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Sunset Smash-Up

After a collision at the corner of West University Avenue and 12th Street, a man is loaded into an ambulance. His green Miata was struck by a maroon Audi after he attempted to make a left onto 12th Street. The Miata was left in the eastbound lane after stopping to avoid hitting Dwayne Lord, 42, who was crossing 12th Street headed toward Mellow Mushroom for pizza, Lord said.

UF campus to ban tobacco

By **THOMAS STEWART**
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In an effort to become healthier and cleaner, UF will ban tobacco on its main campus beginning in July, joining more than 100 campuses across the U.S. that have already gone smoke free.

The campus-wide ban will include all types of tobacco.

Providing a preview of the new policy, UF's Health Science Center and all Shands Health-Care buildings will go tobacco free on Nov. 1.

The new policy was proposed by UF's Healthy Gators 2010 Coalition, an organization of students, faculty and staff.

UF President Bernie Machen approved the policy, and 64 percent of student voters approved it on spring ballots.

Enforcement of the tobacco ban will rely on building administrators and peer pressure to keep tobacco at bay, UF spokesman Steve Orlando said, the

same way the current 50-foot rule is enforced.

"There's not gonna be officers handing out tickets," he said. "It's really going to be more word of mouth."

"Our hope is that everybody will realize it's the right thing to do," Orlando said.

"What we're saying is, 'Not on our campus.'"

Jill Varnes

Vice Chair of Healthy Gators

Employees caught smoking on campus could face consequences from supervisors, he said, including negative comments in their evaluations.

Almost 9 percent of students reported smoking a cigarette in the last 30 days, according to a UF study from fall 2008, and it is estimated that about 17 percent of UF employees smoke.

According to Jill Varnes, UF professor of health education and behavior and vice chair of

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ON CAMPUS

Groper to plead no contest

A UF graduate student who was arrested in April for groping a woman in front of Library West after telling her he was removing a bug from her body will plead no contest on Friday.

Robin Garg, 23, will likely face a few more months in jail and about three years of probation, said Geoffrey Mason, the suspect's lawyer. He could also be deported when he is released. He has been in jail since his arrest on April 14.

He asked a judge on Friday for more time to enter a plea.

Wearing a loose-fitting, green-striped inmate outfit and glasses, Garg spoke softly.

After he was arrested in April, he confessed to groping 33 women on campus because he "liked to scare women," according to University Police Department.

UPD said in April that 31 women said they'd been touched by Garg, and five others said they were approached.

Some of the women did not file charges.

As a result, 25 cases of misdemeanor battery are currently pending against Garg.

Under an agreement, he will plead no contest to five counts of battery, and the other 19 cases will be dropped, Mason said.

The deal depends on the results of a psychological evaluation that will determine if Garg has a mental illness that makes him a risk to others. The evaluation should be completed this week, Mason said.

After the plea, Garg will not be allowed any contact with UF or any of his alleged victims, he said.

A U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainee has also been placed on Garg, which means he could be deported to his home country, India, when he is released from jail, according to an ICE spokeswoman.

"He's from a different society, different upbringing," he said. "He's a nice guy, but wrong place, wrong time, wrong situation."

— **THOMAS STEWART**



Garg

State may charge by amount thrown out

By **ROBERTA O. ROBERTS**
 Alligator Writer

A proposed statewide "pay-as-you-throw" program would charge residents based on how much trash they throw out and increase state recycling requirements for businesses and apartments.

The city of Gainesville already mandates both.

The Department of Environmental Protection proposed the changes to the state legislature.

The plan includes making the 75 percent recycling rate mandatory for larger cities and counties and requiring recycling at businesses and apartment complexes, which are often not required to recycle.

However, apartment complexes in the city of Gainesville are required to recycle according to Gina Hawkins, director of the City of Gainesville Public Works Department.

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State News

■ **Coach Urban Meyer (right) signed a six-year, \$24 million contract to remain the coach of the Gators through 2014. He will be the SEC's highest-paid coach in 2009. See Story, Page 18.**



Police report 12 robberies over the weekend

The Gainesville Police Department has reported 12 robberies since Friday and officials are urging victims to call 911 as soon as possible after the attack.

Although GPD is working hard to catch suspects, spokesman Keith Kameg said the victims need to pick up the slack.

"Students have to break the chain of calling their family or friends and then the police," Kameg said.

The sooner officers reach the crime scene,

the more likely they are to catch the robber, Kameg said.

He said the majority of the robberies in Gainesville are occurring on or near Southwest 20th Avenue and the victims are mostly Hispanic. The area was just annexed to Gainesville on June 1.

In light of this "violent summer," Kameg said GPD will release changes to its strategy on how to combat the increase of robberies.

— **KATIE EMMETS**

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STATE

Brazilian singer claims racial slurs on AA flight

MIAMI (AP) — A Brazilian singer claims in a lawsuit he was the target of racial slurs by American Airlines flight attendants during a flight last year.

The lawsuit filed in Miami federal court last week by singer Dudu Nobre, his wife and producer seeks \$4 million in damages.

Nobre, who is black, claims one flight attendant repeatedly called him a "monkey" in Portuguese and made "monkey-like" sounds and gestures during the flight from New York to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

As Nobre's group was deplaning, the lawsuit said one flight attendant threatened to start a fight and stabbed Nobre's producer with a sharp metal pen.

The lawsuit claims the pen cut a hole in the producer's jacket and left a scar.

American Airlines officials declined comment Monday.

Fla. victim identified decades after her killing

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — A woman found slain a quarter century ago in Florida has been identified after relatives read about her case on a sheriff's Web site for unidentified victims.

Officials in the Broward Sheriff's Office said Monday that the brother and sisters of Mary Ann Lambert led them to a positive identification of the woman's remains through the "Found and Forgotten" program. Lambert's body was found in a field in Pompano Beach in September 1983. She was 21, and police won't say how she died.

Authorities said a key clue was a front tooth that Lambert chipped as a child growing up in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Partial fingerprints that were resubmitted to a state lab in 2008 were also important. Detectives hope the break could help them solve the killing.

FIU presidency changes hands after 23 years

MIAMI (AP) — Florida International University's fourth president ends a 23-year-long tenure Monday.

Modesto Maidique (my-DEEK-eh) will officially turn over the presidency to Mark Rosenberg in an afternoon ceremony.

During Maidique's time at the helm, the Cuban-born presi-

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dent transformed FIU into South Florida's only research university, netting \$100 million in grants and securing an endowment of \$100 million.

He also opened schools for law, medicine and architecture, and FIU now fields a football team that is part of the Bowl Subdivision, formerly called division 1-A.

Terror as turbulence hurts 26 on Rio-Houston plane

MIAMI (AP) — Some passengers were snoozing while others snacked when the first turbulence rattled Continental Flight 128 over the Atlantic. Suddenly, the jetliner began to plunge and shake violently, hurling passengers over seat backs and slamming them against luggage bins.

The Boeing 767 made an emergency landing in Miami early Monday so at least 26 injured, four seriously, could receive medical help.

But the sudden turbulence that rocked the overnight flight from Rio de Janeiro was an all-too-real reminder of an Air France flight — also traveling from Rio — that crashed into the mid-Atlantic in June during thunderstorms, killing all 228 people on board.

"I immediately thought of the Air France flight, that we're going to fall. We're going to fall," said Herman Oppenheimer of Rio, one of 179 people on the flight.

Said 20-year-old passenger Camila Machado, who was going to Las Vegas and was treated for a bruised cheek: "I felt like the airplane was going to crash. I felt like we were going to die. Like, the first thing I thought about was Air France."

Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen cautioned against drawing any parallels between the two flights and said the cause and severity of the turbulence in the Continental case was still being investigated.

"I wouldn't draw any conclusions," Bergen said.

NATIONAL

Friend: Americans missing in Iran were hiking

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Freelance journalist Shane Bauer planned to cover the elections in northern Iraq's self-ruled Kurdish region. His girlfriend, Sarah

Shourd, was going with him on a backpacking trip. Another friend stayed put, under the weather with a cold.

Now, Bauer, Shourd and a third companion, Joshua Fattal, are believed to be in the custody of Iranian authorities for crossing into Iranian territory illegally.

Friends and family say the group were adventuresome travelers who accidentally stumbled into the wrong place at the wrong time.

Pacific News Service Executive Director Sandy Close, who hired Bauer to cover the elections in Kurdistan, said she does not believe the freelance journalist ever intended to go to neighboring Iran.

In an e-mail, Bauer told Close he wanted to "feel out the situation (in Kurdistan) and get some ideas for deeper stories."

The status of the three remained unknown Monday despite efforts by Swiss diplomats to obtain details from the Iranian Foreign Minister.

Close said Bauer wouldn't have deliberately tried to enter Iran.

Bauer was most recently based in Damascus where he is working on a film about Darfur.

