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\$108M budget cut proposed

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About 400 UF faculty and staff could lose their jobs next year if UF absorbs a 10 percent budget cut from the state, according to the university-wide budget proposal released Thursday.

About 750 positions could be eliminated, including layoffs, retirements and cuts to vacant jobs.

Last year, when UF was faced with a cut of about \$47 million, it proposed the elimination of about 430 positions, with 20 faculty and 118 staff layoffs. Eight faculty and 66 staff were eventually laid off because some employees were reassigned, others retired and additional funding was found for other positions.

A total of about \$108 million in cuts are being considered for next year. That includes about \$73 million in cuts proposed by colleges and administrative units as well as \$35 million in previously unannounced possibilities, such as

switching to a four-day week over the summer and slashing employee benefits.

Machen announced the proposed cuts to the Faculty Senate on Thursday afternoon. All of the proposals are posted online at budget.president.ufl.edu.

The size of the actual cut UF will endure won't be determined until

the state Legislature decides on a budget, which should happen by May 1, when the regular session ends. But it could take longer if lawmakers can't agree on a budget. UF plans to submit its final proposal to the Board of Trustees in mid-to-late May.

As it stands, UF would see its budget reduced by about \$90 million next year under the budget being considered by the Florida House of Representatives and about \$30 million under the bud-

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Machen



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Howard Dean, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaks at the O'Connell Center about the Democratic Party's campaign strategy during his tenure. The event was sponsored by Accent and the Bob Graham Center for Public Service. See Story, Page 5.

GPD searching for new chief after Botsford retires

By KATIE EMMETS

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The retirement of Gainesville Police Chief Norman Botsford was announced Thursday night at the Gainesville City Commission meeting.

After 10 years as Chief of GPD, Botsford

turned in his notice of intent to retire late Wednesday night.

"During the past four years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Chief Norman Botsford and know him to be a extremely capable police chief," City Manager Russ Blackburn told the commissioners.

Botsford will continue his duties while Blackburn conducts a four-month nation-

wide search for a new chief.

"He is held in high regard by his peers and recognized statewide as a leader in local government," Blackburn said.

Blackburn added that he wanted to thank Botsford for his years of service.

Sworn in as Gainesville Police Chief on

Nov. 1, 1999, Botsford created or expanded on 14 programs to reduce Gainesville crime.

After seeing a rise in violent crime, Botsford created the Tactical Impact Unit to combat violent crime and drug dealing.

The unit, which specializes in patrolling Gainesville's high-crime areas, may have

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AROUND GAINESVILLE

Book sale offers 300,000 different items starting Sat.

By HUNTER SIZEMORE

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Lawn chairs, crates and cardboard boxes form a short line just outside the main entrance to the Friends of the Library warehouse.

Each is marked with a name and number, the person's place in line, and were set by eager book hounds wanting first dibs at the bi-annual Friends of the Library book sale, which begins 9 a.m. Saturday at 430 N. Main St.

The sale offers books, VHS

"We run the whole gamut."

Ron Beauchamp
 Former CD shop owner

tapes, DVDs, board games, art, posters, CDs and vinyl records and includes about 300,000 items,

according to the Friends of the Library Web site.

But the true number is hard to know, said Joan Curl, president of Friends of the Library.

Her guess is much higher, she said, but there is no way volunteers can count every book.

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■ UF offensive lineman Sam Robey (right) and an injury-depleted offensive line will get a chance to prove themselves in the annual Orange and Blue Game on Saturday. See Story, Page 21.

Elderly may need license, state ID to vote in Fla.
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Elderly Floridians may need a driver's license, passport or state ID card to vote under a sweeping bill that won approval from a Senate committee Thursday but drew opposition from voting rights groups.

Republican lawmakers who supported the bill (SB 956) said it's needed to crack down on fraud and make other needed changes in the voting system.

Seniors would be affected by a provi-

sion that would no longer recognize retirement center or neighborhood association photo IDs at the polls. The bill also would change how registration drives are conducted and how much money political parties can spend on campaigns.

It would block anyone from coming within 100 feet of voters lined outside of polling places and would let legislative leaders create "leadership funds" that could accept donations from lobbyists.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Umoja Orchestra's CD release

Today, 10 p.m.
Common Grounds
This will be Umoja Orchestra's last Gainesville club show for a very long time. The group will be releasing its new album, "Dinner at the Republic." The Babylonians are opening. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 the day of the show.

Guest Speaker: Guy Harvey

Today, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
University Auditorium
World-renowned marine wildlife artist Guy Harvey will discuss marine conservation issues, including endangered shark populations and protecting ocean resources.

Green Run/Hustle for Humanity 5k

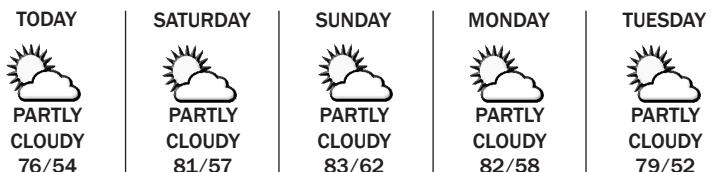
Sunday, 8 a.m.
Reitz Union Colonnade
Join UF Habitat for Humanity on its annual run. In addition to raising awareness about poverty housing, the group will spread the word about sustainable building and LEED certification on campus. Registration is \$12 per runner. Check in begins at 7 a.m. For more information, visit www.ufgreenrun.com.

Teach For America 5K Run

Sunday, 9 a.m.
Westside Park
Phi Sigma Pi National Coed Honor Fraternity will be hosting its annual 5K Run for the Kids to benefit Teach For America. The race begins at 9 a.m., and participants can register online at www.pspuf.com/events.aspx or on the day of the race starting at 8 a.m.

Santa Fe Film Society Presents: "Smokescreen" Student Film Festival

FORECAST



Monday, 7 p.m.
Hippodrome State Theatre
Tickets: \$3 to \$5 Sliding Scale

Robot Presentation

Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.
New Engineering Building (NEB), Harris Rotunda
More than 20 robots designed and built by UF students will be on display.

Got something going on?

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

NATIONAL

Democrats: Gov should disavow secession talk

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — In a state that once was its own nation, a Republican governor who talked about secession without completely dismissing the idea has Democratic lawmakers in an uproar.

Gov. Rick Perry, in comments following an anti-tax "tea party" Wednesday, never did advocate Texas breaking away from the United States but suggested that Texans might at some point get so fed up they would want to leave the union. That was enough to feed opinions for and against secession on Web sites, cable TV and talk radio across the nation.

At the Texas Capitol on Thurs-

day, Rep. Jim Dunnam of Waco, joined by several fellow Texas House Democrats, said some people associate talk of secession with racial division and the Civil War and that Perry should disavow any notion of seceding.

"Talk of secession is an attack on our country. It can be nothing else. It is the ultimate anti-American statement," Dunnam said at a news conference.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, a Houston Democrat, said that by not rejecting the possibility of secession out of hand, Perry "is taking a step down a very dangerous and divisive path encouraged by the fringe of Texas politics."

The Democrats are proposing a House resolution expressing "complete and total disagreement with any fringe element advocating the 'secession' of Texas or any other state from our one and invisible Union."

Perry emphasized Thursday that he is not advocating secession but understands why Americans may have those feelings because of frustration with Washington, D.C. He said it's fine to express the thought. He offered no apology and did not back away from his earlier comments.

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Homeless center site chosen

■ THE NEW SITE IS IN N.W. GAINESVILLE.

By JACQUELYN WEINER
Alligator Contributing Writer

A 12-acre site in the 800 block of Northwest 53rd Avenue will be the future home of Gainesville's One Stop Homeless Assistance Center, city commissioners decided unanimously at Thursday's meeting.

Although several locations had been ruled out in the past, commissioners had to make a quick decision to meet an approaching deadline for state and federal stimulus money.

"Without the land, we cannot pursue these funds," said Fred Murry, assistant city manager. The potential stimulus earnings amount to \$371,003 from the Community Development Block Grant Program and \$567,404 from the Homelessness Prevention Fund, according to the agenda.

In total, Murry estimates the city will have about \$1.3 million to fund the center, with opportunities to bring in other funds, he said.

Murry also discussed the process the city took in selecting the property, which included forming an Alternative Site Selection Group.

After considering various sites, the committee chose the plot on 53rd Avenue because of its location — away from a residential area — and its accessibility, Murry said.

"This particular site does have great possibilities," Commissioner Scherwin Henry said.

The One Stop Homeless

Center is a key part of the City of Gainesville/Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness, which was established in 2005, according to the county's Web site.

The center will be designed with a homeless-campus concept, providing food, shelter and a range of social services, Murry said.

Such services will be geared toward the chronically homeless, "not for those who are just temporarily out of their luck," said Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan.

"Those folks are much easier to house elsewhere," she said.

At this point, the center's design calls for 15 to 30 beds, but Hanrahan said she hopes that can be increased to as many as 200 over time — enough to house all

Gainesville City
Commission
solutely
homeless.

"That should be where we're trying to get to," she said.

