



Sorority faces hazing claims

■ GROUP FACES FIVE-YEAR SUSPENSION.

By **THOMAS STEWART**

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UF sorority Sigma Lambda Gamma, an 18-member Latina-based group, has been shut down for five years by its national organization for hazing activities that included push-ups and restrictions on Facebook usage.

UF's Greek Judicial Board, now the Greek Conduct Committee, also recommended a one one-year suspension followed by one year of probation in February. Paige Crandall, UF's interim dean of students, approved the recommendations on March 20.

UF's sanctions are basically irrelevant, though, said Chris Loschiavo, director of UF's Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.

Under the national organization's decision, which revoked the chapter's charter, it will be at least 2014 before a new chapter of the sorority can be formed on the UF campus, Loschiavo said.

"We will work through every consequence that we were given."

Danielle Pechach
 former chapter president

According to UF records, the hazing occurred last fall as part of a program for new members.

The recruits had to follow a list of 37 rules, a report from the judicial board stated, "which include no make-up, fast food, Facebook, no shortcuts such as elevators or cutting through grass, and must have permission to go someplace other than where they are supposed to

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Filming Is Such A Drag

Dressed in drag, "Sparkle Antoinette" is videotaped by fellow SFC student Lauren Etheridge for a music video they are making to promote the Smoke Screen Film Festival. The festival will be held at the Hippodrome State Theatre on April 20.

ON CAMPUS

Machen supports raising standards for scholarships

By **TATIANA GONZALEZ**

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF President Bernie Machen stressed the importance of raising the academic standards for the Bright Futures Scholarship and implementing new state taxes for education during a town hall forum hosted by IRHA, the Inter-Residence Hall Association, for on-campus

residents Thursday night.

Machen said increasing taxes would help the state tremendously, citing the \$1 cigarette tax being disputed in Tallahassee that would raise more than \$800 million in a year.

"We're not over-taxed," Machen said to the group of about 30 people who gathered for the question-and-answer session inside Yulee Hall's lounge. "We're under-resourced."

Skeet Surrency, a UF organic and sustainable crop production senior, asked Machen if he would sign a petition asking for a one-cent increase to Florida's sales tax to help fund education.

"I'll sign it" Machen said.

Surrency said Machen will likely sign the petition publicly next week.

During the forum Machen defended tu-

ition increases and said, if it were up to him, he'd make anyone pay tuition who could afford it.

"Bright Futures does not allow true excellence to be awarded," said Machen, adding he believes the scholarship is heavily flawed and should take into account need-based

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Santa Fe College remains optimistic despite economy

By **JENA ADDISON**

Alligator Contributing Writer

It's not often that meetings designed to address college budget cuts have audience members feeling more like they're in the middle of a teen musical.

"We have a really different approach to budget cuts here," joked Dr. Jackson Sasser, the president of Santa Fe College, after students from the Fine Arts Department performed a rendition of "We're All in This Together" from the movie "High School Musical" on Thursday

afternoon.

A standing ovation was received for the high-energy routine. It was performed by about 60 students in front of a packed gymnasium.

"I wanted you to see that because,

as bad as the budget is, we have joy here," Sasser said. "And we're not going to let what we're facing take that joy away."

Although the Florida Legislature is still in session and tuition costs for the coming year have not been finalized, he estimates the college will be

out about \$500,000, even with a conservative budget.

In order to compensate for the money the school needs, Sasser urged faculty and staff to help the college by reducing health insur-

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■ Courtney Gladys (right) and the UF gymnastics team will head to Iowa City, Iowa, for the NCAA Regionals on Saturday. The top two teams advance to the championship meet. See Story, Page 21.



Critics assail Afghan marital rape law

KABUL (AP) — A new Afghan law makes it legal for men to rape their wives, human rights groups and some Afghan lawmakers said Thursday, accusing President Hamid Karzai of signing the legislation to bolster his re-election prospects. Critics worry the legislation undermines hard-won rights for women enacted after the fall of the Taliban's strict Islamist regime.

The law — which some lawmakers say was never debated in parliament — is intended to regulate family life inside Afghanistan's Shiite com-

munity, which makes up about 20 percent of this country of 30 million people. The law does not affect Afghan Sunnis. One of the most controversial articles stipulates the wife "is bound to preen for her husband as and when he desires."

"As long as the husband is not traveling, he has the right to have sexual intercourse with his wife every fourth night," Article 132 of the law says. "Unless the wife is ill or has any kind of illness that intercourse could aggravate, the wife is bound to give a positive response to the sexual desires of her husband."

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The IRHA Art Gallery

Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.
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Features student art centered around nature. The Office of Sustainability and Gator Dining Services will be tabling with tips and give-aways to help achieve a more green standard of living. The first 50 people can tie-die a dish towel to use instead of paper towels. Please bring a simple art supply to donate to local schools. Finger foods provided. Free and open to the public.

"Free Will: A New Direction for an Ancient Problem"

Friday, 4 to 6 p.m.
Florida Gym 210
UF Undergraduate Philosophy Society presents Dr. Robert Kane (University of Texas at Austin) speaking on "Free Will: A New Direction for an Ancient Problem." Dr. Kane is an internationally recognized expert on free will. This event is free and open to the public.

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UF Olympic Weightlifting Club (OWC) Charity Squat Meet

Saturday, Weigh-ins at 10 a.m., lifting at noon
Gainesville Gym
Weigh-ins start at 10 and lifting starts at noon. This meet benefits the Sidney Lanier School for students with Intellectual Disabilities.

UF Interfaith Forum

Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.
Reitz Union Amphitheater
Learn about the core tenets of five of UF's largest religious organizations. Advisors of Campus Crusade, Gator FreeThought, Hindu Student Council, Islam on Campus and Jewish Student Union will share their religious be-

liefs. Attendees can ask questions that they want to know about God during the open mic Q&A.

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ON CAMPUS

Library hosts author to speak on Katrina disaster

By **ALEX CHACHKEVITCH**
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It wasn't the smell of feces and urine from the overflowing toilets or the 95-degree ovenlike surroundings that bothered Paul Harris the most, but the power of fear.

Harris, author of "Diary From The Dome: Reflections on Fear and Privilege During Katrina," discussed his experience of being trapped in the New Orleans Superdome during Hurricane Katrina to an audience of about 70 at Smathers Library Thursday.

Harris, now a retired staff member from the University of California at San Diego, arrived at New Orleans with tourism in mind. Instead, he was forced to seek refuge in the Superdome with about 20,000 other evacuees three days after his arrival, when Katrina hit.

He said although the refugees, most of them families, received good meals and protection from the storm, they were put in the most unsanitary conditions he'd ever seen.

He said people grew frustrated and angry after a few days without air conditioning. Some began break-

"Fear controlled our thoughts."

Paul Harris
Author

ing into ice machines.

"We kept hearing, 'The buses are coming! The buses are coming!'" Harris said, adding that false rumors about attacks and rapes also quickly spread among the crowd. "It was like a lie, after lie, after lie," he said.

Harris remembers the first time people felt collectively scared was

when they heard a radio announcer say the waters were rising.

"Fear controlled our thoughts," he said.

If there was one thing he learned from his experience, it would be the power of fear in controlling our lives, he said.

Harris said he was depressed by the lack of progress when he visited New Orleans again not long ago. He encouraged everyone to urge local legislators to spend more money in New Orleans and to never forget what happened. Harris donates money to Common Ground Relief

and other organizations that helped build houses and alleviate bad living conditions for hurricane victims.

Sharon Austin, UF associate professor of political science, brought about 60 students from her African-American politics class to the event. She said they were discussing New Orleans in class and thought it would be great to bring them.

Alicia Antone, director of development for UF Libraries and a coordinator for the event, said Harris asked if he could come to UF and talk about his experience, despite not being paid.

Program turns old phones into calling cards for soldiers

■ THE OFFICE HOPES TO COLLECT 7,500 CELL PHONES BY JULY 4.

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
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For once, the Alachua County Tax Collector's Office does not want money.

It wants old cell phones.

The office has already collected 6,876 cell phones from county residents for Cell Phones for Soldiers, a national organization that uses money raised from recycled cell phones to buy calling cards for American troops sta-

tioned overseas.

The office hopes to collect 7,500 cell phones by July 4.

Stephanie Kelley, the director of human resources at the Alachua County Tax Collector's Office, heard about the program on National Public Radio.

After discovering that Gainesville had no collection centers for recycled cell phones, Kelley asked Alachua County Tax Collector Von Fraser if the county's three tax collector offices could be used as collection locations. The collection program kicked off in February 2006.

The phones are shipped to a recycling company, and the company sends the money

from recycling the phones to Cell Phones for Soldiers.

The program then uses the money to buy calling cards. Each recycled phone provides an hour of talk time, according to the program's Web site.

Around Gainesville

Kelley said she believes that anybody who goes overseas should be able to call home.

Roxanne Watkins, the director of the downtown branch of the Alachua County Tax Collector's Office, has a son serving as a sergeant in the Marines in Iraq.

Watkins helps get the calling cards from Cell Phones for Soldiers and, alongside the

Military Support Group of Alachua County, places them in care packages for troops.

The support group is in charge of mailing the care packages to the soldiers.

Watkins said the program is a community effort, which includes Alachua County and surrounding counties like Clay County.

She said returning troops come to the Military Support Group's meetings and comment about the care packages and phone cards. The troops have generally expressed appreciation for the service.

"We get a lot of positive feedback," she said. "That's why we continue to do it because we want to continue to touch the lives of all of the troops."

