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**AROUND GAINESVILLE**

# UF students offer bikes, give hope

By **ROBERTA O. ROBERTS**  
 Alligator Writer

For some, a bicycle is convenient. But for others, it can be a stepping stone to a better life.

Operating on this idea, a group of UF graduates and current students have partnered up with The Kickstand to give repaired bicycles to poor and homeless patrons at the Gainesville Catholic Worker House.

Seven bicycles have already been given away, all to homeless people. One bicycle was given to a man who found a new job but needed transportation to get there, one was given to a man who had just had his bike stolen and another bike went to a disabled man who needed a way to get to his doctor's appointments.

To start, the group bought 30 used bicycles from Craigslist last month to fix up.

They then met on June 7 and again on Sunday to repair some of the used bicycles at The Kickstand, a community bicycles shop located on South Main Street that helps

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UF graduate student Hao Zheng, left, and former student Marie French work on a bicycle at The Kickstand on Sunday. The bicycle will be donated to a local person in need.

## Company sues Grooveshark

By **ALEXANDRA LAYOS**  
 Alligator Writer

The fat lady may be warming up her vocal cords for Grooveshark.com, a music streaming Web site founded by two former UF students.

Music industry giant EMI is suing the Gainesville-based company Escape Media for copyright infringement on its Grooveshark Web site. Grooveshark was founded by UF students Josh Greenberg and Sam Tarantino in 2006, and the site officially launched in the summer of 2007 as a peer-to-peer music sharing site.

The Web site's slogan is "Play any song in the world, for free!" and it now allows users to search for songs, add them to a playlist and have further listening automatically suggested based on past choices.

"Grooveshark's main objective is to pro-

vide instant listening of music to anyone in the world, but at the same time compensate those who create the music," said Ben Westermann-Clark, spokesman for Grooveshark. "Obviously this is a pretty hefty undertaking, as there are literally tens of thousands of music labels out there."

Grooveshark already has licensing deals with labels like V2 and Nettwerk, which has signed Sarah McLachlan and Barenaked Ladies.

The Web site had been negotiating a similar licensing agreement with EMI for more than a year before the company sued.

"As a company, it sounds really cheesy, but we're completely committed to helping artists, labels and fans connect with each other in a way that feels inevitable online," Westermann-

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**Student Life**

■ UF football coach Urban Meyer (right) dismissed rumors that he would leave UF for Notre Dame after this season. See Story, Page 19.



**Seacrest signs deal for 'Idol' and new projects**

NEW YORK — Ryan Seacrest has signed a lucrative new deal that keeps him hosting "American Idol" through 2012 as well as participating in new projects.

The partnership, announced Monday by 19 Entertainment, a wholly owned subsidiary of CKX Inc., provides an opportunity for on-air-personality/producer Seacrest and his Ryan Seacrest Productions banner to work with "American

"Idol" creator Simon Fuller on new entertainment endeavors.

Fuller's 19 Entertainment has created and produced TV hits including "American Idol" and "So You Think You Can Dance."

Although the announcement specified no dollar figure, The Hollywood Reporter pegged the deal at \$45 million. "American Idol" airs on Fox.

— THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Author reacts to UF student's plagiarism

■ THE STORY DEPICTED HIS DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

By **STEVE JOHNSON**  
 Alligator Writer

On March 9, 2004, George Goens was awoken by a phone call at 3:50 a.m. telling him that his daughter, Betsy, was in trouble.

After Betsy gave birth to her second child, Luke, doctors noticed a rare complication. Hours later, as Goens was rushing to make his 6:15 a.m. flight from Connecticut, she died in a South Florida hospital.

His story would be told years later in a Sunday edition of The New York Times and then plagiarized by a UF student during an internship.

Intern reporter Hailey Mac Ar-

thur used parts of Goens' story for an article during her internship at The Colorado Springs Gazette.

This was one of four stories Mac Arthur wrote for the Gazette containing plagiarized material from the Times this summer.

"That story is so personal."  
**George Goens**  
 Author

"That story is so personal," he said. "The words that were put together were expressing my feelings and my thoughts."

Overwhelmed with his daughter's death, Goens, an author, motivational speaker and consultant, took eight months to write the story

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## Student Involvement Forum

Thursday, 6 p.m. at Pugh Hall. Progressive Black Men Inc. and Black Student Union will host a forum to help students get involved on campus.

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## STATE

## Cameras captured 'chilling' break-in at Fla. home

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—Byrd and Melanie Billings had a growing brood of adopted children with autism, Down syndrome and other disabilities, and took care to make their nine-bedroom house a safe place for them, wiring it with surveillance cameras in every room.

It was those cameras that captured images of the masked men who shot the wealthy couple to death in a break-in executed with chilling precision.

Authorities made three arrests over the weekend, but the mystery around town only deepened Monday, when Sheriff David Morgan said that as many as eight people in all may have been involved and that the crime appeared to have "numerous motives," though robbery was the only one he would mention.

"Mr. Billings was well-to-do. He was an entrepreneur, and he opened his home to the community. You are asking me to speculate on a motive. That could have been one reason," Morgan said, likening the killings to the 1959 slayings of a Kansas farm family that were chronicled by Truman Capote in the book "In Cold Blood."

The video from last Thursday showed three armed, masked men arriving in a red van, entering through the front of the house and then returning to the vehicle. Others dressed in what the sheriff called "ninja garb" went in through an unlocked utility door in the back. They were in and out in under 10 minutes.

Some of the nine children in the house at the time were sleeping, but several others saw the break-in, authorities said.

## Baby taken to hospital with screwdriver in ear

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — Police are investigating how a screwdriver was lodged so deeply into a 5-month-old baby's ear in South Florida that it may have caused cranial damage.

According to Homestead Capt. Ed Bowe, police were called to a home at 11:26 p.m. Sunday.

Latasha Bailey, 30, told police that she was in another room of her apartment when she heard her baby crying. When she entered the room, she found her 4-year-old son standing next to her infant son, who had a screwdriver jammed in his ear.

Bowe said the baby was flown to the hospital in Miami-Dade County in stable condition.

## Fla. restricts honey that isn't 100 percent pure

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida wants to make sure its honey is 100 percent pure.

Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles Bronson announced Monday that his department is instituting a regulation that prohibits additives, chemicals or adulterants in honey produced, processed or sold in Florida unless consumers are clearly told what else is in it.

Bronson said, "Too often in the past, honey has been cut with water or sugar, and sometimes even contaminated with insecticides or antibiotics."

The regulation takes effect today and says honey must contain only the "natural food product resulting from the harvest of nectar by honeybees."

Bronson said if producers mix honey with other products, it can be sold, but must be clearly labeled as a blended product.

## Chinese drywall may be in 400 homes

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Homebuilder Lennar

Corp. has identified defective Chinese-made drywall in about 400 Florida homes, most built in the 2006 and 2007 fiscal years, according to a federal filing.

The Miami-based company said in the filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission last week that the figure, based on accounting through May 31, represents only 2.1 percent of homes the company delivered in Florida during that time.

Lennar said it had not yet found defective drywall in any of its homes outside Florida, but continues to investigate.

The company said it has set aside \$39.8 million in warranty reserves for homes that have the defective drywall and is seeking reimbursement from subcontractors, insurers and others for investigative and repair costs related to the problem.

State and federal tests have found high levels of sulfur and organic compounds in the Chinese drywall.

Homeowners across the country have sued builders, suppliers and manufacturers, claiming the fumes are ruining their houses and making them sick.

Lennar said it is named in at least 41 Florida state court lawsuits and two federal class action cases.

Shipping records reviewed by The Associated Press indicated that imports of potentially tainted Chinese building materials exceeded 500 million pounds during a four-year period of soaring home prices, peaking in 2006.

The drywall may have been used in more than 100,000 homes, according to some estimates, including houses rebuilt after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

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## LOCAL

# Two mugged near UF campus

## Robbers target young adults

One UF student was robbed at gunpoint and another was kicked in the mouth in two muggings that occurred over the weekend, according to police.

The muggings are part of a growing trend targeting young adults in areas on and near campus.

From June 1 to July 7, there were 37 robberies in the city — not including campus. At least 12 happened near campus, according to data provided by the Gainesville Police Department.

In many cases, the victims are drunk and walking alone late at night, said GPD spokesman Lt. Keith Kameg.

At around 1:18 a.m. Sunday, a man approached a student walking from his car to his apartment at Corry Village, a graduate student housing complex in the northwest part of campus.

The man pointed a gun at the student, pushed him to the ground and demanded his car keys. The student refused to give up his keys and handed over cash instead, according to the University Police Department.

The man then took the student's cell phone from his pocket and ran. The suspect is described as a 5-foot 11-inch black man wearing a black T-shirt, dark

jeans and a black mask.

The second robbery occurred on Northwest 11th Street about 30 minutes later. The student, who was alone, had his wallet stolen and was kicked in the mouth. He described the suspects as two black men, one fat and the other of normal build.

Kameg questioned why the student, who had a phone, called his credit card companies before the police.

"My first reaction was just, 'I don't want these jerks to spend my money, and so I just canceled my cards immediately,'" the student said, though he admitted he probably should have called police first.

— THOMAS STEWART

# Research society elects UF professor

A UF professor was announced Friday as the president-elect of the International Neuropsychological Society, a worldwide, nonprofit organization.

Russell Bauer, professor and chairman of the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology in UF's College of Public Health and Health Professions, is the fourth UF faculty member elected to the presidency of INS in its 42-year history, according to a UF press release.

Now president-elect, Bauer will become incoming president in February, and will begin his one-year term as president of the INS in early 2011. As president-elect, he will take on more decision-making responsibilities, such as developing research programs, which he said are important to the field of neuropsychology. He will also help with the biannual meetings held in different world locations.

One challenge of the job, he said, will be encouraging neuropsychological researchers to think creatively.

"I hope the research ends in a better way of translating

results to patients," Bauer said, adding that he is excited to travel and work with colleagues from around the world.

Bauer, who directed UF's clinical psychology doctoral program, said he hopes his presidency will draw attention to UF. Michael Perri, interim dean at UF's College of Public Health and Health Professions, said Bauer's expertise in neuropsychological studies make him an excellent candidate.

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"The INS will benefit greatly from Bauer's perspective as a researcher, educator and clinician," Perri said.

Stephen Rao, INS's incoming president, said Bauer's leadership has propelled the society.

"Bauer has a good feel on what's important in the neuropsychological department and how it can further progress worldwide," he said.

— MADISON BEERBOHM

# Commissioners discuss growth

By JANA I. HALL

Alligator Contributing Writer

Gainesville citizen Ramon Trujillo was "tickled pink" at the reception of his comments by Gainesville's Community Development Committee meeting Monday night.

Following citizen complaints, including those by Trujillo, the committee discussed growth management issues and landlord licensing fees.

"These are nuts and bolts tasks planned on a municipal level," said Trujillo. "Although those elected steer the meeting, representation from the community can give input."

According to Assistant City Manager Fred Murry, Gainesville doesn't have the authority to charge licensing fees on multiple-family units of five or more families because this authority belongs to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants.

The licensing fee discussion was deferred until the next meeting scheduled Aug. 24, because Commissioner Scherwin Henry who handled the issue was absent. The committee also addressed the need for new sidewalks in eastside communities, creating more sewage outlets in newly developed areas, quality control checks on redevelopment projects and enhancing transportation services such as RTS.



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**Birth Of A Butterfly**

Mateo Marson, 10, from Illinois, watches a butterfly emerge from its cocoon at the Amazing Butterflies exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History. The interactive exhibit runs from June 13 to Sept. 7.

NATIONAL  
**Sotomayor  
faces critics**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — It's a delicate chore. Republicans, seeing their best chance to make big points with the American public since Barack Obama won the White House, are trying to strike just the right balance in criticizing Sonia Sotomayor without alienating Hispanics and women.

For much of the day Monday, Sotomayor's first day before the Senate panel weighing her Supreme Court nomination, Republicans praised her personal story and accomplishments.



Sotomayor

They directed their fiercest fire not toward the judge but toward Obama and his comment — made before nominating her — that he wanted a justice with “the quality of empathy.”

“The Hispanic element of this hearing is important, but I don't want it to be lost — this is mostly about liberal and conservative politics,” said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

He predicted that Sotomayor, who would be the first Latina on the high court, would be confirmed “barring a meltdown.” He even signaled it might be with his vote, since “President Obama won the election, and I respect that.”

Still, it's tough for the GOP to separate the judge's personal characteristics from the debate over her confirmation. The scene in the packed Capitol Hill hearing room reinforced that point. The all-white, all-male Republican contingent on the Judiciary Committee faced an accomplished Hispanic woman with a broken ankle.

**Crooked Afghan police create challenges for Marines**

*Police pad salaries by demanding bribes*

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AYNAK, Afghanistan — Afghan villagers had complained to the U.S. Marines for days: The police are the problem, not the Taliban. They steal from villagers and beat them. Days later, the Marines learned firsthand what the villagers meant.

As about 150 Marines and Afghan soldiers approached the police headquarters in the Helmand River

town of Aynak, the police fired four gunshots at the combined force. No larger fight broke out, but once inside the headquarters the Marines found a raggedy force in a decrepit mud-brick compound that the police used as an open-pit toilet.

