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Scooter Spill
Gainesville Fire Rescue paramedics tend to Zanib Somji, 18, after she lost control of her scooter and hit the curb along Northwest 12th Avenue Monday afternoon. Witnesses said there were no cars involved and police said she had cuts on her face and other possible injuries. Somji was taken to Shands for further treatment.

Fees to generate \$800M for state

By DALIA SABBAGH
Alligator Contributing Writer

For the first time in about 20 years, Florida Department of Transportation fees are increasing — more than doubling in many cases.

The fee increases, which go into effect today, will increase state revenue, said David Westberry, spokesman for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

The fees are projected to contribute \$799.6 million to the budget, according to an FDOT report.

Fees for motor vehicle titles, registrations and driver's licenses have not changed in 20 years or more, Westberry said.

Although the DHSMV has tried

keeping costs low, the increase is necessary to combat budget troubles, Westberry said.

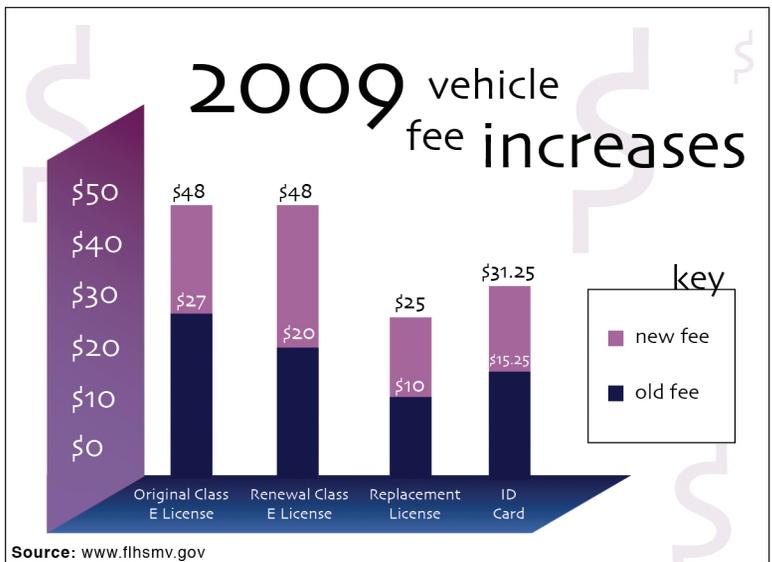
"Our legislators had some very difficult decisions to make," he said. "But it was important that Florida have a balanced budget without having tax increases in other areas."

Westberry said the DHSMV has seen an increase in visits to its offices leading up to today's fee increases.

On average, the department serves 15,000 to 20,000 people per day. On Friday, the number increased by about 50 percent.

The new fees were established by the Florida Legislature as part of the state's budget development

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Jessica Warshaver / Alligator Staff

LOCAL Bats find new home in campus psychology building

By THOMAS STEWART
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As UF moves forward with plans to fix and replace its crippled bat house, hundreds — perhaps thousands — of displaced bats have found new homes in buildings on campus.

A day or two after the roosting fins fell to the ground and crushed about 80 bats last month, people in the psychology department noticed they weren't the only ones using the building, located on Center Drive north of Shands at UF.

One night, a graduate student leaving the building around midnight decided to take the elevator and was dive-bombed by bats,

said Neil Rowland, chairman of the psychology department.

The next day, a number of people in the building reported seeing bats, Rowland said.

"The ones I saw were all basically lying down on surfaces, like they were pooped out," he said.

"[It's] hard to see them if they're on a

desk," he said, noting their brown color. "It's like, 'Hmmm, I wonder what this is on a desk. Oh, it's a bat!'"

So they placed a call to UF's Physical Plant Division, which determined that between 1,000 and 2,000 bats were living in the elevator shaft.

They likely had entered through an inch-

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■ Senior forward Ashlee Elliott (right) tore her ACL in Sunday's game against USF, and coach Becky Burleigh announced Monday that Elliott will miss the remainder of the season. See Story, Page 15.



Study: 1 in 10 binge drinkers get on the road

ATLANTA (AP) — One in 10 binge drinkers got behind the wheel the last time they drank heavily. And half of those drivers left from a bar, restaurant or club after downing five or more drinks, a new study has found.

The study suggests a need for stepped-up efforts to prevent bars and restaurants from serving people after they're intoxicated, according to its authors at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The researchers focused on 14,000 "binge

drinkers" — people who said that they had five or more drinks on a single occasion at least once a month. About 12 percent said they had driven within two hours of their last bout of heavy drinking.

Of those drivers, more than half took the wheel after drinking in a bar, restaurant or other licensed establishment. And half of the drivers who left an establishment said they had seven or more drinks; a quarter said they'd had at least 10.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Alternative Transportation Fair

Today, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Reitz Union North Lawn
The fair will feature local organizations and campus clubs providing information and demonstrations about alternative transportation.

Get Involved, Get Connected

Today, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Hillel, 2020 W University Ave.
Come meet all of the student groups at Hillel and find out how to get involved.

Amnesty International meeting

Today, 7:30 p.m.
Physics Building Room 1011
Come and learn about upcoming events and share your ideas about global humanitarian issues.

UF Society of Professional Journalists

Today, 7:30 p.m.
Weimer Hall Room 3032
Learn how to become involved in SPJ's national campus chapter of the year at its first meeting of the semester. Master Lecturer Mike Foley will be speaking. Refreshments will be served.

Florida Educator Association meeting

Today, 7 p.m.
College of Education
Terrace Room
Education majors who are interested in getting involved with political action, community service and attending professional development workshops are welcome to attend. There will be free food and giveaways.

Library Showcase

Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Library West InfoCommons,
Third floor
See what the UF and Alachua County libraries have to offer. Library technologies, services and resources will be featured. There will be demos, giveaways and free food.

FACES Modeling Troupe meeting

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

UF National Society of Black Engineers Meet and Greet

Wednesday, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Weil Hall Room 270
Come learn about UF's NSBE, the benefits available to members and hear from a panel of previous and current NSBE leaders. Free food will be served. For more information, go to www.ufnsbe.org.

Green Drinks

Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m.
Wild Iris Books
802 W University Ave.
Water scientist Ron Chandler and Robert Pearce, president of the Stephen Foster Neighborhood Association, will speak. The GoGreenNation Conservation Challenge, an effort to reduce our energy, water

FORECAST

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				
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and waste usage, will also be introduced.

Political Science Honor Society meeting

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Anderson Hall 034
Come learn about Pi Sigma Alpha, UF's largest Political Science Honor Society. First general meeting, everyone is welcome, and free food and refreshments will be served.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting

Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.
O'Connell Center (Gate 4)
Bob Tebow will be speaking. For more information, go to www.uffca.org.