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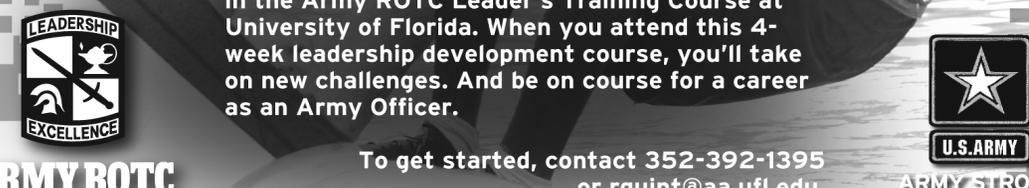
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STATE UF law prof joins commission

By TARA MEYER

Alligator Contributing Writer

Persistence is the word a UF law professor lives by, and he said it earned him a seat on a Florida appointing commission.

Jon Mills was notified in March by Sen. Bill Nelson's office about his seat on the Florida Judicial Nominating Commission.

"I think it's an important assignment to review federal judge appointments since they play an important part in our lives," Mills said.

The Commission consists of 56 members that review and give recommendations of candidates who will serve as the U.S. District Court judges, U.S. marshals and U.S. attorneys in Florida, Mills said.

The Commission's duties also include providing the governor with possible appointments to state appellate courts.

Mills will join 12 other UF law

graduates on the Commission. He is also a UF alumnus, dean emeritus, former Florida Speaker of the House and founding director of the Center for Governmental Responsibility.

"Any time you get the chance to work in public service, it should be savored and enjoyed."

Jon Mills
UF law professor

"I look forward to working with other members in the committee, along with having the chance to help make decisions by our senators and President Obama," Mills said.

Growing up, Mills found inspiration in historical figures like Winston Churchill and Abraham Lincoln because they had to make tough decisions during difficult times.

"I think they are the type of people that young people can learn a lot from in their lives," Mills said. "They have an important characteristic, which is perseverance."

Despite his achievements, Mills has encountered challenges in reaching his goals in life, but he describes the challenges as defining moments that inspired his career.

Besides contributing to the law community, Mills currently devotes his time to helping his daughters, Marguerite, 14, and Elizabeth, 9, play volleyball.

He was never a volleyball player himself, but he spends about 10 hours a week helping the girls with their game.

"I am a volleyball dad," Mills said.

Although unsure where future plans will take him, Mills said they will definitely involve working in public service.

"Any time you get the chance to work in public service, it should be savored and enjoyed," he said.

Man arrested for battery, cocaine

A Gainesville man was arrested early Wednesday morning in connection with hitting an officer and swallowing crack cocaine.

At about 2 a.m., Gainesville Police Officer John Pandak stopped a man near 1100 N.W. Fifth Ave. while he was walking, the GPD arrest report stated.

Because Pandak recognized the man, Eugene Knight, 19, as a narcotics offender, he asked Knight to open his mouth to check for cocaine.

When Pandak grabbed Knight's arm to get a better look, Knight swung his other arm at Pandak, hitting him in the head.

According to the report, the defendant was "placed" on the ground, where he continued to thrash. Pandak attempted to remove the cocaine from Knight's mouth while handcuffing him. Then Knight swallowed the cocaine to destroy the evidence, the report stated.

Knight told the officer he was "smoking dirty," lacing a cigarette or marijuana cigarette with cocaine, the report stated.

Knight was charged with resisting an officer with violence, tampering with evidence and possessing a controlled substance.

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Editorial

With final exams and project deadlines just around the bend, the Department of Darts & Laurels officially declares this weekend the one last hurrah of the spring semester.

So get your drinking boots on and saddle up for two glorious evenings of debauchery while imagining that we call West Hollywood home rather than North Central Florida. Whether your latest flavor of the month tastes like the grittiness of Gator City or the sophistication of Sharab, just keep in mind the oh-so sexy demands of academia will soon be whispering your name.

Before we head to the Oaks Mall to score the freshest in Affliction gear, we proudly present you this week's make-sure-to-keep-your-BAC-below-your-GPA-while-raging edition of...

Darts & Laurels

Word out of London reveals controversy beyond Michelle Obama's horrifying decision to touch Queen Elizabeth on her back. For breaking into a branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland and smashing windows, the Department of Darts & Laurels hurls a you-guys-lost-any-hint-of-credibility-the-second-you-started-destroying-property **DART** at the **G-20 summit protesters**. We completely support the right to voice his or her opinion in a public forum, but please don't go and take such freedoms for granted by channeling your inner anarchist.

For one New Jersey man unable to quench his thirst for Hennessy cognac, the second best option was letting out a cry. The Department of Darts & Laurels presents a we-can-safely-assume-you-listen-to-Yanni-while-taking-bubble-baths **LAUREL** to **Edwin Calix** for showing his sensitive side after being arrested for attempting to rob a liquor store. There's nothing wrong with a grown man shedding a few tears. Hell, we know a certain 22-year-old graduate student who's returned to work misty-eyed after watching an episode of "Gossip Girl."

Giving an entirely new meaning to the question "so what kind of car do you drive?" one man's utterly unique mode of transportation has left him facing the wrath of the long arm of the law. For crashing his motorized bar stool after consuming 15 beers, the Department of Darts & Laurels chucks a you're-an-idiot-but-when-the-trial-is-over-can-you-build-us-one? **DART** at **Kile Wygle**. It doesn't matter if you're driving a car or a glorified lawn mower - driving drunk remains completely inexcusable.

A casual conversation involving "Olympics" typically conjures imagery of world-class athletes — not exactly Kevin from "The Office." The Department of Darts & Laurels extends a what-a-truly-novel-approach-to-lighten-a-miserable-situation **LAUREL** to the creators of the **Unemployment Olympics** for providing an event in which jobless New Yorkers could blow off some steam with like-minded folks. With games like "pin the tail on the boss" and "race toward unemployment," we can safely assume the event was a roaring success for all involved.

The latest in the rat saga currently occupying the minds of UF students everywhere reveals a turn for the worst. For spreading fear throughout the newsroom and making a meal out of our beloved keyboards, the Department of Darts & Laurels tosses a the-only-cool-rat-was-Splinter-from-Teenage-Mutant-Ninja-Turtles **DART** at the **Alligator rats**. We can only imagine coming back to work on Sunday to find the entire building in shambles after the rats learned word of our unwillingness to coexist.

We can't verify, but we're pretty sure there were construction worker rats (on strike nonetheless!) in an episode of "Doug" that were pretty sweet too.

Health nuts argue that organic cereal is a great alternative to sugary offerings like Captain Crunch — but when was the last time the ol' Captain made phone sex happen? The Department of Darts & Laurels awards an excuse-us-while-we-hit-up-Mother-Earth-to-buy-a-box **LAUREL** to **Peace Cereal** for putting children everywhere on the fast track to puberty thanks to an oversight printed on their boxes. Nothing like one incorrect digit in the company's 800 number resulting in a sexy voice inquiring if the caller loves sex.

You can safely assume what we'll be eating for breakfast from now on. That's all for this week. Enjoy the weather.

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Column

Crist shouldn't cut Everglades funding

When one thinks of the Everglades they tend to conjure imagery of nothing but giant swamps — unappealing and, honestly, a bit of a waste of space.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Among other things, the Everglades are a designated World Heritage Site, a haven for rare and endangered species and one of the few places in the world where one can see the stunning ghost lily.

Right, enough with the environmentalist pitch. Well I only urge all of you to go out and see the Everglades because the way things are looking, the opportunity may be gone some day.

Apparently, the economic crisis, which has been so much fun for all of us — which has led to such fantastic pop-culture memes as Rock Santelli's Wall Street populism howl and Jon Stewart giving a healthy dose of fear, trembling and sickness unto Jim Cramer — has claimed another victim.

On Wednesday, Gov. Charlie Crist announced that, due to budgetary problems, Florida's long-overdue plan to buy 182,000 acres of Everglades land from the United States Sugar Corporation will be significantly scaled back. Instead, less than 73,000 acres will be purchased — less than half of the specified amount in the original proposal.

Don't think I don't see where the state is coming from. With people losing their jobs, we have to save money where we can. It's just something of a shame.

This is actually the second time the plan has been scaled back, and I'm not optimistic that there won't be more.

Things are looking bleak for the Everglades. Already under siege from industrial developers and environmental problems, the land has lately fallen victim to a



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series of invasive species — like the Burmese python, the outbreak of which was parodied on "The Daily Show" — and now it seems the cavalry has been delayed. "If we don't fight to create a future," writes Neil Gaiman in his charming story "Strange Little Girls," "there will not be a future for any of us."

This announcement, ironically coming just on the heels of Earth Hour, has set me to thinking about this place that I've always known about but so seldom had any interest in. It makes me wonder, as well, what will be next. Maybe the upkeep of Yellowstone will get too expensive. Maybe filling up the Grand Canyon will be the government's next shovel-ready project.

I feel the urge to get out and see these places while I have the chance. Ah, if only it weren't for finals.

There's a fantastic exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History that you should check out if you want to get a feel for the real beauty and majesty that the Everglades hold.

It consists of a series of large black and white photos by a talented photog named Clyde Butcher, and a series of color prints by his protégé, Jeff Ripple. Both men are extremely talented and capture the serenity of the unspoiled parts of this increasingly spoiled landscape. There's another section where you can learn about the things threatening the Everglades and how to help.

I know it sounds educational, but check it out. It might be the closest to the real thing you get.

