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Perfect Nines

UF fitness instructors Tricia Figueroa (front), Meaghan O'Dwyer (left) and Juliana De Oliveira (back), demonstrate a step-exercise routine Thursday for the 9 Minutes of Nakedness in the Reitz Union Colonnade. See story at alligator.org.

UF students to fix field

■ MORE THAN 800 UF STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN REVAMP.

By **JAMEL LANGLEY**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

A local elementary school will get a face-lift this weekend.

As a part of Project Makeover more than 800 UF students will paint murals and revamp the baseball field at Lake Forest Elementary.

Project Makeover is , an annual event in which UF students renovate local elementary schools.

The event begins Friday with shifts start-

"The biggest way we can make a difference is by providing a learning environment where learning becomes fun."

Abby Snyder

Project Makeover's director of external public relations

ing at 3 p.m. and going till 9 p.m.

On Saturday, shifts last from 9 a.m to 9 p.m., and on Sunday they will go from 9 a.m to 6 p.m.

UF alumnus Josh Jackson came up with the idea for Project Makeover in 2007 when

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Students 'fight' for charity

By **LYN KRAMER**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Five thousand people, \$5,000 and 140,000 balloons represent this year's goals for The World's Largest Water Balloon Fight Against Breast Cancer.

Hosted by the Inter-Residence Hall Association, the event, which is in its second year, is set to take place Saturday at 1 p.m. on Flavet Field.

"It's definitely going to be a

whole lot more successful this year than last year," said Sheldon Clark, marketing director for the event. "And last year was pretty successful."

Last year, 2,500 people raised \$2,000 and hurled 65,000 water balloons at each other.

Students raise money for the event by tabling, selling carnations for Valentine's Day and encouraging people to bring donations to the balloon fight.

"Being a female in general, and maybe having to deal with breast cancer firsthand one day, makes me relate well to the cause," said Natalie Hyman, the event director.

Proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the North Florida chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The balloons are stored at the Keys Residential Complex.

Volunteers will be there today filling balloons for the fight.

LOCAL POLITICS

Mayoral candidates mingle

By **ANDREA RUMBAUGH**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

There is more to Gainesville politics than Student Government elections.

In anticipation of the March 16 city election, about eight people attended a Craig Lowe for Mayor student interest meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Garrett Garner, Lowe's campaign manager, began the meeting by emphasizing students' ability to turn around an election.

Garner said in March 2009, about 3,000 people between the ages of 18 and 25 voted against Charter Amendment 1, which would have repealed Gainesville's discrimination protection

laws based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

The amendment did not pass.



Lowe

Garner said voting is not the only way students can contribute to Lowe's campaign.

They can also volunteer to make phone calls, go door to door and table on campus.

"We need students because students can completely change the dynamic of this election," Garner said.

It is important that students vote in local elec-

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■ UF ace Tommy Toledo led the Gators to a 13-3 win against Siena on Thursday night, throwing a perfect game through four innings. The victory moves Florida to 5-0 on the season. See Story, Page 16.



Police arrest woman for attacking child's father with screwdriver

A Gainesville woman was arrested Thursday for attacking her 2-year-old child's father with a screwdriver.

Jaime Pelletier, 30, got into an argument with him over a Facebook message left on his phone, according to a Gainesville Police Department report.

As the pair fought, Pelletier became physically violent and picked up a small screwdriver. She cut his arms and chest with the tool, according to the report.

After being pushed away, Pelletier put down the screwdriver and grabbed a pair of scissors, again cutting his chest and arms. By the time police arrived, the man also had visible scratches on his back and nose, although none of the wounds were life-threatening.

After being read her rights, Pelletier said she had no idea how her partner got his injuries and that she didn't remember what happened in the apartment, according to the report.

— KATHERINE BEIN

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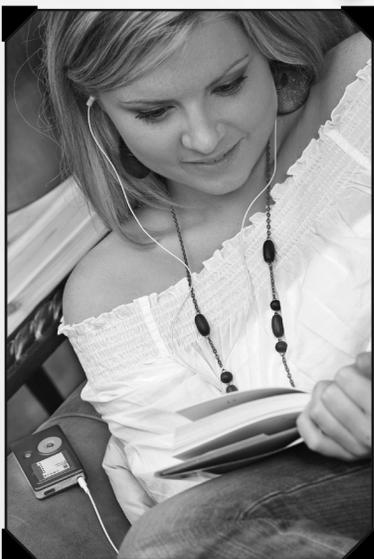
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Mayor, commission candidates debate at forum

■ ABOUT 80 PEOPLE ATTENDED.

By CJ PRUNER
Alligator Writer

Candidates for Gainesville mayor and District 4 City Commission focused on the issues Thursday night in an effort to attract local voters for the upcoming election.

Speaking in front of about 80 people at the Gainesville Woman's Club, the candidates were placed onto panels, where they were grilled on fiscal, social and environmental issues.

"On March 16, our neighborhood's at stake," said mayoral candidate Craig Lowe, alluding to the upcoming election. "There will be no time for on-the-job training. We need someone with proven leadership."

The candidates for the District 4 commission, Francis "Pat" Fitzpatrick, Nathaniel Sperling, Mason Alley, Randy Wells and Penny Wheat, were the first to address the crowd.

The candidates spoke for about 45 minutes, and they spent most of their time emphasizing the need to maintain fiscal responsibility during rough economic times.

"This is the biggest thing we face," Alley said. "We do have a budget shortfall. We need to

spend our time and priorities on things that bring us together, and the thing that brings us together is jobs and job creation."

Fitzpatrick, a homeless awareness advocate, deferred on most of the questions, instead choosing to speak on attaining more rights for the homeless, especially on the subject of potentially lifting the 130 meal limit at St. Francis House.

