



**UF ADMINISTRATION**

# Machen: No more cuts

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He knows it could come back to haunt him, but he's willing to take that chance.

Fresh off a year plagued by budget cuts, UF President Bernie Machen said he's ready to predict there will be no more cuts to UF's budget next spring.

"The economy seems to be stabilized, (which) allows us to kinda get back on terra firma," Machen said in an interview Wednesday.

"I just think it's gonna be a positive year after a pretty negative year," he said. "I'm going to venture out there ... the fool that I am."

Although UF needs to cut about \$16 million from its budget this year, Machen said the university plans to hire more faculty to stem the brain drain and reduce UF's high faculty-student ratio, which clocks in at over 20-to-1.

The hires initially will be paid for by stimulus money, then covered by differential tu-

ition funds, he said.

They will help to counteract the net loss of 81 faculty since last August, he said.

"What we're anxious to do is get back into a hiring mode," he said.

More details of the plan will be announced at today's State of the University speech at 3 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Machen said part of the \$42 million in stimulus funds UF has been allocated will be used to cover \$16 million that UF still hasn't decided how to cut.

That figure used to be \$11.6 million, according to plans announced in May, but Machen conceded Wednesday that those calculations were off the mark.

The cuts will still come from the same places, which means they will not involve reductions or eliminations of academic programs or employee layoffs, he said.

The cuts likely will be announced in November or December after a discussion with the university community.

Proposals being considered include changes to vacation and sick-leave policies as well

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# Pastor defends shirts

By **J. HUNTER SIZEMORE**

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Center who have worn the shirts, which display the Bible verse John 14:6 on the front, to local elementary, middle and high schools.

A sign lettered with the same mes-



Jones

sage has stood in front of the Dove Center since early July.

On Wednesday, head church members were contacted by the American Civil Liberties Union

and a conference was held later in the day, said Terry Jones, senior pastor at the church.

"We are not sure how far we want to push it, but we want to accomplish what we have set out to accomplish,"

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A pair of black flats, jeans and a white T-shirt bearing "Islam is of the Devil" in red stenciled lettering across the back — this was Emily Sapp's back-to-school outfit Monday at Gainesville High School.

When she wore a similar outfit on Tuesday, she was sent to the principal's office before reaching first period. The school administration gave Sapp, 16, three options: change into other clothing, cover up the phrase or go home.

Sapp chose home, but she didn't feel nervous about the decision.

"I think I was already ready," she said.

She is one of six young church members at the Dove World Outreach



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A foldable scooter for Fabulous Rides, right, a company that is offering intoxicated Gainesville residents a ride home from the bars and clubs, pulls in front of a scooter outside The Swamp restaurant Wednesday night.

# Company kicks off ride service

■ THEY WILL OPERATE UNTIL 3 A.M.

By **CAROLYN TILLO**

Alligator Writer

Three shiny blue scooters, two Lincoln Town Cars and a mini bus stood waiting as about 60 UF students socialized at The Swamp Restaurant Wednesday night.

The vehicles belonged to Fabulous Rides, a new service that offers transportation anywhere in Gainesville for resi-

dents unable to drive themselves home after a night of drinking, said Ray Land, president of Fabulous Rides.

Land said he expected rides to be given out to about 150 people Wednesday night.

Fabulous Rides will offer free rides to students until Saturday, although rides will normally cost \$20 for the scooter service, \$25 for the Lincoln Town Car and \$45 for the mini bus. The service will run until 3 a.m.

The company worked with Student Government, which organized the event in order to kick off its new DUI prevention program, said Dana Somerstein, the External Affairs

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■ Freshman linebacker Jelani Jenkins (right) sprained his ankle during practice Tuesday and was in a boot Wednesday. He is expected to return to practice next week. See Story, Page 21.



**Police: Iraqi forces recover stolen Picasso**

BAGHDAD (AP) — Special forces have recovered a stolen Picasso and arrested a man planning to sell the painting during a raid of his house in southern Iraq, Iraqi police said Wednesday.

The painting, "The Naked Woman," had been among the artwork looted from Kuwait during Saddam Hussein's 1990 invasion, said police spokesman Maj. Muthana Khalid. It was seized Tuesday during a raid on the house belonging to the suspect

near the mainly Shiite city of Hillah, about 60 miles (95 kilometers) south of Baghdad.

Khalid said the man tried to sell the work for \$450,000, but some Iraqi experts who saw the painting said it was worth \$10 million.

The painting was signed by Pablo Picasso and bore inscriptions from "The Museum of Kuwait." It appeared to have been folded several times in a picture of the painting that was released.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Organic Coffee Farming Presentation

Today, 6:30 p.m.  
Christian Study Center  
112 NW 16th St.

A presentation by Miguel Tum of La Chujalense coop on organic farming, fair trade and coffee growing in Guatemala. Hosted by Pascal's Coffeehouse and Sweetwater Organic Coffee Roasters. For more details go to [www.pascalscoffee.com](http://www.pascalscoffee.com).

### First Shabbat at Hillel

Hillel, 2020 W University Ave.  
Friday, 7 p.m.  
Hillel will be celebrating the first Shabbat of the semester with candlelighting, three services (Orthodox, Conservative and Reform) and free kosher dinner.

### Luau at Broward Pool

Sunday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sponsored by Hillel and Jewish Student Union.

### Florida Educator Association Meeting

College of Education Terrace Room  
Sept. 1, 7 p.m.  
Education majors interested in getting involved with political action, community service and attending professional development workshops are welcome to attend UF FEA's first meeting of the semester. There will be free food and giveaways.

### FACES Modeling Troupe meeting

Pugh Hall  
Sept. 2, 6:30 p.m.  
Positions for fashion team, public relations staff and runway models are open.

### UF American Solar Energy Society meeting

Sept. 3, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Rinker 235  
Interested in clean, green and sustainable energy? Learn more about the American Solar Energy Society's UF chapter. Upcoming events include National Solar Tour, One Less Car, our solar-powered vehicle project and our annual national conference in Phoenix, Ariz., during Summer 2010.

### Got an event?

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## NATIONAL

### Mass. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy dies at age 77

BOSTON — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the liberal lion of the Senate and haunted bearer of the Camelot torch after two of his brothers fell to assassins' bullets, has died at his home in Hyannis Port after battling a brain tumor. He was 77.

For nearly a half-century in the Senate, Kennedy was a steadfast champion of the working class and the poor, a powerful voice on health care, civil rights, and

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war and peace. To the American public, though, he was best known as the last surviving son of America's most glamorous political family, the eulogist of a clan shattered again and again by tragedy.

"We've lost the irreplaceable center of our family and joyous light in our lives, but the inspiration of his faith, optimism, and perseverance will live on in our hearts forever," his family wrote in a statement.

Kennedy was elected to the Senate in 1962, when his brother John was president, and served longer than all but two senators in history. Over the decades, he put his imprint on every major piece of social legislation to clear the Congress.

### To the moon, NASA? Not on this budget, experts say

WASHINGTON — NASA will test the powerful first stage of its new Ares moon rocket Thursday, a milestone in a program that has already spent \$7 billion for a rocket that astronauts may never use.

When that first stage is tested, it will be mounted horizontally. The engine will fire, shake and make lots of noise. But by design, it will not leave the ground. The same could be said for NASA's plans to go to the moon, Mars or beyond Earth orbit. It's not so much a physical challenge for engineers as it is a financial challenge for budgeteers.

The \$108 billion program to return to the moon by 2020 was started five years ago by then-President George W. Bush. But a special independent panel commissioned by President Barack Obama concluded that the plan cannot work on the existing budget schedule because it's likely to cost at least an extra \$30 billion through 2020.

### Slain model's missing car found in West Hollywood

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Police say a car found in West Hollywood belonged to an ex-model who police suspect was killed by a former reality show contestant.

Buena Park police Detective Eric Burciaga says police received an anonymous telephone tip Wednesday and found the white Mercedes-Benz belonging to Jasmine Fiore in a parking lot.

Fiore's nude body was found in a suitcase in a Southern California trash bin on Aug. 15.

Burciaga says a witness told police the car had been parked in West Hollywood since the day of the killing.

Ryan Jenkins, a wealthy reality TV contestant wanted in the killing, was found hanging from a clothes rack in a hotel room in his native Canada on Sunday.

## INTERNATIONAL

### Mexico's new drug-use law worries US officials

MEXICO CITY — Mexico now has one of the world's most liberal laws for drug users after eliminating jail time for small amounts of marijuana, cocaine and even heroin, LSD and methamphetamine.

"All right!" said a grinning Ivan Rojas, a rail-thin 20-year-old addict who endured police harassment during the decade he has spent sleeping in Mexico City's gritty streets and subway stations.

But stunned police on the U.S. side of the border say the law contradicts President Felipe Calderon's drug war, and some fear it could make Mexico a destination for drug-fueled spring breaks and tourism.

Tens of thousands of American college students flock to Cancun and Acapulco each year to party at beachside discos offering wet T-shirt contests and all-you-can-drink deals.

