



Murals honor struggle for social equality



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Rebekah Trautman waits in front of one of the new Civil Rights-themed murals at the Downtown Regional Transfer Station bus stop Wednesday afternoon.

■ THE MURALS WERE PAINTED ON 12 COLUMNS IN THE DOWNTOWN BUS STATION.

By **KATHERINE BEIN**
Alligator Writer

Twelve columns of the Rosa Parks Downtown Regional Transfer Station were dedicated Tuesday to honor prominent civil rights leaders.

Over the last five weeks, the columns, located at 700 SE Third St., were painted with vivid murals that depict various landmarks in the struggle for social equality.

Park's refusal to give up her bus seat, Dr. King's speeches, the March on Washington, the desegregation of schools, and the bus boycott are all represented. The final column features portraits of U.S. Presidents Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, Barack Obama and Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Massachusetts-based artist Alan Pearsall was commissioned by the City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Art in Public Places Trust Advisory Board to create the murals, which wrap around the columns.

The wraparound design is meant to encourage visitors to walk around and read the accompanying narratives that explain the painted scenes, Pearsall said.

"Accessible to old and young alike, the history can be gathered in a creative way by viewing, reading or both," Pearsall said in a written statement.

Pearsall could not attend the dedication ceremony as he was recently involved in an automobile accident. He is expected to make a full recovery.

Jelesia Milton, a junior at P. K. Yonge, accompanied

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Court justices approved

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
and **DANIELLA DORCELUS**
Alligator Writers

After a moment of silence, senators unanimously passed a resolution during Tuesday's Senate meeting to honor Lamar Abel, a former UF football player who died over the weekend.

After the tribute to Abel, senators debated over and approved Student Body President Ashton Charles' nominations for the five justices of the UF Supreme Court.

"They are all really qualified individuals," said Vice President Marcus Dixon. "They have proven to be leaders in Student Government and around campus."

Members of the Student Alliance party ques-

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Marcus Dixon
Student Body vice president

tioned the qualifications of the five nominees, asking them if they had read any UF Supreme Court cases and the UF constitution.

Chief Justice David Nigliazzo's appointment sparked some debate when it was revealed he had not read the full text of the constitution. Student Alliance Senate leader Jonathan Ossip said his party wanted to be sure the justices were qualified before approving them.

UF rugby to be on NBC

By **ANDREW PANTAZI**
Alligator Writer

It's fast. It's exciting. It's violent.

UF's rugby team is going to Columbus, Ohio, on June 2 to participate in the first USA Sevens' Rugby Collegiate Championship Invitational.

Rugby sevens, a rugby style debuting in the 2016 Summer Olympics, mixes football and soccer, said Noah Walker, UF' rugby club's president.

"It's got a lot of potential to catch on with the explosion of violent sports like MMA and football with its deep-

seated fanbase already," Walker said. "People like to watch people hit each other, outrun each other, so I think it's got a great chance of really gaining hold at the national level."

The tournament, which will take place from June 4 to 6, will be broadcast on NBC, NBC

Universal Sports and Hulu. The event is also expected to be a prime opportunity to scout talent for the national rugby sevens team, Walker said.

Dan Lyle, a former U.S. rugby team

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■ UF pitcher Brian Johnson gave up seven runs in 3.2 innings as the Gators fell to LSU in the first round of the SEC Tournament in Hoover, Ala. See Story, Page 21.



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Free oil spill relief haircuts

Today, 11 a.m.

Plaza of the Americas

Members the student group Gators for a Sustainable Campus will offer free haircuts on the Plaza of the Americas on Thursday at 11 a.m. as part of a statewide campaign to contribute to the Gulf oil relief effort.

Because hair is an exceptional resource for attracting and capturing oil particles, concerned students around Florida are working together to collect hair from salons and stuff it into nylon booms that will be sent to various hot spots along the coast.

Memorial Day waste collection

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cling and yard trash will be delayed by one day due to the Memorial Day holiday.

The regular schedule for these services will not occur on Memorial Day, which is on Monday.

Monday's regular collection will occur on Tuesday, and so on through the week ending with Thursday's collection on Friday. Regular collection schedules will resume June 8.

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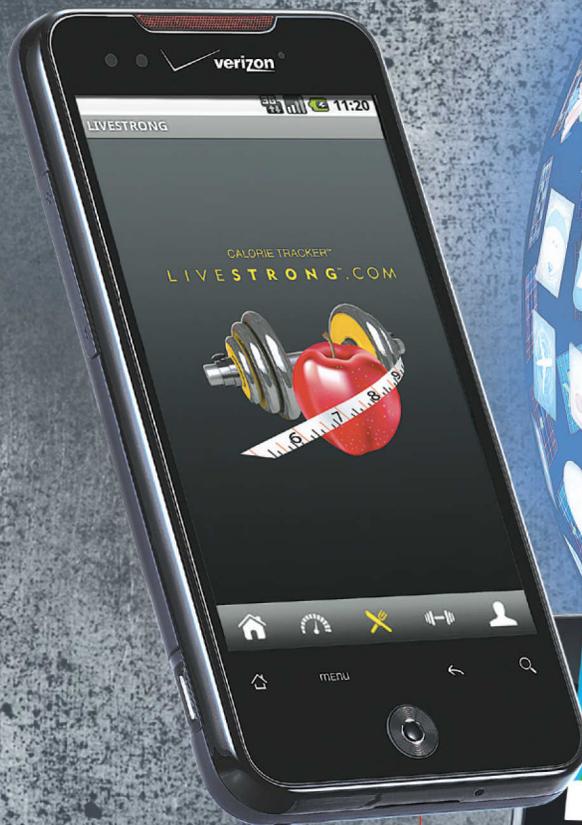
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Restaurant cuts hours, live music due to complaint



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Michelle Reeves, one of the owners of the Fat Tuscan Café, stands outside the building after closing Wednesday afternoon. Zoning regulations have forced the cafe to close at 4 p.m.

By **ALEX ORLANDO**
Alligator Writer

Forced to close its doors after 4 p.m. now, the Fat Tuscan Café may have to close forever if its zoning code doesn't change.

The Italian-American restaurant on 725 NE First St., which regularly features live guitar music, had its last evening performance Friday. Until further notice, it will be closed on Sundays and after 4 p.m. every other day due to a noise complaint from a resident.

The original zoning code did not allow the café to be open after 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday or be open on Sundays. But around December 2009, owners Michelle Reeves and Marianne Toppino started to keep the café open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until around 8:30 p.m.

"We needed to bring in some more income with the economy the way it is," Reeves said. "[The longer hours have] been carrying us through the recession."

Gainesville Code Enforcement officer Todd Martin issued a noise complaint citation after a call from a nearby resident May 15 during a

night of acoustic music. The café had until May 21 to comply with its zoning code.

Neither the resident who complained nor Martin could be reached for comment.

"Now, we have to go to the City Commission and ask them to let us do what we're already doing," Reeves said.

Collin McLeod, 24, of 738 NE Second St., shares a fence line with the Fat Tuscan. He said the restaurant's noise has never bothered him.

"Honestly, Eighth Avenue is more annoying with ambulances and cop cars than the Fat Tuscan," he said.

Elijah George, 27, of 114 NE Seventh Ave., who owns a lot adjacent to the café, said he was unaware the Fat Tuscan had live music on weekends but said noise from Sky Bar on University Avenue bothers him.

"I know a lot of people complain about that in the neighborhood," George said. "But they never shut that down."

The café may not last through the summer if it is not able to hold evening hours, Reeves said.

STATE

Bus customer demands refund for missed flight

By **ANDREW PANTAZI**
Alligator Writer

He was trying to make a flight out of Ft. Lauderdale to Colombia. The bus service offered a "first class coach" trip from Gainesville to Miami for \$20. He took the trip; he won't ever do that again.

Alberto Arcieri, a 65-year-old retired Gainesville resident, bought a GatorBus ticket to Miami for May 14. He had also bought a ticket from the Aires airline.

The bus was supposed to arrive in Miami at 8:30 p.m. It didn't get there until 1:30 a.m., Arcieri said.