The meeting was tense. Some police were smoking pot. Others loaded their guns in a threatening manner near the Marines.

The U.S. troops ousted the police

two days later and installed a better trained force they had brought with them on their recently launched operation into southern Helmand. The original force was sent away for several weeks

**International News** of training the U.S. is conducting across Afghanistan to professionalize the country's police. But the encounter, witnessed last week by The Asso-

ciated Press, highlights one of the largest problems facing the international effort to stabilize Afghanistan in the face of an increasingly violent Taliban insurgency: the need for competent, trustworthy police.

Afghans across the country complain bitterly about the country's police, whose junior ranks earn only about \$150 a month. Police pad their salaries by demanding bribes at checkpoints or kickbacks to investigate complaints, and police in opium poppy-growing regions turn a blind eye to drug smuggling for

a cut of the profits, many Afghans complain.

The role of the local police is especially sensitive in Helmand province, the center of the lucrative opium poppy industry and a Taliban stronghold. A goal of the ongoing U.S. military operation is to restore Afghan government control — which requires a disciplined police force that commands public respect.

Over the past year, the Interior Ministry has tried to overhaul the police, and dozens of corrupt officials have been fired.



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## STATE

# Thunderstorms cause 5th delay for space shuttle

## NASA said it would attempt to launch again early Wednesday evening

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Thunderstorms once again forced NASA to call off the launch of space shuttle Endeavour on Monday, the fifth delay for the space station construction mission.

NASA said it would try again early Wednesday evening, after taking a one-day break.

In a scene nearly identical to Sunday, launch managers halted the countdown just minutes before Endeavour and seven astronauts were supposed to blast off in the early evening.

This time, storms packed with lightning popped up on opposite sides of the launching site, one after the other, close enough to violate NASA's safety rules.

Endeavour has been grounded for an entire month now, first by leaks, then storms.

"The weather has just bitten us again," launch director Pete Nickolenko informed commander Mark Polansky and his crew aboard Endeavour. "So sorry about that."

"We understand," Polansky replied. "That's the nature of our business and like I said before, when the time is right, we'll be here, we'll be ready."

If the shuttle isn't flying soon,

it will have to wait until July 26 so Russia can launch supplies to the space station. As it is, NASA will have to rearrange the astro-

nauts' schedule in orbit if they launch Wednesday. A final try on Thursday — not yet approved — would mean eliminating one of

the five planned spacewalks and shortening the flight.

Endeavour needs to be out of the way before Russia's un-

manned cargo ship can dock.

This was the third day in a row that thunderstorms prevented Endeavour from blasting off with the final piece of Japan's space station lab.

Back in June, hydrogen gas leaks stalled two launch attempts.

The only technical concern Monday was a loose cover on a shuttle thruster. NASA said it would secure the cover before Wednesday's try to prevent rain from getting into the thruster.

Endeavour holds the third and final segment of Japan's enormous \$1 billion space station lab, named Kibo, or Hope.

It's a porch for experiments that need to be exposed to the vacuum of space.

The shuttle also is loaded with large spare parts for the space station and hundreds of pounds of food for the six station residents.

When the shuttle astronauts arrive at the space station, they will make up the biggest crowd ever in a single place in orbit: 13 people.

Forecasters expect a 60 percent chance of favorable weather for Wednesday's try, scheduled for 6:03 p.m.



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

A child wearing a T-shirt for Endeavour mission STS-127 plays with binoculars as he waits in vain for the shuttle to launch at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex Sunday evening. The launch was scrubbed minutes later. The fifth attempt to launch Monday was rescheduled for Wednesday due to weather.

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## Editorial

# Supremely Fair

## Race doesn't affect Sotomayor's decisions

When a judge is nominated for the Supreme Court, the nitpicking invariably begins.

For Sonia Sotomayor, however, the nitpicking seems a little more personal than political.

Democrats, and Sotomayor herself, are relying too much on the whole "It's the American Dream" strategy (see Obama, Barack for reference as to how this rhetorical scheme generates empathy and awe), and the main criticisms of the Republicans who oppose her are based on previous public statements about being a "wise Latina" that suggest, to them, that she would act with "inappropriate empathy" to groups that she is partial to or is affiliated with.

The job of a Supreme Court justice is to apply the law, not to make it. So, to say that Sotomayor is unfit for the bench because she has given preferential treatment to either hispanics or to Democrats would be a fair criticism. However, the Editorial Board cannot find any evidence that Sotomayor has any agenda that can be classified under a masthead reading "Democrat" or "Republican," or that she's shown blatant "sympathy" to minority groups because of her race.

When Sotomayor was on the 2nd District Court of Appeals, she ruled against the plaintiffs in *Ricci v. DeStefano*, a case about reverse discrimination. Sotomayor said that New Haven's fire department did not have the right to base promotions on a written test, because written tests disproportionately favor Caucasians. Those who oppose her nomination say that Sotomayor was wrong to not add her own legal analysis to the case (and want to point to the fact that she, oh my God, protected minorities in the workplace). However, this was not a 'gimme' to the African-Americans who failed the test, or a cop out on her part, but rather an indication that she firmly believes in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

In *Pappas v. Giuliani* she dissented from the majority and protected employee's rights to send racist e-mails without fear of termination because the First Amendment protects offensive and hateful speech. It doesn't sound to us like Sotomayor is coddling minorities and eschewing her responsibility to uphold the Constitution. It sounds like race is secondary in her decision making.

Sotomayor may be proud of her Latina heritage and vocal about her status as a minority, but her rulings in those cases show that her affiliation as a minority does not taint her rulings from the bench. That should be the only concern of naysayers. Period.

Perhaps Democrats would be better off reminding people how she has shown no preference to minorities in past rulings so as to leave Republicans with little to no other ammo. Instead, expect more nitpicking about the implications of her race to flood the Senate Judiciary Committee as hearings proceed. It would be nice to think that race doesn't enter the equation, but we definitely remember how Bush deliberated about appointing Clarence Thomas after only a few months on the federal bench so as not to use him as a replacement for Thurgood Marshall and be accused of tokenism.

On the other hand, if "being Latina" is the biggest dirt Republicans can dig up on the Princeton and Yale grad, it looks like Sotomayor will get the appointment (given that she doesn't, like, become roommates with Jane Roe in the next few days).

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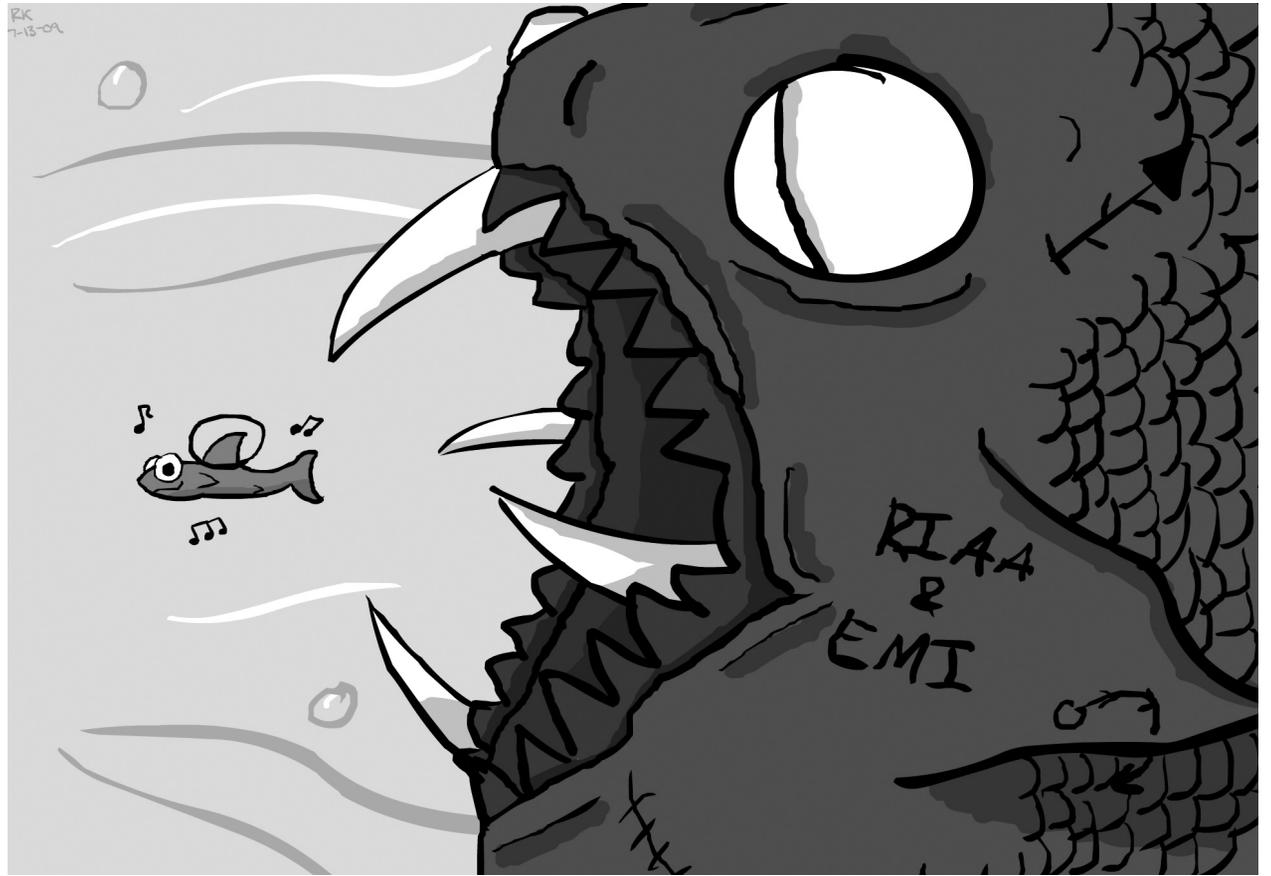
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## Column

## Politics without Palin lacks hilarity

So I refuse to be the only one who doesn't give my two cents about this Palin resignation.

Let me just say that I'm overjoyed. Seriously. Like a kid on Christmas.

There are so many possible reasons for Palin's resignation, and each of them thrills me. Is she going to run for president? Did she resign just ahead of a scandal? Is she going to cash in on some of that reality TV money that's been thrown at her by the soul-stealers known as television executives? Whatever her reason, Sarah Palin is the hot topic right now. And the world, it seems, is her oyster.

On July 26, Palin will no longer be the most powerful woman in Alaska. I mean that only in a political sense. I'm sure she will probably remain the only Alaskan woman who can strangle a bear or beat Putin at arm wrestling.

But, she will no longer be governor, and I imagine that to be a bittersweet day for Alaskan Democrats and Republicans alike. She's brought fantastic exposure to a place that, frankly, many Americans just plain forget exists. One can only imagine Alaska will become as obscure as Hawaii, Arkansas or North Dakota.

Palin herself has been charmingly vague about her plans, only telling the public that she wants to stay to some degree involved in politics. She said that she will stump for any candidate who shares her small-government, maverick values — even conservative Democrats! No offense to the Alaskan Amazon, but I can hardly imagine that any Democrat would appreciate her support, given her dismal approval ratings among Democrats and Independents alike.

No, if Palin wants to stay involved in politics, it will



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have to be without straying far from the conservative base that, like Dr. Frankenstein, created and let her loose her upon us all.

Perhaps we'll get very lucky and be graced with an Obama-Palin race for the White House in 2012. I can't imagine a better scenario — especially since I support

Obama.

I don't know what advice Palin has been listening to, but unless Obama decides to kick a baby on national TV, she can't win. What she can do, though, is provide hours of entertainment in the form of uninformed answers, bizarre segues and slightly cougarish winks. And wouldn't that be worth it? America needs to laugh again.

While this scenario is appealing — as is the prospect of a scandal — what I'm saying my evening prayers for is a Palin reality show. "Maverick Knows Best"? "Survivor: Alaska"? Maybe she'll even make a guest appearance on an episode of "Trading Spouses."

There is a lot of money and fame being dangled in front of that small town girl, as well as an escape from the lonely political world where David Letterman mocks you.

Who could blame her for taking that train to reality superstardom? Certainly, she has sufficient talent for it.

For now we'll wait, and watch, and hope that Palin will stay visible. I can't imagine America without her.

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

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## Reader response

**Today's question:** Is Sonia Sotomayor fit to be on the Supreme Court?

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## Guest column

# Web site scams students unaware of free credit report law

FreeCreditReport.com, the credit-reporting service owned by Experian, recently released its latest TV commercial in its ubiquitous "guy sings about his bad credit" ad campaign, which raises an important question: How the hell are these ads still on TV?

Don't get me wrong. The FreeCreditReport.com commercials, from an advertising standpoint, are incredibly well-executed. The lyrics are clever; the songs become instant earworms and most everybody I know has a favorite spot (mine's the one with the bicycles). It's no wonder why Experian poured upward of \$70 million into the Web site's advertising budget in 2007.

The Martin Agency, FreeCreditReport.com's ad agency, has undoubtedly created an amazingly effective ad campaign. It's also created one of the most unethical ad campaigns in recent memory.

