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First day of SG election draws 5,289 voters

Voting will continue today from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
 Alligator Writer

As the Unite Party and the Student Alliance party continued to campaign, 5,289 students cast their votes Tuesday on the first day of Student Government elections.

Supervisor of Elections Ariana Alfonso said about 300 more people voted than on the first day last spring, probably because of the ballot questions concerning the Reitz Union fee and the constitutional amendment.

"This one has a more important referendum, so that's why I think there was a higher turnout on the first day," she said.

Ben Cavaturo, Student Alliance party candidate for Student Body president, said representatives of the party spoke with many different students as they made their way to the polls.

"A very large number have expressed interest in the election," Cavaturo said. "I've never seen the Student Body so fired up and ready to vote in an election."

Cavaturo said he expects an even better turnout of voters today.

Unite Party spokesman Ben Meyers said the Unite Party hopes even more people will vote today because the party wants students to have an influence on their colleges and how the university's SG budget

is used.

Meyers said a good number of students stopped to talk with Unite Party volunteers and expressed interest in the party's platform.



Cavaturo

"We were very pleased with that," Meyers said. "We're very pleased to see so much involvement."

Crystal Durham, a pre-pharmacy sophomore, voted for the first time during this election. She said the prospect of an additional fee to cover the expansion of the Reitz Union was

one of the issues that drew her to the polls. "I think it's important for everyone to get involved with the decisions that get made," Durham said. "It's our money they use, so we should have a say."

Although there was a high turnout at the polls, Alfonso said there have been concerns about students double-voting, and there was a report of stolen stickers from the Florida Gym. She said that if students violate the rules of the election, they will be held accountable.

"Enough people double-voting could definitely compromise the integrity of an election, and that's why we take it so seriously," Alfonso said.

SG elections continue today from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ballot question deals with labor

■ THE REFERENDUM DEALS WITH GATORS GEAR MADE IN SWEATSHOPS.

By **MATT HARRINGER**
 Alligator Staff Writer

This election season, students have been sweating about executives, Senate seats and the Reitz Union fee, but there's another important question on the ballot: Should UF support sweatshop labor?

The UF Apparel Referendum asks students if they support joining the Workers Rights Consortium to ensure licensed UF clothing is not made in sweatshops.

The Workers Rights Consortium is composed of United Students Against Sweatshops, a national network of student groups, as well as university representatives and labor unions.

The consortium, which includes 185 other universities such as Harvard, Louisiana State University, and the University of Miami, works to detect and correct labor violations in factories

where merchandise is manufactured.

Emily Flynn, president of UF Amnesty International, said UF is already a member of the Fair Labor Association, which also serves to detect violations of labor rules.

Flynn said the Fair Labor Association has representatives from corporations on its executive board, meaning the corporations are responsible for monitoring themselves.

If the referendum passes, UF could join the Workers Rights Consortium rather than acting as a member of the Fair Labor Association, according to Flynn.

Both the Workers Rights Consortium and the Fair Labor Association charge universities up to one percent of all apparel profits, up to \$50,000, according to a UF Amnesty International press release.

Amnesty International collected 500 signatures to place the

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Blue Man, Fighter of the Green Man
 The Unite Party "Unite Man" busts a move to Michael Jackson's "Beat It" on Tuesday outside Turlington Hall as voting takes place on the second floor of the hall. Also seen on the plaza was Unite Man's archenemy, the Student Alliance's green mascot. Members of both campaigns passed out fliers and talked to students about voting throughout the day. Voting and campaigning will continue today.



Melissa Angel / Alligator

■ UF point guard Erving Walker tied for a team high with 19 points to help lead Florida over No. 19 Tennessee, 75-62, and break UT's six-game winning streak in the series. See Story, Page 22.



Man dies after his car crashes into stairs at a Gainesville apartment complex

A 63-year-old man died after his car crossed Southwest Archer Road and ran into the stairs at Regency Oaks Apartments, 3230 SW Archer Road, early Tuesday morning.

Deleon Brooks was driving a Nissan pickup truck when his car drove over the median into westbound traffic and continued over the front lawn of the development, hitting a parked Jeep, a rock and a tree along the way, according to Gainesville Police Department Cpl. Tscharna Senn.

Brooks continued until he smashed into the stairs, causing unspecified damage to the stairs, Senn said.

Brooks was then taken to Shands at UF but died during treatment, she said, adding that the crash's cause is being investigated.

Leon Bradwell, leasing manager at Regency Oaks, said repairs to the damaged stairs were fixed Tuesday.

— KATHERINE BEIN

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Purim Party at Skyy Night Club

Saturday, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
10 SW Second St.

Celebrate the Jewish holiday of Purim with music by DJ Carlos Torres, performances by Boss Lady and the Company and a surprise opening band, a costume contest and free admission all night.

Megillah reading starts at 9 p.m., and the entertainment starts at 10 p.m. Sponsored by Jewish Awareness Month and UF Hillel.

In an Ivy League of Her Own: An Evening with Lillian Lincoln Lambert

Today, 6 p.m.

Emerson Alumni Hall

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Meet Harvard University's first black, female MBA. The event is free and open to the public.

Campus Kitchens Benefit Concert

Thursday, 9 p.m.

Market Street Pub

Cover is \$6. Bands are: Boss Lady and The Company, Musa Farmand and Daniel App, and Jesse Lash.

NATIONAL

Woman says her love handles saved her life

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A Florida woman said her love handles saved her life when she was shot entering an Atlantic City bar. Samantha Lynn Frazier said she heard two pops when she walked into Herman's Place early Saturday.

The 35-year-old then felt pain and saw blood on her hand after she grabbed her left side. Atlantic City police said Frazier was

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an innocent bystander.

Detective Lt. Charles Love said the gunman was aiming for a man who escaped with a bullet hole in his down jacket.

The suspect remains at large.

Frazier told The Press of Atlantic City that "I could have been dead. They said my love handles saved my life."

Frazier also told the newspaper that she had been "holering" that she wanted to lose weight. She now said, "I want to be as big as I can if it's going to stop a bullet."

Man with holstered gun rides horse to church

ELLISBURG, Ky. (AP) — Members of a small central Kentucky church successfully disarmed a man who rode horseback to morning services, then walked into the church with a holstered gun. Police said the man, 43, was arrested about an hour later at a house and charged with public intoxication.

The Advocate-Messenger of Danville reported Monday that local and state police were called to Ellisburg Baptist Church after the man arrived, disrupting the service.

Cindy Adams, wife of pastor Jerry Adams, said several men led him outside and talked him into giving up his gun and a rifle he had also brought on the horse.

Puppet cleavage a no-no for Colo. bus shelter ads

COLORADO SPRINGS,

Colo. (AP) — Puppet cleavage has been ruled out for advertising posters in Colorado Springs bus shelters. Lamar Advertising Co. rejected posters for a touring production of the Broadway show "Avenue Q" because they show the cleavage of a fuzzy puppet.

Lamar account executive Jeff Moore says the company takes a conservative approach in Colorado Springs.

The city is known for its political conservatism, and some conservative Christian groups have headquarters in the city.

The poster has been replaced by one showing the face of another puppet.

"Avenue Q" is a Tony-winning musical about 20-something New Yorkers, both human and puppets, searching for life and love.

CORRECTIONS

An article in Monday's Alligator incorrectly reported that enrollment would be cut annually by 5.6 percent. No such plan was implemented.

A headline in Tuesday's Alligator said the Student Alliance party filed an injunction against the Renew Your Reitz campaign. The injunction was filed by Jonathan Ossip.

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Phi in the Face

Morgan Sanders, a member of the engineering sorority Phi Sigma Rho, was pied in the face during a fundraiser for Relay for Life on the Reitz Union North Lawn on Tuesday afternoon. The fundraiser will be held again March 4. Relay for Life, a national event that raises money for cancer research and honors those who have died from cancer, will be held March 26 and 27 at the O'Connell Center.

Complaint filed against candidate

■ CAVATARO IS SAID TO HAVE PASSED OUT FLIERS IN APARTMENT COMPLEXES.

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Writer

The Student Government Election Commission issued an order Tuesday that urged members of the Student Alliance party to stop handing out fliers and knocking on doors in apartment complexes.

The fliers said, "The Unite Party wants you to pay for their pet project of an unnecessary expansion of the Reitz Union. The Student Alliance will not charge the students, and instead will apply for state grants to renovate the Reitz Union costing students nothing."

Apartment complexes represent non-solicitation zones, where SG party members cannot campaign.

Unite Party President James Tyger filed the complaint against the members of the Student Alliance party Tuesday morning.

He said a witness saw Ben Cavaturo, the Student Alliance candidate for Student Body president, knocking on doors in the Gateway of Gainesville apartment complex.

Tyger said the witness also found fliers on the windshields of cars in the complex.

"The rules are there for a reason, and we need to abide by them," Tyger said.

Andrew Brown, Election Commission chairman, said knocking on doors in non-solicitation zones represents an election code violation.

Brown said he reviewed the complaint filed against the Student Alliance party and found enough evidence to issue the order.

"It was enough for me to know that something was going on and ask them to stop," Brown said.

Cavaturo denies being in the apartment complex Monday night and said he has screenshots of his Facebook page that show he was home Monday.

He said he was either chatting with friends on Facebook or asleep at the time he is accused of campaigning in the complex.

"I think it's more than a little ridiculous, and obviously we're going to have the evidence to back me up," Cavaturo said.

He said the Student Alliance party will continue campaigning on campus tomorrow until the polls close.

"The Student Alliance is focusing on the issues important to the Student Body instead of obscure election code complaints," Cavaturo said.



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Speaker discusses Arab music

By **ALLYSON FOX**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Hicham Chami is mourning. "Arabic music in its purist traditional form is dying," Chami said. "Preserving it is a matter of historical significance."

Chami is the founder of the Arabesque Music Ensemble, a group of professional musicians from around the world who play traditional Arabic music.

He spoke to about 15 people Tuesday night in Larsen Hall to discuss the decline and preservation of traditional Arabic music. The music comes from oral tradition, he said.

He plays the qanun, a traditional string instrument. Chami spent 10 years with his music professor and never got a single sheet of music.

It was up to the student to pick up on the music or not, Chami said. "Over time, a lot gets lost," Chami said. "The oral tradition is enriching but also detrimental."

At world music festivals, only about 4 percent of performances feature traditional Arabic music, Chami said, because in Arabic countries there is not enough money being spent on preserving cultural traditions, he said.

Globalization is also a factor contributing to the decline of Arabic music. Fusion with other types of music leads to the loss of the traditional Arabic feel. The music "gets swallowed when you put it with something else," Chami said.

The solution is recording and documenting Arabic music and educating people about it. Chami said



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

Hicham Chami, founder of The Arabesque Music Ensemble, speaks about Arabic music and culture in Larsen Hall Tuesday evening.

the music also needs to be published and translated so people in other countries can learn about it, he said.

"Just performing the music spreads the word," Chami said.

UF plans to start an Arabic or-

chestra this spring, with the first rehearsal Monday, March 15, said Christopher Witulski, a Ph.D. Fellow in the center for African Studies musicology department.

Chami was paid \$300 to speak.

Semper Fi hosts pull-up challenge

■ THE SEMPER FI SOCIETY'S EVENT PROMOTED ROTC AND THE MARINE CORPS.

