



UF, UPD hold meeting to discuss shooting

Police: the 35-year-old student not critically injured

By **KATHERINE BEIN**
and **MINCH MINCHIN**
Alligator Writers

University officials, campus police and Corry Village apartment managers held two meetings Wednesday with about 75 residents to explain Tuesday's shooting of a graduate student in his apartment.

A UF Ph.D. student and geography assistant, Kofi Adu-Brempong, was shot by university police with an assault rifle Tuesday night at his apartment across from the Levin College of Law.

According to University Police Department Capt. Jeff Holcomb, the 35-year-old student was shot after an hour-and-a-half

standoff with UPD officers.

A representative from Shands at UF reported having no record of a patient by the name Adu-Brempong, where police said he was taken for treatment.

According to an anonymous source, Adu-Brempong checked into the hospital under a fake name. But Shands nursing coordinator Doug Wallace said he was "under command" not to comment on a possible false identity.

At Wednesday's meeting, police told residents Adu-Brempong was not critically injured, according to fellow Corry Village resident Ivan Martinez.

Martinez, a graduate student, was in his apartment nearby when he heard

shouting.

"I looked out the window and saw about a hundred cop cars," he said. "I was smart enough to stay inside."

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Ivan Martinez
Corry Village resident

The cop cars Martinez saw were the result of a neighbor's phone call about screaming from Adu-Brempong's apartment.

After negotiating with him through

the door, police forced their way into the apartment and were attacked by Adu-Brempong, who came at police with a knife and pipe, according to Holcomb.

"We didn't know if there was anybody else in the room with him," Holcomb said. "All we heard were the screams."

Martinez said police used an AR-15, an assault rifle, instead of a 9 mm pistol because the rifle's bullets couldn't go through the drywall and hurt people in surrounding apartments.

Adu-Brempong, who contracted the polio virus when he was three or four years old, walks with a cane, according to an interview with him conducted last semester.

Holcomb said all non-lethal measures were taken to protect the student and police. **SEE SHOOTING, PAGE 4**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Unite audio reveals campaign tactics

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Writer

At Tuesday's Senate meeting, Student Alliance party senators played audio of a Unite Party meeting on the first day of SG elections.

In the Feb. 23 audio recording, the discussion among Unite Party members and supporters included a description of sororities being rewarded and punished for voting.

The statements implicated Kappa Alpha Theta sorority for giving members alcohol for voting and Delta Phi Epsilon sorority for refusing to let pledges eat until they voted, according to the recording.

The Student Alliance party's transcript cited Andrew Guglielmo, Unite Party graduate candidate, as describing these practices.

Guglielmo denied making the statements but said he was present at the meeting and addressed the Unite members and supporters. He stressed the value of campaigning.

Meeting attendees at the meeting can be heard laughing after a statement about Delta Phi Epsilon.

Student Body President Jordan Johnson said he was not present

when the statements were made but feels the statement was a joke.

"The Unite Party does not determine individual incentives given out by organizations in return for voting," Johnson said.

Guglielmo said neither he nor the Unite Party promotes hazing. He said coercion is impossible.

"There's no one in that booth ...telling you how to vote," he said.

Student Alliance party Sen. Jonathan Ossip said denying pledges food until they vote is coercion.

"It really threatens the integrity of the election ... and casts a shadow on the legitimacy of Student Government here at UF," according to Ossip, who said the audio came from a Unite Party fraternity house representative.

Ossip said the member recorded the meeting and e-mailed the recording to himself and Student Alliance party member Josh Niederriter.

The source who e-mailed the recording asked to be anonymous.



Johnson

Imitating Inhumanity
Cassia Laham, president of Students for Justice in Palestine, acts as an Israeli Defense Force soldier during a demonstration against the blockade in Gaza. The club simulated the tension on the Plaza of the Americas on Wednesday. For more information on the demonstration, See Story Page 5.

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■ UF forward Jennifer George will be one of many Gators charged with stopping 6-foot-7 Auburn center KeKe Carrier when UF and the Tigers meet tonight in the SEC Tournament. See Story, Page 18.



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Cinema celebrates women

In honor of International Women's Day, "Half the Sky Live" will premiere today at 7:30 p.m. at Gainesville Cinema 14.

The interactive event, which broadcast live Feb. 11 in New York City, is being rebroadcast by Cooperative Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc., a humanitarian organization that fights global poverty, especially pertaining to women.

The event will also include a showing of "Woineshet," a 30-minute film about an Ethiopian girl who triumphs over violence and discrimination, as well as music and a discussion panel.

Pulitzer Prize winner Sheryl WuDunn, co-author of "Half the Sky," the book on which the movie is based, will lead the discussion.

Tickets for the event cost \$12.50, and a percentage of ticket sales will go to support CARE's work across the globe, said Giulia McPherson, Advocacy Alliances manager for the organization.

CARE will also be advocating for the International Violence Against Women Act, which would address violence against females and add prevention and response measures across U.S. foreign assistance programs, according to CARE's Web site.

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AROUND GAINESVILLE

Panel addresses socialism myths

By **CJ PRUNER**
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In a time when political parties and organizations are vying for control of the public trust, one local group is hoping to make its Marx.

“When a worker goes to work every day in this country, he’s going to work under tyranny ... In order for capitalism to survive, people must be paid less than what their work is worth.”

Joe Cenker
member of the International Socialist Organization

Speaking to a crowd of about 20 at the Civic Media Center Wednesday night, the Gainesville branch of the International Social-

ist Organization made their case for a system they described as a bottom-up democracy more sympathetic to the common worker.

“When a worker goes to work every day in this country, he’s going to work under tyranny,” said Joe Cenker, a member of the International Socialist Organization. “In order for capitalism to survive, people must be paid less than what their work is worth.”