"We've got to feed the hungry," he said. "I love being in America, where they tell you that you can't give a sandwich to a child, and we show up in masses and do it anyway."

But there was another pressing issue at the heart of Thursday's forum.

The mayoral candidates, Lowe, Don Marsh, Ozzy Angulo, Monica Leadon Cooper and

Richard Selwach, discussed their shared opposition to the Koppers Inc. industrial site, which is an environmental concern for Gainesville residents.

"This is the one issue in Gainesville that everyone is on the same page," Cooper said. "The whole town wants this cleaned up."

Lowe has worked as city commissioner to address the con-

cerns.

"Koppers came to me and asked how they could be better neighbors," Lowe recalled. "I told them that the best thing you can do is to leave."

Selwach, the owner of Best Jewelry and Loan Pawnbrokers, said that more drastic action, such as placing heavy fines, is necessary in addressing the environmental issue of the Koppers site.

Although his fellow opponents used all their allotted time, Selwach kept his answers short and crisp.

"My three main priorities are balancing the budget, balancing the budget and balancing the budget," he said.

But for the candidates, the election is not just about the issues.

It's about reaching out to the community.

"I talk to smart people all the time," Marsh said. "I think to myself, 'Why aren't we listening to these people?' I want to partner with you as mayor."

Although all the candidates had differences in their political philosophies, they all shared a sentiment of encouraging Gainesville citizens to make the effort to vote.

"Elected officials need to be held accountable," Angulo said. "And the only way we can do that is to have citizens involved."



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Mayoral candidates (left to right) Ozzy Angulo, Monica Leadon Cooper, Craig Lowe, Richard Selwach and John Marsh prepare for questions at the candidate forum at the Gainesville Woman's Club on Thursday night.

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Students learn money management at workshop

■ ABOUT 50 STUDENTS ATTENDED.

By **PAIGE LACY**
Alligator Writer

By the time students graduate, they owe about \$2,500 in credit card debt and about \$10,000 in school loans, according to Michael Gutter, a UF assistant professor.

Gutter, who works in UF's family, youth and community sciences department, was just one of the finance specialists who offered advice to a crowd of about 50 at the Florida Gym Thursday night during Savings in the Swamp, a money management workshop for students.

"People who are heavily in debt are less productive," Gutter said. "Knowing how to use a credit card is the first step."

Kristin Jackson, student coordinator of Savings in the Swamp, said many college students do not know enough about managing their money to make educated financial decisions.

On Campus "We wanted to go beyond the classroom to help educate anyone about creating good financial habits," Jackson said.

Representatives from local Gainesville

financial companies encouraged students not to buy things on impulse and develop a spending plan.

UF freshman Dean Tzobanakis said that before college he wasn't responsible for managing his money.

"Coming to college and having to start paying for things on my own definitely makes me live on a tight budget," Tzobanakis said.



Lara Hickox / Alligator

Debora Barros Fince displays traditional bags, bracelets and head scarves made by the women from the Wayuu tribe in Colombia to raise funds and awareness at the Thomas Center Thursday.

AROUND GAINESVILLE

Program supports Colombian woman

By **EMILY MORROW**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Debora Barros Fince is a mother of three. She is a lawyer. She is an artist.

She is also a member of the matriarchal Wayuu people indigenous to Colombia.

Fince shared her message through a translator with a crowd of about 50 Thursday at the Thomas Center.

Viva La Mujer: Honoring the Strength of Women, hosted by Bridges Across Borders, drew awareness to the plight of the indigenous people of Colombia.

Handmade artwork from the Wayuu tribe was on sale along with handmade dolls from India.

There was also a salsa and merengue dance party and a performance by Los Hermanitos Umoja, a

"Women have to rebuild no matter what. They have to find a way to heal enough to raise their families, to restart their communities."

Carol Mosley

co-founder of Bridges Across Borders

local orchestra.

Carol Mosley, the USA director and co-founder of Bridges Across Borders, said the group chose to highlight women at the event because they are the ones who have to be the strongest during difficult times.

"Women have to rebuild no matter what," she said. "They have to find a way to heal enough to raise their families, to restart their communities."

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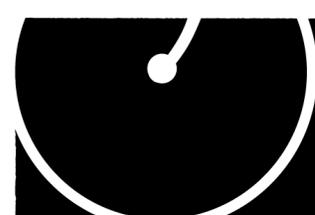
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Editorial

Forgive us if we slur a little. We're still nursing our Student Government hangovers and are a little disoriented. But we don't have that much to complain about — unlike our SG reporter, who is still in her exhaustion-induced coma.

So, while we take a few Tylenols, pour another cup of coffee and put on our sunglasses, we're going to slowly present you with this week's Turlington-Plaza-kind-of-looks-eriee-now-that-all-those-pesky-SG-people-have-finally-vacated-it edition of...

Darts & Laurels

But we find comfort in the fact that some of those said missing persons will be turning up in the Student Senate Tuesday — especially the 20 new senators elected from the Student Alliance party.

It's good to see there will finally be some democracy in the Senate. That's why we're going to write a resolution, pass it unanimously and hand over a we're-excited-to-see-the-faces-of-Unite-Party-members-turn-red-while-you-all-make-motions-against-everything-they-say LAUREL to the little indie party that could.

Give 'em hell.

One last SG-related thing, and then we promise we'll stop. The Department of Darts & Laurels would like to hand out a we-don't-care-if-it-was-our-editorial-their-fliers-or-the-fact-you-wanted-a-sticker-to-use-as-immunity-we're-just-happy-you-voted LAUREL to each of the 9,775 students who went out to the polls Tuesday and Wednesday. It wasn't an all time high, but it wasn't an all time low either, and we're OK with that.