Also discussed was the issue of rezoning election districts. City boundaries have morphed in recent years, prompting Gainesville city commissioners to consider rezoning Gainesville's election districts.

Annexations have changed the city's voter base since its last redistricting in 2002, Assistant City Attorney Stephanie Marchman said. According to the city charter, Marchman said, the commission is required to adjust election districts whenever they feel the number of people per district has become uneven.

Commissioners responded, calling for an independent citizen's committee and a team of investigators to study the prob-

lem.

UF political science professor Kenneth Wald and former UF geography professor Joshua Comenetz, Ph.D., will be paid up to \$10,000 to evaluate whether rezoning is necessary, commissioners unanimously approved.

In addition, a seven-member citizen's committee will be formed to evaluate the team's findings and give their input to the commission.

Also discussed was the issue of maximum occupancy in local bars and clubs. A new city ordinance will hold these establishments to stricter standards.

The ordinance, which was unanimously adopted on first reading, allows Gainesville Police Department officers to enforce certain fire code penalties that are currently handled solely by Gainesville Fire Rescue.

Because there are generally GPD officers on patrol, whereas GFR isn't regularly around, the changes will allow police officers to handle "clear violations, creating an immediate risk to public safety" on site, according to the agenda.

The ordinance will also strengthen fire code penalties and associated civil citations, according to the agenda.

Additionally, the Public Safety Committee is looking into regulating promoters, according to an attached memo from the city attorney.

Commissioner Mastrodicasa spoke in favor of the ordinance, and said that overcrowding was "one of the scariest things" she has seen while participating in GPD ride-alongs.

"This will give us another tool in solving these problems," she said.



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Jump for Juggling

Nick Couto jumps and catches a juggling club in the air Thursday afternoon on the Plaza of the Americas. Couto, president of the UF juggling club, and other club members encouraged students passing by to try juggling for the first time.

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3. A.C.E.S. Mentoring Society	1,421.00	31. Faces Modeling Troupe	2,644.00	61. Jewish Student Union	44,446.00
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Any comments concerning these budgets can be expressed to your student senator at 392-1665 ext. 308.
Any amendment to these budgets must be sponsored by a student senator.

The deadline to submit amendments to the Senate Office, Room 307 J. Wayne Reitz Union, is Tuesday, April 21 by noon.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Tutoring Zone, SG team up for new matching service

By CHELSEA KEENAN

Alligator Writer

Come summer, there will be a new Internet matching service for students seeking a little extra help with classwork.

Student Government and Tutoring Zone will be launching a private tutoring matching service via Facebook.

"Obviously Tutoring Zone has filled a niche here in Gainesville, but it always focuses on group tutoring," said Matt Hintze, one of Tutoring Zone's co-founders.

Hintze, along with Ethan Fieldman, the center's other owner, put together a Facebook application that allows students to search for tutors by subject or course number of the class that is giving them trouble.

"You know, Dr. Denslow's been perplexing students for 30 years," Hintze said.

Fieldman said the search should lay out tutoring options for students.

"We're simply bringing together a disorganized market," he said.



Johnson

Fieldman and Hintze, who both tutored for the University Athletic Association after graduating from UF, said

a great system worked out."

With the Facebook application, students will be able to shop around before picking a tutor. They will be able to compare prices as well as check student ratings and reviews.

"This way tutoring becomes much more affordable," Fieldman said, adding the competitive Gainesville market will help drive down prices.

Once students find a tutor to their liking, they can book a time and meeting place and pay for the session online.

Jordan Johnson, who will be taking over as Student Body president on May 1, said SG's role is to raise awareness by informing students and teachers about the new program via e-mails, Facebook and print ads.

Fieldman said he hopes SG will contact professors, graduate students and T.A.'s to help get the word out about the service, but expects the application itself to spark the most interest.

"The great thing about Facebook is that it will spread by itself," he said.

Howard Dean talks about Internet politics, elections

■ 225 PEOPLE ATTEND THE EVENT IN THE O'CONNELL CENTER.

By HUNTER SIZEMORE

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About 225 people watched Howard Dean speak on Thursday night in the O'Connell Center, which seats 12,000.

He discussed the "50 states strategy," he is credited with developing, and the ways the Internet has changed politics.

Dean recently stepped down as chairman of the Democratic National Committee and ran in the democratic presidential primary in 2004 against John Kerry. During that campaign, he famously ended an

excited phrase with a scream, which some claim damaged his chances at winning the primary. Some believe he discovered how to harness the Internet to win political campaigns, a strategy that won Barack Obama the presidency, he said.

"Everyone thinks that I did that, and I appreciate the credit. But I didn't do it, you did it," he said, referring to political organizers, who made up a large part of the crowd.

He also praised YouTube as a powerful political tool.

"Who knew a 23-year-old kid was gonna be following around George Alan in southwest Virginia when he made a racist remark, and that he was gonna be on YouTube the next day, and we were gonna pick up a United States senate seat in Vir-

ginia?" he said, about the 2006 senate elections.

Dean then spoke about his inspiration for the "50 states strategy", which advises challenging Republicans even in states and regions traditionally viewed as conservative strongholds, he said.

"We copied almost everything from the Republican National Committee, except for the cheating at the ballot box," he said.

Dean encouraged citizens to participate in democracy at the local and state levels, especially those that bring diversity to the political arena, he said. He used a recently elected official to the Alabama state legislature, who is a lesbian, as an example.

"When you elect people that are dif-

ferent, especially in places like Alabama, and suddenly every legislator in Alabama knows a person who is openly gay, that changes the complexion of Alabama," he said. "That means that someone has to be seen as a human being instead of some minority that everyone can point to when something goes wrong."

The event was co-sponsored by Accent and the Bob Graham Center for Public Service, whose namesake introduced Dean.

Accent paid at least \$5,000 to rent the O'Connell Center, according to Andrew Guglielmo, Accent spokesman. The Bob Graham Center paid Dean \$1,000, well below his usual fee.

"I did this for Bob Graham," Dean said after his speech. "I've always really admired him."

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Editorial

After a semester of suburbia-suffering teens pulling pranks on unsuspecting Taco Bell employees to a tree shaped in the likeness of resident demigod Tim "Have you seen his girlfriend?" Tebow, the Department of Darts & Laurels refuses to believe it's time to bid you Freddy Adu.

Trust us when we tell you nothing (well...) is more liberating than having 17 inches per week to publicly humiliate and applaud the freaks, heroes and geeks newsworthy enough to grace the esteemed pages of The Independent Florida Alligator. Before we drown in a sea of our own tears because good-byes are oh-so-sad (insert crying here), the Department of Darts & Laurels proudly presents this week's why-don't-we-hit-restart-and-pause-it-at-our-favorite-parts edition of...

Darts & Laurels

Thanks to a worldwide economic downturn, unemployed mad scientists have channeled their inner villain, causing thousands of dollars in damage – at least in Britain. For hosing hundreds of unsuspecting children's books in London with a mixture of urine and feces, the Department of Darts & Laurels tosses a we-will-never-be-able-to-look-at-a-copy-of-Goodnight-Moon-again **DART** at Sahnoun Daifallah. The never-to-be-employed-again chemist will now have nine years behind bars to concoct his next diabolical scheme.

As connoisseurs of Gainesville's finest in late-night dining options, we do concede the allure of Domino's delivery in 30 minutes or less, but seriously, at what cost? The Department of Darts & Laurels awards a we-can-laugh-at-Domino's-expense-because-everybody-loves-David's-BBQ! **LAUREL** to Kristy Lynn Hammonds and Michael Anthony Setzer for using their bodies to add "special seasoning" while preparing sandwiches at a Domino's in North Carolina. Suddenly, preparing a home-cooked meal seems appealing.

If you ever find yourself in a disagreement with a man from Louisiana (run!), we sincerely hope you're strapped to the gills with the finest in food stamp offerings. For stabbing his older brother in the shoulder and left arm after an argument over a can of pork and beans, the Department of Darts & Laurels chucks a why-aren't-we-surprised-copious-amounts-of-alcohol-were-involved? **DART** at the Bayou bladed bully. While sibling rivalry can be described as healthy so long as knives aren't involved, two brothers with a combined age over the century mark have no business fighting over such a mediocre meal.

Hell, ever hear of Domino's?

Sheer absurdity runs rampant in podunk Peoria, Ill., where a 13-year-old boy channeled his inner Sonny Wortzik from "Dog Day Afternoon." The Department of Darts & Laurels presents a we-hear-he-was-packing-some-serious-heat **LAUREL** to the **minimobster** for holding up a bank and escaping the law for an epic 30 minutes. We probably sound like a broken record at this point in the semester when we say we don't condone stealing, but robbing a bank before hitting puberty takes nothing short of what Alec Baldwin would call some serious brass balls.

Word out of good ol' Port St. Lucie reveals news of two women who thought they could exploit the self-checkout line at one of our absolute favorite stores. For leaving behind recently developed photographs in their shopping cart after stealing \$200 of merchandise from Wal-Mart, the Department of Darts & Laurels launches a why-the-hell-didn't-you-rob-Target-instead? **DART** at the pictorially challenged bandits. Nothing like the state of Florida's finest constantly finding themselves on the bizarre news pages of media outlets across the country.