In a forum that lasted more than an hour, the International Socialist Organization panel discussed topics ranging from politics and economics to women’s rights and social issues.

The panel laid out their political philosophy and attempted to address common misconceptions of socialism and institutions associated with it.

In a socialist view of society, Cenker said all men and women would be entitled to enjoy a better quality of life.

Donna Lee, a transgender ac-



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Melia Jacquot sits next to Mark Jaskowski while speaking about the relationship between feminism and socialism at the Civic Media Center Wednesday evening.

tivist, ordained minister and recently converted socialist, was one of four panel members.

A self-described lifelong Democrat, Lee started studying socialism last year, although she

is still a registered member of the Democratic Party.

She expressed discontent with the current political status quo, particularly with local politicians’ non-commitment to social issues,

such as feeding the homeless.

“If my party can’t come out and feed people once a day,” she said, “I want nothing to do with that party.”

Hare Krishnas to conserve with compost program

■ **THEY HAVE BEEN SERVING LUNCH AT UF SINCE 1971.**

By **MINCH MINCHIN**
Alligator Writer

Krishna lunches have always been karma-neutral. Soon, they will be almost carbon-neutral.

Beginning the Monday after Spring Break, the Krishna House, which has been serving

vegetarian meals at UF since 1971, will begin to turn all waste from the utensils used for the lunches into compost.

Since 2008, the program has used biodegradable utensils made of sugarcane and corn husks. Until now, they have been disposed and taken to area landfills.

The new program will create both ecological and spiritual benefits, said Carl Woodham, director of the Krishna Lunch program.

“Eating vegetarian is the No. 1 thing to help the earth,” he said. “This program is just

an extension of that.”

The Krishna House pays \$500 each month to UF in waste disposal fees from lunch-related garbage, he said.

“If [the program] is successful, then we will ask UF if they will remove the fee,” Woodham said. “They are enthusiastic about green initiatives, so I think they will do it.”

To make the program work, students must discard their plates, cups and forks into

green bins that will be set around the southwest corner of the Plaza of the Americas, said Hanan Schwefel, who has been serving Krishna lunches for the past eight years.

The waste will be collected from around the Plaza of the Americas, where it will be put on top of a van and driven up to a compost site in north Alachua County, Woodham said.

The owner of the compost machine, Harry Windle, will then sell the compost to farmers and gardeners, he said.

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Police visited the man Monday after a professor expressed concern

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lice resorted to gunfire only after using a Taser on him several times and firing bean bag rounds failed to subdue Adu-Brempong.

UPD visited Adu-Brempong at his apartment the day before the shooting after Professor Peter Waylen told police the

T.A. had been acting delusional, Holcomb said.

Adu-Brempong was scheduled to give a presentation on Thursday, and the pressure got to him, Waylen said in a police report.

When officers visited Adu-Brempong at his apartment Monday, he told them he was fine, according to the report.

When a crisis counselor was asked to get involved, Adu-Brempong called 911 because he did not believe the visiting officers were police.

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The report concluded after the visit Monday that Adu-Brempong, who has a wife and a daughter, did not show any signs of wanting to hurt himself or others.

The eight to 10 residents evacuated from Corry Village returned home Wednesday, Holcomb said.

Adu-Brempong now faces five charges of resisting arrest and one charge of aggravated assault, according to Holcomb.

The state attorney's office has not yet determined how it will handle the case, he said.

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Students create 'war zone'

■ ABOUT 25 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED.

By **ANDREW PANTAZI**
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The Plaza of the Americas turned into a war zone Wednesday when Students for Justice in Palestine presented its own simulation of the Gaza Strip conflict.

The Gaza Strip borders Israel and Egypt, and most of its population represents Palestinian refugees, according to The New York Times. A three-week military conflict between Israel and Palestine took place in the Gaza Strip in 2009, and Israel and Egypt still enforce border blockades.

About 25 students participated posing as Israeli soldiers, Egyptian soldiers and Gazans.

The soldiers pretended to beat the Gazans with police clubs.

"It's a visual to get people's attention and talk to them to say, 'Here are some of the facts with what's going on,'" said Alex Kattan, the vice president of Students for Justice in Palestine.

José Cucalón, a civil engineering senior, portrayed a Gazan during the demonstration.

Cucalón said he did not feel the demonstration was offensive.

"This story is barely told," Cucalón said. "It's been silenced, so I hope that here at UF you can hear from a different perspective."

Several students walking past the demonstration found it to be an inaccurate portrayal of what is actually happening in Israel.

Sarah Pollack, a UF freshman who visited Israel during winter break, said she found the demonstration jarring and did not feel it was right to portray the Israeli army so brutally.

On Campus

Instead of the demonstration, Pollack would have preferred a forum in which both sides could present their views.

During the demonstration, Rafael Yaniz, the president of Gators for Israel, was contacted by concerned students.

"Dialogue is always on the table," Yaniz said.

He said he is disheartened this type of rhetoric is presented on UF's campus.

"They're just trying to stir the pot, and I think this isn't a good way to have an intellectual discussion about the issue," Yaniz said. "It's just an outlandish protest."

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SPECIAL REPORT

Five sue rapper after 2006 club shooting

By **JOEY FLECHAS**
Alligator Writer

After a bullet grazed Dorian Johnson's face in July 2006, the damage ran deeper than her blurred vision.

"I couldn't go into public places for a long time," Johnson said.

Johnson was one of two victims who spoke at a press conference Wednesday morning that announced a lawsuit against rap artist Plies.

The lawsuit is in response to a shooting at a Gainesville nightclub in 2006 that victims said was used to promote violence in rap music and boost record sales.

