters?	42 Bounty target	Vincent Millay
16 Feminine side	6 Did nothing	43 Weather map line	55 1981 World Series co-MVP Cey
17 *Veggie tray item	7 "___ Irish Rose"	44 Memo makers	
19 GOP fundraising org.	8 Like Häagen-Dazs		
20 First team to play in a domed stadium	9 See to it		
21 *Colossus	10 From Innsbruck		
23 "Darn!"	11 Balm		
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25 Actress Hayek	14 Friend of Claudius I		
26 Backfield exchange	18 Tiller opening		
28 Serving dish	22 Old school attachment?		
29 *Not erupt for a while	24 Blazing		
32 Non-PC suffix	27 Swing out of control		
35 *Wait Til' My Bobby Gets Home" singer ___ Love	28 Skater Harding		
	30 Bit of pole support?		
	31 Pioneering name in car batteries		
	32 Prepare for new owners, as a house		

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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## UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Gators' tournament hopes in jeopardy

By MIKE DIFERDINANDO

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The sky may have finally hit the ground for the Gators.

Bulldogs center Jarvis Varnado scored 13 points and grabbed eight boards as Mississippi State (18-12, 8-7 Southeastern Conference) beat UF (21-9, 8-7 SEC) 80-71 on Wednesday night in Starkville, Miss.

It was the third straight defeat for the Gators and one that will deliver a crushing blow to their NCAA Tournament hopes.

"Our weakness got exposed," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "They threw the ball into Varnado a few times, and he got to the basket."

Guard Nick Calathes hasn't had many bad nights this season, but this was one of them.

The sophomore played just 28 minutes and watched from the bench as his team tried to mount a late comeback.

"(Nick) has to understand how to incorporate the rest of the team," Donovan said. "He wants to take it all on his shoulders, but there are four other guys that, with his passing and vision, he can make better."

Calathes finished with 11 points. It was the first time since Nov. 20 against Southern Utah that he failed to make a three. Calathes has knocked down 64 3-pointers this year.

Mississippi State came into the game riding a three-game losing streak, but the Bulldogs' unconventional four-guard lineup caused problems all night for the Gators, who shot just 28 percent from the 3-point line.

"Some of our early threes led to the floor being unbalanced," Donovan said. "We almost took away our own energy at certain points. We didn't shoot the ball great."

Entering the contest, Mississippi State led the SEC in 3-pointers made per game at 8.5, while UF was second to last at defending the 3-point line.

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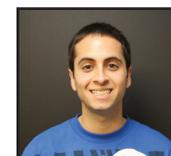
UF forward Alex Tyus tries to shoot past Tennessee's Brian Williams during the Gators' 79-75 loss to the Volunteers in the O'Connell Center on Sunday.

## R.I.P. '09 basketball

Last night in Starkville, Miss., a small city that just 24,000 people call home, the UF men's basketball team's season died quietly in its sleep.

It was 110 days old.

The team suffered from a lack of size and a heavy reliance on the 3-pointer its entire life and finally lost the battle with those ailments during an 80-71 loss



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to Mississippi State. Though the Gators hoped to live long enough to advance to the

NCAA Tournament, hope was not enough to keep them alive. When sophomore guard Nick Calathes was pulled from the game with about three minutes remaining Wednesday night, coach Billy Donovan was pulling the plug on the season.

The constant pressure of trying to live up to the Gators' national championship teams of 2005-06 and 2006-07 was also cited as a cause of death.

The Gators showed promise early in the season, beginning the year with a 16-2 record that included wins in its first three Southeastern Conference games.

The team's notable accomplishments include an early season victory against current No. 16 Washington and a comeback victory against North Carolina State where Calathes scored 24 second-half points. The Gators were also undefeated at home until losing to Tennessee on Saturday. Calathes was a man among boys, leading the team in points per game, assists, 3-point percentage and defensive rebounds, and fans should pay

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# FAU's 6-run sixth inning leads to UF loss

## ANTHONY DeSCLAFANI IMPROVED IN HIS SECOND CAREER START.

By BOBBY CALLOVI

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Anthony DeSclafani headed to the dugout in the sixth inning after giving up his first hit of the night and could only watch as the bullpen gave the game away.