Something we're not OK with though, and something we're a little confused about, is why SeaWorld Orlando has chosen to keep Tilikum, the whale that killed its trainer yesterday in front of horrified fans.

Extensive research has been done about reintroducing captive animals to the wild, and even whales like Tilikum, who was bred in captivity, have had success being released. But SeaWorld has decided against releasing the animal, who has proven three times so far that his environment isn't working for him.

Therefore, the Editorial Board is shooting an underwater torpedo how-many-bodies-will-it-take-before-you-stop DART at SeaWorld.

On the other end of the subject of freedom, we're having mixed feelings about a California state assembly resolution that established the first week of March as a statewide "Cuss-Free Week."

As newspaper employees, free speech is near and dear to us, and if you want to use some creative profanity, we're all for it. But we're not sure encouraging Californians to clean up their mouths is the worst idea. According to the resolution's authors, there is a connection between foul language, drugs and bullying. So we're half-throwing, half-handing a LAURT at the California Legislature — because we know we have an opinion; we're just not sure what it is yet.

California isn't the only one voting on important decisions.

Some University of Mississippi students banned together in hopes of finding the school a new mascot to replace its more outdated one, Colonel Reb.

And what's the top competitor you ask? Why, it's Admiral Ackbar, the leader of the Rebel Alliance, from "Star Wars." And with more than 15,000 Facebook fans and a Twitter account, it looks like, come Tuesday when students vote, this bizarre character could be it.

That's why we're going to toss a be-careful-it-might-be-a-trap LAUREL to the Ole Miss Rebel Alliance.

That's it for this week. And remember — there's only one more week until Spring Break.

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MINUTES INTO THE WATER BALLOON FIGHT, PARTICIPANTS FIND A FLAW...



Column

Politicians shouldn't favor extremism

As many of you may know, the Conservative Political Action Conference occurred in Washington, D.C., this past weekend. A variety of conservative-leaning Americans attended the conference, such as anti-homosexual rights advocates and anti-liberal media activists, setting up booths to promote a plethora of causes.

Among these groups, which are to be expected at a conservative conference, some had questionable motives. There was a group that advocated Americans moving to New Hampshire to start the second Revolutionary War. Another called attention to the tyranny of liberalism by selling a book titled "The Tyranny of Liberalism," along with "A Consumer's Guide to the Apocalypse."

The Oath Keepers, a group of law enforcement officers, were represented at the conference, promoting their ideals of disobeying laws they don't agree with. They were only founded in April 2009, interestingly only months after Barack Obama was inaugurated as our president.

Finally, Let Freedom Ring published "Grandma's Not Shovel-Ready: Signs from 9/12 and the Tea Parties of 2009." The publication highlighted and promoted different signs that were proudly held high at the tea parties, which included countless references to socialism, Marxism, communism, czars, fascism, comrades and, my personal favorite, the sign that read "We came unarmed... this time."

If this was merely a conference for people with certain political affiliations, it would be harmless. But the problem is that is not what the CPAC is, it's a pre-primary opportunity for Republicans to feel out their constituency for a possible presidential push in a few years. The problem with having these kinds of groups represented at the conference is they become affiliated with the Republican Party. And by speaking at the conference, Republicans such as Tim Pawlenty and Mitt Romney are supporting their ideas. By pandering to some of the most extreme examples of conservatives, these potential presidential nominees are allying themselves with



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what extreme conservatives believe.

I can't imagine possible presidential nominees attending a liberal counterpart to the CPAC. Just looking at what the conservative media has done to Democrats with ties to liberal groups proves my thoughts. Glenn Beck began a campaign against Van Jones, one of the many "czars" appointed by President Obama, because of ties to left-wing causes in his past. Jones was forced to resign from working in the administration because of the campaign, yet conservative extremists are pandered to by important political figures.

Democrats should be pointing this out to the American people. The only reason I found out about all of this was because Rachel Maddow's show came on after Olympic hockey on MSNBC. She had a story on how the conservative movement, as represented by the CPAC, continues to move away from pro-active politics and toward anti-Democratic and, more specifically, anti-Obama politics. I feel bad for the normal conservatives I know because they are being ignored in favor of more extreme groups.

Regardless of their motives, the Republican speakers should be criticized for partaking in the conference. Centrist Republicans should be offended that their possible future presidential nominees are already moving to the right. Perhaps if the Republicans had stayed more toward the center in the 2008 presidential election, they could be in the White House right now. I guess getting Sarah Palin's name out there was too important to ignore. But by being isolated to the far right, they are already hurting themselves. And Democrats must call attention to the — let's face it — crazy groups represented at the CPAC and the seeming endorsements by the Republican speakers.

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

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

Reader response

Today's question:

Are you going to participate in the water balloon fight this weekend?

Thursday's question:

Are you glad SG elections are over?

93% YES

7% NO

184 TOTAL VOTES

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Letters to the Editor

Former Student Alliance candidate thanks students for voting

I want to give a sincere thank you to all the students who voted in elections Tuesday and Wednesday. Especially those who helped the Student Alliance party gain a historic 20 seats in the Student Senate. Over the course of the campaign, the Student Alliance candidates and supporters demonstrated incredible character, integrity and devotion.

To everyone who helped out — whether they campaigned for days or just took a few minutes to vote — I want to sincerely thank you. That outpouring of support allows 20 new voices from UF's colleges of liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture, fine arts and nursing, as well UF's graduate community, to represent tens of thousands of Gators and their needs and concerns.

Equally important, the defeat of the proposed Reitz Union fee sends a powerful message. Despite a massive, publicly funded campaign to push a new fee on the Student Body over the next 30 years, a decisive majority came out and said it wanted fiscal responsibility from its Student Government.

