



Shot student makes bail

He is recovering at Shands

By **MATT HARRINGER**
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Alligator Writers

Kofi Adu-Brempong is still recovering in the hospital, but he's no longer under Alachua County Sheriff's Office custody.

The UF graduate student's sister-in-law, Cynthia Agyemang, said the family posted his \$10,000 bail through bondsman Rodney Long, an Alachua County commissioner, in order to prevent Adu-Brempong from being moved to jail.

Before the bail was posted, Agyemang said she was not

allowed to see or speak to her brother-in-law and said she had no idea his feet were shackled.

Adu-Brempong was shot by a University Police Department officer on March 2 after a standoff with police in his Corry Village apartment, according to police reports.



Long

He was charged with aggravated assault and resisting arrest, according to reports.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office had been paying for treat-

ment and for two ASO officers posted outside Adu-Brempong's room since he was checked into the hospital under a pseudonym, said Alachua County Jail spokesman Eugene Morris.

The family didn't post bail sooner because Adu-Brempong was in the hospital receiving treatment from wounds caused by the police, Agyemang said. They paid it on Tuesday because they were worried Adu-Brempong would be transferred to the Alachua County Jail.

According to Keith Yearwood, the graduate student who took over Adu-Brempong's geography class, Adu-Brempong's tongue is

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Pride Awareness Month kicks off

By **LATIESHA RIVIERA**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Actor Wilson Cruz will be at the Arrendondo Café in the Reitz Union tonight at 7 to kick off Pride Awareness Month.

Cruz, who is known for his recent role in "He's Just Not That into You," is an advocate for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer community. The event is co-sponsored by Accent.

"He's an excellent advocate and star for the community," Ricky Carter, co-marketing director for the program, said.

UF's Pride Student Union will celebrate self-expression and acceptance at its 10th annual **On Campus** Pride Awareness Month in April.

More than 25 events are scheduled, including an amateur drag show and a queer ball.

Carter hopes people will learn about their community and ultimately stop stereotyping it. He said people don't realize a choice of words may offend close friends or family members struggling with their sexual orientation.

About \$25,000 was spent on the month's events. The program's events are free and open to the public.

Alligator Contributing Writer Daniella Dorcelus contributed to this report.

ON CAMPUS

UF cancels concert

By **VERONICA DANIEL**
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An unwritten law has moved the UF administration to cancel an indie-rock concert because it was scheduled during exam week.

Reitz Union Board Entertainment president Kristen Huff released a statement on Facebook to explain the cancellation to the more than 700 people who confirmed they would be attending.

"In this case, the band did confirm, and we had no reason to think there would be a problem on our end because there never has been before," Huff wrote. "We are deeply saddened to make this announcement and cancel a show we've already announced."

RUB has been in negotiations with Band of Horses since December.

"It was really heartbreaking for

us," said Bailey Parke, a RUB Entertainment Bands Committee co-director. "We had something we really cared about taken away from us."

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Bailey Parke
RUB Entertainment Bands Committee co-director

After hearing the administration wanted to cancel the concert, Huff and RUB graduate adviser, Sarah Welch, appealed the decision to the Division of Student Affairs, but the two made no progress.

RUB is working to find another band to perform on either April 22 or 23 by using the leftover budget from the canceled concert but hasn't submitted any official offers yet. Band of Horses was going to be paid \$11,000 for performing.



Photo contributed by Kristen Summers

Saw Much Fun

Noelle Arena, a UF forestry junior, and Todd Lanier, a UF forestry senior, compete in the Jack and Jill crosscut at the Southern Forestry Conclave in southern Arkansas on Saturday afternoon.

■ UF wide receiver Carl Moore was not at practice for the second-straight day because he is taking care of "personal business," according to offensive coordinator Steve Addazio. See Story, Page 18.



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LOCAL

Student group hosts job fair for about 30 women

Barbara Fair started her first job at 16, and she continued working for more than 40 years before getting fired in 2009.

"I've always had a steady full-time job," said Fair, a Gainesville resident. "To say getting laid off was a shock would be an understatement."

More than 30 other women joined Fair and attended the Women's Career Expo at the Santa Fe Center for Innovation and Economic Development on Wednesday.

UF's Students in Free Enterprise club hosted the event to help women re-enter the work force by inviting local employers and program coordinators to attend.

Fair said having to start over again to find a job has been harder than she expected.

"I still have a few more years before I can even think about retirement," Fair said. "I'm not even sure what employers are looking for anymore."

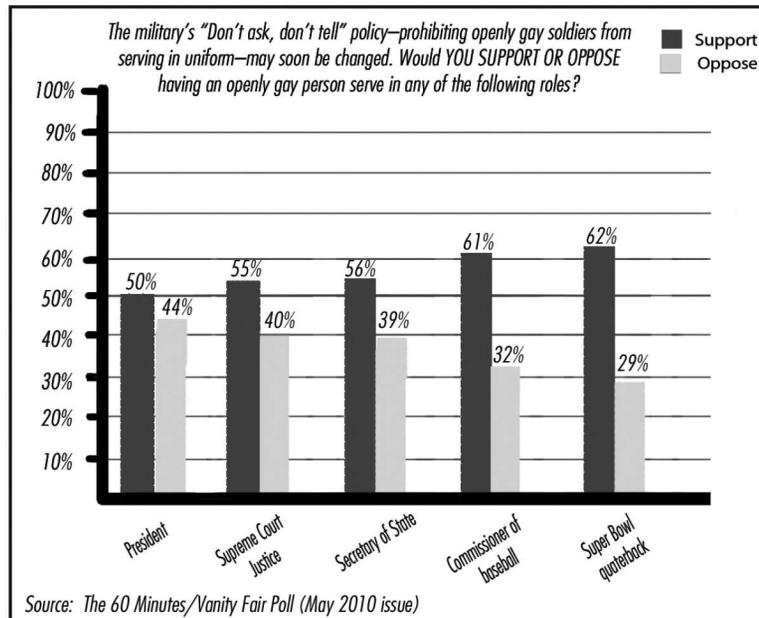
Nancy Griffin, the coordinator of Focus on the Future, an organization that helps homemakers get jobs, said many women are intimidated to re-enter the work force or to look for another job.

Expos like this can help women adjust to the evolving job market, according to Griffin.

"We're not focused on teaching completely new skills, but updating and utilizing the skills they might already have," Griffin said.

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Fla. H1N1 cases steady

■ OTHER SOUTHERN STATES REPORT A SPIKE.

By **MELINDA CARSTENSEN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

After several southeastern states reported an H1N1 outbreak this week, health officials in Florida and throughout the country are refreshing vaccination efforts in hopes of preventing a third wave of the virus.

Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina all reported a surge of H1N1 cases this week, a trend that is baffling health officials because spring usually marks the end of the flu season. The number of cases reported in Florida has remained steady.

"If anything, this influenza virus has been unpredictable," said Paul Myers, assistant director of the Alachua County Health Department.

There have been 215 H1N1-related

deaths in Florida and seven in Alachua County since April 2009.

