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**UF ADMINISTRATION**

# Machen: UF will cut 152 positions, \$42M

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UF will cut its budget by about \$42 million and eliminate about 150 positions, UF President Bernie Machen told the Faculty Senate on Friday.

Seventy-two of those positions will be faculty, 80 will be staff, Machen said.

The cut will also include some layoffs, but he declined to say exactly how many.

After the meeting, he said there would be fewer than a dozen faculty layoffs and a "fair number of staff

layoffs."

The \$49-million figure, cited as the size of UF's budget cut last week by a UF spokeswoman, was based on incorrect information.

Machen said about \$30.6 million of the \$42 million will be saved by cutting vacant positions, reducing expenses and other eliminations.

Of that, about \$12 million to \$13 million will come from eliminating vacant positions, and more than \$6 million will be saved by switching programs from state funding to non-state funding, he said.

About \$8 million will be saved by universitywide administrative cuts, like capping sick leave payouts and

creating an early retirement program.

The remainder, about \$3.6 million, will come from undetermined sources, he said.

More specifics about the cut will be released later this week, he said.

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## Collision with semi closes part of I-75

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A Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper is in stable condition after a wreck on Interstate 75 northbound left his patrol car jammed under a tractor-trailer on Monday.

Trooper Richard Ornowski, 54, was taken to Shands at UF after the vehicles collided less than a mile south of the Newberry Road exit.

At about 11:20 a.m., Ornowski was responding to a call for backup from another state trooper who was working an existing crash at the Newberry Road overpass.

Ornowski was driving north in the left lane when, for an unknown reason, his car swerved to the left, according to FHP spokesman Patrick Riordan.

Ornowski's car then quickly veered to the right striking the metal guardrail in the median with the back left side of his car, he said.

Riordan said that when swerving to the right, Ornowski's patrol car partially entered the center lane where it was struck by the under-cage of an A Truck Line tractor-trailer

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Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

Workers separate a tractor trailer from a Highway Patrol cruiser that collided in the northbound lanes just south of the Newberry Road exit from Interstate 75 after 11:20 a.m. Monday.

## Faculty Senate delays layoff regulation vote until fall

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A proposed change to UF's regulations that would have given the university more control over who it lays off has been tabled until the fall after a unanimous Faculty Senate vote on

Friday.

The senate voted to ask UF to postpone the proposal until next semester, when more faculty will be on campus to consider the issue. Though the vote wasn't binding, UF obliged.

The new regulation would have changed the definition of a layoff unit, which came under contention recently when two laid-off professors were reinstated after successfully

challenging UF's interpretation of the unit.

Currently, a unit targeted for layoffs can be no smaller than a department.

**UF Administration**

This was determined by an arbitrator who ruled against the university in March in the case of assistant professor Andrea Pham. The arbitrator ruled UF improper-

ly laid off Pham because it was attempting to eliminate the Vietnamese program, in which Pham was the only professor.

Because the program is smaller than a department, it was found not to be an acceptable layoff unit.

Czech studies assistant professor Hana Fil-

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■ **The No. 1 UF softball team** went 3-0 in its NCAA Regional over the weekend, besting Lehigh 9-0 in the final. The Gators will host California in this weekend's Super Regional. See Story, Page 19.



■ **USF grad missing in Costa Rica**

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The University of South Florida says a 21-year-old recent graduate has gone missing in Costa Rica.

According to a USF news release, authorities in Costa Rica have been searching for Aly Lakdawala since Saturday. Lakdawala went missing while he was swimming in Pacific Ocean.

Lakdawala earned his degree this spring. He double majored in international studies and philosophy. Lakdawala is participating in a community service trip in rural Costa Rica with other USF students.

USF Dean of International Affairs Maria Crummett was flying to Costa Rica to help in the search. Other university staff members are already on the trip.

■ **At Florida's oldest convent,** elderly nuns are finding ways to serve the community in their final years. See photo story, Page 11.

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## NATIONAL

**Sheriff: La. 8th-grader planned school shooting**

LAROSE, La. (AP) — A Louisiana middle school student stormed into a classroom and fired a gunshot over a teacher's head Monday before shooting himself in a bathroom, authorities said. Investigators found a suicide note and plans for a rampage in the teen's journal.

The 15-year-old student, whose name was not released, fired once around 9 a.m. inside a classroom at Larose-Cut Off Middle School, then shot himself in the head, said Lafourche Parish Sheriff Craig Webre. He was in critical but stable condition. The teacher had never taught the teen.

Webre said investigators found a note describing the boy's plans to "gear up" before his spree, along with a drawing of how he'd dress. The boy also scribbled "I am king" and "y'all will die!" on a sheet of paper investigators found.

Although he apparently was intent on killing people, he was armed with only four bullets for the .25-caliber, semiautomatic pistol he had taken from his father's home during the weekend. The boy's mother noticed he seemed nervous before school, but he said he was just worried about seeing his standardized test results, which were released Monday, Webre said.

About 500 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders attend the school in a rural community of about 7,000 people, some 45 miles southwest of New Orleans. Webre said the boy had no disciplinary problems at school and hadn't been in trouble with the law. The teen had no reason to be in the classroom, he said.

He was a year or two older than most of his classmates, who described him as a quiet boy who never talked about guns or violence.

Webre said investigators found inside the boy's bookbag a completely filled journal and two loose sheets of paper that appeared to be a plan for the shooting and a suicide note. The school has both standing and handheld metal detectors, but they aren't used all the time and weren't in use Monday.

Webre said the boy arrived at the school in uniform — white shirt, khaki pants — but changed into camouflage pants shown in his drawing. In an expletive-laced note, he wrote, "First, I will tell my art class teacher that I had to go to the bathroom. Then I would go to the last stall and 'gear up.'"

Eighth-grader Dustin Sevin said the boy has been his friend for several years and that he never talked about guns or violence. At the end of second period, his friend said he needed to see the nurse and left with his backpack.

The teen apparently headed to another classroom, walked to the front of the room and pointed the pistol at the whiteboard, said sheriff's spokeswoman Sgt. Lesley Hill-Peters. He tried to fire at the board, but it wouldn't go off. He then stepped forward, pointed the gun at the teacher, raised it and fired a single shot over her head.

Coley Gaspard, 14, said he was in his seventh-grade English and reading class when the boy came

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in. The teen yelled for everyone to get down, cursing at the class.

Nobody moved. Gaspard knew the boy, whom he described as quiet and nice, and thought it was a dramatic enactment for some sort of lesson. Then, he said, the boy walked over and pointed the gun at the teacher, ordering her to say, "Hail Marilyn Manson," referring to the shock-rock icon, Gaspard said.

She said nothing. He fired into the wall and told another boy to get up. The seventh-grader stayed in his seat, and the teen left.

Hill-Peters, the spokeswoman, said she couldn't confirm Gaspard's account.

"After a situation like this you're going to have a lot of kids, a lot of parents, a lot of people saying a lot of stuff," she said.

The school was scheduled to reopen Tuesday with enhanced security and several counselors on hand.

**Kennedy denies claims made in new book**

NEW YORK (AP) — Caroline Kennedy denied Monday that she ended her quest for the U.S. Senate because her kids and husband complained she was becoming an angry, intense person.

Kennedy, the daughter of slain President John F. Kennedy and niece of Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, said on NBC's "Today" show that reports she dropped out of the race because her family no longer recognized her as a cool, composed mother and wife were "absolute nonsense."

A new book, "Ted Kennedy: The Dream That Never Dies," by Edward Klein quotes an attorney saying Kennedy became "loud, harsh and grating" in pursuing the appointment.

Asked why she pulled out, Kennedy replied, "That was the right decision. There are many ways to serve."

Asked what she thought of Gov. David Paterson's handling of the selection process to fill the seat vacated when Hillary Rodham Clinton ascended to U.S. Secretary of State, Kennedy answered, "I've moved on."

The book depicts jockeying inside the family to carry on the tradition of public service through politics after Sen. Kennedy was diagnosed with brain cancer. Kennedy felt the appointment "would automatically be hers," the book states, citing an unidentified family adviser.

When Paterson didn't immediately name her to succeed Clinton, the book says, she became angry.

It was her children who "jerked Caroline back to reality," the

book said. "What would her mother (Jackie) think of all this tabloid attention she was getting? ... That's when Caroline called Paterson and told him she was withdrawing her name."

The book also says, "Caroline's decision came as a crushing blow to Ted."

## STATE

**Man charged in deadly Haitian boat accident**

MIAMI (AP) — A Haitian man was charged with human smuggling Monday after federal authorities accused him of piloting a boat overloaded with migrants that capsized off Florida's coast, killing at least nine people, including a pregnant woman.

Jimmy Metellus, 33, is scheduled to appear in federal court Wednesday on charges of smuggling that caused the death of another person. Court records did not list an attorney for him Monday. A conviction could result in the death penalty or a life prison sentence.

Metellus, a Haitian citizen who also has permanent U.S. resident status, was among 16 people rescued when the boat capsized early last Wednesday off Boynton Beach, about 60 miles north of Miami. Most of the survivors — 15 Haitians and one Jamaican — will be deported to their home countries under U.S. policy.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said the dead included two men, six women and an infant. Authorities also issued a separate death certificate for the pregnant woman's 8-month-old unborn fetus. Two women and a baby remained hospitalized Monday, and the other survivors were in immigration custody. Five people are listed as missing.

"ICE strongly discourages people from taking to the seas and attempting to illegally enter the United States through maritime means," said Anthony Mangione, chief of the ICE Office of Investigations in Miami. "Tragically, many have lost their lives while attempting this illegal and treacherous trip."

According to an ICE agent, Metellus told investigators he was hired by a man known only as "Shine" to pilot the vessel from the Bahamas to the U.S. with about 30 undocumented migrants aboard. The affidavit says Metellus was offered \$6,000 for the trip but decided instead to be paid with free passage on the boat.

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# LOCAL GPD searching for witnesses after Friday shooting

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The Gainesville Police Department is looking for witnesses to a fatal shooting in which an Alachua County Sheriff's deputy shot and killed an 18-year-old man after a struggle.

Nicholous Vertex Weeks, 18, was shot several times on Friday by Lt. Mike Hanson after physical force and the use of a Taser gun did not stop Weeks from attacking the deputy, said Gainesville Police Department spokesman Keith Kameg.

"There were at least 25 witnesses at the scene," Kameg said. "But we are continuing to look for other witnesses who know anything."

It is still unclear how Weeks got to the intersection and why he was enraged, Kameg said.

The State Attorney's Office and ASO will assist GPD in the investigation of the incident. Because the incident happened inside the city limits, GPD will lead the investigation, according to Kameg.

Although GPD received the results of Weeks' preliminary autopsy, the final autopsy results and a toxicology report, which

could reveal drug use, are still being performed, Kameg said.

The incident occurred around 12:50 p.m. on Friday. GPD received calls regarding a man and woman fighting in a car at the intersection of Northwest 34th Street and 39th Avenue.

"Officers will take whatever actions are necessary, including deadly force, because we cannot let our guns be taken."

**Keith Kameg**  
GPD spokesman

According to a witness account on the SKY97.3 Web site, Weeks stopped a random car and tried to pull-out the driver.

