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Parade celebrates King, honors local heroes

■ THE EVENT ATTRACTED 3,000 TO 4,000 PEOPLE.

By MEG WAGNER

Alligator Contributing Writer

An injured shoulder didn't stop Cynthia Mingo from marching in the King Celebration Annual Commemorative March Monday afternoon.

Mingo, a retired fourth-grade teacher, made the two-mile walk from the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Gardens to the Martin Luther King Jr. Multi Purpose Center carrying a portrait of the civil rights leader, despite having undergone surgery on her arm last week.

"You can't let a little something like that hold you back," she said.

The event, which attracted between 3,000 and 4,000 people, was reminiscent of the marches of the civil rights movement that Mingo participated in as a young

adult.

Mingo has attended the annual celebration since it was established in 1980.

"We're trying to change the mindsets of people. We have worked on it; we work on it now; and we will continue to work on it."

Rodney Long

founder of Martin Luther King Jr. Commission of Florida Inc.

The celebration was established by Alachua County Commissioner Rodney J. Long, then a student at UF.

Five years later, Long established the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission of Florida Inc., an organization that seeks to preserve the legacy of its namesake.

"We're trying to change the mindsets of people," he said. "We have worked on it, we work

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Thomas Plevik / Alligator

Mildred Ivey celebrates the life of civil rights activist at the MLK Multi Purpose Center alongside thousands of others who came as part of a Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade on Monday afternoon.

Police issue warrant for former cornerback

By CINDY TAVERAS

Alligator Contributing Writer

Wondy Pierre-Louis, former Gators cornerback, is expected to appear today in a Gainesville courtroom following a warrant issued for his arrest Sunday.

His lawyer, Huntley Johnson, said Monday that Pierre-Louis would go before a judge this morning to set bond.

Pierre-Louis had not turned himself in to the authorities by press time Monday night.

Gainesville Police Department Capt. Ed Book said Pierre-Louis was accused of breaking into an apartment, strangling a woman, holding her against her will and preventing her from calling the

police.

According to Book, the woman said Pierre-Louis pinned her against a countertop and began to choke her.

Local News Marisa Quarles, whose husband Buddy was Pierre-Louis' guardian, said there is always more than one side to a story.

Although she hasn't spoken to Pierre-Louis since the pending charges went public, she and her family plan to support him.

"It's very hard for me to believe the accusations, knowing Wondy," Quarles said. "He's just so mild-natured and kind. I can hardly even hear him raising his voice."

CAMPUS NEWS

Students save professor

By ALLY FOX

Alligator Contributing Writer

Michael Cook, a UF professor in the Rinker School of Building Construction, was taken to Shands at UF Saturday after he had a heart attack at the Southwest Recreation Center.

He was saved thanks to the combined rescue efforts of students, Southwest Rec staff and paramedics.

Cook and UF senior Brando Fetzek were playing racquetball when Cook said he needed to take a break.

After Cook left the court three UF students found him lying on the ground, unmoving.

David Feinstein, one of the students and a certified lifeguard, started performing CPR.

"My adrenaline kicked in," Feinstein said. "I kept my composure and just kept going."

He received help from another student

and Southwest Rec employees.

Feinstein's friends, Steve Reiss and Josh Rubin, ran to get help from Southwest Rec staff members and had someone call 911.

After CPR was administered, Ian Proctor, the Southwest shift supervisor, said an automated external defibrillator (AED) was used to administer a shock to restart Cook's heart.

After the shock, Cook had a pulse but was not conscious.

Paramedics showed up about 10 minutes after the students and staff began their rescue efforts.

Fetzek said Cook is still in Shands but is doing well.

"He is acting like himself and telling jokes," he said.

He will be out of the hospital within the next few days, Fetzek said.



Feinstein

■ UF guard Erving Walker and the Gators finally recorded their first Southeastern Conference win this season, beating LSU 72-58 on Saturday in the O'Connell Center. See Story, Page 14.



'Baby' the cat saves Illinois couple from house fire

WONDER LAKE, Ill. — A couple in the northwestern Chicago suburb of Wonder Lake are searching for a 13-year-old house cat who probably saved their lives during a house fire.

Josh Ornberg and Letitia Kovalovsky said their cat, "Baby," woke them early Monday morning as they slept on a couch in the living room.

Ornberg said the house was starting to fill with smoke from a fire in the bedroom.

Ornberg called 911 after he could not put out the fire with a home extinguisher.

The couple, who are expecting twins in about two months, got out of the house safely, as did "Baby" and their dog, but "Baby" disappeared a short time later.

Ornberg said the gray, white and brown tabby is strictly an indoor cat, so he hopes she is found soon.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Gulfstream Info-session.

Today, 6:15 p.m.

MAE (Build. A), Room 303

Join us this Tuesday for an information session. Representatives from Gulfstream will come talk about their newest airplane, the G650, among other topics. Bring resumes if you're interested in working for them. Free Jimmy John's sandwiches and drinks will be offered.

Psychology Club meeting

Wednesday, 7:20 p.m.

Our meeting will start promptly at 7:20 p.m., but you are welcome to come at 7 p.m. for free pizza, to ask questions or to participate in our icebreaker activity. For more information and room location, go to www.psych.ufl.edu/~psichi/.

Omicron Delta Kappa New Member Recruitment

Applications are due Friday by 11:59 p.m. For more information about ODK programs, initiatives and the application process, visit www.ufodk.com.

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LOCAL

Fire destroys warehouse, property inside Saturday

A fire that destroyed a warehouse Saturday caused about \$300,000 in damage.

Carol Davis, the public information officer for Gainesville Fire Rescue, said Ed Baur Management Inc. owns the warehouse at 2623 NW 74th Place. Baur leases stor-

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age space to companies, including Dyna-Mite Detailing, Fields Mechanical Services Inc. and The Master's Lawn Care.

Of the 11 storage units destroyed, she said two were vacant. Cars and other items had been stored inside them.

While no dangerous toxins were found in tested air samples, the source of the fire is still unknown.

-CINDY TAVERAS

INTERNATIONAL

UF students spends MLK weekend helping victims, searching for his family in Haiti

Getro Naissance spent his holiday weekend bandaging wounds and lifting rubble off dead bodies in Haiti.

Naissance, a UF biology junior, met with family in the Dominican Republic Thursday before traveling to Haiti in the wake of the earthquake that struck Jan. 12.

Naissance was born and raised in Haiti and had family that remained unaccounted for after the earthquake.

Sky Georges, the president of Gators United for Haiti and friend of Naissance, said Naissance went to Haiti to find his family and help the victims of the tragedy.

Naissance called Georges Friday night and said he was safe and had found his family.

Naissance told Georges he was sleeping in a park in Pétionville, a suburb of Port-au-Prince,

with people who had lost their homes.

"He said he had to eat feet away from dead bodies where the stench was just unbearable," he said.

Georges said he told Naissance it was not a good idea to travel to Haiti now because the country is still in chaos, but Naissance told him he would not be able to live with himself if he did not go.

"I am actually glad I did because I got a chance to see Haiti through my own two eyes, not from CNN or FOX News," Naissance wrote to Georges in an e-mail. "This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help the place where I am from and find out on the whereabouts of my family."

-ELIZABETH BEHRMAN

CORRECTIONS

A story that ran in the Dec. 9 issue of the Alligator offered a look at Gainesville's yogurt industry but excluded TCBY, which has three Gainesville locations.