There have been 1,012 H1N1-related hospitalizations in Georgia and 72 flu-related deaths, according to the Georgia Department of Community Health.

While Florida counties stopped tracking the number of individual cases around September, health officials have not seen any unusual spikes in the number of statewide cases, said Susan

Local News Smith, press secretary for the Florida Department of Health.

"We're seeing exactly what we're expecting to see," Smith said. "I can't speculate on why that's happening in Georgia."

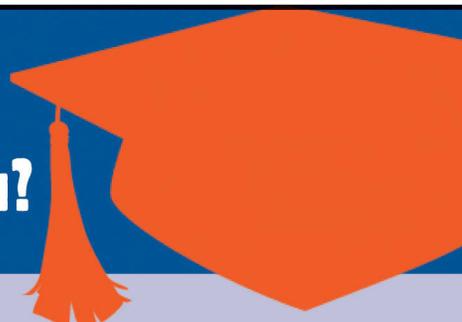
Like the rest of Florida, Alachua County's flu rate has remained steady, an achievement the Alachua County Health Department credits to its vaccination efforts. So far, more than 45,000 have been vaccinated in Alachua County.

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Author talks about travels

She received a plaque

By **CJ PRUNER**
Alligator Staff Writer

When UF alumna Frances Mayes told her family she was moving to Tuscany, they thought she had completely lost it.

When she returned to her home in the U.S., she found the inspiration to write a bestseller.

Speaking to a crowd of about 275 in Pugh Hall Wednesday night, Mayes, author of "Under the Tuscan Sun," discussed her travels to Italy and answered ques-

tions submitted by the audience.

"Under the Tuscan Sun" is a memoir describing Mayes' restoration of a Tuscan villa.

During her presentation, she read an excerpt from her new book, "Every Day in Tuscany: Seasons of an Italian Life," which was released in March.

"If you find your place, you're very lucky," Mayes said. "I found my place."

After the presentation,

she was awarded a plaque recognizing her as a distinguished alumna. Beaming with pride, she noted how she never thought she could win such an honor.

She also signed copies of her books

"Wouldn't my professors be surprised?" she joked.

Mayes gave advice to current students, encouraging aspiring writers to read heavily and write without censoring themselves.

According to officials from the UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Mayes was not paid for her appearance.



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Author and UF alumna Frances Mayes reads an excerpt from one of her memoirs of living in Tuscany, Italy, in Pugh Hall Wednesday night.

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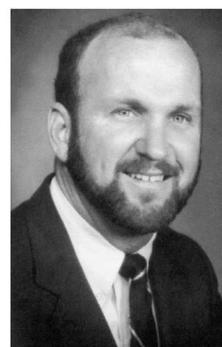
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The Compact Muon Solenoid detector collects data about collisions in the Large Hadron Collider, which collides particles at high speeds. About 40 UF professors and students worked on the project.

UF physics professors break energy record

■ THEY WORKED TOGETHER IN SWITZERLAND.

By **MEREDITH RUTLAND**
Alligator Contributing Writer

A new, unexplored area of science just opened up, and UF plans to reap the benefits.

About 40 UF professors and students worked in Switzerland on the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest particle accelerator, as part of an international collaboration, said Guenakh Mitselmakher, leader of the UF research team and a UF physics professor.

On Tuesday morning, the collider broke a small-scale energy record and finally collided particles.

The particles collide in a detector that collects data about the collision and sends it to the researchers involved.

The collider works by taking particles, the building blocks of atoms, and smashing them together inside a vacuum at enormously fast speeds.

Future experiments with the collider will recreate the phenomenon of the Big Bang on a miniature scale, Mitselmakher said.

Mitselmakher and Darin Acosta, deputy physics coordinator for the Compact Muon Solenoid team and a UF physics professor, said it took 17 years to build the detector and \$10 billion to build the collider.

UF will use the collider to find answers to problems that have challenged scientists for decades, such as an explanation for dark, or invisible, matter that makes up about 20 percent of the universe, Mitselmakher said.

"Now we have confidence that the experiments will actually produce results," he said. "What results, we don't know yet."

Adu-Brempong is being fed through a feeding tube attached to his neck

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stitched to the roof of his mouth and a bullet is lodged in the second vertebra in his neck.

Adu-Brempong is also being fed through a feeding tube attached through his neck, Yearwood said.

To prevent bed sores, attending nurses rotate him from side to side every two hours, he said.

Morris said Adu-Brempong would not have been transferred to the jail until his doctors permitted him to leave the hospital.

If Adu-Brempong had been transferred to the jail, they would have been able to take care of his medical needs at its infirmary, which is staffed with a doctor all day, Morris said.

Adu-Brempong was shot by Keith Smith, an officer on the UPD Critical In-

cident Response Team, after the police entered Adu-Brempong's apartment and found him with a knife and a rod, according to police reports.

Police had been alerted that Adu-Brempong may have needed mental or emotional help.

But Agyegmang said she had no knowledge of her brother-in-law having mental or emotional problems.

"I'm not a doctor, but I don't see any evidence of that," Agyegmang said after seeing him.

Agyegmang said Adu-Brempong's lawyer, Larry Turner, told the family this week it may be receiving good news, but she does not know if it is in relation to the current investigation of the shooting by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

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Editorial

Haterade

Westboro Baptist Church not welcome in Gainesville

For a city that prides itself in being environmentally friendly, Gainesville is about to get a heap of garbage dumped on it — hate-spewing, bigoted, “Christ-loving” garbage.

It’s been announced that the Westboro Baptist Church, a homophobic cult of inbred hillbillies from Kansas, will be coming to our hedonistic hellhole of a city to “save us” April 18.

These are the same people who picket outside the funerals of slain American soldiers with signs that say “Thank God for Dead Soldiers” and “God Hates Cripple Soldiers.”

How bad are these people? They were repulsive enough to make Fox News’ liberal-bashing leprechaun Sean Hannity call Shirley Phelps-Roper, whose father, Fred, founded the church, “sick” and a “twisted human being.” These sacks of biblical excrement make our furniture-dealing, hate-mongering token crazies at the Dove World Outreach Center look like the Osmonds on Vicodin.

We don’t care if you believe in God, L. Ron, the Flying Spaghetti Monster, that very handsome black guy in the Old Spice commercials riding the horse backward or nobody at all — these people need to be stopped. This isn’t about whether you go to bed at night with a man, woman or goat; this is about preventing our city from being infected with a group of people who should’ve been cut down by the scythe of natural selection a long time ago.

Whatever it takes short of ending up in handcuffs to stand up to these people, do it. If it means making signs of your own, color away. If it means calling upon Moses, Brigham Young or Morgan Freeman for divine intervention, pray away. If it means shedding all your garments, jumping into piles and creating massive coitus carnivals so repulsive that it drives them back west, thrust away.

Just don’t try to appeal to their hearts; there’s nobody home.

Getting Specific

The fourth film in the “Pirates of the Caribbean” franchise certainly caused a cheer from half of us and a groan from the other half, but it’s very likely that we will all see it.

But, since the announcement that it will be released sometime in the spring of 2011, we haven’t heard much about “Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides.”

