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# Experts debate validity of major religions

■ THEY SPOKE TO A CROWD OF ABOUT 1,300.

By **CJ PRUNER**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

Although it wasn't their first go-around, Tuesday's debate between Christopher Hitchens and Dinesh D'Souza didn't lack enthusiasm.

Speaking for more than an hour and a half at the Phillips Center, the two verbally jostled each other on the topic of God's existence to an audience of about 1,300, using various topics such as evolution, the Crusades, Bill Gates and apes on the nature channel to solidify their arguments.

Although cordial throughout the process, the two, who were paid \$33,000 collectively to speak, couldn't resist bending the rules of debate decorum, interjecting at rapid-fire pace despite the efforts of the moderator, UF religion professor Manuel Vasquez.

D'Souza, author of books such as "What's So Great about Christianity?", argued the evidence for a supreme being is undeniable and



Matt Tripp / Alligator Staff

Moderator and UF professor Manuel Vasquez asks conservative writer Dinesh D'Souza a question while atheist writer and journalist Christopher Hitchens listens Tuesday night inside the Phillips Center. During The Great Religion Debate, the men argued the validity of religion.

religion acts as a necessity for human beings.

Labeling Hitchens as a "veritable pyromaniac in a field of strawmen,"

he went after the British journalist's claim that religion is irrational and dangerous, saying the majority of religions do not resort to violence.

"I'm still waiting for the Buddhist suicide bombers to show up," he said.

He also made the case how re-

ligion has heavily contributed to humanitarian causes.

"That's why we have St. Luke's

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## 250 protest shooting

By **KATHERINE BEIN**  
 Alligator Writer

Equipped with new chants but the same purpose, about 250 people crowded on Turlington Plaza Tuesday afternoon to protest the University Police Department shooting of a UF graduate student.

Kofi Adu-Brempong was shot by officer Keith Smith on March 2 at his Corry Village apartment.

Protesters gathered to inform people about the shooting and express concern about the administration's response to the incident.

A similar rally was held March 16, when protesters marched from Turlington Plaza to Emerson Hall and Tigert Hall.

At Tuesday's rally, marchers held signs reading "UF show you care for justice not for \$\$\$" and "We came to study, not to get shot." One sign, written in the Ghanaian-language Akan, read "we miss you Kofi, justice for Kofi."

Valesca St. Cyr, a communication sciences and disorders senior, said she's been reconsidering staying at UF for graduate school because she feels a similar incident could have happened to any student.

"It could happen to you if you stay here," St. Cyr said.

The protesters marched to Tigert Hall to deliver a list of demands to the UF ad-

**SEE PROTEST, PAGE 9**

### ON CAMPUS

## University police explain emergency response team

*Editor's Note: This is the first segment of a two-part series describing the teams employed by the university to respond in crisis situations.*

By **MINCH MINCHIN**  
 Alligator Writer

The University of Florida has no SWAT team.

Instead, the University Police Department employs a Critical Incident Response Team, or CIRT, that responds to high-risk emergency situations.

Last month, five UPD officers, including members of CIRT, were involved in a two-hour standoff with Ghanaian graduate student Kofi Adu-Brempong in Corry

Village.

After posting threatening notes on his windows and trying to strike police officers with a metal rod, Adu-Brempong was shot in the face by UPD officer Keith Smith with a .223 caliber rifle, according to a UPD report.

The rifle is part of the standard gear for members of CIRT.

The CIRT program began in 2002. About 10 officers are issued CIRT gear at a time because of budget constraints, said UPD Lt. Robert Wagner.

Like a SWAT team, CIRT officers are equipped with semi-automatic rifles, thick armor vests and helmets, Wagner said.

Unlike most SWAT teams, members

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■ UF pitcher Greg Larson started and allowed just two unearned runs in three innings before four relievers held Jacksonville scoreless the rest of the way in Gators' 12-2 win. See Story, Page 17.



### Alaska bar takes in smaller-than-usual fake bills

JUNEAU, Alaska — Police in Alaska say lawbreakers must be really getting desperate because someone left 13 fake \$1 bills in a bar's tip jar — an unusually small denomination for the crime.

Viking Lounge owner Jack Tripp says that in the 19 years he has owned the establishment, it has received counterfeit money only twice.

Both times were in the last year, and both were fake \$20 bills.

Juneau Police Department spokeswoman Cindee Brown-Mills says the latest fake bills were probably printed off the Internet.

Some were blank on one side. She says the economy must be really bad if people are counterfeiting \$1 bills.

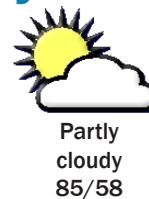
Tripp reimbursed his employees their \$13 in tips.

He used real money.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### UF MEISA presents "Music Industry Panel"

Today, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Reitz Union, Room 282

Come learn about the intricacies of the music industry and how to start your music career. For the first hour, there will be a moderated panel featuring Var Thelin of No Idea Records, Casey Robbins of Cardboard Box Records, Eric and Travis Atria of Morningbell, and Ben Westermann-Clark of Grooveshark. Following the panel, there will be a Q-and-A session. The event is free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please e-mail [jarellano@ufl.edu](mailto:jarellano@ufl.edu).

### The Foreign Language Organization presents: No Native Language Night

Thursday, 6 p.m.  
Reid Hall Gallery

Come join the Foreign Language Organization celebrate No Native Language Night. There will be food, games, music and more. There will also be speakers of all different languages, so come out