Before GPD officers arrived at the scene, Hanson, who was on duty, pulled-up and tried to stop the fight, Kameg said. Hanson shot Weeks with a Taser gun when Weeks attacked him. After being Tasered, Weeks attempted to grab the deputy's gun. Hanson then shot Weeks several times, killing him on the scene, Kameg said.

Kameg said the only reason someone would go after an offi-



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Investigators photograph pieces of a Taser used by Lt. Mike Hanson after his attempt to subdue Nicholous Vertex Weeks at the intersection of Northwest 34th Street and 39th Avenue on Friday.

cer's gun is to hurt or kill.

"Ninety-nine times out of 100, if you go for a deputy's gun, you are creating a life and death situ-

ation," he said. "Officers will take whatever actions are necessary, including deadly force, because we cannot let our guns be taken."

Hanson has been placed on administrative leave with pay while an investigation of the incident takes place.



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## ON CAMPUS

# Speaker emphasizes danger of pathogens, swine flu

By SARA WATSON

Alligator Contributing Writer

Despite recent cases of swine flu at schools across the United States, including one case at UF, there were only about 10 students at a lecture about the virus Monday night.

About 75 people attended Dr. J. Glenn Morris lecture, "Emerging Pathogens and Pandemics: Swine Flu and Other Things That Go Bump in the Night." The event was held in Emerson Alumni Hall.

Morris, director of the UF Emerging Pathogens Institute, spoke Monday night about influenza, cholera, malaria and other epidemics as part of the UF Alumni Association Lecture Series.

The lecture quickly turned to the

serious and often frightening topic of emerging pathogens, with an emphasis on the H1N1 influenza virus, initially known as swine flu.

While other pathogens are alarming to humans, the influenza virus is particularly destructive because of its ability to mutate. The virus's unusual gene structure makes mutation both easy and inevitable, Morris said.

"It's like pick-up sticks," he said of the genes within the flu virus. "You can toss them up in the air and pick them up and put them back together in new combinations."

The H1N1 virus gets its name from hemagglutinin and neuraminidase, two proteins that combine to create a flu strain. It was dubbed swine flu because six of the virus's

"If we want to understand diseases, we need to have a global presence."

Dr. J. Glenn Morris

UF director emerging pathogens

eight genes are believed to be from pigs, he said.

Although H1N1 is similar to regular seasonal flu, which has a mortality rate of about 1 per 400 to 500 people, Morris said it is important to remember that the virus is potentially fatal and is continuing to spread.

"It's dropped out of the news, but we are indeed in the midst of an epidemic of influenza caused by

this flu," he said.

As an effort to combat H1N1 and other influenzas, Morris said he hopes to vaccinate 70 percent of school children in the Alachua County school system this year.

Because data shows that children are more likely to spread flu, Morris predicts immunizing children in Alachua County could prevent 27,000 illnesses and 31 deaths.

Diane Pecora, an RN specialist at the Student Health Care Center, said that flu immunization is an important step that students don't take advantage of, even when it's free.

Students who don't like shots can request a mist treatment, which is painless and more effective in preventing various flu strains, she said.

Each year, the Center for Disease Control pick three flu strains to include in the flu vaccination.

The current flu vaccination does not offer protection against H1N1, but Morris is hopeful that the CDC will decide to include H1N1 in this year's mix. The decision will be made in the next two weeks, he said.

Even though H1N1 has proven to be mild so far, Morris said it is important to keep a watchful eye on developing pathogens across the world.

"Diseases don't recognize national boundaries. They don't get passports to come visit us," he said. "If we want to understand diseases, we need to have a global presence."

## Students, residents can screen hearing at local clinic

■ HEARING TESTS OFFERED MAY 20 AND MAY 27.

By MICHAEL HERBERT

Alligator Contributing Writer

For those who haven't heard, there are two more chances to get a free hearing screening as part of May's Better Speech and Hearing Month.

The screenings, which are open to the public, will be offered at UF's off-campus hearing and speech clinic located at 1405 NW 13 St.

They will take place between 11:30 a.m.

and 1:30 p.m., this Wednesday and May 27.

"We want to offer a service to allow people to see if their hearing is in the normal range," said Ryan Baker, a doctor at the clinic.

The screenings are pass-fail and are different from hearing tests.

They provide a starting point for doctors to determine if treatment is needed for hearing loss.

During the screening, tones are played through headphones and the patient must signal when he or she is able to hear the tone.

Since the clinic's opening in 2006, the screenings have been offered biannually and

used to be held on-campus, Baker said.

Jarryd Bailey, 21, spent the past year dealing with the academic and social difficulties of hearing loss.

"I don't think I could ever take [my hearing] for granted again," he said.

Bailey suffered an ear infection and a punctured eardrum and has recently regained his hearing.

"I couldn't hear my professors; I couldn't hear conversations right in front of me," he said. "I just couldn't compete."

Bailey said he thinks the screenings are important and that people don't realize how much they need their hearing until they lose

it.

According to a UF release, hearing loss affects more than 36 million Americans.

Much hearing loss is permanent, but hearing aids, rehabilitation and assistive listening devices can be used by patients if audiologists deem them beneficial.

"Hearing loss takes shape in many forms," Baker said, adding that it can be caused by anything from wax buildup to permanent nerve damage.

Medical issues such as wax buildup can be treated by removal, he said.

Permanent damage, however, is treated through aural rehabilitation and amplification through hearing aids.



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# Jamaican restaurant reopens doors after make-over



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The remodeled Reggae Shack Café opens today. The cafe features a larger dining area and new menu items.

By **ROBERTA O. ROBERTS**  
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Reggae Shack Café assured customers that “every little thing is going to be all right” with Jamaican restaurant’s reopening today at 11 a.m.

The restaurant, 619 W. University Ave., had been closed since Feb. 8 for renovations.

“We wanted to upgrade our look,” said Omar Oselimo, owner of Reggae Shack. “We wanted to enhance the Reggae Shack experience.”

Renovations included expanded seating and an upgrade to the kitchen and air conditioning.

“We have three times the amount of seats from before and a lot more space. We did a lot of little things to make it more comfortable,” Oselimo said.

The restaurant also expanded the menu in response to customer requests, adding sandwiches such as jerk burgers and “curried” chicken sandwiches.

Oselimo recommended oxtail, the Shack’s signature dish, for first time customers.

“And if you’re vegetarian, then try the vegan steak or curry tempeh,” he said.

The restaurant was originally scheduled to open Monday, but the date was pushed back to today due to “last minute details.”

Oselimo said that they have received about 50 calls a day since they installed the phone line two weeks ago, so he expects it to be a “little crazy” when they reopen.

“I am excited and look forward to providing delicious food and great service for a very long time in Gainesville, the best city in America to live in,” he said.

In terms of great service, Chris Gilmore, a UF sophomore agrees.

“People there are really nice, and they always greet you with a smile,” he said. “It makes the food taste better.”

## Local News

## LOCAL Newberry locals scarf melons at 64th annual festival

By **JANA HALL**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Watermelon flowed freely at the 64th annual Newberry Watermelon Festival, where attendants snacked on the juicy fruit and celebrated the town’s signature tradition Saturday.

The festival ran Friday and Saturday at Canterbury Equestri-

an Showplace and featured carnival rides and traditional games, such as a seed spitting contest, watermelon rolling, hog calling and a baking contest.

It is the longest running watermelon festival in the nation, according to Tia Bonnell, president of the Newberry Watermelon Festival Committee.

“It began in 1946 to welcome

“I practiced a lot prior to the festival.”

**Brandi Harrison**  
Watermelon queen

home soldiers from the war. Watermelons were predominantly producing at that time and the tradition stuck with us,” she

said.

This year’s festival included more than watermelon. Food vendors ranged from Newberry’s Deli and Grille to Welcome to the Swamp Southern Style Fried Alligator Tail.

Eight contestants competed for the 2009 Newberry Watermelon Festival Queen crown, a tradition as old as the festival.

Contestants modeled evening gowns, gave speeches on agriculture and participated in the seed spitting contest.

This year’s crowned queen was Brandi Harrison, 18, a Newberry local.

“I practiced a lot prior to the festival,” Harrison said, beaming. “I feel so excited and overwhelmed.”

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## Editorial

# Bullet's Burden

## Deputy should be commended for heroism

Ask any man or woman who makes a career out of serving the community in the field of law enforcement: it's a tough job. Police officers embody a unique group of people who tirelessly give of themselves for the greater good of the public, all the while constantly risking his or her life. The most trying challenge of the position, however, lies in the responsibility of brandishing a handgun — a burden where a strong sense of self-restraint easily trumps a case of trigger-happy hands.

For Lt. Mike Hanson, a 13-year veteran of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, responding to a traffic incident on Friday quickly turned into a fight for his life. According to an article in *The Gainesville Sun*, Nicholous Vertex Weeks, an 18-year-old Gainesville resident, had been weaving in and out of traffic on foot as he tried to knock out car windows and pull a woman from her car. Less than a block south of the intersection of Northwest 39th Avenue and 34th Street, Hanson encountered Weeks, where the two men began fighting.

Relying on his Taser gun to subdue Weeks, Hanson's weapon failed to deter the assailant — presumably due to his 6-foot-4-inch, 225-pound frame. What transpired, by all accounts, was a brawl in which Hanson suffered injuries to his face and head. With his glasses smashed and radio left inoperable, Hanson shot his gun several times at Weeks, leaving the man dead after he made repeated attempts to gain control of the lieutenant's weapon.

At initial glance, the officer responded to the scene in a logical and reasonable fashion given the circumstances. Not only was Hanson's life in immediate danger, but one could only assume what may have happened if Weeks managed to gain possession of the lieutenant's gun. Given the innumerable bystanders within proximity to the altercation, Hanson was left with no choice but to remedy the situation by any means necessary — a decision that came after all other plausible options were exhausted.

Yet, according to Jennifer Weeks, the grandmother of the deceased, Hanson fired seven bullets at her grandson. This information, if true, raises the issue of how many shots are enough to adequately control an assailant without risking the safety of the officer and bystanders at the scene. Can three bullets be deemed an appropriate course of action, while seven indicates excessive force on the end of the officer?

The most telling figure is the fact that the average police officer will never fire a single shot in the line of duty over the course of his or her tenure. To say Hanson acted inappropriately or responded in an unsuitable manner would be to contend that such a situation reflects a common occurrence rather than a once-in-a-career event. While Hanson and all police officers receive training to respond to hellacious incidents such as the one that transpired Friday, the emphasis should not be placed on how many times Hanson fired his weapon at Weeks. Simply put, police officers, like all people, are fallible individuals who run through a gamut of emotions when faced with the prospects of shooting another person.

This is not to argue that Hanson was out of line for the number of shots he fired to end any chance of Weeks causing him or anyone else further harm.

Rather, what matters is the fact that Hanson was left with no other choice but to rely on his handgun as a last resort to subdue Weeks — especially considering his Taser gun's lack of effectiveness. Given the severity of the circumstances and the uncontrollable demeanor exhibited by Weeks, Hanson's actions speak of a law enforcement official exhibiting courageousness and heroism to the umpteenth degree.