A headline in the Jan. 12 edition incorrectly reported that Buffet City was to close in February. As reported in the story, Buffet City closed temporarily in February 2009.

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Each year since 1963, Florida science teachers and several hundred high school students have traveled to UF's campus for a prestigious event known as the "Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium" (JSEHS). This unique three-day program is designed to foster and encourage student interest in science and mathematics. This year, JSEHS will take place Jan. 24-26.



Mary Jo Koroly

The program includes visits to laboratories of more than 50 researchers, a speaker competition for the top 25 senior-level high school researchers in Florida, and an opportunity for ninth- and 10th-grade students to give presentations about their research. Students are invited to bring posters to display throughout the symposium.

Another component of JSEHS is UF faculty lectures. This year's speakers include Dr. Lyle Moldawer, vice chair of research, Laboratory of Inflammation Biology and Surgical Science, and Charles Telesco, professor, department of astronomy.

JSEHS is hosted by UF's Center for Precollegiate Education and Training, the U.S. Armed Services and the Academy of Applied Science. For more information, please visit www.cpet.ufl.edu/JSEHS or call 352-392-2310.

Mary Jo Koroly
Director, Center for Precollegiate
Education and Training

EPI dedication ceremony to be held on Jan. 26

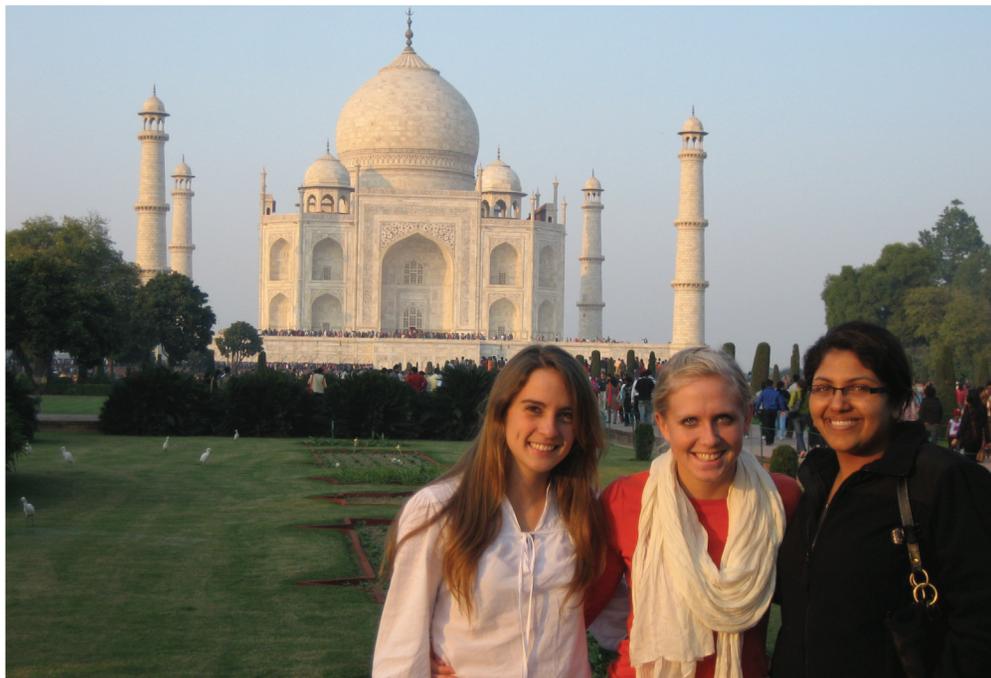
A dedication ceremony for the new 80,000-square-foot Emerging Pathogens Institute (EPI) building will be held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 26.

The ceremony's keynote speakers will include President Bernie Machen, Vice President for Research Win Phillips, and several state of Florida officials.

Deans from eight University of Florida colleges affiliated with EPI will join together for a ribbon cutting. Included are the College of Medicine, College of Engineering, College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, College of Public Health and Health Professions and the College of Pharmacy.

The building's dedication will be combined with the annual EPI Research Day 2010, including an open exhibit of approximately 80 research posters. The exhibit will be held from 10 a.m. to noon.

The dedication and exhibit are open to the public.



Amit Patel

UF students Ashley Van Putten, Wendy Alderman and Ami Patel visited the Taj Mahal during a recent trip to educate Indian children about tobacco hazards.

UF students take anti-tobacco message to India, blog reaches beyond

Instead of spending winter holiday break with family, five University of Florida pre-medicine majors blogged from India about their experiences with Doctors Without Borders.

Wendy Alderman, Jasmine Nebhrajani, Ami Patel, Krupa Patel and Ashley Van Putten traveled to Mota Fofalia, India, to help educate children about the dangers of tobacco use.

Each day 55,000 children in India start using tobacco and about 5 million children under the age of 15 are addicted to tobacco, according to an online article written by Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi, an associate professor and head and neck cancer surgeon at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.

Ami Patel's uncle, Kiran Patel, is one of three founders of the Mota Fofalia compound, including a hospital and the Shree Chhotubhai A. Patel Learning Institute and Academy.

PowerPoint presentations provided 150 academy students, ages 13 to 16, with vivid pictures of the harmful effects of tobacco use. Although many U.S. schools censor such pictures, the Indian school permitted them, said Wendy Alderman.

Alderman considers the effort a success, crediting the "shock value" of the pictures, as well as the interactive games and awarding of candy.

The UF students traveled several times to an Internet café to blog (gatorgirlsinindia.blogspot.com) about their experiences. Alderman said that she and the other women decided to create the blog to stay connected with their families, but the blog soon began to reach others.

"The world is becoming increasingly connected," said UF alumnus Vivek Chandrasekhar, a manager at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Chandrasekhar found the blog after reading about it in the "InsideUF" online newsletter (<http://insideuf.ufl.edu>).

Chandrasekhar said he was attracted to the blog because of the time of year the women decided to engage in the cause, and because of the cultural experience for them.

Alderman recommends keeping a blog when traveling.

"You may forget the experiences you have, but if you blog about it, you can reread it and feel what you felt in that moment," Alderman said.

Fact

Each day 55,000 children in India start using tobacco.

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THE BEST OF UF

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By Kristie Andres

UF Calendar

Jan. 19

UF Career Resource Center presents Career Showcase, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., O'Connell Center.

The Bob Graham Center for Public Service presents a health-care debate, given by former Senators Tom Daschle and Bill Frist, 7 p.m., Pugh Hall Ocora.

Jan. 20

UF Career Resource Center presents Career Showcase, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., O'Connell Center.

Jan. 22

Spring S-U grade-option deadline.

Jan. 29

Spring-degree applications deadline.

Recurring Events

Jan. 30

The Harn Museum of Art presents weekend tours at 11 a.m. on every Saturday, and docent-led tours at 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. Both events are free and open to the public.

This is a sampling of events from the electronic UF calendar.

For more event details, or to submit an event to the calendar, click "UF Calendar" at www.insideuf.ufl.edu.

Did you KNOW?

Florida's ecosystems and diverse agriculture are particularly vulnerable to new pathogens.

ON CAMPUS

'Sleep out' benefits homeless

By **NICOLE LYNN GREINER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Students didn't have time to sleep Saturday night at the Sleep Out for the Homeless event on Turlington Plaza.

They were too busy dancing, sipping hot chocolate, playing Nintendo Wii and collecting donations for the homeless in Gainesville.

The event lasted from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A disc jockey blasted music varying from rap to Miley Cyrus, and people played video games on television screens that had been set up.