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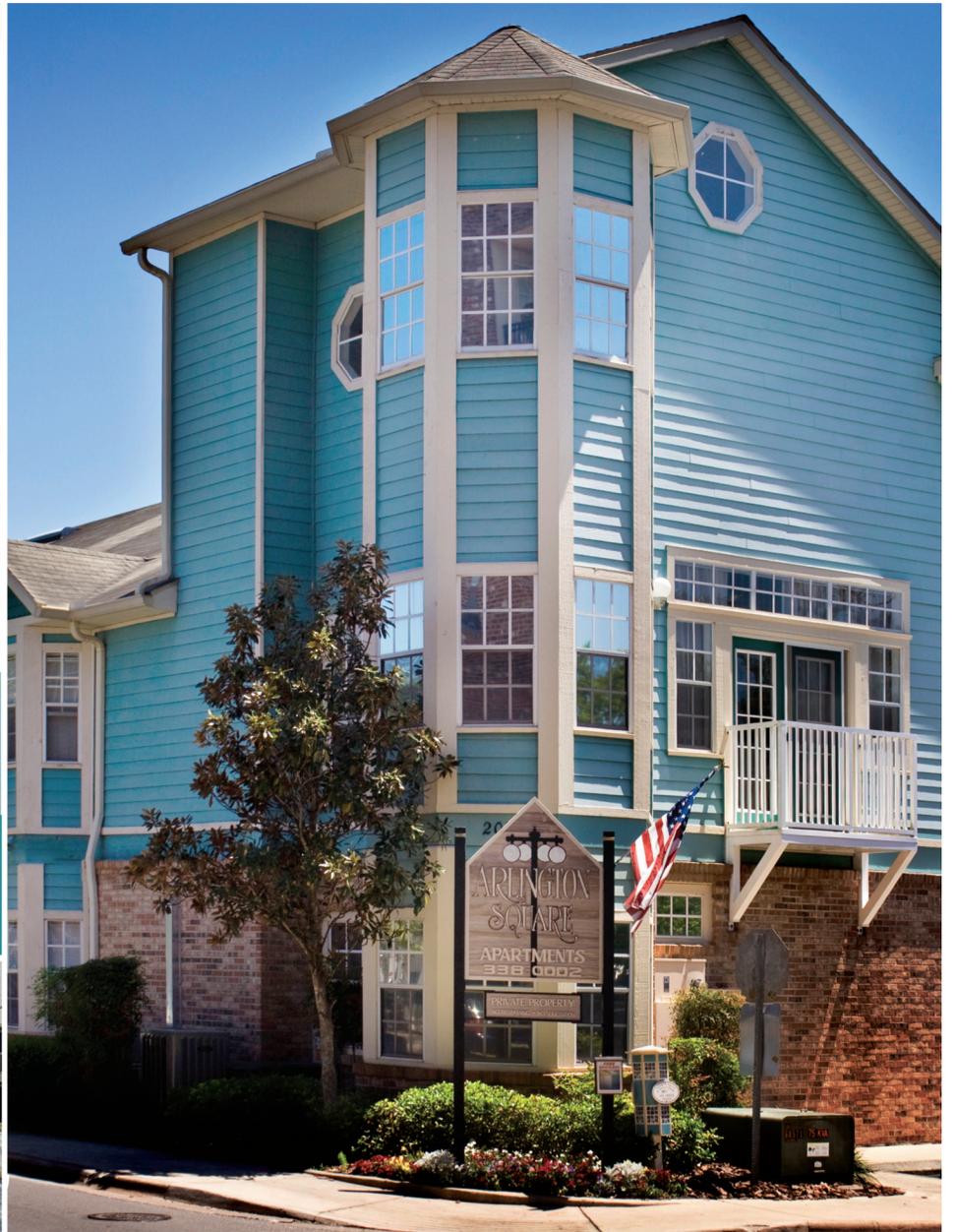
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# Team jazzes ping pong via Ding Dang

By **CRISTI RABAZA**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

There's tennis, there's table tennis, and then there's off-table tennis.

The hybrid of the two games has its players maneuvering the tennis court as if it were their very own oversized pingpong table as they dash back and forth like true tennis players. The players use pingpong paddles and practice golf balls, which are about the same size as a pingpong ball but heavier.

The players, who nicknamed their sport Ding Dang, can do it all. And they've even made it an official club sport at UF, "because a table just isn't big enough," its slogan explains.

Brothers Phillip and Steven Tenzel, along with their former roommate Robert W. Bressler, created off-table tennis about three years ago.

"We started playing in the pingpong tables at the residence halls, but none of us lived there so we weren't allowed for very long," Steven Tenzel said. "Then

we went to the Raquet Club, but those tables were reserved for the table tennis team. We had all the stuff we needed, so we just started playing on the Broward tennis courts."

With its help of their faculty sponsor, organic chemistry professor Ronald Castellano, the group of about 10 players made their sport official in 2008.

"We played in the living room for a while," Steven Tenzel said, "but that didn't work out too well, so we moved out here."

With their unconventional playing methods, the team often comes off as not being serious.

"A few times when the courts were full, rather than asking anyone else to leave, people pretty much told us we shouldn't be playing on the courts, and that we should take our game somewhere else," Phillip Tenzel said. "A lot of times, though, people playing tennis nearby just become curious and put down their rackets to play with us."

The game can be played like tennis, as singles or doubles, but

## On Campus



Cristina Rabaza / Alligator

Ryan McGinn, an architecture graduate student, plays off-table tennis at the Broward tennis courts Tuesday evening.

the points are racked up like table tennis until someone reaches 21 points.

The UF team only plays among themselves, but Phillip Tenzel

hopes to start a separate chapter at the University of Miami after he transfers to medical school in the fall so the two schools can compete.

The team is currently recruiting more players through its Facebook group, UF Off-Table Tennis, and plans to raise money with car washes or bake sales.

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# Early voting for runoff higher so far than first vote

## About 200 voted on the first day

By **ANNIE BOGGS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Early voting in the city's runoff elections began Monday, and so far, turnout is higher than the early voting turnout for Gainesville's March election.

Almost 200 voters came to the polls for the first day of early voting, according to Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Pam Carpenter.

Voter turnout increased from the first day of early voting in March, when there were only 113 voters.

"We seem to be a little bit ahead from last



Lowe

during the March 16 election.

Penny Wheat and Randy Wells are run-

ning for the District IV City Commission seat. "That's an encouraging sign."

Craig Lowe and Don Marsh are vying for mayor in the runoff election when neither of the five candidates received the required 50 percent plus one votes

month," Carpenter said. "We're really happy with the turnout so far," said Eric Conrad, Lowe's communications director. "More people are interested and it's going to affect the future of Gainesville."

Early voting lasts until April 10 and runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the county administration building, 12 SE First St.

Regular voting is on April 13 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at local precincts.

# County awaits about half of Census forms

■ **STUDENT RESPONSE IS TRADITIONALLY LOW.**

By **CJ PRUNER**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Although the 2010 U.S. Census only has 10 questions, county officials are still waiting for Alachua County residents to stand up and be counted.

Norman Sassner, a U.S. Census office manager, said about 52 percent of Alachua County residents have turned in their questionnaires as of last Thursday.

Data from the census is used to determine government representation and allocation of funds.

The number of students who complete the census is traditionally low.

Sassner said students may not realize they are not counted in their parents' census and must fill out their own census.

A larger student response could mean schools and univer-

sities could receive a larger allocation of funds.

"If they have any love for their university, they should participate," he said

Alachua County City Manager Randall Reid said there is still a need for a higher student turnout.

"We're concerned because students have a huge political impact in Alachua County," Reid said. "There are millions of dollars at stake."

Reid said it's also important for foreign students to participate in the

Sassner is hopeful the county can surpass the 62 percent turnout from 2000.

He attributes his optimism to efforts made by the Census Complete Count Committee, which informs people about the census.

For Reid, the message is clear: Students need to contribute.

"It may be lying on the counter or the coffee table, but they need to get it in," he said.

### Local News



Melissa Angel / Alligator Staff

### Piece of (Cup)cake

Junior Kristi Tomlinson dresses up in a cupcake costume Tuesday outside Library West to promote the Edible Book Contest by handing out fliers. The contest will be held April 15 in front of Library West and everyone is encouraged to participate.

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## Editorial

# Bad Bill

## Senate Bill 6 harms Florida's teachers

Even with all the responsibilities on their plates, Florida teachers need to keep on their toes with Senate Bill 6 hovering over their heads.