"Now they will go because they can get drugs," said San Diego Police Chief William Lansdowne. "For a country that has experienced thousands of deaths from warring drug cartels for many years, it defies logic why they would pass a law that will clearly encourage drug use."

Enacted last week, the Mexican law is part of a growing trend across Latin America to treat drug use as a public health problem and make room in overcrowded prisons for violent traffickers rather than small-time users.

Brazil and Uruguay have already eliminated jail time for people carrying small amounts of drugs for personal use, although possession is still considered a crime in Brazil.

Argentina's Supreme Court ruled out prison for pot possession on Tuesday and officials say they plan to propose a law keeping drug consumers out of the justice system.

Colombia has decriminalized marijuana and cocaine for personal use, but kept penalties for other drugs.

Officials in those countries say they are not legalizing drugs — just drawing a line between users, dealers and traffickers amid a fierce drug war. Mexico's law toughens penalties for selling drugs even as it relaxes the law against using them.

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**STUDENT LIFE**

# Politicians discuss health coverage

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Upon graduating from Colorado State University in 2004, Abby Berendt landed her dream job at a large media corporation in New York City. Berendt had been working full time at the company for 10 months when she arrived at work one day with what she thought was a horrible stomachache.

Because her company only offered insurance to those employed for a year, Berendt Googled hospitals that accepted people without health insurance.

After 12 hours of being connected to an I. V., Berendt was told she needed emergency surgery to take out an ovarian tumor the size of a golf ball. Although she was treated and healed, she was left with more than \$12,000 in bills.

In a Wednesday conference call, Congressman Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., said he is working to give those in situations like Berendt's a break.

"We need to preserve what's best and fix what's broken," Van Hollen said. "[Health care] is very broken for

young people because they have huge problems getting access to quality affordable health care."

Van Hollen said those starting careers are predicted to change jobs four or five times during their lives, losing their health insurance each time.



Van Hollen

"We want young people to be entrepreneurs," he said. "We don't want them to feel trapped in a job because it's the only place they get quality health care."

Proposed legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives will make health care cheaper by adding affordability credits and allowing young people to stay on their parents' plans until the age of 26.

"Right now a lot of young people are being forced off of their parents' policies between the ages of 19 and 22," he said.

Thomas Bates, Vice President of Civic Engagement for Rock the Vote, said in the call that he thinks current employer-based insurance plans aren't working for those just beginning their careers.

"Half of the young people who do not have insurance actually work full time," Bates said. "They are just not in jobs where their employers are providing health coverage."

Because young people have the highest rate of unemployment, Bates said students who are not getting jobs when they graduate are worsening an already fragile situation.

"Half of the people who are under the age of 26 are already in some kind of medical debt," he said. "If you add that to the higher cost of education and this unemployment issue, you really are talking about a systemic failure that needs to be addressed."

To pay her hospital bills, Abby Berendt's parents had to refinance their house.

The self-proclaimed healthy, salad-eating, three-miles-a-day runner had two more months until her coverage began, but she said she couldn't wait.

"The saddest thing to me about this whole story is that the situation isn't uncommon," she said. "Everyone should have the right to get health care when they need it and not go bankrupt for it."

# 'Messing with cousin' leads to two arrests

■ ABOUT 50 WITNESSED THE FIGHT.

Two Gainesville women were arrested after their fight in a downtown parking lot drew a crowd of about 50 people.

When Gainesville Police officers responded to Club Decadence, 12 SW Second St., at about 1:30 a.m., they saw Tawanna Smalls, 21, and Patricia Palmer, 21, punching, kicking and wrestling with each other.

Although GPD spokesman Keith Kameg said it never became clear why the women were fighting, officers reported that they heard Smalls say that she would seek revenge on someone while Palmer said she was fighting because someone was "messing with her cousin," according to the arrest report.

According to the report, the fight between Smalls and Palmer caused several smaller fights to break out.

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# Consumer confidence rises

By **JESSICA CHAPMAN**  
Alligator Writer

Although the country is still deep in recession, consumers think it may get better soon.

Based on results from the Conference Board Consumer Research Center and the UF Bureau of Economic and Business Research, people across the country are feeling better about the economy this month than last month.

The Conference Board's Consumer Confidence Index, which serves as a gauge of economic health, rose from 47.4 in July to 54.1 this month, according to a report released Tuesday.

The Expectations Index, which illustrates how consumers feel about the economic future, jumped from 63.4 to 73.5 in July, the highest level since December 2007, according to the report.

The index reflects the idea that consumers expect the economy to improve over the

next five years as a result of what they have seen or heard in the news, economics professor David Denslow said.

He said the recession could move in different directions, and the increase suggests it will be a positive one.

The economy could continue to "scrape the bottom" for a while and then bounce back, or it could take another decline, he explained.



Denslow

"It's still miserable, but at least [the numbers] are up," Denslow said. "It will be a sluggish recovery, but [the results offer] useful information."

Lynn Franco, director of the Conference Board, said the results offer good news to consumers, explaining that the index has bounced back from a fall in June and July.

"The road to recovery is never smooth," Franco said.

"The worst of economic times are behind us, but there's still a ways to go."

The Florida index conducted by the UF Bureau of Economic and Business Research showed similar results, with Florida's confidence index rising three points to 70.

The rise in confidence is a result of stock market gains, rising house prices and a lack of more setbacks in the national economy, according to a release.

Despite overall improved confidence in the economy, confidence in some categories did not rise.

Consumers' perception of personal finances remained the same, while willingness to buy big-ticket items fell by five points to 72, according to the Bureau's survey.

"It all depends on whether or not you are worse off now than you were a year ago," Denslow said. "And of course you are [worse off]. It will be a weak recovery. It won't be vigorous."

## ACLU met with church leaders

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he said, citing conversion of Muslims from Islam as one of the goals, Jones said. According to Jones, the phrase targets Islam because of its growth in the United States and Europe, but any religion that does not offer Jesus as the savior is of the devil, including Judaism.

"We are not for any hostility toward the individual; we are against the religion," he said. "[Some Muslims] may know no better."

But UF Anthropology of Religion professor Gerald Murray said the tactic isn't sound.

"You attract more flies with honey than vinegar, and that's vinegar," he said. "If the goal is to win Muslims, this is not the way to go about it."

Clay Calvert, a First Amendment expert at UF's Brechner Center, believes that the T-shirt wearers may have a case against the school.

"There is no First Amendment right to not be offended," he said.

The school's dress code states that students must "wear clothes and accessories which are not dangerous to health or safety [and] do not disrupt the learning process."

The Supreme Court has ruled that wording of this sort is too vague and that schools must demonstrate that a message disrupts school, such as causing fights or school skipping,

in order to censor religious or political messages, he said.

Calvert suggests an approach other than censorship.

"Throw more speech out into the marketplace of ideas," he said. "Put out an argument to counter theirs if you don't like it."

But Jackie Johnson, spokeswoman for Alachua County Public Schools, said the issue is simple.

"From our point of view, this is a violation of the dress code like any other, though it may be receiving more attention than most," she said.

Kenneth Wald, a politics and religion expert at UF, said the school system's case is strong.

"The school is well within their right," he said. "Legally, I don't think [the students] have a foot to stand on."

Wald is harshly critical of the students' involvement in the spread of the church's message.

"When I first heard the story I thought of it as child abuse and mind-poisoning," he said.

Wald's criticism was unsurprising to Jones.

"Of course we expected that to come up," he said. "That is why we did try to express to the children that there would be no consequences or rewards from us if they went ahead."

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Veterinary technician Lauren MacDonald shaves Lucinda, a feral cat, before surgery in No More Homeless Pets' Big Fix Rig.

## AROUND GAINESVILLE

# PetSnip helps owners in need

By **EMILY FUGGETTA**

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Operation PetSnip's surgery room is only slightly larger than the average bathroom.

Despite squeezing its entire operation into a roughly 50-by-9-foot trailer called the "Big Fix Rig," No More Homeless Pets' newest venture has spayed and neutered more than 105 cats and dogs since it was stationed outside the Alachua County Humane Society on Aug. 17.

PetSnip, a low-cost service aimed at low-income pet owners, runs on goodwill. The "Big Fix Rig" was donated by the North Carolina-based Humane Alliance.

Operational costs are drawing from a \$250,000 donation from local philanthropist Gladys Cofrin and a matched amount from Alachua County.

Cofrin, an animal lover who has owned and rescued pitbulls since the 1970s, said she hopes the grant will help to reduce the population of dogs and cats, which is out of control in Alachua county.

According to Animal Services director David Flagler, Alachua

County has worked toward decreasing its population of homeless animals for years but has exhausted the ideas and funding for getting animals adopted.

"We've reached the capacity of the adoption efforts," he said. "At some point, you have to start targeting the problem at its source."

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**David Flagler**

Animal service director of  
Alachua County

The Big Fix Rig will remain at 2909 NW Sixth St. until Sept. 1, when it will relocate to just north of 39th Avenue on the same street — the location of the future Humane Society building.