When I first got elected 3.5 years ago, I was the only Senate opposition member. Now, we are 23 elected representatives strong and a strong voice for accountability.

That's something all UF students can be proud of.

Ben Cavatara
Former Presidential Candidate,
Student Alliance party



Reader urges others to avoid trolling

Over the past several weeks and the next few weeks, students have and will continue to be trolled hard. For those unaware of what trolling is (we've all been trolled), trolling is when someone purposely antagonizes others by posting inflammatory content, thereby causing others to rage. It's like the Hatfield-McCoy feud. One party makes a claim; the other counters. It never ends. This back-and-forth also reminds me of a "Girls Gone Wild" tug-of-war: Everyone pulls for his or her own side, but in the end both sides end up dirty and in some awful video. So, to all of UF, do whatever you can do to end this repetitive and boring back-and-forth. Or do nothing. I suppose you're getting trolled if you do something because you'd be raging — bumper. Oh well, you now know you're being trolled every day, and in writing this I'm even trolling myself. Damn. Whatever it be, don't feed the troll. And don't rage hard when you get trolled hard.

Alex Salamanca
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ON CAMPUS

SG poll workers say election experience is rewarding

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Writer

Campaigners sporting Student Government party T-shirts are not the only people telling students to vote on election days.

Every semester about 50 poll workers help hand students their ballots and reward them with a sticker after they cast their votes.

On the morning of elections, the poll workers meet in the Reitz Union drop-off area near the parking garage. They can either drive themselves to the polling locations or get rides

with election officials. Then, with their packed lunches and boxes of ballots in hand, they trek out to their various posts around campus.

Nita Watkins has been manning the polls at Matherly Hall for three election cycles.

"It's fun being around the college students," Watkins said. "Most of them have a good sense of humor."

Watkins, who is retired, said she moved to the Gainesville area not too long ago and thought working as a county poll worker and UF elections would be something fun to do.

She said her job keeps her busy.

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"I'm not too interested in sitting around the house all day," Watkins said.

Watkins said most of the students know how the elections work and happily stop to chat with her and the other workers.

Flossie Pressley, who collected the ballots

from students at Matherly Hall during this election, has run UF polls for three years.

She worked at Santa Fe Community College for 27 years, and she said working at the polls is a great way to help students.

"The reception's there, and you are still serving them," Pressley said.

Supervisor of Elections Ariana Alfonso said the workers are always excited to help out.

They check ID cards, cross students off the voter list and help count the number of students who voted at the end of the day.

"I think they're just the sweetest," she said.

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Spotlight on the Swamp

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Zombieland

Chris Mahaffay, a UF student, watches out for zombie opponents while wielding a foam-dart shotgun in front of Rinker hall during a game of Humans vs. Zombies on Thursday afternoon. The game will last until Sunday.

Kids to sleep in museum

■ **OVERNIGHT AT THE MUSEUM WILL BE AT THE FLORIDA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.**

By **ALLEN HAYNES**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Children will sleep next to Columbian mammoths and butterflies this weekend.

Overnight at the Museum, inspired by the 2006 film "Night at the Museum," will take place at the Florida Museum of Natural History from 7 p.m. Saturday until 9 a.m. Sunday.

"We've been planning something like this for a while, but once the movie came out, we knew we had to act on it," said Tiffany Ireland, an education assistant at the museum.

The response to the first overnight program, which took place in September, was overwhelming with about 16 families participating, she said. About 30 families can

participate this weekend.

Participants are responsible for bringing their own sleeping bags, pillows and overnight items. A variety of arts and crafts workshops, such as building a bird house and creating fossil-shaped sand art, have been scheduled, said Amanda Arner, public programs education assistant.

A scavenger hunt will be the night's main event, giving children the opportunity to really explore the museum, she said. The night will close with the screening of "Night at the Museum."

Although overnight stays at museums existed before the movie, they gained popularity after the film was released, said Arner, who stayed at the Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa with her Girl Scouts troop.

To register for the event, visit the museum's Web site, flmnh.ufl.edu. The cost is \$50 for each parent/child pair for museum members. For nonmembers, the cost is \$65 per pair. Additional guests cost \$25, Arner said.

Early voting begins March 8

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tions because they live in Gainesville for four years, and these elections affect what happens right here where they live, he said.

Erin Murphy, a UF environmental science sophomore, said she thinks it's important for students to vote in local elections.

"I think a lot of students are apathetic about it, and they think it's not relevant," she said. "It's a democracy. When you have the right to vote, you should always exercise it."

Other candidates are also engaging Gainesville students.

Mayoral candidate Monica Leadon Cooper said she spoke about her campaign to a UF political science class, and students have called her on her cell phone to discuss election issues.

She also held a campaign fundraising concert Sunday at the Baird Center in downtown Gainesville, in which about 12 local musicians performed.

Candidate Ozzy Angulo received an endorsement from the UF CHISPAS, the Coalition of Hispanics Integrating Spanish

Speakers through Advocacy and Service, on Feb. 18.

Angulo said he supports their efforts to gain the City Commission's endorsement of the DREAM Act.

Richard Selwach, who's also running for mayor, said he welcomes help from students.

"If they want to get involved, they should stop by my shop," said Selwach, who owns Best Jewellery and Loan on Northwest Third Avenue. "My door is always open. If you don't vote, you get what you deserve."

Candidate Don Marsh said the decisions voters make now will have an impact on the future of Gainesville.

"I understand the curse of youth is to think in terms of right now," Marsh said. "The investments you make now will pay off 20, 30 years later down the line."

Early voting for the mayoral election is March 8 through March 13 at the County Administration Building, located at 12 SE First St., and the actual election is March 16.