INTERNATIONAL

Strong quake hits Mexico's Gulf of California

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A powerful earthquake Monday shook fishing villages along Mexico's Gulf of California and prompted alarm as far away as Phoenix, but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

The U.S. National Earthquake Information Center said the 6.9-magnitude quake struck at 12:59 p.m. (1:59 EDT, 17:59 GMT) and was centered 76 miles (122 kilometers) in Baja California and 331 miles (533 kilometers) southeast of the border city of Tijuana.

It was the strongest of four quakes of 5.0-magnitude or greater that struck the area over a 45-minute period late Monday morning.

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UF to test new emergency alert system Thursday

■ T-MOBILE USERS MUST RESPOND TO RECEIVE FUTURE MESSAGES.

UF will test its new emergency text messaging system Thursday in an attempt to reach about 67,000 registered students, faculty and staff.

The test will be the first with UF's new provider, ConnectED.

UF spokesman Steve Orlando said UF's decision to replace Mobile Campus was not directly related to the incident in January when a former employee of the company sent a message to about 40,000 students, faculty and staff that read: "The monkey got out of the cage."

Orlando said the university switched providers to get better service after the Mobile Campus contract expired. He said

ConnectED can send up to three million text messages per hour.

The test will take place between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Users should get a text message Wednesday notifying them of the test. All students should get the message because they are required to register for the service before enrolling in classes, he said. Registration is optional for faculty

and staff.

Those who use T-Mobile must respond to Thursday's message to receive future emergency messages.

UF tries to test its service four times a year, Orlando said. When UF sent out an emergency alert about Hurricane Fay in August of 2008 about 48,823 phones received the message out of about 71,000.

—THOMAS STEWART

STUDENT LIFE

Camp offers relief to kids with parents affected by cancer

By **BRITTNEY BURGETT**
Alligator Contributing Writer

At Camp Kesem, Brian Shelton goes by Cookie Monster.

The nickname for the UF senior and co-chairman is one of many lighthearted names for volunteers at the camp for families dealing with cancer. Other counselors go by Fity, Mr. Snuffy and Blue Cheese.

Located on 22 college campuses, Camp Kesem is a national, student-run organization that focuses on the emotional needs of children, ages 6 through 13, whose parents have had or currently have cancer, said Carly Blustein, UF senior and co-chairwoman of the organization.

Camp Kesem at UF began in April 2007 and will host its second overnight camp in Orange Springs,

Fla., Sunday through Aug. 14. The camp is free for families and allows the children to be around other kids who are going through the same experiences, Blustein said.

It is a week for kids to just be kids, she said.

For example, Shelton said the male counselors once allowed the little girls to dress them as princesses, placing glittery crowns on their heads and gluing paper hearts to their faces.

"The camp is a great opportunity for the children to escape from the stress and enjoy themselves without being away from their families for too long," Shelton said.

He added that he can relate to the campers because his mother was diagnosed with cancer when he was 12 years old. He said he thinks the camp offers support

and care, which is important for children who are coping with their parents' illnesses.

"The camp is amazing because it allows my children to meet other kids who are in the same position."

Stephanie Parks
Cancer patient

Stephanie Parks, who is battling breast cancer, will have three children attending camp this summer. Her son Matthew, 10, and daughter Taylor, 11, will return for their second year.

But for her 9-year-old daughter, Catie, this year's camp will be a new experience.

Parks, 42, said Catie did not accompany her siblings last year be-

cause Catie was worried that her mother would die while she was away.

Parks was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001. The cancer returned in 2007, and she has stage IV breast cancer.

"The camp is amazing because it allows my children to meet other kids who are in the same position," she said. "They were able to see that our situation could be worse."

Parks said the camp environment is positive for her children and believes it helps them cope with her illness.

"Matthew came home last summer and said he forgot that I had cancer," she said. "It is such a huge part of our lives, and to know that he hadn't worried about it made me feel great."

Throughout the year, the student-members of Camp Kesem or-

ganize advertising, camp activities and fundraising.

"The camp is funded through donations and fundraisers," Blustein said. "We work tirelessly throughout the year to raise enough money to hold the camp,"

The organization must raise about \$11,000 to offer the free retreat to families.

The raised money covers the costs of a nurse and child therapist, food, arts and crafts and many other necessities.

The organization is always searching for student counselors, Blustein said.

The more awareness there is, the more children the organization can help, she said.

"I want to know dedicated people will be here when I leave. This camp means so much to me," Blustein said.

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New stem cell procedure could reduce vision loss

■ THE RESEARCHERS EXPERIMENTED WITH MICE.

By **JESSICA CHAPMAN**
Alligator Writer

The link between age and vision loss may be a thing of the past.

New UF research suggests that bone marrow stem cells can be programmed to repair damaged retinas in people with macular degeneration, which causes worsened vision with age.

According to Maria Grant, senior researcher for the project, the researchers experimented on mice and injected adult bone marrow stem cells into the rodents' circulatory systems after modifying them to act like retinal cells.

"It's a unique way to program cells," Grant said. "UF's the first to do it in this way."

The new procedure will target diseases like macular degeneration, the damage to a critical area of the retina, and cardiovascular disorders, such as atherosclerosis and coronary artery disease.

Macular degeneration affects almost

two million people in the United States, making it the most common cause of vision loss in the country.

"Macular degeneration usually causes blindness," Grant said. "[This research] will someday restore vision."

Grant said she thinks the same effect could be created by injecting drugs into the cells instead of modifying them in a culture.

The researchers found that they could activate the stem cells by mimicking the body's natural signaling channels with chemicals, using drug manipulation rather than genetic manipulation, Grant explained.

Twenty-eight days after receiving the modified stem cells, the mice with damaged retinas showed no differences from the normal mice. This suggests the same thing would happen in humans because mice are used as a common model for human disease, Grant said.

Grant and UF have a pending patent on their research, which was developed over about four years, and they hope to start clinical trials for the procedure within the next year, Grant said.



Courtesy of UF Health Science Center

Maria B. Grant, M.D., a professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at UF's College of Medicine, has researched a way for stem cells to help repair damaged retinas.



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Study: Tanning beds could be as harmful as arsenic



AP Photo

International cancer experts have moved tanning beds and other sources of ultraviolet radiation into the top cancer risk category, deeming them as deadly as arsenic and mustard gas. The research was published online in the medical journal *Lancet Oncology* last week by experts at the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon.

By SHAY BRODERICK
Alligator Writer

Marla McGill had a lot of plans when she graduated from UF, but getting skin cancer wasn't on her list.

The Jacksonville native said she loved the sunshine and went to the tanning salon only a handful of times when she had free passes, but when a small mole on her stomach began to change colors last October, she knew something was wrong.

A biopsy confirmed her fears — McGill was diagnosed with the early stages of skin cancer at age 23 — and the cancer was safely removed.

She was one of more than 25 million Americans who participate in the activity that was announced Wednesday to be carcinogenic — the highest category of cancer risk.

According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer, which is part of the World Health Organization, the risk of skin cancer increases by 75 percent if the person uses a tanning bed before the age of 30.

Based on older research, scientists could only classify tanning beds as possibly harmful, but after analyzing about 20 different studies, researchers determined that tanning beds pose far greater a risk than they previously thought.

The research puts tanning beds and other sources of ultraviolet radiation in the same lethal group as tobacco, chimney sweeping and the hepatitis B virus. International cancer experts also recently deemed tanning beds to be as dangerous as arsenic gas, according to an article on MSNBC.com.

As of Monday, nearly 35 percent of the 1,755 people who responded to an MSNBC.com poll indicated that they had never used a tanning bed, and commenters called them "cancer beds" that "should be illegal."

But as the use of tanning beds has increased among people under the age of 30, doctors have also seen a rise in the number of young people with skin cancer, according to the article.

"The question is how students will react to this study. Or even if they will react," said Mel Toran, executive director for North Central Florida's American Cancer Society. "Our hope is that people will finally recognize the danger that tanning beds present and take caution."

Toran insists that there are no advantages to using tanning beds, especially given the new research.

"The bottom line is simple," he said. "If the risk is skin cancer, there is no benefit."

More than one million cases of skin cancer, the most common type of cancer, are diagnosed in the United States each year, according to the American Cancer Society Web site, and the number of melanoma cases has risen steadily in the last few years.

Taylor Tribou, a UF political science junior, said the free tanning offered by many companies and apartment complexes make tanning convenient for young people.

"The question is how students will react to this study. Or even if they will react."

Mel Toran

Executive Director

North Central Florida's American Cancer Society

Tribou lived at Royal Village Apartments, a complex that offered a free tanning bed to its residents.

She said that her decision to live at Royal Village wasn't based on the free tanning, but it was a pleasant perk.

"I have fair skin, so I would have had to pay for a tanning membership somewhere else anyway," she said. "I saved money by signing my lease there. I think it was a smart idea on their part to attract more residents."

Tribou estimated that she used the tanning bed at her apartment about 30 times during the year and said she plans to continue moderate use.

