



Not officially associated with the University of Florida

Published by Campus Communications, Inc. of Gainesville, Florida
 We Inform. You Decide.

VOLUME 103 ISSUE 89

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

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

operating illegally.

Some of those in attendance wore stick-

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

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,

SEE MEETING, PAGE 8



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-

SEE ARTICLE, PAGE 8

■ 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.



Priest accused of shoplifting butter, sofa cover

WEST CITY, Ill. — A Roman Catholic priest was accused of shoplifting butter and a sofa cover at a Wal-Mart in southern Illinois.

Police arrested 41-year-old the Rev. Steven Poole on Friday. He's charged with two felony theft counts. Investigators said Poole failed to scan a \$3.22 container of butter and a \$60 sofa cover at a self-checkout.

Poole then allegedly went to the store's bedding section, picked up a memory foam mattress and switched the pricing bar code.

That caused the \$145 item to be scanned for \$31.

Allegedly, Poole also possessed a stolen laptop computer power pack.

He's the priest for St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Christopher and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sesser.

Poole does not have a listed home telephone number, and messages left for him at the churches were not returned.

—THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today

FORECAST 2
 OPINIONS 6
 CLASSIFIEDS 9
 CROSSWORD 11
 SPORTS 15



Sunny
 66/35

visit www.alligator.org

News Today

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

FORECAST

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				
SUNNY 66/35	SUNNY 66/37	PARTLY CLOUDY 72/53	CLOUDY 75/59	RAIN 61/35

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 200

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/~gatorldgc>.

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.

Got something going on?

And want to see it in this space? Send an e-mail with "What's Happening" in the subject line to efuggetta@alligator.org. Please model your submissions after the events listed above. Improperly formatted "What's Happening" submissions may not appear in the paper.

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

the independent florida alligator

VOLUME 103 ISSUE 89

ISSN 0889-2423

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

352-376-4458 (Voice), 352-376-4467 (Fax)

Editor Chelsea Keenan, ckeenan@alligator.org
Managing Editor / Print Emily Fuggetta, efuggetta@alligator.org
Managing Editor / Online J. Hunter Sizemore, jhsizemore@alligator.org
Metro Editors Jared Misner, jmisner@alligator.org
Alison Schwartz, aschwartz@alligator.org
University Editor Carolyn Tillo, ctillo@alligator.org
Sports Editor Bobby Callovi, bcallovi@alligator.org
Assistant Sports Editor Mike McCall, mmccall@alligator.org
alligatorSports.org Editor Anthony Chiang, achiang@alligator.org
Editorial Board Chelsea Keenan, Emily Fuggetta, J. Hunter Sizemore
Photo Editors Ana Goni-Lessan, agonilessan@alligator.org
Matt Tripp, mtripp@alligator.org
Freelance Editor Rachael Pino, rpino@alligator.org
the Avenue Editor Ashley Ross, aross@alligator.org
Copy Desk Chiefs Jack Benge, Emily Blake, Alex Chachkevitch, Kyle Maistri
Copy Editors Ana Devine, Ashley Hemmy, Corey McCall, Amanda Milligan, Emily Morrow, Andrew Pantazi, Paul Runnestrand, Hannah Winston

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

352-376-4482, 800-496-0265 (Voice), 352-376-4556 (Fax)
Advertising Director Gary Miller, gmiller@alligator.org
Retail Advertising Manager Shaun O'Connor
Advertising Office Manager Victoria Livingston, vlivingston@alligator.org
Advertising Assistant Melissa Bell
Intern Coordinator Sara Ingebretsen
Display Advertising Clerks Caitlin Dilks, Sara Ingebretsen, Samantha Owen
Sales Representatives Rachel Crane, Shayon Donaldson, Brittany Fayne, Stephanie Howick, Mary Jaca, Samantha Owen, Julian Pothemont, Andrew Reid

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

CIRCULATION

Operations Assistant David Carlson

BUSINESS

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

ADMINISTRATION

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

SYSTEMS

Desktop Support Manager Kevin Hart

PRODUCTION

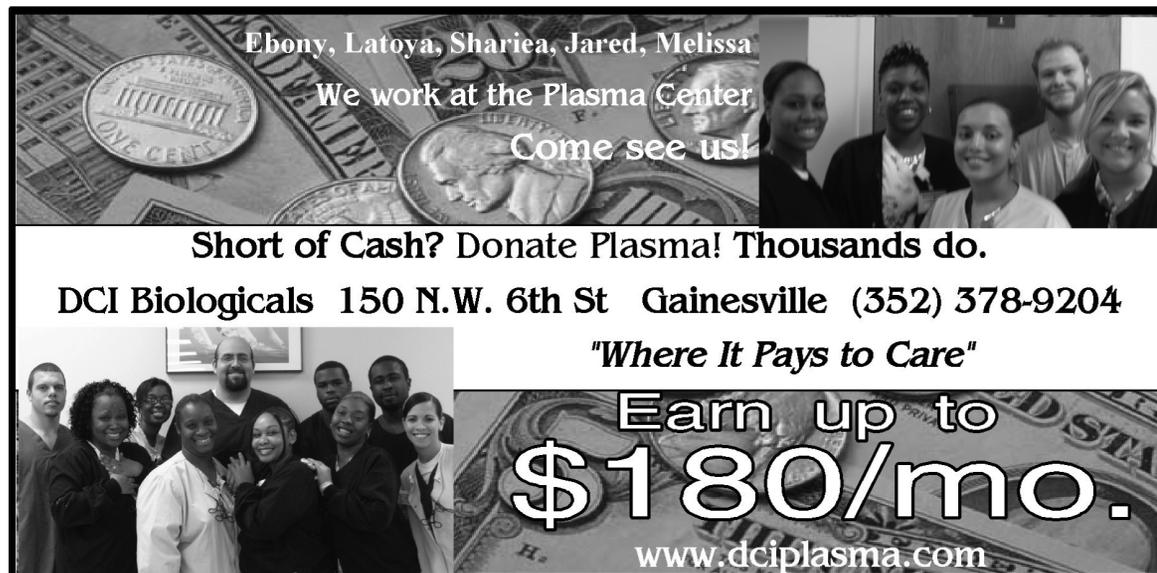
Production Manager Stephanie Gocklin, sgocklin@alligator.org
Assistant Production Manager Erica Bales, ebales@alligator.org
Advertising Production Staff Shannon Close, Doug Eastman, Briana O'Sullivan
Editorial Production Staff Erica Ervin, Jocelyne Sanchez, Max Weissler

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

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

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

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



Ebony, Latoya, Shariea, Jared, Melissa
We work at the Plasma Center.
Come see us!

Short of Cash? Donate Plasma! Thousands do.

DCI Biologicals 150 N.W. 6th St Gainesville (352) 378-9204

"Where It Pays to Care"

Earn up to \$180/mo.

www.dciplasma.com

Business school forum discusses curriculum changes



Danica Spears / Alligator

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.

Advertising Sales Representative Positions Available for Spring Semester!

Work at the Alligator and gain sales experience by managing a territory. Learn prospecting skills and improve communication skills while making some spending money. This resume builder offers a flexible schedule, no weekends, with a minimum of a 20-hour workweek. Ad majors can get class credit through your college.



Call Gary at 352-376-4482

or email resume to: gmillar@alligator.org

the independent florida
alligator

Legalize it... Don't criticize it!
Pd. Pol. Adv. approved by Richard Selwach
VOTE Richard Selwach
www.selwachformayor.com

the Avenue
Every Thursday
alligator

Lose weight by Spring Break

Alliance

Permanent Weight Loss Program



Healthy lifestyle alterations developed for your individual needs by **Physicians & Medical Practitioners**
Appetite Suppression Medication
No special foods or starvation – We show you how to be healthy and lose weight at the same time.

ALL Medications and Injections included.

Call Donna at (352) 337-3961 for information & appointments

www.AllianceWeightLoss.com

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.

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.

Local News

"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.

For more information, visit www.gru.com.

GHFC.com

Your VIP Pass

Bring in this coupon to redeem your pass & Register to win a free personal training gift card.

Newberry Road 377-4955 • Tioga 692-2180 • GHF For Women 374-4634

HSRN#3 First time local guests. 18 years and older. Expires February 28, 2010

OVER 12 YEARS OF SERVICE

Quality Express

1 YEAR GUARANTEE

Butler Plaza
(Next to Archer Road Wal-Mart)
335-1232

Newberry Square
(Next to Newberry Road K-Mart)
332-3937

GNC
GENERAL NUTRITION CENTERS

25% OFF any one GNC Product

Cannot be combined. One Coupon per customer.
3914 SW Archer Rd
only available at Butler Plaza location
Daily Specials - 377-6020 Exp. 1/31/10

Midtown Midweek at The Swamp

4-close \$5 top shelf doubles
8-close \$1.50 Drafts \$4.50 Pitchers

Call us today at 352-380-9291

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.

