



# Commission hears meal limit concerns

## Some wore signs symbolizing those left out by limit

By **MATT HARRINGER**  
 Alligator Writer

More than 100 people attended a city commission meeting Monday night to discuss limits on providing meals and shelter to the homeless.

The city currently limits places of religious assembly to serving 20 meals a day and requires them to have a permit.

But Marion Radson, the city attorney, said that no religious assemblies have permits to serve food, meaning those assemblies that are serving to the homeless are

operating illegally.

**Around Gainesville**

"The city knows these laws are on the books but chooses not to enforce them," Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan said.

Some of those in attendance wore stick-

ers that read "#131" to represent how many meals could be served to homeless by soup kitchens.

"Give us a chance before you say we can't," said Pastor Elder J.W. Honeysucker of Greater Fort Clarke Missionary Baptist Church.

"Don't cut us off because if you do,

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Kadi Calloway / Alligator

### 'I Wish I Were an Oscar Mayer Wiener...'

Billy Bosch and Adam Clinch take a break Monday morning by the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile, which toured the UF campus to recruit for its "Coast to Coast Wiener Roast."

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

# Unite Party names candidate for pres.

By **JOEY FLECHAS**  
 and **LIZ BEHRMAN**  
 Alligator Writers

The Unite Party announced Senate President Ashton Charles as its candidate for Student Body president Monday afternoon.

Unite Party Spokesman Ben Meyers introduced Charles to a crowd of about 20 people on Turlington Plaza at around 3 p.m.

After a brief statement announcing her intention to run for the highest office in Student Government, Charles said she will be interviewing candidates to fill the rest of the executive ticket over the next week.

She said she'll be looking for one quality while searching for her runningmates.

"It's about having people that genuinely care about this university," she said.

Although the party is still finalizing a platform, both Meyers and Charles said there will be an em-

phasis on transparency and communication between SG and students.

The Student Alliance Party, the party resulting from the merging of the Orange and Blue Party and the Progress Party, announced former Orange and Blue Party Sen. Ben Cavaturo as its candidate for Student Body president on Wednesday.

"It's about having people that genuinely care about this university."

**Ashton Charles**

Unite Party presidential candidate

"I congratulate her on her nomination, and I look forward to exploring our very substantial policy differences during the campaign," Cavaturo said.

The Student Alliance Party announced graduate student Sagar Sane as its candidate for Student Body vice president.

# Magazine ranks Gainesville No. 11 'gayest' US city

■ 15 CITIES WERE RANKED ON THE LIST.

By **KATHERINE BEIN**  
 Alligator Writer

Forget San Francisco. Watch out, South Beach. Welcome to Gainesville.

In the February issue of Advocate, a monthly gay news and culture magazine, Gainesville was named the 11th gayest city

in the nation.

The 15 cities that made the list were ranked according to a variety of factors, from same-sex couple households per capita to gay dating profiles per single male population.

### Local News

Gainesville scored an 11 out of 15 for gay bars per capita, a shout-out to University Club on East University Avenue.

Jim Spangler has been running University Club with his son, Mark, for the past 20 years, providing locals with drag

shows every Thursday through Saturday.

Spangler said he's seen other gay bars open and close and credits University Club's success to its friendly atmosphere.

"[I think it's] the way we treat people, and our prices are right," he said. "It's not just a gay bar — anybody's welcome."

Advocate also ranked cities based on number of gay elected officials, for which Gainesville incorrectly received a zero.

Craig Lowe, city commissioner since 2003 and mayoral can-

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■ UF forward Chandler Parsons has made two of the biggest shots so far in the Gators' season, and his most recent buzzer-beater brought him to new heights of popularity. See Story, Page 15.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Catholic Awareness Week:****Mass on the Grass**

Today, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join in a long-standing UF tradition when we celebrate Mass on the Plaza of the Americas.

**Santa Fe College's Cardiovascular Technology Program Preview**

Today, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Building W Annex (WA), Room 113, at the Northwest campus, 3000 NW 83rd St.

The Cardiovascular Technology Program is a five-semester associate's degree program. Graduates may work in one or more specialty areas including cardiac catheterization, cardiac ultrasound, vascular ultrasound and pulmonary diagnostics. Employment opportunities are found in hospitals, outpatient clinics, physician offices, mobile laboratories and private industry.

**Chomp the Vote economy forum**

Today, 6 p.m.

Pugh Hall Ocora

Chomp the Vote is honored to host professors Rush and Denslow of the economics department in its spring series on voter issues that are important to students. The forum will discuss how the economy was destabilized, what the government is doing to help (or hurt) the situation and what graduating seniors can expect in terms of job prospects.

**The Hip Hop Collective Presents: Turlington Takeover**

Wednesday, 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Turlington Plaza

Breakdancers, emcees, disk jockeys, singers and beatboxers will gather on Turlington Plaza for a jam session. This will be a great way to gain a hands-on experience of true hip-hop culture. You do not have to be into hip-hop to participate or watch. All musicians and singers are welcome. Bring your friends and your cameras because there

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will be flips, beats, breaks and rhymes that you do not want to miss.