According to the lawsuit, the shooting, in which five people were shot, was part of the kind of criminal activity that builds "street credibility" in order to promote performances.

The shooting took place at the now defunct Club 238, where Plies, whose real name is Algermod Washington, was performing. His microphone was cut-off after his set ran long, and the ensuing ruckus led members of his entourage to spray bullets into the audience.



Plies

Edwin Faircloth, the second victim, said his hip injuries prevented him from working at the paint and body shop he owned at the time.

"I lost a business, lost a job," he said. "I was just destroyed."

Christopher Chestnut, the victims' attorney, said the success of Plies has set a dangerous precedent.

"We cannot have youth thinking they can shoot their way to the top," he said.

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Editorial

Go, Joe, Go

Lieberman's bill is step in right direction

Joe Lieberman finally did something right.

Today, the independent Connecticut senator who usually grates on our nerves like nails on a chalkboard, announced a bill that could repeal the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, which prohibits gays and lesbians from openly serving in the military.

The bill, called the Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2010, would also explicitly prohibit discrimination based on sexuality.

Now, we know Lieberman is probably more pro-war than pro-gay rights, and by military readiness enhancement they mean "we don't care who you are as long as you'll die for us," but we're not looking a gift horse in the mouth on this one.

With the bill proposed and significant backing for a repeal in Washington, it seems like "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" — a misguided compromise from our well-meaning 42nd president — will finally become nothing more than another embarrassing spot on America's political past.

But that's not an excuse to sit around and let it possibly slip by. Both Democratic and Republican U.S. senators need to push aside their mutual disdain for crazy Old Man Lieberman and pass the bill. It's time.

We hope famous "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" flip-flopper John McCain doesn't barricade himself in the Senate chamber and refuse to let the bill move forward until every other problem with the U.S. is magically fixed.

For now, we're just satisfied Lieberman, who is usually an enormous disappointment all around, is taking a step toward progress — whether it's for the right reasons or not.

Naughty Audio

Surprise! The Unite Party uses coercive tactics to get votes during Student Government elections.

It's a tale as old as time, but that doesn't mean it should be continued.

And we were saddened to see such glaring proof of what we always suspected.

We get it, you're going to do what you need to do to get votes.

After all, Student Alliance party people flied off-campus neighborhoods to try to gain that extra edge.

But when it comes to praising a sorority house that threatened to starve its already food-deprived sisters, it's gone a little too far.

It makes sense to mobi-

lize your Greek masses to stay in power — even Student Alliance can't fault you for that, because they'd most likely do the same — but don't threaten people.

Furthermore, don't hold meetings to scare people into voting.

Whatever the newest incarnation of the Greek party's name is, they're always going to use their numbers to win elections.

The vast remainder of the Student Body is always going to not care and not vote.

And the underdog, indie party is always going to struggle for seats.

It's the way of life.

So rest assured, Greeks, you'll still have your power. Please though, for the love of God, let those girls eat.

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Column

Undead McCain pushes vitamin bill

With most of the national political spotlight soaked up by a lurching, half-hearted détente concerning health care, Sen. John McCain sneaked a bill onto the Senate floor last month that could drastically reshape the entire supplement and vitamin industries. Washington insiders, speaking anonymously and way off the record, believe that this never would have happened if McCain were still alive.

Senate Bill 3002, the Dietary Supplement Safety Act of 2010, basically would grant the Food and Drug Administration wide-ranging powers to remove all supplements and vitamins from the free market until the manufacturing companies work their way through miles of expensive red tape, and the FDA decides the supplements are safe enough for impressionable, young professional baseball players. While it virtually destroys the supplement industry and greatly expands the federal government's powers beyond current supplement laws, one assumes a terrible accident like the tainted flax seed oil that turned Barry Bonds into a potato-headed hulk would be mercifully avoided.

Opposition to the bill should create an unholy alliance of Tea Party insurgents and actual herbal tea drinkers, uniting both sides of the political spectrum in their aversion to this impractical expansion of federal powers. Though seemingly disparate groups, the holistic hippies and Tea Partiers rallying in resistance to S. 3002 may also find unexpected common ground in the areas of ostentatious hat construction and interpretive, Caucasian classic rock dance.

Aides close to McCain dare not speak publicly about the quasi-undead state of their boss, but off the record they marvel at the fluid movements and cognitive abilities of a man who was clinically dead for approximately three hours. Understandably omitted from the splurge of recent books detailing the failed presidential campaign, McCain report-



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edly had a massive aneurysm when top Republican Party officials denied his first 17 choices for vice president and told him that he would be running alongside the folksy and foxy Alaska governor.

McCain was rushed to an undisclosed location and given a new brain, heart and jejunum — bought

and paid for by pharmaceutical industry lobbyists. Big Pharma, pharmaceutical corporations with significant political interests, also paid for McCain to have an unnecessary third kidney installed, and unconfirmed reports floating around Washington have stated that McCain is now hung "like a rowdy stallion."

The massive and unprecedented surgery did not come without severe side effects: McCain was still woozy and adjusting to his new brain and heart when he first met Sarah Palin, and when McCain mistakenly referred to one of her children as "Tiny Monkey Cowboy Palin." The fiercely maternal Alaskan governor came within a heartbeat of field dressing the senator in the middle of a hotel conference room.

The drug companies have been muscled out of health care negotiations by the insurance industry, so the fact that they now control the important and powerful McCain is a real coup. That Sarah Palin is now the de facto head of the Tea Party lends a bit of beautiful symmetry to the whole ordeal, and thanks to S. 3002, she can finally stand in glorious opposition to the man who somehow bested her and conjured up a more nonsensical baby name than she ever could.