UF American Solar Energy Society meeting

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

Multicultural Greek Council Showcase: Evolution

Friday, 6 - 10 p.m.
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by Weeks of Welcome and Gator Nights, each organization from MGC will be showcasing their values, traditions and history through live performances and skits. Afterwards, attendees can meet every fraternity and sorority in MGC and learn about recruitment.

African Student Union meeting

Friday, 6:30 p.m.
CSE E222
Join ASU for the first general body meeting of the year. Free food will be served. Check it out at www.ASUatUF.com.

28th Annual Dog Days Run

Sept. 12, 8 - 10 a.m.
The UF Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association is hosting a 5K and 1-mile fun run for owners and their dogs to benefit the Alliance for Rabies Control. There will be free food, a raffle, goodie bags, awards for both runs and a free T-shirt for all those registered by Sept. 5. Registration is on active.com or the day of the race.

Got an event?

And want to post it in this space? Send an e-mail to bkelly@alligator.org with "What's Happening" in the

subject line. Please include a one- to two-sentence synopsis of the event.

ON CAMPUS

Group to air weekly sitcom

This fall, on-campus residents will have something new to watch on Friday nights.

Theatre Strike Force, in conjunction with the Inter-Residence Hall Association, will present "Oppie's Friend Gene," a weekly half-hour sitcom that will air Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The show, which began filming this past summer, chronicles the adventures of Oppie Oppenheimer, a socially awkward yet well-intentioned freshman and Gene Schwartz, a carefree, flamboyant prankster, who's trying to regain his once-godly social status after an unfortunate event.

Filip Molina, the show's head writer and director, said TSF is in the process of finalizing all remaining shooting, and the show is projected to run for nine episodes.

Spencer Hamilton, who works as head of the production crew, said he hopes the sitcom can inspire students to get out of their dorms and embark on crazy adventures of their own.

"This is something special that we've been working on for a long time," he said. "It's been hard work, but when you have a talented cast and phenomenal writers such as [Molina], it makes the job fun and worthwhile."

— C.J. PRUNER

LOCAL

Restaurant owner arrested

The owner of Shooting Star Japanese Grill and Sushi was arrested Monday on charges of domestic battery.

According to a Gainesville Police report, Doo Yong Cho and his wife, Hye Chong, got into an argument at their apartment at about 3:15 p.m.

According to the report, Cho became increasingly angry and grabbed Chong by the throat, threatening her.

Cho continued to hit his wife on the side of the head, and threatened to beat her up, according to the report.

When GPD arrived, the left side of Chong's head was swollen.

Cho was arrested at 5:01 p.m. and charged with a misdemeanor, according to the report. He was released without bond.

— KATHERINE BEIN

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UF Voices

Welcome to the new school year!

We had a busy, productive summer, and all signs point to a fruitful year ahead.

Within the past couple of months we announced a \$26 million grant from the National Institutes of Health and a new \$13 million initiative to open a second biotechnology incubator. We broke ground on a major new office building on our Eastside Campus. And our astronomers helped inaugurate the world's largest telescope, located in the Canary Islands.

Workers will complete the Biomedical Sciences Building, the Pathogens Research Facility and the Shands Cancer Hospital at UF within the next few months. Our latest incoming class is the most accomplished ever, with students arriving with an average GPA of 4.24 and 29.6 on the ACT. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation not long ago awarded UF nearly \$1 million for a new master's program, one of several recent indicators we remain highly regarded nationally.

There is no denying the difficulties we have faced as a result of three years of budget cuts. But UF scholars, scientists, staff and students have continued to excel, even amid what was probably the university's most difficult era in decades. Some economic indicators suggest the economy is stabilizing. If UF can achieve such notable gains in tough times, we will surely make even longer strides in better ones.

Have a terrific fall, and Go Gators!

J. Bernard Machen, President



J. Bernard Machen

Kratzer is 'officer and a gentleman'

Dave Kratzer, associate vice president of Student Affairs and a retired Army Reserve major general, has been appointed as a U.S. Army Reserve ambassador.

Ambassador responsibilities include attending a variety of regional military events and ceremonies, as well as assisting returning soldiers in adjusting to civilian life.

Kratzer's own overseas military experience makes him well-qualified for the ambassador position. After Sept. 11, 2001, he was deployed to Afghanistan for six months, and then later deployed to Iraq and Kuwait for a year.

"The University of Florida has been wonderful in their support of me," Kratzer said. "I left twice and came back, and my job was still here."

Kratzer now helps returning Florida reservists who may face financial troubles, job loss, post-traumatic stress or family issues. At UF, Kratzer works closely with the UF Veteran's Affairs Office and he interacts with more than 440 student veterans through coordination with the Collegiate Veterans Society.

By Sara Gaylord



Dave Kratzer



This image by photographer David Taylor shows the scarring caused by a heavy backpack used to cross the desert. Taylor will speak at UF on Sept. 16 about his photo/video project.

Book, photography capture 'border' reality

"Five men stumbled out of the mountain pass so sunstruck they didn't know their own names... They were drunk from having their brains baked in the pan, they were seeing God and devils, and they were dizzy from drinking their own urine, the poisons clogging their systems."

These are the words of author Luis Alberto Urrea in "The Devil's Highway."

The book is based on the true story of 26 men who attempt to cross the U.S.-Mexico border into Arizona through the dangerous desert region known as the Devil's Highway. While a dozen men manage to survive, 14 others pay the ultimate price, succumbing to the unforgiving desert.

"The Devil's Highway" is this year's Common Reading Program selection.

To help kick off the program, Urrea joined President Bernie Machen in addressing the freshman class at the university's first New Student Convocation on Aug. 21 at the O'Connell Center. Small-group discussions, led by faculty, followed the convocation.

Upcoming campus events include a presentation by photographer David Taylor at 7 p.m. on Sept. 16 at the Harn Museum of Art. Taylor's lecture, "Working the Line: Photographs of the U.S.-Mexico Border," will discuss his photographic and video work that takes place on the border.

"The opportunity to share my work with the University of Florida community is very fortuitous as Luis Urrea is writing an essay for a forthcoming book of my photographs," Taylor said.

"As Luis so profoundly illustrates in 'Devil's Highway,' the space that separates our romantic vision of the desert southwest and the experience crossing that same territory as a migrant is complex and fraught," Taylor said.

By Susan Stewart and Sara Gaylord

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Note This

Student Alumni, Cicerones receive awards

The University of Florida recently received two national awards. The Student Alumni Association (SAA) received "Most Outstanding SAA" by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)/Affiliated Student Advancement Programs (ASAP), and

Did you KNOW?

