



Nathan Deen / Alligator

Making a Splash

Jessica Guyton jumps into the Florida Pool during a scuba diving class Tuesday.

UF ADMINISTRATION

Research funding ranks 19th in US

By **ALISON SCHWARTZ**
 Alligator Writer

A rickety economy has not stopped UF from spending about \$584 million on science and engineering research in the 2008 fiscal year, earning the university a spot in the nation's top 20 in terms of research funding.

Even still, UF looks a little stingy compared to its spending the previous year.

According to the National Science Foundation, UF's spending decreased by about \$9 million from the 2007 fiscal year.

UF is ranked 19th in the nation, according to the foundation.

John "Row" Rogacki, director of the UF Research and Engineering Education Facil-

ity, credits the university's reputation for the amount of funding it received.

"The university has a very strong reputation, and we work very hard at what we do, competing for and winning grants and contracts," Rogacki said. "It really speaks highly of our people."

Rogacki described the process to receive funds as cutthroat, often weeding out good ideas along the way.

"It's a competition," Rogacki said. "There are more good ideas than there is money to fund those good ideas."

Rogacki said REEF's current research agenda includes computation energetics and computation mechanics, studies that focus on munition innovation.

SEE FUNDING, PAGE 9

Former UF employee arrested for molesting

By **KATHERINE BEIN**
 Alligator Staff Writer
 kbein@alligator.org

A former UF engineering employee was arrested Sept. 29 after police say he molested a 9-year-old girl last year.

David Blankenship, 53, was arrested in Washington County after a warrant was issued from the state attorney's office, according to a release.

On April 15, the victim came to Alachua police and said Blankenship molested her in 2008, though she was not able to give them an exact date, according to the release.

The girl told police he entered her room, touched her genitals under her clothes and penetrated her with his fingers, according

to a police report.

The report did not include the reason Blankenship was in the girl's room.

Blankenship was charged with lewd and lascivious molestation. His bail has been posted at \$100,000, according to the release.

Blankenship worked at UF as a photographer in the College of Engineering News and Publications office from September 1980 until July 2008, UF spokesman Steve Orlando said.

Orlando had no further comment on the investigation.

Staff writer Carolyn Tillo contributed to this article.



Blankenship

Senators say farewell, welcome newly elected members

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
 Alligator Writer

Senate rocked to a new beat Tuesday night when new senators were sworn in and old senators said goodbye.

Progress Party Sen. Dave Schneider, who represented Rawlings Hall, left Senate with a bang. He grabbed a guitar and two musicians and sang a rendition of "Thank You for Letting Me Be Myself Again" by Sly and the Family Stone.

"Guys, as my last meeting, I fig-

ured that making a speech would be kind of another brick in the wall, dust in the wind," he said.

Schneider dedicated the song to his party members and the senators who voted in favor of the resolution

asking Aramark, UF's food provider, to negotiate wage increases for Immokalee tomato growers.

Orange & Blue Party Sen. Ben Cavaturo, who represented Hume Hall, said he did not want to see the band go.

"I wish they could stay for the

rest of the night so that they could play people off the stage like the Oscars," Cavaturo joked.

Cavaturo offered advice to new senators, saying they should be proactive and find their niche in Senate.

SEE SENATE, PAGE 9

■ **Quarterback**

Tim Tebow (right) returned to practice Tuesday but did not participate in contact drills. He has not been cleared for the LSU game, and no timetable has been set. See Story, Page 17.



**Copyrighted Material
 Syndicated Content
 Available from Commercial News Providers**

Today

| | |
|-------------|----|
| FORECAST | 2 |
| OPINIONS | 6 |
| CLASSIFIEDS | 12 |
| CROSSWORD | 15 |
| SPORTS | 17 |



Thunder storms
 93/72

visit www.alligator.org

News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

"The Stepfather" Trivia Challenge

Today, 11 a.m. to noon
Plaza of the Americas
Play movie trivia from the film "The Stepfather" for prizes.

Peace Corps Agriculture GlobeTalk

Today, 6:30 p.m.
The Hub International Center
Returned volunteers will tell their stories about working in agriculture abroad. The Peace Corps is looking for Americans who meet the qualifications to work in the agriculture sector and have a desire to work and live in different countries around the world. The Peace Corps serves in 74 countries, many of them asking for agricultural specialists or extensionists. Those with liberal arts degrees are encouraged to apply, but they must have a strong agriculture-based skill set. Contact Amy Panikowski at peacecorps@ufic.ufl.edu for more information.

Keeping isREAL

Today, 8 p.m.
Hillel, 2020 W University Ave.
Come learn Israeli marshal arts, Krav Maga. Learn to defend yourself and have fun.

Book talk and signing

Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m.
Smathers Library, room 1A
Robert H. Hughes will discuss his book, "Ahorca Lagarto." It is a historical novel about life and love in Panama during the construction of the Panama Railroad from 1851 to 1856 and the events that unfolded

FORECAST

| TODAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| THUNDER STORMS | PARTLY CLOUDY | THUNDER STORMS | THUNDER STORMS | THUNDER STORMS |
| 93/72 | 91/71 | 92/73 | 91/70 | 88/70 |

on the banks of the Chagres River in a tiny town called Hang the Lizard. Books will be available for purchase.

Museum Nights

Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.
Harn Museum of Art and Florida Museum of Natural History
Come to a reception for the 45th Annual UF Art Faculty exhibition, art-making activities and scavenger hunt at the Harn. Admission is free. The Florida Museum will offer free admission to "Vicious Fishes" and the Butterfly Rainforest for students with their Gator 1 Card.

RUB Entertainment presents Karaoke Night

Thursday, 8 to 10 p.m.
Orange & Brew
Come out and enjoy singing along to your favorite rock anthem, taking it slow with a love ballad or paying tribute to the King of Pop. The event is free.

JumpstART II: Going Solo! A Workshop in Creative Entrepreneurship

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Harn Museum of Art
JumpstART II is a full-day workshop that engages participants with interac-

tive discussions, lectures and activities, allowing for the exchange of ideas and networking among aspiring local artists and entrepreneurs. Much of the workshop will focus on entrepreneurial topics such as business planning, marketing and fundraising. The workshop is open to all visual and performing artists in the area.

CORRECTION

It was reported in the Sept. 29 edition of the Alligator that Joseph McCabe was a UF student senator. While he still officially held his seat until Tuesday night, when his term ended, McCabe withdrew from the university on Sept. 14, according to the Office of the University Registrar. The registrar's office initially provided incorrect information, listing McCabe as an enrolled student, but confirmed Tuesday he had withdrawn.

An employee in the Student Government office said McCabe was able to retain his seat because no one had notified the office of his withdrawal.

The Alligator strives to be accurate and clear in its news reports and editorials. If you find an error, please call our newsroom at 352-376-4458 or send an e-mail to editor@alligator.org.

the independent florida alligator

VOLUME 103 ISSUE 32

ISSN 0889-2423

Not officially associated with the University of Florida
Published by Campus Communications Inc., of Gainesville, Florida

NEWSROOM

352-376-4458 (Voice), 352-376-4467 (Fax)
Editor Kristin Bjornsen, kbjornsen@alligator.org
Managing Editor / Print Brian Kelley, bkelly@alligator.org
Managing Editor / Online Jennifer Jenkins, jjenkins@alligator.org
Assistant Online Editor Andrew Stanfill, astanfill@alligator.org
Metro Editor Emily Fuggetta, efuggetta@alligator.org
University Editor Chelsea Keenan, ckeen@alligator.org
Sports Editor Phil Kegler, pkegler@alligator.org
Assistant Sports Editor Kyle Maistri, kmaistri@alligator.org
alligatorSports.org Editor Bobby Callovi, bcallovi@alligator.org
Editorial Board Kristin Bjornsen, Brian Kelley, Jennifer Jenkins
Photo Editor Harrison Diamond, hdiamond@alligator.org
Assistant Photo Editor Matt Tripp, mtripp@alligator.org
Freelance Editor Ashley Ross, aross@alligator.org
the Avenue Editor Lane Nieset, lnieset@alligator.org
Graphics Chief Jessica Warshaver
Copy Desk Chiefs Jack Benge, Adam Berry, Emily Blake, Joe Holzer, Rachael Pino
Copy Editors Alex Chachkevitch, Ashley Cruel, Sanika Dange, Ashley Hemmy, Corey McCall, Amanda Milligan, George Pappas, Jennifer Smith, Erica Zayas

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

352-376-4482, 800-496-0265 (Voice), 352-376-4556 (Fax)
Advertising Director Rose Sierra, rsierra@alligator.org
Advertising Office Manager Victoria Livingston, vlivingston@alligator.org
Advertising Assistant Melissa Bell
Intern Coordinator Sara Ingebretsen
Display Advertising Clerks Sara Ingebretsen, Shaun O'Connor
Sales Representatives Zoya Avyaeva, Jen Cowie, Caitlin Dilks, Brittany Fayne, Jon Levine, Joaquin Martinez, Alex Olmetti, Melany Valderrama

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

352-373-FIND (Voice), 352-376-3015 (Fax)
Classified Advertising Manager Ellen Light, ellight@alligator.org
Classified Clerks Ashley Flattery, Wildivina Rosario

CIRCULATION

Operations Assistant David Carlson

BUSINESS

352-376-4446 (Voice), 352-376-4556 (Fax)
Comptroller Ramona Malloy
Senior Bookkeeper Melissa Bell, mbell@alligator.org
Accounting Clerks Dyana Sanchez
Assistant Bookkeeper Amanda Miller

ADMINISTRATION

352-376-4446 (Voice), 352-376-4556 (Fax)
General Manager Patricia Carey, tcarey@alligator.org
Administrative Manager Judy Moore
Administrative Assistant Lenora McGowan, lmcgowan@alligator.org
President Emeritus C.E. Barber, cebarber@alligator.org

SYSTEMS

Desktop Support Manager Kevin Hart

PRODUCTION

Production Manager Stephanie Gocklin, sgocklin@alligator.org
Assistant Production Manager Erica Bales, ebales@alligator.org
Advertising Production Staff Shannon Close, Doug Eastman, Shaun O'Connor, Briana O'Sullivan
Editorial Production Staff Erica Ervin, Jocelyne Sanchez, Max Weissler

The Independent Florida Alligator is a student newspaper serving the University of Florida, published by a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) educational organization, Campus Communications Inc., P.O. Box 14257, Gainesville, Florida, 32604-2257. The Alligator is published Monday through Friday mornings, except during holidays and exam periods. During UF summer academic terms The Alligator is published Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Alligator is a member of the Newspaper Association of America, National Newspaper Association, Florida Press Association and Southern University Newspapers.

Subscription Rates: One Semester (Fall or Spring) \$18
Summer Semester \$10
Two Semesters (Fall or Spring) \$35
Full Year (All Semesters) \$40

The Alligator offices are located at 1105 W. University Ave. Classified advertising can be placed at that location from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Classifieds also can be placed at the UF Bookstore. © Copyright 2005. All rights reserved. No portion of The Alligator may be reproduced in any means without the written consent of an officer of Campus Communications Inc.



Gerard donated in his mother's name.




His gift provided shelter for the Tyler family after a fire.

Support the Red Cross and save a life, starting with your own.
Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcross.org



Get Your Property on the Board

Don't let the competition pass you by!

Student Living Guides

By advertising in the Alligator, you will reach over 50,000 readers who are looking for new apartments, condos, furniture, appliances, household items and much more!

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| STUDENT LIVING GUIDE 2009 DEADLINE: October 29 RUN DATE: November 4 | Price: \$100 | EAST SEC WAY |
| GAINESVILLE REAL ESTATE MAP DEADLINE: January 14 RUN DATE: January 20 | Price: \$200 | GATOR TERRACE |
| OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR DEADLINE: January 29 RUN DATE: February 3 | | |
| STUDENT LIVING GUIDE 2010 DEADLINE: March 18 RUN DATE: March 24 | | |
| GAINESVILLE REAL ESTATE MAP DEADLINE: April 2 RUN DATE: April 7 | | |

Call your rep today!
352-376-4482
alligator

Where's Albert?

Today through Friday, October 9, Albert will be taking a tour of the University of Florida. See how well you know the UF campus by figuring out where each photo was taken. Keep track of his tour by entering each of the 5 locations into the location log below. Once completed, deliver or mail your form to *The Alligator*. All entries must be received by 4 pm Monday, October 12, 2009 for the prize drawing.

Grand Prize - over \$200 value

Alligator Gift Basket including:

6 Gator Growl tickets

6 Homecoming Alumni BBQ tickets

9 First Place Prizes:

4 Gator Growl tickets

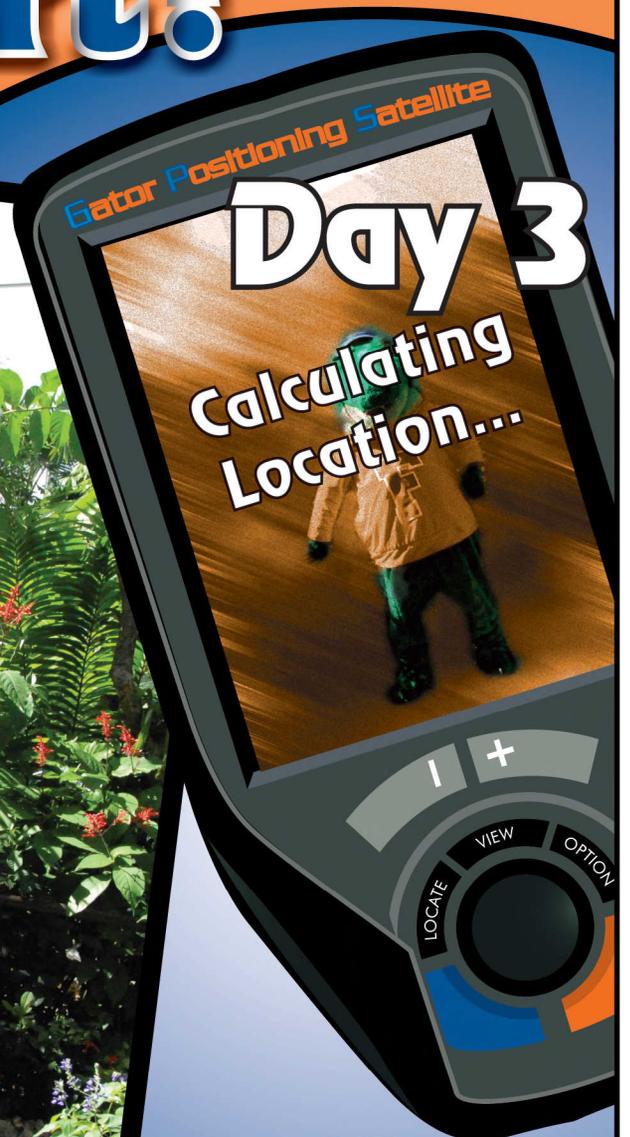
Deliver to:

The Alligator
1105 W. University Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601

Mail to:

The Alligator
Where's Albert Contest
P.O. Box 14257
Gainesville, FL 32604

Submit online at www.alligator.org/albert



WHERE'S ALBERT?

the independent florida
alligator
HOMECOMING 2009

Discovered Locations:

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <p>Day 1</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Day 2</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Day 3</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Day 4</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Day 5</p> <p>_____</p> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Address:** _____

10 winners will be randomly drawn from correct entries on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009. Entries must be received by 4 pm Monday, Oct. 12, 2009. Of the 10 winners, one winner will be drawn for the Grand Prize. Winners will be announced in The Alligator's 2009 Homecoming Souvenir Edition, published Friday, Oct. 16, 2009. Please do not call to inquire concerning the contest or the results. Picture ID required to collect winnings. Winners will be selected by random drawing, with odds of winning dependent upon the number of correct entries. One entry per person. Officers, directors, employees, their family members of The Alligator, Homecoming and Gator Growl are not eligible to enter. No purchase necessary. You do not need to be present to win. Prizes will be awarded only to winners and cannot be sold. Certain restrictions apply. Subject to availability.

Fraternity hosts World Series of Spades for charity

■ 28 PLAYERS COMPETED FOR A \$100 VISA GIFT CERTIFICATE.

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Reigning Champions won the World Series on Tuesday night.

Twenty-eight players sipped on smoothies and sodas while they competed in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.'s World Series of Spades cards tournament at Orange & Brew.

The World Series of Spades is one of seven events Phi Beta Sigma Inc. will host during its biannual "Sigma Recess" week.

There is one event held every the fall, and one will be held in the spring, senior Jacquestephon Carrenard said.

The competition was divided into three rounds.

The first team to earn five points won the game and moved on to the next round.

As music thrummed in the background, competitors played through each game, only taking a

break while they waited for other games to finish.

Fourteen teams of two com-

peted, each giving itself a name like The Lion King and The Reigning Champions. The com-

petitors were not allowed to talk about the card game while they were playing.

"It's a pretty intense game when it starts getting played," said senior Terrell Wilks, who helped plan the event. "People show a lot of emotion when you can't talk like that."

The games got more and more competitive as the tournament carried into the final games.

During the championship round, everyone gathered around the last table to peer over the players' shoulders.

This year's winners, senior Michael Wood and sophomore Paula Irvin of the Reigning Champions team, won a \$100 Visa gift certificate.

The chapter will decide where the money raised throughout the week will be donated.

In the past, Phi Beta Sigma Inc. has donated funds to the American Red Cross, The American Cancer Society and schools in the Alachua County area.