Recently, casting calls for the film have been released with an interesting stipulation: Women with breast implants need not apply.

Now before we start praising Disney for using “real women” in their films and teaching girls that you don’t need to alter your body to be beautiful, let’s take a look at the call sheet.

It reads, “Beautiful Female Fit Models. Must be

5’7-5’8, Size 4 or 6 — NO BIGGER OR SMALLER. Age 18-25. Must have a lean dancerbody. MUST have real breasts. Do not submit if you have implants.”

Oh, we see now. Women in this film can’t have implants because those aren’t natural. But they have to fit a very specific height within two inches and will be measured by their dress size, which is an ever-changing nightmare for most women.

And in case we were wondering if Disney was trying to get women without surgical alterations to be more true to the time period, we made ourselves think again. Women in the time of Jack Sparrow were usually more sought after if they were busty lasses with big hips and chests, not so much “lean dancerbod[ies].” Thanks again, Disney.

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NO ONE FORESAW THE UPSET AT THE TREEFELLING COMPETITION...



Column

Columnist starts anti-Google cult

As Google and China continue their convoluted Mexican standoff across the South China Sea and our country slogs through divisive political struggles and rampant joblessness, I decided to do something proactive and start a cult.

China isn’t fighting Google for the right to keep its populace in the dark; it is fighting to reverse our shared cosmic destiny and somehow knock our planet off the unstoppable death spiral Google has concocted for all of mankind. If you can open your mind to this possibility (and you don’t mind recreational farming or wearing purple capes while dancing to flute music), you may want to think about joining my cult.

History is written by the winners. If my calculations are correct, your children’s children’s literate friends will one day read about the brave handful of committed compatriots who rose up and joined forces in the face of oppressive logic and the crushing weight of tyrannical level-headedness.

Emperor Qin Shi Huang, the man who united China 200 years before Baby Jesus lazed around the manger, saw how the world would end in a vision of the apocalypse that makes up the core belief system of my cult. His ancient prophecy guided China to begin preparing against Google and the harbinger of doom that Google would unleash on the world: Sarah Palin.

Qin Shi Huang knew his Great Wall of China would only keep Google at bay for a finite amount of time, so he built China into the final barrier against the information giant. The emperor understood the fact that time itself was actually speeding up as humanity began powering communications revolutions which not only made life seemingly move faster but also made the earth spin faster.

We see the consequences of our planet spinning out of control as the state of balance innate to nature triggers earthquakes at certain specific longitudes to slow the extra spin of



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the earth. Qin Shi Huang’s closed-off country is humanity’s only answer to the catastrophic damage Google plans to unleash upon the world in 2012 with Sarah Palin’s inevitable presidential campaign.

Google has orchestrated the entire political career of Sarah Palin, knowing full well that she is purpose-built to stoke the most passionate response possible in carbon-based life forms. If her infectious folksyisms and diamond-hard homespun moral certainty somehow get through to the subconscious mind of billions of Chinese citizens, the global Google searches of her leading up to the election in 2012 will send the earth spinning out of control.

This will all hit the mainstream press when the real burial tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang is finally unearthed in early 2012, but by then it will be much too late.

As the planet convulses and skips from one apocalyptic moment to the next a la the recent pseudo-documentary “2012,” it will be patently obvious why the famous terracotta warriors buried by Qin Shi Huang have faced Alaska for millennia.

Forget what you think you know about the flow of time and the idea that history is anything but the uncoiling of fate, because you clearly have not mastered deterministic quantum mechanics or somehow injected enough crushed peyote buttons intravenously into your ocular sockets to be a cult leader.

But I digress. All you need to know are the basics of our impending date with destiny and to remember to quit your job and join my cult today while it is still in the planning stages.

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

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Reader response

Today’s question:

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Wednesday’s question:

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Ladies night a win-win situation

Who is complaining about ladies night? Ladies night is and will always be a win-win-win situation. Ladies get to enjoy free drinks, whether they're attractive enough to get guys to open their wallet or not. Men get to enjoy having more women in attendance to talk to, and they don't have to feel obligated to buy drinks for them. Businesses get increased sales and tips as women come for their free watered-down wells and guys pour in to talk to them.

I can only see two types of people who would have a problem with any of this. One group is the feminists who think guys are preying on wasted chicks all night. The other is the boys so frightened by the opposite sex that they don't see the opportunity it presents, only that girls get free stuff and they don't. To them: sack up and shut up.

To the feminists: Yes, we men are going to attempt to use this to our advantage. My only word of advice to the women is to not get completely hammered. That way you choose a decent candidate for your late night escapades and, more importantly, so you aren't completely worthless to us in the sack. Oh, and tell your less attractive friends not to try tugging you away when you find a more entertaining ride home.

Scott Ramirez
Engineering Senior



Ladies night is discriminatory

Recently, the city of Gainesville's Office of Equal Opportunity has brought to light many local establishments that are in violation of the city's discrimination ordinance. These businesses frequently sponsor promotional activities designed to specifically attract females, giving preference to one gender over

the other.

These activities violate the discrimination ordinance by granting women free or cheap alcoholic drinks and admission, while continuing to charge men. In Wednesday's paper, Dana Rogers made good points in favor of this issue, speaking about the vulnerability placed on women after binge drinking in an allotted time frame.

If that doesn't bother you, imagine your professor granting extra credit to women only. Does that seem fair? When a group is blatantly discriminated against, everyone suffers. One important thing to keep in mind with this issue: The discrimination ordinance only protects citizens from drink specials aimed at a certain population — everyone should be on a level playing field.

Kerri Boyd
THHP



Letter about columnist was off base

In response to Ryan Weiss' letter to the editor yesterday, I would say that a student-run newspaper is the perfect place for a column like CJ Pruner's. I thought his column was great, and it gave me a good laugh before class. I don't think anyone expects you to take these columns too seriously — have you ever read Tommy Maple's columns?

And next time you suggest calling Pruner a "cynical moron" instead of a journalism junior, why don't you try reading some of his actual articles? I would start with his four-part piece about Mormon missionaries, which is featured on the Church of Latter Day Saints' Mormon Times Web site. So why don't you just relax and stop taking these things so seriously?

Burton Hohman
Alligator reader

Guest column

Protestors should move on

Amidst all the discussion about health care reform, infamous Bush-bashing organization Answer (Act Now to Stop War & End Racism) held its annual war protest recently in Washington, D.C., to mark the seventh anniversary of the United States' congress-approved invasion of Iraq.

The protest garnered about 2,500 people downtown according to police. As in previous years, the gathering was basically comprised of well-educated, well-informed pacifists — hippies — stomping around Washington yelling "Indict Bush!"

The protest itself was headlined by a speech by former presidential candidate Ralph Nader, followed by a very ironic, violent trampling of a Dick Cheney dummy outside of the Halliburton offices. Finally, someone figured out no one cared about anything they were doing, and everyone went home.

So now as I sit here curled up with a bowl of Ramen watching my hero Glenn Beck on Fox News and I offer you my brief commentary on an incredibly successful and thought-provoking protest. I'm going to offer you a shocking piece of information.

