



UF fireworks show snuffed

By **THOMAS STEWART**
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The new UF bandshell will be ready for the Fourth of July, but there won't be any fireworks to welcome it. For the first time since 1990, the annual Fanfare and Fireworks display has been scrapped.

The event usually features live music followed by fireworks at the Flavet Field bandshell on the night before Independence Day.

Local News

Organizers couldn't raise enough money to make it happen this year. Funding was short last year, too, but after organizers announced its cancellation, an anonymous donor saved the show by donating about \$30,000, said Larry Dankner, general manager

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Fourth of July Calendar

Common Grounds: Fourth of July BBQ and floor show — 5 p.m., \$5

Bo Diddley Community Plaza: All American Song Fest — 8 p.m., free

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Jenna Ezell / Alligator

A statue of a turtle modeled after UF quarterback Tim Tebow sits at a street corner two blocks from Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, the stadium where the annual UF-Georgia football game is played.

Tebow turtle auction to benefit children

■ 24 THEMED TURTLES DOT JACKSONVILLE CITYSCAPE.

By **JENNA EZELL**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Part football legend, part sea turtle and a little bit of alligator, Tebow Turtle marks territory claimed by the Gators in last year's UF-Georgia game.

The roughly 5-foot-tall, fiberglass statue stands outside the Veterans Memorial Arena, about two blocks from Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, where the Gators and Bulldogs fight out their heated rivalry every fall.

It features Tim Tebow's signature "Phil 4:13" under its eyes, which he wore when the Gators rolled the Bulldogs 49-10 in 2008, and an alligator tail to represent UF's mascot.

"We really just wanted to celebrate Tim," said Bonnie Upright, the coordinator for Turtle Trails, the organization which placed the statue. "This town loves him."

However, Tebow Turtle won't be around to greet Gator fans this October.

"He will be gone before the Florida-Georgia game, but if not, I would probably move him anyway," Upright said, fearing that the statue may be vandalized.

The statue is one of 24 turtles placed around Jacksonville as part of Turtle Trails, a fundraiser for Jacksonville organization Child Guidance Center that provides mental health services to children and families.

In March 2008, individuals and companies could sponsor a turtle for \$5,000. The cost paid for production and artist fees, she said.

This October, Turtle Trails will auction off the turtle statues and all proceeds will go to the Child Guidance Center.

Several turtles did not receive sponsorships, Tebow Turtle among them.

But Upright decided to have one of the extra turtles designed like Tebow because she knew it would do well at auction, she said.

"We knew that a Tim Tebow turtle would generate a lot of attention," she said.

Upright contacted the Tebow
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ON CAMPUS

New policy requires UF employees to wear helmets

By **SARA WATSON**
Alligator Writer

UF employees are now required to wear a helmet while operating university-provided bicycles, scooters, mopeds, Segways and motorcycles.

The helmets must meet standards set by the U.S. Department of Transportation and

should be securely fastened, the policy states.

While employee safety is always a concern, the policy is only aimed at employees using the vehicles for campus transportation, said William Properzio, director of UF's Environmental Health and Safety Division.

Administrative supervisors who ask employees to use particular vehicles in work-related activities are responsible for enforcing

the policy, he said.

Though the policy only requires helmets for on-the-job situations, it states, "UF employees are strongly encouraged to wear their helmets whenever they ride."

"I always wear a helmet and wish everyone on two wheels wore a helmet," said Norman Lewis, an assistant professor in the College of Journalism and Communications who com-

muntes to and from campus by bicycle.

Lewis said he was spared potential brain injuries after a scooter accident in 2007 because of his helmet. The accident seriously damaged his ribs, and his head bounced on the pavement, he said.

"Yes, helmets can look dorky," Lewis said. "But I value my mind too much to let it be unprotected."

■ We reveal our No. 10 and No. 9 selections on our list of Top 10 UF Athletes of 2008-09. Elyse Cusack (left) and Ahmad Black (right) made impacts defensively for the Gators. See Story, Page 25.



Police warn students to report robberies after recent thefts

Three robberies involving students that occurred over the last week are being investigated by the Gainesville Police Department.

According to police, three happened in the downtown area and one occurred in Midtown. All four students were approached by unidentified men who stole the three female victims' purses and the male victim's wallet and cell phone.

Lt. Mike Schibuola said in all four

cases, the victims waited until they got home to call the police.

"When someone tries to take your purse from you, that is a robbery," Schibuola said. "We take robberies very seriously."

Schoboula recommends that victims of robberies call 911 immediately after the incident if they still have their cell phones.

— KATIE EMMETS

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UF ATHLETICS

UF may add safe zones near UF-Georgia football stadium

UF and Jacksonville may add more safe zones outside Jacksonville Municipal Stadium this year during the UF-Georgia game.

Officials from the two parties, including UF President Bernie Machen and Jacksonville Mayor John Peyton, met Wednesday to talk about ways to make the scene outside the stadium safer.

Two UF students died while attending the game in recent years, one in 2004 and one in 2005.

The zones have been in place for the past three years. They offer things like first aid, water, snacks, coffee, phone service, universal cell phone chargers and directions for lost fans.

Patricia Telles-Irvin, UF's vice president of Student Affairs, said students have been appreciative of the safe havens, with more than 300 people using them last year.

But with UF and Jacksonville in the middle of budget crunches,

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cost is on officials' minds.

"We're always concerned about budgets," Telles-Irvin said.

She said she didn't know if UF would contribute more money for the zones this year.

In a 2008 interview, Myra Morgan, UF's director of external relations for Student Affairs, said the zones cost UF at least \$8,000, including hotel expenses for the UF officials who volunteered their time, in 2007.

But safety zones can only help so much.

Students should take precautions as well, Telles-Irvin said.

In both of the recent deaths, she said the students were intoxicated and alone.

"The message we want to try to send to the students is stay with your friends and please do not overindulge in alcohol."

— **THOMAS STEWART**

CORRECTION

The UF-Georgia football game is held annually at the Jacksonville Municipal Stadium. The contract for the game is between UF and the city of Jacksonville. An article in Tuesday's paper stated otherwise.

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UF ACADEMICS

UF seeks to eliminate poverty with \$1M grant

By **MEGAN TAYLOR**

Alligator Contributing Writer

More than 1 billion people in the world live below the poverty level, but, in fall 2010, UF will be one of the world's first universities trying to change that.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation awarded UF nearly \$1 million to create a new master's program that will train students to assist impoverished populations.

The foundation has donated \$7.6 mil-

lion to 10 universities worldwide to develop these master's programs over the next three years.

UF received the donation after competing against 70 other applicant universities worldwide.

In North America, only UF and Emory University in Atlanta, were awarded grants from the foundation.

The curriculum, emphasizing practical experience in the field, will consist of courses in management and in the natural, health and social sciences.

The program, jointly administered by the

centers for Latin American and African studies, will have relatively small class sizes.



Villalón

Center for African Studies at UF.

In addition to the foundation's large donation, UF has committed to spend approxi-

mately \$800,000 over the next four years on the program, he said.

Although the program's first students won't enroll until Fall 2010, the centers for African and Latin American studies are allocating time to prepare for the program.

UF plans to partner with various Latin American universities and the University of Botswana.

"Poverty is such a huge global problem. I'm surprised a program like this hasn't been created before," said Aaron Clossey, a UF senior. "It's a great step in ensuring global improvement for the future."

Courses teach home bartending, quilting

■ LEISURE COURSE

REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 6.

By **BRITTNEY BURGETT**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Budget cuts won't prevent students from mixing cocktails or throwing pottery this summer.

Home bartending and beginning throwing, along with parrot care and training and salsa dancing are a few of the 38 Reitz Union Leisure Courses offered during Summer B.

Beth Waltrip, director for campus programs, said the courses are funded independently, "so we don't have to worry about budget

cuts affecting which classes we can offer."

All of the courses, offered year-round, have registration fees averaging between \$25 and \$50 and a possible lab fee, Waltrip said.

Anyone in the community can register, but UF students will receive a discount. UF class prices cost less than similar classes offered outside of the university, Waltrip said.

The home bartending course, which requires students to be at least 21 years old, has a \$50 registration fee and a \$40 lab fee, which covers the cost of alcohol and mixers.

John "Wanton" Gillooly wants

his students to learn not only how to make different drinks but also how to drink responsibly.

"I also think I would take quilting. That could be useful, right?"

Greg Fink

UF sophomore

"I want them to learn about quality versus quantity," he said.

Like all Summer B leisure classes, the course lasts four weeks. Students will learn about wines, beers, proper mixers and how to watch out for date-rape drugs.

Gillooly said his students will know more about alcohol than 90 percent of the bartenders in town.

Students can also suggest classes they'd like to see offered by going on the leisure course Web site and filling out a leisure course proposal.

Greg Fink, a second-year journalism major, said he would like a skateboarding class offered, because it's something he has always wanted to learn.

"I also think I would take quilting," he said jokingly. "That could be useful, right?"