"Nothing's definite as of yet, but these are places we are looking into," Carrenard said.

Other events Phi Beta Sigma Inc. will be hosting this week are a three-on-three basketball tournament, a free game night and a free barbecue and tailgate.



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

Calvin Smith and Tay Ford play against Brandon Thomas and Thaddeus Blue during a semifinal round of the World Series of Spades tournament put on by Phi Beta Sigma Inc. inside Orange & Brew Tuesday.

FORGOT TO PRINT OUT THAT TERM PAPER?

If you need to print that never-ending class assignment, or ship something to your parents back home, or even fax those important transcripts — Campus Copy Fax & Pack is the place to go!

Stop by for a number of your college needs:

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Binding | Faxing |
| Laminating | Packing |
| Scanning | Shipping |

Fall Hours:

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Mon-Thurs. | 9am-7pm |
| Friday | 9am-5pm |
| Saturday | Closed |
| Sunday | 2pm-7pm |

CAMPUS COPY FAX & PACK

Located on the Ground Floor of the Reitz Union

www.union.ufl.edu/campuscopy
(T) 352-392-4226
(F) 352-392-6702

Score Big

WITH OUR EXPANDED AUDIENCE!

Advertise in the Alligator's 2009 Souvenir Homecoming Edition!

More than 60,000 people come to Gainesville during the weekend-long events. This is the time to promote your business to readers who need places to eat, celebrate, shop and sleep. Several thousand copies are distributed along the parade route.

Call today to secure your spot!
352-376-4482

Deadline: Friday, October 9
Run date: Friday, October 16

alligator

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW*

Lesson Three: ON PICKING A STUDY BUDDY

College is about learning—a whole lot of learning. Good thing is you're surrounded by willing individuals who can help. And, considering college is as much about smarts as it is about resourcefulness, you should accept their assistance—without hesitation. Pick the most able body, find a quiet spot and get down to it. This proven approach will put you on top of the curve and ensure your college experience is a pleasurable one.



*You go to college to learn stuff. But to make it at college you have to know stuff. These things can be difficult. We're here to help.

The Chuck Taylor All Star Sneaker Available At:

HIBBETT SPORTS®

3630 SW Archer Road
Gainesville, FL

CONVERSE

CITY COMMISSION

Equal opportunity director elected

By **JIMMIE PAUL**
Alligator Writer

The Gainesville City Commission elected a new Equal Opportunity Committee director at its Tuesday meeting.

Cecil E. Howard, one of six candidates the commission invited for an on-site interview, was selected unanimously.

"I felt relieved," Howard said. "I had never gone through a grueling two-day interview."

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan, the commissioners and charter officers interviewed the applicants.

"I was thoroughly impressed by all six candidates," Hanrahan said. "They have all been stellar."

Howard said he plans to move to Gainesville soon and analyze the failures and successes of the previous director.

The Equal Opportunity Committee ensures equal access to employment, housing and credit in Gainesville.

As a Seminole, Howard joked about being a Gators fan. "Once a Seminole, always a Seminole," he said. "However, my son is looking into UF."

Howard graduated from Florida State University in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in political science and received his law degree from Texas Southern University in 1984.



Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator Staff

District 3 city commissioner Jack Donovan and District 1 city commissioner Scherwin L. Henry submit their votes for the director of the city's Equal Opportunity Committee to Sandy Barnard at City Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Copyrighted Material Syndicated Content

Available from Commercial News Providers

Wednesdays
LADIES' NIGHT
Free Wells & Drafts
for Ladies
\$5 Domestic Pitchers for Everyone
Starts at 6:00 pm
374-4984 1702 W. University Ave.

The GROG
Bar & Grill
HOUSE
352-378-7033
1718 W. Univ. Ave.

FRIDAY
Beat the Clock
Live DJ

GATOR city WEDNESDAYS
Ladies Drink Free
Free POOL noon-9pm daily
ALL DAY SUNDAYS
\$1.50 Bottles
XS - LIVE DJ

**LEAP OVER THE COMPETITION
WITH OUR FLEXIBLE PICKUP SPECIALS!**

FALL 2009

CALL YOUR ALLIGATOR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY AT
376-4482

Run an ad within 5 publishing days of another and receive the following discounts:

| | |
|---------|--------------|
| 1st ad: | Normal Rate |
| 2nd ad: | 15% discount |
| 3rd ad: | 20% discount |
| 4th ad: | 25% discount |
| 5th ad: | 25% discount |

alligator the independent florida

PC or Mac Problems?
Free diagnostic
(352) 374-2984
1015 W. University Ave.
2nd Floor

Gator Stomp'in'
Pledge 5 Foundation, Inc.

During the past year, Gator Stomp'in' raised over **13,000** public service hours and donated over **500** toys to Toys for Tots.

www.gatorstompin.com

Budweiser GATEWAY Coca-Cola STEPHEN STANFORD

alligatorSports THE PODCAST
Tune in for the latest Gators sports news and analysis from our beat writers and columnists.

Check it out at alligatorSports.org or subscribe on iTunes.

alligator the independent florida

Editorial

Bourgie Burger

Burger King's makeover too fancy for fast food

In an attempt to reign as fast food's king of the grill, Burger King Corp. officials have announced plans to overhaul its 12,000 restaurant locations.

The remodeled restaurants will feature a "sleek interior" with "rotating red flame chandeliers" and "industrial-inspired corrugated metal and brick walls," according to an article by the Associated Press.

The king of Burger King, CEO John Chidsey, said the restaurant will feel much more "upscale," according to the article.

About 60 locations have already been remodeled.

So, by the time the No. 2 burger restaurant chain in the U.S. has finished remodeling its remaining 11,940 locations, they'll likely be outdated.

We can't understand why fast food chains insist on marketing their products as something other than fast food.

A McDonald's McCafé won't make anyone's McDesk job any more McMarvelous.

Just like ordering a Whopper from a "brilliant TV-screen menu" won't make our burgers any better.

So Burger King, please find another way to spend that "whopping" \$300,000 to \$600,000 per restaurant. Perhaps start with developing better menu items?

Or at least think of a better advertising campaign. That king fella is getting creepy.

No Tiene Taco Bell

A Miami man apparently wanted his Taco Bell "fourth-meal" so badly that he thought it was worth a few bullets.

After employees repeatedly told him he couldn't place an order because the restaurant was closed, the man waited in the parking lot and fired a gun at the manager, according to an Associated Press article.

Six rounds later, he struck one employee in the leg.

Unfortunately, investigators have not found the suspect, according to the article.

So, what item on a Taco Bell menu is worth opening fire? The fire sauce? A Crunchwrap Supreme? Perhaps a MexiMelt?

We know how disappointing it is to show up at the University Avenue Taco Bell, only to find that they're out of beans, rice, chicken

and every other menu item. We also know what it's like to then drive to the chain restaurant's Archer Road location, only to hear that employees "just turned off the machines that make the food." (Ahem, we thought hands made our food.)

But this is Gainesville, a city that shuts down at 2 a.m. Miami, however, never sleeps.

Couldn't the Taco Bell Terror have ventured to, say, an authentic Mexican restaurant?

This man is an example of why people need to take a deep breath and not flip out when things go awry. It's a taco. Get over it.

Everyone can be guilty of overreacting, but waiting until employees leave so you can shoot them is not the right answer to "Sorry, we're closed."

Just imagine what would have happened if they messed up his order.

the independent florida
alligator

Kristin Bjornsen

EDITOR

Brian Kelley

Jennifer Jenkins

MANAGING EDITORS

The Alligator encourages comments from readers. Letters to the editor should not exceed 150 words (about one letter-sized page). They must be typed, double-spaced and must include the author's name, classification and phone number. Names will be withheld if the writer shows just cause. We reserve the right to edit for length, grammar, style and libel. Send letters to letters@alligator.org, bring them to 1105 W. University Ave., or send them to P.O. Box 14257, Gainesville, FL 32604-2257. Columns of about 450 words about original topics and editorial cartoons are also welcome. Questions? Call 376-4458.

Opinions

ALLIGATOR
www.alligator.org/opinions



Column

SG involvement doesn't stop at polls

I hate to break it to everyone who got worked up over the Student Government elections last week, but nothing new happened.

Last semester, the exact same issues were argued. Transparency, online voting, "I voted" stickers — heard it all. And the same issues will be debated next semester.

Sure, there are slight twists. What will the majority party call itself this year? What will Frank Bracco decide to file a complaint about this time?

Let me share what I've learned after four and a half years at UF, during much of which I was editing Alligator stories about SG. Each party has really awesome people who are in it for the right reasons. Each party also has really shady people who get high off power and manipulate the system for their own motivations. And I really don't believe that there are more of either type of people on one side than the other.

Yeah, yeah, yeah. The system is corrupt. But it's a corrupt system that spends \$14 million of your money, regardless of the corruption level.

I'm not going to say that the 83 percent of students who didn't vote in this semester's elections were irresponsible. I completely get the apathy.

Despite knowing a lot about SG and how it works, I was still extremely tempted to not vote in this semester's election. I told a volunteer who was trying to give me a sticker, "I know more about Student Government than I can ever hope to forget."

And even though my SG-passionate best friend dragged me to the polls, I still don't believe that election day or the issues that get brought up in the preceding weeks are the ones that actually affect students in their day-to-day lives.

Don't get me wrong — I believe that the student paper



Hilary Lehman
letters@alligator.org

has a duty to look into these issues, and that the minority party should continue bringing them up. It creates a checks and balances system that's necessary in any type of democratic government.

I just don't believe that voting for a certain party in the election is the way most students can best participate in SG politics.

Do you think that food in the Reitz Union is overpriced? SG officials have office hours, just like your professors — stop by and express your concerns. Are half the chairs in your lecture hall broken? Learn the name of your college's representative and send him or her an e-mail. Want to make sure your voice gets heard? Show up at a Senate meeting. They're open to students.

It's interesting to me that the SG pundits who bemoan lack of student involvement just before and after the election always seem to disappear during the year.

If you really care about SG, don't vote and then complain that the same party always wins or complain about even having to vote because your party always wins.

Newsflash: It's true! The same party always wins! That doesn't mean that you're never going to see the results you want out of SG or that you can assume the party of your choice will do everything it promised.

In the end, whatever party you voted for, your representatives are students who should care about the same things you care about. Being active during the year is a more surefire way of getting what you want out of UF's student political process than just casting one vote.

Hilary Lehman is a journalism senior. Her column appears on Wednesdays.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Have you ever attended a Student Senate meeting?

Monday's question: Would you buy a Georgia ticket off a scalper?

45% YES

55% NO

170 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org



Copyrighted Material Syndicated Content

Available from Commercial News Providers

Guest column

SG lacks student relevance

The reason students don't participate in Student Government is that it fails to make a step toward a greater society. Apathy isn't the issue, relevance is.

Instead of turning the goals and image of SG into something that reflects a common measure of greatness, those who participate insulate themselves in a fake world. In their bubble, they are able to act out an illusion of greatness. Like a collection of children playing monopoly and imagining themselves to be powerful realtors, they have redefined what is prideful and fundamental while on-lookers merely smile, halfheartedly wish they had time for such things and move on with the work of understanding the larger world and their part in it.

As long as the goals of SG amount to passing pointless resolutions or throwing the best Gator Growl ever, students will continue to let the children play their game by themselves.

As a Democrat, I can say that there is plenty of room for an SG party to champion the causes of the defenseless, voiceless and less fortunate. Campus organizations such as Pride Student Union and Human Rights Awareness struggle to extend civil rights protection to the vulnerable and abused.

Off campus, the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry is taking on the most critical problem in our region:

Mike Belle
Speaking Out

the plight of the sick, hungry, homeless and hopeless. And a strong stance against increasing tuition is a message that many would rally for.

Imagine if there was an SG party that committed itself to this sort of noble work first and foremost as an extension of a shared, lifelong commitment to a set of core principles?

Why isn't there a Democratic party in SG politics, a group of registered Democrats who are committed to higher-minded goals? For that matter, why isn't there a Republican party in SG committed to cutting wasteful spending and lowering student fees? Why is there just a bunch of fake movements with catchy action words for names, two-year shelf lives and the same silly platform planks?

People I have talked to about this idea have told me that real political parties have no place in SG, that it would be illegitimate. These people are the ones participating in SG politics, to whom I respectfully respond that SG is already illegitimate. I should know; I was a student senator for a year. I even held a seat on the Budget Committee, which means something to maybe 13 percent of you.

Maybe.
Mike Belle is a political science graduate student.

Letters to the Editor

Church group message exhausted

The Dove World Outreach Center phenomenon is getting ridiculous. I understand that in the United States we support a plurality of opinion and the concept of free speech. However, since when do we passively allow blatant hatred and bigotry to go unchecked? Though I don't typically lecture people on the absolutes of "right" and "wrong," this is definitely an instance in our lives where we need to take a step back and say, "Damn it, that is wrong!"

The DWOC is abusing the liberal idea of freedom of speech and opinion by socializing young recruits to be hateful, i.e. Martin Boecken, 15. What kind of parents allow their child to march in a hate parade? Furthermore, what kind of parent allows his or her child to go to school with an "Islam is of the Devil" T-shirt, let alone with two different socks?

I don't know about anyone else, but I'm sick and tired of this group professing a message so out of tune with modernity.

Although a controversial ethical issue does exist, society needs to address this serious philosophical question: Should we stand by and watch something so unsubstantiated, hateful and potentially violent exist, or should we take action responsibly before the group snowballs into something far worse than it is now?

The group will most likely dissipate and die off after a year or so but think of the amount of young kids, just like us, who will confirm bigotry in the name of Jesus.

David Hughes
ILS

People should be more responsible

On Wednesday, The New York Times ran an article about prepaid cards and the large amount of fees they charge. Like credit cards, these cards have consumers agree to certain terms by simply using the card.

So, when consumers are charged fees mentioned in the terms they didn't read, they complain and refuse to pay the fees. They seem to forget that they agreed to pay those fees when they used the card.

It is always easier to lay the blame on someone else. Why? Why can't people take responsibility? It's the "let me get away with it" attitude that is becoming increasingly common.

It's not only with banks and fees; it can be seen with people who claim eating fast food caused them to gain weight and sue the fast food chains as a result. It can be seen with the people who plead not guilty to charges they are guilty of.

It can even be found locally. I can't begin to count how many people I've

heard of who broke traffic laws, were caught and appealed. If you broke the traffic laws and got caught, why can't you accept the penalty for breaking the law and move on? Because it's easier to lay the blame on someone else and avoid the penalties.

It's a dangerous new epidemic of irresponsibility, and it's infecting more people every day.

Christopher Peralta
UF student

Student should be grateful for food

I'd just like to respond to the letter to the editor written in Tuesday's edition of the Alligator by Alyssa Lai.

Yes, Lai, expired free food is better than no food at all. I applaud the effort of giving food away in order to bless broke college students instead of just letting it go to waste. If you're that offended, please leave it for the people who will appreciate it.

Victoria Shelly
Gainesville Resident

Reitz Union doesn't meet needs

I just have to comment on the inefficient services in the Reitz Union cafeteria and with students who are sick with the flu that choose to come to school, both of which I had the horror of experiencing today.

While paying for food at the Noodle Bar on Tuesday, a student, who obviously came to campus sick, threw up behind me and vomit got all over my legs. He had also thrown up on the utensil area between Noodle Bar and Home Zone.

I returned to the area five minutes later, after telling a member of the janitorial staff what had happened and scrubbing down my legs, arms and hands numerous times in the bathroom, and absolutely nothing had been cleaned up. In fact, people were stepping in the vomit and taking utensils from the affected area. The workers at the Noodle Bar saw the incident, and the janitorial staff were notified about it, yet absolutely nothing had been done.

With the current swine flu pandemic, I am absolutely appalled that anyone would be selfish enough to come to campus while sick, and that the UF employees in the Reitz Union would be so passive about a potentially dangerous situation. Please keep your eyes out for these situations because obviously the UF staff won't be looking out for even your most basic interests or needs.

Marisa Kreitman
4ADV

NOW OPEN ON UNIVERSITY AVE.

DUNKIN' DONUTS NEXT TO GATOR CITY:
1730 W. Univ. Ave.
(352) 371-0125

OPEN 24/7 ALWAYS OPEN!
FREE WiFi GREAT FOR STUDYING, MEETINGS,
DELICIOUS FOOD AND GREAT COFFEE!

LARGE SHADED PATIO
WIDESCREEN TV & MUSIC

New! 10+ Meals Under \$7

ON CAMPUS

All Day, Every Day
OPEN DAILY
352.392.9012

Monday-Thursday 10:30am-9:00pm
Friday 10:30am-3:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm

Located in the Racquet Club Dining Center next to Student Health Care Center on Fletcher Drive.
www.gatordining.com

"Delicious food made by Mom"

FLACO'S
Snacks and Beer
Cuban Sandwiches, Plates, Pastries, Coffee, and more!

371-2000 Downtown Across from 8 sec, next to Dirty Nelly's

THE CANCER PROJECT

Finally!
A prescription with side effects you want.

For a free nutrition booklet with cancer fighting recipes, call toll-free 1-866-906-WELL or visit www.CancerProject.org

Feed your future

Tune in and learn why we're one of the best places to start your career.