George Walker Bush is no longer the president of the United States. Wow!

Here's a memo to Answer and to pacifists in general: When attacking the federal government for their presence in a foreign country, at least attack the

Matt Powers
Speaking Out

administration carrying out the war.

I know, I know, politics are complicated, and often times liberals can't handle juggling more than one issue at a time, but unless I'm mistaken, didn't President Obama just send some 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan? Did the Bush administration's initial military action in 2003 write President Obama a blank check to do anything he wants with no consequence?

Most, if not all, of the anger displayed in downtown Washington was directed at ex-President Bush, with few or no attacks on Obama, the commander in chief of the military who carries out wars both in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If I had a dollar for every time Obama has brought up "the previous administration" in a speech, I'd probably have enough money to open a new Reitz Union restaurant.

Agree with me or not, at the very least, credit me for actually knowing what I was talking about in regards to the Answer protest. I understand it's easy to be ignorant. After all, it sure is easier to digest an oversimplified rant about a four-day conservative political gathering on MSNBC than actually attend or even read about the event.

Matt Powers is a sophomore engineering student.

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UF students pose in a downward dog yoga position during a RecSports class. Inside, what other classes you can take to bring your fitness to a new level. Plus, what to expect from the iPad, an all-new sexToon, prank protocol, why we have Bieber Fever and more. Check out alligator.org/the_avenue for details on a geography of alcohol class and a review of "Hot Tub Time Machine."

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If you missed it...

By JARED MISNER
avenue writer

For those of you left crying in your exam-induced state of self-hatred and last-minute studying, here's what you might have missed in the entertainment realm.

First, and not that it's a big surprise, our very own bon-bon shaking Latin queen has finally joined the ranks of "Gayken" and Lance Bass.

Sorry ladies, but Ricky Martin won't be singing "She Bangs" anytime soon after he finally admitted he's gay.

And get ready for another shamefully addictive, take-the-book-jacket-off-so-no-one-knows-what-you're-actually-reading Stephanie Meyer addition.

Just 25 days before the theatrical version of "Eclipse" is released on June 30, Meyer will release the novella "The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner," a spin-off from one of Meyer's "Eclipse" characters.

And in less shame-inducing, drunken news, all three main actors from "The Hangover" announced this week they'll be back for a sequel.

No word as of yet if Mike Tyson will join them.

online

Ratemyprofessors.com rates good teachers, good looks

By ALLISON BANKO
avenue writer

The end of the semester is just on the tip of the horizon. It's so close you can almost taste your celebration drinks. But, hold up! There's some major housekeeping that needs to be done, and that my friends, is registration. Whether registering for summer or fall courses, ISIS has been bombarded with many trying to sort out their lives—at least for a semester. Although tailoring your schedule to what you may think is an acceptable time to get out of bed, other factors obviously have to be taken into account—like the professor. Boosting help with your research for a Cinderella-fit of a schedule is the ever so reliable Rate My Professors Web site.

Providing students from more than 6,500 schools an excess of 10,000,000 student ratings of more than a million professors, mtvU's Ratemyprofessors.com has proven itself to be the perfect staple of insider information. Professors are rated on clarity, helpfulness, easiness, overall quality and hotness – represented by a fiery red chili pepper.

"Rate My Professors does what students have done throughout time. But now they have a larger scale of opportunity to tap into a bigger pool of wisdom and opinions to formulate their decisions on," said Carlo DiMarco, vice president of University Relations for mtvU.

The site recently released its "top 25" lists for 2009-2010 to give light to the highest ranked universities, junior colleges and professors. Topping the list of the "Top 25 Universities with the Highest Rated Professors" was Southeastern Louisiana University, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Brigham Young University.

However, the Sunshine State did much better in the rankings of the "Top 25 Junior Colleges with Highest Rated Professors" with Florida Community College at Jacksonville and Tallahassee Community College rounding out the top three.

Getting more of an eye-candy rating were those professors that made it onto the "Top 25 Hottest Professors" list. Juann Watson, professor psychology at Kingsborough Community College, proved to be the steamiest.

"Believe it or not, a lot of professors check their ratings. When the professors found out that they made one of the lists they were thrilled

and excited. It gives them a bit of a semi-celebrity status," DiMarco said.

UF has three separate sections on the Rate My Professors site including one for the Levin College of Law as well as the College of Veterinary Medicine. Gators have chimed in on more than 3,300 of the UF's professors.

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UF assistant professor in the political science department, Marcus Hendershot, has 32 ratings on ratemyprofessors.com and has yet to check them.

"I don't look at it, but family members give me a hard time about it every once in a while," Hendershot said. "The service is not a represen-

tative sample in any shape or form, but I guess it allows students to blow off steam after grades post. I would much rather have students post rants on a Web site than have them engage in harmful activity (for example, either to a faculty member or to themselves)."

However, some professors aren't too thrilled with their online ratings, and Rate My Professors gave them a chance to sound off on some of their harsh reviews. Professors Strike Back, an online video series, showcases videos of professors directly responding to comments made about them on ratemyprofessors.com.

"We thought the one piece that may have been missing was the professor's side. This was a cool way to put a fun prospective on it," DiMarco said.

In the series, professors directly address student feedback in "Professor Rebuttals." Professor Andrew Tomasello, of Baruch College, responds to a rating he received suggesting he was "mean not cool" by dropping some friendly F-bombs in response.

So, be sure to be careful with your ratings when you rate your professor at ratemyprofessors.com.

fitness

On-campus gym offers classes for everyone

By LANCE FULLER
avenue writer

Standing on a squishy purple bubble about 3 feet around, you raise one foot in the air and twist your torso while keeping your balance. By the instructor's command, you flip over the half-shaped ball and start doing push-ups with the bubble side on the floor and the hard plastic side facing up. The unique half-ball/half-platform wobbles while you push up and down engaging your core and pushing your abs to the limit.

This challenging course is known as BOSU Pilates and is one of the many group fitness classes offered through UF's Department of Recreational Sports.

From BOSU Pilates and Ashtanga Yoga to Speed Training and Total Body, Rec Sports offers more than 30 different one-hour group fitness classes about 100 times a week at the Student Recreation and Fitness Center and the Southwest Recreation Center. All of the classes are free with a valid Gator 1 I.D. card.

"A lot of times, people get stuck in a workout rut where they're doing the same thing all the time and hitting a fitness plateau," said Meaghan O'Dwyer, graduate assistant for group fitness for UF's Department of Recreational Sports. "Going to group fitness classes really mixes up their schedules and allows them to try different things."

With a variety of disciplines, students will more than likely find an activity that they enjoy doing, O'Dwyer said.

"I liked the fact that it was already scheduled, and it was in a group setting. I didn't necessarily go to work on my glutes, but I heard that the abs part of the class was tough. When I got there, I was the only guy so I thought, 'This is awesome.'" UF economics junior Russell Mercer said.