The context: In 2003, the FACT Act was signed into law, which entitled consumers

to a free annual credit report from the three major consumer credit reporting agencies, Equifax, TransUnion and Experian. To comply with the law, the three agencies and the Federal Trade Commission established AnnualCreditReport.com. Unfortunately, AnnualCreditReport.com was woefully underpublicized, leaving many consumers vaguely aware of their right to a credit report but not having any real idea of how to go about getting it.

Enter FreeCreditReport.com. With a deluge of TV commercials that sought to position it as the prima facie free credit report Web site, the company successfully preyed upon consumers' ignorance of the law and exploited consumers' fears about hackers and identity theft. Of course, FreeCreditReport.com's credit reports aren't actually free. At the end of most of the commercials, an announcer hurriedly says, "Offer applies with enrollment in Triple Advantage," the Web site's

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Speaking Out

\$14.95 per month credit-monitoring service. In essence, it's like saying, "Free Cinnamon

Toast Crunch! Offer applies with purchase of the box."

And consumers have been hoodwinked. The Federal Trade Commission's Web site warns against "imposter" Web sites and released a series of web public service announcements that parody FreeCreditReport.com's ads, dorky singing guitarist and all.

This isn't to say that consumers duped by FreeCreditReport.com are blameless. This information is readily available with a quick Google search, and consumers shouldn't blindly follow financial advice from some guy on TV — let alone one dressed like a pirate.

But it's rare that an advertising campaign so flagrantly acts in bad faith and treats consumers with such overt contempt. Even though they're lighthearted, they manipulate

and amplify very real fears of stolen identity and future unemployment. Catchy, rhyming fear-mongering, after all, is still fear-mongering. And building a business predicated on your consumers' ignorance is simply mean-spirited.

College students should be particularly offended. In a 2008 New York Times article, Mike Dean, a marketing executive at Experian, said that the idea behind the ads are to appeal to a young crowd. "[W]e were targeting a younger audience," he said. "That's exactly what we've received with that: we have a lot younger demographic coming into our site."

Gee, thanks, Mike.

FreeCreditReport.com's marketing practices are entirely unscrupulous, and the Martin Agency — an agency whose others ads, like those for GEICO, I love — should be ashamed of its complicity in it. Both deserve all the scorn we can muster.

Joe Dellosa is an advertising senior.

## Letter to the Editor

### Sign not displayed 'in spirit of love'

I agree with Pastor Jones of the Dove World Outreach Center. A Christian does have to agree with his sign, which reads "Islam is of the Devil."

Also, God does call Christians to preach what Christ believes as truth. However, the method of preaching doesn't have to involve displaying such signs.

That method reminds me of the persons yelling truth and lies in the middle of the Turlington courtyard.

God taught Christians to preach his beliefs in a spirit of love. It is time for us Christians to rise above these acts we copy during political campaigns believing that Christ has our back, because he doesn't.

Ashley Stringfield  
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## Guest column

# Population issues must be addressed

None of the crises we face today — whether it is the food crisis, the water crisis, the financial crisis or the crisis of climate change — can be managed unless greater attention is paid to population issues.

World Population Day, which was July 11, was the right time to put the population issue back on the radar screen. And it's not a moment too soon. By 2050 our global population of 6.8 billion people could grow to the United Nation's median projection of nine billion, or even soar to 11 billion.

But what's not widely realized is that the projection of nine billion global population is based on a substantial reduction in fertility in the least developed countries, which would require a dramatic increase in voluntary family planning.

Recently we heard President Barack Obama, in his address from Cairo, say that denying a woman her

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education is denying her equality. I would add another area

that is vital for broadening women's horizons. Governments agree it is necessary to approve access to sexual and reproductive health. This is essential for advancing women's empowerment and levels of equality.

Some 200 million women today want to plan and space their births but lack access to safe and effective contraception. According to the latest figures, just one in four married women in the least developed countries are using modern contraception.

It is important to note that investments in women and reproductive health are not only important for overcoming poverty, they are also cost-effective. For example, an investment in contraceptive services can be recouped four times over — and sometimes dra-

matically more over the long run — by reducing the need for public spending on health, education, housing, sanitation and other social services.

That's why the International Conference on Population and Development proposed a plan 15 years ago in Cairo to ensure universal access to reproductive health by 2015, a goal that now seems out of reach.

It is also important to work toward maternal health. The sad and shocking truth is that maternal mortality represents the largest health inequity in the world. With the financial crisis and the reduction in budgets for health, solving these problems will be even harder.

Clearly we need to do more to improve women's health.

Thoraya Ahmed Obaid is executive director of the United Nations Population Fund. Column provided by the American Forum.

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## ON CAMPUS

# UF researchers find cheap way to battle bed bugs

By **STEPHANIE LEVENTHAL**

Alligator Writer

With bed bug season in full swing, UF said it's time to turn up the heat.

Researchers at UF have engineered a low-cost method to treat bed bug infestations using heat, according to a study published in this month's issue of the *Journal of Economic Entomology*.

Using 8-by-4-foot plastic and foam panels, they constructed a chamber big enough to fit over a king-size bed, said entomologist Phil Koehler, a professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

Inside, they put two heaters, two fans for circulation and the items that needed treatment. Using digital thermometers, they waited until the temperature reached 113 degrees Fahrenheit, the ideal temperature needed to kill every last bloodsucker.

"This is like cooking a turkey," he said. "You don't take the turkey out of the oven until it has reached a certain temperature and it's cooked."

Moisture-resistant mattresses in the dorms are made of plastic and do not allow the critters to crawl, making it a bad environment for bed bugs, according to Wayne Walker, senior pest control technician for the department of housing and residence education.

However, infestations do occur in gradu-

ate and family-housing units.

At a conference in Baltimore, Md., this month, Walker met with residence representatives from universities nationwide to discuss the topic.

"Some people said they had 10 to 12 calls in one week," Walker said. "UF does not get 10 to 12 calls in one year."

But Koehler said students living off campus call him almost every day. He said they risk invasions when they buy used furniture, especially beds.

"You get a bargain," he said. "You get a mattress and bed bugs."

The process takes from two to four hours and is completely effective if done correctly, said Roberto Pereira, study co-author and associate research scientist at the entomology and nematology department.

The purpose of this study is to treat infestations in intimate areas like beds and clothing without spraying insecticides, Pereira said.

"The big problem is that bed bugs are lazy, and they like to live in places close to where they feed," Koehler said. "They come out around 3 or 4 in the morning and suck your blood while you're sleeping."

Pest control operators have tried using heat treatments that cost \$20,000 to \$50,000 and warm the entire room, he said. Not only is it too expensive, but it also takes more than

a day.

In addition, the use of pesticides is inefficient because bed bugs have claws instead of sticky pads on their legs. They do not absorb insecticides as other insects do.

He said the equipment used to create the portable oven cost about \$312 and is practical for areas that are hard to vacate such as homeless shelters, hospitals and hotels.

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**Phil Koehler**

UF professor

Koehler described a case where a paraplegic's wheelchair was infested. He could not move his legs or feel the bites, and being exposed to chemicals would have been harmful for his health. He said the heat chamber is ideal in these types of situations.

Pereira said they decided not to patent or license the system so that it would be readily accessible to pest control operators.

Walker said the technology is an integral part of the UF treatment program, and he uses pesticides in switch plates and tricky areas while the chamber cooks the bugs.

Adult bed bugs are about the size of an ap-

ple seed and the thickness of a business card, he said, and they expand when they feed.

The newborns, on the other hand, are about the size of a period at the end of a sentence in 11-point font. They are hard to spot because they are dark mahogany and transparent, he said.

They do not walk or fly, but they are skilled hitchhikers, catching rides on movable objects such as luggage, clothing and even laptops, according to Walker.

A female can lay three to five eggs per day, and it takes about eight to 10 days for them to hatch, he said. If they have a food source, bed bugs can reach adulthood in about 30 days. This can lead to infestations of more than 200 bugs in three months.

Although some people are unresponsive to their bites, reactions involve itching and irritation, Walker said.

"The idea of sleeping in a bed with them is what affects people psychologically," he said.

But Pereira said they are safer than mosquitoes because they don't transmit diseases.

Bed bugs do not discriminate between human hosts and infest every social class and nation across the globe, Walker said.

"You can find them in thousand-dollar hotel rooms and homeless shelters and every place in between," he said. "It has nothing to do with cleanliness."

## Euthanasia scare may elicit funds for zoos

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BOSTON — Massachusetts lawmakers said Monday they would try to restore \$4 million in state funds for two local zoos after operators suggested that without the money, animals might have to be destroyed — a claim the governor called a scare tactic.

Zoo New England, which runs the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and the companion Stone Zoo in suburban Stoneham, warned late last week that if the cuts stood, it would be forced to lay off most of its 165 employees and some of its 1,000 animals could possibly have to be euthanized.

It stepped back from that claim over the weekend, saying "there are no plans for the zoo to euthanize any animals in the collection as a result of the budget cuts," but that failed to quell the resulting fury.

Gov. Deval Patrick sent out assurances that no animal would be killed or was ever truly threatened with euthanasia.

He said the zoo had responded to the cut "by spreading inaccurate and incendiary information."

"Nobody has ever been talking about shutting the operations down and euthanizing the animals, and I think it was unhelpful and irresponsible to suggest otherwise," Patrick said Monday. Patrick had included the cuts among \$147 million he vetoed from the \$27 billion budget.



AP Photo

In this Feb. 16 photo, a western lowland gorilla named Little Joe gazes back at visitors to the tropical rain forest exhibit at the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston.

## THIS WEEK IN GAINESVILLE HISTORY

By **KATHERINE BEIN**

**July 15, 1997:**

A patient remains in stable condition after undergoing the first-ever spinal tissue implant performed by university neurosurgeons at Shands at UF.

Human embryonic spinal cells were injected directly into an injury-induced cavity in the patient's spinal cord. Studies have shown that such procedures have helped cats regain movement in previously paralyzed limbs.

"Our primary goal in this first clinical experiment is to test whether these grafts can survive," said UF neurosurgeon Richard Fessler, "and, if so, to what extent they can fill the cavity."

Researchers view the experimental procedure as an im-

portant milestone in developing future treatments aimed at restoring even partial use of paralyzed limbs and organs.

The patient is the first of 10 slated to undergo surgery as part of a four-year pilot study by the university.

**July 17, 1975:**

Gainesville Police Department installs a \$44,000 word processing machine in hopes of increasing efficiency of police reports and cutting officer hours spent on paper work.

Officers call a number that connects them with one of the machine's four "dial input system recorders" and are then able to dictate, review and correct portions of their report.

Reports are then typed out in longhand by secretaries whose only job is to monitor the machine.

The processor is housed in part of the old GPD jail, com-

plete with carpeted walls and an acoustically tiled ceiling. Portable devices allow officers to create reports while still on the scene, although they are not equipped with car units.

"The system enhances the product of this department (and its) service to the community," Lt. Robert Mitchell said.

**July 17, 1953:**

UF gains a new mascot; a 9-and-a-half-foot alligator named Ole Poochy.

Lassoed while roaming amongst the cattle of UF's agricultural station, Ole Poochy was held in protective custody by Gainesville police until his release into one of the many ponds on campus.

"He is without a doubt the fightingest gator alive," police Lt. V.K. Holliman remarks.

## Machen goes abroad

By **THOMAS STEWART**

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A visit to Indonesia by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in March has spurred UF President Bernie Machen and other university heads to travel there to foster relationships with their universities.

Machen will focus on arranging collaborations in the areas of agriculture, sustainability and urban planning, he wrote in an e-mail.

About 20 universities, university systems and colleges in the U.S. will be represented, said Terance Bigalke, director of education at the East-West Center — based in Hawaii — which helped organize the trip.

Institutions represented include Cornell University, the University of Michigan and Miami-Dade Community College, the nation's largest community college.

The trip will run from July 26 to Aug. 1 and could include visits to educational facilities in four different cities, including Jakarta, the nation's capital, Bigalke said.

In addition to research partner-

ships, UF is interested in promoting student exchange between UF and Indonesian universities. Last fall, UF had four foreign students from Indonesia, down from 15 in 1998, according to UF's Web site.

Bigalke said one of the main goals of the trip is to double the number of students exchanged between the two countries.

About 8,000 Indonesians are currently studying in the U.S., while fewer than 200 Americans are studying in Indonesia, he said.

The Indonesian government, aided by private donors, is paying the expenses of the visitors while they are in the country.

UF will have to pay for Machen's plane ticket, however, which will likely cost about \$3,000, Bigalke said. UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes said part of UF's costs will be paid by a sponsor.

Machen's trip is preceded by one to Iran in November with other university presidents.



Machen

## Dean Wright: College may expel Mac Arthur

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of why his grandson Luke and granddaughter Claire will grow up without a mother.

Writing in a small Anglican church in Milton, Conn., Goens used a quiet balcony to focus his thoughts and express his emotions.

"It helped me heal by writing this story to go through the journey of the death of my daughter," he said. "Even if it wasn't published it would have been worthwhile for me to get through that tragedy."

Goens' article was published Feb. 18, 2007, in The New York Times, almost three years after Betsy's death.