"Everything from that trip was awful," Arcieri said. "We arrived there at 1:30 in the morning. I had to be at the airport by 2 in the afternoon, but I felt so sick that I had to cancel."

The bus company responded to his complaints of breakdowns and lack of air conditioning with an e-mail saying that mechanical breakdowns are common in the transportation business.

The company gave Arcieri a refund for the \$20 he spent, but he wanted to be paid back for missing his flight.

Previously, Arcieri's wife, Marla,

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Alberto Arcieri
retired Gainesville resident

and his daughter, Lina, had taken GatorBus to Miami before taking a flight to Colombia. When they re-

turned to Miami, they found an e-mail sent two days before the bus was supposed to take them home to Gainesville. The e-mail explained, "Due to high demand for private bus charters GatorBus will not be providing service for the month of April."

Buses carrying more than nine passengers must register with the Department of Transportation, a department official said. Although the GatorBus website lists its name as GatorBus, LLC, no transportation services were listed as GatorBus in the DOT's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration data-

base. The GatorBus website said it is a subsidiary of the Empire Coach Lines, which did have a listing in the department's safety database.

Empire Coach Lines, of Orlando, operates 12 buses.

Nine have been inspected with four total violations in the past two years.

The violations ranged from inoperative brake systems to a cracked bus frame.

The DOT database recommended the bus service be inspected.

GatorBus representatives did not respond to repeated requests for comment.

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Hair clippings to be sent to Gulf

By **ALEXANDER KLAUSNER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

The infamous Deepwater Horizon oil spill is sending an estimated 5,000 barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico every day.

Gators for a Sustainable Campus is giving UF students the opportunity to help do something about it.

Today at 11 a.m., the group will be giving students free haircuts on the Plaza of the Americas as a part of a hair collection to aid oil spill containment efforts on the coast of Florida.

"We wanted to be a part of this effort at UF to make sure that if oil reaches our shores, we are prepared," said Chris Cano, a former member of the group who will be participating in the event.

The hair that is cut will be collected and placed into nylon oil-containment booms, which are long, snake-like stockings stuffed with absorbent material that may be placed along the shorelines of the Gulf of Mexico.

Though it may seem unconventional, human hair is a good material for the booms because it absorbs oil particles.

The group won't just be collecting hair, however. It is also hoping that donating hair will lead students to become more active in the relief effort and the sustainability cause.

The group will place a table next to the barber shop

chair where they will ask people to make a phone call to President Obama.

Heading the relief effort is Gators for a Sustainable Campus member Melanie Richards, who got the idea for hair collection from students at Florida International University in Miami.

"We wanted to be a part of this effort at UF to make sure that if oil reaches our shores, we are prepared."

Chris Cano

former member of Gators for a Sustainable Campus

Richards also has been working to get local hair salons involved. Avante Garde, Downtown Barber Shop and Salon at 716 have committed to donate their customers' hair, according to the release.

"This is an easy way for students to get involved in the oil relief effort," she said. "The government and BP are not doing enough to fix this situation, so we are taking things into our own hands. If you care, donate hair."

Though collection of hair has been given a newfound prominence due to the catastrophic Gulf spill, the idea is not exactly new.

Hair For Oil Spills was a plan originally devised nearly a decade ago by California-based nonprofit organization Matter of Trust.

Study shows babies learn while sleeping

By **TARA WIND**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Babies can soak up knowledge like sponges even when they dream.

Newborns were found to display a basic form of learning during sleep, according to a Columbia University study, which was published May 17 in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and is the first to show learning during sleep.

Dana Byrd, a UF psychology researcher and co-author of the study, and other researchers studied 1- to 2-day-old babies in New York City to find out how they learn so much from their surroundings while sleeping up to 18 hours per day.

Byrd said the researchers played a tone, followed by a gentle air puff to the babies' eyelids. After about 20 minutes, 24 of the 26 babies squinted when they heard the noise alone, without having the puff of air.

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"Your baby can and will be learning during sleep," Byrd said.

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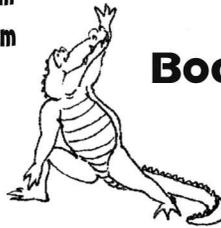
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Editorial

Forget Nothing

Remember the purpose of Memorial Day

The weather is going to be great, but you may want to think twice before cracking open a beer and having a pool party this weekend.

Monday is Memorial Day, and we encourage everybody to take the time to honor the people who died for our country, not the least among them Lance Cpl. Philip Paul Clark, an Alachua County native and 2008 Buchholz High School graduate who died on May 18 while serving in Afghanistan.

Clark's body is going to be escorted into town today by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, and his funeral service will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Community on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

While Clark's sacrifice is especially meaningful, millions of Americans have died fighting for their country since they day it was founded. It might be a good time to remember that by visiting memorial displays at Kanapaha Park on Tower Road or the Veterans for Peace's tombstones on Northwest Eighth Avenue and 34th Street. It might not go down as your happiest Sunday afternoon, but our fallen soldiers deserve to be remembered.

This is not the time to talk about whether we should be in the two wars we are fighting. It is not the time to curse politicians, and it certainly is not the time to protest. There are another 364 days in the year for that. It is the time to think about Philip Paul Clark and the other soldiers who gave up their lives so we could live ours.

Come Monday we should all take a break from our opinions and remember that people have died fighting for us not because they had to but because they chose to.

Life Prerequisites

Starting next school year, incoming high school freshmen in Florida will have to pass both Algebra 1 and Geometry in order to earn their diplomas.

We could not be happier about the change. It is unlikely that anyone got into college without passing these classes, so the curriculum change only really affects the least common denominator in Florida's schools, and raising the bar can only help them.

Not everyone plans on going to college after graduation, and requiring kids to know how to use a protractor probably will not make that big of an impact on how many choose to pursue higher education, but it will make their lives a

little bit easier.

Mastering even the most basic math concepts can take people a lot farther in life. Without an understanding of math, everything from building a bookshelf to balancing a checkbook can seem out of reach.

Knowing algebra will not change your mechanic into an engineer, and learning geometry probably can not make your drywall guy an architect, but it will make them better at their jobs.

It might turn out that the only benefit of the new standard is that your sandwich artist at Subway knows how many degrees are in a cheese triangle, but that would not be the worst thing in the world.

The more education, the better.

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Column

The Savvy Modern Online Politico

I love a good Internet political meme. Most political junkies have their inner circles of friends on an email list-serve that they use to distribute particularly funny or applicable memes. It can be a very enjoyable hobby. For those shaky on the definition, a meme is a concept that is spread via the Internet, text message or other digital media. In most cases, the concept is novel, or a novel reformulation of an existing concept, that is quickly and easily spread from person to person. My senior thesis was about how the Internet has transformed the political process.

To me, it is a fascinating subject. The Internet provides a widely accessible and easy-to-use launching platform for the citizen politico. Though it is a relatively new addition to the American lifestyle, it can often be taken for granted.

One of the greatest assets of the Internet in the application of politics is the ability for the citizen to launch effective political statements (through memes, blogs, thought pieces, etc) without censorship. That is true freedom of speech — something that may have been missing in other news media. TV and radio information dissemination is still restricted to what the producers and executives of the respective media outlets choose to air, and few people have the resources to operate their own TV and radio stations.

The Internet, however, is truly the citizen politico's great weapon in making a wide-reaching and lasting impression in the political arena.

Consider how easily Internet memes have reached you in the 2008 election. Who didn't hear about America's most famous Internet meme political celebrity, Joe the Plumber? Or who hasn't seen the iconic stylized red and blue Obama "Hope" poster? Both were the result of successfully launched Internet memes.

I believe this is a reason for the modern American political junkie to feel lucky. But, it's not all roses with the

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Bryan Griffin
Speaking Out

Internet. The citizen must be able to use the Internet for valid political information without falling prey to soundbites and trolls.

The soundbite is a popular tool used by some to distort the message of a politician or meaning of legislation. It is used by both sides to simplify an argument or tint a quote or speech. The Internet can expose or promulgate the soundbite — the savvy Internet politico has determined how to differentiate the two.

