



# Murder trial begins for former Shands nurse

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A murder trial began this week for a former Shands at UF nurse charged with killing a woman in November 2005 by injecting her with a powerful anesthetic.

The state began its presentation

of evidence against Oliver Travis O'Quinn, 29, on Tuesday. He is accused of killing a woman who his former roommate said he was infatuated with.

The case will probably be presented to the jury Friday, said Bill Cervone, state attorney.

If charged with first-degree

murder, O'Quinn could face a life sentence with no parole.



Michelle Ann Herndon was found dead in her home with a needle-puncture mark on her left

arm, according to the Gainesville

Police Department report.

During a search of the victim's home, police found a bottle of propofol, an anesthetic, and assorted "drug paraphernalia" used in the delivery of intravenous drugs, the report said.

The medical examiner said the level of propofol in the victim's

blood rendered her immediately unconscious, according to the report.

Two other bottles of different drugs were found, and all three were traced back to Shands at UF.

O'Quinn's former roommate had introduced him to Herndon.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Man assaults local jogger

A woman was attacked and raped Wednesday morning while jogging in Haile Plantation, according to local deputies.

The attack occurred at about 6:30 a.m. in the Indigo Square Neighborhood, which is at the intersection of Southwest 94th Street and Southwest 46th Boulevard. The 36-year-old woman suffered multiple serious injuries that were not life-threatening. She was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

"This goes down as one of the worst sexual batteries I've seen," said Lt. Steve Maynard, spokesman for the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

A passing jogger interrupted the attack and witnessed the man get into a dark-colored four-door sedan before driving away. The victim described her attacker as a black man of medium build who was wearing a black shirt and black shorts at the time of the attack.

He was armed with a silver-colored handgun.

The area of the attack is being canvassed, and Haile residents are being contacted about the attack through a prerecorded phone message.

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Lt. Steve Maynard

Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman

Deputies have also called UF police to advise them of the crime and to tell them to notify UF students, Maynard said.

If anyone has any information regarding this case, contact Detective Heather Phillips at (352) 367-4185.

— APRIL DUDASH

## Senate funds vet memorial fountain to honor UF veterans

By **ELIZABETH LEVA**  
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Just in time for Memorial Day weekend, the UF Student Senate unanimously voted to spend \$80,000 to fund construction of a veterans memorial on campus.

About 10 uniformed members of the Collegiate Veterans Society attended the meeting and proposed the memorial's construction, which will honor Gators currently active and those who died while serving in the armed forces.

Daniel Wojcik, Collegiate Veterans Society president, said the memorial will consist of a fountain in the pond behind the Reitz Union and two flagpoles framing a row of five granite plaques, one dedicated to each military branch.

The eco-friendly fountain will supply air in the pond and make it a habitable environment for fish, turtles and aquatic life other than the algae and tadpoles currently there, Wojcik said with a laugh.

Orange and blue lights will illuminate the fountain at night to intensify patriotic sentiment in Gator students.

**Student Government** The memorial is a low-labor project, which could be completed in as few as 30 days once orders are made, Wojcik said.

As all 53 senators present at the meeting confirmed their support by voting in favor of the memorial, the veterans at the front of the room smiled.

Sen. Eric Wolf stood up from his seat to per-

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Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

### Jazzy Jamming

Julie Black and Mike LaSala perform in the Downtown Community Plaza Friday night as part of the "Let's Go Downtown" free concert series. The series will run every Friday night through October. See page 11 for the full story.

■ Despite hitting in the No. 9 spot for the UF softball team, Corrie Brooks has made her presence felt. Brooks and the Gators will take on California in the Super Regionals this weekend. See story, Page 24.



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■ A Gator mom and former UF student with multiple sclerosis is in the finals of a national health contest. See story, Page Five.

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# News Today

## ON THE WEB

### Former Alligator staffers win national journalism honor

Three Alligator alumni earned spots on a newswire service's list of America's top 100 college journalists.

Jenna Marina, Nick Zaccardi and Megan Taylor were named to the UWIRE 100 and are spring graduates of UF's College of Journalism and Communications.

The list was released Wednesday.

UWIRE officials spent three months sorting through 500 nominations of students from 134 different schools, said Ben French, UWIRE's vice president and general manager.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill placed five students, the most of all universities, followed by Pennsylvania State University and the University of Iowa.

UF was next in the rankings, tied with Syracuse University, Indiana University and the University of Texas at Austin.

Nick Zaccardi joined the Alligator in January 2005 and worked until he graduated. He covered football and basketball, wrote weekly columns and held several editor positions during his tenure.

This summer, Zaccardi is cov-

## FORECAST

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ering the Chicago Cubs as an intern with MLB.com.

Jenna Marina started in fall 2005 and worked through her graduation covering volleyball, golf, football and the 2006 championship season of the men's basketball team.

She will intern with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution starting in June.

Megan Taylor pulled many late nights redesigning the Alligator Web site as a member of the new media staff in summer 2007.

Taylor took over as editor of all online content in fall 2007, and she will intern at The Miami Herald this summer.

— KATIE SANDERS

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STUDENT LIFE

# Progress slow in Einstein's case

BY ELIZABETH LEVA  
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The lawsuit against Einstein's Notes, a note-selling business run by student employees, for allegedly selling UF professors' lecture notes without permission has continued to thicken, albeit quietly.

Although the case has yet to appear before a judge and no major decisions have been made, both sides have taken small steps in their arguments since early May.

The first legal complaint filed by Faulkner Press, the software company used to supplement professor Michael Moulton's courses, blamed both Einstein's Notes and its owner, Thomas Bean, as being equally eligible and responsible for the charges of the case. The charges were filed in early April.

Moulton teaches Wildlife Issues in a Changing World and Biodiversity Conservation: Global Perspectives, large lecture classes that require students to buy electronic textbooks printed by Faulkner Press. Since the lawsuit, the company pulled its notes for those classes.

Einstein's Notes responded in early May, submitting a request that the charges not be considered worthy of a lawsuit, whether they are true or not.

Jim Sullivan, attorney for Faulkner Press, followed by writing an amended version of his first complaint. Most changes were to minor details and

typographical errors, Sullivan said.

But Sullivan also revised his argument in favor of charging Bean personally for the actions of Einstein's Notes.

"We hope that the judge will view this case as one where it is appropriate to pierce the corporate veil and go beyond the company in our charges," Sullivan said.

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**Jim Sullivan**  
Faulkner Press attorney

Bean said he does not consider himself personally responsible for the charges. He continues to discover support from UF students when he least expects it, he added.

"I just found out about a Facebook group called 'Boycott Faulkner Press, Save Einstein's Notes,'" he said. "It's cool because I don't even know the kid who made it."

The group had 24 members as of Wednesday night. Despite the support, Bean said the case is in the hands of the judge now, not the students.

# Veterans prepare for Memorial Day protest

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Alligator Contributing Writer

event.

Camil said he believes the upcoming event, called Memorial Mile, will be "a very graphic display of how many people have actually died in these two wars in Afghanistan and Iraq."

This Memorial Day weekend, Gainesville motorists might notice something a little different about Eighth Avenue.

At 4 a.m. Saturday, 4,569 tombstones — one for each American soldier killed in Iraq and Afghanistan — will begin to be placed along the road at its intersection with 34th Street and continue east for a mile.

Scott Camil, who received two Purple Hearts for his service in Vietnam, is also founder of the Gainesville chapter of Veterans for Peace, the organization that will be staging the

In observance of Memorial Day, there will be veterans and volunteers on site 24 hours a day until sundown Monday, said Camil. The group, which seeks to raise awareness of the ever-growing number of casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan, also stages weekly demonstrations on Tuesday afternoons.

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## ON CAMPUS

# Pony field to serve as temporary commuter lot

By **MAGGIE LAWRENCE**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Construction on Pony Field will soon provide a temporary parking lot for UF commuters who normally park across the street.

Starting June 1, commuter parking will move from the Small Commuter Lot on the east side of Gale Lemerand Drive to the new temporary lot across the street at Pony Field, said Scott Fox, director of UF's Transportation and Parking Services.

The temporary lot will allow for the construction of the new Southwest Parking Garage Complex, which will cover the existing Small Commuter Lot.

The Small Commuter Lot offers about 300 parking spaces, said Jeff Bair, project manager for Pony Field construction.

Pony Field will be paved and the temporary lot will provide about 175 spaces to offset those lost to the garage construction, Bair said.

"We don't want students and

"We don't want students and faculty to suffer any more than they have to."

**Jeff Bair**  
project manager

faculty to suffer any more than they have to," he said.

Fox said people who use the Small Commuter Lot are commuter-decal owners and some faculty and staff.

"Commuter lots are precious

parking spaces," he said.

"It is necessary that we provide alternative spots for commuters."

The construction of the temporary lot has a \$340,000 budget, he said.

The Pony Field lot will stay open for about one year until parking shifts back across the street to the Southwest Parking Garage.

The garage is scheduled to be completed by summer 2009, Fox said.

The garage project will cost about \$20 million.

Once the garage opens, UF's Physical Plant Division will return Pony Field to a completely grass lot, Bair said.

Early site work for the garage is slated to begin in June.

The garage is expected to provide about 950 parking spaces — roughly 620 more than before, Fox said.

Fox said parking designations for the garage are still undecided but will likely be a mix of students, faculty, commuters and faculty carpools.

## GPS on RTS Buses By the Numbers

**50**  
RTS buses will have  
GPS

**29**  
different routes will  
be tracked

**\$204,000**  
is the start-up cost  
for the first year

**\$143,000**  
is the annual cost for  
up keep

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## GPS units to be installed in early June

By **THOMAS STEWART**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

In a matter of weeks, the question, "Dude, where's my bus?" will finally be answered.

Beginning the first week of June, UF students will be able to view the location of their buses online, said Bob Miller, associate vice president of UF Business Affairs.

The project has been pushed back a number of times and was last scheduled to be finished by May.