He was not informed of the plagiarism until he was contacted by The Independent Florida Alligator for an interview.

The passage that Mac Arthur took from Goens' story, "Generations: A daughter's death, and a quest for answers," read:

"The collision of life and death tossed me and those close to me into a cascade of disbelief, fear, anger, confusion and grief.... At that moment, as the crushing weight of death descended upon all of us, I promised my sweet daughter that I would seek justice for this tragedy. I would find the answers,

hold people accountable."

The passage that appeared in Mac Arthur's story about a Colorado woman who died in childbirth titled "Grief over pregnant mother's death overwhelms family," read:

"The collision of life and death plays out in this nondescript home at the end of the cul-de-sac in a quiet northeast Colorado Springs neighborhood. King stares blankly... Mike King stands up, carrying the weight of a man tossed into a cascade of disbelief, despair and depression... the crushing weight of death descended upon her family, her friends, the entire second floor of Memorial Hospital North."

This fall, Mac Arthur will enter her third year as a journalism and economics major. A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday to discuss the consequences of her actions, which might include expulsion from the journalism college, according to John Wright, dean of the college.

"We at least want to have a chance to talk to her," Wright said. "I've said before, we deplore plagiarism of any kind."

To encourage integrity, students in the College of Journalism and Communications are required to take an ethics course.

"The community is supposed

to trust you to give them factual and truthful information," said April Dudash, president of the UF Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. "How can you be a journalist if you're willing to lie and steal?"

Goens said he would like to speak to Mac Arthur and understand the consequences she could face.

"I'm not interested in any kind of retribution or punishment," he said. "I just want the person to own up to the mistake they've made and make better decisions in the future."

Colorado Springs Gazette Editor Jeff Thomas said there has never been plagiarism of this magnitude at the publication.

Mac Arthur's plagiarism will not have any reflection on the Gazette's opinion of UF, he said.

"We all think that the University of Florida program is fine, and Hailey is a gifted young person and reporter, but we hope she is able to own this point in her life and move forward, and we wish her the best," he said, adding that he would be pleased to receive applications from UF students.

Mac Arthur was not available for comment.

*Editor's note: Steve Johnson is a second-year journalism student.*

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# Kickstand board member praises student initiative

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people repair their own bikes.

So far a total of 12 bikes have been repaired according to Johnny Zokovitch, founder of the Gainesville Catholic Worker House, which he runs out of his private home.

Zokovitch thinks it is a great thing the former UF students and The Kickstand employees are doing, he said.

"It showed a lot of initiative on their parts to address a need that is

really apparent to people who are homeless," he said. "These bikes will help people who are trying to help themselves get back on the path to self-sufficiency and get out of poverty."

Zokovitch shared a story of a homeless minister who received a bicycle on Monday.

"He ministers to those who are less fortunate than he is," Zokovitch said. "The camp sites that he goes to are far apart, but now this bike will make it easier for him to

bring them supplies."

Nam Nguyen, the UF alumnus who bought the bikes, said he saw the listing for the unwanted bikes on Craigslist and thought it would be a good opportunity to help people.

"The bikes only cost us about \$5 or \$6 a piece," he said. "But I figured people would appreciate the bike a lot more [than \$5 or \$6] because this gives a form of transportation to people who can't afford it."

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Zokovitch said it was good instinct on their part to satisfy a need that is overlooked.

"People usually think food, clothing and blankets as things homeless people need, but a bike is a real upgrade in a person's ability to be able to make changes in their lives," he said.

"For [the homeless] the bike represented a real sense of possibility and hope."

Kelly Jones, one of the former UF students helping with the bike proj-

ect, thanked The Kickstand for providing them with the time, space, supplies and expertise they needed to repair the bikes.

Rajeeb Das, board member of The Kickstand, said that the community bike shop was started to help people like Nguyen and Jones and those who receive help from the Gainesville Catholic Worker House.

"That's exactly why we exist," Das said, "to help people like them, who don't know how to fix a bike or have the resources to do it."

# Large settlement could put Grooveshark out of business

## GROOVESHARK, from page 1

Clark said. "We look forward to continuing to work with EMI and coming to a resolution that works out well for both of us."

Patrick Pagano of UF's Digital World's Institute said both EMI and Grooveshark have valid points.

"I almost see it from both sides because I'm a musician and a producer as well as an educator. If someone steals a piece of mu-

sic from me, I'm going to be mad," Pagano said.

On that point, Pagano feels Grooveshark may have crossed some lines.

"I think any business has the right to exist, but if they infringe upon the copyrights of other organizations, then no," Pagano said.

But Pagano also believes American public has little sympathy for companies such as EMI at this point.

"They keep changing the format of music

and wanting you to buy it again," he said.

"The big conglomerates are selling all this new stuff and then turning around and acting shocked that people are sharing it."

The companies will probably settle out of court for a large fine, Pagano said.

However, he said that it is too soon to tell whether it will be a slap on

the wrist or whether it will put the company out of business.

"You have a big company. You have a little company. [Grooveshark has] actually done something inappropriate, and [EMI is] going to make them pay," Pagano said.

Westermann-Clark agrees the lawsuit could be dangerous to the companies existence.

"Basically, we want to give all content owners the best possible deal we can without completely bankrupting Grooveshark in the process," he said.



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1 & 2 BR Villas from \$499  
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1BR apts each w gated courtyard  
quiet Palo Verde Apts SW 23rd St &  
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SPACIOUS & PEACEFUL!  
1-2 bds from \$350/person  
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PERFECT FOR GRAD. AVAIL AUG. 1607  
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W/D. Tile throughout, front gated patio. Pet  
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3/2.5 CONDO WITH GARAGE  
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Available Now and Fall  
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Female roommate(s) needed for 2009-10  
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Wireless included; Plenty of parking  
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3BR & 4BR/2BA HOUSES  
Hardwood floors, fireplace, new baths,  
screened patio, big yard, carport, storage  
shed. Minutes to UF, on bus route, \$1400-  
\$1500/mo First, last security. 954-899-7197  
7-16-09-30-2

large 4 bed 3 bath house for rent. near uni-  
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CASABLANCA WEST - 1 MONTH FREE!  
2 BR 2.5 BA townhouse, w/d hookups, pool,  
ceramic tile, \$650/rent  
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COMPLETELY RENOVATED!  
1st Month Free! 2BR Bike to  
Shands, UF & vet school! Ceramic tile,  
Fenced yard, pets considered! \$650/rent  
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BIKE TO UF! August Free!  
5BR 3BA, lawn service incl,  
Fireplace, carport, w/d hkups, \$1800/rent  
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NW 39 Av fancy 3br/2ba w/loft lg open bright  
Costly laminated wd-looking flr. \$750-775 XL  
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2BR 1BA Apts \$600/Mo  
5 Blks to UF, Central H & Air  
Laundry Fac. Carpet, Pets Allowed.  
829 Sw 5th Avenue  
Call Merrill Management Inc.  
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1BR 1BA Near Sams Club! \$425/Mo  
Window A/C, Tile Floor, Laundry  
Facilities on site. 2901 NW 14th St.  
First and Last Months rent required.  
References a must.  
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1BR 1BA Apt \$525/Mo  
1BLK TO UF, Central H & Air  
Carpet, Laundry Facilities  
1236 Sw 4th Avenue  
Avail for Fall. Call  
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1BR 1BA Apt w/ xtra room  
\$525/Mo Carpet, Central H & ,  
Air. 3 BLKS to UF. 1029 SW,  
3rd Avenue Call Merrill Management  
Inc 352-372-1494 x10 7-16-18-2

2BR 1BA, Carpet, Window A/C,  
Nat gas ht. 1 BLK to UF \$575-600/Mo  
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Zero move-in costs  
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3 BR house, Bonus room, carport,  
washer/dryer, wood floors, Porch,  
\$1300/rent, 304 NW 26th Street  
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VICTORIA STATION! AUGUST FREE!  
2 BR 2.5 BA TH, washer/dryer, high ceilings,  
separate Dining, pool,  
\$800/rent, 3552 SW 30th Way #146  
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ADORABLE HOUSE! Cute 2 BR 2 BA,  
parquet floors, Large screen porch, lawn svc  
incl, w/d hkups, Jacuzzi tub,  
\$845/rent, 1019 NW 43rd Avenue  
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WALK TO UF! 1/2 MONTH FREE!  
2 BR duplex, CH/AC, will consider small pet,  
\$795/rent 120-A NW 10th Street  
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DUCK POND CHARMER! 2 BR  
House, carport, parquet floors, sunroom,  
Stainless appliances, w/d hkups, \$895/rent  
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Super Special, Walk to UF, cent AC, W/D  
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friendly, \$99 DEPOSIT SPECIAL 505-9264  
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Historic downtown, cent AC, W/D hkup,  
10min bike to UF, porches, pet ok, great  
size. Ask about \$0 DEPOSIT 505-9264  
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\$299-\$550 Room,  
has everything, walkin closet, pvt BA,  
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\$525, 1BR apt, spacious, very quiet, energy  
efficient, private gated patio, Trees w/lots of  
greenspace, 1824 NW 9th St. prefer grad/  
mature person. (352)376 0080; (352) 284  
3873; postj@bellsouth.net. 7-30-09-22-2

DUPLEX \$700 2 BR 1 BA dishwasher, wash-  
er, dryer, large back yard, UF close & down-  
town, quiet, 724 NW 19 AVE. Cats, prefer  
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284 3873. postj@bellsouth.net 7-30-09-22-  
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EFFICIENCY, 2 Large Rooms  
Only + shared bathroom. Across from  
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Bring in a hotplate or microwave. No Stove!  
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announces the openings for the positions

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a paid position as head of the Editorial Division  
and as an unpaid member of the Board of Directors

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Paid positions. Unpaid member of the Board of Directors.

The applications for these positions are available at the reception desk at the entrance of the first floor of *The Alligator* Building at 1105 W. University Ave., each weekday between 1:00 and 4:00pm from now until July 21. Please do not call. Further written information is available at the time an application is picked up. Please allow up to 15 minutes at that time to read information you will need for the application process. The application must be returned to the same desk by 2:00 pm, July 22. **THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE.** Interviews and selections by the Board of Directors will be held at *The Alligator* offices in a meeting open to the public beginning at 2:00 pm, Friday, August 7. Applicants must be present at that meeting to be considered. Applicants must be degree-seeking college or university students. Preference will be given to those who have experience at *The Alligator*.

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Carpet, Central H & Air \$700/Mo  
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2 BR with bonus room or 3rd BR,  
Large screen porch & deck, wood floors,  
fireplace, Living & dining rooms, \$995/rent  
includes pool svc, 738 NW 24th Avenue  
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3BR 1BA duplex, Living/dining combo,  
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**STEPS TO CLASS! 4 BR 2.5 BA house,**  
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CH/AC, \$2000/rent, 1107 SW 1st Avenue  
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**DUCK POND! 3 BR 2 BA house,** lawn svc  
Included, wood floors, screen porch, fire-  
place, Washer/dryer, \$1250/rent,  
107 NE 9th Street  
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**ADORABLE TOWNHOME! 2 BR 2 BA with**  
Loft area, w/d hkups, private yard, new floor-  
ing Before move-in, \$695/rent,  
2946 SW 39th Avenue  
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**BIKE TO SHANDS & UF! AUGUST FREE!**  
2 BR 1.5 BA TH, Ceramic tile, w/d hkups,  
living/dining combo, Pest ctrl incl.,  
\$650/rent, 3925-A SW 26th Terrace  
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**THE GABLES! AUGUST FREE!**  
1 BR 1 BA, garage, washer/dryer, Screen  
porch, pool, clubhouse, \$795/rent 4700 SW  
Archer Road #110  
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Apartments off SW 20th Ave. Close to shop-  
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rage \$445 to \$665. Includes water, sewer,  
garbage and pest control. Sorry no pets al-  
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2BR/1BA Cent heat, mobile home from \$345-  
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St. 376-5887 8-17-09-23-2

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10 steps to Campus, behind Norman Hall,  
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washer/dryer, microwave, alarm \$725/rent  
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2/2.5 Like New Condos  
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Like New Condos-507 NW 39th Rd-10000  
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Convenient 1/1 apartments with washer/  
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parking,incl.+ more. You won't find a nicer  
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Grad student discount. Union Properties at  
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Available 8/1. Close to campus. \$1325/mo.  
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munity. \$1000 OBO, Avail Now. Call Sunny  
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2bd/1bath 625 SW 11th LN \$600/month  
1bedroom in a 4/2 apartment individual lease  
295/month 1740 NW 3rd PL NO PETS Call  
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2/1 \$595 Near schs, lib, park, shop. New  
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All 2BR/2BA units. W/D, mirrored wall,  
skylight, alarm. Starting at \$660.  
Model open daily. Call MariBeth  
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Newly remodeled 2BR/1BA apts on Univ Ave  
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upstairs 1300 sf., like new, large rooms, up-  
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Close to Sante Fe and UF.  
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UF/SHANDS! 1BR in Campus Edge, washer/  
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09-17-2

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2 BR 1.5 BA Townhomes  
Near Campus & On Bus Routes  
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**The Grove Villas**  
Gated Rental Community  
Ask about our move-in specials!  
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8-17-09-24-2