UF junior Brett Rogers, 21, started taking speed and conditioning classes over the summer. Rogers, who lettered in track and field in high school, wanted to get back into sprinting and found out about the class through a friend already taking it. Rogers enjoyed the fact that the classes focused on increasing speed, he said.

Caley Baird, a senior education major, takes BOSU Pilates and a stadiums class that focuses on running up and down stadium stairs at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

Baird prefers group fitness classes compared with going to the gym by herself because they add variety and prevent boredom and monotony in her workouts, she said.

"(BOSU Pilates) relaxes me and at the same time it really makes me focus on the muscles I'm supposed to be working," she said. "It gets you in touch with your body whereas you can just fly through cardio routines."

Whether a student is trying to get in shape or is an athlete, the plethora of classes provides students with classes that will reflect his or her fitness level.

For more information about the UF Rec Sports and a schedule of its group fitness classes, go to recsports.ufl.edu.

Will iPad be iHit or iFlop?

By NATALIE CERABINO
avenue contributing writer

Apple is hoping cell phones, laptops, digital cameras, iPods, PDAs and Kindles just won't be enough.

The computer hardware and software supergiant is set to release its version of a personal reader Saturday. Steve Jobs, CEO, said the iPad will be much more than just a reader, filling the void between a computer and a smart phone.

But does the void need filling?

"It's a giant iPhone, just without the phone part," said Jared Mannen, a graduate student in the UF College of Pharmacy. "Sure, it could be useful in class, but compared to an actual laptop, not at all."

The iPad will be a half an inch thick and weigh only 1.5 pounds, which is thinner and lighter than any other reader or netbook on the market. The display is 9.7 inches with advanced In-Plane Switching technology, making it the highest quality of a device in this category, Jobs said at the unveiling of the device in January.

"It is so much more intimate than a laptop, and so much more capable than a smart phone," Jobs said in January.

But there is much speculation in the technology world that it will be a flop. Among a sea of jokes about the other meanings of the tablet's name, there are many harsh online reviews outlining its shortcomings.

Brennon Slattery, of PCWorld.com, called the overall reaction to the device "underwhelming." Slattery said the major issues with the iPad

were that it lacked a camera and it cannot multitask or run Flash, which is software commonly used in online Web sites and advertising.

Judy Robinson, UF professor of Internet communication classes, said these perceived shortcomings were just that: perceived.

"When Mac got rid of floppy disks people were enraged," Robinson said.

She foresees the iPad having many applications on campus in and out of class for students.

Robinson maintains that the iPad is the next step up in mobile learning and the beginning of a technological evolution.

"Often Apple leads the way and impacts life in ways we had not thought," Robinson said.

Andrew Ford, a UF journalism student, doesn't share Robinson's sentiments.

"It appears to be geared towards consumers, not producers," Ford said. He already gets The New York Times on his iPhone and doesn't see how the iPad would be an improvement.

Despite tepid initial reviews, the campus bookstore hopes to be selling the iPad as close to the release date as Apple's stock will allow, said David Looney, the manager in

charge of Apple products at the UF Bookstore. He doesn't know how many iPads would be in the first shipment to the bookstore.

The iPad, in addition to the entire Apple product line, excluding the iPhone, should be available with educational pricing, Looney said.

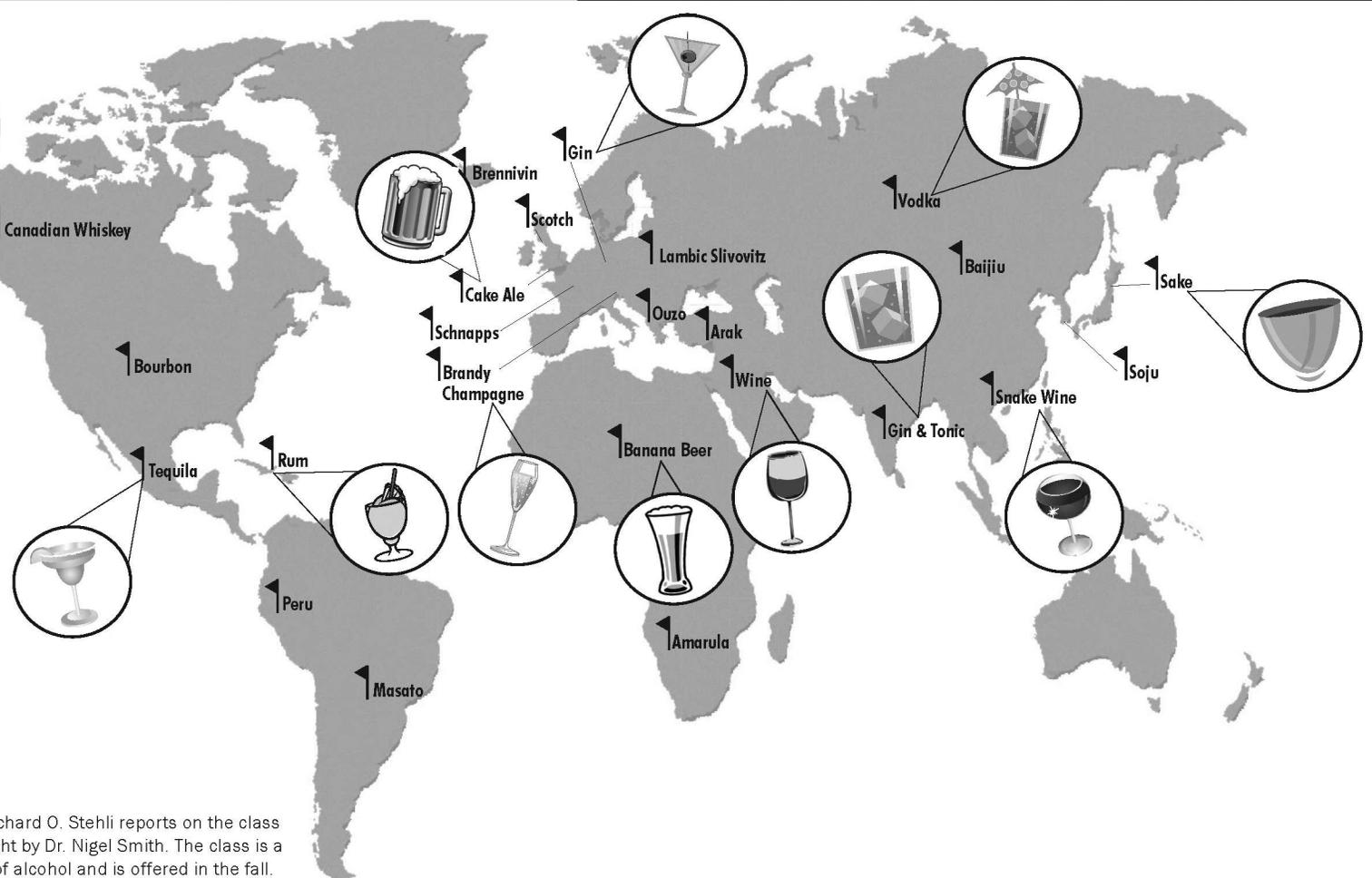
Other authorized Apple resellers in the area are AT&T stores, Best Buy and RadioShack. However, only Apple stores will have iPads on Saturday.