Tommy Maple is an international communications graduate student. His columns appears on Thursdays.

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Letters to the Editor

Profile misrepresented subject

I am writing in response to staff writer Jared Misner's article about Marvene Edwards. I was aghast at some of the offensive, condescending phrasing and terminology Mr. Misner employed while telling this woman's unparalleled story of courage in the face of certain death and unspeakable physical abuse. I found his use of the flashback sequencing in his storytelling quite distracting and a hindrance during reading, and the lack of a proper timeline left the article formless. Mr. Misner's description of the town of Princeton, Fla., was full of unnecessary data — what was the point of mentioning the racial and financial makeup of said suburb? His likening Ms.

Edwards' drug addiction and HIV infection to leprosy literally left me agape. Mr. Misner's classification of Ms. Edwards as an inhabitant of another world further alienates her from society as a whole, something I am certain Ms. Edwards would not welcome. I do not believe that this writing style did Ms. Edwards' story justice, and I hope that in the future your writers will perhaps show some more sensitivity to the subjects of their human interest articles.

Breanne Palmer
UF freshman

Reitz Union needs repairs despite vote

Amidst all the turmoil of the recent UF student government election, one important

fact seems to have been forgotten: The critical repairs that the Reitz Union needs aren't going away simply because the referendum vote didn't pass. The reality is \$42.5 million dollars of problems still remain in our student union.

Renew Your Reitz was initiated specifically to educate the student body on the deficiencies in our current union, to explain the possible benefits of tomorrow's union and to locate all possible funding sources to help repair and renovate the Reitz. Although our one-week awareness campaign and referendum were narrowly defeated, our mission has only just begun. That we received 45 percent of the vote shows how contagious our message really is.

While most new student union buildings

in our state have been funded solely by student fees, Renew Your Reitz is committed to finding other resources to help minimize any student fee. With our recent success exploring Capital Improvement Trust Fund and administration and alumni contributions, we believe the referendum's estimate of the student fee was inaccurate and any fee would be lower.

Moving forward, we will continue to educate every student and organization about the problems in our union. It is our hope that, much like students from other schools in Florida and across the country, UF students will band together to help renew our union.

Alex Cornillie
Renew Your Reitz campaign spokesman

Guest column

SG should stop dodging Reitz questions, get down to facts

If I were in Student Government, I'd shake my head this week wondering why the Reitz referendum didn't pass. But it wasn't clear who the referendum represented.

In a democracy, people are usually around long enough to have their decisions affect them. For instance, unless you die in the next six years, your vote for president of the United States in 2012 will directly affect you. Sure, it affects others too, but when you vote, you're representing yourself.

In contrast, college is a place where many of the decisions made outlast the students. I'm in the Study Abroad Peer Advisors club, which has almost entirely upperclassmen because it's a club people join after they study abroad. So last year, it ended up that not one person voting for this year's officers would actually be in the club now. When they voted, they were dispassionately removed from the situation because no matter what, it wouldn't affect them. Their votes represented the club.

The Reitz referendum was a failure of democracy because no one knew whether they were representing themselves or

Will Penman
Speaking Out

UF. This is my last semester here, so I knew what I was representing: the history of UF. But a freshman friend asked whether the changes would benefit her.

"Of course they would," I said. "You still have three years!"

We decided to ask one of the official Reitz referendum representatives. "When will any of these benefits be seen?" I asked. She stammered and stalled and I realized she had no idea. The next week during SG elections I was ushered through the rain by a nice Unite party campaigner pushing the Reitz measure.

"Last week, I asked a girl about this," I said, "and in her answer, she threw in 'for your children.' It's not going to take twenty years to fix the Reitz, is it?"

"Well, the architects are actually just coming up with the plans now," Mr. Unite said.

"I know," I said. "I don't need to know if it'll open in seven months versus eight. I need to know if the renovations will be slowly rolled out or all come at one time, and how long that

will take. Five years? Ten years? Fifteen years?"

I made it up to "Thirty years?" before he cut in, the polite veneer gone, and said, "I don't know, man."

And that's the problem. SG should have at least told their own people whether we're talking three years or 30, because it changes the way people vote. The US House of Representatives forces salary changes to take place after the next election so representatives have an incentive to be less self-serving. Voting for the Union is the same way.

I like UF, and I would be willing to start paying into something that I won't see. But if the changes can happen in four years, next year's class can pay for it if they want to, and I'll stay out of it. The debate over this being a worthy sacrifice is moot.

SG should drop the misleading "Know your Reitz" puns, drop the assumption that students can't think long-term and be honest about how much history is at stake here. Then actually let them decide.

Will Penman is an English senior. His column appears weekly.

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Roe v. Wade lawyer speaks about gender roles

■ ABOUT 350 PEOPLE ATTENDED.

By **JOEY FLECHAS**
Alligator Writer

When Sarah Weddington graduated from law school in the late 1960s, her first interview involved convincing a man that she didn't have to be home to cook dinner every night.

It was just one of the many prejudices Weddington encountered on the way to becoming the youngest woman to win a Supreme Court case — Roe v. Wade in 1973.

"The ideas about woman in those times were ridiculous," she said.

Weddington shared her experiences with about 350 people in the Reitz Union Ballroom on Wednesday night in a program co-sponsored by Accent, Women's History Month and the Graham Center for Public Service.

Throughout her life, she said she has owed her successes in pushing back barriers for women to her determination to make her mark.

"Leadership is the willingness and ability to leave your thumbprint," she said.

Weddington was asked to work on Roe v. Wade at 26 because she was the only

woman willing to do it for free, she said.