It was hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and co-sponsored by Savant Leadership Honorary and the Freshman Leadership Council.

The fraternity asked for cleaning supplies, winter clothing and toiletries from attendees.

All of the donations will go to Gainesville homeless shelter and soup kitchen St. Francis House.

Fraternity president Brandon White said Alpha Phi Alpha created the event six years ago because former members noticed the large number of homeless people in Gainesville.

"It's a great way to bring everyone together and create a great situation for students and people in need," White said.

Kent Vann, the executive director for St. Francis House homeless shelter and soup kitchen, said the event collected about 40 bags of clothing for the shelter, along with toiletries and cleaning supplies.

Members of Gainesville's homeless community were not the only ones to benefit from Sleep Out for the Homeless.

The fraternity invited members of Hope for Haiti to attend.

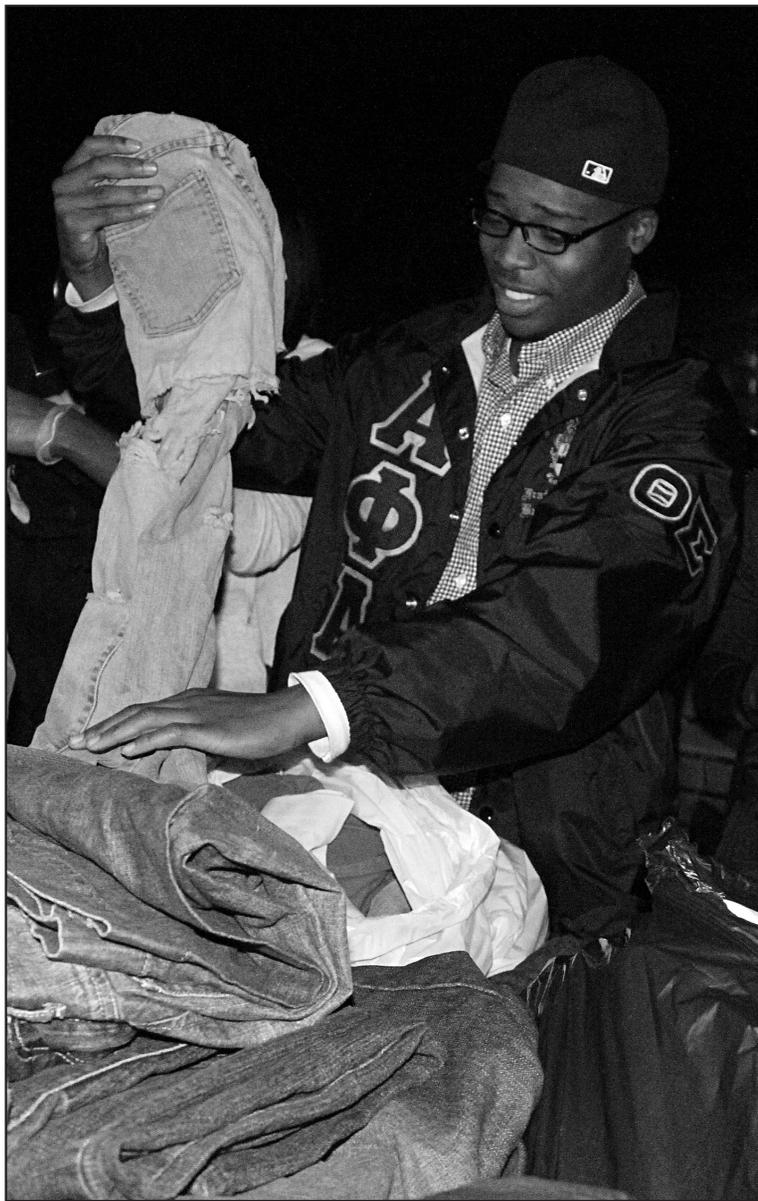
All monetary donations were

given to Hope for Haiti, and the money will go directly to a Haiti relief fund.

UF freshman Daniela Flores said she donated a few sweaters

to the cause.

Flores said she will definitely come to the event next year, as she bowled a spare on Wii Sports bowling.



Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator Staff

Brandon White folds donated clothes to give to the homeless at Sleep Out for the Homeless on Turlington Plaza Sunday night.

400 gather in support of Haiti

By **CJ PRUNER**
Alligator Writer

Candles illuminated the Reitz Union Amphitheater Friday night as hundreds of UF students and faculty gathered to remember those affected by the earthquake in Haiti.

With candles in hand, crowd members listened as speakers, including UF President Bernie Machen, Student Body President Jordan Johnson and Gators United for Haiti President Sky Georges, urged those assembled to rally behind Haiti.

"We should hurt just as they're hurting," Machen said. "We should translate that hurt into action."

Georges, a native of Haiti, described his own connection with the country and its people.



Machen

"I was born in a hospital that might have collapsed," Georges said. "I played tag with kids who might be dead."

Georges, whose family was in Haiti celebrating his brother's wedding, still doesn't know the fate of his family members.

"I haven't had a chance to really stop and think about it, but the uncertainty puts me in a difficult spot," he said.

The night concluded with words of inspiration from the Rev. George Dumaine of the First Assembly of God in Gainesville.

Instructing the crowd to light their candles, Dumaine led a solemn rendition of "Lean on Me," which moved some members of the crowd to tears.

"This flicker of light represents the hope that the Haitian people are holding onto," he told the audience.

"The last thing they want you to do is to lose faith."

Despite the sadness, Dumaine, a native of Haiti, believes the Haitian people can persevere.

"I'm convinced that even in the midst of deep tragedy, they have the faith to catapult them into a brighter future," he said. "Even in the darkest night where there's weeping, there will be a dawn."

Bridal expo draws 1K

By **CARLY LEONARD**
Alligator Contributing Writer

One response echoed throughout the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday afternoon: "Certainly. We can do it any way you want it."

The 43rd Gainesville Wedding Expo, produced by Jay's Bridal & Special Occasion, gave blushing brides-to-be the opportunity to rendezvous with 40 local wedding specialists.

About 1,200 people attended.

For Yaneisis Hernandez, simply making her way through the crowd was a battle of the brides.

"I wasn't expecting it to be so full," Hernandez said.

For \$10, guests sampled wine, extravagant menu items and assorted cake. Whole cakes were displayed alongside floral arrangements,

rings, stationary and photographs.

The day's highlight was a fashion show featuring 14 female models of different shapes and sizes and a few men in tuxes strutting to Beyoncé's "Single Ladies" in an assortment of bride's gowns, bridesmaid dresses and outfits for mothers of the bride,

each piece assigned a different number for later reference. At the end of the show the guests were invited on stage to get a closer look at the attire.

Although most patrons were female, a few men sacrificed watching Sunday football to join their fiancées.

"When I first walked in and saw a bunch of girls, I wondered if I was even supposed to be here, but it's nice having a say in stuff," said Jonathan Walter, who accompanied his fiancée Nicole Kahhan.

Local News**Fewer employers at showcase**

■ **MORE JOB SEEKERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.**

By **ROBERT IMFELD**
Alligator Contributing Writer

For planning to attend the Career Showcase today and Wednesday at the O'Connell Center the state of the economy will be evident.

About 200 companies will be represented at the showcase — a 20-percent decline from last spring, said Ja'Net Glover, assistant director for career events at UF's Career Resource Center.

While fewer businesses will attend, Glover said the number of job seekers is expected to increase last spring's 6,000.