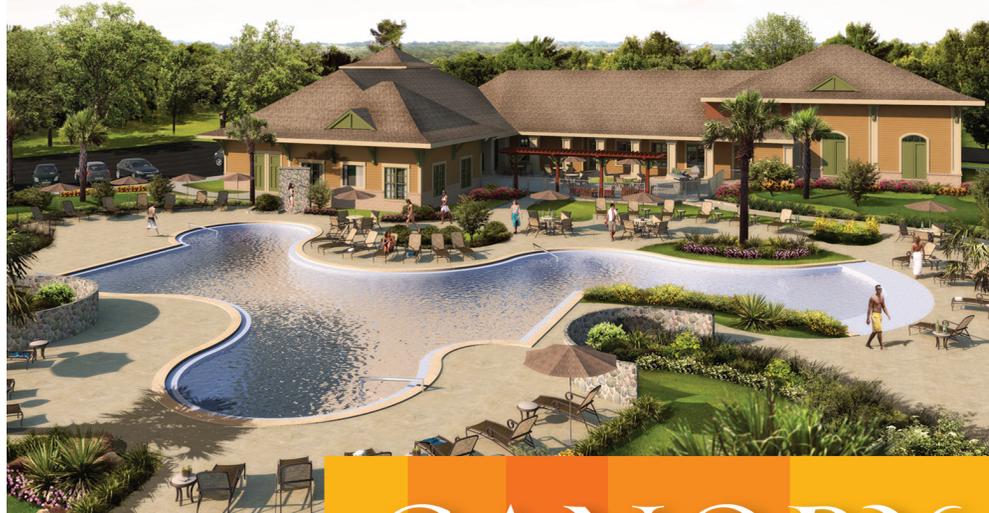
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Body found in abandoned car inspires push for law

■ POLICE WOULD HAVE TO SEARCH ABANDONED CARS.

By **ROBERTA O. ROBERTS**
Alligator Writer

Monica Kraft and her fiancé, John Waldo, had been together for seven years. They planned to get married.

But those plans were changed after Waldo, 42, was found dead in the backseat of his silver BMW at

1933 NW 2nd Ave. on Feb. 23. The car was ticketed seven times before he was found. He had been missing since Feb. 11.

Waldo's body was discovered by UF student Chris Cianfaglione, who said he had to press his face against the window of the car to see inside because of its illegal tint.

"All they had to do was punch in that tag number, and it would have showed where he was," Kraft said.

Kraft wants to create the Waldo

"If they had ran his tag after the first ticket, he would still be alive."

Monica Kraft
Victim's wife

Law, which, if passed, would require Florida law enforcement agencies to run the vehicle identification and tag number of an abandoned vehicle that is being ticketed.

"He spent 12 days in his car," Kraft said. "We believe he was in a coma for the first couple of days. But if they had ran his tag after the first ticket, he would still be alive."

Kraft said she recently met with city officials and Gainesville Police Department Capt. Ed Book to discuss preventing situations like this.

Kraft also thinks making parking officials or police officers look in what seems to be an abandoned car.

"It takes just one second out of a person's day who is going around giving tickets to look into the window and see if something is in there," she said. "A dog. A cat. A baby. A person."

The city government has discussed requiring officers to inspect vehicles after their third ticket, but Kraft believes this is insufficient.

The city Public Works Supervisor, Trish Everitt, said she was unable to comment.

Move-in mishap results in burned apartment unit

A Gainesville apartment fire destroyed one townhouse, leaving it uninhabitable, and damaged two adjacent townhouses Tuesday.

Angela Frick, the resident of unit 61 at Woodland Villas, 5950 SW 20th Ave., was moving in when cardboard boxes in the kitchen caught fire, said Carol Davis, Alachua County Fire Rescue spokeswoman.

Local News Someone had turned on the stove burners while the electricity was off. When the unit's electricity was turned on, the burner ignited the boxes. At about 1:20 p.m., ACFR received a call alerting them about the fire.

When the firefighters got to the complex, apartment 61 was engulfed in flames.

They were able to put the fire out within 15 to 20 minutes of arriving at the complex.

Unit 61 is no longer habitable.

But people can continue to live in the two adjacent apartments, which only suffered smoke damage, Davis said.

There was \$90,000 in damage to the building and \$5,000 in property damage.

— KATIE EMMETS



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Firefighters are given instructions outside a burning townhouse in Woodland Villas on Southwest 20th Avenue Tuesday afternoon. The fire left the unit uninhabitable, but no one was hurt.

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Mixed-reality dummy provides medical exam practice

By SHAY BRODERICK
Alligator Writer

More than 100 people have felt up Amanda Jones.

But Amanda is sacrificing her dignity for the good of medicine.

A cross between an avatar and a mannequin, Amanda prepares

medical students for tough exams in the field.

Benjamin Lok, assistant professor of computer and information sciences and engineering at UF, said he has been working on the idea of a mixed-reality patient for about two years.

"Intimate exams can be uncom-

fortable for medical students to do at first," Lok said. "I figured if we could find new technology for them to use as practice, it would save time and money."

Jones' physical form, a mannequin with a prosthetic breast that students can perform physical exams on, is immobile. Her virtual

form is a life-sized computer avatar that communicates via speech and gestures on a large flat-screen television mounted above her "body."

Lok said medical educators write the words Jones uses to converse back and forth with medical students. Each script focuses on a realistic situation that the doctors want the students to learn how to handle properly.

"It's not just about asking the right questions — it's about how you make the patient feel."

Aaron Kotranza
Research assistant

"A doctor's response to certain situations is vital to patients," Lok said. "How can you give students a chance to gain experience without giving them plenty of opportunities to practice?"

Lok said that other medical colleges have expressed interest in learning more about the project, but that the idea for the virtual human first began at UF.

He has been working with Dr. D. Scott Lind from the University of Georgia and Dr. Carla Pugh, a breast cancer specialist at Northwestern University, to help make the idea of mixed-reality humans a possibility in the medical field.

Lok said that even though they are still in the research stage, the ultimate goal is to get these mixed-reality patients out to other medical schools.

Aaron Kotranza, a research assistant in the computer and information sciences and engineering program, built the simulator that gives Jones her voice.

"Some of the medical students feel weird talking to her, but others will try to comfort the patient by touching her," Kotranza said.

He said one of the main goals of the mixed-reality humans is to help improve the students' non-verbal behaviors and interpersonal skills.

"It's not just about asking the right questions — it's about how you make the patient feel," he said. "We want to prepare today's medical students to have excellent communication skills, as well as medical expertise."

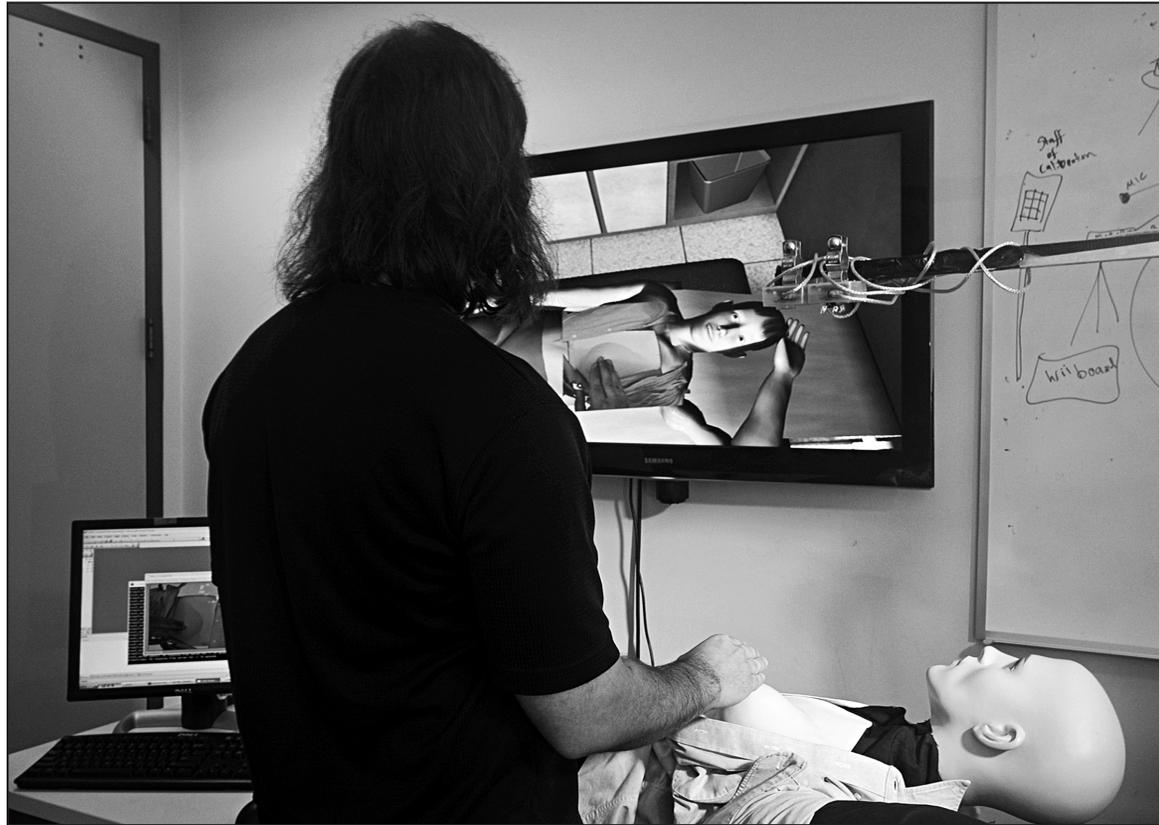
While Amanda has not yet been tested at UF, between 100 and 120 medical students from the Medical College of Georgia have tested a duplicate of the technology, Kotranza said, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive.

UF medical sophomore Elise Springer said she is eager to use the technology.

"It's lifelike, taking the idea of practicing on a dummy and expanding on it," she said, "as well as the opportunity to fine-tune your physical exam."

"Students react to her in different ways, but they always learn something," Kotranza said.

"Before you fly an airplane, simulation plays a very strong role in preparation. It's the same with medicine. It's a safe place to fail."



Courtesy of UF

On June 18, UF graduate student Aaron Kotranza demonstrates a breast exam on a "mixed-reality human" composed of a mannequin with a prosthetic breast and a life-size computer avatar on screen. The system, designed by UF engineers, trains medical students how to correctly perform breast exams.