For showing immense restraint before turning to his handgun, we applaud Lt. Mike Hanson as he endured a shift more akin to South Central Los Angeles than North Central Florida.

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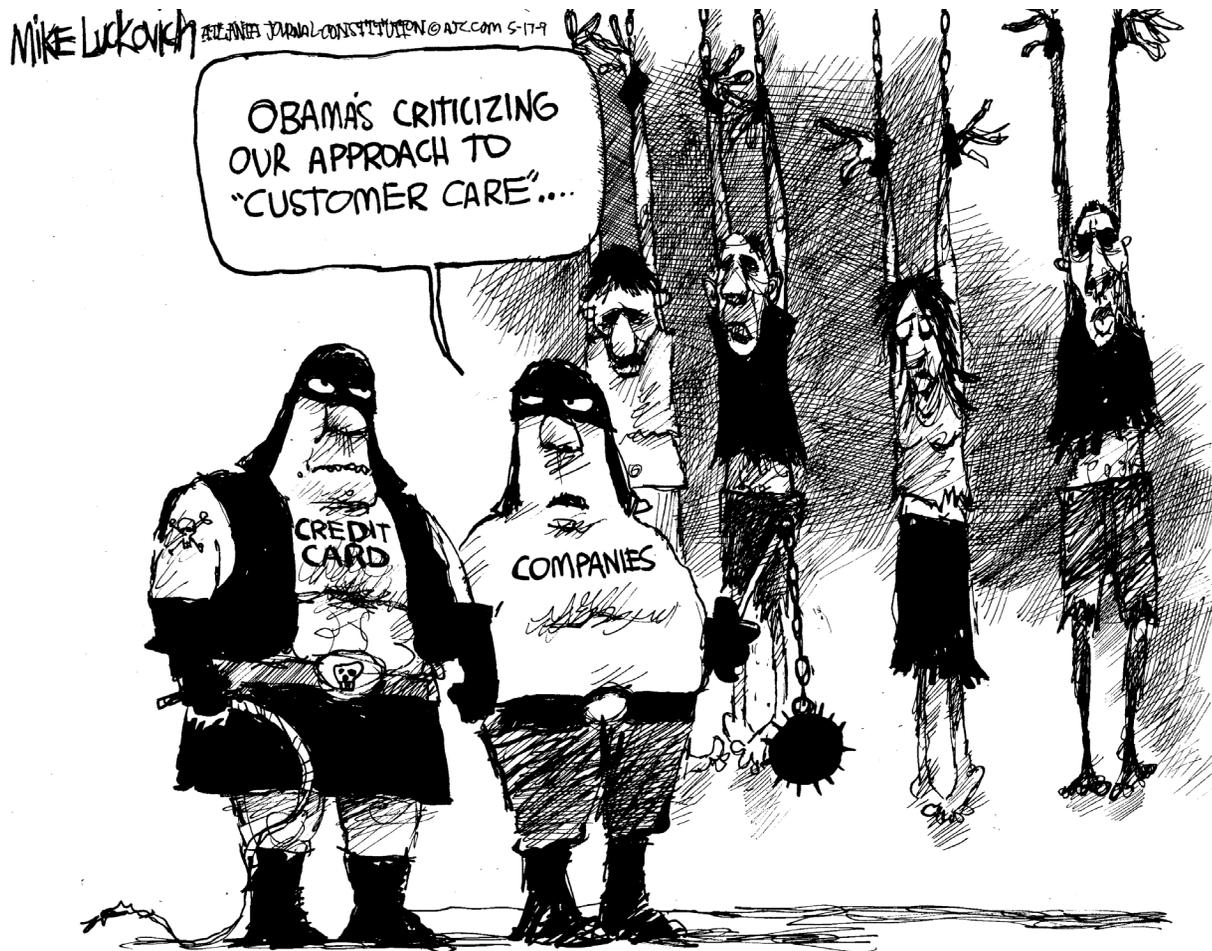
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Column

## Don't save some of that for the sequel

I was a bit bored yesterday when I noticed that the Sci-Fi Channel was running the first two "Saw" films, back to back. Now, it's been some time since I've seen the "Saw" films, and so I watched them both. The first one was, as I remembered, a wonderful little horror movie with an intriguing perspective on things. The second one was, while moderately entertaining, nowhere near the quality of the first film. As I sat and pondered the sad state of "Saw," it occurred to me that there are still three more films after the second, with a sixth in production right now — each has been worse than the last and has been clearly motivated by a lust for profits. This bespeaks a serious problem implicit in the blending of art with profit.

The "sequel". Is there anything worse in the film industry? Well, possibly the prequel, but it's a close call. The dance is always the same. A movie comes out that is truly good; a movie that captures the imagination of the audience and sends everyone home happy. Now, in order to fall victim to this "rape of creativity," a film need not necessarily be a work of art — after all, it happened to the "Die Hard" films as well. But it's all the more tragic when the film is inspired and well-crafted. I heave a sigh for the film industry when, like Medea, it murders its own children.

The list of films that have been ravaged through franchise is familiar to everyone who knows anything about movies. I've already cited the example of "Saw." "Scary Movie," which, while not artistic, was really the first sort of parody film of its kind for my generation, has suffered the same fate. And hey, remember how cool the first, esoteric "Matrix" film was, before the franchise descended into ridiculous Christian allegory with Neo as Christ in the last film?

Then, of course, there is the most well-known example



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of a filmmaker's unbridled greed, overweening arrogance and possible psychosis leading to the utter destruction of something that was once amazing: the "Star Wars" prequels. With those prequels, George Lucas has succeeded in taking one of the most engaging, brilliant, epic and revolutionary film series of all time and reducing it to an object of

derision for cynics like myself. Oh, and not just that, he also managed to squeeze a pathetic Computer-Generated Imagery film, "Star Wars: The Clone Wars," out of it. It is for this reason that Patton Oswalt is so fond of saying that if he could, he would go back in time and murder George Lucas with a shovel. Personally, I would bludgeon him with the original "Star Wars" VHS box set.

Will this orgy of greed and philistinism ever end? The answer, unfortunately, is no — not as long as there is a single dime to be rung out of the public by repackaging the same tired sequels. I eagerly await "Austin Powers IV," "Saw VII," a new "Matrix" film and, of course, "Star Wars" episodes VII-X, complete with merchandizing and television spin-offs. As long as people will pay, this Black Mass will continue. When it reaches its crescendo, perhaps George Lucas himself will emerge from a darkened room, dressed in a black robe, kill the Coen brothers and then, sated, return to slumber until he unleashes another Jar Jar Binks on the world.

Remember, McDonald's is a franchise, a movie is a work of art.

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

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

### Reader response

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## Guest column

## Use of diplomacy will help to stop Middle Eastern terrorists

Hard power, soft power, smart power — what is the right mix of U.S. resources for engaging with the world and its challenges? This is a question sweeping through Washington, and rightly so, as the Obama administration seeks to reverse the toxic legacy of eight Bush years on America's world standing.

We don't hear much about Kashmir these days. Yet, like the tip of the iceberg, it is the visible reminder of a much larger problem. The Partition of British India in 1947 displaced about 12 million people, spawned violence that killed hundreds of thousands and left a psychological legacy of distrust, animosity and unhealed trauma in both India and Pakistan that has only grown worse over the decades.

Kashmir got caught in the crossfire of Partition and remains so today. In the last 60 years, it has been the focal point of bitter and dangerous Indo-Pak relations.

Like the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Kashmir situation has defied endless attempts at solution and has bred increasing hatred, violence and seeming intractability. Yet, a solution is possible — and, I would suggest, urgent.

Here is where President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton can exercise the best of what we know of diplomacy. As long as the Pakistan military sees India as its greatest security challenge and posts most of its resources along that border, it cannot fully address the rising threat posed by the Taliban. Meanwhile, India rejected including itself in Richard Holbrooke's mandate as Special Envoy to the region and has consistently held that it can solve the Kashmir situation on its own.



**Louise Diamond**  
Speaking Out

Germany, which had been enemies for centuries through numerous wars, can turn that enmity into friendship after World War II, there is no reason why India and Pakistan can't do the same.

With a nod of acknowledgement to those in Washington speaking for the need to integrate defense, development, diplomacy and democracy, I'd like to suggest my own definition of smart power: using our resources to create power with and power for, rather than power over or power against.

The Taliban are spreading across Afghanistan and now Pakistan. We've tried power over and against, with air attacks and boots on the ground. Yet the Taliban only grow stronger.

If Pakistan, with its nuclear arsenal, falls under their control, we are rightly concerned about their penchant for power. Power with means putting our resources together with others in a cooperative, co-creative way.

Traditionally our resources have gone to the Pakistani government and military, and this obviously will and should continue, though sovereignty issues affect how much influence we can have on how this money is spent.

The world has spent decades dealing with the waste products of Partition. The U.S. would be wise to go to the root and use its power to engage the region in finally addressing the Kashmir conflict and healing the relationship between the peoples of India and Pakistan. If France and

We also have a solid United States Agency for International Development presence in Pakistan, which could be strengthened to engage more with Pakistan's relatively strong civil society. Education is an especially critical need over the long term, both to reduce poverty and to empower people to take charge of their own destiny and resist tyranny.

I'm sure the AID team in Pakistan is doing a fine job; however, with no AID administrator appointed and no National Development Strategy yet in place, our efforts are not as full as they could be.

Consulting directly with a variety of unofficial players in the region should also be part of the plan.

Women's groups, moderate religious leaders, courageous human rights activists, democracy advocates, entrepreneurs, educators and others in Afghanistan have a long history of dealing with the Taliban as do international relief and development agencies.

We can learn from their experiences, successes — and even failures — which might help their counterparts in Pakistan.

Our goal is to assist a strong, democratic nation of Pakistan that is politically and economically viable and can resist the influence of religious extremism and armed militancy spreading throughout the region.

These steps would serve the common good — both regionally and globally — and go a long way toward weakening the ground under the power over approach of the Taliban, al-Qaeda and similar groups.

*Louise Diamond is president of Global Systems Initiatives and a consultant on issues of international peace and security.*

## Guest column

## President Obama must take steps to end war in Afghanistan

There's an old adage: "Show me what you spend your money on, and I will tell you your values."

President Barack Obama's request for a "speedy" congressional vote on \$83 billion more in supplemental war funds to pay for more troops, more drone bombing and even more carnage in Afghanistan, has inadvertently shown his values in practice: war over diplomacy and wishful thinking over clear-eyed realism.

It's time to get real on the United States military involvement in Afghanistan. Military engagement there since October 2001 has yielded neither the capture of Osama Bin Laden, the political defeat of the Taliban, nor the improvement of life for Afghans, especially Afghan women.

This war has cost U.S. citizens, thus far, more than \$172.9 billion, according to the Congressional Research Service.

The fiscal year 2009 budget deficit is now projected to be \$1.75 trillion. Because it is borrowed money, the taxpayers — and

our children — will have to pay it back.

This will be a burden on the U.S. economy for decades. Meanwhile, military corporations such as DynCorp International, Triple Canopy and Halliburton are raking in profits.