**Students for Justice in Palestine general meeting**

Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Pugh Hall, Room 210

We will be discussing current events, including the Viva Palestina March in Gaza, upcoming events and guest speakers. SJP welcomes students of all religious dominations. Our goal is to raise awareness about human rights violations concerning Palestinians living in Israel and the occupied territories.

**Study Abroad Information Session - Europe programs**

Thursday, 3 p.m.

Stuzin Hall, Room 300

An information session highlighting the four study abroad Europe programs - London, Madrid, Paris and Rome - offered by the College of Business. Programs are open to all UF majors. RSVP on Facebook: WCBA Study Abroad Info Session - Jan. Contact Lucy DiLeo at 352-273-0165 for appointments.

**Gator Disc Golf Club meeting**

Thursday, 7 p.m.

Reitz Union, Rooms 272-273

We will be discussing all spring activities including tournaments, practice and general information about the club. For more information, please visit <http://grove.ufl.edu/~gatordbg>.

**Study Abroad Info Session**

Thursday, 3 p.m.

Turlington Hall, Room 3312

Hear what students and teachers have to say about the study abroad programs

through the Center for European Studies - Istanbul, Turkey; Prague, Czech Republic; Salzburg, Austria; and Brussels, Belgium. Pizza and soda will be provided.

**International Jam 2010**

Saturday, 8 p.m. to midnight

Weaver Basement

United World Organization is hosting International Jam this Saturday. People from all around the world will get together for free food, music and more. A lot of people come to this event every year and have lots of fun, and it's a great opportunity to get to know other cultures. We hope to see you there.

**Relay For Life Team Captain Toga Party**

Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Sciences/Engineering Building, Room E119

Join the Relay For Life Committee at its next meeting to find out how you can form a team and join the fight against cancer. For more information, visit [www.relayforlife.org/uffl](http://www.relayforlife.org/uffl).

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# Business school forum discusses curriculum changes



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Brian Ray, associate dean and director of UF's School of Business, talks to business students Monday in Bryan Hall about the change in the school's curriculum.

By **REBECCA GREENWOOD**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Students got down to business Monday night in Bryan Hall to discuss changes to the UF Warrington College of Business Administration's curriculum.

Brian Ray, the associate dean and director of the School of Business, said the changes will include new course offerings to make students more competitive in the marketplace.

The changes will apply to incoming freshmen and will not change coursework for current business students.

"Both international business and the global economy are topics that are becoming increasingly important for a well-rounded business education," Ray said.

Beginning in fall 2010, all students within the Warrington College of Business Administration, excluding economics majors, can substitute international business for managerial economics, Ray said.

He said finance majors will no longer need managerial economics as a prerequisite for higher-

level finance courses.

Students had mixed feelings about the changes to the managerial economics requirement.

Those who have already taken the course or are enrolled said the change seemed unfair since it's a difficult course. Enrolled students also said the change came at a bad time since the drop/add period has passed.

However, students who have not taken the course were pleased with the change.

Shayna Held, a junior business major, said she's excited about taking international business.

"I am a lot more interested in that kind of class and think I will get more out of it for real life," Held said.

The forum provided a chance to welcome back the entrepreneurship and real estate minors, which were suspended due to budget cuts.

New courses in ethics, international entrepreneurship, sales management, leadership and venture finance have also been added.

# Chomp the Vote to hold talk about economic condition

■ FORUM WILL FEATURE  
ECONOMICS PROFESSORS.

By **HILARY SHEINBAUM**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Chomp the Vote, a Student Government agency dedicated to raising voter awareness, is holding a forum tonight about the state of the economy at 6 p.m. in Pugh Hall.

The event, which is being held about one year after President Obama's inauguration,

will focus on the president's economic policies and how the U.S. economy has evolved.

"There has been so much attention paid to President Obama's economic policy," said Jenna Stern, Chomp the Vote director. "I know there is a lot of confusion about how the decisions made in Washington affect students here at UF."

The discussion will also focus on America's economic future.

Stern said Chomp the Vote wants to educate the student population about policy issues that are important to our generation.

"Seniors who are graduating have to care

"I know there is a lot of confusion about how the decisions made in Washington affect students here at UF."

**Jenna Stern**

Chomp the Vote director

about the state of economic prosperity in this country because we are all going to be out there looking for jobs."

The forum will feature UF economics professors David Denslow and Mark Rush.

Event coordinators expect about 100 students to attend.

Stern said Chomp the Vote members hope to appeal to a student audience that may feel disconnected from politics, by displaying video clips of popular TV shows at the forum.

Katie Giglio, a UF communication sciences and disorders junior, said the event will be helpful as she pursues a career.

"I feel I need to be better informed about our nation's economic status since I will soon be entering the work force," Giglio said.

The event will be an hour long, and free pizza will be served.

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# Tim Tebow Super Bowl ad draws differing opinions

By **NICOLE LYNN GREINER**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Former UF quarterback Tim Tebow is Super Bowl-bound — but he won't be on the field.