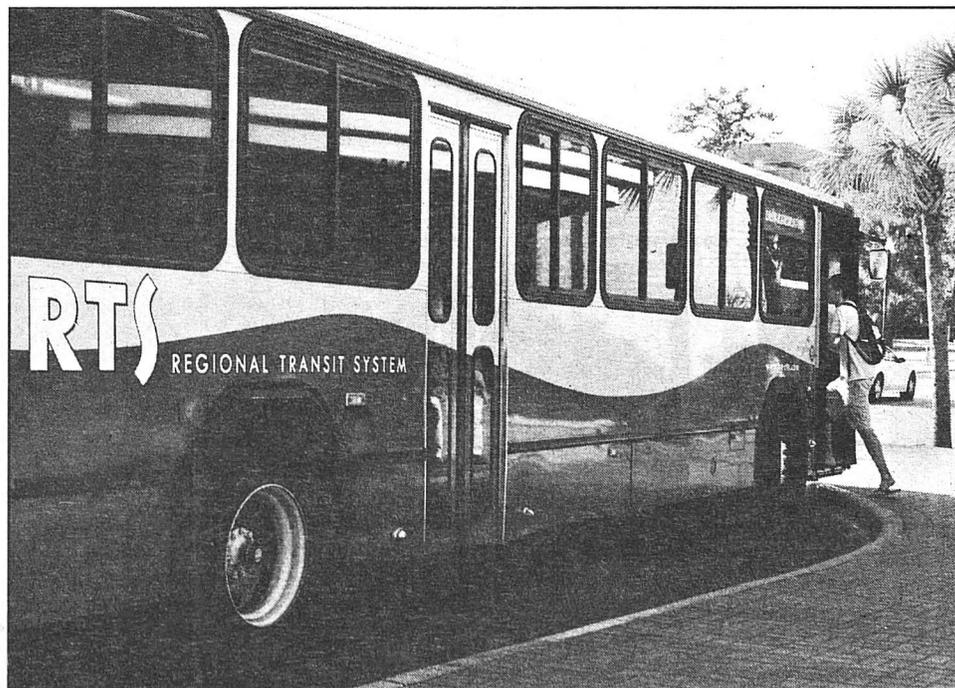
Global Positioning System units will be installed on 50 Regional Transit System buses that run on 29 different routes, including the Later Gator and Lake Wauburg routes and two new routes that will debut in the fall, Miller said.

Except for the Lake Wauburg route, all the routes will be city routes that go from on-campus to off-campus locations, Miller said.

UF Transportation and Parking traffic court reserves will cover the cost of the first year — \$204,000 — which includes installation and maintenance, he said.

The UF transportation access fee will fund \$110,000 of the \$143,000 yearly cost after that, he said. RTS will cover the remaining \$33,000.

Although it has been previously reported that students will be able to track buses by sending a text message to a number, Miller said that sort of initiative is not in the works at the moment. It may be added



Sarah Hsu / Alligator Staff

A student boards a Regional Transit System bus in front of Rawlings Hall Wednesday evening. GPS tracking will allow students to look up the location of buses online in early June.

later on, he said.

Also planned for some future bus stops are LCD screens that will display the locations of the buses and features that will notify students if a bus is full.

The GPS units will allow officials to analyze bus flow data so that they can tweak the routes and make them run more efficiently, said Kevin Reilly, Student Body President.

TransLoc, the company providing the

GPS service, also provides similar services for other universities, including Auburn University, the University of Alabama, Harvard University and Yale University.

On its Web site, [www.transloc-inc.com](http://www.transloc-inc.com), students can view the bus tracking maps for these other universities.

A link to the site will likely be posted on the UF Student Government Web site once the UF GPS units are functional, Reilly said.

## UF physician resigns after possibly leaking patient records

■ THE SECURITY BREACH INVOLVES 1,900 PATIENTS.

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A UF physician resigned Monday after university privacy officials discovered he gave away a computer containing the confidential information of about 1,900 patients.

Dr. Francis D. Ong, an assistant professor of plastic surgery at the UF College of Medicine in Jacksonville, kept records such

as patients' digital photographs, names, dates of birth, Social Security or Medicare numbers and patient medical information on the possibly breached computer.

UF privacy officials sent mailings containing a brochure about protecting financial information to nearly 1,900 patients Ong treated from July 2005, when he started his position, to December 2007.

David Behinfar, HIPAA compliance manager at the College of Medicine, said the security breach was discovered when Ong

informed administrators he was having issues with providing patient photographs to insurance companies because he did not have the computer anymore.

Ong told officials on April 23 he gave the computer to a Jacksonville family he knew around late January or early February for personal use, Behinfar said.

The computer was returned to UF privacy officials on April 25.

Behinfar said Ong insists none of the patient information was viewed while it was with the

Jacksonville family.

A family member wiped the computer's operating system Feb. 24, and most of the information relating to Ong's patients was erased, Behinfar said.

Behinfar said a UF computer forensics lab was able to find some remnants of pictures in some areas of the hard drive, but everything else was lost in the installation of the new operating system.

It is against UF policy to store confidential patient information on anything other than protected university servers — not a com-

puter hard drive.

Behinfar said punishment for violating privacy codes include termination and suspension, varying on the incident.

Behinfar said Ong's patients are being encouraged to put fraud alerts on their financial accounts.

He said most of Ong's patients are concerned for identity-theft purposes, but the news has been fairly well received so far.

"They understand the actions that were taken," he said. "A lot of people are just looking for advice."

NATIONAL NEWS

# Former UF student reaches finals in health contest

By **VICTORIA WINKLER**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Though Eileen Friedman has multiple sclerosis, she hasn't let her illness slow her down.

Since her diagnosis, the mother of two has run in three New York City marathons, works for various charities and is now a finalist for a national contest rewarding a woman over 40 who embodies good health — on the inside and out. Friedman, 46, is one of five finalists for a national ABC News

contest, sponsored by ABC and Prevention magazine, called "Are you the Picture of Health?"

She is a 1981 graduate of SFCC and attended UF briefly, later transferring to American University for her bachelor's degree. Friedman's daughter, Rachel, is a UF junior, and her husband, Ron, graduated from UF in 1983.

She was diagnosed with MS in 2000, but she hasn't let it affect her well-being: She only buys groceries from Whole Foods Market, and, typical of most marathon runners, she exercises regularly. Talking to

"[Multiple sclerosis] is unpredictable, so what can I control?"

**Eileen Friedman**  
contest finalist

Friedman, you can almost hear her smile, even as she talks about her illness.

"[Multiple sclerosis] is unpredictable, so what can I control?" she said. "Every healthy choice I make and everything I put in my body."

Friedman's charity work also speaks for her character. In 2007, she and her running partner decided to make MS stand for "Mean Something." The pair raised \$24,000 in donations for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by running in the New York City Marathon. If Friedman wins, she will be featured in Prevention's September issue and will receive a \$5,000 prize and another \$5,000 to make a donation to the charity of her choice.

Friedman said she would like to donate all \$10,000 to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

# New campus group caters to theme-park enthusiasts

■ **THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON CAMPUS TONIGHT.**

By **LAURA KUBITZ**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Sunny Ferrero has a passion for theme parks and knows there are other UF students who share her

interest.

Ferrero, an inter-disciplinary biomedical sciences graduate student, said paying for transportation and finding people to share the experience has been her only setback.

As president of Amusement Park Partners, a new campus orga-

nization, she is determined to find other students who love to go to theme parks.

**Student Life** Amusement Park Partners will be holding its first meeting Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the common room of the Diamond Village housing complex.

Ferrero's goal is to plan group trips and carpool, which will help alleviate the high transportation costs.

The only requirement to join is an annual pass to a theme park or the desire to get one.

The group plans to make its first trip this weekend. Ferrero be-

lieves the Memorial Day weekend crowds will not deter theme park enthusiasts from sticking with the club.

"No other form of recreation can do what an amusement park visit can do," she said. "Going to theme parks resets my week so I can work more efficiently."

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## Editorial

Is it just us, or are these nascent summer days disappearing more quickly than Hillary Clinton's chances of being the Democratic nominee for president?

We at the Department of Darts and Laurels can't believe Memorial Day weekend is already upon us. Soon we'll be at the half-way mark of Summer A, and before you know it, we'll be gearing up for tailgating and another Gator football National Championship chase. So sit back, relax and soak in some of that scorching summer sun as we present you with the latest edition of ...

## Darts & Laurels

To start off with, we chuck a here's-one-more-reason-we-love-to-hate-corporate-media-mastodons **DART** to **Clear Channel Communications**, whose billboard advertising arm — Clear Channel Outdoor — has taken it upon itself to remove some trees from our backyard so we can more clearly see the bombardment of corporate advertising we just can't get enough of.

In yet another example of Big Business taking a screw-the-environment-and-your-community-values attitude, Clear Channel had four oak trees cut down along Northwest 13th Street because the trees had the temerity to obstruct one of the media empire's billboards.

Never mind that the city of Gainesville invested thousands of dollars to install and maintain each tree as part of a city beautification program.

We expect this sort of behavior from the corporate goon squad, but we can't imagine why the Florida Department of Transportation and the courts would allow this to happen. Shame on them for caving to the fat cats.

Up next, we toss a we-appreciate-the-thought-but-perhaps-there's-a-better-way-to-improve-your-invaluable-service **DART** to **Regional Transit System** for delaying the unveiling of the Global Positioning Systems that will be installed in 50 RTS buses, allowing students to track those buses on the Internet.

While we applaud innovation in attempts to better serve the student body, perhaps there are better alternatives to spending a small fortune on high-tech gizmos. Like, say, purchasing more buses, hiring more drivers or adding more routes.

It is a rarity, indeed, for these pages to be filled with anything short of contempt for the usually tone-deaf and self-serving members of UF's Student Government, so it's with great pleasure that we present a kudos-for-patting-someone-other-than-yourself-on-the-back **LAUREL** to the **Student Senate** for voting unanimously to appropriate \$80,000 for the construction of a veterans memorial on campus.

Although you would have to be smoking something pretty strong to think the war in Iraq is anything less than an unmitigated catastrophe, that doesn't mean we don't owe a great debt of gratitude to our brothers and sisters in uniform. They deserve to be honored at every opportunity. And it's nice to see the Student Senate extol them in such a lasting way.

Finally, we award an at-least-someone-in-this-theocratic-leaning-state-gets-it **LAUREL** to the **Miami-Dade County Commission** for following California's lead and approving the establishment of domestic partnership benefits.

The commission — who obviously read Tuesday's Alligator editorial, where we implored our fellow Floridians to reject the politics of bigotry and embrace the equal protection of the laws — approved a measure to provide same-sex couples with hospital visitation rights and health care benefits on par with those enjoyed by married heterosexuals. Although this is but a small step toward full social equity, it is an encouraging one nonetheless.