Behind a 6-run sixth inning, Florida Atlantic upset UF 7-6 on Wednesday at McKethan

Stadium.

Junior Tony Davis was the first reliever out of the bullpen for the Gators (6-4) in the sixth and entered with the bases loaded and one out. After striking out the first batter he faced, Davis allowed 2 runs to score on a passed ball and a wild pitch — both with two strikes on the batter.

UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan turned to another veteran pitcher in Billy Bullock after a walk by Davis. But Bullock wasn't able to stop the bleeding either, allowing two singles to drive in three 3 runs, and he balked home the sixth run of the inning before getting the final

out.

"We were one strike away from getting out of the inning," O'Sullivan said. "Then, we had a passed ball, we had a wild pitch, we had a balk. (Those are) things you don't necessarily see from older pitchers, but it was very frustrating."

"It's not what you hope to see from older pitchers, but that's what happened tonight."

The Gators were able to respond to the Owls' big inning with a 2-run inning of their own to tie the game at 6.

Following two walks by Bullock to start the

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### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ UF women's basketball seniors Sha Brooks and Marshae Dotson were First Team All-Southeastern Conference selections, and freshman Tru-mae Lucas was named to the All-SEC Freshman Team on Tuesday.

### POLL QUESTION

<b>Today's question:</b> Will the UF men's basketball team make the NCAA Tournament after its loss to Mississippi State on Wednesday?	2	Percent (Votes)
	3	50% (19)
	1	26% (10)
<b>Previous question:</b> How many games will the UF women's basketball team win in the SEC Tournament? (see right for results)	0	21% (8)
	0	3% (1)
		38 TOTAL VOTES

# Senior guard notches 20, brought to tears in huddle late in game

## HOOPS, from page 18

The Bulldogs made 10 threes, shooting 50 percent from distance.

Coming into the game, Mississippi State led the SEC in blocked shots at 7.9 per game. Varnado averages 4.8 blocks per game.

UF went to 6-foot-10, 250-pound Kenny Kadji early to match up with the much thinner Varnado.

It seemed to work, as the Gators managed to hold the big man to just two blocks.

The Bulldogs led 42-33 at halftime, and the Gators are now 1-6 this season when trailing at the half.



## Men's Basketball

UF came out fast in the second half and cut Mississippi State's lead to 48-44 with 15 minutes to play.

But Mississippi State rallied back, shooting its way to a 66-51 lead after a 13-3 run with just less than seven minutes left. It was the Bulldogs' biggest lead of the game.

UF's largest lead of the game was just 2 points, and the team never led in the second half.

Forward Ray Shipman went down with a bloody lip late in the second half but did return to the game.

Guard Walter Hodge led all scorers with 20 points. It is the second time he has reached the 20-point mark this season. The first came in the loss to Georgia on Feb. 14.

The senior was brought to tears during a team huddle late in the game.

"In all my years of coaching, I've never seen anything like that," Donovan said.

"He wants to win so bad. He's trying to inspire the guys."

*A radio broadcast contributed to this report.*

# Gators miss prime opportunities for comeback in eighth, ninth innings

## BASE, from page 18

seventh inning, O'Sullivan turned to his staff's ace, Patrick Keating, to end the threat, and he did just that as he stranded the two Florida Atlantic runners.

Keating could not keep the Owls off the board entirely, though, as he allowed a run off a sacrifice fly in the eighth that gave the Owls a 7-6 lead.

While Keating relinquished the lead, he did not get any help from the Gators' hitters.

In the eighth and ninth innings, UF had two runners on base but were unable to get them in.