Staff writer C.J. Pruner contributed to this article.

Convicted ex-Klansman sues FBI

He seeks millions in damages

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSON, Miss. — A former Ku Klux Klansman convicted in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers has sued the FBI, claiming the government used a mafia hit man to pistol-whip and intimidate witnesses for information in the case.

Edgar Ray Killen, an 85-year-old former sawmill operator and one-time Baptist preacher, was convicted in 2005 of manslaughter based in part on testimony from a mistrial 40 years ago in Mississippi.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday in federal court seeks millions of dollars in damages and a declaration that Killen's rights were violated when the FBI allegedly used a gangster known as "The Grim Reaper" during its investigation.

"Money is secondary; we really just want the truth out," said Robert A. Ratliff of Mobile, Ala., who represents Killen. "What we're looking for is the complete, unredacted FBI file. Stand up and tell us what happened."

Killen has maintained his innocence in the killings. He is serving a 60-year sentence at a prison in central Mississippi.

Ratliff said one of the defense lawyers, the late Clayton Lewis, who represented Killen and several others in a 1967 federal trial, was a paid FBI informant.

And, he said, known gangster and killer Gregory Scarpa Sr. was hired by the FBI allegedly for \$30,000 to coerce witnesses to tell where the bodies were buried and who put them there.

The FBI has never acknowledged using Scarpa. FBI spokeswoman Deborah Madden had not seen the lawsuit and had no immediate comment.

Killen walked out of federal court in 1967 because the jury couldn't reach a verdict.

Some of the information and testimony from that trial was later used to convict him, when many witnesses were dead and he no longer had the chance to question his accusers, Ratliff said.

Some of that testimony was based on information gathered by Lewis and Scarpa, he said.

Stories about Scarpa, who died in 1994, have been the stuff of gangland lore. But in 2007, Scarpa's mistress testified in an unrelated case involving an FBI agent.

Linda Schiro said she came to Mississippi with Scarpa and he once shoved a gun into a Klansman's mouth to get information for the FBI. Her entire testimony during that trial was later questioned, though, and an FBI agent accused of conspiring in a mob murder spree was cleared.

Still, after that trial, New York Supreme Court Justice Gustin Reichbach said he was troubled by Schiro's testimony and referenced the Mississippi Klansman story.

"That a thug like Scarpa would be employed by the federal government to beat witnesses and threaten them at gunpoint to obtain information ... is a shocking demonstration of the government's unacceptable willingness

to employ criminality to fight crime," the judge said.

The lawsuit also claims Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood, who helped prosecute Killen in 2005, was complacent in a "conspiracy of silence" for knowing about the FBI's alleged improper conduct.

"I get sued every day or criticized for playing by the rules and doing my job," Hood said. "I'm getting used to the job. We've got 3,000 suits out there and this is just another one."

In 1964, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman, two white men from New York, came to Mississippi as part of Freedom Summer and teamed up with James Chaney, a young black Mississippian, to help register black voters.

They were ambushed by members of the Klan in June and killed before being buried in an earthen dam. Their bodies were found weeks later after an intense search.

A desire for swift justice reached the highest levels of federal government, including then-FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who dispatched numerous agents to Mississippi.

The lawsuit claims the FBI brought in Scarpa, who found the burial site through "the use of intimidation of potential witnesses, pistol-whipping actual witnesses and assaulting other local residents."

Killen claims in the lawsuit that Hood, Doar and the FBI conspired to "suppress, chill and tortuously interfere with his constitutionally protected activities of free speech and freedom of association, all in defense of his society and culture, and otherwise injure him and abridge his civil rights."



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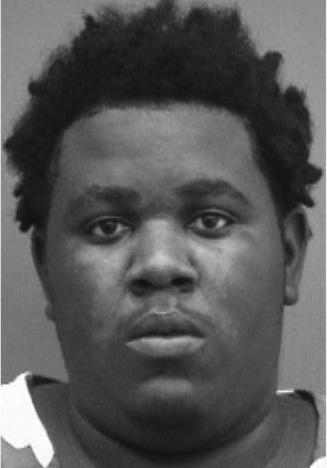
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19 Has coming
20 Taking pictures of potatoes and pasta?
23 Has a connection with
24 Diamond brothers' surname
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27 Circuit
30 Trapdoor in an Old West saloon?
35 "Baudolino" novelist
36 Massage target
37 Lee who founded the Shakers
38 Ink holders
39 Sixers, on a scoreboard
40 Group of show-offs?
44 "Kidding!"
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62 "Brigadoon" composer
63 Sibling, in dialect

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UF stays unbeaten with win over Siena



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UF ace Tommy Toledo took the win in his second start of the season, allowing two runs and striking out seven in five innings of work.

■ TOMMY TOLEDO PITCHED A PERFECT GAME THROUGH FOUR INNINGS.

By ANTHONY CHIANG

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After struggling with his command in his first start of the season, Tommy Toledo blamed it on jitters.

In his second outing, he wasn't as anxious.

"It was definitely a lot better. I felt like I commanded the ball a little bit more today," Toledo said. "I guess getting used to it, the first game out was a little different, but I felt like I fixed my mistakes from last game."

He retired the first 12 hitters he faced while only throwing five called balls on his way to leading No. 5 Florida (5-0) to a 13-3 victory over Siena (1-4) on Thursday.

His hopes for a perfect game were dashed in the fifth inning when first baseman Kevin Quaranto drew a walk, but Toledo still picked up the win, receiving early run support from the top of UF's batting order.

In the third inning, freshman Austin Maddox, who started behind the plate for the first time this season, brought in one run on a sacrifice fly to right field. Just one at-bat later, Tyler Thompson knocked in two more with a triple down the right-field line to give the Gators a 3-0 lead.