"I don't go every day, so I'm not a tan-a-holic or anything," she said. "I just feel more confident when I'm tan. I don't see what the big deal is."

But McGill said her tanning bed days are over.

She said she regrets going to the tanning salon and not wearing enough sunscreen when she went outdoors, and she wishes she had listened to her parents' warnings to be safe while in the sun.

"The urge to always be tan is such a vanity thing," she said. "If there's one thing I learned from my experience, it's that my health is more important than the color of my skin."

Fund awards \$15K to Harn Museum for future exhibit

■ SHOW WILL FEATURE 50 PIECES.

A \$15,000 grant from the French-American Fund for Contemporary Art will help the Harn Museum of Art commemorate the fall of the Berlin Wall in an exhibit set to debut in February.

The fund awarded the Harn Museum the

grant for its "Project Europa: Imagining the (Im)Possible" exhibit.

The show will depict the tie between art and politics and the promise of a "New Europe" in the years following the fall of the Berlin Wall, said Kerry Oliver-Smith, the museum's curator of contemporary art.

The exhibit will feature 50 pieces, including video, photography, sculpture and wall paint-

ings from 20 artists around the world.

The fund awards 14 grants each year to museums promoting French and American culture, said Tami Wroath, Harn director of public relations and marketing.

Smith said she hopes the exhibit will be a catalyst for discussion about American democracy and the similarities between Ameri-

can history and the history of the wall.

"In terms of unification and democracy, artists have really responded," Smith said. "Their work hits on both politics and poetry."

The exhibit will also be funded by an Andy Warhol Foundation grant, the C. Frederick and Aase B. Thompson Foundation and several UF organizations.

— JESSICA CHAPMAN

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Editorial

Ashes to Ashes

Campus ban removes smokers' rights

As if university students who smoke didn't have enough to worry about already, UF will ban cigarette smoking on campus beginning in July 2010. Healthy Gators is quick to point out that only 9 percent of UF students smoke. But just because someone is in the minority doesn't mean their rights should be taken away. Last we checked, this was America.

Some students are addicted to cigarettes and just need to smoke. It might not be you, and it might not be 91 percent of your friends, but that demographic exists. And on campus, after a stressful exam or in the midst of a class-filled Monday, campus might be the only place students can get some of the much needed stress reduction.

And for those who raise the argument that they shouldn't have to be exposed to second-hand smoke: Who are you kidding? As though entering a sanitized bubble for three hours a day like John Travolta in "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble" is going to make up for the smoke-filled porches and drunk-filled downtown streets where you spend your weekends?

The stress that the ban will cause those who rely on cigarettes to cool down will no doubt trump the stress that it would cause non-smokers to consciously avoid stepping into a smoker's face. Although UF won't write tickets to smokers, the stigma the ban puts on smokers is unacceptable.

Because the majority of UF students don't smoke, smokers are already going to be a little reticent to light up. And when they do, they probably won't blow smoke in someone's face. If someone can't handle being exposed to smoke that has dissipated into open air, they probably shouldn't go outside anyway.

UF isn't a high school. The students, faculty and staff of UF are all (or at least the vast majority) able to obtain tobacco products legally. And those that do (and inevitably will, whether there is a "ban" on smoking) are already killing their health. They don't need their dignity or their rights killed every time they step on campus.

Incomplete Sentence

The man charged with 25 counts of battery last April has gotten his comeuppance.

Robin Garb, the 22-year-old UF student better known as the Gainesville Groper, is going to plead no-contest on Friday to assaulting female students on campus. Garb took certain "liberties" with the women after claiming he was trying to remove a bug off their clothing. We are glad that he is going to be removed from society, but we feel like the crimes don't constitute the prison and probation time he is slated to receive.

The news of his sentence might not seem so jarring if it didn't come so soon after the sentencing of ex-Cpl. Bill Billings, who received a mere 24-month probation for assaulting prostitutes on the job. One might make the argu-

ment that since the women were prostitutes, they had a choice in the matter.

But remember that some of the women (excuse us, girls) Billings "employed" were as young as 13 (and therefore clearly doing it out of some horrible, terrible necessity).

So, excuse us while we get this straight: An officer of the law gets off basically unscathed for getting up close and personal with women while on the city's dollar, but when regular Joe Pervert gets caught inappropriately touching women (on his own time and dime), he gets hard jail time? Sounds like an inconsistency to us.

We aren't downplaying the seriousness of Garb's crime (or saying his victims don't deserve justice) but are pointing out the law's obvious sympathy for its own kin.

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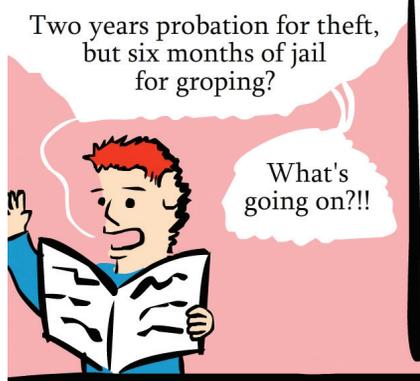
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Column

U.S. culture defies environmentalism

Green for green has been a long time coming in this country. What started out as an almost underground burlap sack movement has sprung into a multibillion-dollar enterprise and an entire culture, even generation, of planet-conscientious actions.

We drive Priuses and are quick to let others know that we are doing our part to save the planet. We are quick to tote our planet-friendly bags in supermarkets and are even quicker to act as the perfect start of a doom-and-gloom environmental lecture masquerading as a conversation while perusing the aisles farthest away from the meat section.

Admittedly, most of us do not fit into this stereotypical yuppie hippie eco-flower power mold, but we all know someone who does. And while we may secretly poke fun at these people who, yes, single-handedly save the world by abstaining from eating meat, their planet-saving enthusiasm has rubbed off on many of us.

Switching out a typical light bulb to the new and improved efficient incandescent bulbs gives many a short thrill. Using 'green' deodorant not only leaves us smelling au natural but potentially lets others know about our desire to save the planet as well.

While it may be shocking to consider, many people simply aren't ready to ditch their real deodorant and trade in the ol' Tahoe for a Fiat 500, a smart car competitor that Fiat-controlled Chrysler may import stateside soon.

Jonathan Goodman may be one of the green movement's shining angels. After years of mechanic work, Goodman figured out a way to create an automotive engine that can easily run on alternative fuels and boost mileage near 100 miles per gallon. But Goodman's engines never make it into flimsy organic pieces of pasta that pass as a car. Instead, he plops them into heavy Hummers and Chevy Suburbans. And the engines that he creates aren't delicate or made of tea leaves either. Instead, they're jet-propelled, doubling and even tripling not just the miles per gallon the engine can run off of but the horsepower as well.

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The environmental movement could learn a few things from businessmen like Goodman. We Americans are not pansies, after all. While some may be more willing and open to the idea of changing their lifestyle to one that promotes driving hybrid vehicles and shopping sustainably, many simply aren't ready yet.

In our country, Discovery Channel dedicates a whole week of programming alone to inspired footage of gory shark attacks. We send mentally retarded people to death row. We lock up 10,000 children each year in adult correction facilities. We gloat over our huge military. Surely, not many people are going to succumb to driving hybrids when we can conquer the urban jungles in our fake Hummers.

The problem with environmentalism isn't its lack of passion, but who's passionate about the cause itself. The cause is still too lefty, too New England Liberal and way too Hollywood.

The environmental movement has had much success recently in the battle for changing our cultural philosophy. Hybrid car sales are up, as well as sales of other low emission cars. Large companies now boast about how green they are, and daytime talk shows devote airtime to explaining how being green around home can save money.

But what happens when the money comes back? What happens when the economy turns the corner? What happens if gasoline manages to stay below the \$3.50 mark year-round? Will we see another tidal mass of petite blond women straining to see over the steering wheel of their GMC Yukons?

Unless someone like Jonathan Goodman tinkered with their suburban tanks to achieve a higher mpg rating, I sure hope not.

Matthew Christ is a political science sophomore.

Reader response

Today's question: Does UF have the right to ban smoking on campus?

Monday's question: Did ex. Cpl. Bill Billings receive a puny punishment?

78% YES
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Guest column

Contractor tied to deaths

KBR, the former Halliburton subsidiary that's now the Army's largest contractor, is a threat to the safety of our servicemen and servicewomen.

The latest evidence of this comes in the form of a report from the Department of Defense's inspector general released Monday that directly linked KBR with the death of Army Staff Sgt. Ryan Maseth in January 2008.

Maseth was electrocuted while showering in a U.S. base in Iraq. The report said that KBR didn't ground equipment at the base during installation, including the water pump that short-circuited and killed Maseth, and failed to report improperly grounded equipment found on routine inspections. The report goes on to say that KBR, along with another contractor, "performed electrical repairs that perpetuated electrical hazards" and fell short of the "skillful and workmanlike manner" called for in KBR's contract.