By **MEG WAGNER**

Alligator Contributing Writer

A crowd of students cheered on fellow Gator Matthew Lake as he did more than two dozen pull-ups Tuesday afternoon.

Lake, a political science sophomore and a member of UF's Navy ROTC, did 28 pull-ups as part of an event organized by the Semper Fi Society.

The Semper Fi Society, a group for those interested in the Marine Corps and ROTC, organized the event on Turlington Plaza from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to give passers-by the opportunity to test their upper-body strength by doing pull-ups.

About 60 students turned out to take the challenge.

People who took the pull-up challenge, regardless of success rate, were rewarded with a United States Marine Corps T-shirt.

"If they give 100 percent effort, they get a free T-shirt," said Lt. Dennis Keller, organizer of the event and ROTC staff member.

Members of the society also gave out information about the Marine Corps and advice on how to stay healthy, Keller said.

Keller said the goal of the event was to raise awareness about and interest in the Marine Corps and physical health in general.

"We just want to show what physical fitness and being fit is all about," he said.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

UF students help local high schoolers understand finance

By **JULIA MCCLURE**

Alligator Contributing Writer

When Mayanna Hemenway heard that two UF students were visiting to teach her high school financial planning class, she said she pictured herself staring blankly, her mind numbed by material she didn't care about.

She thought wrong.

"It could definitely be useful later, especially if I do something with finance," she said.

Hemenway is just one high school student who has learned about financial literacy from Moneythink.org, a student organization started at the University of

Chicago. The newest chapter of the organization, American Investment Fellows, began at UF this year with its first 10-week curriculum for economics students at Buchholz and Eastside high schools.

"Our goal is to make it interesting for them," said Nirav Patel, the chapter's president. "We feel like they get more practical, hands-on experience than what the books tell them."

Patel and fellow teacher and vice president of the chapter John Colby visit Buchholz High School for an hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Eastside High School for three hours on Thursdays. The curriculum focuses on teaching goal-setting, saving and budgeting, debt and credit, eco-

"We feel like they get more practical, hands-on experience than what the books tell them."

Nirav Patel

American Investment Fellows Gainesville chapter president

nomics, investing, entrepreneurship and current events.

Michele Brothers, teacher and director of the Academy of Finance at Buchholz, said she has seen other college students come into her classroom before, but it wasn't like this.

"I thought this was a gift from above," she said.

Patel started American Investment Fellows at UF because he thought his teaching offered Gainesville high school students something different from what they would get in the traditional high school classroom.

"As college students, we can relate to high school students more than some teachers," Patel said.

Frances Vandiver, director of UF's P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School, said the program's curriculum provides the students a way to see their future in a different light.

"Engaging activities make all the difference in the world," Vandiver said.

Renew Your Reitz campaign ads appear on library computers

Committee chair defends legality of ad

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
and **CAROLYN TILLO**

Alligator Writers

Student Government candidates are still campaigning and so is the Reitz Union.

In addition to posters and fliers, the Renew Your Reitz campaign has spread to the Internet home pages of computers in Smathers Libraries, which has partnered with the Renew Your Reitz campaign.

The Renew Your Reitz campaign encourages students to vote for a student fee funding the renovation and expansion of the Reitz Union.

Ryan Moseley, the Renew Your Reitz committee chair, said representatives have tried different means of campaigning for the expansion and renovation of the Reitz, including table-top display ads.

He said setting up the home pages on the computers in the libraries was a way to get the message of the campaign to more students.

"We're really not trying to be up in everybody's face," Moseley said.

Students can view the Web site when they log on to the computers, or they can navigate away to another page, Moseley said.

Reitz Union "You have the option to learn about something and read about something that's important on campus, but on the same token, it's a more passive kind of format," he said.

He said the Renew Your Reitz campaign is not an entity of an SG

party, so it is not subject to the same rules and regulations as a normal SG campaign.

Moseley said it is not illegal for the Renew Your Reitz representatives to campaign and encourage students to vote in favor of the Reitz Union fee on the SG ballot.

"We're just really trying to get the message out there in any format we can," Moseley said.

Adam Watts, a Ph.D. candidate in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, said he noticed renewyourreitz.com was the Internet home page on the computer he

used in the Marston Science Library Tuesday afternoon. He tried to alter the home page on his computer but was blocked from making changes.

Watts, who voted Tuesday in Student Government elections and is active in Graduate Assistants United, said students shouldn't pay for a building that will not be completed by the time they graduate.

"I really question why any student should have to pay for the university to renovate one of the buildings," Watts said, adding buildings with labs and classrooms should be renovated before the Reitz Union.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SWAMP

Gators hope to grant wish

By **KRISTEN BURKE**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students can help make a wish come true.

Gators for Wish Kids, a new campus organization, is raising money to help grant wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses through the Make-A-Wish Foundation this semester. The group will hold its first meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Reitz Union Amphitheater.

Evan Georgiou, the organization's president, was inspired to start the club because of his father's involvement with Make-a-Wish in other states.

"I originally looked to join a Make-A-Wish club, but there wasn't one at UF," Georgiou said.

Georgiou has a big goal for the first year: to grant one wish. According to the Make-A-Wish Web site, the average wish is \$7,362, but the cost can vary greatly depending on the child chosen.

The money raised by the club will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida, he said.

"I originally looked to join a Make-A-Wish club, but there wasn't one at UF."

Evan Georgiou
president of Gators for Wish Kids

For Lindsay Watkins, a UF sophomore and vice president of Gators for Wish Kids, one wish would be more than good enough for the first year.

The club will work to raise money by holding various fundraising activities throughout the school year.

Georgiou said he has not planned any specific events but hopes to have some ideas in progress after the first meeting.

Gators for Wish Kids is now taking applications for prospective members.

Forum to address art funds

By **ASHLEY HEMMY**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Local artists and organizations will attend an annual art forum today to discuss low art-program funding and their still-decreasing budgets.

The Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board is holding its second annual Arts Forum today at the Thomas Center for the Arts at 5:30 p.m.

Art programs receive very little county and state funding, and Alachua County organizations are preparing for more budget cuts this summer, said Margie Roland, staff specialist of the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

The Gainesville Association for Cre-

ative Arts offers programs to thousands of elementary and secondary school students.

The organization offers scholarships to students in low-income families, said executive director William Eyerly.

Eyerly added the state only funds 5 percent of the association's budget.

He will discuss funding for an arts bus that will drive students who do not have transportation to after-school programs at today's forum.

"Transportation is the biggest factor for stress," Eyerly said. "Even if kids win scholarships, their parents can't get them to class."

Eyerly plans to raise about \$20,000 for the bus through donations collected at performances the association hosts.

States consider ban on public release of 911 phone calls

Alabama, Ohio and Wisconsin are deciding on ban

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Linda Casey dialed 911 and screamed, "Oh, God!" over and over again into the phone after finding her daughter beaten to death in the driveway of their North Carolina home.

Later that day, she heard the 911

recording on the local news and vomited.

"This was not only the most painful thing I have ever been through, it should have been the most private," she said in an e-mail.

Because of situations like Casey's, lawmakers in Alabama, Ohio and Wisconsin are deciding

whether to bar the public release of 911 calls.

Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wyoming already keep such recordings private.

But generally, most states consider emergency calls public records available on request, with exceptions sometimes made for pri-

vacy reasons or to protect a police investigation.

"Nationally there is a growing concern about the release of audiotapes that don't involve newsworthy people or events," said Sonny Brasfield, executive director of the Association of County Commissions of Alabama, which drafted legislation in the state to bar the release of 911 recordings.

Open-government advocates disagree and say that prohibiting the release of the recordings takes away a valuable tool that has exposed botched calls.

"It's crucial that we're able to hear how our public safety calls are being handled," said David Cuillier, chairman of the Society of Professional Journalists' Freedom of Information Committee.

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School right to take stand against crude TV show

The University of California, San Diego has graced the pages and airwaves of national media outlets quite a bit the past week. The school was in the news last week when members of its Greek community sent out a Facebook invitation to a "Compton Cookout."

The invitation asked attendees to dress ghetto in honor of Black History Month. According to NBC.com, the invitation read: "For those of you who are unfamiliar with ghetto chicks — Ghetto chicks usually have gold teeth, start fights and drama, and wear cheap clothes."

But the drama doesn't end there. The Associated Press reported the administration stopped funding the school's 33 student media outlets after a student-run TV channel, The Koala, aired a segment making fun of black students' reactions.

Likewise, the organization's site says: "If history has shown us anything, you need more black people at your party to have enough black-on-black violence to actually justify the name 'Compton.' Shame on you. SHAME."

An administrator said the school canceled the show and will reinstate funding when it "can be sure that such hateful content can never be aired again on [their] student funded TV station," according to the AP article.

Now, we're all for freedom of speech, but the school was right to step in and take a stance. It asked the remaining media outlets to be patient until it can create a new policy. This isn't the first time The Koala has gotten into trouble either — the AP article reported in 2005 it aired a video of people having sex.

Although the fraternity men who planned the party were in the wrong, The Koala was even more wrong to poke fun at students' feelings about a serious issue. Its good to see the school stand up for its students. If the Koala has a problem, it should become independent.

Booty Booty Booty

We're all used to American Apparel's advertising style. Commercials seldom have much clothing in them, and a trip to the company's Web site offers nipple sightings galore. Even their child models often pose in an arguably provocative manner.

But we pardon their questionable advertising because the clothing is produced in the U.S. by employees who earn fair wages and benefits. (It also helps that their painfully trendy neon T-shirts are our faves.)

But their latest campaign, a "best bottom contest," has us wondering where the promotion crosses the line into exploitation. For the contest, women (and a few men) sent in photos of their barely-covered derrières, and visitors to the site rated them on a scale of 1 to 5. Almost 1,400 women submit-

ted close-ups of their g-string- or hot-short-clad butts, and most of the photos show the back of topless torsos.

The lucky winners will become the new "faces of American Apparel underwear and intimates" (and we're sure they're using the term "faces" loosely).

But we suspect the contest is less about recruitment and more about luring people to the site with the promise of free images that are racier than a Sports Illustrated swimsuit cover.

This certainly isn't the worst of American Apparel's behavior — it pales in comparison to the constant sexist advertising, its CEO's blatant misogyny and the company's refusal to support unionization. But the butt campaign is making us start to wonder whether American Apparel's bad points outweigh the good.

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Column

Votes are representative of agreement

The topic for today is voting. Or, more precisely, not voting.

Voting holds a lot of implications. It is, at its basic core, an agreement to a set of terms. When people — politicians, school board members, university trustees, friends — grovel for votes, they are simply asking you to agree with them.

When Barack Obama beat John McCain in the last presidential election, he won because a certain number of people agreed with him more than they agreed with McCain.

Some would like to complicate the simple process of voting by equating a vote as something more than a simple agreement. This is bogus.

A vote is nothing more than an agreement between the voter and the ideas of the person who's asking for the vote.

As much as this country is associated with democracy, not a lot of people living in it actually vote.

For instance, out of 49,679 people eligible to vote in the UF Student Government elections last fall, only 10,469 actually voted. This was considered a record turnout, which has the same level of irony as William Hung calling himself a singer.

All it takes to vote is a Gator 1 Card, and polling places are located all over campus. In addition, the tidal mass of green and blue fliers that have been annoyingly shoved at you for the past two weeks all have specific polling information listed for each college.

Despite all this, a lot of you won't vote.