The Internet has also given a home to the country's political trolls. These are the people who wish to be in the political arena but have no solid arguments of their own. Thus, they turn to petty personal attacks in online chat forums and comment sections for attention. Freedom of speech should always be protected, and trolls have the right to troll, but the modern online politico knows to take these fire-starters with more than a grain of salt.

The Internet is such an amazing tool and can be so widely applicable in politics. According to the Pew Institute for American study, 46 percent of Americans had used the Internet to participate in the American presidential campaign by June of 2008. This is an inspiring figure for those of us who wish to see voter turnout increase.

There is still much potential in its application as a tool for the people to communicate with governing bodies, and vice versa. I wish more national bills were posted online for longer periods of time — this would be a great way to expose pork barrel spending to otherwise oblivious constituents. It might also be good practice to have the federal government employ the online national debt tracker as a screen saver. It may help our current administration curb some of its overwhelming spending tendencies.

Bryan Griffin is a first-year law student. His column appears Thursdays.

Reader response

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Tuesday's question: Do you think the UPD officers should face criminal charges for shooting?

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Resident disagrees with State Attorney's decision regarding student shooting.

Gainesville residents who walk with canes are advised not to lift them above their waist in the presence of law officers. Doing so may result in you being legally shot, or so argues Bill Cervone in his statement regarding Kofi Adu-Brempong.

His inability to see Keith Smith's actions as brutal and excessively violent are indicative of his ineptitude as a State Attorney. I urge all in the community to not 'put [this] issue to rest,' but to seek alternatives to Bill Cervone's illogical conclusions about the matter. Join the Justice for Kofi Adu-Brempong Facebook group to find out about ways you can help curb police brutality, bring justice to a victim, and change the culture of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Goals include an Independent Police Review Board, the improvement of mental health and crisis services, and a Grand Jury investigation of the incident.

Andrew Lapetina

The Coalition for Justice Against Police Brutality



Student Health Care Center offers services for sexual health.

After seeing the column 'Sexual health care on the cheap' in the May 13th edition of the Alligator, we'd like to remind readers that the UF Student Health Care Center also offers a full range of sexual health care services available to students.

UF students pay a health fee in their tuition that helps support the SHCC. Visits to a primary care provider, and most of the practitioners in the women's clinic, do not require additional payment. Patients won't have to endure a long wait if they call first (352-392-1161) to make an appointment. Often, students can get an appointment the same day they call!

SHCC provides testing for sexually transmitted infections and results are always confidential – not even parents can see the results, unless patients give written permission.

For the comfort of our patients, all staff at our women's clinic are female. Students can get prescriptions for birth control or other medications filled at our pharmacy on-site. Some of these medications are offered at discount prices for students. Tests and medications do require payment, but the SHCC tries to keep prices at or below community rates.

Another big bonus of using the Student Health Care Center is that students are assigned to a team of health care providers and will see these same doctors and nurses throughout their time at UF. Wouldn't you like to know the person helping you manage your health,

instead of wondering who you're going to see and whether he or she will understand your individual needs? And SHCC is located right on campus – our main location is on Fletcher Drive near the Hub and football stadium. You can fit an appointment in between classes.

Laura Mize, MA
Student Health Care Center



Friends of Lamar Abel share memories.

Dear Lamar,
Words cannot describe my feelings for you, but words are all I seem to have. Just because I cannot see and speak to you physically, you are more around me than ever before.

"Everybody Ain't Abel." You had your own phrase that people actually used. Who does that?!? I used to call myself the CEO of Lamar Enterprises. You would correct me and say that title belonged to you and I could be an assistant. Well, I must say you did well for yourself and received excellent reviews:

"A good friend is someone who still has your back in a bad situation knowing that you were wrong. He always defended his friends even though he knew of their flaws like drinking and driving, but he always made sure everyone made it safe after a road trip." —Elworthy Williams, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

"His time was cut short because his job was well done on earth. I'm thankful I got a chance to know him." — Carlos Dunlap, Cincinnati Bengals Defensive End

"Growing up with Lamar was like watching a future star." — Adriana Crawford, Cousin

"He was a man of his word." — Corey Henderson, UF football player

"He had a vibe where you can tell him anything." — Chantel Johnson, UF junior

"In one word, I would describe him as humble." — Woudlin Jean-Baptiste, UF engineering major

"Even if he was mad, he used his tone instead of physical force because he knew he could do bodily harm." — Earv Johnson, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

"He was very detail oriented. He always wanted to do his best in every organization, because it would reflect on him." — Dr. Michael Bowie, College of Education director of recruitment, retention and multicultural affairs.

Wow! Who would have guessed that funny saying created freshman year would be so true. Everybody really ain't Abel.

We love you. Get some rest, friend.

Erica Loewe
UF student

Column

Columnist gets hands on BP's leaked memo

As a corporation, British Petroleum is deeply saddened by the recent leaks in our interwebs tube that have pumped out an ever-increasing number of highly sensitive and damaging internal documents into the vital Gulf of Public Opinion. We have prepared the following memo as a "top kill procedure" on the destructive flow of information by piping loads of crap into real leaks of BP's corporate philosophy:

BP has been heartened by the way our CEO, Tony Hayward, was able to use his charming British accent to make even the most odious proclamations and reversals seem somewhat palatable to a generation of Americans who will be irreparably harmed by our recent public relations disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. Keeping in line with this logic, BP is pleased to announce that our new spokesperson will be the Geico gecko.

Hiring the gecko, and thereby gleaning at least some measure of his genteel persona, will also head off any charges that BP somehow harbors little concern for the welfare of animals. In fact, this year British Petroleum has already committed more money toward helping animals dying from contact with oil and chemical dispersants than any other corporation or government in the world.

Why? Because we care.

BP may care more for these helpless and gentle creatures than the boot-wearing naysayers in the American political system. President Obama and the Democrats are facing a tough campaign this fall for control of Congress and are likely to back away from publicly supporting intensely communal animals like waterfowl, due to rising public resentment for the word "socialist."

Sea turtles skew older and conservative, with their rock-solid breed-



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ing schedules, and thus may not be a key Obama constituency going forward. While the welfare of fish and fisherman is of the utmost

concern to BP, the cutthroat life of a fish mirrors our own corporate culture and the wider capitalist system enough that our company feels it necessary to ask a simple question of the American people.

What is the most important natural resource in the world?

While some may argue passionately that the health of the natural ecosystems and nature itself is of utmost concern and others may advocate for various non-renewable resources like oil, British Petroleum posits that the most vital natural resource in the world is the healthy corporation vigorously swimming in an unfettered ocean of free market capitalism.

The recent exemplary record our company has had in job creation in the besieged Gulf region should be celebrated rather than vilified, especially as we still have access to the valuable oil well itself. The true test of our new gecko spokesman will be his ability to use a somber tone and elicit sympathy when we give American taxpayers the bill for removing all the dead animals from our oil.

Like the majestic dolphin, a corporation is a bellwether species that signals the overall health and vitality of a system. While the outright destruction of the coastline of much of America is certainly regrettable, we cannot sit idly by and let a huge global corporation like BP simply die in the muck like so many millions of living creatures.

Tommy Maple is a grad student in international communications.

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Narratives accompany the murals

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her personal idol, her godmother, to the event Wednesday afternoon.

"She's just my role model, very inspiring," Milton said. "She showed other people how to accept everyone."

Rev. Milford Griner, who was partially responsible for the renaming of the RTS station in Park's

honor in November 2008, opened the dedication with prayer. Griner said he hopes that the mural offers beauty, insight and education for generations to come.

Around Gainesville "My goal is for us to never forget the reason we're here," Griner said. "Because of Rosa Parks . . . Dr. King . . . we are the beneficiaries of these people."

Event seeks to bring rugby to public

RUGBY, from page 1

captain and tournament director, said NBC has a history of promoting Olympic sports, and this event should bring rugby to the American public.

"Many of the players playing on the weekend will have a great shot at playing for the USA in 2016 in Rio," Lyle wrote in an e-mail.

The UF squad, as well as the other 15 teams in the tournament, were chosen because they are expected to attract a large audience, said Jim Hinkin, competitions manager for USA Sevens.