KBR, predictably, continues to deny it had anything to do with Maseth's death. The company is also on the receiving end of several lawsuits from servicemen and servicewomen who were exposed to toxic fumes while working near or around KBR-operated, open-air burn pits.

According to an article in the July 13 issue of Newsweek, KBR was contracted to provide waste-disposal services for several U.S. bases in Iraq and Afghanistan. The company used these burn pits to incinerate things like medical waste, batteries and artillery, allowing carcinogens to permeate the air. One plaintiff reports having kidney disease, chronic bronchitis and a skin condition after being exposed to the fumes from one such burn pit. Similarly, CNN reported that other service members said they have severe chest pain, asthma, severe migraines and breathing problems.

KBR denies that it acted improperly, saying that their burn pits are operated as specified by Army guidelines — even as a KBR employee who operated a burn pit said he received no guidelines at all as to what he could and could not burn.

In a separate set of lawsuits filed against the company, dozens of National Guard soldiers allege KBR knew

Joe Dellosa
Speaking Out

that an Iraqi water treatment plant was contaminated

with the potentially deadly chemical hexavalent chromium and failed to tell them. The soldiers were assigned to protect KBR employees rebuilding the plant in 2003 and subsequently experienced serious health problems.

In an interview with West Virginia Public Broadcasting, one of the plaintiffs, Russell Powell, head paramedic of the West Virginia National Guard's 1092nd Engineering Battalion, said soldiers in his battalion began having nose bleeds, rashes and breathing problems shortly after arriving at the plant. Powell said that KBR officials blew off their concerns, dismissing the illnesses as the result of dry air.

Other soldiers assigned to protect the same water treatment plant experienced similar symptoms that persisted after returning home. For some soldiers, their symptoms went from bad to worse: one soldier developed lung cancer, and another died of lung disease. The lawsuits are still pending.

There are certainly several larger conversations that can be drawn from these incidents: the lack of oversight of military contractors, the potentially destructive results of politicians having cozy relationships with big business and the relevance of Dwight Eisenhower's warnings of a military-industrial complex run amok.

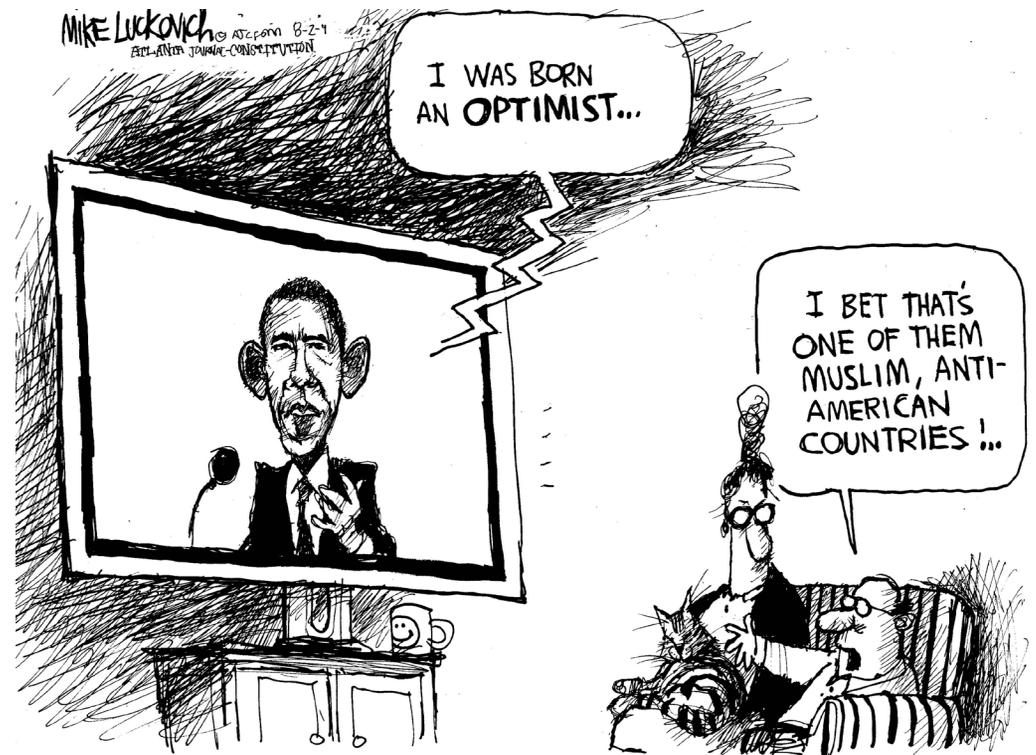
For now, the situation is simple: KBR is responsible for the death of a soldier and may be responsible for the illnesses and deaths of many more.

Those who put on the uniform to defend the values on which this country is based and to help those around the world offer their lives, their health and their well-being to do so. They deserve our warmest gratitude and deepest respect.

Instead, in the case of Ryan Maseth, KBR callously took him up on this offer by refusing to spend the resources necessary to prevent a death that was very preventable. It's infuriating, and it's unforgivable.

Our troops deserve much better than this — and, frankly, those culpable at KBR deserve much worse.

Joe Dellosa is an advertising senior.



Letters to the Editor

Progressive taxation not something to fear

Johnathan Lott's July 30th column is either deliberately misleading or laughably misinformed, possibly both. He implies that if marginal tax rates go up, the government will take "56 percent of every dollar" that a wealthy person earns. Is UF's economics department really so bad that an economics junior doesn't understand marginal tax rates? Honestly?

A taxpayer in the highest income bracket would pay that bracket's percentage only for income within the bracket. For example, in 2009, a married person filing separately paid 35 percent for each dollar earned more than \$186,475. That is, a person making \$200,000 was taxed at 35 percent for \$13,525 of his or her income and at lower percentages for the rest. His or her effective tax rate is around 26 percent.

Lott states that "everybody should pay his or her fair share in taxes," and he's absolutely correct.

What he conveniently forgets to mention is how much more the wealthy receive from the government. Look at defense. Like insurance, defense is worth more when you have more to defend. Look at Troubled Asset Relief Program. With the news of the continuing executive bonuses, those billions aren't exactly helping everyday Americans. When Warren Buffett — who, by the way, said he pays a tax rate of 18 percent — argues that the super-rich should pay more in taxes, you should probably listen.

An overwhelming majority of American econo-

mists, something like 80 percent, favor progressive taxation. Adam Smith, in "The Wealth of Nations," wrote in support of it. Lott's arguments against it are grossly misinformed and without merit.

Jordan Miller

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NPR a positive development for local radio

The decision for WUFT-FM to drop its classical music selections and pick up new NPR programming is an extremely positive development. Although considered old-fashioned by some, radio is one of the most nimble media sources around.

It is suited for quick headlines as well as more in-depth analyses. When I majored in music, I learned that the best resource for classical music is recordings, concerts and creating the music ourselves. If we want to help keep traditions alive, the best way to do that is to support those that make and analyze classical music here on our own campus. Extended broadcasts work well for top 40 hits but do little justice to more than a thousand years of Western tradition.

For the fans of the rather mild mix associated with classical radio, there's still the HD channel. I'd rather have better sound for Bach and Beethoven than for Diane Rehm, anyway. But for those of us that do prefer NPR, we have a lot to look forward to.

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UF RESEARCH

Professors find biofuel source from tree bacteria

By **MADISON BEERBOHM**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Researchers have found that bacteria growing in the wood of sweet gum trees, also known as alligator wood, may improve the process of making biofuels.

The fuel would be developed from plant material often discarded as trash, said James Preston, project leader and professor in UF's microbiology and cell science department.

Typically, the processes use genetically engineered bacteria or chemical reactions to break down compounds in plant cell walls to produce simple sugar molecules that can be fermented into fuel-grade alcohol, he

said. The bacteria found in the sweet gum tree could help make the process more efficient for cost-effective production of cellulosic ethanol.

Cellulose is the tough support system of plant material found in different forms of waste like decaying wood.

One of the advantages, he said, is that plants are abundant, making cellulose plentiful, as opposed to grains, which are necessary for food production.

With the population growing, he said, food demand increases, leaving less grain left for ethanol production.

According to Gary Teter, associate professor in the school of forest resources and conservation, one of the major contributing

"We need to make a difference now in conserving our fossil fuels so we don't run out."

James Preston

UF Microbiology and Cell Science Department

factors to greenhouse gas emissions is fossil fuels.

But ethanol fuel does not add to the growth of greenhouse gases, he said, because it does not produce carbon dioxide as a byproduct.

Using ethanol fuel will also decrease the amount of petroleum used.

Mark Van Soestbergen, president of the

Gainesville-based International Carbon Bank and Exchange, said being able to dissolve trees into a useful fuel is a great thing.

"If it can be done efficiently, we can grow forests strictly for fuel purposes and eventually run carbon neutral," he said.

According to Van Soestbergen, car engines waste about 80 percent of the fuel, but only about 20 percent of ethanol is wasted, making it more efficient and less damaging to the environment.