The team's best chance to win came in the ninth with runners on first and second with no outs, but the next three batters went down in order — including a failed sacrifice bunt attempt by Brandon McArthur with no outs.

"It's always the ninth inning that is magnified, but we had a runner at third with less than two outs with (Mike) Mooney up (in the third inning), and we didn't drive him in," O'Sullivan said.

"Someone has got to step up and come through, and it didn't happen tonight."

**Matt den Dekker**  
UF junior center fielder

UF has struggled to hit with runners in scoring position this season, and it was an issue again Wednesday. The team left five runners in scoring position.

"We got to have that big hit in late innings,"

den Dekker said. "Someone has got to step up and come through, and it didn't happen tonight."

Although the bullpen could not hold the lead, DeSclafani recovered from a poor showing in his first start Feb. 25 when he gave up 5 runs in three innings of work.

He worked 5 1/3 scoreless innings while striking out seven Wednesday.

"I really wanted to get back out there today and redeem myself," DeSclafani said. "I worked ahead more and kept (the hitters) off-balance."

## EVAN, from page 18

their respects to a player who may well never grace the O'Connell Center again after this season.

Despite all those positives, bracket makers will be unable to look past the last-second losses to South Carolina and Kentucky, the blowout at

the hands of Tennessee, a maximum of nine wins in a weak conference and the embarrassing defeat against Georgia. UF's 2-7 record in away games, cemented by Wednesday's loss to Mississippi State, put the final nail in the team's coffin.

Mississippi State's 10 3-pointers and the inside play of Jarvis Varnado were too much for UF — already

on its deathbed — to handle. Every time the ball went down low to Varnado, the scoreboard operator had his finger on the button that would put 2 points on the board for the Bulldogs. More often than not, he pushed that button moments later.

The Gators are survived by the SEC Tournament, their last-ditch effort to make it to the Big Dance, but

all odds point to an early exit. UF is also survived by its son, the 2009-10 basketball season, which promises to improve on its father's lack of front-court depth but might be lacking its most important member in Calathes. This team's father, the 2007-08 basketball season, suffered a similar demise, and this team certainly viewed its dad as a role model.

Funeral services will be held on March 17 during the opening round of the National Invitation Tournament.

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**SANTA FE BASEBALL**

# Saints open conference season with shutout victory

By **JESSICA ETTER**  
Alligator Writer

Walking away with a conference victory on Wednesday was something Santa Fe College baseball coach Johnny Wiggs and his team focused on.

After losing four straight games, the Saints were determined not to start conference play with a loss. They didn't.

SFC (10-11, 1-0 Mid-Florida Conference) defeated St. Johns

River Community College 10-0 when a mercy rule ended the game after 6 1/2 innings.

"We talked about letting go of what has happened in non-conference games and reminded them that we are going to look at conference stats," Wiggs said. "That is what we care about, our conference record."

It appeared SFC's starting pitcher, Bobby Bolling, was going to continue the losing streak during the first inning when two

Vikings got on base quickly. After catching a runner stealing second and tagging another at home plate, the Saints managed to escape the inning without allowing a run.

"Like I always say, great baseball starts on the mound," Wiggs said. "Bolling has been our most consistent guy, and that's



Wiggs

why he started Game 1 of conference play."

The Saints began making their move during the bottom of the fifth, when the entire order came to the plate. SFC had six hits and 6 runs during the inning, pushing their lead to 7-0 and essentially sealing SJRCC's fate.

Freshman catcher Brett Bozeman hit a double in the top of the sixth inning, driving in the final 2 runs for the Saints.

After six innings, the Saints

led 10-0, and the Vikings had one more opportunity to cut the lead before the game was called. SJRCC was unable to pull together during the top of the seventh inning and ended the game on a strikeout.

"We had errorless baseball, and when you have errorless baseball, you are going to be successful," Wiggs said. "We looked great out there today."

SFC will face SJRCC again on Friday in Palatka at 4 p.m.

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