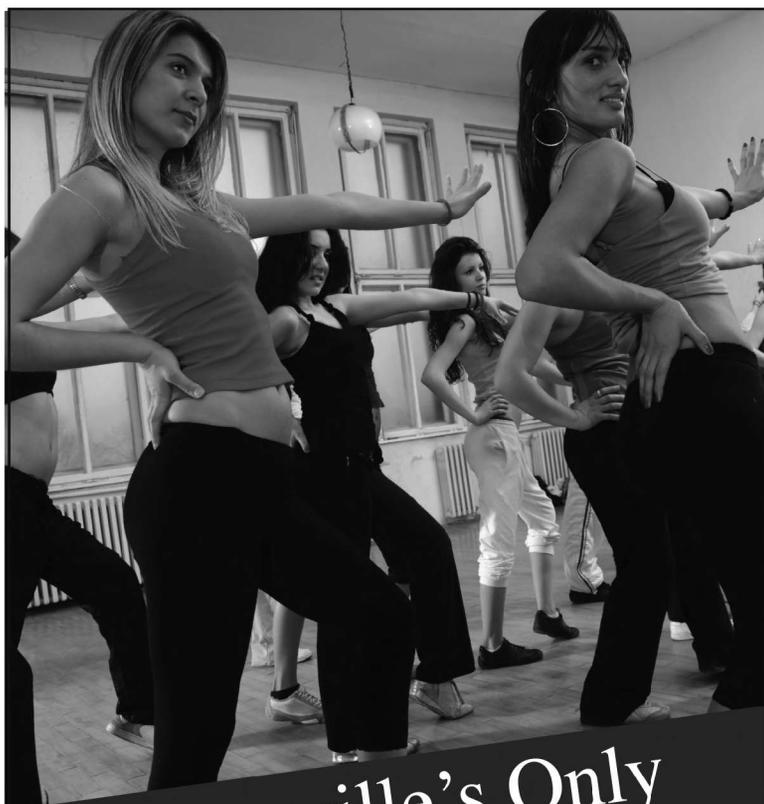
"Rugby is closely related to football," he said. "We wanted rivalry schools from good football traditions. That's why we have Florida and Tennessee."

UF's team ended the year ranked 15th by American Rugby News with a 17-2 record. A three-point loss to Tennessee, who is in the same tournament bracket as Florida, kept UF out of the Sweet 16. The teams will meet on June 5.

"Our preparation has been pretty intense," Walker said. "We don't want to look like fools on national television. We don't want to get gassed easily on national TV, so we've been conditioning a lot."

USA Sevens is paying for transportation, food, hotels and other team expenses, which makes the experience even more unbelievable, Walker said.

"There's a lot of excitement," he said. They're treating us like it's an [international] tournament."



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mustache mania



(From left to right, clockwise) **P.J. Zurich**, 32, head of security, Spannk. *"I wanna get the Civil War, with the burns that get big at the mouth and skinny at the top."* **Matt Everhart**, 24, Ignition Entertainment. **Ernie Quincosa**, 22, DJ. *"It makes me feel like a grown-up for once."* **Kyle Lokuta**, 24, store manager of American Apparel. **David Byron**, 22, UF law student. **Raul Prado**, 23, developing engineer. *"I go to Midtown and all the frat boys are like 'love the stache, it's so manly.'"*

Facial hair fad hits Gainesville's guys

By **KATHERINE BEIN**
alligator writer

Hey man, what are you wearing on your face this season? If you've been keeping up with facial hair fashion trends, you know we've been chin-deep in lumberjack scruff. But this season, the ironic beard is usurped by the even-more ironic mustache. I first discovered the mustache thing when I was in Chicago last August. Every time I saw a bike ride by, I had handlebar double-vision. I thought at first it was just a regional variant, but now I know the mustaches have trickled down to the Dirty South.

Whether it's thin like a pencil, curved like Dali's or creepy like a sex offender's, Gainesville's fashion-forward faces are increasingly graced with sweet 'staches.

Take for instance Raul Prado, 23, who was recently a model during Gainesville Fashion Week.

Prado said he'd always stayed baby-smooth until fashion week officials directed him to stop. When they gave him raving responses over his new "epic mustache," he decided he would keep it.

"Two of my coworkers have started growing them now," Prado said, recogniz-

ing his trend-setter position.

Matt Everhart, 24, has worn his mustache for eight months and loves it, but admits his little friend's popularity is sometimes overshadowing.

"There's a man behind the mustache," he said. "I've started telling people (on the street), 'Listen, my eyes are up here.'"

Although some men might feel burdened by the attention a mustache commands, others, like Alex Orlando, are thrilled to show it off.

"There's a man behind the mustache. I've started telling people (on the street), 'Listen, my eyes are up here.'"

MATT EVERHART
mustache wearer

"I can't live without this thing," Orlando said. It's my best friend." He understands the power a 'stache can yield. After all, his girlfriend, Erin Rauch, places it high on her list of endearing qualities.

"It's fun to kiss. It tickles," Rauch said. "It's not a burden. It's a nice little addition. I mean, if he gets rid of it we're

breaking up."

Of course, every fashion movement has its critics at first, like 22-year-old Ashley Harvin.

"I think they make guys look like '70s porn stars," she said. "It's gross."

It's negativity like this that made Joel Kienitz, also known around town as DJ JeRk, shave his experimental lip-accessory after only two weeks.

"A lot of people liked it, but I was getting a lot of weird looks from girls," Kienitz said. "I thought it was awesome, but it was too tough for me on the fashion frontlines."

Although haters are going to hate no matter what, the reality is that there's no stopping a trend in motion.

Even Google knows the whisker-wind is changing direction. Carefully studying Google trends' term-tracking tool, a steady increase in searches for "mustaches" started mid-2009 and continues strong into this summer.

So, whether you love them or hate them, prepare yourselves for the mustache madness that is heading our way.

"I think they're an inspiring tradition, the symbol of a civilized and progressive man," said mustache enthusiast Loic Robertson. "If I could grow one, I would."

GARDENING

Gardening in home is easy, cheap

By **ERIN RAUCH**
avenue writer

Want to learn how to grow weeds? Have you been itching to use your green thumb this summer? Then I'm here to tell you that it's not only easy, it's fun and affordable.

After a lengthy sojourn to a couple local garden centers, I came to the blistering realization, thanks to a Master Gardener at the UF/IFAS Alachua County Extension Office, that this particular type of sowing endeavor is not as difficult as one would imagine.

♦ Step 1: Finding a place for your garden

All of the shrubbery mentioned herein can be conveniently planted in an affordable gardening container.

The sun is (obviously) a primary factor when gardening, so you need to decide where to plant first. If you have a south-facing balcony, you will most likely have the best exposure.

For those of you who are living in dorms, you may only have access to a window. A house plant is probably your best option.

♦ Step 2: Choosing the right soil type

Most plants prefer neutral to slightly acidic soil that is well drained. Professional soil mixes found at garden centers should work fine.

♦ Step 3: Picking which plants you want to grow

Don't get complicated. Ask a gardener what works best. Some varieties:

Annals complete their life cycle in one year and are generally used for color. Impatiens, petunias and pansies are a few examples. Perennials flower every year and are primarily used to add color to a space. Butterfly plants, you guessed it, attract butterflies. Milkweed, pentas and salvias are only a few of the varieties you can plant. If you're looking to witness the entire circle of life, the passion vine attracts caterpillars.

Edible plants include herbs such as basil, parsley and cilantro. Herbs are easy to grow and can be added to any meal - even your Ramen noodles. Another variety of edible plants are vegetables such as tomatoes, eggplant and peppers. If you're lazy, house plants are the way to go. They're easy to grow and maintain.

♦ Step 4: Buying your plant supplies

Talk to some experts. Garden Gate Nursery, located off of Northwest 43rd Street and Harmony Gardens, located off of Northwest 13th Street, are among the garden centers in Gainesville.

If you have extra cash and are feeling a little more adventurous, there's a hydroponics store in town called the Gardener's Edge, located off of Northwest Eighth Avenue.