Which is a pity. Because even if you don't vote, the people who are elected still get to screw around with \$14.4 million of your money.

So you didn't vote last semester or the semester before?

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



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Too bad, because the people who were voted in, namely the Unite Party, have both the power and the will to increase your student fees to pay for a \$45 million renovation and expansion to the Reitz Union you'll never see. They also continue to rip you off by spending \$88,000 of students' money on perks like free

BlackBerrys for themselves.

Again, your vote is a sign of your agreement.

Do you agree with the Student Alliance that class sizes should be posted online, and that Gator 1 partnerships off campus should be expanded? Do you agree with them that SG-funded RecSports should implement an online signup system to cut down on long lines, and that the SG budget should be audited to ensure transparency? Do you agree with them that open container ordinances should be fought, and do you agree that SG perks should be cut from the budget and the money saved should go back to the students?

Most importantly, do you agree that \$130 more per year in fees is more than we can afford, and that SG needs to look into every alternative before creating an expensive new Reitz Union fee?

If you agree with the Student Alliance on these positions, then vote for them. If you don't agree with them, then by all means vote for the Unite Party.

Either way, at least vote.

Full Disclosure: Matthew Christ is running with the Student Alliance party to represent the college of journalism and communications.

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Reader response

Today's question:

Do you think American Apparel's promotion is exploitative?

Tuesday's question:

Will you vote in favor of the Reitz Union expansion?

39% YES

61% NO

112 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Letters to the Editor

Campaign should focus on real issues

Why I am running for Student Senate:

I begin by mentioning a ballot initiative that has gotten little attention. In addition to the two initiatives concerning the Reitz Union, there is a ballot initiative, supported by the Student Alliance, calling on UF to join the Worker Rights Consortium. The Worker Rights Consortium is a labor rights organization that provides universities with means to ensure their apparel, such as T-shirts, are produced in fair, sweatshop-free conditions. There is, to my knowledge, no organized opposition to this proposal and I believe it will pass, but the message will be much stronger if students come out in large numbers to vote for it.

The Student Alliance opposes the Reitz Union fee, as does Graduate Assistants United, of which I am a proud member. When I asked Reitz Union director Eddie Daniels on Thursday how much the proposed expansion (the second question on the ballot) would cost, he said he did not know, but that it would cost at least \$70 million. I hope the Reitz Union will figure out key details and come back to us when they know exactly what is being proposed and how much it will cost. At that time, they will also be in a better position to ap-

peal for funding from other sources, such as the Capital Improvement Trust Fund.

I have been distressed by the ugly character this campaign has taken, including Frank Walch's hateful letter to the editor Monday, which the Alligator should be ashamed of for having published. I do not know who produced the fliers comparing the Student Alliance to the Nazi party, but whoever did so should face serious consequences.

It is time to bring this campaign back to the real issues. Today is the last day to vote, and polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Polling locations are on our fliers and can also be found at this Web site: <http://www.sg.ufl.edu/elections/polling.pdf>.

Alan Martin

Graduate Senate candidate,
Student Alliance party

study."

Suppose for a moment that this is actually true. Can anyone count the number of study areas we already have? Off the top of my head, I can think of every library, the Hub and many of the dorms. Not to mention the future study center in Newell Hall (across the street from the Hub).

In reality, there are plenty of places to study in the Reitz Union, including the spacious first-floor study area that was built recently along with the new Career Resource Center. It's located footsteps away from one of the signs that denies its very existence. Does the university think we're too stupid to realize this contradiction?

Jordan Kalilich

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SG endorsements were fair, bipartisan

I, like many students, am shocked at the Alligator's choice of endorsements. I've been here for a few years now and I've seen the Alligator side with the "indie" party far more times than not. Therefore, when I see that the Editorial Board has chosen to make no endorsement between the presidential candidates, I consider that

a major victory for the Unite Party.

Moving on to the vice presidential endorsement, the Alligator's choice of Sagar Sane is extremely surprising. Sane, who has no Student Government experience at UF whatsoever, is undoubtedly the least qualified candidate from either party currently running for executive office. However, the Alligator vindicates itself by making the experience argument when endorsing Unite's Virlany Taboada for treasurer. There is simply no better qualification for treasurer than Senate budget chair, and you guys hit the nail on the head.

Yet the most shocking development is clearly the Alligator's endorsement of the Reitz Union referendum. It makes me wonder: What do you all know that I, and my fellow average students, don't? We hear so much negative press about the fee, but what made you all agree with Unite that it was necessary? I'm curious to give the referendum a second thought and actually do research of my own to weigh the positives and the negatives.

All in all, kudos to the Alligator for being fair and bipartisan. The Alligator is definitely worthy of the moniker "independent."

Casey Eckberg
Alligator reader

Guest column

Aptitude tests are an unreliable method of gauging worth

For the job I'm going to have next year, I had to take a computer skills test this week. There were ten questions, each one testing a random aspect of using computers.

Which is bigger: 100 TB or 100 GB? (100 TB)

How do you make button selections when there isn't a mouse? (Alt + the underlined letter)

What is the path for Notepad? (It's not in "Program Files," it's in system32\notepad.exe)

I figured out most of the questions, but I was still offended that it called itself an aptitude test.

"This isn't a test of my aptitude," I realized and thought to myself.

There's a difference between achievement tests and aptitude tests.

Achievement tests are a measure of what you have done; aptitude tests are a measure of what you could do. School quizzes are based on achievement, for instance, while intelligence tests measure aptitude.

So this computer test claimed to figure out what my potential was for learning software.

Now, let's say I never had to press a button without a mouse. Does that really mean that I'm less able to learn than somebody else?

The immediate answer is "no."

Go home and practice navigating around your desktop using just the keyboard.



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Then if you ever take this test, you'll be sure to score higher than most people who haven't read this article.

There, I just improved your computer intelligence.

As I started thinking, I came to a depressing realization: In society's eyes, the older you get, the more achievement is aptitude.

If I haven't investigated computers enough by now to have discovered the Alt trick, I'm probably never going to learn those kind of things.

On an academic level, ask yourself if you have the ability to get better grades.

"If I didn't get wasted so much," you say. Nope, society says, you're wrong. Getting wasted every night is part of who you are. You haven't gotten good grades, so you can't.

If you think I'm exaggerating by calling it "society" that thinks this way, let's look at one of the high-profile post-graduate programs on campus.

Teach for America markets itself as bringing equality to America by giving underachieving students better educational resources.

Of anyone, they'd be most open to the idea that apti-

tude doesn't equal achievement, right?

On the teaching side, they are.

On the hiring side, they only want people who have "demonstrated ability." That means that by the time you finish college, if you haven't been a leader, they don't think you're able to.

It's teaching aptitude they want, and they measure that by your achievement.

All the rhetoric about achievement gaps and not judging the underprivileged — well, it's a different story when there are paychecks and program prestige on the line.

Better learn the skills of leading now, because if you wait for Teach for America, it'll be too late to do anything about it.

The difference between students and civilians is that we have potential. Civilians only do different versions of what they've already done.

Is this true? Not really. Einsteins who flunked out win prizes.

Computer whiz kids who grew up with Macs can't find Notepad on my computer aptitude test.

Aptitude isn't achievement, but get ready.

When you're in your senior year looking for jobs it's really hard to think otherwise.

Will Penman is an English senior. His columns appear every other week.

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AROUND GAINESVILLE

'Hairspray' star sings at local talent show j

By **VICTORIA ISRAELS**
Alligator Contributing Writer

"Hairspray" movie star Nikki Blonsky showed Gainesville she really has talent Tuesday night.

Blonsky sang at Gainesville's Really Got Talent Show at Buchholz High School, which raised money for PALS, Partners in Adolescent Lifestyle Support.

PALS conducts esteem-enhancing workshops to prevent violence and provides free mental health services to teenagers.

Twenty-six local middle and high students danced, acted and sung in front of an audience of about 150 and five judges, one of whom was Blonsky.

The panel of judges counted for 50 percent of the vote, while the audience cast ballots to take up the other 50 percent.

"I am looking for self-satisfaction in their performances," Blonsky said.

The winner won an opportunity to meet Blonsky, backstage passes to see Jesse McCartney in Orlando and the opportunity to meet with UF professors to discuss college performing arts ap-

plications. The second- and third-place winners won cash prizes and a trophy.

Blonsky performed songs from "Hairspray," including "Good Morning Baltimore" and "You Can't Stop the Beat" with dancers from IndepenDance company.

Blonsky was 17 years old when she filmed "Hairspray" and said it was one of the best experiences she has had.

"I am looking for self-satisfaction in their performances."

Nikki Blonsky
Hairspray star

"I would much rather kiss Tim Tebow to be able to judge and compare my kiss with Zac Efron," Blonsky joked in an interview when asked how her kiss was with co-star Zac Efron.

"I absolutely adore the PALS program," Blonsky said. "I wish they had been in my high school."

The winners and amount of money raised for PALS were not available at press time.



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Nikki Blonsky; "Hairspray," helps the Buchholz High School dance crew rehearse Tuesday night.

2 teens injured in Colorado middle school shooting



AP Photo

Lexie Shipman, age 13, right, wipes a tear away as her mother and sister console themselves after the shooting at Deer Creek Middle School in Littleton, Colo. Tuesday.

■ ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE WERE SHOT.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLETON, Colo. — A teacher tackled a man armed with a high-powered rifle just after two teenage students were shot Tuesday at a suburban Denver middle school that's just miles from Columbine High School, the site of one of the nation's deadliest school shootings, authorities said.

One male and one female were shot at about 3:30 p.m. outside Deer Creek

Middle School in Littleton, Jefferson County Sheriff's office spokeswoman Jacki Kelley said. Both students were taken to a nearby hospital and were expected to survive.

Student Steven Seagraves said he was about 10 feet away when an adult approached students and asked them: "Do you guys go to this school?"

When the students said they did, he shot them, Seagraves said.

Seventh-grade math teacher David Benke, a 6-foot-5 inch former college basketball player who oversees the school's track team, tackled the suspect as he was trying to re-

load his weapon.

"He was trying to rack another round. He couldn't get another round in before I got to him so I grabbed him," Benke said, recalling that he didn't have time to fear for his life.

Benke's wife said her husband called her after the shooting.

"He said there was a shooting and that he had to tackle the gunman," Sandra Benke said. She said her husband was upset that he couldn't reach the shooter before two rounds were fired. "He said 'It was one of my students.'"

Authorities haven't released the victims' names, but say they both had surgery Tuesday evening.

Bus driver Steve Potter said he was about to pull away from the school with a full bus when he heard a loud bang that sounded like an M-80 firecracker. Students screamed when they spotted the man with a rifle, Potter told KMGH-TV.

"He looked like he was just kind of looking around for someone to shoot," he said.

Potter said he saw Benke grab the suspect so he and another man jumped on the gunman and helped hold him until police arrived.

The suspect's name hasn't been released, but authorities say he's 32.

Student Alliance is in support of the question, Unite Party remains neutral

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referendum on the ballot, and Flynn said the anti-sweatshop campaign has earned attention on campus.

"I've had students pull out their sweatshirt tags and ask, 'Where did this come from? Who made this?'" Flynn said.

Flynn met with Patricia Telles-Irvin, vice president for student affairs.

Flynn said Telles-Irvin is receptive to

joining the Workers Rights Consortium and is preparing a report on the proposal.