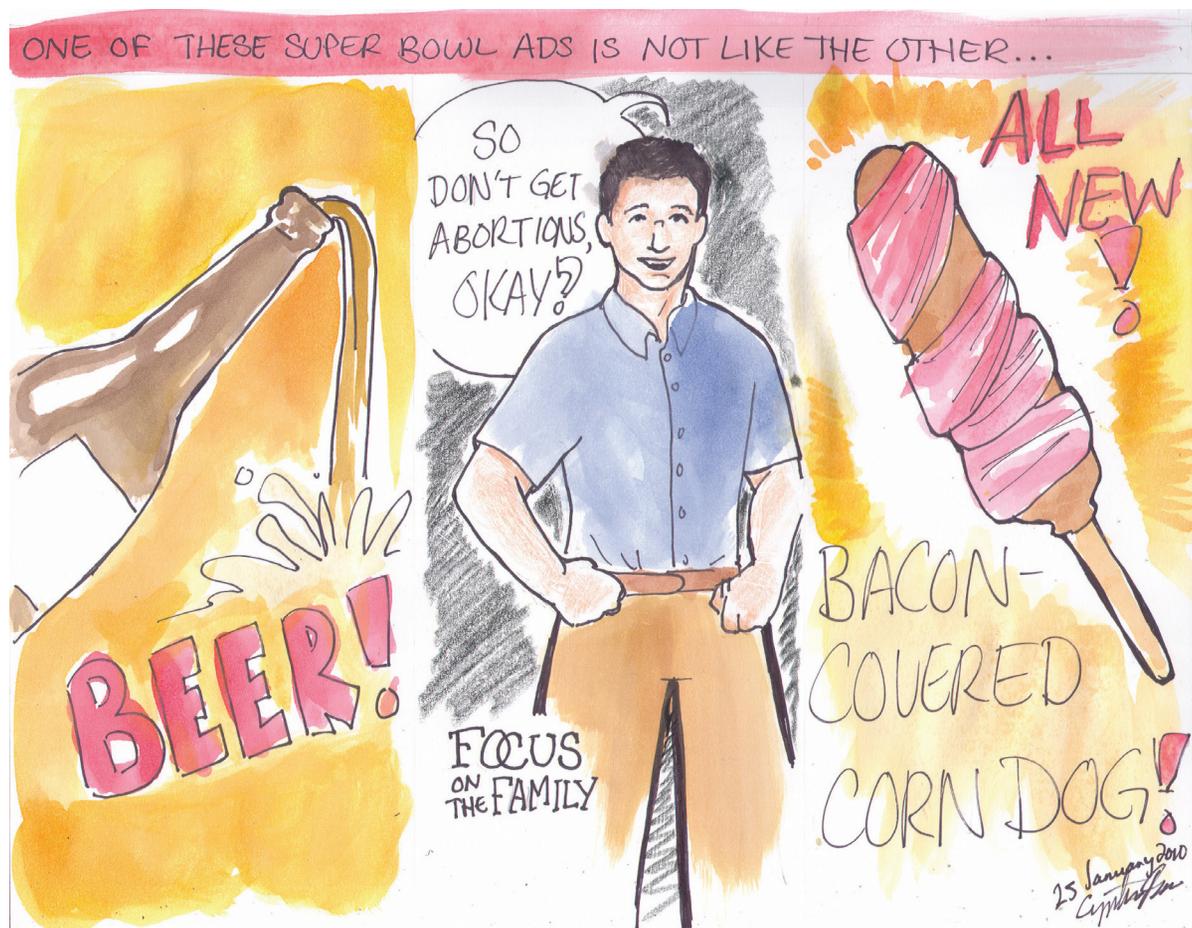
the independent florida
alligator

Chelsea Keenan
EDITOR
Emily Fuggetta
J. Hunter Sizemore
MANAGING EDITORS

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

Opinions

ALLIGATOR
www.alligator.org/opinions



Column

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
letters@alligator.org

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.

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

Reader response

Today's question:

Do you plan to watch the State of the Union address?

Monday's question:

Did last week's sexToon offend you?

41% YES

59% NO

117 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

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.



FLORIDA CICERONES STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of the Florida Cicerones/Student Alumni Association. We proudly present our 2010 New Member Class:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Manny Abella | Lucy Goesselin | Shannon Pringle |
| Zach Aldridge | Aaron Goldenberg | Meredith Raymond |
| Tessa Alter | Lynne Guey | Auriel Rolle-Polk |
| Jordan Andreu | Zachary Holzworth | Elaine Rosemund |
| Natalie Arrieta | Victoria Hunter | Corey Runte |
| Rahkeem Ball | Kelsie Johnston | Kristin Russell |
| Rupal Bhana | Lavaughn King | Sarah Samuels |
| Stuart Block | Josh Librun | Chelsea Schaffer |
| Chandler Brown | James Longanecker | Brittany Seamon |
| BreAnne | Tori Mansfield | Brittany Siegel |
| Butterworth | Sara Matthew | Spencer Smud |
| Ian Centrone | Mehgan McLendon | Courtney Spence |
| Andrea Clavijo | Christian Moreno | Travis Stringfellow |
| Sean Connaway | Billy Morosco | Jennifer Therazin |
| George Daines | Erica Ngoenha | Michaela Trimble |
| Brad Davis | Devin Nunez | Danielle Tubbs |
| Cecil Duffie | Josie Oria | Matt Vasquez |
| Sam Edmond | Rhumit Patel | Nicole Vassallo |
| Sam Elbadri | Orlando Perez | Marc Whiteman |
| Nadia Fakhoury | Shenele Pettis | David Wood |
| Georgia Fojo | Kari Pflanzner | |

Early Dinner
Sunday, Tues - Thurs 5-7 PM
\$3 wines/\$10 bottles
\$10 Menu

Manuel's Vintage Room

www.ManuelsVintageRoom.com
6 S. Main St. (352) 375.7372

Hours:
Tues.-Sat. 5-10pm
Sun. 5-9pm

you can't stop a hurricane.
you can't predict an earthquake.
you can't control a thunderstorm.
but you can be ready.

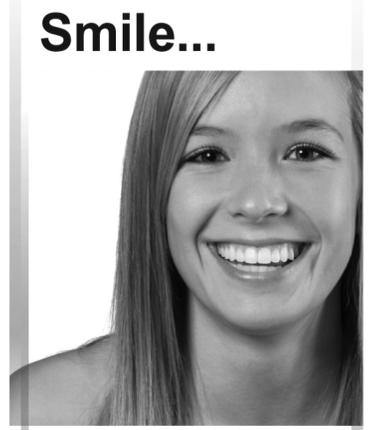
Visit www.redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady

Preparing for a disaster before it strikes is vital.
Visit us online to learn how you can:

1. Get a kit
2. Make a plan
3. Be informed

Contact your local Red Cross chapter or visit www.redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady for more information about disaster preparedness, emergency preparedness kits and creating a family commu

Be Red Cross Ready



Smile...
Saving lives is not only a good thing, it makes you feel good too.

Plasma Donors Needed Now

Please help us help those coping with rare, chronic, genetic diseases.
New donors can receive \$20 today and \$60 this week!
Ask about our Specialty Programs!
Must be 18 years or older, have valid I.D. along with proof of SS# and local residency
Wireless Internet Now Available!
Walk-ins Welcome.

Biotest
From Nature for Life
1112 N. Main St.
Gainesville, FL 32601
352-378-9431



Henry Taksier / Alligator

Sweet Relief

UF senior Caroline Miazgowicz receives a dark chocolate hempseed truffle for her \$5 donation to enVeg, which held a vegan bake sale Monday to raise money for the United Nations Children's Fund. All proceeds made at the bake sale will be used to provide food, clean water, shelter and medical supplies for disaster victims in Haiti.

Some suggested a compromise

MEETING, from Page 1

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

ARTICLE, from page 1

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.



Lowe



Finally!

A prescription with side effects you want.

Blueberries and red beans are powerful remedies against cancer. Research shows that fruits, vegetables, and other low-fat vegetarian foods may help prevent cancer and improve survival rates. A plant-based diet can also help lower cholesterol.

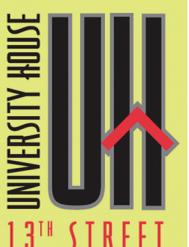
For a free nutrition booklet with cancer fighting recipes, call toll-free 1-866-906-WELL or visit www.CancerProject.org



WE'VE GOT

EVERYTHING

THE OTHER PLACES HAVE, EXCEPT FOR THE RIDICULOUS COMMUTE.