♦ More information and advice

The Master Gardeners at UF/IFAS Alachua County Extension Office are always willing to share plant knowledge.

Visit their website, alachua.ifas.ufl.edu, or give them a call at 352-955-2402 for more information and advice on using and honing your green thumb.

beer

Home brewing, a complicated but rewarding endeavor

By **RICHARD STEHLI**
avenue writer

With all sorts of extra time on your hands during Gainesville's off-season and a serious prerogative to stay indoors, why not try your hand at some new hobbies? How about making your own alcohol? Part chemistry, part cooking, part art and part drinking, home brewing is a great way to pass those extra hours of summer daylight.

My passion for brewing started with winemaking last summer. Since then, carrots, strawberries, apples, blueberries and honey are only some of the ingredients to fall prey to my hobby. Regrettably, wine must age before drinking it, and although I have several dozen bottles of homemade booze in my kitchen cabinet, I'm still playing the waiting game. Bowing to my impatience, I turned to beer, which can be ready to drink in as little as a month.

First, let me dispel any misconceptions you may have: Brewing is

as easy as following instructions. Add certain ingredients to a big pot at the appropriate time and then transfer to different containers according to a schedule. A few weeks later, you call your friends and drink the beer. If you can do that, you can brew.

The first step in making delicious homemade alcohol is buying a brew kit. Although it's possible to brew using no specialized equipment, you should learn to rely on skill, tools and measurement rather than luck. Hoggetowne Ale Works is Gainesville's only brewing supply store, and it has everything you need to get started. Brewing kits start at just \$69, a very student-friendly price. And if you take care of it, the equipment will last forever. Case in point: I use my dad's kit he purchased more than 30 years ago.

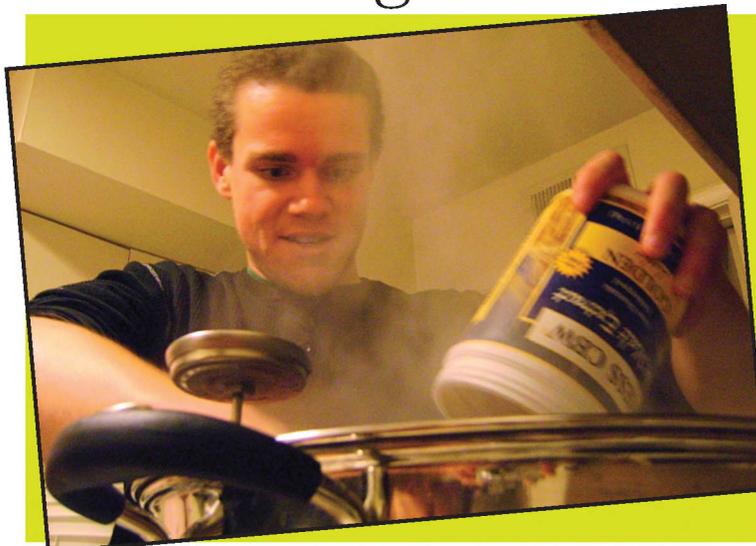
Once you have your kit, the ingredients to make a batch of beer - five gallons - will cost between \$25 and \$50. It sounds like a lot, but beyond your start-up costs that's well under

\$1 per 12-ounce beer, and unless you make some very poor decisions your beer will taste a lot better than the cheap stuff you might find in a keg.

For your first recipe you'll use malt extract and fermentable sugars already removed from the grain. Think of it as buying a can of corn instead of chopping the kernels off a cob - it saves a lot of time and gets you consistent results.

Once you're comfortable with the general process and familiar with the nuances of your equipment, you can integrate actual grains and other ingredients into your recipes. This makes brewing more difficult but allows for unlimited creativity and customization.

Along with brewing kits, Hoggetowne Ale Works offers hops, grains, recipes, specialty ingredients, winemaking supplies and, most importantly, expert advice. Everyone who works at Hoggetown is a brewer and works hard to make your life easier, offering consultation and



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Andrew McCain, 22, adds malt extract to his home brew mix. An average batch of home brew will make about 50 12-ounce beers.

troubleshooting through every stage of your brewing projects.

"Customer service is our biggest thing," says Chris Cook, one of Hoggetowne's brewing advisers. "We re-

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Droney Woods Sound Tour brings nature, music together



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Natalja Mari manipulates keyboard and pedals at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens.

◆ EVENT WAS HELD IN KANAPAHA BOTANICAL GARDENS.

By ALEX ORLANDO
avenue writer

Electric hums echoed down gravel paths, through trees and over creeks as a crowd meandered its way through the woods of southwest Gainesville on a steamy Saturday afternoon.

They congregated under bamboo shoots and sat among monkey grass to watch Andrew Chadwick as he hooked up his typewriter to a contact microphone and began typing, the percussive sounds of the punching keys amplified by a nearby boom box.

In his right hand was a children's accordion, which he used to complement the typewriter's chatter, both sounds being pumped through the Kanapaha Botanical Gardens by his speaker in a scene that recalled Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters.

Chadwick was the first of about 10 performers stationed throughout the gardens as part of the Droney Woods Sound Tour, an audio tour of the gardens featuring synth pop

and experimental electronic musicians from around Gainesville.

"I love nature and doing electronic music," said Christopher Miller, 41, who organized the tour. "There is a juxtaposition of sorts. It's two things that shouldn't be together." Miller said the tour was the first of its kind in Gainesville and was modeled after a similar tour on the banks of the Santa Fe River in Worthington Springs, organized by Loren Knack.

Miller was able to organize the tour with the help of his uncle, Don Goodman, the founder and director of Kanapaha Botanical Gardens. As he wiped sweat from his forehead after the tour, he said he planned to do another in the fall when the weather gets cooler.

Knack, who performed under the name "Ironing" on Saturday, set up five tape recorders in a ring around the 52 attendees who sat in the filtered sunlight under an oak tree. Each recorder played a different sound: static, accordion, chirping frogs or clicking sounds. Some sat admiring the scenery; others sat with their eyes closed.

"I think that [the sounds] the musicians

bring are not of nature, but they complement it," he said. "It kind of helps people focus on what's around them."

Paul Pino, a 21-year-old art student at UF, played a series of notes in the pitch of B flat from his MacBook for his performance. A pitch, he said, that is present in nature.

"Alligators go crazy around B flat," he said, also noting scientific studies that have found pitches of B flat resonating from black holes.

Pino timed his song to the beat of a bamboo fountain in the garden, which was designed to scare away deer with a loud thump every 30 seconds when it had filled with water. He said he chose to perform in the area next to the fountain because he wanted his environment to be a part of his music.

"It was definitely a way of interacting with your environment," he said. "No one could overpower the sound of the environment."

Other musicians played their music through Honeytone portable amplifiers, which were just loud enough to break through the midday buzzing of cicadas. Chadwick, who performed with his typewriter, said he preferred playing outdoors to indoor venues.

"It's better than bar chatter," he said.

A guide on how to recognize jerks when you see them

Dear readers, I have enjoyed my time so far serving as an Avenue columnist. By which, I mean that I enjoy getting my opinions and musings out there so I can entertain some bored students who just finished the crossword in the classifieds section. However, I will be taking my column in a different direction this time. Instead of entertaining you people with (mostly) true stories about being bored and anti-social, I will use my position as a semi-legitimate columnist writer to warn one and all about a very grave threat to our collective well-being: douchebags.

I'm not talking douchebaggery of the "Jersey Shore" variety, but true,

seething douchebagitude. The sort practiced by insecure people when they find themselves so lacking in self-value they need to do their best to suck everyone else into their vortex of failure. The sort of tool that would see someone else and think, "Hey, is that guy happy? How can I ruin that?" This can also be referred to as "hating."

Douchebags are ever-resourceful. They can ruin things you thought couldn't get any worse.

"Hey [douche nickname that no one has ever called you by], sorry to hear about that bad breakup you just had. Don't worry though, your ex sucked. I know this because I hooked up with [him/her] multiple times. Also,



Dave Johnson
Columnist

been dating that [girl/guy]? Be careful, [she/he] [phrase describing promiscuous behavior that I engage in myself but isn't that bad when I do it because I'm a douchebag/douchebaguette]. I would know because I know [something a douchebag/douchebaguette

[terribly inappropriate comment made in public about something private]."