Ben Cavataro, the Student Alliance party candidate for Student Body president, said if elected, his party would work to persuade the university administration to join the Workers Rights Consortium.

Cavataro said joining the consortium is common sense because it will cost the same as being a member of the Fair Labor Association and won't change the price of apparel.

"I've had students pull out their sweatshirt tags and ask, 'Where did this come from? Who made this?'"

Emily Flynn
president of UF Amnesty International

"It will give UF students the peace of mind that Gator apparel is made sweatshop free," Cavataro said.

The Unite Party is staying neutral on the referendum to allow students to make up their own minds, said Ben Meyers, the Unite Party spokesman.

If the referendum passes, the Unite Party would also support bringing the issue to the attention of UF administration, Meyers said.

"We revolve around student opinion," Meyers said. "Our job is to represent the students."

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Easy ways to add more fruits and vegetables to your diet

January resolutions may be over, but it is never too late to work on your permanent healthy-eating goals, one at a time. Most of us need to eat more fruits and vegetables to meet nutrition recommendations. Your first goal can be increasing the number of fruits and vegetables you consume daily.

Strive to have five or more servings per day. Two servings are equal to one cup, or a portion about the size of your fist. You'll be well on your way to five servings if you serve a cup or more on each plate. Or use fruit as snacks; each individual fruit is a serving.

Adding more fruits and vegetables to your daily intake will increase your energy. Nutrients found in fresh produce can help prevent heart disease and some cancers.

Here are some ways to make eating fruits and vegetables a habit for life:

- ▲ Visit one of the local farmers' markets to purchase fresh produce from local growers.
- ▲ Check out local "U-Pick" farms, where you can harvest your own fruit. Blueberry season is coming in May. Freezing fruits gives you a selection of locally-grown fruits even when they are no longer in season.
- ▲ For a quick, healthy breakfast, grab a piece of fruit as you walk out of the house in the morning, or mix dry fruit with some whole-grain cereal to carry with you. Mix fruit into yogurt for a pre-workout snack.
- ▲ Fill your dinner plate half-full of vegetables. Like fruits, vegetables add vitamins, fiber, color and "phyto," or plant, chemicals to your diet.
- ▲ Make a smoothie with fresh or frozen fruits, and freeze the leftovers for a refreshing snack cup.

March is National Nutrition Month (sponsored by the American Dietetic Association) and the theme this year is "Nutrition from the Ground Up." Start your day with fruit and add additional fruits and vegetables to your intake each day, for a more energetic and healthier you. Visit a registered dietitian at the Student Health Care Center to help you set personalized nutrition goals.

Information provided by the Student Health Care Center

What will you bring back from spring break?

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The number of chlamydia infections reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has been on the rise for the past 20 years.

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If left untreated, chlamydia can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease, chronic pelvic pain and even fertility problems in women. Men sometimes can be left sterile.

Obviously, chlamydia is not the only STI out there. And spring break sex isn't the only way to contract an STI.

Everyone who is sexually active is at risk for acquiring and transmitting an STI.

Susan Ryals, an advanced registered nurse practitioner who works at the University of Florida's Student Health Care Center, says the most common STIs she sees in UF students are human papillomavirus (HPV), chlamydia, gonorrhea and genital herpes.

The SHCC offers testing for sexually transmitted infection (STIs), along with counseling and treatment.

STI Awareness Fortunately, treatment for chlamydia is relatively simple.

Condoms used with every act of sexual intercourse will reduce the risk of acquiring an STI.

According to the CDC, the most certain way to avoid getting chlamydia or any other STI is to not have sex, or to have sex only with someone who is not infected and has sex with no one but you.

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What is the difference between sunblock and sunscreen?

The main difference between the two is that sunblock will give you more protection from the sun as opposed to sunscreen. This occurs because sunblock is a lotion that blocks out the sun's harmful rays from your skin while sunscreen only blocks out the redness producing rays from the sun. Keep in mind that people with all skin types need sunscreen.

Nutrition



Why is breakfast so important?

A healthy breakfast is extremely important. It refuels your body and gives you the necessary energy in order to start the day, which ultimately allows you to perform better at school or work. Typically, a well balanced breakfast consists of a variety of foods including fruits and vegetables, grains, dairy, and protein. Try grabbing a cup of

yogurt and some fruit as you head out the door.

How do I know I am eating the right portion sizes?

Many may not know this! The secret to portion sizes is in the palm of your hand. Usually, your fist represents the serving sizes of cereal, vegetables and a cup of milk or juice. Your open palm represents the amount of meat and snacks that you should eat.

Are dietary supplements better than food?

All the necessary vitamins and minerals you need are found in the foods you eat, if you obtain a balanced diet. If you are concerned that you aren't getting all the nutrients you need, a nutritionist at the Student Health Care Center would be a great resource for you.

Where is a good place to find recipes?

Recipes are a great way to find healthy foods that are quick and easy. The GatorWell cookbook is a great source for nutritional meals which can be found at The Student Health Care Center or just Google "Gator Grub Cookbook". Some of the recipes include delicious meals like lazy lasagna, spinach dip, and vegetarian chili. You can also search for recipes online. Try entering "healthy recipes" or "nutritious recipes" into a search engine.

What are some healthy snacks to eat "on the go?"

It is hard to always find time to cook or even eat a decent meal. Here are some healthy snacks you can eat when you are in a rush, whether it is for breakfast or a snack. Remember that snacks high in fiber and protein will keep you feeling full for a longer period of time.

Trail mix • Yogurt • Chopped Fruit • String Cheese • Granola Bars • Peanut butter sandwiches • Nuts • Whole grain cereals • Carrots • Bananas and Apples

What are the benefits of dark chocolate?

Dark chocolate has antioxidants that aren't found in other types of chocolate. Studies have shown that it can lower blood pressure. Remember, moderation is the key since chocolate has a high concentration of sugar, fat, and calories.

What are the effects of caffeine on the body?

Caffeine is a mild stimulant that can increase feelings of energy, but the effects on health are less clear. Caffeine's strongest effects are felt for about an hour after consumption, and it lasts for about 4-6 hours in the body. If consumed excessively, caffeine can lead to problems such as poor sleep, upset stomach, headaches, and difficulty concentrating. Remember, moderation is the key. If you are looking for more energy, try healthier ways like eating fresh fruits and vegetables, drinking water, exercising regularly, and getting enough sleep.

How do I treat food poisoning?

In most cases, the best treatment for food poisoning is for you to get plenty of rest and fluids. Drinking plenty of fluids will prevent dehydration. Keep in mind that food poisoning ranges from a mild to a more severe form. If symptoms become more severe, be sure to see a doctor immediately.

Can energy drinks really boost my energy?

Energy drinks can boost your energy, but only temporarily. You may feel a boost of energy for only a few hours and then crash. Try natural ways to boost your energy by getting adequate sleep, exercising, and staying hydrated with water.

Exercise



What are the health benefits of yoga?

Those who practice yoga perform various re-

laxation techniques which can lower blood pressure as well as heart and breathing rates. Students who practice yoga tend to report lower levels of stress, better sleep, and higher levels of energy.

Do you have any tips on how to make exercise more fun?

There are various ways that you can have more fun while exercising. Dancing is one way to spice up your mundane exercise routine. Try bicycling, basketball, or swimming. Attending one of the many group fitness classes at either the Student Recreation Center or Southwest Recreation Center is also a good option. The best part is you will be burning plenty of calories without actually noticing it.

Are there any benefits to exercising in the morning?

Morning exercise can reduce stress levels and boost energy as well as helping you set the pace for the day. Morning exercisers also tend to stick to their exercise regime more. In addition, your exercise is out the way before the rest of the day's distractions. The major key to remember is that no matter what time it is, (morning, afternoon, or night), exercise has its benefits.

What are the benefits of group exercise?

Exercising in a group setting can give you more motivation to exercise. It makes the experience more fun and less stressful. There are group fitness classes at both the Student Recreation Center (Racquet Club) and Southwest Recreation Center. The Spring 2010 schedule for each location can be found online.

Is it better to eat before or after exercise?

Eating before or after exercising are both great strategies for performance, fitness, and health, but the decision lies in how you eat since it depends

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on your duration and rigor of exercise. Remember that eating is very important because it fuels your muscles before you exercise or refuels them after you exercise.

Why is it important to have a good breathing pattern during exercise?

The most important thing you need to keep in mind when exercising is to breathe evenly and regularly. Since your muscles are working hard, breathing serves as the main source of fuel for them. Try not to hold your breath or breathe in short bursts because your muscles won't get as much fuel as they need.

Being a busy student sometimes makes it hard to go outside the home to exercise. Are there any fun and effective ways to exercise in the home?

You can try one of the newly developed exercise video games such as "Wii Fit" or "Dance Dance Revolution". This involves exercising in a fun way and you may not even realize that you are exercising. You can use a workout video or purchase inexpensive equipment such as a door-frame pull-up bar, small weights, a yoga mat, or an inflatable exercise ball.

Sexual Health

Can I get tested for HIV without health insurance?

GatorWell Health Promotion Services offers free confidential HIV testing by appointment only (273-4450). The Alachua County Health Department (334-7960, ext. 79621) and the Student Health Care Center (392-1161) are great resources to get tested. At the health department, there is a sliding scale fee system, and there is an optional \$20 fee for anonymous testing. The Student Health Care Center has a \$30 fee. A rapid test is available with results in 30 minutes, but may require confirmatory testing. Planned Parenthood (377-0881)

also administers free, confidential HIV testing on Wednesdays 9am-12pm.

I heard that I could get free condoms on campus. Is that true?

Yes! You can find free condoms at any of the GatorWell locations. GatorWell is located at the Student Health Care Center on the 3rd floor (we will be moving shortly to 3190 Radio Road just past Lakeside). Other locations include Jennings and the Springs Residential Complex. You can also find free condoms at any of the GatorWell Health Huts which is located in various locations around campus several times per week.

What are some benefits of Gardasil, the HPV vaccine?

Gardasil is a vaccine that prevents women from getting cervical cancer and the four most common HPV types; two cause genital warts and two are the precursors to cervical cancer. The shot is taken in three increments and is considered ideal if taken before engaging in any type of sexual activity, but you can still take it afterwards. However, the vaccine will not cure an existing infection.

What are some reasons why condoms break?

Condoms should not break if they are used correctly. Condoms usually break if they aren't put on properly, if the wrong kind of lubricant is used with them, or if they are past the expiration date. Sometimes storage can be an issue as well. Therefore, always make sure to be cautious and check the expiration date.

Mental Health

How many hours of sleep are enough?

For most adults, seven to eight hours of sleep is sufficient for academic productivity. Remember, that it is important to get enough sleep because it

helps you perform better the following day, reduce stress, and boost your immune system. For more information, visit the sleep section at HealthyGators.hhp.ufl.edu.

Can I get some tips on how to better manage my time?

Time management is extremely important in order to increase productivity and decrease stress levels. Some effective ways of doing this includes: being organized, using a day planner, prioritizing your tasks, avoiding overload, practice effective study techniques, and always have a goal or plan in mind. Also you can always talk to one of our time management specialists at GatorWell Health Promotion Services.

I've been feeling really depressed lately. Where can I go to talk to someone?