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Editorial

Although we currently lack an Opinions Editor, the Editorial Board is still chock-a-block with opinions. As we prepare to celebrate National Let's Light Shit On Fire Day, let us all remember to exercise caution when launching a Roman candle at the feet of our drunkest friend. We hear the emergency room waits on July 4 are more painful than the burns. Plus, no one likes losing digits. Without further adieu, the Editorial Board presents to you...

Darts & Laurels

For duping the Egyptian government into paying a pretty penny for some pretend poultry, the Editorial Board flings its first **DART** of Summer B at **Alexander Legault**. The 59-year-old man admitted Wednesday to scamming the nation out of more than \$7 million for an order of 5,000 metric tons of frozen chicken. That's more than 11 million pounds of chicken-sicles. How Costco-esque.

News out of Fort Myers, Fla., tells the story of a young girl believed to have come in contact with a rabid bat lying dead on a beach. For kissing and playing with the deceased animal, the Editorial Board launches a **LAUREL** at **Bat Girl**. The Board does not condone playing with dead animals, especially ones testing positive for rabies, however, we are eagerly waiting to read the love story destined for publication in the Weekly World News. It's about time Bat Boy scored himself a girlfriend. Hopefully he doesn't mind a little mouth foam.

For undressing on an airplane, causing a U.S. Airways plane flying from Charlotte, N.C., to Los Angeles to make an unexpected landing in Albuquerque, N.M., the Editorial Board issues a lame-attempt-at-joining-the-mile-high-club **DART** to **Keith Wright**, 50. After Wright was arrested and the plane prepared to depart from Albuquerque, flight attendants reminded the 138 inconvenienced passengers to keep their seat belts fastened... and their clothes on.

In Gainesville, the Department of Darts & Laurels awards a would-you-like-your-eggs-for-here-or-to-go? **LAUREL** to **Alexis Dominguez**, who broke into the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity house Thursday and made eggs and cheese. Dominguez, 46, entered the house by removing the air conditioner and crawling through the window. He said he committed the crime because he was hungry. He was arrested after he left the eggs on the burner too long and set off the fire alarm.

Doesn't sound over-easy to us.

As the King of Pop's death pushed even news from Iran out of the spotlight, another king passed away. King of infomercials Billy Mays passed away on Sunday morning. After his death, his son used Twitter to share memories and thoughts with his father's fans. And so in the deal of the century, the Department of Darts & Laurels presents two **LAURELS** for the price of one to **Billy Mays** for proving time after time his products were missing from our apartments and to Billy Mays III for working through his grief with his father's fans to remember the pitch king.

Tim Allen said in "Galaxy Quest" to "never give up, never surrender." As hard as it is to disagree with the Tool Man, sometimes you just have to throw in the towel. FSU is again appealing its forced vacation of wins by the NCAA for its academic cheating scandal, despite a more than 20-page shellacking in law-speak after its first appeal (Yes, we read through every page). For wasting its time with a second appeal and threatening the reputation of a university and a coach, who will be remembered fondly whether the wins stay or go, the Department of Darts & Laurels sends a **DART** to **the school out west**.

That's all for now. Have a Happy Independence Day!

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Column

Dead celebrities don't cease to charm

There are those rare moments that, in one fell swoop, remind us all of the ephemerality and fragility of life and, generally speaking, those moments come after a loss. We have all just experienced one of those moments — only this time it dragged on for days. In the span of one week, we lost Ed McMahon, Farrah Fawcett, Michael Jackson and Billy Mays. All of them American icons and, now, all of them gone.

McMahon was 86 years old, and so his departure didn't come as a shock. Fawcett had long been battling cancer. These deaths, while saddening, were accepted largely with equanimity. But on the same day that Fawcett departed, so too did the 'King of Pop,' Jackson, at the age of 50.

In my depression, I wondered sardonically, "Who's next?"

The answer came quickly enough. Mays, the colorful and exuberant TV salesman of OxiClean, was unexpectedly found dead in his bed a mere three days later.

It is official, what we experienced was an apocalypse of the gods.

McMahon had brought laughter to audiences for decades, both intentionally as Johnny Carson's second-banana and unintentionally while toting his oversized Publisher's Clearing House checks. Fawcett had thrilled men and earned the anger of women during her time on "Charlie's Angels" and with her famous pin-up photos. Jackson is such a legend that hardly a word need be written — whatever legal troubles and eccentricities he may have had, the man was the single most successful entertainer of all time and the inventor of the moonwalk (could you have done that?). Finally, Mays, though probably the least known of the group, was no less the icon,



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undoubtedly one of the most successful salesmen ever. He elevated the sales pitch to an art form. These people were, each in their own way, American heroes.

For that very reason, this is not a time for sadness. The lives these people lived were filled with successes and failures, triumphs and defeats, acclaims and criticisms. But they were, each of them, larger than life. Right now, somewhere in this great country, there is an old-timer impersonating McMahon's famous "hi-oh!"; a young girl twirling her blond locks like Fawcett; a salesman attempting to mimic the thunderous shouts Mays and — this I guarantee you — a young man grabbing his crotch and attempting to moonwalk. It will be a long time before any of these icons are forgotten. That's just the way it is in America: the gods may leave us, but the shrines remain.

I am inclined to believe that, if we should feel pity for anyone, it should be for ourselves and not these luminaries who have left us. They enriched our lives at every turn and were not afraid to live their own in front of cameras. It takes a special kind of person to be a true celebrity. And I don't mean in the cheap, Paris Hilton sense of the word, but rather in the sense that brings with it grandeur and class and a spark of unique personality. I call that trait charm, and each of them had it.

And, also, can someone with the funds available please put a security detail around Jack Nicholson? I won't let him be next.

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

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Guest column

U.S. should offer paid sick days to every American worker

For most Americans, the Fourth of July is a day for fireworks, concerts, parades and all manner of patriotic displays. It's as American as barbecue ribs and apple pie.

While many enjoy a paid day off for the holiday, not everyone is so lucky. Paid days off from work are rare. When it's a holiday, at least the time off is taken for fun, but when employees need time off for illness or caregiving, even fewer can afford it.

Nearly 60 million American workers lack a single paid sick day to care for themselves when occasional illness strikes. Those who must go to work sick not only jeopardize their own well-being but also threaten the public health. In early June, the World Health Orga-

nization announced that the world is officially in the grip of a global H1N1 swine flu pandemic. In light of the U.S. outbreak, President Barack Obama and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention previously stated that those with flu symptoms should stay home from school and work, see a doctor and avoid public contact until they recover.

But American workers without paid sick days cannot stay home because they risk losing their jobs. This is no inconsequential threat when you consider the impact on the public health.

And neither is it inconsequential when you consider the impact of the lack of paid sick days on working families generally — espe-

Rosemary Lytle
American Forum

cially in these trying economic times.

Consider Asha C., a young mother in Milwaukee, Wis. As a temporary hire, Asha had no paid sick days and could be fired for missing work — even if she or her children were ill. One day, she was sick and called in to say that she would be late that day. Asha came to work one hour late. Two men escorted her to a large meeting room. They informed her that she was fired. The employer's actions not only caused her to lose her job but to miss payment of her rent and other household bills. It took a while for Asha to find another job. The second, like the first, included no paid sick days.

It's stories like Asha's that add urgency to the need for paid sick time.

This is about working families. This is also about staying competitive as a nation in the global economy. Nineteen of the 20 most competitive countries in the world guarantee paid sick days. The United States is the odd one out.

It's great to celebrate our country's history and values. But for the celebrating to be truly authentic, every American worker must have paid sick days.

Rosemary Harris Lytle is public relations coordinator of 9to5, National Association of Working Women. Column provided by the American Forum.

Guest column

Energy bill needs strengthening before becoming U.S. law

The House recently passed the American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), an important step toward protecting our environment and building a clean energy economy.

ACES has generated a lot of strong opinions, for and against, especially in the environmental community. Now I personally helped start and run the Energy Action Coalition, the largest youth clean energy organization in the country but following the debate over the 1,200-page proposal has been confusing even for me.

In an open letter to the president

and members of Congress, 20 of the top climatologists in the country wrote, "At its best it will be only a first step," and, "Call attention to the large difference between what U.S. politics now seems capable of enacting and what scientists understand is necessary to prevent climatic disruption and protect the human future."

I deeply respect individuals on both sides of the debate, and, in the end, I believe both sides are right. (Sounds strange...)

The science, at least, is pretty clear. The safe upper limit to atmospheric carbon dioxide is 350 parts

Billy Parish
American Forum

per million (ppm). Right now, we're at 389 ppm and climbing. In its current form, ACES will not take us below 350. Most agree with that. On the other hand, the latest study by the Congressional Budget Office reports that ACES will create 1.7 million new jobs and save consumers more than \$22 billion in 2020 alone. According to the Center for American Progress, by 2020 the act will have the same effect on global warming as removing 500 million cars from the road. That's nothing to sneeze at.

So I'm looking forward, not back. Ultimately our goals should be to avert a climate crisis and to build a vibrant clean energy economy. Does ACES bring us closer to reaching those goals? Yes. Will it bring us there on its own? Certainly not.

We need to strengthen ACES as much as possible before it becomes law. The oil and coal industries have spent heavily to weaken the proposal — \$79 million lobbying Congress in just the first three months of 2009.