After arguing the Roe v. Wade case before the Supreme Court, Weddington awaited the decision and was uncertain of the outcome of the case. She decided to go home and run for the Texas Legislature in 1972.

National News She won and was re-elected twice.

She said throughout her time as a lawyer, politician and adviser to former President Jimmy Carter, she always turned to the law as her guiding light.

"I call law the wind beneath my wings," she said.

During the question and answer session,

some students asked her specifically about her opinion on the current arguments of abortion rights versus anti-abortion.

Again citing her dedication to the law, she gave public relations junior Ruth Michel her view on the moment when life begins.

"It's the moment of birth that determines citizenship," said Weddington, who was paid \$7,500 to speak.

Michel, who is anti-abortion, later said she agreed with some of what Weddington said about women's rights, but she still believes life begins sooner than birth.

"I think we can say life begins when an egg and a sperm come together," she said.

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Rachel Calderon, Peter Hughes, Annie Hawkins and Emmanuel Gutierrez model this Spring Break's hottest bathing suit styles at the Wildflower Apartments' pool.

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LOCAL SPRING BREAK TIPS:

By **MICHELLE PROFIS**
avenue writer

Stuck in Gainesville over Spring Break? We've got you covered. Here are some fun things to keep you occupied throughout next week:

Start your week by rolling out the red carpet and watching the biggest awards show of the year. The Hippodrome Theatre will air the Oscars at its Academy Awards Gala on Sunday. With a reception, gourmet food and the show airing in HD, this is one red carpet event you don't want to miss. Tickets are available online at thehipp.org.

Then, rest up on Monday so you can hit up Common Grounds on Tuesday to check out pop/folk group Port O'Brien. The band just released "The Pan American Sessions," an EP with all proceeds benefitting Haiti. Port O'Brien is touring with Portugal. The Man and The Dig. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Doors open at 8 p.m.

Spend the rest of the week relaxing and enjoying your hiatus from papers and tests before getting a taste of Broadway. Danscompany of Gainesville will perform its annual rendition of "The Wiz" at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on March 13. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and tickets are \$12.

WHEN YOU GET BACK...

Don't be bummed when you head back to school because SGP is bringing Ben Folds to the Phillips Center on March 17. Tickets are going fast, so buy yours at the University Box Office before you leave town.

Effortless ways to avoid packing on the pounds this break

You'll only burn 120 calories if you have sex for 60 min.

By **LANCE FULLER**
avenue writer

If you've spent the whole semester, or at least the past couple of weeks, working hard in the gym to get slim and show off your best beach body, you don't want to destroy all of your hard work through inactivity and too many piña colodas. Here are some ways to maintain your body and stay in shape during Spring Break without having to step foot in a gym.

On the beach

There are plenty of fun calorie-burning activities to do in the sand or in the water. Depending on your weight, playing an hour of beach volleyball can burn up to 600 calories. The best part? You'll be having fun playing in the sand with your friends and will easily lose track of time. You can burn even more calories when you decide to relax and jump in the water, as an

hour of general swimming in the pool or the ocean can burn more than 500 calories.

On a cruise

If you're going on a cruise this Spring Break, chances are the ship will have a workout room. But you might as well use some of the ship's other features that you can't use in a regular gym like a rock climbing wall. Ascending rock climbing is one of the most strenuous activities you can do; it will increase your heart rate and work your forearms, shoulders and biceps.

An hour of vigorous rock climbing can burn around 900 calories. Also, if you feel like taking a relaxing walk, walk around the cruise ship. Most ships average about 1,000 feet in length. Walking (or stumbling) the length of the ship five times equals one mile.

On the slopes

Some Spring Breakers will break the

mold by going skiing out in the Rocky Mountains in Colorado or at Lake Tahoe. Downhill skiing and cross-country skiing are popular snow activities, but although you are more likely to burn more calories cross-country skiing, doing about 30 minutes of downhill can burn 245 calories. Don't feel like skiing and just want to take



a sled out to a hill with some friends? No problem! An hour of sledging downhill in the snow can burn 540 calories.

Hooking up

While Spring Breakers will inevitably be looking for that memorable hookup with a complete stranger, sex may not be the calorie-burning, heart-pounding physical activity they think it is. To lose one pound of fat, you would have to burn 3,500 calories.

According to healthdiscovery.net, if you

weigh 165 pounds and have sex at a moderate effort for 60 minutes, you'll burn about 120 calories. Intercourse may seem more entertaining than some of these other activities, but don't look at sex as a means to burn calories and lose weight over the break. As always, if you are going to engage in some hooking up, make sure it is consensual and protected.

Pace yourself

There are seven calories per gram of alcohol, so if you're going to drink, do it in moderation and responsibly. After all, you do want to come back with a liver.

Drinking light versions of different beers is a good idea, and believe it or not, dark beers like Guinness have fewer calories than most light-colored beers like Budweiser because the darker ingredients are less fermentable, thus less alcohol is made.

Editor's Note: How much you weigh and how long you exercise will determine how many calories you will burn.

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Above, Rachel Calderon and Emmanuel Gutierrez soak up the sun in bohemian neutrals and tie-dyes to channel the hippie style. Add some flair with necklaces, bangles or straw hats to step up the look. Left, Calderon, Gutierrez and Annie Hawkins epitomize class in chic black. Pair with gold chains and an over-sized hat for the look of glam perfection. Suits and accessories compliments of Freeride Surf Shop, Dillard's at the Oaks Mall, Wolfgang and stylist's closet. Photos shot at Wildflower Apartments. Styled by fashion columnist Ashley McCredie.

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Sneaking by security easy for your booze cruise

By GABRIELLE FALONEIRI
avenue writer

Many Spring Breakers will hit the decks of cruise ships for vacations that leave little bits of dignity scattered about Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

This alcohol-fueled debauchery puts serious damage on the bank account because cruise lines realize that with a captive (and thirsty) audience, they've got all the control.