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

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Reader response

Today's question: Would you call a phone-sex hotline?

Thursday's question: Would you pass a drug test?

80% YES

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Letters to the Editor

Legalized pot not so problematic

Before we legalize pot, if we were opposed to it, we should definitely write an article with a plethora of construed facts that have nothing to do with marijuana at all.

I would not equate the legalization of the least toxic psychoactive substance known to man with providing unstable countries with the means to destroy the free world. In addition, letting everyone carry guns also has nothing to do with the issue.

Anyone in the U.S. that wants to carry a gun legally can get a permit to do so. All of the criminals will carry their guns regardless of the laws in order to carjack, rob, murder and rape the law-abiding citizens. This is why the good citizens have the right to bear arms and obtain a concealed weapons permit.

Back to the real issue here, marijuana.

If we legalized pot, people's interest in smoking the substance would probably decline. Only a minor percentage of high school students in Amsterdam, where weed is essentially legal, have reported trying it as opposed to the 20 percent or more of American high students.

I'm not saying everyone should smoke pot. The fact is, some people, like Gary Colon's father, cannot handle smoking pot in addition to their other responsibilities. Then again, some people can't handle drinking alcohol, but that's perfectly legal. As for marijuana leading to other drugs for his father, maybe he should blame alcohol.

He, like the majority of Americans, probably had his first intoxicated experience with alcohol, not weed. Marijuana being legal would not increase its use, cause harm or make it easier to obtain for adolescents. Ask any kid under 21 what's easier to get, weed or liquor, and they'll say weed.

Drug dealers don't check IDs.

Perhaps Colon should talk to those who have depression, cancer, AIDS and other debilitating diseases who use it for medicine, or those who prefer its relaxing feelings over drunken nights of fighting, vomiting, sex with strangers, memory loss and, of course, epic hangovers.

Jordan M.
UF junior

Letter fails to form factual argument

Wednesday's letter to the editor stated that marijuana has no benefit to society whatsoever and is extremely dangerous to the public.

The author made the massive jump likening legalization of marijuana to allowing everyone to carry guns and letting North Korea and Iran to stockpile nuclear weapons. How does anyone honestly think legalizing or decriminalizing marijuana will lead to a complete breakdown of the policy of the United Nations? Also, if you think kids aren't already getting their hands on pot as they please, you are just naive.

Moreover, marijuana is used medicinally and has clearly been shown in lab tests to significantly help treat and prevent such illnesses as glaucoma and even Alzheimer's Disease. But no, marijuana has no positive uses. I am not saying I am either for or against legalization or decriminalization of marijuana, but rather asking that people please use rational and factual support for their opinions and not absurd leaps in logic and blatant lies.

Maybe think for yourself and do some research instead of just adopting the "Above The Influence" commercials as your personal belief system.

Robert Olivo
3AG

SG should give group adequate funding

Amongst all of the budget woes here at UF, it was inevitable that some student organizations would feel the impact.

Unfortunately, SG politics threaten the fate of an important, popular and visible group Gators for a Sustainable Campus.

When I walked into my first GSC meeting early in my freshman year, I was thrilled to find a passionate, ambitious group of young students who were dedicated to making a difference in the university and beyond.

I quickly learned of GSC's short but admirable history — it was the brainchild of a group of students who took a class on sustainability together. The drive of the founders is evident in today's membership, with student projects ranging from passing a green fee at the university level (it is currently in state legislature), the planning of an Earth Day extravaganza, outreach to local elementary schools and social events like camping.

It is of the utmost importance that GSC continues to receive adequate funding and remains a separate entity from the new sustainability agency being created in SG. As a student group we allow an outlet for any member of the student body to bring forth ideas and projects to get support, volunteers and guidance.

Jamie Schindewolf
2LS

Column's satire belittles poverty issues

Although I know that Johnathan Lott's column in Thursday's Alligator comparing grades to taxes was written in jest, I have to say that I take serious issue with his metaphor.

Under even the briefest of examinations, it is obvious that this comparison is com-

pletely irrelevant to the real world where there are innumerable issues that force people into poverty.

Furthermore, the fact that the struggles low-income families face every day as they try to make ends meet is compared to such a minor issue as grades is belittling and demeaning.

Weak metaphors aside, the real question that we, Lott in particular, have to ask ourselves is whether the fact that some people possess a higher level of knowledge and skills than others justifies the enormous disparities in wealth in America.

If someone works hard their whole life and becomes a billionaire, does that mean that they are entitled to keep most of it since they worked hard? Does it mean that they are therefore entitled to own five houses and their own private island since they worked hard?

If, on the other hand, I was not able to get an adequate education and I am forced to work a minimum wage job, does that mean that I should be so poor that my children are unable to get an adequate education even though I worked hard?

Does it mean that they shouldn't have access to adequate health care when they get sick even though I worked hard?

Does it mean that they should be forced to skip meals or go to bed hungry every night even though I worked hard?

Does it mean that my family and I should be forced to live in substandard housing even though I worked hard?

A progressive tax system is not designed to make everyone equal. It is meant to ensure that all Americans, regardless of their circumstances, have access to decent housing, food, education and health care.

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Groups sponsor talk on women in Islam

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
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Dr. Jamillah Karim speaks about gender equality in Islam at the Touchdown Terrace at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Thursday night.

Right after sunset, 14 students kneeled in the direction of Mecca on the floor of Touchdown Terrace at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Thursday night to take part in prayer before Jamillah Karim took the podium to speak to a crowd of about 40 people.

Karim, who was brought by Islam on Campus and Accent, lectured about a woman's role in the Islam faith.

Karim became the first Muslim professor of religion at Spelman College, an all-girls liberal arts school in Atlanta, Ga.

"I believe it has been divinely decided that I give the talk I plan to give today," she said, adding she had originally prepared a different lecture but was driven by Allah to speak on something different.

To help illustrate her main points, she shared stories of the different Muslim women who impacted her life and shaped her ways of thinking.

She first shared the story of her mother, an African-American Muslim convert, who Karim said would try to wash off the color of skin when she was a child because she was ashamed of its shade.

"She told us this to share the psychological impact on racism but also to show how Islam healed her," Karim said. "It broke the shackles in my mind to show that black was beautiful."

Karim also compared the views the America media and Muslim women have toward the hijab, the headdress Muslim women wear.

She said while many American publications depict Muslim women in passive poses, Muslim publications showcase more active women in the faith.

After Karim's 45-minute lecture, students had a chance to ask her questions pertaining to current events facing Islamic women, such as certain Islamic nations who participate in female circumcision.

"The reality is that the Koran does not support that," Karim said, adding there is a distinction between Islamic practice and cultural practices in Islamic nations. "The reason why the two tend to be confused is that Islam is a religion that is open to cultures, so many cultural acts will continue."

Madoff mansion loses \$2M

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NEW YORK (AP) — Even Bernie Madoff isn't exempt from the real estate slump.

The Florida mansion that prosecutors seized from the Wall Street swindler appears to have lost a big chunk of its value since Palm Beach County officials assessed its worth last year at \$9.3 million.

A new appraisal that federal officials had done in March pegged the property's likely market price at \$7.45 million.

Prosecutors disclosed in a court filing Thursday that Madoff and his wife tentatively agreed to let the government sell off the waterfront Palm Beach home while the courts decide how much of the family's fortune should be forfeited and distributed to victims of his Ponzi scheme.

The planned seizure was accelerated, however, because of the hefty cost of maintaining the five-bedroom home and legal complications created by a competing claim to Madoff's assets posed by a lawsuit in Connecticut.

Federal marshals seized the house Wednesday, along with a vintage, 55-foot yacht called Bull, docked in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a 24-foot motorboat.

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Foreign correspondent details time spent in Africa

By HUNTER Sizemore

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Her driver would take her no further; he felt crossing the sandy riverbed that marked the border of Chad and Sudan, nations of central Africa, was for the foolhardy.

But Lydia Polgreen had to meet her sources on the other side, members of a rebel group operating out of Sudan with the goal of toppling Chad's government.

As the West African bureau chief for the New York Times, it was Polgreen's third or fourth trip to the area. She was piecing together a fractured and complex regional conflict and the rebels were another shard of the story. "One false step and you could easily find yourself in a world of trouble," she said to about 50 UF professors and students Thursday. Polgreen and her photographer crossed the riverbed on foot to meet their rebel contact, with whom neither shared a language.

Wordlessly, they climbed onto a truck overflowing with machine-gun-toting rebels.

"I sorta felt this little shiver of unease and thought 'I don't know about this,'" she said. Sudanese soldiers quickly caught the reb-



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Lydia Polgreen, the former West African bureau chief for The New York Times, speaks in the Smathers Library on Thursday afternoon.

els, along with Polgreen and her photographer, loaded them onto another truck and took them to

the headquarters of a local security chief. When Polgreen tried to speak with her photographer,

a rebel guarding her tapped his gun's trigger as a way of saying "be quiet."

"This is it' I thought, 'my luck has run out,'" she said.

She has been to mines policed by militants in the Congo rainforest where barehanded workers dig out metal for use in cell phones and computers.

But her work isn't always at personal risk. Recently, she wrote about a plague of caterpillars which gobbled up the crops of Liberia.

When she finally met the Sudanese security chief, Polgreen was surprised.

Instead of throwing her into jail, not an uncommon fate for journalists in Sudan, he discussed local politics with her at length in broken English.