Moving from the cost in monetary dollars to the cost in blood, this military misadventure has claimed the lives of nearly 700 U.S. service members.

Former Arizona Cardinals professional football player Pat Tillman, used as a Pentagon poster boy until killed by "friendly" fire, is perhaps the only name of the dead of this war that Americans remember.

Nameless to us — but their deaths never to be forgotten or forgiven by their families — are thousands of Afghan civilian casualties.

Under Obama's current policies, countless more young Americans and Afghan civilians will surely die for little to no gain.

Obama received a polite "no" from European leaders to his request that North



**Janet Weil**  
Speaking Out

Atlantic Treaty Organization forces take more of the combat load in Afghanistan.

Large protests in France and Germany marked the 60th anniversary of NATO, which was created to protect Western Europe from the Soviet Union.

There is no Soviet Union any longer; Europe is economically powerful and peaceful and Afghanistan is a long, long way from the North Atlantic.

There are alternatives, far more affordable and rational, than accelerating the military option in one of the poorest and most war-torn countries on earth.

The U.S. could halt its military operations, especially the hated drone attacks in the Afghan-Pakistani border areas, and help organize a peace assembly led by widely respected Afghans, both men and

women leaders.

The U.S. also has the ability to launch a regional diplomatic effort, including Russia, Iran, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states.

The American people are tired of war and sick of seeing their tax dollars go to bail out bankers and keep military contractors in the black.

Afghanistan is not "the right war," it's a sinkhole for our lives and tax dollars and could be a disaster for the Obama presidency, which began with such overwhelming sense of optimism.

Diplomacy, a drawdown of military involvement and an exit strategy with a timeline — that's the realistic path to freedom from endless war and debt.

This course of action would surely show the values that most Americans have come to support.

*Janet Weil is a CODEPINK staff member. Her nephew is preparing to be deployed to Afghanistan in November.*



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# UF reinstates Laguno to help secure \$2M grant

■ LUGANO WAS LAID OFF BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS.

By **THOMAS STEWART**

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Rose Laguno, a lecturer of Swahili language and literature at UF who was laid off last year as a result of budget cuts, was reinstated last week.

Lugano was scheduled to lose her job this summer. She challenged her layoff by filing a grievance with

UF last July.

Paul D'Anieri, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, said UF reinstated Laguno because it decided she would help the university's chances of securing a \$2 million federal grant.

"We thought we'd be more competitive if we maintained the strength of that (African studies) program," D'Anieri said. "Enrollment in the classes also is sufficient to justify continuing to teach them," he said.

The four-year grant would net UF about \$500,000 a year, said

Leonardo Villalon, director of UF's Center for African Studies.



D'Anieri

UF currently receives the grant and will reapply for it this fall, Villalon said. The grant is used to fund conferences and speakers, buy library materials, develop new courses, hold festivals and film viewings, fund the center's performing arts program and pay teaching assistants, among

other things, he said.

D'Anieri said Lugano's reinstatement means something else will have to be cut from the CLAS budget. It's likely, he said, that the college will not be able to follow through on hiring a new faculty member.

Lugano was one of eight faculty and 66 staff who were laid off during the last round of cuts.

She is also the third professor to be reinstated this academic year, following the reinstatement of assistant professors Andrea Pham and Hana Filip in March. All three pro-

fessors challenged their layoffs by filing grievances with UF. Pham's layoff was overturned after an independent arbitrator determined UF violated its layoff policy. Filip was reinstated less than a week later because UF determined she was laid off for similar reasons.

Like Lugano, Pham and Filip taught language classes.

D'Anieri said Lugano's reinstatement had nothing to do with the arbitrator's decision in Pham's case.

Lugano could not be reached for comment.

# Theatre to draw final curtain on Shakespeare play

A UF graduate student is directing the play

By **KATIE EMMETS**

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This weekend will be the last chance to see the Shakespearean comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," after a month-long run.

Set in Ancient Greece, the play is filled with love, dreams and fairy tales, said the play's director Walton Wood.

This will be the first time the UF English graduate student will direct a play outside of UF's student theater.

Drew Blair, who will play Puck, a henchman, in the 8 p.m. performances, graduated from UF with a degree in theater in 2005.

Puck causes mischief between the lovers' situations in the show, Blair said.

While multiple story lines weave throughout the play, Blair said the theme of love is prevalent throughout.

"No matter what the obstacle, true love will always persevere," Blair said.

## Local News

The performances will be held at the Acrosstown Repertory Theatre, 619 South Main St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The doors will open at 7:30 p.m., and tickets will be \$10 for the general audience and \$8 for students and educators.



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Actors perform a scene from William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Acrosstown Repertory Theatre on Saturday.

## INTERNATIONAL

# Civil war ends in Sri Lanka

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Following more than a quarter-century of civil war, Sri Lanka faces the daunting task of trying to reconcile and rebuild after its troops routed the last Tamil Tiger separatist rebels Monday and killed their feared leader.

One of the world's most sophisticated insurgencies, the Tamil Tigers and their leader, Velupillai Prabhakaran (Ve-LU-pi-lay PRAH-bah-ka-ran), were brought down by a string of fatal misjudgments and an unrelenting government onslaught aimed at crushing the rebellion at all costs.

President Mahinda Rajapaksa, who plans to off declare victory Tuesday in a speech to parliament, has promised a power sharing deal with the Tamil minority. But the end of the war, which killed more than 70,000 people and displaced 265,000 others, could complicate efforts to forge a lasting peace.

The destruction of the rebels' conventional forces does not mean the threat is over. Insurgents hiding in the jungles of the east have emerged periodically to attack government forces and civilians, and the rebels had sleeper cells planted in Colombo and other towns.

The Tamil Tigers also retain a vast inter-

national smuggling network and the financial support of some of the 800,000 Tamil expatriates. At least one top rebel leader, Selvarasa Pathmanathan, the reputed smuggling mastermind, remains at large.

"Now (there) is a historic opportunity, and hopefully things will change."

**Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu**  
political analyst

"Now (there) is a historic opportunity, and hopefully things will change. But the demonstrable record so far is not particularly encouraging," said Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu, a political analyst and executive director of the Colombo-based Center for Policy Alternatives.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Ian Kelly said the U.S. is "relieved that the immense loss of life and killing of innocent civilians appears to be over," and he urged Sri Lanka to build a tolerant society and help those hurt by the fighting. While Prabhakaran was a hero to some, his group was branded a terrorist organization by the United States and European Union.

# Haitian man charged with human smuggling

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — A Haitian man was charged with human smuggling Monday after federal authorities accused him of piloting a boat overloaded with migrants that capsized off Florida's coast, killing at least nine people, including a pregnant woman.

Jimmy Metellus, 33, is scheduled to appear in federal court Wednesday on charges of smuggling that caused the death of another person. Court records did not list an attorney for him Monday. A conviction could result in the death penalty or a life prison sentence.

Metellus, a Haitian citizen who also has permanent U.S. resident

status, was among 16 people rescued when the boat capsized early last Wednesday off Boynton Beach, about 60 miles north of Miami. Most of the survivors — 15 Haitians and one Jamaican — will be deported to their home countries under U.S. policy.

## State News

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said the dead included two men, six women and an infant. Authorities also issued a separate death certificate for the pregnant woman's 8-month-old unborn fetus. Two women and a baby remained hospitalized Monday, and the other survivors were in immigration custody. Five people are listed as missing.



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### Storm's A Brewin'

A low cloud bank rolls quickly over the SEC Track & Field Championships at Pressly Stadium Sunday evening. Rain delayed the events for more than an hour and a half, causing the championships to run into the night.

## NATIONAL

# Crist OKs energy bill

By HILARY LEHMAN  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — Florida will begin offering rebates on energy-efficient appliances in an environmentally friendly attempt to boost sales under a bill signed into law Monday.

Gov. Charlie Crist signed the bill, which gives rebates on energy-efficient appliances, such as washing machines, refrigerators, dishwashers and freezers. The program's details, including how to qualify and how much a person could save, were not immediately outlined, but Crist's office said consumers could save up to 20 percent per appliance on average.

"This rebate program will help Floridians buy appliances at discount rates, lower utility costs and benefit Florida businesses by stimulating sales of energy-efficient appliances," Crist said in a news release after the bill signing in Orlando.

The bill's sponsor said at least \$18 million in federal stimulus funds would go toward the pro-

gram. The Legislature also allocated \$150,000 to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission, which will implement the rebate program.

"We know exactly where the money's going," said Rep. Joseph Abruzzo, D-Wellington. "It is going right back into the consumer's pocket."



Crist

Although an energy-efficient washing machine costs about \$1,000, compared to the \$575 for a traditional machine, it saves about \$600 in water and energy costs over its life span, according to data from the Federal Energy Management Program.

Maribel Balbin, water use efficiency manager for Miami-Dade County, said a similar rebate program in the county was so popular that funding couldn't meet the demand. It was canceled in its second year. The first year, she planned for 150 rebates of \$200 each and received more than 800 applications.

## About 2,100 pack cruise ship for trip with New Kids

**PARTICIPANTS PAID MORE THAN \$1,000 EACH FOR THE CRUISE.**

By HILARY LEHMAN  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — The little girls who made the New Kids on the Block a boy band sensation in the late 1980s and early 1990s are all grown up, and now they've got disposable income.

So what better way to show their love for Jordan, Jonathan, Joey, Donnie and Danny than spending three days with them on a Caribbean cruise?

About 2,100 women, most in their 20s and 30s, paid more than \$1,000 each for a sold-out, three-day Carnival Cruise Lines trip that left Miami for the Bahamas on Friday. The voyage kicks off the band's summer concert tour, when they'll dust off hits like "Hangin' Tough" and "Step by Step" along with songs from their 2008 album.

Fans squealed and giggled as they boarded the boat, angling for a glimpse of the New Kids. Some wore buttons and T-

shirts with their favorite band members' names and photos. Others kissed cardboard cutouts.

The band will perform twice during the trip, allowing half the passengers to come one night and the other half the next. Other events include meet and greets and photo ops.

Concert cruises provide a nice bump for Carnival, which recently lowered its earnings forecast because it's had to slash prices to maintain its bookings. John Mayer and Lynyrd Skynyrd have done recent cruises and an upcoming voyage is Elvis-themed. Barenaked Ladies took its fifth "Ships & Dips" cruise with Norwegian Cruise Line in February.

Fans like the concert cruises because they're "a more intimate experience than you would have in a typical stadium or concert venue," said Cherie Weinstein, Carnival's vice president for business development.

New Kids cruiser Shannon Wright, 32, of Syracuse, N.Y., was hoping to get up close and personal with her favorite New Kid, Donnie — as in Wahlberg, older brother of

Mark Wahlberg, who started out as rapper Marky Mark and is now a respectable film actor — but said she'd probably faint when she did.

"We're the only ones who understand."

Jenny Duncan  
Traveler

She might get the chance if she aces a poker tournament on the cruise itinerary for Sunday — the winners play Wahlberg at midnight.

Wright says her husband is "a little jealous of Donnie, but otherwise he's OK with it." She just got over seeing the group in concert a month ago, and now she's got them cornered on a boat.

