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Fees may rise by 25 percent

By **ANDREW PANTAZI**
Alligator Writer

Student fees are rising – again.

After Gov. Charlie Crist signed a bill on Friday giving universities a one-time opportunity to raise student fees higher than normal, UF's fees could rise by \$5.79 per credit hour.

Usually, UF can only raise fees by 5 percent each year, which is \$1.15 per credit hour. However, the University Fee Committee submitted recommendations to the UF Board of Trustees for additional fees Tuesday.

If the committee and the board approve all of the fees, it will cost students taking 15 credit hours an extra \$87 each semester.

The UF committee unanimously supported three of the four student fees proposed by UF President Bernie Machen on Tuesday. The committee must submit all decision to the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body, by next week.

The Activity and Service Fee funds Student Government by charging students \$1.20 per credit. Another fee approved will charge students \$1 per credit to fund mental health care once UF completes evaluations for the services. The last fee

approved is 60 cents per credit in order to exempt research and teaching assistants from paying anything greater than the \$1.15 per-credit fee that passed in December.

Student members of the committee, who represent the Student Body, did not support Machen's plan for undergraduates to pay for graduate students' health insurance.

Machen proposed a \$1.84 per-credit fee to pay for about 40 percent of graduate students' health care.

Whether or not the additional fee goes through, teaching assistants and research assistants are exempt from all new fees.

UF Administration

UF Student Body President Ashton Charles, who is a graduate student, said graduate students' health care is important, but undergraduates should not be forced to pay for it.

The Student Senate budget appropriations chair, T.J. Vilamil, said that the per-credit fee will ultimately help undergraduates because it will bring better teachers' assistants and research assistants to the university, but acknowledged that the fee is a substantial cost for unprepared undergraduates.

"It's a lot for undergraduates to front," he said.

During the meeting, Machen pointed to the success of the

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT Bill provides for absentee ballot on the SG website

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Writer

Student Government senators unanimously passed a bill on Tuesday that is intended to make absentee voting easier for students during SG elections, particularly for students at UF's satellite campuses.

Satellite campuses are located in cities throughout the state, including Orlando, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg.

The Satellite Campus Voter Participation Act, drafted by members of the Student Alliance party, requires the supervisor of elections to provide a ballot on the SG website and notify all students that the ballot is available two weeks before the submission deadline.



"Most of what is said in this legislation is already done."

Ben Meyers
Unite Party

Senator Graham Clark, who represents the Student Alliance party, said the bill was necessary because the current absentee ballot system is difficult to use.

"We just think that it would be nice to make things easier for these guys," Clark said.

The amendment passed with a vote of 50 to 18.

Currently, SG staff members send the link to the absentee ballot via the Gator Times, said Ben Meyers of the Unite Party.

"Most of what is said in this legislation is already done," he said.

Senators also passed a resolution supporting the Florida American Legion Boys State and Florida American Legion Auxiliary Girls State programs and encouraging more support for the programs from UF.

A resolution is a piece of legislation that states the Senate's opinion but takes no action.

Proposed tuition fees for 2010 -2011



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■ UF pitcher Stephanie Brombacher and the Gators will attempt to use their past experiences at the 2008 and 2009 WCWS today when they begin play against UCLA today at 3:30 p.m. See Story, Page 18.



Man calls 911 to report mom taking his beer.

NEW PORT RICHEY (AP) — A 32-year-old Pasco County man who called 911 to complain about his mother is facing criminal charges. According to a sheriff's office arrest report, Charles Dennison told a deputy that his mother took his beer and he wanted her arrested. Dennison was reportedly "very intoxicated" when the deputy arrived at the New Port Richey home.

Dennison told the deputy that he would keep calling emergency responders if his mother wasn't charged. He has been charged with making false 911 calls and was jailed on \$150 bond.

■ For a review of Super Mario Galaxy 2 and for continuing coverage throughout the week, visit alligator.org.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Book signing

Saturday, 1 p.m.
Wild Iris Books
Local author Marcee Lee Winthrop will be signing copies of her book, "Poverty Revolution: Part 1-Skimming the Surface." The event will also serve as a going-away party for Winthrop, who is leaving Gainesville.

Food Not Bombs "Dinner and a Movie" Presentation

Monday, June 14, 8 p.m.
Civic Media Center
The Civic Media Center will host a "Dinner and a Movie" presentation by the Gainesville chapter of international grassroots peace and justice organization Food Not Bombs.
The "Dinner and a Movie" presentation will begin with the sharing of a free hot vegan meal prepared by Gainesville Food Not Bombs. The short films "Food Not Bombs in Africa" and "Food Not Bombs Greatest Hits" will be shown. Members of Gainesville Food Not Bombs will also talk about the

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movement and their chapter and will lead a discussion and answer questions.

STATE

Shuttle workers get \$15 million grant to find jobs

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA workers will get \$15 million from the federal government to help them search for new jobs and get additional training once the shuttle program ends, U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis said Wednesday.

Solis, speaking at Kennedy Space Center, said the emergency grant will assist about 3,200 contractors who work on the shuttle program full time, including those from major aerospace companies such as ASRC Aerospace

Corp., Boeing and United Space Alliance. The last launch is scheduled for November.

As many as 20,000 contract and subcontract workers could be laid off, according to Labor Department estimates.

Two remaining shuttle missions are scheduled for this fall although NASA and some members of Congress are pushing for one more flight next June.

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STATE

Former state GOP chairman charged with felony theft

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO — The political unknown once tapped by Gov. Charlie Crist to lead the state GOP was arrested Wednesday on charges he ran a scam to bilk the party, officials said.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement took former state GOP Chairman Jim Greer, 47, into custody at his Orlando-area home. He is charged with one count of organized fraud, four counts of felony grand theft and one count of money laundering, said William Shepherd, Florida's statewide prosecutor. Through his attorney, Greer denied the charges.

Crist, who abandoned the Republican Party to run for U.S. Senate as an independent, said Wednesday that he was surprised by the arrest and knew nothing of Greer's alleged wrongdoing.

"Sometimes you're disappointed by people," he told a news conference in Tallahassee. "I do not feel complicit."

He said he had not been questioned by investigators and did not expect his ties with Greer to hurt his campaign, though his opponents quickly pounced, with tea party favorite Marco Rubio's campaign sending out press releases Wednesday emphasizing them. Crist

dropped out of the GOP when it became clear that he could not beat Rubio in August's GOP primary.

Greer, a small town vice mayor, was a surprise pick for party chairman after he led local efforts to help Crist get elected in 2006. He previously was the president and CEO of a company that provides training to the hospitality industry on how to comply with alcohol laws.

Crist defended his friend even as reports surfaced that Greer had used party funds on ritzy hotels, gourmet restaurants and private jets. Greer stepped down in February.

Shepherd said Wednesday that Greer's scam involved funneling GOP money to a company called Victory Strategies that he secretly controlled. On Greer's orders, the Republican Party of Florida paid Victory Strategies for campaign work, much of which was never performed, and gave the company a 10 percent cut of major donations that Greer and his top assistant, Delmar Johnson, took.

Greer got about \$125,000 of the almost \$200,000 that the party paid Victory Strategies, while Johnson was paid more than \$65,000, the statewide prosecutor said. Johnson is helping with the investigation and will not be charged, prosecutors said. He declined comment when contacted by text message Wednesday.

Asked at a news conference why only Greer has been charged, Shepherd replied: "He was the one who attempted to keep it known from the people who were paying him the money, that it was actually going to him."

Greer was having money problems last year and had overdrawn his bank accounts six times, including one \$25,000 overdraft. A Republican Party donor started sending Greer \$10,000 a month after receiving a plea for financial help, according to a search warrant for Greer's home released Wednesday.



Greer

that had wrongly turned into a criminal matter because the party was losing the dispute. He also said that party officials were aware of Greer's role in Victory Strategies.

"It started going the way the Republican Party didn't want it to go," Chase said of the dispute. "Rather than just working it out civilly in court, they decided to hand it over to a grand jury and have him indicted. Because

they control the state of Florida, they were able to do that."

State Sen. John Thrasher, who replaced Greer as chairman, tried to push the scandal squarely onto Crist.