The Mental Health Services Department at the Student Health Care Center and the UF Counseling Center at Peabody Hall are valuable resources. Some of the services include individual and group counseling as well as biofeedback. These services can help you address personal problems in addition to school related issues. These two great resources are joining together to become the Counseling & Wellness Center.

Can I get some tips on how to multitask effectively?

Multitasking usually decreases productivity. Typically, you get more work done if you focus on one specific task at a time, which can also reduce your stress level. Some tips to help you complete your tasks effectively is to find your balance among all your tasks, always prioritize and organize in advance, and know when it is appropriate to focus your attention on a particular task.

I want to get more involved on campus, how can I find out more about student organizations?

Being more involved on campus is a great way to meet other students. If you are experiencing feelings of loneliness and isolation, social interaction from student organizations may lead to reduced stress levels and help you feel more a part of campus life. There are over 900 student organizations here on campus including academic, cultural, service and leadership, and much more. Therefore, I am sure that there is an organization out there for you. If not, you can always start one. For more information, you should visit <http://www.union.ufl.edu/involvement> to find an organization that may interest you.

What are the benefits of meditation?

There are several types of meditation. For example, some focus on clearing the mind of everything, repeating a saying or "mantra", or focusing on a particular object or location. Meditation is a good way to reduce stress levels by leading to a deeper level of relaxation. It can decrease your respiratory rate, heart rate, and muscle tension.

Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs

Is it safer to smoke hookah than cigarettes?

It is a myth that smoking hookah or a water pipe is safer than cigarettes. It is just as dangerous. Actually, hookah smokers may inhale more tobacco than cigarette smokers in one sitting due to the massive volumes of smoke they inhale. A typical hookah session lasts about 45 minutes, which is much longer than a cigarette break. You get more nicotine from hookah, which leads to increased risk of addiction. Remember that hookah smoke contains high concentrations of toxins that can lead to health complications such as lung cancer

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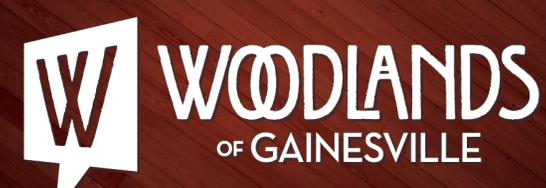
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and heart disease. In addition to health complications from the tobacco smoke in hookah, you can increase your risk of infection by sharing the hookah mouthpiece with others. Infections can range from the common cold to something more serious such as herpes.

What do I do if I think my friend has alcohol poisoning?

Alcohol poisoning is a serious consequence of consuming large amounts of alcohol in a short period of time. It is extremely important to know the signs and symptoms since it can happen to anyone. A person's blood alcohol concentration (BAC) can continue to rise even after passing out or sleeping. It is important not to assume that the person will be fine by going to sleep. Some of the signs and symptoms of alcohol poisoning include:

- Mental confusion, stupor, coma, or the person cannot be roused
- Vomiting
- Seizures
- Slow breathing (fewer than eight breaths per minute)
- Irregular breathing (10 seconds or more between breaths)
- Hypothermia (low body temperature), bluish skin color, paleness
- Call 911 if someone is showing these signs and don't leave the person alone!

Safety



I get out of class late at night. What are some tips to stay safe?

You should always try to be aware of your surroundings. For example, you should avoid the use of earphones. Walk briskly but confidently, and always keep your car keys ready to avoid digging through your bag to find them. Another alternative to walking is calling 392-SNAP for a ride anywhere on campus. Always remember to stay safe by wearing something reflective so you are readily seen by others. You can take a self-defense class in

case you are faced with a dangerous situation. For more information on how to stay safe on campus, go to the Healthy Gators 2010 website.

I plan on traveling abroad for the break. What safety precautions should I take?

If you are going to travel abroad, plan ahead. You want to make sure you have the necessary documentation and make sure you have the immunizations needed for the place that you are visiting. You can visit the UF travel clinic for more health information on immunizations. Call 392-1161 ext. 4312 to set up an appointment.

Cold & Flu Prevention



I got the flu shot. Can I still catch the flu?

The flu shot cannot give you the flu. Instead, it reduces your chances of getting the illness. Other ways to reduce your chances are to wash your hands regularly, cover your cough, and as much possible, avoid close contact with other individuals who may be sick. Remember that it is important to get vaccinated every year.

How do I know the difference between a cold and the flu?

It can be hard to tell the difference between a cold and the flu since both have similar symptoms, but flu symptoms are worse than a cold. You usually have higher fevers with flu that can last 3-4 days, and the flu affects your whole body. You may feel extreme fatigue, achy muscles, dry cough and sore throat.

I seem to get sick often. Can I improve my resistance to colds & flu?

There are various ways to boost your immune system. Believe it or not, getting a full night's rest can help your immunity. In addition, maintain healthy habits such as staying hydrated, managing your stress, engaging in regular physical activity, and eating a variety of nutritious foods like fruits and vegetables.

Don't Let the Sun Ruin Your Fun

Gainesville's cold and wet winter has made basking in the sun a priority for many UF students this spring break. Before you hit the beach, learn how to protect yourself from painful and harmful sunburn.

First and foremost, protect yourself from the sun by using some common sense. The sun is the most intense from 10am to 4pm, so if you plan outside activities, plan them for the early morning or late afternoon.

Choose a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 30 and higher. SPF only refers to protection against UVB rays, so read the sunscreen label to ensure that you are protected against both UVA and UVB rays. Avobenzone, zinc oxide and titanium are all ingredients that provide protection against harmful UVA rays. Apply the sunscreen at least 30 minutes prior to sun exposure and reapply frequently. If you are particularly sensitive to the sun, wear sun-protective clothing, a hat and sunglasses to protect your eyes, which also can suffer cumulative damage from the sun.

There are many prescription and over-the-counter products which can make you more susceptible to sunburn. Even ingredients in certain sunscreens can cause photosensitivity in some people. Avoid sunscreens that contain benzophenones (dioxibenzene and oxybenzone), para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA), salicylates and cinnamates.

Prescription and over-the-counter medications such as birth control (tablets, ring or patch) antibiotics commonly prescribed for acne or urinary tract infections, non-steroidal pain relievers (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen (Advil®) or naproxen (Aleve®), cholesterol lowering agents ("statins") and other medications may enhance sun sensitivity in certain individuals.

Use extra precautions if you are taking any of these medications. Ask your health-care provider or pharmacist when you are prescribed medication if it will increase your sensitivity to the sun.

If prevention fails and you become sunburned, it is important to treat the burn properly. The extent of the burn will not be apparent until 12-24 hours after sun exposure. Keep the skin cool and moist by applying cool compresses. Avoid tight clothing and apply moisturizer or aloe gel to hydrate the skin. Avoid any topical products which contain numbing agents (i.e. lidocaine, benzocaine, or dibucaine)

Skin Protection because you could become sensitized (i.e., allergic) to these products.

Do NOT apply ointments or butter to a burn as this will likely cause further damage to the skin.

Drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration. Pain relievers such as acetaminophen (Tylenol®), ibuprofen (Advil®), and naproxen (Aleve®) can help with the discomfort and fever that may accompany sunburn. Antihistamines such as cetirizine (Zyrtec®), loratadine (Claritin®) or diphenhydramine (Benadryl®) can help with the itchiness that often accompanies sunburn.

Many of these medicines are available for the University of Florida community at the UF's Student Health Care Center pharmacy, and often they cost significantly less than at other retailers. If your skin is blistered, leave the blisters intact. Seek medical attention if you experience a fever higher than 102° F, chills, dizziness or nausea.

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By Dana Brown and Jessica Gates

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A great way to implement the SMART goal system is to visit the Personal Training & Assessment Center for a FREE fitness assessment. The results you receive will provide you with a foundation for designing your own workout program.

Take advantage of the many different events around campus including the 2010 Midnight Fun Run co-hosted by Healthy Gators 2010 and Rec Sports on the night of April 21, 2010.

Set your SMART goals today to begin training for the 2010 Midnight Fun Run!

To find out more information on how to improve your fitness level visit recsports.ufl.edu.

Specific – Your goals need to be specific. For example, if you want to increase your running speed, set a goal of running a 5k in a specified amount of time. (See the Spring 2010 edition of RecSports: The Magazine for tips on how to successfully train for the Midnight Fun Run 5k race.)

Measurable – Your goals need to be measurable, allowing you to know when you have reached them and also to provide a way of measuring your progress.

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Realistic – Your goals need to be realistic for the amount of time you allow. For example, it is not realistic to be able to bench press 250lb in one month of training if you are currently lifting 90lb.

Timely – Set a date to achieve your goal with steps along the way.

Fighting swine flu fatigue with clever marketing

The Associated Press

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Marco Torres stood on a busy road and waved an oversized yellow arrow with an unconventional message for a street marketing campaign: "FREE TODAY: H1N1 Flu Shots for All."

Local health officials launched the human billboard campaign at a time when health departments around the country are going to great lengths to spread the word that swine flu vaccines are in abundant supply and available for free to anyone who wants one.

Their advertising tactics include horseback banners at rodeos and wristbands handed out at nightclubs. Maine officials set up a flu clinic at the high school basketball playoffs this week, while other health departments are giving patients shots at airports, malls and even a trade show.

The fact that clinics are practically begging people to get vaccinated is a dramatic shift from just a few months ago when people stood in long lines and waited — sometimes for hours — to get the scarce vaccine.

While the outbreak has waned, the virus is still circulating and authorities warn that another wave of infections could hit. The 2009 H1N1 flu strain was first identified in April and a second wave of infections followed in the fall. At least 15,000 people have died worldwide, according to the World Health Organization, most of those in the U.S.

Since October, some 126 million vaccine doses have been shipped to states, but only about 75 million Americans have been vaccinated. The federal government has spent \$1.6 billion on swine flu vaccine production.

In the past, doctors and other providers were able to return unused doses to vaccine makers and get reimbursed. That's not the case this year since the government bought the vaccines and distributed them free to states. Federal health officials are working out a plan to deal with leftover doses, though some local health departments have said they planned to throw away expired ones.

"The efforts need to be made to encourage people to get vaccinated. It is still a serious disease," said Robert Pestronk, executive director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials.

Health officials in Riverside County, east of Los Angeles, noticed a drop in vaccine demand after lifting restrictions on who can get it. When it was in scarce supply, the vaccine was rationed to pregnant women, children and young adults, health care workers and people with health problems.

So health officials turned to a sign company to position twirlers outside clinics, borrowing an advertising tactic used by the construction industry during the housing boom to promote unsold homes in new subdivisions.

"Since we're a commuter-driven society, this was a good way to do it," said Riverside County health officer Dr. Eric Frykman.

The walking billboards were part of a broader two-week effort to bring awareness to the availability of vaccine that also included buying traditional newspaper and radio ads — at a cost of \$25,000.

It seems to be working. Nurses in Riverside County vaccinated 399 people last week — triple from the week before when there were no sign twirlers. The health department attributed the increase mostly to the hired hands.

As Torres twirled his sign while jamming to reggaeton music, Ana Gutierrez strolled into the Riverside Neighborhood Health Center on Wednesday for another appointment and decided to roll up her sleeve for the shot.

"I saw it and said, 'I'm getting it,'" said Gutierrez, who tried unsuccessfully to find the vaccine in the fall during the height of the shortage.

A steady stream of others followed — some lured by the sign and others who found out about the free vaccine through other means.