The fall 2009 incoming freshman class has a 4.2 average GPA, an average SAT score of 1963 and average ACT score of 29.6.

the Florida Cicerones were awarded "Most Outstanding Internal Program" for their recruitment process. With more than 9,500 members, UF's SAA is the largest student alumni association club in the country.

Tobacco-free, inside and out – UF, Shands

Patients, visitors and employees at the University of Florida Health Science Center (HSC) campus and Shands HealthCare facilities throughout North Central Florida are going "Tobacco-Free Together," officials recently announced.

As of Nov. 1, the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products in any of the HSC, Shands or UF Physicians buildings and parking lots, or in vehicles in these areas, will not be permitted.

UF plans to implement the policy on its main campus in July 2010.

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UF Calendar

- Sept. 4**
Fall fee-payment deadline
- Sept. 7**
Labor Day holiday (no classes)
- Sept. 11**
Fall S-U grade option deadline
- Recurring Events**
Amazing Butterflies, Florida Museum of Natural History, everyday through Sept. 7, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Docent-Led Tours, Harn Museum of Art, every Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m.
Weekend Tours, Harn Museum of Art, every Saturday, 11 a.m.

This is a sampling of events from the electronic UF calendar. For more event details, or to submit an event to the calendar, click "UF Calendar" at www.insideuf.ufl.edu.

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LOCAL Student arrested, banned from campus after fight

By **THOMAS STEWART**
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A UF student was arrested for domestic battery by strangulation, suspended by UF and banned from campus after his ex-girlfriend, also a student, accused him of trying to suffocate her after she prevented him from committing suicide.

Husang David Lee, 19, and his girlfriend of two months broke up after a fight around 1 a.m. August 21, according to police records filed by his now ex-girlfriend, 20.

About four hours after the breakup, when she thought Lee was gone, Lee allegedly entered her apartment bedroom after she finished talking on the phone.

She refused to take him back, so he left and returned minutes later, she said.

"Can you at least do me a favor? I want you to hold on to something for me," he said when he returned, according to his ex-girlfriend. Then he put a knife in her hand and lunged toward it, she stated.

She kicked him against the bathroom door and hid the knife under her bed, she said. After struggling unsuccessfully to get the knife from under the bed, Lee left the apartment and attempted to jump from the second floor, but she grabbed him and pulled him to safety before he went over

the railing, according to his ex-girlfriend's statement to police.

After trying to climb to the third story of the apartment, she convinced him to return to the apartment, where he went to kitchen to get another knife.

She screamed while pulling and shoving him. He grabbed her mouth and shushed her, saying, "[I]f you don't shut up I'm going to choke you until you pass out," she told police.

After another struggle for a knife, he covered her mouth and pinched her nose shut until she was light-headed, she stated.

Then she heard a knock at the door, which turned out to be the police.

Lee was charged with domestic battery by strangulation, a felony, and was suspended from UF and banned from campus. He was arrested again Thursday after trespassing at the Reitz Union Colonnade.

Lee, a health education and behavior major, was listed as president of the Korean Undergraduate Students Association. His ex-girlfriend is listed as an officer.

Lee, who could not be reached by e-mail for comment, has entered a plea of not guilty.



Lee

UF professor earns award

■ HE STUDIES PARASITE-INDUCED DISEASES IN HORSES.

By **MEREDITH RUTLAND**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Ellis Greiner just added a new plaque to his wall.

Greiner, who has won numerous awards throughout more than 30 years teaching at UF, recently received the Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award, a national award given annually to parasitologists who have made significant achievements in the field.

Greiner studied neurological diseases in horses caused by parasites.

Despite his achievements, Greiner said the most important work he's done has been with his students.

Alexa McDermott, president of the class of 2010 in the College of Veterinary Medicine, said students are taught by Greiner at opposing ends of their doctorate degree, first as freshmen and then again in upper level classes.

"He frequently helps with things outside of the classroom as well, such as being a research adviser for some students,"

McDermott said. "And he serves as an academic adviser to many."

McDermott said when she was a freshman, Greiner went out of his way to get to know the incoming class by organizing freshman orientation and spending time with students.

"Dr. Greiner is a professor who is concerned that his students do well," she said.

Greiner, who received his doctorate degree in Parasitology from the University of Nebraska, has worked with parasites in dogs, cats, horses, cows, sheep, goats and a variety of wildlife.

"The first course I ever took in parasitology made me realize how unique and distinct parasites were from all the other forms of life," he said. "They're very intriguing."

Greiner said he teaches his students that parasites are the highest evolved form of life on earth, higher even than humans.

"No matter what people have done, no matter how smart we are, as soon as we design something to control parasites, like a new drug, the parasite evolves around it," he said.

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Bad blow kills 3, sickens dozens

■ THE DRUG WAS LACED WITH LEVAMISOLE, A VETERINARY MEDICINE.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Nearly a third of all cocaine seized in the U.S. is laced with a dangerous veterinary medicine — a livestock de-worming drug that might enhance cocaine's effects but has been blamed in at least three deaths and scores of serious illnesses.

The medication called levamisole has killed at least three people in the U.S. and Canada and sickened more than 100 others. It can be used in humans to treat colorectal cancer, but it severely weakens the body's immune system, leaving patients vulnerable to fatal infections.

Scientific studies suggest levamisole might give cocaine a more intense high, possibly by increasing levels of dopamine, the brain's "feel-good" neurotransmitters.

Drug Enforcement Administration documents indicate that

30 percent of all U.S. cocaine seizures are tainted with the drug. Health officials told the AP that most physicians know virtually nothing about its risks.

"I would think it would be fair to say the vast majority of doctors in the United States have no idea this is going on," said Eric Lavonas, assistant director of the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center in Denver, where as much as half of the cocaine is believed to contain levamisole.

Authorities believe cocaine manufacturers are adding the levamisole in Colombia, before the cocaine is smuggled into the U.S. and Canada to be sold as white powder or crack.

Economic pressures may play a role. Decreased supply in the U.S. has raised cocaine prices and lowered street-level purity. Cocaine traffickers may believe levamisole adds an extra boost to an otherwise weakened product.

Levamisole started showing up frequently in cocaine from Colombia in January 2008. By late last year, the DEA concluded that the spiked cocaine was in wide circulation.



Marcela Suter / Alligator Staff

Toting His Tuba

Valmer Huhn, a music performance sophomore, practices near the Music Building on Monday.

Bud Light 'Fan Cans' won't come in orange and blue

UF asks not to be included in promotion

By JENNIFER TORMO

Alligator Contributing Writer

While thousands of fans will be sporting orange and blue this Saturday, a matching beer won't be part of the attire.

