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Giving Edward Blood

Livia Dombola, 17, displays her bandaged arm and commemorative "Team Edward" blood donor T-shirt while standing in line for the midnight premiere of "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" at the Regal Butler Plaza Cinemas 14 in Gainesville late Tuesday night. LifeSouth had blood donation vehicles at the theater so fans of the vampire film series could give blood and receive a commemorative "Team Edward" or "Team Jacob" T-shirt. See story, Page 5.

Indoor tanning tax starts today

■ ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF AMERICANS TAN INDOORS EACH YEAR.

MICHAELA TRIMBLE

Alligator Contributing Writer

A 10 percent tax will be added to indoor tanning bills beginning today.

The tax is part of the health care reform President Obama signed into law in March.

The tax will be placed on electronic products that require one or more ultraviolet lamps with wavelengths between 200 and 400 nanometers, according to Internal Revenue Service guidelines.

The tax is expected to produce \$2.7 billion by 2019, according to the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation. This money will fund the new health care reform package and requires tanning salons to collect and report the tax to the government each quarter.

The tanning tax replaced the 5

percent "Botax" on cosmetic surgery after complaints from medical and dermatological associations.

John Overstreet, spokesman for the Indoor Tanning Association, said the tax is an intrusion by the government into Americans' lives.

"You better watch. Next you know they will go down to Daytona and put a tax on lying in the sun," Overstreet said.

According to Overstreet, businesses are already on the edge as is.

"You can't raise product by 10 percent and not have an effect," Overstreet said. "Those that are already struggling will hurt, no question about it."

The tax will affect an estimated 18,000 small businesses nationwide including retail, manufacturing and distribution businesses, as well as the 10 percent of Americans who tan indoors each year, according to the ITA.

Mandi Nazzaro, owner of The Golden Gator, said she hopes there will be more demand for spray tan-

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NATIONAL

Free Wi-Fi at Starbucks

By BRITTANY DAVIS

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students can now have free Internet with their grande, triple-espresso, non-fat, extra hot chai tea lattes when they go to an off-campus Starbucks.

Although the Starbucks on UF's campus offers free wireless Internet to students through the university's network, off-campus franchises have charged \$3.99 for two hours of access.

Free Wi-Fi or not, Brittany Loftus, an education graduate student at UF, said she does not plan to become a regular Starbucks customer. Loftus said Coffee Culture on Northwest 13th Street has been her favorite study spot for the past two years.

"I come here because it's a local business, and I would rather support a local business than support a national chain," she said.

In the fall, Starbucks will also offer in-store

access to The Wall Street Journal, but that won't entice Loftus to make the switch.

The Wall Street Journal is a good newspaper, but there are plenty of other free newspapers online, she said.

"I would rather support a local business than support a national chain."

Brittany Loftus
UF graduate student

Coffee Culture owner Alisa Rowe Kenney said she struggled to compete with Starbucks when she opened her first store in 2003. But she, like other coffee shop owners, found a niche. People who like the "slick" atmosphere prefer Starbucks, while people who like an

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■ UF incoming freshman Patric Young is arriving to Gainesville today. He and the USA Men's Basketball U-18 National Team won a gold medal after defeating Brazil on Wednesday. See Story, Page 21.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Free tie-dye

Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Plaza of the Americas
Tie-dye a white pillowcase for your new room, provided by UF Hillel. Visit uhillel.org for more information about Hillel, the center for Jewish student life.

32nd Annual Melon Run 3 Miler

Sunday, 8 to 10 a.m.
Westside Park
A Gainesville Independence Day Tradition! The Florida Track Club welcomes all runners, walkers and spectators. Register at active.com or go to floridatrackclub.org. Free to 17 years old and under. Free watermelon, age group awards and refreshments!

Independence Day Kosher barbecue

Sunday, 4 p.m.
Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Student Center
Join us with your friends for a great Kosher barbecue with all the trimmings and do a Mitzvah! Guys put on Teffilin, girls get your Shabbat candle kits, sign up for a free Mezuzah and more.