Courtesy of Apple Inc.

The iPad, Apple's newest product, hits stores Saturday, but speculation surrounds how necessary it is.

Alcohol Around the World



Online at alligator.org/the_avenue. Richard O. Stehli reports on the class Geography of Alcohol, GEO3803, taught by Dr. Nigel Smith. The class is a scholarly investigation into the world of alcohol and is offered in the fall.

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Sex&Facebook



It's not official until...

By AMELIA HARNISH and MICHAEL PERRONE
avenue writers

Michael

In just six short years, Facebook has become a staple in the life of nearly every college student. Aside from providing us with a 24/7 look into the lives of our close friends and acquaintances, Facebook has carved out a far more poignant niche as the modern-day Cupid. It's hard to imagine what dating in college was like before Facebook. For our parents, or even our older siblings, courtship was a far different process.

Today, Facebook serves as an intermediary tool that our predecessors were not fortunate enough to have: a bridge between your first meeting, first date and first hook up. Instead of toiling away in agony thinking, "I wonder what she's doing" or "Am I ever going to hear from her again?" we can send a simple friend request and continue the pursuit.

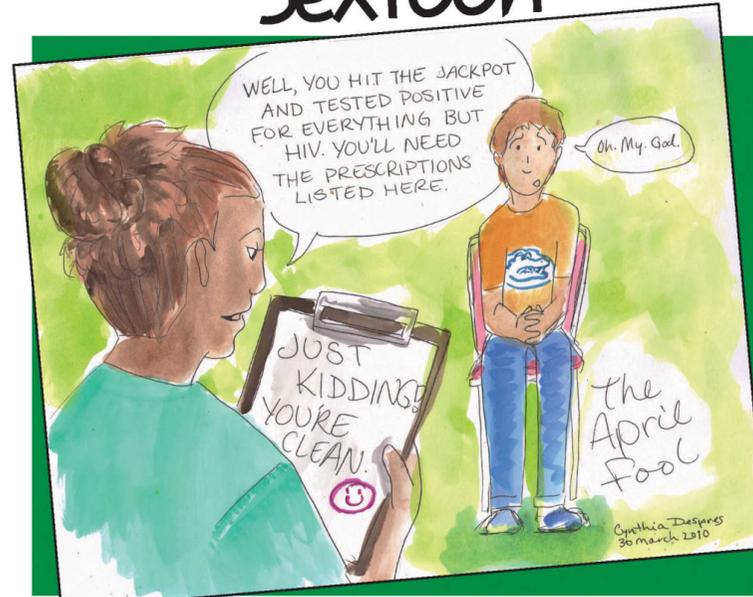
But the use of Facebook as a dating medium is not without rules. In general, a friend request isn't weird if you've already had a substantial conversation or meaningful interaction with the person. Request a girl you've never met, and you'll be locked in the stalker zone. Stage 5 clinger anyone?

The decision to chat is trickier. We have all played that chess match of seeing who will crack first and open up dialogue with the other. Any conversation should come with the ultimate goal of setting up a meeting or date. The longer you talk online without sealing the deal, the less likely it is that it will ever happen.

The content on your profile also influences the other person's interest in you. Things like a meager number of friends and lame photo albums can leave voyeurs confused and disinterested.

Dating is all about playing the game and being savvy enough to maneuver through the little tests along the way. As social media continues to evolve into an even bigger part of our lives, Facebook flirting becomes a necessary skill.

sexTOON



Amelia

When a perusal of someone's profile is the new first date, and it's not official until it's "Facebook official," Facebook can be both good and evil.

I go through cycles with Facebook - sometimes, well, most of the time, I'm perfectly happy sharing every detail of my life and relentlessly stalking the potential suitors in my virtual circle. Other times, I'm overwhelmed and obsessive.

I have to admit that I'm absolutely giddy when I get a friend request from someone adorable I met the night before, and I'm always flattered when I get a late-night chat from a former flame. Like text messaging, Facebook is a modern must-have for connecting and reconnecting with lovers.

It's also changed monogamy and what being "in a relationship" is like.

My battle really started when I got dumped and found changing my relationship status harder than actually hearing the words, "It's over." Then began the ritual of checking his profile every hour and updating my status with subtle, biting shout-outs that only he would understand.

In reality, everyone knew who those quips were for because everyone was notified of our breakup via Newsfeed and that stupid little broken heart icon.

But it's more than who you're with that you share when you're FBO: pictures, a wall-to-wall and constant status updates provide a window into the inner workings of your lives as a couple. I can't tell if this is good or bad, but it certainly represents a shift in our culture's perception of privacy.

When Mark Zuckerberg proclaimed the death of privacy at the Crunchie Awards in January, the blogosphere went nuts. But it's hard to argue with him when you consider Facebook has more than 100 million users in the U.S. alone, and nearly all of us are sharing intimate details, including who we're with and what we do together, without thinking twice about it...at least, until the bubble bursts and we're haunted by our ghosts of relationships past.

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pranks

Protocol for pranking every fool

By ALEX ORLANDO
avenue writer

• Messy pranks:

1. The Sprayer
This one's a little old, but it usually turns out well. Take the sprayer nozzle on your kitchen sink and tie a rubber band around the handle. When your victim turns on the sink to wash the dishes or their hands, they'll get an unexpected face full of sink water. This one's just water, so it won't be too hard to clean up.

2. Hold This
This one takes a little skill, some balance and a persuasive streak. Fill a bowl of Tupperware container with water (or another liquid, depending on how mean you are). Standing on a chair or step ladder, put the lip of the container to the ceiling of your apartment. Grab a broom and press the handle to the bottom of the container, holding it to the ceiling. Carefully climb down from the chair while holding the container to the ceiling with the broom and call one of your unsuspecting roommates. Tell them to hold the container to the ceiling, just like you're doing. Now, walk away and take the chair with you. Your friend or roommate won't be able to get the container down with out the chair. Inevitably, they will give up and the container will fall on them, soaking them with the water.

3. Fountain Soda
Take a needle and thread and string about four Mentos together, leaving a few inches of string at one end. Tie a knot at the other end to secure the Mentos. Put them through the top of a two-liter bottle of soda, holding the untied end of the string. Screw the cap on the bottle to hold the string of Mentos, suspending them above the liquid in the bottle. When your roommate unscrews the bottle's cap, the Mentos will drop into the soda, shooting a fountain of soda through the kitchen.

• Classics

1. Drive-thru
Go to your least favorite fast food joint's drive-thru. Order a meal. Drive away.
2. Blow-out
Tape a balloon to the right rear tire of your roommate's car. When they back out, it should pop, providing a few minutes of entertainment as he or she tries to figure out which tire blew out.
3. Coinage
Apply super glue to one side of a quarter or other coin, stick the coin to a busy sidewalk and sit and watch while people try to pry it off the ground.