Begin at www.pwc.tv



PRICewaterhouseCOOPERS 

Copyrighted Material
Syndicated Content
Available from Commercial News Providers

Restaurant
chain aims
for upscale
ambler

faces of GAINESVILLE

Former soldier meditates with inmates

By **VANESSA DIMAGGIO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

As they walk into the stark gray room at the Lowell Correctional Institution in Ocala, K.C. Walpole greets each inmate with the grace of a mentor and the sternness of a soldier. Dressed in all black, his head shaved smooth and his broad shoulders fit into perfect posture.

"Are you full of fire and brimstone?" he asks a woman as a smile dimples his aging face.

She nods at him.

"Is there anything we can do to fix that today?"

She points to her head, grabs an imaginary object from it then tosses it away.

"Yeah, let's get rid of those thoughts," Walpole agrees.

Walpole, 66, visits the female inmates at Lowell every Friday at 9 a.m. He teaches them to sit for 15 minutes or more without moving, talking or thinking — the Buddhist practice of meditation.

Walpole, who leads monks at the Gateless Gate Zen Center in Gainesville, has held about 1,800 meditation and Zen programs for inmates at 25 of Florida's prisons. In a state where the inmate population nears 100,000 and where one-third of released inmates are jailed again within three years, his programs aim to reduce the number of inmates who end up back behind bars.

He uses meditation to help the prisoners develop self-discipline and impulse control to reveal the reason they first entered prison.

"If people are at peace with themselves, then they're at peace with the world, and they can handle the world," Walpole said.

Walpole founded the Gateless Gate in High Springs in 1997. At his first meditation session there, a man brought a letter from an inmate at Marion Correctional Institution asking for someone to teach him. Walpole agreed, and within a year or two, he was visiting prisons.

Walpole didn't always live the meditative life of the Buddhist faith, though. He served in the military for nearly 25 years, working in the mid-'70s and early '80s as a Green Beret, training commandos in El Salvador as the country erupted with violence.

When guerrillas assassinated one of his closest friends, a life filled with grief, violence and paranoia caught

up with him.

"I guess you could say I was enjoying some of the aftereffects of military service in the fast lane," Walpole said. "You could call it [post-traumatic stress disorder]."

He turned to yoga and meditation and retired from the military in 1985.

"Twenty-fours years of soldiering was enough," Walpole said.

Marcia Frazier, who attended a meditation program at Broward Correctional Institution, said Walpole is a "stealth bomber" when it comes to teaching her life lessons.

"He gets in exactly where he needs to be without you even knowing it," Frazier said.

Sitting at the mom-and-pop bagel shop where she works as a cook, Frazier rolled up her sleeves and twisted her stringy, long brown hair into a bun as she recalls her first meditation practice.

"It was hard, man," she said as she tapped her pack of Marlboros on the table. "Meditation for me is very, very difficult. I can't even sit still here."

During her first meditation, the instructor told Frazier to stay present with the moment, but she couldn't.

Her sentence had just been reduced, and she could see the finish line. She didn't know where she would go or how she would get her life together.

She tried to stop thinking and focus on her breath. She heard a guard outside yell, "Inmate, get in line!"

"Oh my God," she remembered. "I'm in prison."

She still can't achieve a clear mind during meditation, she said, but Walpole calms her. He tells her everything is as it should be, and we are all perfect in this moment.

Frazier met Walpole at a ceremony at the prison where she vowed to live a wholesome, ethical life.

He walked in with his "Obi-Wan Kenobi" robes, his Buddha statues and some incense. He called her name, then whacked a wooden stick and startled her.

But it was during the end of the ceremony, when she was supposed to receive a burn on her hand, that Walpole showed his true colors.

The department of corrections didn't allow the burn.

"It was considered destruction of state property," Frazier said. "I have never in my entire life known such compassion, total compassion, he had in his eyes when he told me that

he was taking my burn for me."

Walpole burned himself once for Frazier then 11 more times for the other inmates at the ceremony.

Two years ago, Walpole visited any prisoner who asked.

He bought cars, drove them until they nearly broke down, then traded them for new ones. In three years, he clocked at least 100,000 miles a car.

But two years ago, Walpole had stents put in his heart, and his doctor told him he had to cut back on his prison service. Then, about a year ago, Walpole had an aneurysm and came back with three more pieces of metal in his heart.

Now Walpole only visits two programs and helps run five others.

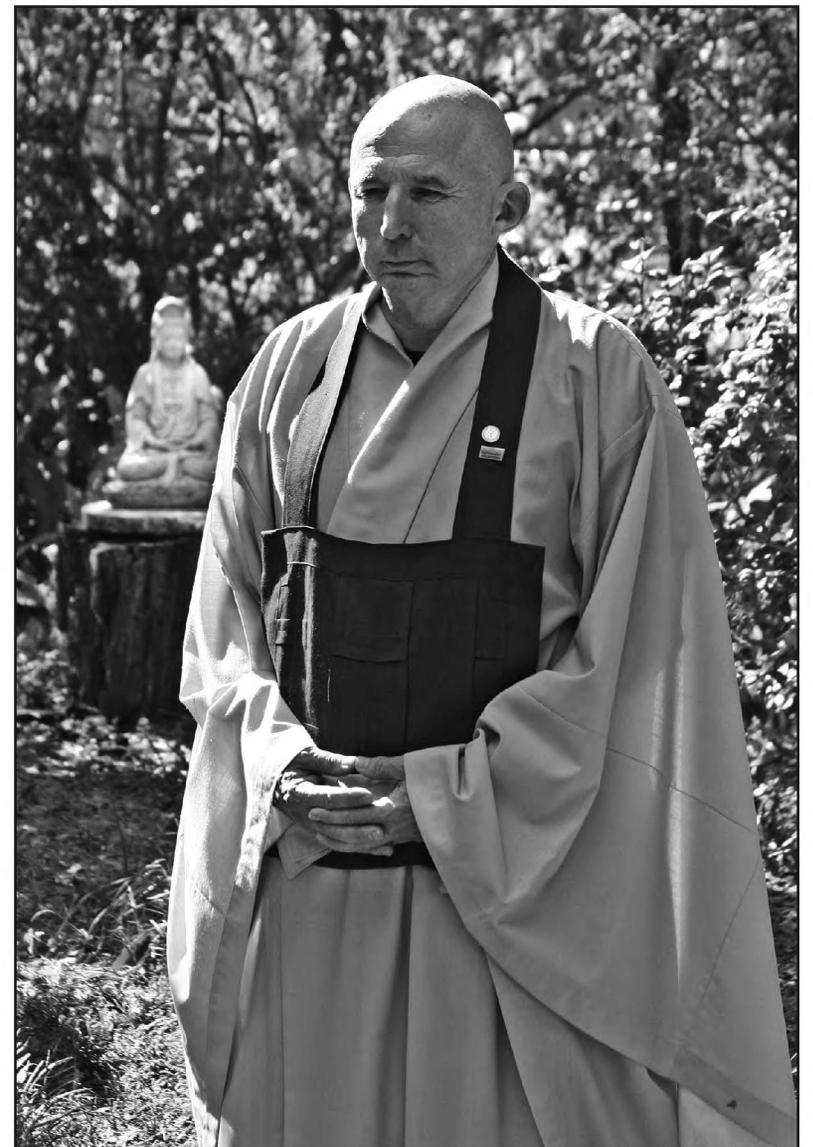
He has to start paying more attention to himself, he says. The wall of a tiny blood vessel in his heart has stretched and ballooned to the point where it could burst, and he could bleed out before any help could get to him.

He doesn't know when it could rupture. It could be tomorrow, or it could be in 10 years.

"I have to focus on developing leadership potential so that the place will survive if I don't," Walpole said.

Walpole says he will do whatever he can until, as he likes to call it, he stops "sucking air."

"I haven't half-stepped any part of my life up 'til now," Walpole said. "No point in starting."



Valerie Krygier / Alligator

K.C. Walpole, a former enlisted Marine and Army officer, teaches meditation to inmates in 25 Florida prisons.

\$584M spent on research in 2008

FUNDING, from page 1

"With computers, we can design explosives that are safer to handle and more effective," Rogacki said.

To receive funding, researchers and their teams often have to send out extensive proposals to the agencies soliciting ideas.

"Almost all research gets funded by someone else," Rogacki said. "But it's funded on a competitive basis, and there are a lot of good universities out there."

One university is the University of South Florida. Ranked a distant second in the state behind UF, The Tampa Tribune reported the foundation's estimate of about \$278 million allocated to

research spending at the university.

Rogacki welcomes the competition. "I don't view USF or other universities as threats," he said. "I think certainly for the good of the nation, the more researchers we have, the better off we're going to be."

Rogacki applies the same mindset to other universities, crediting the competitive nature of research funding as creative fuel.

"When someone like UCF or USF or FSU or any other university gets better, they force us to get better," Rogacki said. "We welcome their competition, and we appreciate the contribution they make."

Charles elected Senate President

SENATE, from page 1

"It may be frightening and unfamiliar now," Cavataro said. "It won't always be."

Supervisor of Elections Ariana Alfonso stopped by the meeting to go over results from last week's election. Senators approved them by unanimous consent.

Once old senators said their goodbyes, the newly-elected senators got down to business. Their first act was to elect new Senate leadership.

Unite Party Sen. Ashton Charles was elected Senate President and Unite Party Sen. Naadira Renfroe was elected as Senate Presi-

dent Pro-Tempore.

CLAS Sen. Andre Haughton, from the Unite Party, endorsed Renfroe, who represents the sophomore class.

Haughton said his reasons for supporting Renfroe extended beyond her resume and work ethic. He said Renfroe would prevent Senate from becoming isolated from the students it represents.

"I'm confident that Sen. Renfroe will embody this dream and keep it alive," he said.

Unite Party Sophomore Class Sen. Kara Olesky said she supported Charles, who represents District A, because she is a great role model and will work for students.

Frozen yogurt shops to open downtown, near campus

■ NEW STORES INCLUDE TUTTI FRUTTI, SECOND MOCHI.

By **ESTEE BECK**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Gainesville has a soft spot for frozen yogurt.

Two new stores will join Gainesville's bevy of yogurt shops.

Florida's first Tutti Frutti, a self-serve frozen yogurt shop, will open at 1232 W University Ave. No information was available about its projected open date, but the location is listed on the company's Web site.

The second store, located on the first floor of the new downtown Hampton Inn & Suites, will be Gainesville's second Mochi. One of the managers, Jurel Serrana, said business has been good at the company's Archer Road location, which opened during Summer A. The new store is expected to open in January.

Mochi's business hours are noon to midnight every day. According to Serrana, the downtown store will have the same hours, but it may be open later on weekends for clubgoers.

While Mochi is expanding, other yogurt shops aren't afraid of the competition.

Yogaberry general manager Jennifer Fichter said she expects the store to stay afloat in the flooding market.

"Is [the competition] daunting? No, not really," Fichter said. "It's all about what kind of PR you do."

Fichter said that Yogaberry's coffee menu and pastry assortments make it unique from other yogurt shops. She said the shop is trying to keep the customers who loved Deja Brew.

Mochi finds its individuality in the environmentally friendliness of its product, Serrana said.

The cups and spoons at Mochi are made

of plant starch and biodegradable materials. The yogurt machines have an energy-saving cooling system, and some of the decor is made from partially recycled materials.

To keep customers coming back for that frozen fix during the cold months, Serrana said Mochi will play around with new flavors and take requests from customers. Serrana said frozen yogurt is a healthy alternative to other desserts.

She said new designs for the downtown Mochi are in the making.

"I think Mochi is really different," Serrana said. "I think frozen yogurt is going to be here for a while."

ON CAMPUS

Group holds lecture about free software

By **KRISTEN BOWE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

About 50 UF students attended Tuesday night's Mind MashUp with laptops in hand ready to learn about open-source software.

The event was held by Florida Free Culture in Library West in honor of the first international Open Access Week, from Oct. 19 to Oct. 23, which aims to broaden students' understanding of open access.

During the two-hour event, students learned to remix images, music and videos licensed under Creative Commons, an alternative copyrighting system, said Jennifer Griffith, president of Florida Free Culture.

Club members demonstrated how to use open source software programs like Audac-

ity, Blender, Inkscape and The GIMP.

Griffith, a third-year electrical engineering major, said the club's goal was to raise awareness about the software resources that are available to students.

Griffith said the club hoped to "foster a spirit of innovation."

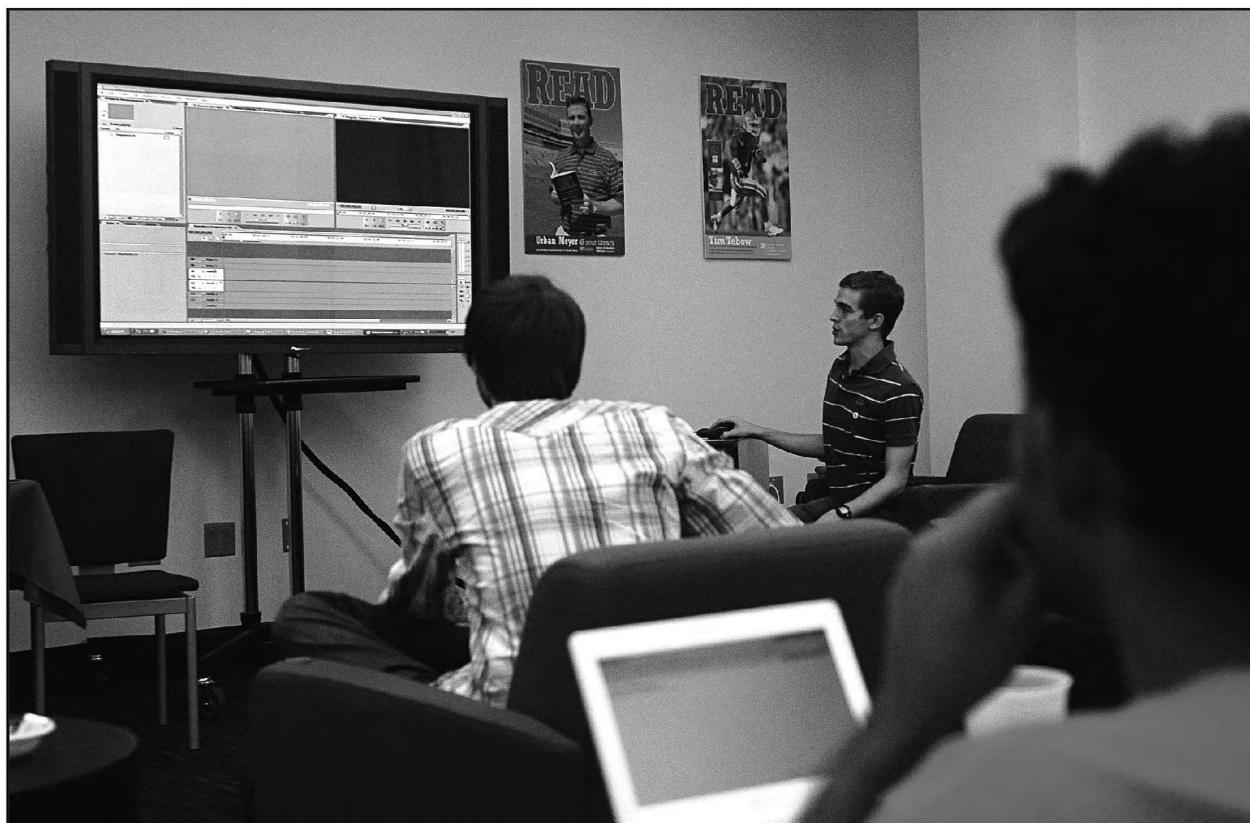
Angela Austin, a fourth-year anthropology major, attended the workshop.

"We need to increase free software in the way that we communicate and transmit ideas," she said.

Austin hopes society evolves past copyright. "It must come from people using the program, not the company," she said.

She said there is no way to avoid open sharing because it's a part of the culture.

"It's a digital age," she said.



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

Students watch as Patrick Flanagan, 21, demonstrates Adobe Premiere at the Mind MashUp event at Library West Tuesday. The event tested open-source software and educated people about the different types.

Your OPINION Matters!

The Alligator is looking for an Opinions editor!

Applicants should have experience with AP style, editing, and editorial writing.

Newsroom experience is preferred, but not required.

Submit sample editorials to apply@alligator.org.

OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY 2-5 pm

the independent florida
alligator

Troubled Sluggish
by Low Reliability? while Downloading?

Out of Touch
with Family & Friends?

Cox has the Cure

COX BundleSM
Phone + Internet + TV

"Our lives are simplified with our phone, Internet and cable on one, easy bill – saving us money!"

With the Cox Bundle, you can enjoy a better-than-normal, productive life.

Side effects[†] of the Cox Cure are immediate and may lead to longer conversations with friends and family, lower rates and faster Internet connections & downloads. Plus, hi-def TV on your schedule with DVR and On Demand.

[†]Side effects vary by subscription & usage. Please use excessively.