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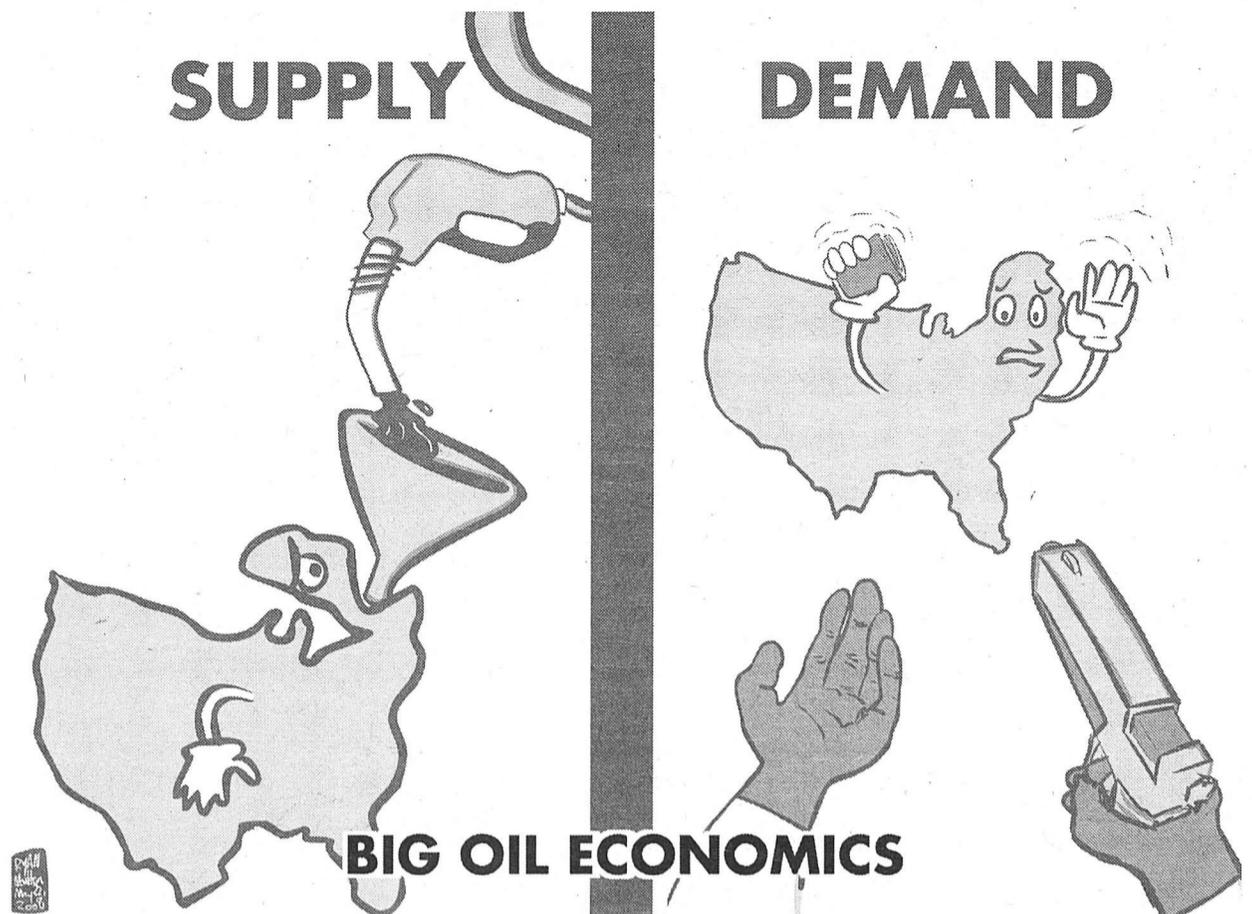
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# Opinions

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Guest column

## Tax cuts to blame for budget shortfalls

As UF waves goodbye to \$69 million and a small army of faculty and staff, perhaps you are asking yourself, "Why do we have to give up so much anyway?" Is it the faltering economy? Partly. But the most likely answer is tax cuts.

Every couple of years, we hear the same tired speeches from politicians. They are going to cut taxes, save us money and give us free ice cream every Wednesday afternoon to help us get through the week.

The problem with that logic is, without any tax revenue, the state can't afford ice cream.

One thing we must understand is that tax cuts mean service cuts, and the first service to be placed on the chopping block is higher education.

Cutting taxes during an "economic slowdown" while waging a couple of wars, tends to result in less money for things like books, teachers' salaries, health care and cancer research. Yet year after year, we keep cutting taxes. What's that old definition of insanity?

But why would any responsible public official continually subject us to such a disaster? Easy. It wins elections and doesn't really affect them much.

Unlike many of our "representatives," most of us are not old, white millionaires. This means when we get a few hundred bucks in tax breaks, they get tens of thousands. When funding for our public schools gets cut, they send their kids to better private schools. When UF's funding gets cut, their kids go to an Ivy League school.

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### Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you think tax cuts are hurting Florida's economy?

**Monday's question:** Do you think same-sex marriages should be recognized in Florida?

**49% YES**  
**51% NO**  
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Guest column

# Reality television creates distorted American dream

The American dream used to be the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. People came to America in hopes of living out their own rags-to-riches story.

Today, the American dream of 81 percent of people ages 18 to 25 is to be rich and famous, according to a Pew Research Center poll. Fifty-one percent said their top goal was to be famous. Andy Warhol said that everyone would be famous for 15 minutes. Reality TV has made this possible, but at what price? The entertainment value of reality TV is very low. The first show of this kind was "Candid Camera" in 1948. We have come a long way

since this good-natured program.

Today, people give up their dignity and self-respect for a chance to win money on shows such as "Fear Factor." Here, put your head in this box, and grab the eight keys with your teeth. Oh, and the box is filled with tarantulas, scorpions and snakes. And these people do it! They do it for the chance to win \$50,000. The key word being "chance."

Job-based reality shows such as "The Apprentice" and "Hell's Kitchen" have more merit, as the ultimate prize isn't simply money and fame — it is a job. Viewers aren't just

**Gina Lea Nickl**  
U-Wire

watching a competition, they're watching a job interview. But the fact remains

that the producers are counting on the unscripted drama to sell the show. There's a reason there isn't a TV series based on watching real job interviews.

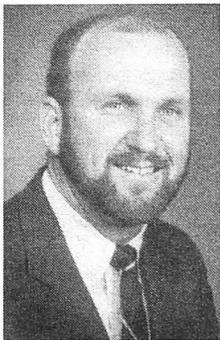
In .24 seconds Google can give you nearly 3.5 million results on David Archuleta. In case you have been living in a cave since January, Archuleta is the 17-year-old who has a shot at being the next "American Idol." How long will his fame last? Of the six previous "Idol" winners, only Kelly Clarkson's and Carrie

Underwood's records have reached platinum sales.

We are experiencing substandard entertainment because so many people have a misconstrued idea of what will bring them happiness. Although we may complain about poor entertainment, the bigger problem is how it's effecting our society and the attitudes these programs foster. With such a large percentage of young people hoping to become rich and famous, we may not have enough hard-working, productive members of society to sustain this country and what it was founded on.

Gina Lea Nickl is a student at the University of Utah.

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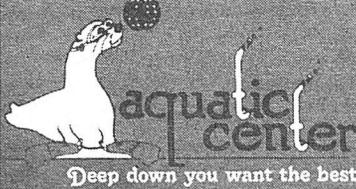
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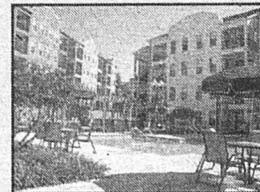
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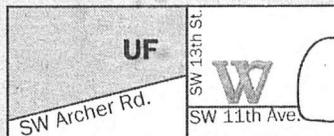
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# Domestic partnerships offer alternative security

■ MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IS THE LATEST TO OFFER BENEFITS.

By JENNA LANIA  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Miami-Dade County followed the lead of other Florida counties and cities, enacting domestic partnership benefits for non-married couples regardless of sexual orientation Tuesday.

Gainesville has offered benefits since 2000. Domestic partnerships offer an alternative to marriage for same-sex couples when marriage isn't an option, as in Florida.

Gainesville enacted a domestic partnership registry July 2007, which publicly acknowledges partnership. It ensures equal opportunity for domestic partners to provide care to loved ones in life-threatening times. Since then, 72 couples have signed up for the registry, said Kurt Lannon, clerk of the commission.

Benefits offered to domestic partnerships include health insurance, financial securities, sick leave and mourning period leave. The city does not offer marital status; instead, it recognizes financial reliance of domestic partners.

Domestic partnership benefits have been available for the last eight years, said Steven

Varvel, head of the city's Risk Management Department.

Joe Antonelli, president of the Gainesville Community Alliance, a social organization for gays, lesbians, transgenders and bisexuals, is currently on vacation in Boston, where gay marriage is legal.

Although benefits and the registry help, Antonelli said, domestic partnership is in no way equal to marriage.

"Domestic partnership in Gainesville is a step in the right direction."

**Joe Antonelli**  
Gainesville Community Alliance president

"All it is is having an equal treatment of relationship. That's really all that it boils down to," he said. "The one in Gainesville is open to all people — heterosexuals, homosexuals, bisexuals, whatever. It's not exclusive to gays."

But he said equal rights would only be accomplished through gay marriage. For now, he settles for the city's progressive efforts for domestic partnership.

"Domestic partnership in Gainesville is a step in the right direction," Antonelli said.



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# UF prof. warns of dangerous Fla. python population

## Snakes attack deer, alligators in wild

BY ELIZABETH LEVA

Alligator Contributing Writer

Slithering, scaly snakes are populating the state by the thousands and swallowing alligators as they go.

Frank Mazzotti, UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

associate professor, has published a new report highlighting facts about Burmese pythons and explaining how and why these pet-gone-wild need to be captured.

The pythons in Florida consume prey as large as white-tailed deer and American alligators, but Mazzotti's study reveals large

captive pythons also sometimes kill their owners.

Considering that the pythons can grow to be 23 feet long and close to 200 pounds, they can sometimes be too large to handle.

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"People deliberately release them because they get too large to handle as pets," Mazzotti said.

Once in the wild, the pythons find one another and reproduce, leading their presence to increase steadily over the last few years.

The snakes can swim and travel at incredible speeds and have spread from the Everglades as far north as Manatee County, Mazzotti's report states.

Of the 99,000-plus Burmese pythons imported into the United States since 1996, a few hundred have been captured or found dead in the Everglades, according to the report.

Gainesville is not ruled out as a potential destination for the serpents, he said.

"I don't think there is any place in Florida that these snakes couldn't survive," Mazzotti said.



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### Sidewalk Surfer

A break dancer performs in the Ku'Damm district of Berlin on Monday. The area is a major draw for tourists and shoppers.

## SHANDS

# Local hospitals earn nursing honor

Six Shands Healthcare facilities in Gainesville earned the most prestigious national honor for excellence in nursing last week. Five of the facilities received the honor for the second time.

To earn Magnet status from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, hospitals must meet the standards of nursing excellence in quality, leadership and research, said Irene Alexaitis, vice president of nursing and patient services of Shands at UF.

Alexaitis said the facilities designated Magnet institutions

"They have proven once again that we continue to deliver excellent nursing care."

Irene Alexaitis

Shands at UF vice president of nursing and patient services

are Shands at UF Dialysis Center, Shands HomeCare, Shands Rehab Hospital, Shands Florida Surgical Center and Shands at UF. Shands Vista was added as the newest hon-

oree this year.

"I can't say enough how proud I am of them as a team," she said. "They have proven once again that we continue to deliver excellent nursing care."

Hospitals must submit an application to earn the honor every four years. Alexaitis said it is sometimes difficult to earn the award more than once because the credentialing center keeps raising the bar.

"You can't stay stagnant or else you won't get it," she said.

— NATHALY LONGAS

# Harn exhibit shows Hindu art

BY ELIZABETH LEVA

Alligator Contributing Writer

A wave of gods and goddesses has flooded the Harn Museum of Art in a new exhibit of works from across the sea.