Emily Vance of Dayton, Ohio, took the cruise with her mother, Debbie Kingham, and friend Jenny Duncan. They wore matching black tour-branded tank tops and gushed about their favorite member — also Wahlberg, who was known as the "bad boy" of the group.

Kingham and Vance remembered their first concert in July 1990. When Vance went to their reunion concert this October, she cried.

Vance and Duncan said their husbands think they're crazy, but they don't care.

"We're the only ones who understand," Duncan said.

After 20 years, band members say it's flattering to still have screaming women at their feet.

The confined spaces of a boat make it harder to get away from obsessed fans, but they said they want to spend time with people who are still loyal.

In between jokes about wearing Speedos on deck and making the entire boat breakfast, band members talked Friday about why they decided to continue performing.

"Our fans have come out since Day One, and we've just tried to answer the call," said Joey McIntyre, at 36 the youngest member of the group. "It had to be fun and it had to be challenging, or we wouldn't have done it."

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## UF could factor skill, education into layoffs

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ip was reinstated less than a week after UF decided the reasons for her layoff were similar.

Referring to these two cases, UF Provost Joe Glover told senators at Friday's meeting that, though UF doesn't have the ability to eliminate one language in a department, he thinks it should have that right.

Paula Fussell, interim vice president for UF's Human Resource Services, said the proposed changes clarified UF's layoff rules and would give UF more curriculum control.

"If we have to make cuts, we wanna make sure that... we make them in the most strategic areas and we keep the things that are strategic to our future," she said.

The changes, if passed, would not affect faculty in the faculty union, the United Faculty of Florida. Fussell said UF seeks a similar change in its contract with the union.

John Biro, president of UF's chapter of the union, said he couldn't comment specifically on the proposed changes because of ongoing negotiations, but said, "Rules such as these proposed ones would not be acceptable to the faculty union."



Glover

Proposed changes to UF's layoff policies that are still on the table include modifications to the manner in which staff can be laid off. Instead of only considering employment length at UF and performance evaluations, UF will now be able to consider other factors, like skill and education, Fussell said.

The changes are posted at regulations.ufl.edu, where they will be open for comment until May 27. The Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, will vote on the changes, most likely in June.

## 72 faculty will be eliminated

**CUTS**, from page 1

About \$24 million in federal stimulus money will be used to plug some of the budget gap, but Machen maintained he will not use the money to cover cuts to recurring costs, like salaries, that must be paid every year. Instead, it will be used for transitional costs, like paying faculty salaries when they are in their notice period after being laid off.

It could also be used for energy-saving upgrades to buildings, he said after the meeting.

He said he has not allocated the entire \$41 million that UF is expected to get this year from the stimulus package because he is still not sure exactly how it can be spent and because there is the possibility of another mid-year cut from the state Legislature, in which case he would like to have emergency money on hand.

He said he expects the federal government to release the details about how the stimulus money can be spent later this month.

A few senators questioned Machen's use of the stimulus money during Friday's meeting.

"I... thought that the stimulus money was specifically to avoid layoffs and was specifically for job creation," said Jane Brockmann, professor of biology. "It was to be used not to be set aside."

Machen told her it is a requirement that all of the stimulus money be used.

After the meeting, he said a few academic programs would be cut, accounting for about 2 percent of the total cut.

Although he said UF plans to allow all students in terminated programs to finish their degrees, those programs will stop taking new students.

## Trooper is in stable condition at Shands at UF

**SEMI**, from page 1

truck driven by William Shaffer.

While traveling to Illinois in his Chevy Trailblazer, Garry Dillon, 63, said he had just switched to the left lane when he looked in his right side mirror and saw the patrol car skidding.

Dillon said the next thing he knew the trailer he was pulling was clipped by the semitruck.

After pulling over and walking to the crash site, Dillon said Ornowski had gotten out of the car and was laying across the metal guardrail.

Although Dillon could not see any physical injuries, Ornowski was unable to speak, he said.

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# Dwindling Nun-bers

## Florida's oldest convent lacks new recruits

In the United States' oldest city, Florida's oldest convent rests. Where many nuns of different Catholic orders once spread across the state in the mid 1950s, only 78 remain from the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent. The women, whose influence stretched from Miami to Jacksonville from public schools to hospitals, now struggle to recruit new members to religious life. Only 18 sisters live in the Motherhouse in St. Augustine and 14 sisters live in the newly built attached retirement complex, Lourdes Hall. Walking through the living facili-

ties, all the essential amenities exist for the women who have spent their lives in service of God and the Roman Catholic Church.

Some of the elderly sisters choose to spend their time in the crafts room making items to be sold for funding for the Catholic Church. Some sisters spend time outside in the enclosed garden areas. Some sit around after Mass, drinking tea and ginger ale in the dining room. And some sisters pray.

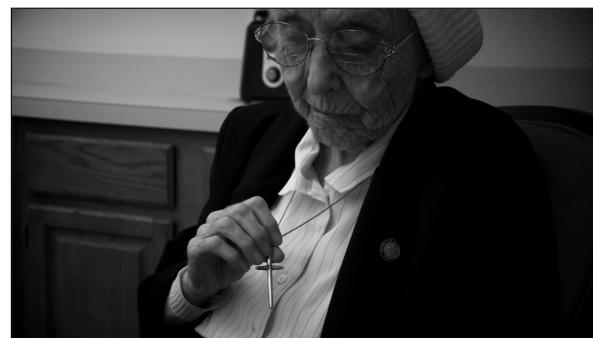
A small chapel located at the end of the hall acts as a refuge to sisters looking

for answers on how to serve in their final years. Walkers remain outside of the holy chapel. Women, too feeble to kneel, bow their heads.

Despite their age and dwindling numbers, the Sisters of St. Joseph continue to impact the state of Florida. Whether by teaching music or teaching the blind, the sisters spend their days traveling from church to hospital to service projects, providing counsel, love and prayers.

— PHOTOS AND TEXT BY SARA TANNER

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(Clockwise from above) Sister Marie Therese Evrard leaves the hospital after a visit. The oldest convent in Florida and the second oldest in the country, the Sisters of St. Joseph convent, resides in St. Augustine Florida. Sister Eugene shows off her cross necklace over ginger ale after Mass in the dining room at Lourdes Hall. Her pendant is modeled after the Great Cross of St. Augustine, and all of the Sisters of St. Joseph have one around their necks. After the second Vatican council, the sisters switched to this cross. (Below) Some of the sisters living in Lourdes Hall gather to chat after Palm Sunday Mass. (Below left) A walker waits outside the sanctuary in the hallway at Lourdes Hall for its owner.



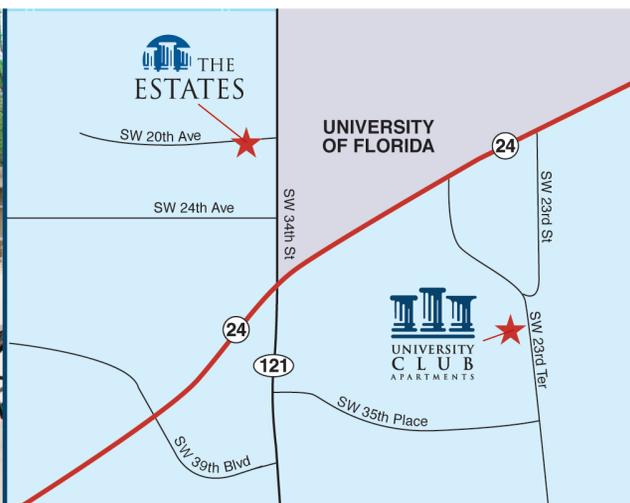


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1 Work detail, briefly	2 Risk	35 Use a strop on	52 Watchdog's warning
5 Italian-American singer Jerry	3 Great Seal bird	36 Conde Publications	53 3-Down abode
9 Man with many fables	4 Three, so they say	37 Fix, vet-style	54 Used the Electric
14 Drop on a cheek	5 In an unspecified way	41 Construction support piece	55 Bone below the knee
15 Basic Latin word	6 Wild way to run	43 Earthen wall adjacent to a ditch	56 Long-eared leaper
16 Whale feature	7 After the deadline	44 Sniffer's need	57 SeaWorld attraction
17 Golden Fleece ship	8 Former anesthetic	46 "That's a shame"	58 Commotia
18 Subculturist in black clothes and makeup	9 Quick on the uptake	49 Museum artifact	59 Guatemala greeting
19 Pageant crown	10 DeMille movie, e.g.	51 Convenient carryalls	60 IV units
20 NBA team that drafted Lew Alcindor (Kareem) in 1969	11 Loll in a tub		
23 Classroom recitation	12 Sharing pronoun		
24 Oft-smelled rodent?	13 School support gp.		
25 Otherwise	21 Sales rep		
28 Wine storage spot	22 "The Art of Fugue" composer		
33 Joaquin Phoenix's "Walk the Line" role	26 Wound memento		
38 Leprechaun's land	27 Canvas holder		
39 WWII threat	29 Shakespearean king		
40 Nile reptile	30 Not on tape		
41 Safe place	31 Geometry calculation		
42 Boodles and Beefeater	32 Rip apart		
43 Dine	33 Moonshine vessels		
45 Get very angry	34 Cousin of a Tony Award		
47 1977 Cy Young Award winner Sparky			
48 Hockey great Bobby			
50 Patronizes, as a restaurant			
55 "Jerry Maguire" catchphrase, and this puzzle's title			
60 Blackens			
61 Crazy bird?			
62 Rain delay covering			
63 Approximately, in dates			
64 Dormant			
65 Shallowest Great Lake			
66 Slammin' Sammy of golf			
67 Cajole			
68 Snowy hillside sight			

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**WALK TO DOWNTOWN!** 3BR 1BA duplex, Living/dining combo, screen porch, w/d hkups, \$795/rent, 623 SW 3rd Street  
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**DUCK POND DUPLEX!** 2 BR 1 BA duplex, Wood floors, carport, w/d hkups, lawn svc incl, \$725/rent, 922 NE 5th Avenue  
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**3 Subleases**

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**2BD/2BA CAMPUS EDGE \$500+ 1/2 utl./month Male UF Student Looking for UF student roommate, no smoking, no drugs. Vaulted ceilings and Tile floors.** ufhousing@hotmail.com 5-21-09-7-4

2 bedrooms/bath 4 rent in NE Gville house. House has wifi, wash/dryer, and 5 min from uf. Rent is \$390 plus 1/3 utilities. Call Jon at 359-9798 5-21-7-4

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## UF goes undefeated in run through NCAA Regional

■ THE NO. 1 GATORS WILL HOST CALIFORNIA IN THIS WEEKEND'S SUPER REGIONAL.

By **ADAM BERRY**  
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The Gators have shown their ability to make adjustments and take over games all season. Sunday, that ability put them one step closer to the Women's College World Series.

No. 1 UF (58-3) overcame three hitless innings and pulled away late for a 9-0 victory against Lehigh (38-18-1) to win the Gainesville Regional and advance to the best-of-three Super Regionals.