FREE

FIRST MONTH &
INSTALLATION*

COX

www.cox.com
1-866-961-1102

*Offer expires 10/31/09. Available to residential customers in Cox Florida service areas who newly subscribe to Cox Digital Telephone, Cox High Speed Internet, Standard Service, Cox Digital Cable, or DVR within the offer period and who have not disconnected such service(s) within the past 30 days. First month free includes first monthly recurring charge for any calling plan, Cox High Speed Internet, standard cable, Digital Deluxe, or DVR service, but excludes charges for premium channels, pay-per-view, equipment, international calling, per-use calling feature charges, directory assistance, operator-assisted calls and long distance charges not included in the calling plan. Additional jacks, inside wiring, reconnection, activation, taxes, fees, surcharges are additional. After promotional period, regular rates will apply. Visit www.cox.com for detailed price information. Free installation covers standard installation of Cox Digital Telephone, High Speed Internet, and activation of one existing cable outlet. Additional fees will be incurred for installation and activation of additional outlets or wiring of new outlets and excludes applicable taxes and franchise fees. Telephone Modem required for telephone service and will be provided by Cox at no additional cost. Telephone modem uses household electrical power to operate with a backup battery power if electricity is interrupted. Telephone service, including access to e911 service, will not be available during an extended power outage or if modem is moved or inoperable. Cable modem required for Internet service. For best performance, use of Cox approved cable modem is recommended. Cox cannot guarantee uninterrupted or error-free Internet service. Actual speeds vary. If you own a One-way Digital Cable Ready (DCR) TV or other display device that is CableCARDSM compatible, you may lease either a CableCARD or a digital set-top receiver in order to receive Cox Digital Cable. In order to receive Interactive TV services offered by Cox, such as the Interactive Programming Guide (IPG), On Demand, and Pay-Per-View, you must rent a digital set-top receiver. If you wish to lease a CableCARD in lieu of a digital receiver, you must obtain the CableCARD from Cox. Installation or activation fees may apply. CableCARD is a registered trademark of Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. (CableLabsSM) and is used with permission. Cox Digital Cable and DVR receiver and remote rental required for DVR service. Monthly DVR service fee per DVR receiver applies. On Demand Channels cannot be recorded. Some On Demand programming is extra. Number of digital outlets per household may be limited. All programming and rates subject to change and may not be available in all areas. Other restrictions may apply. Telephone service provided by Cox Florida Telcom, L.P. ©2009 Cox Communications, Inc. All rights reserved.



Levi's®
511™
skinny
jeans
\$48

the magic of



macy's

macy's.com

Advertised item may not be at your local Macy's. For store locations and hours, log on to macy's.com

Classifieds

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

ALLIGATOR
www.alligator.org/classifieds

1 For Rent furnished

\$430 per bedroom-All inclusive!
3/3 TH!! Roommate match avail
<1 mi from UF! Huge 24hr gym!
free tanning, free HBO/showtime
Oxford Manor (352) 377-2777
these apts kick other apts in the teeth
12-9-75-1

Live for \$339!
All Inclusive 3/3s and 4/4s
* Cable * Internet * Utilities *
* Furnished * Tanning * 24 Hr Gym *
* TheLandingsUF.com * 336-3838 *
* 3801 SW 13th St *
12-9-75-1

Save Some Green
2 and 3 bedrooms only \$799
FREE Cable*Tanning*Gym
www.greenwichgreen.net
352.372.8100
12-9-09-75-1

1, 2, 3, 4BR Apts.
www.ApartmentsInGainesville.com
12-9-75-1

\$369 all inclusive 4/4
\$489 all inclusive 2/2
Roommate Match * Full Student Suites
New Furn*42" Flat Screen
Now Feline Friendly
352-271-3131*GainesvillePlace.com
12-9-75-1



Walk to Santa Fe College!!
Limited Time Only
Rates starting at \$399 or
Receive a \$1000 rebate check on us!
4/4's or Brand New 3/3's!
Fully Furnished, Free Ethernet
Free Cable and Utilities
Roommate Matching, Free Tanning!
352-379-9300 www.thecrossingatSantaFe.com
12-9-75-1

MOVE IN TODAY
Starting @ \$349, \$0 to sign
All inclusive, fully furnished
2/2's, 3/3's & 4/4's close to UF
3700 SW 27th St. 373.9009
LexingtonCrossingUF.com
12-9-09-75-1

1 For Rent furnished

2 BLOCKS TO UF--\$350/MO
Everything Incl + Fully Furn!
Call Eric, 352-219-2879 12-9-74-1

SUN ISLAND
FURNISHED 2BR AVAILABLE
352-376-6720
12-9-09-75-1

COLLEGE ROOMS STARTING AT
\$395.00 MONTH, UTILITIES INCLUDED
NO MOVE IN COST
Call Frances 352-375-8787
Rent Florida Realty
10-28-09-60-1

ALMOST SOLD OUT
2 MONTHS FREE
Brand New Gated*Upscale 1br-4br*
3000 SW 35th Place
EnclaveUF.com*352.376.0696
12-9-09-75-1

****LAMANCHA CONDOS****
Walk to Campus 4Br/1.5Ba. Includes elect,
cable tv, & high speed internet. \$299/mo
Call 352-278-9347 or
www.lamanchacondos.com 10-9-20-1

2BR/2BA Furnished Apartment in Windsor
Park. \$450/ea. room. FREE Internet and
cable! New W/D. On bus route to UF. 305-
788-5681/windsor515@gmail.com. 11-23-
09-45-1

DUPLEX EFFICIENCY Private entrance
1BR/1BA, full kitchen, double stainless sink,
garbage disposal, microwave, ref/freezer,
Dish TV, covered patio, shed. Utils incl \$475/
mo. Tower & Archer Rd. 352-372-6466 10-
7-09-5-1

Furnished., WINDSOR PARK . ROOM \$
420 and APT 1/1 \$ 600 . 2 mi from UF.All
inclu. Elec, TV, Internet,Gym,Pool, W/Dry,
Basketball. Soccer & tennis courts. 305-408-
4330 - 305-962-2525 - c2000_1@msn.com
10-9-09-7-1

DUCKPOND - BIKE TO UF.
Fully furnished room upstairs. Share all
downstairs Only \$80/week + 1/3 utils. Two
rooms avail. 872-8388 10-15-09-10-1

Looking for clean + respectful FEMALE
roommate; 1 room available in 3 br/3ba apt
@ Windsor Park, 3705 SW 27th St. \$550/mo
all inclusive, bus routes 9,34,35,36. Contact:
(352)642-6442, aptinfo4u@yahoo.com 10-
12-5-1

1 For Rent furnished

ROOM FOR RENT
Lg master suite in new home; 15 min to VA,
Shands & UF. NS, professional only. Util,
cable TV & wireless internet incl. \$425/mo.
219-3410 10-13-5-1

2 For Rent unfurnished

●QUIET, CLEAN, LOTS of GREEN SPACE.
Rustic 1BR apt. \$375/mo.
●1BR cottage \$435/mo. Call 213-8798 or
mobile 213-3901. 12-9-09-75-2

LYONS SPECIAL
\$99 1st month's rent 377-8797
12-9-09-75-2

1, 2, 3's * SUPER RENT DISCOUNTS!
1BR \$509 * 2BR \$579* 3BR \$775
HUGE FLOORPLANS! * Pets Loved!
Bus Stop * Pools * Green Courtyards!
Park Free Across From UF! 335-7275
12-9-09-75-2

Downtown Living - Limited Availability!
One Bedrooms from only \$699
2/2 Townhouses with W/D from \$819
Only 5 left! Don't miss out on the best location
Arlington Square & Wisteria Downs
352.338.0002-arlingtonsquare.org
12-9-09-75-2

1 & 2's * SPECIAL RATES!
1BR \$459 * 2BR \$539
No Move In Fees! * Quiet
Beautiful Pools * Pets Loved!
Park Free Across From UF! 372-7555
12-9-09-75-2

Deluxe, Large 3, 4, 5, 6, 7BR apt/house, 60
second walk to UF. Remodeled, Old House
charm. Central AC, washer/dryer included.
Wood floors. With Parking. By Private Owner.
538-2181 lv message 12-9-09-74-2

Quality & Affordability!
1br \$559 / 2br \$619--\$649
3br \$749 / 4br \$899
W/D, pool, B-ball/tennis courts!
We love Pets! Call @ 376-4002
www.apartments.com/pinetreegardens
12-9-09-75-2

Deluxe, large one or two bedroom, 60 sec-
ond walk to UF. Wood flrs, washer dryer
included, fireplace, patio deck. Can furnish.
Short term available. Private Owner. \$595-
up. 352-538-2181. Lv msg 12-9-09-74-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

No deposit, No move-in fees!!!
Huge 1/1's 2/2's 3/3's
<1 mi from UF! Giant 24hr gym
FREE tanning/FREE cable
Oxford Manor (352) 377-2777
These apts kick other apts in the teeth
12-9-75-2

★★ ELLIE'S HOUSES ★★
Quality single family homes. Walk or bike to
UF. www.ellieshouses.com 352-215-4991 or
352-215-4990 12-9-09-75-2

Live **SECONDS** from UF!
Studios & 1 Beds from \$499 & \$575
FREE Parking Near UF
NEVER worry about Game Day Parking!
371.7777 CollegeParkUF.com
12-9-09-75-2

Now you can easily
submit your classified ad
for print and/or web editions
right thru our website!

Just go to
www.alligator.org/classifieds
Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Come see our 1/1, 2/2 & 3/3 townhomes!!
FREE Cable w/HBO and Showtime
All Amenities plus **FREE** Tanning
Gated*Alarms*Pet Friendly
Sign Today, Get up to \$1800 Cash Back
www.thelaurelsuf.com 352-335-4455
12-9-09-75-2

Best Location & Great Price
Large 2/1's available
One Month Free & \$0 Move- In Fees
3500 Windmeadows Blvd
www.spanishtrace.org* 373-1111
12-9-09-75-2

Cobblestone Apartments-NW 23RD BLVD
Move in now!!! 3/3 for **\$336/person.**
Cable w/HBO and Showtime included!
Private Dog Park-Tanning-Fitness Center
352-377-2801 cobblestoneuf.com
12-9-75-2

BIVENS COVE
1/1 - From \$649 * 2/2 - From \$699
3/2 - From \$824 * 4/3 - From \$1099
Close to UF/Shands * Pet Friendly
(352) 376-2507 * 3301 SW 13th Street
12-9-09-75-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

●●●●PARKING●●●●
Private, Secure, Guaranteed. 60 sec to UF.
Reserve now! Reasonable rates. 352-538-
2181. Can leave msg. 12-9-09-74-2

Madison Pointe NW 23rd Blvd
1/1 \$659, 2/2 \$699, 3/2 \$799
W/D*Screened Patio*Tanning
Fitness Center*Full size bball court
352-372-0400 madisonpointe.org
12-9-75-2



Three Pools! Three Bus Routes!
Two Jacuzzis! Business Center!
Billiards Room! Fitness Center w/ Free
weights! Sand Volleyball!
Tennis Courts! Basketball Courts!
Close to UF, Shands, I-75, & Shopping!
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms for NOW & Fall!!!
GREAT SPECIALS!!!
1/1-\$684 2/2-\$512w/all util 3/3-\$399w/all util
2330 SW Williston Rd.
www.ThePolosUF.com 352-335-7656
12-9-09-75-2

Huge Private Dog Park
1's from \$499 * Waive all fees
Close to UF, Shands, Butler Plaza
Pet Friendly * 376-1248
www.hiddenvillageapt.com
2725 SW 27th Ave
12-9-74-2

1's, 2's and 4's
AS BIG AS A HOUSE!
Great School Districts
Free Personal Training
75 SW 75th Street Call 332-7401 12-
9-75-2

No Move-In Fees
1/1's - \$659 * 3/2's - \$799
FREE Tanning*Pool*Gym
www.aspenridgeuf.com
352.367.9910
12-9-09-75-2

How To Place A Classified Ad:

In Person:

Cash, Check, MC, or Visa
The Alligator Office
1105 W. University Ave.
M-F, 8am - 4pm

Online: w/ Visa or Mastercard
www.alligator.org/classified

By Email: classifieds@alligator.org

By Mail:

Use forms appearing weekly in The
Alligator. Sorry, no cash by mail. MC,
Visa or checks only.

By Phone: (352) 373-FIND
Payment by Visa or MasterCard ONLY.
M-F, 8am - 4pm

By Fax: (352) 376-4556

When Will Your Ad Run?

Ads placed by 4 pm will appear two publica-
tion days later. Ads may run for any length
of time and be cancelled at any time. Sorry,
but there can be no refunds or credits for
cancelled ads.

Corrections and Cancellations:

Cancellations: Call 373-FIND M-F, 8am - 4pm. No refunds or credits can be given.
Alligator errors: Check your ad the FIRST day it runs. Call 373-FIND with any cor-
rections before noon. THE ALLIGATOR IS ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRST
DAY THE AD RUNS INCORRECTLY. Corrected ads will be extended one day. No
refunds or credits can be given after placing the ad. Changes called in after the first
day will not be further compensated.
Customer error or changes: Changes must be made BEFORE NOON for the next
day's paper. There will be a \$2.00 charge for minor changes.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 For Rent: Furnished | 6 Furnishings | 11 Motorcycles, Mopeds | 16 Health Services | 21 Entertainment |
| 2 For Rent: Unfurnished | 7 Computers | 12 Autos | 17 Typing Services | 22 Tickets |
| 3 Sublease | 8 Electronics | 13 Wanted | 18 Personals | 23 Rides |
| 4 Roommates | 9 Bicycles | 14 Help Wanted | 19 Connections | 24 Pets |
| 5 Real Estate | 10 For Sale | 15 Services | 20 Event Notices | 25 Lost & Found |

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make limitation, or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis. • All employment opportunities advertised herein are subject to the laws which prohibit discrimination in employment (barring legal exceptions) because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status, age, or any other covered status. • This newspaper assumes no responsibility for injury or loss arising from contacts made through the type of advertising that is known as "personal" or "connections" whether or not they actually appear under those classifications. We suggest that any reader who responds to that type of advertising use caution and investigate the sincerity of the advertiser before giving out personal information. • Although this newspaper uses great care in accepting or rejecting advertising according to its suitability, we cannot verify that all advertising claims or offers are completely valid in every case and, therefore, cannot assume any responsibility for any injury or loss arising from offers and acceptance of offers of goods and/or services through any advertising contained herein.

2 For Rent unfurnished

MUSEUM WALK
2 1/2's - \$945 CABLE & WATER Included
All Inclusive roommate matching - \$606
ParkRide Bus Route-Always be on time!
3500 SW 19th Ave*www.museumwalk.com
* 379-WALK*
12-9-09-75-2

HUGE 5 BED HOUSE!
3 baths, enclosed front patio
W/D, Wood Floors, Fireplace
3 blocks to UF! Pets welcome!
372-7111 * 106 NW 10 Street
12-9-09-75-2

LAKWOOD VILLAS
Large 1, 2 & 3 bdrm Floor Plans;
Starting at \$830
Furniture Packages Inc. Washer/Dryer;
Workout Rm, Tennis Court; Swimming Pool;
Sauna etc. Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 10-3
700 SW 62nd Blvd 877-781-8314
www.lakewoodvillas.com
text (lakewood)@65586
12-9-09-74-2

● SPYGLASS ●
Individual Leases: Furniture Packages
Incl Washer/Dryer, FREE Hispeed Internet;
Rates start at \$399
Every Unit is an End Unit
Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 10-3
701 SW 62nd Blvd 888-267-5078
www.spyglassapts.com
text (spyglass)@65586
12-9-09-74-2

ACROSS FROM UF!
Studios - \$459, includes electric!
Wood floors available. FREE parking.
1225 SW 1 Avenue * Pets welcome
372-7111 No move-in fees!
12-9-09-75-2

FREE Scooter! Free 42" TV!
Inclusive 2's & 3's Two Miles to UF
Next Ten 2/2's Discounted to \$899
Pet Friendly Roommate Match.
1015 NW 21st Ave
HiddenLakeUF.com 374-3866
12-9-09-75-2

Walk to Class!
1brs from \$499 - 150 ft from UF!
Move-in today. FREE parking!
Pets Welcome! No Move-in Fees.
372-7111 * 1216 SW 2nd Ave
12-9-09-75-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

\$399 FOR EVERYTHING
All Inclusive Student Suites
Roommate Match*Feline Friendly!
42" TV*Astroturf Soccer Field
352-271-3131*GainesvillePlace.com 12-9-75-2

Action Real Estate Services
Houses to Condos
1-4 BR, Starting at \$450
www.action-realtors.com
352-331-1133
12-9-09-75-2

***Fully Furnished*All Inclusive*
Roommate Matching
2 MONTHS FREE
Brand New Gated*Upscale 1br-4br*
3000 SW 35th Place
EnclaveUF.com*352.376.0696
12-9-09-75-2**

**Now you can easily
submit your classified ad
for print and/or web editions
right thru our website!**
Just go to
www.alligator.org/classifieds
Visa and Mastercard accepted.