Second, we need to view ACES as the foundation of good national and international climate policy, not the final product. To truly jump-start

a clean energy economy, we need a range of complementary policies. President Obama has already made headway in this area, most notably with the increase in fuel-economy standards.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we need to unite as a nation to face this challenge. If anyone in this country has proven able to inspire us to fully embrace our civic and moral responsibilities, it's President Obama. I believe that his leadership will stir the nation into action.

Billy Parish, age 27, is the founder of the Energy Action Coalition. Column provided by the American Forum.

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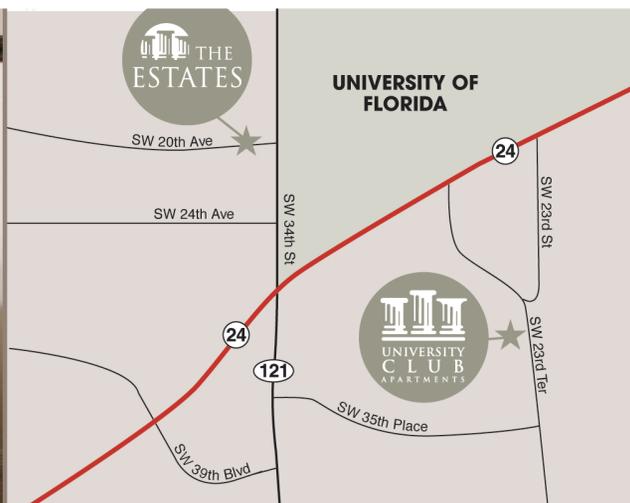
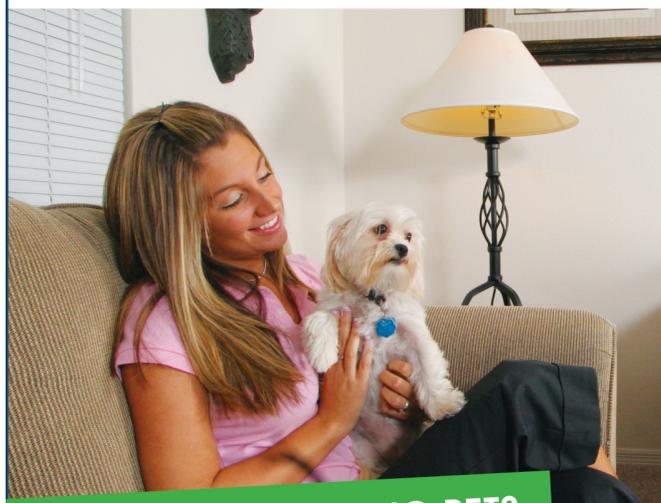
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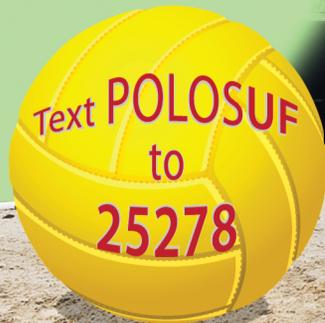
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Hearst winner draws inspiration from music, friends

■ HE WILL INTERN WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC.

By **ALEX CHACHKEVITCH**
Alligator Writer

When Tim Hussin's sister handed him a 35mm camera in high school, he thought photography would just be a hobby. But eight years later, Hussin was named the best college photographer in the nation at the annual William Randolph Hearst National Photojournalism Championship held in San Francisco.

Hussin was chosen from 12 semi-finalists to compete in a final "Shoot-out."

For his assignment, Hussin spent a day at Fisherman's Wharf.

He said he always gravitated to water since he was a child, living in Palm Harbor by the coast and frequently fishing with his dad.

"It was amazing out there [in the water]. For some people it's a lifestyle," he said, adding that he tries to aim for subtlety in his work and likes capturing photos that make people think beyond the superficial.

John Freeman, a UF photojournalism professor, said Hussin was already a talented photographer when he came to his beginning class.

Freeman said he first saw Hussin's work at The Independent Florida Alligator, where he started out as a freelance photographer and later was hired.

"I told him, 'So you're the guy. I've been seeing your name in [the Alligator]; you're already pretty good,'" Freeman said, recalling the first time he met Hussin. "And [he answered], 'Really?' He was embarrassed and humble about it."

Freeman also flew to San Francisco to support Hussin, who was also named College Photographer of the Year by the University of Missouri School of Journalism last November.

The title comes with a National Geographic magazine internship, which Hussin will start in September.

Hussin is interning with multimedia agency MediaStorm in New York.

But Hussin didn't realize he wanted to pursue photography professionally until college. When he was a freshman, his major was environmental science.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do, like most other freshmen," he said.

Photojournalism grabbed his attention after taking Introduction to Journalism in order to integrate his interest in science with something more expressive.

Hussin said he drew inspi-

ration from music, literature, his photojournalism professors, Freeman and John Kaplan and his friends.

Hussin said he tries to expose himself to different people

who have interesting ideas and a unique outlook on life.

"I guess I have that drive," he said, speaking of his passion for photography.

Hussin competed in the Hearst

competition last year and didn't win, he said, which was disappointing.

"But I knew I had another year to try," he said. "And behold—I won."



Tim Hussin in Las Vegas, March 2009.

Photo courtesy of UF Professor John Freeman

\$5K awarded to SFC student

Danielle Rossi doesn't find Chinese as difficult as she thought she would, partly because she loves China.

Rossi, an international economics major at Santa Fe College, is the first Santa Fe student to receive the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, which was designed for students wanting to study abroad in a non-European country and learn a non-traditional language.

She will use the \$5,000 she was awarded to study Chinese at Jilin University in Changchun in northeastern China from Sept. 1 through April 15.

"I've always dreamed of studying internationally," Rossi said. "(The Gilman scholarship) really gives community college students a chance to compete. They're great for that."

Rossi, who plans to go into international law or the U.S. Foreign Service, said after taking economics classes and realizing China's importance in world affairs, learning Chinese seemed like good preparation for the future.

"We are such strong partners," she said. "Economically, we are linked at the hip."

Rossi said although she is excited, she's worried about communicating and adjusting to life in China.

"It will really be the Chinese culture," she said. "It's not Americanized."

— JESSICA CHAPMAN



Rossi

Completed bandshell could lower future costs

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of WRUF and WUFT, which usually help organize the event.

The City of Gainesville also shelled out \$6,000.

Though UF's new bandshell won't host any Fourth of July festivities this year, the new structure will likely drive down costs for future shows Dankner said.

Now that organizers won't have to rent a stage, the price tag could be about \$10,000 lighter than the usual \$35,000 to \$45,000 pricetag, Dankner said.

When all is said and done, the new bandshell is expected to cost about \$850,000. About half the money will come from the Capital Improvement Trust Fund, which is supported by student fees at state universities, and the other half will come from UF's Activity & Service Fee, paid by UF students' tuition.

The bandshell began as a \$20,000 idea for an outdoor on-campus concert venue in 1975.

Costs ballooned to more than \$150,000 as the project unfolded, prompting questions about the necessity of the venue, according to Alligator archives.

Construction began in 1978 and was completed in 1980, though the first concerts were held there in the fall of 1979.

The original bandshell, designed by two UF grad students, was torn down in March after it became unusable because of rotting wood and termite damage in the roof, said project

manager Miles Albertson.

Concerns about the safety of the structure were nothing new, though.

Soon after it was built, a UF professor told the Alligator the wood was already beginning to rot and wouldn't last five years unless it was treated.

In response, Student Government hired a company to treat the wood, forking over about \$10,000.

Though there have been rumors that the old A-frame roof was actually from a Howard Johnson, Alligator articles from the time of its construction don't support that notion.

Ed Poppell, UF's vice president for Business Affairs, also discounts the idea.

"(S)afe to say it was built for this structure even though it was a unique roof," he wrote in an e-mail.

The new metal roof is flat.

Though the bandshell might be new and improved, some question whether it was necessary.

Danielle Panagos, who graduated from UF in May, said she thinks the cost is too high, especially when UF is cutting its state-funded budget by about \$42 million.

"There's probably a million other places that money could go," she said.

Panagos compared the structure to UF's proposal to install hand scanners at the gyms.

"It's not really necessary," she said.

Turtle part of fundraiser for Family Health Services

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family and made sure that they were OK with the statue before having it made.

Justin Rose, and artist from Macclenny, Fla., was approached to design the turtle, and he accepted without hesitation, he said.

"I admire Tebow because of the kind of person that he is and the values that he has," Rose said.

To prepare for the project, Rose said

"We really just wanted to celebrate Tim. This town loves him."

Bonnie Upright
Coordinator, Turtle Trails

that he read several versions of Tebow's biography and referenced pictures of the quarterback's cleats, alligator tails and turtle faces.

He worked for 14 hours a day for the first eight days and finished after about a month. He estimated the project took about 200 hours.

"When it was gone, it was almost like trying to drop an addiction," he said.

Ashley Beck, a UF graduate and event coordinator for the city of Jacksonville, said she was impressed by the authenticity of the details on the turtle.

"I think it's really neat how they incorporated everything," she said.

he said it



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Johnny Depp
in Vanity Fair

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15: Rebekah Geier helps wedding guests find the right dresses and Avenue writer Jon Silman talks about 3D movies going mainstream.