UF sophomore Krista Farmer said she plans to attend the showcase if she isn't busy.

While she doesn't plan to apply for any jobs yet, she is on the lookout for opportunities to keep in mind.

The Career Showcase is split up into two days. Today is a nontechnical day and features businesses in the areas of accounting, communications, retails and human services. Wednesday will feature businesses in the ar-

eas of computer sciences, construction, engineering and scientific research.

Jennifer Lestin, a recruiter for general contracting firm Wharton-Smith Inc., said the firm is "recession proof" because 70 percent of its business is working with the environment and with water treatment plants.

"This spring, we're really focusing on filling our summer intern needs."

Jennifer Lestin
recruiter for Wharton-Smith Inc.

Lestin attended last spring's showcase and said UF has been a good source for filling jobs in the past.

However, her company is veering away from full-time positions.

"This spring, we're really focusing on filling our summer intern needs," Lestin said.

The showcase is open to current students and UF alumni. Attendees should research the companies attending the showcase and dress professionally. They should also bring résumés, supplies for taking notes and Gator 1 ID cards, according to the Career Resource Center's Web site.

Frist flies to help Haitians

By **CAROLYN TILLO**
Alligator Staff Writer

A former senator who planned to attend tonight's campus health care discussion took a plane to Haiti instead.

Former Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who is also a heart and lung transplant surgeon, traveled to Haiti Sunday night to help with the relief efforts, said Vicki Gervickas, communications director for the Bob Graham Center for Public Service.

The health care discussion will be held as scheduled at 7 p.m. in Pugh Hall and will feature a speech from former Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and an appearance by former Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.

Gervickas said Graham intended to introduce the speakers, but she is unsure if he will play a bigger role in the discussion in light of Frist's absence.



Frist

"I'm not certain at this point if he's going to amp up his role a little bit more or not," Gervickas said.

Frist posted a message on Twitter about his decision on Saturday at about 2:30 p.m.

"Haiti needs surgeons, so I am going at 3 tomorrow — desperate need for antibiotics, need in bulk only — if you have extra," Frist Tweeted.

He has continued to write via Twitter about his activities in Haiti and has highlighted both the devastation and the need for medical supplies.

Gervickas said the Bob Graham Center could not find a replacement for Frist on short notice and had problems getting in touch with people during the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

She said the speakers will make suggestions about how politicians can apply bipartisan lessons learned from the health care debate to other issues, including climate change and education reform.

Lessons about moving forward more productively and more effectively in politics can be applied in every aspect of life, Gervickas said.

AROUND GAINESVILLE

Students spent day off volunteering

By **STEFANIA FERRO**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Some volunteers chose to pick up paintbrushes and Lysol wipes instead of hitting the snooze button Monday morning.

About 70 UF volunteers gathered at Reichert House Youth Academy as part of the MLK Day of Service organized by Multicultural and Diversity Affairs and by Actions, which is part of the Center for Leadership and Service.

The Reichert House is an after-school program designed for 11- to 18-year-old males living in areas with high crime rates who need help making the transition from adolescence to adulthood, according to a press release.

Along with painting and cleaning, volunteers mopped floors, washed cars, vacuumed, reorganized sheds and put mulch around plants outside the middle school and high school facilities.

"It was one of those places we were really excited to help out because we know they have a lot of work that still needs to be done at the Reichert House, and we wanted to do that for them," said Natalia Leal, chairwoman for the MLK Jr. Committee and assistant director of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs at UF.

Trimus Warren, 18, a member of the program, said his time at Reichert House has been a learning experience and has helped improve his attitude and grades.

"Since the time I've been here, it's made me a better person — kept me off the streets, kept me out of trouble," Warren said.

Byers Hickman, the executive director of the Reichert House, said the community's attention to the project will help show how UF is helping east Gainesville.

He said the volunteers were unable to complete their initial plan of building a music studio due to lack of funds and equipment.

But volunteers like Tiffany Hofmann showed their passion for serving despite the setback.

Hofmann, a UF junior majoring in family, youth and community sciences, did not let the paint or dirt on her clothing bother her.

Hofmann said getting dirty is part of the price of community service.

The teens in the program were impressed by the handiwork of the volunteers.

Isaiah Blount, a 10th-grade student in the program, said

he was surprised the volunteers cleaned the sheds.

Before volunteers organized the sheds, he said, it looked like hurricanes had run through them.

Kristen Denson, assistant director of Actions, hopes the community service continues beyond the event.

"We just hope to get a very diverse amount of people to come out," Denson said. "That way they're able to experience not just the legacy that Martin Luther King left behind but the legacy they can leave behind themselves if they become active in their communities."



Maria Farias / Alligator

Tiffany Hofmann, a UF family, youth and community sciences major, paints a picnic table at the Reichert House Youth Academy Monday morning.

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Editorial

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UF student made hero by saving professor

UF student David Feinstein did a little more than work out Saturday night when he went to the gym.

When he saw building construction professor Michael Cook lying on the ground blue in the face and suffering from a heart attack, he didn't keep walking — he gave Cook CPR.

And that's why The Editorial Board would like to give Feinstein its Hero of the Month award. (OK, so it's not a real award, but we're giving it to him anyway.)

We're always happy to see students making their way into our lovely paper because of something good they did and not because they got in trouble with the law — yeah, we're talking to all of you athletes, student leaders and professors who have gotten DUIs, been involved in gun rings or accused of hitting their girlfriends.

And while we're giving out made-up awards, we're going to give Feinstein's friend Josh Rubin the Robin Award for checking Cook's pulse, getting a Southwest Recreation Center employee and calling 911.

After all, where would Batman be without his trusty sidekick?

These two students are true heroes and deserve to be recognized for their courageous actions.

When we hear stories like this, it makes us proud to be a part of The Gator Nation.

Now, as for the aforementioned "campus celebrities," you all could really take a page out of Feinstein and Rubin's book the next time you grace the pages of our paper.

Covert Christianity

An ABC News investigation, which discovered a supplier of high-powered rifles to the U.S. military has been printing coded Bible verses on the weapons, has the Editorial Board wondering what's up with secret evangelism.

Subtle religious reference is nothing new — most of us have discovered the "John 3:16" inscription on our Forever 21 bags. And West Coast restaurant chain In-N-Out Burger displays four different verses on its packaging.

We understand showing pride in faith, but why the secrecy? If companies with faith-based backgrounds want to spread Christianity, they should be open about it and allow people decide for themselves whether or not to support them — in fact,

it may boost sales by encouraging those with similar beliefs to buy from the companies.

But in the case of a weapon manufacturer, religious symbolism is inappropriate.

Trijicon's placement of the verses on assault weapons carries the disturbing implication that soldiers who use the guns are doing so in the name of Christianity — something the military has established laws to prevent.

The perception that the U.S. military has a religious affiliation would be the first step down a dangerous path, and the stamps promote that perception.

We hope Trijicon will remove the stamp from its weapons — otherwise, the U.S. military should find another supplier.

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Column

Infidelity should not be normalized

My colleagues at the Alligator, Amelia Harnish and Jared Misner, wrote a defense — or at least a justification — of infidelity in their Jan. 14 Avenue column. (It's online at www.bit.ly/secretscrewing.)

Amelia wrote that cheating is "sometimes a necessary evil," and unless you're all-knowing and all-seeing — or perpetually sober — everybody will likely one day "be bored enough to do something cruel yet delicious, like getting humped in a hammock at that party your boyfriend was too tired to attend."