He will appear in a Super Bowl commercial with his mother, Pam Tebow.

The commercial, which will run for 30 seconds, was created by Focus on the Family, a non-profit Christian organization.

The organization is not releas-

ing any of the details of the advertisement until it airs.

"We want the ad to make an impact, and the more details that get out beforehand, the less the impact will be," said Gary Schneeberger, a spokesman for the organization.

The ad was taped Jan. 4 in Orlando at Full Sail University, Schneeberger said.

He said the location was chosen for its technological resources and its convenience for the Tebow

family.

Schneeberger also said it was unique for Focus on the Family to do a national advertisement, and that the commercial was funded through donations.

"Tim and his whole family are very outspoken Christians, very committed Christians," he said. "It will be, I



Tebow

think, a very meaningful and inspiring ad for people to see."

But some see the commercial as wasteful spending.

"I do think that it is a shame that Focus on the Family is spending millions of dollars when people around the world and our country need so much help," said Staci Fox, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood of North Florida. "I think it is questionable that they chose a Super Bowl ad as their priority."

Gregg Brekke, spokesman for the United Church of Christ, also questioned why CBS decided to run the Focus on the Family ad.

Brekke said CBS did not run a United Church of Christ ad five years ago. He said he does not think CBS accepts religious advocacy ads.

But Shannon Jacobs, a spokeswoman for CBS, wrote in an e-mail that CBS ensures all ads are appropriate for the air.

## LOCAL NEWS

# Survey to take census of Alachua County homeless



David Wayne, right, and Ray Montgomery, left, sit on a bench at the Bo Diddley Community Plaza on Monday afternoon.

■ PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PAID FOR TAKING THE SURVEY.

By **MELINDA CARSTENSEN**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry is searching soup kitchens, social service sites, woods and alleyways this week in an effort to gather information on the number of homeless people in North Central Florida.

Beginning today in Alachua County, advocates and those who are homeless will band together to gather data on demographics, unmet social service needs and causes and lengths of homelessness.

The survey has been conducted in Alachua County within the last 10 days of January every year since 2003.

"It's the one time of year that we're able to count on the data to be comparable to years past, so it lets us know about the changes that have occurred in the area," the coalition's executive director Jon De-

Carmine said.

DeCarmine said homeless people will be paid a living wage to contribute to the survey.

"Homeless people are their own best advocates and the best way [for us] to determine what our programs need is by asking those people," DeCarmine said.

The first survey was conducted in 2003.

Since then, the number of homeless men, women and children counted in Alachua County has increased from 852 to more than 1,600, according to the press release.

This is the first year the coalition will conduct a census in Bradford, Levy, Putnam and Gilchrist counties.

Each census is conducted within a 24-hour period so that those gathering information do not double-count anyone, DeCarmine said.

According to a press release, the coalition will release initial results of this year's count by Friday.

A detailed report of homeless conditions will follow in March.

## Students buddy up at gym

■ UF VOLUNTEERS WORK OUT WITH DISABLED STUDENTS.

By **SOMA NWOKOLO**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Staying committed to a workout can be a challenge, but for some Gainesville students, buddies are making it easier and more fun.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, students from the Sidney Lanier School, a school for students with intellectual disabilities, travel to the O'Connell Center Weight Room to exercise with UF students from noon to 2 p.m.

The goal is to have three volunteers per Sidney Lanier student, said Melodie Tamse, the program's director of operations.

"We don't want them standing around doing nothing," Tamse said. "We want them active the whole time."

Volunteers are assigned to specific students, age 17 to 22, based on their personality types to help everyone enjoy their time together.

This semester, seven more Sidney Lanier students are in the program, which requires about 20 more volunteers. Last semester, about 30 volunteers teamed up

with 13 students.

Tony Delisle, a research director for the program, said the Sidney Lanier students love the attention from the volunteers and feel like they have their own personal entourage. Delisle assesses the students' progress in physical fitness and the psychological, emotional and social aspects the program has on the participants.

Sidney Lanier students involved in the program tend to be more active, independent and improve their social skills, Delisle said. He added the same is true for the volunteers.

Rebecca Danta, a UF freshman, is a new volunteer this semester and thinks the experience is going to be hard but rewarding.

Although she was initially anxious to work with students with intellectual disabilities, Danta said it's a good cause and an important issue.

"There's a stigma about being mentally disabled," Danta said. "A lot of times they've been rejected. I want to show them that I can be a safe haven to them and that I can show love to them."

Students who wish to volunteer should e-mail Delisle at [twave@hhp.ufl.edu](mailto:twave@hhp.ufl.edu).

## Hillel's Olam Cafe opens online ordering system

The Olam Café is empty.

After losing \$20,000 on dining operations last year, the cafe is becoming solely an online ordering system, said Avie Friederwitzer, owner of All Star Caterers and The Olam Café at UF Hillel.