The art museum and the UF Center for the Study of Hindu Traditions collaborated to develop the exhibit, called "An Ocean of Devotion: South Asian Regional Worship Traditions."

The exhibit debuted in March and will run until October. Each item comes from the Harn's collection, and some have never been shown.

Vasudha Narayanan, UF religion professor and co-curator of the exhibit, said it is significant because art is central to Hindu culture.



Narayanan

All 32 objects on display represent Hindu deities and symbols ranging from the third century to the 20th century.

As Narayanan moved through the exhibit and explained the Hindu significance of each item, she smiled and referred to most pieces not as objects but as "little jewels."

She said the 13th century conch shell carved with images of the Hindu god Vishnu is one of her favorite pieces.

Vishnu means "all pervasive," and many pieces depict Vishnu holding the conch shell and the wheel of time in his hands to represent his ability to cross space and time, she said.

He appears in paintings, sculptures and statues throughout the exhibit.

"It's amazing to see the same theme interpreted by different people in different media from different time periods," Narayanan said.

She said the exhibit was made possible by art donors.

"They could have kept these pieces at home," Narayanan said. "But they chose to share them with the world."

Jason Steuber, the museum's curator of Asian art, said the exhibit has been the destination of school trips, university groups and professors.

Narayanan said she hopes to help the museum expand some Hindu-focused exhibits in the future.

# UF to host national steel-bridge competition at O'Dome

■ STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE U.S. WILL COMPETE THIS WEEKEND.

UF will host the 2008 National Student Steel Bridge Competition this weekend at the O'Connell Center.

The competition, which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, is sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction and

the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The UF steel-bridge team is one of 42 civil engineer teams from various universities vying for first place in the weekend competition.

James Fall, the competition's director and a UF civil engineering student, said he and his team started preparing for the event two years ago.

The judges will evaluate each bridge's lightness, aesthetics, economy, efficiency, stiffness and construction speed on Saturday.

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Kyle McLamore, UF engineering junior, is one of eight students competing this year. McLamore said his group has been working nonstop for 10 months on its steel bridge.

In preparation for the weekend, his team has begun work on assembling the bridge, he said.

The competition is based on how quickly everything is put together, he said.

Fall said UF's team put in a tremendous amount of time getting ready for the event.

"It's going to be amazing," he said.

— JENNIFER WALKER

# Senators chew out Big Oil execs in second hearing

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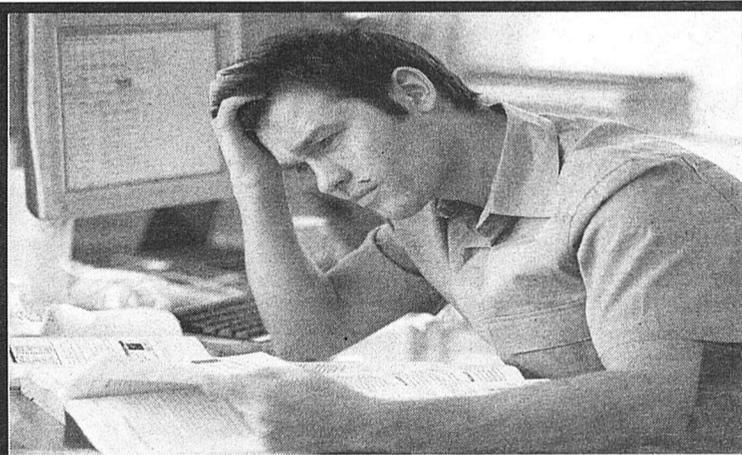
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## LOCAL

# City offers free music downtown

By **CHRISTOPHER MYERS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The String Kings plan on grabbing their guitars and entertaining any Gainesville resident who decides to come out to a free Friday concert.

The classic rock band will play from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Downtown Community Plaza as part of the city's six-month-long Let's Go Downtown "Free Fridays" Plaza Series.

The String Kings are known for covering songs by Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Eagles and Johnny Cash as well as playing some originals.

"We've all got day jobs," guitarist and vocalist Danny Brasher said. "This is our hobby, but we've gotten a real good response playing the era of music that we have chosen to play."

A free concert will take place every Friday through Nov. 2 at the plaza, located on University Avenue about a block east of Main Street.

"The idea is to bring our community together through the arts," said David Ballard, events coordinator for the City of Gainesville Division of Cultural Affairs. The city has been coordinating the series for about 12 years. It is intended to give citizens something to do on Friday nights and to also bring business to the downtown area, Ballard said.

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**David Ballard**  
City of Gainesville Division of Cultural Affairs events coordinator

"We hope that a lot of people will go out and have dinner before they come to our 8 o'clock concert," he said.

He also said people who enjoy Gainesville's nightlife might want to

go to the concert before hitting the clubs. The series offers a variety of music genres, from psychedelic rock to blues and jazz.

"We try to get a really diverse style of different music so we can appeal to all folks' tastes," Ballard said. "We are very fortunate that we have so many incredible bands in the Gainesville area."

With the help of a Black Music Month grant, the city has managed to book musicians beyond the Gainesville area and will bring in Sam Rivers in June. Rivers is an 84-year-old jazz multi-instrumentalist who has played with Miles Davis, Billie Holiday and Jimi Hendrix.

The rest of the series is paid for out of the City of Gainesville Division of Cultural Affairs' budget.

"It's the taxpayers' money," said Donnie Sloan, chief of Sloan's Security, who works each week at the event. "They should come out and enjoy their money."

## Veterans applauded at Student Senate meeting

**SENATE**, from page 1

sonally thank the veterans for their efforts before they left.

"I just wanted to thank you all so much for the service you've given on behalf of our country," Wolf said.

And Wolf was not alone.

The room was filled with applause when Senate President Kellie Dale dismissed the veterans from the

meeting.

"Congratulations," Dale said as people clapped.

Wojcik said he appreciated the Senate's approval and interpreted it as a meaningful declaration of their support.

**Student Government**

"It's not about making a political statement, and it's not pro-war or anti-war," Wojcik said. "It's about supporting our student veterans in The Gator Nation."

## Police report: O'Quinn infatuated with victim

**MURDER**, from page 1

The roommate described O'Quinn as being infatuated with Herndon, the report said.

O'Quinn suddenly left for New York City on Nov. 8, about a week after Herndon became engaged to her boyfriend of four years, the report said.

On Nov. 9, O'Quinn was forced to resign from Shands' surgical intensive care unit.

Herndon was found dead in her home a day later.



O'Quinn

Police found O'Quinn at his part-time job as an emergency-room nurse in Williston, Fla. O'Quinn said he would contact police later in the month, the report said.

In late November, O'Quinn's father said his son was in Tennessee and that O'Quinn was sad because a girlfriend of his died from an overdose, the report said.

O'Quinn fled the country soon after and had to be extradited back to the U.S.

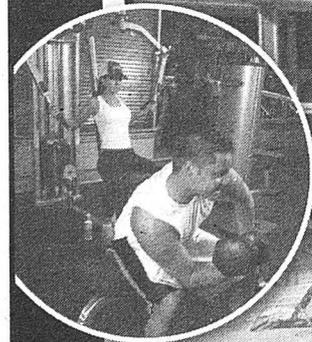
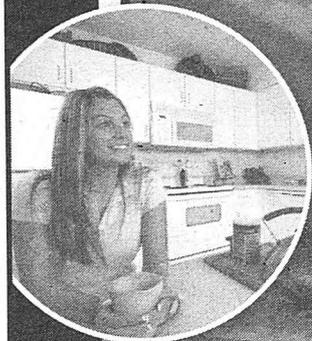
O'Quinn's arrest warrant was made in January 2006, and no bond was set at that time.

His first appearance was in October.

This week, testimonies have already been given from Herndon's mother, the medical examiner and other medical experts who explained the drug used on Herndon, Cervone said.

Cervone said the death penalty wasn't considered in this case because O'Quinn had no prior criminal history.

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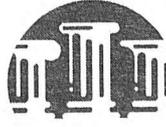
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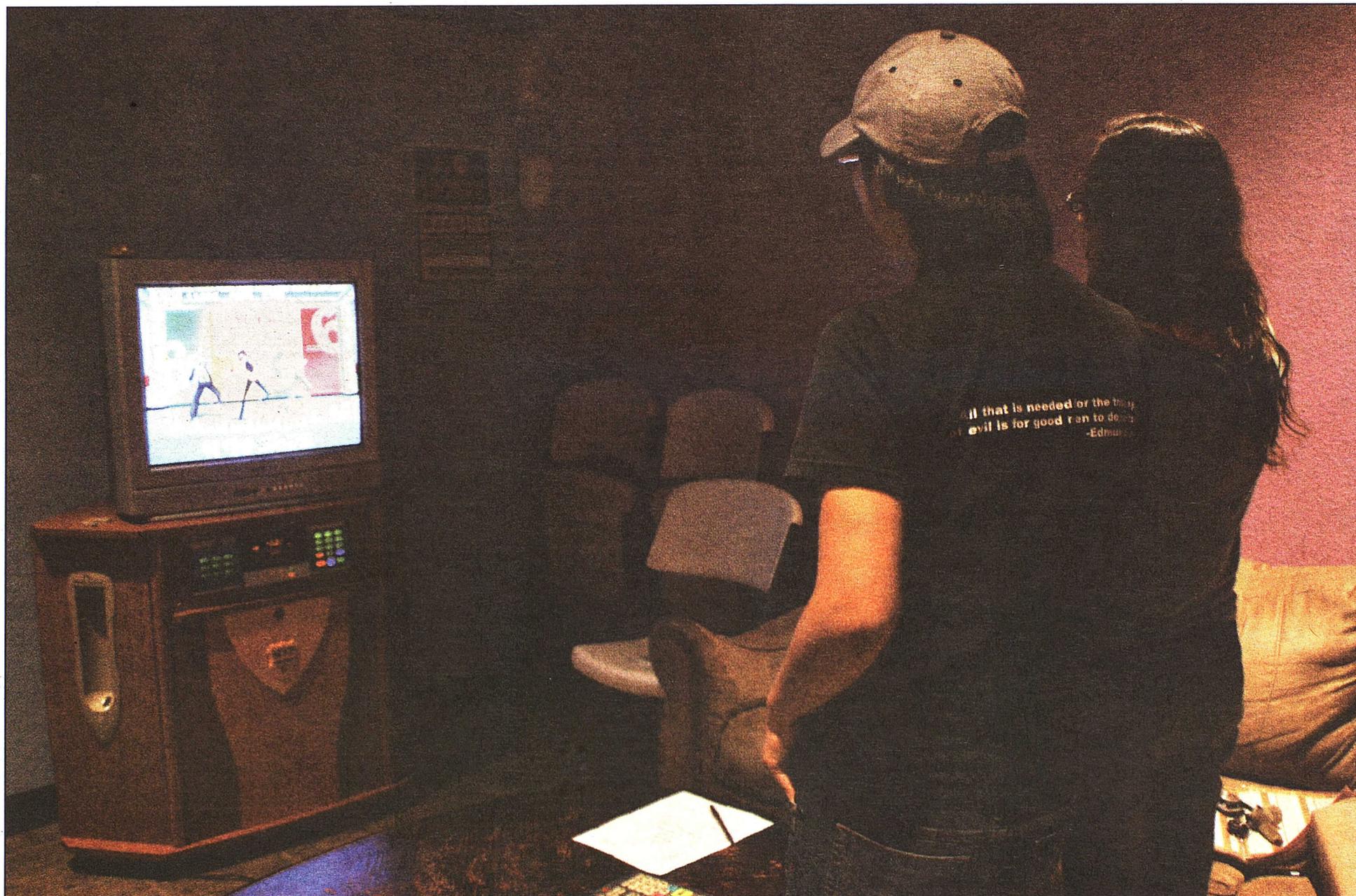
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## Shameless Singing

### Karaoke bar features intimate Korean style

HAYLEIGH SIMPSON ◆ AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A typical American concept of karaoke usually involves a smoky bar with disinterested patrons chugging beer while some poor soul on stage tries his best rendition of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'."