352.338.7467

Only 6 Blocks from UF Campus!

universityhouse.com

Classifieds

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

ALLIGATOR
www.alligator.org/classifieds

1 For Rent furnished

\$430 per bedroom-All inclusive!
3/3 TH!! Roommate match avail
<1 mi from UF! Huge 24hr gym!
free tanning, free HBO/showtime
Oxford Manor (352) 377-2777
these apts kick other apts in the teeth
4-21-71-1

WOW! Live for \$325!
All Inclusive 3/3s and 4/4s
* Cable * Internet * Utilities *
* Furnished * Tanning * 24 Hr Gym *
* TheLandingsUF.com * 336-3838 *
* 3801 SW 13th St *
4-21-71-1

Save Some Green
2's from \$789 * 3's from \$829
FREE Cable*Tanning*Gym
www.greenwichgreen.net
352.372.8100
4-21-09-71-1

1, 2, 3, 4BR Apts.
www.ApartmentsInGainesville.com
4-21-71-1

\$419 all inclusive 4/4
\$509 all inclusive 2/2
Roommate Match * Full Student Suites
24hr Fitness Center * 2 Pools
Now Feline Friendly 352-271-
3131*GainesvillePlace.com
4-21-71-1

****CUT ME OUT AND SAVE BIG****



The coupon is good for a **\$1200 value**
Sign for a 2/2, 3/3 or 4/4 for fall 2010
Furnished. All inclusive. Student suites.
\$0 Signing Fees, 42" TV or New Sofas
352.373.9009 lexingtoncrossinguf.com
****CUT ME OUT AND SAVE BIG****
4-21-09-71-1

2 BLOCKS TO UF--\$250/MO
Fully Furnished Rms Avail. In 4BR,
Call Drew Richards, Campus Realty,
352-275-8555 4-21-71-1

SUN ISLAND
FURNISHED 2BR AVAILABLE
352-376-6720
4-21-09-71-1

1 For Rent furnished

REDUCED RATES!
Upscale 2/2*3/3*4/4
Rates from \$386*Close to UF
EnclaveUF.com*376.0696
4-21-09-71-1

CASABLANCA WEST
Townhouse near UF, Shands, shopping.
Easy access. 2BR/2.5BA; great for student/
family. Only \$750/mo; 1st mo rent free & flex
terms. Renovated & ready! Ed 305-972-6432
2-3-09-55-1

2-Story Townhouse for Fall
Rent an entire 4BR or use Free Roommate
Matching. Across the street from UF!
\$479-\$504 * All-Inclusive * Fully-Furnished
www.TheCourtyards.net * 352-372-3557
4-21-71-1

Kensington South Townhouse 2bed/2.5bath.
Furnished Downstairs. \$450/month per
room including internet and alarm system.
954-598-3986. Available immediately or for
Summer/Fall 2010. 1-27-14-1

UNIVERSITY TERRACE CONDO
4/4 indiv leases. \$395/mo incl cable, inet &
util. Unfurn optional. Avail fall, or June + July.
dyeung888@embarqmail.com 239-250-6149
1-29-10-15-1

2BR/2BA Furnished Unit. \$450 ea. W/D.
Property has clubhouse, fitness and busi-
ness/computer ctr. Utilities incl. On bus
route. Windsor Park.
305-788-5681/Windsor515@gmail.com.
2-26-10-28-1

ADORABLE VINTAGE HOMES 2BR/1BA.
Minutes from UF. Wood floors, stone tile, uti-
lity room. Cats ok. \$675, first, last, \$200 sec.
352-256-0999 2-8-10-10-1

LUXURY 2STORY TOWNHNS. 2B/2.5Ba
FULLY FURN. 2 min to UF, Great bus routes
& parking, Pool/gym, Free wifi, All utils incl.
Both rooms avail June 1st or later, Individual
Leases \$540/\$520 Martha 786 246-3049
3-5-29-1

2 For Rent unfurnished

LOW COST MOVE IN
1BR & STUDY - \$395/mo.
372-6881 or 213-3901 4-21-10-71-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

★LYONS SPECIAL★
\$99 1st month's rent 377-8797
4-21-09-71-2

****HUGE FLOOR PLANS****
1/1-\$569 2/1.5-\$599 3/2-\$750
No move-in fees w/approved app!
Wtr incl. *Pet-friendly*Bus routes to
UF,SFC, Shands and Downtown!!!
www.arborpark.com or call 335-7275
4-21-09-71-2

LIVE THE DOWNTOWN LIFE
Steps from clubs-blocks to UF
Studios, 1/1's, 2/2's & 3/3's
The best location...GUARANTEED
Reserve NOW for fall! 338-0002
4-21-09-71-2

1 & 2's * AFFORDABLE RATES!
1BR/1BA \$469 * 2BR/1BA \$569
No Move In Fees! * Quiet
Adopted pets live free!! 2 Pools!
Park Free Across From UF! 372-7555
4-21-09-71-2

Deluxe, Large 3, 4, 5, 6, 7BR apt/house, 60
second walk to UF. Remodeled, Old House
charm. Central AC, washer/dryer included.
Wood floors. With Parking. By Private Owner.
538-2181 lv message 4-21-09-71-2

Quality & Affordability!
1br \$559 / 2br \$619--\$649
3br \$749 / 4br \$899
W/D, pool, B-ball/tennis courts!
We love Pets! Call @ 376-4002
www.apartments.com/pinetreegardens
4-21-09-71-2

Deluxe, large one or two bedroom, 60 sec-
ond walk to UF. Wood flrs, washer dryer
included, fireplace, patio deck. Can furnish.
Short term available. Private Owner. \$595-
up. 352-538-2181. Lv msg 4-21-09-71-2

No deposit, No move-in fees!!!
Huge 1/1's 2/2's 3/3's
<1 mi from UF! Giant 24hr gym
FREE tanning/FREE cable
Oxford Manor (352) 377-2777
These apts kick other apts in the teeth
4-21-71-2

★★ ELLIE'S HOUSES ★★
Quality single family homes. Walk or bike to
UF. www.ellieshouses.com 352-215-4991 or
352-215-4990 12-8-09-168-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

Live **SECONDS** from UF!
Studios & 1 Beds from \$499 & \$575
FREE Parking Near UF
NEVER worry about Game Day Parking!
371.7777 CollegeParkUF.com
4-21-09-71-2

1/1 & 2/2 flats, 3/3 Townhomes!!
FREE Cable w/HBO and Showtime
All Amenities plus FREE Tanning
Gated*Pet Friendly*Fitness Classes
LEASING NOW AND FOR FALL
www.thelaurelsuf.com 352-335-4455
4-21-09-71-2

Affordable Living & Close to Campus
Huge 2's available for only \$678
3500 Windmeadows Blvd
www.spanishtrace.org* 373-1111
4-21-09-71-2

Cobblestone Apartments-NW 23RD BLVD
Move in NOW or FALL 2010.
2/2 from \$1019 or 3/3 from \$1099.
Free Cable w/HBO & Showtime
Private Bathrooms~W/D~Screened porches
BB Court~Tanning~24 hr fitness~Dog Park
Adopted pets live FREE!
352-377-2801 cobblestoneuf.com
4-21-71-2

1, 2, 3 & 4 BR's - GREAT RATES!
1/1 from \$599 * 2/2 from \$659
3/2 from \$799 * Free Tanning * Fitness *
Pool * W/D * Tennis * Employee Discounts
UF/Shands/VA * Fireplaces
Individual Leases * Pets Loved!
376-2507 * www.bivenscove.com
4-21-09-71-2

●●●●PARKING●●●●
Private, Secure, Guaranteed. 60 sec to UF.
Reserve now! Reasonable rates. 352-538-
2181. Can leave mssg. 4-21-09-71-2

Madison Pointe Apartments
1/1-\$679 2/2-\$779 3/2-\$829
Enormous Screened Patio!
W/D~Walk-in closets~Tanning
Fitness Center~Full size bball court
NW 23rd Blvd 352-372-0400
Text MADISON to 47464 for info
4-21-71-2

2 For Rent unfurnished



Three Bus Routes (9,34,35,36)!
1.5m to UF, Shand's, I-75, & Shopping!
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms for NOW & Fall!!!
GREAT SPECIALS!!!
1/1-\$684 2/2-\$799 3/3-\$979
2330 SW Williston Rd.
www.ThePolosUF.com 352-335-7656
4-21-09-71-2

Huge Private Dog Park
1's from \$499 * Waive all fees
Close to UF, Shands, Butler Plaza
Pet Friendly * 376-1248
www.hiddenvillageapt.com
2725 SW 27th Ave
4-21-09-71-2

1's, 2's and 4's
AS BIG AS A HOUSE!
Great School Districts
Free Personal Training
75 SW 75th Street Call 332-7401 4-21-
71-2

No Move-In Fees
1/1's from \$659 * 3/2's from \$799
FREE Tanning*Pool*Gym
www.aspenridgeuf.com
352.367.9910
4-21-09-71-2

Move in Today!
All Inclusive roommate matching - \$606
Spacious 2/2 Townhomes - & LOCATION!
Park-n-Ride Bus Route-So you can sleep in!
3500 SW 19th Ave*www.MuseumWalk.com
379-9255
4-21-09-71-2

HUGE 5 BED HOUSE!
3 baths, enclosed front patio
W/D, Wood Floors, Fireplace
3 blocks to UF! Pets welcome!
372-7111 * 106 NW 10 Street
4-21-09-71-2

How To Place A Classified Ad:

In Person:

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

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

By Email: classifieds@alligator.org

By Mail:

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

By Phone: (352) 373-FIND

Payment by Visa or MasterCard ONLY.
M-F, 8am - 4pm

By Fax: (352) 376-4556

When Will Your Ad Run?