They can ruin things yet to come into being:

"Hey, have you

like me should have no business knowing or repeating]."

Recently, a certain douchebag, well versed in the techniques described above, took douchebaggery to a new level.

This jerk was ruining the good times an ex-girlfriend of mine was having and used the fact that I wrote stand-up jokes about her to make her feel bad. This led to a hullabaloo (which is an awesome word, and I encourage you all to use it in everyday conversation), which caused a days-long headache for your intrepid columnist.

While I can't really criticize this tool for making my ex-girlfriend feel bad (since I managed to do that so much

more effectively during our relationship), his most despicable action was to use my jokes for evil. This is an egregious violation of Joke Law, and as judge, jury and joke executioner, I find this douchebag to be guilty.

The sentence? Being the butt of a joke for a whole column while everyone who knows him reads it and nods.

Douchebags are an unfortunate drawback to knowing people. However, they do have a positive function: They give the rest of us a common enemy. Besides, we can all help each other overcome this threat through mutual support and understanding. Everyone, repeat after me: "Haters gonna hate."

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Summer festivals showcase eclectic musical landscape

By BRIT PERKINS
venue writer

Finally, festival season is here. And the Avenue has searched high and low to bring you music options both near and far.

Monster Beach at Pensacola Memorial Weekend

What: Monster role play with booze, body paint, music, sand and lasers.

When: Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29
Where: Pensacola Beach, Fla. Hemingway's Bimini Beach Bar

Sound: Dance/Pop/Electronic/House/Mash-ups

Bigger names: Wildchild World
Cost: Free entry 18+. \$15 to \$75 for open bar and event passes.

Florida Folk Festival

What: A toe-tapping, boot-stomping celebration of 58 years of Florida music, food and culture. Complete with banjo and fiddle contests.

When: Friday, May 28 to Sunday, May 30
Where: High Springs, Fla. Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

Sound: Folk/Bluegrass/Blues/Country/Mountain music

Bigger names: Mel Tillis, Michael Johnathon, Ben Prestage

Cost: \$25 for one day, \$50 for the weekend.

Bama Jam Music Festival

What: A country music festival with variety. If you want 100 percent, all-American or just subtle country roots, you'll find it here.

When: Thursday, June 3 to Saturday, June 5
Where: Enterprise, Ala.

Sound: Country/Southern/ Folk Rock

Bigger names: Kenny Chesney, Hank Williams Jr., Zac Brown Band, Gregg Allman, Dierks Bentley, Miranda Lambert

Cost: \$179—gate price for a three-day pass.

Bonnaroo

What: Party on a private, 700-acre farm where there's something for everyone, including comedy acts, art displays and vendors.

When: Thursday, June 10 to Sunday, June 13
Where: Manchester, Tenn., roughly between Nashville and Chattanooga

Sound: Rock/Alt/Hip-hop/Indie/Americana/Electronic/Experimental

Bigger names: Dave Matthews Band, Kings of Leon, Stevie Wonder, Jay-Z, The Flaming Lips, Weezer, Phoenix, Norah Jones, Regina Spektor, Rise Against, Tori Amos, The National, Damian Marley & Nas, The Black Keys

Cost: \$272.60 (includes festival fees) for four days.

Vans Warped Tour

What: It's like one big, sweaty mosh pit with underage kids having the time of their lives getting bloody noses.

When: Friday, July 23
Where: St. Petersburg Vinoy Park

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Sunday, July 25: Orlando Firestone Amphitheatre @ The Lot

Sound: Rock/Alternative/Punk/Emo

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Cost: \$20 to \$35 for one day.

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What: This summer-festival pioneer is known for its killer line ups situated in the heart of downtown Chicago.

When: Friday, Aug. 6 to Sunday, Aug. 8
Where: Chicago, Ill. Grant Park

Sound: Rock/Pop/Indie/Soul/Electronic/Americana/Psychedelic/Blues

Bigger names: Weezer, Lady Gaga, Green Day, Phoenix, The Strokes, MGMT, Hot Chip, Spoon, DEVO, Slightly Stoopid, Cut Copy, The National, Erykah Badu

Cost: \$215 for a three-day pass

Festival tips from Fest organizer and No Idea publicist Tony Weinbender

Festival veteran Tony Weinbender, 34, has been going to music festivals for almost 20 years and running them for about 15, so the Avenue asked him for advice on how to do your summer music experience right.

If you're going to plan around parties, Weinbender says the first night and the last night "everybody goes big."

When it comes to food, Weinbender suggests raw almonds as a high-energy, high-protein snack. But make sure not to get the roasted or salted kind because that will just make you dehydrated.

It's also a good idea to avoid eating anything scary. When stuck with a portable toilet, "you don't want to be having to blow up a bathroom," he said.

And though you may love them, don't bring your dogs or other animals. "They don't like music. They're just bummed out," Weinbender said.

Then it just comes down to good old common sense. And the Internet. Look for stuff you're going to enjoy, and plan ahead to avoid any major surprises.



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Fans at the Harvest of Hope Music Festival in St. Augustine in March 2009.

music

Vinyl records see resurgence, boost in retail sales

By ALI RIECH
venue writer

While a penchant for minimalism and convenient digital technology drives the majority of music sales (or lack thereof), a growing number of music fans are returning to a bulkier but more interactive format — the vinyl record.

Lily Darnell became interested in collecting records after finding a cardboard box stuffed with '70s-era folk-rock in her parents' garage.

"I feel like MP3s made me lose out on any sort of physical interaction with the music I was listening to. I decided to get into records so I could get back to really hearing music," Darnell said.

Darnell is not alone, either. According to the Recording Industry Association of America, records are the only physical music format to experience any growth in sales. From 2007 to 2008, vinyl LP and EP sales rose by 124 percent — a figure which, though significant, may be modest since it doesn't account for used or independent record sales. Digital sales rose by only 30 percent.

The boom in record sales is showing locally as well. Hear Again Music & Movies owner Andrew Schaefer saw a growth in record sales over the past four months.

Schaefer formerly expected about equal sales in movies and music, but thanks to the vinyl-revival, records now outsell both

CDs and DVDs.

"People have been growing up listening to mp3s for the past 10 or 15 years — when they hear the uncompressed [vinyl] format it's an eye-opener. People feel ripped off by the compressed version of their favorite albums," Schaefer said.

Vinyl collectors tend to describe the sound of records as opposed to digital for-

mats as richer, warmer and fuller. Analog records produce a wider range of frequencies that CDs and mp3s cannot reproduce. Digital-music proponents tend to dismiss this claim by saying the frequencies are inaudible. However, some suggest that the frequencies are felt rather than heard.

"Records have a more omni-dimensional sound that really fills the room a lot better.

LPs sound warmer, and you are more likely to notice subtle sounds and instruments," Schaefer said.

Another appealing aspect of the vinyl sound is referred to as surface noise — the hum of the needle along the record grooves and the occasional crackling sound unheard-of in the comparatively sterile digital format.

"It's sort of a warm, fuzzy sound. I love it," Darnell said.

Because turntables are notoriously difficult to operate while driving, digital music remains popular due, at least in part, to its portability. Labels like Sub Pop now include digital download with most vinyl record sales.

iTunes tried to join the analog-trend by promoting "iTunes LPs," which bundle artwork, lyrics and videos with full album downloads instead of its typical single mp3 downloads. This particular digital LP promotion failed to generate any noteworthy trend, however.

The introduction of mp3 technology spelled the end of the CD around 2001. Declining CD sales pushed a recording industry response to thwart a beast that proved unstoppable — online music sharing.

"What's also great about vinyl is that people are finally contributing to the artists they love again and supporting local stores," Schaefer said.

"If you want to hear an album the way it's meant to be heard, listen to it on vinyl."



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A display of records for sale behind the counter at Hear Again Music & Movies, 201 SE Second Ave. The store sells a wide variety of vinyl LP's, a format which regularly outsell CD's.