That was all Toledo needed, as he left the game after allowing two runs in five innings of work while racking up a career-high seven strikeouts on just 59 pitches.

Toledo, who is coming off of shoulder surgery that kept him out of the 2009 season, was on a limited pitch count because of the cold weather.

"I even contemplated not throwing him tonight," UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "I wanted to make sure his arm got loose and he had no restrictions at all, so we went for it. We were going to let him go five and that was going to be it, regardless of the pitch count."

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Gators face Bulldogs in tough road atmosphere

By ADAM BERRY

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Florida may have played its way into the NCAA Tournament on Tuesday night, but coach Billy Donovan didn't want to talk about it.

Avoiding the numbers games involved in figuring out whether the Gators will make the field of 65, Donovan was more interested in the fact that UF's 75-62 win over Tennessee put his team in third in the Southeastern Conference East.

"The more games we win, the better chance we have to go. If we lose the rest of our games, we won't go," Donovan said. "The game was much more about the fact that we're in third place — the fact that we're a game out of second."



Men's Basketball

That's what the game was about."

UF (20-8, 9-4

SEC) has a shot at

taking the second-

place spot from

Vanderbilt, which

would put it in po-

sition for a first-round bye in the SEC

Tournament. And the team hasn't been

mathematically eliminated from the

first-place race yet, although Kentucky

currently has a strong hold on the top

spot.

The Gators will finish out the regular season against the Commodores and Wildcats, but their hopes of climbing up the rankings start Saturday at 4 p.m. against Georgia (12-14, 4-9 SEC) in Athens.

The Bulldogs have struggled throughout the year and are among the worst teams in the SEC, but they have practically been a different squad in Stegeman Coliseum.

All four of Georgia's league wins have come at home, and two were double-digit beatings of ranked teams: a 78-63 win over then-No. 8 Tennessee on Jan. 23 and a 72-58 victory against then-No. 18 Vanderbilt on Feb. 6.

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UF SOFTBALL

No. 3 Florida hosts Northwestern State

By GREG LUCA

Alligator Writer

No matter what style of play Northwestern State (8-2) brings to Gainesville this weekend, the Gators figure to be ready for it.

Even though No. 3 Florida (9-1) is only 10 games into the season, it has already proven it can win slugfests and pitchers' duels alike, which has given the team some early season confidence heading into the three-game se-

ries that starts Saturday at 1 p.m.



Walton

"I think that value is there. We can win 12-8, and we can win 1-0," UF coach Tim Walton said.

"That's our game. I think with our scoring runs, everybody gets used to us throwing up home runs. ... It's just a fight. It's good to know you can

win a 1-0 game, but I hate to have to rely on

pitching."

Not only have the Gators shown they can win with or without run production; they have also proven they can produce those runs in a variety of ways.

In a 7-0 win over Campbell, eight of UF's 11 hits went for extra bases, including a team-record six homers. But in a 12-4 win against Kansas only two of the Gators' hits were for extra bases, as they did the majority

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■ The UF women's basketball team will host Alabama on Sunday for Senior Night, the last game for Jennifer Mossor, Sharielle Smith, Lonnika Thompson, Steffi Sorensen and Susan Yenser. Check the Web site for more.

GATORS OLYMPIANS

■ Former UF decathlete Steve Mesler will compete tonight and Saturday as a pusher on the USA I four-man bobsled team. He'll have four runs to try and earn a medal.

UF BASEBALL

■ The Gators' matchup with La Salle tonight has been canceled because of inclement weather in the Northeast. The teams will play a doubleheader on Saturday.

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Den Dekker extends hit streak to 14 games

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Siena starter Robert Tedesco continued to struggle from there.

UF tacked on four more in the fourth, including a solo home run from Ben McMahan, to jump to a 7-0 advantage.

Matt den Dekker picked up an RBI in the frame and also extended his hitting streak to 14 games, dating back to last season — a new career high. He continued his early season tear and finished 4 for 6, increasing his batting average to .500, while also scoring two runs and swiping a pair of bags on Thursday.

"I'm just not trying to do too much. I just want to get on base for the guys to drive me in. I'm trying to hit line-drive ground balls, and luckily I'm finding holes right now."

Matt den Dekker
UF senior center fielder

"I'm just not trying to do too much," den Dekker said. "I just want to get on base for the guys to drive me in. I'm trying to hit line-drive ground balls, and luckily I'm finding holes right now."

But Florida didn't stop there.

Seven batters hit for UF in a four-run sixth inning in which the bottom four hitters in the lineup all drove in runs.

Eight Gators finished with RBIs, and nine picked up at least one hit.

Toledo's two earned runs were the first allowed by Florida's starting pitchers in 22.1 innings.

The Gators were originally scheduled to open their three-game weekend series against La Salle on Friday, but because of inclement weather in the Northeast, the game has been pushed back. The teams will play a doubleheader starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Florida will use press to disrupt Georgia

HOOPS, from page 16

"They're really tough at home. They've won conference games. They've played people tough," ju-

nior forward Chandler Parsons said. "We've got a lot of respect for them as a team, and we're not going to take them lightly."

The Bulldogs also upset then-No.

17 Georgia Tech, took down South Carolina and edged Alabama in Athens.

"They're a confident team at home," Donovan said. "They've had some phenomenal home wins and have been an extremely good home team. I don't feel at all our guys are going into this game and looking at Georgia or their record or anything like that at all."

One thing UF would be well-served to look at, though, is the game tape from its 87-71 beatdown of Georgia in Gainesville on Jan. 27.

The Gators negated a hot shooting night by the Bulldogs by forcing 19 turnovers and taking 13 more shots.