"It'll help me because I won't be over-preparing," Friederwitzer said. "I won't be cooking for 20 when I have six orders."

The new online system, which will be integrated into The Olam Café's Web site this week, will release weekly menu options every Sunday, and customers can place orders for the day or the week.

The menu items will consist of an entree, two sides, soup, salad, a drink and dessert.

The system will require customers to order lunch by 9 a.m. and dinner by 3 p.m. each day. Lunch is served from noon to 2 p.m., and dinner is served from 6 to 8 p.m.

"We're trying to get everyone to order online. However, we understand that there will be people who can't, and I know that we'll do our best to accommodate them."

**Avie Friederwitzer**  
owner of All Star Caterers and The Olam Café

After ordering online, customers can pick up their orders within those times.

Some complain that the lunchtime deadline could be inconvenient, but Friederwitzer stresses the flexibility of the online system.

"We're trying to get everyone to order online," he said. "However, we understand that there will be people who can't, and I know that we'll do our best to accommodate them."

- ERIN O'DEA

ON CAMPUS

# Cold causes something fishy to go on in Lake Alice



Steven Keys / Alligator Staff

A fish lies dead Monday afternoon on the shoreline of Lake Alice.

By **JOEY FLECHAS**  
Alligator Writer

After the recent cold snap, even fish have been caught dead in the water.

UF graduate student Sushmit Shreyans noticed more than 20 fish floating near the surface of Lake Alice when he biked past it on Saturday.

When he jogged by the lake Sunday night, he noticed a foul odor coming from the water.

"I could smell it, and it was smelling really bad," Shreyans said.

George Burgess, director for the Florida Program for Shark Research at the Florida Museum of Natural History, has not seen the fish.

However, he suspects most of them are probably non-native blue tilapia affected by the cold snap earlier this month.

He cited the blue tilapia's intolerance for cold temperatures

as the reason they probably became ill and died.

Among the cold snaps Burgess has experienced during his time in Gainesville, he said this year's

"When they are stressed, they become susceptible to infections and diseases."

**George Burgess**

director for the Florida Program for Shark Research at the Florida Museum of Natural History

was the worst.

Burgess said stress can lead to illness in fish just as it does in humans.

"When they are stressed, they become susceptible to infections and diseases," he said.

However, Burgess said the ecosystem won't mourn these deaths too much.

"They are an introduced species," Burgess said. "They are pests."

# Low temperatures send GRU bills through the roof

By **ROXANNE FRASER**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

With recent temperatures hitting record lows, locals may encounter highs in their electric bills from Gainesville Regional Utilities this month.

"Anytime you run your heater or air conditioner constantly, you need to be aware that your bill will be higher," said Alex Wise, a GRU intern.

GRU broke two records for peak demand of electricity, Wise said.

Between Jan. 1 and Jan. 13, there were nine nights that the temperature was below

freezing.

GRU advises people to keep the heater on 68 degrees Fahrenheit, Wise said.

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"It can make a big difference because a lot of your electricity bill comes from heating and cooling cost," Wise said.

For those who have trouble paying, GRU has plans in place to help.

Project Share, a payment program, provides one-time assistance in which people can donate or request help. Help is allotted on a case-by-case basis.

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## Editorial

# Reality Check

## BET shouldn't reward Michael Vick

A week from today, "The Michael Vick Project" will air on Black Entertainment Television, and the Editorial Board would like to make it clear that we won't be watching - and we hope the Student Body won't either.

Vick spent almost two years in federal prison for fighting pit bulls. In case you forgot, he hung them from clotheslines and electrocuted them when they were no longer good at annihilating each other.

Since his release, Vick has been coddled and drooled over. The Philadelphia Eagles took him in a few weeks into the 2009 season — no accountability there.

In December, his team awarded him the Ed Block Courage Award, which is supposed to reward a player who shows "commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and courage." Sure, Vick, if you equate courage with beating animals until they're so terrified and angry that they rip each other's flesh.

Now BET is giving Vick a chance to beg for sympathy and portray himself as someone who deserves forgiveness.

According to a story on Change.org, Vick says on the show that dog fighting "excited him" and he "gravitated to it." Well, Vick, that might be a defense for an addiction to horror movies or porn, but it's not a good excuse for the torture and murder of living things. Not only is BET giving him a forum to try to sway us into thinking he's human, but also, because we're sure he's not doing it for free, they're rewarding him for his horrific behavior.

Americans shouldn't give him the satisfaction of listening to his story. We should make it clear that we think he's a monster and deserves the same treatment he inflicted on his dogs.

Until BET changes the title of the show to "The Michael Dick Project," we'll be sticking to MTV on Tuesday nights.

## Presidential Preview

On Wednesday, President Obama will be broadcasted into American living rooms to tell us about the shape our country is in. But you don't have to wait until then to hear his talking points. We are going to cut the crap and get to the truth. The State of the Union is perilous.

The first thing to tackle is the economy, which still has not rebounded from its collapse. The national unemployment rate is still hovering around 10 percent, which doesn't bode well for soon-to-be college graduates. Good thing the print journalism industry is in such good shape that we at the Alligator don't have to stress about getting hired when we leave UF — not.