The bill would tie teacher pay to test scores and eliminate the possibility of tenure. With the move, teachers would join the rest of the world, introducing them to the constant fight for jobs, where performance matters more than experience.

While the move to stop seasoned educators from resting on their laurels seems like a step in the right direction, tying FCAT scores to their pay would be madness.

Teachers who have no capacity to teach could still keep their jobs, provided with a bright class of motivated students.

And the opposite could happen if a good teacher worked in an underachieving school.

Given this scenario, inner-city schools would once again lose. What teacher would risk a job to take a chance on the students who need the most help?

Florida lawmakers cannot expect teachers to sacrifice higher pay and job security for the greater social good. After all, the legislators don't even do that themselves.

If you're wondering why Senate Bill 6 matters to all Floridians, consider the results. Teachers would move to the other 49 states for tenure and, often, higher pay. The educators who choose to stay would quickly mold students' malleable minds into test-taking slot machines used to gamble on the FCAT.

These possibilities don't bode well for the state's ailing economy, so here's to hoping the legislature gets a little smarter about education.

## Tea-bags

We hate to keep writing about the ridiculous antics of the Tea Party because it makes us worried that any discussion of them will give them more power. That said, we thought about it but decided that shining a light on all of their insane behaviors is better than being afraid to talk about them.

At a recent Tea Party event, aside from attempting to organize a protest of tax day and begging for money, organizer Vince DiCello held up a picture of President Obama with his shoes off, claiming that this was somehow evidence of his secret Islam faith. That's right. You should be groaning.

No one seems to be able to prove how this picture makes Obama a Muslim. While Muslims do take off their shoes

to pray, which is something Christians don't necessarily have to do, there is absolutely nothing in the picture to give any indication that the president took off his shoes for the purpose of prayer.

Perhaps he should merely leave his shoes on until he goes to sleep if every time an image of him, say, relaxing shoeless in his home surfaces, these nuts will be convinced of his betrayal. We do not wish to bore you with another editorial about the Tea Party.

But what we do hope is that every time you hear about one of these crazy "scandals" created by fear, prejudice and hate, you begin to see the Tea Party for what it really is: a group of angry, crazy people who will do absolutely anything to create a scene.

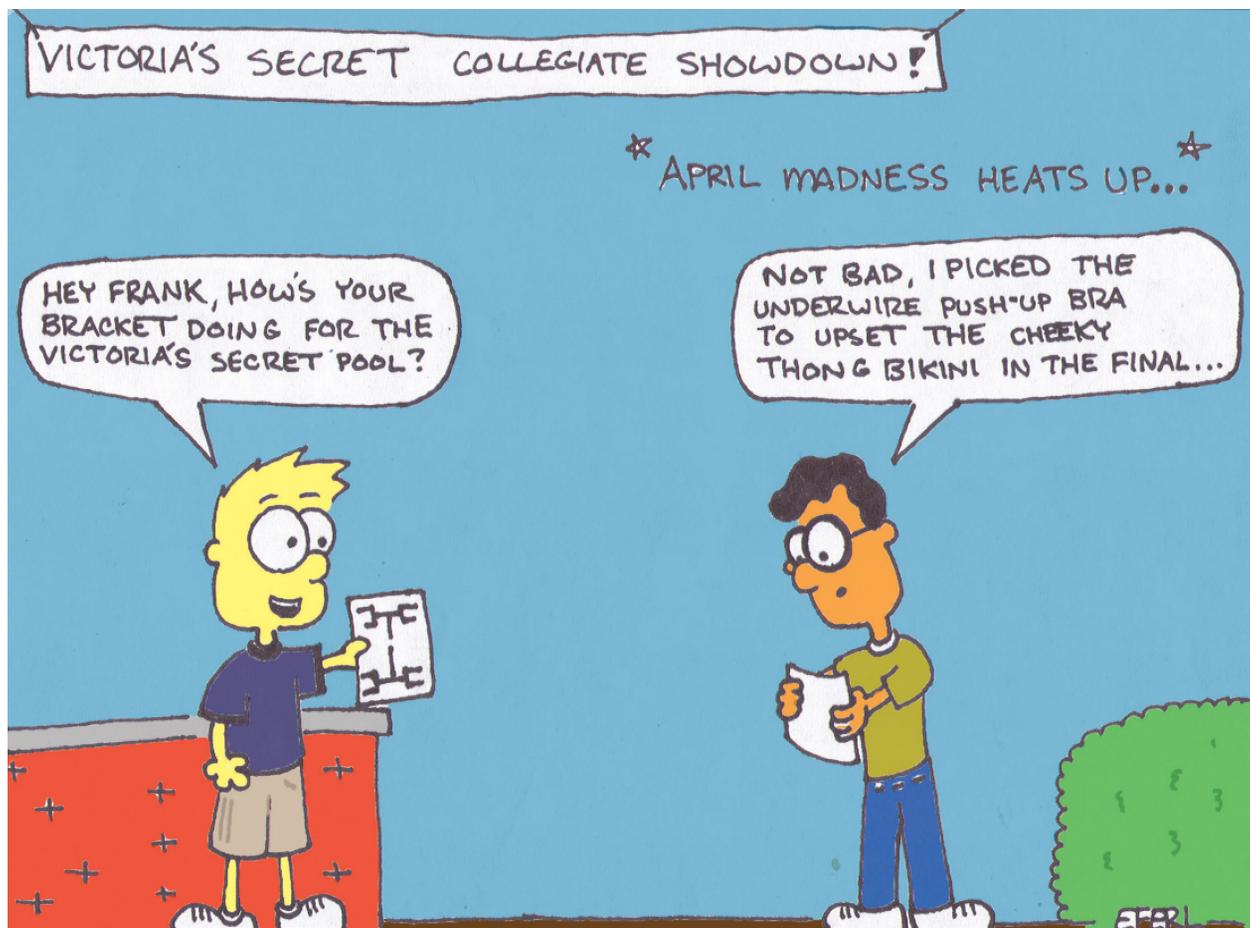
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Column

## GOP spending ironic given principles

Despite being the party of fiscal responsibility, Republicans have gotten into a hot mess over their party's spending.

In case you missed it, today's topic is irony.

Who could have predicted that, in this age of epic deficits, Republicans would still manage to do themselves in over outrageous credit card bills and questionable kickbacks to party operatives?

OK, maybe some people could have, but no one could have predicted that the Republican National Committee would treat donors in California to a bondage-themed strip club.

But that's California, where even tight-fisted Republicans can let loose for a few hours and blow \$1,900 watching topless women simulating sex with one another.

In Florida, the Republicans haven't progressed this far, and have instead relied on the tried-and-true tactic of blowing donor money through old-fashioned cronyism and fraud.

The case in point this time would be Jim Greer, the crony, and his funneling of donor money to a consulting company he owned, the fraud. Greer, the disgraced former chairman of the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF), resigned in February after party members became disillusioned with his supposed plotting to keep Marco Rubio out of the 2010 senate race. Oh, and it turns out some people were also a tad upset with him for using his RPOF credit card like a trucker who just discovered Café Risqué (motto: We Bare All) accepts American Express.

Now, two months later, and Greer is under criminal investigation for his little accounting scheme that masqueraded as a pension.

Actually, Greer's attorney is much more comfortable calling it hush money, alleging that top RPOF officials signed a deal with Greer stating "all RPOF expenditures



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made during Chairman Greer's term as RPOF Chairman were proper, lawful, appropriate..." After the deal was finalized, Greer's attorney further alleged that RPOF officials, including UF's very own Mike Haridopolos, the Senate president-designate, offered Greer around \$200,000 in hush money to stay quiet about their agreement.

So to recap: Greer funnels donor money to his side company after disastrously handling his party's finances and his own charge card, is pressured to resign and somehow convinces other RPOF leaders to sign an agreement protecting him from any wrongdoing when chairman of the party. Once these officials realized what an awful public relations disaster would result if Greer leaked out word of the agreement, they allegedly tried to keep him quiet by paying him off.

You couldn't make this up.

Still, despite all of their squabbling over who charged what and whether strip joints should receive tax exemptions, both the RNC and the RPOF want to make something perfectly clear to the voters: Trust us with your money.

Because, really, if there is a message you want to project right now if you're the political party espousing fiscal responsibility, it's the one that says, "What the hell, it's a charge card. I'm not the one who has to pay for it," and, "Gee, my party just told millions of Americans to stick it when it comes to health care reform because it doesn't follow my fiscal principles, but let's spend \$1,900 watching topless women."

God bless them.

Matthew Christ is a political science sophomore. His columns appear every other Wednesday.

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

### Reader response

#### Today's question:

If you were a teacher, would you support Senate Bill 6?

#### Tuesday's question:

Are you attending the Great Religion Debate?

25% YES

75% NO

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## Letters to the Editor

### Nerf gun ban important

I think the Nerf gun ban is important, because we have an undertrained, undereducated police department that has consistently demonstrated incompetence in making emergency decisions. I mean really, how many AR-15 rifle shots to the head to we need to understand that?

William H. Arthur IV  
Graduate teaching assistant



### Editorial Board should pull the stick out and have more fun

Dear anonymous, uptight dude who hates the Humans vs. Zombies game: You suck. Life's too short to hate on others who are enjoying themselves, be they nerd, jock, or a jerk like you. This game is an international hit, and one out of every 50 UF students are registered to play. Registration for this game is double that of February's game. But, not you. No, you're too busy hating others who are breathing way too much of your oxygen as they run past you with grins, Nerf guns and fake blood on their faces. So guy, pull the stick out, have a little fun, and purge the green monster from your soul or you will be forever unhappy — a fate worse than being an actual zombie.

Ezra Noon-Song  
UF student



### Editorial made too big of deal out of Humans v Zombies

I was thrilled to find myself chuckling at reading the editorial on the Humans vs. Zombies game. Even players should have a laugh at their nominated status, as if life as we know it veered into some off-beat version of "Revenge of the Nerds," and the writer somehow imagined himself as the jock on campus (though said writer may not laugh when jocks get zombie fever, too).

The epic generalization of "socially stunted children" was the best attribute, traversing the bounds of witticism about as far as one can stretch a rubber band. Sadly, the writer gave him/herself away with the overabundant knowledge of geekdom, leading readers to wonder just where he or she stands in "this mysterious herd of humanity."

Here's a thought: Everyone knows that person in a crowd who is a little too worried about not being taken seriously and acts like a total diva whenever teased. You know, the type whose face would crack and fall off before laughing at a joke just to prove how above-it-all he really is?

This is the type that has so handicapped his own ability to have fun that the sight of anyone enjoying themselves in a silly, stress-busting game of pop culture tag incites a jealous rage and a curious need to make a bigger deal out of it than the geeky

gamers themselves.

However, as a network of more than 1,000 UF students, Human vs. Zombies opens its arms (and darts) even to the occasional sourpuss.

Ashleigh Moss  
UF student



### Cartoonist should not have portrayed rabies as ridiculous cause

Carly Coleman's portrayal of rabies as a "ridiculous cause" recognized in April perfectly illustrates one of the many reasons rabies awareness is important: ignorance. Rabies causes horrific deaths in people and animals, and not all cases are so far distanced from our American microcosm. Rabies is a viral disease that infects the central nervous system, and once clinical signs are apparent, the disease is essentially 100 percent fatal in all species.

Though it is preventable by vaccination and education, it is conservatively estimated that there are 55,000 human deaths, primarily children, occurring worldwide. Rabies also affects has on humans is through significant livestock losses, which have devastating economic consequences on affected communities. Rabies also poses a threat to several endangered wildlife populations, such as the Ethiopian wolf.

Though rabies does not have as great of an effect in the United States, our country spends more than \$300 million annually on

rabies detection, prevention and control. In 2008, there were 6,841 U.S. and Puerto Rico cases reported in deceased animals submitted for testing. Domestic animals accounted for 471 of these cases, and there were also two cases in humans. Last year in Florida, there were 151 cases. With a flourishing population of raccoons and an excess of feral cats gratuitously supported by Gainesville residents, I can assure you we are not without rabies here.

However, due to the awareness within the scientific, medical and humanitarian communities, there have been significant advances in rabies control and prevention. Oral animal vaccines have been developed to tame the spread within wildlife populations. Through control and prevention in the animal reservoir populations, long-term control and eventual elimination of rabies is possible. In the meantime, it is prudent to continue to support rabies causes, vaccinate our pets and help raise awareness.

I would be remiss if I did not also acknowledge that the other issues in the cartoon, irritable bowel syndrome and foot health, are not deserving of ridicule, and it appears as though the cartoonist is ignorant in these areas as well.

As a side note, April is neither a nationally nor globally recognized rabies awareness month.

Annie Martin  
College of Veterinary Medicine sophomore

## Guest column

# Students should consider working for the federal government

It's just about that time of year again. If you are an underclassman like me, the economy is still looking down and you could use a well-paying internship or job to get you through the summer. For those UF seniors about to enter the real world, the job market is looking especially rough.

But before you start applying for a job at the local Mickey D's or resign yourself to playing Xbox 360 for the duration of summer (and possibly beyond), you should look at a unique and fulfilling job opportunity—interning or working for the federal government.

Whatever your major or area of interest is, there is definitely a job for you. Whether you are an engineer who wants to work for the Department of Transportation or a political science major whose dream internship is with the Central Intelligence Agency, the perfect internship or job awaits you, and the time to apply is now. All federal agencies are hiring both interns and full-time employees.



**Kyle Robisch**  
Speaking Out

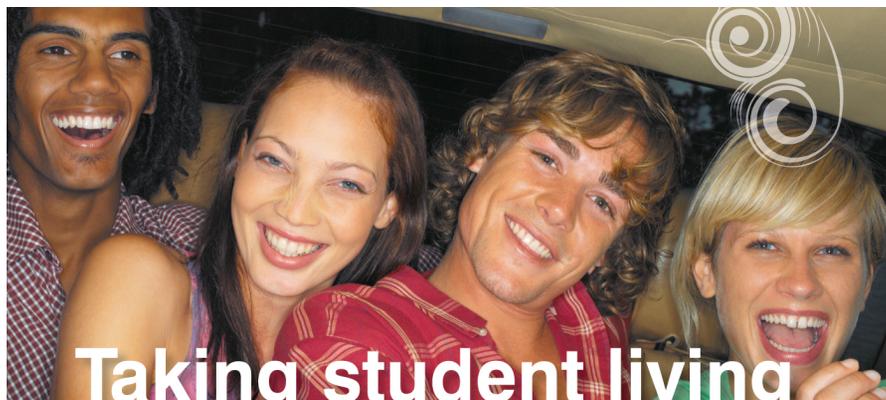
Not only are the feds hiring, there are innumerable benefits to working for the American people. Pay is competitive with the private sector, and you can start off making as much as \$42,000 a year with just a bachelor's degree. Interns are paid very well, making as much as \$15 to \$20 per hour. All federal employees get health insurance, a pension plan and start off with more than three weeks of vacation time a year. Not interested in working in Washington, D.C., and want to stay in the Southeast? More than 15 percent of federal jobs are located in our region of the country and more than three out of four federal jobs are located outside of the Washington, D.C., metro area.

Even if your ultimate career goal is in the private sector,

working for the federal government can get you there. Many employers seek to hire those with government experience. Government service is also some of the most exciting work in any field and gives you an opportunity to work in a capacity that serves others in a way other careers might not be able to. It is also important to note that federal service is non-partisan. Whatever your political stripes, federal service has the opportunity to further your career and serve others.

And don't worry — federal interns and employees usually only work 40 hours a week, so you'll still have plenty of time to watch baseball or play Call of Duty 2 this summer.

Kyle Robisch is a Federal Service Student Ambassador with the Partnership for Public Service, a non-partisan, non-profit organization that works to inspire a new generation of talented Americans to serve in federal positions. He has interned for the Department of Homeland Security and the Environmental Protection Agency.



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# Campuses compete for Pink

■ IT STARTED WITH 59 UNIVERSITIES.

By **CHRISTINA STINE**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Although March Madness is over, another bracket battle is brewing on college campuses.

Victoria's Secret's Pink Nation Collegiate Showdown, which began on March 17 with a preliminary round, will be deciding the final four competitors today. The Fabulous Four round runs from today until Tuesday.

At press time, UF had the most votes, the next highest being the University of Washington, which has about 1,500 less votes.

"It started out with just a few friends, and now

thousands of people know about it and vote every day," said Kahla Sansom, who created a Facebook group for the event and posted fliers.

The showdown started with 59 colleges in a bracket. Schools are paired against each other, and voting is closed in weekly intervals to determine which universities move on to the next round.

Jamie Blacker, UF Pink campus representative and UF advertising senior said the 2010 winning university will get a concert and party with freebies.

Students will be able to vote on which bands they want to perform,

Blacker said.

"The boys should also vote because the Victoria's Secret models will be here if we win," Blacker said.

## On Campus

## GREEK LIFE

# Greeks eat wings for charity

By **ERICA COOK**

Alligator Contributing Writer

More than 600 wings and 16 trays of desserts awaited visitors to the Chicken Wing Charity Thing Tuesday.

The UF Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council teamed up to host the event at Flavet Field.

Twenty-six fraternities and 16 sororities participated, and about 1,000 people attended. The entrance fee was \$5 per person.

The organizations raised a little more than \$5,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County.

Each fraternity donated wings and each sorority donated a dessert. Organizers held a contest

to see which wings and desserts were the best.

The panel of judges included UF basketball player Erving Walker, UF running back Chris Rainey, UF Dazzler dancer Marisa Dunkel and UF administrator Nancy Chrystal-Green.

"We opened it up for the whole community."

**Rajiv Asnani**

co-founder of Chicken Wing Charity Thing

Tau Kappa Epsilon won the wing contest, and Sigma Kappa won the dessert contest with a red velvet cake.

The winners received a gift card to a local restaurant.

The organizations advertised the event over Facebook to encourage people to come.

"We opened it up for the whole community," said Rajiv Asnani, co-founder of the event. "The purpose is to show everyone that we are looking to benefit a good cause," he said.

Sisters Meagan and Laura Johnson, members of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, attended the picnic with their house mother Phyll Beckham.

Sean Smith, IFC president, said that he was very surprised with how many people came out to support the event.

"This event is a great way to give help to the youth," Smith said.



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## The Secret Life of Bees

Principles of Entomology students observe honey bees at the Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab Tuesday. They wore beekeeping suits as they examined the cones built.

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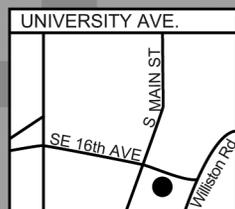
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# SG allocates more money to student organizations

■ **THEY APPROVED A \$640,052 BUDGET.**

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**  
Alligator Writer

Student senators passed a bill allocating more money to student organizations during Tuesday night's Senate meeting.

They approved the 2010-2011

Student Government-funded organizational budget of \$640,052, which helps fund student organizations.

They also passed a bill allocating \$569,602 for the academics budget, which provides funding for academic departments and programs.

The total Student Government budget for the 2010-2011 academic year is about \$14.4 million.

Budget and Appropriations committee chairman T.J. Villamil

said each student organization received a 2.5 percent increase in its base budget, and more money was given back to student organizations

from the Accent and Student Government Productions co-sponsorship budget.

"All the student groups were really happy with what they got," Villamil said.

Senators also passed a resolution condemning the members of Westboro Baptist Church, who are planning to visit UF and Gainesville on April 18.

The church, which is based in Kansas, travels across the country to protest and condemn groups such as homosexuals, Jews, Muslims, African Americans and American soldiers.

Student Alliance Sen. Alan Ya-

nuck, an author of the bill, said passing the resolution is a peaceful protest to the church's message.

"We are going to be everything they aren't," Yanuck said.

Senators went on to pass a resolution ratifying the graduate students' Statement of Principles, which is the equivalent of a graduate student bill of rights, and outlines topics such as graduate student-and-professor relations.



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Zoryana, 5, holds a sign at the protest supporting Kofi Adu-Brempong on Turlington Plaza on Tuesday afternoon.

## The crowd marched to the UPD office

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ministration.

On the way, the protestors chanted, "Campus cops, it's not your place to shoot a student in the face."

They were met by Dave Kratzer, associate vice president of student affairs, who accepted their demands.

"I hear you loud and clear," Kratzer said.

Kratzer helped schedule a meeting Thursday between rally organizers and Brian Beach, the senior vice president for administration and business ventures.

The protesters' demands included dropping charges against Kofi and creating a civilian review board to oversee UPD force policy. A new demand added since the last protest calls for the liquidation of the Critical Incident Response Team, a group of regular officers equipped with assault rifles.

The crowd continued to UPD headquarters on Museum Road, taking up the right lane of Southwest 13th Street and holding back traffic as it marched down Museum Road.

Lt. Robert Wagner met the crowd there and handed out about 140 official complaint forms,

which would allow protesters to express their concerns about the shooting.

Wagner said the complaints would more than likely be treated collectively because they deal with the same situation.

**"We have to do this, there's no choice. We'll drag the university through the mud."**

**Dave Schneider**  
rally organizer

The complaints will be addressed formally after the release of the shooting investigation reports.

Before leaving, marchers were encouraged to call the state attorney's office and the UF administration with their demands and to join the Justice for Kofi Facebook group or donate to the Justice for Kofi Fund.

Dave Schneider, the rally's organizer, said he thought the protest went well but vowed not to decrease the pressure on UF until demands were met.

"We have to do this, there's no choice," he said. "We'll drag the university through the mud."

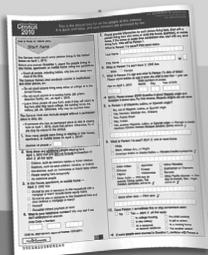
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# An audience member was escorted out during Q-and-A

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Hospital, not the Richard Dawkins Hospital," he said.

Hitchens, author of works such as "God is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything," countered with the notion that the concept of a personal god is inconceivable and stands contrary to reason.

"People who want that kind of authority I think condemn us to a never-ending celestial totalitarian dictatorship," Hitchens said. "I don't believe in a god and I don't believe he owes me an explanation... it's ridiculous,"

The two wrestled with topics ranging from the role of God in science, religion's role on society and the prospects of the afterlife.

According to D'Souza, atheists fail to provide answer to some of life's most important questions, such as life's origin and purpose.

For Hitchens, religious advocates do humanity a disservice by

trying to promote their beliefs.

"Shouldn't it make you happy you have a personal experience with Jesus of Nazareth; get over it," he said.

"I don't believe in a god and I don't believe he owes me an explanation... it's ridiculous."

**Christopher Hitchens**  
religion expert

Emotions hit a new level during the Q-and-A session when one of the audience members had to be escorted out when he publicly chastised Hitchens, calling him "Satan" and a "traitor to the left."

Hitchens, who was never short of quips throughout the night, relieved the tension with his dry humor.

"You've just raised the cultural level of the society you joined," he said.



Mike Jenkins / Alligator Staff

### Up In Flames

Gainesville Fire Department firefighters extinguish a Dumpster fire next to Rum Runners downtown early Tuesday morning.

# No additional training except rifle certification is required for CIRT officers

## UPD, from page 1

of CIRT do not exclusively handle emergency situations.

Most of the time, CIRT members work as regular police officers. They provide campus security, break up underage drinking parties and issue parking tickets.

The possession of additional gear is the only difference between CIRT members and normal UPD officers, Wagner said. No additional training is required for CIRT, except rifle certification, he said.

"I hate that it's called a team," he said. "It's not a SWAT team in any way, shape

or form."

At least two CIRT officers are on patrol during every shift, he said, though not all CIRT officers are assigned to patrol. Some have worked in the investigation division, community services division or in training, Wagner said.

While on patrol, the helmets, rifles and vests remain in the backs of the police cars until they are needed.

Whenever the police radio dispatch describes a difficult situation, CIRT members are expected to "jump the call," he said, and drive to the scene.

All UPD officers, and therefore all members of CIRT, are trained to the same

level as the Gainesville Police Department officers, said UF President Bernie Machen in a phone interview.

Both GPD and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office have SWAT teams that have jurisdiction to help on campus if necessary.

**On Campus** The UPD CIRT is only one of several team-based organizations related to the Adu-Brempong incident.

It should not be confused with the UF Critical Response Team or the Crisis Identification Response Team, both of which are organizations to promote mental health among students. They are part of the UF

Dean of Students Office and the Counseling and Wellness Center.

Additionally, the Crisis Intervention Team is a third-party training course designed to teach police officers about mental health issues. The Crisis Intervention Team is associated with the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Although several of the officers who were present in Adu-Brempong's apartment at the time of the shooting had undergone CIT training, the shooter, Keith Smith had not been through the course, said Bruce Stevens, the co-president of Gainesville's National Alliance on Mental Illness chapter.

Gerard donated in his mother's name.

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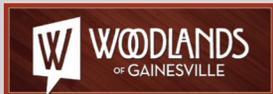
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- 14 "La \_\_\_ e mobile": "Rigoletto" aria
- 15 Declare openly
- 16 Extremely defensive state of mind
- 19 Pablo Neruda work
- 20 Landlocked Asian sea
- 21 Spats spots
- 22 Trial in simulated conditions
- 24 Short orders in a luncheonette?
- 25 Giant Mel
- 26 Retired Cunard liner, briefly
- 27 '60s protest gp.
- 30 Physical play
- 34 Joint problem
- 35 Pig Latin refusal
- 36 Precipitous start?
- 37 Limoges product
- 38 Gardener's areas
- 39 Abstinent one
- 41 Caps or Cat preceder
- 42 Seedless bit of flora
- 43 Channel where Susan Lucci hawks her jewelry line
- 44 Funny Fey
- 45 Ghoulish
- 49 \_\_\_ rod: powerful Old Testament tool
- 52 Luminous glow
- 53 Objective
- 54 Sam-I-Am's story
- 57 Margarine
- 58 Condos, e.g.
- 59 Like Cheerios
- 60 This puzzle's theme— according to Twain, it's "a good walk spoiled"
- 61 Insignificant
- 62 Prejudice

**DOWN**

- 1 Monk's superior
- 2 Bluenose
- 3 Sappy trees
- 4 Drug in Shatner novels
- 5 Like I, in some cases
- 6 Turow work about first-year law students
- 7 Political commentator
- 8 Hollywood's Wood
- 9 Goofs on the mound
- 10 Activity from below?
- 11 Schlep
- 12 Major rtes.
- 14 Diminutive celeb sexologist
- 17 Like garden smells
- 18 Not behind
- 23 Frat party garb
- 24 Assailed
- 26 Part of 26-Across
- 27 Dirty
- 28 Beach sight
- 29 Headline (in)
- 30 Teases
- 31 Beasts of burden
- 32 Word processor command
- 33 La Scala production
- 34 Togo neighbor
- 37 Medical imaging proc.
- 39 Stiffen
- 40 They held Tara's title
- 42 Helsinki native
- 44 "... newt and \_\_\_ frog": "Macbeth"
- 45 Like some basements
- 46 Religion founded in 19th-century Persia
- 47 Cowboy's rope
- 48 Small-screen awards
- 49 Wide-eyed
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## Relievers pitch Gators to win over Jacksonville

■ FOUR BULLPEN HURLERS COMBINED FOR SIX SCORELESS INNINGS.

By **ANTHONY CHIANG**

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For the second-straight midweek game, UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan decided to rely on his bullpen.

This time it worked.

The Gators started Jeff Barfield and used five other relief pitchers in a loss to FSU on March 30.

But the relievers came through the second time around as they limited Jacksonville (16-14) to just six hits as No. 8 Florida (21-7) beat the Dolphins 12-2 Tuesday.

O'Sullivan gave struggling Greg Larson, who usually comes out of the bullpen and has been sidelined due to elbow tendinitis since March 24, the second start of his career. The sophomore came into the game with a 12.54 ERA, but it didn't show.

"It felt good to get back out there," Larson said. "[O'Sullivan] had me on a pre-determined pitch count (40 pitches), so he took me out early."

He lasted three innings and allowed two runs, both unearned, while striking out two.

From there, four bullpen pitchers teamed up to throw six scoreless innings.

"Today worked out perfectly because nobody really got extended, so you still have them fresh for Friday," O'Sullivan said. "If you were going to draw up a Tuesday game, this went exactly the way you want it to."

After being shut out for the first time this season Sunday, Florida's offense got back on track as it scored 10 of its 12 runs with two outs.

"[Two-out hits have] kind of been our motto — last year we did it a lot," O'Sullivan said. "We haven't done that much this year, we've been leaving a lot stranded. Hopefully this is a step in the right direction."

Right fielder Jonathan Pigott got it started in the second with a two-out triple to drive



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UF's Greg Larson pitches during the Gators' 12-2 win over Jacksonville in McKethan Stadium on Tuesday night. Larson, who normally comes out of the bullpen, got the start against the Dolphins and allowed two unearned runs in three innings of work.

in two runs and give the Gators an early 2-0 lead.

Florida displayed a different aspect of its offense in the fifth as it scored an insurance run without hitting a ball out of the infield.

Freshman Mike Zunino led off with an infield single, stole second during the next at-bat and later scored off of a ground ball hit by

senior Matt den Dekker.

Zunino snapped out of his 2-for-35 slump with a two-hit performance to go along with one RBI on Tuesday.

"I'm starting to (feel better at the plate)," Zunino said. "It's still a battle, but from here on out, I have to take each at bat as a different battle."

The Gators broke open a 5-2 game with a five-run sixth capped off by a wild pitch that allowed den Dekker to score from second.

Designated hitter Brian Johnson, who is also a starting pitcher, hit his first home run as a Gator in the seventh after reaching base on 8 of 12 plate appearances over the weekend. He finished with two RBIs.

## Florida's defense in search of new identity, playmakers

### The unit lost six starters from last year

By **PHIL KEGLER**

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It is a confession few players are willing to make, especially in college.

Then again, the first step in fixing a bad habit is admitting the problem.

"Last year, I took a lot of plays off," safety Will Hill said. "I have a lot of emphasis on that right now."

And those words came from a rising junior who ranked sixth on the team in tackles last season as part of one of the best defenses in the country. This spring has featured plenty of turnover on the defense, from the players to the coaches.

Six defensive starters from the Sugar Bowl are no longer here.



**Football**

There are two new coaches — including a coordinator — on that side of the ball.

This year's defense has put an extra emphasis on effort this spring.

Hill realizes he is a definite start-

er this fall. The past two seasons he was called a "starter" along with fellow safeties Ahmad Black and Major Wright, but Hill seemed to take a backseat to those two. With Wright headed to the NFL Draft, the younger defensive backs are looking up to Hill as he used to do to others.

Defensive coordinator Teryl Austin has only been on the job for a few months, but he said he saw lapses of effort on tape some. He has stressed it this spring, though, and has seen

positive returns so far.

"It's starting to show. He's taking more of a leadership role," Austin said. "He's kind of a quiet guy, but when you watch him, he's doing everything 100 miles per hour."

The UF defense also has two holes to fill in the middle with Ryan Stamper and Brandon Spikes no longer around. Besides being two of the best players, Stamper and Spikes were veteran leaders.

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■ As if WR Charles Rogers' NFL career wasn't bad enough, a judge ruled he has to repay the Detroit Lions \$6.1 million. The one good thing to come out of his career was his commercial before the 2003 draft. ... Broncos QB Kyle Orton likes that his coach publicly named him the starter despite the team trading for Brady Quinn. I'm sure he calls Josh McDaniels every night before bed to be reassured.

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# No. 10 Gators fall to second

STAFF REPORT

The Florida men's golf team could not keep up the blistering pace it got off to in the first round of the BancorpSouth Intercollegiate Tournament, when it finished with the best score of any round of the event with a 272.

The No. 10 Gators scored a 289 and 286 in the second and third round, respectively, allowing North Florida to pass them for first place Tuesday in their last regular-season competition.

The Gators finished in second place and carded a three-round total of 847 (272-289-286, -17), one shot behind the Ospreys. UF got solid scores from all but one of its golfers.

Freshman Tommy Mou tied for 62nd out of 75 in the tournament with a 12-over par.

Florida has struggled all year to find five golfers it can count on for solid scores and might still be searching for the right lineup with the postseason coming up next.

The next-worst finisher for the Gators behind Mou was freshman Phillip Choi, who tied for 28th with a four-over par.

Seniors Tyson Alexander and Tim McKenney did all they could to pull out a win for the Gators. Both shot season-best scores to finish in first and second place.

Alexander claimed the first individual title of his collegiate career, shooting 11-under par.

McKenney, who was leading Alexander by one stroke heading into the final round, scored an even-par while his teammates put up a two-under. McKenney's tournament score of 206 (-10) was still good enough for his career-best result.

Rounding out the group for UF was junior Bank Vongvanij, who finished in a tie for 17th with a 54-hole score of 217 (72-72-73, +1).



Golf

# Hicks taking on bigger leadership role

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One of the people who will likely be called upon to fill such a role is rising senior Brandon Hicks. He finished third on the team with four sacks last season behind only UF's starting defensive ends, Carlos Dunlap and Jermaine Cunningham. He could see more of an outside rushing role if the Gators implement more 3-4 action into their gameplan.

"It's a big responsibility because everybody's looking at you," Hicks said. "Everybody's going to evaluate you and see how you play."

"I want to be that person that everybody looks to for that energy and motivation."

While meaning no disrespect to those who have left, Hicks isn't worried about a falloff in this year's group, and he doesn't believe the unit's identity will be any different.

"It isn't going to change because one man is gone," Hicks said. "It's another opportunity for another man to step in his place."

This spring likely won't provide all the answers for the Gators because there are still nine incoming freshmen who won't hit the practice fields until August.

But Austin believes the spring will be vitally important in molding his unit's identity, even if players are still shifting around and position battles are ongoing.

"You start it now," Austin said. "You figure out what kind of team you're going to be right now."



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# Mahlich coming on strong as NCAAs approach

■ SHE HAS TIED HER CAREER HIGH ON BARS THE LAST TWO MEETS.

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All season, the No. 4 Gators have talked about how if the team hopes to win a national title, then the gymnasts need to peak at the right time.

Sophomore Elizabeth Mahlich is doing just that.

In three of the team's last four meets — including the regular-season finale against No. 10 Utah and the Southeastern Conference Championships — the All-American has tied her collegiate-best of 9.875 on the uneven bars.

"She's really starting to shine," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said. "It's great because this is the most important part, and most important time of the season, and to see her excelling now is exactly what we need from her."

Mahlich hasn't just been hitting her competitive stride on the bars recently. While her 9.875 at the SEC Championships earned her third place, she also tallied a season-high 9.85 at the meet on balance beam, the same event in which she earned second-team

All-America honors as a freshman.

The recent streak of performances by Mahlich comes after a

slow start to the season for her on both events.

She failed to make the lineup for beam four times this year,

but her routines in the last two meets have been two of her best this season.

And while she has made the

lineup each week, her scores have shown improvement during the last month.

Mahlich made alterations in her routines earlier in the season that she said she thinks have helped her scores.

She changed her routine on the bars to what she performed last season as a freshman and added a beat jump to of her beam routine.

"She has finally found the routine composition on both events that suit her best, make her the most comfortable and that work best with her talents," Faehn said. "I think that has given her confidence, knowing that she's doing the skills and the routines that she feels 100 percent confident in."

That confidence could be crucial for Mahlich and the Gators as they prepare to make a run at the national title.

Faehn said it's important for the team to get at least four really good scores throughout its lineups, and that doing so is what separates championship teams from contenders.

"Every team is going to have one or two great athletes, but it's the team that has four, five or six great athletes that's going to win the title," Faehn said.



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UF sophomore Elizabeth Mahlich didn't make the team's balance beam lineup four times this season, but after making an adjustment to her routine, she has returned to last year's All-America form.

## JUMPBALL

### Orange and Blue Debut: Interesting sneak peak or waste of time?

*Editor's Note: These are two debate columns between two of the Alligator's sports columnists. To tell us who made the most convincing argument, log on to [alligatorSports.org](http://alligatorSports.org) and cast your vote.*

**W**ho doesn't enjoy sitting in a stadium in 90-degree heat watching a meaningless football game?

OK, so maybe that is not the best question to ask to convince people they should go to the Orange and Blue Debut on Saturday.

But despite dealing with the torturous heat, it is still a cool experience.

Let's face it, the basketball team has not been exciting since the '04s left for the NBA, the smaller sports don't thrill too many people and Florida has always been and always will be a football school, so there has not been much that gets students excited about around campus since the end of the football season.

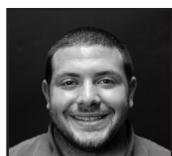
Most fans are probably a little rusty with some of their cheers and their Gator Chomps aren't as crisp as they were in the fall.

The spring game can also be a good time for most students to learn the words to the fight song so they don't have to just mumble through it come fall.

Also, most Gators fans having been trying to figure out what to do on Saturday afternoons and have a good excuse to be drunk by noon since the team's last home game.

That's where the spring game comes in.

Fans get a chance to preview next year's squad and get a dose of UF football while also having a reason to



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tailgate.

This year, even more so than the last few, there are plenty of questions surrounding the Gators heading into the next season.

What will the offense look like with John Brantley running the show at quarterback?

Who is going to replace all the starters on the defense?

Does UF have anyone who can catch Brantley's passes?

Will coach Urban Meyer have a heart attack on the field?

All of those answers start getting clearer in the spring, and this is the fans' chance to see some of those scenarios play out on the field.

To most, it won't be the most exciting thing they've watched in The Swamp, but it's better than not watching anything there at all.

Bring your sunscreen, hat and shades to the game because you are going to need them, but even with the heat, the spring game will give you a taste of next season that you couldn't get otherwise.

And unlike a real game, if the heat gets too brutal, you can always just leave without getting ridiculed by the people around you, which is why there is no reason not to at least stop by the game.

**I** feel like the dad telling his son not to drink at the after-party as he walks out the door for the prom.

I know you're going to do it, but I still have to try to stop you.

There are far better ways to spend your time this Saturday than in The Swamp watching a glorified scrimmage.

Just as has been the case the past few years, you won't see much at the Orange and Blue Debut.

Someone will make a few cool plays, and you'll get all excited only to watch them ride the bench during the season.

Last year's breakout player was wide receiver Frankie Hammond, who tallied 131 yards and two touchdowns on four catches. His stats during the season: four grabs, 57 yards and one touchdown.

In 2007, Chevon Walker was the leading rusher with 74 yards and a score on 14 carries. He finished that year with 14 yards and more transfers (one) than touchdowns.

I'm not saying the spring game doesn't serve a purpose. The coaches need to put their players into a half-assed game situation and see how they perform. But in terms of watchability, it should be treated as another Saturday scrimmage, not a big event.

Coaches have talked all spring about how they're still searching for an offensive identity, and they won't find it this weekend.

The offensive line is battered



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with injuries, so there won't be much to see there. Receivers Andre Debose and Chris Rainey, the hopeful new Percy Harvins, are still a little dinged up and

probably won't be fully unleashed. Running back Jeff Demps is with the track team, and position mate Emmanuel Moody is dealing with another injury.

And you can't tell much from the defense until they play a cohesive offense, which it won't face this weekend.

The only thing I'd be curious about is to watch new quarterback John Brantley, but that's what ESPN and YouTube are for.

I understand if you choose to disregard this advice. You people are football-starved, and while I wouldn't attend if I wasn't being paid to, I do admire your enthusiasm.

This is the same kind of irrational love for football that makes a few thousand turn out to watch players run sprints on Pro Day, and it makes the atmosphere at games in the fall one of the best in all of sports.

But for those of you with common sense, the forecast for Saturday is 76 degrees and sunny. Go enjoy it somewhere other than The Swamp.

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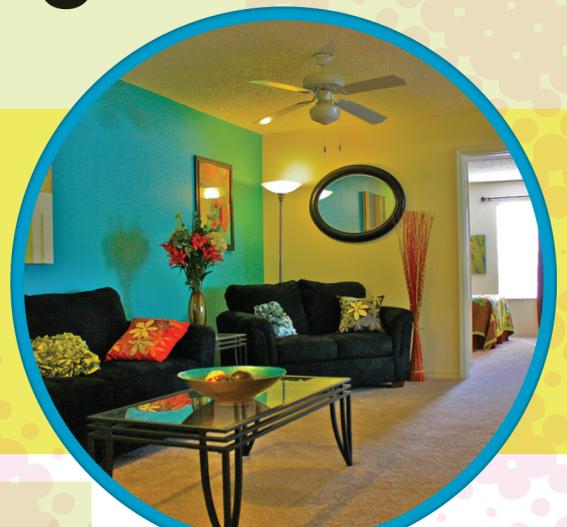
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