Spring Break isn't a time for fiscal responsibility or limits, but college students don't really have the extra cash to spend on pricy cruise beverages no matter how much they love those little umbrellas.

But clever travelers of all ages have perfected the art of sneaking booze on cruises. From hiding it in shampoo bottles to the lucky few that get through security with a handle stashed in their luggage, balling on a budget comes in many forms.

The most successful sneaking attempts depend on chance, but there are a few tactics that take smuggling endeavors over the edge.

"One of my friends put vodka in a mouthwash bottle and dyed it blue," said J.R. Hillman, an engineering student. "He also took the seal off really carefully so he could replace it."

Some Spring Breakers manage to get alcohol on the boat by hiding it on themselves; the single serving bottles make this a lot easier.

More important than all of these, however, is attitude.

"When you go on a cruise line, the trick is not to look like the cat that swallowed the canary," said Jim Desmond, creator of Rum Runners flasks, a product used to sneak alcohol on cruises.

Nowadays, every piece of luggage that goes on a cruise ship gets X-rayed. Security guards mostly look for dangerous objects like weapons but keep their eyes peeled for bottle shapes as well, Desmond said.

Desmond's product cuts out some of the risks and drawbacks that come with water bottles and shampoo containers. Since they're flexible, cruisers can squeeze them around suitcase corners and there's no air space, meaning no pesky sloshing sounds.

The biggest downfall of putting liquor in previously used bottles? The original liquid taints the liquor's taste forever, he said. Last time we checked, vodka and rum should be fruit-flavored, not shampoo and mouthwash.

Sneaky travelers need to remember that smuggling can carry consequences. Although some higher-end cruise lines allow their passengers to bring alcohol on the boat, the popular Spring Break companies like Royal Caribbean and Carnival don't let any outside alcohol on board.

Cruiscritic.com listed confiscation as the most common punishment, but cruise lines maintain their right to refuse entry to anybody caught with alcohol in their luggage.

"People need to understand that the worst time to get stuff on cruises is Spring Break," Desmond said.



Ana Goni-Lessan / Alligator Staff
Rum Runner Flasks are used to sneak alcohol on cruises.

What happens on Spring Break doesn't always stay there

◆ DO'S AND DON'TS OF SPRING BREAK 2010

By **MICHAEL PERRONE** and **AMELIA HARNISH**
avenue writers

A good Spring Break is one that is awesomely wild and a bit hazy, so go out, get drunk and get laid. DO have the time of your life. But DON'T leave all your dignity at the dock.

Even a pact with the devil can't guarantee everything that happens on Spring Break stays on Spring Break.

He says...

DO hit on anyone and everyone. Ninety percent of the sweaty, half-naked co-eds around you will be giving it away like it's prom night. Just think Dan Werner: Jack up enough shots, and one is bound to land in the bucket. DON'T get absolutely plastered and try to spit game. By all means, drink and have fun, but going nuts won't get you anywhere.

DO flaunt it if you got it. You've spent the last two weeks at Southwest trying to turn that gut into a "Situation." And if you DON'T got it, show it off anyway. With enough confidence, it won't matter whether you

look like Brad Pitt or Seth Rogen.

DO attempt the kinkiest stuff possible once you get the girl. DON'T even think about sliding in between the legs of a random girl without sliding on a condom. I will spare you the lecture, just be sure to wrap it up.

She says...

DO feel free to be aggressive. Getting a guy's attention with an ass-grab is totally acceptable. You may not normally take matters into your own hands, but now is the perfect time to master the art of getting from bar to bedroom.

DON'T abandon all self-worth by

seeking attention through flashing or entering one of those hideous wet T-shirt contests. Anything that requires you to dance nearly naked on stage is disgusting in any setting.

DO drink the day away. There is no limit to the amount of piña colodas or tequila shots you consume in any given day. Go ahead and shotgun a few Natty Lights in there, too. But DON'T drink so much that you forget to eat, black-out and then barf all over the guy you just brought back to the hotel.

DO have fun in the hot tub, but don't forget to get out of the water before penetration. Not only can you

still get pregnant and catch an STD in a hot tub or hotel pool without proper protection, the water reduces the amount of natural lubrication you produce, meaning it's probably going to hurt, and the chlorination can cause an infection.

DO hook up with random strangers. Again, this is what Spring Break is all about, so don't feel guilty not knowing more than his name.

DON'T go home with anyone before telling your friends where you're going. And if they tell you he's an ugly creep, DON'T throw a drunk-girl temper tantrum. Just listen and thank them later.

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Stay safe in the SUN

By **MICHELLE PROFIS**
avenue writer

This Spring Break, your liver isn't the only thing you should be taking care of. With most of us jetting off to tropical locales, this is prime time to do some serious damage to your skin. Use these tips to take care of that bod as you're basking in the glorious rays of Spring Break:

◆ Put enough sunscreen on and reapply:

Make sure you lather sunscreen on after you take a dip in the pool or ocean to maximize protection.

◆ Avoid the midday sun:

UV rays are at peak intensity between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Try and take a time-out and get under the shade.

◆ Keep it cool:

According to Cancer Research UK, storing sunscreen in hot temperatures can ruin its protective chemicals and decrease shelf life.

◆ Invest in some aloe vera:

Apply aloe to help heal and moisturize skin burns.



Erica Ervin / Alligator Staff

The Great American Cleanup
April 17, 2010
from 8 am to 3pm
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Due to Spring Break, the Alligator will have the following advanced deadlines:

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These deadlines apply to both Display and Classified advertising, as well as all customers wishing to renew their classified ads March 15 or March 16.