• Bathroom Humor

1. Bathroom Barrier
Place plastic wrap under your roommate's toilet seat. You can figure out the rest.
2. Water works
Lift the lid off your roommate's toilet tank. Find the pipe that refills the tank after flushing and reroute it to point out of the tank, toward the front of the toilet. Tape it to that side of the tank. When your roommate goes to flush, the toilet will return the favor, soaking them.
These pranks work most of the time, but it's not our fault if they don't. Use careful judgment and remember other people are reading this, too.

Catch Bieber fever

By **MICHELLE PROFIS**
avenue writer

I have a confession to make. It's not one that I'm ashamed of, and it's not an April Fools' joke.

I love Justin Bieber.

I'll give everyone a moment to get the eye rolls, groans and scoffs out of your system. Good? OK, now let me explain.

As a 22-year-old, job-searching, graduate-impending, self-proclaimed adult, I've been under the impression for quite a while that my years of obsessing over teenage pop stars were long gone.

But then I heard "One More Time" on the radio. Then "Baby." I saw the 3-year-old girl crying over how much she loved him on YouTube, and I felt her pain. I began religiously following his tweets. I was sick with Bieber fever. I became obsessed with his catchy beats and bubblegum

lyrics. I found myself willing to overlook the fact that his music videos play like footage from my bat mitzvah.

If you're still rolling your eyes, consider this: I'm not the only one backing Bieber. Usher signed him to a recording contract, Ludacris raps on "Baby" (his first Top 10 single) and his new duet with Sean Kingston, "Eenie Meenie," is racing up the charts. His newest album, is sitting prettily in the No. 1 spot on iTunes' top albums. This weekend from the Kids' Choice Awards, Katy Perry tweeted a photo of her kissing him on the cheek. Clearly, I'm not alone in my fervor.

I know there are others of you out there, ashamed to admit your unparalleled adoration. Turn that iPod volume higher, roll your car windows down and let the world know that you're ready to be one less lonely girl.



By **ASHLEY MCCREDIE**
avenue writer

Denim diaries: It's back!

The jorts we made fun of and the denim jackets that we thought died with the '90s are back, and they're better than ever. Dolce & Gabbana's entire spring ready-to-wear collection donned models in different hues of denim from head to toe. Express is advertising its "denim leggings," and Gap has brought back the denim button-up. So, dig up those old shorts from Abercrombie & Fitch, and don't be scared to rock your parents' old jean jackets.

• Denim tips:

1. Pair denim items with browns, khaki, cream lace and floral prints.
2. Don't remake the Justin and Britney fashion era, but do try wearing denim on top and bottom with some buffers in between. Go for a light pink top, simple pattern or light brown belt to break up the colors.
3. Keep the deep, dark denim outfits for night and style with light washes during the day.
4. Frayed denim shorts are always a no-no, but the right tailored ones can work.
5. Because denim has been around for centuries, some of the best pieces can be found at local thrift shops.



Left to right: UF seniors Laura Rogozinski and Lonni Kushner rock denim rompers; stylish denim overalls, shorts and jeans.

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Moore misses second-straight practice

■ OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR STEVE ADDAZIO ATTRIBUTED MOORE'S ABSENCE TO "PERSONAL BUSINESS."

By **BOBBY CALLOVI**
Alligator Staff Writer
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For the second-straight practice, wide receiver Carl Moore was not on the field.

Unlike Monday when nobody seemed to know why, Florida offensive coordinator Steve Addazio had an answer Wednesday.

"He's just working on some personal business right now," Addazio said.

Unfortunately, he did not know much more.

When asked if he would be back this spring, Addazio repeated that sentiment.

Then, when asked if it was related to the back injury that kept Moore off the field the entire 2009 season, Addazio again answered that it's just "personal business."

The redshirt senior was the leading candidate heading into the spring to win the starting Y receiver job next season.

Moore came to UF as a five-star junior college recruit, according to Rivals.com, but has failed to live up to the hype. In his first season at Florida, he caught only 14 passes for 184 yards and one touchdown.

WILSON MISSING: Offensive lineman James Wilson was also not at practice Wednesday.

Addazio said Wilson was dinged up but wouldn't specify what the injury was, saying only he would be fine.

The redshirt junior, also a five-star recruit, was competing with Maurice Hurt for the only open offensive line spot at guard.

Wilson started four games early last season

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Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

UF wide receiver Carl Moore spins out of a tackle during the Gators' spring practice on March 22. Moore did not attend practice Monday or Wednesday.

Offensive explosion makes softball watch-worthy

It's fair to say that college softball is often thought of as college baseball's little sister.

I can only imagine fans of the sport 10 years ago must have said, "When she grows up, she's going to be hot."

Not that I would say or have ever heard any of my friends say such a thing...

The point being: College softball is a relatively young sport going through changes that have made it more attractive to the outside world.

Softball became an NCAA Championship sport in 1982, 35 years after baseball, and has largely been thought of as a pitchers' game.

But since 2000, teams have increased



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their scoring from 3.56 runs per game to 3.98, their ERA from 2.53 to 3.16 and their home runs per game from .314 (a record high at the time) to .570.

The spike in scoring has made softball more watchable for the average fan and perhaps most importantly, softball has been able to incorporate one of America's true loves into the game — home runs.

Florida has flaunted these "developments" as much as any other team in the nation.

The Gators lead the country in home runs per game (2.07) and rank third in runs scored (7.67), thanks in large part to senior Francesca Enea, whose 14 home runs this season have raised her career total to 55, putting her just five away from the Southeastern Conference career record, held by former Alabama slugger Kelly Kretschman.

UF coach Tim Walton said that there are a variety of factors that have led to the change in the complexion on the sport, among them stronger and better conditioned athletes, an increased level of training for hitters that was only pre-

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UF needs extras to top UCF

By **GREG LUCA**
Alligator Writer

On a team filled with experienced players, it was a pair of freshmen who stepped up when the Gators needed it most.

Brittany Schutte came through with the game-tying single in the seventh and the game-winning home run in the ninth as the No. 6 Gators (24-4, 6-2 Southeastern Conference) earned a 4-3 extra-inning victory over UCF (22-13, 7-1 Conference USA).

Freshman pitcher Ensley Gammel got the win, throwing four scoreless innings in relief of Stephanie Brombacher.

"She really pitched well," coach Tim Walton said. "She saved the game for us and really made big pitches in big spots."

Florida left 13 runners on base but did just enough to survive its trip to Orlando.

"It does get a little frustrating when we can't hit situationally, but you can't let it affect the rest of the game," Schutte said. "I feel like we were able to get past that when we needed to and in the most important situations put the ball in play."

Brombacher got the start and threw first pitch strikes to 16 consecutive batters after getting behind the game's first two, which helped her mow through the first four innings.

However, her shutout came to an end shortly after that streak, as a trio of singles gave UCF a 1-0 lead in the fifth.

Senior Corrie Brooks knotted the score up at one in the sixth when she hit her third home run in her last eight at-bats. Brooks' shot was the first extra-base hit of the game after the Gators scattered eight singles through the first five innings.