Afterwards, he gave Polgreen a large meal and had soldiers drop her back at the border. Often, when a journalist finds the answer that they've been searching for at the "ends of the earth," it's not what they thought it was going to be, she said.

"That's what happened to me on the border of Chad and Sudan," she said.

Polgreen's talk was sponsored by the Center for African Studies. No fee was set but Leonardo Villalón, the director of the center, expects that she will be paid a few hundred dollars to help with travel expenses, he said.

She is in the United States preparing for her new assignment in India.

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Shortage of nurses is blamed on poor pay, stress

The undergraduate nursing program is threatened by budget cuts

By **LAUREN MARKS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

At 11 p.m., registered nurse Alexis Lynch gulps down a Dr Pepper and some animal crackers to give her energy for the 16th hour of her shift on the pediatrics floor at Shands at UF. She agreed to work late even despite being scheduled to leave at 7 p.m. because there were not enough nurses to cover the shift.

The demand for nurses far outweighs the supply on a national level, as well as right here in Gainesville.

"We are definitely understaffed," Lynch said. "I am called in almost every day that I am off because they need me to work."

Ruth Thompson, a charge nurse at Shands at UF, blames the nursing shortage on a lack of resources and professors, as well as the stress attributed to the job.

"The hospital says that it can't afford

to pay nurses overtime," she said. "And there just aren't enough professors in the college programs to teach students."

Practicing nurses are paid much more than professors in the industry, Thompson said.

"I would love to teach, but I just can't take the pay cut," she said.

Tracy Wright, director of public relations and communications for the College of Nursing at UF, said the budget cuts at UF may be threatening the undergraduate nursing program.

"We do not know the exact impact of the cuts yet, but one proposal calls for eliminating the undergraduate program altogether," she said.

It is more likely that the college as a whole will have to scale back, rather than cutting entire programs, Wright said.

"The nursing program is very competitive," she said. "We have limited resources

and clinical spaces."

Florida law limits the number of students allowed to participate in clinicals, which are direct observations of patients, Wright said.

"I am called in almost every day that I am off because they need me to work."

Alexis Lynch
Registered nurse

Job burnout also appears to be a factor in the nursing shortage.

The 12-hour-plus shifts were taxing on Rita Toro, who said working in the neonatal intensive care unit was extremely demanding.

"A lot of nurses are leaving the field to go to less stressful jobs at clinics, schools and nursing homes," Toro said.

Toro retired from her job as a nurse at North Florida Regional Medical Center more than 10 years ago to open the boutique Especially for Women located on Newberry Road.

"I left nursing to open a business for women diagnosed with breast cancer," Toro said. "It was more flexible for raising children, and I wanted to start a family."

There were nurses who would go three days without seeing their own children, Toro said.

"I can't imagine what it would be like to have this job and take care of a family," Lynch said.

Despite the stress and strain of working on holidays, Lynch said she is happy she chose a pediatric nursing career.

"There are always going to be illnesses and injuries," Lynch said. "Health care doesn't close. We are open 24 hours a day."

Friends, family gather to remember fallen GPD officer

By **KATIE EMMETS**

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When he stands at the location where Gainesville Police Lt. Corey Dahlem was hit by a drunken driver two years ago today, Capt. Bart Knowles doesn't think about Dahlem's death.

Instead, Knowles said he thinks about campfires, playing the guitar and occasionally having a beer or two with his old neighbor and co-worker.



Dahlem

"When I come here, that's what I reflect upon, not what has happened here," Knowles said. "I think about the good things, not the police stuff."

Officers held candles close to their hearts to protect the flame from going out as about 150 family members, friends and co-workers gathered to remember Dahlem at a candlelight vigil Thursday night.

The vigil took place at 1700 W. University Ave., where the GPD veteran of 22 years was struck by a speeding pickup truck on April 3, 2007. Following the UF men's basketball team's win in the na-

tional championship game, Dahlem was crossing the street at 2:10 a.m. when the driver of the truck illegally turned and ignored police signaling him to stop.

"It's not much of a celebration when we lose one of our own," Capt. Ed Book said of the basketball team's win. "If we have one tragedy, the whole event is a failure."

However, good things do come out of every bad situation, Book said.

"Corey would appreciate the fact that we are safer and more efficient," he said.

GPD Chief Norman Botsford said Dahlem was like a father to the younger officers in the department.

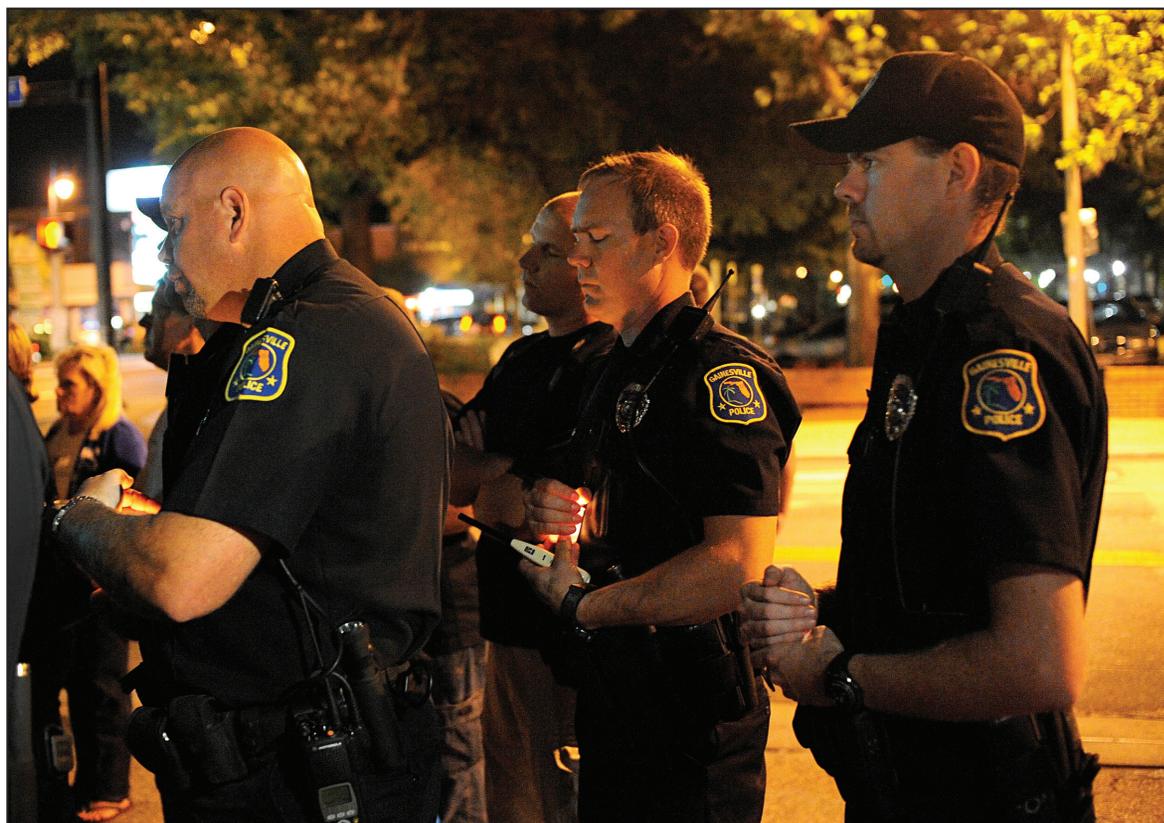
"Everyone that worked there liked him," he said. "Which is not always true of authority figures."

Since Dahlem's death, Botsford said the department has worked on DUI education and prevention.

"More people are killed by drivers who are under the influence than any other criminal act," he said.

Lt. Keith Kameg said the vigil highlights how senseless Dahlem's death was.

"This is not only a testament to a good police officer, but a well-



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Gainesville Police officers hold candles during a memorial service for GPD Lt. Corey Dahlem, who was killed by a drunk driver in 2007, at the intersection of West University Avenue and 17th Street.

liked man in the office," Kameg said, adding that he used to live across the street from Dahlem.

On the morning of a UF versus Florida State University game, Kameg said he walked out of his

front door to find that Dahlem, an avid FSU fan and prankster, shrink-wrapped his entire house and car in garnet and gold.

At the vigil, Lt. Scott Meffen expressed his love for Dahlem to

his wife Salley and their two children Brandon and Katie.

"Not a day goes by that I don't drive by and look at the memorial," he said speaking slowly. "He's right here in my heart."

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Animal clinics, adoption orgs feel economic strain

By **DEANA CASIMANO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

As people stretch every dollar they can, local animal clinics and adoption organizations are also feeling the effect of a slowed economy.

"It's harder to get people to adopt animals right now because they don't want to take on the extra expense," said Hilary Knodel, a veterinary technician at the All Cats Healthcare Clinic on Northwest 13th Street.

Cats that would normally be adopted from the clinic within a week have waited for double and triple that time. Knodel started a Facebook group to help get the animals adopted.

Since she started the group, a few of the cats have left the clinic with new homes but overall interest has

fallen considerably as the economy has worsened.

"Last semester students would come into the clinic just to play with the cats," she said. "That has not happened at all yet."

The increased expense of pet supplies and extra time animals spend at the clinic before adoption has strained the already tight budget.

Knodel also noticed people wait longer before bringing their pets for yearly check-ups or lab work and shots. Clients are not as willing to spend money on their animals like they were in the past she said. Knodel said an increasing number of owners who have animals needing procedures, such as surgeries, costing hundreds of dollars, will give up the pet instead of paying for it.