Operation PetSnip will continue offering its services from the rig until the construction of its permanent clinic is completed in the Humane Society building, which is scheduled for 2010, according to No More Homeless Pets clinical operations manager

Jessica Torrence.

Operation Petsnip performs spay and neuter surgeries on cats and dogs under 40 pounds, but Torrence said dogs over 40 pounds will be welcome as soon as PetSnip gets equipment that can handle the extra weight — hopefully in the next few weeks.

Although other local low-cost services only accept animals based on breed or owner income or location, Operation PetSnip does not have prerequisites for surgeries, which cost \$40 for cats and \$60 for dogs.

Torrence said people who can afford standard veterinary service should continue to go to their regular clinics in order to keep space open for those in need, but they do not require proof of need.

"You'll always see people taking advantage," she said, "but mainly the people who have been coming in have been those that do have the need."

Torrence said she can't estimate when the grant will run out.

"There is money out there to be had," she said. "But our program is excellent and necessary. Hopefully, people will understand that and help us keep going."

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## Editorial

# Childish Church

## Anti-Islam shirts pathetic ploy to get attention

The Dove World Outreach Center has already blurred the lines between a church and a for-profit enterprise and the lines between a place of "outreach" and a place that calls for exclusion.

It is now blurring the line between protected free speech and a classroom disruption.

Students have been sent home from Gainesville public schools for wearing shirts with the center's "Islam is of the Devil" slogan. The slogan caused controversy in July when it appeared on a sign outside the church.

The Dove World Outreach Center has been involved in shady business from the get-go, with former members of its academy now coming forward to say they were put to work for the church's pastor, who used their unpaid labor for his own profit. After being rebuked for their anti-Islam sign and embarrassed by the investigation into their business practices, it seems the members of the Dove World Outreach Center are really pulling for straws, like a painfully unremarkable middle child pining for attention.

The controlling members of the church are technically adults, but that hasn't stopped them from behaving like children.

Using their offspring to shove hateful messages into the faces of others is cowardly. Because those bearing the message are blameless (or just clearly brainwashed) minors, the propagators of this speech are protected from direct confrontation. Technically, the schools' administrations can't kill the messengers. Likewise, a person incensed by the message can't slug a 12-year-old in the face. Freedom of speech does not mean freedom from the consequences of speech, and by outsourcing their message onto some pitiable adolescents (or preadolescents), the members of the Dove World Outreach Center are also outsourcing the consequences of their actions.

We are against squelching any kind of personal expression, but this is a totally different thing from the symbolic speech protected by the Supreme Court in *Tinker v. Des Moines Independent School District*.

Black Panther armbands weren't about hate or violence but its antithesis, as they called for an end to the Vietnam War. Those armbands wouldn't offend or distract anyone in a school unless LBJ's children happened to be in the same calculus class as the protesters. All these "Islam is of the Devil" shirts do is promote intolerance and discrimination to a bunch of impressionable children.

The administrations of these schools acted appropriately in asking the students wearing the "Islam is of the Devil" t-shirts to cover up. A public school should be a refuge from religious proclamation and hate speech. If the school officials did nothing as students openly condemned other students on the basis of their beliefs, they would be complicit in the hate speech. This, in turn, would be a total affront to the separation of church and state.

A church has the right to display a hateful sign in public. If someone feels strongly about it, they can make their own sign. (Hey, that's the definition of free speech.) Bringing the church's hate speech into an educational environment is an entirely different scenario.

Let's hope that a third controversy will put Pastor Terry Jones and his army of hate-mongering man-children to bed.

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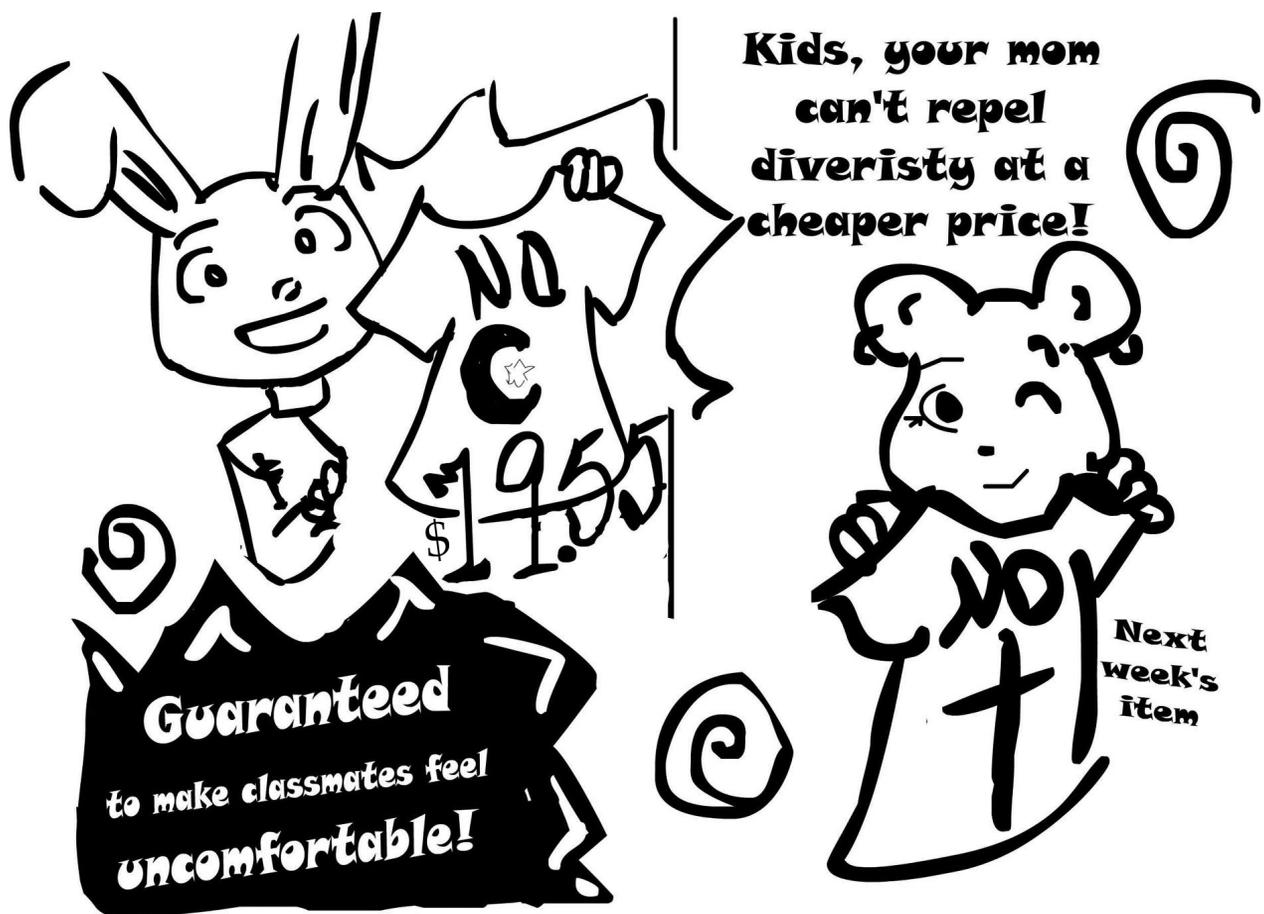
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## Column

## Obama-Hitler comparison inaccurate

President Obama has pushed ahead on a plan to overhaul the American health-insurance racket, skipping merrily down a path that tripped up every Democratic politician since Demosthenes. Select groups of highly motivated individuals, deeply troubled by this government's foray into health care, have been so vocal with their displeasure that some of their vitriol has ended up in my inbox.

Though I have long since become accustomed to a barrage of alarming e-mails from mysterious people concerned with the relative size of my genitals and offering great deals on Cialis and Viagra, a recent spate of startling, non-spam e-mail sent to my account nonetheless took me by surprise.

Don't get me wrong — I enjoy a divisive political argument as much as the next patriot. But I was beginning to get tired of the comparisons between Adolf Hitler and Barack Obama.

Hitler forever ruined the tiny mustache look for all of Western civilization, and he was the person most responsible for the Holocaust. Obama has not done anything as reprehensible as these twin crimes against humanity, though he is guilty of some very reasonable hubris and seems to detest reading the legislation he talks up so dreamily.

It turns out I was wrong in dismissing the Hitler-Obama comparisons so quickly, as one of the angry e-mails I received sleuthed out a shocking program hidden somewhere in the health care bill passed by the House earlier this month.

Everybody knows about Cash for Clunkers, the colloquial name for a government program that generated an avalanche of press coverage and thousands of tenu-



**Tommy Maple**  
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ous new car loans (as well as millions in new consumer debt). According to the digital watchdogs, there is a nefarious plan hatched by Obama himself to tackle both the rising obesity levels in our country and the debt burden facing each American family.

Cash for Chunkers involves giving \$10,000 to American families who call a government hotline and report each family member with a BMI of 30 or higher.

After a six-month grace period to allow offenders the chance to slim down, these self-reported violators enter into a secret government database.