The other big item on the national political landscape is health care reform. Political games can be fun. We would

normally be on the edge of our seats with the popcorn ready at the prospect of a thrilling filibuster — a thrillbuster, if you will. But when we're dealing with health care, we're talking about people's lives hanging in the balance. We think health care is a basic human right, and you're welcome to disagree. But we'll let you be the one to tell someone they can't have a life-saving procedure because they don't have the funds.

And now the one thing that could always make us feel better about ourselves — no matter how stressful our day — is gone. We could always count on turning on "Jersey Shore" to remind us that, hey, at least we're better than somebody.

We need the president and Congress to recognize how to make our country better, so we can get our superiority fix from living in the best country in the world, not from trashy reality TV.

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# Opinions

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Column

## Conan offered comforting consistency

Conan O'Brien's final episode as the host of "The Tonight Show" aired last Friday, and damn it, I'm feeling a little sad over it.

I know — pop culture isn't really my beat. And I know it's foolish to get too emotional over the career troubles of a well-regarded talk show host who made more money in the seven months he hosted "The Tonight Show" than I likely will in a lifetime.

Conan himself made it clear in his Jan. 12 statement rejecting NBC's plan to push his show to 12:05 a.m. that "no one should waste a second feeling sorry" for him, especially "in a world with real problems."

There is no shortage of natural and man-made disasters in this world, and even for someone who self-identifies as a big fan of Conan, some perspective is needed. Conan's reported \$33 million severance package, for instance, is more than 25,000 times the per capita gross domestic product of Haiti — tears for Conan are clearly unnecessary. Time and emotional energy, as Conan repeatedly averred in his last several shows, are more urgently needed elsewhere.

Besides, it's silly to assign too much meaning to a TV show that exists primarily as a vehicle for celebrities to shill their latest movies. I'm cognizant of all this. But I'd be lying if I said I was unaffected by Conan's swan song.

I am, admittedly, one of the fans who didn't watch his show religiously. But I can say that it was always comforting to know that whenever I was having a bad day, a hilarious redheaded man would be on the TV, bouncing around the screen like a caffeinated giraffe and doing comedy that was sometimes brilliant, occasionally endearingly dumb and almost always surreal and creative.

In fact, I remember a Valentine's Day a couple of years ago when I was bemoaning the fact that my plans that evening consisted of laundry, ice cream and Conan. One of my best friends, who goes to school in Virginia, wrote me a card that said, "When I'm snuggling up with a pint of Chunky



Joe Dellosa  
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Monkey and waiting for Conan to come on, know I wish I was snuggling with you."

Yeah, I remember frustratedly wishing that about her, too. But Conan was a good enough plan B.

And it's not just frustration over the fact that my bad-day fixer has been taken off the airwaves. I started watching Conan during my sopho-

more year of high school, and I remember how excited my friends and I were that Conan would be getting "The Tonight Show" in 2009. He'd be starting the show as we were finishing up college, and I took some comfort in knowing that as I was supposed to be growing up, at least Conan will still be blithely making a delightful ass out of himself.

And surprisingly enough, his words have proved to be a source of (at times, much-needed) inspiration for me. When Conan addressed the graduating class at Harvard in 2000, he spoke of the importance of taking chances and getting up from failure, urging graduates to "fall down, make a mess, break something occasionally and remember that the story is never over."

When Conan addressed the graduating class at New York's Stuyvesant High School in 2006, he told the college-bound graduates to "take a moment every now and then to breathe, look around you," and to avoid rigidly following a set of plans at the expense of exploring and experimenting.

This really shouldn't sound too eulogistic. Conan will likely wind up back on TV once his no-compete clause expires (right, Fox?), and even if he doesn't, the world will, indeed, go on. But in an industry that seems to favor homogenization, I think it's worth taking note of a genuinely unique guy who seems more than a little decent as well.

Good luck, Coco! I'm with you.

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

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Guest column

# Dove church, health bill parallel

**Will Pennman**  
Speaking Out

Religion can be fairly divided into two parts: what you believe, and how you tell other people what you believe.

Sometimes people can pitch really well a belief system that's actually ridiculous — that's called a "cult." And sometimes you can convince all your friends to join you in something that's actually desirable — it's probably an iPhone.

But then there's the other half, when you have a horrible ability to tell people what you believe. Maybe the content is crazy, too, and then the idea usually dies out.

But sometimes the beliefs are well-established, and it's just the presentation that turns people off — like health care.

Well, I went to the Dove World Outreach Center this Sunday, and I think it's in the same camp as the health care bill.

See, what the center believes is actually almost orthodox Christianity: God loves you, but everyone is a sinner; and it's only if you believe in Christ's saving power that you can go to heaven. That's what Christianity is, and it's working pretty well for a lot of people.