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Orange & Brew: Oh Sanders, Wait Wait and comedian Patrick Garrity — 8 p.m., free

The Hippodrome State Theatre

Cinema: "The Great Buck Howard Story" — 7 & 8:45 p.m., \$7

Friday, July 3

Bo Diddley Community Plaza:

Another Hot Mess — 8 p.m., free

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Cinema: "Anvil! The Story of Anvil" — 10:45 p.m., \$7

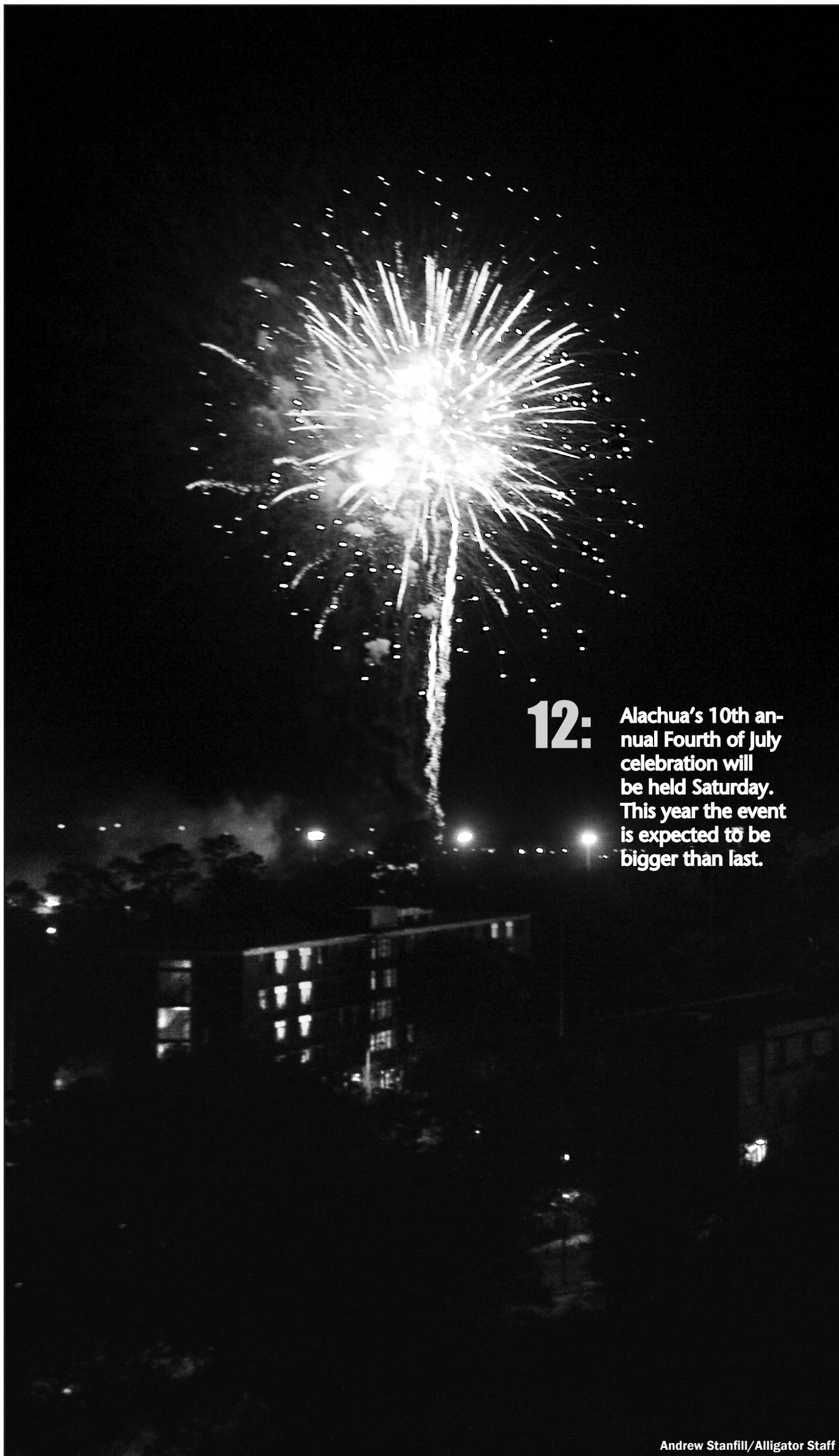
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Bo Diddley Community Plaza: All American Song Fest — 8 p.m., free



12: Alachua's 10th annual Fourth of July celebration will be held Saturday. This year the event is expected to be bigger than last.

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by HUNTER SIZEMORE

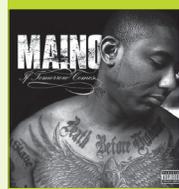
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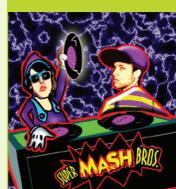
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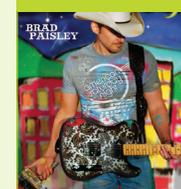
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A day in the life of... Juniper Springs

by MEAGAN MCGONE

With his eyes closed and guitar pick cradled loosely between his index finger and thumb, Tony Centurione stands on a white-lit stage, covering a song by the band he sports on his T-shirt.

"Bertha, don't you come around here anymore," he sings, strumming his electric guitar.

A blonde girl spins on the dance floor, attempting to recruit a partner. In a dark corner two friends argue about the meaning of the song; is it about a mechanical fan or an actual woman? It was 1971 when "Bertha" was first performed, and 38 years later it still absorbs an audience.

Beside Centurione, bandmate Andrew Strach plucks at his bass guitar, leaning back and forth, into the spotlight and out. His long curly hair copies the movements of his body. The first time Strach met Centurione, it was another Grateful Dead T-shirt that sparked a conversation between the strangers.

They have come a long way from the days of playing bluegrass in the back bedroom of Strach's house.

They have formed a band. After the show, the guys sit side-by-side in the living room of that same house, UFO Hunters turned on consuming all of their attention. Two other bandmates lounge around the coffee table full of McDonald's cheeseburger wrappers, pleading for a channel change.

"Dude, please," Zach Liebman said, taking a sip of his beer. "This is so fake. I can't even believe you buy this crap." The drummer rarely finishes a sentence without tossing the word dude into it. His friends describe him as "the chilliest person you'll ever meet."

Brandt Collings nods his head in agreement. He is more reserved than the rest of the band, though onstage he sings most of the band's original songs. When he does speak, it's about the Grateful Dead, Phish or String Cheese Incident. A "Steal

Your Face" emblem sticks to the side of his electric guitar when he plays, displaying his devotion to the Grateful Dead.

"That's how we all met," he said. "We all love music, and we've kind of connected that way."

Except for Scott Baltz, the keyboard player, who is absent from the room. He was recruited on Craigslist.

The band debuted on June 28, 2008, at an outdoor music festival arranged by friends in Ocala. The event was dubbed Jamnaldo.

Liebman describes Jamnaldo as a casual event, with a huge stage and a setting that looks like something out of the movie Pan's Labyrinth; creepy, but a huge success.

"We rocked it," Centurione said. After Jamnaldo, the band began playing a bi-weekly spot at Tim and Terry's. A manager there heard their first performance and gave them the chance to play at the bar.

"Once we cut our teeth with Tim

and Terry's we started getting into bigger things," Centurione said.

Since then, the band has performed at Common Grounds and Market Street, opening for bigger acts like Dubconscious and Perpetual Groove.

"Which was pretty much the pinnacle of my life so far," Liebman said. "No no, dude. I'm just kidding. But it was really cool."

The guys classify their music as jam/funk/experimental, but Brandt said it's really hard to put a label on the type of music that they play. Their covers include Talking Heads, String Cheese Incident, Phish, the Beatles, The Who, Pink Floyd, Bob Dylan and of course the Grateful Dead.

Bassist Andrew Strach said that covering other bands is important to Juniper Spring because you can only play good music when you master good music first.

"You've got to be an idiot not to want to build upon what rock'n'roll

has been building for generations," he said.

Now, the band plays a mix of covers and Juniper Spring originals.

"The fans have responded really well," Andrew says. "I think they like us."

The band has big aspirations of the future.

"Our goal is to take over the world."

Centurione thinks for a second, then retracts this statement.

"No, just kidding. Ultimately, it's to play music for a living," he said.

The members agree that a nightly spot somewhere would be an ideal situation for Juniper Spring. "Playing with each other is reward enough though," Strach said.

His bandmates tease him for his sappy comment, but then agree that it is true.

"I just want to play music that I love with these guys," Centurione said. "If I could do that for a living, then that would be awesome."

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On Saturday it is time again to celebrate all that is the great U.S. But America's birthday party is bound to be smaller this year as small city budgets and low monetary contributions have led many cities to dwarf or even altogether cancel Independence Day celebrations.

It's not surprising when fireworks displays themselves can cost upward of tens of thousands of dollars, an expense that penny pinchers describe as literally burning money.

But while some cities tame their celebrations, others emphasize the importance of the day beyond just being an excuse to eat hot dogs and shamelessly wear head-to-toe red, white and blue.

"The city of Alachua really focuses on supporting those that have fought for our freedom and celebrate those still fighting," said

Adam Boukari, an assistant at Alachua's City Manager's office.

The annual Fourth of July Celebration is a 9-year-old tradition that the city was not ready to let go, despite potential monetary hardships.

"We have been really fortunate. We have had the most cash and in-kind contributions that we've had any other years," Boukari said. "This has been our most successful year by far."

For the 10th annual Fourth of July celebration, the 16-member committee that puts together the event is being more cautious with how money is spent, but the event will still be as big as ever.

Attendees can still expect a 30-minute, \$ 30,000 fireworks display, live music, contests and a free Kidz Corner, complete with

a skatepark, a bounce house and a splash park.

The entire event is free and there is a 100-acre area for parking.

The committee has been meeting weekly since February to ensure the event runs smoothly.



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It takes a lot of work and planning, but the city is committed to continue the tradition and is proud to celebrate America's freedom, Boukari said.

The city will spend approximately \$ 69,000 on the event, with

\$ 40,000 of the amount budgeted by the city, \$18,000 contributed through cash donations and \$ 11,000 coming from in-kind donations, in which businesses donate goods instead of cash.