Interruption during a Philadelphia cable broadcast of Good Friday church service from the Vatican gave an eyeful and then some to the God-fearing audience hardly expecting hot young coeds. The Department of Darts & Laurels extends a Joe-Francis-must-have-been-grinning-from-ear-to-ear **LAUREL** to Comcast Cable for cutting away from Pope Benedict XVI to a 30 second "Girls Gone Wild" commercial that would make any red-blooded American male shout "Lord Jesus!" And perhaps, for the first time ever, pitching a tent during mass could be deemed socially acceptable.

That's all for this week. Good night and good luck.

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Opinions**ALLIGATOR**www.alligator.org/opinions

ACCENT brought Howard Dean to speak at the O'Connell Center and only about 200 people showed up.

...and then I said,

"EEEEYARRHH!!!!"

And everybody just went NUTS!

uh, is anyone out there?

Twice that number showed up to see the Janitor mop up afterwards.

**Column****Rando slang terms too ridiculous in convos**

By majoring in a field that places a heavy emphasis on the proper use of language and simultaneously being a since-birth member of Generation Y, Z, XXX or whatever the hell we're called, I'm caught between a rock and a hard place. Everywhere I hear people horrendously butchering the language I've spent the last 20-odd years trying to understand.

I don't care so much about typos and misspellings the way other anal-retentive journalism nerds do (a specific red-head comes to mind). My beef stems from the verbal abuse of the English language.

Don't jump the gun and assume I'm an over-enunciating, slang-hating, anti-profanity ass. Slang and profanity make the English language versatile and evolving, which is what makes writing worth my time. Plus, hip-hop would suck without them. Remember when "My Name Is" came out? Imagine if Eminem's video lyrics matched the lyrics on the actual record. Nobody would understand why Em was asking kids if they liked Primus (though I'm sure Les Claypool appreciated the name-drop).

My language anger originated from the un-word "ain't." This word, more than any other, can make the most educated person sound like Cletus the slack-jawed yokel. "Ain't" takes all valid points and lucid thoughts and throws them into an overflowing bathtub with a box jellyfish. Growing up surrounded by mumbly slang, southern twangs and stoner drawls — you know what I'm talking about, where people try to sound more tired than they are — "ain't" was the universal stupidifier.

"Ain't" got me started, but acronyms and abbrev.'s have elevated me to new levels of irritation. LOL worked fine in AIM, but in conversation, I think it's easier to physically laugh aloud — especially if something's actu-

ally funny. As for brb, piss off. If you're going to be right back, then just say it because it's only three measly syllables. (OK, I'm guilty of this one, but I kicked my own ass for doing it).

Presumably following the lead of LOL and brb, people have started lopping off what they deem are words' unnecessary letters.

"Ridiculous" drops a syllable and morphs into "ridic." OK, that's tolerable.

"Vomit" devolves into "vom." This will only work for me if the medical community decides to put it into practice. Symptoms: Vomming? Check. That could make it worthwhile.

"Random" loses its last letter to become "rando." I don't get this one at all. You don't save any time because it's still two syllables. Plus, it reminds me of Sylvester Stallone.

Most recently, I overheard a guy call something "inaprop." I laughed when I heard it, but a little part of me died inside. "Inapprop" ruined my Wednesday and forced me to examine the fate that has befallen my mother tongue. I hope Darwin was right and natural selection swoops in to put this trend out of its misery, otherwise our word-trimming will have dire, embarrassing consequences.

This practice better not invade the world of phrases. If we reach a point where it's socially acceptable to get down on one knee and ask, "W-Y-M-M?" I will "Thelma-and-Louise" myself into a gorge.

Adam Wynn is a journalism senior. His column appears on Fridays.

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Reader response

Today's question: R u ttly down w/ abbrevs?

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Column

Bitter Teabaggers ignored president's package, tax cuts

Wednesday was Tax Day in America. Like many of my collegiate peers, I paid very little in taxes. In fact, my parents still claim me as a tax deduction, which means that my very existence produces red ink for Uncle Sam. This may be a satisfying fact to remember as I watch the mailman pick his nose, but it hardly qualifies me to preach the virtues of taxation. In reality, I am almost completely divorced from the modern American reality of paying taxes.

Naturally, this blissful ignorance seems like an ideal perspective from which to opine. What's the fun in bloviating if you actually know what you're talking about? It certainly hasn't stopped most of the primetime lineup on Fox News.

If you're reading this, I will assume a few things about you. First, thanks to the combined efforts of local police and the U.S. military, you are not dead. Additionally, as a product of our education system and a recipient of state college funding, you are (probably) literate.

My point is this: security, law and order, education — they have a price, and I'm not quite cheap enough to subcontract the federal government's responsibilities to the Tennessee Bible School and Militia Training Center. So unless you're prepared to dissolve every arm of the federal government and cast the

country into anarchy, I'll assume you accept the imperative of taxation in some form. If not, I'd invite you to examine Somalia as an example of a failed state. If you're proud of the U.S. Navy, just wait until you see U.S. pirates in action!

This year, Tax Day came with a cherry on top. In addition to the usual fringe lunacy about abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, we were treated to the spectacle of Tax Day tea party protests. These events, organized in large part by Republican strategists and promoted heavily by the "fair and balanced" Fox News Channel, were manufactured to convey the image of a grassroots revolt, a nationwide cry of protest against the unjust taxation and spending policies of the Obama administration. For some, the protests provided a perfect excuse to be drunk, angry and stupid in public. For others, perhaps those more in touch with their inner Samuel Adams, the tea parties became a license to say and write ridiculous, faux-revolutionary nonsense.

Case in point, Republican strategist Bradley Blakeman, writing on Politico.com: "My message to those in power is a simple one. Get out of our way!... Mr. President, you can tell your socialist buddies at home and abroad, tyranny in 2009 shall not prevail in America. Like 1773, it is Tea Time in America!"

I'm tickled by his message to the powerful.



Jake Miller
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"Get out of our way!" cries the mouthpiece of the politically exiled and impotent. "Or we will complain at you!"

The excitable (and wealthy) Mr. Blakeman, in his haste to bayonet that damn Redcoat, President Barack Obama, has predictably omitted a few critical facts.

The president's recovery package, passed with the help of only three Congressional Republicans, contained the largest progressive tax cut in American history. Thanks to the president and Democrats in Congress, 95 percent of working families are paying less in taxes now than they were a year ago, a fact conveniently forgotten by Mr. Blakeman and the rest of the Minutemen. These Republicans clamor for lower taxes and then vote against them.

More Benedict Arnold than George Washington, if you ask me.

Despite the impression created by frantic derelicts waving signs like "No more debt!" and "Stop mortgaging our future," about 80 percent of the current national debt piled up under Republican administrations. President George W. Bush allowed more deficit spend-

ing than any president in modern history, almost doubling the national debt during his tenure. Yet, for eight long years, we heard nary a peep from these Teabaggers. Where were the deficit hawks while former President Bush was financing his ill-conceived militarism with borrowed money? Apparently deficit spending becomes perilous only when it is harnessed to a leftist Democratic agenda.

Health insurance for the working poor? Heavens no! But there's always enough money for a war or two. I'm sure you understand.

I didn't see any signs of populism from the right wing while they were in power. They consistently stiffered the working class, offering a culture war instead of economic assistance, laughing all the way to the ballot box. And when they fall from grace, knocked off their pedestal by a combination of arrogance and ineptitude, they turn to the working class for help, for political solidarity, for tea parties. They embrace the populism only when they need the populace. If they fool enough people to make it work, it will be called good political maneuvering.

I have another word for it, but I probably can't publish it here.

Jake Miller is a political science and anthropology senior. His column appears weekly.

Letters to the Editor

Anonymous column invalid

Dear Anonymous,

In response to your article on Thursday, I feel it is unethical to engage in this form of personal attack under the convenient facade of anonymity.

Journalists may have valid reasons for not revealing their sources, but one hopes that writers will feel confident enough to publish their own opinions under their own name. Not to do so, particularly in the context of SG politics, raises questions about the real motivations of the author and detracts from any validity of his or her

comments.

SG officials are elected to oversee the administration of the budget and to accomplish specific campaign goals. Shaking hands, "furtive glances" and the dreaded use of "ums" in no way detracts from an official's ability to produce positive, tangible results for students. Nor indeed do such minor signs of nervousness distinguish President-elect Jordan Johnson from the majority of student leaders on this campus or any other.

The author concludes by urging Johnson to "thoroughly review the current allocation and distribution

of the approximately \$13.3 million SG budget to ensure fair and balanced management."

Worthy goals, but hardly ones that are determined exclusively by public speaking ability. In my two years in SG, I have seen plenty of skilled rhetoric used to hide bad or nonexistent ideas. I encourage Anonymous to place a higher value on real substance than flashy but empty style.

Matt Michel
8BA

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Insecticides crucial to society

With Earth Day approaching, some people may be advocating against unnatural forms of crop production, but consumers need to realize that even organic farming utilizes insecticides.