While the latter does have its charm, some people prefer to embarrass themselves among friends.

JOA Karaoke provides a cozy alternative to the common karaoke bar.

Located on Southwest 75th Street, JOA is Gainesville's only

Korean-style karaoke bar. Korean bars consist of various karaoke rooms that customers can rent by the hour.

JOA has three rooms, each with a karaoke machine, sofas and coffee tables for drinks.

Customers have control of the lighting and the option to play provided tambourines to set the mood.

Meanwhile, the bar at the front of the building allows customers to order drinks while their friends belt out their favorite tunes.

Staying true to its origins, JOA offers a selection of songs in Korean,

“ We don't have a stage, but people use the tables, the couch, whatever to sing and dance. ”

TK Woo  
JOA assistant

Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese and other Southeast Asian languages in addition to an array of songs in English.

“I believe the type of songs they offer is what appeals to me the most because I can go to any other karaoke bar or location in Gainesville for American songs,” said Brian Dang, a Japanese major at UF.

Kevin Hwang, a native of Korea, founded JOA in 2004.

Initially, the bar attracted mostly Koreans and other Asians.

But it has recently attracted more American customers who prefer the intimate atmosphere.

“I would say it's about 50-50 now,” said TK Woo, an assistant at JOA, referring to the Asian and American demographics.

“Lots of students tell me that

they went to Asia for study abroad and liked the way karaoke was over there.”

Woo said he thinks singing on a stage in front of others you don't know can be a scary experience for many people.

Dylan James, a UF sophomore, prefers the bar's style.

“Having a private room keeps all the embarrassment contained in one space,” James said.

For those who can sing and aren't afraid to show it, JOA gives them a chance to shine.

“We don't have a stage, but people use the tables, the couch, whatever to sing and dance,” Woo said.

#### ONLINE

■ Good news for classic-movie buffs: A summer program is showing free weekly film screenings outdoors. Visit [www.alligator.org/the\\_avenue](http://www.alligator.org/the_avenue) to see the story.

#### INSIDE

■ “It's me, Mario!” See how “Mario Kart Wii” stacks up against previous installments in our review on page 13.

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■ Thinking about a new ‘do? Check out our fashion column on page 14 to see what's hot in Hollywood this summer.

#### QUOTABLE



“He was nice about it. It was like a photo shoot, like let me take like 14 mugshots.”

— Shia LaBeouf, describing being booked after his 2007 arrest.

## television

## Overexposure, fading novelty define 'Idol' decline

ANA MONTANO ◆ AVENUE WRITER

The show that revived Paula Abdul's career and hooked audiences for six seasons has lost its grip on American viewers. Though the show still tops the ratings list, the success of "American Idol" is fading.

Success, like all things, is relative. And compared to its previous seasons' numbers, the show has taken a dive. The show has slowly lost its viewers each week, and it is now 10 million short of its usual devotees – the lowest since the sophomore season of "Idol."

So why has Fox's cash cow stopped

producing? There are many factors working against the show, not the least of which is overexposure.

Since the show's beginning, its popularity has proven to be as much a curse as it was a blessing. Tabloids and commercials flood viewers with updates, contestant gossip and reruns. Viewers are starting to turn their backs on their once beloved weekly routine.

Another reason for the decline is the flash-in-the-pan quality that comes with being an overnight sensation. American Idol ushered in a new era of television with its competition gimmicks and viewer

voting. But the novelty wears off, and the fad starts to fade. It is undeniable the show had a successful premise, but after hearing Simon Cowell unleash the same insults for more than six seasons, the gig is up.

All these factors aside, the biggest problem "Idol" faces is that the competition doesn't really mean anything anymore. When the show debuted, people tuned in to vote their favorite contestant into stardom. And it worked. Kelly Clarkson is still a house-

hold name, but the title loses its pizzazz when it is shared with 26 others.

Who can remember the winner from three seasons ago? Half of all "Idol" winners have already been dropped by their labels, leaving both viewers and "Idol" hopefuls disheartened.

This creates a vicious cycle of indifference, which affects the quality of applicants. And with less-than-stellar singers, the hope of finding a new star is gone.

Though Fox will surely squeeze every last drop of money out of its most successful show ever, it seems like there's no saving this one.



Cowell

## On new record, Scarlett's letter is a lowly 'F'

ROBERT HILSON ◆ AVENUE WRITER

In hindsight, the Woody Allen films should've been a big, waving red flag. Scarlett Johansson simply doesn't care anymore – not about her image, not about her career and not about the poor bastards who will actually spend money on "Anywhere I Lay My Head."

On her MySpace page – come for the pics, stay for the droning – the plat-blond starlet describes this new album of butchered Tom Waits covers as "indie" and "alternative," which is entirely appropriate given it is independent of quality and an alternative to something you would want to hear.



Johansson

Best known for her compelling contributions to "The Island" and "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" – she also starred in "Lost in Translation" ages ago – Johansson lends her talents to eleven tracks of synth pulses, Gregorian chants and animal noises.

Unfortunately for her, looks don't translate to CD, and David Sitek's production doesn't do the actress any favors. Her husky monotone fits this recording like skinny jeans fit the Pillsbury Doughboy.

Johansson does score a few points for shirking the cred-shredding bubblegum clichés of other crossover casualties – Lindsay Lohan and Hilary Duff come to mind – in favor of an avant-garde sound that disposes of chart-topping expectations. But the complete lack of catchy melody or upbeat tempo snuffs out the mere prospect for entertainment, mindless or otherwise.

Indeed, even the single "Falling Down" zips along with all the grace and speed of an asthmatic three-legged tortoise.

The pick for best song goes to "Fawn," as it has two major factors playing to its advantage. One: It has no vocals. Two: It's over in less than three minutes.

Even Waits' usually spot-on verse can't escape the sonic scourge. In "I Don't Wanna Grow Up," Johansson sings, "I don't wanna put no money down/ I don't wanna get me a big old loan/ work them fingers to the bone." Apparently, life's a drag when you're 23, beautiful and filthy rich.

Lyrical content aside, the fact is Scarlett Johansson just isn't cut out for this gig. That being said, the whole music video concept could be right up her alley.

## 'Mario Kart Wii' retains series' charm

ALLIE CONTI ◆ AVENUE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

While calling "Mario Kart" the greatest spin-off series of weapon-based kart racing might be as ridiculously specific as hailing TLC the best all-female R&B vocal trio of the '90s, the game has earned that detailed title.

Since its debut on Super Nintendo, "Mario Kart" has only continued to grow in popularity. The appeal of hurling Koopa shells and navigating around discarded banana peels while piloting a cartoon vehicle has yet to fade, even in the age of realistic games like "Call of Duty" or "Grand Theft Auto."

The newly available "Mario Kart Wii" has successfully acclimated itself to the seventh console generation by incorporating online play but has retained the appeal of older versions by including complex elements to remain challenging for veteran players.

Taking "Mario Kart Wii" online is much quicker and much less frustrating than it was with "Mario Kart DS" or with any other Wii game with online capability.

Both races and battles can be played online against friends, regional opponents or players across the globe with the push of a button. The game plays seamlessly, and you can enter matches instantly.

The two areas where Nintendo excels are innovation and preserva-

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tion. Nintendo rarely makes the same game twice even when adapting to different consoles. Playing with the included Wii Wheel, while admittedly difficult, adds a whole new dimension to the game.

If that doesn't suit your style, Nintendo has made the game playable with four other controller styles including the Gamecube controller, so that no one is left in the dust.

New game elements that must be

tackled are the introduction of tricks and motorbikes. Although people tend to resist change in video game paradigms, purists should feel comforted because the game does not differ wildly from the beloved older versions, and new vehicles and strategies are easily mastered.

Finally, the game is noticeably harder than previous "Mario Kart" games.

The highest difficulty level was nearly impossible when first playing the game. I don't care how hard you rocked "Mario Kart 64" when you were 11; this version will have you starting on Easy.

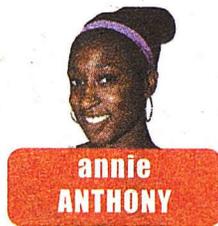
"Mario Kart Wii" is certainly a giant leap forward for Nintendo, which has been taking baby steps in catching up to the online prowess of X-Box Live. As the social element of an after-school "Mario Kart" challenge at a friend's house becomes antiquated, "Mario Kart Wii" bridges the gap between '90s nostalgia and the age of online convenience by allowing friends to compete in a game that is both utterly familiar and utterly revolutionized.



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Free weekly screenings of classic films will be offered on the lawn of the Thomas Center, pictured here. Visit [www.alligator.org/the\\_avenue](http://www.alligator.org/the_avenue) to read an article about the summer program.

# Get ready to shed your sexual inhibitions



**annie ANTHONY**

Hi, my name is Annie. I am a sexual enthusiast, contemporarily known as a freak. I am a free spirit whose life philosophy fits better with the hippies in the '60s than those of my generation; I love everybody but not anybody. I come with standards and morals.

By no definition am I a sex pro, due to my bad knees, but I'll try almost anything once.

And I will use those experiences to connect with you.

I want to be the one who helps you tie up the loose ends in your sex life, the

one who breaks down your sexual barriers, kicks in your front door and strips you of your inhibitions.

I want to help you relieve some stress and enjoy some good sex – or at least talk – because once you get intimate with someone, not much else matters.

When there's soft kissing, deep rubbing and hard grabbing you're not thinking about what you scored on your organic chemistry test, what to wear to that party or what time your meeting is tomorrow.

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you lose all control, go with the flow and just enjoy the moment.

Sex is beautiful, and according to recording artist Ludacris, if you're not a fan, then you're just not doing it right.

So I'm here. You can confide in me, and we can learn from each other.

Whether you're an expert or still playing on the beginner level, my goal is to write about what is important to you.

For those of you who are just getting your feet wet, I will talk about dating, relationships and love.