"It's heartbreaking because we want to help these animals," she

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Hilary Knodel

Veterinary technician, All Cats Healthcare Clinic

said.

The Puppy Hill Farm Animal Rescue in Melrose also noticed the effects a bad economy can have on pet adoptions. Founder and co-owner Laurie Trenholm said clients who adopted pets years ago have returned the animals because they can no longer provide care for them.

The increase in people losing their homes has also resulted in animals losing their homes, she said.

Puppies and kittens still get ad-

opted quickly, but finding homes for the older animals is harder, she said.

Financially, the pet rescue has survived rather well because of a grant awarded to Alachua County seven years ago through the Maddie's Fund, a non-profit organization dedicated to stopping the killing of healthy animals.

The grant provides participants funding based on the number of dog and cat adoptions they do each year.

Along with the Puppy Hill Farm Animal Rescue, several other local agencies participate in the program, including the Alachua County Humane Society and Animal Services, Gainesville Pet Rescue, Helping Hands Rescue at West End Animal Hospital and Haile's Angels Pet Rescue, according to the Maddie's

Fund Web site.

When the seven-year grant ends in July, the organizations supported by it are supposed to have achieved self-sufficiency, but in this economy Trenholm said it will be a challenge.

"The everyday person is thinking twice about putting \$5 in the donation jar," she said. Both Knodel and Trenholm agree that despite the economy, adopting a pet is more rewarding and less expensive than buying one from a pet store or breeder.

On average, at both the clinic and the pet rescue, a pet costs about \$100 to adopt. The price includes the necessary shots and spaying or neutering of the animal.

Buying an animal instead of adopting it can cost three times that amount without the shots or fixing included, Trenholm said.

IFAS faces proposed budget cuts of about \$16.4M

■ THE COLLEGE WOULD ALSO FACE LAYOFFS.

By **THOMAS STEWART**
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UF would lay off about 100 more staff and faculty under budget cut proposals described this week, bringing the number of layoffs UF could see in the next round of cuts to about 250.

Most of the new layoffs would be in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences,

which proposed about 93 staff layoffs.

IFAS includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. IFAS spokesman Jack Battenfield said IFAS and the college were too intertwined to be able to separate cuts to the two entities.

Under its proposal, IFAS would cut about \$16.4 million. In addition to staff layoffs, it would cut operating expenses, such as money for travel and equipment, and reduce the number of graduate assistants by 10 percent, or 40 students, he said. IFAS predicts graduate enrollment would fall by about 4 percent under that scenario.

Cuts to operating expenses and gradu-

ate assistants would save about \$3.7 million, while layoffs would save about \$4 million.

About 97 vacant staff and faculty positions would be eliminated, saving about \$6.7 million. New fund-

UF Administration

ing, such as grants, would be found for about 45 positions, saving about \$2 million.

Building maintenance and electricity costs would also be cut by about \$100,000.

Though the College of Veterinary Medicine has not released its proposal, the only college that still hasn't done so, college spokeswoman Sarah Carey discussed some

of the details.

Under its \$2.3 million cut, about 10 faculty and 10 staff positions, most of them vacant, would be cut, Carey said.

The college would also hire about seven fewer residents and interns in the Veterinary Medical Center, which includes the small and large animal hospitals, next year, she said.

No programs would be cut and enrollment would not be reduced, she said.

All colleges and administrative units were asked to present 10 percent budget cuts to UF by Wednesday. UF Provost Joe Glover said he had received most of them by Thursday afternoon.

City Commission passes bicycle cab, rickshaw ordinance

By **EMILY FUGGETTA**
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The Gainesville City Commission unanimously passed an ordinance to regulate the bicycle cabs and rickshaws that give rides for tips and donations during game days.

The ordinance was first suggested in an October commission meeting as an answer to the problem of too many pedi-cabs on the streets near the campus.

Drivers will have to wear identification and display a vehicle-for-hire permit on the cab, as well as a license plate.

The rickshaws will also be required to have turn signals, head- and taillights and side-view mirrors.

Alejandro Ramos, owner of local bicycle-cab service Gainesville Rickshaws, said he expects the ordinance to increase business because it will discourage companies from Orlando, who often come to Gainesville on game days and don't act professional.

"Sometimes they don't have lights or good brakes," he said.

Ramos said despite the initial cost of bringing his company up to the standards of the new ordinance,

he is excited about its passing.

"It'll help me more than it will hurt me," he said. "I'm really excited about it."

Early in the meeting, Viola Moore, mother of a resident in the soon-to-close low-income housing development Seminary Lane, also spoke before the commission in a plea to help the residents there.

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said that the commission is working with the city to provide funding for Seminary Lane tenants to trans-

fer their utilities and pay for other moving expenses.

The commission also approved the annexation of a piece of privately owned property on Southwest Wiliston Road for development use.

Seven members of the community spoke against the annexation, saying they were worried that the land will become overdeveloped and create a traffic problem similar to those on 34th Street and Archer Road. One speaker pointed out that there are already too many unsold houses in Gainesville.

Hanrahan emphasized that the owner of the land is legally allowed

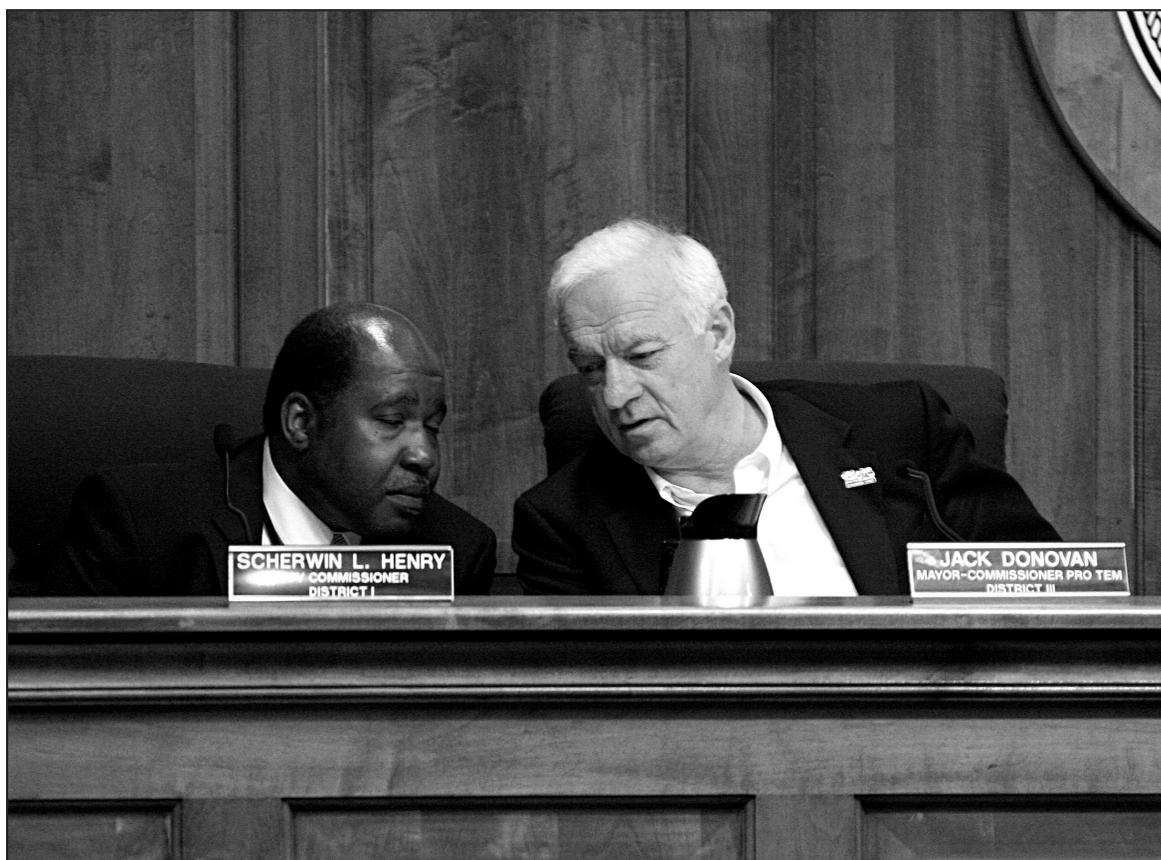
to develop, and the choice is only whether it will be under city or county jurisdiction.

"Our hands are tied under state law," she said. "Is it a great idea for someone to be building right now?"

Maybe, maybe not. But that's not the decision before the city commission."



Hanrahan



Gainesville City Commissioner Scherwin Henry and Commissioner Jack Donovan talk during Thursday's City Commission meeting at City Hall.

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Charity event to benefit Children's Miracle Network

■ 15th ANNUAL DANCE MARATHON WILL BE HELD SATURDAY.

By **CHELSEA KEENAN**
Alligator Writer

About 600 students will stand for a cause this weekend in the O'Connell Center.

UF's 15th annual Dance Marathon will kick off on Saturday at 11:48 a.m., followed by 26.2 hours of dancing, donating money to the Children's Miracle Network at Shands at UF, according to Madison Cheatwood, public relations chairwoman of the event.

Children's Miracle Network is a national

organization that helps fund pediatric research and provides treatment for diseases and injuries.

About \$435,560 was raised last year, she said, adding fundraising efforts began in September.

While some of the funds are used to rent out the O'Connell Center, all remaining money will be given to Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital at UF.

To mix it up on the dance floor, participants will dance through different activities and perform a five-minute routine about every hour.

Ten of the hours will be themed, during which dancers will have the opportunity to

match by dressing up in costume.