The Anheuser-Busch InBev's "Fan Cans" promotion was started to sell cans of Bud Light in universities' colors this football season.

According to Anheuser-Busch's Web site, fans can choose from 26 different color combinations in packs of 24 or 30 cans.

But orange and blue beer cans won't be part of the line-up this college football season because Anheuser-Busch is dropping the campaign in several communities that have objected to it, including UF.

"We were among the 25 or so schools that asked Anheuser-Busch not to conduct this program," said UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes.

The University of Georgia, the University of Michigan and the Southeastern Conference president were among those who wrote letters to Anheuser-Busch objecting to the campaign, she said.

"We were very concerned about the advertising campaign's influence on underage drinkers at the University of Florida," she said.



Sikes

Sikes said several students have died in alcohol-related incidents, and the bulk of UF's student body is not 21. "We also maintain that they don't have the legal right to use the school colors," she said.

Though the cans would not have a UF logo, the use of orange and blue would be an infringement of UF's trademark, she said.

Brett Fuller, a transportation engineering graduate student, said he thinks underage students will drink regardless of what's on the beer can.

"Though it would be fun to throw an orange and blue beer can at opposing fans," he said.

Will Lisska, an urban and regional planning graduate student, said the orange and blue cans probably wouldn't have affected his decision to purchase Bud Light over a different brand of beer.

"I guess for things like game day it would be nice, but it's still Bud Light," he said.

Lisska went to Vanderbilt University for his undergraduate degree and said the school's view on underage drinking was similar there.

"One of the deans came in to my general chemistry class to talk about how dangerous we were being with our bodies, and how 20 shots in one night was not acceptable," he said.

He said he understands the administration's standpoint but thinks underage drinking at UF will persist.

"It's really just a part of college."

Machen supports Sen. pick

Venturing into political waters again, UF President Bernie Machen announced his support Friday for George LeMieux, Gov. Charlie Crist's pick to replace Mel Martinez in the U.S. Senate.

"George's experience in public service and his work as deputy attorney general for Florida brings new perspectives and enthusiasm to the position," Machen's statement reads. "George has already demonstrated his strong support for Florida's higher education system as well."

Unlike his endorsement of presidential candidate John McCain in January of 2008, Machen wrote in an e-mail that this endorsement was not political.

"I would have congratulated any one of the finalists for this position," he wrote. "My comment was based on the impor-

tance of U.S. Senators to the federal legislative agenda of UF."

Kenneth Wald, a UF political science professor, said while Machen's support for McCain seemed inappropriate to many because it seemed to give McCain UF's stamp of approval, this situation was much different.

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"In the presidential election, the Pres. Machen endorsed a candidate in a partisan race, something that university presidents have wisely avoided doing in the past," Wald wrote in an e-mail.

"This was appropriate because the fate of legislation of interest to UF depends in part on the Senator."

— THOMAS STEWART

STATE

Frito Lay sued for '07 wreck

By CHELSEA KEENAN

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Monday marked the first day of a trial for a lawsuit over an accident between a Frito Lay Company truck and two other vehicles.

The crash caused the death of the truck driver and the injury of nine passengers in a van that was hit by the truck.

The trial, in which one of the injured passengers is suing the Frito Lay Company, took place in the Alachua County Civil Courthouse from about 1:30 p.m. to about 4 p.m.

Bob Spohrer, who represented the plaintiffs, and defense attorneys Dennis Schutt and Penny Schmidt gave opening statements and questioned the plaintiff's first three witnesses.

The accident, which occurred October 12, 2007, took place on Interstate 75 at 7

a.m.

Stephen Bogue, a truck driver for Frito Lay Transportation, was driving to Orlando when he crashed into a Davis Express truck driven by Michael Storch.

Storch, who was unhurt by the accident, was sitting at a complete stop due to an earlier accident that closed southbound lanes. Drivers were detoured off exit 399, the Alachua-High Springs exit.

After Storch was hit, he rear-ended a van transporting 11 employees commuting from Lake City to Shands at UF and Veteran's Affairs hospitals.

To avoid further danger, the van's driver, Montgomery Stephens, swerved off the side of the road.

Bogue's truck caught fire and he was killed. Nine out of the 11 van passengers were injured.

The trial's purpose is to determine the fault of the accident and will continue tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Editorial

Tax, Man

Vehicle fees will help fund schools, prisons

Motor vehicle fees will go up today, and many feel it's inappropriate timing, given the current economic climate.

Every Democrat in the Florida House of Representatives except one voted against the fee increases. House Democratic Leader Franklin Sands even went so far as to say that Republican support for the increases showed a disregard for the middle class and working families.

What these Democrats fail to see, apparently, is that the increase in fees will raise more than \$800 million for the next fiscal year and close to \$1 billion the following year.

This revenue will go directly into everyday things funded by the general revenue budget. Apparently those complaining about the fee increases are also opposed to schools, prisons and health care. Anarchy is a fun thing to talk about after a few pints of Guinness, but it's not fun in practice if you actually want the government to provide services for you.

People are cheap, and people tend to act in their own rational self-interest. However, people are also short-sighted when it comes to realizing that paying an extra \$30 every couple of years in vehicle fees will help maintain society as they know it.

If only these people could be wrangled up and forced onto a reality TV show that placed them in a mock-feudal society, maybe they'd get the picture.

Florida's motor vehicle fees have not increased in 20 years. Dropping a 50-percent-increase bomb on Florida drivers may reflect poor planning on the part of the Florida Legislature, but keeping the fees so low at a time when Florida's budget is in crisis mode would just be more bad planning.

The same goes for the sin tax on cigarettes. It may be a bummer, but knowing that civilization will still exist after you finish your Camel is better than having an extra couple of bucks in your pocket every time you buy a pack. If Florida cut any more spending on education, the largest part of its budget, they would lose federal funding. Point blank: Something had to be done to raise revenue.

There is no doubt that this is a tax increase. But, instead of developing a better solution, all the Democrats came up with were other tax increases. Some of the proposed taxes had a definite progressive slant and were aimed at wealthier Floridians and businesses.

Others, however, such as a proposed increase of the sales tax, seemed like they would hurt struggling families more than an increase in vehicle fees. The people who stand to lose the most from tax increases are probably those who can't afford to drive a car.

Everyone would be affected by an increase in the sales tax, regardless of whether or not they can afford to own and maintain a motor vehicle. The Democrats who voted almost uniformly against this increase are just being silly. And if this is the best example they can find of Republicans "not caring about the middle class," they are blind, too.