And for those who are looking for something a little more risqué, I will talk about threesomes, one-night stands, masturbation and the like. Either way, I plan on rocking your world.

First, we'll start slow and then, like great sex, I will have you coming back for more.

You can send future topics or questions to [Annie.dear@hotmail.com](mailto:Annie.dear@hotmail.com).

## on the avenue

### fashion

## Summer brings new hair trends

EMILIE WILLIAMS ◆ AVENUE WRITER

Rihanna cut hers short. Katie Holmes and her daughter sport matching looks, and Lauren Conrad wore one in just about every episode of "The Hills" last season. You guessed it girls: I am talking about this summer's fiercest hairstyles – the pixie cut, the bi-level bob and the side French braid.

Rihanna showed she's a risk taker by chopping her locks for the cover of her recent album, "Good Girl Gone Bad." She loved it so much she trimmed her hair even shorter for a boyish-yet-feminine cut that's ruling the runway this season. To master this dramatic look, your stylist should go as short as possible in the back and leave a longer section of hair around the front of your face. With this edgy cut, add a metallic headband for a touch of femininity.

For those who think Rihanna's style is too

dramatic, Katie Holmes' bi-level bob might be a safer choice for you.

Tell your stylist to cut your hair just below the jaw line, add soft layers for texture and keep the side you part your hair on slightly longer than the other. This style also looks great with bangs.

If you love your long locks but need a fresh, easy look, then try Lauren Conrad's side braid. Simply part your hair on the side, gather three small sections and French braid the hair along the side of your head. Fasten it with a bobby pin, and you're ready for any occasion. The braid looks great with super straight locks, but you can also dress it up by putting the remainder of your hair in a low bun or a teased ponytail.

These are just a few of this season's hottest hair trends, so go out and find the one that best fits your personality.

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By Linda Truitt

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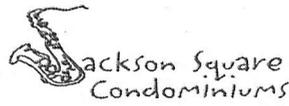
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**\*\*Royal Palms, next to Sorority Row\*\***  
-3rd roommate needed for a 3/3!  
-Walk-in closets & balcony w/ porch swing!  
-1 year lease starting Aug. 1  
-\$667/month  
-Email Kelly334@ufl.edu or April05@ufl.edu 6-5-5-2

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Large 1BR/1BA apt avail May-Aug. \$425/mo OBO. Behind Sorority Row. Quiet, walk to campus, porch. Fits 2 people comfortably. Call Chris 772-713-4788 6-5-5-3

**4 Roommates**

Roommate Matching HERE  
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The Laurels 335-4455  
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Female, UF roommates wanted by UF student to share three beds/two baths, furn/ unfurn townhouse. 5 min to campus. washer/dryer. No smoking. No pets. 813-892-3996 5-22-30-4

Pharmacy student looking for 2 Female roommates to share huge furnished house. 3 Bedrooms/2 Bath. \$450 Everything Included. Call Meghan 352-5140316 Avail May :) 6-10-23-4

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MATURE PROFESSIONAL share 3BR/3BA pool home near UF. Safe area across from Plaza Royale movie theatre. No alcohol or drugs. Furn or unfurn. \$325/mo + 1/3 util. Avail Aug 1st. year lease. No pets. 371-3837 6-3-08-10-4

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**4 Roommates**

Roommate wanted to share 3 bdrm house near SFCC w/ one female UF student and one male SFCC student. nice house in good location. \$325/month and 1/3 utilities. Call Jenny (352)870-3975 5-27-7-4

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CLOSE TO UF - Responsible individual to share a beautiful 4BR/2BA house with W/D. \$325/mo & security deposit, plus share utilities, no pets. CALL: (352)328-4210 5-27-08-5-4

NS male to share 3br/3ba comdo. Furn incl utils, inet except phone. \$475/mo, no pets, 1 yr lease starting Aug 08. (407) 766-7104 6-19-08-12-4

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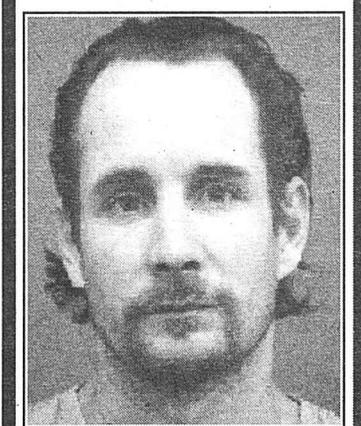
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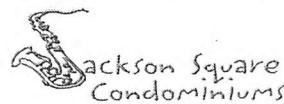
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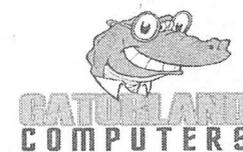
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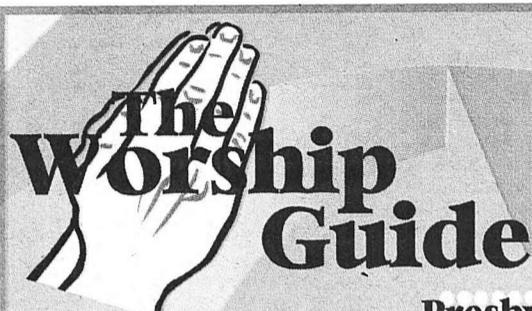
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**Episcopal Chapel House**  
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<http://ufchapelhouse.com>  
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352.372.8506

**Presbyterian**  
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10Am Worship  
9Am Sunday School  
5916 NW 39th Avenue  
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[www.fpc-gnv.org](http://www.fpc-gnv.org)

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**Methodist**  
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1402 W University Avenue  
Sunday worship at 11:00am  
Bible Study Wednesday at 7pm  
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**Baptist**  
**Westside Baptist Church**  
Sunday School and Services  
9:15am & 10:45am  
10000 W. Newberry Rd.  
352-333-7700 x110  
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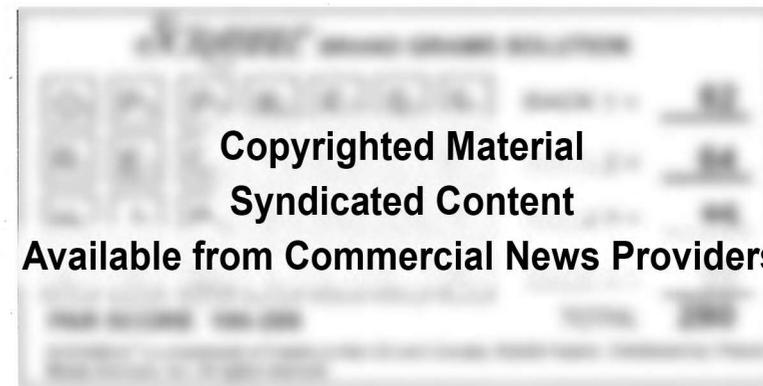
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## No. 9 hitter makes large impact on No. 1 team

■ UF WILL HOST CALIFORNIA FOR THE NCAA SUPER REGIONAL.

By **KYLE MAISTRI**  
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It would be hard to call anyone on the No. 1 ranked Gators (65-3) "weak" after everything they have accomplished this season.

But if a casual fan were to scroll down the lineup card to the No. 9 spot, they may make the assumption that sophomore Corrie Brooks might be the UF player to fear the least.

As Gainesville prepares to welcome California (43-25) for the first Super Regional ever held in Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium, those close to the team know that Brooks has become as dependable as any other starter.

More than three months ago, the Gators opened up their season with a 5-0 record in the USF-Wilson tournament in Tampa.

The group of 20 players had yet to form an identity, and already the first injury of the season struck.

Freshman third baseman Shaunice Harris tore her ACL and would be out for the rest of the season.

The only other player who had been taking reps at third base was penciled into the lineup for what would end up being the rest of UF's historic run.

"I said to myself, 'I'm going to have to step up, step into this role,'" Brooks said. "My teammates helped me a lot."

"They told me, 'You can do it. We believe in you.'"

It proved to be a big role to fill, but she would go on to start 65 of 68 games at perhaps the toughest position in softball.



Softball

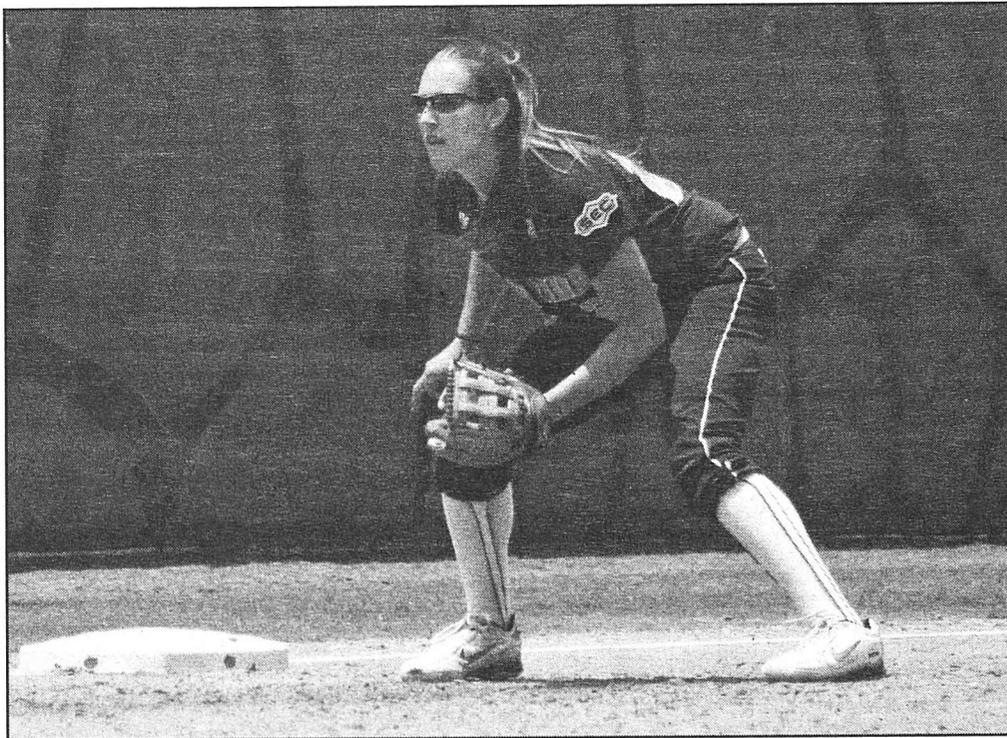
Hitters often come to the plate with a variety of skills designed to make the third baseman's life difficult.

But Brooks plays closer to the batter than any sane person should, with a glove and a mouth guard her only defense.

"Some of them are hitters, slashers and bunters," she said. "So there are those times when they come up and you're not sure if they're going to hit it right back at you."

Through the early part of the year, the adjustment to full-time starter wasn't always an easy one, in the field or in the dugout.

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UF third baseman Corrie Brooks waits for the ball in the 3rd inning of the Gators' 3-0 win against Central Florida during the NCAA Division I Softball Regional final on Saturday.