Cheatwood said themes this year include "Alice in Wonderland," high school cliques, and even a birthday celebration in reference to Dance Marathon's 15th anniversary.

"Every dollar stays local."

Madison Cheatwood
Dance Marathon public relations chairwoman

Food for the event was donated by about 40 different restaurants around town and will be served to correspond with each hour's theme.

Cheatwood said local bands and groups such as the UF Symphony Orchestra and UF steel drum band will all perform during the event.

But the marathon offers more than just fancy dance moves and rhythmic beats.

She said the most touching part of the night will be when about 24 families share their stories about how the Children's Miracle Network has impacted their lives.

No monetary goal was set this year because any amount of money will help, Cheatwood said.

"Every dollar stays local," she said. "You can walk through Shands and see what (the money) paid for."

New members subjected to push-ups, running, sleep deprivation

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be."

The report also stated that new members were subjected to push-ups, running and sleep deprivation.

The evidence of hazing came from the testimonies of two girls, according to the report.

The report noted UF's definition of hazing includes actions or situations that endanger the mental or physical health or safety of a stu-

dent.

In unanimously recommending the chapter's suspension and probation, the board noted the chapter had a history of hazing violations.

The chapter was suspended for three years in 2003, said Danielle Pechac, who assumed presidency of the chapter when it was allowed back on campus in 2006 and served until the summer of 2008, the semester before the hazing occurred.

Pechac declined to comment on the specifics of the hazing detailed

in the board's report but said the chapter admitted guilt and accepted responsibility.

She said the chapter, which currently has no house, had been doing well since its reinstatement. "We did everything to try and prevent this situation from happening again," she said.

The group even accepted the award for best chapter in 2007-2008 from the Multicultural Greek Coun-

cil in November, she said.

But 10 minutes before receiving the award, the chapter got a letter from UF informing it of its temporary suspension due to allegations of hazing.

"It was an emotional rollercoaster," she said. "It was just, you know, the best and worst thing at the exact same time."

Pechac said she doesn't understand why the punishment from the national organization was so much harsher than UF's ruling.

"They (the members of the board) were willing to give us more opportunity than my national headquarters was," she said.

Questions about the national organization's decision were referred to its director, who could not be reached by e-mail.

Pechac said she's hurt but hopeful.

"We will work though every consequence that we were given," she said. "We can and we will survive it."

President addressed students' concerns, cutting undergraduate population

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aid as well as have higher qualification standards.

Students also took the opportunity during the meeting to voice their concerns about looming budget cuts.

UF sophomore Caitlin Plowfield asked Machen about recent cuts to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' religion depart-

ment and how students who were in the major currently would be affected.

"I wanted to give a face to the questions being asked, especially in the religion department's case," said Plowfield, who is a religion major. She was reassured by Machen that although they would not be letting in new students to the major under the college's current budget cut proposal, she would be able to continue and graduate.

Discussion also centered around the Board

of Trustees' new focus on graduate education and how it would affect undergraduates at UF.

"We're not backing off undergraduate education," said Machen, who is in favor of reducing the undergrad population at UF. "We're just putting a ring around it to make it more



Machen

special."

At the end of the forum, Jonathan Sheffield, Jr. president of IRHA, awarded Machen with a special IHRA pin and said it was rare for a university president to meet with students once, let alone five times in one school year.

"If your only information is from the Alligator then you're not getting the whole connection," Machen said. "So these forums are a very valuable and important link for me and the kids on campus."

Santa Fe College president said budget cuts should have low impact on students



Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

SFC president Dr. Jackson Sasser talks about the college's budget for the upcoming school year, including the new buildings being constructed, and encourages attendees not to give up hope, during a meeting in the SFC gymnasium Thursday afternoon.

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ance costs. This could mean simple changes, such as buying generic rather than brand-name drugs and going in for routine health screenings in order to prevent problems before they arise.

According to Lawrence Keen, assistant to the president, students may be slightly inconvenienced because of the cutbacks.

Because a staff of about 850 has been consolidated to 800, students may notice slight changes, such as having to wait an extra day to see an adviser, Keen said.

No money will be cut from the college's Student Life budget, a fund which is established by taking 10 percent of the cost per credit hour that each student is enrolled in. From a credit hour fee of \$59.80, \$5.98 goes toward campus activities and services such as student government.

"If we have done our job, the students will experience minimal impact," Sasser said, in an interview held after the meeting.

Despite cutbacks, the college appears to be making strides in the positive direction.

The president announced that an Articulation Agreement has been reached by SFC and UF's business college, a plan that would guarantee business students from SFC entrance into UF if they meet the requirements. Students would then be eligible to take online classes for a business degree at UF and even pick up a minor if they choose.

There is no cap for the number of students in online classes, and students would still get all of the benefits, such as going to football games, that students who physically attend class receive.

A transportation bill was also discussed, one whose fate will be decided in the coming weeks by the Legislature. If the bill passes, a new route will be added to the existing two, one which runs from the Oaks Mall to the northwest campus.

Student Body President Cesar Fernandez, who has been lobbying for the bill that is more than 9 years old, said the frequency will also be improved, with buses coming three times per hour.

President Sasser remained positive as he summarized the meeting by urging everyone to look for ways to find additional savings.

"We'll get through this," he said.



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377-4446
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www.newlifecommunitychapel.org
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352-332-8770 gracefl.org
www.facebook.dj/passport

First United Methodist
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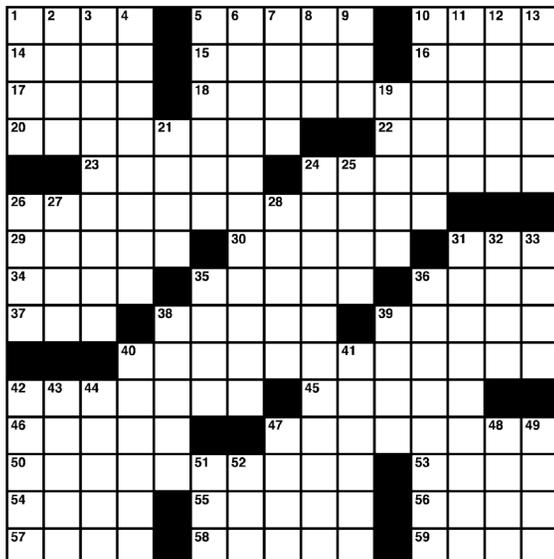
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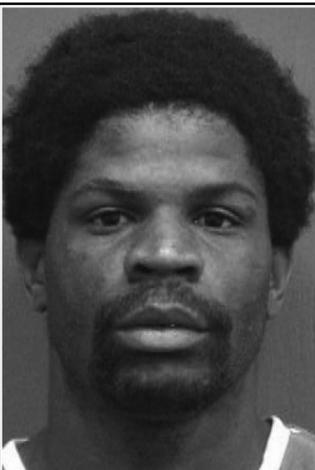
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UF GYMNASTICS

Gators head to NCAA Regionals

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**
Alligator Writer

From underdog to top dog, the UF gymnastics team will be playing a different role Saturday at the NCAA North Central Regional Competition in Iowa City, Iowa.

It's the most important meet of the season so far because it decides which teams and individuals will advance to the NCAA Championships on April 16-18.

The top two teams and top two all-around competitors who are not on an advancing team from each regional proceed to the national championship competition.

The rotation of events will be different for the Gators. UF has a bye in the first rotation and starts on floor exercise before moving to vault, uneven bars and ending on balance beam.

The Gators were overlooked at the Southeastern Conference Championships because of their thinner lineup, but they still managed a third-place finish.

And while the league championships have no direct impact on the upcoming meet, the team is feeding off its success.

"SECs was certainly, in our point of view, pretty much like a win," said Courtney Gladys, who believes the confidence garnered from the SEC Championships will roll over into the regional competition.

It may be a bit harder for the other teams in the North Central Region — UCLA, Minnesota, Denver, Iowa State and Iowa — to ignore the Gators this time considering UF heads in as the top-ranked team in the grouping, ranked No. 6 in the country.

"I feel like any meet we go to, every-

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UF gymnast Courtney Gladys performs in floor exercise during the Gators' win against Michigan in the O'Connell Center on March 6.

Gators need wins on road

By **BOBBY CALLOVI**
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Only 16 teams get a chance to host an NCAA regional, so road play is crucial for a team's chance at a championship run.

The way the No. 20 Gators have played away from Gainesville so far this season suggests they are not yet prepared for that honor.

UF (18-9, 6-3 Southeastern Conference) has a chance to turn the corner on the road with a successful weekend series at Vanderbilt (17-11, 3-6 SEC), which is 13-3 at home, starting tonight at 7.



Baseball

A winning weekend could help ready the Gators for the rest of their SEC schedule, including another road conference series next weekend at Auburn.

"The thing with this team is we need to learn how to play on the road," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "We have to be able to play as well on the road as (we do at home). (These road games) will tell us what type of team we have in the next couple of weekends."

Struggles with the hitting, pitching and fielding have all led to their 2-5 record away from Gainesville.

As a team, UF has hit .211 with 24 runs and just three homers in those seven games, and the team scored more than 5 runs only once — UF beat Central Florida in Orlando 7-3 on March 18.

The pitching has not been any better, allowing 34 runs in away contests.

While the pitching and the offense have been bad, the defense has been atrocious. The Gators are averaging just over 2.5 errors per

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DeFelice contributes despite on-again-off-again wrist injury

■ SHE IS STILL RECOVERING FROM OFF-SEASON WRIST SURGERY.