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

Corrections and Cancellations:

Cancellations: Call 373-FIND M-F, 8am - 4pm. **No refunds or credits can be given.**

Alligator errors: Check your ad the FIRST day it runs. Call 373-FIND with any
corrections before noon. **THE ALLIGATOR IS ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
FIRST DAY THE AD RUNS INCORRECTLY.** Corrected ads will be extended one
day. No refunds or credits can be given after placing the ad. Changes called in after
the first day will not be further compensated.

Customer error or changes: Changes must be made BEFORE NOON for the next
day's paper. There will be a \$2.00 charge for minor changes.

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

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

2 For Rent unfurnished

LAKWOOD VILLAS

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

4-21-09-71-2

● SPYGLASS ●

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

4-21-09-71-2

ACROSS FROM UF!

Studios - \$465, includes electric! Wood floors available. FREE parking. 1225 SW 1 Avenue * Pets welcome
372-7111 No move-in fees!

4-21-09-71-2

BRAND NEW REDUCED RATES!

1's, 2's, 3's
* Inclusive Pkgs Available
* Pet Friendly!
* Immediate or Fall Move In
352-374-3866

4-21-09-71-2

Walk to Class!

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

4-21-09-71-2

\$419 FOR EVERYTHING

All Inclusive Student Suites
Roommate Match*Feline Friendly!
Astroturf Soccer Field
352-271-3131*GainesvillePlace.com

4-21-71-2

Action Real Estate Services

Houses to Condos
1-4 BR, Starting at \$450
www.action-realtors.com
352-331-1133

4-21-09-71-2

REDUCED RATES!

Upscale 2/2*3/3*4/4
Rates from \$386*Close to UF
EnclaveUF.com*376.0696

4-21-09-71-2

WALK TO CAMPUS

1BRs from \$550 2BRs from \$600
Sun Bay ● Sun Key ● Sun Harbor
352-376-6720 www.sunisland.info

Ask about our new pet policy & other specials
4-21-09-71-2

Wake Up 10 Min Before Class

...AND be on time!
Studios from \$499, 1s from \$575
\$0 M/I Fees, Pet Friendly
371.7777 CollegeParkUF.com

4-21-09-71-2

● Check out our apartments. Priced from \$400-\$525. Close to shopping & university.
● Also 3BR/2BA house available. \$900/mo. No section 8. Call 335-7066 for info. 4-21-09-71-2

FOX HOLLOW

Gated Entry
ASK ABOUT OUR MOVE-IN SPECIAL
7301 W Univ Ave
Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 10-2
352-332-3199
www.cmcap.com/foxxhollow

4-21-09-71-2

WALK & BIKE TO UF

●1BR/1BA \$425
●2BR \$450-\$600 - W/D incl
Gore Rabell Real Estate 378-1387
www.Gore-Rabell.com 4-21-09-71-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

The Grove Villas

Rental Community
Ask about our Move-in Specials
Gated Community
6400 SW 20th Ave
888-373-0849

4-21-09-71-2

1BR/1BA apt, \$499/mo. 3320 SW 23rd St. Each unit has a private gated court yard. On bus route close to Shands, VA & College of Vet Med. Pets <50lbs arranged. 352-377-2150 or paloverde3320@yahoo.com 1-29-10-60-2

PET'S PARADISE

\$390 - \$650. No app or pet fee. 1 & 2BR, privacy fenced. SW. 352-331-2099 2-5-10-62-2

Working at Shands or VA- nice 2/1 @ Summit House across the street. \$700/mo + \$200 dep. Call 352-8430-0220 to see. 1-29-47-2

1, 2, 3 BR's - WE'VE GOT IT ALL!

1/1 from \$589 * 2/2 from \$649
3/2 from \$769 * Washer/Dryers
Free Tanning * Fitness * Pool * Pets Loved!
Tennis*1 mile to UF*Huge Laundry Facilities
377-7401 * www.biketouf.com

4-21-09-71-2

● 2BR/1.5BA TOWNHOUSE

7209 SW 45th Pl. \$600/mo
No pets. Call Geri 352-538-1114 2-3-10-38-2

FIRST MONTH FREE MILLRUN CONDO

Close to UF, cute & clean 2BD/2BA 1000sq ft, storage/laundry room with W/D hk-ups, pool. Pets considered. Rent \$695/mo Phone (352) 359-8311 1-29-09-35-2

BLOCKS TO UF

Available August 2010. Now showing multiple houses. 2BR/2BA, 3BR/2BA, 4BR/3BA, 5BR/3BA. www.dalyproperties.com or call Carol 359-3341 2-26-10-43-2

Move-In Now & Walk to UF

2BR \$300/br * 1BR \$599 * Studio \$720
Dorm style \$509 Roommate Matching Avail
www.ForRentNearUF.com * 352-376-6223
4-21-71-2

100+ apts: Live by UF

* Affordable & Luxury * 4BR \$479/br
3BR \$550/br * 2BR \$420/br * 1BR \$689
Studios \$605 * Virtual Tours * Avail Fall
352-376-6223 * www.LiveNearCampus.com
4-21-71-2

WOODLAND TERRACE APTS

Off SW 34th St near post office. 2BR \$560; 1BR \$520. Call for daily specials. 352-335-0420 1-29-10-20-2

SERENOLA PINES APTS

Off SW 34th St. near post office. 1BR \$560; 2BR \$635 Call for daily specials 352-335-0420 1-29-10-20-2

Luxury Student Condos Close To Campus

Includes internet and utilities
From \$385 per month each.
Please call us for the details.
Bristol Park Realty (352) 367-2669
1-29-09-20-2

Luxury student condos close to campus.

Includes internet & tuitties
From \$385 per month each.
Please call us for the details.
Bristol park Realty 352-367-2669 1-29-10-20-2

\$199 Move-In Special

\$500-\$700 2 bed/1 bath
Walking distance to UF and downtown
800-805-7379 or (352)505-9264 2-17-10-30-2

Holiday Special/ Valentine's Day

NO MOVE-IN COSTS - Free Rent
(Don't Pay Anything til 2/14/10)
Please Hurry.... Only A Few Units Avail!
(We speak Spanish) 352 240-9009
2-12-09-27-2

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
Archer Woods 3020 sw Archer rd- 373-8727
2-12-09-27-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

UPPER WESTSIDE & NANTUCKET WALK

1 & 2 bdrm. Luxury Apartments
Granite counters. Parking avail.
Walk to campus & the stadium
For info. call 352-872-4644

4-21-10-73-2

Cute & Clean! Vintage 1-BR with wood floors & great front porch in quiet NW area. Walk to Ward's, Publix & buslines, bike to downtown & UF. Avail. NOW! \$575/mo. 352-338-7670 or email shepley@cozygator.com 1-27-10-17-2

Baxter Cottage
2 blks to UF campus, 1013 SW 4 Ave
2BR/1BA, Bright, clean, completely remodeled, Cent AC/Ht,wood flrs, DW, W/D, NS, 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 balconies. 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 utilities paid. \$850. 352-395-6250 or 332-1429 1-29-10-16-2

★CAMPUS EDGE CONDO★

2/2 Walk to UF, Shands & VA. Tile floor, W/D in unit, avail fall. Reasonable rate. 239-250-6149, dyeung888@embarqmail.com
1-29-10-15-2

●●●THE OASIS APTS ●●●

Large 1 & 2BD apts, w/ huge private patio. Park at your door in small quiet complex in SW Gainesville on bus rt. Call 377-3149 1-29-15-2

One Block to UF:2/2.5 bath townhouse. W/D, Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, wood floors, ceiling fans, GUARANTEED Parking call Todd at 514-4915, VERY Nice townhouse
1-29-10-13-2

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1st Nice large 4BR/2BA house. Big bedrooms, big living rm. W/D provided, game rm \$1425/mo. 2100 NW 8th Court. Call for directions. Pets ok, fenced yard. Other houses available 352-339-2342 1-26-10-10-2

Perfect 3BR for grad students or professionals. Close to SW Rec Center & Archer Rd conveniences. hardwood floor, cent H/AC, new appliances, nice yard. 2627 SW 31st Terr. \$750/mo until August. 215-7199 1-26-10-10-2

**** Across From UF ****

Closest Luxury Apartments to Classes
2BR / 2BA Starting @ \$1075
www.LookingGlassApartments.com
111 NW 16th St. -- Call 376-1111 4-21-65-2