According to a recent study that came out from the Crop Protection Research Institute, it was noted that insecticides are a necessity in crop production.

More than 144 billion pounds of crops would be lost, and there has been a \$20 billion increase in yield value in the United States.

Though some argue that many insecticides can be detrimental to human health, we need to understand the overall benefits that they've been providing for centuries.

Not only do insecticides prevent the spread of disease, but they maintain a steady supply of food for consumers while keeping the agricultural industry a booming success.

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Janel Cotton
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People seeking eco-friendly undies look to 'Uranus'

AMANDA HINES

Alligator Contributing Writer

Soybean fiber underwear offers an eco-friendly way to help save the planet, starting with Uranus.

Natalie San-Andres, 22, a UF biology senior and Lauren Golik, 23, a UF journalism alumna, are the brains behind the Uranus Apparel brand, featuring underwear made from 47.5 percent soybean fiber.

The idea for the soy shorts began in Miami during the summer of 2008, when the co-founders were painting a sibling's bedroom that had photos of planets plastered to the ceiling, San-Andres said.

"Maybe it had something to do with the paint fumes," she said, "but the idea to have an underwear company called 'Uranus' was born."

After researching, they chose the soybean as the main material for the environmentally aware clothing, San-Andres said.

"We sought to create a product that would promote sustainability through a sense of humor," Golik said.

In honor of Earth Day, which is on April 22, she said they will be handing out free undies on campus Wednesday.

The women's boy-short style underwear come in sets of three and are packaged in a biodegradable burlap pouch, San-Andres said. The set includes one black, one beige and one moss-green pair. Golik said the soy fabric is made from byproducts

of soyfood production, including material that would otherwise be thrown away from tofu and soybean oil.

She said the shorts are produced in China, one of the world's top producers of soy products.

The shorts are softer, and soy lasts longer than cotton, San-Andres said. The product was described as "buttery-soft" by Treehugger.com, a pro-Earth blog Web site. Though the underwear is the only product offered by Uranus Apparel, Golik said they hope to expand to other styles and more clothing such as T-shirts.

She said the brand was completely self-funded, so business started off small.

However, she hopes they continue to expand and invest in further environmental efforts.

"We have future plans to donate a percentage of our proceeds to sustainable farms," San-Andres said.

In response to various e-mails, Golik said the next project is to launch a men's soy boxer-brief.

The item will be presented at a launch party and available for purchase soon, she said.

Golik said advertisement for the product has come from word-of-mouth and YouTube videos which feature the co-founders and relatives dancing and doing random activities while wearing the product.

To purchase "soyshorts" and view advertisement videos online, visit www.uranusapparel.com.

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Uranus Apparel's "soyshorts" are sold in sets of three and are packaged in burlap sacks. Available colors include black, beige and moss green.

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Colleges favoring wealthy

■ UF ADMISSIONS IS NEED-BLIND, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS.

By KATHRYN STOLARZ
Alligator Contributing Writer

Many colleges are favoring wealthier applicants this year due to funding cuts and students' swelling financial need, a New York Times article from March 31 stated.

But Director of Admissions Patrick Herring said UF is not one of them.

"We are need-blind and have operated that way forever," Herring said. "We would never look at ability to pay as a criteria for admission."

Although family income is on UF's application, it is not factored into its admission decisions for any applicants including undergraduate, graduate, international and transfer students. Students' financial aid requests are on separate documents that the admissions officers do not see.

Herring said the article "Paying in Full as the Ticket Into Colleges," probably has little truth to it and likely was printed to sell more newspapers.

"That makes good copy, but we have some pretty strict rules in our professional guidelines that preclude that," he said.

UF and other members of the Association of American Universities generally follow a need-blind admissions process, meaning admissions officers are not aware of whether applicants have financial need, Herring said.

The article said some college counselors believe that not indicating financial need on a college application would give the applicant an edge.

UF freshman Mona Sayedul Huq said she thinks that UF might take applicants' financial situations into consideration in its admission decisions. She said the majority of her wealthy friends from high school who got into UF had lower grades and SAT scores than her low-income friends who did not get accepted into UF.

"I do think that there is a very big possibility that UF will accept wealthier students over low-income and more talented students," she said, after noting the possible budget cuts to UF.

To deal with potential cuts in state funding,

UF is considering departmental budget cuts and faculty layoffs for the 2009-2010 academic year in anticipation of less state funding. Also, UF is accepting 200 fewer freshmen this year and 4,000 fewer undergraduate students in the next four years.

The article also said some universities are shifting more financial aid to merit aid because needier students on scholarship might pay the college nothing, while wealthier students on scholarship would likely pay some of the tuition. Merit aid is money that goes to qualified but not necessarily needy students.

UF also does not fall into this category. In fact, UF is working to increase its distribution of need-based aid.

Rick Wilder, UF's associate director of financial aid advising and funds management, said UF has never decreased its financial aid, and financial aid would probably increase next year.

"Students need the money to go to school," he said. "Without it, it would prevent needy students from attending the university."

Special Report In the 2006-2007 academic year, \$124 million of UF students' financial aid was need-based, and \$277 million was merit-based, he said. This 1-to-3 ratio has been consistent in the past couple of years, but it could change with UF President Bernie Machen's recent effort to expand UF's Florida Opportunity Scholars Program.

Machen launched a \$50 million fundraising campaign in the fall to grow the program, UF spokesman Steve Orlando said. The program pays for living expenses, including rent and food, for students with family incomes of less than \$40,000 a year who are the first people in their families to go to college.

There are currently more than 1,000 students in the program. Machen's goal is to add about 400 students to the program, Orlando said.

The University Athletic Association contributes more than \$5 million of the \$6 million a year put toward the program. Machen declined his \$280,000 bonus this year and pledged it to the program.

The percent of Pell Grants given out at UF has increased 18 percent in the past eight years, Orlando said. A Pell Grant is funded by the federal government and is financial aid for low-income students.



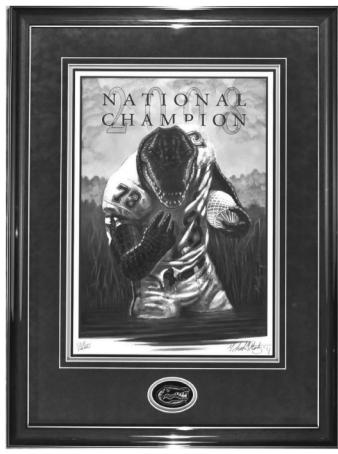
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Midday Massage

Brendon Ebersole, right, gives UF freshman Ari Osteen a free massage on the Plaza of the Americas on Thursday afternoon. They were giving free massages to promote the Florida School of Massage and to advertise for its open house later that night.

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UF ACADEMICS

Minus grades optional

By DEANA CASIMANO

Alligator Contributing Writer

Students will have a new reason to dread summer classes — the start of minus grades.

The new grading scale will launch nearly a year and a half after the Faculty Senate voted to implement the new grading scale.

According to Faculty Senate records, the decision was made in order to give faculty more options when assigning grades. Provost Joseph Glover officially announced minus grades would start summer A 2009 in October.

Under the new scale, plus grades will have a lower grade point amount assigned to them. A letter grade of B+ will go from a 3.5 to a 3.33 under the new system. A solid B will remain a 3.0.

Students will not receive Gordon Rule credit for classes they receive a C- or lower in.



Foley

For classes with the satisfactory-un-satisfactory option, also known as S-U option, students must also have a C or higher to get credit.

Because the grading scale is not mandatory, professors can decide whether they want to use minus grades.

And professors teaching the same course can have different grading scales, even if they are teaching the same material.

Professor Mike Foley, a UF journalism professor, said he will not use minus grades.

Foley teaches the journalism reporting class, one of the most-dropped classes within the entire journalism college.

"The class is tough enough as it is without using minus grades," he said.

Minus grades will not apply to grades received before summer A.

Teen depression on rise

■ ABOUT TWO MILLION TEENS ARE AFFECTED BY DEPRESSION.

By JESSICA RONAY

Alligator Contributing Writer

Although stress, moodiness and lack of sleep come with the territory of being a teenager, these factors should not go unnoticed, according to one medical report.

Recent evidence shows about 6 percent of American teenagers are clinically depressed, influencing a government-appointed medical panel to urge doctors to perform routine depression screenings on teens. According to a report in the April issue of the professional journal 'Pediatrics,' most teenagers with depression are undiagnosed and untreated, and screening and early detection can help prevent the disorder from progressing.

The study also suggested having primary care doctors be more involved in mental health care and providing pharmacological treatment for depression.

With about two million teenagers affected by the condition, Alan Barnes, a UF associate professor in the department

of psychiatry, suggests screening patients who have a certain array of symptoms.

The key is distinguishing between a depressed teenager and a teenager experiencing typical angst, Barnes said. He advises screening teens who complain about lack of energy, poor concentration and sleep disturbance.

An average teenager may be unhappy or rebellious, but a depressed teenager will avoid social situations

Student Life and suffer from severe bouts of sadness, Barnes said.

Charles Key, 23, has suffered from clinical depression ever since he was a sophomore in high school and remembers sleeping through entire days to avoid dealing with everyday issues.