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UF's Johnson falters in 10-6 loss to LSU

■ UF WILL FACE NO. 15 ARKANSAS IN AN ELIMINATION GAME TODAY.

By TYLER JETT
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HOOVER, Ala. – The pie has soured for Brian Johnson.

About three weeks after receiving the traditional cream-filled dessert to the face in celebration of a dominating effort against LSU (37-20), the UF pitcher lasted just 3.2 horrific innings in Wednesday's rematch.

Johnson, who hit a grand slam and allowed two earned runs in 6.1 frames on May 2, was pulled after surrendering seven runs on nine hits as No. 4 Florida (40-14) fell to LSU 10-6 in the opening round of the SEC Tournament in Regions Park Stadium.

UF will play an elimination game against No. 15 Arkansas (40-17) today 30 minutes after the match-up between Auburn and South Carolina.

"(The Tigers) swung the bat real well," Johnson said. "They were aggressive. I just fell behind a little bit and didn't have my stuff."

Johnson's outing went south in the second when LSU designated hitter Matt Gaudet hit a lead-off homer. The next five LSU batters reached base, including an RBI single by No. 9 hitter Mason Katz.

Johnson struggled with his command, walking three in the inning, but UF coach Kevin O'Sullivan



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UF pitcher Brian Johnson allowed seven earned runs in 3.2 innings during the Gators' 10-6 loss to LSU in the opening round of the SEC Baseball Tournament in Hoover, Ala., Wednesday night.

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Title bid falls short

By ANDREW OLSON
Alligator Writer

In the third set of the last singles match to decide the championship, Marrit Boonstra was one game away from an ideal ending to her college career.

She was up 5-4 over Mallory Burdette, and needed only one more game to make her team the new national champions.

The third set ended 7-5, with Boonstra on the losing end.

"My heart just aches for Marrit (Boonstra)," UF coach Roland Thornqvist said. "She has given this pro-

gram everything she has. It's just not fair for it to come down to a result like this for her."

The Cardinal won five of six first sets, putting the pressure on Florida to force at least two matches into a third set.

Anastasia Revzina fell short on the Gators' first attempt to extend the match. She lost 6-2, 6-2 to Stacey Tan on court No. 4.

Stanford looked to be on the path to victory when No. 8 Allie Will's 26-match winning streak was



Men's
Tennis

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SOFTBALL

Gators prepared for ASU

By GREG LUCA
Alligator Writer

When the Gators softball team takes the field Saturday it will be playing not only for itself, but also for the future of its program and the reputation of the Southeastern Conference.

In this weekend's NCAA Super Regional matchup between No. 4 Florida (46-8) and No. 13 Arizona State (44-15), which begins Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Gainesville, a trip to the Women's College World Series, conference bragging rights and a legacy of sustained greatness will all be on the line.

But even with all that to be played for, UF coach Tim Walton is energized about achieving a different goal.

"I'm excited about where we're able to go

and I know everybody in the media thinks we're bound for the World Series and we're probably looking to win a national championship, but we're not," Walton said. "We're just looking to have fun and go out and take care of business the next game. There's no pressure on us, we don't feel the same expectations that everybody else does. We're just excited to win."



Walton

Although Walton and the team are focused on having fun and taking things one game at a time, they still realize how important this weekend and the last were to the Florida softball program.

The Gators entered this season coming

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TEERING OFF WITH TYLER JETT

■ Not a coincidence: Jared Allen just cut his famous mullet. He said his soon-to-be wife was freaked out by it. Blame Ben Roethlisberger and his jail-bait mane. Sex addicts ruin everything. Except for sex, which remains awesome ... Making change: 50 Cent just dropped a quarter of his weight for a straight-to-DVD movie. I'll buy it at the dollar store for a Sacagawea coin.

I DID NOT KNOW THAT

■ The Southeastern Conference has implemented a 20-second pitch clock for the conference baseball tournament to speed up the pace of the games. See Story, Page 22.

UF TENNIS

■ Alexandre Lacroix and Antoine Benneteau will face Oklahoma's Andrei Daescu and Costin Paval in the doubles round of 32 today. Lacroix also plays today in the round of 32 for singles.

SEC enforces pitch clock

By **ANTHONY CHIANG**
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HOOVER, Ala. – The Gators faced a brand new opponent Wednesday – the clock.

No. 4 Florida (40-14) saw its first-round opponent LSU (37-20) less than a month ago, but it had never been exposed to the new pitch clock that is being experimented with in this week's Southeastern Conference Tournament.

It has been implemented in an attempt to speed things up, and it did.

In last year's conference tourney, games lasted an average of 3 hours and 20 minutes. Two of the first three contests in this season's tournament finished in less than 2 hours and 40 minutes.

The Gators' game was the longest of the first three at 3 hours and 17 minutes due in part to the combined 30 hits the teams racked up.

The new clock was not expected to impact the Gators, who preach a quick and consistent rhythm on the mound.

"It didn't affect me at all," UF starting pitcher Brian Johnson said. "I work at a fast pace anyway."

However, the freshman hurler struggled as he allowed nine hits in just 3.2 innings while giving up seven runs.

The new rules that come along with

the clock include a 20-second timer for the pitcher. When the bases are empty, hurlers have 20 seconds to deliver each pitch. The batter is rewarded with an added ball to the count if the pitcher fails to throw before the clock expires.

UF's game went without an incident as each pitcher worked efficiently.

In order to help give the players a better idea of the allotted time, they have added a digitalized clock in right-center field that counts down the seconds.

A fourth umpire that is not on the field controls the new timer.

Another strategy the SEC is using to make things go by faster is shortening the gap in between frames.



Baseball

There will be just 108 seconds from when the last out is made and the first pitch of each half inning is thrown.

Despite all of the added regulations to control the pace of the game, coach Kevin O'Sullivan did not want to burden his players with adjustments.

"We kept it simple," O'Sullivan said. "If the catcher makes the last out, we make sure we have the back up (catcher) in there (to catch warm-up pitches)."

If these new policies go over smoothly this week, they could become part of conference play in the regular season too.

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Gators' late-inning rally falls short

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kept Johnson in until the fourth inning. The southpaw was finally pulled after giving up a double and single to sophomore Tyler Hanover and first baseman Blake Dean, who both scored later in the inning.

Unlike Johnson, LSU ace Anthony Ranaudo redeemed a nightmare outing against Florida on April 30, when the Gators chased the right hander after two innings. Ranaudo, a projected top-10 pick in the MLB Draft before the season, recorded five strike outs while throwing a season-high 7.2 innings on Wednesday.

"You got to tip your cap to him," UF center fielder Matt den Dekker said. "He battled and gave them a great chance to win."

If the Gators can take anything positive from Wednesday's game, it is their effort in the eighth inning. Den Dekker led off the frame with his 12th long ball of the season. Freshman Austin Maddox then singled and right fielder Daniel Piggot drew a walk to force Ranaudo out of the contest.

Both base runners scored later in the frame, cutting LSU's lead to 9-6. But the Tigers added

an insurance run in the ninth and reliever Paul Bertuccini closed the door on the Gators in the ninth.

Seven Gators recorded a hit on Wednesday, led by Den Dekker, who drove in three runs with his homer and a fifth-inning double. And, despite his struggles on the mound, Johnson went 3 for 4 from the plate.

But UF was still out of it 19-11.



Baseball

After clinching the regular-season title last weekend against South Carolina, Florida appeared to suffer from a hangover Wednesday. Maddox spoiled a potential rally in the fourth by over-running third base, and even the shore-handed Nolan Fontana committed his third error of the season.

"They were really flat," O'Sullivan said of his team. "I could tell before we stretched. I understand what we accomplished in the regular season, but it's a separate season. We can't just turn it on and turn it off. We talked about that. We can't just go through the motions this weekend then next weekend go ahead and turn it on full speed."

UF looks for individual NCAA titles

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snapped by Lindsay Burdette in a 6-3, 6-3 loss at the No. 2 spot.

No. 9 Lauren Embree swung the momentum back in Florida's favor with an upset against No. 4 Hilary Barte 6-4, 6-4.