*** 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves you In!!**

Pine Rush Villas Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits
1 bdr. from \$459 2bdr. from \$639
Near UF and Oaks Mall
Ph. 375-1519 www.gremco.com
4-21-10-65-2

*** 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!**

Homestead Apts Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits
2/1 from \$619 2/2 from \$729
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
1bdr from \$469
NO APP FEE. Near UF, Shands and VA
Ph.372-4835 www.gremco.com
4-21-10-65-2

*** 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!**

Courtney Greens Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits
Totally Renovated 1 bdr. from \$599
Near Oaks Mall
Ph. 375-3077 www.gremco.com
4-21-10-65-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

*** 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!**

Ashton Square Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits
2 & 3 bdrs from \$719
Huge floorplans.
W/D hookup Near Oaks Mall
Ph.333-1120 www.gremco.com
4-21-10-65-2

*** 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!**

Summer Place Pet Friendly No Wgt Limits
1bdr from \$469 No rent until Jan,
Just off SW 34th St.
Ph. 376-0828 www.gremco.com
4-21-10-65-2

*** 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!**

Sundowne Pet Friendly No Weight Limits
Studio from \$439 1 bdr from \$479
Walk to Butler Plaza and Regal Cinemas
Ph. 377-2596 www.gremco.com
4-21-10-65-2

*** 1st Month Free and \$40 Moves You In!!**

Gator Village Pet Friendly No Weight Limits
1bdr from \$489
Near Downtown off 6th Street
Ph. 372-3826 www.gremco.com
4-21-10-65-2

Walk to UF. Openings in Feb, May & Aug.

● 2BR/2.5BA \$850 ● 2BR/1BA \$700
● 1BR/1BA \$585 ● studios \$475-\$430.
1 yr lease, SD, NS, NP. Call/Text
352-870-7256 or gwll32601@gmail.com
2-26-10-32-2

\$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 1-28-10-10-2

Renting Now and for Fall!!

We have REAL 1/1s
3 blocks to UF - GATORNEST
575 sq ft, \$550 PLUS ONE MONTH FREE!
300 NW 18th Street

4 blocks to UF - GATORSIDE

400 sq ft, only \$450!
1600 NW 4th Avenue
BIKE to UF - CENTERPOINT
530 sq ft, only \$450!
1220 NW 12th Street

No application fee, most pets ok.
For info call E.F.N. Properites, 352-371-3636 or visit our website at www.efnproperties.com
2-11-10-20-2

4 BR/4 BR apt in Oxford Terrace II. \$545 a month. Fall'10-Summer'11. Utilities, cable, internet, Washer/dryer, all included. Very close walk to campus! Call 954-608-9531 or email geoff265@ufl.edu. 1-29-10-10-2

2 For Rent unfurnished

*****2/1 Brandywine \$495 sm. pet ok*****

3/2 House W/D \$725 pets ok
Near UF, Shands, VA. On bus route.
Short term ok.
AVAIL NOW 352.284.2654
1-29-10-10-2

DUCKPOND

Stone cottage studio. Small but cute. Good sized kitchen. Blocks to downtown, restaurants. Available now. \$475/mo. 306 NE 6th St. 379-4952 1-29-10-10-2

DUCKPOND

2BR/1.5BA 1200 sq ft townhouse. Amazing location. Tile floor, new countertops. Blocks to downtown. Available now. \$850/mo. 508 NE 4th Ave. 379-4952 1-29-10-10-2

2 BLKS TO NORMAN HALL!

2BR 1BA Apts \$600/Mo
5 Blks to UF, Central H & Air
Laundry Fac. Carpet, Pets Allowed.
829 Sw 5th Avenue.
Call Merrill Management Inc.
352-372-1494 1-29-10-9-2

2BR 1BA, Carpet, Window A/C,

Nat gas ht. 1 BLK to UF \$600/Mo
216 SW 12th St.. Call
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. Inclds Wtr, Swg,
pst contrl and garbage. \$425/Mo
Rental Refs a must! Call
Merrill Management Inc
352-372-1494 1-29-10-9-2

SORRENTO SUBDIVISION

Newer 3BR/2BA 2 car gar, split plan home. Eat-in kitchen, living & dining rms, fireplace, high ceiling, lanai, fenced yd, sec sys. \$1300/mo yearly lease. 813-205-0220 lv mssg. 2-1-10-10-2

●2BR Home cent AC/heat, wood floors, 611

NW 34th Ave \$625/mo + sec.
●3BR wood floors, close to UF/SFC, bus.
Flex lease \$625/mo Available now
352-318-8822 1-26-10-5-2

SCRABBLE BRAND

SCRABBLE® is a trademark of Hasbro in the US and Canada. ©2010 Hasbro. Distributed by Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

A ₁	E ₁	I ₁	M ₃	R ₁	F ₄	R ₁		RACK 1
A ₁	O ₁	W ₄	T ₁	T ₁	R ₁	H ₄		3rd Letter Double RACK 2
A ₁	O ₁	N ₁	S ₁	R ₁	F ₄	F ₄		Triple Word Score RACK 3
A ₁	E ₁	O ₁	N ₁	G ₂	H ₄	L ₁		RACK 4

PAR SCORE 150-160
BEST SCORE 228

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. **SOLUTION TOMORROW**

For more information on books, clubs, tournaments and the school program go to www.scrabble-assoc.com or call the National SCRABBLE® Association (631) 477-0033.

6 Furnishings

BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 4-21-09-71-6

BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 4-21-09-71-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400 Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 4-21-09-71-6

BED - KING - \$170 PILLOWTOP mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Call 352-372-8588. Can deliver. 4-21-09-71-6

CHERRY SLEIGH BED solid with Pillowtop Mattress & Box. All new still boxed. Cost \$1500, sacrifice \$450 352-333-7516

Sofa \$175 Brand new in pkg 333-7516 4-21-71-6

BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can deliver. Retail \$6500, must sell, sacrifice \$1100 (352) 372-7490 4-21-09-71-6

SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather. Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$2650. Sacrifice \$750. Call 352-377-9846 4-21-09-71-6

DINING ROOM Beautiful cherry set w/table, 6 Chippendale chairs, hutch & buffet. New, still in boxes. Retail \$5200, sacrifice \$1100. Must sell. Can deliver. 352-372-8588 4-21-71-6

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

DINETTE SET 5pc \$120 Brand new in box. Never used. 352-377-9846 4-21-09-71-6

****BEDS - ALL BRAND NEW****
****Full \$100 Queen \$125 King \$200****
 Orthopedic pillow-top sets. Brand name matching sets not used or refurbished. Still in plastic, direct from factory! 352-333-7516. 4-21-71-6

BED- QUEEN New orthopedic pillowtop mattress and boxspring set. Brand name, brand new, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$130 352-377-9846. 4-21-71-6

Bed- All New King! 3pc Orthopedic pillowtop mattress set. Brand NEW, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$200 352-333-7516. 4-21-71-6

BEDROOM SET- \$300 BRAND NEW Still in boxes! 6 pieces include: Headboard, 2 Nightstands, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 4-21-09-71-6

FUTON - \$60 Solid Oak Mission Style. With plush mattress \$160. All brand NEW still in box. Can deliver. 352-333-7516 4-21-71-6

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

SOFA \$185 Brand new! Love seat \$150 still in pkg. Can del 352-333-7516 4-21-71-6

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

7 Computers

CASH PAID: Laptops & Cameras
 Parts & Repair Mac & PC laptops
 Laptop Chargers. Joel 336-0075
 www.pcrecycle.biz 4-21-09-71-7

COMPUTER & LAPTOP REPAIRS
 Network specialists
 We buy computers and laptops
 Working and Non-working
 378-4009, 607 NW 13th Street
 4-21-10-69-7

7 Computers

●CERTIFIED MCSE COMPUTER TECH●
 Office or Home. Fast professional services at reasonable rates. Services include network- ing, security, data recovery, virus removal. 352-275-3036 www.indiecomputer.com 1-29-10-14-7

10 For Sale

●●●●PARKING●●●●
 Private, Secure, Guaranteed. 60 sec to UF. Reserve now! Reasonable rates. 352-538-2181. Can leave mssg. 4-21-09-71-10

UF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS are underway...
 bikes, computers, printers, vehicles & more. All individuals interested in bidding go to: surplus.ufl.edu 392-0370 4-21-09-71-10

Discount Hookahs at www.Hookaa.com.
Value Hookahs at dirt cheap prices.
We offer wide variety of Hookahs and Hookah Accessories at deep discounts.
Visit us @ www.Hookaa.com
 2-2-10-10-10-

Affordable High Quality Recording.
 Musical Engineers, Private Setting.
 Starting at \$25/hr 352 258 8557.
 www.medusasounds.com 2-5-10-10

Income For Life! Make \$9,330 monthly with GDI fast track. We help build your business. http://www.xtracash4us.com 2-1-5-10