"Sometimes I'm just so sad that I don't want to do anything," Key said. "It's like I'm in a clouded state of mind."

Teenagers often utilize alternative forms of self-treatment, such as substance abuse and experimentation with drugs. Others turn to self-destructive behavior, such as suicide, Barnes said.

"There is no question that the rate of depression is rising," Barnes said. "We can only hope that Florida and its leaders begin to recognize it."



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Water Dance

UF dance students (from Left) Sam Aberman, Kendra Hamann and Olivia Ruggieri, perform "Go forth young child, and soak your sponge," a dance choreographed by fellow student and junior Courtney Baron during a preview performance Thursday.

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Chief Botsford will continue his duties while a four-month search is held

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helped cut violent crime down by 7 percent in 2008.

"When it comes to innovations, one of the many things Chief Botsford did for the department was take us out of the dark ages with technology," GPD spokesman Keith Kameg said.

Kameg said the officers went from hand writing police reports and having poor intelligence distribution to going paperless and receiving up-to-the-second updates through their laptop computers.

Botsford also helped expand the department's facilities.

"For the last 40 years, we were crammed into a small building," Kameg said.

Botsford has helped make plans that include a community center, a training center and renovations to the original building located on NW Sixth St., he said.

"He was able to look long term, which is very important at our agency," Kameg said.

During Botsford's tenure as Chief, he faced challenges.

Over the past year, five officers left the department after breaking the rules and several others have received warnings, Kameg said.

Two officers were forced to leave GPD after an internal investigation found that they were having sex with prostitutes while on duty. One officer is currently under an internal investigation for a DUI arrest that was thrown out by the State Attorney's office.

Three GPD officers were reported in the media last week for driving through Porters Community in Southwest Gainesville near Depot Avenue, with intent to harass prostitutes and drug dealers.

"No one is proud of the behaviors of or personnel in the recent days," Kameg said.

Despite the circumstances surrounding his departure, Botsford has considered retiring for some time.

After being in the business for 40 years, Kameg said, if anyone deserves a break from law enforcement, it's Botsford.

"Will he be missed? Absolutely," Kameg said.



Emily Fuggetta / Alligator

Gainesville City Manager Russ Blackburn announces the resignation of Police Chief Norman Botsford at Thursday's City Commission meeting.

UF leads in SERU survey

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UF is beating the University of California at Berkeley at its own game.

About 40 percent of UF undergraduates have completed the Student Experience in Research University survey, which was created at Berkeley to find out how students feel about the college experience, making UF the top participating school.

The survey, which UF students need to fill out to enter the football ticket raffle, takes about 20 minutes and asks questions that compare students' development and overall satisfaction with UF. It is the first year UF students have been asked to fill

out the survey.

Having the highest percentage of student participation would mean bragging rights for UF and better information on students, which the school can use to make improvements, according to Jeanna Mastrodicasa, UF's vice president for student affairs.

"It's hugely nerdy," she said, "but it's a big deal. It means we'll have really good data on our students."

In any case, Mastrodicasa said, "If they're undergraduates and they want football tickets, they've got to do the darn survey."



Mastrodicasa

Sale to offer posters signed by Tebow

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dreds of boxes line one wall waiting to fill shelves as quick as they clear, Curl said.

"Even if you're really avid about something, you don't have to be here first thing in the morning," she said. "The shelves are restocked throughout the day."

Books are organized by genre, including history, science fiction and fantasy, religion, gardening and military. Some subcategories, such as "books that went to movies," add flavor to the shelves.

During the sale, volunteers are paired with sections that they have knowledge in, for instance a doctor will work at the health section, Curl said.

Ron Beauchamp, who owned a record and a CD shop for 20 years, was pricing albums in preparation for the sale.

"We have everything from classical, to jazz, to rock and pop," he said. "We run the whole gamut."

Beauchamp estimated that there would be 3,500 CDs for sale.

CDs will range from about \$2 for single discs to \$7 for multi-disc sets.

For those interested in rare items, there is a "collector's corner" containing first-edition books, numbered artistic prints and signed memorabilia.

The corner has several Gator football posters signed by UF quarterback Tim Tebow and other team members, ranging from \$5 to \$15.

Art, including large grave rubbings from England and folk art depicting Sept. 11, will be sold outside of the warehouse.

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Final UF budget cuts awaiting state Legislature decision by May 1

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get passed Thursday by the state Senate, according to UF President Bernie Machen.

Machen said it's likely the size of UF's cut will fall somewhere in between those two figures.

"If you split the difference, that puts us at \$50 (million) to \$75 million, which is where we thought we'd be," Machen said.

"We can't count on this stimulus money as permanent money."

Bernie Machen
UF President

In January, Machen asked all colleges and administrative units to propose 10 percent budget cuts in anticipation of a \$72 million to \$75 million hit.

Machen said UF is slated to receive about \$41 million from the federal stimulus package next year and another \$41 million in 2011-2012. Because there is no guarantee the money will be available after that, Machen said he will not use the money to fill the budget gap.

"We can't count on this stimulus money as permanent money," he told the Senate on Thursday.

Instead, the money will be used for transitional purposes. For instance, faculty cannot be laid off immediately—they must be given notice periods that are up to a year in some cases. Stimulus money would be used to continue paying their salaries before the layoffs take effect, Machen said.

In addition to college and administrative proposals, Machen is considering other options that would limit the impact to academic programs but reduce employee benefits and result in 111 layoffs across

campus.

The layoffs are included in a proposal to consolidate UF's communications team. Currently, about 186 employees work in various communications departments in colleges and other units. The proposal would slash that number to 75 and concentrate them into four or five offices, saving about \$6 million. However, about \$1 million would be needed in the first year to pull it off.

In other university-wide proposals, UF would consider cutting the summer week to four days, which would save about \$65,000 in utilities.

Machen said the move is probably not worth the sacrifice. "You got to look at the gain for the pain," he said.

Another proposal would reduce the amount faculty are paid over the summer by creating a standard summer pay rate for all faculty, instead of paying them a percentage of their annual salary for teaching summer classes. Machen said most universities pay their summer faculty a standard rate. The change could save \$3 million.

UF will also consider tweaks to its vacation and sick-leave policies.

Under one proposal, the amount of unused vacation time employees could cash in on when they leave UF would be capped at 240 hours. UF could also stop allowing employees to collect money for unused sick leave and unused December vacation time.

Under another proposal, employees 70 years or older would be offered a year's worth of salary in exchange for retiring, paid for by stimulus money.

Machen said he favors these types of cuts to ones that would impact academic programs, but he said he wants to know how students and employees feel about the idea.

"I lean towards administrative cuts, but I think we gotta have dia-

logue about that," he said.

As for whether he would favor undergraduate or graduate programs when making cuts, Machen said it depends on the program.

Although UF's Board of Trustees recently stated its desire to shift the university's mission more toward graduate education and research, it doesn't mean UF will come down harder on undergraduate programs, he said.

"The uniqueness of UF is in our graduate and research mission," he said. "That's what separates us from all the other universities in the state, and we need to keep that in mind, but that doesn't mean we would only cut undergrad."

Comparing UF's budget process to that of The Florida State University, Machen said he thinks UF has been much more open.

On Monday, when FSU announced its budget proposal, which includes the elimination of 21 academic programs and 350 faculty layoffs, Machen said most FSU faculty found out about it when they read it in the paper.

"They'd never heard anything," Machen said. "We've had them (the proposals) out in most colleges for several weeks," he said.

Another difference, he said, is FSU's athletic program will be unscathed by cuts, whereas UF has asked the University Athletic Asso-

ciation to also make a 10 percent cut, even though it is not funded by state money.

The money the UAA would cut, \$6 million, would be donated to UF, Machen said.

Also announced at Thursday's Senate meeting were plans to possibly move spring break up a week and a recommendation from a Senate committee to establish a travel holiday on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Both recommendations still need to be voted on by the full Senate. The spring-break change would take effect in the 2011-2012 school year, and the travel holiday would start the year after that.



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UF President Bernie Machen delivers his report to the Faculty Senate in the Reitz Union Auditorium on Thursday.