WALK TO CAMPUS
1BRs from \$550 2BRs from \$600
Sun Bay ● Sun Key ● Sun Harbor
352-376-6720 www.sunisland.info
Ask about our new pet policy & other specials
12-9-09-75-2

Wake Up 10 Min Before Class
...AND be on time!
Studios from \$499, 1s from \$575
\$0 M/I Fees, Pet Friendly
371.7777 CollegeParkUF.com
12-9-09-75-2

PET'S PARADISE
\$390 - \$600. No app or pet fee. 1 & 2BR,
privacy fenced. SW. 352-331-2099 10-9-09-82-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

We have REAL 1/1s
Dump your roommate & save on gas!
3 blocks to UF - GATORNEST
575 sq ft, \$550 PLUS one month FREE!
300 NW 18 Street

4 blocks to UF - GATORSIDE
400 sq ft, only \$450
1600 NW 4 Avenue
BIKE TO UF - CENTERPOINT
530 sq ft big, only \$450
1220 NW 12 Street
No application fee, most pets ok.Call
E.F.N. Properties, 352/371-3636 or email:
Rentals@EFNProperties.com
10-30-09-88-2

**3BR 2BA 1019 NW 36th Dr. Quiet neighbor-
hood. Beautiful, sanded hardwood
floors, fenced yard, LR, DR, study, \$1000/
mo. \$30/mo ontime discount. 773-407-
1774. 10-20-09-41-2**

BIKE TO UF! 1st month free!
5BR 3BA, lawn service incl,
Fireplace, carport, w/d hkups, \$1800/rent
3920 SW 20th Street
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-09-
45-2**

WALK TO UF! 1ST MONTH FREE!
2 BR duplex, CH/AC, will consider small pet,
\$695/rent 120-A NW 10th Street
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-09-
45-2**

GREAT MOVE-IN SPECIALS!
1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 BR Houses & apartments!
Contact us for pricing & availability!
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-09-
45-2**

STEPS TO CLASS! 4 BR 2.5 BA house,
Living, dining & sunrooms, w/d hkups,
CH/AC, \$1800/rent, 1107 SW 1st Avenue
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-09-
45-2**

Apartments off SW 20th Ave. Close to shop-
ping, bus line and a few miles from UF. Price
range \$445 to \$665. Includes water, sewer,
garbage and pest control. Sorry no pets al-
lowed. Call 335-7066 Mon-Fri. 12-9-09-75-2

ARBOR
Ask about our move-in specials!
Close to UF & Shands
2411 SW 35th PL
866-604-7097
M-F 9-6
www.arborgainesville.com
12-9-09-74-2

FOX HOLLOW
Gated Entry
Ask about our move-in specials!
7301 W Univ Ave
Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 10-2
877-288-2921
www.cmcp.com/foxxollow
12-9-09-74-2

**REDUCED 1st Mo 1/2 off! 2/2 off of SW 35th
Pl, Close to UF & bus route. Great for grad
students! Building is 3 yrs old w/ only 1 prev
tenant. W/D, D/W, tile & carpet in BDs \$800/
mo Avail ASAP, no smokers. (904) 386-6485
10-16-09-56-2**

GREAT LOCATION! 1ST MONTH FREE!
2 BR 2BA in Concordia, w/d, pool, quiet loca-
tion! \$695/rent, 405-B NW 39th Road
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-09-
45-2**

LAS PAMPAS! 2 BR 2 BA townhouse,
Wood laminate floors, screen porch, pool,
loft \$800/rent, 3482 NW 37th Avenue
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-09-
45-2**

GREAT HOUSE BIKING DIST TO UF!
1st month free 3/2 in quiet area, fireplace,
garage, washer/dryer, \$995/rent,
3919 SW 28th Terrace
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-
09-45-2**

2 For Rent unfurnished

LOTS OF SPACE! 1ST MONTH FREE!
3 BR 2 BA w/ living, family & dining rooms,
2 car carport, fenced yard, w/d, lawn svc,
\$1000/rent, 126 SW 40th St.
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-
09-45-2**

Spacious 1 2 & 3BR \$495 & up
C/HA, veritcals, Italian Tile, private patio,
some w/d hookup Some walk to UF. Much
Much more Call 352-332-7700. 11-4-60-2

GRANTWOOD 2 MONTHS FREE!
2 BR 2 BA Townhouse, loft, wood laminate
floors, Washer/Dryer, pool, courtyard,
\$750/rent, 2508 SW 35th Pl #47
**Carl Turlington Real Estate, Inc. 372-9525
www.TurlingtonRealEstate.com 10-9-
09-45-2**

**No Move-In Cost at any of the following
GREMCO Properties! Available today!**
Pine Rush Villas 4117 SW 20th Ave
375-1519 1br/1bth - \$399 2br/1bth \$499
\$100 AMEX Card On bus Route
Reduced rates include 2 months free
****applications and additional information
available at www.gremco.com**
10-30-09-67-2**

**No Move-In Cost at any of the following
GREMCO Properties! Available today!**
Homestead Apts 3611 SW 34th St.
376-0828 *Archer Rd. Area*
2BR/1Bth only \$499 & 2BR/2Bth only \$624
Reduced rates include 2 months free
****applications and additional information
available at www.gremco.com**
10-30-09-67-2**

**No Move-In Cost at any of the following
GREMCO Properties! Available today!**
Gator Village Villas 321 NW 21st Lane
372-3826 1br/1bth \$472
NW Gainesville large floor plan * patio*
Limited Availability *
Near Downtown off 6th Street
Reduced rates includes 1 month free!
****applications and additional information
available at www.gremco.com**
10-30-09-67-2**

**No Move-In Cost at any of the following
GREMCO Properties! Available today!**
Sunrise Villas 3010 SW 23rd Terr.
372-4835 1br/1bth from \$408
Close to Campus/Shands and VA
*2 Month's Free included in special.
\$100 AMEX Card
****applications and additional information
available at www.gremco.com**
10-30-09-67-2**

**No Move-In Cost at any of the following
GREMCO Properties! Available today!**
Summer Place Villas 3316 SW 41st Pl.
373-2818 1br/1bth \$425 (*off SW 34th St.*)
Reduced rates include 2 months free
Near Main Postal Facility and Shopping!
****applications and additional information
available at www.gremco.com**
10-30-09-67-2**

1 MONTH FREE RENT
●1BR/1BA walk to UF \$460-\$475 ● 2BR
\$525 ● 3BR/2BA, fenced yard \$1100.
Gore Rabell Real Estate 378-1387
www.Gore-Rabell.com 12-9-09-75-2

2BR/1BA cent heat mobile home on shady
lot. From \$345-\$425/mo incl water. No pets.
4546 NW 13th St. Last month free. 376-
5887 10-9-33-2

ONE MONTH FREE RENT!
1 & 2 bedrooms located near Hilton
Off of SW 34th Str. Close to UF
\$350 SD some w/ W/D or hkups.
Water & trash incl. Call Now!
Union Properties 352-373-7578
www.rentgainesville.com
12-9-09-72-2

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP! FOCUS ON
SCHOOL** Must see upgrades new carpet, tile
& more. from a disc. rate of \$390 Move in to-
day Pets ok
15 mins from UF Call for specials 352-331-
8225 10-12-30-2

2BR/1BA The Oaks Condo by Oaks Mall.
\$650, screened-in porch, W/D, community
pool & gym, water & trash included. 321-
948-6327 or americana@cfl.rr.com 10-26-
09-40-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

1bedr, 2bedrms, 3bedrms, & 4bedrms close
to Campus. Call to see your new home today
Campus Realty 352-692-3800
rentals.campusrealttygroup.com 10-20-09-
30-2

We Love Pets &
Ready to Move in Today

Regency Oaks
1,2,3, Bedrooms
3230 SW Archer Rd
352-378-5766

Rocky Point
1,2,3 Bedrooms
3100 SW 35th Pl #47
352-376-1619

Archer Woods
1,2, Bedrooms
3020 SW Archer Rd
352-373-8727

Country Gardens
1 & 2 Bedrooms
2001 SW 16th St.
352-373-4500
12-9-09-65-2

The Grove Villas
Rental Community
Ask about our Move-in Specials
Gated Community
6400 SW 20th Ave
877-704-2172
12-9-09-50-2

3/2 home in northwest gainesville with fire-
place, large yard, garage. 850 a month. first
and security required. 6431 nw 26th terrace.
Call 352-871-2379. 10-27-30-2

●●●●\$550 2BR Washer/Dryer provided;
upstairs; ceiling fans, CHA, quiet, prefer
grad student or professional; greenspace,
parking, close to UF/downtown NW 10th St
352 376 0080 10-29-09-30-2

Large 2BR/2BA gated golf community condo
end unit with garage. Enclosed porch/alam
system/appl/washer/dryer. Lg.TV, queen
beds avail. at no cost. The Greens \$800, call
352-262-3746 10-19-09-21-2

AVAILABLE NOW 2BR/1BA CTL heat/Air
W/D Hookups, Fridge, Stove, Dishwasher
and Icemaker \$600/mo first and last \$300
sec. 1523 NW 7th St. Gainesville, FL Phone
352-376-0071 or 352-494-4598 10-19-09-
20-2

3/2 House \$700 per month! Carport, dish-
washer, washer/dryer hookups, lots of living
space, screened porch, lot backs up to Lolby
Park. Campus Realty 352-692-3800
rentals@campusrealttygroup.com 10-12-
09-15-2

ONE BLOCK TO UF (WALK TO CLASS)
3 bed 1 1/2 bath House- \$1725
3 bed 1 bath Apt (incl. utilities)- \$1575
1 bed 1 bath Apt (incl. utilities)- \$645
Near SW 1st & 2nd Ave and SW 12th St.
No dogs (available now or spring semester)
Negotiable lease terms
call 352.337.9600 for more info 10-9-12-2

Cute & Clean! Studio apt. in quiet NW area
near Ward's & Publix. Close to shopping &
busline, bike to UF. for \$375/mo. Visit www.
cozygator.com, call 352-338-7670, or email
shepley@cozygator.com 10-7-09-20-2

Custom 2BDRM 1Bath Tiled floor in liv area
Carpeted BDRMS w/ceiling fans All new
bath New Kit w/stainless appl W/D Cent H/A
Internet/cable avail Near bus rte \$685/mo
Call 727-423-9463 10-8-09-8-2

Treehouse Village 2/2, new crpt/vinyl, many
amenities, close to UF, 1 mo free! \$650/mo.
109-Q301 SE 16th Ave
edbaurmanagement.com
1731 NW 6th St 352-375-7104 10-15-09-
13-2

Tiffany 2/2, lrg mstr bdrm, w/d, w/in clsts,
scnd prch, near bus stop on Glen Spgs Rd
3059 NW 28 Circle. \$700/mo
edbaurmanagement.com
1731 NW 6th St 352-375-7104 10-15-09-
13-2



2 For Rent unfurnished

Whispering Pines 2/2, on UF bus routes, wd, ask about special, 3443 SW 24th St. \$800/mo edbaurmanagement.com 1731 NW 6th St 352-375-7104 10-15-09-13-2

Monticello 3/3.5, fresh paint, community amenities, 3 parking spaces, 1700+ sq ft, 522 NW 50th Blvd, \$1100/mo edbaurmanagement.com 1731 NW 6th St 352-375-7104 10-15-09-13-2

LARGE 2BR/1BA
Tile floors, except BRs. Covered patio. Close to Shands. Only \$550/mo. 1 yr lease. Call 352-372-3131 12-9-09-41-2

2 Rooms Available, Wooden Floors, Nice Windows, Pool and Jacuzzi in Backyard, Brunswick Pool Table inside. 5 minutes to campus by bicycle. \$415.00 per month NOT incl util. Near \$550 altogether 321-960-7944 10-13-10-2

2/2.5 beacon hill townhouse 1.5mi from Shands/UF on williston & 16th ave 1400sqft built in '06 jet-tub in master bath *must see* \$800/month contact 352-256-0639 or email gqgator07@yahoo.com 10-9-09-5-2

Updated 3/2 1225 sq. ft. in quiet NW neighborhood. 4 mi. from campus on bus rte. 8. Private backyard. 1 mile to Publix, Lowes, Sams and Walmart. Ready now. \$1050. Ryan 850-261-3571 palusak99@yahoo.com 10-7-5-2

Villages @ Santa Fe- 2/1- Across from Santa Fe College \$575/mo. 1 MNTH FREE! Edbaurmanagement.com 1731 NW 6th St- 375-7104 10-16-09-12-2

Cricket Club II-2/2- upgrd kitchen, w/d. many amenities. 7180 SW 4 rd. \$900/mo 1 mnth free! Edbaurmanagement.com 1731 NW 6th St- 375-7104 10-16-09-12-2

Greenleaf- 2/2.5- new paint/carpeting.w/d hkps. 4303 SW 69 terr. \$750/mo. Edbaurmanagement.com 1731 NW 6th St- 375-7104 10-16-09-12-2

3/2.5 near off NW 13 St. Walk to UF/midtown. 3 off strt parking. New stove. 626 NW 13th terr. Reduced rent \$850/mo. Edbaurmanagement.com 1731 NW 6th St- 375-7104 10-16-09-12-2

Looking for an affordable/spacious place to live in SW Gville? Renovated 2BR/2BA apt Archer Rd near UF, Butler Plaza, I-75. Tile flr in living/dining rms, kitchen & bath. Carpet BRs. Short leases avail 352-262-2828 10-7-09-5-2

3 ROOMS FOR RENT
\$525-\$650/mo All utils incl. Near SFC, Oaks Mall & UF 786-325-7941 10-15-09-10-2

2BR/1BA townhouse -Tower Oaks area. 900 sq ft, pvt fenced backyard, freshly painted, vinyl in BRs, ceramic in living areas. W/D, DW, \$650/mo \$600 dep (payable in pmts) 386-496-1058, 386-266-9810 10-8-09-5-2

SMALL CABIN 2BR/1BA, 20 ACRES. Watermelon Pond views. 27802 SW 120 Lane, Newberry. Horse pens, dog door. Needs work. \$575/mo. \$750 move-in. 330-329-8834 10-8-5-2

FIRST MONTH FREE MILLRUN CONDO
Close to UF, cute & clean 2BD/2BA, 1000sq ft, storage/laundry room with W/D hk-ups, pool. Pets considered. Rent \$695/mo Phone (352) 359-8311 11-2-09-20-2

●2BR/1BA condo W/D, all new kitchen & ceramic bath, carpet. 2nd floor \$700/mo includes water sewer, trash. Low move in cost. Nice quiet 12 unit complex, 1.5 miles to UF campus. Phone 772-801-9884 10-9-09-5-2

●2BR/1BA condo, W/D, microwave, ice maker. Walk-out patio, All new kitchen & ceramic bath. hrdwood flrs. \$750/mo incl water, sewer, trash. Low move in cost. Nice quiet 12 unit complex, 1.5 mi to UF 772-801-9884 10-9-09-5-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

SERENOLA PINES APTS
Off SW 34th St. near post office. 1BR \$560; 2BR \$635 Call for daily specials 352-335-0420 11-30-09-37-2

WOODLAND TERRACE APTS
Off SW 34th St near post office. 2BR \$560; 1BR \$520. Call for daily specials. 352-335-0420 11-30-09-37-2

3/1 HOUSE FOR RENT GARAGE MADE TO LARGE ROOM.FENCED YARD.PET FRIENDLY.WAHSIER/DRYER HOOK UP.OFF ARCHER ROAD \$900.00 MONTH 2555 SW 31ST ST CALL 352-377-8777 10-27-15-2

Custom 2BDRM 1Bath Tiled floor in liv area Carpeted BDRMS w/ceiling fans All new bath New Kit w/stainless appl W/D Cent H/A Internet/cable avail Manager pays water pest contrl lawn main security lites Near bus rte Sorry no pets \$685/mo Call 727-423-9463 10-16-09-8-2

The Retreat at **Madison Pointe**
2/2 \$1007, 3/3 Townhome \$1092 Vaulted Ceilings-Screened Patio Garage-W/D-Microwave 2701 NW 23rd Blvd 352-372-0400 madisonpointe.org 12-9-48-2

1BR/1BA MOBILE HOME ON WOODED HALF-ACRE IN MELROSE, 15 minutes to Gville. \$325/mo \$150 deposit 352-213-1341 10-13-09-5-2

HOUSE avail now. 4BR/2BA, 1.5 miles to UF, near the Landings Apts. On UF bus rte. Bike to UF. Fenced backyard, fireplace, cent H/AC. 3627 SW 15th St. \$1000/mo. Call 327-2931 or 376-6183 10-30-09-18-2

3 Subleases

WALK TO UF/DOWNTOWN BARS
Luxury 1BR/1BA Apt. wood Floors & patio \$970 All Inclusive: Cable W/HBO, power/water, wireless, fully furnished w/ washer/dryer, parking decal. Pool, Fitness center. Sw 3rd ave & Sw 5th st Avail. Now thru Aug '10 904-571-1550

10-8-6-3
Sublease available now. No deposit. 2BR/1BA, washer & dryer incl. Off SW 34th St & 41st Pl. 3 month sublease. \$595/mo. 352-505-0123. 10-13-09-5-3

Room for rent, with private bath, at The Polos. All inclusive at \$421 mo. If interested please call Keri 352-538-4808. 10-13-09-5-3

4 Roommates

Roommate Matching HERE
Oxford Manor 377-2777
The Landings 336-3838
The Laurels 335-4455
Greenwich Green 372-8100
Hidden Lake 374-3866
12-9-75-4

Now you can easily submit your classified ad for print and/or web editions right thru our website!

Just go to www.alligator.org/classifieds
Visa and Mastercard accepted.