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DATE & TIME: March 15, 2010 at 6:00p.m.
PLACE: Jack Durran Auditorium, County Administration Building, Gainesville, Florida
PURPOSE: Regular Business Meeting of the MTPO

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Florida set for rematch with Auburn in SEC Tourney

■ THE GATORS TOPPED THE TIGERS IN DOUBLE OVERTIME IN JANUARY.

By EUGENIO TORRENS
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The start of the Southeastern Conference Tournament means a clean slate, and the Gators are hoping they can return to the form they showed when SEC play opened in January.

Today at 2:30, No. 7-seeded Florida (14-15, 7-9 SEC) will get a rematch with 10th-seeded Auburn in the first round at The Arena at Gwinnett Center in Duluth, Ga.

UF began league play 2-0 with a win at Arkansas and at home against the Tigers (14-15, 5-11 SEC) in double overtime earlier in the season.

The Gators have fallen on hard times since, losing five of their last six contests — a stretch that included five top-25 opponents and a loss to unranked Alabama. The Tigers are coming off an upset win over

No. 2 seed Kentucky.

The double-OT win UF escaped with at home on Jan. 7 against Au-

burn was a tale of two halves. Florida led by 18 in a dominant first half — holding the Tigers to five field

goals while committing just six turnovers — before Auburn roared back and outscored the Gators 37-

19 after intermission.

Three three-pointers from then-scoreless Steffi Sorensen in the second overtime gave UF just enough breathing room.

"We've just gotta look at the first half and draw a lot of confidence from the fact that we did play one of our best 20-minute segments of basketball against them and try to dwell on that positive," UF coach Amanda Butler said.

Six-foot-4 center Azania Stewart was pivotal in the win, scoring 21 points, nailing a pair of free throws that sent the game into the second overtime while corralling 11 rebounds. Stewart, who hasn't played in the last five contests because of a stress fracture in her left foot, has been listed as day-to-day. If she's unavailable, the load will fall on freshman Jennifer George.

It's been a good few days for the 6-foot George, who earned her first career double-double against Alabama on Sunday and was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team on Tuesday.



Ana Goni-Lessan/Alligator Staff

UF freshman Jennifer George will be counted on to give the Gators a presence down low if center Azania Stewart is unable to play today at 2:30 p.m. against Auburn in the first round of the SEC Tournament.

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UF hopes to bounce back

By TONI-ANN MILLER
Alligator Writer

Just four days after its first loss of the season — an 18-5 blowout at North Carolina — Florida (2-1) returns home for a matchup against St. Bonaventure tonight at 6:30.

This game could set the tone for the rest of the season for Amanda O'Leary's young Gators if they're able to bounce back from the devastating loss to the Tar Heels.

Coming off the defeat in Chapel Hill, UF was forced to examine its composure. The team couldn't stay close to UNC after trailing by just two at the half, and it allowed the Tar Heels to score 12 goals in the second period.

After the game, O'Leary said her players needed to use the matchup against North Carolina as a learning experience, stick to their game plan and stay composed when things don't go their way.

"It's a matter of being able to stop the

bleeding a little bit," she said. "When we get into a situation (where) they go on a two or three-goal run, we need to be able to answer back, and if it means coming up with a big save or coming up with a big defensive stand, or if it means scoring a goal at the other end, we need to do something to change the momentum of the game."

UF gave up against North Carolina when the Tar Heels went on a second-half run Sunday, O'Leary said.

However, she talked to the team about maintaining its poise in upcoming games.

Although the Bonnies are not of the Tar Heels' caliber, the Gators will need consistency and composure throughout Thursday's match.

One of the likely candidates to take on the task for UF is attacker Ashley Bruns.

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Lacrosse

40-yard dash is King of Combine

Everybody knows the main event at the NFL Combine is the 40-yard dash. It's when you finally get to see how fast, or slow, a player can run.

And those four-plus seconds can affect a player's draft stock drastically.

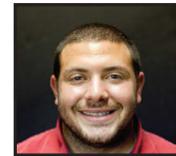
This is bad news for Joe Haden.

People were expecting him to clock the best time for a cornerback at the combine. Instead, he ran a 4.57 and his top-10 status is now in jeopardy.

It seems every year one of the best players is negatively affected by his 40 time, and this year the big name is Haden.

Haden has always looked fast in person and was one of the best players at his position the last two years, but his poor showing at the Combine is likely to cause scouts to start worrying about his ability to play at the next level.

"If you are sure he has been timed enough and you are sure the times are legitimate, you know a 4.6 cornerback can't cover a 4.4, 4.45 receiver, especially with him running backwards 68 percent of his time in coverage, so if he can't run forward faster than that, you just say, 'He's a nice kid. I really like him. He's a good kid. Maybe he can play something else for us,'" said Ron Marciniak, who was an NFL scout for 26 years before retiring recently.



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While it seems dumb that two slow 40-yard dashes could affect his status that much, tape can lie.

Haden looks fast and I'm sure he will run better than 4.57 at Florida's Pro Day on March 17, but it's hard to tell on tape

how fast he is.

You don't know how fast the people opposite of Haden were.

So for now, the only thing to judge just how fast Haden can run is his times at the Combine. Luckily for him, the 40 is not the only thing that is going to be taken into consideration.

"To me, the 40-yard dash is a very important factor, but it is just that — a factor," Marciniak said. "There are 10 factors, at least, for every football player."

But now, those other factors that scouts and coaches are evaluating are going to have to be even better because they are going to be looking at him even closer to make sure Haden is still worth drafting with a high pick.