Jared wrote about how he's "not really sorry" about having sex with someone else's significant other and that all of us "who have had the chance to score" with someone as hot as he did "should feel proud rather than guilty."

I don't agree with them.

This isn't about a puritanical view of sex or sexuality. Sex, after all, is supposed to be pretty great. If it's not, it's probably not being done correctly. And everybody should be free to make his or her own sexual decisions free of stigma or societal shame as long as they're consensual, responsible and honest about it.

In fact, this isn't even necessarily about sex. Cheating is any violation of the promised commitments members of a relationship have made, either implicitly or explicitly, to each other. And while that often includes sex, every relationship can have its own idiosyncratic, sometimes-non-sexual boundaries: Couples who don't have premarital sex may define cheating as holding someone else's hand. Those in more sexually open relationships may allow outside sex but draw the line at kissing on the lips or saying "I love you." Crossing the boundaries, whatever they are, is always wrong.

In the column, Jared wrote that "[b]edrooms become a battle where lovers are in a constant search for the antidote to monogamy," but this isn't about monogamy at all. In fact, that's a common red herring among those defending infidelity: the point that monogamy is an artificial construct—that



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it's naïve, outmoded and unrealistic. But even people in open relationships set boundaries and, more importantly, abide by them.

This is simply about respect. It's easy to get hurt in a relationship, even when those involved act as though it's incomprehensible for someone to go out of the way to be hurtful.

As far as bad things to do in a relationship, infidelity is particularly terrible. It doesn't just poison current relationships: The jading effect and can potentially poison future relationships.

It makes all of our commitments seem a little less meaningful and a little more suspect. Normalizing infidelity means normalizing automatic skepticism toward each other, and that makes it harder for all of us to love and be loved.

I understand that this is a very strange time to be looking for someone to love. What constitutes a "relationship" or a "significant other" is going through a fluctuating redefinition in the era of social networking. But the ephemerality of human connections is abundantly clear when people uproot their entire lives and move across the country, or around the world, with little more than a plane ticket and a painfully scarce job offer. And just being alive when there are nearly 6.8 billion people on the planet highlights how many opportunities we have to fall in love — and get our hearts broken.

In the face of all this, it's not unreasonable to try to find some new, postmodern approach to relationships. But infidelity is an expression of selfishness, immaturity and often cowardice. Far from being anything radical, these are very old and very base parts of who we are.

On the other hand, protecting not just your love but the love of others and the love of those you may never meet aren't just good things. They're mildly revolutionary things.

Joe Delloso is an advertising senior. His column appears on Tuesdays.

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Reader response

Today's question:

Have you seen zebras on I-75 near Ocala?

Friday's question:

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Guest column

Robertson's words hurt the cause

If you listen to geologists, they will tell you the reason the massive earthquake occurred in Haiti last week had to do with seismic activity, fault lines and tectonic plates. At first glance, it's a believable explanation. But the Rev. Pat Robertson proposes another answer that deserves consideration. Not consideration of its validity but rather consideration as to why in the world he would say such a thing.

According to Robertson, the origins of the earthquake date back to the 18th century. At that time, Haitians were desperate to gain independence from French colonization. How desperate, you ask? Well, Robertson said they were so desperate that they made a deal with the devil, literally. But the reverend explains it much better than I could.

"[The Haitians] got together and swore a pact to the devil," Robertson said in his Christian Broadcasting Network show. "They said, 'We will serve you if you'll get us free from the French.' True story. And so the devil said, 'OK, it's a deal.'"

So there we have it, it's Haiti's devil worship that caused the earthquake. Never mind that 80 percent of Haitians identify themselves as Roman Catholic, and another 16 percent identify themselves as Protestant. I think public opinion would be unanimous in that the comments were offensive. They were hurtful to the victims of the disaster and to all those affected.

But I want to take a look at another group that Robertson's words hurt — Christians. I, like Robertson (well, hopefully not too much like Robertson), am a Christian. But words like those of Robertson, or the aggressive, condemning preachers on Turlington Plaza, do way more harm than good. I don't know who they think they're attracting to the faith by giving people the image of

Paul Runnestrand Christians that they do. The disaster in Haiti was a tragedy. There is no chance the God portrayed in the Bible would ever be pleased by the loss of life that occurred, no matter how Robertson or anyone else wants to misrepresent Him. The earthquake presented an opportunity for Christians to show the survivors in Haiti, and observers around the world, the love of Christ.

Speaking Out

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." The CIA's World Factbook reports, Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere. Its extreme poverty is now compounded by the thousands who are now homeless. I would say they qualify as "the least of these brothers of mine."

This is not the first time Robertson shed a negative light on Christianity. He also said God sent Hurricane Katrina to New Orleans because the city was full of sin. If this is the way the loving, merciful God described in the Bible really does work, I would think that every other city in the world should be on the lookout for some form of natural disaster heading its way, as no place is free from sin.

So as Robertson, the Dove World Outreach Church people and the Turlington preachers spout a message that appeals to very few, I, and many other Christians around campus, will continue to do my best to live my life in a Christ-like manner. And I'm more than willing to share my faith with others, a faith that revolves not around hateful condemnation but the alternative that Jesus offers.

Paul Runnestrand is a journalism senior and copy editor for the Alligator.

Letters to the Editor

Article that diminished those who refrain from drugs, alcohol is shameful

I was reading Thursday's Alligator when I came across an article about revenge cheating. As I was reading the article, I read a sentence that claimed most people will be cheated on unless they are all-knowing or "one of those weirdos" who's sober all the time. I find it ridiculous and irresponsible that a college newspaper, read by thousands of binge-drinking and drug-abusing students, would go as far as to label people who refrain from drugs and alcohol as "weirdos." You are doing a disservice to our community and school by advocating the use of drugs through the condemnation of people choosing to remain abstinent. The Alligator has a moral and social responsibility to try and encourage a safe and healthy environment, not to reinforce the idea that everyone uses drugs and alcohol and those who don't are "weirdos." I am afraid that comments like this provide the acceptance and social proof necessary to foster unhealthy behaviors like drug and alcohol abuse. As a school and community, we should try to avoid the negative stigma associated with being one of the top five party schools in the country each year. We should start by looking at our attitudes and beliefs toward drugs and alcohol, and, at the very least, we shouldn't promote drug use and abuse by condemning those who choose not to use drugs. I'm ashamed this statement was written, approved by the editors and printed for the entire community and Student Body to read. Hopefully, you will be more careful in the future.

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Alligator should take domestic violence more seriously

I was flipping through some of last week's articles and took issue with some of the articles you chose to run. First off, in "Chris Brown deserves a second chance," Michelle Profis talks about still listening to Chris Brown's music. How is this news? Obviously you noticed that this article would leave some people questioning the writer's real attitude toward domestic violence because you put a disclaimer on it. Why not just pull the whole article? The author denies condoning domestic violence vehemently but then backtracks by saying just because he's young and "talented" we should throw more money at him. The writer shows she doesn't understand the seriousness of the crime by starting the article off by calling it "classic celebrity catastrophe," as if it were just a wardrobe malfunction. It's bad enough that celebrities routinely get off lightly for what would be heinous crimes if committed by you or me, but when you publish these kinds of opinions as mainstream thought, you only further the mentality that we accept this kind of behavior.