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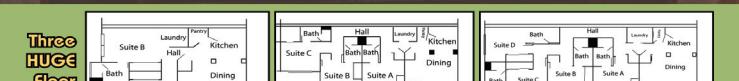
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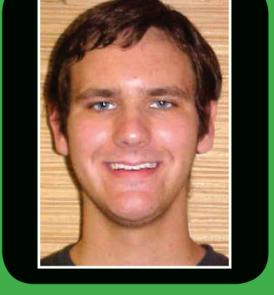
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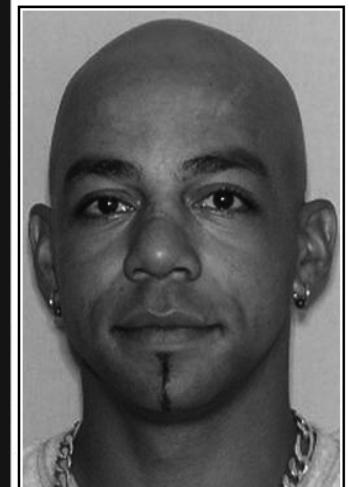


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Gainesville Place Sublease for \$390/mo Private bedroom and bath in a 4/4. May-August. Very clean. Furniture and utilities included. Washer and dryer. Call (239) 887-1452 or email cdepaola@ufl.edu. 4-17-7-3

\$400/OBO to sublet 1/1 for summer in 4/4 at Gainesville Place apt. Fully furnish and all inclusive rent. Female students only, sorry no pets or smokers. Call Valerie at 407-448-8394. 4-17-7-3

Subleasing my apartment in Campus Lodge, Building 4 for the entire Summer. Apartment is located next to the pool on the third floor and it has vaulted ceilings. Price is negotiable. (954) 646-0516 6-11-20-3

Summertime sublet in beautiful townie parc! 1/1 unfurn for 735/month. Loves pets, great place! Water is free. Lease runs until July 25th. Avail now. Close to campus! adjacent to pool. Jake-8138171524 jakepapp@ufl.edu 4-17-6-3

**3 Subleases**

\*\*Group of seniors living together in Lex. Crossing 4/4s are graduating, need to sublease several rooms for the summer. Nice, can live w friends, \$399/mo OBO asmith87@ufl.edu or 321-795-8789\*\* 5-12-10-3

Sublease- May 1-Aug 10 Countryside Estates \$475/mo. all inclusive. Furnished. Pets ok. W/D, own bath. On 3 bus routes. Females only! Call Amanda 352-804-2486 for more info! 4-17-5-3

Female roommate wanted for 1 of 2 bedroom apt available until Aug 10th to share w/ 1 other super nice girl. Private bedroom (furn or unfurn), lots of closet/drawer space, Jack & Jill BR. \$395/month (utilities & internet included). A couple blocks from campus & midtown! Call 713 906-1773 or jnc5122@gmail.com 4-17-5-3

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Summer sublease, May 7 - July 30 2 bedroom 2.5 bath apartment. Rocky Point near archer/34th st, \$550 a month, cable/internet included, semi-furnished. Call 305-720-8555 for more info. 4-17-09-5-3

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Female for 1BR/1BA in 2BR/2BA at The Avenues at College Park. Available immediately thru August. \$400/mo + 1/2 utils (\$100 discount) Walk to campus. Call 352-213-5063 4-22-09-8-3

Unfurnished 1BR/1BA unit available now until 7/31 or later. April rent only \$100. \$510/mo plus a \$400 deposit. Utilities not included. Contact Robert at 727-410-3380 4-17-4-3

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1bed/1ba luxury apt, brand new, fully furnished, walk-in closet, 5 blocks to campus, private garage parking, avail. may 1-aug7. \$600/mo. util/cable/internet incld. BrittanyUF@yahoo.com. 4-21-5-3

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University House. Summer A/B - \$900/ea. or \$450/mo. I pay \$595/mo. tahsin9@yahoo.com. 4-17-3-3

\$350/mth - cabana beach, female, 1/1 in a 4/4. Great pool, own bus route, huge tv, utl incl, move in May 2. call 941 962 4981 4-21-5-3

HOUSE 4 BLOCKS from campus behind SWAMP. 3 BR in 4BR/2.5BA May-Aug. Fenced in yard, parking, pets ok. \$450/mo+util. Price negotiable. Contact Danielle feld06@ufl.edu (352)222-4779 4-21-5-3

**3 Subleases**

Summer Sublease \$569/mo at The Estates May-July. Private room/bathroom, furnished, & wash/dryer. Pool, free tanning, computer lab, basketball, & volleyball. Contact Tiffany: tfoxx@ufl.edu or 407-492-6488 4-22-09-5-3

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Summer sublease. Room available in 3/2 house, \$350/mo, furnished, includes elec, cable, wireless, etc., W/D, fenced backyard, on bus rt, or easy bike to UF. Avail May 1 thru Aug 15. Call 407 920-2259 5-14-09-6-3

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\$425 Beautiful unfurnished 1BR apt w/ private bath, kitchen, & living room. Located inside downtown Victorian house. Avail May 1-July 31. Utilities not included, pets OK! Call 352-219-7823. 4-22-09-4-3

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\*\$350\* Female roommates needed Beautiful 4/4 University Terrace condo SW 34th St Avail immed/summer/fall. No sec dep, FREE cable & internet! On bus rts 12 & 35, mins to UF & walk to food & shopping! 352.262.0628. 4-22-24-4

2 BRs AVAIL FOR FEMALES ONLY in 4/2.5 townhouse. \$375/mo/room. + 1/3 electric. 754-204-1624 5-12-09-20-4

FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED! 4BR/4BA Clean & Quiet condo at University Terrace West. \$450 rent includes: Cable, HS Internet, and ALL utilities Fully furnished. MUST SEE! Call Dory @ (954)816-1468. 4-17-09-15-4

Female roommate needed. Live in a beautiful new house w/ sec alarm, bus stop, fast internet, cable, quiet area, pool. Available May 1st. \$500/month. Joyce 941-724-0961. 4-20-09-15-4

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Roommate wanted to share spacious 3/3 townhouse at Arlington Square. downtown, part. furn., close to UF, full kitch., w/d in unit, pets OK and pool! \$476 mo. 1 yr. lease avail 8/09. Call Sarah (727)244-9660. 4-17-5-4

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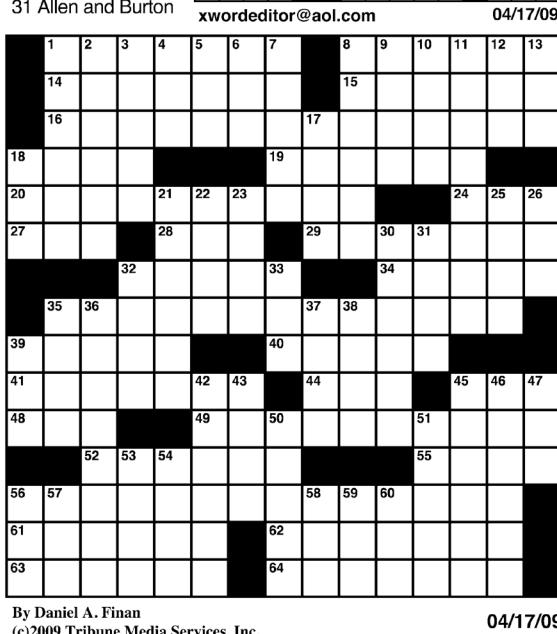
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- 18 Cotton plant originally from Peru
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- 20 Simpson dad with a dozen donuts?
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- 28 Suffix with Caesar
- 29 Touchy?
- 32 Milo of "Barbarella"
- 34 Broadcast
- 35 Hook's mate in his formative years?
- 39 Pooh pooh-bah
- 40 Farmer's concerns
- 41 Paul who played the principal in "The Breakfast Club"
- 44 Dander
- 45 Filmdom's Lupino
- 48 AOL rival
- 49 Headline about carpentry work for a new financial institution?
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- 55 "Must've been something \_\_\_\_"
- 56 Classic breakup line, and a hint to the formation of this puzzle's theme answers
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## UF FOOTBALL

# Linemen get chance to show mettle in spring game

By BRIAN STEELE

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The Gators have 935 pounds of leadership, toughness and girth to replace on the offensive line this year.

That's the combined weight of Phil Trautwein, Jaston Watkins and Jim Tarrt, all of whom were crucial to the line's success the last two years as they totaled 91 starts in their career. That's no easy task, and replacing those three begins at the Orange and Blue Game at 1 p.m. in The Swamp on Saturday.

So here's some good news for the Gators: Marcus Gilbert was praised as one of the most improved players on the roster last year, and he has already found a home at one of the tackle spots. Same for Carl Johnson, who filled in for Tarrt as he struggled recovering from shoulder surgery.

Here's even better news for the defending national champions: Sam Robey and Matt Patchan are also being praised. Robey may even be starting at center after spending time on the scout team last year as he

struggled with a left knee injury.

Now, there's bad news for UF: The coaches are thrilled with the improvement of Robey and Patchan, but they've found these gems because of all the injuries the line — not to mention the entire team — has endured this spring.

Starters Mike and Maurkice Pouncey, now the veterans of the line, have struggled with shoulder injuries, and Maurkice is out for three months after undergoing surgery. James Wilson, a potential starter at guard, has been hampered by a foot injury, and Jim Barrie is still recovering from a torn ACL.

"I'm never wanting any of my friends to get hurt, but it's giving a lot of guys an opportunity to get reps and to grow, especially guys like me who never really got a chance to play last year," said Robey, a redshirt freshman. "Everybody's getting a lot of experience because guys are out."

As it stands now, the opening-day offensive line would probably consist of the Pouncey brothers, Johnson, Gilbert



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF redshirt freshman center Sam Robey prepares to snap the ball during the Gators' spring practice Monday afternoon.

SEE FOOT, PAGE 22

## Injuries to make for poor game

**G**et ready for an ugly Orange and Blue Game.

It might as well be called "Preview of the Fourth Quarter of the Charleston Southern Game."