Florida's House Democrats need to stop complaining that the increase signifies an attack against the middle class because that simply isn't the case. And "working class" Floridians need to stop agreeing with them simply because they want to save a paltry amount of cash.

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Column

Doubt should be component of faith

I have a problem with the Bible. Specifically, I have a problem with a particular verse in the Bible. Even more specifically, a particular translation of a particular verse in the Bible.

Hebrews 11:1 provides the most direct, straightforward definition of faith in the book. Faith is discussed frequently throughout the Old and New testaments, but this is one of the few verses that begins with a simple, "Now faith is..." The King James Version of the Bible renders the verse by saying that "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." The more contemporary New Living Translation describes faith as "the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen" and says it "gives us assurance about things we cannot see." Both are entirely reasonable, and both are pretty accurate descriptions of what it means to be a person of faith — any faith. But the New International Version, which has been among the most consistently bestselling translations of the Bible for decades, uses different and subtly stronger language: "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." And that's awful.

This definition of faith insinuates that certitude is necessary (at best) or sufficient (at worst) for faith, and doubt has no place in the heart of a faithful person. And I believe that couldn't be further from the truth. The relationship between faith and doubt is a lot like that of courage and fear. Fear, after all, isn't the opposite of courage, but a necessary component of it. Being a courageous person means acknowledging you're sometimes afraid, just as being a faithful person means acknowledging you sometimes have doubts.

This doesn't really seem to be a popular sentiment among some ardent proselytizers of many religions. Some who are eager to share a part of their beliefs with others may feel compelled to present a front of unflinching sureness — faith, for many, is supposed to provide a source of comfort about what we don't know, and in that sense, "I'm positive this is true" can be more comforting than, "Well, I'm not sure, either."

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

Reader response

Today's question: Did you renew your tag or license early in anticipation of fee increases?

Monday's question: Should the campus bookstore sell alcohol paraphernalia?

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Joe Dellosa
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It's even reflected in the secular parts of our culture. For instance, CNBC talking heads speak with remarkable, unequivocal certainty, even in the midst of an economic crisis that economists in general and CNBC in particular have failed to reliably predict. But that's understandable — people turn to CNBC to feel better about a situation they don't really get, and hearing a commentator speak, free of doubt, helps provide the sense that somebody has a handle on what's going on.

But the truth is, on the big questions for which we turn to faith, nobody really has much of a handle. Real faith is supposed to be humbling. Not humbling in the sense of, "I feel humble compared to my God," but humbling in the sense that we become more patient and understanding with each other when we realize that none of us knows anything for sure, but we're doing our best with what we've got.

Wondering where we came from, why we're here and where we're going is a natural part of the human experience. And it's everybody's right to take a stab at trying to figure it out — whether that means your heart is moved by your God or you decide that this stuff is unknowable and you'd rather play some Star Fox 64. But whatever anyone decides, no one knows for sure. That's plenty scary, but it's a beautiful sort of scary that binds otherwise disparate people together.

Our world, after all, is one that's becoming increasingly stratified, and marketers are more than happy to segment us into astonishingly picayune divisions. Our feelings of sometimes being a little lost, a little confused and a little terrified because we don't know the answers to the big questions of life and death are universal, and it occasionally feels like it's one of the few things that's still universal. And I'm resentful of anything that tries to take that away from us, even if it is just a dozen and a half words in one particular translation of one particular verse in the Bible.

Joe Dellosa is an advertising senior. His column appears weekly.

Letters to the Editor

Matt Christ full of 'craziness,' too

I am writing to respond to Monday's column by Matthew Christ. I must be one of the crazies he railed about because I'm having trouble finding any merit or truth in what was written.

First, Mr. Christ, if you are going to attack Sarah Palin, find something she was wrong about. Why would the Democrats in Congress deny the existence of "death commissions" for weeks, only to later claim they've removed them from the bill? Apparently they were in there. You make a fine point about Medicare; it's a government-run program with trillions in unfunded liabilities. It's broken. Furthermore, using the figure of 45 million uninsured is a gross misrepresentation, as shown in the U.S. census, because it includes illegal aliens and those who choose not to purchase health insurance. Wake up, sir, and stop behaving like a drone armed with Statist talking points.

James Troxler
5FSHN



Anti-Islam shirts send bad messages to kids

I would like to express my disappointment in the argument put forth by Robert Harringer in his letter in Monday's Alligator. It is unfortunate that it is not easier to find consensus in condemning the wearing of hateful religious messages in schools.

As a multi-ethnic, diversely religious and respectful country, we have the right to demand respect for others' beliefs in public space. Public schools and other government buildings are the property of the entire community and everyone has the right to feel comfortable in those places. Not an enumerated right in the Constitution but a right that we, as a community, can and should extend to each other. Believe it or not, we can still strive for these goals, no matter how politically or religiously divided we become.

The possibility of a young Muslim-American student being confronted in school with anti-Islam messages should be repugnant to all. As a society, we go to great lengths to teach children manners and then we set a terrible example by not flatly

condemning meanness and intolerance simply because we are paralyzed by the topic of religion.

Furthermore, we see the devastation caused by religious intolerance across the world and throughout history. Where do you think those seeds are sown? At what age do you think these hatreds are embedded?

Dave Gallo
3LS



Gainesville trails unclean, unsafe

Like many students living in Gainesville, I love biking. Over the summer I went on a road trip across the country and got to do some great mountain biking. My favorite location from the trip was a small town in Colorado called Durango. If you ever get a chance to go biking there, you will go on some great trails. What you won't experience is a homeless population living in tents on the trails.

I believe that Gainesville trails are no longer safe. Going for a nice ride after the first week of classes on some of these trails, I discovered that the residents from tent city have now inhabited the beautiful mountain biking trails. Garbage is everywhere. Trash piles, stolen items, rotting bags of who knows what. It's all there and it's disgusting. Guess where these homeless people are going to shower and use the bathroom? In the streams and creeks that flow through Gainesville.

I also wrote this article because, while on my bike ride beside one of the groups of tents, I got chased by two very large dogs. Luckily I was on a bike and I can ride fast. If not, these dogs surely would have attacked me. As I was riding away as fast as I could, I glanced back to see one of the dog's teeth about a foot from my left leg.

Gainesville is going to shit and I want UF to realize this. Other college towns in the United States don't have this problem and Gainesville shouldn't either. I hope the Gainesville Police Department realizes what is really becoming of Gainesville before someone gets sick from human waste in the stream water or gets attacked and killed by dogs.

Scott Paterson
4JM

Guest column

SG responds to outcry

It was once said that "a basic tenet of a healthy democracy is open dialogue and transparency."

I can say that democracy must be alive and well, because I have had one of the most engaging dialogues with the Student Body in the past week than I have had in a while.