So it's not really the message that's any different from any other Christian group. It's the center's presentation. And I admit, seeing "Islam is of the Devil" signs doesn't make me want to drink their Kool-Aid. (Literally: They have lunch after the service, and we declined to stay.)

But, as has been reported in the Alligator before, all the sign really means to them is that Islam (along with all other religions) is untrue and divergent from the "correct" way to heaven.

Yep, that's basically what Christians believe. Most of them just don't wear shirts to school advertising it, because that's an insensitive way to bring up a sensitive topic.

This kind of PR disaster is pretty close to how things are going with the health care bill. This

whole "health care as a right" thing is a pretty good idea, people say, but no one can figure out how to convey that.

It's going to cost some people more money, you know. Ouch. And it's going to mandate people to have health insurance.

Eh, I'm not such a fan. And somehow, all those unsavory aspects have bogged down the entire venture, and no one knows if it's even going to happen at all.

I know, the Dove World Outreach Center and the health care debate have probably not been considered parallels by many people. And there are differences. But we shouldn't hate on the Dove World Outreach Center because it needs better marketing.

The center's members are actually pretty nice people. They're a little frumpy, and the kids seem overly enthusiastic — and the tilted cross is weird. But they're pretty nice, pretty biblical people other than their interpersonal philosophy.

My favorite part is that they can take a joke. It turns out that most of them grew up in Germany. (We speculated that perhaps that's the reason for the focus on Islam — it's a big deal over there.) Well, it just happens that my roommate and I are learning German.

So I asked them after the service in German if they all came from Germany. "Yeah, most of us," one woman said back in German. "Why are you studying it?"

"Oh, well, we think Germany is of the devil," I said casually. My friends tensed up waiting for a stern rebuke.

But they laughed. "Probably," they said. Inoffensive? Not quite. But in that, I had new hope for the health care bill.

*Will Pennman is a English senior.*

Like presidents before him, Obama then realized anything he said would be **WRONG.**



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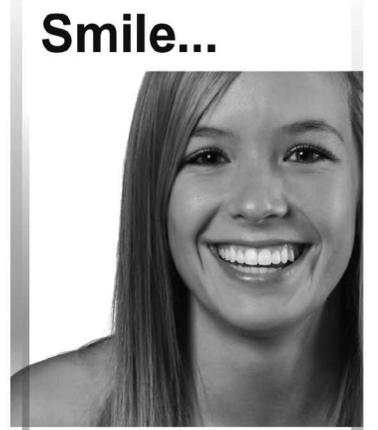
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**Some suggested a compromise**

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that's what leads to the robberies, the burglaries – when they can't eat," he said.

Former Mayor Mark Goldstein said that while he has spent his life caring for his inner city neighborhood, Gainesville's homeless frequently trespass on campus.

"I consider them transients, parolees and convicts," Goldstein said.

John Stokes, a local attorney, said he believed the limit on religious assemblies violates the First Amendment right to freedom of religion.

However, Stephanie Marchman of the city attorney's office said federal courts have upheld local governments' right to regulate homeless shelters.

Current law also restricts food distribution from religious assemblies within 2,000 feet of the UF campus.

The rule prevents many of the church-

es and synagogues popular among students from serving food to the homeless.

The committee recommended restricting religious assemblies within residen-

**"I consider them transients, parolees and convicts."**

**Mark Goldstein**  
former mayor

tial zones to its current limit of 20 meals a day but making an exception between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., during which times they would be allowed to serve unlimited food.

Currently, there is no limit on food served to-go.

If the city does change its regulations, Alachua County law still will limit religious assemblies to serving 25 meals a day, according to City Planning Manager Ralph Hilliard.

**Pastor: Ranking shows depravity**

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didate, is open about his sexual orientation.

Though he understands the light nature of the article, he said the ranking by a national publication is positive attention for the city.

"What's important is that Gainesville is a fair community," he said. "In these times we can't afford to discard any talent or intellect ... We do want to be able to maximize the human resources that we have here ... to give them the opportunity to contribute to Gainesville's future."

But not everyone was excited about the town's new fame.

"The fact that Gainesville was rated the 11th gayest city in the nation shows the depravity of our nation and the weakness of the church," said Terry Jones, senior pastor of the Dove World Outreach Center. "We must, as a nation and a church, repent for such acts of sin against our community ... and return to the true gospel of truth, love and repentance."

But Pride Community Center of North Central Florida Co-President Terry Fleming

is proud of the ranking.

"Gainesville is a remarkable community that recognizes the importance of diversity," Fleming said.

"And it's gratifying to see that others are recognizing what a great place [it] is to live [in]."

UF senior and Pride Student Union Vice President of Outreach Whitney Blake said she was "incredibly surprised but happily so" to hear of the ranking.

Originally from South Florida, Blake said part of the reason she chose to attend UF was for its progressiveness and strong LGBT representation.

"It's like a progressive little pocket in North Central Florida," she said. "I think Gainesville is very friendly."

The top ten cities in order were Atlanta; Burlington, Vt.; Iowa City; Bloomington, Ind.; Madison, Wis.; New Orleans; Fort Lauderdale; Portland, Maine; Austin, Texas; and Seattle.