Then again, that's pretty long for a marquee.

It must be something in the water in Gainesville. Last year the team lost several players to ACL injuries including playmaker Cornelius Ingram by the time confetti was falling in Miami. The injury bug is getting an early jump on the Gators in 2009.

Guys you won't be seeing in The Swamp on Saturday: Janoris Jenkins, Mike and Maurkice Pouncey, Carlos Dunlap, David Nelson, Justin Trattou, Lawrence Marsh, Terron Sanders, Brandon Antwine, Brandon James, Jeff Demps (he's running track), Riley Cooper (baseball), Brandon Hicks, A.J. Jones, James



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them are virtual locks for Sept. 5.

While this is bad news for fans driving to Gainesville on Saturday, it is only a minor setback for a UF team hoping to be the first repeat champions since Nebraska in 1994-95. (Sorry, Southern Cal, your split crown in '03 isn't cutting it.)

Every one of the currently injured players

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Wilson, Steven Wilks and Desmond Parks.

Aside from the last two, all those Gators all be in competition for starting spots for the season opener, and nine (Jenkins, the Pounceys, Dunlap, Nelson, James, Demps, Cooper, Marsh) of

## UF advances to Super Six

■ THE GATORS FINISHED 2ND BEHIND NO. 1 GEORGIA.

By EUGENIO TORRENS

Alligator Writer

Herculean effort, compliments of Maranda Smith.

The junior danced, vaulted, swung and balanced her way to a third-place finish among all-arounders in Session 1 of the NCAA Championships.

Smith was vital in the No. 5 Gators' 196.375 second-place finish on the first — and what could have been the only — day of the championships. UF's placing guarantees them a spot in the Super Six, starting tonight at 7.

UF beat out No. 4 LSU for the second time in a row after losing to the Tigers on Feb. 6. UF also beat No. 8 Oklahoma, No. 12 Penn State and No. 9 Stanford. No. 1 Georgia came out on top with a 197.450.

"Just elated," said UF coach Rhonda

Faehn, proud of the determination her team displayed.

The second-place finish was anything but guaranteed after the Gators' bumpy start. Freshman Amy Ferguson waited on deck, second in the floor exercise lineup after Courtney Gladys. Ferguson, who has been consistent all season, fell on two of her passes and staggered to a 9.025. Ferguson never scored lower than a 9.75 this season and averaged a 9.82 before Thursday.

"It was a shock, I think, to everybody, emotion-wise as well, because she's just been such a rock on that event," Faehn said.

Caught off guard, the team recoiled with Smith and Melanie Sinclair posting 9.85s. Faehn and Smith didn't believe the performances warranted the low scores

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### POLL QUESTION

**Today's question:** Which position are you most interested in seeing at Saturday's Orange and Blue Game?

**Previous question:** Where will the UF gymnastics team finish its season? (see right for results)

|         | Win title      | Percent (Votes) |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| Super 6 | 56% (10)       | 39% (7)         |
| Lose    | 39% (7)        | 6% (1)          |
|         | 18 TOTAL VOTES |                 |

### ONLINE

■ The UF track and field teams are heading to Auburn, Ala., this weekend for the War Eagle Invitational. For a story on that and a brand-spanking new podcast, check out [alligatorSports.org](http://alligatorSports.org).

### NCAA SESSION I RESULTS

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Georgia    | 197.45         |
| 2. UF         | <b>196.375</b> |
| 3. LSU        | 196.3          |
| 4. Stanford   | 196.225        |
| 5. Penn State | 196.1          |
| 6. Oklahoma   | 195.825        |

## Patchan confident in offensive line's abilities

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and either Wilson or Robey.

But that first matchup against Charleston Southern on Sept. 5 is a long way away, and a bunch of bruises and pains are going to have to heal first.

"Everyone says we got a patched-up line," Robey said. "Every day we just got to go out there and keep working. Since we got young guys, it's all about flying off the ball, good technique. Just be aggressive and finish."

Offensive coordinator Steve Addazio said he was pleased with the versatility of the line.

"It's all about developing depth

"We're going to have a very ferocious, very athletic, talented, special, monstrous (group)."

**Matt Patchan**

UF sophomore offensive lineman

right," Addazio said. "We're taking a look at all these young guys. We know what these older guys can do."

One thing the older guys can do is provide leadership for their younger teammates. Even though they've been in and out of practice, the Pounceys have still made their voices heard from the sidelines.

"I've grown up a lot more," Maurkice said. "Now I'm the older guy. ... All the guys are looking up to me and my brother."

This group isn't lacking confidence either. Patchan admits there's much work to be done, but he does have a special list of adjectives he feels will be an accurate description of UF's offensive line in 2009.

"We're going to have a very ferocious, very athletic, talented, special, monstrous (group)," Patchan said. "These are all good words for us."

He also had one more expression to describe the group.

"We'll probably be using 'not very good looking,'" Patchan said.

will now provide depth in the fall at one of the Gators' weakest positions.

Wide receiver Frankie Hammond has also made some noise in the past three-plus weeks. Nelson is injured, Cooper is playing baseball, Thompson missed part of the spring, and the redshirt freshman Hammond, who earned some praise last fall but never played, has gotten a good look from the coaches.

Don't worry, though. You'll still be able to get a copy of Urban Meyer's book, "Urban's Way," autographed by the man himself Saturday morning, and you can still watch the Powder Puff Championship at noon, or even the Fastest Gator on Campus race just before kickoff. All will likely be better fare than the glorified scrimmage that follows.

Then, 20 weeks from now, as UF enters the fourth quarter of its rout of Charleston Southern, fans will experience *déjà vu*.

They will remember a day back in April when they saw the "Preview of the Fourth Quarter of the Charleston Southern Game."

## Smith scores high on vault, beam to lift Gators' spirits

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some of the gymnasts received.

The team hiccuped again on the next event, vault.

Smith provided a pick-me-up 9.9 on vault, the highest Gators mark by a tenth of a point.

"We didn't seem to get that momentum going in front," Faehn said.

Faehn pointed out how the team rebounded with "unbelievable (uneven) bars" and finished "extremely aggressively" with their highest event score on balance beam.

The team's improvement after the first two less-than-stellar events showed Faehn how much the Gators had matured as gymnasts and as competitors. In the past, Faehn said, the team sank mentally from trouble in events, and gymnasts would get quieter or more nervous.

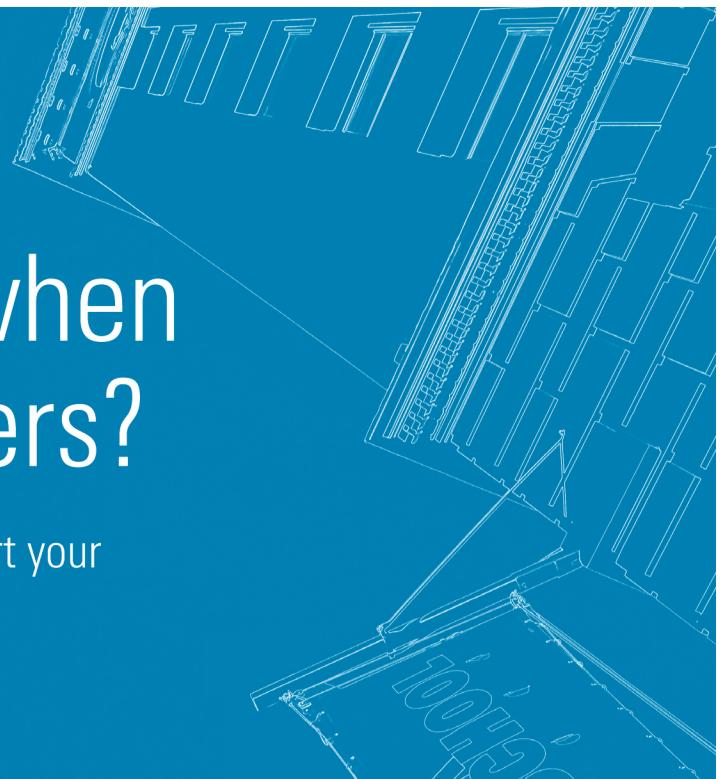
"We did not see that with this team," Faehn said. "Even through the little mistakes, they just were not going to give up."

She identified the resiliency, cheering and energy of her team as the deciding factor in the meet. Four Gators tied with a 9.85 on beam, including Smith, matching her career best.

"I just count myself out when it comes to beam," Smith said. "(But on Thursday) I was like, 'You know what? You got to go up there and you got to do the best beam routine you can.' And I did that," she said.

Freshman Elizabeth Mahlich bested her teammates with a 9.875. The team placed second, but as an individual, Smith shined brightest.

"Her leadership came through, and she didn't let any nerves get to her," Faehn said. "Maranda was just a superstar."



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UF center fielder Michelle Moultrie swings during the Gators' 4-1 win against Tennessee on March 22 at Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium.