According to Preston, the research is a step toward fixing the country's waste of resources.

"We need to make a difference now in conserving our fossil fuels so we don't run out," Preston said.

Plan could reward recyclers

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"In Gainesville, the low price and reasonably strong environmental ethic here motivates people to recycle more and throw away less," Hawkins said. "People start thinking more about reusing, refilling, repairing and rethinking, all the things that make less garbage."

Because the price of trash disposal and pick-up increases with the amount residents throw away, they are motivated to reuse, refill, repair and re-think their waste, she said.

One 20-gallon bag of trash picked up at curbside is \$13.21, 35 gallons is \$17.18, 64 gallons is \$21.14 and 96 gallons is \$26.42.

According to Hawkins, there are more than 2,000 "pay-as-you-throw" programs like these in the nation, but only two or three are in Florida, with Gainesville having one of them.

Another incentive program that the plan discusses is a rewards system for people who recycle.

Already implemented in North Miami, a company called RecycleBank weighs each recycling container before it is put on a truck and records the address. Companies sign up to have coupons sent to people who do a good job of recycling.

Hawkins prefers the current system over coupon-based programs.

She believes that if coupons go away, then less people will continue to recycle, but Gainesville's program relies on making waste expensive, a more effective incentive, she said.

"More communities and municipalities will consider this," she said. "In order to reach [the state's] 75 percent goal, this will require communities to consider more innovative means of waste reduction."



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A garbage Dumpster holds trash from recent moves at the University Club Apartments on Southwest 23rd Terrace on Monday.

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THIS WEEK IN GAINESVILLE HISTORY

By **KATHERINE BEIN**
Alligator Writer

Aug. 6, 1969: Playboy has named UF the sexiest school in the country in its September issue, which hit mailboxes today.

UF tops a list of 25 schools rated "in descending order of permissiveness – the chart's upper reaches being meccas for the sexually hedonistic, its lower depths monasteries for the sexually meek."

The article mentions UF's freshmen women-only curfew, a rule which is lazily

enforced, as one of the reasons the school ranked so high.

"Although the tone of the article is sprightly," according to the original Alligator article, "the research behind them was thorough enough to support a treatise in a sociological journal."

Aug. 5, 1976: The establishment of UF's first organization for gays and lesbians, the Gay Community Service Center, is announced.

Five years earlier, a more radical group,

the Gay Liberation Front, failed to achieve the same goal.

"The GLF is more politically radical," said Elizabeth Williams, chairwoman for the center. "We have a broader base as to purpose and goals."

The group pledges to work to eliminate prejudice, dispel myths and stereotypes, as well as help foster pride and self-awareness in the gay community.

Aug. 5, 1997: UF announces that students will now have access to a free university e-

mail account, called GatorLink.

Up until now students wishing to have a school account had to go through a third party server and pay a \$20 fee.

Along with the e-mail service, students can register for classes free of charge on ISIS, the Integrated Student Information System.

"The university wants UF faculty, staff and students to be able to communicate through e-mail," said Fran McDonell, manager of the UF Computing Help Desk. "Anywhere you have an Internet connection, you can access these services."

AROUND GAINESVILLE Festival gives taste of Africa

By **SIMON PERSICO**
Alligator Writer

The sound of traditional African drums boomed through amplifiers in the Garden of Beginning as a haphazardly arranged parade of cars honked, crushing leaves underneath antique tires at a local Homowo festival Saturday.

Nearly 60 attended the festivities, peppered with live music, West African foods, an antique car show and a sweet potato pie contest.

"[The festival] coincides with the coming of the harvest in Ghana," said Femi Kako, an afrobeat musician, adding that the beginning of the African rainy season and end of famine are celebrated.

Coincidentally, rain fell on Gainesville's Homowo festival, with showers beginning shortly after the winners of the festival's sweet potato pie contest were announced.

In midst of the sun shower, a disk jockey's voice echoed, "These pies is missin' hot sauce."

The crowd was a cultural slurry, musicians and their audience were clad in blue jeans and tops of woven adire, a West African indigo dyed cloth. The attendees included about 10 African immigrants, Kako said.

Though closer than Africa, some vendors, like Fritz T. Lewis, traveled from Orlando. At his stand, Lewis, a bookseller, offered hundreds of books, which he said were all "items of interest to the black community."

Standing next to a large gold-framed portrait of President Barack Obama, Lewis expressed his appreciation of the event. "It brings the community together," he said.

Other vendors offered funnel cakes, chips, soda and candy, but along with these American treats festival-goers dined on plates heaping with traditional Nigerian cuisine.

For \$6 dollars patrons were served light and fluffy "jollof" rice, red from the tomato it was cooked with, chicken drumsticks, leafy callaloo, a spinach-like vegetable dish, and sweet golden brown plantains, fried and sprinkled with sprigs of bright green herbs.

Attendees reported that the festival truly encapsulated their culture.

"It shows you what our culture is all about, our day-to-day existence," Kako said. "We are new arrivals, fresh arrivals, but African-American describes all of us." As the antique car parade halted, Gedenimbo O. Atiba, a Yoruba Afrikan Priest spoke of the festival's significance.

"The African community is rising with their culture, customs and spirituality," he said. "We are in a period of awakening."



Juliana Jimenez / Alligator Staff

Tea Time

Alex Evans, 23, a Deja Brew manager and UF graduate student in special education, arranges stacks of tea at Deja Brew Cafe on West University Avenue on Friday. The cafe will close between Aug. 12 and Sept. 1 and will be replaced by Yogaberry, a frozen yogurt and coffee shop.

UF students create Gator commercial

■ THE ADS ARE SCHEDULED TO AIR IN AUGUST.

By **MONICA VIGO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students taught Fox's Sun Sports something new about their university — Gators do not wear "jorts."

The network recently had UF advertising students develop a campaign including television commercials, billboards, radio and print ads for its "Breakfast with the Gators" program.

The ads are set to launch in August.

Out of about 100 students working on the campaign from a UF Copy and Visualization class, the network executives chose eight students they believed had the strongest concepts to develop, according to a university press release.

The winning students were on set in Kis-

simme, Fla., for the production and were on hand to observe everything, right down to wardrobe decisions made by Sun Sports and the production company.

One commercial featured an actor wearing jean shorts, more commonly referred to as "jorts" by students, something Gators are stereotyped as wearing to football games.

"I remember [one of my teammates] Andrea saying 'Oh my God, you have to change him now, or we are going to get made fun of,'" UF advertising senior Alli Schnur said. "That's something they wouldn't have known without us. I know the producers liked that because we brought the true Gator into the campaign."

To promote the network's "Breakfast with the Gators" program, the students showed how breakfast and sports fit together. Their final concept is named "Feed Your Growl."

"We were looking for something that will resonate with Gator fans across the state," said Steve Liverani, vice president and general manager of Sun Sports and Fox Sports Florida. "The 'Feed Your Growl' concept does just that. It's entertaining and memorable."

In one commercial, a family of four rushes to make breakfast so they won't miss the program. The other shows a man waking up to Florida's band, the Pride of the Sunshine, in a room decked out in Gators gear.

Schnur said combining the concepts was hard at first because breakfast and sports don't usually go together.

Hanna Palmer, a fourth-year advertising major, said the experience helped her put together a polished, professional portfolio.

"We were unsure of some things, but when we showed them [our ideas] they were really impressed with us," Palmer said.

UF Academics

Orlando: Officers won't hand out tickets

SMOKING, from page 1

Healthy Gators, the ban aims to make UF students and employees healthier. She referenced a Healthy Gators report that says smokers miss more work and are less productive than non-smokers and spend less on health care.

Varnes said the policy will encourage smokers to quit, but UF isn't telling people they can't smoke.

"What we're saying is, 'Not on our campus,'" she said.

According to the coalition's report, cigarette butts "are the single most common form of litter in the world." On the UF campus, about 50,000 cigarette butts are tossed on the ground within 50 feet of buildings each week, according to a study produced by Steve Pokorny, an assistant professor in UF's department of health education and behavior. That translates to about 2.6 million butts a year, Pokorny said.

While tobacco and cigarette papers are biodegradable, the filters are not, according to the report.

"It's definitely a critical health issue, but it's also a sustainability issue," Varnes said.

UF is giving people plenty of notice before the ban takes effect to give them time to quit, she said. UF will also offer free stop-smoking classes and free or discounted medications for students and employees, though

it's not clear yet if UF will have the money to increase the number of classes and medications available.

Students who smoke more than 10 cigarettes a day are eligible for the Student Health Care Center's QUIT program, while employees are eligible for another program offered through the center that allows spouses to enroll for a \$100 fee.

UF also hopes that students and employees take advantage of other resources in the community and has provided a list at its new Web site, tobaccofree.health.ufl.edu.

On Campus

Pokorny, the professor who counted the number of discarded cigarette butts on campus, said he doesn't think UF's ban will be effective.