11 Motorcycles, Mopeds

★★★WWW.RPMMOTORCYCLES.COM★★★
 FULL SERVICE REPAIR SHOP 11TH YEAR
 OEM + AFTERMARKET PARTS + ACCY'S
 HUGE TIRE SELECTION IN STOCK, CALL FOR PRICES + DISCOUNTS 352-377-6974 4-21-09-71-11

★★★★New Scooters 4 Less★★★★
 Motor Scooter Sales and Service!
 Great Scooters, Service & Prices!
 118 NW 14th Ave, Ste D, 336-1271
 www.NS4L.com
 4-21-09-71-11

★★★GatorMoto★★★
 Largest Scooter Store in Town! Run by Gator Grads! New scooters starting at\$999. No legit shop can beat these prices! 1yr Warranties included. 376-6275GatorMoto.com 4-21-09-71-11

SCOOTER SERVICE
 New Scooters 4 Less has LOW service rates! Will service any make/model. Close to UF! Pick-ups avail cheap oil changes!! 336-1271 4-21-09-71-11

www.BuyMyScooter.com
 Buy A New Scooter, Buy A Used Scooter
 All on one site! Check the website or call 336-1271 for more info! 4-21-09-71-11

GATORMOTO Gville's #1 service facility. We repair ALL brands of scooters. Pickups available. Lowest labor rates around. Quickest turnaround time. Run by Gator Grads so we know how to treat our customers! 376-6275 4-21-09-71-11

★★SCOOTER RENTALS★★
 Rent for a day, week, month or semester. Students can rent to own!
 NS4L.com 352-336-1271 4-21-09-71-11

Discount Motorcycle Gear
 www.turn2co.com. Up to 75% off original MSRP. 904-294-8344 Turn 2 Gear 1-29-10-26-11

12 Autos

●FAST CASH FOR ALMOST ANY CARS ●
 ●Running or not!●
 ●NEED HONDA, TOYOTA, PICKUPS
 ●Over 15 yr svc to UF students
 ●Call Don @ 215-7987 4-21-71-12

12 Autos

CARS - CARS Buy●Sell●Trade
 Clean BMW, Volvo, Mercedes
 Toyota, Honda, Nissan cars
 3432 N Main St. www.carrsmith.com
 CARRSMITH AUTO SALES 373-1150
 4-21-71-12

★★HEADLINERS SAGGING?★★
 POWER WINDOWS DON'T WORK?
 On site avail. Steve's Headliners 352-226-1973
 Google: Steve's Headliners, Gainesville
 4-21-71-12

WE BUY JUNK CARS
 Titles Only. Call K.T. (352) 281-9980
 4-21-71-12

I BUY CARS & TRUCKS
 Call Anytime 352-339-5158
 2-26-09-95-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES
 All vehicles \$0 down
 No credit check
 Cash vehicles \$1000 and up.
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

SUN RISE AUTO SALES
 No credit check
 Cars, SUVs, Trucks & Vans
 30 day warranty
 352-375-9090 4-21-71-12

92 Chevy Camero \$1999 cash
 96 Mits Galant \$1999 cash
 01 Kia Optima \$1999 cash
 96 Chevy Blazer \$1999 cash
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

92 Plymouth Van \$699 cash
 94 Chevy 1500 \$999 cash
 92 Nissan Stanza \$1499 cash
 98 Pontiac Grand Am \$1499 cash
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

96 Kia Sephia \$999 cash
 98 Chrysler Cirrus \$999 cash
 96 Chevy Cavalier \$1499 cash
 92 Honda Accord \$1499 cash
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

96 Chevy Astro Van \$1900
 98 Ford Explorer \$1900
 97 Mits Diamonte \$1999
 94 Toyota Camry \$1499
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

98 Ford Contour \$2500
 98 Dodge Ram \$2900
 98 Pontiac Transport \$2900
 99 Saturn \$2900
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

97 Mercury Grand Marquis \$2500
 00 Mercury Sable \$2900
 00 Hyundai Elantra \$2900
 95 Chevy Camero \$2900
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

96 Honda Accord \$2500
 96 Cadillac Deville \$2900
 02 Kia Rio \$3900
 03 Buick Century \$4900
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

Sun City Auto Sales
 60 Day pay off
 On cash vehicles
 Pay off time negotiable
 352-338-1999 4-21-71-12

2003 Honda Civic, 79k, \$8999CASH
 2003 Honda Civic, 69k, \$8999 CASH
 2002 Honda Odyssey, 117k, \$6999 CASH
 2005 Chevy Monte Carlo, 43k, \$9999 CASH
 352-375-9090 4-21-71-12

2005 Nissan Altima, 94k, \$9999 CASH
 2006 Suzuki Aerio, 54k, \$8999 CASH
 2001 Nissan Altima, 99k, \$5999 CASH
 2003 Jaguar, 95k, \$8999 CASH
 352-375-9090 4-21-71-12

2002 Toyota Camry, 76k \$8999 CASH
 2004 Toyota Corolla, 111k \$7999 CASH
 1999 Toyota Sienna, 135k \$5999 CASH
 2002 Toyota Corolla, 68k \$6999 CASH
 352-375-9090 4-21-71-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES
 Bring W2 and drive home today!
 352-338-1999 4-21-55-12

13 Wanted

LOCAL ARTIST NEEDS:
 ★ Gold ★ Diamonds ★ Gems ★ Class Rings
 ★ ETC ★ Top Cash \$\$\$ or Trade ★
 OZZIE'S FINE JEWELRY 373-9243. 4-21-71-13

UF GRAD PAYS MORE
 for gold jewelry, scrap gold, Rolex, diamonds, guitars, etc. Top \$\$\$ Get my offer before you sell! Call Jim 376-8090 or 222-8090 4-21-71-13

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

BE AN INSPIRATION!
 Take a blind lady to Mass on Sundays and for walks and shopping as needed. We'll have lots of fun! And you will make a new friend! Contact 219-6948 1-28-10-71-13

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP ME LEARN TO RAKE KNIT A HAT, second and fourth wednesdays of each month. These hats are made for people in Haiti. Come and have fun with Lenora. Call 219-6948. 1-28-10-71-13

14 Help Wanted

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

LIKE TO WORK WITH LUXURY CARS?
 Bright? Enthusiastic? Like people? Must be over 22, stable work history, clean driving record, drug-free, personal references.
 www.carrsmith.com for details. 4-21-71-14

BARTENDING
\$250 A DAY POTENTIAL
 No experience necessary, training provided.
 800-965-6520 ext 138 4-21-09-71-14

FUTURE GMs
 Now hiring assistant managers
 GatorDominos.com/jobs
 4-21-10-71-14

PHONE AGENTS NEEDED
 Must have Excellent Vocabulary and Communication skills. PC skills needed. Apply Now! 6020 NW 4th Place, Suite G. 352-371-5888 x 111 4-21-71-14

DOMINO'S
 Now hiring Delivery Drivers - \$12-\$16/hr. You need a great attitude & dependable car. Hiring lunch, dinner & late night shifts. Our closing drivers earn \$100 per night. Apply @ any of our 8 location or @ gatordominos.com/jobs. 4-21-09-71-14

Students in Accounting, Aviation, Business/Sales and computer science needed for various positions. Flexible schedules and competitive pay. Join our team! Learn more at www.gleim.com/employment 4-21-09-71-14

14 Help Wanted

PT Sales /Leasing Agents Needed
 Help students find their new apartment! Great pay plus bonuses. Sales experience & outgoing personality required. No real estate exp req (training provided). Send resume, cover letter & avail schedule to hr@trimarkproperties.com 4-21-71-14

Hair models wanted for long hair in motion studies. Hip-length or longer only. No experience necessary. \$70 to \$120 and hour. Call 352 792-1824 modelsh@yahoo.com 1-29-10-42-14

UCB
 Looking for energized individuals to work part time as an office assistant mainly for packing online orders.
 High paced environment so attention to detail is key. Hourly pay \$8.50/hr. Very nice job environment and 10 min from UF! Preferred bilingual English/Spanish, but not required. Please send resumes to universitycollegebooks@gmail.com and make sure your contact information is included.
 Thanks 2-2-10-20-14

Summer Jobs
 ● \$2400
 ● Co-ed camp
 ● Room and Board included

Get Paid to Play!
 The Florida Elks Youth Camp (FEYC) needs male and female summer camp counselors ages 18 and up. FEYC is an over-night camp located off of Highway 450 in Umatilla, FL. The camp runs June 14 — Aug 7. Please contact Krys Ragland at 1-800-523-1673 Ext. 251 or 352 455-4267 4-21-10-70-14

Linux Administrator
 Full time career position with a successful 30 year employer located in Gainesville. Must have strong Linux/Unix background and should be conversant with the following: kernel compiling, network configuration, iptables/ipchains, Sendmail, Procmail, MySQL and Apache. Please apply on line at http://www.gleim.com. 2-3-10-20-14

