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# Student events to benefit Haiti

■ CLUB CREOLE WILL DONATE TO PROJECT HAITI.

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**  
 Alligator Writer

For UF students, fundraising for Haiti this weekend may be as simple as eating pancakes, listening to music or attending a gala.

Angela Pierre, public relations chairwoman for Club Creole, said she hopes to raise more than \$5,000 dollars at the annual Club Creole Gala Saturday night at the Turkey Creek Golf & Country Club in Alachua.

The night of Haitian cuisine, music and art will benefit Project Haiti.

Project Haiti is a group of medical students and faculty

who travel to Haiti each spring to bring medical care and supplies to the area.

“It’s a really good collaborative effort to have everyone get on board for the cause.”

**Angela Pierre**  
 public relations chairwoman for Club Creole

“It will be educational,” Pierre said. “It will be cultural.”

Pierre said Club Creole is partnering with the Tallahassee chapter of the Haitian Cultural Club and the Dominican Student Organization to produce the fundraiser.

“It’s a really good collabora-

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Danica Spears / Alligator

Jasmyne Carter, a Santa Fe College nursing student, pours hot fudge over her chocolate ice cream at TCBY on Southwest 34th Street Tuesday evening. See Story, Page 5.

# Lowe's office opens

By **SAMANTHA DELGADO**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

He’s been the Gainesville City Commissioner since 2003, but tonight Craig Lowe is taking another step in his climb up the political ladder.

The Craig Lowe for Mayor Campaign is opening its official headquarters at 5 p.m., and Eric Conrad, the communications director for the campaign, said the opening will connect the community to the brewing mayoral race.

“The event will be a great opportunity to meet Craig,” Conrad said.

Lowe and Campaign Manager Garrett Garner will help attendees looking to get involved with the

campaign.

They will also discuss future events and ways to participate in the grassroots efforts to elect Lowe.

“We’re thrilled to have had enough support from the community at such an early phase of the campaign to be able to provide a space for all of our dedicated volunteers to work in,”

Lowe said in a press release.

If elected, Lowe hopes to aid in environmental protection, economic development and the building of a strong community.

The grand opening will be held at 1731 NW Sixth St., Suite G.

For more information on Craig Lowe and his campaign, visit [www.craiglowe.com](http://www.craiglowe.com).

**Local News**

## LOCAL

# City struggles to set start date of Superfund cleanup

By **JIMMIE PAUL**  
 Alligator Writer

The Gainesville City Commission continues to debate the start date for the cleanup efforts of the Koppers Inc. industrial site.

At Thursday’s commission meeting, Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan urged the Environmental Protection Agency to work fast — locals are pushing for a date, she said.

Residents within the site, which is located northwest of Gainesville, have gotten ill because of the contaminated soil and drinking water, according to the commission.

The city’s main concern is ensuring the health of the community, Commissioner Jack Donovan said.

One of Donovan’s most pressing questions pertained to the soil regulations imposed by the city and the potential presence of corrupt data.

Hanrahan said the community will be in-

involved in cleaning up the site.

She is optimistic the EPA will have a date set by March 15. This, she said, gives the commission enough time to hear and respond to the concerns of the community.

“We’re redeveloping the site for purposes that are beneficial to the Gainesville community,” Hanrahan said.

Hanrahan also said residents and local business owners near the site are concerned about future construction and property value.

The cleanup standards for the site were discussed with the new property owner, Beazer East. However, the future use of the site remains unclear.

“We want the cleanup as soon as possible,” Hanrahan said, “but as thorough as possible.”



Hanrahan

■ Sophomore point guard Erving Walker led the Gators with 27 points, including five three-pointers in their 71-66 win over the Razorbacks in Fayetteville, Ark., on Thursday night. See Story, Page 14.



## Florida woman in pajamas charged with DUI twice in 3 days

OCALA, Fla. — An Ocala woman was arrested and charged with driving under the influence twice in three days. The Marion County Sheriff’s Office reported that the 43-year-old woman was first arrested Saturday. She was booked into jail on a DUI charged and released later that day.

The same deputy that arrested the woman on Saturday reportedly pulled her over again early Monday morning for erratic driving.

The deputy reported that she failed sev-

eral field sobriety tests and her blood-alcohol level tested at the jail was more than twice the legal limit.

State law considers a person impaired with a blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent. She was charged with another DUI and released later that same day.

The arresting deputy reported that the woman was wearing pajamas and no shoes both times she was pulled over.

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## News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

## JSU Shabbat at Hillel

Today, 7 p.m.;  
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.  
2020 W University Ave.

Jewish Student Union is sponsoring this week's Shabbat as the culmination of Spring Welcome Week. Students are invited to arrive Friday at 7 p.m., and services will start at 7:15 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:30 p.m. Services will continue Saturday at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch.

## Hungry For Haiti Fundraiser

Today, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house

Kappa Alpha Theta and Sigma Phi Epsilon will be hosting a "Hungry for Haiti" fundraiser. For a \$5 donation guests can enjoy an all-you-can-eat pancake brunch. Proceeds from this event will go to Gators United for Haiti to benefit the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

## Craig Lowe for Mayor Campaign Headquarters Grand Opening

Today, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
1731 NW Sixth St. Suite G

Building is on east side of Sixth Street. Park in back of building, enter at the south side of building.

Attendees of the Headquarters Opening will hear from Commissioner Lowe and Campaign Manager Garrett Garner about the state of the race and will be able to find out about how they can get involved in Lowe's campaign. Participants will also receive information about future campaign events.

## The God without Borders and the Mexican Dream: Two Visions of the Migration Journey

Feb. 18, 7 p.m.  
Graham Gallery

New Student Program's Featured Speaker Series and the Common Reading Program will present Leah Sarat, a Ph.D. candidate at UF's Department

## FORECAST

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of Religion. Sarat will address the issue of border crossing as experienced by El Alberto residents and tourists in a rigorous U.S.-Mexico border crossing simulation in effort to raise migration awareness and generate sustainable local employment.

## STATE

## Obama, Biden planning visit to Florida next week

TALLAHASSEE — President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden are coming to Florida next week. Obama and Biden will be in the Tampa area next Thursday, the day after Obama delivers his State of the Union address. The White House did not release any further details of the trip.

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## Private land to be set aside for panthers

NAPLES — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the conservation of a 4,000-acre chunk of private land for Florida panther habitat.

The service's Ken Warren said Thursday the land is located in Hendry County east of Fort Myers and will be set aside in perpetuity for wild-life habitat.

He said the land will never be developed. It is currently a working cattle farm owned by the family of George Milicevic, who purchased the property in the 1940s. Warren said the land is located in an area that is heavily trafficked by the endangered cat.

Scientists estimate there are just about 100 Florida panthers remaining in the wild, which makes them one of the

most endangered species on the planet.