"Whether he knew about Victory Strategies — he says he didn't, I take him at his word for that — but I don't think he can walk away from the fact that this guy at one time was your best buddy in politics, that you relied on day in and day out," Thrasher said. "And now say that because he's been indicted, I never had anything to do with it."

Statements for party-issued American Express credit cards show Greer usually traveled with Crist, staying at top-tier hotels and dining in fancy restaurants. Greer also brought along a mini-entourage of his own on most trips.

The statements released this month detailed more than \$7 million in charges on cards held by 30 elected and party officials and their staff during Greer's three years as chairman.

Rubio, a former state House speaker, charged nearly \$110,000 to a party-issued card, including repairs to Rubio's family minivan, grocery bills, plane tickets for his wife, and retail purchases, including one from a wine store. Campaign aides have said the charges were legitimate.

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Courtesy of Steven Noll

Steven Noll relaxes on the St. Johns River earlier this year. He earned an award from the Florida Historical Society.

Professor gets history award

■ UF PROFESSOR STEVEN NOLL CO-AUTHORED A BOOK WITH A SANTA FE COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

By **MINCH MINCHIN**
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Steven Noll, a professor in the UF department of history, has been given the Florida Historical Society's 2010 Rembert Patrick Award for his recently published book, "Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal and the Struggle for Florida's Future."

The book, which was co-authored by Santa Fe College history professor Dave Tegeder, examines the effort to dig a canal across Florida, according to a press release from the UF news desk. Noll and Tegeder received the award for their 352-page book at the historical society's annual meeting in St. Augustine on May 27, according to the release.

The Rembert Patrick Award each year goes to authors who write scholarly books about the history of Florida, according to the FHS website.

"Ditch of Dreams" which was published by the University of Florida Press in 2009, details the nearly 50-year fight by resident environmentalists against the construction of a canal across the heart of Florida, according to the University Press of Florida website.

"Ditch of Dreams" is Noll's third book. He wrote "Feeble-Minded in our Midst" in 1995 and "Mental Retardation in America" in 2004.

University will collect \$7.5 million if Board of Trustees approves fees

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current graduate student health program, which has been in existence for four years.

"It's a significant recruiting tool," Machen said.

More than 4,500 graduate students use the health insurance, he said. Individual graduate student coverage is free, he said, but graduate students do have to pay for family coverage. But Charles said charging undergraduates for a program that only

benefits graduate students could be dangerous during a recession.

"I definitely like where the needs are being addressed," she said. "My only problem is I'm a little hesitant to raise it to the full amount entirely. It's a tough economic time."

Charles and Machen made proposals and counter-proposals on Tuesday for how the fee should be used, but they were not able to come to an agreement.

"You need to wrassle with this," Machen told the committee.

The committee delayed the decision on the graduate health care fee until Friday.



Machen

Charles stressed the need for the committee to continue researching where the funding can go. Alternative sources of funding for graduate health care should be sought, she said.

"We owe it to the entire Student Body," Charles said in a later interview. "If there's another area where those

needs can be addressed, we need to find it."

The current fee system is complicated, said David Kratzer, chair of the committee.

The three fees recommended at the committee meeting on Tuesday add an extra \$2.70 per-credit hike.

The \$3.95 per-credit in approved fees will collect about \$4.5 million for SG and student services. If the full \$5.79 per credit is charged, then the university will collect \$7.5 million in fees. The committee will meet Friday to determine how to use the remaining \$1.84 per-credit fee.

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County OKs school uniforms

Principals don't want policy

By **ELIZABETH BEHRMAN**
Alligator Writer

The School Board of Alachua County voted Tuesday night to implement a district-wide school uniform requirement for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Beginning in the fall, students will be required to wear uniforms consisting of solid-colored pants, shorts or skirts and a solid-colored shirt or blouse with a collar. The colors of the uniforms will be chosen by the individual schools.

The five-member board approved the plan in a 3-2 decision.

"The kids, unfortunately, are getting more and more outrageous with the clothes they wear," school board chairwoman Virginia Childs said.

Students have been coming to school wearing slippers, pajama bottoms, baggy pants and overly revealing tops, she said.

"It's very distracting for other people in the class to have that show going on," she said.

Childs said the new policy will not only help students focus more on their studies, but she expects it will help alleviate bullying and peer pressure.

Tina Pinkoson, who voted against the uniform policy, said she was surprised it passed because she has gotten mostly negative feedback on the issue.

Pinkoson said it should be the parents' responsibility to tell their children what to wear. She also said school uniforms will become a financial burden

on the school district when it has to purchase the clothes for students who are unable to afford them.

"I don't think that it has anything to do with the academic learning that's going on in the schools," she said. "There [are] bigger fish to fry, and we should be looking at those issues."

Wiley Dixon, principal of Gainesville High School, said the seven high school principals in Alachua County sent a letter to the board recommending the policy not be approved.

The principals felt such a policy in high schools was unnecessary because there was never a problem with enforcing the old dress code, he said.

"We just felt that with young adults, they should be able to choose what they wear so long as it was within the school board policies," he said.

Local News

Team enters lawn mower into contest

■ **THE MOWER USES GPS AND COST \$15,000.**

By **DANIEL ELSESSER**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Three UF engineering students and a UF graduate will try to mow down their competition today.

The team's GPS-guided lawn mower will compete in the seventh annual Institute of Navigation Robotic Lawn Mower Competition in Beavercreek, Ohio until Saturday.

Fifteen teams from the U.S. and Canada will try to cut at least 75 percent of a 150-square-meter lawn in the most "aesthetically pleasing" manner, according to

the competition's rulebook. First prize in the "basic" category, which the UF team entered, is \$2,500.

Mike Franks, 30, Colin Watson, 21, Owen Allen, 25, and Andres Vargas, 23, have worked since January on the mower, which is intended to mow more accurately and time-efficiently than other self-propelled lawn mowers with the help from a GPS.

The system cost \$15,000 and was borrowed from UF's Center for Intelligent Machines and Robotics.

Franks, an electrical engineering senior, said the UF team's machine mows on a preset path.

"[It] mows more like a person would mow a lawn," Franks said.

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Editorial

Rip-off

Health care fee unfair to undergraduates

Another \$4.64 in fees is going to be tacked onto the cost of a credit hour at UF, and it's a hard pill to swallow since part of it ensures that graduate students get access to free health care at the cost of undergraduates.

UF has been trying to fund the program ever since it approved giving grad students free health care four years ago. But it was not able to secure funding from the state or anywhere else.

We are not against giving our teaching assistants and future professors free trips to the doctor; they pay a higher tuition rate and work hard in order to teach us lowly undergraduates. But we think someone else should get stuck with the bill.

The university line is that these new benefits will attract more and better grad students who will be able to provide better education to UF's undergraduates. It makes sense when we try not to think too hard about it, but the reasoning quickly falls apart under the lightest scrutiny.

People choose to get their post-graduate degrees at UF for one reason: It will further their careers. Whether they have access to free health care is not and will never be the deciding factor. This is an unfair fee passed along to us with a healthy dose of faulty logic. Make no mistake, this is all about making UF look better on paper.

This fee keeps Machen's goal of making UF a top-level school moving forward by devoting more money to graduate programs at the expense of undergraduates. Couple this with his cuts in undergrad enrollment in order to give us a better student-teacher ratio, and we end up with a declining population footing the bill for a ballooning number of post-graduates.