4 Roommates

Countryside Share 4BR/4BA upgraded furn condo 1.5 miles to UF on bus rte, pool, W/D, cable & utils incl. \$425/mo. Call 386-672-6969 or 386-295-7929. 10-16-09-55-4

1BR INDIVIDUAL LEASES IN FURNISHED 4BR CONDOS. 2 blocks to UF. \$345/mo incl elec, cable tv, internet, pool, laundry facility. 914 SW 8th Ave. 378-4626 10-30-09-47-4

COLLEGE ROOMS STARTING AT \$395.00 MONTH, UTILITIES INCLUDED NO MOVE IN COST
Call **Frances 352-375-8787**
Rent Florida Realty
10-28-09-60-4

Male preferred. Share 4BR/4BA Countryside condo. Own bathroom, W/D, hi-speed internet, on bus rte. Utils included. \$400/mo. 863-634-1893. Available immediately. 10-8-09-35-4

\$425 Share a Cool Vintage House!
Two females need a third; huge older house, great NW area, nice porch, laundry, CH/AC, nice wood floors. We are cool & easy-going. anita@cozygator.com or (352) 338-7670 10-7-09-20-4

Enjoy A Romatic Old House
Near library downtown. \$295-375/rm + utils. Short term. No pets. No smoking. 378-1304 10-7-09-10-4

Share 2B/2B MH in Cornerstone. Furn rm avail now. \$200 N/R dep. \$400/mo or \$100/wk util incl. Laundry/cook/clean svc avail. Near bus/shops. 30 day notice to vacate. Some pets ok. Call 331-0762 10-12-10-4

Male, grad student, small furnished apt on side of private home close to UF. One person only. No pets. Cable, patio, clean, quiet. \$500 pm, utilities included. 336-5808 10-12-09-5-4

Female roommate needed for 4/2.5 townhouse, all utilities included, no pets/no smoking, nice environment, Newberry & I-75, baezwpa@bellsouth.net 954-557-4769 10-27-09-15-4

5 Real Estate

Sell your house, condo, acreage, mobile home and much more in the ALLIGATOR CLASSIFIEDS! Reach thousands of possible buyers! Mastercard and Visa accepted over the phone, by fax, email or **CHECK OUT PLACING YOUR AD THRU OUR ONLINE AT www.alligator.org**. or please call 373-Find (373-3463)

SEE ALL CONDOS
WWW.UFCONDOS.COM
Matt Price Campus Realty, 352-281-3551 12-9-74-5

NEW CONDOS -WALK to UF
3 Blks to UF. For Info on ALL 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms for Sale, Call Eric Leightman, Campus Realty at 352-219-2879. 12-9-74-5

AFFORDABLE LUXURY NEW CONSTRUCTION NEAR UF, SHANDS, LAW SCHOOL
2Bed/3 Full Baths + Office. Granite Counters, 2 Direct Bus Stops to UF. Matt Price, Campus Realty 352-281-3551 12-9-74-5

WALK TO UF & DOWNTOWN!
THE PALMS - New Ultra-Luxury Condos. Granite, Huge Closets, Pool, Call Eric Leightman, Campus Realty, 352-219-2879 12-9-74-5

5 Real Estate

Bank Owned Properties - Must Sell!
\$ See ALL bank owned homes and condos @ www.allisonables.com/foreclosures Allison Ables - Keller Williams Gainesville 11-2-38-5

Still time to get \$8,000 for buying this 2br/2ba tnhs Woodside Villas. Scrn porch,wd flrs,new stove,d/w, ktchn flooring. Owner occupied,in beautiful cond. \$89,000 & worth a look. Hurry! Irene Larsson RE Svcs 352-373-2605. 10-19-09-10-5

6 Furnishings

BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC
Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 12-9-09-74-6

BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC
Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 12-9-09-74-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400
Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 12-9-09-74-6

BED - KING - \$170 PILLOWTOP
mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Call 352-372-8588. Can deliver. 12-9-09-74-6

CHERRY SLEIGH BED solid with Pillowtop
Mattress & Box. All new still boxed. Cost \$1500, sacrifice \$450 352-333-7516
Sofa \$175 Brand new in pkg 333-7516 12-9-74-6

6 Furnishings

BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can deliver. Retail \$6500, must sell, sacrifice \$1100 (352) 372-7490 12-9-09-74-6

SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather. Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$2650. Sacrifice \$750. Call 352-377-9846 12-9-09-74-6

DINING ROOM Beautiful cherry set w/table, 6 Chippendale chairs, hutch & buffet. New, still in boxes. Retail \$5200, sacrifice \$1100. Must sell. Can deliver. 352-372-8588 12-9-74-6

FUTON Solid oak mission-style frame w/ mattress. New, in box. \$160 332-9899

DINETTE SET 5pc \$120 Brand new in box. Never used. 352-377-9846 12-9-09-74-6

****BEDS - ALL BRAND NEW****
Full \$100 Queen \$125 King \$200
Orthopedic pillow-top sets. Brand name matching sets not used or refurbished. Still in plastic, direct from factory! 352-333-7516. 12-9-74-6

BED - QUEEN New orthopedic pillowtop mattress and boxspring set. Brand name, brand new, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$130 352-377-9846. 12-9-74-6

Bed - All New King! 3pc Orthopedic pillowtop mattress set. Brand NEW, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$200 352-333-7516. 12-9-74-6

BEDROOM SET - \$300 BRAND NEW
Still in boxes! 6 pieces include: Headboard, 2 Nightstands, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 12-9-09-74-6

**Copyrighted Material
Syndicated Content
Available from Commercial News Providers**

6 Furnishings

FUTON - \$60 Solid Oak Mission Style. With plush mattress \$160. All brand NEW still in box. Can deliver. 352-333-7516 12-9-74-6

Bed-FULL size pillowtop mattress & box. New in plastic, warr. Can del. \$100 317-4031

SOFA \$185 Brand new! Love seat \$150 still in pkg. Can del 352-333-7516 12-9-74-6

7 Computers

CASH PAID: Laptops & Cameras Parts & Repair Mac & PC laptops AC adapters Joel 336-0075 www.pcrecycle.biz 12-9-09-74-7



12-9-74-7

Computer Help Fast Gatorland Computers House/Dorm Fast response. No waiting/unplugging/hassels. \$30 Gator discount w/ ID. Certified MCSE Technicians. 338-8041. www.GatorlandComputers.com 12-9-74-7

COMPUTER & LAPTOP REPAIRS
Network specialists
We buy computers and laptops
Working and Non-working
378-4009, 607 NW 13th Street
12-9-09-71-7

9 Bicycles

In the market for a new set of wheels or just looking to add a second to that collection? Want personalized handlebars or a fitted seat? Check in the Alligator Classifieds

NEW & USED BIKES FOR SALE
WE REPAIR ALL BRANDS
* Best Prices in Town *
SPIN CYCLE 373-3355
424 W UNIV AVE (DOWNTOWN)
12-9-74-9

10 For Sale

●●●●PARKING●●●●
Private, Secure, Guaranteed. 60 sec to UF. Reserve now! Reasonable rates. 352-538-2181. Can leave mssg. 12-9-09-74-10

UF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS are underway... bikes, computers, printers, vehicles & more. All individuals interested in bidding go to: surplus.ufl.edu 392-0370 12-9-09-75-10

RALLY TOWEL:
JUST HOW BIG OF A FAN ARE YOU?
\$9.99 TheRallyTowel.com
10-19-09-10-10

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR LOUD MUSIC!
Is your roommate driving you crazy? Find a replacement in the Alligator Classifieds!

11 Motorcycles, Mopeds

★★★WWW.RPMMOTORCYCLES.COM★★★
FULL SERVICE REPAIR SHOP 11TH YEAR
OEM + AFTERMARKET PARTS + ACCY'S
HUGE TIRE SELECTION IN STOCK. CALL
FOR PRICES + DISCOUNTS 352-377-6974
12-9-75-11

★★★★New Scooters 4 Less★★★★
Motor Scooter Sales and Service!
Great Scooters, Service & Prices!
118 NW 14th Ave, Ste D, 336-1271
www.NS4L.com
12-9-09-75-11

★★★GatorMoto★★★
Largest Scooter Store in Town! Run by Gator Grads! New scooters starting at \$999. No legit shop can beat these prices! 1yr Warranties included. 376-6275 GatorMoto.com 12-9-09-75-11

SCOOTER SERVICE
New Scooters 4 Less has LOW service rates! Will service any make/model. Close to UF! Pick-ups avail cheap oil changes!! 336-1271 12-9-09-75-11

www.BuyMyScooter.com
Buy A New Scooter, Buy A Used Scooter
All on one site! Check the website or call 336-1271 for more info! 12-9-09-75-11

GATORMOTO Gville's #1 service facility. We repair ALL brands of scooters. Pickups available. Lowest labor rates around. Quickest turnaround time. Run by Gator Grads so we know how to treat our customers! 376-6275 12-9-09-75-11

●●●●● SCOOTERS ●●●●●
RPM MOTORCYCLES INC
SALES, SERVICE, PARTS
Many Brands Available 518 SE 2nd St.
www.RPMmotorcycles.com 377-6974
12-9-75-11

★★SCOOTER RENTALS★★
Rent for a day, week, semester, or rent to own! Reserve now for Game Day Weekends!
NS4L.com 352-336-1271 12-9-09-75-11

2 ITALIAN MOTOR SCOOTERS
●2006 Aprilia Scarabeo, 500cc, hard saddlebags, windshield & faring.
●2007 Piaggio MP3, 250cc, front faring.
Low miles on both \$5000each 352-563-2037
10-12-09-5-11

12 Autos

●FAST CASH FOR ALMOST ANY CARS ●
●Running or not! ●
●NEED HONDA, TOYOTA, PICKUPS
●Over 15 yr svc to UF students
●Call Don @ 215-7987 12-9-75-12

CARS - CARS Buy ● Sell ● Trade
Clean BMW, Volvo, Mercedes
Toyota, Honda, Nissan cars
3432 N Main St. www.carrsmith.com
CARRSMITH AUTO SALES 373-1150
12-9-75-12

\$500! POLICE IMPOUNDS!
HONDAS, CHEVYS, TOYOTAS, ETC.
For listings 800-366-9813 ext 4622
12-9-75-12

★★HEADLINERS SAGGING?★★
POWER WINDOWS DON'T WORK?
On site avail. Steve's Headliners 352-226-1973
12-9-74-12

CARS FROM \$29/MO!
Hondas, Chevys, Jeeps and More!
\$0 Down, 36 Months @ 8.5% apr.
For listings call 800-366-9813 ext 9765
10-30-09-50-12

WE BUY JUNK CARS
Titles Only. Call K.T. (352) 281-9980
12-9-75-12

I BUY CARS & TRUCKS
Call Anytime 352-339-5158
10-30-09-32-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES
All vehicles \$0 down
No credit check
Cash vehicles \$1000 and up.
352-338-1999 12-9-49-12

12 Autos

SUN RISE AUTO SALES
No credit check
Cars, SUVs, Trucks & Vans
30 day warranty
352-375-9090 12-9-49-12

Students Guaranteed Financing!
Do you have a valid drivers license?
Do you have a part time job?
Ride today for \$750 down!
Call Angie @ 352-672-5048 10-14-10-12

92 Nissan Stanza \$999 cash
98 Grand Am \$999 cash
96 Kia Sephia \$1299 cash
96 Chevy Cavalier \$1499 cash
352-338-1999 12-9-40-12

92 Honda Accord \$1499 cash
96 Lincoln Mark 8 \$1999 cash
97 Mazda Millenia \$1999 cash
95 Pontiac Bonneville \$1999 cash
352-338-1999 12-9-40-12

92 Chevy Camero \$1999 cash
96 Mits Galant \$1999 cash
98 Chrysler Cirrus \$1999 cash
96 Plymouth Minivan \$1999 cash
352-338-1999 12-9-40-12

97 Jeep Cherokee \$1900
96 Chevy Astro Van \$1900
96 Chevy Blazer \$1999
98 Ford Expolorer \$2500
352-338-1999 12-9-48-12

95 Dodge Ram PK \$2900
98 Dodge Ram PK \$2900
98 Pontiac Transport \$2900
94 Toyota Camry \$2900
352-338-1999 12-9-48-12

97 Mercury Grand Marquis \$2900
00 Hyundai Elantra \$2900
94 Toyota Station Wagon \$2900 SOLD
97 Mits Diamonte \$2900
352-338-1999 12-9-48-12

94 Honda Accord \$2900
94 Toyota Camry \$2900
96 Cadillac Deville \$2900
01 Hyundai Sonata \$2900
352-338-1999 12-9-48-12

Sun City Auto Sales
60 Day pay off
On cash vehicles
Pay off time negotiable
352-338-1999 12-9-48-12

13 Wanted

LOCAL ARTIST NEEDS:
★ Gold ★ Diamonds ★ Gems ★ Class Rings
★ ETC ★ Top Cash \$\$\$ or Trade ★
OZZIE'S FINE JEWELRY 373-9243. 2-10-74-13

UF GRAD PAYS MORE
for gold jewelry, scrap gold, Rolex, diamonds, guitars, etc. Top \$\$\$\$. Get my offer before you sell! Call Jim 376-8090 or 222-8090
12-9-75-13

BE AN INSPIRATION!
Take a blind lady to Mass on Sundays and for walks and shopping as needed. We'll have lots of fun! And you will make a new friend! Contact 219-6948 10-9-09-74-13

The American Cancer Society
Road to Recovery Volunteers Needed!
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED
to transport cancer patients to treatment.
Flexible schedule.
Training and liability insurance provided.
Please call
352-376-6866 ext. 5079 if interested.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP ME LEARN TO RAKE KNIT A HAT, second and fourth wednesdays of each month. These hats are made for people in Haiti. Come and have fun with Lenora. Call 219-6948. 10-9-09-74-13

www.tradeyacity.com
\$500 contest search
youtube(TM)for www.tradeyacity.com
contest for all the details 10-15-09-20-13

14 Help Wanted

This newspaper assumes no responsibility for injury or loss arising from contacts made through advertising. We suggest that any reader who responds to advertising use caution and investigate the sincerity of the advertiser before giving out personal information or arranging meetings



RETAIL ADVERTISING MANAGER FULL TIME POSITION
Sales driven person to train student sales staff in outside newspaper advertising sales. Motivator needed who works well with a constantly changing staff. Duties include training university students in outside newspaper sales, layout and copy writing. Must work well within and meet daily deadlines. Good organizational skills a must. Newspaper ad sales background an advantage. Modest salary, good benefits and excellent working environment. With resume, send cover letter that must include salary requirements, to: General Manager, The Independent Florida Alligator, PO 14257, Gainesville, FL 32604 or email to tcarey@alligator.org. No phone calls please. EOE

LIKE TO WORK WITH LUXURY CARS?
Bright? Enthusiastic? Like people? Must be over 22, stable work history, clean driving record, drug-free, personal references.
www.carrsmith.com for details. 12-9-75-14

\$STUDENTS GET CASH ON THE SPOT\$
For gently used clothing/accessories & furniture. No appt.necessary! - Sandy's Savvy Chic Resale Boutique 2906 NW 13th St. 372-1226 12-9-09-74-14

Now you can easily submit your classified ad for print and/or web editions right thru our website!

Just go to
www.alligator.org/classifieds
Visa and Mastercard accepted.

BARTENDING
\$250 A DAY POTENTIAL
No experience necessary, training provided.
800-965-6520 ext 138 12-9-09-75-14

FUTURE GMs
Now hiring assistant managers
GatorDominos.com/jobs
12-9-75-14

PHONE AGENTS NEEDED
Must have Excellent Vocabulary and Communication skills. PC skills needed. Apply Now! 6020 NW 4th Place, Suite G. 352-371-5888 x 111 12-9-74-14

DOMINO'S
Now hiring Delivery Drivers - \$12-\$16/hr. You need a great attitude & dependable car. Hiring lunch, dinner & late night shifts. Our closing drivers earn \$100 per night. Apply @ any of our 8 location or @ gatordominos.com/jobs. 12-9-09-75-14

Students in Accounting, Aviation, Business/Sales and computer science needed for various positions. Flexible schedules and competitive pay. Join our team! Learn more at www.gleim.com/employment 12-9-09-82-14

Your roommate hasn't done the dishes in How long?! Find a better dishwasher in the Alligator Classifieds.