UF will face California at home Saturday and Sunday, a rematch of last year's Super Regional, which the Gators won in two games. Saturday night's game will be on ESPN, while Sunday's action will be on ESPN2. Lehigh pitcher Lisa Sweeney (23-10, 2.15 ERA) allowed only one baserunner in the first three innings Sunday, as shortstop Megan Bush walked to lead off the third.

"You have to give her a lot of credit. She really did a good job of keeping our hits down," left fielder Francesca Enea said. "But we just made some quality adjustments to come through and get the hits and runs we needed when we needed them."

Sweeney's unusual delivery threw the Gators off at the beginning of the game, as she moved very slowly after separating her hands. This caused the UF batters to move their weight toward their front foot early.

"When she was throwing, the timing was off, so you

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UF left fielder Francesca Enea swings during the Gators' 9-0 NCAA Regional-clinching win against Lehigh on Sunday. Enea knocked in UF's first run with an RBI double in the fourth, and the Gators broke it open from there.

### UF BASEBALL

## Gators win SEC East

By **ANTHONY CHIANG**  
Alligator Writer

While the postseason was in full swing for the UF softball and track and field teams nearby, the Gators were busy cementing their position for the start of their own postseason run toward Omaha, Neb., site of the College World Series.

The Gators clinched the Southeastern Conference East Division title on Friday, which automatically earned them the No. 2 seed in this week's SEC Tournament.

UF will open tournament play Wednesday at 11 a.m. against Arkansas in Hoover, Ala., in the first game of the double-elimination tournament.

After splitting the first two games with Kentucky (28-26, 12-18 SEC), No. 13 UF took the final game of the series Saturday by a score of 13-9, giving the Gators momentum as they head into the postseason.

"I've always said that the first two

(games) are really important, but that last one really sets the tone for the rest of the week," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "So obviously we feel a lot better going into Hoover."

"This by far will be the toughest tournament we will play until we hopefully get the chance to go to Omaha."

**Kevin O'Sullivan**  
UF baseball coach

After an early exit in last year's conference tournament — UF went home on the second day after losing its first two — the Gators (38-18, 19-11 SEC) hope that this season will be different but know it won't be easy.

"This by far will be the toughest tournament we will play until we hopefully get the chance to go to Omaha," O'Sullivan said.

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## Women crowned SEC Champs

By **JESSICA ETTER**  
Alligator Writer

UF took home a Southeastern Conference track title last weekend, but the team's gender might be a surprise. The unranked women's track and field team ran away with its first SEC Outdoor Championship in six years, and UF's men's and women's teams combined for nine event victories at the four-day event hosted by UF at Percy Beard Track inside James G. Pressly Stadium.

The top-ranked UF men entered the meet as favorites to win the title but fell short finishing with 129 points to Arkansas' winning total of 141.

"These things don't come easy, and this really shows what a great team we have," UF head coach Mike Holloway said. "We push each other hard all season and that

paid off this weekend."

With 135.5 points, the Gators defeated No. 4 LSU and No. 12 Tennessee, the only other teams to top 100 points. Holloway knew going into the weekend that earning points from both his track and field athletes would be vital to win the championship.



Kevkshvili

"We are a very balanced group, and that shows a lot about our program," Holloway said. "If you want to be a national championship team, you need that balance."

The women's team also claimed five of the nine individual championships. Junior Evelien Dekkers won the women's javelin, junior Mariam Kevkshvili won the

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### ONLINE

■ Esteemed returning guests Mike McCall and Kyle Maistri make a one-day revival on the alligatorSports Podcast along with host Adam Berry. The trio discusses several topics in UF sports, including Urban Meyer. Download it at iTunes or alligatorSports.org.

### SEC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Wednesday's Schedule - Hoover, Ala.  
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(6) Georgia vs. (3) Ole Miss  
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(5) So. Carolina vs. (4) 'Bama

### POLL QUESTION

**Today's question:** Who do you agree with more in today's Jumpball?

**Previous question:** Which sport will you follow most closely during the break in between semesters? (see right for results)

	Percent (Votes)
Baseball	44% (28)
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Track	9% (6)
Tennis	5% (3)
Golf	3% (2)
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## Nelson strikes out season-high 14 Saturday

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think you have to wait," UF coach Tim Walton said. "By the time you wait, you've waited too long, and you're popping it up and missing it. So we did a good job moving back in the batter's box, giving us more starting time."

The Gators made the necessary changes in the fourth, as catcher Kristina Hilberth led off with a double to center field. Two batters later, Enea drove in Hilberth with a double to center of her own. Right fielder Kelsey Bruder, who led the team with three hits and five RBIs, knocked a single to right field to drive in Enea, giving the Gators a 2-run lead.

"She was mixing it up really well, so my approach was just to sit back," Bruder said. "She was mixing in her changeup, too, so you had to have a good balance the whole way through."

In addition to their adjustments at the plate, the Gators also made some adjustments in the circle.

Pitcher Stacey Nelson (37-3, 0.43 ERA), who promised to give up fewer hits than the nine she allowed Texas A&M in UF's 7-1 victory Saturday, lived up to her word. Nelson only allowed three on the day — one in each of the first three innings.

"She started throwing some changeups early in the game, and that probably wasn't the adjustment we needed to make," Walton said. "So we went

more to her screwball, curveball and dropball. She started to really tie their hands and became harder to hit after the first few innings."

On Saturday, the Gators scored 1 run in each of the first two innings, but the Aggies pulled to within 1 in the top of the fifth. UF responded with 2 runs in the bottom of the inning and 3 more in the sixth to defeat Texas A&M, which had knocked the Gators out of the postseason the last two years.



Nelson

"If they score, we want to come back and start chipping away," said Hilberth, who led the team with 3 runs Saturday, 2 of which came after Texas A&M scored. "We've been fortunate to string some hits together in the last few games when they've scored. We've been able to answer back with the same amount or more."

The Gators had no need to make adjustments or come back Friday night, as they took down Florida A&M in a five-inning, 12-0 victory to start the regional off on the right foot.

"We needed to start out with a win," said pitcher Stephanie Brombacher, who got her 21st win of the season in the opener. "One win rolls into another, and we'll take that momentum into the next game and in to super regionals."

## Horn first man in school history to win decathlon

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women's shot put, junior Shara Proctor claimed the women's triple jump title as well as the women's long jump, and freshman Genevieve LaCaze won the women's steeplechase.

Even though Kevkhishvili's winning throw of 59-2.75/18.05m was a personal best, set a new SEC record and was the top throw in the country this season, she feels she can do better.

"I think I did all right this weekend, but I know I can do better than what I did," she said. "I will be ready for regionals in a few weeks."

Men's junior sprinter Calvin Smith was awarded with the Commissioner's Trophy, which is awarded to the high-points scorer from the championships. Smith, who had 22 points, earned two SEC championship titles in the 400-meter dash as well as participating in the winning 4x100-meter relay team with Jeremy Hall, Terrell Wilks and Jeff Demps.

The 4x100-meter relay team won UF's first SEC title in that event with a time of 38.74 seconds, the third-fastest time in school history. Hall, a winner in the men's 200-meter dash, ran the 100-meter dash in 10.08 seconds, finishing second to LSU's Trindon Holliday who finished with a new track record of 10.01 seconds. Demps, who also ran against Hall and Holliday, finished in ninth place after pulling his hamstring. Demps, who had a similar injury following the Penn Relays in late April, was helped off the track by trainers and is being evaluated. Freshman Gray Horn won the men's decathlon on Saturday, setting another record for UF by earning the school

its first decathlon victory. Horn edged out Michael Ayers of Tennessee with 7,389 points, ending Tennessee's four-year winning streak in the event.

"It hasn't sunk in yet, and I doubt it will sink in for a very long time," Horn said after his victory Saturday. "This is something I've dreamed about for my

entire life."

Next up for the men's and women's teams is a trip to Greensboro, N.C., to participate in the NCAA East Regional on May 29-30.

"We can't let this win take our focus away from NCAA competitions later this season," Holloway said.



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UF freshman Gray Horn clears the bar during the pole vault portion of the decathlon on Friday during the SEC Outdoor Championships.

## Media overreacting to Meyer storylines

It's the middle of May in Gainesville, which means a few things.

First, the classes students are skipping are now over an hour long. Second, the daily forecasts for the next two months predict unbearably hot days and late-afternoon rain.

Third, football season is three months away, so people are desperate for any story even remotely related to college football.

So when ESPN had a slow news day, it dragged out an old story about Urban Meyer's alleged feud with former UF quarterback and radio host Shane Matthews and slapped a sensationalist headline ("Meyer: Ex-Gators either with us or against us") on it. Analysts and news outlets made a much bigger deal of the story than it deserved.



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Matthews reportedly criticized UF's offense after the 31-30 loss to Mississippi. I thought Matthews was just doing his job by pointing out a flaw in the offensive game-plan when an incredibly talented team lost a game it should have won. Professional analysts are still paid to analyze the sports they watch, aren't they?

At a recent Gator Club appearance, Meyer's comments drew a lot of unwarranted attention.

"If you want to be critical of a player on our team or a coach on our team you can buy a ticket for seat 37F, you're not welcome back in the football office," Meyer said, according to the Orlando Sentinel. "You're either a Gator or you're not a Gator."

Matthews has since said that he is shocked at how overblown this story was and that he and Meyer have cleared the air.

So that was UF's football drama for the summer, right? Wrong.

When Steve Spurrier went on a radio show and turned the rumor mill with talk of Meyer leaving UF for Notre Dame, people started clamoring for more and looking at it as more than what it was: a rumor.

Meyer wisely squashed it as quickly as possible, denying the rumor to the Gainesville Sun on Friday.

"I didn't know what (Spurrier) was getting at," Meyer said. "Here's a quote for you: I am not going to Notre Dame. There's gotta be something else going on in sports. Isn't there car racing going on?"

While I don't know a whole lot about car racing, there are plenty of other sports still active at UF. As a matter of fact, Meyer himself even Twitters about some of the teams.

(I know, I know. The verb is technically to tweet, but I refuse to recognize that, much like I refuse to believe that Meyer actually follows, say, the softball team enough to write 140 characters about it.)

Last weekend, five UF teams were in action, four of which were in postseason play and three of which competed in Gainesville.

The No. 1 UF softball team spent the weekend breezing through the NCAA Regional in its home stadium. The Gators will stay in town next weekend for a rematch of last year's Super Regional against California to vie for a bid in the Women's College World Series. When the Gators are competing for a national title in Oklahoma City next week, you don't want to be the uninformed "fan" who just started following the team, do you?

Also keep an eye on the track-and-field teams. The women's team finished first and the men, who came into the meet ranked No. 1 in the nation, took second at the Southeastern Conference Outdoor Championships this weekend. Both teams will compete through June.

The baseball team earned the No. 2 seed in the SEC Tournament starting Wednesday. UF will likely host an NCAA regional, which starts May 29. The men's golf team already grabbed a spot in the NCAA Tournament starting May 27, in Toledo, Ohio, by winning the Southwest Regional over the weekend. Led by a group of upperclassmen, this team is still hungry heading into its final tournament.

So there you go, four UF teams still in contention for a national championship. Ignore the sensationalist headlines, get off the football message boards and start following some of these less publicized sports.