"There has to be an enforcement component to change behavior," he said.

Taking into account the smaller campus size, he said Santa Fe College has about half as many discarded butts within 50 feet of its buildings, even though more of its students smoke.

Officers at Santa Fe can issue citations and have written 10 since April, according to the SFC police department. Cited students have to attend a two-hour educational workshop.

Other critics, like student Sen. Jonathan Ossip, say the ban attempts to regulate morality.

"It seems like the university administration is trying to make the campus into their perfect image," he said.

Another student senator, Alan Yanuck, said if UF can ban tobacco on campus, it can also decide to ban alcohol.

"It's a dangerous precedent to set," Yanuck said.

When asked if the Healthy Gators might recommend an alcohol ban, Varnes did not rule out the possibility but said the group would not focus on alcohol in the coming year.

She said the tobacco ban is similar to many other UF rules.

"We have all kinds of policies in place that regulate behavior on campus," she said.

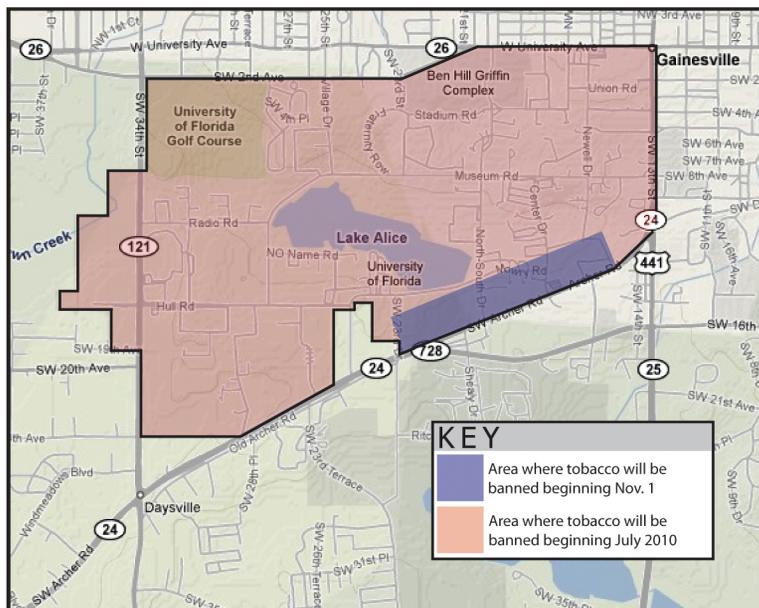
Yanuck said he also took issue with the university's decision to ban all tobacco instead of stopping at smoking.

Bill Properzio, director of UF's Environmental Health and Safety Department, said although smokeless products, like chewing tobacco, do not harm the health of others, they still cause cancer to the user and can be a nuisance to others.

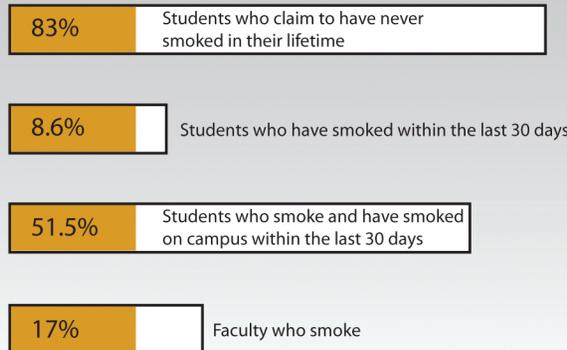
"People that are chewing tobacco are spitting it out on the sidewalks," he said. "It's a sanitary issue."

But if that's the issue, Yanuck argued, why not extend the ban to gum?

"I see people spit gum out on campus all the time," he said.



Smokers at the University of Florida



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Included, wood floors, screen porch, fire-
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SW 52nd Ave(Haile) Campus Realty 352-
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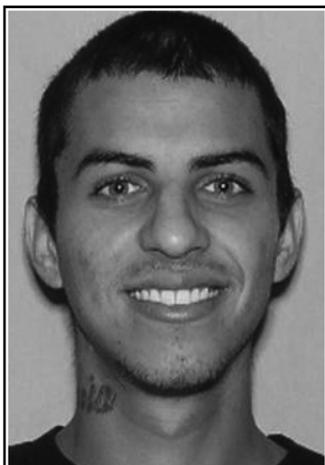
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3 Blocks from UF 1bd in a 4/2 apt 295/mth Individual lease. No pets. 1740 NW 3rd PL. Only 1 left. 352-231-3002 Large 2/1 apt 600/mth w/d hookup 615 SW 11th lane 8-27-09-10-2

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Quiet area \$475/mo. Pets ok. Available Aug 1. 332-8481 8-17-09-6-2

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*******HOUSE*******

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2929 West University Avenue; 4bed/2bath Close to UF, Super location, Walk to Class. Available for move in August 1st. Call Mitchell Realty Services 352-374-8579 or call Bob Mitchell 352-538-9951. 8-24-09-5-2

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Less than One mile to Campus. Share
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4 Roommates

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Utils, Cable, TIVO, Wifi, W&D incl. Need
own bedrm furniture. Avail. now or fall. Call
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1BR avail in 4BR Countryside @ University
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on elec) Common areas furnished. All new
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Young professional seeking grad/law student
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4 Roommates

Convenient. Need one female student for
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- 5 Philbin's co-host
- 9 Sharp punches
- 13 Rights org.
- 14 Broadcast booth sign
- 16 ESPN sportscaster
- 17 Hersher
- 17 Data set available to many
- 19 Division word
- 20 Vietnamese celebration
- 21 Have to have
- 22 Obama was in it until November 2008
- 24 ___ set: construction toy
- 26 Dances in 3/4 time
- 27 Surgery ctrs.
- 28 Lindbergh, notably
- 29 Mel, "The Velvet Fog"
- 32 Barn bundle
- 33 Vigorous spirit
- 37 Japanese cartoon art genre
- 38 Ignited
- 39 Pointy-hatted garden statue
- 40 Taken-back auto
- 41 Thumbs-down reviews
- 42 Math comparison
- 43 Like the Vikings
- 45 Barnyard brooder
- 46 Treat for Fido
- 49 Wetlands growth
- 53 Many vows are taken at them
- 54 Really teed off
- 55 Aussie bounder
- 56 Chicken cordon
- 57 Professionally managed investment type
- 60 Gets grayer, usually
- 61 Periods, in telegrams
- 62 Big Apple theater award
- 63 Part to play
- 64 Lea females
- 65 D.C. lobbying orgs.

DOWN

- 1 Moistened during roasting
- 2 Autumn leaf color
- 3 Chalkboard material
- 4 Mangy mutt
- 5 Cowpokes' competitions
- 6 Reason out
- 7 Picked up the tab
- 8 Have a bug
- 9 Property co-owner
- 10 Desi who married Lucille Ball
- 11 Midler of "The Rose"
- 12 Gin flavorings
- 15 Used-car lot transaction
- 18 Serving after the salad
- 23 "Don't Bring Me Down" rock gp.
- 25 Unifying objective
- 26 Loses crispness, as celery
- 28 "The Age of Reason" author Thomas
- 29 Sea dog
- 30 White Monopoly bill
- 31 ___ cord: parachute activator
- 32 Explosion

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Meyer first SEC coach to hit \$4 million

By PHIL KEGLER
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Two national championships in three years has earned Urban Meyer a hefty raise.

Meyer signed a six-year, \$24 million contract Monday to become the Southeastern Conference's highest-paid coach in 2009.

Entering his fifth year in Gainesville, he has now become the third-highest-paid coach in the country behind USC's Pete Carroll and Notre Dame's Charlie Weis.

"Coach Meyer has certainly proven to be one of the top college football coaches in the country and should be compensated as such," UF athletics director Jeremy Foley said in a statement. "We are proud he is our coach, and we appreciate all that he has done for the Gators."



Football

Now, Meyer is contracted to be at UF until 2014, and the deal could be even sweeter for him depending on possible incentives. His previous contract paid him \$3.25 million a year, but Meyer earned an additional \$375,000 in bonuses in 2008.

As for any fans worrying about Meyer leaving UF, his new contract will retain the same \$500,000 penalty he had in his old contract if he leaves early to go to any other school, according to ESPN.com.

A new contract had figured to be in motion since January when Meyer won his second national championship at UF.

University President Bernie Machen said at the SEC spring meetings in May that Meyer deserved to be the highest-paid coach in the league.

"I believe that Urban Meyer is the best at what
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UF coach Urban Meyer will be the highest-paid coach in the SEC after signing a new six-year, \$24 million contract.

Charity work marks end of offseason

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Before the rain came down Friday night, The Swamp was flooded with Gators fans eager to see UF football players battle it out in the Gator Charity Challenge.

An estimated 2,500 people attended the second annual strongman competition in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in which UF players competed in a three-part event to raise money for six Shands Hospital-affiliated charities: American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the North Florida Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.