Georgia shot 59.6 percent from the field and 57.1 percent from beyond the arc in the teams' first matchup, but UF's relentless full-court pressure led to 12 steals and a big win despite its lower-percentage shooting.

Parsons said he expects more of the same this time around.

"We're going to press them, get up and down with them, force their guards to handle the ball," Parsons said. "They have great personnel, so we're going to have to match that and play good defense."

As effective as it was against the Bulldogs earlier this season, Donovan was a little more reluctant to guarantee a similar game plan, as his team's lack of depth makes pressing throughout the game more difficult.

"We've got to pick our spots and be smart. When we can press, I think we've got to do it," Donovan said. "I always enjoy pressing and wish we had the depth to press all the time, but we don't have that kind of depth so it's an area we're a little bit more selective in."



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

UF coach Billy Donovan used a full-court press to defeat Georgia in Gainesville, but a lack of depth may keep him from using it again.

Versatile Moultrie has six bunt singles, two home runs and .346 batting average

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of their scoring off steals and sacrifices.

"We're just gonna have to keep playing to our strengths," Walton said. "When it's going good, keep going, and when it's going bad, make some adjustments and try to shake some things up."

Sophomore Michelle Moultrie has been the embodiment of the team's versatility.

The center fielder, currently second on the team with a .346 batting average, has bunted for a single six times and stolen five bases.

However, she has also showcased her ability to hit for power, matching her home run total from all of last season with two so far.

"If Michelle can drop a bunt down, drop a bunt down, drop a bunt down and then hit a home run, obviously you can't stop her," Walton said. "You watch her hit the ball 250 feet, and then the next minute she hits the ball two-and-a-half feet and beats it out."

Although Moultrie was known for speed and defensive skill as a freshman, Walton is not surprised with her new-found power.

"BP (batting practice)-wise, she crushes it, so it's just about getting comfortable," Walton said. "Her bunt game is gonna open up some things for her because she wasn't able to bunt last year."

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UF MEN'S GOLF

Gators hit Sawgrass

By **KELSIE HOECHERL**
Alligator Writer

Coming off of a first-place finish at home, the Florida men's golf team will travel to Ponte Vedra Beach on Sunday to participate in the three-round John Hayt Invitational. This invitational is considered the first collegiate major of the year.

The tournament will take place at the par 72, 6,895-yard Sawgrass Country Club golf course.

The Gators' squad will be the same as it was in the SunTrust Gator Invitational, which they won, and will consist of seniors Tim McKenney and Tyson Alexander, juniors Andres Echavarría and Bank Vongvanij and freshman Phillip Choi.

"We gained a little bit of confidence from the Gator [Invitational], but we are realistic enough to know that we had some pretty significant advantages [there]," UF coach Buddy Alexander said. "That tournament went pretty much as I might

have expected, but that's not to say that I am not proud of the way we played and the way we handled the pressure and the heat of playing at home.

"Hopefully that should help us [realize] that we are capable of putting up numbers like that."

Junior Robbie Wight and freshmen Tommy Mou and Tyler Mc-



Alexander

Cumber, all of whom participated in the Gator Invitational as individuals, competed for the individual spot for the upcoming tournament.

McCumber won in the qualifying rounds and will be participating as an individual.

"Our goal is every day to come out and work hard and try to get a little bit better," Alexander said. "Hopefully, by the end of the year, we will be one of the elite teams."

Florida travels to SEC Indoors

By **RYAN BUTLER**
Alligator Writer

Charlotte Browning hasn't had many chances to impress during the indoor track and field season. She has a big opportunity this weekend.

Browning, who holds the Southeastern Conference's best time in the mile and sixth-best time in the 800, and the rest of the No. 4 men's and No. 3 women's track and field teams begin the 2010 SEC Indoor Championships on Friday.

The three-day event, featuring every team in the conference, will take place in Fayetteville, Ark., at the Randal Tyson Track Center.

On the women's side, middle-distance events will be imperative for the Gators, as they try to hold off No. 5 LSU, No. 6 Arkansas and No. 9 Auburn for an SEC championship. No. 4 Tennessee, featuring one of the premier distance units in the country, may be UF's toughest competition.

Browning will attempt to win the mile like she did in her only try in 2010 at the Husky Classic. She'll also run the 3K for the first time

this season and try to challenge UT's Jackie Areson, who holds the best 3K time in the conference on the season at 9:07, about 23 seconds ahead of UF's Rebecca Lowe, who holds the next-best time.

"Coach (Mike) Holloway is definitely setting us to peak at the right time," Browning said. "I feel I'm ready to run my best at this point."

Shot-putter Mariam Kevkhishvili is expected to win the women's shot put title like she has in every other competition this season.



Track

Her best throw in 2010 is nearly two meters better than the next-best mark in the SEC, and she is the only automatic

qualifier shot-putter for the NCAA championships from the conference.

On the men's side, UF will have to contend with No. 3 LSU and No. 6 Arkansas to pull out a conference championship.

Individually, Christian Taylor will be a favorite to win three gold medals at the SECs. The defending national champion in the triple jump will also compete in the long jump and anchor the 4x400 relay team.

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Florida heads to North Carolina for early season test

■THE TAR HEELS ARE THE FIRST RANKED TEAM UF HAS FACED.

By **TONI-ANN MILLER**
Alligator Writer

Florida midfielder Rachael Zimmerman and assistant coach Erica LaGrow have two things in common. Both played lacrosse at North Carolina, and now the two are at Florida.

Sunday, the duo will visit familiar ground when the Gators (2-0) take on the No. 4 Tar Heels (3-0) in UF's second-consecutive road contest.

Zimmerman, a sophomore, played at UNC for just one season before taking a year away from the sport and coming to Gainesville.