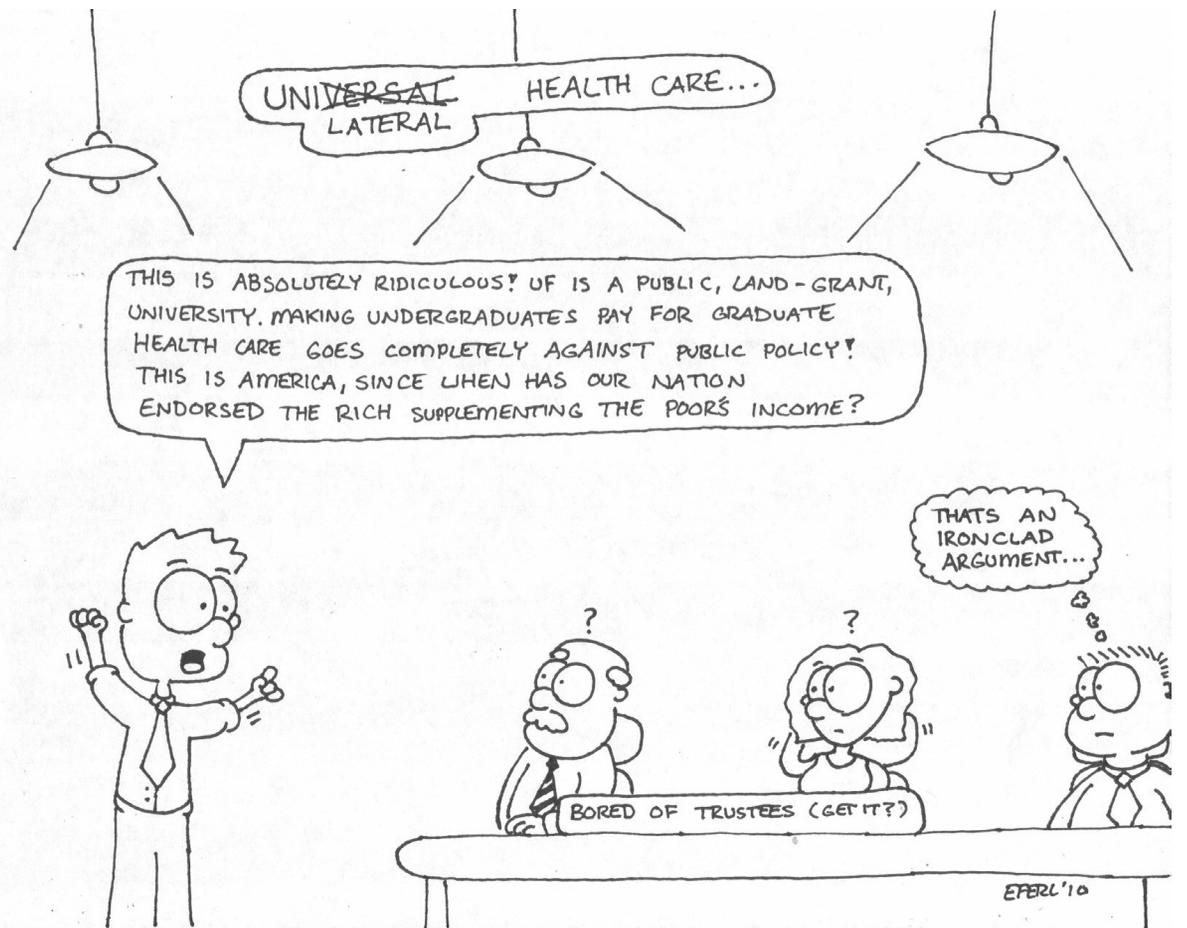
If the fee were to bring more graduate students and give us smaller class sizes we might see some benefits. But instead of trying to change UF and make it look better in theory, Bernie Machen should be focusing on keeping costs down, so the university remains the top choice for kids growing up in Florida. UF is one of the least expensive schools to attend in the state, and we get great value for our money by going to school here. If we keep increasing the cost in order to meet the average fees imposed by the other state schools, we will effectively be weeding out potential Gators based on how much they can afford to pay for a college education.

Last time we checked, state schools were supposed to strive toward educating everyone they could to the best level they could – not rearrange and divert money, so they can pretend to be a viable 50,000-student faux Ivy Leaguer in order to move up a couple rankings on an inconsequential list.

Had the university decided that it would give every student health care, we would support it and be happy to pay for it. How much would it cost in fees? A lot more, but it would be less expensive than health insurance and may even save students and their parents a good deal of money.

But who are we kidding? That is a ludicrous idea under our current leadership, as it would do nothing to close the gap between the university's undergraduate and graduate spending.

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Column

Individual action key to conservation

For too long, environmental conservation has been a cause championed by liberals. Even though most members from both sides of the political spectrum, myself included, recognize the importance of environmental preservation and want to work to protect our planet, only liberals seem to lay claim to the issue.

This is happening for two reasons. For one, the media have only advertised regulation-increasing policies as environmental progress. Leftist environmental activists love to promote regulations and bureaucratic solutions as "progress" toward preserving the environment. Additionally, the conservative media have never embraced the idea of a right-wing environmental effort, preferring to focus criticism on the extreme elements in the environmental movement.

Herein lies the problem: We need to recognize that unabashedly liberal ideas to environmental preservation are not the only viable solutions, and sometimes they aren't viable at all. My first example is the spikedace disaster in the upper Verde River in Arizona. Environmentalist groups sued the U.S. Forest Service to prevent cattle grazing on the riverbanks to try to preserve the spikedace, a species of fish. The environmentalists won, and regulations were enacted to inhibit cattle grazing. This was lauded as environmental "progress" even though the spikedace disappeared from the area shortly after. Because the cattle were gone, there were no animals to eat the shrubs and bushes that soon overgrew the river banks. This changed the river's ecosystem entirely. In another case, consider the radical push by liberal environmentalists to replace every American light bulb with a CFL (the long-lasting, spiral-looking ones). Nancy Pelosi's "Greening the Capitol" installed more than 13,000 of these in our nation's legislative home. The only problem being that the CFL light bulb contains enough mercury that, if broken, can be harmful to fetuses, pets and human health in general.

There needs to be an alternative, one that invites citizens to participate in environmental preservation willingly, instead of forcefully by increasing bureaucratic regulations.

Bryan Griffin
Speaking Out

A conservative environmentalist approach would promote individuals to use their own creativity to produce rewards and achieve measurable environmental results, not compounding regulation.

Instead of blanket regulations to solve a distant problem, the government should work to promote individual participation in the conservation effort. Bureaucracies are restrictive and risk-averse. For bureaucrats, "cover your ass," is the modus operandi. They're much more worried about doing something now that might be criticized later than they are about taking an initiative to cure an immediate problem. What have the Feds done to stop or clean up the spewing oil in the Gulf? Virtually nothing. In fact, they seem to have stymied some promising initiatives that have been proposed.

For instance, Gov. Bobby Jindal has asked for the construction of barrier islands to prevent the oil from flooding into the Louisiana marshlands. Kevin Costner has proposed a plan involving a new centrifuge that may help clean up the spill. I am not saying these are the right or wrong solutions, but this represents the private innovation necessary to handle the greatest environmental challenges. The government is "evaluating" Costner's centrifuges, but this is an emergency. What's the holdup? In these two cases, it's as if the house is on fire. Jindal and Costner have shown up with some new-fangled fire hoses and the Feds are saying, "Whoa! We have to take a long, slow look at those things before using them."

Liberal environmentalists will continue to believe humans are the problem. I advocate that we are the solution to promoting sustainable solutions to a nature-human cooperative. Mike Rowe, of "Dirty Jobs," says the green movement should be renamed the "brown movement" because individuals do the dirty work and interact with the environment daily, unlike the lofty and removed "green" politician. I agree. It is with the citizens that the most good can be accomplished toward preserving the environment.

Bryan Griffin is a first-year law student

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Reader response

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Letter to the Editor

Group asks residents to protest Israeli assault on the Gaza Freedom Flotilla.

The Gainesville branch of the International Socialist Organization is calling on Gainesville residents, religious groups and student organizations to come out this Monday to publicly denounce the illegal Israeli assault on the Gaza Freedom Flotilla in international waters Monday.

We will be meeting on the corner of Williston Road and Southwest 34th Street at 4 p.m.

The actions of the Israeli military against the flotilla are inexcusable, and the explanation of self-defense is ridiculous.

One of the world's most advanced military forces can-

not claim self-defense against a group of unarmed aid activists.

The Israeli blockade of Gaza is an assault upon the impoverished population suffering under Israeli occupation.

International support should be on the side of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla, made up of courageous aid activists only hoping to help the dire conditions of those living in Gaza.

We urge Rep. Cliff Stearns to denounce the assault.