Nelson

The challenge was canceled before the final event due to inclement weather, but the team representing the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation — featuring Tim Tebow and Brandon Spikes

— came out on top.

Six players — David Nelson, Cade Holliday, Joey Sorrentino, Lorenzo Edwards, Jermaine Cunningham and Dorian Munroe — were named captains, and they picked their 16-man squads.

With each team wearing matching shirts, the Gators went head-to-head in the tire flip, sled push and obstacle course.

"It's been a tough offseason camp, so I was a little worried about how the guys would come out here and how they would react to it," said Nelson, who helped plan and promote the event. "But when they saw the fans out here, once the lights turned on and the competitive nature came out of them, they really enjoyed it."

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Nelson's leadership of receivers key to success

During UF's run to a national title in 2006, David Nelson, a redshirt freshman, was one of several young receivers — including Percy Harvin, Louis Murphy and Riley Cooper — learning from the likes of Dallas Baker and Andre Caldwell.

Now, Nelson has come full circle, and he will be partially responsible for the development of a young, inexperienced receiving corps, including true freshman Andre Debose and redshirt freshmen Frankie Hammond Jr., Omarius Hines and T.J. Lawrence.

"They're constantly trying to learn, constantly trying to get better and learn



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from us, and that's not stuff you see from young guys a lot," Nelson said Friday. "They're all competing, they all want to play and they all want to get on the field."

The fact that UF will take the field this season without its top two receivers from 2008 has been somewhat overlooked. With the entire two-deep coming back on defense, Tim Tebow returning for his farewell tour

and a few experienced players stepping up on the offensive line, people seem to think the Gators have no question marks on their depth chart.

Percy Harvin is gone. So is Louis Murphy. The player with the most receptions last year following those two was Aaron Hernandez, who will likely lead the team in catches this season. He's a proven threat and he's arguably Tebow's most reliable target, but he only had 34 catches all of last year.

Nelson, a redshirt senior, is definitely the leader of the receiving corps. He has the necessary experience, although he

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POLL QUESTION

Today's question: Which team will have more success next season: baseball or men's basketball?

	Percent (Votes)
6-10	45% (109)
11-15	44% (107)
16-20	8% (20)
0-5	3% (8)

Previous question: How many points per game will UF's defense allow in 2009? (see right for results)

244 TOTAL VOTES

MEN'S BASKETBALL NEWS

■ Israeli point guard Nimrod Tishman has been admitted to UF, and the 6-foot-6 18-year-old may play basketball for the Gators in the 2009-10 season, several news outlets have reported.

FORMER GATORS

■ Former cornerback Jamar Hornsby, kicked off the UF football team in 2007, was released from his scholarship by Ole Miss after being indicted Friday on a felony assault charge.

Bucs will debut Ring of Honor

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA — Lee Roy Selmon stands alone in personal accomplishments with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

First draft pick in team history. First to earn NFL defensive player of the year honors. First (and only) player to have his jersey retired. All-time franchise sack leader. First to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

Twenty-five years after playing his last game, the soft-spoken Selmon is adding another "first" to his list of achievements as the initial inductee into the Ring of Honor that will be established at Raymond James Stadium this season.

Selmon, who retired in 1985 after deciding against having back surgery that might have extended his career, will be honored at halftime of the Nov. 8 home game against the Green Bay Packers.

The Bucs will wear throwback jerseys from the 1976 season — the franchise and Selmon's first — and also recognize the 1979 Bucs, who Selmon led to Tampa Bay's first-ever playoff berth and an appearance in the NFC championship game.

"It's hard to believe it's been 33 years. ... I'm so humbled that of all the players who are so deserving that they could have selected, they selected me to be their first inductee," Selmon said Monday.

"I just want to say, it's not about me. It just makes me think about all our players and coaches throughout the years that I had a great opportunity to play for and with, and our fans who came out and supported this franchise from day one."

Clad in ghoulishly cream-colored uniforms and helmets bearing a winking pirate logo, the Bucs went 0-14 in their inaugural season and lost the first 12 games of 1977. The 26-game losing streak still stands as an NFL record.

The dubious start to the franchise, as well as Tampa Bay's stretch of 12 consecutive seasons with double-digit losses from 1983 to 1994, was one of the reasons that current owners of the club resisted the idea of instituting a Ring of Honor.

When Malcolm Glazer purchased the club in 1995, he and his sons made a concerted effort to distance themselves from the past, including adopting new team colors and uniforms in 1997.

Seven playoff appearances, four division titles and one Super Bowl championship later, the Glazers are ready to reconnect with the franchise's early days.

"It's been a long time coming," team co-chairman Bryan Glazer said. "Part of the reason we waited this long to do a Ring of Honor is now we have a number of players who can join (Selmon)."

Several players who've worn both the hideous Orange and today's red and pewter, including former Bucs linebacker Derrick Brooks, pushed without success for the club to pay tribute to the franchise's best from the 70's and 80's.

"I'm just excited about the team honoring the past and reaching back and bringing that part of the history back up front again," said Selmon, whose 78.5 career sacks are still a franchise best.

"As far as the timing, I never really think those types of things. Again, it doesn't even have to happen today. There's no commitment, no obligation, no anything that says you have to do this as owners. I just appreciate the kindness of the organization that now is the time."

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hasn't really been anything more than a third or fourth receiver unless injuries forced the situation, he has been effective when put on the field, making two of the biggest catches of the season.

"I've gone through a lot here. I've seen it all here," he said. "I feel like I have a lot to relay to these guys and relay to the team, to the receivers."

Nelson has come up big when needed, and Deonte Thompson seems to have the explosiveness

and versatility UF needs. But can either of them take over as the No. 1 receiver?

Cooper's future at UF is uncertain, although all signs point to him signing a professional baseball contract but still playing his senior season. Nelson has been texting Cooper with his "recruiting spiel" in an attempt to get him to stay, and keeping the 6-foot-3, 215-pound senior would be a huge help for Nelson.

"He's one of those hard-nosed receivers you don't see very often," Nelson said. "He brings a different element to this receiver

Coach commits \$1 million to help disadvantaged

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he does. He demands excellence of his players on the field and in the classroom," Machen said in a statement released Monday. "Not only did the University of Florida win a national championship in January, but all 13 seniors earned degrees and the 2008 football team tied an SEC league record with 37 players named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. We're proud he's a Gator."

While UF has faced strict budget cuts on the academic side of things, it should be noted that the University Athletic Association receives no money from the school to run the athletics program, and the UAA has contributed \$17.3 million to the university since 2005.

Meyer has also done his part to put his name to good use. He has committed \$1 million to the Florida Opportunity Scholars program, which helps out first-generation,

financially disadvantaged students, and he is the co-chair of the program along with men's basketball coach Billy Donovan.

"I continue to be very thankful and appreciative for everything the University of Florida and the athletic program has done for me and my family," Meyer said in a statement. "Dr. Machen, Jeremy Foley and the community make this a special place and I'm honored to be a part of it."

Tebow, Spikes lead winning team at shortened event

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"The charities got a lot out of it, and the people got a lot out of it."

In addition to benefiting the charities and putting on a unique show for the fans, the competition signaled the end of offseason workouts, as fall practice begins Thursday morning.

"We finished summer training on a great note and with lots of energy," strength and conditioning coach Mickey Marotti said. "This is how we wanted to end our offseason program heading into the fall season."

This offseason has been the toughest Nelson, a fifth-year senior, has experienced during his time in Gainesville, but the increased workload and intensity has kept the team from becoming complacent.

Nelson, a 6-foot-5 wide receiver, weighed in at 195 pounds as a freshman. He has bulked up to

around 218 pounds and said he should be at 220 by the first day of practice.