STUDENTPAYOUTS.COM
Paid survey takers needed. Gainesville. 100% FREE to join. Click on Surveys 12-9-09-73-14

Graduate debt-free. Earn cash while attending college. For a confidential interview call 1-800-577-2021 & please leave your name & number TWICE 12-9-68-14



Copyrighted Material
Syndicated Content

Available from Commercial News Providers

14 Help Wanted

Tutors needed 1-on-1 at-risk elem, mid school students. 1-4 afternoons per wk. \$10/ hr. 15-20 min south of UF. Fed wk study req for emp. Volunteers welcome. Contact Sally 352-384-1155, st23@cox.net 10-7-09-2-14

Female smokers ages 19-25 needed for confidential phone interview. Call 404-324-6836 leave your name, number and the brand that you smoke. Earn \$50 for phone interview. 10-13-09-30-14

Breakthrough product, everyone wants it, everyone needs it. 50% commissions paid bi-monthly. For an interview, call 1-800-577-2021 12-9-68-14

PT Sales /Leasing Agents Needed
Help students find their new apartment!
Great pay plus bonuses. Sales experience & outgoing personality required. No real estate exp req (training provided). Send resume, cover letter & avail schedule to hr@trimarkproperties.com 12-9-65-14

We need people to post ads online. Social networking knowledge a plus. Get paid every Friday. For details see paycheckonfriday.com 11-12-45-14

Looking for front desk/medical asst. Busy medical office looking for receptionist &/ or medical asst to help in front desk duties answering phones & scheduling appts, assist physician w/charting of patient infor. HS diploma reqd, med terminology in anatomy & physiology pref. Flex hrs, PT/FT avail. Salary neg. Fax resume to 352-377-4816 or email jere.scola@gmail.com 10-9-09-15-14

SOFTWARE - Hypercube, Inc. (www.hyper.com) has local part-time jobs for energetic, capable students interested in making contributions to a well-know international software company. Knowledge of Computer Science, Chemistry, or Business is essential. Resumes to employment@hyper.com 9-20-09-5-14

Earn Extra Money. Students needed ASAP. Earn up to \$150 per day being a Mystery Shopper. No Experience Required. Call 1-800-722-4791 11-20-41-14

P/T Hotel Front Desk Employee needed. M,W,F 7AM to 3PM. Cabot Lodge 3726 SW 40th Blvd. 375-2400 10-8-10-14

HIRING EXPERIENCED KITCHEN HELP, WAIT STAFF & HOSTESSES.
Apply in person 39th Ave by Santa Fe & NW 10th Place off Newberry Rd.
LA FIESTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 10-8-09-10-14

Looking for door to door sales rep who can sell our new wireless item that has a Florida Gator Logo on it- Easy sale and big profits - www.socketpocket.com email eric@cfapromo.com 10-7-09-3-14

Need ASAP 30 Typists for Transcription (65+wpm). Self Scheduling, minimum 16 hours per week. Open M-F, 7am-midnight. Production based compensation up to \$12 per hour, and quarterly profit sharing. Close to campus. Ideal for PT and Students. Email with interest to: gnvjobs@uigfla.com 10-7-09-5-14

Students Needed - full or part time. Earn \$10-\$15/hr.
352-505-1322
10-7-5-14

Soccer Referees wanted. Learn to be a ref and make \$\$\$ every weekend. Ref course here in Oct. Go to http://www.fsr-inc.com for more info and to register. info@gainesvillesoccer.org. 10-9-09-5-14

Home Work Coach wanted for bright young man w/ ADHD, JR. @ SFCHS. Flexible hours, strong organizational and study skills a must. \$12.00/hr Email qualifications to: mazdra@windstream.net 10-9-09-5-14

WAREHOUSE STAFF!!
PT inventory control, flexible hours. Great job for students! Will work around class schedule. Apply at Concessions Office. South End Zone Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, next To the Gator Sport Shop (352) 375-4683 x6500 10-7-09-3-14

14 Help Wanted

Sitter needed part-time in private home with bright 1st grader after school. Tue/Wed 3-6PM. Excellent pay. Must have car, references. Call 352-870-3418. 10-7-3-14

Gainesville based travel agency now hiring Sales Agents. Qualified candidates are hard working, fast learners, and must have excellent communication skills. Great Student Job! Great Pay! Please email your resume and availability to BestonTravelNet@gmail.com.
10-16-9-14

The Honey Baked Ham Co & Cafe is now hiring for sandwich prep. Approx 20 hrs, Tu, Thu, Sat. \$7.50/hr starting pay. Apply in person 618 NW 60th St (behind McDonalds on Newberry Rd) Call 331-1253 10-12-09-5-14

www.imagechurch.tv
New Multi-Cultural Church Plant
Volunteers needed to help w/internet campus
Multiple opportunities
Creativity & Innovative Thinkers a must 10-13-09-5-14

Wanted !!! Computer programer.
Contact; golden_dome@bellsouth.net for details 10-13-09-5-14

Bartender Openings.
Earn \$250/day. No Exp req! Will train
PT/FT Call 305-929-8559 x850 11-3-09-20-14

MAMA MIA
Pizza maker wanted. New York-style pizza. Call 631-834-5048 or 352-262-7777
REAL PIZZA - REALLY ITALIAN
10-13-09-5-14

15 Services

IMPORT AUTO REPAIR. BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, Volvo, VW, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Mazda. Quality craftsmanship, reasonable prices, near UF, AAA approved 378-7830 www.carsmith.com 12-9-75-15

EVERGLADE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
The countryclub for horses & owners. Customer lounge w/full kitchen & bath. 250' x 160' riding ring, round pen & jump paddock. Lessons. 30 acres, 40 matted stalls, 19 separate paddocks. 24-hr security, 352-591-3175 everglade-equestrian.com 12-9-74-15

Want to be a CNA, phlebotomist or pharm tech? Express Training offers courses, days, eve, weekend. All classes live, no videos. Call 352-338-1193 or expresstrainingservices.com 12-9-09-74-15

PERSONAL TRAINING 300
Personal and Group Training
Flexible Scheduling Exclusive Facility
Call for a free workout
339-2199
12-9-74-15

TLC HORSEBOARD
All facilities & amenities, quality instruction; 15 minutes from UF. Jan at 376-7762. Greathouse Equestrian Ctr. 12-9-75-15

HORSE BOARDING
Hourly work available. 12 x 12 stall - cement block barn. Good grass turnout with room to run! Limited # of stalls available. \$350/mo. 352-472-2627 for info & directions. 12-9-09-74-15

HYPNOTIST - Stop smoking. Improve memory & concentration. Eliminate bad habits. Past life regression. Learn self hypnosis. Low Student Rates. Leonard Umans AAPH, NGH certified 379-1079 12-9-75-15

T-SHIRT SCREEN PRINTING
Greeks-Sports-Clubs-Bands
Call or Stop by for a QUOTE
MONSTER PRESS 373-3355
424 W UNIV AVE (in Spin Cycle)
12-9-74-15

Mini Maxi Warehouses; corner Waldo Rd & NE 31st Ave; 12 acres, student/staff rentals; UHaul warehouse complex, trucks, trailers. 6 x 10 rentals \$39/mo! 352-373-6294 or 1-800-559-2449 Also 100 sheds for sale. 12-9-09-68-15

15 Services

Gator Slide Farm: Horse boarding.
Owner housing. Dressage, stadium jumping, X-country. Lessons/schooling opportunities. Feeding/mucking mitigate monthly charges. Visitors always welcome. Contact Dibble 352.466.3538 or grslfrim@aol.com 10-28-09-90-15

GUTTER & ROOF CLEANING
Free Estimates. Super Service! Lic & Ins. Steve "The School Teacher" 352-377-7086 12-9-09-74-15

HORSE BOARDING Premier facility next to Canterbury. Stall or pasture board from \$250. Two sand/clay arenas, round pen, jumps, lessons. Work avail to defray costs. 352-472-9977 weecfl@gmail.com 1-19-09-95-15

★ ★ GREAT BANNERS & SIGNS ★ ★
Full-color Decals●Exhibits●Vehicle Wraps
Top Quality●Fast Service●Low Prices
www.signpower.com
SignMasters 335-7000
1-29-83-15

★ ★ PLAQUES AWARDS TROPHIES ★ ★
Name Badges●Buttons●ADA Signs
Top Quality●Fast Service●Low Prices
www.signpower.com
SignMasters 335-7000
1-29-83-15

Personal Training with Austin Wolfe
Call today for an appointment 321-960-5739 10-26-09-30-15

NEED EXTRA WRITING HELP?
Sharpen your skills with Ambassador's Ink: experienced college writing assistants! Visit us at www.ambink.com or contact us at either ink@ambink.com or 440-376-4247 for proofing, revision, and tutoring services. Highly competitive student rates available! 10-20-30-15

BEGINNER GUITAR & PIANO LESSONS
For ALL ages.
My EXPERIENCE: 10 yrs-guitar & a lifetime-piano. If interested call 352-256-3800 or email gidonherman00@gmail.com 10-7-15-15

FULL HORSE BOARD
Stalls, paddocks, pasture. Reasonable. West of I75. Alachua. 386-462-3479 10-9-09-15-15

From BRAZIL and NEW YORK- I have all new trends for hair-DRY CUTS SAHAG STYLE- BRAZILIAN KERATIN treat. NO MORE FRIZZ HAIR-by CONCY STIMAC-call(352)514-0957-10%off with this add 10-19-20-15

For thorough and dependable cleanings for your home, office, or apartment please call **J & B Cleaning (352) 278-8571** 10-15-09-14-15

MATH TUTOR
First hour FREE. 11 years experience. Bilingual. Call Francisco at 352-494-8582 10-20-15-15

TENNIS LESSONS!!
Experienced instructor. Cheap private/group lessons. No equipment needed. It's never too late to learn! Call 618.203.2721. 10-8-09-5-15

Keep Your Security Deposit! Have your carpet cleaned. I have great prices! I charge just \$12.50 a room. 2 bedroom apartments w/LR Just \$39.00. 3 BR w/LR just \$49.00. 4 BR w/LR just \$59.00. Call me and save yourself time and money. PH. # (352) 377-6058. "14 years experience" 10-9-5-15

16 Health Services

HIV ANTIBODY TESTING
Alachua County Health Dept. Call 334-7960 for app't (optional \$20 fee)

16 Health Services

All Women's Health Center
ABORTION
Free Pregnancy Test
RU-486 Available
378-9191
www.abortiongainesville.com
12-9-75-16

THE TRUE YOU!
Lose 8-15 pounds in 4 weeks
Only \$119!
Gain muscle while you lose fat
Groups forming now. 339-2199
12-9-74-16

18 Personals

HIV ANTIBODY TESTING
Alachua County Health Dept. Call 334-7960 for app't (optional \$20 fee)

★Family Chiropractic★
Since 1977. Two blocks from U.F.
373-7070
12-9-74-18

SAVE ON RAYBAN/SUNGLASSES
University Opticians
300 SW 4th Ave. 378-4480
12-9-09-75-18

CREDIT CARD & BANKRUPTCY LAW
Helping debtors in consumer debt cases
Richard L. Ruth, Esq.
(352) 335-6748
10-7-21-18

IMMIGRATION LAW
Marriage Green Cards - Employment Visas
Richard L. Ruth, Esq.
(352) 335-6748
www.ruthlaw.com
10-20-09-30-18

20 Event Notices

Gainesville SCUBA Club
Come to our first meeting Wednesday, October 21 7:00pm at Water World
Go to www.gainesvillescubaclub.com for more info 10-20-09-16-20

21 Entertainment

WALDO FARMERS & FLEA MARKET
Every Sat & Sun - Hwy 301
15 min from Gainesville 468-2255
12-9-09-99-21

SHOTGUN SHOOTING SPORTS
Open To Public We-Fr-Sa-Su, Noon-Dusk
Skeet - Trap - Olympic Trap -5 Stand
gatorskeetandtrap.com 352-372-1044
12-9-09-75-21

Rocky Creek Paintball
In Gainesville ★ Better Prices
Better Fields ★ Better Call 371-2092
12-9-09-99-21

●●●BAHAMAS SPRING BREAK●●●
Complete 5-Day packages for \$189.
All packages include round-trip cruise and hotel. www.BahamaSun.com 800-867-5018
FL Seller of Travel Reg No 35585
3-1-09-85-21

Juke box for sale, 1974 Seeburg (needs repair) plus 160 classic rock 45 rpm's/ Springsteen, Eagles, Stones, Beatles, CSN&Y. \$150 OBO. 352-317-3866 10-9-5-21

22 Tickets

BOOSTER CLUB BUS PACKAGES
include hotel and tickets for LSU, MS State, and South Carolina. DON'T WAIT - GOING FAST! Call Betty 386-462-0404 10-14-09-28-22

WANTED
2 LSU Football Tickets
Call 404-391-6935 10-7-4-22

22 Tickets

Buying FL vs GA Tix
Top \$\$\$ Paid- Local Pick-up. 1-877-596-1234
10-30-09-21-22

Want to buy 2 LSU tickets
Call Mark toll free 866-712-9721 10-8-09-2-22

23 Rides



GMG TRANSPORT
FREE WiFi on buses — New Departures
Thur 1 & 4:30 / Fri 1 & 4:30
Ret Sun 2 & 4 pm — Mon 2 pm -Also
Reverse trips Credit card payments, no xtra charge pay by phone or online- \$35 O/W - \$45 R/T www.gmgtrans.com 352-215-8196 12-9-74-23

24 Pets

Furry, feathery, scaly...no, not your roommate...pets. Find or advertise your pets or pet products here in the Pets section of the Alligator.

25 Lost & Found

FOUND:
GLASSES & CONTACTS
Near Soccer Field & FD Precinct #19, SW 20th Ave. first part of Sept. Call to identify 352-404-2419 10-4-3-25

MOST WANTED

Travis Davisrowland
White Male
(DOB 03/04/81); 5'09",
145 lbs, Black Hair,
Brown Eyes

Wanted for:
Aggravated Stalking
ALACHUA COUNTY
CRIME STOPPERS
Call (352) 372-STOP

Tebow returns to limited practice

■ THE SENIOR STILL ISN'T CLEARED FOR CONTACT.

By PHIL KEGLER
Alligator Staff Writer
pkegler@alligator.org

Florida quarterback Tim Tebow returned to practice in a limited role Tuesday after being cleared for non-contact drills.

Coach Urban Meyer said Tebow split snaps 50-50 with backup John Brantley, and discussions will continue for the next few days about whether or not Tebow can and should play at LSU on Saturday.

"He didn't go full, and it was obviously non-contact," Meyer said. "I'd say he did probably 80 percent of practice. He did well. A little rusty, not really from anything other than that he hasn't played football in over a week."

Meyer said Tebow worked out and did some conditioning Sunday and Monday, and a team of experts including trainers, physicians, a neurosurgeon and a neurologist were involved in clearing him to practice.

"He looked like Tim out there today," Meyer said. "Obviously he practiced a lot differently than what's going to happen Saturday night."

"There's still a lot of evaluation to go."

Meyer stressed to Brantley before practice the importance of his continued preparation with Tebow's status still unclear.

Meyer declined to give a timeframe for when a decision will be made on Tebow's status to practice fully or see game action, but if he



Andrew Stanfill / Alligator Staff

UF quarterback Tim Tebow practiced Tuesday for the first time since suffering a concussion during the Kentucky game.

displays any symptoms, the process will be delayed.

"I don't think that'll happen for some time yet," Meyer said. "He simply practiced a 20-period practice in full pads."

There is also a chance Tebow could be medically cleared and still

not play at No. 4 LSU on Saturday.

"There's two issues: the safety of Tim Tebow and then obviously the football team," Meyer said. "The first thing you gotta do is — is he 100 percent medically cleared? Then you cross the next bridge. You go one at a time."

Brantley preps as possible starter vs. LSU

By PHIL KEGLER
Alligator Staff Writer
pkegler@alligator.org

When Florida's starting quarterback takes the field at Tiger Stadium on Saturday night, he will have gone through a week of prank calls from LSU fans.

It's just unclear who "he" will be.

While senior Tim Tebow returned to practice Tuesday, his status for UF's game Saturday is still uncertain.

LSU fans apparently wanted to take every precaution, so they acquired sophomore John Brantley's cell phone number and have been berating him with calls and text messages.



Football

Tebow went through a similar thing in the week before the team's 2007 matchup. After scoring a touchdown two years ago, Tebow celebrated by pretending to dial a phone.

So far, LSU fans have treated Brantley like an equal off the field, but how will UF's offense change if it is No. 12 and not No. 15 taking the snaps Saturday night?

Offensive coordinator Steve Addazio said any alterations would be slight.

"He's got a good grasp of the whole offense," Addazio said. "Obviously, like always, we'll always have little things that feature someone's personal strengths — John's a real thrower — that's something you can feature a little bit. The bottom line is he's been trained to run our offense, and he'll run the offense, and he'll do it real well."

All of Brantley's playing time so far has come after UF had secured a victory. He has appeared in three of four games this season and completed 22 of 30 passes for 232 yards and four touchdowns, good for a 182.29 passer efficiency rating.

If he plays Saturday, he will face a LSU pass defense

SEE FOOT, PAGE 19

Preseason polls give false sense of upsets in college football

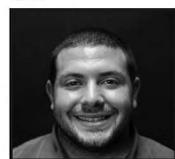
Apparently, this is the year of the upset in college football.

But why?

Sure, seven teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP preseason poll already have at least one loss on their records, but what makes these teams considered elite before the season begins?

It is the preseason polls that create these notions that some teams are the best in the nation when eventually they will prove they are nothing more than frauds.

Every year, a bunch of voters decide which teams are the best in the nation based off



Bobby Callovi
Bobby's World
bcallovi@alligator.org

their performances in the previous season, player turnover in the offseason and their schedules heading into the season.

Nowhere in the consideration is how teams have fared so far through the season.

Once the teams have been voted to a spot in the rankings, only a loss can significantly drop them from that spot, and only a loss by another team can al-

low them to leap in the rankings.

This makes it hard for a team that has played extremely well in the current year to move up on its own, and God forbid that team loses a game, because it probably will find itself in the back half of the top 25 or out of the poll altogether.

But teams like USC and Oklahoma barely fall after losses. Neither team fell out of the top 15 after its early season loss, and USC's defeat came at the hands of unranked Washington.

This system makes every season the year of the upset in college football because no one really knows if any of these teams in the

preseason top 10 will be as good as they are expected to be.

Since 2002, only once have the AP voters been correct in the preseason about which team would be the best in the nation at the end — USC was No. 1 before and after the 2004 season.

And the rest of their top 10s have not looked much better.

In that same time, 2007 had the most preseason top 10 teams (six) finish there after year's end.

SEE BOBBY, PAGE 20

TEERING OFF WITH BOBBY CALLOVI

■ The MLB playoffs start today, and I actually feel good about the Yankees' chances, especially against a tired Twins team that played an extra game that went 12 innings. But if the Yankees come up short again, there is always more money to fix the problems. ... Rookie WR Michael Crabtree is talking to the 49ers (3-1) again to get a deal done. Apparently, winning has healed all wounds.