Government agents, possibly conspiring with the Illuminati, will storm houses known to harbor huge humans and kidnap everyone who has not shed their extra heft. These violators will slave off their weight in government-led work camps aimed at fighting invasive species. Here in Florida, the bigger amongst us could be sent to the Everglades to do battle with non-native snakes and yank out tons of kudzu.

Thankfully, the plans for this offensive and possibly illegal government program have found their way to my e-mail inbox. Ever vigilant, my digital watchdog compatriots have sent me the all-knowing light of truth. And now, dear readers, I hope to inspire you to send off your own ranting e-mails to your friends and loved ones. All I ask is that you refrain from sending a copy to me.

Tommy Maple is an international relations graduate student. His column appears weekly.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you miss getting The New York Times for free on campus?

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Letters to the Editor

**DUI campaign sends wrong message**

Drinking and driving is bad — there is no denying that fact. As somebody who files claims for an insurance company, I have heard the horror stories from the victims' families first-hand. I agree that Fabulous Rides sounds like a fabulous program and the Student Body president ought to be commended for trying to promote awareness of its existence in an effort to reduce drunken driving. However, his approach sells the dangers short.

First, his angle is one of selfishness. The message here isn't that you shouldn't drink and drive because you could crash your car, possibly killing yourself, your passengers and innocent bystanders. Instead, it is sold on the idea you might avoid a DUI. Your life and the lives of others are always more important than your driving record. Additionally, the fact the launch event is at the biggest watering hole in town is also irresponsible.

Student Government doesn't belong in the business of bar advertisement and promotion. Ever. According to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, heavy drinkers are eight times more likely than non-binge drinkers to miss a class, fall behind in schoolwork, get hurt or injured and damage property. To promote drinking on a Wednesday night under the guise of a new taxi service misses the mark almost entirely.

Joseph Trimboli  
4LS

**Progress Party shouldn't promote power**

I was very disturbed to read in Wednesday's Alligator about Progress Party Leader David Schneider's blatant intellectual dishonesty. To say that giving the Student Body president the unilateral ability "to create executive orders to create offices, departments and policies" would "discourage too much centralization of one power," as the article stated, is exactly the opposite of what is going to happen.

This is a shoot-first-ask-questions-later policy, and it hinges on the idea that the Student Body president will actually inform the Senate of everything he's doing or has done in a timely manner to give them the opportunity to tell him no. Won't happen. Tuesday night, the majority party in Senate (Unite) voted to centralize more power into the executive, also controlled by the Unite Party. The Progress Party, who supposedly ran in opposition to Unite, had its leadership champion this?

Sounds like Unite Lite to me.

Taylor Cinalli  
2LS



**SG officials shouldn't get perks**

Tuesday was a sad day for democracy within UF Student Government. In that night's meeting, the Student Senate voted to keep giving top SG officials perks that are out of reach for ordinary students. They also ille-

gally moved several powers of the Senate to the Unite-controlled executive branch, essentially creating the new office of Student Body Dictator.

The worst thing I saw wasn't even the outcome of the meeting (which, mind you, was pretty horrible). During a vote on the Parking Decal Fairness Act, I saw one senator raise his hand, voting to eliminate wasteful Student Government perks. However, the Unite Party member next to him pulled his hand down, saying that he wasn't supposed to vote that way. And when one of the majority's own members stood up to present a compromise, the Unite Party quickly cut off debate and voted him down.

The Unite Party controls a massive supermajority of the Senate, which they use to stifle debate and increase their own power. And when a Unite senator actually tries to vote with the minority, they are almost always silenced and probably won't find their names on the Unite Party slate again.

I urge the Senators of the Unite Party to be brave and stand up for what they think is right. It's time the Senate starts working for the students instead of only working to keep the majority in power.

Jonathan Ossip  
3LS, Murphree Senator,  
Orange and Blue Party Leader

**SG should bring back New York Times**

When I arrived on campus early Monday morning, I immediately headed to the newspaper dispensers near Turlington to get my copy of The New York Times. They only held copies of USA Today. I assumed that particular dispenser was simply out of The New York Times, so I checked the one near Library West. Again, only USA Today.

I know I'm not the only one on campus who considers the free copy of The New York Times to be the highlight of the day. In the past, copies of The New York Times usually run out by 11 a.m. at the latest, while copies of USA Today remain in the stands late into the evening.

The New York Times is an internationally respected, educational newspaper, while USA Today focuses on gossip and dumbs down the news it does cover. The fact that copies of The New York Times have been snapped up so quickly shows that other people on campus agree with this assessment.

Student Government should bring back The New York Times. If budget cuts are forcing them to drop one paper, they should drop USA Today instead.

I miss my paper.

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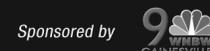
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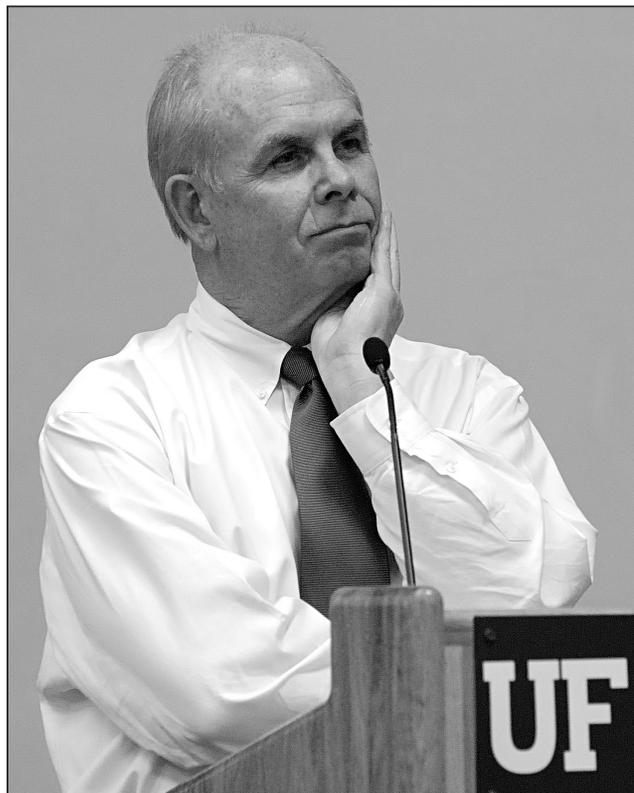
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# Machen does not plan to relocate the annual UF-Ga. football game



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UF President Bernie Machen.

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as adjusting summer pay rates.

Machen said he would have dealt with the cuts differently if he had more control over the budget.

"We still have an incredible state bureaucracy that tells us how to spend our money," he said.

For example, he said, in 2007-2008 when UF had to make \$47 million in cuts, the university was also given \$62 million in Public Education Capital Outlay, or PECO, funds designated for building construction.

"If that had been a pot of money, I wouldn't have done it that way," he said. "I would've spent money on the budget."

Asked about his negotiations with Jacksonville to limit the availability of alcohol during festivities at the annual Florida-Georgia football game, Machen said his safety concerns aren't enough for him to lobby for a new location.

Later this fall, he said he plans to announce an extension of the contract that calls for the game to be held in Jacksonville.

He also responded to criticisms from students, including Student Body

President Jordan Johnson, that he is overstepping his role as president by trying to regulate the drinking habits of students during that weekend.

"I don't believe the safety of our fans and students is outside the realm of responsibility for a university," Machen said.

**"What we're anxious to do is get back into a hiring mode."**

**Bernie Machen**  
UF president

As for UF's drop in the party-school rankings, he renewed his objection to the rankings' validity but said many people take them seriously, so he's glad UF is no longer No. 1.

"I had parents ask me at Preview, 'Is it safe for my son or daughter to come to the University of Florida if all you do up here is party?'" he said.

"You know that's not the truth," he said. "Our kids work very hard, but the perception is something we have to deal with."

Discussing his recent trip to Indonesia, Machen said he would like to see more students being traded between

UF and Indonesian universities, but acknowledged it might be a long shot.

"The problem is, it's so far and their country is so poor," he said.

"They have good students, but they can't afford to come to the U.S.," he said. "We're hopeful that the (U.S.) State Department is gonna increase aid to Indonesia."

Asked if he had any plans this year to donate his bonus, assuming the Board of Trustees approves it, Machen said he hadn't made any plans yet.

"I don't make a decision until I have something to decide," he said.

In December, Machen pledged to donate his \$285,000 to the Florida Opportunity Scholars Program, a scholarship for low-income, first-generation college students.

Earlier this month, football coach Urban Meyer signed a new contract that included a \$1 million donation to the program over six years.

Machen said if freshmen could learn one thing by the time they leave here, it should be "how to think and how the world is not a simple little place, that it's a big, complex world and they're gonna have to be adaptive to be successful."

# Fabulous Rides will offer free services to students until Saturday

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Director for SG.

Somerstein said the program aims to make students aware of all the alternative forms of transportation available to them.

Mark McShera, a former Orange and Blue

party senator, said he wished the event also focused on decreasing injuries on the roads, not just preventing DUIs.