**FOX HOLLOW**  
Gated Entry  
Ask about our move-in specials!  
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Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 10-2, Sun 1-5  
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www.cmcap.com/foxxhollow  
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3/3 house located 1 mile from UF, 1004 nw  
8 st., fenced in back yard, driveway, living  
room, kitchen, and laundry room with washer  
and dryer. \$1350. call/txt 7862556736.  
7-16-09-10-2

2/2 Close to UF & bus route. Great for grad  
students! Builiding is 3 yrs old w/ only 1 prev  
tenant. W/D, D/W, tile & carpet in BDs \$875  
for the whole place Avail ASAP, no smokers.  
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3BR/2BA Townhouse for rent! Very clean!  
\$350 per room or \$1050 total. W/D &  
Close to UF & bus! Friendly & quiet  
atmosphere! Call Dina 561 762 6117!  
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<1 mi. to UF, Shands, VA, Shops. Bus #1  
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Avail 7/1 Lg 4/2 sm farm 8 miles to UF. Quiet  
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509-4574 8-6-09-14-2

**Duck Pond Large 1BD/BA Apt**  
Wood Floors, Window AC, NO Pets, W&D  
access. 736 NE 2nd St. \$600/mo + deposit.  
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**2/1.5 Town home \$679**  
Includes full size W/D, dw, disposal  
A pet-friendly, quiet community  
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**GREAT LOCATION! AUGUST FREE!**  
2 BR 2BA in Concordia, w/d, pool, quiet loca-  
tion! \$750/rent, 405-B NW 39th Road  
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525**  
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**CUTE DUCK POND DUPLEX! 2 BR**  
New carpet & paint, w/d hkups,  
Private yard, \$595/rent, 542 NE 9th Street  
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**NEXT TO UF CAMPUS**  
1BR/1BA, W/D in unit. Pets ok with deposit.  
\$650/mo. 378-9133 x 5 7-23-09-10-2

3/2 Duck Pond Area, Bike/bus to UF. Fenced  
yard & porch, W/D Pets negotiable. Avail  
8/1. \$1000 month, plus depos. Quiet, great  
4 grad students. kenmease@gmail.com /  
941.726.7847 7-16-09-7-2

3/3 Townhouse for rent  
Rockwood Villas  
Large bedrooms and closets  
Close to UF and mall  
Call Jared 941-737-6997 7-28-09-10-2

**HOUSE DIRECTOR** - For a Fraternity.  
Mature, Dependable, Assertive, Adaptive.  
Apartment and meals in exchange for limited  
duties. Email fratmgmt@gmail.com 7-30-  
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Nantucket Walk Luxury 1BR/1BA Condo  
1460 NW 3rd Place, 640 sq ft, stainless ap-  
pliances, black granite countertops, tiled,  
covered balcony, reserved parking, H/AC,  
DW, W/D \$1000/mo 813-766-4003 9-1-09-  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

Available August 1st. 2BR duplex behind  
Norman Hall. Cent H/AC, ceiling fans, \$625/  
mo. \$500 sec dep. 1117 SW 7th Ave. No  
dogs. Call 372-4903 or 917-416-6968 7-23-  
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3BR/1BA House Available August 1st. Cent  
H/AC, ceiling fans, carport. \$925/mo. 217  
NW 36th Terrace. Call 372-4903 or 917-416-  
6968 7-23-09-9-2

611 NW 34th Dr. Available August 1st.  
3BR/2BA house. Cent H/AC, ceiling fans.  
\$950/mo. Call 372-4903 or 917-416-6968  
7-23-09-9-2

1 BR/1 BA Brand NEW apartments, Big 750  
SF, 1.5 miles to UF, high ceilings, Block  
const. ceramic tile thruout, small pets ok,  
Must see. Avail in July. 2155 NW 10 St \$650/  
mo Call 352 331-6919 or 352 359-4619  
7-30-09-11-2

WALK to SFCC! 3BR/2BR new duplex home,  
1200 sf, Block const=quiet energy savings,  
ceramic tile thruout, high vaulted ceilings,  
small pets ok, W/D inc. Avail now. \$900/mo  
call 352 331-6919 or 359-4619 7-28-09-  
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**treeHouse**  
VILLAGE CONDOMINIUMS  
(352) 372-3096 (Daytime)  
(352) 494-9724 (Nighttime)

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

One month free! 1022 NW 16th Ave-over  
2000 sq ft, 3br/2ba, cer. tile, wd flrs, modern  
eat-in kitch, fam. rm., w/d, priv. fncd.-\$1600  
Edbaurmanagement.com-1731 NW 6th St-  
375-7104 8-17-09-13-2

Walk to UF & Sorority row! 1BR left in a 4/4  
luxury condo Oxford Terrace. Newly built apt  
featuring large BR & closets, pvt baths, fum  
common area, balcony. \$550/mo incl cable,  
i-net, elec. Pls Call 305-522-2376 for tour!  
7-23-09-8-2

**HUGE 2BR/1BA**  
Starting at \$595/mo  
W/D hook-ups. Pets ok  
Walk to Vet School  
352-377-5221  
8-17-09-13-2

**Beautiful Historic Home**  
Walking Distance To UF. 4BD/2BA w/ lrg  
fenced yard, W/D hook-up, Heat/AC & More.  
\$1495. Avail Aug 1, Call Tom @ 2626423  
7-16-09-6-2

2BR/1BA house with wooden floors, childrens  
playhouse, \$1100/mo, 1 mi from campus,  
very nice neighborhood, fences for kids,  
622 NW 8th place - Call 352 339-2010 John  
7-14-09-5-2

**treeHouse**  
VILLAGE CONDOMINIUMS  
(352) 372-3096 (Daytime)  
(352) 494-9724 (Nighttime)

- ☞ All 2 bed/2 bath
- ☞ Rent \$789
- ☞ Bus Route 16
- ☞ Pets welcome
- ☞ Washer/dryer in unit
- ☞ Security Deposit \$200
- ☞ No other fees

**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**  
Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

- 1 "Now we're in for it!"
- 5 Whopper of a meal
- 10 Tattooist's surface
- 14 Fan mag
- 15 Developing egg
- 16 Reverse, in word processing
- 17 Worshipped carving
- 18 Gave false hope to
- 19 Track event
- 20 Christmas service
- 23 With "A," 1986 Ted Danson film
- 26 At ease with
- 27 Web forum user's self-image
- 28 Red giant or white dwarf
- 29 Price indicators
- 30 Down Under gem
- 33 Replies to an invite
- 37 California's Santa River
- 38 The Rebels of the Southeastern Conference, familiarly
- 40 Before, to bards
- 41 Tongue of Tiberius
- 43 Totally absorbed
- 44 Soft cheese
- 45 Entrée list
- 47 Brought a smile to
- 49 More's perfect place
- 52 Waifish supermodel from Britain
- 54 Easy to use, in adpeak
- 56 Slanted type: Abbr.
- 57 Claim as one's own
- 58 Carry out
- 62 Harbor pushers
- 63 Popular tattoo site
- 64 Craving
- 65 Blade with a guarded tip
- 66 Spanish sovereigns
- 67 Cornet note

**DOWN**

- 1 Six-Day War weapon
- 2 Stashed away
- 3 Beate spouse
- 4 Batters' protection
- 5 Poppycock
- 6 Two, four, six, etc.
- 7 German wheels
- 8 Trudge, as through mud
- 9 Opposite of "At ease!"
- 10 Vacation times
- 11 Work on sore muscles
- 12 "That is," in 41-Across
- 13 "Wrong!"
- 21 "\_\_\_ bad boy!": Lou Costello catchphrase
- 22 Peter the Great et al.
- 23 Like some mistakes
- 24 The first Mrs. Trump
- 25 Pester persistently
- 28 Lose traction
- 31 Home to many llamas
- 32 Docs' org.
- 34 Left-hand page
- 35 Is a Nosy Parker
- 36 Sprouts-to-be
- 38 "\_\_\_ the loneliest number": '60s song lyric
- 39 Law book contents
- 42 Sudden urge
- 44 Saddens, slangily
- 46 Daytona 500 org.
- 48 Enero or mayo
- 49 Come together
- 50 Figure, as a sum
- 51 No longer a minor
- 52 Wild and crazy
- 53 More than enough
- 55 Zilch
- 59 'Hood buddy
- 60 Word before booster or tripper
- 61 "Is it soup \_\_\_?"

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

Apt/Duplex/Condo  
Close to Campus  
1/1 2353-4 SW 32nd Pl \$425  
2/1 1203-A NW 4th Ave \$650  
2/2 716-B NW 4th Ave \$650  
2/2 1228-C SW 16th Ave \$695  
2/2.5 Pickwick Park \$800  
3/3 Windsor Park \$1000  
Edbauration.com  
1731 NW 6th St. - 375-7104  
7-30-09-10-2

Houses For Rent  
Close to Campus  
3/1 503 NW 6th Ave remodeled \$1100  
3/1 1607 NW 8th Ave wood flrs \$1250  
4/2 541 NW 34th St new appl \$1000  
4/2 3737 SW 4th Pl 1918 sq ft \$1500  
4/2.5 212 NW 21st St 1 mo Free \$2200  
5/3 3716 SW 5th Pl pool, 2670 sq ft \$2100  
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1731 NW 6th St. - 375-7104  
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1700 sq ft. All tile floors. New washer & dryer. Large fenced in back yard. Safe, friendly neighborhood in the Millhopper area. Pet friendly. Less than 10 min from UF and SFCC. 1924 NW 39th Terr. Available Aug 17-16-09-5-2

**SUN ISLAND**  
SUN BAY, SUN KEY, SUN HARBOR  
2 MONTHS FREE on 1 Year New Lease  
2BR only. Call 352-376-6720  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

Historic Duckpond  
2bd, 1 1/2ba renovated 1200sq ft townhouse in heart of the DP. Hardwood floors, ceiling fans, new appliances, Beautiful! Blocks to downtown shops and restaurants. Avail now 508 NE 4th ave \$950mo 379-4952  
8-4-09-10-2

2BR/2BA Condo-Hawthorne Reserve-Near campus, Cent AC/H-W/D, near pool, water incl. \$900 mo-call 321-258-4513 7-16-09-5-2

WALK TO SCHOOL  
Really cute 3/1 brick bungalow in quiet safe NW family neighborhood. A short walk or bike from UF, just north of The Swamp. ADT security system, gleaming wood floors, fireplace, large fenced backyard, washer/dryer, cent. heat/air, dishwasher, family room, off street parking. Avail. 8/1. \$1,550 per mo. Please call Tom @ 352-215-4990 or Bill @ 561-267-2140. 7-23-09-7-2

4BR/4BA condo less than 2 miles from UF. Near 34th and Archer. Tile in common area & bathrooms. New carpet in bedrooms. Only \$360/mol/person + utils. Call 386-748-8718 7-14-09-4-2

BIKE TO UF- PETS CONSIDERED- AVAIL AUG ATTRACTIVE 3 or 4 BR Home near UF. 2BA, cent h/a, Family rm, fireplace, smooth top stove, W/D, DW, newer carpet, fenced backyard w/covered patio. Great location. \$1295/mo 352-665-9547 7-28-09-6-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

2BR/2BA Brand NEW Large 1,516 SF, Must see only 2 available, 1.5 miles to UF, high ceilings, Block const = quiet/energy savings, ceramic tile thruout, small pets ok, 2155 NW 10 St. \$1100/mo call 359-4619 or 331-6919 7-30-09-9-2

2BR/1BA apt in historic home near UF campus. \$690/mo. Big yard. Upstairs apt in 2-story house in downtown area, behind Leonardo's 702. W/D. Pets ok. Call 472-9273 8-4-09-10-2

Unique find! 1bd/1ba LOFT 5 blks to UF  
Cent ac, brkfst bar, ceiling fan, W/D, parking no problem **Only \$575/mo** +utils. **Also Avail lrg rms**, indiv leases. **\$400/mo** utils incl. No pets **Special move in rates now** 226-4111 8-17-09-12-2

AUGUST RENT FREE for qualified tenants  
Walk to UF, cent a/a, w/d hkups, dish-washer/disp, 4/4 \$1600/mo, 3/3 \$1200/mo, avail 8/5, priv. parking, 1022 SW 4th Ave Edbauration.com-1731 NW 6th St-375-7104 7-30-09-9-2

1/1, cent. a/c, water, sewage, pest ctrl, lawn service, trash incld, \$450 mo- 1406 SW 18th Pl. \$635 for 2/1 cent hvac, w/d hkups at Holiday Gardens, 1915 SW 14th Ter. Edbauration.com - 1731 NW 6th St - 375-7104 7-30-09-9-2

Downtown House 110 SE 4th Pl 3BD/1.5BA  
Central heat/air. On street parking, fenced yard, w/d hookups. Walk downtown & bike/bus to campus! \$760/mo + 1st, last \$500 dep Call 373-6551 8-4-10-2

1/1 only 6 blocks from UF! \$650/month OBO, laminate wood and tile throughout, washer/dryer, walk-in closet, ready to move in ASAP. Call 954-653-4406 for more information. Thank you! 7-16-09-5-2