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TEERING OFF WITH BOBBY CALLOVI

■ Players on Texas A&M-Commerce were arrested for drug possession, but they made sure the word would not get out. Not by keeping it a secret, but by stealing every newspaper. The Gators might want to consider this next time a player gets arrested. ... John Daly tweeted a reporter's phone number bashing him in a story. Kyle Maistri should hope this doesn't become a trend.

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UF freshman Ashley Bruns leads the team with eight assists and is second in goals with seven. The Gators will need her offense when they take on St. Bonaventure tonight at 6:30 in Gainesville.

Bruns has led offense this season

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Bruns has been one of the Gators' stand-out freshmen and a go-to player so far.

She's second on the squad with seven goals scored behind midfielder Brittany Dashiell, who has eight.

Bruns also leads the team in assists, dishing out eight in three games.

Bruns said the squad will forget its loss against the Tar Heels and focus on beating St. Bonaventure.

She will be expected to lead the Gators against the Bonnies because she is often in the point guard or shooting guard role, distributing the ball, dictating the offense and making shots.

"It's really important for her to have a good game, but if she doesn't, we hope we have players that can step up into that same role and do that," O'Leary said.

She added that, if need be, the Gators have other players like Dashiell and midfielders Colby Rhea and Julie Schindel who can help run the offense.

"It's going to be a really competitive game," O'Leary said. "How we come off of a big loss will be telltale of how we react to the rest of the season."

Stewart's injury has increased George's role

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Her recent success is a reflection of her added minutes, including 31 against the Crimson Tide, which came about after Stewart was sidelined.

"I don't know about a blessing in disguise, because you never want to see your teammates get hurt," George said of Stewart's injury. "But it did force me to mature a little bit more in my game and forced me to be more accountable."

Over the past five games, she led the team with

seven rebounds per game and was second on the team with nine points per contest.

If George is going to have a chance at replicating her recent performance, she'll need help against Auburn and 6-foot-7 KeKe Carrier.

One poor half nearly cost the Gators their last matchup against Auburn, so they'll be focused on starting fast and playing a strong 40 minutes.

"We'll learn from what's happened this whole season," George said. "If we get a lead, we'll keep it."

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While the coaches are paying more attention to his game film to find any other flaws in his game, Haden has the next two weeks to prepare himself to run the best 40-yard dash of his life.

"Pro Day and the Combine is the fastest that player runs the rest of his life," Marciniak said. "Anyone who runs in the Combine will never run that fast again. They take three-and-a-half months to practice with track coaches and condition their body five days a week to ready for two or three 40-yard dashes."

If Haden can improve his time, he should easily re-establish himself as a top-10 pick unless the two weeks give scouts time to find another problem.

Haden's slow time made things harder on himself and exemplifies why the 40-yard dash is the headliner at the Combine.

It takes just 4.57 seconds to hurt a player's draft stock.

Castillo adjusting to diminished role after surgery

■ THE FORMER ALL-AMERICAN HASN'T COMPETED IN ALL-AROUND THIS SEASON.

By **TOM GREEN**
Alligator Writer

When Amanda Castillo partially tore her left Achilles tendon last season, she wasn't sure what her place on Florida's gymnastics team would be moving forward.

But with her senior season winding down, the seven-time All-American is accepting and adjusting to her new role.

As a freshman and sophomore, Castillo earned All-American honors in the all-around and was one of the Gators' best gymnasts.

But as a junior, pain in her left foot set in after a fall in the preseason.

She battled through the injury for part of the season before shutting it down after the team's meet with

Utah, and underwent surgery at the end of March.

"So many things were going through my mind when it happened," Castillo said. "This can't be happening. Why is this happening? What did I do wrong? I'm a competitor, and I had goals. I went through denial and felt bad I couldn't be there for the team."

After the surgery, Castillo went through a six-month recovery process before slowly returning to the gym. She pushed herself and came in on her off days to do everything she could before making her return at the beginning of this season.

Coach Rhonda Faehn said it was a hard time for Castillo, who didn't realize how difficult making a comeback would be because it was new territory for her.

Since returning, Castillo has seen a diminished role, competing on the bars every week, but she hasn't returned to the all-around competition this season.

"At first, it was hard," Castillo said about adjusting to a different role. "But I'm a senior, and I've got three years of college gymnastics under my belt. I'm trying to be more of a motivator now and be there for my team and give them the confidence they need, especially the freshmen."

Castillo has been working on the all-around in practice, and Faehn said she had planned for Castillo to return to the all-around this season, but things didn't go as scheduled. The coaches didn't want to over-

whelm Castillo in competition.

"Of course I would love to be in the all-around, but this is a team, and I want to be able to help any way I can," Castillo said. "I'm honored to at least still be competing."

The first part of this season was a struggle for her and a few weeks ago she had a breakdown, but Faehn helped Castillo with her confidence and reassured her they would figure things out.

Since then, Faehn said Castillo has really come to peace with her-

self and has realized she will play a role in the success of the team, even if it means being more than just a performer.

Against Auburn last week, Castillo's 9.875 earned her a share of the event title on bars, which was her second win this season. She said it showed that she's not done yet, and still has something left in the tank to help her team.

"I want to be able to lay my head down at night and know that I gave it my all," Castillo said.

AMANDA CASTILLO'S SEASON BESTS				
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Vault	9.9	9.925	9.85	N/A
Uneven Bars	9.925	9.95	9.9	9.875
Balance Beam	9.925	9.9	9.9	N/A
Floor Exercise	9.95	9.95	9.9	9.675
All-Around	39.55	39.625	34.425	N/A

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UF senior Amanda Castillo's career was derailed by a foot injury, as she hasn't been able to regain the form that made her a seven-time All-American prior to surgery.

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