GET PAID TO WAVE! ENERGETIC AND OUTGOING. NEED COSTUMED WAVERS FOR LIBERTY TAX ON ARCHER RD. HRLY PAY + BONUS. FLEXIBLE HOURS. GREAT JOB FOR STUDENTS. CALL 672-6300 2-8-10-20-14

●●●ATTENTION SMOKERS!●●●
 ●●Do you want to quit smoking?●●●
 Smokers needed to participate in a smoking cessation study. You may be compensated. Call UF Smoking Lab & Clinic 328-6603 or email: ufsmokeclinic@gmail.com 1-29-14-14

Bartenders and Wait Staff wanted at Newberry's Backyard Bar-B-Q Restaurant. Our friendly, high volume restaurant needs capable, friendly, and smart employees to deliver a great experience to our Guests. Please apply in person. 25405 West Newberry Rd. Newberry, FL 32669 (Across from City Hall) 1-29-10-12-14

OFFICE ASSISTANT for real estate office. Approx 25 hrs/wk, afternoons and some Sat mornings. Tasks include taking rent payments, answering phone, filing, writing letters. Min 1-yr commitment expected. Starting pay \$7.50/hr. Good PT job for student. Please send resume and cover ltr to rabell@atlantic.net or fax to 378-2411. No phone calls please. 4-21-10-64-14

SCRABBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

F ₄	I ₁	R ₁	E ₁	A ₁	R ₁	M ₃	RACK 1 =	<u>62</u>
T ₁	H ₄	W ₄	A ₁	R ₁	T ₁		RACK 2 =	<u>16</u>
S ₁	A ₁	F ₄	F ₄	R ₁	O ₁	N ₁	RACK 3 =	<u>89</u>
H ₄	A ₁	L ₁	O ₁	G ₂	E ₁	N ₁	RACK 4 =	<u>61</u>
PAR SCORE 150-160							TOTAL	228

SCRABBLE® is a trademark of Hasbro in the US and Canada. ©2010 Hasbro. Distributed by Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

14 Help Wanted

STUDENTPAYOUTS.COM
Paid survey takers needed. Gainesville. 100% FREE to join. Click on Surveys 4-21-10-63-14

Full time NANNY needed M-F recent newborn exp req. \$450/wk grad students welcome; Noah's Ark Nanny; send resume, photo, short bio to gnv@nanoneone.com 1-29-10-10-14

Gainesville-based travel agency now hiring experienced sales agents. Candidates must be outgoing, computer proficient, and quick learners. GREAT STUDENT JOB. GREAT PAY. Please send your resume and availability to bestontravelnet@gmail.com. 1-29-9-14

Educational group travel organizer seeking career-oriented FT Reservations Manager with fluency in Spanish for long-term position. Position requires excellent organizational and communication skills. Please email resume to: Stephanie@holbrooktravel.com 1-27-10-7-14

PART TIME WORK

Great Pay
Customer Sales/Service
Flexible Schedule
Scholarships/Internships
No experience Needed
Conditions apply,

CALL 352-371-9675

2-16-20-14

Hiring a skilled computer worker with experience using TaxWise. Call 376-2253 1-26-10-5-14

14 Help Wanted

Help teenager with autism after school. Help with therapies, social activities, homework, and chores after 2:30 M-F. Occasional weekend hours for activities. Transportation and references required, experience/training a plus. Send resume to afterschool-care4son@gmail.com 1-29-10-8-14

Mother's Helper - Must be fun, energetic & loving. Responsibility includes child care for 2yr & 4yr old. Picking up & laundry. Mon, Thrs & Fri 7AM-5:30PM. \$10/hr. 352-213-7449. References/background check. 1-27-5-14

Salesperson, \$15-\$20/Hr. Attorney based Debt Settlement. No experience required. Good communication skills. Evenings shifts. Apply in person 4-6pm. 3501 SW 2nd Ave, Suite 2300, 2nd floor Creekside Mall 1-29-7-14

Sexy party promotions / Fantasy role play / Costume models \$50 hr.+ to start, South FL. Call 954-593-8120 No exp. req. Will train, Full career support, Safe & legal, Sexy only pls. (954)593-8120 for more info. 2-5-10-12-14

Newborn Photographer
Our365 is currently seeking a motivated individual with sales or photography exp. to take photos of newborns at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Part-Time. Apply online at www.our365.com/opportunities. 1-28-10-3-14

TECHNICIANS NEEDED FOR INDEPENDENT FILM
Exp in audio/visual work. Salary negotiable, based on exp. 386-454-7170, 352-316-5642 2-8-10-10-14

14 Help Wanted

LATE NIGHT DRIVERS
\$15-\$17/hr 10pm - 4am.
Apply @ gatordominos.com 4-21-10-60-14

WANTED - AFTERNOON NANNY - SPEECH, OT, CHILD PSYCH or EDUCATION BACKGROUND A PLUS

Responsible, loving, fun and smart part-time after school nanny for our 12-year-old (seventh grade) and 9-year-old (third grade) children. Both are active and happy children. Older child has Aspergers and requires a consistent and structured approach with plenty of TLC. Excellent practical experience for Special Ed students or future students. Responsibilities include picking-up from school, overseeing homework, outdoor play and driving to limited activities. Must be available from 3pm every week day. \$12 per hour. Please send resume to pflugg@bellsouth.net. 1-29-10-5-14

15 Services

IMPORT AUTO REPAIR. BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, Volvo, VW, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Mazda. Quality craftsmanship, reasonable prices, near UF, AAA approved 378-7830 www.carrsmith.com 4-21-71-15

EVERGLADE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
The countryclub for horses & owners. Customer lounge w/full kitchen & bath. 250' x 160' riding ring, round pen & jump paddock. Lessons. 30 acres, 40 matted stalls, 19 separate paddocks. 24-hr security, 352-591-3175 everglade-equestrian.com 4-21-71-15

TLC HORSEBOARD
All facilities & amenities, quality instruction; 15 minutes from UF. Jan at 376-7762. Greathouse Equestrian Ctr. 4-21-71-15

Want to be a CNA, phlebotomist or pharm tech? Express Training offers courses, days, eve, weekend. All classes live, no videos. Call 352-338-1193 or expresstrainingservices.com 4-21-09-71-15

15 Services

PERSONAL TRAINING 300
Personal and Group Training
Flexible Scheduling Exclusive Facility
Call for a free workout
339-2199
4-21-71-15

★ ★ GREAT BANNERS & SIGNS ★ ★
Full-color Decals●Exhibits●Vehicle Wraps
Top Quality●Fast Service●Low Prices
www.signpower.com

SignMasters 335-7000
1-29-83-15

★ ★ PLAQUES AWARDS TROPHIES ★ ★
Name Badges●Buttons●ADA Signs
Top Quality●Fast Service●Low Prices
www.signpower.com

SignMasters 335-7000
1-29-83-15

MATH TUTOR
First hour FREE. 11 years experience. Bilingual. Call Francisco at 352-494-8582 1-28-15-15

16 Health Services

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

All Women's Health Center
ABORTION
Free Pregnancy Test
RU-486 Available
378-9191
www.abortiongainesville.com
4-21-71-16

THE TRUE YOU!
Lose 8-15 pounds in 4 weeks
Only \$119!
Gain muscle while you lose fat
Groups forming now. 339-2199
4-21-71-16

STD/Pregnancy Testing
Confidential, Affordable, Fast and Easy.
www.JustGetTested.com
5% Off with Discount Code UF2010 2-3-10-20-16

18 Personals

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

★Family Chiropractic★
Since 1977. Two blocks from U.F.
373-7070
4-21-71-18

IMMIGRATION LAW
Marriage Green Cards
Employment Visas & Naturalization
www.ruthlaw.com (352) 335-6748
2-2-40-18

"The Lost Passkey to Life:
The Spiritual Exercises of ECK"
ECK Worship Service, Sun. Jan 31,
11 AM, Courtyard By Marriott
(by Butler Plaza). Call 378-3504.
ECKANKAR - Experience
the Light and Sound of God!
www.eckankar.org
1-28-4-18

20 Event Notices

FREE Zumba Fitness class Monday, February 1st, 5:30pm. 601 S. Main St. Parking in rear. Free water and snacks and lots of smiles. Two instructors for twice the fun. www.ZumbaGypsy.com 904-742-0188 2-1-10-6-20

20 Event Notices

.....Students currently practicing Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's Transcendental Meditation program and who wish to start a TM club on campus, please call Allan Byxbe at 352-338-1249.

Interested students who have not yet started the practice and who wish to start a club may ask about scholarships available through the David Lynch Foundation through January 31st.