**AUGUST FREE! CASABLANCA WEST**  
3 BR 2.5 BA TH, porch, w/d hkups, pool \$895/rent, 2735-201 SW 35th Place  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**PET FRIENDLY!** 3 BR 2 BA house, 2 screen porches, fenced yard, w/d hkups, \$890/rent, 1500 NW 34th Place  
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**www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com** 7-16-09-8-2

2BR 1BA in DUCKPOND Area  
Wood Floors, Window A/C,  
Nat gas ht. \$750/Mo Call  
Merrill Management Inc  
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3BR 1BA Home with  
Wood Floors, Central H & Air  
Laundry in Garage, Big Yard  
\$775/Mo 1050 NE 13th Place  
Call Merrill Management Inc  
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2BR 1BA Home with Window  
A/C, Nat gas ht. Wood Floors  
Nice Big Yard. \$625/Mo  
925 NW 25th Ave. Call  
Merrill Management Inc  
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4/3.5 Townhouse for rent. Two masters with private baths and half bath downstairs for guests. Private patio area, washer/dryer, dishwasher, pool at complex, on busline to campus. Rent entire unit or by bedroom. Campus Realty 352-692-3800 rentals.campusrealtygroup.com 7-23-09-7-2

3BR/1BA Unfurnished house. Cent H/AC, ceiling fans in BRs. Wood floors. \$900/mo. \$900 sec dep. No pets. 386-462-0994 7-30-09-9-2

2BR/1BA, spacious 7209 SW 45th Pl, Gainesville. Cent H/AC, W/D hkup. \$600/mo, \$500 sec dep. No pets. Call 386-462-0994 7-30-09-9-2

4/2 Tri-level house  
w/ washer/dryer, dishwasher, carport, lots of storage and private backyard. \$1500 per month Call Campus Realty 352-692-3800 rentals.campusrealtygroup.com 8-4-09-10-2

2/2.5 Luxury Townhouse at Taylor Square  
\$1100 per month. Move in immediatly. Walk to campus. Call Campus Realty 352-692-3800 rentals.campusrealtygroup.com 8-4-09-10-2

4/2 house for \$1425 per month. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, open living area. Close to campus, shopping, restaurants and movies. 3056 W. Univ. Ave. Campus Realty 352-692-3800 rentals.campusrealtygroup.com 8-4-09-10-2

4bedrm/4bath 3rd floor Countryside Condo overlooking pool/jacuzzi area. Washer/dryer and dishwasher. Rent entire unit or by bedroom. Campus Realty 352-692-3800 rentals.campusrealtygroup.com 8-4-09-10-2

2/2.5 Archer Lane Townhouse washer/dryer, dishwasher, ss appliances, granite in kitchen. \$900/rent Campus Realty 352-692-3800 rentals.campusrealty.com 8-4-09-10-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

Walk to campus & close to downtown  
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924 SW 5th Ave. 3/1 \$1200/rent  
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NICE, LARGE 2 BR, 2 BA, W/ LOFT DEN, SUNROOM, W/D, FENCED IN BACKYARD. 1300 NSF. LEASE BY 7/15/09 GET 1ST MONTH FREE. LEASE BY 8/1/09 GET \$500 off 1ST MONTH. \$899/MO. CALL 352-359-4524. 7-28-09-8-2

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1BR Vintage apt 3 blocks to UF. \$495/mo incl water. Pet okay with deposit. 112 NW 9th St. Call Annette 514-6281 Available now. 7-23-09-6-2

Adorable in-law suite in quiet NW home. Tile floors gourmet kitchen, liv rm, 1bd/1ba. Mature/grad student pref. \$630/mo inc util, cent heat/ac, wireless internet, ADT alarm, W/D, cable, phone. Call 352-258-4701 7-21-5-2

Bring your roommates to this large 3/2 home. Open floor plan. Spacious den and living room. Inside laundry room. Plenty of storage. Purchase available http://74674.rentals.com 352-222-6357 7-21-09-5-2

**●PRICED TO RENT NOW●**

\$1150/mo. 4BR/3BA home between UF, SFC & hospitals. On bus rt. 1839 NW 39th Terr. 514-1802 7-21-09-5-2

DUCKTOWN-Free July & Aug Rent!  
3 or 4 br/2ba 1800 SF, W/D  
yard/carport/quiet area  
\$1485 month/1st & last mo deposit  
904/415-0370 Avail. immed. 8-6-09-10-2

HOUSE DUCKPOND AREA 4BR/2.5BA.  
W/D, storage bldg, fireplace, wood floors, glassed-in porch. Avail 8/1. 1st, last + \$200 dep. \$375/mo/room or \$1500/mo for all + utils. Call George 466-0165 7-30-09-8-2

LOFTS OASIS 3BR/3.5BA  
Luxury condo w/ upgraded kitchen, W/D, DW, cent H/AC. 1400 sq ft. \$1300/mo cable incl. + utils. Close to bust stop. No smoking/ no pets. 727-458-8189 7-30-09-8-2

Unfurnished Houses  
Near Campus  
Unfurnished Condos for rent

2237 NW 11th Ave, 3/2 w/garage, \$1100  
2300-S6 SW 43rd St. 2/1.5ba, pool, \$625

1022 NW 16th Ave, 3/2 wd flrs, \$1400  
109-Q301 SE 16th Ave, 2/2, pool, wgt rm, \$875

3826 SW 4th Ave, 3/2 garage, \$1200  
3059 NW 28th Circle, 2/2, pool, \$750

3705 SW 5th Pl, 4/2 garage, \$1200  
20-203 SW 6th St, 1br, incl some util, \$850

522 NW 50th Blvd, 3/3.5 ba, pool, \$1200

5426 SW 4th Pl, 3/2, pool, \$800

3951 SW 4th Ave, 3/2 wood flrs, \$1200

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WALK TO CAMPUS  
411 SW 10th Street  
2 Blocks E of UF 3 Blocks N of Sorority Row  
3 BR 1 BA house - W/D - Plenty of Parking  
\$1550/month 904-234-0200 Move in AUG  
1 yr lease starts SEP  
7-30-09-8-2

**AUGUST FREE WALK TO UF!** 4 BR 2 BA, house, wood floors, garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, \$1600/rent, 3106 W. University Avenue  
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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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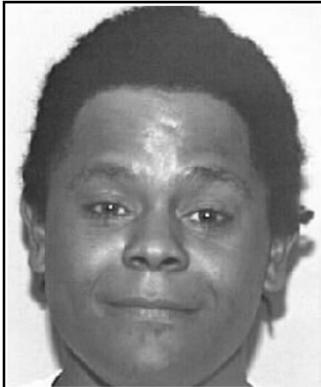
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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**MOST WANTED**



**Kenneth Bernard Bradshaw**  
Black Male  
(DOB 07/26/77); 5'08",  
190 lbs, Black Hair,  
Brown Eyes

**Wanted for:**  
2 Counts of Aggravated Battery on Law Enforcement Officer with Violence, Leaving the Scene of Accident and Fleeing and Attempting to Elude Disregarding Safety

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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

**LAS PAMPAS!** 2 BR 2 BA townhouse, Wood laminate floors, screen porch, pool, loft \$800/rent, 3482 SW 37th Avenue  
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**www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com** 7-16-09-4-2

★2BR/2.5BA IDEAL FOR 2 TO SHARE!★  
Luxury Townhouse by UF, 2 Master BRs w/ own BA, inet + sec sys wiring, W/D hkup, appls, comm pool, 1st & sec dep req. \$900/mo 954-805-7827 dennismiller@tycoint.com 8-6-09-10-2

LARGE 2/1 LOW MOVE IN DP.  
Big living room with fireplace, new ceiling fans, central H/AC, fence yard with deck, painted. 6110-B SW 10th Pl. \$690. Call Kristoff 332-5030 7-16-09-4-2

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W/D hookup/Central A/C  
2/1 Starting @ \$729  
Close to UF  
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8-17-09-11-2

\*\*\* **2 MONTHS FREE!** \*\*\*  
Quiet, Great Location  
1 Bdr Starting @ \$549  
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UF coach Urban Meyer once again denied rumors Saturday that he will leave Gainesville to become Notre Dame's coach. Meyer has a contract with the Gators through 2013 and called the rumors "nonsense."

## Meyer dispels rumor

By **ADAM BERRY**  
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Amid another round of speculation about his future, which seems to become a topic of debate every few months, Urban Meyer once again restated his commitment to UF.

Saturday, Meyer made an appearance at the 15th Bob Dooley Invitational, a golf tournament that benefits STOP! Children's Cancer, and spoke to those in attendance. During the speech, Meyer addressed the latest rumors, which he described as "nonsense," that came about as a result of a controversial column in The Mobile (Ala.) Press-Register.

"I'm not going to Notre Dame. Ever," Meyer said at the event, according to The Gainesville Sun. "I'm going to be the coach at Florida for a long time, as long as they want me."

Meyer's contract with UF is good through 2013, but he has previously referred to Notre Dame as his "dream job." He was an assistant coach in South Bend, Ind., for five years under Lou Holtz, but he chose UF over Notre Dame in

2004.

The rumors of Meyer's departure after this season were most recently stoked by Paul Finebaum's column in the Press-Register on Tuesday. Finebaum wrote that, despite Meyer's stated desire to remain at UF, he will be leaving for Notre Dame after this coming season and repeatedly called the coach's character into question.

"I'm not going to Notre Dame. Ever. I'm going to be the coach at Florida for a long time, as long as they want me."

**Urban Meyer**  
UF football coach

Former UF coach Steve Spurrier previously fueled the fire by discussing the rumors in May during a radio interview, ironically on the Paul Finebaum Radio Network.

Whether Meyer eventually leaves for Notre Dame or stays at UF until his coaching career comes to an end, his words will reassure players, boosters and recruits of

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## NCAA Football 10 fills void

In every college football off-season, there are five days worth circling on the calendar.

Three of those — National Signing Day, the start of spring practice and the spring game — are well behind us. The fifth, the start of two-a-days, is still about three weeks away.

The other, however, is today: the release of EA Sports' annual NCAA Football video game.

This year's edition, NCAA Football 10, promises more improvements — I saw a list online of 27 specific advancements this year's game has made over last year's. Some are interesting, but most are ridiculous.

The updates range from confusingly broad ("more stadiums/stadium updates") to just plain confusing ("procedural awareness"), and from ultimately useless ("marching bands in the pregame, including some authentic team-specific ones") to Erin Andrews.

No, seriously, the Internet's beloved Sideline Princess and UF alum will be featured as a sideline reporter and will help track the career of your created player in the "Road to Glory" mode.



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Bad News Berry  
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Early reports say the Day 1 version of NCAA Football 10 will need updating due to the game shipping with rosters and player models that could best be described as

"a disaster."

From what I've seen on EA's Team-builder site, several teams don't have all of their new freshmen and still list some of their departed seniors.

My favorite mistake is that the in-game models of four of the nation's best quarterbacks — Tim Tebow (aka "QB #15" per NCAA rules), Sam Bradford ("QB #14"), Colt McCoy ("QB #12") and Jevan Snead ("QB #4") — all look nearly identical, but none of them look like their real-life counterparts. That's right up there with the fact that UF's Pouncey twins don't even look the same in the game. How do you mess

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## Top 10 Games I Wish I Saw Live, Pt. II

The moment you've eagerly been awaiting the past five days is finally here.

Part II of the Top 10 Sporting Events I Wish I Saw Live is below.

(Part I sadly earned no hate comments or e-mails. I guess this means my thousands of readers agreed. Yeah, that must be it.)

Onto the list!

### 5) GOLF — 2008 US OPEN: TIGER WOODS DEFEATS ROCCO MEDIATE IN 19-HOLE PLAYOFF

Since this list has to do with enjoying the moment live, it admittedly takes a hit due to the gallery nature of golf. The odds are if I had been following Tiger's group, it would've been very difficult for me to see a thing, even if I was fortunate enough to enjoy the emotions of everyone around. On the flip side, it gains points for the revelation that would come out later: Tiger played with an injured ACL. It certainly isn't new for Woods to capture the hearts of sports fans as he seemingly has the ability to make every clutch shot as it is needed, including do-or-die putts on the 18th hole Sunday and Monday to extend the tour-



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namment and deny Mediate a victory. While the setup for Monday's 18-hole playoff could've been bad — a two-man stroke-play showdown has the possibility of turning into a win by 1,000 paper cuts — it was amazing here. The biggest lead was Woods by three after 10 holes, and yet Mediate came back to even things before Woods clinched it on the 19th.

### 4) SWIMMING — 2008 OLYMPICS: US WINS 4X100M FREESTYLE RELAY BY .08 AND PHELPS WINS 100M FLY BY .01 SECOND

My desire to not overemphasize recent events in this list may have actually hurt this one's spot in the rankings. Watching these videos over again in the last few days still evokes the emotions — disbelief and amazement. At the time, these races were even more

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### UP NEXT IN OUR LIST OF TOP 10 ATHLETES

■ The time has come for us to reveal our final two selections in our Top 10 UF Athletes of 2008-09. No. 1 and No. 2 earned national praise in their respective sports after having incredible seasons to lead the Gators. Be sure to check out Thursday's paper for the results!