## Nelson stands above Tebow

What would you say if I told you Tim Tebow is only the second most dominant athlete at UF?

Would you cry blasphemy?

Probably, but that's only because you likely haven't seen the best UF has to offer.

The right arm of softball ace Stacey Nelson has led the Gators to the best record in school history (65-3) and is largely responsible for making UF the favorite to win the national title.

She does not have the same media attention or buzz as the golden boy Mr. Tebow, but when it comes to her sport she is by far the best in the business.

Nelson, who has been practically untouchable during the 2008 campaign, finished the regional championship weekend with a 43-3 record and a 0.75 ERA.

That's almost as many wins as UCF (49-20) — the school UF defeated to win the Gainesville Regional — had as a team this year.

Don't get me wrong, Tebow's numbers are impressive (3,286 yards pass-



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ing and 895 rushing). But for her sport, the statistics Nelson has produced this year are arguably better than Tebow's.

"She's unbelievable —

she won 21 games in the [Southeastern Conference]. No one has ever done that before," UF coach Tim Walton said.

The second most wins by a SEC pitcher this season was 10.

The SEC pitcher of the year was also a top-10 finalist for the NCAA National Player of the Year Award — the softball equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.

After only three years, Nelson has already claimed the school record for wins (91) and strikeouts (708).

The California native has cemented her legacy as the best pitcher, and more than likely the best player, in school

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## UF BASEBALL

### Gators unable to come back

By **SHANNON MCCARTHY**  
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HOOVER, Ala. — The comeback magic finally ran out.

After three come-from-behind wins to earn a sweep of Vanderbilt last weekend, the Gators could not pull out another such victory Wednesday.

Playing the Commodores for the fourth time in less than a week, UF fell to Vanderbilt 7-3 in the first round of the Southeastern Conference Tournament on Wednesday.

"It was a tough game," senior first baseman Brandon McArthur said. "It was a battle just like last weekend."

The Gators will try to bounce back with a win as they face South Carolina today at 11 a.m. in an elimination game.

Starter Patrick Keating got into trouble early, and the Gators (34-21) couldn't rebound like they had done three times before against the Commodores (38-18).

"They got an early lead on us and they kept tacking on runs," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "They made it very difficult for us to get back in the game."

UF's ace suffered his first loss of the sea-

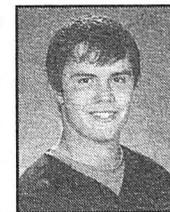
son as he struggled early against Vanderbilt. Keating lasted six innings but gave up six runs on nine hits.

"I wasn't working ahead in the count as much as I needed to be," Keating said. "It seemed like every time I walked a batter I gave up a ground ball through the hole. I just wasn't stringing enough good pitches together. ... I'm just disappointed I let my team down."

The Commodores didn't waste any time in getting on the board. They opened up the scoring in the first inning when Vanderbilt's Ryan Flaherty singled home Dominic de la Osa, who reached base after being hit by a pitch.

The Gators evened up the score in their half of the first inning when Cole Figueroa plated Avery Barnes with a single into centerfield, but Vanderbilt struck right back with three runs in the next half-inning. The Commodores opened things up with two straight singles against Keating, and an error by Jon Townsend at second base allowed one

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Keating

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**Today's question:** Who is the most valuable player on the UF softball team besides Stacey Nelson?

Yes	81% (26)
No	19% (6)

**Tuesday's question:** If the baseball team wins two or more games this weekend at the SEC Tournament should the Gators host a regional? (results at right)

32 TOTAL VOTES

## Gators change lineup

■ BUDDY MUNROE MOVED TO DESIGNATED HITTER.

By **EVAN DREXLER**  
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HOOVER, Ala. — Where are the Pigotts of yesteryear?

One look at the Gators' lineup Tuesday afternoon and you can hardly tell this team from the one that began the season, as if they've undergone major reconstructive surgery.

Riley Cooper in right field? Buddy Munroe as the designated hitter? Jon Townsend at second base?

Just three short months after the season started against Siena, UF only had four of its 10 starters in the same position playing against Vanderbilt.

The personnel shakeup certainly didn't take place overnight, but a few key choices had some consequences in the Gators' opening-round loss against Vanderbilt in the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

Among the unusual moves UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan made in the game, the most startling was seeing Munroe's name in the lineup along with fellow catcher Hampton Tignor.

Munroe started the majority of UF's games — 30 of 54 — as a catcher during the regular season, but found himself straddling the pine as the team's designated hitter in Tuesday's 7-3 loss.

"He's hitting the ball well against left handers," O'Sullivan said of Munroe.

Tignor has the best arm of all the catchers, so O'Sullivan put him in as part of his strategy against the Commodores.

"We were afraid that they might try to steal a little bit more today," O'Sullivan said.

Though the Gators have shuffled all three of their catchers around throughout the season, only once — way back on Feb. 23 — had two catchers started.

"Collectively, they've done a nice job," O'Sullivan said.

By the time that decision had

impacted the offense, however, it was too late in the game to change the result.

Munroe went 0 for 2 with a walk before being replaced in the seventh inning by Bryson Barber, who started 19 games as designated hitter during the year.

Though Barber didn't get a hit in his two at-bats either, the team may have been better off with the hot Barber beginning the game as its designated hitter instead of Munroe.

Another move was Cooper playing in right field over Jonathan Pigott. Though Cooper started the last 11 games, he struck out once and got caught in a rundown after his only hit of the game.

O'Sullivan took him out in the seventh inning in favor of

Dustin Bamberg, who started 21 games as UF's designated hitter.

O'Sullivan did not know if he would start Cooper in Thursday's 11 a.m. elimination game against South Carolina.

If you change a couple of swings around and eliminate Townsend's error in Vanderbilt's three-run second inning, the outcome could be completely different and O'Sullivan's lineup would not be in question.

And changing the lineup even more from the standard may have helped — Vanderbilt starter Mike Minor said that it helped that he saw so many of the same batters Tuesday that he did last Thursday in Gainesville.

"It helps a lot, actually," Minor said. "I remembered it pretty well almost every hitter ... I knew against every hitter almost what pitch I threw. And today it worked out a lot better."

The only difference in the lineup that Minor saw Thursday was Clayton Pisani starting at second base.

All the blame for the loss certainly can't go to Munroe, Townsend and Cooper. Lineup mainstays Josh Adams and Matt den Dekker did not record a hit in seven combined at-bats, killing the middle of the Gators' lineup.



Baseball

## UF TENNIS

# Briceno advances in singles

STAFF REPORT

Nestor Briceno isn't done yet.

While the UF men's tennis team lost in the Round of 16, the singles competition is still going, and Briceno made the most of it. UF's senior edged Texas' 10th-ranked Dimitar Kutrovsky 6-4, 7-6 (4). It was the first singles appearance of Briceno's career. He will now face Pepperdine's 37th-ranked Bassam Beidas today. It was his third win against an opponent ranked in the top 10 and sixth straight singles victory. He hasn't lost a singles match since the quarterfinals of the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

While Briceno came through, the rest of his Gator teammates didn't. Senior Greg Ouellette's decorated UF career came to a close with a thud as he was upset by Southern Cal's 29th-ranked Kaes Van't Hof 6-4, 6-2. Ouellette's 110 singles wins rank fourth in UF history. He also has won 71 doubles matches.

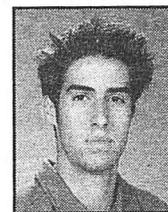
It wasn't any better for the women, either. Csilla Borsanyi and Julia Cohen were both swept in straight sets. Cohen lost 6-4, 6-0 to Southern Cal's Amanda Fink, and Borsanyi was creamed by California's Claire Ilcinkas

6-3, 6-2. The UF women will lose Whitney Benik heading into next season, and the young Gators should reload well heading into next year. The same can be said for the men as UF will only really lose Ouellette and Briceno.

No. 29 Cohen has been in the No. 1 slot all through the dual-match season and finished the season 14-8, with 12 of those matches against nationally ranked opponents. The women's team was eliminated when they lost to UCLA 4-2 in the NCAA Semifinals on Monday. Benik would've had a chance to finish her career with 100 singles victories, but she lost to the Bruins.

There is still some hope for the Gators, however, as they'll start doubles play today.

Sophomore Megan Alexander and Freshman Marrit Boonstra will play against Fresno State's Renata Kucerkova and Anastasia Petukhova. The last UF tandem to win a doubles titles was Whitney Laiho and Jessica Lehnhoff in 2001.



Briceno

## UF hopes for redemption against So. Carolina

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runner to come home.

David Macias and de la Osa then brought two more runners home to give Vanderbilt the early 4-1 advantage.

The UF offense that had been clicking so well struggled against Vanderbilt left-hander Mike Minor (6-3, 4.26 ERA).

UF had a chance to get back into the game in the fourth inning when Townsend walked, Riley Cooper was hit by a pitch and Hampton Tignor reached base on an error, but Avery Barnes struck out with two outs to end the scoring threat.

The Gators had another chance to do some damage in the sixth inning after right-hander Drew Hayes came on in relief of Minor. UF had two runners cross the plate in the inning but would leave the bases loaded once again.

A total of 14 Gators were stranded on the bases.

"The one thing we were very successful with last weekend was we always were able to get that one pitch or that one hit," O'Sullivan said. "Today we struggled to do that."

With the loss, UF fell to 0-6 against Vanderbilt in SEC Tournament play. This is the second year in a row the team has suffered

a loss on the first day of the tournament.

The Gamecocks (37-20) took a 4-0 lead into the bottom of the ninth inning in Game 1 against Louisiana State, but the Tigers rallied to tie the game and won in the tenth inning on a home run by Blake Dean.

"When we've had our backs against the wall, we've always responded."

Kevin O'Sullivan  
UF baseball coach

UF will send Billy Bullock (4-3, 4.20 ERA) to the mound to face South Carolina. The tall right-hander pitched well against the Gamecocks when he faced them in Columbia on May 2. Bullock earned the win after 5.1 innings of relief, giving up only two solo home runs and striking out a season-high seven batters.

Though the Gators now stare elimination in the face, their coach seemed confident in his team's ability to bounce back from a tough loss.

"When we've had our backs against the wall, we've always responded," O'Sullivan said. "I don't anticipate tomorrow being any different."

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# Gators jump up seven spots at NAAs

## STAFF REPORT

That's more like what Jill Briles-Hinton was hoping for.

After going into the NCAA Championships with title hopes, the UF women's golf team got off to a very slow start, finishing 20th overall after Tuesday's first round.

But the Gators turned things around — a little bit, at least — in Wednesday's weather-tormented second round, moving up seven spots to 13th place.

Play was suspended for more than two hours as winds got up to more than 60 miles per hour. UF was only one of six teams able to finish its round. The remaining teams would finish play this morning at 7.

After the first day's struggles, the Gators will take whatever break they can get.