"In tough times some cities cut back and I can understand that, but in our country there are still people overseas fighting and this is a way to remember them," Boukari said.

The celebration is also a good opportunity for local businesses and not-for-profit organizations to increase awareness and make money.

"For some not-for-profits, this event is the biggest fundraiser of the year," Boukari said.

The event is expected to draw out a bigger crowd this year than it has in previous years because it is one of the only cities nearby hosting a full day of activities and large fireworks display.

Boukari said he expects between 15 to 20,000 people to attend.

Highlights of the festival include a fashion show, a rib-eating contest, and live music performances with Bryce Carlisle headlining, he said.

To beat the midsummer heat, the city set up an air-conditioned gymnasium filled with arts and crafts stations, vendors, live music and food.

"We call the event 'The Largest Small Town Fireworks Display in America' because we really have a great show," Boukari said.

"For 30 minutes there is a constant flow of fireworks, with no break, with music playing in the background and a field full of thousands of people watching."

The celebration will be held Saturday from 12 to 10 p.m., at the Hal Brady Recreation Complex, 14300 N.W. 146th Terrace, Alachua, Fla.

Vehicles provide protected medium to vent anger, rage

ERIK VOSS ◆ AVENUE WRITER

Road rage truly brings out the worst in us. All it takes is a Buick to cut me off during rush hour for me to rethink my position on social security.

I learned this lesson in ninth grade, when my older sister Katie would vent her stress at slow and indecisive drivers on the way to school in her Chevy Trailblazer.

We were already five minutes late to her volleyball game one day when a Dodge Caravan pulled in front of us to exit a parking lot.

I instinctively sunk low in the passenger seat, like a dog anticipating a rolled newspaper.

After a two-minute, curse-filled rant



Eric Voss
Columnist

about soccer moms, the Caravan's white reverse lights glowed, and the vehicle rolled back toward us. To my sister, this meant war.

The driver's door swung open and a middle-aged black

woman approached our car.

"I'm out of gas," the woman calmly explained, "And I couldn't get it over the hill to pull into the street. I need to back it up to roll it into that gas station."

Katie ignored the politeness and stuck to her guns.

"How am I supposed to reverse?" she barked, pointing to the long line of cars

behind us.

But the woman, channeling Moses, waved her hand, and the cars miraculously receded in unison.

My sister reversed and turned toward another exit.

"There you go," the woman said encouragingly. "That wasn't so hard, was it?"

Big mistake. She may have had blue and gold spirit ribbons in her hair, but Katie was no child.

She jerked the car back into drive and huffed, "God, what a bitch!"

The woman's smile vacated her face like a bystander in one of those old Western shoot-outs.

"Excuse me?" she asked coldly.

My sister slammed on the accelerator,

the 'Blazers' tires screeching as we peeled out across the parking lot. Katie stuck her head out the window, her spirit ribbons flickering in the wind like flames.

"Bitch! Bitch! Bitch! Bitch! Bitch!"

Katie turned back, breathing heavily, her knuckles white on the steering wheel.

"Katie, you're racist," I gasped from underneath the glove compartment.

"I'm not racist. I'm not racist!"

Katie isn't — and wasn't — racist. Road rage simply unleashes a beast inside all of us.

Occasionally as I drive to work I'll catch myself repeating terms I discovered as graffiti on public bathroom stalls.

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Wedding dress woes not just for bride

REBEKAH GEIER ♦ AVENUE WRITER



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The writer Rebekah Geier and friend Megan Goff at a friend's wedding in Melbourne, Fla., on June 5.

A lot goes into picking the perfect wedding. One has to consider location, temperature, theme, guest list, and so on. And this isn't just the case for choosing The Wedding Dress, this is just for those fortunate souls that get invited to partake in the celebration.

Finding the perfect balance between being stylish and appropriate can be one of the most difficult fashion dilemmas of them all.

And with summer being the peak of wedding season, right now you probably looking for the perfect attire and feeling slightly confused. Even for the most seasoned fashionistas, choosing the right dress for a wedding can be challenging.

A little insight can help eliminate pre-wedding day jitters.

I'm sure you are familiar with the cardinal rule of wedding attire: Never look hotter than the bride.

This rule is understandable, but at the same time you want to show guests that she has some hot friends, right? Well, the solution is to find a balance.

I know it's hard to tame down your trendiness, but it's only for one night.

Weddings are a time for classic colors, elegance and making simple statements. So you should probably refrain from wearing that flashy dress reserved for Rue Bar on Thursday nights. But don't worry, you can still turn heads in a light-hued dress and feminine accessories — a look that says sophistication, and is a timeless version of the word hot.

Movie makers jump into third dimension

JONATHAN SILMAN ♦ AVENUE WRITER

Superman may be bulletproof, submarines may be waterproof, but Hollywood is recession proof.

While America is counting pennies and the economy is staring down the barrel of a loaded gun, movie sales are up 17.5 percent from last year, to \$1.7 billion, according to Media By Numbers, a company that records box office receipts.

This may be due in part to the advent of 3D movies storming theaters in the past year. Last summer's remake of "Journey to the Center of the Earth," Dreamworks', "Monsters and Aliens" film and the spooky Tim Burton movie "Coraline" all made their 3D mark on the big screen.

The 3D movie market has come a long way since their blue and red tinted inception in the 1950s, when movie executives thought it nothing more than a showy gimmick.

The latest 3D Disney offering, "Up," made history as the first animated feature to open the prestigious Cannes International

Film Festival.

Jeffrey Katzenberg, chief executive of DreamWorks, has described the new generation of 3D as the third great revolution in the history of film, after sound in the 1920s and color in the 1930s.

Some of the biggest names in film are getting on the 3D bandwagon. Jerry Bruckheimer, producer of the "Pirates of the Caribbean" series and the "Beverly Hills Cop" trilogy, is producing "G-Force" a pet-shop, spy comedy featuring the voice of Penelope Cruz in 3D. James Cameron, director of "Titanic," has been laboring for years over the action and animation sci-fi adventure "Avatar."

Famed sci-fi and adventure movie directors Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson are not to be left out. The two are directing and producing a 3D version of the Belgian comic "Tintin."

While 3D movies become more common, the technology is still expensive. Gator Cinemas, located

on Newberry Road in Gainesville, has four theaters but only one digital projector.

According to manager Mike O'Brien, digital projectors cost four times as much.

He said the resolution is low for digital projectors in comparison, so it's unrealistic to expect that theaters will make a complete switch until the issue is resolved.

"It's OK for our theater because it's smaller, but a larger room will not have good resolution with a digital projector," he said.

Despite the limited technology, he views 3D movies as good for business.

"Movies offer friendly entertainment for the whole family, and regardless of people's financial situations they still want to escape and be entertained," he said. "We've seen an increase in sales since they started making 3D movies."

Movie theater profits from ticket sales are slim. At Gator Cinemas, they receive 10 percent of a movie's

Think about the material of your prospective dress, and make sure it is sweat-proof and movement-friendly.

Don't forget fit. Make sure your ensemble leaves some room to breathe.

The excitement of trying on an awesome dress may lead some to forget how many hours d'oeuvres will be devoured.

Weddings almost always include dancing. So ditch the heels. Who said you have to don 5-inch stilettos to be considered dressed up? For summer weddings, nice sandals can make your outfit more appropriate, so you can bid those blisters and throbbing feet farewell.

Wearing something fun will set your mood for the evening. Flowing dresses and flattering empire waists are perfect for letting loose on the dance floor.

Corset dresses are classic and sexy, but if you wear one, don't expect to spend most of your night under the disco ball. All it takes is for the DJ to ask, "how low can you go?" before you're back at that open bar.

Last but not least, keep in mind whose wedding you are going to.

If a family member is tying the knot, remember you will be seeing long-lost relatives you haven't seen in ages, most of them likely removed from today's more fashion-forward trends. Aunt Gertrude may not exactly comprehend the art behind studded, gladiator heels.

If one of your peers is getting hitched, this may be the opportunity to show a little flare, just don't overdo it.

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Rockets show interest in free-agent Gortat

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Orlando Magic center Marcin Gortat has never been so popular.

Worried about the potential loss of All-Star center Yao Ming, Houston Rockets general manager Daryl Morey launched an all-out bid Wednesday to land Gortat, best known as the backup to Magic superstar Dwight Howard. Other teams are also interested in him.

But Morey made the hard pitch, showing up at Gortat's home in Orlando just after midnight at virtually the exact minute teams were officially allowed to begin negotiating with free agents.

Morey announced the meeting on his Facebook page and urged fans to leave notes for Gortat at an e-mail address—rocketsfanslovegortat(at)gmail.com. Morey said that within 10 minutes of his face-to-face meeting with Gortat, more than 100 e-mails had already arrived and the number climbed above 2,000 by noon Wednesday.

"He was reading them with some intensity," Morey said. "He was impressed by the number of messages and how much the fans seem to care about their team. I knew Rockets fans would come through."

Gortat's agent, Guy Zucker, said Mo-

rey even showed up in Orlando with a Rockets jersey with Gortat's name on it. He also said his client was interested in the Rockets.

"We had planned to meet teams later on in the process," Zucker said. "So this was a big surprise. The jersey with his name on it really caught him off-guard."

Morey said the Rockets made Gortat an offer but would not divulge details.

"He's someone we've targeted for some time, even before this season,"

Morey said. "Although he's early in his career in terms of experience, we feel like he's a guy who has a lot of poten-

tial over time."