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|                            | Percent (Votes) |
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| Both wrong                 | 10% (4)         |
| Spikes wrong, Tucker right | 10% (4)         |

40 TOTAL VOTES

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL NL seeks first win since '96

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — A lot sure has changed since baseball's All-Stars last pulled into the Gateway City.

Willie Mays, Roberto Clemente, Hank Aaron and Willie McCovey topped the 1966 NL batting order. It was 103 degrees in circular Busch Stadium, and Gaylord Perry got the win in relief of Sandy Koufax, Jim Bunning and Juan Marichal.

And, most significantly, the National League was in the midst of winning nine straight and 19 of 20 All-Star games.

When San Francisco's Tim Lincecum throws the first pitch to Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki on Tuesday night at the new Busch — after President Barack Obama's ceremonial toss to Cardinals star Albert Pujols — the NL will be seeking its first win in 13 years.

"At some point this streak's going to end," Yankees first baseman Mark Teixeira said, "but we just don't want it to be this year."

Welcome to one of the most one-sided rivalries in sports.

Even a pregame pep talk by Ernie Banks didn't help the NL last year at old Yankee Stadium, where Michael Young's sacrifice fly at 1:37 a.m. gave the AL a 4-3, 15-inning victory.



AP Photo

Painters work on a logo as members of the grounds crew work along the first-base line as preparations continue at Busch Stadium for Major League Baseball's All-Star Game on Friday in St. Louis. The All-Star Game is tonight in St. Louis.

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spectacular since each outcome (and therefore Michael Phelps' historic quest for eight golds) was in doubt. Jason Lezak's miraculous comeback in the final leg of the relay was one of the most impressive anchor accomplishments I'd ever seen. Follow that up with Phelps' touch to save the quest in the 100m fly, and these Olympics were simply amazing. He seemed to have lost after taking an extra stroke, but it paid off as he beat Milorad Cavic to the wall.

## 3) BASKETBALL — 1998 NBA FINALS GAME 6: MICHAEL JORDAN HITS CHAMPIONSHIP-WINNING JUMP SHOT TO LIFT BULLS

This will be engrained in my mind as the way Jordan should have ended his career. It was storybook perfect, swishing a jumper over Bryon Russell to clinch the Bulls' sixth NBA title in eight years. He scored 45 and hit the game-winning basket with 5.2 seconds left. His Airness was all primed for the perfect conclusion with the snapshot of Jordan holding his wrist in the follow-through of his jumpshot.

Did he push off of Russell? Sure. Did anyone care? Absolutely not. I never got a chance to see him play live — one of my biggest regrets — and what better day than this?

## 2) TENNIS — 2008 WIMBLEDON MEN'S SINGLES FINAL: (2) RAFAEL NADAL DEFEATS (1) ROGER FEDERER 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-7 (8), 9-7

This rain-filled, all-day affair ranks as the pinnacle of my tennis-watching experience. It's unbelievable to me that 67 percent of respondents to a ESPN SportsNation poll voted this year's final as better than last year. Federer-Nadal had so many more storylines even if it didn't have 30 fifth-set games. This was clay-court specialist Nadal halting Federer's attempt at a modern-era record sixth straight Wimbledon title. It was No. 2 (Nadal) stripping No. 1 (Federer) of his throne, the No. 1 world ranking that the Swiss star held for 237 consecutive weeks. The epic showdown lasted a record 4 hours, 48 minutes but felt like even more of a back-and-forth struggle due to the on-again, off-again rain (a good argument for the roof Wimbledon now has). Federer's crushing defeat

and Nadal's career-changing victory ended more than seven hours after it first began. At the time, the match appeared to be the passing of the torch — that is, until Nadal was injured and Federer won this year's French Open and Wimbledon to regain the top world ranking.

## 1) COLLEGE FOOTBALL — 2006 ROSE BOWL (BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP): NO. 2 TEXAS DEFEATS NO. 1 USC 41-38

More than three years later, this game still resonates in my heart as the best college football game ever, if not my favorite sporting event. Remember when Vince Young was the talk of the nation, and not for his off-the-field despair? This was the former Texas quarterback in his prime, leading his team to a come-from-behind victory with a game-winning 8-yard touchdown run into the corner of the end zone on a do-or-die 4th-and-5 with 19 seconds left followed by a rush to complete the two-point conversion. Don't forget: This was the USC dynasty at its highest point. The Trojans came into Pasadena riding Matt Leinart and Reggie Bush, both Heisman Trophy winners, to a 34-game winning streak.

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that up? They're identical twins!

An online update, if your console is connected to its corresponding online service, will hopefully fix the mistakes before they even see the light of day.

Despite these mistakes, I would still be in line, spending money I really can't afford to spend, to buy NCAA Football 10. (I say "I would" because it simply can't be the case this year, as my Xbox 360 is currently down with its second red-ring failure in three years.)

For Gators fans, the NCAA Football series provides an opportunity to get an early glimpse, whether realistic or unrealistic, of this year's team.

I remember turning on NCAA Football 09 for the first time, playing an exhibition with UF and saying, "This is the greatest video game team of all time."

Despite my extreme hyperbole, there was some truth to that statement. In video game football, speed is king. It's why everyone used to

turn the fatigue setting off in Madden, play as the Atlanta Falcons, run pre-dogfighting Michael Vick around the field for 60 minutes like a man possessed and crush their opponents' hopes, dreams and gameplans in the process.

Last season, the Gators had all kinds of speed at their disposal on the field and on your video game console of choice.

Whether it was Percy Harvin's ability to score whenever he had the ball or the secondary's ability to read plays and break up passes, UF's team speed was unrivaled across the country.

NCAA Football 10's player ratings reflect that and predict more of the same, as no UF running back, wide receiver, safety or cornerback is below 90 in the speed rating.

And in case you were wondering, it looks like Tebow is rated 99 overall, the highest possible in the game. Shocking, I know.

I just hope they added a digital version of "The Promise" on the wall outside of The Swamp as one of their promised "stadium updates."

# Meyer's reassurance will have strong impact on keeping future recruits

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his commitment to UF.

Jamie Newberg, a recruiting analyst for Rivals.com, said Meyer was wise to make such a public statement.

Opposing coaches have already used the rumors to pull recruits away from the Gators.

UF 2010 commit Matt Elam, the nation's No. 5 overall prospect, told Rivals.com he heard rumors during his recruitment that Meyer will

leave Gainesville after the 2009 season.

Many recruits could be swayed by the idea that they would be finishing their careers under another coach.

"You would think these kids pick schools because of the schools, but recruiting is about relationships," Newberg said. "And that's the main thing as to why kids pick schools: the relationships they build up with these coaches."

Coaches have made similar statements about their future, however, including Alabama coach Nick Saban. Then the Miami Dol-

phins head coach, Saban said he would not be the Crimson Tide's coach less than two weeks before accepting the Alabama job.

"You never know, but I understand why he did it. It's probably smart because they're probably hearing a lot of feedback from kids that coaches are saying he's gone, then you've got other coaches talking about it," Newberg said. "It's probably why he nipped it in the bud now rather than

waiting until if and when a job opens up."

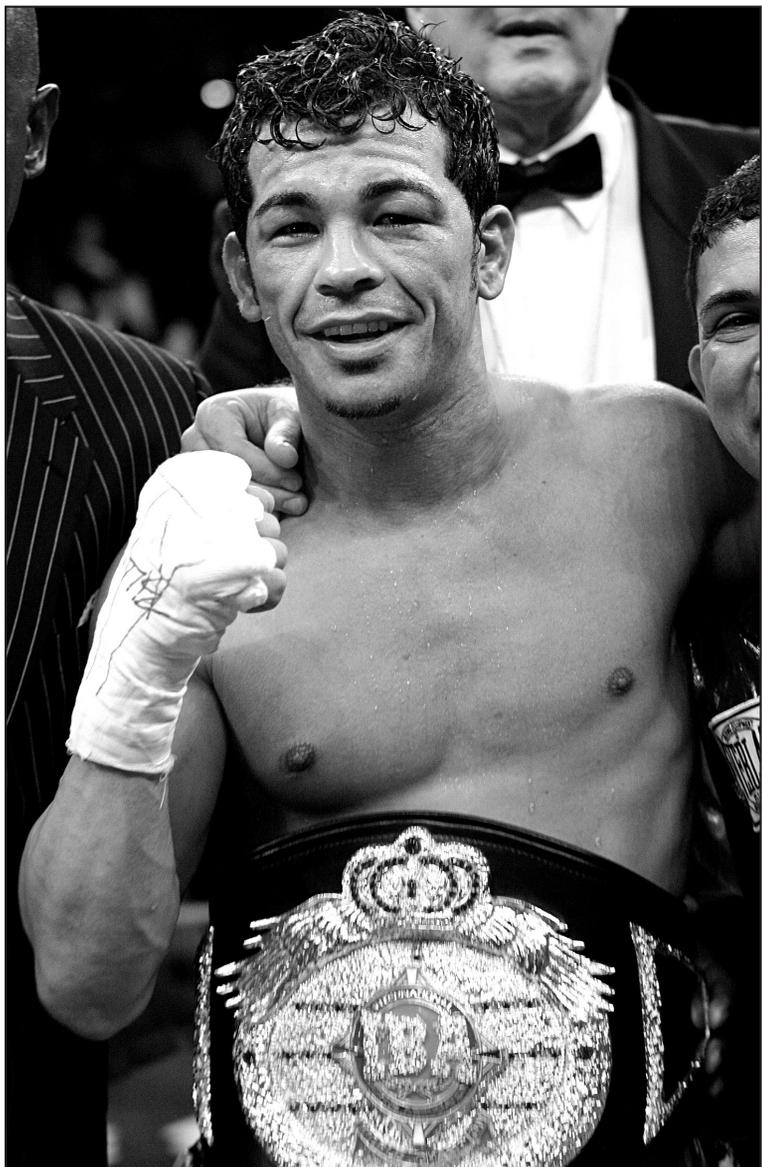
Despite Meyer's recent and firm denial, however, Newberg said the Gators' two national championships in three years make Meyer a potential candidate for any job that opens up.

So this likely won't be the last time he will be the subject of rumors.

"Things will be floating around anyway, which is something that success brings," Newberg said. "It's something he's always going to have to address."



Football



AP Photo

Arturo Gatti, shown here on Jan. 28, 2006, was found dead in a Brazil hotel room on Saturday, according to New Jersey officials.

# Police assume wife killed Gatti

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIO DE JANEIRO — Police investigating the death of former boxing champion Arturo Gatti are working on the assumption his wife strangled him with her purse strap while he drunkenly slept. The woman's lawyer, however, insists she is innocent and was too "fragile" to kill a boxer.

Lead investigator Moises Teixeira told The Associated Press on Monday nothing is being ruled out but he is certain the woman acted by herself.

"It was technically impossible for a third person to have been in the flat," where Gatti was found dead early Saturday, Teixeira said. "The investigation isn't finished, but we continue to think she did this alone."

Gatti's 23-year-old Brazilian wife, Amanda Rodrigues, told investigators she awoke Saturday about 6 a.m. to find her husband's body in the apartment they rented in Porto de Galinhas, a seaside resort in northeastern Pernambuco state.

Rodrigues told police she had a fight with Gatti after dinner Friday night and he pushed her to the ground, resulting in minor injuries to her elbow and chin. Witnesses also reported to police the couple fought and that Gatti was drunk.

Rodrigues told police the 37-year-old former junior welterweight champion then got into a cab with their son and returned to their rented apartment, leaving her alone downtown.

Teixeira said witnesses told police Gatti left his son to sleep in the apartment, then returned to the city center to find his wife. She arrived at the apartment before he did and waited for him. They then both went upstairs together.

Rodrigues told police she slept on the second floor of the apartment with her son, while Gatti slept on the first floor. She told police she awoke at 6 a.m. to feed her son and discovered her husband's body. Police say he most likely had been killed at least four hours before that.

**"It was technically impossible for a third person to have been in the flat."**

**Moises Teixeira**  
Lead investigator

Teixeira said police do not think anyone else entered the apartment and killed Gatti — he said there were no signs of forced entry and electronic locks indicated nobody else had entered the room aside from Rodrigues and Gatti.

The investigator said Rodrigues told them she thought her husband had committed suicide or that someone had entered the apartment and killed him. Teixeira ruled out both scenarios.

Rodrigues' sister, Flavia, told the newspaper Folha de S. Paulo there is "no way she could have strangled a man of that size."

Rodrigues' attorney, Celio Avelino, told the AP he agreed with Flavia's conclusion and he would

request Amanda be freed from jail Tuesday pending the conclusion of the investigation.

"She is fragile, young and skinny — how could she kill a boxing champion?" Avelino said. "When she awoke, she presumed he had committed suicide. But she had nothing to do with it."

Flavia Rodrigues said her sister told her she thought Gatti had committed suicide — though she said he knew of no reason the boxer would kill himself or why the pair fought the night before his death.

"Sure, they had fights," Flavia said. "But he was crazy about her."

The sister told Recife's TV Jornal news station that "Amanda told us she didn't kill Arturo, and we believe her."