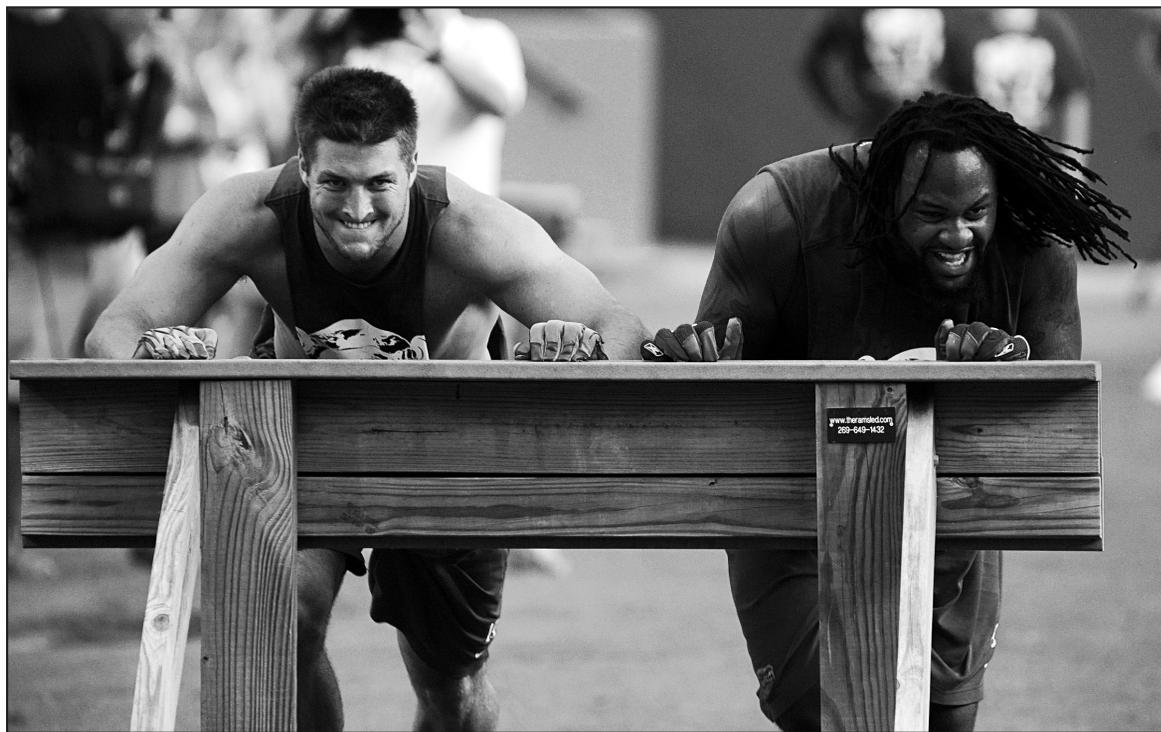
"We're never satisfied," he said. "Every day, we come in and beat our previous best goals. Come in to the weight room, if we did 15 reps at the bench press, the next day we come in we're going to beat that — we're going to do 16, 17, 18."

If the Gators' display of strength Friday night is any indication, the offseason regimen has paid off. Matt Patchan, who is moving back to the offensive line this season, is "getting huge," Nelson said, and many players appeared to be in better shape than last year.

"We're continually building on what we did the last time we worked out, and everything we did was to keep that edge on our shoulder," Nelson said. "We're trying to keep that edge and make sure we don't become complacent."



Football



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UF quarterback Tim Tebow (left) and linebacker Brandon Spikes compete in the sled push at the Gator Charity Challenge in The Swamp on Friday. The duo competed on the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation team.

group. He's something that we need on this team, and we hope he decides to come back."

If he leaves, Nelson and Thompson will be the Gators' top two receivers. Of the receivers likely to see significant time on the field in 2009, only three are upperclassmen — Nelson, Cooper and Carl Moore.

Back in 2006, Harvin was a freshman and gave the college football world its first glimpses of his versatility and electrifying playmaking ability. Now Debose is expected to fill the "Percy Position." Although it's already been

written that fans should anticipate Debose to perform more like Harvin did as a freshman — not an NFL-ready junior — those expectations may still be too high, as Debose's summer workouts have been hampered by a hamstring injury.

So maybe the receivers won't be big-play threats like last year. And maybe they don't have to be.

With the defense keeping opponents off the board, the Gators may not even need more than a few touchdowns per game to repeat as national champions, and those points likely won't be hard

to come across with the other talent around Tebow. UF has the dependable pass-catcher it needs in Hernandez and two speedy playmakers — Jeff Demps and Chris Rainey — out of the backfield.

The receiving corps just needs to establish itself as enough of a threat to draw attention from defenders, giving the running backs room to utilize their home-run potential.

And with Nelson now the leader, the other wideouts need to mirror the development of UF's young, inexperienced receivers from 2006.

Top 10 Burning Questions for 2009-10

Will the baseball team improve on 2009 and make it to Omaha?

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The 2009 UF baseball team exceeded expectations before a disappointing end to the season.

In 2010, the job will only get more difficult. Expectations will be higher, and the Gators will not sneak up on anyone.

So the question is: Will UF get back over the hump and make it back to the College World Series?

Some fans may have purchased their flights to Omaha this year after UF swept through its NCAA regional at home, including two wins over longtime rival Miami.

#4

It was the first time ever (in 11 tries) that the Gators advanced out of a regional that included the 'Canes, and with the super regional being played in Gainesville, it looked like No. 8 national seed UF would make its first CWS appearance since 2005.

Then a funny thing happened. Southern Miss, seeded third in its regional, continued its Cinderella run, came to McKethan Stadium and swept the super regional.

It was an unsatisfying end for the Gators, but the year as a whole exceeded outside expectations for a program ranked in only a handful of preseason polls.

UF won its first Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title since 2005.

While falling just shy of Omaha, coach Kevin O'Sullivan did remind Gainesville of postseason success. After going 0-4 in the 2008 postseason, UF won one game in the SEC Tournament this year and swept its NCAA regional.

There will be plenty of turnover heading in 2010, however.

The Gators will lose five key seniors (Avery Barnes, Teddy Foster, Stephen Locke, Brandon McArthur and Patrick Keating) as well as four underclassmen who have already signed MLB contracts (Billy Bullock, Tony Davis, Buddy Munroe and Mike Mooney).

They also could stand to lose three others — Matt den Dekker (Pirates, 16th round), Riley Cooper (Rangers, 25th) and Kevin Chapman (White Sox, 50th) — who were selected in the MLB Draft but have not yet signed pro contracts.

The infield will be anchored by First-Team All-SEC second baseman Josh Adams and National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Freshman Hitter of the Year Preston Tucker at first but without returning starters at shortstop, third base and catcher.

The outfield will see a mix-up with a new starter needed in left after Barnes' departure, and center field is up in the air depending on whether or not den Dekker decides to go pro.

Right field will likely continue to be split between the Pigott brothers, rising senior Jonathan and rising sophomore Daniel.

The pitching staff may again be a mix-and-match game, although O'Sullivan used his arms quite successfully in 2009.

Returning pitchers include the two wins leader from this year — rising freshmen Anthony DeSclafani and Alex Panteliodis with six each — and strikeout leader Nick Maronde, also a rising sophomore.

So there will be plenty of questions coming into 2010, but after 2009's surprise success, the question will be whether the baseball team can keep the good times rolling.



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UF first baseman Preston Tucker (left) and second baseman Josh Adams are the two returning starting infielders for the 2010 Gators.

Can Donovan lead the Gators back to the NCAA Tournament?

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In 2007, Billy Donovan and the Gators stood on top of the college basketball world after back-to-back national championships. Now, Donovan is looking to just get back into the NCAA Tournament.

After two straight National Invitation Tournament appearances, UF will attempt to rebound and join the field of 65 without its best player from the last two seasons but with the addition of a 6-foot-10 transfer from Georgetown and a high-scoring freshman.

So the burning question for the men's basketball team is: Can the Gators get back to the NCAA Tournament?

#3

There are plenty of other storylines to be found on this year's team, and how each of those play out will determine whether or not UF makes it to the Big Dance.

Can Kenny Boynton fill the void in the backcourt left by Nick Calathes? Will Vernon Macklin live up to the hype and finally bring a much-needed physical presence to the Gators' frontcourt? Does Donovan need to get back to the tournament to ensure his job security?

Donovan made the first step to-

ward turning his program around by upping the difficulty of his non-conference schedule, slating opponents like Michigan State and Xavier. There is little doubt he did so thinking of the effect a quality win against

those teams could have on UF's 2010 NCAA Tournament résumé.

For those games to have any impact in March, the Gators will have to improve their Southeastern Conference record. They went

9-7 in 2008-09 against a struggling SEC that put just three teams in the tournament. But the conference has improved, particularly with the impressive offseason Kentucky had.

Last year, UF struggled to find its

identity all season, a problem it can't afford to face again. Even without Calathes, however, the Gators could be better prepared to do so.

Erving Walker, the only true point guard on the roster, will become the team's primary ball handler. Boynton is a shoo-in to play the other guard spot and put points on the board. Macklin is supposedly the big man UF has lacked since Al Horford and Joakim Noah left, and his arrival allows Alex Tyus to move over to power forward. A few players could fill the small forward spot — namely Chandler Parsons and Dan Werner.

In addition to having a more traditional lineup, the Gators will also enjoy some level of depth in the frontcourt if they remain injury-free, unlike the past two years.

However, most of the team's potential is dependant upon Boynton and Macklin living up to the hype. As a true freshman, Boynton will have to make the adjustment to the college game. Macklin, a junior, will be back on the court for the first time since the 2007-08 season.

If Boynton can at least match Calathes' scoring, Macklin can keep opposing big men from dominating the Gators down low and the Gators can rectify their struggles with inconsistency from the last two years, Donovan could lead his team back to the NCAA Tournament.



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The basketball team will turn to guard Erving Walker to help replace the production of former Gator Nick Calathes. UF has missed the NCAA Tournament the last two seasons after back-to-back national titles.