"The weather had a huge effect on the play today," Briles-Hinton said. "Coming from Florida, not only do we have to deal with the elevation of the course and the wind, but we need to adjust to the atmosphere. The ball usually goes about 10 yards further off the

irons here, so it's difficult. They had to play smart and know where to land it, and our team did a great job of that today."

UF shot a second-round score of 299. The Gators have a total score of 600 (+24) after two days.



Jouven

Redshirt Junior Ornella Jouven led UF with a par 72 as she nailed four birdies, three of which were on the final nine holes.

"The team really brought it back," Briles-Hinton said. "It was windy when they began and it worsened as they continued to play, but the team posted some solid rounds today."

Freshman Jessica Yadloczky is also playing older than her age, as she moved into 39th place, moving up 14 spots. She had two consecutive birdies on the 14th and 15th holes.

On the other hand, senior Tiffany Chudy, after finishing seventh overall at the Central Regionals, has struggled somewhat and is

tied for 80th overall. She was able to make 13 pars, but her score was brought up with five bogeys.

Redshirt freshman Nicole Schachner was able to move up eight spots on the leaderboard and is currently 114th. She improved six strokes off of her first-round finish. Hannah Yun, also a freshman, hasn't been able to keep the momentum going from her solid regionals, as she's currently +12 and is tied for 104th. Briles-Hinton has given Yun and Yadloczky credit for helping the team's mental toughness, which has been a big help for the team's success this season.

Southern California and UCLA are currently tied for first with scores of 584 (+8).

The Southeastern Conference does have some better representation with Alabama (+8) in third place and Arkansas (+14) tied for sixth.

The Trojans' Belen Mozo is the leading individual, shooting an impressive 140 (-4) through two days.

Play will continue through today and conclude on Friday.

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history — something else she shares with the man who has his name plastered on the side of Florida Field.

If you're having trouble buying all of this, I don't blame you.

Even Nelson doesn't think that she's all that great.

"I don't feel like I'm a dominant pitcher; it kind of feels like I'm fooling a lot of people," she said.

Well, Stacey, I think that the rest of the SEC would probably have to disagree with you about that.

Nelson struck out 127 batters this season in conference play.

The junior has carried her program into an era of unprecedented success.

Before her arrival, the Gators best postseason ranking was only a 13 seed.

How much difference can one player make?

Well, practically all the difference in the world.

With Nelson leading the way, the Gators claimed the SEC regular-season and tournament titles as well as the No. 1 overall seed in this year's NCAA Tournament.

Better than a Capital One Bowl loss?

You tell me.

If Tebow is Superman, then you might as well call Nelson Superwoman.

She might not have to fight off autograph seekers on the way to class, and the mere sight of her might not make boys forget their names.

But maybe it should.

# Pac-10 historically dominates NCAA Tournament

## SOFT, from page 24

While the rest of her teammates were lighting it up and having career years, Brooks was still making the adjustment to the college game.

"I thought I'd come in here and do the same thing I had done in high school," she said. "It's a lot tougher than you think it is. Pitchers are a lot better."

In her first 29 games she carried a .224 average and committed six errors in the field.

At that point, Southeastern Conference play had just begun, and the level of play was only going to get tougher for the sophomore.

The next game rolled around, a Sunday contest to close a series

with Arkansas in Fayetteville. That 7-2 victory over the Razorbacks marked the turning point in Brooks' season.

She scratched out two hits, drove in a run and never looked back.

Over her next 38 games, she raised her average to .279, hit three home runs and played the role of a sure-handed hot corner as the Gators, seemingly, forgot how to lose.

"My confidence and limiting myself to swinging at good pitches have really helped me," she said.

And last weekend, she helped the team on the biggest of stages.

Brooks capped a 7-2 win against Georgia Tech with a line-drive shot over the center field fence.

The next day, she got UF on the board with a solo home run over the left field wall against a tough Central Florida team with even tougher pitching.



Softball

In two consecutive at-bats, she tripled her home run total.

"It was awesome," she said. "Mary [Ratliff] said, 'You doubled your home runs in two days! That felt really good, especially in post-season regional play.'"

The Golden Bears have their work cut out for them with a dominating Gators team that is playing in their second consecutive Super Regional. UF lost to Texas A&M in the third and decisive game last year.

The Pacific 10 is a conference rich in softball history, which the Gators pointed out often in this week's media opportunities.

Since the inaugural Women's College World Series in 1982, the Pac-10 has taken home 19 of 25 titles (the 1995 title was also won by UCLA but was later stripped away by the NCAA), including six of the last seven.

In 2002, the Golden Bears took home the program's first and only title.

"They are who we strive to be very soon," UF coach Tim Walton said.

By contrast, the SEC has never won a national championship.

This weekend, the Gators will try to show that if Brooks is their weakest link, they like their chances.

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# 14-time All-American UF grad joins Olympic team

## Sioui will compete with Canadian national team

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While many recent UF graduates are entering the work force this summer, one alumnus is preparing himself for the most important 11 days of his swimming career.

This August, Adam Sioui, 26, will compete in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games as a member of the Canadian swim team.

Sioui, who graduated from UF in 2006 with a degree in English, swam for the Gators and Coach Gregg Troy for the four years he spent in Gainesville.

"Adam has a great work ethic and has always been a key member of the team. We've always felt that Adam had Olympic potential," Troy said. "It's good to see him achieve his goals."

Troy, who has coached at UF for the past

10 years, said he has high hopes for Sioui this summer in Beijing.

"I just want him to visualize his potential and realize his talents," Troy said. "He knows the value of working hard, and it shows."

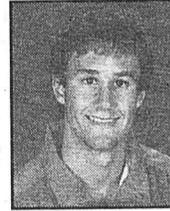
Sioui, a native of Trenton, Ontario, began swimming in his grandparents' pool when he was 9. He later turned his hobby into a lifelong passion.

Sioui has been named an All-American swimmer 14 times and is regarded as one of the best swimmers in Florida. In 2002, he was the SEC 200-yard freestyle champion and captured the title again in 2003.

This year, Sioui set the national record in Canada for the 200-meter butterfly time at the Canada Swimming Trials in Montréal.

In Beijing, he will compete in the 100 and 200 butterfly and the 4x200 freestyle relay.

Sioui has been chasing his Olympic dream for nearly eight years. In 2000, he tried out for the Canadian men's swim team, but missed the opportunity to compete in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games by three-tenths of a second.



Sioui

"Even though I've had setbacks in my career, I've never lost the dream of competing in the Olympics," he said. "I've been able to persevere, and I'm finally now realizing the goals I set all those years ago."

With his 6-foot-6-inch muscular frame, it would be easy to think that Sioui would not have to make any improvements on his fitness. Sioui, however, said that he spends nearly every day swimming and lifting

weights. Training now takes up 25 hours of his week.

And although he aims to eat healthily, Sioui said he makes exceptions.

"I like to treat myself with the occasional entire bag of candy every now and then," he said.

Sioui said that as necessary as physical preparation is, mental preparation is of equal importance. Sioui said he has learned to enjoy his successes more and to forget his failures more easily.

"At the end of the day, this is just a sport," he said. "I've learned to have fun with it more and enjoy my experiences along the way."

While Sioui says he plans to keep swimming a part of his life, he also hopes to further his education after the Olympics and move to New York City.

As far as competing in Beijing, Sioui expressed his feelings quite simply: "It's a huge, huge honor."

## Chelsea, Terry fall short in Champions League final

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# Speights waits as pre-draft camps, workouts near

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Marreese Speights didn't hire an agent so he could have the possibility of returning to UF.

But more than a month and a half later, Speights is stuck doing solo workouts, with no more of a clue where his future stands now than he had when the Gators' season ended.

It's not an easy situation for players, such as Speights, who are not guaranteed lottery picks. If your name isn't Michael Beasley, Derrick Rose, Kevin Love, Jerryd Bayless, Brook Lopez or — even with his current issues — OJ Mayo, when you're sitting at home wondering if you'll be picked in the top 10 or be a late second-round pick. And second-round picks don't get guaranteed contracts.

"Right now he's working out and trying to keep himself in shape," said UF coach Billy Donovan of his big man Tuesday. But like anything you see or read right now, it's speculation. People now maybe the first 10 to 12 picks, because it's maybe a little bit more obvious. But after you move out of the lottery, I really believe from about 15 until about 30 nobody has any idea. You've seen kids think they're going to go in one area in the draft, and you know what? They don't."

Donovan's not just trying to lure Speights back, either, as history backs up his point.

Last season, Arizona's Marcus Williams left after his sophomore year in hopes of being a lottery pick and dropped down to the third pick in the second round,

where he played less than 37 minutes all season.

In 2006, Alexander Johnson left FSU early and dropped down to the 45th pick overall.

The Gators even had a recent example when Taurean Green dropped down to the 52nd pick. The year before that it was Pittsburgh's Chris Taft who was hoping to be a first rounder but fell to the second.

Couple that with the NBA gaining more and more of an overseas influence, it makes it even harder for college players.

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**Billy Donovan**

UF men's basketball coach

The first time Speights will get the opportunity to work out for NBA teams will be at the Orlando Pre-Draft Camp, which takes place at the end of May and beginning of June. An official date has not yet been released. Speights will have the option of deciding whether to play in Orlando or just hold individual workouts for teams. If he plays in Orlando, he could move up the charts, but his weaknesses could also be exposed against other players hoping to move up in the draft. His lack of endurance has been questioned while at UF, and that could be a hindrance if he chooses to play. But not many players have Speights' skills as a finesse big man, either.

"I just want to make sure they do have the right information, but

right now there's no information," Donovan said. "We've gotten to a point where we finished playing our season over six weeks ago, and that's the unfortunate part for a lot of these kids. There's no new information."

Donovan brought up the point that if Speights is drafted in the second round, he wouldn't have a guaranteed contract and teams would be able to let go of him more easily than if they had spent the money required on a lottery to mid-first round pick.

So far mock drafts are mixed

when it comes to Speights. NBADraft.net has Speights lottery bound at No. 12 to the Sacramento Kings while DraftExpress.com and HoopsHype.com have him at No. 21 to the New Jersey Nets. ESPN's Chad Ford has him going to the Philadelphia 76ers with the 16th pick.

**CALATHES HEADED FOR BEIJING?:** Nick Calathes will get the opportunity to try out for the Greek National Team and, if they qualify, could be headed to Beijing for the Olympics in August. Calathes' grandfather was born and raised

in Greece. Donovan said he hopes Calathes will get the opportunity to play in the Olympics, even though he'd miss workouts in Gainesville.

**MACKLIN IN CLASSES:** Donovan confirmed Tuesday that recent Georgetown transfer Vernon Macklin has enrolled in classes for Summer A. Macklin, a 6-foot-9 forward, will have to sit out the upcoming season due to transfer rules but should add some needed size and athleticism to UF's small frontcourt when he's eligible.



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Coach Billy Donovan believes the NBA should change its rules so college players have more time to decide on whether to come back. Marreese Speights (right) will have to make this decision soon.

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