By **ADAM BERRY**
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It's the elephant in the locker room, an obvious issue that goes unaddressed.

Tiffany DeFelice's left wrist, which re-

quired off-season surgery, has made its presence known to the UF softball team. The sophomore catcher has missed 14 of the team's 39 games this year due to the lingering effects of extensor carpi ulnaris subluxation — a condition where a wrist tendon slides in and out of its groove.

DeFelice, her coaches and the team's training staff treat her wrist like a petulant pro athlete: When it's ready to play, it will



DeFelice

play. "We just kind of go with the flow of whatever my wrist feels like doing," DeFelice said. "So if it's having a bad day, I just tell Coach, 'Bad day today,' and we'll go from there. If it's good, we just

keep going. As long as it stays at a level

where I can play and where I feel that I can perform and I'm not overwhelmed by pain, then we'll just go with it."

If she stays at that level, she'll see time against Mississippi State (17-17, 2-10 Southeastern Conference) this weekend, as the No. 1 Gators (36-3, 15-1 SEC) host the Bulldogs for a three-game series.

DeFelice's wrist was ready to go

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Previous question: Will the UF men's basketball team finish ahead of or behind Kentucky after the hiring of John Calipari? (see right for results)

35 TOTAL VOTES

High expectations for Debose unreasonable

The biggest question facing UF's offense next season is how to replace Percy Harvin, and it seems like a lot of people have taken the attitude that, "Oh, Andre Debose will be here next year. It's all taken care of."

Debose, rated the nation's No. 2 receiver coming out of Sanford Seminole High by Rivals.com, has been touted as the Second Coming, but the claims that he'll shoulder the load Harvin left behind need to be tempered. Maybe he will be the next Harvin — just not yet.

Urban Meyer has made it clear that he doesn't want to give up what he calls "The Percy Position" just because Harvin entered the NFL Draft, and why would he? Meyer said opposing coaches told him that the toughest matchups against UF last season were Harvin and tight end Aaron Hernandez, and he wants to keep at least one player on the field who's versatile enough to score by taking direct snaps, handoffs, option pitches or catching passes.

From the way Meyer talks about Debose, it's clear he thinks he has his man. On National Signing Day, he called him "the best player in America," and he's counting on Debose to make his presence felt right away.

"I expect him to be a starter and a guy who will come in and contribute," Meyer said Monday. "I expect it because I'm going off his highlight film. Sometimes I give guys too much credit, but he has one of the best highlight films I have ever seen. He's tough, too. I went and saw him play in person, and I saw him do some great things."

Sure, Debose's highlight film is dazzling. He has blazing speed that helps him burn defenders while taking direct snaps, hand-offs, end-arounds or running routes — all the things that make up The Percy Position.

But Debose isn't at spring practice, and he won't arrive until the summer. As Meyer said this week, spring ball is the time to determine who'll see playing time, and there's a host of talented athletes already in place trying to fill Harvin's shoes.

Receiver David Nelson said it'll take several players to make up for Harvin, and at least for next season, that'll be true.

Running backs Jeff Demps, Chris Rainey and Emmanuel Moody can take most of the rushing load, along with quarterback Tim Tebow. Receiver Deonte Thompson is chomping at the bit to take over a more versatile role, and a big group of wideouts is trying to earn more catches.

There's only so much pigskin to go around, and Debose doesn't have the luxury of going through spring practice to learn the offense and adjust to the speed of the college game — two things that Harvin said he struggled with early on.

Receivers coach Billy Gonzales is a little less caught up in the hype, and he knows Debose has a lot of work to do before he'll be getting carries and catches in crunch time.

"I don't know what I can depend on right now because I haven't had a chance to work with him and he hasn't been here," Gonzales said. "Our expectations are really high, but they're reasonable. It's hard to come into any offense and have an impact as a freshman."

Keep in mind that in his freshman season, Harvin wasn't really even Harvin yet. He was more of a side show than the main act for most of the year. He showed flashes of brilliance here and there, but it took 10 games before he got 10 touches in a contest.

From then on, he was a focal point of the offense. He was the MVP of the Southeastern Conference Championship and the leading receiver in the BCS title game. In his sophomore and ju-



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nior seasons, the offense revolved around him, and things seemed slightly out of whack when he wasn't around (see the 2008 SEC Championship).
But all of that took time, and Debose will need at least the same grace period.

"I definitely would say he'll come in and contribute, but I don't know if he'll be able to come in and be the man right away," Harvin said. "I think between him, Rainey, Demps and David Nelson, they'll get the job done. But to put all that pressure on one person is hard."

And Debose will join the team this summer with a level of hype that Harvin didn't even have to face.
When Harvin signed with UF in 2006, he had Tebow in his recruiting class, which took a lot of pressure off. Debose — easily the best offensive player in the Gators' 2009 class — won't have that luxury.

What's more, there's a mold for Debose to fit into. Harvin arrived as a talented athlete, but it was hard to know what to expect. He carved out a position in Meyer's offense, and now Debose has to live up to it.
That's a notion that the 6-foot, 176-pounder isn't happy with, as he said on signing day that he doesn't want to be compared to anyone else. Like it or not, he'll be measured by the Harvin yardstick throughout his career, and it's clear that there are some differences.

They're both very versatile receivers, but Debose doesn't have the same tools as Harvin.

"I think Percy Harvin is more of a guy who makes people miss in open space because he has that wiggle," Rivals.com recruiting analyst Barton Simmons said. "Debose is more of a one-cut, outrun-you type of guy. He's very efficient in his movements as far as outrunning people to the sideline or up the middle. That's what he excels at, more than making people miss in space. Not that he can't do that, but that's more of Harvin's specialty than Debose's."

Essentially, Debose is more like a taller version of Demps than Harvin, Jr. He uses his straight-line speed more than the lightning-quick dance moves that Harvin utilized to embarrass defenders.

None of this is to say that Debose isn't an electrifying receiver. In his senior season, he rushed for 1,332 yards and 12 touchdowns, caught 27 passes for 664 yards and six scores, threw for 353 yards and four touchdowns and also returned kickoffs and punts. He also made the winning touchdown catch in the 6-A State Championship against Miami Northwestern, scoring three times in the game.

He has the talent to be a huge asset for UF, but to expect him to fill in for one of college football's best players right away is very far off base. If Debose is going to be like Harvin this season, he'll be like the freshman Harvin, not the one who served as the linchpin for UF's dynamic attack for two years.

"I think he can come in and help them in the fall for sure, but to think he'll be the centerpiece of that offense is a little tough to say," Simmons said. "He's a pretty ridiculous athlete, and all that's going to come through. He'll have a big play here or there, but I don't think he'll be an impact player until mid-season at the least."

Howard not in MVP race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO — Patrick Ewing has a theory on why Orlando Magic do-it-all center Dwight Howard isn't mentioned as a leading MVP candidate: He's a big man.

LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and Dwyane Wade lure voters with their "flash and dash," said Ewing, quickly adding that when it comes to substance, Howard is as dominant as that trio.

Howard and the Magic face James and the Cleveland Cavaliers Friday in the final regular-season meeting between the Eastern Conference division leaders. The Magic don't expect the attention to be on Howard.

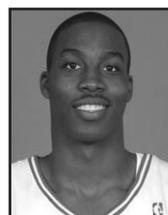
"I think it's because he plays the center position," said Ewing, a Hall of Fame center with the New York Knicks and now a Magic assistant coach. "You guys look for that flash and dash. All the other guys who are in the race are all small guys. He's a big guy who should be in there."

Ewing, of course, might be a little biased. He works closely with Howard and in his 17 NBA seasons as one of the NBA's most dominant big men, Ewing was an 11-time All-Star, but never league MVP.

Yet there is a case to be made for Howard.

The Magic center is leading the NBA in rebounding (13.9) and blocks (2.93) per game and has the second most double-doubles (57) in the league this season. Howard ranks third in shooting percentage (58 percent) and his 21.2 points per game is no slouch.

Such statistics have him as a leading candidate for defensive player of the year, yet only James, Bryant and Wade have been mentioned for the league's most prestigious regular-season honor: the MVP. Even central Florida resident and the Magic's most famous fan, Tiger Woods, left Howard out of the discussion when asked last month who should get the award.



Howard

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UF MEN'S GOLF

No. 5 spot up for grabs heading into tournament

By ANTHONY CHIANG
Alligator Writer

In golf, a sport that focuses on the individual, you don't often hear a coach begging for a stronger team effort.

But after the Gators' previous tournament, coach Buddy Alexander did just that.

"You aren't going to win with three (players with good) scores a day, and basically that's what we had all weekend," Alexander said.

However, as the No. 5 UF men's golf team prepares to travel to Atlanta to play

in their final event before the postseason starting Sunday, the U.S. Collegiate Championship, Alexander believes he is partly to blame for his team's performance in their last tournament.

"I think that a lot of that blame might fall on me because I elected not to take Toby Ragland, and he is typically one of our more consistent guys," he said.

At this point of the season, Alexander will not make the same mistake twice.

"We are pretty much locked in to four guys playing the rest of the year," he said.

Those four guys are Billy Horschel, Tim McKenney, Tyson Alexander and Ragland.

One problem area for UF this year had

been its fifth spot in the lineup.

Alexander has given Will Strickler, Mu Hu and Max Kieffer the opportunity to make the fifth spot theirs, but inconsistent play has prevented them from doing so.

In this event, sophomore Andres Echavarría will take his chance at the position.