"Let's get these vaccines moving. Otherwise they expire and then you're stuck with thousands of vaccines and we don't want that," said assistant nurse manager Sandra Garcia.

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Swine Flu Vaccine

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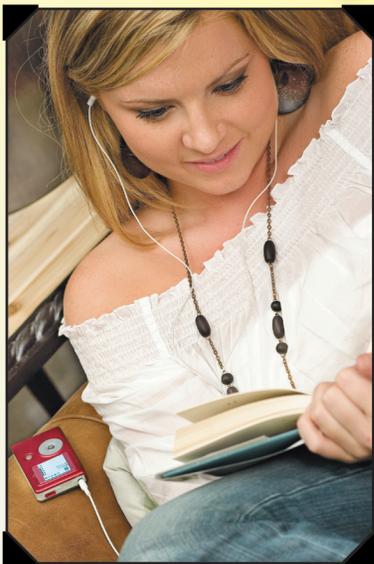
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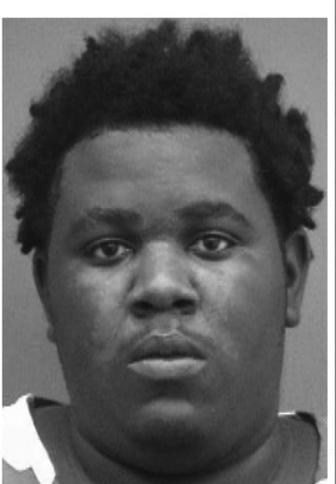
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 16 Concert bonus
 17 "Stable storage enclosure
 19 They save the day
 20 Affliction
 21 Be scared to
 22 Bank acct. entry
 23 Symbol on several keys
 24 No ___: menu notice
 27 Company featuring cavemen in its ads
 29 Letter-shaped hardware
 33 Chinese currency
 35 Play thing
 36 It's a wrap
 37 Mrs. Peel of "The Avengers"
 38 Arias, e.g.
 40 Plastic surgeon's offering, for short
 41 "Ghostbusters" co-writer Harold
 43 Laugh from a Stooge
 44 In unfamiliar territory, maybe
 45 Dandruff site
 46 Commonly cluttered room
 48 Maiden name lead-in
 49 Reward for merit
 51 Egg carton no.
 53 Great Plains terrain
 56 Mötley Crüe's two
 60 Attach, perhaps with hardware that begins the answers to starred clues
 61 "Benjamin Button" portrayer
 62 Fellini's realm
 63 Site of the smallest bone in the body
 64 Lowly worker
 65 Sleep apnea sufferer, often

DOWN
 1 Former gen.'s status
 2 Jai ___
 3 Cam's output
 4 Sulu portrayer on "Star Trek"
 5 Lively "Texas" dances
 6 Cobbler's concern
 7 Spitz-type dog, for short
 8 Joy of "The View"
 9 Burdensome
 10 "Wacko"
 11 Ren or Stimpny, e.g.
 12 Its creme may be eaten first
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 18 Told
 21 Fail to finish school
 23 Altar boy
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 28 Early metalworking period

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UF guard Erving Walker shoots a three-pointer during the second half of the Gators' 75-62 win against Tennessee

UF ends losing streak to UT

By **ADAM BERRY**
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The Gators shook two monkeys off their backs Tuesday night.

Florida snapped its six-game losing streak against Tennessee and notched a much-needed win against a quality Southeastern Conference opponent late in the season, something it hasn't been able to do in recent years, taking down the No. 19 Volunteers (20-7, 8-5 SEC) 75-62 in the O'Connell Center.

With the victory, the

"That was a big résumé win for us, and we're just moving another step closer to where we want to get to. We can't ask for a bigger win right now."

Erving Walker
UF sophomore point guard

Gators (20-8, 9-4 SEC) increased their odds of making the NCAA Tournament for the first time since winning back-to-back national championships in 2006 and 2007.

"That was a big résumé

win for us, and we're just moving another step closer to where we want to get to," said sophomore point guard Erving Walker, who tied for a team high with 19 points. "We can't ask for a bigger win right now."

The last two seasons, the Gators struggled to beat potential NCAA Tournament teams late in the season, resulting in consecutive late-season meltdowns and NIT appearances.

"It's a new team," said junior forward Chandler Parsons, who scored 19 points

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Gators win in wet weather

By **TONI-ANN MILLER**
Alligator Writer

Florida was up against more than just La Salle on Tuesday.

The Gators (2-0) fought through the cold, rain and sleet in Philadelphia to beat the Explorers 15-5 on Temple's field.

Leaving the sun and warm temperatures of Florida for the 35-degree weather in Pennsylvania, Amanda O'Leary's squad had to pay keen attention to the little things to get the victory.

"When you play in this type of

weather, the key is making good passes and concentrating on your fundamentals," O'Leary said. "Despite the inclement weather, they did a great job of adjusting."



Lacrosse

Midfielder Kitty Cullen and attackers Caroline Cochran and Ashley Bruns added two each. Bruns also led the team

Midfielders Brittany Dashiell and Caroline Chesterman led the Gators in scoring with four and three goals, respectively.

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Florida continues to overachieve with victory over Tennessee

The Florida men's basketball team did wonders for its NCAA Tournament hopes by beating Tennessee on Tuesday, as the Gators are trying to avoid their third NIT appearance in as many years.

And the Gators should be proud.

It sounds weird to say because Billy Donovan has established UF as one of the Southeastern Conference's premier basketball programs, and the Tournament certainly hasn't been foreign territory in his 14 years in

Gainesville, but this year's team has really overachieved.

Donovan has been handcuffed into using just an eight-man rotation by a brutal lack of depth, and two of those players, Erik Murphy and Ray Shipman, have combined to play just 21.6 minutes per game.

It wouldn't be far off to say the Gators have won 20 games this season using little more than six players, a nearly impossible feat.

Add to that the fact that senior Dan Werner is in the midst of by far his worst season as a Gator,



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Macklin against the world — or at least the SEC.

Of those five guys, there's not one sure-fire NBA player in the bunch.

I can't think of a team I've

and most nights it's just Erving Walker, Kenny Boynton, Chandler Parsons, Alex Tyus and Vernon

watched this season that has done more with less than Florida.

From where I sit, there are two reasons the Gators have been able to post a 9-4 conference record with a roster that includes only two true guards and one true center.

The biggest reason is Donovan finally getting a post-'04s team to commit to defense every night.

There have been many games this season in which the team's collective shooting touch has abandoned the Gators — to put it lightly — but they've competed

hard on the defensive end every time out, whether or not the shots have fallen.

No one exemplifies this attitude more than Boynton, who has shot 37 percent from the field in his first collegiate season but established himself early on as a lock-down defender.

UF was third in the SEC in scoring defense coming into the game against the Vols, letting up 64.3 points per game.

The other reason for Florida's success is the dramatically improved play of Parsons.

TEERING OFF WITH BOBBY CALLOVI

■ Curlers have complained about the noise in the arena, and one female on Denmark's team was brought to tears. The 2014 Olympic Committee should consider investing in those nifty quiet signs used in golf. ... It's rumored that the Jets are trying to acquire CB Nnamdi Asomugha to play opposite of Pro Bowler Derrelle Revis. If that happens, opponents should invest in a good running game.

BRACKETOLOGY

■ ESPN's Joe Lunardi had the Gators back in the NCAA Tournament as an No. 11 seed in his most recent field of 65 predictions, which came out before UF's win over Tennessee.

UF GYMNASTICS

■ Freshmen Ashané Dickerson was named SEC Gymnast of the Week while Marissa King earned SEC Freshman Gymnast of the Week honors for the first time in her collegiate career Tuesday.

With batting title in hand, Ramirez focused on wins

■ FLORIDA'S SHORTSTOP HIT .342 LAST SEASON.

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JUPITER — Sitting at his locker, Hanley Ramirez sorts through photos on his cell phone, finds the one he wants and holds it up with pride.

It's of the ranch he's building in the Dominican Republic.

"It has everything — chickens, goats, cows," Ramirez said. There will also be a pool, gazebos and five bedrooms.

The NL batting champion owns a cowboy hat, but no cowboy boots. He designed the ranch as a vacation home, but spent little time there this winter because he was in Santo Domingo working out five days a week.

"Like I told my teammates," he said, "it's not easy to be one of the best playing the game. It's a commitment, like to get married. You've got to focus."

A year ago, Ramirez arrived at the Florida Marlins' camp 25 pounds heavier, most of it muscle thanks to

a rigorous offseason regimen. Then he hit .342 with 106 RBIs, both career highs, and won his first batting title.

This winter he concentrated on honing his lower body, and he reported for spring training Tuesday eager to make the playoffs for the first time.

"I feel better right now," Ramirez said. "I've got more energy."

That's a scary prospect for NL pitchers. In his first four major league seasons, Ramirez has 771 hits, 470 runs, 103 homers and 164 stolen bases. Only three shortstops reached 100 homers faster. He's a career .316 hitter with a .531 slugging percentage.

"Unbelievable," manager Fredi Gonzalez said. "Well, not unbelievable, because we know how talented he is. Now the only thing he has to do is sustain it, and in 10 years we'll be talking about him like Albert Pujols and those guys."

Ramirez was runner-up to Pujols for NL MVP last season, and he has made the All-Star team as a starter the past two years. Despite the Marlins' aversion to long-term contracts, he landed a \$70 million, six-year

contract that began last season.

He's sharing the wealth. When he earned a \$10,000 season-ending bonus for the Marlins' second-place finish in the NL East, he gave it to teammate and fellow Dominican Leo Nunez.

This year Ramirez will make \$7 million, which is why he can afford a staff of more than a dozen employees at his homes. Half are at the H2R Ranch.



Ramirez

The name includes Ramirez's uniform number between his initials. He calls H2R his brand name, and has it on his SUV.

"I'm going to get H2R on my license plate, too," Marlins president of baseball operations Larry Beinfest said.

Ramirez's aunt runs his ranch, still under construction a half-hour from his home in Santo Domingo. He happened to be in the city during the earthquake that hit neighboring Haiti last month.

"I felt it," Ramirez said. "I was

sleeping, and I saw the bed moving. I got scared because I thought there was somebody hiding under the bed. I ran out of the room. My wife was outside the house. She saw all my cars in the parking garage moving. It was big."

While Ramirez made frequent trips with his wife and two sons to supervise work at his ranch, he spent much of the winter in Santo Domingo, lifting weights and doing agility drills on the baseball field next to his house.

His motivation was a late-season slump. He was batting .361 on Sept. 13, before a 12-for-64 finish with only four extra-base hits. A sore hamstring contributed, and he decided better training would ward off another fade.

"I told myself I've got to do something to help my lower body at the end of the year," he said. "Sometimes you're running out of gas. You feel like you don't have power, because your power comes from your lower body. I was feeling like that at the end of the season."

Count on Ramirez's solution to help, because he excels at address-

ing deficiencies in his game. When the Marlins first dropped him from leadoff to third in the batting order, he struggled. They tried it again last year, and he hit .373 with runners in scoring position. He committed at least 22 errors each of his first three seasons, then made just 10 last year.

"That's the sign of a young guy maturing," Gonzalez said.

The 26-year-old Ramirez has yet to assert himself as a leader, and there was a brief spat last year with second baseman Dan Uggla, who questioned his teammate's effort in a tense clubhouse exchange. Uggla said the differences were quickly ironed out and joked that their only problem is his occasionally errant feed to Ramirez on double plays.