It has been a talk about the importance of budgets and circulation sizes and it has been between students, administrators and faculty. This is how the process is supposed to work, and I'm glad to see it does. Based on the concerns of the student body, I have a better idea of what is important to them and what should be better funded in the 2010-2011 proposed Student Government Activity and Service Fee Budget. This will include the continued funding of the Collegiate Readership Program that brings The New York Times to our campus.

It has been made clear to me that initiatives like the Collegiate Readership Program are a valued source of information that affects many students' daily lives. As was stated in yesterday's article on the issue, there have been no formal cuts to the program, and there should be issues of the Times sitting in their respective boxes all across campus. The current budget proposal includes a decrease in the funding to the program. Because of the feedback from students, I pledge to pro-

Maryam Laguna
Speaking Out

pose changes to the budget that will include \$60,000 of funding for

the Collegiate Readership Program. This money will come from SG operating costs such as phones, supplies and other everyday expenses.

I would like to thank all of the students and senators who voiced their concerns to me. Without your opinions, we would not have been aware of these concerns. I feel that we could have dealt with this issue even sooner if people like student Sen. Jonathan Ossip had voiced their concerns at our first round of budget hearings back in July. It seems that instead he would prefer to make political hay out of the issue instead of engaging in the cordial dialogue that I have had with senators from the Unite, Gator and Progress parties over the last week.

The second part of the quote I mentioned is transparency. This process can only continue if students remain involved, so please attend Senate meetings and voice your concerns.

If you have something to say about the proposed budget feel free to e-mail me or come to meetings and speak out so we can continue to make SG work for you.

Maryam Laguna is the Student Body treasurer.



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The new fees were approved by the House to combat budget issues

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process. As of this spring, Florida faced a \$6 billion deficit. After receiving stimulus funding, the number dropped to about \$3 billion. As part of a constitutional mandate, there must be a meeting every year to produce a balanced budget,

according to Jaryn Emhof, spokeswoman for the Florida Senate. After a conference with the House, Florida's budget — including DHSMV fee increases — was passed May 8, Emhof said. Residents will be notified of the fees through reminders in the mail and at their local offices, according to the Florida DHSMV Web site. Regina Topolinskaya, a UF ju-

nior, said the increases will put an unfair burden on Floridians. "I don't think the state of Florida should compensate for the state budget deficit by charging us tag and vehicle fees," she said. "By charging these fees, you are basically targeting every segment of society because in Florida driving is a necessity, and that's

not fair." The fee for a first-time Class E license — used for non-commercial vehicles — increases from \$27 to \$48. Renewals increase from \$20 to \$48, and replacements increase from \$10 to \$25. The fee for non-driver ID cards increases from \$10 to \$25. The original and replacement license plate fee increases from \$10 to \$28. The original and duplicate title

fee increases from \$24 to \$70, and the initial vehicle registration fee increases from \$100 to \$225. Driver's licenses will be valid for eight years instead of six to help soften the blow of the increases, Westberry said. "This lowers the percent of the increase and saves drivers the hassle of having to go in [to renew]," Emhof said.

A new bat house could cost \$60K

BATS, from page 1

and-a-half hole in the roof, said Ken Glover, UF's pest management coordinator. "We called 'em the psycho bats," Glover joked, speculating as to why they chose the psychology building. "We gave them the proper counseling and now they're OK." He said hundreds of the bats were removed by placing them in boxes and releasing them into the wild.

The rest flew out through a one-way tube that ran from inside the shaft out through the roof. Other buildings that likely saw influxes of bats include Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and one of the Veterinary Medicine buildings, Glover said. He said UF's bat house should be fixed in about a month. The repairs could cost about \$10,000. Plans are being drawn up for a new bat house, he said, which might

cost about \$60,000. UF is seeking donations and looking at other possible funding options, like the University Athletic Association and the UF Foundation, which handles donations to UF. "We called 'em the psycho bats. We gave them the proper counseling and now they're OK." **Ken Glover**
UF pest management coordinator

Lubee Bat Conservancy, a nonprofit organization, has raised about \$1,500 for a new house and has received another pledge of \$1,000, said director Allyson Walsh. Donations can be made at lubee.org. The organization also plans to hold a fundraiser at its annual Bat Festival on Oct. 10.



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Roosting fins from the UF bat house are piled on the ground after they fell from the structure Aug. 16, killing nearly 100 bats and forcing another 100,000 to relocate.

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LOCAL Health department prepares vaccines for flu season

By **JESSICA CHAPMAN**
Alligator Staff Writer

Starting today, the Alachua County Health Department will offer influenza vaccines for \$25.

The offer will last throughout the fall or until the vaccines run out. The vaccination will not prevent the H1N1 strain, known as swine flu.

"I wish and hope [people] take advantage of this," said Sherry Windham, director of immunizations for the Alachua County Health Department. "It's not too early. At least try to do something to prevent [yourself from getting the flu]."

The vaccine can help prevent the flu for up to a year. This is the earliest flu vaccines have been offered in Alachua County, Windham said.

The UF Student Health Care Center will not offer flu shots until later in the semester, around late September or early October, according to the SHCC office. SHCC flu shots

will cost \$5 for students and \$25 for faculty and staff.

Windham said it's never too early to get a flu shot, adding that some may hesitate to get the shot because they feel they should wait until October, the official start of flu season.

"We wanted to go ahead and start giving it," she said. "It can make a huge difference."

The health department will offer flu shots at its walk-in clinic from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the Alachua County Health Department and SHCC, locals will also be able to get flu shots from private doctors or at Publix, Windham added.

Publix usually offers flu shots for \$25, administered by pharmacists at certain times and on certain days throughout October.

A spokesman for Publix did not have any additional information on the flu shots, but said information will be available later in September.

Flu Shot Locations



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Local Planned Parenthood drops prices on birth control

■ **PRICES FELL BY 50 PERCENT FOR SOME PRODUCTS.**

By **JESSICA CHAPMAN**
Alligator Staff Writer

Planned Parenthood of North Florida reduced the price of birth control last week in an attempt to meet women's needs as they face economic recession.

The prices dropped by 50 percent for some

products, said Natalie Muniz, director of education and communication for Planned Parenthood of North Florida, which has clinics in Gainesville, Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

The price of birth control pills dropped from \$25 to \$20, the price of NuvaRings dropped from \$60 to \$30, Depo-Provera birth control shots are \$65 and the Ortho-Evra birth control patch is \$30, Muniz said.

"With this economy, women have to make choices," Muniz said. "An unintended pregnancy brings a whole other set of economic

challenges."