Students aged 21 and older received white wristbands outside The Swamp along with a reservation ticket with their requested ride time, said Jeremy Hamel, the direc-

tor of marketing and innovation of Fabulous Rides.

Hamel said he hopes the new service will prevent students from facing the pressure that comes with wondering if they are sober enough to drive.

Tara Blaylock, a psychology senior, said she thought the wristbands advertising Fabulous Rides were an effective marketing ploy.

"They're off to a good start," she said.

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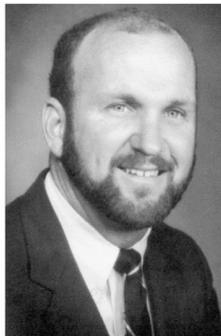
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## Tucker Max premieres new film



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Tucker Max answers questions from a crowd at the premier of "I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell," a film based on his book of the same name at Trademark Cinemas Gator 4 Monday night.

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### dining

## Local pizza shops offer originality, culture to dining

By ALEX ORLANDO  
avenue writer

With college students scarfing down pizza faster than the average Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, the pizza market is thriving in Gainesville.

Some go for the cheap, quick and easy service at franchise pizza shops, but others prefer to linger a while and soak in the culture at Gainesville's independent pizzerias.

In the seaweed green, wood-frame building on Northwest 13th Street, locals have been eating pizza on and off for more than half a century. Duane's Original Pizza Palace, first opened in 1953, has been serving people of all dietary needs since it reopened under new management in 2008.

"We're all mad about food," said Duane Olson, owner and operator of the Original Pizza Palace, affectionately known by locals as OPP.

With a mostly organic menu, many of the ingredients for pizzas and break-

fast items - including yogurt, jam, granola, cheese and half and half - are produced either locally or on site, and OPP is set to handle most dietary needs, according to Olson.

But food preference isn't the only thing that OPP tries to accommodate. The restaurant also strives to embody the personality of Gainesville.

"It's very homey, but it's Gainesville home-style," manager Ariel Koller-Faloom said. "Earthy, crunchy, indie, hipster, Gainesville home-style."

Even some of the menu items reflect the culture of the town.

"We serve Bageland bagels because it's old-school Gainesville," Olson said. "We get our food from people we like."

Olson also showcases the town's culture by displaying paintings, photos and stained glass from local artists on the walls. Local musicians and singers, such as Anna Marie and Friends and Rashon Medlock, are invited to perform in the restaurant three times

a week with music ranging from mandolin to pop.

Regulars Patt and Suzanne Crews have been coming on dates to OPP since the '70s. Suzanne remembers eating there with her parents when she was a kid.

"It was the only place to go back in the day," she said.

It's no surprise that Patt and Suzanne also remember dining down the street at Leonardo's Pizza on University Avenue.

"I'd like to think everyone who grows up in Gainesville has been to Leonardo's," owner Steve Solomon said.

Both of the Crewses remember eating Leonardo's Pizza since the restaurant opened in 1973 and said they loved the Chicago-style pizza, chunky tomatoes and pizza sauce.

"Killer sauce taste, that's what Leo's is all about," Suzanne said.

But Solomon attributes more than just sauce to the steady flow of cus-

tomers. He said it's the serving size and innovative ingredients that keeps them coming back.

"When we came to Gainesville [from Chicago], people sold pizza that was round and you could only buy the whole thing. We changed all that," Solomon said.

The pizzeria now serves pizza by the slice baked in a brick oven and in different shapes: square, triangle, even heart-shaped on Valentine's Day.

With toppings ranging from Thai chicken and curry to gefilte fish with matzo dough crust, Solomon said he prides himself in keeping the menu interesting.

"Kids grow up today with so much corporate food in their diet," he said. "You wonder if a person who works at Domino's [Pizza] actually eats that crap."

He said his refusal to give up quality of the pizza ingredients and personal interaction for timeliness is key. He

uses locally grown foods and selects employees who will personally benefit from working there.

Satchel's Pizza, 800 NE 23rd Ave., also plays to the college and community's fun-loving and progressive overtones, owner and creator Satchel Raye said.

He said he gets a mix of college students and seniors, but mostly local families, which is why business doesn't slow down over summer.

Raye said the playgrounds and novelty toy store, Lightnin' Salvage, behind the restaurant tweaks that childlike sense of fun.

"I think Gainesville's a very liberal type of place," Raye said. "Being a college town, it has a very progressive feel."

It's this philosophy, along with the college mindset, that has students coming through the doors, despite its out-of-the-way location, he said.

"What's a more quintessential college food than pizza?" Raye said.

sex 

# Change of scenery, lingerie spices up relationships

By **MEAGAN MCGONE**  
avenue writer

Break up boredom in the bedroom.

A friend once said to me that being with the same person for a while feels like eating chicken for dinner every single night. Sure, she may think about steak while she's at work. Sure, she may contemplate giving in to her cravings for that enticing slice of pizza after a drunken night at the bars. At the end of the day though, she must come home to that trusty piece of chicken.

All food references aside, the point is that sex with the same person can get a little monotonous after a while. The initial attraction and excitement that boiled in the beginning is now down to a simmer. You've already discovered every part of

each other's bodies, and you know exactly what positions will get the job done.

Besides the whole obvious reproducing aspect, sex is meant to be passionate and fresh, a way to communicate with your partner in a manner that only the two of you can experience. How much communication can happen in a two-minute fit of thrusting that ends in both of you turning your separate ways and falling asleep?

Don't worry if this sounds all too familiar. There are easy fixes, and the first one is called Victoria's Secret.

For women, slipping into a racy outfit that molds to your body and accentuates your curves will bring out your most powerful weapon in bed—confidence. Lingerie allows you to feel sexy and present yourself to your man like a gift. Don't be



**Meagan McGone**  
Columnist

intimidated by the hefty purchase; the image you'll leave in his mind will be worth replacing a few meals with Ramen noodles.

If you want to go a cheaper route, teasing is a great way to spice up your sex life. Send her a text while she's in class detailing your favorite

parts of last night or give him a preview before he goes to work of what he's going to get when he comes home. The forbidden feeling will drive you both crazy all day, making sex that much better all night.

Even a change of scenery is always nice; sex does not need to be limited to the bed. Surprise your partner by jumping into a shower together. If you are sick of the bedroom, try the kitchen. Just be sure to sanitize it after for your roommate's sake.

Finally, let loose. Say what you are thinking and do what you want to do. Role play, try different positions, and don't be afraid to get loud and kinky. Even bring out some wine, as long as the liquid courage doesn't result in a screaming match or cry fest.

Consider sex as an art in which you can express yourself and just relax and let passion lead the way.

After all, aren't there a thousand different ways to cook a piece of chicken?

# Citizen Cope, The Whigs concert kicks off semester

By **KARINA GALVEZ**  
avenue writer

The sounds of The Whigs and Citizen Cope will echo from Flavet Field on Saturday night as the bands kick off the grand opening of the field's new Bandshell.

The field, on Woodland Drive between Stadium and Museum roads on campus, will reopen its performance area after making necessary safety regulation improvements.

The Whigs, currently on tour with Kings of Leon, will open for Citizen Cope at 7 p.m., and the show will go on until 10 p.m. The concert, which is free for students and the Gainesville community, is expected to entertain a crowd of about 3,000.

Student Government Productions is expecting costs of about \$60,000 to \$70,000, a number that significantly decreased after determining the bandshell would reopen in time.

"We really lucked out because the

Bandshell was completed," said Aaron Crespin, SGP chairman. "We didn't have to provide temporary staging and we were able to cut costs."

Citizen Cope, who is set to release an album in February 2010, is known for his raspy voice and soothing mix of jazz, R&B and hip-hop—a sound completely different from The Whigs'

garage band, punk-rock sound.

"We are expecting a very diverse, very exciting crowd," said Jennifer Lettman, SGP spokeswoman.

To select the bands, SGP Chairman Aaron Crespin said the organization placed polls and questionnaires on its Facebook group asking members which bands they would like to see.

"We try to put on as many and as diverse events as possible," said Crespin. "The indie/alternative rock selection is hitting a certain genre."

SGP spent the week promoting the concert on campus in the Turlington area and the Plaza of the Americas, as well as at local venues such as Mother's Pub & Grill and The Swamp Restaurant. It will continue promoting the event tonight at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Speakeasy and Friday at Sky.

"Everyone heard their music on their iPods and on the radio," said Melanie Lyon, SGP administrative assistant. "It's going to be really cool to see them in concert."



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# Tucker Max scores in Gainesville

By **ASHLEY ROSS**  
venue writer

Raise your hand if you've slept with a midget, a deaf girl and an amputee. Anyone? Oh yes, in the back of the class, Mr. Tucker Max.

Max's movie, "I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell," based on the New York Times bestseller, premiered Monday night at Gator Cinemas. Gainesville is one of 31 stops on Max's movie premiere tour before the film opens nationwide on September 25.