"He's an amazing player," Uggla said.

Ramirez joined Uggla and other position players in a workout Tuesday. With the long grind of another year about to begin, Ramirez frowned when asked how long it'll be before the next trip to his ranch.

After the season? He nodded. "November," he said. Right after the World Series.

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Bruns leads UF with six goals in two games

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with four assists, while Cochran dished out two.

So far, Bruns owns the season lead for goals (six) and assists (eight).

O'Leary said her players did a good job of maintaining possession of the ball throughout the game, and they improved on some of her concerns entering the match.

"There was much more communication," she said. "After the Jacksonville game, we focused on making sure that we were going to play a better team defense, and they were able to improve in that part of their game. It was good to see."

She said the team reacted well to playing in an unfamiliar place on an unfamiliar field and even had to deal with another unusual field component — the turf.

The field at Temple was completely Astro Turf, and O'Leary said the Gators had only played on Field Turf and the grass surface at Donald R. Dizney Stadium.

Even with the adjustments it needed to make, UF remained in control of the game.

The Gators played the role of the attackers in the match, taking 23 shots on goal to the Explorers' 10.

UF also challenged La Salle for the 19 available ground balls but picked up only eight.

Dashiell scored the first goal less than a minute into the game,



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

UF midfielder Brittany Dashiell led the Gators with four goals in their 15-5 win over La Salle on Tuesday at Temple in Philadelphia.

giving UF the early lead.

The squad quickly landed two more in the net, and it held the Explorers scoreless until 21:50 left in the first half.

UF closed out the half scoring three unanswered goals, and at the break it led 8-3.

The second half proved to be more of the same for the Gators who continued their streak of three unanswered goals with another five to start the final period.

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The junior forward has easily been the Gators most — and arguably only — consistent player after logging two years of constant ups and downs.

He is averaging career highs in points (11.7), rebounds (seven), assists (2.4), field-goal percentage (50.2), free-throw percentage (66.1), three-point percentage (36.5), buzzer-beaters (two), guys who wish they were him (5,472) and girls who wish they were

with him (4,591).

With Parsons' natural talent, he should be a 3,000-3,000 guy at best.

It was only fitting that he would lead the charge with a 19-point, eight-rebound performance as UF pulled away from Tennessee in the second half.

It's safe to say no one expected the Gators to be playing for their 10th SEC win with three games left on the schedule. They have overachieved in every sense of the word.

And I mean that as a compliment.

Gators use 23-6 run to pull away late in game

HOOPS, from page 22

and grabbed eight rebounds. "It doesn't really matter what happened the last two years, the last six games. Tonight was the only game that mattered."

It seemed as if UF's shooting woes from beyond the arc would continue Tuesday night, as it hit just 1 of 9 before halftime, but Walker and Parsons nailed four huge threes that turned a tight game into a blowout.

Walker hit three shots from beyond the arc in less than two minutes, followed by a three-pointer by Chandler Parsons that pushed the Gators' lead to 20 to cap off a 23-6 run by UF.

"That's what he's done for us all year. He steps up when the game's on the line," Parsons said of Walker. "He's an impact player who really stepped up and made some shots for us today."

With its outside shot not falling in the first half, UF got into the lane and scored 26 of its 37 points in the paint before intermission, attacking the Vols' big men and getting Wayne Chism and Brian Williams into foul trouble.

Chism, who dominated the Gators in the teams' first matchup, only played 15 minutes and fouled out with 4:02 remaining, allowing UF to have its way down low.

"That was huge," Parsons said. "We definitely wanted to get the ball inside. We felt like we had an advantage in there."

Coming off a career-high 22 points against Ole Miss on Saturday, junior center Vernon Macklin avoided the letdown UF coach Billy Donovan feared, scoring 13 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Junior power forward Alex Tyus added eight points and eight boards, and the Gators frontcourt redeemed itself for its poor showing against the Volunteers in their 61-60 loss in Knoxville, Tenn., on Jan. 31.

Florida got off to a hot start, jumping out to an 11-4 lead and ending the first half on a 7-0 run to tie the game at 37.

The Gators kept it close despite a huge disparity in the teams' outside shooting. The Volunteers hit six threes before halftime while UF hit just one of its nine attempts — a bank shot from the top of the key by Kenny Boynton.

"We can win games without even shooting well," Parsons said. "And you saw tonight, when we put it all together — when we played defense and shoot the ball well — what we can do to teams."



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The Gators' freshmen are most comfortable in the spotlight and on the field.

If their name is not one of the nine listed on UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan's lineup card, then the newcomers start to feel a little anxious and uncomfortable.

Freshman pitcher Brian Johnson didn't know what to do when he was yanked out of Saturday's game against USF in the sixth inning.

"I don't think he's ever been taken out of

a game," O'Sullivan said. "He didn't know how to react when I asked for the ball."

If their play in the opening series was any indication, these first-year players shouldn't have a problem staying on the field.

No. 5 Florida (3-0) will call upon another freshman, Hudson Randall, to be its starting pitcher in tonight's matchup against UCF (3-0) at 6:30 in McKethan Stadium.

However, Randall would not be the first member of UF's No. 1 recruiting class to shine.

Freshmen Austin Maddox and Kamm Washington hit home runs in their first games as Gators. Mike Zunino already

knows what it feels like to hit a walk-off single, and Johnson finished his first start without letting up an earned run.

"That's why we recruit them," O'Sullivan said. "Good players make coaches look good — it's as simple as that. There's no real magic formula."

Through the first weekend, the freshmen are making their coach look very good.

Maddox hit a home run in each of his first two games and had two more stolen from him by USF center fielder Ryan Lockwood. Those plays kept Maddox from labeling his first series a complete success.

"It was exciting to put on the uniform for the first time," Maddox said. "I thought I swung the bat pretty good, but I just didn't have good luck this weekend."

Pitchers have already started to throw differently to him, as he did not see a fast-ball after his first at-bat of the series on Friday, when he hit a home run to right field.

He shouldn't have a problem making the necessary adjustments at the plate because the freshmen have shown they are capable

of adapting on the fly.

"We changed up the lineup a little bit, and the next thing you know, you're asking freshmen who have never sat before to get loose in the seventh inning," O'Sullivan said.

Washington, who was put in that situation Sunday, admitted to having some trouble coming off the bench late in the game.

"When you are pinch-hitting, it's a little bit tougher because you sit in the dugout and it's just mentally harder to come in to the game," Washington said.

But that wasn't a problem for Zunino, who sat out the final game of the series until he was called upon to come in late and eventually hit the walk-off single to beat the Bulls.

None of these accomplishments surprised O'Sullivan, though.

"They are certainly capable," he said. "You never quite know if they are going to deliver when the lights go on and when it really matters, but they did nothing different than what they've been doing."



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UF freshman Austin Maddox hit two home runs in the Gators' opening series against USF. He will look to continue that success against UCF tonight at 6:30 in Gainesville.

UF'S FRESHMEN



designated hitter

.214
2 HR
3 RBIs

Austin Maddox

Highlight: He hit a home run in each of his first two games and could have had two more if not for USF center fielder Ryan Lockwood, who robbed him twice with spectacular catches.



outfielder

.571
1 HR
1 RBI

Kamm Washington

Highlight: Despite not starting on opening night, Washington hit a homer in his first game on Saturday and finished the series with Florida's highest batting average (.571).



catcher

.200
2 RBIs

Mike Zunino

Highlight: He struggled for most of the series but ended the weekend with a walk-off single Sunday to clinch the sweep. O'Sullivan praised his defense and handling of the pitchers.



pitcher

5.2 IP
0.00 ERA
3 SO
0 Walks

Brian Johnson

Highlight: Johnson showed no sign of jitters in his first collegiate start. He pitched a shutout by throwing an efficient 65 pitches — and only 14 balls — in 5.2 innings of work.

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Lendl sisters lead Gators to first-place finish

By **KELSIE HOECHERL**
Alligator Writer

It was a sister act for the Florida women's golf team Tuesday in its final round at the Central District Invitational.

Sophomore Marika Lendl and sister, freshman Isabelle, finished the tournament in a tie for first place, both with a three-round score of 212, four-under par in the Gators' first place finish with a total of 857 (290-281-286, -7)

Isabelle, however, claimed the tournament title after she beat her older sister in a scorecard playoff. The winner was determined from the golfer's score on the last nine holes.

"It was so fun to watch them [the Lendl sisters] all day," UF coach Jan Dowling said. "It was an incredible scene. I don't think it has been done before where two sisters tie for first in a college event...they were both so composed down the stretch, they deserve it.

"They've worked hard and it was really great to see them handle some pressure."

The duo battled to the end, making even the scorecard playoff intense. Marika went into her final nine with a lower score than her sister, shooting one-under. Isabelle struggled on the back nine after back-to-back bogeys but redeemed herself with three birdies and an eagle to cap off the round. Isabelle wound up topping her sister by shooting a three-under final nine.



Isabelle Lendl

As a squad, UF finished seven strokes under par and 29 strokes ahead of the second-place finisher, TCU.

"This week was truly a team effort," Dowling said. "Everyone played well, we had everyone in the top 20, which is a testament to our team depth. That is what a team requires to be successful down the stretch. We are obviously very excited about this win, it was a great win and it is going to motivate us to continue working hard for the later parts of the spring season."

All around, Florida had strong performances from its golfers.

Freshman Mia Piccio scored a personal best with two career-low rounds and the highest finish of her career, a tie for fourth. Piccio finished three rounds carding 217 (72-73-72, +1).

Sophomore Evan Jensen also notched a new personal best, finishing 54 holes with a total score of 218 (71-72-75, +2). Jensen beat her previous best of 221, which she shot at the 2008 Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge. Jensen finished in a tie for seventh.

Junior Jessica Yadloczky rounded out the Gators' lineup, finishing in 18th. She had her lowest score Tuesday and totaled 223 (76-74-73, +7) in three rounds.

UF sweeps FSU, extends streak

The Gators were a perfect 9-0

By **JAIME MANHEIMER**
Alligator Writer

The No. 9 UF women's tennis team defeated No. 15 FSU on Tuesday, improving its record to 8-2 and furthering two impressive streaks.

With the win, Florida increased its all-time series lead in the rivalry to 50-1, and it was the Gators' 84th-straight regular-season win at home, a school record.

UF swept the six singles and three doubles matches, a posi-

tive way to gear up for one of its toughest challenges of the season this weekend.

Florida will host No. 6 Duke, the defending national champion, on Sunday.

"I feel like we're playing good tennis, and we have to make sure we don't make it too much of a big deal," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said. "It's one match of many, and we need to continue the trend of getting better, and it's a great opportunity for us.

"And if we do all the things we need to do and come in pre-

pared," he added, "I think we can be very good."

Freshman Lauren Embree and senior Anastasia Revzina orchestrated the most emotional win against the Seminoles, winning four-straight games to come back from a 6-4 deficit and defeat Amy Sargeant and Francesca Segarelli of FSU on Court 2.

"Frankly, I thought we played well in one doubles match (No. 3 pair Allie Will and Marrit Boonstra), but we played terrible in the other two," Thornqvist said. "The thing we preach the most is to play together, and I didn't think we did that until the last two games of the set."

"I feel like we're playing good tennis, and we have to make sure we don't make it too much of a big deal."