On a disturbingly related note, in "'Jersey Shore': The new Roman Empire?" Tommy Maple refers to a face of one of the female characters as being an "eminently punchable mug." Whoa. Where's your disclaimer for that article? There were many problems with this article, another not-news article, but this oversight is glaring. You know by publishing this you are condoning violence against women, right? By saying Snooki's face is punchable, Maple is saying he is willing to punch a girl in the face. I want to see an official apology from the Alligator and a real news article covering the state of women's rights and domestic abuse in Alachua County. Obviously this "newspaper" is nothing more than a pandering lip service to consumerism and ignorance. Even when you publish an article denouncing the follies of a scripted show, you only reveal to have completely missed the point.

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Program promotes progress

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The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s words boomed through the Bo Diddley Community Plaza in downtown Gainesville Monday afternoon as thousands of people gathered to remember the civil rights leader whose dream made history.

The National Holiday Kick-Off Program, which is sponsored by the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission of Florida Inc., celebrated the country's progress since the civil rights movement got rid of segregation based on race in the 1960s.

"This is one of the most diverse years," Alexis Amaye-Hunter, a program speaker, told the crowd.

Gainesville Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan encouraged the audience to band together as a community regardless of race.

"This is what it means to be an American, to reach out to those in need," Hanrahan said.

During the ceremony, Eastside High School senior Benjamin Osoba was awarded the 2010 Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream Award scholarship.

Osoba told the audience that since King's time, America has progressed into a society that embraces diversity, evident by the election of President Barack Obama.

But this progress is only the beginning.

"I implore you to ask yourself this question," Osoba told the crowd. "Are we truly living the dream of Martin Luther



Hanrahan

King?"

Natalia Leal, chairwoman of the MLK Jr. Committee, said this event was an opportunity to unite the community over a dream memorialized by King more than 40 years ago.

"We have encouraged the UF community to come together to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King throughout the celebration," Leal said.

City honors Santa Fe prof.

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on it now, and we will continue to work on it."

Long, whose mother was involved in the civil rights movement of the 1960s, recalled growing up during the integration of public schools.

"People shunned you," he said. "They didn't want to sit next to you in the cafeteria or in class."



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The march attracted a diverse crowd: Toddlers pushed in strollers, older adults, college students and blacks and whites alike all lined University Avenue to celebrate King.

Earlier on Monday, the commission presented the Hall of Fame Award Memorial Tribute, a program to honor those who have fought for civil rights.

The commission honored Daniel Harmeling, a part-time teacher at Santa Fe College and Bethune-Cookman University's Gainesville campus.

As a student at UF in the 1960s, Harmeling and his late twin brother Jim were arrested and put on academic probation for participating in sit-ins and protests.

These echoes of the past, alongside Monday's events, serve as a reminder to future generations of the importance of King's dream.

"It's not an event that is done for the black community," Long said. "It's an event to recognize a national hero."



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Math problem is different. 2. Pencil is missing. 3. Girl's book is missing. 4. Country missing on globe. 5. Skirt is longer. 6. Door window is shorter.

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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Arm muscles	SPBCIE
5. Reject	NPSRU
6. ___ Cooper	EICLA
7. Scant	RGAMEE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. 2150.42 cubic inches	HEUBLS
2. Mettle	RUAEOGC
3. Awaiting action	DGIPNEN
4. Relating to a straight line	NILRAE

CLUE: A game played on a table.

BONUS ○○○○○○○○○○

How to play Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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6 Polio vaccine developer
10 Wheel edges
14 Like top-quality beef
15 Prefix with logical
16 Jacques's state
17 Phi Beta ____
18 Earth inheritors, with "the"
19 Water barrier
20 MAGIC
23 Saint Francis's home
25 Little Red Book follower
26 TIGER
30 Madre's brother
31 Silky synthetic
32 Volkswagen sedan
36 Stuff of headlines
38 Cooking apples
40 Teen detective Nancy
41 Palmer with his own "army"
43 Stories
45 Hagen of Broadway
46 PRIME TIME
49 Glossy cotton fabric
52 Bath sponge
53 YOGI
57 Akron's state
58 Nastase with a racket
59 Tells really badly, as a joke
62 Suvari of "American Pie"
63 Society oddball
64 And the following, in bibliographies: Abbr.
65 Piggied out (on), as junk food
66 Takes one's turn
67 Cinema chain

DOWN
1 Rd. often spanning an entire state
2 Historical span
3 Shuts up
4 Damage
5 Letter opener?
6 California's ____ Valley
7 Yemen's Gulf of ____
8 Actor Cobb
9 City north of Indianapolis
10 Like Rudolph
11 "Who's calling?" response
12 Strong sharks
13 Surgical tube
21 Goldsmith's Wakefield clergyman
22 Trip to Mecca
23 Health insurance giant
24 More devious
27 Former Japanese capita
28 "Witchy ____": Eagles hit
29 Law school beginners
33 Test type with only two possible answers

34 Aquarium fish
35 Covered with water
37 Hardly a main drag
39 Black Panthers co-founder
42 Very wide shoe
44 Coral reef explorer's device
47 Unit with six outs
48 Frito-Lay chip
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UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

Gators notch first SEC win against LSU

By **ADAM BERRY**
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After a rocky start to the Southeastern Conference season, Florida finally got the win it needed.

UF (12-5, 1-2 SEC) bounced back from back-to-back conference losses with an impressive 72-58 victory against LSU (9-8, 0-3 SEC) on Saturday night in the O'Connell Center.

Following two up-and-down contests, the Gators scored first and never trailed, controlling nearly every phase of the game and extended their lead to as much as 24 points in the second half.

"Any win in the conference is huge," junior forward Chandler Parsons said. "Starting off 0-2, obviously this was kind of a must-win game. We came out here and did what we had to do."

For Vernon Macklin, that meant staying out of foul trouble.

After combining for nine fouls and 10 points in just 33 minutes during the Gators' first two SEC games, the junior center scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds in 28 minutes. Perhaps most impressively, Macklin

stayed aggressive on defense without picking up a single foul.

"I just didn't think about it," Macklin said. "I came out of the gate getting position and keeping my hands up and not contesting shots I couldn't block."

UF coach Billy Donovan attributed Macklin's zero fouls to the less-physical big men he had to guard when LSU forward Storm Warren was on the bench with foul trouble, but he noted Macklin may have had a little more motivation to play smarter defense than he has the past two games.

"He was probably tired of me being on his back for the last two days, just working on post defense, moving his feet and not getting these fouls that were putting him on the bench," Donovan said.

Having Macklin on the floor, out of foul trouble and in position down low allowed the Gators to play in their natural positions and limit the number of key minutes some of their reserves had to play.

"It was huge to have Vern in there," sophomore point guard Erving Walker said. "That's our big man right there. It would be like last year all over again with-

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Erving Walker shoots during the Gators' 72-58 win against LSU on Saturday. He finished with 14 points and six assists.

NFL playoff games have lacked usual excitement

Can I get some drama, please? For the past two weekends, I've met up with friends to watch the NFL playoffs.

What we've seen has been utterly disappointing.



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(Then again, betting — if it were legal, of course — would make things easier to watch.

There would probably be no feeling like predicting a punt return for a touchdown in the Cardinals-Saints game and then watching Reggie Bush take one to the house, the only special teams score so far in these playoffs. Just saying.)

The first eight games resulted in six duds, one decent game (Jets-Chargers) and a you'll-remember-where-you-watched it matchup (Packers-Cardinals).

And let's be honest, had I not picked the Jets to win Sunday, I probably wouldn't have had as much interest in the game as I did.