## UF TENNIS

# Gators to end regular season in matches vs. Gamecocks

**By JOSEPH R. HOLZER**

Alligator Writer

The No. 16 UF women's tennis team closes a turbulent regular season against No. 20 South Carolina at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The Gators (12-8, 6-4 Southeastern Conference) are tied for third in the SEC East with the Gamecocks, so the two will also be competing for a higher conference tournament seed. The SEC Tournament begins Thursday.

The team has hit plenty of bumps this season. After a quick 4-0 start,

UF ran into trouble in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Indoor Championship in Madison, Wis., in mid-February, returning to Linder Stadium as a .500 club.

During the ITA Indoors on February 13, the Gators lost a leader in junior Megan Alexander, who has since sat out with an undisclosed injury. With only five scholarship players, they added three walk-ons.

"Years like this year, you find the true color of an athlete," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said. "As a coach, you really find out a lot about your personnel and the team and the whole program during years

like this. We're certainly going to keep plugging away."

And the team has fought tooth and nail to do that. Six of its eight losses have come by a slim 4-3 final score. The team has not lost at home, stretching a regular-season winning streak to 75 games with its win against No. 31 Auburn on Sunday.

"We're fighting," Thornqvist said. "Some matches we might not

have been as good as the other team, but I'm really proud of them. They're giving everything they have. We're banged up in spots, but no excuses. It's the Gator way."

"You put your head down and you give it all you got. If you come up short, you shake the other team's hand and say, 'Good job,' and move on to the next one."

**MEN FINISH SEASON ON ROAD:** The No. 10 UF men's tennis team also meets South Carolina, but its regular season will end in Columbia, S.C. The Gators (15-7, 6-4 SEC), third in the SEC East, will get nearly

a week's rest before heading back to Auburn, Ala., where they dropped a hard-fought match 4-3 against the Tigers on Sunday.

Like the women, the men have had their share of disappointments over the spring. No. 100-ranked Tyler Hochwalt has been sidelined for all but one match. Freshman Carlos Cueto was held out of singles play against Auburn with back spasms, but coach Andy Jackson does not expect the soreness to carry over to Saturday's 2 p.m. match.

UF is deep, though, and Jackson said he expects his team to respond in the SEC Tournament.

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# Moultrie lets play speak

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As a walk-on freshman, Michelle Moultrie has quietly made an immediate impact on the UF softball team. Very quietly, according to her teammates.

Moultrie, who became the starting center fielder for the Gators when senior Kim Waleszonia fractured her left knee, has played in all of UF's Southeastern Conference games and has recorded the second-most stolen bases on the team this year (12). But the lively, outgoing personalities of her teammates — like left fielder Francesca Enea — haven't altered Moultrie's calm, quiet demeanor.

"If I can hear her cheer in left field, then I'm like, 'OK, I guess I gotta be a little bit louder because I can hear Michelle,'" Enea said. "She does everything a good player's supposed to do. She just won't make fun of me, and I want her to sometimes."

She's not expressing her gratitude by poking fun at Enea, but Moultrie is extremely thankful to be a part of the top-ranked Gators and to play with Enea and the rest of the team.

"It was really amazing for Coach to see such potential in me that I could play on this team," Moultrie said. "I didn't expect it. There are so many great players on this team that it's just been a privilege and a blessing to be able to play."

This weekend, Moultrie and No. 1 UF (43-3, 20-1 SEC) will take on No. 18 LSU (27-10-1, 10-6-1 SEC) in a three-game series in Baton Rouge, La., where the Gators have yet to win a game under coach Tim Walton.

Before coming to UF, Moultrie attended the softball camps held by the team in

Gainesville. The first time Enea saw Moultrie play, the freshman cranked a home run out of the stadium.

"I was like, 'That girl's really good.' Then I saw her come out (in the fall), and I was like, 'Oh wow,'" Enea said. "Even though she doesn't know the game all that well, she has gotten so much better at it. She listens to everything we say, and she really tries to soak in everything."

Enea, who leads the team in home runs, RBIs and several other offensive statistics, has reached out to help Moultrie develop at the plate, noting that the freshman already has the talent to succeed in the field.

"I talk to her more with hitting stuff, not as much as the outfield because she's so fast she could cover the whole thing out there," Enea said.

"For hitting, I just tell her to not get worried about stuff, relax out there, it's not a big deal."

While there are aspects of her game that still need improving — her batting average of .241 is the lowest among regular contributors — Walton complimented Moultrie's dependable play so far this season.

"She's done a lot of good things, hasn't done a whole lot of bad things and hasn't done a whole lot of great things. She's just been consistent," Walton said. "She's done everything I've asked her to do, and she'll get better and better and better as she gets a little more confidence and a little more used to seeing the caliber of teams she's seeing day in and day out."

There's one specific area in which Enea thinks Moultrie can already improve, though.

"She needs to talk more," Enea said, laughing.

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# UF golf teams set sights on SEC Championships

■ THE MEN'S TEAM BRINGS EXPERIENCE TO GEORGIA.

By ANTHONY CHIANG  
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The UF men's golf team has been preparing for the postseason all year.

With the core of the team comprising juniors and seniors, the team knows this could be its best chance

to win a national championship before many key golfers graduate.

The No. 7 Gators will travel to Sea Island, Ga., to begin their quest for a title as they play in the Southeastern Conference Championships on Friday.

One of the graduating seniors, Billy Horschel, has felt the urgency to win a title since he stepped on campus last fall, and he believes the other upperclassmen have as well.

"I think they all have that ur-

gency, too, knowing that this could be their last year they even have a chance at a title," Horschel said.

However, UF heads into the post-season reeling.

The team is coming off its worst performance of the season. The Gators finished in 13th place at the U.S. Collegiate Championship last weekend. That was just the second time this season

the team has finished an event outside the top five.

UF has had more than two weeks to think about that performance, but coach Buddy Alexander has made sure the team does not dwell on that one tournament.

But if the Gators are going to win this weekend's event, they will have to outplay No. 1 Georgia. UF has played with Georgia in three tournaments this season, and the Bulldogs have finished ahead of the Gators in

each one.

UF will send out Horschel, Tyson Alexander, Tim McKenney, Toby Ragland and Will Strickler to vie for the SEC Championship.

**WOMEN READY TO DEFEND SEC TITLE:** The No. 31 UF women's golf team will also be participating in the SEC Championships this weekend.

The Gators will travel to Columbia, S.C., to play in their event beginning on Friday.

## UF BASEBALL

# Freshman Daniel Pigott brings Gators' lineup together

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While Preston Tucker has homered his way into the spotlight, another freshman has been key to the Gators' success at the plate.

Daniel Pigott has been the last piece to the puzzle early in the batting order.

UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan knew he needed Matt den Dekker, Avery Barnes and Josh Adams near the top of the lineup, but there were still holes.

To find the right hitter, O'Sullivan played with the order on a game-to-game basis to find a combination he liked.

Pigott earned more at-bats as Riley Cooper struggled to put the ball in play. As Pigott's hitting continued to shine, he settled into the two hole, where he has started the last nine games and where he will be when UF (25-12, 9-6 Southeastern Conference) starts its week-

end series with Mississippi (26-10, 9-6 SEC) tonight at 6:30 in McKethan Stadium.

"The key to (our recent success) is Daniel Pigott being able to solidify that two spot," O'Sullivan said. "It pushes everyone down one, so it gives us some flexibility and some strength at the bottom of the order."

When the season opened, Pigott's chances of getting on the field looked slim. He was stuck behind Cooper for the starting right-field job, and Cooper jumped out to a hot start.

Through the first eight games, Cooper hit .360 and scored in each game except one.

Since then, Cooper has averaged .203, just above the Mendoza Line, and his strikeout total ballooned to 41 in just 89 at-bats.

His 41 strikeouts are still the most on the team.

Cooper's poor hitting re-opened the pre-season competition for the right-field job with Pigott and his older brother, Jonathan,

vying for playing time.

Daniel outplayed his sibling to win the starting spot, but he might not have been able to do so without Jonathan's help.

"For all (the other freshmen), these coaches are new, but to me it seemed like they have been here for a while because my brother has been through a year of it. I knew all about them," Daniel said. "He's been around. He knows the ins and outs of everything. He has helped me out a lot."

Daniel's .321 batting average has been aided by the protection surrounding him. In front of him, Daniel has Matt den Dekker, a preseason All-American, leading off. Barnes and Tucker then threaten pitchers after Daniel.

It has allowed the younger Pigott to see better pitches because opposing pitchers fear



D. Pigott

putting runners on for the Gators' sluggers, and Matt den Dekker worries pitchers with his speed on the base paths while Pigott is at bat.

With so many other strong hitters, it's easy for a pitcher to forget about Pigott.

The talented freshman has benefited from the combination of talent around him.

"Knowing you've got great hitters before and after you takes the pressure off," Pigott said. "I think some see as Matt's up, then the freshman, then Avery, but it helps a lot."

Pigott and the rest of the hot UF bats have a challenge ahead of them in the Rebels' pitching staff.

They are third in the SEC in ERA (4.22), strikeouts (344) and wins (9). O'Sullivan said he sees no weaknesses in the Rebels' rotation.

But that pitching staff can't overlook Pigott, or he could create problems for them early.

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