All the love for Gortat is driven by the uncertainty surrounding Yao after the team doctor said Monday that the hairline fracture in Yao's left foot could threaten his career. The team said last week that Yao was out indefinitely and was seeking other medical opinions to plot a new course of treatment. The 6-foot-11 Gortat averaged just 3.8 points and 4.5 rebounds a game last season and 3.3 points and 3.2 rebounds during the Magic's playoff run to the NBA Finals. He's a restricted free agent, meaning the Magic can match any offer from another team to keep the player.



AP Photo

Houston Rockets general manager Daryl Morey showed up at Marcin Gortat's home in Orlando just after midnight Wednesday, moments after the free-agency period began.

MLB All-Star voting outrageous

By the time you read this, you will have only around 12 hours to fix a terrible injustice.

Online fan voting to determine the starting position players for the MLB All-Star Game on July 14 closes today at 11:59 p.m.

There have already been 163 million online votes, according to MLB.com, which is apparently a 15 percent increase to this point compared to a year ago.

I realize a person can vote 25 times (which doesn't really make any sense to me, but that's another issue), but that still means there were more than 6.5 million people signed up. Even if people sign up under multiple e-mails, we can all agree this amounts to a reasonable sample size.

That leads to my next point. wBaseball fans are either too stupid or too homer-ish to pick their own All-Star starters.

This is especially true when you con-



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sider people use All-Star starting selections as a way to compare different players or argue points for Hall of Fame selections.

Let's take a look at one perfect example of a swing-and-a-miss pick currently being made by fans and hurting a player from a Florida team.

You know who is the leading vote-getter in the American League as of Tuesday, according to MLB.com?

Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter.

Let me get this straight — I enjoy watching Jeter play. The worst off-the-field press he usually gets is for dating too many mod-

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NBA off-season best of its kind

I know Gainesville is a football town. I know people will be tailgating on campus long before Vince Carter makes his debut with the Orlando Magic. And I know my favorite pro sports league has trailed the NFL in popularity for a while now.

But that doesn't matter to me. With the 2009 free agency season kicking off Wednesday, the NBA off-season, the most exciting of any sport, is upon us. And I couldn't be any happier.

I'll admit I'm a little biased about this. Basketball has always been my favorite sport. I grew up around it, following my brother's AAU teams and idolizing the likes of Michael Jordan and Penny Hardaway when I was younger, and I understand the complexities of the game more than any other sport.

With that in mind, the NBA off-season is the only one that can hold my attention. From the end of the NBA Finals to the opening tip of the next season, David



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Stern's league has the most consistently interesting downtime.

People get really into the recruiting process and previewing the upcoming NCAA football season, but col-

lege football's atmosphere is what makes it so great. With the NFL, the buildup during the seemingly endless break between the Pro Bowl and the opening kickoff is perhaps too overwhelming — and that's just the coverage of Brett Favre.

But something about the NBA off-season is easier to follow and get involved in. Free agency, which started with a bang when the Detroit Pistons reportedly signed Ben Gordon and Charlie Villanueva, becomes like solving a puzzle. Teams

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UF BASEBALL HONORS

■ First baseman Preston Tucker was named to the 2009 Baseball America Freshman All-America Team on Tuesday. He led the Gators in several stats, including batting average, RBI and HRs.

POLL QUESTION

Today's question: What do you think of our picks for No. 10 and No. 9 in our list of the Top 10 UF Athletes of 2008-09?
Cast your vote at alligatorSports.org.

ONLINE

■ You'll be happy to hear that we have recorded a brand new episode of the alligatorSports Podcast with Phil Kegler and host Adam Berry. Listen to us discuss UF sports as well as rant on other college-related topics. Check us out on Twitter, too!

UP NEXT IN TOP 10 UF ATHLETES

■ No. 8 on our list led the Gators to one of the biggest wins in program history against a team from the athlete's home state. Our No. 7 pick put up outstanding offensive numbers despite a severe preseason injury.

Top 10 UF Athletes of 2008-09

Cusack's all-around game key to Gators

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Elyse Cusack came to Gainesville ready to become the Gators' first four-year starter at the libero position.

When she departs UF after next season, she will leave a legacy that will be tough to match by any who follow in her footsteps.

Oct. 31 made that case even stronger when she cemented her place in the UF record books.

She recorded her seventh 20-dig performance in only the 20th match of the 2008 campaign.

But it's fair to say she might remember that one more than the others.

Because on that night, she would pass a legend.

On that night, she gained extra attention — and not just for wearing a different color jersey than her teammates, as her libero position dictates.

Cusack recorded 22 digs to help UF sweep Ole Miss while surpassing a milestone.

In just three seasons, she had already eclipsed the Gators' all-time digs record and now sits with 1,634 to her credit.

The old mark?

A now-paltry-looking count of 1,444 digs set by former Gator Lyra Vance more than 20 years ago.

In fact, Cusack was born the very same fall in which Vance played her senior season for the Orange and Blue.

And the then-junior made it to her record-setting number in only 81 matches.

"She expects any ball that is hit anywhere toward her should be dug," coach Mary Wise said when Cusack broke the record.

Last fall also saw Cusack become the first player in Southeastern Conference history to earn Defensive Player of the Week honors four times in a single season.

But there's more than just scraping up the ball off the floor and keeping points alive to the libero position.

She also is responsible for the majority of UF's first touches when the Gators are receiving a serve.

A bad first pass makes setting even more difficult and therefore kills become even rarer.

That's why one might not see Cusack's offensive impact, if they judge the rising senior only by the 10 career kills to her name (only by opponent's error) and the fact that she has never and spiked a ball for the Gators.

Her importance to her team was recognized by the four awards she

earned at the team's annual banquet.

Certainly Cusack was a shoo-in for the defensive honors, but she also took home recognition in passing, serving and strength and conditioning.

She finished second in the SEC for aces per set (0.41) and was the only player in the conference to finish in the top five in digs and service aces.

It's no surprise Cusack won the Gator Power Award, as her weight-room work earns mighty praise from her coaches.

Assistant strength and conditioning coach for UF Olympic sports Matt Delancey told the Alligator last fall, "Pound for pound, she's in the top five strongest athletes at the school."

Add in an upbeat personality that always keeps her teammates going, and it's easy to see the crucial role Cusack — one of only four upperclassmen on the 2008 volleyball team and one of only two rising seniors — played this season.

For her spectacular saves and an all-around game crucial to the Gators' success, Elyse Cusack is the alligatorSports No. 10 UF athlete of 2008-09.

BY THE NUMBERS: Cusack earned one fifth-place vote, one eighth-place vote and was left off the other four ballots.



Cusack



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UF libero Elyse Cusack set the Gators' all-time digs record in only her junior season.



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UF safety Ahmad Black led the Gators with seven interceptions last season and helped turn around a defensive unit that was considered a weak link in 2007.

Black stands out among resurgent D

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With 10 minutes left in the BCS National Championship Game and his team down by 3 but slowly marching down the field, Oklahoma's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Sam Bradford launched a pass down the field to receiver Juaquin Iglesias.

Iglesias reached for the ball, and even got his hands on it, but it was Ahmad Black who came away with the interception at UF's 24-yard line. The safety's team-high seventh pick of the year brought any momentum the Sooners might have been gaining to a halt and set up an 11-play, nearly seven-minute touchdown drive that put the game out of reach.

And to think, Black was supposedly not a sure thing before the season started, just another question mark on a defensive unit that allowed 25.5 points per game in 2007.

Black started all 14 games for the Gators en route to the team's second national championship in three years, and the improved secondary helped cut opponents' offensive production nearly in half. UF gave up just 12.9 points per game in 2008.

After playing cornerback during his true freshman season, Black had to fill the spot at strong safety left vacant by Tony Joiner. Dorian Munroe, who was projected to start at that position, missed the entire 2008 season with an ACL injury.

In the season opener against Hawaii, Black

intercepted two passes and returned one for his first touchdown at UF. Not bad for the 5-foot-9 then-sophomore's first career start.

Nationally, Black finished the year tied for most interceptions (seven) and interceptions returned for touchdowns (two) as well as ranking second for most interception return yards (191). He also came in fourth on the team in tackles with 59 and fourth in passes broken up (five) behind fellow starters Joe Haden, Janoris Jenkins and Major Wright.

Those four — Haden, Jenkins, Black and Wright — started every game for UF and helped turn the Gators defense from a possible weak link into one of the surest things in college football.

In the Capital One Bowl, the last game of the 2007 season, Michigan tore up the Gators' secondary for 373 passing yards and three touchdowns. In the 2008 season, no team put up more than 300 passing yards on UF all season. The most was Georgia's 292 on Nov. 1, the same game Black picked off a pass by Matthew Stafford and returned it 64 yards.

For turning in an exceptional season and playing a part in turning UF's defense around, Ahmad Black is the alligatorSports No. 9 UF Athlete of 2008-09.

BY THE NUMBERS: Black earned one fourth-place vote, one fifth-place vote, one 10th-place vote and was left off the other three ballots.



Black

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Rays shut out by Jays, lose winning streak

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Ricky Romero spent the past two winters tinkering with his changeup.

All that extra work is starting to pay off.

Romero pitched four-hit ball over eight innings, Rod Barajas, Adam Lind and Scott Rolen each homered and the Toronto Blue Jays ended the Tampa Bay Rays' seven-game winning streak with a 5-0 victory Wednesday.

"(Romero) throws a decent fastball but he has an above average changeup," Tampa Bay slugger Pat Burrell said. "He was mixing it up and locating it fairly well. We just weren't able to make the adjustment."

Barajas said Romero's off-speed pitch has few equals.

"I've caught some good changeups and he's right up there with the best I've caught," Barajas said.