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# HOT SHOTS

Stats shown are from UF's games against Arkansas and South Carolina



**Erving Walker**

After struggling to find his outside shot early in the year, Walker has been nothing short of on fire lately. He single-handedly kept the Gators alive long enough for them to get out of Fayetteville, Ark., with a 71-66 win. Walker was perfect in the first half, scoring 15 points on 4-of-4 shooting from the field and draining three shots from beyond the arc. He finished with a career-high 27 points on 7-of-12 shooting against the Razorbacks and followed that up with a 13-point, seven-assist, five-rebound performance against the Gamecocks. The 5-foot-8 point guard is shooting 61.3 percent from three-point range in SEC play, and he hasn't shown signs of slowing down anytime soon.

**Stats:** 40 pts, 11-of-21 FGs, 8-of-10 threes, 11 assists



**Alex Tyus**

The Gators have struggled to stay competitive on the glass all season, but Tyus has done his part lately to help pick up the slack. The junior power forward pulled down 12 boards while adding 11 points against Arkansas, and he nearly posted back-to-back double-doubles with his 12-point, nine-rebound outing against South Carolina. Tyus has grown more comfortable at the power forward spot as the year has gone on, and he has averaged 14.1 points and 7.9 rebounds over the last 10 games, scoring in double-figures in all of those contests and 15-plus in five of them.

**Stats:** 23 pts, 9-of-21 FGs, 21 rebounds



**Chandler Parsons**

Parsons didn't exactly light it up this week, and in fact, he's the only player on this list who scored under his season average (10.7 points) in both games. But he hit the most important shot of the week, drilling a three-pointer at the buzzer to hand the Gators a win over the Gamecocks. That, coupled with back-to-back games with double-digit rebounds was enough for him to claim third place. He started the last three games for an under-the-weather Dan Werner but has snatched that spot for himself thanks to consistent play. He logged a team-high 36 minutes against USC, and you can expect to see him on the court a lot throughout the rest of the season.

**Stats:** 16 pts, 5-of-18 FGs, 21 rebounds

## STANDINGS

- Walker - 5
- Boynton - 3
- Tyus - 3
- Parsons - 1

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## UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Late-game heroics bring Parsons fame

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After his teammates dogpiled on him following his buzzer-beating three-pointer Saturday, Chandler Parsons found himself buried beneath a load of Facebook friend requests.

The response to the junior forward's second game-winner of the year against South Carolina was overwhelming — to the point that it put him at Facebook's friend limit of 5,000.

Hitting game-winning threes has become something of a regular occurrence for Parsons this month, as his shot from beyond the arc Saturday brought back memories of his 75-foot desperation heave against N.C. State on Jan. 3.

Parsons isn't letting the spotlight get to his head, though.

"It feels good," Parsons said. "To make those shots, to get the win for my team is really important to me. The recognition, the fame and stuff — that's great, but the win to me is bigger."

UF coach Billy Donovan has stressed to Parsons the importance of putting his recent success in perspective, reminding him how frag-

ile it can be. The real test, Donovan said, is whether Parsons maintains his current level of confidence no matter how he performs.

"I told him that when you make a game-winning shot like that, you're not as great as everyone thinks you are," Donovan said. "And when you miss a shot, you're not as bad as everyone thinks you are."

Based on his comments to the media Monday, Parsons is taking his coach's advice to heart.

Parsons detailed the series of events that led to his shot, noting the importance of each one: South Carolina guard Devan Downey falling to the court after his improbable coast-to-coast layup, Dan Werner quickly getting the inbounds pass to Erving Walker and the point guard's unselfish pass to his wide-open teammate.

And, as Donovan told him, Parsons has realized just how different things would be if the shot hadn't fallen.

"It's crazy how if that ball rattles out, the whole role is reversed," Parsons said. "Some people might even call me a choke if that ball doesn't go in. No game is won by one shot. It came at a good time, but we won the game play-



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UF forward Chandler Parsons is mobbed by his teammates after his game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer of the Gators' 58-56 win against South Carolina in the O'Connell Center on Saturday night.

ing defense, rebounding, doing all the little things."

Parsons is averaging 10.7 points and 6.6 rebounds per game on the season and has stepped up his efforts on the glass during Southeastern Conference play, pulling down 7.6 boards per game, tied for the team high with power forward Alex Tyus.

"He's just been phenomenal defensively, getting rebounds, scoring, clutch shots," Walker

said. "We can't ask for much more from him right now."

In addition to making two buzzer-beaters — something no Florida player has ever done in his career — in just one month, Parsons' once-temporary move into the Gators' starting lineup has been made permanent.

The 6-foot-9 swingman was already playing 27.9 minutes per game and on the court during critical late-game situations, but he is

now projected to make his fourth-straight start against Georgia on Wednesday.

"Coach has always told me that whenever I came into the game, that's when I started," Parsons said. "It just so happens that I actually come in with no time ran off yet."