Free follow-up checking and advanced lectures are available on a continuing basis, as always, for those already practicing the TM program.
1-26-10-7-20

HOOKAHS FOR HAITI
This Saturday, Jan 30th
Open til Close
FARAH'S ON THE AVENUE
For more info:
Contact Hookah Geeks
armorken@gmail.com
1-29-3-20

21 Entertainment

WALDO FARMERS & FLEA MARKET
Every Sat & Sun - Hwy 301
15 min from Gainesville 468-2255
4-21-09-71-21

SHOTGUN SHOOTING SPORTS
Open To Public We-Fr-Sa-Su, Noon-Dusk
Skeet - Trap - Olympic Trap -5 Stand
gatorketandtrap.com 352-372-1044
8-16-09-25-21

Rocky Creek Paintball
In Gainesville ★ Better Prices
Better Fields ★ Better Call 371-2092
4-21-10-71-21

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

★RIVERSPORT KAYAKS★
Kayak Rentals, Manatee Tours
UF Students - 20% off on Rentals.
352-621-4972 www.flakayak.com
4-21-10-71-21

★★★★RIVERSPORT KAYAKS★★★★
352-621-4972 WWW.FLAKAYAK.COM
SALES, RENTALS, TOURS, FISHING
Dealer for Wilderness Systems, Perception
Necky, Ocean, Hobie Peddle Kayaks
4-21-10-71-21

23 Rides



GMG TRANSPORT
FREE WiFi on buses — New Departures
Thur 1 & 4:30 / Fri 1 & 4:30
Ret Sun 2 & 4 pm — Mon 2 pm -Also
Reverse trips Credit card payments, no xtra
charge pay by phone or online- \$35 O/W
- \$45 R/T www.gmgtrans.com 352-215-8196
4-21-71-23

24 Pets

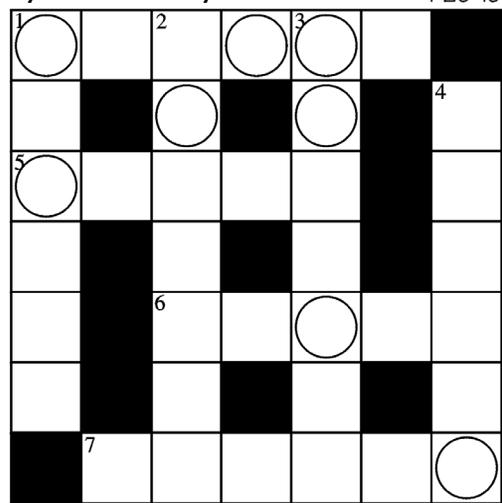
TORTOISE SHELL KITTEN
7 1/2 months. Spade. All shots. Inside. Small, loving and really playful, smart. Good home only. Contact 352-4682056 1-27-5-24

25 Lost & Found

FOUND: BLACK & WHITE FEMALE BASSETT/BORDER COLLIE MIX
Please contact 352-216-7631 1-27-3-25

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS™

by David L. Hoyt 1-26-10



CLUE ACROSS ANSWER

- 1. Traffic _____ ASNILG
- 5. Engine enhancement BTRUO
- 6. Mythical creature LTORL
- 7. Historical pioneer EOSDIN

CLUE DOWN ANSWER

- 1. Large sixth RTASUN
- 2. Moved RDTYAGE
- 3. Passionate U MOSORA
- 4. A large city NILUBD

CLUE: "Good" and "bad," for example.



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

©2010 Tribune Media Services, Inc. & Hoyt Designs. All Rights Reserved.
ANSWERS: 1A-Signal 5A-Turbo 6A-Troll 7A-Edison
1D-Satum 2D-Cyrted 3D-Turnous 4D-Dublin B-Antonyms

Send comments to TMS - 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1400, Chicago, Ill. 60611 or DLHoyt@aol.com.

MOST WANTED

Rebecca Sylvester
White Female
(DOB 01/27/74); 5'06",
180 lbs, Brown Hair,
Hazel Eyes

Wanted for:
Grand Theft and
Forgery

**ALACHUA COUNTY
CRIME STOPPERS**
Call (352) 372-STOP

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

Erica Ervin / Alligator Staff



Women's Tennis

WEDNESDAY

vs. UCF

@ 5 PM

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

TENNIS



One lucky UF student will walk away with a \$100 Sports Authority gift card!

Linder Stadium - Admission is FREE!

BREAK THE MOLD.

Advertise in the country's largest college newspaper.

With a daily circulation of 35,000 and a daily readership of 52,000, reach the Gainesville college community.



Contact us at [352] 376.4482.

alligator

Don't Miss **alligator** Heartlines

Put Your Heart on the Line This Valentine's

Place a Heartline message for your special someone in the Alligator's Valentine's Day Heartlines Section and be eligible to win prizes from:



PRANGE'S
florist



HIPPODROME
STATE THEATRE

Manuel's
Vintage Room

Placing your Heartline is easier than ever!

www.alligator.org

Best Poem

Most Sincere

Strangest

Mushiest

Funniest

Each Category winner will receive flowers and candy. In addition, the Judge's Choice, picked from those winners, will also win dinner for two and theater tickets.

Five (5) prizes will be awarded by five in-house judges. Deadline for submission is 4pm on Feb 5th. All Heartline messages placed will be automatically entered in the contest. Winners will be notified prior to Feb 12th. Winners will be announced in the Feb 12th edition. Positive ID required to collect winnings. Officers, directors, employees & their family members of the Alligator, or affiliates of the contest are not eligible to enter contest. You do not need to be present to win. Prized cannot be transferred. Gratuity and sales tax not included. Dinner certificate must be used by March 31, 2010. No purchase necessary to enter. Contact Classified Office for details.

alligator

UF MEN'S BASKETBALL

Late-game heroics bring Parsons fame

By ADAM BERRY
Alligator Staff Writer
aberry@alligator.org

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-



Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

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."



Kyle Maistri
Kyle Points
kmaistri@alligator.org

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 **SEE KYLE, PAGE 16**

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.

alligatorSports Podcast

■ Kyle Maistri and Bobby Callovi join host Adam Berry to discuss Urban Meyer returning to coach spring practice and the UF men's basketball team. Check it out on iTunes.

QUOTABLE



"I've never been naked in front of 600 people before."
Riley Cooper
former UF wide receiver on his Senior Bowl weigh-in

FSU hires assistants

■ **MARK STOOPS WILL REPLACE MICKEY ANDREWS.**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — FSU will pay nearly \$1.7 million to six new assistant coaches next season under new coach Jimbo Fisher, the school announced Monday.

Incoming defensive coordinator Mark Stoops agreed to a three-year deal that guarantees him \$400,000 a year. The contract also allows Stoops to collect postseason bonuses based on his existing \$205,000 base salary. Boosters will pay the additional \$195,000 to Stoops, who signed a contract dated Sunday.

Fisher, who agreed to a five-year deal worth at least \$9 million to replace the retired Bobby Bowden, was able to persuade Stoops to leave Arizona, where his brother Mike is head coach. Mark and Mike are the younger brothers of Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops.

Mark Stoops takes over a defense ranked 110th nationally in the 2009 regular season, surrendering 444.3 yards and 30.8 points a game.

New FSU running backs coach Eddie Gran and offensive coordinator James Coley, who was promoted from tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator, signed three-year deals worth \$305,000 a year. New linebackers coach Greg Hudson will be paid \$305,000 on a two-year deal.

Incoming quarterbacks coach Dameyune Craig and defensive ends coach D.J. Eliot signed for two years at \$175,000 while holdover coaches Odell Haggins, Lawrence Dawsey, both former Seminole stars, inked two-year contracts worth \$250,000 and \$220,000 respectively, according to copies of the contracts released Monday by FSU.

New strength coach Vic Vilorio signed on for two years at \$160,000 annually.

All are eligible for performance bonuses based on team achievements.

Offensive line coach Rick Trickett signed a contract extension with the school last March that increased his compensation from the boosters and added a \$50,000 bonus for coaching the 2010 season.



Fisher

"We do have more coaches on multi-year contracts and that is just where the market is for coaches who are in high demand," athletic director Randy Spetman said Monday. "I am very impressed with the caliber of coaches that coach Fisher has assembled."

Spetman said the total salaries for 2010 coaching staff are nearly identical to the 2009 budget.

"I know our players are chomping at the bit to get in front of the new staff," Spetman said.

KYLE from page 15

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.

ACCENT & GRAHAM CENTER
The University of Florida
"Bringing Prominent Speakers to The University of Florida"

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

PRESENT:
MEGHAN McCAIN

REDEFINING THE REPUBLICAN:

WEDNESDAY
January 27, 2010
Ocora Room,
Pugh Hall

NO LABELS.
NO BOXES.
NO STEREOTYPES.

DOORS AT 7PM
SHOW STARTS AT 8PM

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact 392-2567(TDD), e-mail accommodate@sg.ufl.edu or contact the Florida Relay System at 1-800-955-8771 at least 72 hours prior to the event

Transportation provided by:

Photography provided by:

Promotional Material provided by:

Catering provided by: