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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.

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Former UF employee arrested for molesting

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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 Cavataro, 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," Cavataro joked.

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

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■ 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.



Man upset at closed Miami Taco Bell shoots worker

MIAMI — A man upset he was denied service at a closed Miami Taco Bell allegedly drove in the parking lot and shot at employees, hitting one in the leg.

Police say the incident happened about 3:40 Tuesday morning.

Investigators are still searching for the suspect, and the victim's name was not released.

She was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Employees told him the store was closed, but the man continued to demand food. Workers said he got angry when he was told again that they couldn't serve him.

The man then drove to the front of the restaurant, where a manager asked him to leave.

According to police, the man shot at the manager and hit another employee.

Witnesses reported hearing six shots.

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"The Stepfather" Trivia Challenge

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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.

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Hillel, 2020 W University Ave.
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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

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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.

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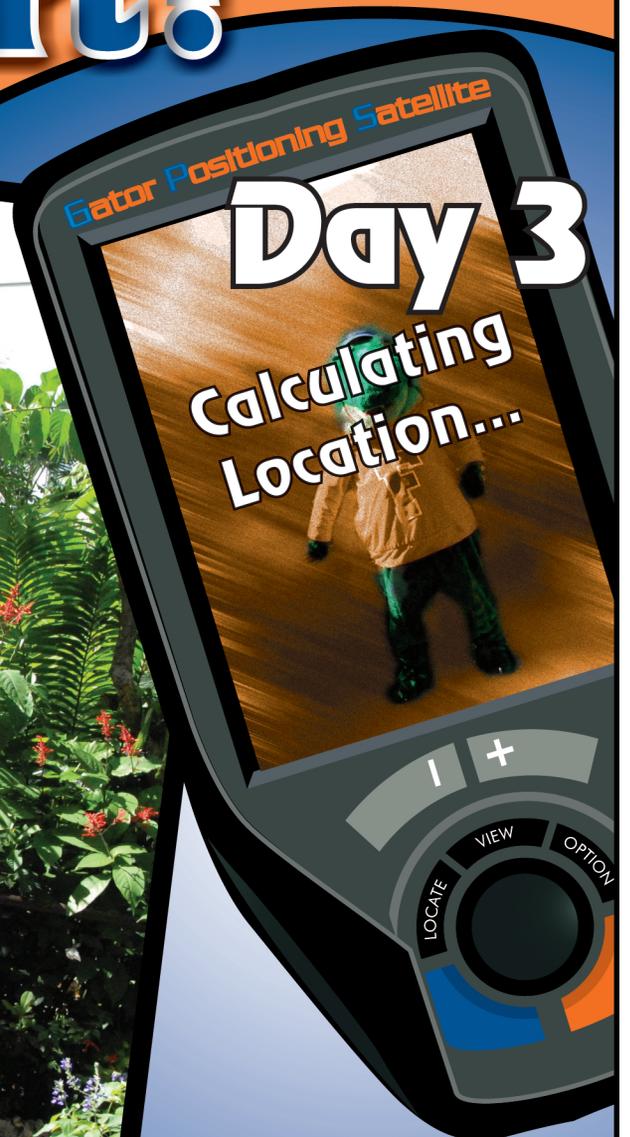
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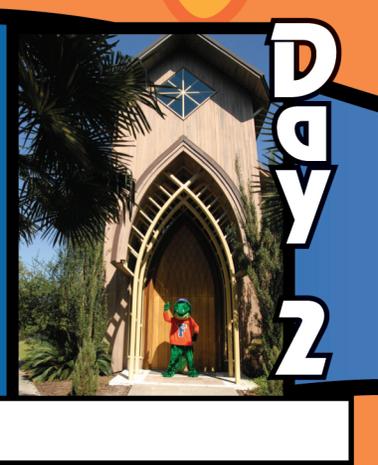
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Fraternity hosts World Series of Spades for charity

■ 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.



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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.

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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.

Same-sex marriage bill in DC appears unstoppable

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that would allow same-sex couples to marry in the nation's capital was introduced Tuesday, a measure that even opponents acknowledged seems almost unstoppable.

The bill was nearly certain to pass the D.C. city council, but whether it becomes law is more complicated because Congress gets an opportu-

nity to review D.C. legislation before it takes effect. Still, even challengers in Congress acknowledged the bill was likely to become law.

The city began in July recognizing same-sex marriages performed elsewhere. Congress had a chance to act on that legislation but didn't.

U.S. Rep. Jason Chaffetz, a Republican from Utah who said he would work to defeat the new bill, anticipates that will happen again

with the proposal. A spokesman for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she believed it was a matter for D.C. to decide.

National News

D.C. Councilman David Catania introduced the new measure at a standing-room only council meeting. The independent and one of two openly gay council members said he hopes for a vote in December.

"There is no question that we are about to embark on an exciting journey here in the district," he said.

His bill specifically says religious leaders and institutions are not required to perform the marriages or rent their space for same-sex ceremonies unless they let the public use or rent them.

If the bill becomes law, the city will follow Massachusetts, Connecticut, Iowa and Vermont, which

issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. New Hampshire will begin issuing them in January.

The legislature in Maine has also passed a same-sex marriage bill, but voters will decide in November whether to reverse it. California briefly issued licenses before voters passed a law stopping the practice.

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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.

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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

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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.

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?

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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

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.

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NATIONAL Restaurant chain aims for upscale ambience

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — Burger King Corp. plans to swap its generic fast-food feel and bland tiles and tabletops for a vibe that's more sit-down than drive-through.

As part of a plan to be revealed Wednesday in Amsterdam, the company will announce a massive effort to overhaul its 12,000 locations worldwide. The sleek interior will include rotating red flame chandeliers, brilliant TV-screen menus and industrial-inspired corrugated metal and brick walls.

"I'd call it more contemporary, edgy, futuristic," Chairman and CEO John Chidsey told The Associated Press. "It feels so much more like an upscale restaurant."

But that comes with an upscale price: The new look is expected to cost franchisees, who operate 90 percent of Burger King's locations, between \$300,000 to \$600,000 per restaurant.



"King"

The company said the new design, called "20/20" at the Miami-based chain, is already in place at about 60 locations around the world. Burger King expects about 75 more redesigned restaurants to be open by the end of next year. But it will take years before all its locations are transformed.

Burger King franchise owners are contractually required to update their restaurants after a set period of time, and executives said the redesign will be the primary option for future upgrades. All new restaurants will be built using the plan.

So far, remodeled restaurants have seen sales climb about 12 to 15 percent, while restaurants that are torn down and completely rebuilt at the same location have seen sales climb by as much as 30 percent, Chidsey said.

Observers say the hip, urban and masculine elements in the redesign may be a hit with Burger King's most loyal customers — young men who frequent the chain known as much for its signature Whoppers and "steak burgers" as its sometimes-creepy "King" commercials. But some experts are skeptical about whether sales will grow as much and how eager franchise owners will be to part with that kind of cash, particularly in a sour economy.

Chidsey said he thinks most franchise owners won't have trouble financing the upgrade and will be swayed once they see how sales can climb.

Morningstar analyst R.J. Hottovy said the reformulated restaurant could keep diners at the table longer but may not draw in enough extra diners to justify the cost.

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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.

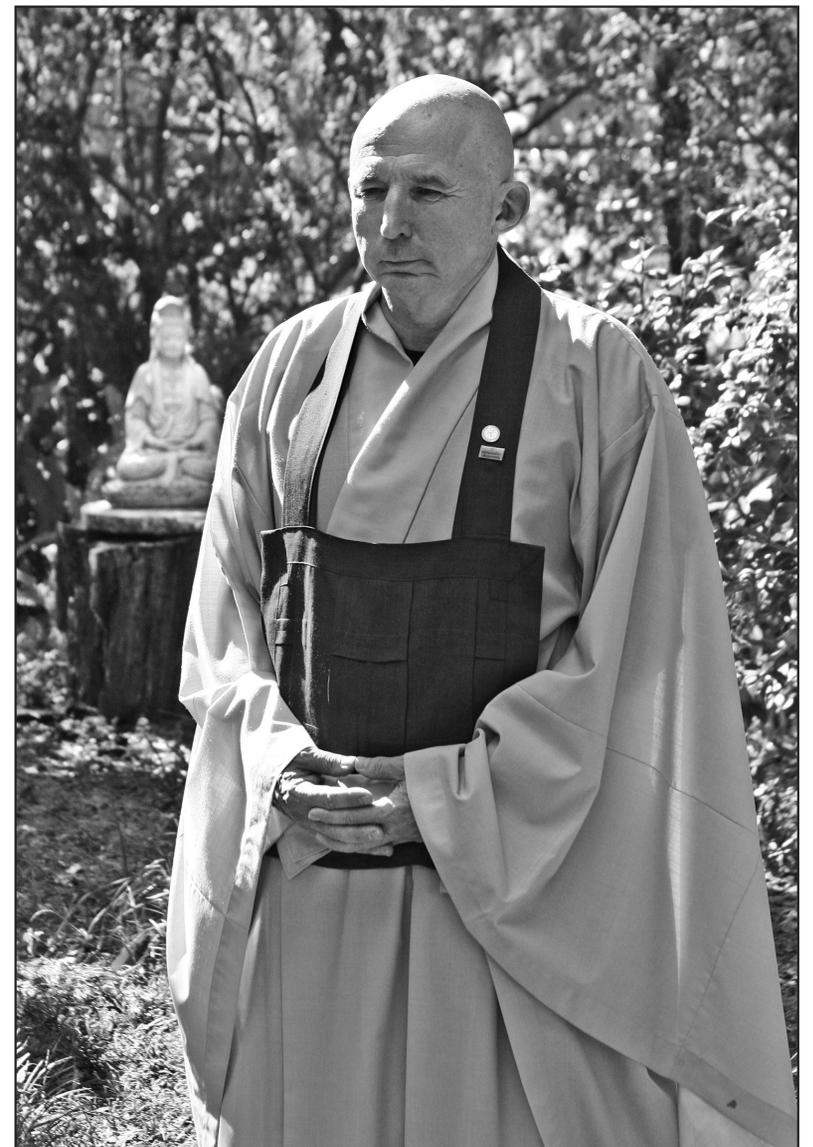
He has to start paying more attention to himself, he says. The wall of a tiny blood vessel in his heart has stretched and ballooned to the point where it could burst, and he could bleed out before any help could get to him.

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

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"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

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"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."

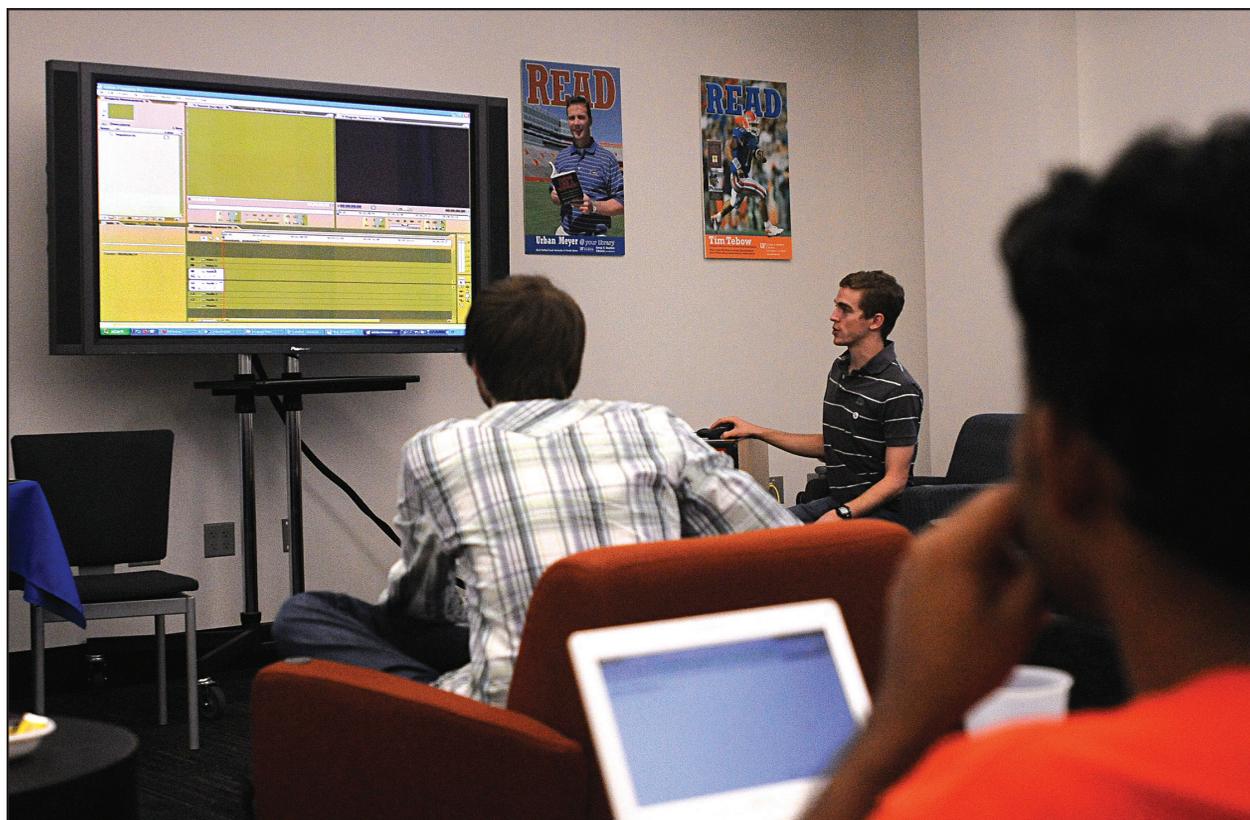
Angela Austin, a fourth-year anthropology major, attended the workshop.

"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.



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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.

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CLUE	ANSWER
1. Optimistic	B P U T E A
5. Shows approval	S C L A P
6. African country	A N Y K E
7. Fine plaster	C U T S O C

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Sea _____	R C H I N U
2. Cover	L T B K A N E
3. Poisonous trioxide	R I C A N E S
4. Energetic person	M A Y D O N

CLUE: This comic strip character made his debut in 1931.

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4 Skilled
8 Check signers
14 1950 Edmond O'Brien suspense classic
15 Sliding
16 Hide out
17 49th state's largest city
20 Parking spot money taker
21 Sly
22 Grating sound
23 1/60 of a min.
25 "Was ___ hard on him?"
27 E.M. Forster classic set in fictional Chandrapore
35 "What ___ is new?"
36 Washroom, briefly
37 Is ahead
38 ___ for tat
39 Houses with sharply angled roofs, and what this puzzle's four longest answers literally have in common
42 Point to pick
43 Sam of "The Piano"
45 Dapper guy?
46 ___ about: approximately
47 Classic Italian "farewell" song
51 Far from tanned
52 Conclude
53 Loud crowd noise
56 Community service org.
59 Popeye's creator
63 Two-part drama that won two Best Play Tonys and a Best Miniseries Emmy
66 Freezing period
67 Pesky kid
68 Acne spot
69 Clinton press secretary Myers
70 Tax time VIPs
71 Commercials

- 2 Ice cream holder
3 Diplomat's forte
4 Has a crush on
5 NYC's Bronx, e.g.
6 Bread purchase
7 Thus, to a logician
8 ___ win: go all out
9 Afflict
10 Beginning of time, figuratively
11 Film lioness
12 Korean soldiers
13 Trade
18 "Steppenwolf" writer Hermann
19 Way off the turnpike
24 Young cow
26 Lubricates
27 Health Net rival
28 One with a trade
29 Moving about
30 Needle-toothed fish
31 Give the slip
32 "Hawaii Five-O" nickname
33 Figure of speech
34 Stars, in Latin
39 Thomas ___ Edison
40 Scuff or scratch
41 Suffix with differ
44 Interpret via mouth movements
46 Neatness
48 Paris palace
49 Moore of "Ghost"
50 Maps within maps
53 Vice squad action
54 A single time
55 "The African Queen" co-screenwriter
57 "The Suze Orman Show" channel
58 50-and-over org.
60 City near the Sphinx
61 Word before rain or rock
62 Sewer rodents
64 The "L" in XL: Abbr.
65 Goat's cry

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1 Eve's mate

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Tebow returns to limited practice

■ THE SENIOR STILL ISN'T CLEARED FOR CONTACT.

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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



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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
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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

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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



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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.

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TEEING 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.

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Gators will charter after match with Gamecocks

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

By **ADAM BERRY**
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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.



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UF learns from loss

■ OLE MISS DEFEATED FLORIDA 3-2 ON SUNDAY.

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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

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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.

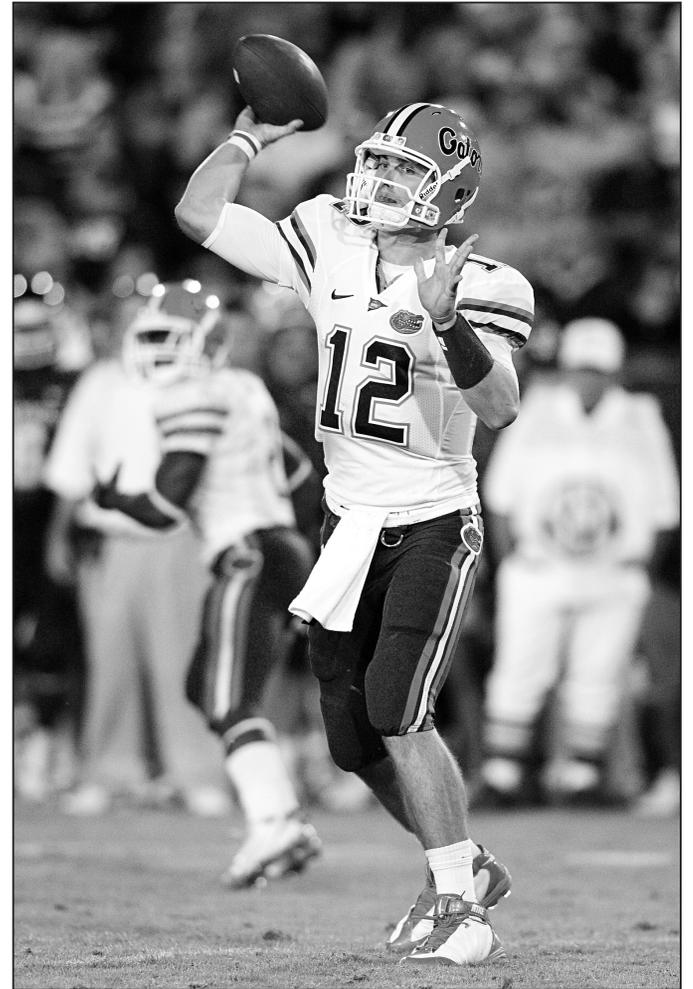
Running backs coach Kenny Carter acknowledged his guys might carry a heavier load if Tebow doesn't play but stressed the importance of throwing the ball.

"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



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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

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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.

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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

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ATLANTA — Paul Johnson says the hubbub over Bobby Bowden's future at Florida State will have the Seminoles fired up for Saturday night's game against his Georgia Tech team.

"I think they'll come together and I fully expect to get their best effort of the year," Johnson said Tuesday.

Going into No. 22 Georgia Tech's first game in Tallahassee since 2003, Florida State

is 2-3 — for the first time since Bowden's first season as coach 33 years ago.

After last Saturday's loss to Boston College, the hometown Tallahassee Democrat said Bowden should retire after the season.

The pressure on the coach increased Monday when Jim Smith, chairman of the Florida State University trustees, said he wants this to be Bowden's final season.

Bowden said he has no plans to retire. Johnson said Bowden does not deserve to be pushed out.

"You have to understand, it's a 'What have you done for me lately' business,"

Johnson said. "It's the nature of it. But that's life. I don't care if you're selling insurance or cars or whatever, if the sales drop off they look to move you on down the road. It's the same with any profession.

"The thing that's hard for Bobby is he's such a class guy and one of the greatest all-time coaches ever and a great person. You would like to think he's done enough to be able to go out on his own terms. In my mind, he put Florida State on the map with what he did. The loyalty thing goes both ways."

Johnson said coaches have to expect criticism from fans, but he said the comments from Smith are more difficult to withstand.



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