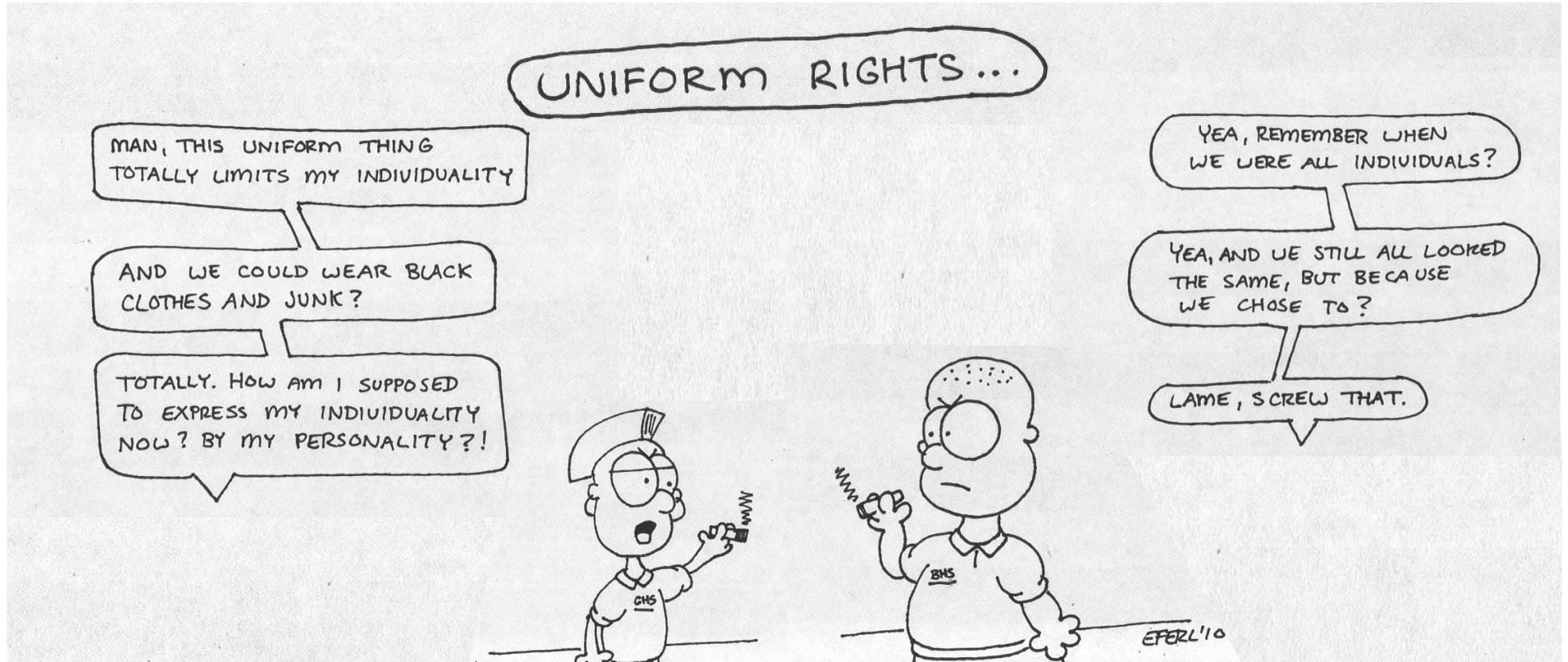
We demand that the Obama Administration condemn Israel's actions and support an unbiased international commission, which is not led by Israel, to investigate the

attack and to hold the Israeli government accountable for its actions.

We resent the use of the "terrorism card" by the Israeli government for justifying the assault upon a flotilla carefully planned and prepared with international support for months in advance — a flotilla carrying no rockets whatsoever, but 10,000 tons of humanitarian aid instead.

We encourage all conscientious Gainesville residents to join us in solidarity with those killed and injured, those living under occupation and with the Gaza Freedom Movement.

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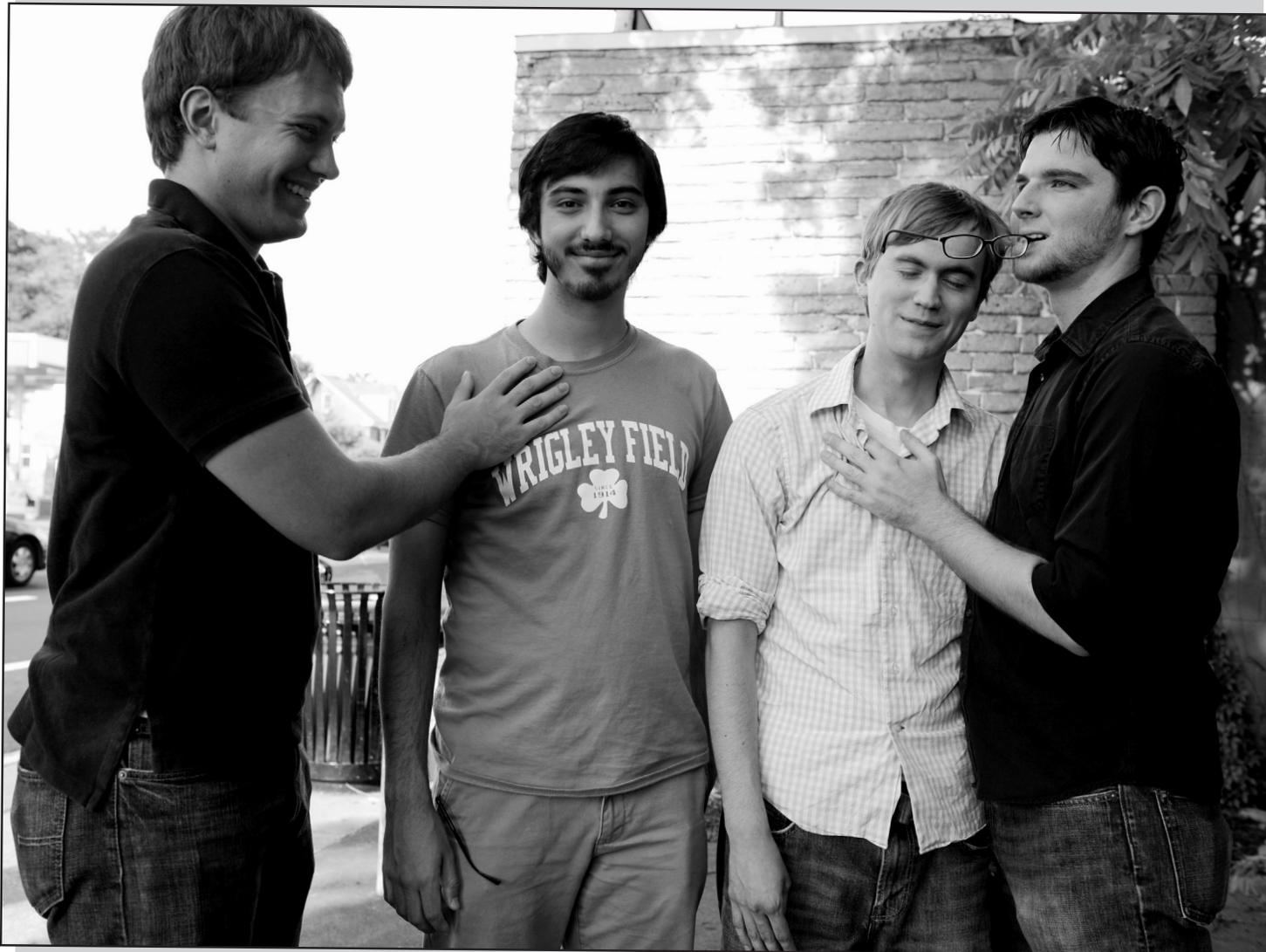
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(Left to right) Tim Keck, Rudy Mendoza, Brian Amos and Calvin Cole get friendly. The UF Stand-Up Comedy Team will be performing live in Aspen, Colo., on June 10 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a viewing party in the Weimer Hall auditorium.

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THIS WEEKEND

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w/ Owen Wilson (PG)

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at The Hippodrome

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Youth soccer fills void for sports fans in summer

Summer is a hard time for sports fans. As the NBA and NHL playoffs come to a close, fans are left trying to subsist off of the meager pickings of summer sports.

Baseball is mentally draining to follow, especially if you weren't lucky enough to enlist in a fantasy baseball league back in April. And the WNBA? Not a worthwhile sport, as proven by the Bill Simmons' Lincoln Test.

If you were given the choice of having your favorite WNBA team win a championship or finding a five-dollar bill, you're going with Abe Lincoln.