Going up against her former team will just be another test for her and the Gators. She has moved on from her time in North Carolina with no regrets.

"I don't really think I have anything to prove to my old teammates or my coach," Zimmerman said. "I'm pretty much at peace with the whole situation, so I don't think I'll be too nervous."

The match will be the toughest test for the Gators' lacrosse pro-



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

UF midfielder Rachael Zimmerman will be going against some of her old teammates when the Gators play North Carolina on Sunday in Chapel Hill. The sophomore played for UNC her freshman year.

gram so far.

A win would give them validation — and give Zimmerman a chance to brag to some old friends.

"I still have some teammates that I'm in touch with," Zimmerman said. "One of my friends texted me and said, 'See you soon; good luck,' so it'll be friendly competition."

LaGrow, who was a senior during Zimmerman's freshman campaign, said she had a wonderful four years at UNC and is look-

ing forward to going back there as a member of the Gators' staff for what she said will be "a great game."

"A lot of them were my former teammates," LaGrow said. "I competed with them day-in and day-out, so I know their little nuances and what they do pretty well. Hopefully that can provide us with an advantage over them."

On the field, UF's emphasis will be on attacking and controlling possession to keep the ball out of the sticks of the dangerous Tar Heels' offense.

The challenge for the Gators is paramount. UNC has a 3-0 record, winning its first three games by 11, six and 12 points, respectively.

UF coach Amanda O'Leary said her team has been giving 100 percent in each of its games so far, and she expects her players to rise to the level of competition North Carolina will bring Sunday.

"They're one of the top programs in the country," O'Leary said. "It'll be a huge test for us to go in there and play against a high caliber team, but that's why these kids are at Florida, to be able to play against the best of the best, and certainly Carolina is one of those elite teams."

UF looks to end league play with win at Auburn

By **TOM GREEN**
Alligator Writer

When No. 4 Florida faces off against No. 16 Auburn tonight at 8, the team will be wary of a let-down.

The Gators (5-2, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) are coming off their best team performance, and arguably their biggest win of the season, after beating rival Georgia in Gainesville for the first time since 1990.

But that was last week, and while the victory helped boost the team's confidence, coach Rhonda Faehn made sure the gymnasts realized it was just one meet and the team still has a lot left to accomplish.

"That meet was great, but it's done now, and we need to focus on the rest of the season," Faehn said. "I was pretty hard on them on Monday. I certainly wasn't going to accept a bad practice because we think we did so well. I gave them a harder assignment."

That assignment was closing out the SEC schedule on a high note against Auburn (2-4, 2-3 SEC), which Faehn said always seems to have its best competition of the year when the Gators visit.

Florida is 2-2 in its last four trips to Auburn, and the meets have been decided by half a point or less, including a Florida loss by one-tenth of a point in Faehn's first visit there as UF's coach in 2004.

While the meets have been close against the Tigers, the team's focus is to come away with a good road score to count toward its season total in order to drop the 195.475 it scored against N.C. State.

"We've been building and building after each competition, so we have to fix the mistakes we made against Georgia," senior Maranda Smith said.

Of those mistakes, Faehn said the Gators had only one stuck landing each on vault and bars, and three on beam.

In a perfect world, she would like to see at least 75 percent of the landings stuck for the team to improve its scores and avoid a disappointment against Auburn.

"I don't expect a letdown," Smith said. "We've been training so hard that I expect for us to go in there and do well and come home with a win."



Gymnastics

UF TENNIS

Gators will face top-15 teams

By **ANDREW OLSON**
Alligator Writer

Before the Florida tennis teams start Southeastern Conference play in March, they'll have to get through two top-15 teams at home on Sunday.

In its first match in a week, the No. 6 men's team will face No. 13 Illinois at 1 p.m., and the No. 9 women's team will follow up its 7-0 win over No. 15 FSU with a clash against No. 6 Duke, the defending national champions, at 4 p.m.

The Blue Devils will present a stiff challenge, and UF women's coach Roland Thornqvist praised Duke's "championship attitude."

"As defending national champions, they're used to winning," Thornqvist said. "Duke won't be intimidated by playing at Florida."

Duke is 10-1 on the season, with the lone loss coming against then-No. 11 North Carolina.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils topped No. 7 Michigan and Furman.

They opened Atlantic Coast Conference play Thursday with a sweep of N.C. State at home.

Senior Anastasia Revzina isn't getting caught up in the Duke hype.

"When we go out there and play, we're not thinking about rankings or who won what," Revzina said.

As one of two contributing upperclassmen, Revzina is considered a team leader, and she has been impressed with the young group of players she is charged with leading.

Three of the Gators' four freshmen were

important factors in this week's sweep of FSU.

"They've gotten much better," Revzina said. "They're more mature now. It has been good for them to play a few matches before SEC season."

The men's team has also benefited from the contributions of some of its newcomers.

Bob Van Overbeek was named SEC Freshman of the Week after a strong performance that helped put the team in position early to clinch the victory against USF last week.

His doubles partner, freshman Billy Federhofer, said Van Overbeek's positive attitude has helped the two freshmen adjust to the learning curve of playing college tennis.

"He's so positive out there, which makes him a fun guy to have on your team," Federhofer said.

"We lost our first couple matches partly because we were nervous. Now, we're playing better because we're more positive, more confident."

Van Overbeek and Federhofer have made an effort to win the doubles set on court No. 3 early to help take the pressure off the team's leaders, the country's No. 10-ranked doubles team of Alexandre Lacroix and Antoine Benneteau.

And their match could be the deciding factor against Illinois.

"Illinois is really good in doubles," UF men's tennis coach Andy Jackson said. "There's a long history of close, tight matches between these two teams."



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