Muniz, who teaches sex education classes for the North Florida chapter, said the price drop came when the Northeast Florida and Central Florida Planned Parenthood chapters merged.

Local News The merge, which went into effect in June, will help provide more services for the surrounding areas, extending their reach to 25 counties, she said.

The larger coverage will help people in rural areas take advantage of the services the

clinics offer, including sex education, STD testing and men's and women's health care.

"It's expensive," said psychology junior Julie Julien, referring to the cost of birth control. "But if you want it that badly, you should be [able to find a way to get it]."

But Muniz said Planned Parenthood provides birth control to millions of women a year and is glad the prices have been lowered, even if women were willing to pay the high prices.

"We're really, really happy we can do this," she said. "The need never changes."

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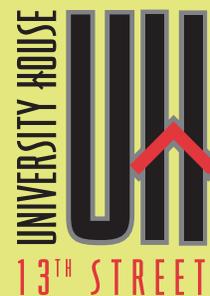
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| 10 Calif. cop org. | 3 gemstone |
| 14 ___ snuff | 3 James of jazz |
| 15 Birdie beater | 4 Art pieces that hang from the ceiling |
| 16 Ballerina's bend | 5 Woos with song |
| 17 Stealthy felon | 6 Game with an "it" |
| 19 Very small amount | 7 Stare at obviously |
| 20 Friend of Jerry and George | 8 Herbs and shrubs |
| 21 Tonsillitis MD | 9 Big name in mattresses |
| 22 McGregor of "Angels & Demons" | 10 Watches secretly |
| 23 Anderson of "WKRP in Cincinnati" | 11 Wedding party tyke |
| 25 Cannes cup | 12 Bread with tabbouleh |
| 27 Flamenco yell | 13 Martin of the Rat Pack |
| 29 Elementary school basics | 18 Family card game |
| 31 Left ventricle outlet | 24 "Not likely!" |
| 34 "___ Old Man": kids' song | 26 Nobelist Bellow |
| 35 "Gloria in ___ Excelsis ___" | 27 Butler's love |
| 36 The Greeks' Helios, e.g. | 28 Boating safety feature |
| 37 Battle of Britain defense gp. | 30 Short-legged Welsh pooch |
| 38 "Oh, be serious!" | 32 Do sum work |
| 40 Call ___ day | 33 First mate? |
| 41 Sports spots | 34 Streetcar cousin |
| 43 Like Patee, in song | |
| 44 Jam-pack | |
| 45 Captain's superior | |
| 46 Grab bag category: Abbr. | |
| 47 Heart and soul | |
| 48 Pie fruit | |
| 50 So | |
| 52 Table salt, to a chemist | |
| 54 Lupino of film | |
| 56 "Sleepless in Seattle" director Nora | |
| 60 ___-Seltzer | |
| 61 Apartment building emergency exit | |
| 63 Blueprint detail, briefly | |
| 64 White-tie accompanier | |
| 65 Finished | |
| 66 Handy bag | |
| 67 Sidewinder, e.g. | |
| 68 Untamed, and word that can precede the starts of 17- and 61-Across and 11- and 28-Down | |

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| 36 Photographer's request | 49 Picks up |
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Elliott tears ACL, out for season

By TYLER JETT
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The UF soccer team suffered a setback Sunday when team doctors told senior forward Ashlee Elliott she has a torn ACL in her left knee and will miss the rest of the season.

Elliott has started the past 46 games for the No. 7 Gators (3-0-0), dating back to her sophomore year in 2007. Her play earned her a spot on the First-Team All-Southeastern Conference squad the past two seasons, and she was named to the preseason team this year.

"That's a big loss for us," coach Becky Burleigh said at a press conference Monday. "Obviously, she is somebody that we really rely on, and she is a captain of this team."

The injury occurred in the 16th minute of Sunday's game against South Florida, when Elliott tried to muscle her way through the defense. She lost the ball during the sequence and fell to the ground.

The game stopped as she was helped off the field to the training table, covering her face with her hands, clearly in pain. A few minutes later, she was driven to the team's locker room, where she stayed for the remainder of the game.

Burleigh said in addition to being one of the team's most accomplished players, Elliott keeps the team loose.

"Ashlee's a really big personality on our team," Burleigh said. "She's very energetic. She really fires our team up. She's one of the more inspirational leaders."

Elliott is eligible for a medical redshirt if she wants to play next year.



Soccer

UF forward Ashlee Elliott sprints to control a wild pass during the Gators' 3-0 win against FIU on Friday. Elliott tore her ACL on Sunday against USF and will miss the remainder of the season.

What's your Red Bull and cereal?

Red Bull and Lee Corso: Oddly enough, these are the two things that I have come to associate with the Saturday mornings of my youth.

Long before I was aware that consuming unhealthy amounts of caffeine prior to working out was a bad idea, my weekend would start with an 8 a.m. wake up and a couple of cans of liquid speed.

Then it was off for a run, followed by weightlifting with Dad. All of which was painstakingly calculated so that by the time I had showered and sat down for breakfast at exactly 10 a.m. I would be just in time for my rendezvous with the ESPN College GameDay crew.

Then it was a bowl of cereal and two hours of pre-game talk before whatever sub-par Big Ten game happened to be on the schedule that week.

College football Saturdays have al-



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ways been more of a marathon than a sprint.

It's a test of both mental and physical fortitude. Movement is kept to a minimum. Only the occasional bathroom break and trip to the refrigerator are acceptable journeys.

You suffer through the monotony of the first few games, and then your patience is rewarded with the crescendo of primetime.

By 8 p.m., I had usually worn a sizeable indentation in my mother's couch. But I've never had so much fun doing nothing.

From the time I was about 14 until my

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UF VOLLEYBALL

Gators edge 'Noles in five

By ADAM BERRY
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For the first time this season, the Gators found themselves with their backs to the wall.

After sweeping its first two matches this weekend, No. 5 Florida (3-0) needed five sets to take down Florida State 3-2 (25-19, 23-25, 25-20, 22-25, 17-15) in the O'Connell Center on Monday night.

Up 16-15 and serving for the match, junior setter Brynja Rodgers took her usual serving spot near the bleachers and sent the ball just over the top of the net, and it rolled off the edge and fell onto the court for a match-winning ace.

Rodgers, who transferred to UF from New Mexico State in early August, admitted to not grasping the importance of the Florida-Florida State rivalry until the team began watching film to prepare for the match. But she stepped up even without fully understanding how

invested the fans were in seeing the Gators win the in-state rivalry for the 18th straight time.

"I really rose to the occasion, as did the team," Rodgers said. "Once the ace went down, I was overwhelmed, the crowd went wild and my teammates

were jumping all over me."