They had four-straight three-and-outs to start the game, and Jets coach Rex Ryan's play-calling often resembled former Tennessee coach Lane Kiffin in The Swamp — just keep it close and pray your defense can stand tall. Except it worked.

The average margin in this year's playoffs has been 17.1 points. Take out the Jets-Chargers and Packers-Cardinals, and it jumps to 21.3.

The first two rounds of last

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Florida gets lift from bench in road victory

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Trumae Lucas came off a cold bench and provided the spark Florida needed in a 55-52 Southeastern Conference win on the road at Mississippi State on Sunday.

The sophomore, who was scoreless in the first half, scored six points in two minutes, leading the Gators on a 7-2 run against the Bulldogs to give her team a 49-44 lead in the second half with 3:28 remaining.

From there, the Gators (10-8, 3-2 SEC) used the free-throw line to their advantage, scoring their last six points from the charity stripe, including Lucas' free-throw with 7.6 seconds left to ice the game.

"They didn't really see me too much in the first half, so I felt like they really didn't take me as an offensive threat when I came out in the second half," Lucas said. "We

knew they were a great second-half team so we just had to step our game up, and that's what we did."

Florida turned the ball over 21 times against the Bulldogs, a step back from its more crisp 12-turnover game against Tennessee on Thursday. But the Gators improved on the boards, bouncing back from being out-rebounded by the Volunteers 46-24 to besting the smaller Bulldogs 46-35 in that category.

"We definitely took our loss against Tennessee out on Mississippi State," Lucas said, adding that rebounding was a focal point coming into the game.

The Bulldogs (12-6, 3-2 SEC) entered the game with a high-scoring offense that averaged 72 points per game in the SEC and featured four players averaging dou-

ble figures, including senior guard Alexis Rack.

Rack was second in the SEC in scoring (20 points per game) coming into the contest with UF, and Armelie Lumanu (13.5), Mary Kathryn Govero (11.6) and Tysheka Grimes (11.5) were the other double-figure scorers who were all within the top-23 in the conference in scoring.

Rack was not nearly the offensive threat on Sunday she has been this season. She finished 5 of 19 from the floor with 16 points, but six of them came off back-to-back three-pointers that were too little, too late at the end of the game.

The Bulldogs shot 25 percent in the first half and raised that to 40 percent in the second half, finishing at 33 percent for the game.

The 52 points are the fewest allowed by UF in an SEC game since holding Vander-

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Women's Basketball

TEeing OFF WITH KYLE MAISTRI

■ The Dallas Cowboys will retain coach Wade Phillips for another season, which means I don't need to worry about them winning a Super Bowl for at least another season. ... St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols was outraged at reporters' constant questioning about Mark McGwire's steroid usage. Does that make anyone else a bit nervous?

SENIOR BOWL

■ Former UF receiver Riley Cooper accepted an invitation to play in the Senior Bowl, to be held Jan. 30 in Mobile, Ala. Cooper led the team in receiving yards and TDs this season.

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■ The UF men's tennis doubles pair of Antoine Benneteau and Alexandre Lacroix took first place at the SEC Indoor Championships over the weekend. For a recap of the tournament, head to alligatorSports.org.

UF GYMNASTICS

Gators rebound at home

By TOM GREEN
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There's no place like home, and the Gators showed that Friday night in the O'Connell Center.

After opening the season on the road, No. 8 Florida kicked off its home schedule with a 196.575-195.925 victory over No. 7 Arkansas.

The victory gave UF (1-1, 1-0 South-eastern Conference) its first win of the season and handed Arkansas (1-1, 0-1 SEC) its first loss.

"It was a definite improvement over last week," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "We competed more aggressively."

After struggling in their opening event against Oklahoma, the Gators came out strong against the Razorbacks, scoring a 49.25 on the vault, the highest score for any event of the evening.

The strong start was capped off by a 9.925 by freshman Ashanée Dickerson, which was good enough for first place on the vault.

On the uneven bars, the team improved on its handstands, which was an issue in its first meet of the season. Despite an uncharacteristic fall by se-

nior Amanda Castillo, the team was able to recover and senior Maranda Smith, who scored a 9.875, took home her first career win on the bars.

"I was always hesitant to start doing bars again," said Smith, who had shoulder surgery in May. "To come out and win definitely boosted my confidence."

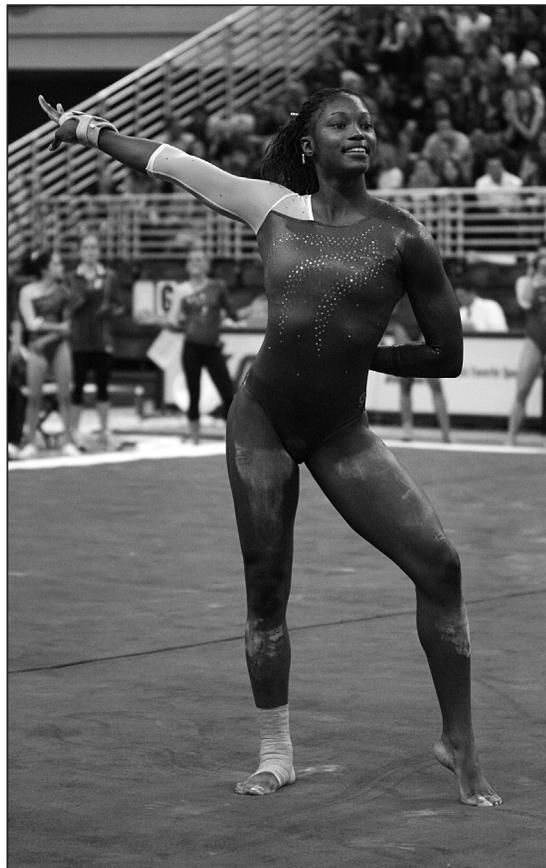
Even though the Gators performed better against Arkansas than they did in their season-opener, heading into the final rotation their lead was just 0.350.

Freshman Liz Green led off on floor exercises for UF and posted a 9.8, followed by a 9.85 by sophomore Amy Ferguson.

After errors by freshman Randy Stageberg, the team was able to rebound with its final three routines, including a 9.9 by Dickerson.

The 9.9 on the floor gave Dickerson an all-around total of 39.475, good enough to make her the first UF freshman since former All-American Corey Hartung to win all-around titles in her first two collegiate meets.

"That's what was amazing," Faehn said of the team's ability to rebound in a close meet. "That's what showed us that this team not only has the talent ... but they also have the mental fight."



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Freshman Ashanée Dickerson has won the all-around title in both of her collegiate meets.

Donovan's ploy works

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out him, so we need him out there on the court."

Macklin had plenty of help, though, as all five of Florida's starters scored in double figures.

Parsons and junior power forward Alex Tyus had 11 points apiece, freshman guard Kenny Boynton led all scorers with 18 points on 6-of-13 shooting and Walker added 14 points and six assists.

With senior Dan Werner held out due to the flu, Parsons got the start at small forward. Werner played 20 minutes after Parsons' early foul trouble but clearly wasn't fully healthy, recording only one point, one assist and two rebounds.

Aside from keeping his

players out of foul trouble to make up for his ever-increasing lack of depth, Donovan made a point in practice this week to focus on not starting slow after halftime.

Midway through practice, Donovan had his players watch about five minutes of LSU film then get back on the court, warm up and jump back into practice again.