If all else fails, there's always car racing.

# No. 2 Georgia ends No. 15 UF's season in Sweet 16

■ THE GATORS HAVE EIGHT PLAYERS COMPETING INDIVIDUALLY.

By **JOSEPH R. HOLZER**  
Alligator Writer

The No. 15 UF women's tennis team's season ended with a 4-2 loss to No. 2 Georgia in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tennis Championships on Friday.

It was the third meeting this spring between the Southeastern Conference rivals, and the upset-minded Gators struggled in doubles before giving the Bulldogs all they could handle in College Station, Texas.

The exit could easily be labeled as heartbreaking, but these players' spirits couldn't be shattered.

UF coach Roland Thornqvist was aware of who his team was facing after splitting

a pair of close dual matches. Georgia was what he thought it was.

"We knew we were playing a team that was picked to be a favorite for the national championship," Thornqvist said. "We were probably underdogs in most of the spots. We all felt that we had a chance."

The Gators (16-10) gave up the pivotal doubles point and Brooke Allen's No. 6 singles match to find themselves in a 2-0 hole. Freshman Jessica Alexander scored the first point for UF by defeating No. 93 Monika Dancevic 6-4, 6-1.

The eighth- and ninth-ranked players slugged it out for three sets on Court 1, but UF's Marrit Boonstra fell to Chelsey Gullickson 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, putting Georgia in the position of needing one more win to advance to the Elite 8.

Jo Mather stalled a Bulldogs' celebration with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 win over No. 56

Nadja Gilchrist.

With No. 40 Anastasia Revzina locked in a third set with No. 55 Yvette Hyndman, Barbara Pinterova reached a second-set tiebreaker against Naoko Ueshima, who has beaten the freshman in two of the last three matches they've played against each other.



## Women's Tennis

Though Pinterova got off to a quick 5-1 start, Ueshima was able to thwart the attack and even the score. Ueshima eventually took the tiebreaker and the match 6-3, 7-6 (2), clinching the win for Georgia (27-2).

Revzina and Hyndman did not finish.

"All the credit to our players, because they fought back and gave us a chance," Thornqvist said.

"I felt that we did what we could and

fought as hard as we could," he said, "but they were certainly the better team today."

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES UPDATE:** The championships aren't over for eight UF players. The men's and women's teams will each be represented in the singles and doubles draws, with singles beginning today.

Boonstra and Revzina will compete in the women's first round. No. 23 Carlos Cueto and No. 33 Alex Lacroix will play on the men's side. The second round is Wednesday.

Doubles play opens on Wednesday. The women's No. 1 (No. 18 Boonstra and Mather) and No. 2 (No. 25 Alexander and Revzina) teams are in action along with the men's No. 1 doubles team (No. 25 Antoine Benneteau and Joey Burkhardt.)

## JUMPBALL

### Which is more impressive: a possible Borel Triple or the conventional one?

Forgive the man whose writing appears to the right of mine.

His apparent lack of understanding of horse racing tradition has left McCall-in' It Like I See It on the wrong side of this argument.

See, the three legs of the Triple Crown are each a different length.

And for good reason.

The Derby is a mile-and-a-quarter.

The Preakness is a mile-and-three-sixteenths.

The Belmont is a mile-and-a-half.

It may not seem like much of a variation, but in horse racing such differences absolutely mean the difference between winning and falling short.

Exhibit A was Saturday's Preakness Stakes when Borel aboard Rachel Alexan-



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dra beat out 50-to-1 Derby winner Mine That Bird by a single length.

If the Preakness is a sixteenth-of-a-mile longer (thereby making it equal to the Derby), we're talking about Mine That Bird

winning the both races with different jockeys. So how much does Borel count for?

Because when a horse wins all three, it is a true measure of its across-the-board superiority. That's why only 11 horses have ever done it and none since Affirmed in 1978.

In the 31 years since, 11 horses have won the Derby and Preakness before falling short in the Belmont.

Let's call it the Calvin Crown. Or maybe the Borel Blitz.

Whatever you want to call it, Calvin Borel should be recognized for pulling off a feat even more impressive than just winning a Triple Crown if he's able to ride Rachel Alexandra to a win at the Belmont Stakes on June 6.

Hard-line, traditional horse racing fans like Phil will say that winning the three races doesn't count as a Triple Crown if it isn't done on the same horse.

To me, what Borel is doing is better.

Usually, horses that win or come close to winning the Triple Crown are the best in the field, and Borel hasn't had that luxury.

He took a 50-to-1 longshot, Mine That Bird, to a Kentucky Derby victory before saddling up a filly and taking the Preak-



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ness Stakes.

Borel has taken two different horses to the Winner's Circle in as many races, beating out the best riders and horses the sport has to offer.

He's the common denominator in the two races so far, and

if he adds another win in the Belmont, he'll disprove the notion that jockeys are unimportant.

Without a good jockey, even the best of horses will lose.

With Borel on board, it looks like any horse can win, and he should be honored for that.

## Thompson hits 2-run bomb to lead Gators to series-clinching win Saturday

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Earlier in the season, UF was swept by its first opponent, Arkansas, but freshman first baseman Preston Tucker feels the team has changed since then.

"We had a completely different team and makeup back then," Tucker said. "I think we can come out with a lot more confidence than the last time we played there because that was our first SEC road series."

He believes the first series between the two teams will give the team extra motivation.

"We are excited to play them because they beat us in the last series," Tucker said.

It was Senior Day on Saturday, but a freshman stole the show for the Gators.

UF scored early on Saturday to grab a 4-1 advantage, but Kentucky used a big fifth inning to take a temporary 5-4 lead.

After attempting to steal third base, Daniel Pigott jammed his finger, opening the door for freshman Tyler Thompson.

In the Gators' half of the fifth inning, Thompson hit his first career home run to deep center field and drove in 2 runs.

"In my first at-bat I was sitting on a curveball, and he gave me a fastball," Thompson said. "So then I just sat on a fastball the second time and he gave it to me."

He finished 4 for 4 with three RBIs and 3 runs scored.

"I'm seeing the ball really well right now," Thompson said. "I think it was two games ago that I started seeing the ball a lot better."

But the lead changes continued, as Kentucky scored 3 runs in the sixth inning. However, UF broke the game open in the seventh and scored 4 runs with two outs. Shortstop Mike Mooney singled up the middle to drive in the first two, and the next batter, Tucker, doubled to knock in another two runners.

After that, the Gators never looked back, as freshman Alex Panteliodis earned the win after coming out of the bullpen and pitching 1.1 scoreless innings.



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UF outfielder Tyler Thompson rounds the bases after his home run during the Gators' 13-9 win against Kentucky in McKethan Stadium on Saturday. Thompson finished 4 for 4 with three RBIs and 3 runs scored.

**UF MEN'S GOLF**

# Gators win NCAA Regional

By **ANTHONY CHIANG**  
Alligator Writer

If the regionals were any indication, the Gators deal well with pressure.

"The pressure we feel is to win," senior Billy Horschel said before the NCAA Southwest Regional.

The No. 8 UF men's golf team lived up to Horschel's words by winning the event in Austin, Texas, its first tournament victory away from home since 2006. The team finished the weekend at 22 over par, just two shots ahead of second-place Texas Tech.

The Gators entered Saturday's final round in third place, four shots out of first place. But UF was able to ride Horschel's final round of 3 under par to victory and an NCAA Championship berth.

"This win was huge not just for our seniors but for the whole team," he said. "It was big for our confidence, and mentally it was key that we got this win before nationals."

The final day of the event was particularly tough for the teams due to inclement weather.

"We had about a two-hour rain delay, and it was very windy and rainy," Horschel said. "But we were still able to get the job done."

He finished with a score of 1 over par for the event, good for the second-best individual score of the weekend.

While Horschel was the hero for the Gators on the final day, a different golfer stepped up

for UF in each round.

On the second day of the tournament, it was junior Tyson Alexander's round of 3 under par that helped the team stay in contention for first place. He finished the event with a score of 4 over par.

"This week, we didn't play awesome golf, but we played solid enough," Horschel said. "Everyone played good."

But if the Gators are going to have success in college golf's biggest tournament, they will need improved play from arguably their second-best golfer, junior Tim McKenney. While he had a solid second round of even par, he struggled the other two days and finished 12 over par. In his previous two events, he is a combined 28 over par.

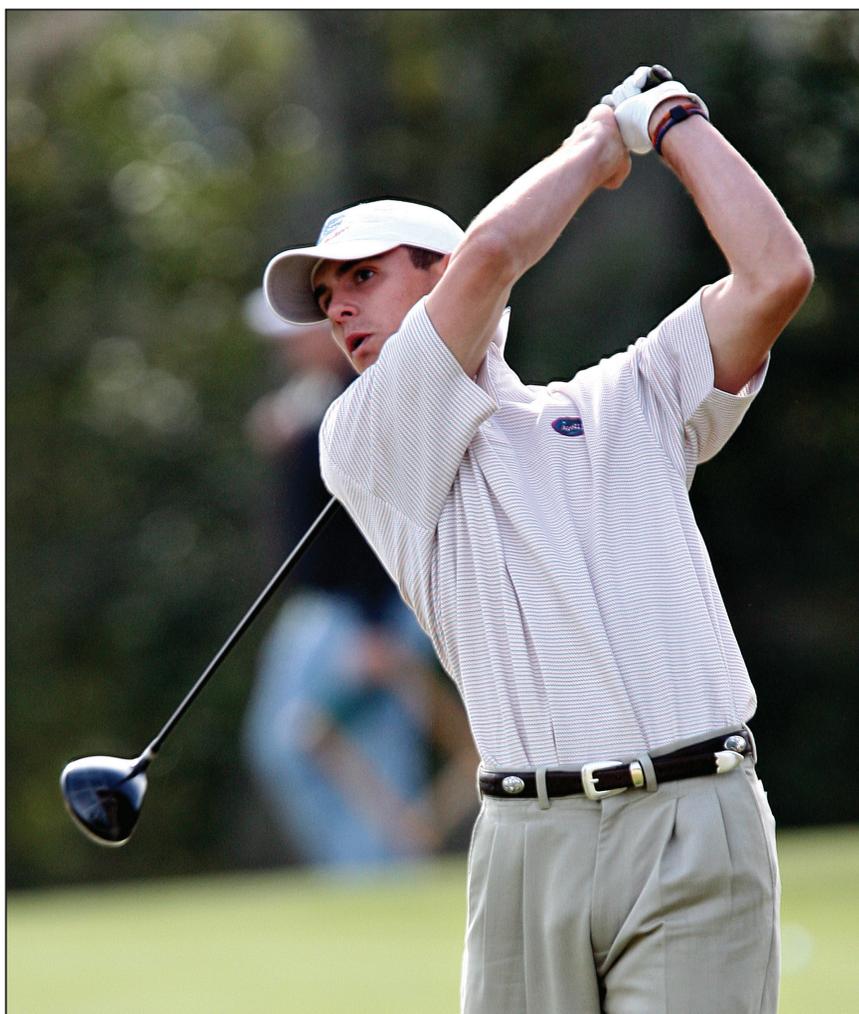
"This win was huge not just for our seniors but for the whole team."