UF FOOTBALL INJURY UPDATE

■ WR Deonte Thompson practiced at full speed and should be able to play Saturday. DTs Lawrence Marsh and Brandon Antwine were limited in practice Tuesday.

alligatorSports FANTASY CHALLENGE

■ Reader Ben Volin continues to assert his dominance over our field of pathetic football writers. Check out a recap of the week's action at alligatorSports.org.

Gators will charter after match with Gamecocks

■ THE RETURN TO GAINESVILLE IS UF'S ONLY CHARTER THIS SEASON.

By **ADAM BERRY**
Alligator Staff Writer
aberry@alligator.org

While other Southeastern Conference teams have been flying first-class, the Gators have been the class of the league — and saving money in the process.

Several other SEC schools have incurred the added expense of chartering flights — Mississippi State's volleyball team had its own plane for three full weekends last season, and Kentucky is doing the same this season — but UF has only chartered one flight per season in recent years.

"I don't know why they (other programs) make those choices, but at the end of the day, dollars are dollars," said Lynda Tealer, the senior associate athletic director for women's sports. "So you may opt to spend dollars in that way, but then you don't have them to spend on something else."

After kicking off a four-match road swing with a rare midweek contest against South Carolina (10-5, 2-4 SEC) in Columbia tonight at 7, No. 6 Florida (11-2, 5-1 SEC) will enjoy

the once-in-a-season luxury three other UF sports use regularly: a chartered flight back to Gainesville.

Commercial travel has already had its share of ups and downs for the Gators this year. After sweeping Arkansas on the road on Sept. 20, UF coach Mary Wise said in a radio interview that the team would only make its flight if it won in three sets.

"We'd absolutely love to charter every single away match, but it's just not like that," junior opposite hitter Lauren Bledsoe said. "And those regular flights, they work out just great. We make it work."

"Sitting here wishing, it just doesn't matter. We've handled it."

This weekend, commercial airfare could provide another difficulty for UF. With its next two matches being televised on ESPNU at 7 p.m., the Gators are subject to the network's scheduling. That means their Sunday match at LSU will end too late to catch a flight back that night, so they will have to travel back to Gainesville early Monday morning.

"That really is an oddity because I can't think of any other sport or program where there's typically Sunday evening competition," Tealer said. "It just doesn't happen."

Although commercial airfare and busing may be harder on the players and coaches, it lightens the financial load on the athletics pro-

gram.

"I think the only benefit for chartering is convenience, which is a legitimate benefit, but that's really the only benefit," Tealer said. "The cost is just so incredibly significant when you have that many competitions."

The Gators football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams charter their own flights on a regular basis when necessary.

Tealer said the cost simply outweighs the convenience of chartering flights for other UF sports. Aside from football and basketball, every team at Florida only charters a return flight for midweek matches or under extenuating circumstances.

According to Tealer, the average cost of sending the volleyball team round-trip on commercial flights is around \$4,500 to \$5,000. The lowest a chartered plane would cost for the same trip is about \$25,000.

"When you multiply that over the course of the season for all of the teams, it just becomes a really unmanageable amount of money to spend on travel," Tealer said.

For the Florida volleyball program, the money saved through busing or flying commercial can be reallocated to paying for coaches, managers, equipment, the training staff or scholarships.

Each decision has its benefits and detriments, but the more money available for scholarships, the more Wise and her coaching staff can recruit the best players possible, particularly out-of-state athletes.

According to a University Athletic Association expense report, the volleyball program's scholarship budget is the sixth largest of all UF sports, behind football, women's track, women's swimming, women's basketball and soccer.

Six of UF's 15 players are from Florida, so the cost of offering scholarships to the nine out-of-state players is greater than that of, for example, Florida's baseball program, which has a lower scholarship limit (11.7 to volleyball's 12) and primarily recruits in-state athletes.

Despite the lower cost of recruiting, the baseball team operates under the same travel circumstances as the volleyball team — only for midweek competitions or under extenuating circumstances, like getting the student-athletes back from Columbia on Wednesday night in time for class Thursday.

"Typically, when they compete on Friday and Sunday — unless something goes bad on that Sunday return, which unfortunately, that happens for a lot of our teams; traveling in and out of Gainesville can sometimes be challenging — but for the most part, they're able to minimize their missed classes," Tealer said.



Volleyball

The Box

1003 Bob Petit Blvd., B.R., La.
In TIGERLAND

FRIDAY

OPEN BAR

7pm till 9pm

YOU NAME IT YOU DRINK IT !!!!!

FRIDAY 9pm till CLOSE

**\$4 BIG ASS BEERS
AND DOUBLE WELLS**

\$5 JAGER BOMBS

SATURDAY

OPEN AT NOON

FREE BBQ

GAME DAY SPECIALS

BIG ASS BEERS \$4

BIG ASS DRINKS \$7.50

BABS & BADS SERVED IN

32 OZ. CUPS

Love Journalism?

Photography? Advertising? Editing?

Reporting? Graphic Design?

Web Development?

Thousands of Alligator alumni have gone on to work in these fields and more. Most of them credit the largest share of their success to their experiences, what they learned and the friends they made at the Alligator.

The Advertising department is looking for sales interns and sales representatives for the spring semester.



Now, it's your turn.
Join the nation's largest, independent, student-run college newspaper.

Open House

Please join us at our offices for an open house with refreshments

Friday
from 2pm to 5pm

You'll get to know our editors, see your future work space and learn more of what you can do and what you can gain by working at the Alligator. Interviews will be held on-site, so please bring your resume, clips and portfolio if you have one.

the independent florida
alligator

Located at 1105 W. University Ave, two blocks east of UF campus, across the street from the Bank of America.

UF learns from loss

■ OLE MISS DEFEATED FLORIDA 3-2 ON SUNDAY.

By EUGENIO TORRENS

Alligator Writer
etorreans@alligator.org

The fall from grace is swift and unforeseen.

The UF soccer team's most recent 3-2 double overtime loss to Mississippi on Sunday ushered in the possibility of a new mindset in the Southeastern Conference: the Gators are vulnerable.

UF coach Becky Burleigh and her players all echoed the same thing, it's up to them to change other people's perception.

"Our players come here to win the SEC and we're certainly not giving up that fight," Burleigh said. "We have too much talent on this team for this thing to not turn around."

By tying Mississippi State last Friday, 1-1, UF broke its 22-game SEC regular-season win streak that started Oct. 7, 2007.

Sophomore Lindsay Thompson said it was two different teams from the state of Mississippi than the ones the Gators (8-4-1, 2-1-1 SEC) beat last year en route to an 11-0 conference record.

"I feel like we have to bounce back and do what we can this weekend to prove that we're still somebody who is going to be reckoned with in the SEC," Thompson said.

For a program that has finished first in the SEC the last three years, a tie and loss in consecutive SEC matches is something other conference foes can feed upon.

"I think teams have probably

gotten a little arrogant because the team that went undefeated last year kind of stumbled this past week," senior Angela Napolitano said.

While the loss is a blemish on the record, players tried to take it as a lesson.

"I think that it's good in the sense that it humbles us," Napolitano said. "It reminds us that if we don't come out the way we need to, that we can get beat by anybody."

Redshirt freshman McKenzie Barney, whose first two college goals came against Vanderbilt, said it reinforced the constant focus the team needs to have.

"Nothing worth having is going to come easy at all this season," she said.

"We can't let down for one game, we can't let down for one second."

Barney said it doesn't matter how other teams in the conference perceive the Gators, and that it shouldn't affect the way the team executes. She said part of the plan is making sure UF dictates the tempo and plays its fast-paced offense.

"Personally I always think — well I know — that we're a good team," Barney said.

If anything, the team will hope that history repeats itself. The 22-game SEC regular-season win streak began after back-to-back losses at Georgia and at Tennessee.

If the team has fallen in the SEC totem pole, the climb back up will partly rest on the upperclassmen's experience.

"We've been here before," Napolitano said. "We've come back and it's not anything that's out of our reach by any means."



Soccer

Run game takes pressure off Brantley

FOOT, from page 17

that's third-worst in the Southeastern Conference.

Sophomore wide receiver Deonte Thompson, one of the team's best deep options, is expected to play this weekend after missing the last two games.

"We've got so many playmakers at this school," Brantley said. "To go in there and see those playmakers in the huddle with you, that gives you confidence."

Brantley will also be aided by the nation's top rushing offense. The Gators are averaging 307.5 yards per game behind Tebow and their trio of running backs — Jeff Demps, Chris Rainey and Emmanuel Moody. Each of the three is averaging more than 8 yards per carry.

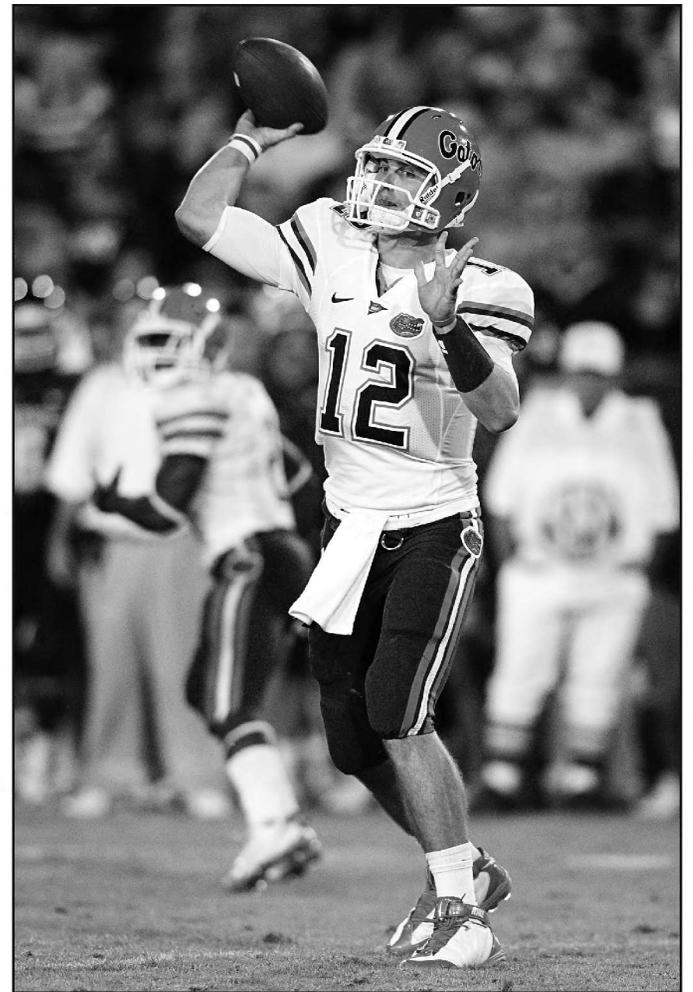
Running backs coach Kenny Carter acknowledged his guys might carry a heavier load if Tebow doesn't play but stressed the importance of throwing the ball.

"The passing game is a vital part of what you have to do to be successful in this league," Carter said. "You can't be one-dimensional. Us being productive is huge, but we have to play well at quarterback too."

While relatively untested in college, Brantley came to Gainesville as the sixth-best quarterback prospect coming out of high school, according to Rivals.com

Now Florida's undefeated record may rest on Brantley's shoulders.

"Anytime you don't have a



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF sophomore John Brantley is preparing to make his first career start against LSU if Tim Tebow can't play.

guy like Tim Tebow who's arguably the best college football player in America — stop right there," Addazio said. "But John Brantley is a hell of a football player. I mean a big-time guy."

"We're going to have some

wrinkles for John Brantley like we always would, but John Brantley will run our offense and John Brantley will compete. John Brantley would be starting for a lot of teams in this conference right now."

SCORE BIG!

Advertise in 2009

kickoff EDITIONS

Reach your Target Market before the game!

15% DISCOUNT
For any advertisement that runs prior to Kickoff Edition and is picked up (no changes).

5% DISCOUNT
FOR CASH BY DEADLINE

15% DISCOUNT
ON ADVERTISEMENTS RUN IN 5 OUT OF 7 EDITIONS. DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL OFFER: WED NOV 4, 2009. *NO OTHER DISCOUNT MAY APPLY

color photos! opponent features!
team rosters! gator features!
and much more!

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| October 30 | Georgia | Deadline: October 28 |
| November 6 | Vanderbilt | Deadline: November 4 |
| November 13 | Men's Basketball Tipoff | Deadline: November 10 |
| November 20 | Florida International | Deadline: November 18 |
| November 25 | Florida State | Deadline: November 23 |
| December 4 | SEC Championship* | Deadline: December 2 |

alligator the independent florida to place your ad, call 352-376-4482

*To Be Determined

"Helping to create and promote a healthy campus community."

Cover Your Cough!

Manage your stress. Get enough rest. Wash your hands frequently. Disinfect surfaces.

392-1161, ext. 4281 <http://www.shcc.ufl.edu/gatorwell>

Stay well during flu season.

GAINESVILLE GYM

3 months \$59.00

201 NW 6th St.

The next big step in the fight against breast cancer?

It's the one we take together.

Hope starts with us.

MAKING STRIDES 5K WALK

Saturday, Oct. 24th
400 NE 16th Avenue
Registration at 7am
Walk begins at 9am

For more information contact:
(352) 376-6866 x5053 or
sandy.golden@cancer.org

MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer*

TINA M. LAM, M.D., FAHA
East Coast Regional Cancer Center

CANCER CENTER
NORTH FLORIDA REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER

INFLUENZA LIBRARY

UF TENNIS

Embree, Will advance in singles, doubles

By GREG LUCA
Alligator Writer

While Johnny Hamui's attempt to get a second Gator into the men's main draw of the ITA All American Championships came to an unsuccessful end on Tuesday, freshman Lauren Embree was dominant in her first and second round of qualifying and still has a shot at joining Marrit Boonstra in the women's draw.

So too does freshman Allie Will, who was selected to compete in the qualifying draw despite a loss in the pre-qualifying

tournament.

Embree blew out No. 70 Lenka Hojckova of North Carolina State 6-0, 6-1 and followed that up with a 6-4, 6-1 win over No. 52 Liset Brito in her second round match on Tuesday. The win brings Embree to 4-0 in her UF career, with each win coming against a ranked opponent.

"Lauren was very aggressive today, and that's something we've been working a lot on in practice," associate head coach Dave Balogh said.

Also in action on Tuesday was Will, who by a stroke of luck got selected to play in the qualifying tournament and made the most

of her opportunity with wins over Anna Redecsi of DePaul and Denise Dy of Washington.

This wasn't the only action for the talented freshmen on the day, as they teamed up and won an 8-6 victory over third-seeded Marta Lesniak and Aleksandra Malyarchikova of SMU. Will and Embree went down 3-0 early but managed to keep it together and record the comeback victory. This brings UF's team of freshman to 3-0 in



Hamui

doubles action for the season.

"They communicate and work really well together, but whether its singles or doubles they're just so competitive, they always find a way to come through," Balogh said.

Also in the women's doubles qualifying draw is the team of Boonstra and Joanna Mather, the tournament's No. 2 seed. This pairing was also victorious Tuesday, besting Vanja Corovic and Stephanie Davison of Texas 8-4.

On the men's side, Hamui fell to Christoph Thiemann of Ole Miss 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, ensuring only Alex Lacroix will be participating in the main draw.

BOBBY, from page 17

Last year was arguably the pollsters' worst, though.

Only four teams stayed in the top 10 after the season, and three of those preseason top-10 teams were not even ranked by year's end — LSU, Clemson and Auburn.

This season, the preseason poll has obviously not gotten off to a good start with four top 10 teams already out of that group.

These preseason polls are fun for fans and make it easier for the media to call a season the year of the upset when preseason predictions begin to crumble, but they don't do any good for college football.

All they really do is make things harder for teams that enter the season already considered not very good despite not playing a down.

A lot of these teams aren't good and were rightfully left out of the preseason polls, but they should at least be given the chance to prove they suck before being labeled as such.

In a similar fashion, some of the teams in the preseason polls are top teams, but they should have to prove it on the field, rather than be given an advantage by a bunch of voters who are making guesses.

Johnson responds to Bowden controversy

BY THE ALLIGATOR STAFF

Copyrighted Material Syndicated Content

Available from Commercial News Providers

MUSEUM NIGHTS

*Close the day...
open your mind*

THURS, OCT. 8 6-9 p.m.

at the Harn Museum of Art
and Florida Museum
of Natural History

At the Florida Museum of Natural History experience **Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riches** and the **Butterfly Rainforest**. Students showing their Gator 1 card get in free.

At the Harn Museum of Art view works by UF studio faculty at the **45th Annual UF Art Faculty Exhibition**, and enjoy a reception celebrating its opening.

7-9 P.M. Enjoy gallery activities. Use a "passport" to discover art from different regions of the world. Create watercolor resist paintings.

Sean Miller, senior lecturer at the School of Art and Art History, and his students will present "Annex." During the performance, students will create a physical museum gallery space through interpretive poses and gestures, sewing themselves together.

Admission is free for students and the general public.



This program is funded by University of Florida Student Government.

FREE ADMISSION FOR STUDENTS

For more information, follow us on Twitter or become a fan of the Harn Museum of Art and Florida Museum of Natural History on Facebook.

Located at SW 34th Street and Hull Road across from the SW Rec Center.