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TEERING OFF WITH MIKE McCALL

■ Deadspin's A.J. Daulerio's attempt at an April Fool's joke fell short Wednesday night. He posted what he claimed was a police report of his DUI arrest from the previous night, but the plot was quickly foiled by astute readers. The incident report was entertaining though, with Daulerio using "I do not speak Spanish so I can only go up to the number 10" when asked to count backward from 100.

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Zaiser's attitude pays off in classroom and gym

By **TOM GREEN**
Alligator Writer

Senior Rebekah Zaiser describes herself as a perfectionist — both on the gymnastics floor and in the classroom — and it shows.

It's a characteristic she said she got from her mom, a physician who homeschooled Zaiser and her two brothers and pushed them to do their best.

As a result, Zaiser strives for perfection in everything she does.

On March 5, in UF's tri-meet against North Carolina and Ball State, Zaiser nailed her beam routine, earning a career-best 9.95. It was a routine she said was a long time coming, and it meant a lot to her to finally perform to her potential.

In school, Zaiser has taken the term student-athlete to heart, accumulating a 3.97 GPA in her four years at Florida and is one of two UF athletes nominated for the H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Post-Graduate Scholarship, which is presented to the Southeastern Conference's top male and female scholar-athletes.

"It would mean a lot to win that scholarship," said Zaiser, who will start medical school in the fall. "I've worked very hard with school, and athletics, too. I put a lot of heart and soul into everything I do at UF."

Just where she will attend medical school hasn't been determined.

She applied to about a dozen different schools, was granted in-

terviews with eight or nine of them and has been accepted to five, including UF, Ohio State, Virginia, Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia and Case Western Reserve in Cleveland.

"I can't make a commitment yet, but it's probably down to Virginia, Case or Ohio State," said Zaiser, who would like to remain in the Northeast to be close to her family in Mars, Pa.

While those are options she's satisfied with, Zaiser is still waiting to hear back from two schools that waitlisted her: Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, where she did research with a medical resident last summer on the incidence of undiagnosed HIV in the Pittsburgh area.



Gymnastics

During her research stint, Zaiser helped out at an inner-city hospital and gave free HIV tests, interacted with patients and helped answer their questions.

Because of that experience, Zaiser hopes to study either orthopedics, where she can work with athletes motivated to rehabilitate from injury, or emergency medical care, like her mom does, though she is leaving her options open.

"I like the adrenaline rush of the emergency room — it's kind of like athletics," Zaiser said. "You have to be prepared for anything and everyone in the room is looking up to you and relying on you."

But Zaiser, who will find out



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With a 3.97 GPA, UF gymnast Rebekah Zaiser is one of two Gators nominated for the McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Post-Graduate Scholarship, given to the SEC's top male and female scholar-athletes.

about the McWhorter scholarship April 6, still has time to decide on her destination and specialty.

In the meantime, she wants to remain focused on No. 4 Florida's

goal of an NCAA title.

When asked if she had to choose between her No. 1 school choice and a national title, she said she'd take the NCAA title.

"As far as med schools go, I'm happy with the acceptances I have, but I can't imagine what it would be like to win a national title here," Zaiser said.

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Gators try out defensive end Okine on offense

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before losing the job to Hurt, who was later pulled to make room for Xavier Nixon at tackle and to move Carl Johnson to guard.

OKINE AT TIGHT END: Addazio has publicly stated his desire for the I-form to be part of the Gators' offense since last spring, and while it wasn't used much in 2009, Florida is expect-

ed to run it more with John Brantley at quarterback.



Football

A big part of using it will be the development of young tight ends — redshirt freshmen Desmond Parks and Jordan Reed and freshman Gerald Christian.

However, Addazio has two players in mind to add to the list: offensive tackle Matt Patchan and defen-

sive end Earl Okine.

Patchan is recovering from a torn ACL, but Okine worked on route-running after practice. Even though Okine was getting his hands ready to play tight end, Addazio doesn't expect many designed pass plays if Okine is on the field on offense.

"We won't be majoring in throwing him the ball, what you want to watch is him take the end and go 'Bam,'" Addazio said.

Gammel holds Knights scoreless in four relief innings

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But the Knights, fueled by a record-breaking crowd of 1,091, started the bottom of the sixth with a single, double, and two-RBI triple from freshman Marissa Menendez, giving them a 3-1 advantage.

After Gammel came in to close out the sixth, the Gators started the seventh with three consecutive hits of their own, including an RBI double from senior Francesca Enea that cut the deficit to one.

Junior Megan Bush followed with a pop out, and then Schutte tied the game with a single to left.

"(I) didn't really feel any pressure," Schutte said. "I was just taking it one pitch at a time. I just focused on my pitch and hit it when I got the chance."

Both teams got a runner to third with less than two out in the eighth but were unable to capitalize, leaving the door open for Schutte to hit the game-winning home run in the ninth.

"She got one in her wheelhouse and really drove it," coach Tim Walton said. "I don't think she's a freshman anymore. She gets a lot of playing time, and she's really done a good job with it."

UCF refused to go quietly, as junior Abby McClain drew a walk to lead off the bottom of the ninth and then moved to third two batters later on an error by replacement first baseman Samantha Holle.

But Gammel was able to control the damage, striking out the final two batters to end the threat and the game.

"The last couple at-bats I was just going right at the batters and trying not to get overwhelmed and worked up," Gammel said. "I just wanted to go pitch by pitch, and then when the third out was made I was just thinking, 'Thank goodness we won.' We just like to make it exciting I guess."



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UF's Brittany Schutte played two positions and delivered the game-winning homer against UCF.

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viously available to pitchers and a move to taller more athletic players.

"The kid was born to hit," Walton said of Enea, who stands at 5-foot-8. "She's just an amazing, amazing hitter."

Obviously, she's not the only one launching balls out of Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium, as five other players have logged more than five bombs so far this season.

One of those players is junior Kelsey Bruder, who hit 16 round-trippers a year ago and is currently tied for third on the team with seven.

"There aren't very many pitchers who are absolutely lights-out dominating as there were previously," she said. "ERAs are up across the board everywhere."

Enea echoed that sentiment:

"The first couple years (of my career), it just always used to be pitcher dominated and you'd be lucky just to get a 2-for-3 day off a good pitcher," she said. "Now, there really isn't one dominant pitcher except for (Washington's) Danielle Lawrie."

Lawrie is the reigning Women's College World Series Most Outstanding Player, as she led the Huskies to a finals win over the Gators last season.

But even she got tagged for a combined 10 earned runs in two semifinal games against Georgia in Oklahoma.

In fact, teams averaged four runs per game at the 2009 WCWS, right in line with the season's averages even though most of the best pitchers in the country were there.

While pitchers across the nation, including UF's ace Stephanie Brombacher (2.21 ERA), may not be so happy about the newfound prominence of the long ball and offense in general, those three- and four-run leads aren't so safe anymore, making the games a little more compelling to watch.

Softball now has all the excitement of baseball neatly packaged into a seven-inning game that takes half as long and moves twice as quick.

Older brother might have to find a way to dress her in turtle necks and sweatpants because the hot younger sister might start stealing some attention away during those long summer months.

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