Rodgers subbed into the match right before the serve as part of UF's usual rotation, and coach Mary Wise saw all she needed to from her

newest player to feel comfortable using Rodgers in clutch situations throughout the season.

"After just three weeks of working with Brynja, I feel very confident that if the match is on the line, I'd like to see her back there serving," Wise said.

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Wise

TEERING OFF WITH KYLE MAISTRI

■ Michael Crabtree, the NFL's 10th overall pick, won't report to 49ers camp unless he is paid like No. 7 overall pick Darrius Heyward-Bey — looks like Al Davis ruined two teams' drafts. ... Erin Andrews will appear on Oprah on Sept. 11 to discuss the nude tape that was leaked on the Internet. Looks like Oprah finally found a way to tap into the 18-to-25-year-old male demographic and my DVR.

UF SOCCER NEWS

■ Senior midfielder Lauren Hyde was named to the TopDrawerSoccer National Team of the Week. Hyde had a goal and an assist in the Gators' 2-1 win over USF on Sunday.

UF CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

■ The women's team was voted the preseason pick to win the SEC by the league's coaches. The Gators received eight of 12 votes. The men were predicted to finish fourth in the conference.

UF FOOTBALL

Meyer, Debose meet with doctor to consider surgery

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Andre Debose is finding out that time does not heal all wounds.

Sometimes wounds require surgery.

Although no official decision had been made Monday afternoon, Debose and coach Urban Meyer were considering surgery.

Debose and Meyer planned to consult head team physician Dr. Pete Indelicato on Monday and talk with his parents about what they

needed to do to fix his hamstring.

"It certainly isn't a career-ending injury, but it's just do you fix it or give it time?" Meyer said. "He has had a lot of time. A decision is going to be made in the next 24 hours."

Meyer said the injury resembles the one suffered by Oklahoma run-

ning back DeMarco Murray, who needed surgery to repair a partially torn tendon in his hamstring before the 2009 BCS Championship Game.

"I know that injury is tough to recover from," said running back Jeff Demps, who suffered from a strained hamstring during the

spring track season but did not need surgery. "I heard he might have to have surgery. If he can do that and get healthy, then I'd tell him to do it. But other than that, just keep getting treatment and just try and prepare that hamstring."

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sophomore year at UF, this was my routine. Wake up, down enough eight-ounce cans to risk a heart murmur and then take the trip down the rabbit hole.

My circumstances have changed since then. I've traded in a couch for a press pass. But the excitement is still there.

When I roll over and smack the snooze button on my alarm clock Saturday morning, it will be a little less painful than it was today.

I'll fumble around in the dark for a minute, flick on the TV and for the first time in what has come to feel like an eternity, college football will flash across the screen.

And as I stumble down the hall to the shower in an attempt to scrub off the last remnants of Friday night, I suspect the air will taste just a touch sweeter than it did the day before.

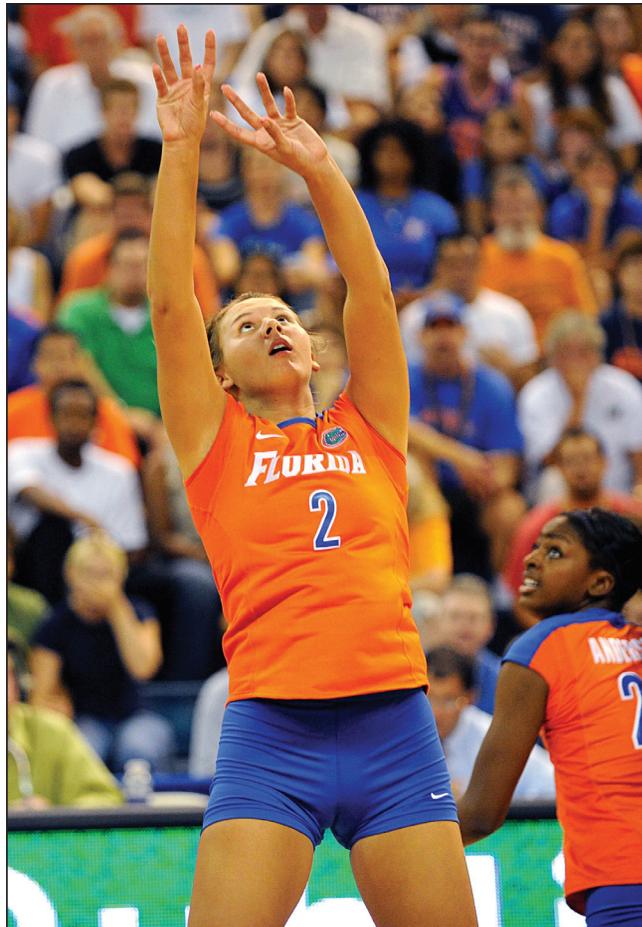
My long summer in sports purgatory will finally come to an end.

Lee Corso will be saying good morning from somewhere I've probably never been but wish I could visit. The street outside my house will be littered with tailgaters, coolers and red plastic cups. And the cereal and Red Bull that were the staples of my formative years will probably be replaced by leftover pizza and a beer.

But at least for me, it will be a feeling of familiarity. And I think it's safe to say I'm not the only one.

Whatever crazy, convoluted or bordering on satanic rituals you might go through during your game-day preparations, enjoy it.

Football is finally back, and at least for the next few months, you're not alone.

UF overcomes block deficit, Murphy's poor hitting

Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF junior Brynja Rodgers sets the ball during the Gators' 3-2 win against FSU in the O'Connell Center on Monday.

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Before the match, Wise said the Seminoles could be the Gators' toughest home opponent all year, and her prediction has proven to be on point so far. Florida breezed by UNLV and Colorado this weekend, but FSU exploited several of the Gators' weaknesses.

The Seminoles' physical front-row play gave them an 11.5-9 blocking advantage and forced the Gators, who hit .378 in the first two matches combined, to hit .255.

Sophomore setter Kelly Murphy wasn't as productive as usual at the net with only eight kills and a .167 hitting percentage, but she racked up 34 assists on the night.

Junior right-side hitter Lauren Bledsoe and sophomore outside hitter Colleen Ward benefited from the passing of Murphy and Rodgers (23 assists), recording 15 kills each. After getting her first career double-double on Saturday, Ward matched that feat Monday by adding 13 digs.

Florida recorded a paltry .083 hitting percentage in the second set — the first the team has dropped this year. Despite the poor showing, Wise was encouraged by the fact that her team remained close until the final points.

"As poorly as we played (in the second set), we only lost by two points," Wise said. "We really gave away some points, and our offense was so anemic. I felt like, if we could get our offense back on track, we're going to win this game."

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