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## NATIONAL

## Man who took \$3,000 cab ride sentenced to 35 days

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A Memphis man who last month got a \$3,000 taxi ride from Miami and then refused to pay the bill was sentenced to 35 days in jail.

The Commercial Appeal reports 53-year-old Lucilo Perez told the cab driver his wife would pay for the 1,600-mile ride when they arrived. The trip took 20 hours, including rest and meal stops. When his wife didn't have the money, Perez was taken to jail.

He pleaded guilty Wednesday in General Sessions Criminal Court to a reduced charge of theft of property under \$500. Under a plea agreement he was sentenced to time served. He was not required to pay restitution because he had been declared indigent. The newspaper reports there is no word on how he got home from jail.

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## CORRECTIONS:

A photo in Avenue of the Jan. 21 Alligator was incorrectly attributed. The photo, which accompanied the story "No boundaries: Gainesville Improv Festival plays all," was taken by Mike Jenkins.

An article in the Jan. 19 Alligator misspelled the name of Isiah Blount.

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# Radio announcer pleads not guilty

By **KATHERINE BEIN**  
Alligator Writer

Steve Babik, the former Gators broadcaster who is facing child pornography charges, was released from police custody Tuesday and remains under electronically monitored home detention.

Babik plead not guilty to one count of receipt and distribution and one count of possession of child pornography, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Florida.



Babik

Babik's activity was discovered on his home computer during a monthlong investigation by the Gainesville Police Department, the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, the FBI and the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

He's facing five- to 10-years imprisonment, up to lifetime probation and a fine of \$250,000 for the distribution charge. For possession, he faces a maximum of 10 years in prison, lifetime probation and another fine of \$250,000, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Babik is scheduled to appear before a judge on March 1.

# Counselor to help with 'healing'

By **JOEY FLECHAS**  
Alligator Writer

As disaster relief efforts provide food and shelter for those suffering in Haiti, one UF professor wants people to remember the emotional impact of the earthquake.

Cirecie West-Olatunji, a professor of counselor education, is featured on the American Counseling Association's newest podcast, "Stress and Haitian Americans."

"This was one way in which I could reach a lot of people," she said.

She talks about how counselors can recognize when Haitian-Americans affected by the disaster are distressed and need intervention.

"The effects of disaster will be felt in many months ahead," she said.

West-Olatunji said she advo-

cates the use of community counseling, which goes beyond helping just the individual or the family and focuses on healing the whole community.

She noted this approach is well-suited for helping the Haitian community because the idea of professional counseling is not prevalent in their culture.

"It expedites the healing process, and it's more organic," she said.

# LifeSouth kicks off donation month

■ THE BANK SUPPLIES LOCAL HOSPITALS.

By **LENA OAKLEY**  
Avenue Contributing Writer

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers want people to start their year off by saving three lives as part of National Blood Donor Month.

Gary Kirkland, a spokesman for LifeSouth, said UF and Santa Fe College students help supply more than 190 units needed weekly for the community.

"They're young. They're healthy. They're able to

donate, and they do," Kirkland said.

Clay Gibbons, the center's district community development coordinator, said January is the perfect time to donate and replenish supplies because the week between Christmas and the new year is the slowest for donations. He said more than 30 percent of people are eligible to donate blood but less than 5 percent actually do.

LifeSouth collects umbilical cord blood, stem cells, bone marrow, plasma and platelets. They also supply the major hospitals in the area, which use the blood to treat trauma patients, cancer patients, burn victims and patients with other diseases affecting the blood.

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# Local shop builds pedal-free go-karts

By **ANDREA RUMBAUGH**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The thrill of racing only an inch above the ground and the drive of the competition lured GatorMoto owner Justin Jackrel into go-kart racing and building.

Now he's found a way for people who are unable to use their legs to experience the same rush.

GatorMoto, a Gainesville go-kart manufacturer, began in early January to commercially produce a go-kart that uses hand controls instead of pedals. It is hosting a competition to give one of the karts away.

The competition lasts until April 30, and people can enter or be nominated if they are at least 13 years old, Jackrel said.

He said contestants can apply by submitting information about their disability and about how they have given back to the community.

"We're looking for someone that's made a difference, that hasn't taken the hand that they've been dealt and have moped on the couch for the past 20 years," Jackrel said.

Before GatorMoto became the nation's first company to commercially produce the hands-only karts, each kart had to be modified and cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Now, customers can buy one for \$1,399 at GatorMoto, he said.

The driver controls the kart's gas and brake by pulling back on handles attached to the steering wheel, Jackrel said.

With these go-karts, people unable to use their legs can compete in the same competitions as other drivers, he said.

"People with disabilities don't want to race in their own league," Jackrel said. "They want to be part of the 'normal people.'"

Mike Clements, owner of Clements Enterprises and four-time International Kart Federation Grand National Champion, likes the new go-kart.

He has seen many injured drivers who were unable to continue racing and likes that GatorMoto's go-kart will help them race again.

Clements plans on entering his brother's friend, Jeff Miller, into the competition.



Justin Jackrel poses for a photo next to a GatorMoto kart.

Courtesy of Justin Jackrel

Miller once raced with the World Karting Association, but a highway accident left him unable to feel his legs.

"It would brighten his day up to put him in a go-kart and get him going again," Clements said. To enter the competition, send

contact information and the driver's story to GatorMoto Attn: Kart Giveaway, 7065 NW 22nd St. Suite A, Gainesville, FL, 32653.

## SPECIAL REPORT

# UF grad students share Haiti experiences, try to adjust

By **CJ PRUNER**  
Alligator Writer

Since returning from Haiti last week, Jon Bougher and Roman Safiullin have been making their rounds on the media circuit.

Bougher and Safiullin are UF graduate film students who were shooting a documentary in Haiti when the earthquake hit.

Bougher arrived in the U.S. on Jan. 14, and Safiullin came back Jan. 16.

NBC's "Today Show" interviewed Bougher and Safiullin Jan. 17 and aired excerpts of the footage they captured in the moments after the earthquake.

"Being on TV was nerve-wrecking, but the set-up [on the 'Today Show'] was intimate which I really liked," Bougher said.

The film students have also been featured on Fox News, MSNBC and interviewed by local news stations.

Bougher said he was happy with the news coverage, but admitted at times he felt the media was using his story to fill empty space on news programs.

"You feel bad because it cheats the message," Bougher said. "You want to keep the focus on the Haitian people."

Safiullin agreed, adding the tragedy in Haiti couldn't be captured in a 50-second segment.

He said being in the spotlight can be stressful and physically taxing but bears no comparison to the struggles of the Haitian people.

"You want to keep the focus on the Haitian people."

**Jon Bougher**  
UF graduate student

Yet Safiullin said it will take time for him to adjust to everyday life.

He is trying to return to a normal sleeping schedule, and his life still feels rushed.

"I'm still trying to figure out what's happening," he said.

In the meantime, Bougher and Safiullin also need to decide what to do with their documentary and the 40 minutes of footage they shot during the aftermath of the earthquake.

Bougher said he may return to Haiti in about a month to continue filming, but he will consult with Safiullin and those involved with the project before deciding.

He said he doesn't want to go to Haiti while it's overrun with the media.

Bougher said the focus of the project would likely change, possibly zeroing in on the spirit of rebuilding.

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## TCBY tops rivals with topping bar

■ **TCBY HAS ADDED 10 NEW TOPPINGS.**

By **CAITLIN ROGERS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

TCBY customers now have strawberry slices and sprinkles at their fingertips.

The Create & Enjoy bar, a self-serve toppings system, is exclusive to The Gator Nation, according to manager Travis Clements.

The store, located at 1600 SW Archer Road, began implementing the bar at the start of the semester to compete with competitors such as Mochi.

But unlike Mochi's full self-serve system, TCBY customers don't dispense their own yogurt. Instead, it is served to them in size-specific amounts before they sprinkle on their own toppings.

"It's a hybrid-type system that keeps customers from getting too much yogurt in case their eyes are bigger than their stomachs," Clements said.

Since the new Create & Enjoy bar was added, he has added 10 new toppings, including Twix and a variety of cereals.

To match Mochi's price, all toppings are 45 cents per ounce.

**Local News**

## ON CAMPUS

# Club Creole to hold gala for Haiti

By **LEANDRA VALENTINE**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

When translated, Haiti's national motto says "Unity makes strength."

And in the aftermath of last week's earthquake, uniting is exactly what UF students will be doing at Club Creole's Spring Gala Saturday.

The formal-attire event, held at the Turkey Creek Golf & Country Club at 6 p.m., will feature traditional Haitian kompa music, a catered buffet and an art auction displaying original Haitian works.

By paying the \$30 admission, attendees donate to Project Haiti, which establishes temporary clinics and brings medical supplies to adults and children.

According to the project's official Web site, the team works on the border of the Dominican Republic and Haiti, which volunteers refer to as a win-win situation.

"There's a bit of irony about how gala has correlated with the disaster," co-director Urielle Renelus said.

Since last week's earthquake, ticket sales for the gala have drastically increased.

Club Creole, UF's Haitian Student Association, chose this year to be "Journey on the Red and Blue Carpet — Fulfill Your Destiny."

"We are trying to portray Haiti in a positive light," gala co-director Raquel Saint-Hilaire said. "This title expresses what we want people to see."

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**Raquel Saint-Hilaire**  
gala co-director

Scheduled to speak is Aaron Jackson, co-founder of Planting Peace, a nonprofit group that sends medical supplies to Haiti.

Jon Bougher and Roman Safiullin, two UF students who were in Haiti during the earthquake, will also be attending, Renelus said.

A moment of silence to honor the lives that were lost in the earthquake has been added to the event's program.

"I hope people aren't too down," Renelus said. "When tragedy happens, we pick up our feet and move on."

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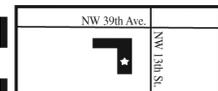
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## Editorial

We're not sure about you, but the Editorial Board is certainly glad to see it's almost the weekend. We're already annoyed, pissed off and just plain exhausted. So why don't we skip the formalities and go right to...

# Darts & Laurels

Because no one reads the opening anyway.

Another story a vast majority of our readers always seem to skip over usually involves everyone's favorite boring governing body — UF's Student Government.

During Tuesday night's Student Senate meeting, senators unanimously passed a bill that will allow students to vote on whether they support the Reitz Union expansion fee during this spring's election.

So, for finally working together on something instead of biting each others heads off, having 45 minute debate sessions discussing if you should debate on an issue or not, and crying about why SG just isn't fair, we're going to throw a see-isn't-working-together-the-best LAUREL to SG.

She may have looked like a cactus in an evening gown on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," but we can't help but want to pat her on the shoulder (very carefully though) when she said she'll pledge all her proceeds from her Sunday concert in New York to Haiti relief organizations.

On top of that, all the money she gets from merchandise purchased on her Web site Jan. 24 will go directly to a Haitian relief fund too. And that's why we're going to heave a rah-rah-ah-ahh-good-job-jobahaha LAUREL to Lady Gaga (ohh la la).

Speaking of blonde celebrities, though Lady Gaga's similarity to our next Dart recipient ends there, The Editorial Board would like to stick a hypodermic needle DART in Heidi Montag's forehead — don't worry, she can't feel anything. Montag, who used to be a cute girl, now looks like a wax version of Joan Rivers 40 years ago.

When an interviewer challenges you to move your face and you can't, something is wrong. Seriously, though. Who gets neck lipo? But even though she spent the GDP of Croatia on surgery and married an asshole with a flesh-colored beard, we want you to know we care.

So take this warning and stop now — before you look like Donatella Versace.

And while we're on the subject of failure, the Editorial Board, of course, would like to launch a we-don't-want-to-hear-anyone-in-Massachusetts-complain-about-not-being-able-to-pay-medical-bills DART at Massachusetts voters for possibly ruining the country's chance at extensive health care reform. Shame on you, Bay State, for not considering the repercussions of handing Republicans another Senate seat on a silver platter.

One family who hasn't been eating anything off a silver platter is John Edwards' (second) family.

Edwards who has been denying being Frances Quinn Hunter's dad for about two years now, finally came clean.

That's why we're going to chuck a we-always-thought-you-looked-like-a-baby-daddy-so-it's-better-late-than-never LAUREL to John Edwards, who may not have any brains under that head of hair but will at least be able to afford some nice Christmas presents.

Look on the bright side — you probably won't have to pay for her braces.

That's it for now. Hopefully next time, we'll be in a better mood. Until then, we're just going to take the wise advice from someone mentioned here today: Lady Gaga.

And that of course is — just dance. It'll be OK.

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# Opinions

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THEY COULD HAVE SOLVED THE JOHN EDWARDS PATERNITY QUESTION IN A FASTER, CLASSIER WAY...



## Column

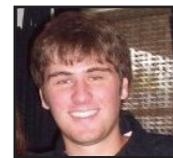
# America should rid itself of gun use

30,364 vs. 210. Obviously, 30,364 is a much greater number than 210. Sadly, the former amount represents the number of gun-related deaths, including homicides, suicides and accidental deaths, in the United States in 2005. According to a blog post from the New England Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, 210 is an extrapolated figure that represents the number of gun-related deaths in the United Kingdom if its population was equal to the United States. In reality, there are only 42 gun-related deaths per year in the U.K., according to the blog.

Without the violence from guns, the U.K. deals with increased violence from knives. Many conservatives have voiced concerns about the "Liberal agenda" to get rid of guns, even ridiculing it, because it would only cause knife violence to increase. As renowned as Britain's knife violence is, it is still much less than the knife violence in our own country.

The FBI's data from 2004 shows that 1,866 people were killed from knife attacks in the United States during that year. Comparatively, knife violence in Britain at its highest rate has resulted in 322 fatal stabbings, according to an article on the Daily Mail Web site. Extrapolating the data shows if Britain had the same population as the U.S., 1,610 people would be killed because of knife violence. Even without the use of guns, Britain still manages to have less knife-related deaths per year than the U.S. Some may say this points to America's culture being more violent than Britain's, and eliminating guns would only cause homicides to be committed through other means. But mass killings would at least be mitigated.

It seems like we have mass killing sprees at least once per week. And in fact, one occurred this past week. Christopher Speight shot and killed eight people in Appomattox, Va. People close to him said he was an experienced gun enthusiast. He had apparently been practicing daily in his backyard over the past few months. We've become a nation obsessed with guns. The Second Amendment is extremely vague and was written in the wake of the Revolutionary War when colonists had to take up their own arms to fight against a tyrannical



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government. The Founding Fathers wanted to set up their government in the wake of the struggle against Great Britain so the people could form their own militia.

While we have the right to form our own militia under the Second Amendment, in this day and age such a militia poses no threat against our government. A few handguns, rifles

and automatic weapons are nothing compared to the might of the armed forces with their nuclear and biological weapons. Therefore, there is no need for us to have guns under the reasons given by the Founding Fathers.

Those who advocate treating the U.S. Constitution as a document that should be taken literally commit the same error as those who believe the same thing about the Bible. Both the Constitution and the Bible were written by men and are, therefore, flawed. It's important to remember the context of everything that is in them. That is why we have added and subtracted from the Constitution over the years. The Founding Fathers weren't right on every account. I wonder if people would demand we go back to the original wording of Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3, of the original Constitution: the Three-Fifths Compromise, under which all African-Americans were deemed only to be 60 percent human.

If we were to eliminate guns from the equation, we could potentially cut the number of deaths in the U.S. by thousands. If we emulated the British system with regard to weapon use, we would be much better off and much safer. In order to implement such a change, we would have to confiscate all registered guns and find ways to regulate illegal ones. We would have to thoroughly search everything coming in and out of the country. It would be difficult, but it would be worth it for the future safety of our country.

Paul Murty is an English sophomore. His columns appear on Fridays.

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## Reader response

### Today's question:

Would you get plastic surgery?

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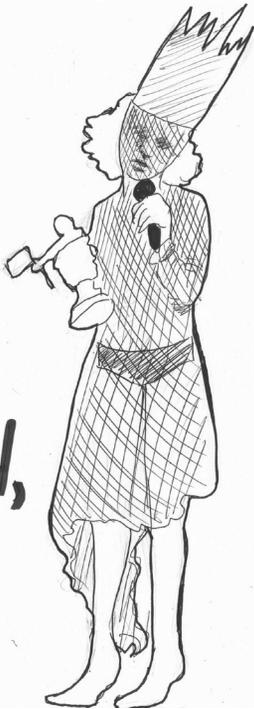
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## Letter to the Editor

### Sex column misses mark

*Editor's note: This letter was written in response to Thursday's sex column. To read the column, visit [alligator.org/the\\_avenue](http://alligator.org/the_avenue)*  
Thank you, Dr. Dick Dilemma.

I believe there was only one pertinent thing in the entire article (HARD OFF: When Penises Flop). Yes, when drunk, especially when you're with someone who you have little to no respect or feelings for, a guy trying to get his penis up confronts a difficult task. We already know this though, so I don't see the need to beat a dead horse. Although I'm sure your opinions apply to many of the tramps around UF, I think articles such as this one are as pointless as beating a dead baby. Not everyone partakes in drunken or casual sex, nor should articles like this one assume so by spouting off about sensitive issues like penis problems. For some people it takes experience to find out, and for others it is known intrinsically. But sex is a much more beautiful thing that should exist within a monogamous relationship.

Something in the article was said about "unnecessary psychological harm." I believe the

only psychological harm we should be worrying about is that which is inflicted on those reading this filth. Some, don't forget, don't even have random-sexual-partner penis issues in their frames of reference. There is, of course, an audience for this material. I just don't think what should be an intellectual and sophisticated atmosphere is the place for it.

If you were partaking in sexual relations with someone you actually cared for, there would be no issue because there are remedies that could be prescribed with minimal embarrassment.

Lastly, I think there was something great going with this penis spectrum you were speaking of. Maybe if all willing participants keep sleeping around and fondling as many penises as possible, a little documentary could be done regarding the varying strengths of a boner. Be sure to account for the confounding factors you spoke of, like funny-looking boobs or flat asses. To be honest, the more I think about it, maybe your boobs do look funny.

As if I were the great Ron Burgundy himself, stay classy, UF.

*Sam Lewis is a psychology sophomore.*

## Guest column

# Supreme Court decision has grim implications for Americans

Some people believe that Tuesday's Republican victory in Massachusetts, which may have cut the throat of health care reform, was big news. I beg to differ. The big news came out of a large room holding nine small people and a few witnesses on Thursday afternoon. It was doomsday for the individual in American politics. The Supreme Court decided on Thursday that corporations and unions are no longer beholden to the rules that had limited their spending on federal elections. Remember that date. Because the gargantuan coffers of those corporations and unions are now open very, very wide, and the words "shall make

no law abridging the freedom of speech" have led to some very murky consequences. Justice John Paul Stevens read a long, lonely dissent from the bench. He called the decision "a rejection of the common sense of the American people, who have ... fought against the distinctive corrupting potential of corporate electioneering since the time of Theodore Roosevelt."

That's right. Those protections had been around since 1907, when Standard Oil was the biggest thing going. Things are a little different now. We have TV, the Internet, cars and multinational corporations whose budget rolls make Standard Oil look like

## James Chapin Speaking Out

Stan's Stop-N-Gas. Sean Hannity will crow. It's his job. As will other aligned media outlets: It seems like the Right won, after all. But I honestly believe that it will be tough for the most silver-tongued of radiomen or slickest periodical to make too many Americans read today's paper and not be angry.

Liberal or conservative, it doesn't matter much. This is about something else. This about some serious paradigmatic whiplash for anyone who thought they knew how politics is dealt, bought and sold in Amer-

ica. Some commentators gleefully declared that the Supreme Court Republicans overplayed their hands, noting that Microsoft's Bill Gates and the people at Google — a pretty rich, pretty liberal set of dudes — are also players now. And ah, how the ol' tug-of-war goes on. But it doesn't, necessarily. There's a new game afoot, and whatever it is, it sure won't look much like the old tug-of-war.

No, this isn't about politics. It's about a strange feeling that citizens with human eyes, ears, brains and souls suddenly have a little less say in human affairs.

*James Chapin is a journalism major.*

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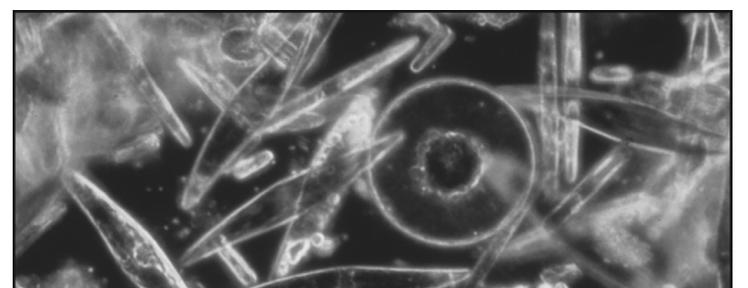


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ON CAMPUS

# Indiana prof. discusses effect of images on people

By **KATIE FINNEY**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

To many Americans, iconic images like the fall of the Berlin Wall symbolize change in regime.

But according to Padraic Kenney, who spoke to about 30 faculty members and students in Dauer Hall Thursday, other historical moments defined the fall of communism greater than the fall of the Berlin wall.

Kenney, a professor of history at Indiana University, discussed how on Nov. 9, 1989, East Germans climbed onto and crossed the Berlin Wall after an announce-

ment by the government, and the event was broadcast on western television stations.

The drama created the hype, Kenney said.

"It's that feeling of making history," he said. "It's a photogenic event, one that we all know."

But a revolution that was years in the making brought down communism, he said, and Americans tend to ignore the demonstrations that happened before November 1989.

"So many narratives of the fall of the wall treat it as a miraculous event," he said.

"Imagine that you are watching the Sugar Bowl, and you see your friend Bob tearing down the goal post."

**"If there's one thing that Americans learned from 1989, it's that visuals matter."**

**Padraic Kenney**  
professor of history at Indiana University

It's like sleeping through the game and then waking up and realizing what happened, he explained.

"If there's one thing that Americans learned from 1989, it's that visuals mat-

ter," Kenney said.

Kenney is the last speaker in the UF Center for European Studies series, From the Iron Curtain to the EU: 20 years after 1989.

Megan Kosinski, a UF art history sophomore, attended the speech as part of extra credit for her Women from the "Other" Europe class and said that the discussion was informative, especially in light of the campus demonstrations during November, which recognized the fall of the Berlin Wall.

"It's more of just seeing a different viewpoint," Kosinski said.



AP Photo

U.S. Military personnel unload an injured woman at the National Palace in Port-au-Prince. The U.S. Military airlift injured earthquake victims from Port-au-Prince's General Hospital Thursday.

## Brophy's Irish Pub will hold a relief benefit show

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tive effort to have everyone get on board for the cause," Pierre said.

The Greek community is also helping Haiti.

Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity are co-hosting a pancake brunch at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on Friday.

Clare Sullivan, vice president of development for the sorority, said guests can pay \$5 at the door and enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We were trying to think of other ways to bring people together and get people to donate," Sullivan said.

All of the proceeds will go to Gators United for Haiti, Sullivan

said.

Music fans can head over to Brophy's Irish Pub Friday at 9 p.m. for an earthquake relief benefit show.

David Sutton, one of the event's coordinators, said he went to Haiti over the summer to help install water filtration systems.

**On Campus** After the earthquake, he said he knew he wanted to do more.

For a \$5 cover charge, students get free beer and the chance to rock out to local bands and musicians.

Sutton said the goal is to raise \$5,000.

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Ask about our new pet policy & other specials  
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10-52-2

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Close to UF, cute & clean 2BD/2BA  
1000sq ft, storage/laundry room with W/D  
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**100+ apts: Live by UF**  
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 From \$385 per month each.  
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**\$199 Move-In Special**  
 \$500-\$700 2 bed/1 bath  
 Walking distance to UF and downtown  
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**Holiday Special/ Valentine's Day**  
**NO MOVE-IN COSTS - Free Rent**  
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Rocky Point Apts 3100 sw 35th pl- 376-1619  
 Country Garden 2001 sw 16th st- 373-4500  
 Regency Oaks 3230 sw Archer rd 378-5766  
 Southwest Villas 3643 sw 20 ave 336-9000  
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 1 & 2 bdrm. Luxury Apartments  
 Granite counters. Parking avail.  
 Walk to campus & the stadium  
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 & UF. Avail. NOW! \$575/mo. 352-338-7670  
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 17-2

Baxter Cottage  
 2 blks to UF campus, 1013 SW 4 Ave  
 2BR/1BA, Bright, clean, completely remode-  
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 NPets. \$650+util. ATucker458@aol.com  
 1-29-10-16-2

Spacious 1, 2, & 3br starting at \$495. Many  
 floor plans, some with enclosed patios or bal-  
 conies. Italian tile, bedrooms carpeted. DW,  
 W/D hook-ups, verticals, CH/AC. Near bus  
 route, some walk to UF. Call 352-332-7700  
 3-31-54-2

1BR home on a hill, 14' x 24' living room with  
 view, dining area seats 6, huge patio, private  
 entrance, carport, near UF, NW 8th Ave. All  
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 1429 1-29-10-16-2

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 Large 1 & 2BD apts, w/ huge private patio.  
 Park at your door in small quiet complex in  
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 Phoenix apt. 1 mile to campus and Shands  
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 security, \$550/month. 2640 SW 31st Place  
 Unit B. 562-2782 or 514-6869 if interested.  
 1-25-10-2

**2 For Rent unfurnished**

MOVE IN NOW!  
 Sweet studio w/large porch, deck, on creek.  
 Safe area. On busline. Tiled, laundry priv.  
 \$395/mo, 1/3 utils, 1st/last/\$400 sec. 352-  
 384-0111. 24/7 apt326@yahoo.com 1-25-  
 10-10-2

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 Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, wood floors,  
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 1-29-10-13-2

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 W/D provided, game rm \$1425/mo. 2100 NW  
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 yard. Other houses available 352-339-2342  
 1-26-10-10-2

Perfect 3BR for grad students or profession-  
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 Terr. \$750/mo until August. 215-7199 1-26-  
 10-10-2

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 Homestead Apts Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits  
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 SW Archer Rd. Area  
 Ph. 376-0828 www.gremco.com  
 4-21-10-65-2

\* 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!  
 Sunrise Villas Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits  
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 NO APP FEE. Near UF, Schands and VA  
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\* 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!  
 Courtney Greens Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits  
 Totally Renovated 1 bdr. from \$599  
 Near Oaks Mall  
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 4-21-10-65-2

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\* 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!  
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 2 & 3 bdrs from \$719  
 Huge floorplans.  
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 Studio from \$439 1 bdr from \$479  
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 close walk to campus! Call 954-608-9531 or  
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\*\*\*2/1 Brandywine \$495 sm. pet ok\*\*\*  
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 St. 379-4952 1-29-10-10-2

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 Nat gas ht. 1 BLK to UF \$600/Mo  
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 Merrill Management Inc 352-372-1494  
 X10 1-29-10-9-2

2901 NW 14th Street  
 1BR 1BA Apt Near Sams  
 Club. Carpet, Window A/C,  
 Nat gas ht. Incls Wtr, Swg,  
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 Rental Refs a must! Call  
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**2 For Rent unfurnished**

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 10-10-2

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 NW 34th Ave \$625/mo + sec.  
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 Flex lease \$625/mo Available now  
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 2-2-10-10-2

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 35-2

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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 that each row across, each column down and  
 each small 9-box square contains all of the  
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## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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RACK 3

RACK 4

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 10-5-2

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**VIEW OF STADIUM**  
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 1-28-10-5-2

**3 Subleases**

**DON'T WAIT TO PLACE YOUR SUBLEASE AD**  
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**CALL TODAY!!!**  
 OR  
 PLACE YOUR AD AT  
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**3 Subleases**

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room in 3/3 at the woodlands. male or female welcome. \$580, all inclusive. First month free, no move in fees. Move in Immediately. 3059236495 1-29-10-7-3

**4 Roommates**

Roommate Matching HERE  
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**4 Roommates**

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\$300 ALL Inclusive, Utils, CableTV, SecureWiFi, BR/Pvt. BA, W/D, Newly Remodeled & Furnished Common Area. On UF Bus Rte. January FREE. OPEN MINDED. 954-854-9445 1-28-10-10-4

**Share 4br, 2.5ba, 3fl home with 2 h/m. Gorgeous view. Privacy & space. Safe, quiet & accessible. Huge b/y, deck, frpl, prch, hdwd, w/d, d/w, gar, furn. 716.446.3588 1-22-10-5-4**

**Enjoy A Romantic Old House**  
 Near library downtown. \$295-\$375/rm + utils. Short term. No pets. No smoking. 378-1304 2-2-10-10-4

15 Minutes to UF/SFCC 1900sf, 5/3 MH. Will rent by room 350 up, or whole house 1400. Mth to Mth lease. 352-301-2403 1-29-8-4

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14 Liquid fat  
15 "The Audacity of Hope" author  
16 Language of Southeast Asia  
17 Scrabble cheat?  
19 Cause of star wars?  
20 Isn't on the level  
21 Put one's cards on the table  
23 Doctor's order  
26 Babbles  
27 White Rabbit's cry  
28 "Like, wow!"  
30 Antiquated alpine apparatus  
31 Curl beneficiary, informally  
32 Solution for a bad hair day  
35 Rooster's mate  
36 Moisturizer target  
38 Printemps  
39 Traffic reg.  
40 Miss Muffet, before the spider showed up  
41 E-mail heading word  
42 Stay a while  
44 Viselike device  
46 Future doctor's project  
48 Caribbean music genre  
49 Oater prop  
50 Low areas  
52 Stop  
53 Singer who loves flashy jewelry?  
58 Bartender's concern  
59 Leave alone  
60 Piercing look  
61 "\_\_\_\_ Rosenkavalier": Strauss opera  
62 "The Federalist" component  
63 Ninnies

2 Wright wing, maybe  
3 Break fluid?  
4 Old West badge  
5 Low sock  
6 Take for one's own use  
7 French friar  
8 Catches  
9 East Ender's flat  
10 Pendant pair  
11 Perform a sheepish hip-hop number?  
12 Boston College athlete  
13 Whistle sounds  
18 American Beauty, e.g.  
22 Agua, across the Pyrenees  
23 Collectible print, briefly  
24 Fossilized resin  
25 Boring boss?  
26 Wash. title  
28 More delicate  
29 Andy Roddick, at times  
31 Data measure  
33 Tiny quantities

34 A conductor might pick it up  
36 Subject to contradiction  
37 Tattered duds  
41 Achieve a piloting milestone  
43 Suffix with Mao  
44 Math class, briefly  
45 Service providers?  
46 Its gradual loss leads to baldness  
47 Depend (on)  
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## Gators break even in SEC with road win

■ FLORIDA WILL HOST SOUTH CAROLINA ON SATURDAY.

By **ADAM BERRY**  
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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — If you ask Kenny Boynton, Erving Walker wasn't just the best player on the floor in the first half Thursday night.

"I think Erv was the first half," Boynton said. "I don't feel like we could have asked for more from Erv tonight. It was his night."

Walker finished with a career-high 27 points on 7-of-12 shooting as Florida (13-5, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) held off Arkansas (8-10, 1-2 SEC) for a 71-66 win in Bud Walton Arena on Thursday night.

The 5-foot-8 sophomore guard drained threes in the half-court offense, pulled up from beyond the arc in transition and got into the lane, carrying the Gators through the first half and coming up big when they needed him to after halftime.

"I just took what the defense gave me," Walker said. "Sometimes in transition they left me for open looks or pressured me so much they let me penetrate, so I just took what they gave me."

Walker was the one bright spot in an otherwise ugly first half for both teams. There were eight ties and four lead changes before intermission, but poor shooting from the field was constant throughout.

The Razorbacks stayed in the game thanks to sharpshooting guard Rotnei Clarke, who had 17 points and five three-pointers, forward Marshawn Powell (14 points) and guard Courtney Fortson (14 points, 11 assists).

Walker's floater in the final seconds of the first half gave UF a 28-26 lead, and the Gators came out of the locker room firing, jumping out to an eight-point lead. But Arkansas fought back and tied it up at 36 with 13:29 remaining.

The teams went back and forth from there, exchanging baskets until Florida went on a 9-0 run that put the Gators ahead 64-56 with less than three min-

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AP Photo

UF guard Erving Walker defends Arkansas' Courtney Fortson during the Gators' 71-66 win against the Razorbacks. Walker finished with a career-high 27 points.

## UF falls to lowly Alabama

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**  
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Things couldn't have been much worse for Alabama, which was in the basement of the Southeastern Conference, heading into its game against Florida on Thursday.

The Crimson Tide had zero conference wins and lost their leading scorer, Varisia Raffington, to injury Sunday.

But Tierney Jenkins picked up the slack in the Tide's 82-58 win. She finished with 28 points, 12 rebounds and five steals to lead Alabama (9-10, 1-5 SEC) to its first conference win.

It's the most points Florida has allowed an individual player to score this season.

"Alabama was just more ready to play today," coach Amanda Butler said. "Tierney

Jenkins kicked our butts from one end of the court to the other — first half, second half — played like a big-time player."

The Gators (10-9, 3-3 SEC) looked nothing like they did in their previous three SEC games, playing poor defense (allowed 58 percent from the floor) and shooting the ball terribly.

Florida shot 31 percent (22 of 70) and had an even more dismal outing from beyond the arc, going 4 of 18 (22 percent).

Alabama took advantage of UF's mistakes with Jenkins leading the charge. She had 17 of her team's 38 first-half points and added seven rebounds in the opening period.

UF center Azania Stewart scored her team's first four points before three-straight

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Butler

## Stacked recruiting classes make transfers inevitable

Every year the Gators bring in a recruiting class filled with talented prospects, often with many at the same position.

The players who aren't seeing playing time early on usually end up transferring away from Florida to somewhere they can show their talent.

The Gators have not had any leave the program this offseason quite yet, but some are likely to come. This is usually about the time that those decisions are made.

Just by taking a guess at what the depth chart will look like next year, there are some players that probably should transfer:

**Freshman Offensive Lineman Kyle Koehne:** He came in with four other highly touted offensive linemen, most of whom have already received praise from Urban Meyer. With only



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redshirt freshman Sam Robey seems to be the center-in-waiting. That leaves Koehne as a career backup.

**Possible new school:** Being from Indiana, he should consider a return trip back home and join the Hoosiers.

**Redshirt Freshman Linebacker Brendan**

one lineman leaving, he is still going to be stuck behind all of them. With the big jam logs at the guard and tackle positions, he should play center. The only problem there is Mike Pouncey is going to take over for his brother, Maurkice, at center, and

**Beal:** He came in as a one of the top recruits but has not been able to make an impact on the field due to injuries. Last year as he stood on the sidelines watching while freshman Jon Bostic was impressing the coaches. With the Gators using more 3-4 defense next year, they will need a second middle linebacker, but Beal will still be behind Bostic on the depth chart and probably shouldn't hang around much longer.

**Possible new school:** He's another that might want to return to his home state, Pennsylvania, and attend Linebacker U.

**Freshman Defensive End Kedric Johnson:** Although the Gators are losing their two starting ends, they still have plenty on the roster and

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### TEERING OFF WITH MIKE McCALL

■ The All-American Basketball Alliance aims to create a pro hoops league made up entirely of white Americans. The goal is to support "fundamental" basketball where players won't be "flipping you off or attacking you in the stands or grabbing their crotch," according to the commissioner. They also won't be doing much scoring. After all, it's hard to see the hoop through those white hoods.

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■ The UF men's tennis team will host UCF on Friday before travelling to Baylor on Sunday, when the women's squad will host North Texas. Check the Web site for a preview.

### POLL RESULTS

**Previous question:** Do you believe the story about Urban Meyer's recruiting pitch to Sharrif Floyd?

	No	Yes	Percent (Votes)
No			73% (32)
Yes			27% (12)
			44 TOTAL VOTES

# Gators look for first road win

■ UF LOST ITS ONLY OTHER ROAD MEET THIS SEASON.

By **TOM GREEN**  
Alligator Writer

After notching their first win of the season last week, the Gators are out to prove just how good they can be.

No. 4 Florida (1-1, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) hits the road to take on No. 12 Kentucky (3-1, 1-0 SEC) at Memorial Coliseum.

It's the Gators' first SEC road meet, and they hope to come away with their first road win of the season after opening the year with a loss at Oklahoma.

"It's just another chance to go out there and show everyone what

we're made of," freshman Randy Stageberg said. "There's no one out there who can touch us if we do what we know we're capable of doing."

The victory over Arkansas has given UF confidence as it moves forward with the season. But a victory on the road against Kentucky will boost Florida's confidence even more.

"We're excited for this to be an away meet," senior Maranda Smith said. "We want to prove to ourselves we can get a high team score in an away situation, and not just at home."

In their second meet, the Gators improved their scores on the uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercises and total team score.

The team has continued to work on the minor details to continue improving, like sticking landings, jumps on floor routines, handstands on bars and all-around performance.

"We've proven that we have the skills," Smith said. "Now we just need to put those tiny details in to get those 9.95s instead of a 9.9 or 9.85."

Last week, the Gators had some mistakes in the middle of their lineups, and coach Rhonda Faehn hopes the team can eliminate those errors.

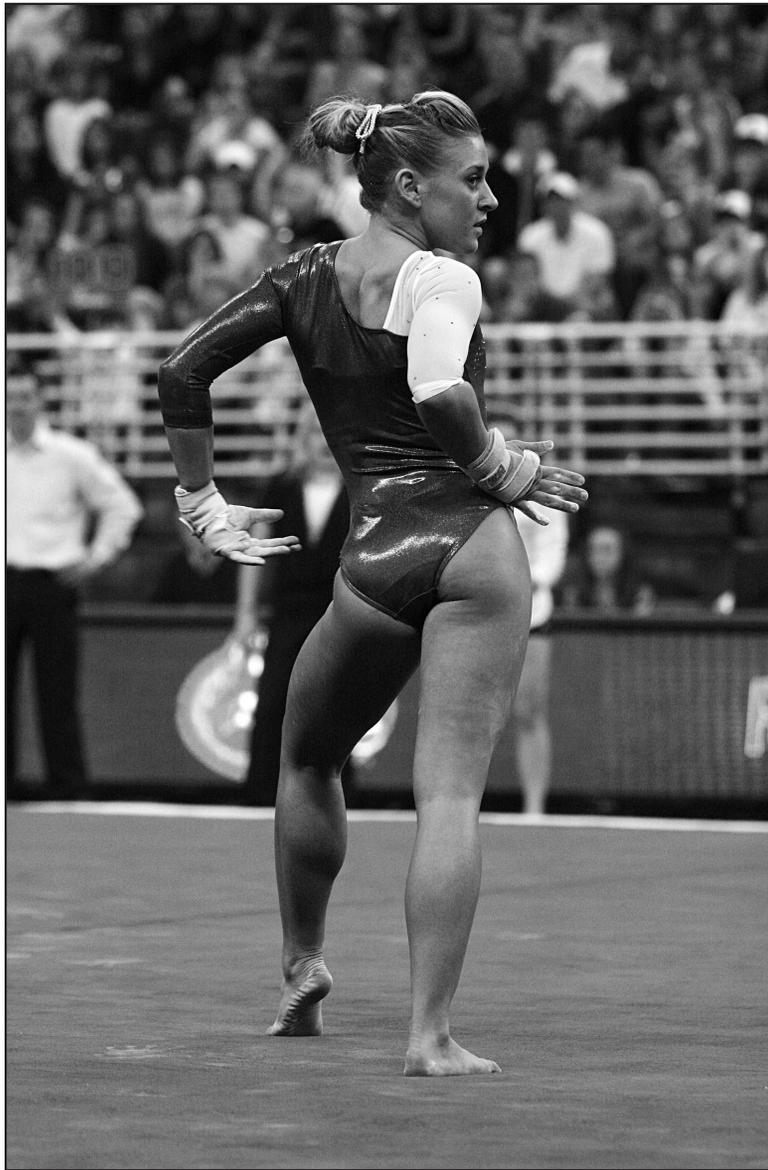
The Gators know they are going to have to come into Kentucky comfortable and confident.

The team will have to adjust to the water-weighted bars that Kentucky, and most other schools, use. The bars aren't drilled into the ground and are bouncier.

Faehn said the team is familiar with the bars and it shouldn't make a difference.

"They know how to adjust, we're just making sure they're prepared mentally," Faehn said.

For the Gators, that mental preparation combined with the physical work on details they have gone through this week has added to their confidence.



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Freshman Randy Stageberg looks to improve on her slow start. Her best score this year was a 9.825 on vault against Arkansas.

# UF lands former Tennessee commit

By **JAIME MANHEIMER**  
Alligator Writer

Lane Kiffin's departure from Tennessee to USC certainly doesn't hurt UF's recruiting class, but the Gators didn't really need the help.

Before Kiffin's announcement, Florida had already snatched up four-star inside linebacker Michael Taylor despite the uncertainty surrounding coach Urban Meyer's future.

The 6-foot-1, 205-pounder from Atlanta Westlake High (Ga.) changed his commitment from the Volunteers to the Gators during his official visit to Gainesville on Jan. 8.

"He was very committed to Tennessee for a very long period of time," Westlake High coach Greg Minnis said. "He changed his mind kind of right before coach Kiffin really decided to do what he wanted to do. He didn't really know what was going on and didn't feel comfortable starting his career there."

Taylor's commitment comes at a perfect time for the 2010 recruiting class, which is ranked No. 1 in the nation by Rivals.com. The Gators just locked up the top recruit of 2010 class, Moreno Valley (Calif.) Rancho Verde High defensive end Ronald Powell who committed during the U.S. Army All-American game.

Taylor joins five-star recruits defensive tackle Sharrif Floyd (Philadelphia George Washington high (Pa.)), defensive tackle Dominique Easley (Staten Island (N.Y.) Curtis High) and safety Matt Elam (West Palm Beach Dwyer High) in UF's top-ranked recruiting class.

"Those guys developed a bond," Minnis said of all the UF commits who played with Taylor at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl. "After a month of playing with each other, they really enjoyed their experience and wanted to carry on that experience at Florida."

At 6-foot-1, Taylor is considered undersized for his position. But what he lacks in size Taylor makes up for with intelligence.

"The main thing he needs to work on now may not have to do with his size, but it's getting off the big guards and tackles and shedding blocks," Minnis said. "But that's where he uses his intelligence because he knows plays, he knows gaps and knows proper fits."

With National Signing Day less than two weeks away, Taylor's commitment solidifies UF's position as the nation's top recruiting class.

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# UF takes advantage of Washington's early foul trouble

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utes remaining.

"We played a good game, but I feel like we should have blown that game open early and it shouldn't have even been that close," Walker said. "But it got like that, and we did what we had to do."

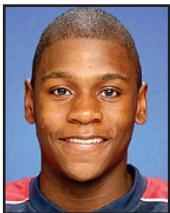
The Razorbacks pulled to within four with 19 seconds left, but Walker hit two clutch free throws to push the lead to six and put the game out of reach.

UF made just two of its first 13 field-goal attempts and finished the first half shooting 28.6 percent from the field. But the Gators kept it close thanks to Walker, who scored 15 first-half points on 4-of-4 shooting from

the field, including three three-pointers, and made all four of his free-throw attempts.

Arkansas didn't fare much better from the field before halftime, shooting just 10 of 27 and going most of the first half without center Mike Washington, who picked up two early fouls and got his fourth foul nearly halfway through the second half.

With Washington out, UF gained an early advantage on the boards, outrebounding Arkansas 21-16 in the first half. Power forward Alex Tyus grabbed six first-half rebounds, and forward Chandler Parsons added five.



Walker

Florida finished with 42 rebounds to Arkansas' 29, an impressive performance for a team that has struggled to crash the boards all season, especially the offensive glass. The Gators grabbed 17 offensive rebounds Thursday night, more than tripling the Razorbacks' total (5).

Tyus led the team with 12 boards and added 11 points, good for his eighth career double-double.

"We just really wanted to get after it," Tyus said. "We always focus on it, but it really worked out for us today."

UF will look to build on its two-game winning streak back in Gainesville on Saturday with a 6 p.m. matchup against South Carolina. The Gators will only have one day to prepare for the Gamecocks (11-7, 2-2 SEC).

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have the nation's best defensive end recruit committed to play next year. It does not appear he will get much of a chance to make a name for himself at UF, and just like the others, Johnson should bolt early before he has used up too much of his eligibility.

Possible new school: I don't have a good choice for him, but Johnson should re-open his recruitment and look for a school that will give him a better chance to play.

**Redshirt Freshman Cornerbacks Jeremy Brown and Adrian Bushell:** Only one of them needs to leave, but this decision should wait until after spring practice. Janoris Jenkins has one of the starting jobs wrapped up, but it will be an open competition at the other spot. Whoever comes out of spring behind should bolt. Florida is expected to bring in a bunch of defensive backs in this recruiting class, which will only make things harder on them to find a role on the team.

**Possible new school:** Bushell is from Texas, so a switch to a Big 12 school would make sense. Brown falls into the re-open recruitment category and could go anywhere he wants.

# Gators' turnovers, poor defense make 'Tide's upset possible

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Florida turnovers resulted in six Alabama points.

The Crimson Tide capitalized by scoring 12 points off Florida's 10 turnovers in the first half. The Gators couldn't turn defense into offense, managing five points off the Tide's nine first-half turnovers.

UF finished with 24 turnovers.

"The majority of the things that happened were our fault," Sharielle Smith said. "Between turnovers, just silly turnovers that we shouldn't have had, and rebounding — we weren't rebounding like we usually do, it was definitely self-inflicted."

The Gators' defensive effort lagged in the first half when the Tide shot 52 percent from the field and outrebounded UF 21-16.

In the second half, the Gators still couldn't find the basket and continued to turn the ball over, while Alabama turned a 12-point halftime lead into a 24-point triumph.

Between the 7:08 mark in the first half, when Alabama led 22-20, and 12:04 in the second half, Florida was outscored 28-10.

The Tide's hot shooting — 65 percent in the second half — kept burning UF and quelled any comeback attempts.

Ericka Russell (18 points) and Celiscia Farmer (19) were the other focal points for Alabama's offense. No Gator finished in double digits, while Smith and Stewart finished with nine each.

The Gators return home Sunday to host South Carolina (10-8, 3-3) in the O'Connell Center at 1 p.m. It'll be a bittersweet moment for Jordan Jones, who transferred from USC after her freshman year and was the team's leading scorer.

"Alabama just brought it tonight and Florida did not," Butler said. "We gotta bounce back. South Carolina is maybe playing the best of anyone in our league right now."

*A radio broadcast contributed to this report.*



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