"Andres hasn't played a lot this semester, but we have been very inconsistent at that fifth spot with Will, Mu and Max," Alexander said.

"I'm just rolling the stones with Andres

a little bit, giving him a shot to see what he can do."

With the postseason just two weeks away, the Gators will have to find the golfer that completes their lineup quickly if they want to be successful.

But before they can get to the postseason, UF will have to play in what could be its most difficult tournament of the year. The top five teams in the nation, including the Gators, will be competing this weekend.

"This is the biggest tournament of the semester so far, it's the best field that we will play, it's on a terrific golf course, and it kind of sets the stage for possibilities in the postseason," Alexander said.



Echavarría

UCLA poses biggest threat

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one's like, 'Oh, Florida, we want to beat them,' so of course (the other teams) are going to want to get us," Alicia Goodwin said.

Goodwin, who sprained her knee before the SEC Championships and was pulled from the lineup, will most likely be back on bars and beam lineups in the regional competition. Despite being taken out of the lineup at the last minute, Goodwin said she doesn't feel any added pressure to make up for missed action.

Based on rankings, No. 7 UCLA is the stiffest competition the Gators will face, with the next-highest ranked team being No. 18 Minnesota.

Facing UCLA is nothing new for the Gators, who have faced the Bruins in regional competition two of the last three years. UF coach Rhonda Faehn, a UCLA alumna, earned All-America honors as a gymnast there.

Faehn believes the Gators still may be able to use injuries as a way to divert attention from their ranking.

With no more than eight possible gymnasts competing out of a 12-woman roster, consistency shouldn't be an issue with the possibility of five gymnasts competing all-around.

"We all wish we had the other four girls," Elizabeth Mahlich said.

Faehn said the gymnasts healthy enough to compete are fully committed and said the other teams at the regional competition may be thinking, like at the SEC competition, that they have a great shot because UF is beat up.

"We proved them all wrong at SECs," Faehn said.

She also realized the top seeding in the regional doesn't bring about any extra points.

"You can never step into a regional championship thinking you've got it in the bag," Faehn said. "The No. 1 seeds everywhere are feeling, 'We still have to do our job.'"

Inexperienced pitchers start series at Vanderbilt

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game on the road, including a six-error performance at Arkansas on March 15.

O'Sullivan thinks concentration has been the biggest issue preventing his team from succeeding when they are not in McKethan Stadium, and he needs his experienced players to step up in these games.

"We've got to try and work on our focus," O'Sullivan said. "We've talked about it. We have challenged a few of our older guys who might not have been playing as well, and hopefully they will show some good leadership on the road."

With so many inexperienced players on the team, it is important for the Gators to get good performances out of their veteran players.

O'Sullivan doesn't blame the team's youth for the shortcomings on the road because the Gators had the same struggles last year when they went 7-14 in away games and 0-4 at neutral sites.

"I'm sure (the team's youth) probably is a factor in it, but we got to get over the hump," he said. "I don't know if we need to change our approach or what, but



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF lefty Nick Maronde hurls a pitch during the Gators' 9-8 comeback win against Alabama at McKethan Stadium on Saturday.

we need to play better on the road."

The Gators will rely on inexperienced pitching this weekend with junior college transfer Jeff Barfield starting

tonight and freshman lefty Nick Maronde taking the mound at the start of Saturday's game.

O'Sullivan knows he can't rely on UF's play at home to

go deep in the postseason.

"If we are going to get to the postseason, which is obviously everybody's goal, we have to learn to play on the road," he said.

Versatile sophomore comfortable in any role on team

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Wednesday at Auburn, so UF coach Tim Walton put her back in the starting lineup for both of the Gators' wins against the Tigers. In Game 2, Walton moved her to the second spot in the order, where right fielder Kelsey Bruder had started the last 19 games.

"I have no idea how that decision was made," DeFelice said. "I got on the bus, and Coach says, 'How's your wrist?' and I go, 'It's good,' and he says, 'OK, you're starting.'"

DeFelice responded by batting 1 for 3 with two RBIs and a walk in the second game of the series.

After the doubleheader, Walton explained his decision to move the versatile sophomore up in the order.

"Her on-base percentage is really high, and I didn't want to give up on an opportunity to drive in more runs," Walton said. "She's a matchup problem because she can do so many things — she can hit and run, she can bunt, she's so good at a lot of different things."

DeFelice was modest about her abilities on the field, simply saying she does whatever her coach asks her to do.

"I try to make the pitcher work as hard as they possibly can to get me out," she said. "I like to make them feel like they really had to work. I don't mind if I

have to work at it. If I have to go 23 or 17 pitches, it doesn't bother me — I enjoy being there."

As a freshman playing in the Women's College World Series, DeFelice fought through a 23-pitch at-bat against Louisiana-Lafayette.

An at-bat that long can even wear on a player who says she has "always destroyed" batter's boxes and is known to kick up the dirt and take the chalk off the clay when she steps up to the plate.

"Coach has said it a million times: I'm very intense. That's just the way I am," she said. "I really love this game and I really love playing it, so it just comes out in me like that."

UF TENNIS

Gators face Tigers in critical late-season matches

By **JOSEPH R. HOLZER**
Alligator Writer

This weekend the No. 10 UF men's tennis team is hosting its last two home matches of the season beginning at 3 p.m. today against LSU.

The Tigers (6-8, 1-5 Southeastern Conference) are only ranked No. 34 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association but have plenty of ferocity at Court 1. Michael Venus is No. 6 in singles, while the duo of Venus and Neal Skupski is No. 8 in doubles.

Gators freshman Carlos Cueto defeated Venus 7-6 (7), 7-6 (6) at

the SEC Indoors on Jan. 19. Cueto is ranked No. 27, one spot ahead of teammate Alex Lacroix.

UF (12-6, 3-3 SEC) is coming off a 6-1 victory at Mississippi State but dropped its last home match — the first loss at Linder Stadium this spring — to No. 2 Mississippi last Friday night. The Gators are currently tied for second in the SEC East.

A win against LSU would push UF closer to division leaders Georgia and Tennessee, ITA's third- and fourth-ranked teams, who defeated the Gators in mid-March.

On Sunday, UF will face Arkansas (9-9, 1-5 SEC), which also has a highly ranked singles player in No.

13 Blake Strode.

Gators coach Andy Jackson has often emphasized the team over the individual, so wins on courts 4 through 6, as well as in doubles, will be just as crucial as his top players' performances in both matches.

WOMEN BAYOU-BOUND: While the men attempt to avoid upsets, the No. 16 UF women's team faces a critical and final regular-season road stretch against No. 24 LSU and No. 15 Arkansas. The Gators play the Tigers at 4 p.m. today.

"We have a tough weekend," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said. "LSU is really good at home. We're certainly going to have our work cut

out for us. We're going to continue working on a couple things."

The Gators (10-6, 4-2 SEC) have had a seemingly endless carousel of doubles teams over the season. Marrit Boonstra and Jo Mather entered the ITA doubles rankings on Tuesday at No. 80. The tandem has won the last eight matches



Mather

it has played.

Boonstra, the No. 8 singles player, is undefeated at 15-0 in dual match play despite falling three spots in the

rankings this week.

Still, the junior is excited about continuing SEC play and said the Arkansas match would be a crucial one.

Mather has just as much confidence as her partner.

"The team is getting along great," Mather said. "The more we play, the better we get."

The doubles point usually sets the tone for the match.

Thornqvist is aware of this and believes his tinkering — which has included involving walk-ons Brooke Allen and Lauren Wolken — has paid off.

UF competes in Gainesville for first time since January

■ HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND PRO ATHLETES WILL PARTICIPATE.

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Home sweet home.

After the start of the outdoor season on the road was cut short due to inclement weather, UF is home for its next track meet.

If the weather holds up this weekend, some of UF's athletes will have the opportunity to open their outdoor season on a grand stage in the Florida Relays.

The Relays, in its 65th season, showcases high school talents competing against each other and also pits pros against some of the

finest college athletes in a two-day event.

UF senior Carlos Phillips has been to quite a few Florida Relays, some of which were reminiscent of what happened in Tallahassee last weekend.

However, Phillips understands the weather is a part of the sport and is not concerned about it in his final Florida Relays as a Gator.

"I've been to Florida Relays since my junior year in high school," Phillips said.

"It's been rained out a couple times, but whether it's raining or just light showers or whether it's hot, sunny, you just gotta go out there and run."

The last time UF competed in front of the home crowd was in the Tom Jones Memorial Invitational in January, and the team had one of its best showings of the indoor season.

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Mike Holloway
UF track and field coach

The athletes will enjoy the opportunity to compete in Gainesville this weekend, and they will try to outdo their last home performance.

"It's the best thing because you've got your friends, your family there, and you don't want to embarrass yourself out there," Phillips said. "It's fun, though, in front of the fans, in front of my home crowd."

UF coach Mike Holloway, who has attended his fair share — and then some — of Florida

Relays, relishes the opportunity to be a part of this Relays.

"It's always a very exciting event. It's always an honor to be a part of it," Holloway said. "I've actually attended every Florida Relay since 1978, so I've been around a long time, seen a lot of relays."

This weekend's Relays, which begins Friday at 10 a.m., promises to be an entertaining two days, filled with some of the highest competition in the sport.

"There's going to be a world-record attempt by an elite group of athletes on Saturday morning in the shuttle hurdles relay, and we're excited about that," Holloway said. "The Gators are a part of that relay, so we're gonna try not to get beat by too much in that situation."



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