But the premiere didn't just include a screening; it also included a question-and-answer session with Max and his co-writer, Nils Parker, and swag bags for all viewers that included a beer glass, movie poster, bumper sticker, bottle opener key-chain and wristband.

Max stopped in Gainesville just after premiering the film in Tallahassee.

"Those FSU girls take it out of you," he said sipping out of a red Solo cup. "They steal part of your soul."

Before the movie started, Max asked audience members for their best, most ludicrous sex stories. Though there's no way to tell if they're true or not, there was everything from tag-teaming a girl in the back of a hearse on Valentine's Day to a guy who was caught losing his virginity by his girlfriend's Amish father.

"How do you even spit game to an Amish girl," Max asked. "I'll churn your butter?"

Max's fame stems from his book, a compilation of 27 ridiculous and hilarious stories involving outrageous amounts of alcohol, inappropriate actions and more sex "than is safe or reasonable."

But the book is only a small slice of who Max really is; the movie shows more.

The film follows Tucker (Matt Czuchry, *Gilmore Girls*), Dan (Geoff Stults, *The Break-Up*, *Wedding Crashers*) and Drew (Jesse Bradford, *Bring it On*, *Swimfan*) as they venture on an impromptu bachelor party trip. Tucker ends up dragging Dan into a lie with his fiancée and abandons his friends to pursue a — let's just say, unique — sexual interest and is forced to balance his selfish narcissism with what it takes to be a true friend.

"The book is about being funny and entertaining," Max said. "The movie shows a different side of me, how my personality traits impact my friends."

While the movie does tell a great story of three friends, it's jam-packed with nudity, raunchiness, vulgar language, hilarious dialogue and an epic diarrhea scene.

The movie's humor is very similar to that of this summer's highest grossing R-rated comedy, "The Hangover," but viewers on Monday said they thought Max's movie was even funnier. Stults was actually offered Doug Bartha's role in "The Hangover," but turned it down for "I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell."

Max thinks a big part of why the movie works so well is because Czuchry really nailed the character. Big names like Wilder Valderrama and Justin Timberlake were thrown around for the part, but Czuchry truly "channeled [Max's] oblique disregard of other people's feelings" to master the role.

In fact, Max said Czuchry created

a more likable character out of Tucker Max.

"He made me a better me," he said. "I feel like he can take the character and go places where maybe I'm not going to go in real life."

Although Max is known as a horrible person who's mastered the art of misogyny, he's not as much of a douchebag as everyone thinks. Tucker Max actually has a heart; he just hasn't grown up. Yet.

"No question I want a wife and kids. How [crappy] would it be to go through your whole life single with no one to love who loves you? I absolutely want that, I just don't think today, right now, I'm quite ready," he said.

And he is definitely not ready considering his first blog post after leaving Gainesville was titled "I Scored in the Swamp." The post described how he snuck into Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and had sex with a girl in the south end zone underneath the national championship signs. There are even pictures to prove it.

His actions may seem disrespectful, but Max has nothing but good things to say about the Gators.

"To every other team in the SEC: You are welcome to bask in the glow of this score also, because it will probably be the only one any of us get on UF this year."

Max, who graduated summa cum laude from the University of Chicago in 1998 and then went on to get his JD from Duke Law School, is nearly finished with his second book and said he has plans for a sequel, which would be set in law school.

To follow the rest of his tour or for more information on the movie, go to [www.ihopetheyservebeerinhell.com](http://www.ihopetheyservebeerinhell.com).

## First glance at new Wonderland trailer

By **JON SILMAN**  
venue writer

At the intersection of expectation and reality you can sometimes end up at disappointment street. You can look forward to something so much that it will never live up to the idea you had in your brain. A shame, really.

I know you don't want to count your chickens before they hatch, or your Cheshire cats or whatever, but the trailer for the new Tim Burton film "Alice in Wonderland" left me a bit underwhelmed. Before you scream "off with my head" or any other "Alice" colloquialism, understand this: I just don't want to be let down again.

At first glance, the trailer looks enticing enough. The mood set by the dark walk through the forest is engaging, but the furniture looks fairly fake in the fall through the rabbit hole.

Also, there are some hair issues. I'm no physics major, but I'm pretty sure hair will fly upward as you fall down. If this were any other director, it wouldn't be a problem. But this is Tim Burton, the master of the macabre, the gleeful ghost of Gothic ghoulishness. The guy brought us "The Nightmare Before Christmas," a classic. I expect more.

The checkered floor, the clear liquid in the glass vial, it all seems so ordinary, and so... expected. It's as if I could close my eyes and imagine the whole movie. I don't want to do that. I want to be shocked and breathless,

something that only a good trailer can do. I want to salivate and be unable to contain my fervent desire.

In Burton's defense, he admits that the film is not quite yet ready. In an interview with film site [rotentomatoes.com](http://rotentomatoes.com), he said, "I'll be working up until the end. It's a weird process, because we're using so many different techniques, it takes a very long time to get to a finished shot, so I have very few finished shots, if any. And it comes out in March. So there's a lot of work to do, but a lot of it will come together at the end. It's a bit scary, but it's exciting as well."

This brings up the question as to why the trailer is out in the first place. Two years ago, the trailer for "Iron Man" debuted at Comic-Con 2007 and created an Internet sensation. I would have put off surgery to see that movie. Was this a similar ploy? If it was, or is, it's misguided to say the least.

Also, I am forced to deal with the sad, sobering truth that a Johnny Depp movie does not mean a good movie. Evidence: "Public Enemies." This movie had everything going for it. Two of the world's biggest movie stars, a real-life American outlaw story and the director of "Heat," "Ali" and "The Aviator."

However, it stank worse than a nursing home with a shortage of adult diapers. I was contemplating if the theater stairs were enough to tumble me to my death.

Bottom line: the trailer is lame, but I won't give up hope. I honestly thought that "Pirates of the Caribbean" looked about as exciting as a math club get together. But I was pleasantly surprised, blown away really, at the sheer amount of awesome that was packed into that movie.

So yes, I guess I do have a very important date to keep. I just don't want to be disappointed.



**Jon Silman**



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Tucker Max (right) signed autographs for fans after the screening.

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## Street style on campus

Layering creates new look for old clothing

By Lane Nieset  
avenue editor

Ching-Ya Ni, 19, a UF sophomore, masters the art of boho chic in this fun and versatile school ensemble. Her layered look adds new flair to pieces found in her closet. Ni says she doesn't follow trends, but she can't wait to pull out her fall clothing this season. Try looking through your closet and pairing clothing together in new ways to create a look for fall. Adding colored tights underneath flowing dresses or shorts takes a summer look and transforms it for the winter. Also, play with different sizes of belts and boots to add a little edge to the ensemble. Mix and match different accessories that will keep your outfits looking fresh for the entire season.

Looking forward to most about fall:  
"Boots, boots, boots."

Favorite accessory to wear to school:  
hats, particularly berets

What she's wearing:  
clothing from Forever 21, purse from Urban Thread, an old mini dress worn as a vest and a top that is actually a skirt

Style icon:  
Kate Moss



Moss



Sophomore Ching-Ya Ni, 19, poses on campus wearing a layered bohemian outfit consisting of a floral top, knit vest and jean shorts.

## Job leads to guilty conscience

By ERIK VOSS  
avenue writer

From the moment we're born, we're all guilty of something. As infants we were guilty of waking up our parents at night, vomiting on their clothes and forcing them to dispose of our feces. Like drunk roommates. Over time, guilt evolves. This summer, for example, I worked as an intern for my hometown's state attorney. After spending a few months herding society into two groups — "guilty" and "not [yet] guilty" — some of the guilt rubbed off on me. My job was to track down people who had written worthless checks and scare them into paying them. I had to read from a script full of vaguely threatening words like "capias." Capias are the hall monitors of legal citations: their bark is worse than their bite. Attorneys, much like the street gangs they prosecute, wield words as weap-



ons. Though while one group sprays their lexicon in paint on railroad cars, the other group's medium is an intern with severe phone anxiety. "Ma'am, I know the check was for only \$3.72," stuttered the arthritic arm of the law, "but it's still a misdemeanor in the state of Florida. Please stop laughing." As casual tourists to the criminal underworld, worthless check writers belong to a rich cornucopia of society. These people enter battle armed with a variety of excuses, sharing their personal drama with me as if I were their manicurist. "Sir, I strongly doubt the mailman has been stealing our letters to you because he hates your Chihuahua." "No ma'am, we haven't found the man who made you write him a check at gunpoint." "You probably shouldn't tell the state attorney's office you needed money for marijuana." Of course, many of the offenders were good people who faced tough times and needed cash for groceries or rent, but it wasn't my job to discriminate - only intimidate. "We're gonna throw you behind bars, Grandpa! Try sending your granddaughter birthday checks while Big Bruce is checking your prostate in the showers!" In reality, I never worked up the courage to call elderly offenders, worried the discussion would result in another addition to the "deceased" bin. I left those files untouched, knowing they would later be discovered by a more ambitious and blood-thirsty intern who would gladly yank the walker from that poor old grandpa. Maybe I should just write him a bad check. At least then I'd feel less guilty.