Luckily, there's one event this year that throws a dash of excitement into the summer sports doldrums, one where soccer teams from all over converge to play each other. I'm talking, of course, about Disney's Memorial Day Soccer Shootout, where my little sister was competing this past weekend.

My family made the pilgrimage to Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex to watch the spectacle. While the event was admittedly short on excitement and athletic skill, I was able to make a few observations.



Dave Johnson
Columnist

First, the majority of youth soccer parents are decent people, but the bad apples easily ruin the whole time for everyone. There's nothing quite like watching a full-grown father nearly have a conniption fit yelling at his daughter. When some father is yelling at his increasingly tired daughter the painfully obvious directions on how to play a sport the adult has never played, it's column material. Some high decibel gems from this weekend: "Score a goal!"; "Kick the ball!"; "Get her!"; "If you don't make a goal, we're not feeding you tonight!"

My family and I are a bunch of degenerates. My sister's team was playing two games in one day on Saturday, so naturally we decided to stock our cooler with well-concealed beer.

However, Disney doesn't allow glass or al-

cohol in coolers, or so said the gatekeeper. However, the stalwart sentry (Mouseketeer?) made the mistake of trusting my mother when she said neither material was in our cooler.

In short, my mother lied twice. I'm thinking this means that she can no longer lecture me on anything, ever (Mom's note: Yeah, right). Also, nobody seems to find it weird when you're drinking "water" out of red Solo cups.

Unfortunately, my sister's team was knocked out in the semifinals. I'm nearly certain the other team cheated, though. Disney's age verification policies must be as lax as their alcohol security, because some of the girls on the "14 and under" team looked so old they had started to grow facial hair. I might have taken their center back to the senior prom.

As you've grown to expect from me, dear readers, I found a bright side to this harrowing Memorial Day weekend foray into the world of youth soccer. I told my sister I would buy her ice cream if she scored a goal, and she was shut out the whole tournament. I saved four bucks and taught my sister a valuable lesson: Only winners get ice cream.

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Jorts mark Gator pride

By **ALEX ORLANDO**
avenue writer

Everyone's seen 'em on ACRs, red-necks and, most recently, hipsters.

No, I'm not talking about PBR Tall Boys. I'm talking jorts here, people.

And you need to take pride in them because, somehow, they've escaped the reign of douche-dom and are looking pretty rad around campus.

Now, I know what you're thinking: "I'm not wearing those, they look so hick-like."

Jorts aren't a fashion statement; they signify a lifestyle. After all, the UrbanDictionary.com listing for jorts is practically calling us out.

It defines them as, "jean shorts, such as those worn by male Florida Gator fans at the Georgia-Florida football game."

My jort retort:

Hell yeah, I'm wearing a gnarly pair of jorts. And hell yeah, that's my team down there whooping some Bulldog tail.

I don't look at them as a mere pair of jean shorts. I see them as a pair of de facto championship rings for your legs.

Riding your bike on a hot summer day and don't want people to see that you have a bad case of the swamp booty?

Put on your jorts.

At a Florida-Georgia game and don't want people to see the tear stains from your sore-losing Bulldog opponents?

Put on your jorts (they are super absorbent).

And let's talk a little about the rules of jorts. Think of them as "jordinances."

1. Jorts can be hemmed or not. For the pinnacle of jort fashion, go with the carpenter loop for added utility.

2. If you're a girl who can pull it off, cut them as high as decency will allow.

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UF Comedy Team to perform in Aspen for second time

By JON SILMAN
avenue editor

The UF Stand Up Comedy Team has made it to the Funniest Four of The Rooftop Comedy National College Comedy Competition for the second consecutive year. The fabulous foursome are: Rudy "Glitter Machine" Mendoza, Calvin "Time Hooker" Cole, Tim "Shadow Box" Keck and Brian "New Guy" Amos.

Next Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, UF will be spouting comedic gold at the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen, Colo., against Xavier University. There will be a live viewing party in the Weimer Hall auditorium, and you can also watch the action live on the Internet at Rooftop-comedy.com. We caught up with Gainesville's top comedic masterminds to talk about the cultural implications and the significance of Neo-Marxist literature in a post post-modern age. Well, sorta.

Avenue: What happened last year? You came

in second?

Rudy: Uh. That's debatable. We were like either third or fourth place.

A: How did it feel to get eliminated?

Rudy: Very shitty.

Calvin: Rudy's the guy to ask about failure.

Rudy: I didn't go in there thinking we were going to win the whole thing, but I was really hoping we weren't gonna lose 'cause the first day was the first round. So if we lost, then we'd just be losers for the rest of the days.

A: What was your go-to coping mechanism for losing?

Tim: I got really, just, angry for a long time. I for one have had nightmares about that show for the past year. I just really hope to go back and get some.

A: Redemption?

Tim: Want some redemption.

A: Revenge is best served cold. 'Cause it's Aspen, and it's cold there.

Tim: Exactly. Wanna go drop the d*** on 'em.

Calvin: Just on the peaks.

A: Calvin, did you drink a lot when you lost?

Calvin: A good amount. The thing is, because of the altitude you get drunker a lot faster.

A: So new guy, you didn't go last time? Excited?

New guy: Yes, definitely. I do stand up so ...

A: Talk about the school rivalry aspect.

Calvin: I hate Temple with a fiery undying passion.

A: Like a Baptist preacher?

Calvin: They are the Satan to my evangelist.

Rudy: I watched the bowl game, and they got their asses handed to them, so that was nice.

A: What about jorts?

Calvin: The only time you can wear jorts is if you were wearing like jeans and you got like attacked by a wolverine.

A: So new guy, you're kinda quiet over there.

New guy: Could you just attribute something witty Calvin said to me?

Calvin: If you do that I will sue the pants off the Alligator.

A: You won't get much. New guy, how do you prepare for a show?

New guy: Well, I mostly perform in bars so a few drinks.

A: Do you have a drinking problem?

New guy: I mean, it's more of an issue.

Tim: It's more of a drinking solution.

A: Let's do some word associations. Unicorns.

New guy: Aren't real?

A: Wearing women's clothing?

Calvin: For women I recommend it.

A: Rudy, if you were lying about what you were wearing right now, what would you say?

Rudy: OK I'm wearing just glitter. I dunno. I rubbed glue on myself, and I just rolled in some glitter. And I'm just a glitter machine, man.

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Finding the best Gainesville pools to cool off in isn't easy

By **SHELBY WEBB**
avenue writer

You can't describe summertime in Gainesville. You have to experience it – the 98-degree temperatures, 110 percent humidity, mosquitoes the size of cockroaches and sweat stains galore. It's a time when even a brief walk to class leaves you with a swamp in your pants.

So how can you beat the heat in one of the few cities in Florida that doesn't have a beach? Lucky for us beach-a-holics, Gainesville apartments have tried to ease our ocean withdrawals with some awesome pools. But which ones are the best? Which ones will let you get your tan on, and which ones might leave you feeling high and dry?

Let's start with the Estates. It's legendary for its insane pool parties, which bring in thousands of students for free beer, vodka and other swag. But what if you want to go to the pool on a day when there aren't droves of people invading the poolside? Well there's good news: It's still the most lenient on letting people drink around the pool and allowing guests to stay without a resident around, according to former resident Mike Hughes, 22, a music performance major.

"Even when there aren't pool parties, there are still plenty of kids lying out with drinks," Hughes said. "And I've never seen anyone get kicked out for lying out without a resident right next to them." Gainesville Place is another pool haven, with a pool for partying and even another pool for

reading and relaxing. But obviously we're here to talk about their party pool, which includes a waterfall, volleyball net and basketball hoop. It's also one of the most lax complexes on allowing visitors to stay without a guest.