Although UF let up a little in the final minutes, the strategy seemed to be effective, as the Gators extended their seven-point halftime lead to a 60-36 lead with 12:53 remaining in the game.

"I think it was a good move," Boynton said. "We came out of the second half today to play, and usually we don't. I think we need to do that more often."

Smith scores 10 of 13 points in second half

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bilt to 51 on Jan. 24, 2002.

The Gators' offensive output was driven by Azania Stewart in a first half that produced a combined 14 points in the first ten minutes between the two teams. She scored eight points in the first half on 4-of-7 shooting and finished with 11 to go along with five rebounds.



Lucas

Florida's offense in the second half was highlighted by Lucas' scoring spurt, and Sharielle Smith, who scored 10 of her team-leading 13 points in the second half.

UF coach Amanda Butler was proud of her team's ability to pull out a win despite shooting just 35 percent from the field and 24 percent from three-point range.

"Toughness is Trumae Lucas coming off the bench after she'd been sitting there for six or seven minutes and coming in making those plays with confidence," Butler said. "Great toughness across the boards, but great defense ... this Mississippi State team is very good, and to hold them to 52 points is amazing."

A radio broadcast contributed to this report.

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year's playoffs had an average margin of victory of 11 points, with only two games decided by a gap of two touchdowns or more.

It's a similar story when looking at the first two weekends of the playoffs in 2006 (7.3-point average margin) and 2007 (10.6 points).

Sure, there has been a certain satisfaction from going 7-1 in my picks so far (I'd be perfect if only Aaron Rodgers could've hit a wide-open Greg Jennings in overtime!), especially after my lackluster (read: last-place) effort in our college football picks column in the fall, but it almost feels as tainted as when Florida schedules games against Football Championship Subdivision teams.

This weekend doesn't exactly promise memorable matchups.

Vikings-Saints could be good, but Jets-Colts? I've seen that already — Indianapolis beat a one-dimensional Baltimore team 20-3 (and it wasn't as close as the score indicated).

New York won on Sunday with Mark Sanchez throwing for 100 yards. Why wouldn't Indy force Sanchez to win the game?

I realize that was probably the game plan for Cincinnati and San Diego, but I have to believe the Jets can't catch lightning in a bottle for a third-straight time.

The Jets wouldn't even be in the playoffs if the Colts hadn't sat their starters for most of the second half during New York's 29-15, playoff-saving win in Week 16.

That decision sparked controversy, so here's to hoping there will be as much on-field drama as there was off the field after their most recent meeting.

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UF TRACK AND FIELD

Shot-putter sets record

By **RYAN BUTLER**
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Because of the offseason layoff, a team's opening meet of the indoor track and field season typically doesn't foster record-setting performances. But UF shot-putter Mariam Kevkhishvili is far from a typical athlete.

Kevkhishvili threw a personal-best 18.47m/60-7.25 at the season-opening Kentucky Invitational in Lexington, Ky., to win the event and earn an automatic qualifying spot in the NCAA Indoor Championship. She was among three of the Gators' first-place finishers in the two-day meet last weekend.

"This was a typical opening season meet," UF head coach Mike Holloway said. "We did some good things, some bad things, but overall it was a good starting point."

Kevkhishvili broke her own UF record and smashed the record for furthest throw inside Kentucky's E.J. Nutter Fieldhouse.

The three-time NCAA champion, who also set the national record for her home country of Georgia, had been busy in international competition during the college offseason.

Holloway said her rapport with throws coach Steve Lemke also helped Kevkhishvili begin the season in dominating fashion.

"She's unbelievable," Holloway said. "(Today) we saw a byproduct of all her hard work."

Joining Kevkhishvili in March's NCAA Championships is the men's 4x100 relay team. Tony McQuay, Calvin Smith, Jovon

Toppin and Christian Taylor combined for a first-place finish in a time of 3:06:40.

"I expected them to run well," Holloway said. "But our goal is still to be champions eight weeks from now."

Smith, a 13-time All-American, added a third-place finish in the 200-meter dash.

Pole vaulter Eric Foran also placed first for the Gators. The junior jumped 4.90m/16-0.75 and then beat Allan Brandon of Georgia and Logan Lynch of Michigan State by posting a 4.95 in a jump-off for his third career win.

The women's sprinters, lead by Alishea

Usery, put together a strong performance in Kentucky after a difficult 2009 season. Usery finished third in the 60-meter dash finals running a 7:41 and ran a 24.15 in the 200-meter dash to finish seventh.

She ran the second leg in the team's 4x400 team, helping them finish second in the event with a time of 3:39:96, their best time since 2005.

"I was impressed with their competitive nature," Holloway said. "It was something we addressed and they did a good job."

Holloway said he was also impressed by sophomore Gray Horn, who finished 17th in the shot put and 30th in the 60-meter dash semifinals.

Horn won the Gators' first-ever SEC championship in the decathlon last outdoor season and should be a threat in the heptathlon and pentathlon at this season's end.



Kevkhishvili

UF wins with small squad

■ **GATORS ROLL OVER FAU WITHOUT NINE OF THEIR TOP ATHLETES.**

By **MATT RUBIN**
Alligator Writer

The men's swimming and diving team came into the dual meet with Florida Atlantic in the O'Connell Center Natatorium on Saturday missing eight of its best swimmers and its best diver.

The Gators didn't need them.

Even with two-time NCAA champion Shaune Fraser, diver Anthony Lewark and seven of its most versatile swimmers competing in the SMU Classic in Dallas, the men's team topped FAU 159-118. The UF women won just as easily by a score of 163-122.

There were only exhibition entries after 24 of the 32 scheduled events. In fact, the men's 200-yard breaststroke was the only event that the Owls placed first in.

"It was a relaxed atmosphere this weekend," associate head coach Anthony Nesty said. "The meets coming up are not as such."

With a talent advantage over FAU, the Gators used the meet to allow swimmers to jockey for postseason pool time.

"We're still trying to pick the last couple to plug into the team," Nesty said.

One of those spots may go to Sebastien Rousseau, a 2008 Olympian for South Africa who swam his first race in the men's 200-yard butterfly and left the pool with an NCAA provisional-qualifying time of 1:47.97.

"It's very different from what I'm used to," Rousseau said. "I'm used to a 25-meter pool, which is a little bit longer. I've got to be able to swim through the walls and not slow down."

Because Rousseau just joined the team this semester, Nesty made it clear that he doesn't want to overwork the swimmer.

"He's an exceptional athlete and has a great work ethic," Nesty said. "We don't want to bury him though."

Also swimming a provisional-qualifying time was senior Roland Rudolf. Swimming against his brother, David, an FAU swimmer, Rudolf clocked a season-best time of 1:45.32 in the men's 200-yard back.

On the women's side, freshman Jamie Bohunicky gave Florida its first provisional-qualifying time, as she took the 100-yard freestyle in 50.20.

The second came from the women's 200-yard freestyle relay team of Shara Stafford, Gemma Spofforth, Stephanie Napier and Sarah Bateman, which established its first NCAA provisional mark of the season with a time of 1:31.74.

At the SMU Classic, the nine men representing the Gators finished with a total of 13 NCAA provisional-qualifying marks, 286 points overall and a fourth-place finish.

Performing best for the Gators was Fraser, who had four NCAA provisional-qualifying times. Fraser placed first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:36.55), second in the 100-yard butterfly (47.57) and 200-yard butterfly (1:45.37) and fifth in the 500-yard freestyle (4:28.23).

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