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  - 7 Erwin of '50s TV
  - 10 With 13-Down, opportunity for better luck?
  - 14 Swinger in a box
  - 15 "\_\_\_ making a list \_\_\_"; Christmas lyric
  - 16 Et \_\_\_
  - 17 Looking to be helped out, maybe
  - 18 Cardinal point suffix
  - 19 Go-go go-between?
  - 20 Strung along
  - 21 Irene of "Fame"
  - 22 Teen affliction
  - 23 Lofty bills?
  - 26 Shore shoe style
  - 29 "Incidentally ..."
  - 33 Excavated areas
  - 34 Author Godwin
  - 36 \_\_\_ Lama
  - 37 Messenger \_\_\_
  - 38 Superior bills?
  - 40 Razor-billed bird
  - 41 Curly-tailed dog
  - 43 Oklahoma native
  - 44 To \_\_\_
  - 45 "Jeepers!"
  - 48 Ancient septet
  - 50 Adored bills?
  - 52 Julie Kottler's spouse, in a '70s sitcom
  - 55 Erotic deity
  - 56 Gushes
  - 60 Sign
  - 61 Toon Chihuahua
  - 62 Author Allende
  - 63 \_\_\_ Accords, 1993 Israel-PLO pact
  - 64 Word spoken with a head slap
  - 65 Swiss cough drop
  - 66 Occupant of a tiny house
  - 67 Tokyo-born artist
  - 68 One way to be aware

- 5 Be dead serious
- 6 Equip, as a posse
- 7 Bundle
- 8 Hated bills (that appropriately spoil this puzzle's symmetry)?
- 9 SEALS' gp.
- 10 Tony winner Richardson
- 11 It's usually pd. monthly
- 12 Ancient Chinese capital
- 13 See 10-Across
- 21 Tight
- 24 Disco adjective
- 25 Approximate leaving hrs.
- 26 Chicago-based daytime host
- 27 Liberal, to Archie Bunker
- 28 Amazon business, say
- 30 Delight
- 31 Eddie who founded a clothing chain
- 32 "Jeepers!"
- 35 "Was \_\_\_ blame?"
- 38 Folded fare
- 39 High time?
- 42 Acetaminophen brand
- 44 Much of a Sunday paper
- 46 Exert to excess
- 47 "It's our turn to perform!"
- 49 Monster nickname
- 51 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
- 52 Well-behaved
- 53 Kid's assertive retort
- 54 Ringer
- 57 "Heaven's \_\_\_ vault, studded with stars ...": Shelley
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## LB Jenkins in boot

By **MIKE DiFERDINANDO**

Alligator Staff Writer  
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Freshman linebacker Jelani Jenkins is wearing a protective boot while he tries to recover from a sprained left ankle he injured in practice Tuesday.

Florida coach Urban Meyer said Jenkins should return to practice sometime next week.

Tough practices have taken their toll on the UF linebacking corps this fall. Brandon Hicks is also fighting an ankle injury. Jon Bostic has missed time with an injury to his trapezius muscle and Brendan Beal has been limited with a sore neck.

"We've been banging them pretty good," Meyer said.

**DEBOSE MAKING A PUSH:** Freshman wide receiver Andre Debose is making a run at serious playing time this fall after a strong showing in preseason camp.

"He's got natural hands and that 10.4 (second)-100-meter speed, so he's blessed," Meyer said.

Much like former Gators receiver Percy Harvin, early playing time could come if Debose shows he can be productive car-

rying the ball.

**STRIPES STILL ON:** With a little more than a week left before the Sept. 5 season opener against Charleston Southern, only five freshmen have become full members of the UF football family by having the stripes removed from their helmets.

Quarterback Jordan Reed, running back Mike Gillislee, linemen Jonotthan Harrison and Nick Alajajian and receiver Stephen Alli have had theirs taken off.



### Football

"It's going to be embarrassing that first game to have those stripes," Meyer said.

**MOORE STILL OUT:** Senior wide receiver Carl Moore had a procedure done last week to help alleviate back pain, but it appears the injury was more severe than coaches had anticipated.

"It's a little more significant procedure than (we thought). I'd give you the term, but I don't know what it was. Something about the nerves in his back," Meyer said. "It's still going to be

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Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF freshman Jelani Jenkins has earned high praise from coaches and teammates during fall practice. The linebacker sprained his left ankle Tuesday and is expected to return to practice sometime next week.

### PAY FOR PLAY

## UAA committed to facilities

By **LAURA KUBITZ, KYLE MAISTRI and MIKE McCALL**  
Alligator Writers

*Editor's Note: This is the conclusion of our four-part alligatorSports series in which we examine whether college athletes deserve to be paid for their athletic efforts.*

An alternative to paying student-athletes is to improve their athletic and educational experience in ways other than paying them.

"The UAA will continue to plan a strong focus on facilities, as we believe they are one of the strongest statements we can make about our commitment to our athletic programs," the University Athletic Association said in its budget.

Completed in August 2008, the "Gateway of Champions" project renovated, expanded and created a new entrance into the football office complex. A new banquet/video room was created, and the strength and conditioning complex was expanded.

In 2007-08, the UAA completed a renovation of the Office of Student Life that enhanced the staff offices and work areas. This renovation will help provide academic assistance to student-athletes.

The construction of a new facility to support women's lacrosse finished up this summer, and an audio-visual display to honor the achievements of the UF men's basketball team was added to its practice facility.

In 2008-09, there was also a budget increase of \$430,000 toward men and women's scholar-

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## Milestones drive QB's legacy

When it comes to a player's legacy, perception is reality.

Reality, however, is not always perception.

Assuming Tim Tebow's senior season is as least as productive as his junior campaign, the three-year starter will have done enough to go down as the greatest player in college football history.

Tebow played his career in the Southeastern Conference, a league known for its stingy, NFL-style defenses. Last season, the SEC finished with three teams in the top 10 in points allowed per game and six teams in the top 21.

Tebow isn't racking up his stats against Big 12 or Pac-10 foes. He won a Heisman in a conference where defense is king.

He is the conference's career passing efficiency leader (173.8) and is just seven rushing touchdowns



**Kyle Maistri**  
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from breaking Herschel Walker's SEC record 49 set 27 years ago.

In all likelihood, the Golden Boy will leave

Florida as the career leader in both of those categories. It is football's equivalent to a baseball player leading his conference in career home runs and stolen bases.

He already has a Heisman Trophy and two national championships to his name, one as a role player and one as the star player.

When taking all that into account, I can't think of a single college football player with the type of résumé Tebow will be able to hand to NFL scouts this spring.

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### I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ Soccer senior Lauren Hyde was named one of 30 candidates for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. The midfielder/defender is a three-time All-SEC selection.

### TEeing OFF WITH MIKE DiFERDINANDO

The NAACP is organizing a pro-Michael Vick rally prior to the Eagles' home preseason game against the Jaguars, proving once again that if you're good enough at anything, you can literally get away with murder. ... Ricky Rubio is poised to sign a deal to play basketball for FC Barcelona. With him and Lionel Messi, Barcelona might have the world's most dynamic backcourt.

**NCAA BASKETBALL**

# Pitino disgusted with media coverage of scandal

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville coach Rick Pitino said Wednesday a sex scandal involving a woman accused of trying to extort millions from him has been “pure hell” for his family, fuming that newly released video of her police interview revived her “total fabrication.”

Pitino spoke at a hastily called news conference hours after Louisville police released audio and video recordings of phone calls and an interview with Karen Cunagin Sypher, the woman at the heart of the scandal. Pitino has told police that he had sex with her six years ago.

Sypher claims in the interview that Pitino sexually assaulted her, an allegation she brought to police after she was accused of trying to extort millions from the coach. She has pleaded not guilty to federal charges of extortion and lying to the FBI.

Pitino lashed out at the media for again reporting on her accusations by airing clips of the interviews Wednesday. Prosecutors did not pursue charges against the coach.

“Everything that’s been printed, everything that’s been reported, everything that’s been breaking in the news on the day Ted Kennedy died is 100 percent a lie, a lie,” Pitino said. “All of this has been a lie, a total fabrication of the truth.”

The married father of five, who is a Roman Catholic, said the scandal has taken a heavy toll on his wife

and family.

“It has been pure hell for her and my family,” he said.

“I admitted to you I made a mistake, and believe me, I will suffer for that mistake,” he added.

Pitino’s remarks were his first public statements since a five-minute apology two weeks ago for an “indiscretion” with Sypher at a Louisville restaurant in 2003. Sypher later told Pitino she was pregnant, planned to have an abortion but did not have medical insurance. He told police he gave her \$3,000, money his attorney Steve Pence said was for insurance, not an abortion.

Pitino didn’t plan on publicly addressing the situation again, preferring to let the case go to trial, when he says “the truth will come out.” Pitino didn’t discuss details of the case at the news conference and said his lawyer had advised him against speaking out at all.

Instead, he opted to come forward on Wednesday after local television aired portions of Sypher’s interview.