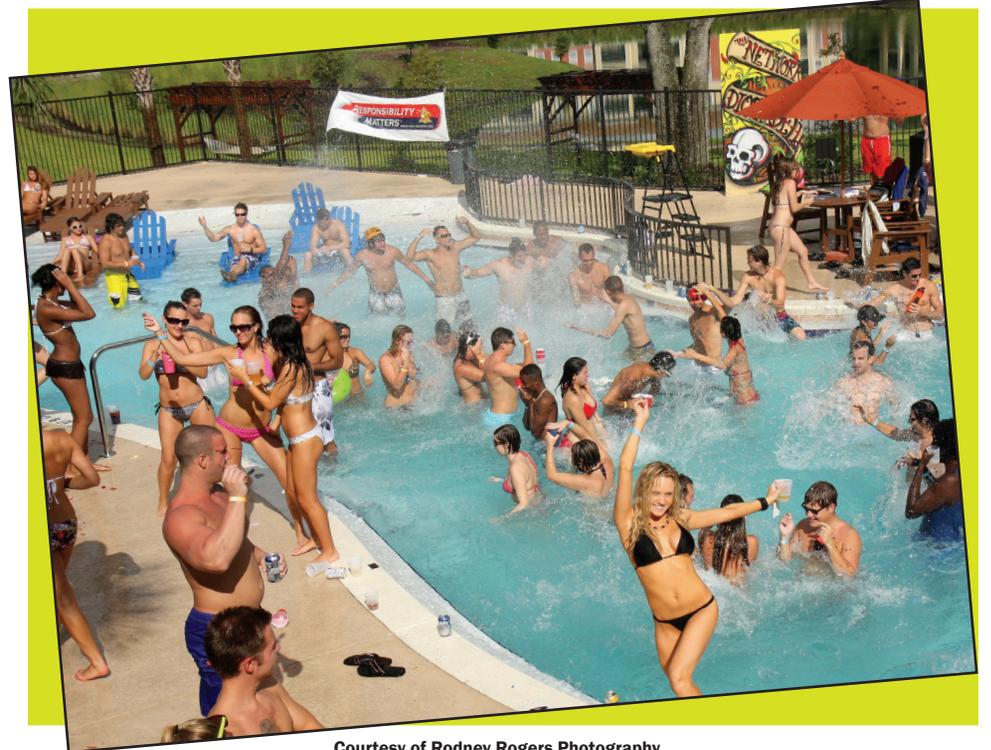
"People that aren't with residents never get kicked out," resident Darlos Sandoval, 20, a UF junior, said. "The only hard thing, maybe, is getting in without the key card."

Sandoval also raved about the in-pool waterfall, which he said seems to be his friend's favorite feature about the pool, except, of course, for their flexible drinking rules. Next up, Campus Lodge, which according to the apartment's website, houses Gainesville's largest play-action pool.

According to resident Hailee Mertz, 22, a former music major, hanging out without a resident and drinking poolside aren't big problems. Mertz also gave brownie points for how clean the pool is, telling me that they even have "... someone come out every morning to take care of trash and to fix the chairs." Hidden Lake is also a semi-celebrity among local pools, complete with foosball and ping pong tables. They are extremely laid back about drinking, but beware of glass bottles.

"Drinking by the pool actually isn't the problem, but they don't like glass in the pool. So if you're drinking out of a glass bottle, they might make you throw it away," said Jason Haynes, a 19-year-old philosophy major.

As far as going without a resident, Haynes gave another warning.



Courtesy of Rodney Rogers Photography

Partiers get crazy at The Enclave pool party last summer.

"They do ask if you're a resident at the pool, but as long as you have someone with you that lives there it should all be gravy. They don't really have a limit, to my knowledge, as to how many guests you can bring."

Last but not least, the farther away but still

fantastic Cabana Beach pool. This baby has an entire beach next to the pool deck and might be the closest thing to a Gainesville has to a real beach. Keeping up with the relaxed beach atmosphere, drinking is always allowed poolside. Be wary of the pool parties though, which resident Sean Saley, 20, said are notorious for being too rowdy.

"Cops shouldn't have to show up every time because of fights, but I guess that's what happens when more than half the people that go to the parties aren't even students."

So if you're picking which pool you'll be gracing with your presence, check out this chart to make sure the pool your picking meets all of your criteria for pool heaven.

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- 1 Cook, as Swiss steak
- 7 "There never was a good" one, according to Franklin
- 10 Like many a head-turner
- 14 Imposed, as a tax
- 15 Fertility clinic cells
- 16 Colored
- 17 Getting on
- 18 Musician's parlance?
- 20 Buddhist discipline
- 21 1773 jetsam
- 23 Wall alternative, perhaps
- 24 Billiards player's parlance?
- 30 Draft holder
- 31 Make known
- 32 Spread out
- 33 For time eterne
- 35 Mole user: Abbr.
- 37 Sailor's "Agreed"
- 38 Mechanic's parlance?
- 42 Fella
- 44 West of Hollywood
- 45 Bard's "before"
- 46 Hello or goodbye
- 49 Crime lab subject
- 51 Beginning
- 55 Remodeler's parlance?
- 58 Heating device
- 59 Sudan neighbor: Abbr.
- 60 Dust remover
- 61 Chiropractor's parlance?
- 65 Arctic exploration tool
- 67 Long-running reality show, familiarly
- 68 ___-tzu
- 69 Syndicate
- 70 Court defense?
- 71 Bot. or chem.
- 72 Ticks off

DOWN

- 1 Conflagrations
- 2 Temporary ruler
- 3 Right, in a way
- 4 Junior's junior
- 5 Orlando newspaper
- 6 Barely beats
- 7 Moo goo gai pan pan
- 8 Rosary recital
- 9 Lustrous fabric
- 10 Fired wildly into, as an oater town
- 11 Where It.'s at
- 12 Marked with two lines
- 13 Fabric meas.
- 19 Some friendly greetings
- 22 "Bingo!"
- 25 Covered for a crony, perhaps
- 26 Fungus-alga unions
- 27 Onetime apple spray
- 28 In high spirits
- 29 Inspect
- 34 Dream state acronym
- 36 Absorbed, as a cost
- 38 Desktop image
- 39 Detroit's founder
- 40 Garbage site
- 41 Congers, e.g.
- 42 Google Earth image
- 43 According to
- 47 Badger at the park
- 48 "Thanks ___!"
- 50 Adept type
- 52 Hook, for one
- 53 One who pulls a scam
- 54 Pinhead dancers?
- 56 Antique phone features
- 57 City near Syracuse
- 61 Profession, casually
- 62 Flap
- 63 Voting "nay"
- 64 Ornamental carp
- 66 Centimeter-gram-second unit

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DATE & TIME: June 14, 2010 at 1:00p.m.
PLACE: Jack Durran Auditorium, County Administration Building, Gainesville, Florida
PURPOSE: Regular Business Meeting of the MTPO

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Past trips to WCWS prepare UF for this year's run

■ NO. 4 UF TO TAKE ON NO. 5 UCLA TODAY AT 3:30 P.M.

By GREG LUCA
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OKLAHOMA CITY – Supposedly the third time is the charm.

If that adage holds true, Florida could return to Gainesville as softball's national champion.

After reaching the Women's College World Series and falling just short of a title in 2008 and 2009, the No. 4 Gators (48-8) will begin their quest to turn their third consecutive trip to Oklahoma City into an NCAA championship when they take on No. 5 UCLA (45-11) today at 3:30 p.m.

The 2008 WCWS semifinal loss to Texas A&M and the 2009 WCWS final loss to Washington have proven to be a motivational force for all of this season's juniors and seniors.

"I think we all kind of had that taste still in our mouth from last year and that's my driving factor," junior ace Stephanie Brombacher said. "I want to get back there and just show people that we're back and we can do this and we and coach (Tim) Walton have built a great program here."

Florida's previous trips to the WCWS provide much more than inspiration, as they have also supplied UF with an experience level few schools can match.

The team's seven upperclassmen will be making their third trip

to the WCWS, while Walton will be making his sixth after making three consecutive trips as an assistant with the University of Oklahoma.

"The first year here was very different," Walton said. "It was difficult to adjust to everything that was going on but you live and

learn and you just adjust as you go."

And while past experience can be very helpful in handling the immense pressure, huge crowds and media frenzy, there are also a number of benefits that directly affect how the game is played on the diamond.

Walton specifically recalls that the field played very hard in previous years, and that the weather and the stadium structure sometimes combined to turn a routine fly ball into an adventure.

"I know the sun in right field is brutal," Walton said. "We've been practicing turning the outfielders

around in funny positions in practice some days and throwing balls straight into the sun and saying to them, 'Listen, you gotta find a way to find the ball because at the College World Series this is how it is.'"