**Billy Horschel**  
UF senior golfer

"His confidence is a little shaky right now, but we just got to get him playing well," Horschel said. "He was close this weekend, so hopefully in nationals he can play well."

The NCAA Championships will not start until May 27, but UF is ready to make a run for the title.

"It's always exciting when you get the opportunity to play for a national championship," Horschel said. "You have to be excited."



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UF senior Billy Horschel shot a 3-under 68 to lead the Gators' final-day jump from third to first. He finished with the second-best overall individual score.

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# Gruden joins MNF crew after Kornheiser leaves

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Monday Night Football tried a Cowboy, a comic, a columnist and a Cosell. To fill the latest vacancy in the broadcast booth, ESPN went with a winning formula — a coach, and a Super Bowl champion at that.

Fresh off getting fired by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Jon Gruden was hired to replace Tony Kornheiser this season.

The snarl-for-snarky swap came after Kornheiser cited a fear of flying in his decision to leave after three years. The same fear beset one of the most popular MNF announcers ever, John Madden, who retired from his TV career last month.

Gruden has spent his entire adult life coaching football, and said this job would give him an "opportunity to see things from a different angle."

"Kind of like it's halftime of my life," the 45-year-old Gruden said Monday on a conference call. "Unfortunately, I don't know many things about other aspects of life."

Neither he nor Norby Williamson, ESPN's executive vice president of production, would directly answer how long Gruden's contract lasts, or whether he was free to leave for an NFL post if one is offered.

"Maybe I can hang in and keep this job for a while," Gruden said, later adding, "I dearly miss coaching."

Gruden will join Mike Tirico and Ron Jaworski when the show starts its 40th season this fall. Gruden will make his debut at a preseason game on Aug. 13, a matchup between the Arizona Cardinals

and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gruden recalled watching in the days when Howard Cosell and Don Meredith shared the booth, and comedian Dennis Miller's stint led to Kornheiser's run.

Kornheiser will continue to appear on ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption."

"My fear of planes is legendary and sadly true," he said in a statement released by the network. "When I looked at the upcoming schedule, it was the perfect storm that would've frequently moved me from the bus to the air."

"If I could handpick a replacement of a football guy, I would cast a net and drag in Jon Gruden," he said. "He is the two things you most want — smart and funny — and has the two things I don't — good hair and a tan."

Williamson emphasized it was Kornheiser's choice to leave, and said MNF did not consider trying to replace him with a nonfootball type.

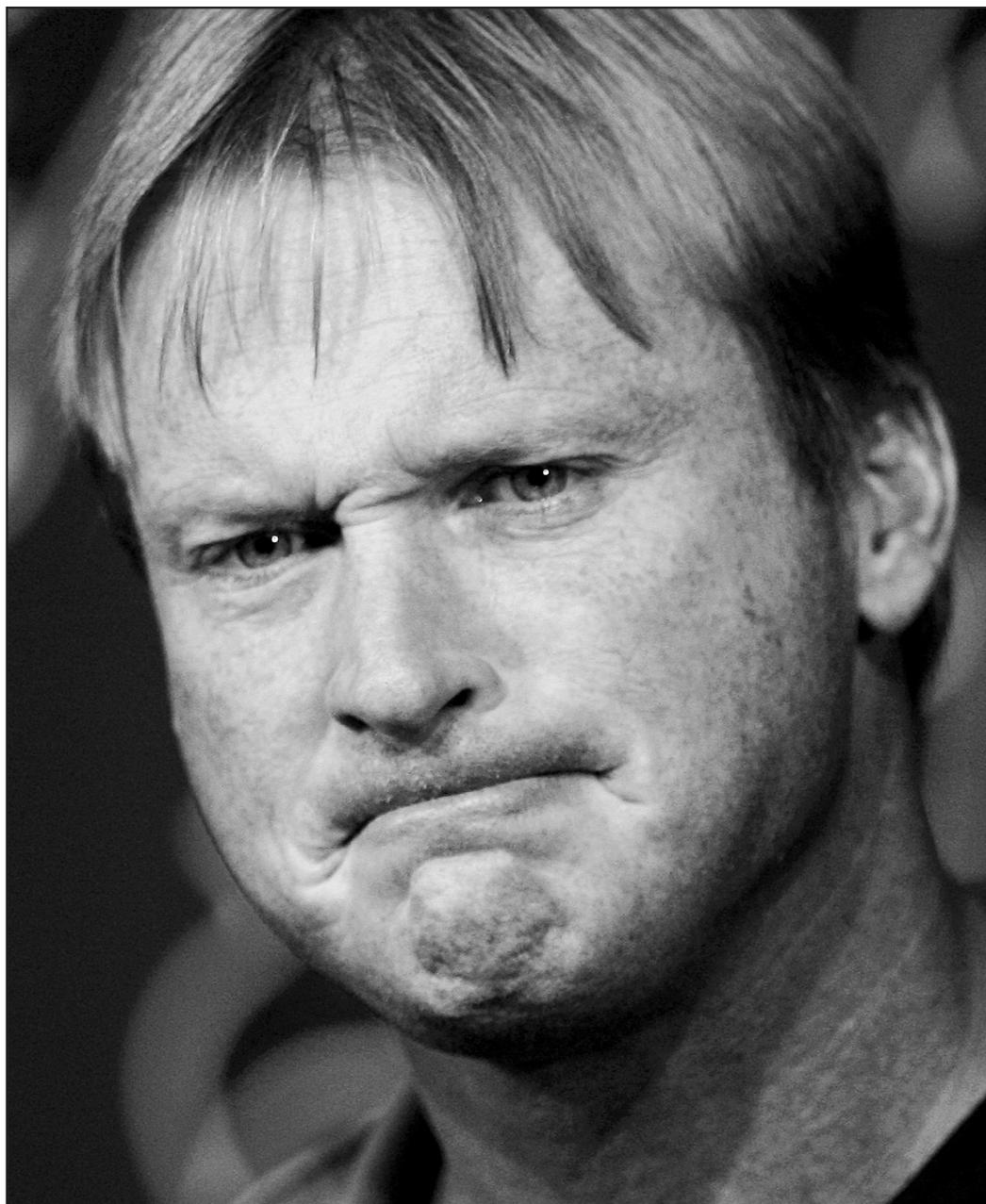
"We were talking to Jon, he was out there," Williamson said. "When Tony made his decision, Jon was the guy."

Nicknamed "Chucky" for his striking resemblance to the horror film doll, Gruden said he felt he'd be able to mix the right blend of criticism, razzing and praise. He has been a vocal critic of ESPN in the past, specifically objecting to anonymously sourced reports by the network.

"I don't watch ESPN," he said in 2007. "These reports make me sick, really."

"There's a lot of reports out there," Gruden said. "I just wish some of these reports were verified."

Asked his favorite memory of MNF, Gruden immediately hummed the opening notes to the show's theme song. He recalled being young, trying to persuade his mom and dad to let him stay awake to watch the games end.



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Former Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach Jon Gruden is replacing Tony Kornheiser on the Monday Night Football broadcast team. Gruden will join Mike Tirico and Ron Jaworski.

## The rest of the media can have Dwight Howard; I'll take Stan

Stan Van Gundy really can't catch a break lately.

It's tough enough being known as former Knicks and Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy's Ron Jeremy look-alike brother, but lately Stan has fallen victim to the heat-of-the-moment comments of his star player as well as the fickle media and public opinion.

When the NBA Playoffs started just one month ago, SVG was among the front runners to receive the NBA Coach of the Year Award after guiding the Orlando Magic to a 59-23 record and the No. 3 seed in the Eastern Conference.

Now the Magic are set to square off with LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers in the Eastern Conference Finals after holding off the Philadelphia 76ers in the first round and defeating the Boston Celtics in the second round.

Sunday's Game 7 victory in Boston was the franchise's greatest accomplishment since the Shaq and Lil' Penny era ended a decade ago.

Despite the copious amount of success Stan and the Magic have enjoyed in the past 30 days, it seems Lil Ron's coaching ability has greatly diminished over the course of this playoff run — at least in the eyes of Dwight Howard and some media members.

After the Magic blew a 14-point fourth-quarter lead to the C's in Game 5 and fell

behind 3-2 in the series, Howard was extremely blunt in describing the shortcomings of his coach's game plan.

"I would just say it's tough to win all season when you play inside-out with people who got you off to a good season. I think I'm capable of scoring in the post," Howard said after the loss. "I don't want to say it's all about offense."

"But when you have a dominant player, let him be dominant."

The dominant player Howard was referring to was, of course, himself, and multiple members of the media, such as ESPN's Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon agreed with the 23-year-old center.

SportsCenter has even made it a habit to refer to Stan as "The Master of Panic," a nickname Shaq gave him after Van Gundy correctly and unapologetically called the Big Aristotle a "flopper" after a regular season game with O'Neal's Suns.

Ironically, the media is using Howard's comments as evidence of said panic even though SVG called out Shaq for flopping against Howard.

Howard, who averaged 20.6 points per game in the regular season, felt as though he didn't get enough touches down the stretch of Game 5 and finished the game with 12 points on 10 field-goal attempts.

Ten shots seems like a drop in the bucket for a "dominant player," but Howard averaged just over 12 field-goal attempts per

contest during his 79 regular-season games. If a statistician were to make a graph of his shot attempts, 10 would hardly be an outlier.

A more well-kept secret, however, is that

while Howard is perhaps the most dominant rebounder and shot blocker in the NBA today, he is *not* a dominant offensive player.

He has never averaged as many as 21 points per game over the course of a regular season, and 17 other players averaged more points per contest in 2008-09, including Ben Gordon and David West.

Despite all those facts, Stan Van Gundy found himself under fire for not feeding the ball to a sub-60-percent free-throw shooter at the end of a tight battle.

Though not as beloved by the Magic faithful, forwards Hedo Turkoglu and Rashard Lewis shoot better than 80 percent from the charity stripe and are much better options at the end of close games.

"I have to do it defensively where I have to be more aggressive, and offensively I have to get the ball," Dwight said. "I don't think you are going to win a lot of games

when your post player only gets 10 shots. It's tough to get yourself going and get a lot of shots without a lot of touches. We have to do a better job with that."

One might argue that you could win at least 67 games with a similar game plan and that SVG made his case for Coach of the Year with a similar game plan.

Honestly, I don't blame Howard for saying the things he did.

It was a tough loss, and he felt he wasn't given a fair opportunity to help his team win the game.

I do, however, blame any media and fans who quickly turned on a coach with a proven track record in multiple NBA cities (Orlando and Miami).

Houston Rockets general manager Daryl Morey recently said on ESPN columnist Bill Simmons' podcast that he, in fact, cast his Coach of the Year ballot for Van Gundy.

In sharp contrast, Orlando Sentinel columnist Mike Bianchi recently wrote a column saying that the post-game criticism might even affect Stan's job security.

Could you imagine the NBA Coach of the Year being fired had the Celtics been able to defend their home court?

The coaching profession is one with quick turnarounds, knee-jerk hires and fires and brutally fickle job security.

But of course Stan already knows that; he is, of course, the brother of Jeff.



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