Roland Thornqvist

UF women's tennis coach



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Lauren Embree hits a backhand during her and Anastasia Revzina's doubles match against FSU on Tuesday. The pair won 8-6.

Revzina added that nerves played a role in her doubles pair's slow start, but she was able to turn things around before the 'Noles took a commanding lead in the match.

"Anastasia did a good job recovering though — she looked terrible in the first set," Thornqvist said. "I could tell she had no feel, but then she started to get better mentally and landed a couple of nice forehands."

Embree (No. 22) had the best overall outing of the day and cruised to victory (6-2, 6-1) in her singles match against Lauren McCressless.

"[Embree] played excellent tennis," Thornqvist said. "She did a great job staying balanced in her singles match and really played fabulous tennis throughout the day."

The UF men's tennis team will also get a shot at its rival, as the Gators will host Florida State today at 5 p.m.

Florida draws inspiration, toughness from local 8-year-old

■ **THE GATORS WILL FACE VANDERBILT TONIGHT IN NASHVILLE.**

By **EUGENIO TORRENS**

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Before the Gators take the floor at Memorial Gym tonight at 7 to take on Vanderbilt, they'll be reminded by an 8-year-old about toughness.

Catriona "Cat" Chennell was diagnosed when she was 4 with primary pulmonary hypertension — a deficiency of the heart and lungs where her heart wasn't receiving enough oxygen. She spent 345 days at Shands Medical Center waiting for a heart and lung transplant.

On Sunday, she attended her first-ever Gators sporting event: the women's basketball game against UGA.

With Cat in mind in every team huddle, her plea for a win didn't fall on deaf ears as the Gators held on to beat No. 20 Georgia 64-57.

"It was a lot of fun," Cat said. "It was really a dream come true for me."

The Gators (14-13, 7-7 Southeastern Conference) will look to answer Cat's call again when they face off against the Commodores in Nashville.

Jence Rhoads led VU (19-8, 8-6 SEC) with 14 points in a 66-58 win at the O'Connell Center on Feb. 4.

"They whooped our butt on our home court," UF guard Jordan Jones said. "We got revenge on UGA, and now it's time to get it for Vandy, too."

The Commodores don't necessarily boast size, like Tennessee and Georgia have, but they rely on tenacity and their ability to shoot the ball.

"They're not very big, so it'll be a battle of the less-than-six-foot kids on Wednesday," UF coach Amanda Butler said.

Vanderbilt ranks 15th in the country in field goal percentage (48.5) and leads the SEC from three-point range in league play.



Women's Basketball

Constitution Amendments for the 2010 Spring Ballot

Fellow members of the Gator Nation:

As you may know, Student Government elections are upon us. While you may or may not vote in these elections, it is important that you know that this election is a bit different than most. Every 10 years, our student body Constitution demands that a Commission convene to draft revisions to our constitution, and this process has occurred over the last 14 months. The results of the Commission's work will be on the ballot during this election and you will have the opportunity to accept or reject the changes. I write to you today, as the Chairman of this Commission, to encourage you to vote in favor of these changes.

The 20 members of the Commission are proposing many important changes to our Constitution. The process was not a political process, but one designed to ensure that this important document holds our elected leaders accountable, that this document is updated and current, and that our student body has access to our student courts and student leaders. Our changes lower the threshold for impeachment for Student Senators that have been accused of official misconduct. We lowered the threshold to submit constitutional initiatives to the Student Supreme Court. In light of Florida Board of Governors Resolution 08-23, we ensured the continued viability and presence of the former office of Honor Court Chancellor by creating a presidentially appointed position.

The 20 members of this Commission span the entire spectrum of our Gator Nation community. From Majority and Minority party senators, the Interim Dean of Students, the current Senate President Pro-Tem, the current Chief Justice of the Student Body Supreme Court, the Director of Student Activities and Involvement, to many involved undergraduate, graduate, and law students. The result is a comprehensive and united effort to help ensure that our student government, like our student body, remains unrivaled in reputation, both today and into the future. I would encourage you to review the proposed changes and email me directly to discuss any questions you may have. We hope you will take the time to vote to pass this new Constitution.

Sincerely,
David M. Kerner
Chairman, 2009-2010 Constitution Revision Commission
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On Behalf of the Full Commission: Taylor Tribou, Ben Cavatara, Thomas Cockriel, Matt Michel, Jay Miller, Naadira Renfroe, Dan Siegel, Jacqueline Acosta, Victoria Ajayi, Kirby Bissel, Brooke Eisen-smith, Audrey Goldman, Kara Olesky, Frank Pierce, Whitney Smith, Josh Winegar, Dr. Paige Crandall (Interim Dean of Students), Dr. Nancy Chrystal-Green (Director of Student Activities and Involvement), Mr. Chris Loschiavo (Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution).

Language as it will appear on the ballot:

Should the Student Body Constitution be amended to: change the time for appointment of Summer Replacement Senators from May 1 to the last meeting of spring term; remove verbiage that purports to allow the Student Senate to contract on behalf of the student body; permit the Student Senate to amend election laws within four weeks, rather than five weeks, of an election; comply with Florida Board of Governors Resolution 08-23 by preserving the role of the Honor Code Chancellor, now referred to "Honor Code Executive Director," and allowing this executive director to be appointed by the Student Body President; amend Article III to read "Funding Fee Increase Restrictions", instead of "Budget Restrictions"; ensure that terms of executive department heads expire concurrently with the terms of the elected executive officials; remove any reference to the "Student Honor Court" and "Student Honor Court Bar Association;" direct the submission of proposals by initiative to the Chief Justice of the Student Body; amend the proposal initiative process to provide that a petition carrying the signatures of 5% of the student body shall be placed on the ballot; authorize the Elections Commission to determine if initiative ballot titles and summaries are accurate and lawful and amend ballot titles and summary if they determine that they are not accurate, subject to appeal to the Student Body Supreme Court; require 2/3 of the trial body of the Student Senate for conviction of impeachment, instead of 3/4; make grammatical and other minor corrections and replacements.

Summary of changes proposed in the amendment:

1-1: Article II: Changes various wording in the article. For example, this proposal removes the words "by law", and replaces this phrase with "provide by Student Body law". Further, where the article used list every judicial office, it now simply states "Student Government offices of the Judicial Branch". Where the article used to use the word "de jure", it now reads "automatic". Moves the non-discrimination clause to Article I. There are no major substantive changes in this proposal.

1-2: Article I: The non-discrimination clause is added here. Further, the basic rights under section 2 are now listed in a bullet point form, instead of reading as one full paragraph. The Honor Code is within this article.

1-3: Amends the preamble to read:

We, the Student Body of the University of Florida, in order to:

- Represent and defend the rights and interests of students to the university, the community, and government;
 - Provide a forum for the expressions of student views and interests;
 - Promote the academic freedom and responsibility and high standards of education;
 - Provide services and organize events for the benefit of students; and
 - Help promote understanding and recognition of the responsibilities of students to the university, the community, and humanity,
- Do hereby establish this Constitution.

2-1: Article III: Amends section 1 to read "All legislative powers of the Student Body shall be vested in a student senate.", instead of reading "All legislative powers of the Student Body shall be vested in the student senate."

2-2: Article III: Capitalizes "Student Senate" (where it used to read "student senate"). Further, it changes the deadline to appoint summer senators from May 1, to the last meeting of spring term.

2-3: Article III: Amends section 5 to mandate that the Student Senate President and the Student Senate President Pro Tempore shall be elected by the members of the senate according to their rules and procedures.

2-4: Article III: Amends section 6 by removing subsection (i), which purported to give the student senate the right to contract on behalf of the student body.

2-5: Article III: Amends section 7, subsection (i) to read "change the election laws during the four weeks before the scheduled election to be effective for that election.", instead of five weeks.

2-6: Article III: Amends section 7 by adding the office of "Executive Director of the Honor Code Administration" to the list of officers allowed to address the student senate.

2-7: Article III: Amends section 9 title to read "Funding Fee Increase Restrictions" instead of reading "Budget Restrictions".

2-8: Article III: Amends section 7 by removing subsection (h), which purports to give the student senate the authority to regulate a student honor court bar association.

3-2: Article IV: Amends section 4 to allow the student body president to appoint a "Student Honor Code Executive Director" to the cabinet. Further, it mandates that the terms of the heads of executive departments shall expire concurrently with the expiration of the regular terms of the elected executive officials. Finally, it changes the term "University Cashier" to read "University Controller".

4-1: Article IV: Eliminates section 4 (student honor court) and other references to it. It clarifies that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint law students to serve as temporary justices where an Associate or the Chief Justice is subject to recusal.

5-1: Article V: Amends section 6 to require that the student senate to validate the general and run-off elections "in the next regularly scheduled senate meeting", instead of reading "no later than 10 school days after the last day of the final election an election cycle" Further, it amends section 7 to read that campus wide officers elected in the spring general election in races requiring a majority vote shall assume office "on the last regularly scheduled class day", instead of reading "at 8:00 PM on May 1st". Further, it amends section 8 to require a member of student government to hold a 2.5 GPA instead of a 2.0 GPA. Finally, it amends section 8 to read "Center for Student Activities and Involvement" instead of "Office of Student Activities".

6-1: Articles VII and VIII: Amends these articles to reverse the composition of the Impeachment Body and Trial Body and apply the same voting threshold of 2/3 for each body. The prior burden for the trial was 3/4. Amends the article to demand that 5% of the electorate sign any initiative before it will be placed on the ballot and directs that any initiative be directed to the Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court. It further allows the Elections Commission to review the ballot title and summary of any initiative to ensure it complies with the law, and allows them to amend it if they find it does not comply with the law, subject to Supreme Court jurisdiction. Further, it amends the constitution to demand that a Constitution Revision Commission convene in 2019. Finally, regarding the CRC, it demands that the Director if CSAI be a member of the 2019 CRC instead of the Dean of Student.

Please contact David Kerner, Student Body Supreme Court Chief Justice and Chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee, with any questions at chiefjustice@sg.ufl.edu. A copy of the changes can be found at www.sg.ufl.edu. Elections will be held February 23-24. Please visit www.sg.ufl.edu/elections for polling locations and a list of candidates.

Student Body Elections

POLLING LOCATIONS:

Accounting	Matherly
Agriculture & Life Sciences	McCarty-A, FLMNH
Architecture	Rinker
Business Administration	Matherly, FLMNH
Building Construction	Rinker
Dentistry	JHMHSC
Education	Norman Hall
Engineering	New Engineering Bldg., Journalism (Weimer)
Fine Arts	Rinker
Freshman Class	Norman Hall, JWRU, Turlington 1st Floor, Springs, Broward
Graduate Students	Matherly, Rinker New Engineering Bldg., Norman Hall, JWRU, JHMHSC, Levin Law, Turlington 2nd Floor, FLMNH
Health & Human Performance	Florida Gym
Public Health & Health Prof.	JHMHSC
Journalism	Journalism (Weimer)
Law	Levin Law
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Turlington 2nd Floor, JWRU, FLMNH
Medicine	JHMHSC
Nursing	JHMHSC
Pharmacy	JHMHSC
Sophomore Class	Norman Hall, JWRU, Turlington 1st Floor, Springs, Broward
Veterinary Medicine	JHMHSC

JHMHSC= Communicore in library area
FLMNH= Florida Museum of Natural History
JWRU= Reitz Union (1st Floor)

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