The Gators will get their first opportunity to put this experience to use today in what will likely be a slugfest against the Bruins.

Both schools are offensive powerhouses, as Florida ranks third in the NCAA in team batting average at .335 while UCLA is fourth at .333.

In addition, each school has shown it can also hit for power, as Florida ranks third in the nation with 1.88 home runs per game and UCLA is fifth with 1.68 per contest.

Without question, UCLA's biggest threat is senior Megan Langenfeld, who was a finalist for the USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year Award.

At the plate, Langenfeld is second in the nation with a 1.018 slugging percentage, and she is 11-1 with a 1.25 ERA when she pitches.

The Gators are no strangers to big-time hitters, as they will have faced five of the nation's top six in batting average after their matchup with Langenfeld (.500).

To this point in the season, they have held Georgia Tech's Jen Yee (.568), Mississippi State's Chelsea Bramlett (.536), Alabama's Kayla Braud (.505) and Tennessee's Raven Chavanne (.482) to a combined .458 average.



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UF juniors Stephanie Brombacher (right) and Tiffany DeFelice (left) are two of the Gators' seven upperclassmen to participate in the 2008 and 2009 Women's College World Series.

FOOTBALL

UFL's Florida Tuskers hire former Gator as WR coach

By TOM GREEN
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When Ike Hilliard was pulling down 10 touchdown receptions and 900 receiving yards as a junior on Florida's 1996 National Championship football team, the former All-American never thought he would one day be coaching.

But now, after retiring from the NFL in early 2009, Hilliard finds himself doing just that.

After serving as a volunteer coach for the United Football League's Florida Tus-

kers during their inaugural season last year, Hilliard was hired last week as the team's new wide receivers coach under first-year head coach Jay Gruden.

It wasn't until his fourth year in the NFL that Hilliard realized he wanted to one day coach.

During the 2000 season, while Hilliard was starting for the New York Giants, his offensive coordinator was current New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton. Under Payton's scheme, the Giants made it to Super Bowl XXXV.

"Just his attention to detail and the way we attacked defenses on a weekly basis

drew me closer and closer to wanting to become a coach," Hilliard said.

Payton may have prompted Hilliard's interest in the world of coaching, but he was hardly the only one to influence his ultimate career path.

Four years after Payton's offensive genius sparked Hilliard's interest, the former UF wide receiver found himself playing for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he was coached by Jon Gruden, who Hilliard de-

scribed as a "great motivator" and "unbelievable teacher."

"(Getting into coaching) was a no-brainer for me after trying to do my best to soak up all that knowledge and experience from those two," Hilliard said.

While Hilliard points to Payton and Jon as the catalysts for his desire to coach, he credits nearly every coach he's come across in his football career for influencing him.

And though he had no aspirations of becoming a coach during his three seasons playing for the Gators – during which he

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Hilliard

TEERING OFF WITH ANTHONY CHIANG

■ The Detroit Tigers must be upset over the blown call that cost Armando Galarraga a perfect game, because now they can't make a profit off of selling unsold tickets ... Michael Jordan is set to be on the cover of NBA 2K11. Does anybody else remember when Jordan was too special to be in a video game? I would have appreciated it if he did this when he was, you know, actually playing.

INSIDE

■ Junior closer Kevin Chapman will attempt to lead No. 4 UF past Bethune-Cookman tonight in the Gainesville Regional. See Story, Page 19.

UF FOOTBALL

■ On Tuesday, Urban Meyer disclosed the health condition that caused his brief resignation as head coach was esophageal spasms. He said the problem caused chest pains and made it difficult to swallow food.

Closing Time

By **ANTHONY CHIANG**

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Kevin Chapman hasn't received this much attention since high school.

The burly left-hander was a Louisville Slugger All-American at Westminster Academy where he recorded a 0.89 ERA in his junior year. In his senior season he was limited due to injury on his way to being drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the 42nd round of the MLB Draft before even stepping foot onto a college campus.

Since arriving at UF, the southpaw struggled to carve out a role on the team in his first three years – until now.

He opened this season as a middle reliever and ended it on the All-Southeastern Conference team as a closer.

Chapman has played a key role in a Gators bullpen that has been the catalyst to the team's 36-0 record when leading after the sixth inning. It will look to continue that streak tonight at 7. when No. 4 Florida (42-15) begins regional play against Bethune-Cookman (35-20) in McKethan Stadium.

"Even from high school, he was always a guy that scouts coveted," coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "It's not like he has come out of nowhere. It was just a matter of time – when is he going to start reaching his potential? – and I think now he is starting to do that."

After receiving a medical redshirt because of Tommy John surgery in what would have been his sophomore season and splitting time on the mound as a starter and reliever in his other two seasons at Florida, nobody knew what to expect from Chapman in his junior year.

"He really wasn't on the map. He was just an X-factor," Baseball America's Aaron Fitt said. "You wondered what you were going to get out of that guy. I didn't expect him to be a key part of this

team."

Now, Chapman isn't only an integral part of the squad, he owns the second-most saves in the SEC and boasts a minuscule 1.31 ERA.

For the first time since his memorable junior season at Westminster Academy, the hard-throwing left-hander is at 100 percent – and it shows.

"I think it's a combination of me being fully healthy and having three other years under my belt," Chapman said. "I think that's really helped me."

Wear and Tear

It has been a while since Chapman's arm has felt this strong – 2005, to be exact.

The domino effect that led to Tommy John surgery began in his senior year of high school.

Tendinitis in his throwing elbow limited him during his last season at Westminster Academy. It was a year that was supposed to start his rise to the next level – Chapman earned preseason Louisville Slugger All-America honors – but instead it began a nightmarish series of events.

"(The tendinitis) was like a discomfort thing, and it probably made me change my mechanics a little bit," he said. "Over time, with wear and tear, it probably made my ligament break."

In other words, the minor elbow injury led to Tommy John surgery. After a mediocre freshman campaign at Florida, Chapman underwent the serious procedure for an ulnar collateral ligament (elbow) tear in March 2008.

After rehabbing from the first surgery, he was forced to go under the knife a second time in September 2008 to remove a bone chip in his left elbow. He sat out that entire season and received a medical redshirt.

But his return the next season wasn't everything he expected.

Despite only taking the mound



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UF pitcher Kevin Chapman has picked up 11 saves this season after notching zero in his first three years as a Gator. He has turned himself into the top 2010 MLB Draft prospect on the team.

in 11 games, the numbers were there. Chapman put up a 2.38 ERA, but he knew his arm still wasn't at full strength. For a hurler that normally hits 94 mph on the radar gun, he was topping off at 90 mph a year removed from the surgeries.

"I was definitely healthy as far as my arm," he said. "It just wasn't back to 100 percent strength. I had to build up some muscle and some arm strength."

The lack of velocity, the injuries and a string of inconsistent performances since joining the Gators left everybody with low expectations for the pitcher.

However, Chapman finally fulfilled his potential this season, and he will likely reap the benefits in this year's MLB Draft.

"He's been chomping at the bit," O'Sullivan said. "He's been wanting to go since last year. He was healthy, but he just didn't

have as many innings under his belt as he needed to. We started seeing flashes last year."

Ready for Next Level

Pitch velocity is not the only thing that has risen this season for the Coral Springs native.

The junior's draft stock has skyrocketed. Chapman, who will be eligible for June's MLB Draft, could be the first college closer selected and is the top 2010 draft prospect on Florida's roster.

According to Fitt, who has talked to numerous MLB scouts, he could be selected at the back end of the first round.

"A three-pitch lefty with that kind of velocity (mid-90s) who has put up the numbers that he has put up," Fitt said, "he is going to appeal to scouts who are numbers-oriented, but also scouts that are tools-oriented because his tools are ridiculous."

Although Chapman estimates he uses his overpowering fastball 90 percent of the time, his sharp slider and deceiving changeup are what make him so attractive to professional scouts.

The only thing working against the lefty is his history of elbow injuries.

But he has put some of those doubts to rest this season after appearing in 28 games, the most out of any Gators pitcher this year.

"They definitely have a right to be worried about it – (Tommy John is) a major surgery," Chapman said. "But this season I've been able to throw no problem – I've thrown back-to-back days. I feel like I just have shown that my arm is back to 100 percent."