With the match tied, three Gators who lost their first sets were all in the middle of trying to put together come-from-behind wins.

Caroline Hitimana fell short of a comeback at court No. 6, but a win by Joanna Mather meant the championship trophy came down to No. 65 Boonstra and No. 33 Mallory Burdette.

Boonstra fell short in the first set, 6-4, but edged Burdette in the second, 7-6.

Boonstra battled to a 5-4 lead in the third, but Burdette held service to tie the match 5-5. After Burdette took the following game, Boonstra failed to force another tiebreaker, losing the set 7-5.

Individual Championships: An impressive run that included singles wins over Nos. 4, 7, 10 and 11 came to end for No. 8 Embree.

No. 35 California's Mari Andersson knocked off the ITA National Rookie of the Year in the three sets 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

After amassing a 26-match winning streak, Will made sure her losing streak stopped at one.



Boonstra

The No. 8 freshman bounced back from Tuesday's loss with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Washington State's No. 61 Liudmila Vasilieva on Wednesday.

The win advances Will to today's round of 32. Boonstra will be joining Will for the round of 32 in the doubles portion of the NCAA Individual Championship.

They will be joined by the No. 29 team of Embree and Mather.

SEC and Pac-10 battle for conference supremacy in Super Regionals

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off of back-to-back WCWS appearances, but were still facing questions about if they could maintain that greatness in the post-Stacey Nelson era.

Walton feels those questions have been answered.

"I'm just happy about being able to set goals and achieve regional success," Walton said. "Moving on to Super Regionals is huge for stability in your program."

"I think I said in the beginning of the year, it's going to be one of the most important years of our program because of how much success we've had in the past and whether or not we'd be able to transition from one pitcher to the other, and I think Stephanie (Brombacher) answered that call."

While Florida can use this weekend to cement itself as one of the NCAA's premier softball programs, the SEC can use it to assert itself as the nation's top conference.

Last season, the SEC accounted for three of the final four teams in the WCWS, but were still unable to come away with the league's first national championship as Washington pulled through to give the Pacific 10 its 21st title.

The Huskies knocked off Florida last season in the championship series. Washington swept the Gators in the best-of-three series behind dominant performances by ace Danielle Lawrie, who gave up just one earned run in 14 innings of work.

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Tim Walton
UF Softball coach

This year, both conferences got seven teams into the NCAA tournament, with six Pac-10 teams and four SEC teams advancing to Super Regionals.

As things currently stand, the Pac-10 has the edge over the SEC, boasting a 19-2 record to the SEC's 15-6.

But that could very easily change this weekend, as the conferences will collide when Florida takes on Arizona State and Georgia meets California.

If the Gators can advance they will move themselves one step closer to a championship and bring their conference one step closer to national supremacy.



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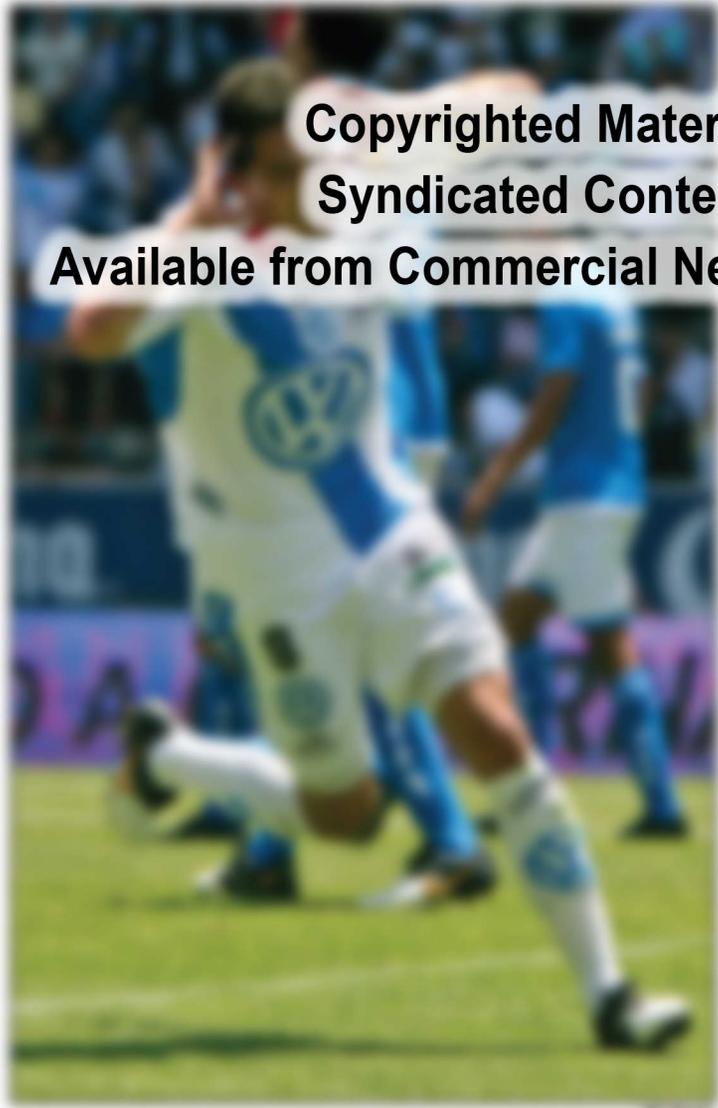
UF pitcher Stephanie Brombacher (32) has filled in the void left by former ace Stacey Nelson, and helped the Gators remain an elite program this season.

WORLD CUP US releases 23-man roster

By JESSE SIMONTON
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The United States men's national soccer team announced its 23-man roster for the 2010 World Cup on Wednesday. The roster includes 18 players from the current season and five players from the previous season. The team will be coached by Bruce Arena.

The roster includes goalkeeper Tim Lincecum, defenders Matt Besler, Brian Ching, Steve Cherundolo, Jay DeMerit, and Matt Fryer. Midfielders include Clint Dempsey, Freddy Adu, Steve Nouri, and Brian Kimmberly. Forwards include Clint Dempsey, Freddy Adu, and Brian Kimmberly.



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Gators set for NCAA Preliminaries

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While it was a great accomplishment, the Southeastern Conference Outdoor Championship was just an appetizer for the outdoor season.

This weekend the Gators track and field teams are prepared for the entrée and ready for the opportunity to taste the dessert.

Both the men and women's teams begin their NCAA championship ambitions today when they participate in the three-day NCAA Preliminary Rounds in Greensboro, N.C.

Hot off its first SEC Outdoor Championship since 1987, the men's team enters the meet as the nation's No. 1 ranked team. The women's team, which finished a close second to LSU at SEC's, also enters the meet ranked in the nation's top 10, sitting at number six.

Florida head coach Mike Holloway, recently named SEC Men's Head Coach of the Year, said he was proud of both teams at SEC's, and that both are ready to compete and qualify this coming weekend.

"We just got to do what we've been doing," he said.

Unlike the previous seven years, the 2010 campaign is the first season for the NCAA Preliminary Rounds. The NCAA moved from the four-region format to the two regionals, East and West.

North Carolina A&T University is hosting the East Re-

gional, while the University of Texas at Austin is hosting the West Regional.

There are no winners this weekend, only qualifiers.

The fields of each individual event consist of 48 athletes with the top 12 advancing to the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The top 12 teams also advance from the 24 teams competing in each relay.

The Florida men enter the preliminary rounds leading the East Region in six different events: Kemal Mesic in the shot put, Calvin Smith in the 400-meter dash and the top 4x100 meter relay teams. Christian Taylor, recently named SEC Men's Field Athlete of the Year, is the East Regional's top long jumper and top triple jumper.

The women's team leads the East Regional in three different events led by SEC Female Field Athlete of the Year Mar-iam Kevkhishvili in the shot put. Charlotte Browning in the 1,500-meter run and Shara Proctor in the long jump also lead the region in their respective events.

After the SEC's were marred with inclement weather and long delays, Holloway said he expects much of the same this weekend during the preliminary rounds.

"It always rains," he said. "I haven't checked it [weather], but I always expect it to rain."



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