"It doesn't really matter to me. Either way, I'm going to play with passion and energy."

## Want to impress at Southwest? Follow these simple instructions

It's springtime and I finally replaced my old grip-less basketball shoes, so I plan on spending much of the next few months on the court playing pickup games at Southwest.

I'm about to share everything I've learned over the previous three or so years about how to gain respect at UF's biggest rec center.

Follow these 10 simple instructions and you're sure to become a pickup game legend.

**Wear a jersey:** What's the best way to play like Kobe, LeBron or D-Wade? Come to the gym wearing one of their jerseys, of course. Don't want to spend \$50 on a jersey that will have to be put through the wash and eventually ruined? Dust off that old high school uniform which is sure to

give you instant credibility if you're trying to convince the guy who has downs that you're good enough to run with him.

**Insist on playing to 11 by ones:** When the NBA adopted the three-point line in 1979-80, it made a huge mistake. Forget all the spacing that the threat of a three-point line creates, Southwest has it right. Basketball was suppose to be ruled by the biggest and baddest dudes. Who likes a game with ball movement and deep shooting? I'd much rather play a game in which whoever is taller and can outmuscle the other team is guaranteed to win. Don't you dare try suggesting playing to 15 with ones and twos. We all know that takes much, much longer to finish, and as I've heard numerous times at Southwest, "That's not how we play out here."



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rim with either hand, but only a select few can stand behind the now-meaningless three-point line and hoist shot after shot. Missed a few bombs in a row? That never deters Kenny Boynton, and it certainly shouldn't deter you. No one is more fun to play with than the guy who takes any opportunity to launch a shot from downtown in an all-ones game.

**No twos? No problem:** Sure, that 25-footer counts just the same as a layup, but don't let that stop you from jacking it up with a defender in your face. Anyone can knife through the lane and finish at the

**Talk Trash:** Let that freshman know who's the man after you jumped over his back, caught him with an elbow and laid the ball in on your third try from three feet away. Not everyone has the physical skills to be the best player on the court, but almost everyone has the ability to talk like the best player on the court, which is almost as respectable. If you really want to let people know you're not playing around, make sure to talk trash to your teammate who let one of your no-look passes slam off his hands and out of bounds. Start doing that in your Kobe jersey and someone might actually confuse you for the real Kobe.

**Harass anyone who calls a foul on you:** This isn't the O'Dome. No blood, no

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### TEERING OFF WITH KYLE MAISTRI

■ Anyone seen these "Pro" Bowl rosters? I don't want to say no one wants to play now that the game is in Miami, but David Garrard and Vince Young should thank me for turning down a quarterback spot. ... It didn't take Superman long to prove everyone wrong about his pro potential. All those people who said they'd never be watching Tim Tebow during a Super Bowl sure feel stupid now.

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Riley Cooper  
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# FSU hires assistants

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foul. After knocking the opposition to the ground on a fast break, make sure to tell your opponent what a bitch he is as he's checking it up from the top of the key. I don't see any officials on the court, which means anyone who calls a foul is just plain soft.

**Prove how much of a man you are:** Back up your sharp criticism of the other team by showing how a real man conducts himself on the hardwood. After getting mauled on that putback attempt, don't say anything as the other team looks to you and asks in unison, "Did you call it?" Then start whining to your defender about how he needs to be careful because he almost ripped off your head. Make sure to whine through the next five or six points, and only stop when someone gives you this ultimatum, "Call your fouls, or shut the hell up."

**Call everything:** Sure, you just spent the last 10 minutes lecturing on the "street" code of foul calls, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't barrel into the lane like LeBron, create contact like A.I. and cry about getting hacked like Anderson Varejao. The only way all the other scrubs on the court can possibly stop you is to give up any hope of a clean defensive play and hang all over you on your way to the basket. Even though you just told everyone how you don't call fouls because "it's real out here," you can't let them take you out of

your game.

**Settle disputes with integrity:** Just because that errant pass clearly brushed your hand before sailing out of bounds doesn't mean the other team can prove it. There's no instant replay at the rec, so act as incredulous as possible when that scrub says it's out on you. It's not about who's right and who's wrong, only who's willing to yell and scream the loudest and longest. Make sure that person is you.

**Don't ever switch:** The kid you let run with you and your group of friends sucks, and he's getting abused by a player on the other team. Keep complaining about how your teammate plays no defense and make him feel even worse after he failed to fight through a screen that you neglected to call out. But whatever you do, DO NOT offer a switch. The last thing you want is that same baller on the other squad punking you, too.

**Talk the talk:** Like anything else, basketball has a vernacular. Don't let lack of skill or being white keep you from embracing that. Whenever you sink a jumper, let everyone know that shot was "wet," even if it slammed off the backboard unintentionally. Waiting for downs because you couldn't get picked up on the previous game? Stand with one foot in play on the side of the court and annoyingly ask whoever is handling the ball, "What's the count?" And after you get your ass kicked make sure to say "run it back" as quickly as possible because there's no way you can lose twice in a row.



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