Fitt said it didn't take long for scouts to gravitate toward the closer this season. Once they heard reports that his velocity was back, they were all talking about him, he said.

He is projected to stay in the bullpen once he makes the jump to the next level, but his history as a starter – he has logged seven starts at UF – gives him the versatility to do both.

"I think at this point he has found a niche in the bullpen," Fitt said. "He succeeds there. He has the right mentality for it. Your stuff plays up when you are in the pen, and that's what he has been able to do. So I think that is where he will stay in pro ball."

All at the Right Time

It is not often that a player puts together an All-SEC season in the same year he is going to be eligible for the draft and Chapman doesn't have to look far from his own clubhouse to find proof of that.

UF center fielder Matt den Dekker, Chapman's cousin, struggled in his junior year and hit just .296 before posting a .355 batting average this season. He attributed the down year to the pressure that came along with impressing scouts.

But that hasn't been a problem for Chapman, who has posted his best numbers in his draft season.

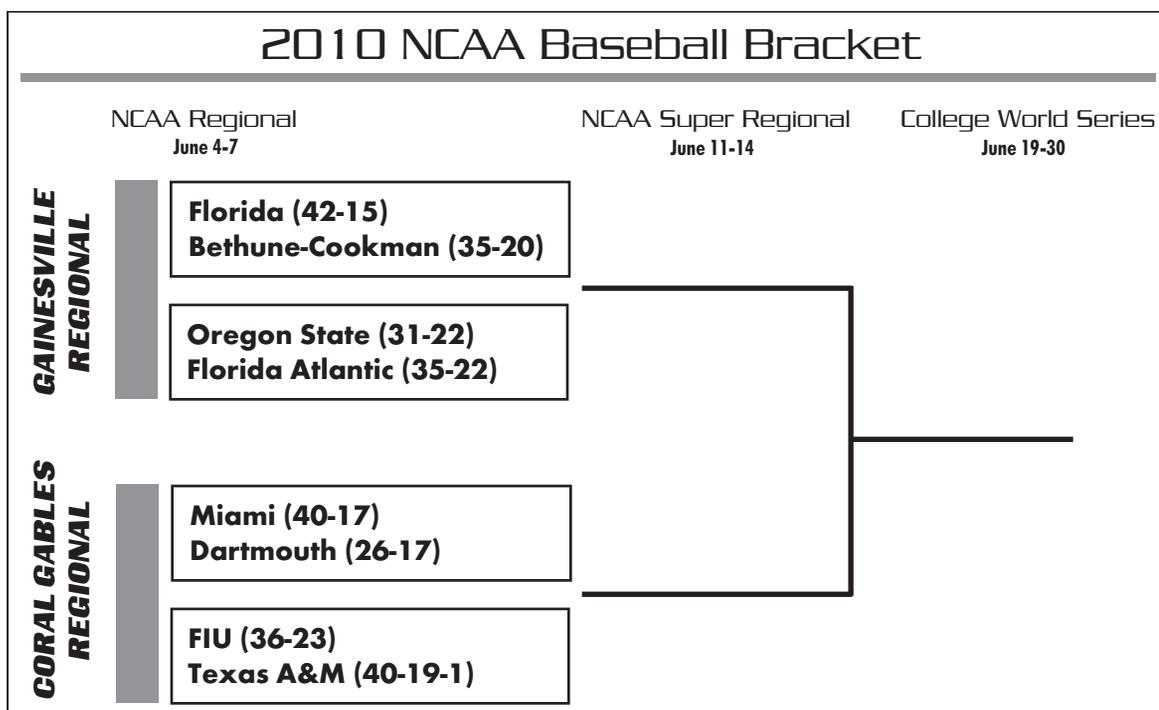
"He's just been healthy," den Dekker said. "He battled some injuries. He has always had a good arm and he's doing a great job this year for us."

This season, he has put it all together. He has struck out 40 batters in 41.1 innings of work, compared to just seven walks.

However, the three-year span full of elbow issues and uncertainty not only affected Chapman then – it is still with him now.

"They always say, 'You never really know what you have until you lose it.' I lost it there for a little bit," Chapman said. "It really helped me realize how fun this game is and how much I'm blessed."

2010 NCAA Baseball Bracket



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UF GOLF

UF in fifth after second round of NCAA Championship

By **JAIME MANHEIMER**
Alligator Writer

A school from Florida is atop the NCAA Championship leaderboard – but it isn't the Gators.

They finished the second round of the NCAA Championship on Wednesday in Chattanooga, Tenn., sitting in fifth place.

No. 6 Florida finished the day at 289, (+1), 14 strokes behind tournament leader and rival No. 19 Florida State.

"As a team, we played fairly well," UF senior Tim McKenney said. "Andres Echavarria was the low guy, he shot a two under, and

the rest of us were right around par. We didn't play great, we didn't play awful, we played well enough to still be in it."

On the first day of the NCAA Championship, the Gators finished tied for seventh at 287, (-1) and were led by freshman Phillip Choi. Choi was playing in his first NCAA Championship and carded a 69, (-3) in the first round, finishing in a tie for third place.

"The national championship doesn't know whether you're a senior or a freshman," McKenney said. "I think he treated it like any other round and he played really well. He's played in many big events out-

side of college, so I'm sure this was nothing new to him."

When the Gators came out to play Wednesday, some of the teams older players received a little motivation going into the second round, as four Gators were named to the PING All-Region Team.



McKenney

Seniors McKenney and Tyson Alexander made the team for the second year in a row, and it was a first-time honor for juniors Echavarria and Bank Vongvanij.

"It shows I had a pretty good year," McKenney said. "The award takes a look at the whole year as opposed to just one tournament. If I play well in this tournament maybe All-American may be next."

The Gators were confident going into Wednesday, but continued a trend of posting lackluster second-round scores, forcing them to fight back in the third round.

The Gators have struggled on par-4 holes. Out of the team's 21 bogeys, 16 of them were on par-4 holes. Also of the 10 total team bogeys Wednesday, eight of them were on par-4 holes.

"They are very important,"

McKenney said. "Par-4 holes are what you play the most rather than a par-5 or a par-3. One thing that's really important on these par-4 holes is getting the ball on the fairway off the tee. Especially out here because the rough is very difficult. So I think if we hit the ball well off the tee then we should have a better opportunity attacking the holes (in the third round)."

Going into today's round the Gators remain poised and positive.

"The expectation (today) is to play well enough to get into the top eight, and have a chance to win the national championship" McKenney said.

Hilliard caught 29 TDs as a Gator

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amassed 2,214 receiving yards and 29 touchdown receptions – Hilliard said he was fortunate to play for a great position coach in current Ohio Bobcats wide receivers coach Dwayne Dixon, who he said doesn't get enough credit for the work he does with young receivers.

"That's where it all really started," Hilliard said. "It's a shame I was so young that I didn't soak up enough to really, fully understand and grasp everything he was teaching me."

During the 2008 NFL season, Hilliard was knocked unconscious in a Sunday Night Football game that effectively ended his playing career. Even though he had hopes of being able to return to the game he loves, neck injuries prevented him from doing so.

A relationship he built with Jay during his time with the Buccaneers cleared a path for Hilliard's career in the coaching ranks.

After he placed a call to Jay to ask him and former Tuskers head coach Jim Haslett if he could "stick his head around" practice, the two asked Hill-

iard to become a volunteer coach last season.

When Jay was recently promoted after Haslett was named the defensive coordinator for the Washington Redskins, he offered Hilliard the position of wide receivers coach.

"Just his attention to detail and the way we attacked defenses on a weekly basis drew me closer and closer to wanting to become a coach."

Ike Hilliard

Tuskers wide receivers coach

The Tuskers roster isn't completely filled yet, but Hilliard is looking forward to August 16, when the team gets to begin training camp, and he gets to officially begin his first season among the coaching ranks.

"I don't want to disrespect the craft," Hilliard said. "I've been studying my butt off, trying to learn as much as I can about the game of football from the other side, because being a player and being a coach are two completely different animals."



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Former UF wide receiver Ike Hilliard was named the new wide receivers coach for the Florida Tuskers. He played 12 seasons in the NFL before retiring in 2009.

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