"My sister, like us, is very religious and would be incapable of killing anyone," Flavia said. "She found him already dead. It's up to the police to discover what happened in the flat."

The pair married in 2007 and according to Rodrigues had a rocky relationship. Authorities were told the couple was extremely jealous of each other and that Gatti constantly complained about her clothing when she traveled to Brazil, police spokeswoman Milena Saraiva said.

According to Brazilian law, police accuse a person of a crime but it is up to the prosecutor to formally file a charge. Teixeira said police have until July 22 to deliver their findings to the prosecutor's office, but he hoped the investigation would be completed before then.

# Magic keep backup center after matching Mavericks

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic have retained backup center Marcin Gortat, matching the \$34 million, five-year deal offered by the Dallas Mavericks to the restricted free agent.

The Magic made the announcement Monday.

Gortat averaged 3.8 points and 4.5 rebounds in about 12 minutes per game last season as a solid backup to Dwight Howard. Dallas was

targeting Gortat as a backup to Erick Dampier or possibly his eventual replacement because of Dampier's expiring contract.

Gortat's return solidifies the Magic frontcourt for next season, with the team signing former Mavericks power forward Brandon Bass last week.

"Having quality big men is an absolute must in our league, and Marcin has worked very hard to fit into that category," Magic general manager Otis Smith said in a statement.

"He provides tremendous depth to our frontcourt and we're happy to bring him back."

Fresh off only their second trip to the NBA finals, the Magic have showed this off-season they are willing to spend.

**State News** Gortat's re-signing coupled with the acquisition of Vince Carter from New Jersey will force the Magic to dip into the luxury tax for the first time in franchise history.

The 6-foot-11, 240-pound center from Po-

land made a little over \$700,000 last season, his first full year in the NBA. He likely will remain in a backup center role or play sparingly alongside Howard at power forward.

Gortat earned the big pay raise in large part because of highlights in the Magic's playoff run. Gortat filled in for Howard in the Game 6 clincher against Philadelphia in the opening round after Orlando's All-Star was suspended, adding a few powerful dunks that earned him the nickname the "Polish Hammer."

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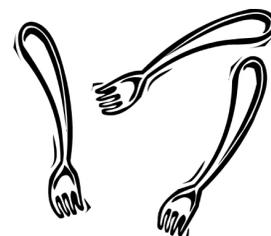
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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

# Lincecum, Halladay named starters for All-Star Game

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

ST. LOUIS — Tim Lincecum plans to enjoy this trip to the All-Star game much more than his last one. The first thing he has to do is stay healthy so he can pitch.

The baby-faced San Francisco Giants ace was picked to start for the National League tonight at Busch Stadium. Toronto right-hander Roy Halladay will get the ball for the AL.

Last year's NL Cy Young Award winner, Lincecum is 10-2 with a 2.33 ERA, making him a natural choice for NL manager Charlie Manuel. Despite a slight, boyish build, the 25-year-old right-hander is tied for the major league lead with 149 strikeouts.

Lincecum made the All-Star team last season but missed the game at Yankee Stadium because he was ill. Asked on Monday if he would take any precautions to make sure he doesn't get sick again this year, Lincecum said he would load up on fluids to remain hydrated and have Giants teammate Matt Cain "put a leash around my neck, keep me in a room."

"This is a great accomplishment for me," Lincecum said, his long, shaggy hair protruding from under a black knit cap. "I think tomorrow the big thing is going to be just getting to the field. And after that, just getting on the field."

Halladay, 10-3 with a 2.85 ERA for the Toronto Blue Jays, was selected to start by AL manager Joe Maddon of Tampa Bay.

This is Halladay's sixth All-Star appearance, but his first starting honor — and it could be his final trip in a Toronto uniform.

Blue Jays general manager J.P. Ricciardi said last week he'll listen to trade offers for the 2003 AL Cy Young Award winner, who is signed through 2010 and would have to agree to a deal.

At a news conference Monday, broadcaster Bob Costas called Halladay a member of the Blue Jays "at least for the moment," which drew a round of uneasy chuckles.

"It's tough. Obviously, I'm somewhere that I enjoy being and have spent my entire career. There's a lot, I think, that goes into it," Halladay said. "I think as a player, there's that

will to win, that will to do it in October and basically that's what all of this has been about. I would like that chance. I'm not saying it won't be Toronto. You'd like to be three games up in first place and not have to deal with it."

Lincecum and Halladay each pitched Thursday, so both will be on their regular four days of rest.

In his most recent outing against San Diego, Lincecum carried a no-hit bid into the seventh inning and won his fourth straight outing.

Halladay, who has won more games than any other major league pitcher since 2002, has made three starts since returning from a stint on the disabled list with a groin strain.

Manuel chose one of his own Phillies players, Gold Glove winner Shane Victorino, to start in center field in place of injured Carlos Beltran, who was elected by fans.

"I wanted a guy that had played center field, was a true center fielder to put out there," Manuel said.

Florida shortstop Hanley Ramirez will lead off for the NL, followed by Philadelphia second baseman Chase Utley, St. Louis first baseman Albert Pujols and Milwaukee slugger Ryan Braun in right. Raul Ibanez of the Phillies will be in left and bat fifth, in front of Mets third baseman David Wright, Victorino, Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina and Lincecum.

For the AL, Seattle right fielder Ichiro Suzuki leads off and Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter is in the No. 2 hole. Minnesota catcher Joe Mauer bats third, followed by New York first baseman Mark Teixeira, Boston left fielder Jason Bay, Texas center fielder Josh Hamilton, Tampa Bay third baseman Evan Longoria, Toronto second baseman Aaron Hill and Halladay.

"It's just a great honor for me and I'm extremely excited," Halladay said. "A highlight moment for me in my career, so thank you."



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American League starting pitcher Roy Halladay, left, of the Toronto Blue Jays, and National League starting pitcher Tim Lincecum, of the San Francisco Giants, will face off tonight in St. Louis.

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# Top 10 UF Athletes of 2008-09

## Calathes' success rare bright spot for disappointing Gators team

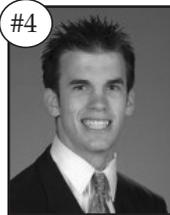
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In a disappointing season for the Gators, Nick Calathes' success was the silver lining.

Although the 6-foot-6 guard's two years in Gainesville weren't filled with team success in the way previous years were, Calathes left his mark on the men's basketball program as one of the most versatile, talented players to ever take the floor in the O'Connell Center.

Calathes, who left after his sophomore year to pursue a pro career in Greece, was the only player in the country last season to average at least 15 points, five rebounds and six assists per game. He led the

#4



Calathes

team in points (17.2), assists (6.4) and finished third on the team in rebounds (5.3) while averaging more than 33 minutes per game.

He broke UF's single-season assists record in his first year, then proceeded to top his own mark in his sophomore year with 231. Despite only playing two years, Calathes' 452 assists rank third all-time at UF.

In his freshman year, Calathes joined Corey Brewer as the only



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

**Former UF guard Nick Calathes was the only player in the nation to average 15 points, five rebounds and six assists per game in 2008-09. He holds two of the three triple-doubles in Gators' history.**

Gators to record a triple-double, racking up 11 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists in a blowout of Creighton in the National Invitation Tournament. He became the only player to do it twice, totaling 20 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists against Georgia on Jan. 28.

Calathes had to fill many roles for the Gators during his two years. He was the team's primary ballhandler and scorer, having led the team in assists in 33 out of 36 games in the 2008-09 season and was the leading scorer in 20 of them. His versatility and stuffed

stat sheets came as a result of his exceptional court vision and natural feel for the game.

"The kid can't jump over a newspaper, but he had 13 rebounds tonight," said teammate Chandler Parsons after Calathes' second career triple-double.

Despite being a unanimous selection to the All-Southeastern Conference First Team in 2009 and logging sensational stats throughout his career, Calathes may not be remembered as fondly as other UF basketball stars due to his team's lack of success — two straight NIT appearances — and his failure to step up in the clutch.

If Calathes had stayed at UF, he may have been able to further improve on his already outstanding statistics, as he was already one of UF's most prolific scorers. His 1,170 points were more than any other Gator after their freshman and sophomore years.

If he returned, a junior season could have given Calathes the opportunity to lead the Gators to their first NCAA Tournament berth since winning back-to-back national titles, as heralded freshman Kenny Boynton and Georgetown transfer Vernon Macklin have joined the team.

For putting up impressive numbers throughout his career and being a much-needed bright spot during an otherwise disappointing year for the Gators' men's basketball team, Nick Calathes is the alligatorSports No. 4 UF Athlete of 2008-09.

**BY THE NUMBERS:** Calathes earned two third-place votes, one fifth-place vote, two sixth-place votes and was left off one ballot.

## Electrifying playmaker Harvin fights through injury for BCS glory

By **PHIL KEGLER**  
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Similar to the leadup to the NFL Draft, Percy Harvin's health would be a major storyline for the Gators' two postseason games this season.

He would not play against Alabama in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game.

He would make his triumphant return to lead UF past Oklahoma in the BCS National Championship Game.

Each told part of the Percy Harvin Saga.

His absence in Atlanta was due to an ankle sprain suffered against Florida State a week prior to the SEC title game. Harvin's injury status was the story leading up to kickoff and Gators fans' hearts sank as the then-junior came out not dressed for action.

Harvin said after the game that the trainer's final decision was one of the hardest things he ever had to hear, but he used the opportunity to inspire his teammates with a pregame speech.

"I basically told (the team) this is it," Harvin said after the game. "Don't come back in the locker room if you (don't) leave it all out on the field, or you'll have to face me and look me in the eye and tell me you hadn't given ev-

erything."

Prior to the Gators' showdown in Miami, injury news again captured the headlines.

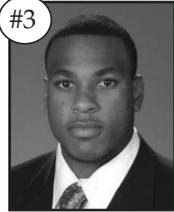
The star playmaker would turn in one of his best performances as a Gator against Oklahoma, logging 171 yards and a touchdown on 14 touches. His 122 rushing yards was the third-best running performance in a BCS title game.

"That was one of the guttiest performances I've ever been around," coach Urban Meyer said after the game. "We've got three years together, and the one thing about (him is) the brighter the lights, the better he plays. He's a big-time game performer."

While widely known for his sharp cuts and quick speed, his stats also tell the tale of a dominating playmaker.

He was one of four players in the country to average more than 20 yards per carry in a game (minimum of seven carries) when he rumbled for a career-high 167 yards on eight carries against South Carolina on Nov. 15. Harvin ended his career having scored a touchdown in his last 15 games, the best such mark in the country.

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Harvin



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

**Former UF wide receiver Percy Harvin had the third most rushing yards (122) ever in a BCS National Championship Game as he helped the Gators to a 24-14 win against Oklahoma.**

His best receiving game also came in 2008 during the Gators' only loss of the season against Ole Miss. Harvin had 186 yards on 13 catches — both numbers set career marks.

The Minnesota Vikings picked

him with the the No. 22 overall pick in the 2009 NFL Draft.

For being one of the most electrifying players every time he touched the ball and coming through with a gritty performance in the BCS title game, Per-

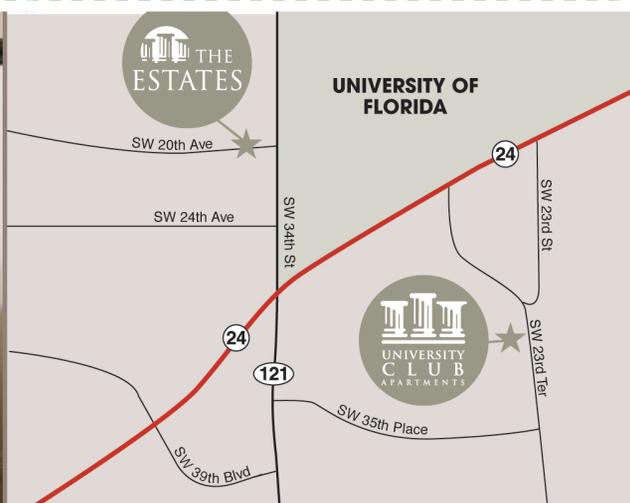
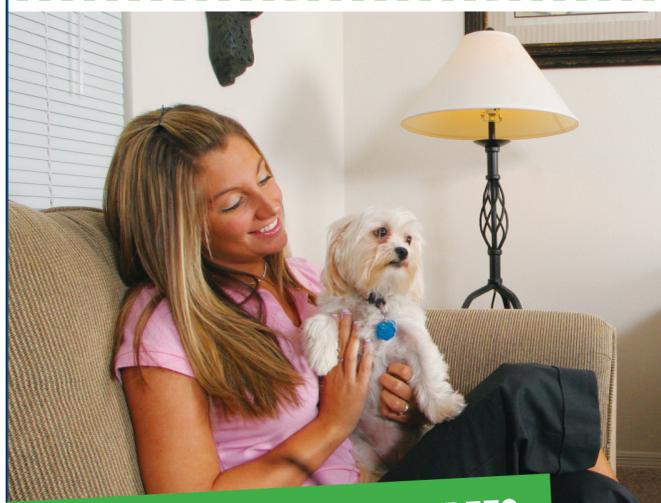
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