“Enough’s enough, everybody is tired of it,” Pitino said. “We need to get on with the important things in life like the economy and really some crucial things in life like basketball.”

As his news conference was carried live in Louisville, at least one station split the screen with Pitino talking on the left, and the police video of Sypher on the right.

The video released under the Kentucky Open Records Act shows Sypher sitting across a table from Louisville Police Sgt. Andy Abbott. A full transcript of the interview was released by police earlier this month.

Sypher wasn’t accompanied by a lawyer at the time of the videotaped interview. An attorney who was lat-

er appointed to represent her, James Earhart, said before Pitino’s remarks that the release of the police video has no bearing on the federal case.

Included in the release of audio and video by police were a series of telephone messages left for Sypher by Pitino. Most of the calls are brief, with him leaving his name and asking for a call back.

In one message, though, Pitino alludes to the “very unfortunate situation.”

“It’s not something I can decide on,” he says in the message. “I think the best thing in all scenarios is to go through with it. But, that has to be your call because [inaudible] ... I’m a high-profile person ... I can’t really give you any advice on this...”



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Louisville basketball coach Rick Pitino makes a point during a news conference in Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday. Pitino said the sex scandal has been “pure hell” for his family and that he’s had enough.



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# Court rules seizure of 2003 drug-testing list unlawful

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SAN FRANCISCO — A federal appeals court ruled Wednesday that agents had no right to seize baseball's anonymous drug-testing results from 2003, an infamous list

that tarnished America's pastime and some of its biggest stars.

The decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is a victory for the players' union, which has argued for years to have the results of the 104 players who allegedly tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs in 2003 returned.

"This was an obvious case of deliberate overreaching by the gov-

ernment in an effort to seize data as to which it lacked probable cause," Chief Judge Alex Kozinski wrote in the 9-2 decision.

**National News** Barring a last-ditch appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, the test results and samples will be destroyed, and prosecutors cannot use the information. Union lawyers said the government returned the

evidence shortly after earlier trial court rulings.

The panel said federal agents trampled on players' protections against unreasonable searches and seizures, though the ruling came too late to spare players linked to the list, including Yankees star Alex Rodriguez and Red Sox slugger David Ortiz.

Ortiz said he didn't care about

the ruling, adding it won't help him almost a month after his name was leaked.

Atlanta star Chipper Jones agreed.

"It doesn't matter now," Jones said. "The names are already out there in the general public. We've already got a number out there. It's not going to be over until it's all out there."

## Professor's study finds staying in school hurts athletes earning potential

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ships. This number reflects the increase in tuition, room and board and fees administered by the university.

To help educate his players about the current job market and how to manage money, Urban Meyer set aside Tuesday night meetings during spring practice to put the Gators through informational sessions.

"One of the problems with college athletics is kids leave here and keep asking for their Pell Grant checks and scholarship checks, and that's going to stop," Meyer said. "You see so many professional athletes blow their money because they weren't taught. We're teaching them right now."

"We've taken football time and taught them how to get a job and all the things this university can do for you in the job market."

University of Vermont law professor Michael McCann has another solution.

"My argument would be that it isn't as much that they deserve to be paid, but they deserve the opportunity to go play pro sports," said McCann, who writes a column for Sports Illustrated and helped represent former Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett in his case against the NFL.

"If they defy that opportunity and go to college, that's their own decision. There are benefits to doing either. I think in the NBA, players should be able to go directly from high school without a year off."

This opportunity would make college more of a choice than a necessary stop en route to the pros, McCann said, leaving less room to gripe about compensation. Moreover, his 2004 study found that from 1995 to 2003, more than 80 percent of drafted high school players became or will become multi-millionaires by the age of 21.

The study also shows that these players have maximized their earning potential by becoming unrestricted free agents by the age of 22, while graduating players will be bound by

the rookie salary scale.

He also broke down the myth that the lack of a college education leads to more disciplinary problems and showed "most players who skip college may earn as much as \$100 million more over the course of their careers than if they had done the 'smart thing' and earned a college diploma."

While this system is unlikely to work with college football, it would make the pay-for-play argument less credible with basketball.

For football, Tampa sports talk radio host and former Miami football player Dan Sileo said student-athletes deserve the ability to test the waters of the NFL Draft in a fashion similar to basketball players.

Currently, football players can ask a panel to review and evaluate their draft stock, but once they declare for the draft, there's no returning to college. Basketball players can declare for the draft but retain college eligibility by not hiring an agent.

And Florida receiver David Nelson believes there's value in not being paid. While he treats playing football and taking classes as a job, he doesn't see his predicament as a sob story.

"It is frustrating, but at the same time, when you signed your scholarship, you came to Florida to play football and be a student-athlete," Nelson said. "You're supposed to be a student-athlete, always go to class and give 100 percent to your studies and to football. You have to get your mind right before you come so you're ready for what's about to take place."

Furthermore, Nelson fears that paying college athletes would take away from the spirit of the game.

"If you add the paying component to it, it takes away from the atmosphere and love that makes up college football," he said. "You look at the NFL, and it's a job and a business. It's all about the individual and how much money

they're getting. In college, it's all about doing what you can for the team and the university."

"If you add that paying component in, it takes away from the atmosphere and camara-

derie we have between the team and student body. People ask me all the time if we should get paid, and I don't think so."

Melissa Rodgers contributed to this report.

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## Loeffler: I have not worked with Haden

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a little while until he's ready."

Moore caught 14 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown last year but was expected to play a larger role this season before injuring his back.

**LOEFFLER DENIES WORKING WITH HADEN:** Joe Haden and Meyer have said that the Second-Team All-Southeastern Conference defensive back will take snaps at quarterback this fall as part of UF's Wildcat package.

But Wednesday, quarterbacks coach Scot Loeffler said he has not worked with Haden at practice.

"I haven't had Joe in a team rep yet," Loeffler said.

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Yet, somehow, there are people out there who think he needs a second Heisman or a third national championship to secure the sole spot atop college football's Mount Olympus.

Reluctantly, I'm one of them.

The reality is that if Tebow only earns a trip back to New York as a Heisman finalist and loses in the title game, there should be no debate as to whether or not he is the greatest ever.

His statistics, individual accolades and team successes will be greater than anyone who has come before him, yet public opinion won't see it that way — perception will distort reality.

His legacy will be determined based on one game against an

elite team and a vote left in the hands of former Heisman winners and members of the media.

Any team, no matter how good, can lose one game. And the Heisman often goes to the best player on the best team in the nation rather than simply the best player in the nation.

Unfairly, Tebow's legacy as the greatest college football player rests, in part, on the shoulders of Brandon Spikes, Joe Haden, Jeff Demps and the Pounceys.

It rests, in part, on the ballots of Heisman voters who may not want another player to join Archie Griffin at his table for one.

Football is the consummate team sport, which makes it that much harder to evaluate individual talent.

Eli Manning just inked the

most lucrative contract in the NFL for doing little more than winning a Super Bowl two years ago. You know, because he did that all by himself.

On the other hand, Donovan McNabb, who has never been able to get over the hump despite taking the Eagles to five NFC Championship games in nine seasons, routinely draws the ire of Eagles fans and was almost run out of town last year. You know, because he hasn't been able to win a Super Bowl all by himself.

Even though he shouldn't need it, a second bronze statue or a third crystal ball will leave people with no choice but to remember him as the best college football player ever.

And it will be there that reality and perception finally intersect.

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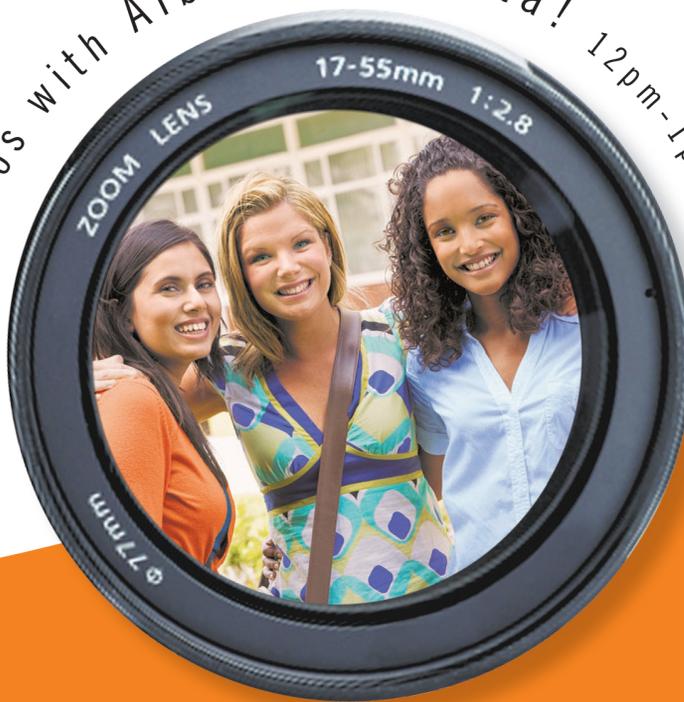
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