A first-round draft pick in 2005, Romero didn't reach Triple-A until last season. Finally harnessing his changeup helped him land him a rotation spot with Toronto this spring.

"That was one of my pitches the past two off-seasons," Romero said. "Just working on that pitch, trying to throw the hell out of it when I played catch. It's becoming better and it's

just getting better every time."

Romero (6-3), who took a no-hitter into the seventh in his last start, matched the longest outing of his career in winning his third straight start. He walked four, struck out seven and lowered his ERA to 2.85. The rookie left-hander allowed just two hits through the first six innings.

"I'll ride this little thing I've got going for as long as I can," Romero said.

Romero is 5-1 in his past six starts and has not allowed a run in his past 20 innings.

"He's good," Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "He's going to be very good for a long time if he stays healthy."

Jason Frasor pitched the ninth to complete the Blue Jays' sixth shut-out. Toronto snapped a four-game losing streak thanks to a trio of solo home runs off James Shields (6-6).

Barajas connected with one out in the seventh. Lind and Rolen hit consecutive shots in the eighth, the third time this season the Blue Jays have gone back-to-back.

Toronto's defense helped Romero get out of a jam in the seventh, when the Rays loaded the bases with two singles and a walk. Romero escaped by getting Burrell to ground into a double play.

"That was the key to the game,



AP Photo

Tampa Bay pitcher James Shields puts his face in his glove as Toronto's Scott Rolen rounds the bases after a home run during Blue Jays' 5-0 win against the Rays on Wednesday in Toronto.

the last two innings," Romero said. "Bases loaded, one out, you've got a good hitter up in Burrell. I just made a good pitch that got in on him and we were able to get a double play."

A walk and an error by shortstop Marco Scutaro gave the Rays runners at first and second with none out in the eighth. Scutaro redeemed

himself by catching a line drive from pinch-hitter Willy Aybar, then flipping to second to get Jason Bartlett for the double play.

Romero walked B.J. Upton but the Rays came up empty when Carl Crawford flied out to the warning track in right.

"We had chances, we just didn't

get it done," Burrell said. "We got close a couple of times."

Shields allowed five runs — four earned — and seven hits in 7.1 innings. He walked one and struck out eight.

"I felt great, I thought I battled today," said a frustrated Shields, who dropped to 1-4 on the road.

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els off the Maxim Top 100 List. That's a problem I'd like to have.

But I'd venture to say Jeter, the only AL player with more than 3 million votes, shouldn't even be starting when the two leagues square off at Busch Stadium. In 70 games, the 35-year-old Yankees captain is hitting .307 with nine home runs, 32 RBI, 17 stolen bases and has a .832 OPS.

Now, let's take a look at the player second among voting for AL shortstops: Jason Bartlett of the Tampa Bay Rays. In 59 games, Bartlett is hitting .362 with seven homers, 36 RBI, 17 stolen bases and .960 OPS.

Try to imagine if you didn't know which stats went with what player. Bartlett's bat-

ting average is 55 points higher, and in 11 fewer games he has only two fewer homers, the same number of steals and four more RBI. Oh, and an OPS more than 100 points higher. Remember that Jeter plays his games at a much more hitter-friendly park in the new Yankee Stadium compared to Bartlett's Tropicana Field.

There really is no way to back up Jeter starting at short other than the fact he plays in big-market New York and the fact that he has more All-Star selections (nine) than Bartlett has years of MLB experience (six).

The 16 starters determined by fans will be revealed at 1 p.m. Sunday on TBS.

But today, you still have a chance to make things right. Don't wait until it's too late.

Tick tock.

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need to fill certain holes with their remaining cap space, and unsigned players are looking for their best chance to win a championship or get a desperate team to sign them to a ridiculous contract. (What's up, Grant Hill? He earned \$93 million over seven years with Orlando, where he played only 200 games due to injury.)

The NBA is especially exciting this off-season thanks to, ironically, the struggling economy. Teams are taking risks on players they wouldn't have a few years ago, all for the sake of saving money or taking advantage of another team's poor financial standing. They're making blockbuster trades and looking to improve their teams with savvy free-agent signings.

Just look at some of the marquee players who will be wearing new jerseys next

year: Vince Carter (Magic), Richard Jefferson (Spurs) and the Big Sidekick himself, Shaquille O'Neal (Cavaliers). Two of these teams — the Magic and the Cavs, who played each other in the Eastern Conference Finals this year — were willing to give up young talent in an effort to improve next year. The Spurs, who drafted all of their big three — Tim Duncan, Manu Ginobili and Tony Parker — made a multi-player trade for Jefferson, then returned to their old ways by lucking into DeJuan Blair, a first-round talent, in the second round of the draft.

In a time when companies are taking fewer risks and playing it safe, the NBA has become as exciting as it has been in years. And with a far superior draft class and superstars like LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh becoming free agents in the summer of 2010, it's only going to get better next year.

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Roddick returns to Wimbledon semifinals in gutsy win

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WIMBLEDON, England — This one meant so much to Andy Roddick.

Because of the stakes: a return to Wimbledon's semifinals. Because of the opponent: 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt. And because of the circumstances: a five-set grind that began under a bright sun and concluded in shadows, 3 hours and 50 minutes later.

When it was over, having finally figured out a way to get past Hewitt 6-3, 6-7 (10), 7-6 (1), 4-6, 6-4, Roddick let out a sigh and raised a fist, then threw his racket down, sat in his changeover chair and covered his face with his hands.

"A mixture of happiness, of relief. In your mind, you're kind of trying to stay the course for four hours, constantly figuring out what you're going to do," said Roddick, who swatted 43 aces in Wednesday's quarterfinals at the All England Club. "Your mind is just racing."

He hadn't been to the final four at Wimbledon since 2005 after losing in the second round a year ago. He hadn't won a five-setter at any Grand Slam tournament in two and a half years. But Roddick came through in the clutch, saving three break points while trailing 2-1 in the fifth set, before earning the decisive break in a 14-point game to go ahead 5-4.

"It's going to pay big dividends, winning a tight match like this," said Roddick's coach, Larry Stefanki. "He hasn't done that in a long time."

Roddick-Hewitt was the only quarterfinal pitting two men who have been ranked No. 1, and the only one involving two men who have won a major championship. It also was the longest.

"It certainly wasn't short on drama," Roddick said. "It was tough from a mental standpoint, because Lleyton wasn't going away, and there were kind of a lot of ebbs and flows."

Next up for the No. 6-seeded Roddick: a semifinal against No. 3 Andy Murray, who beat 2003 French Open champion Juan Carlos Ferrero 7-5, 6-3, 6-2. Murray is trying to become the first British man to win Wimbledon since Fred Perry in 1936, so he will be backed by quite a crowd in what the locals will bill as "Andy vs. Andy."

"We might be able to count the people for me on this hand," Roddick said, raising his right mitt. "I'm just going to pretend when they say, 'Come on, Andy!' that they mean me."

The other semifinal Friday is No. 2 Roger Federer against No. 24 Tommy Haas. It's a rematch of a June 1 French Open fourth-round

match in which Haas took the first two sets and was five points away from winning, before Federer won en route to claiming his first title at Roland Garros.

That gave Federer his 14th Grand Slam championship, tying Pete Sampras' career record. He can surpass that mark here.

"It would be writing in the history books of tennis," Federer said, then cautioned: "It's not there yet. Still far away. Many points, many serves, many forehands."

Seeking a sixth Wimbledon title, he beat No. 22 Ivo Karlovic of Croatia 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 (3). Haas knocked off No. 4 Novak Djokovic of Serbia 7-5, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-3.

Federer completely took the sting out of the intimidating serves of the 6-foot-10 Karlovic, who had won 79 of 79 service games through more than nine hours of play across his first four matches at Wimbledon — and 128 of 128 service games if you add in his previous tournament, too.

"It's going to pay big dividends, winning a tight match like this."

Larry Stefanki
Roddick's coach

So wouldn't you know it: Federer needed all of eight minutes and two Karlovic service games to break the big fella.

Federer hit three return winners, including a forehand off a 122 mph serve on break point, to take a 3-1 lead. That set the tone.

Karlovic was asked why Federer dealt with his serve better than other players do.

"Oh, it is only because he is better than everybody else," Karlovic said. "That's it."

Federer outperformed Karlovic by winning 74 of 85 points in his own service games. Only once did Karlovic so much as get to deuce on Federer's serve, midway through the third set, and here is how the Swiss star responded: service winner at 129 mph, ace at 128 mph.

Take aces out of the equation — Karlovic led 23-7 in that category — and Federer wound up with a 32-6 advantage in other winners as he reached the semifinals at a 21st Grand Slam tournament in a row, extending his own record. No one else in tennis history ever made it to more than 10 consecutive major semifinals.

"It's hard to believe I achieved it, because looking back, it's not just I'm looking back on a few weeks or a month or a year or so. It's really way back," said Federer, who last exited a tournament before this stage at the 2004 French Open. "Quite a streak."

Consider: The other men left in the tourna-



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Andy Roddick shakes hands with Lleyton Hewitt after defeating him 6-3, 6-7 (10), 7-6 (1), 4-6, 6-4 in their men's singles quarterfinal match at Wimbledon on Wednesday.

ment all have Grand Slam semifinal streaks of exactly one. Murray and Haas never had been this far at Wimbledon before, while Roddick lost to Federer in the 2003 semifinals and the 2004 and 2005 finals at the All England Club.

Roddick's only major championship came

at the 2003 U.S. Open.

In trying to add a second, he recently tweaked his diet, says he's in the best shape of his career and has tinkered with his game since hiring Stefanki for this season, working on returns, volleying and backhands.

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