RTS observes Independence Day

In observance of Independence Day, all RTS offices will be closed on Monday and there will be no RTS bus service. There will also be no ADA para-transit service. Regular summer service will resume Tuesday, July 6. RTS wishes you a safe and happy holiday.

Cooking lessons

Monday, 6 p.m.
Fletcher Library
Learn how to cook matzah ball soup and other delicious dishes, courtesy of UF Hillel. You'll leave with all the recipes and a full stomach!

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UF crew recruitment meeting

Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Reitz 361-363

There will be an informational meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Reitz 361-363 for anyone interested in becoming a part of the UF Rowing team. No experience is necessary. This event is open to all UF students and staff, so come out and become a part of one of the largest and most successful sports clubs on campus. First-year rowers can be elected as a delegate or committee chair.

Check out their website at ufcrew.com to learn more or e-mail Coach Montia Rice at montia.rice@live.com

GRU Annual Meeting for the Community

July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Thomas Center

GRU hosts a free event for customers to hear from executives, including our General Manager, as well as ask questions and provide feedback. Join GRU for the Third Annual Community Meeting, featuring a panel from GRU's executive leadership team. General Manager Bob Hunzinger and the GRU Executive Team will address highlights from 2010, plans for 2011, and your questions and concerns.

Attendees will get an overview of key GRU programs and initiatives and have an opportunity to provide feedback. Join us Thursday, July 8, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Thomas Center (302 NE Sixth Ave.). Refreshments will be provided starting at 6 p.m.

Chords of Color for a Cause Festival: Ray Johnston Band

July 9, 7:30 p.m.

Squitteri Studio Theatre

Diagnosed with leukemia, Ray Johnston's basketball career was sidelined permanently. But that hardly stopped Johnston. He turned to his other passion — music.

The Ray Johnston Band will perform as part of the Chords of Color Festival July 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Squitteri Studio Theatre. All tickets only \$15. Visit chordsofcolor.org.

Got something going on?

And want to see it in this space? Send an e-mail with "What's Happening" in the subject line to prunnestrand@alligator.org. Please model your submissions after above events. Improperly formatted "What's Happening" submissions may not appear in the paper. Press releases will not appear in the paper.

CORRECTION

In Tuesday's story titled, "Private company takes over Game-Day shuttle," the Alligator reported students with valid IDs and children shorter than the fare box will ride free. Only children under 4 ride the Navigator free.

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GatorVision relocates

By HOLLY KANE
Alligator Contributing Writer

Come August, journalism students will have another reason to be familiar with their college besides grades.

The University Athletic Association is partnering with the College of Journalism and Communications by moving its GatorVision facility into Weimer Hall.

The new facility will include editing and office spaces that could offer the college's broadcasting students work experience and resume fillers, said Jerry Wetzel, director of electronic media for UAA.

GatorVision, the radio and television arm of the athletic department, produces TV shows, oversees GatorZone.com and streams live sports-related events online.

"It creates synergy between the UAA and the college, which is going to be a positive move for getting students involved in sports broadcasting," Wetzel said.

GatorVision had been looking for a better office space and learning environment for a

number of years, Wetzel said, before considering Weimer Hall.

"It just made sense," he said.

GatorVision will focus on the introduction of high-definition, non-linear and tapeless technologies into the new space so students are better able to keep up with the industry.

"This collaboration dramatically enhances our ability to deliver high quality multi-media productions for Gator athletics, while also serving as a significant educational opportunity for University of Florida students," said Jeremy Foley, director of athletics, in a press release.

UAA will staff office spaces and editing areas where Wetzel said mass communication students can learn about editing, reporting and creating broadcast stories, which can be used for building their resumes.

UAA will foot the \$450,000-bill to cover integration and move-in, set to be complete by Aug. 15, although Wetzel is unsure when it will be open for use.

"It depends on when we get the furniture in," he said.

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UF RESEARCH

Lightning researchers get \$9.8-million grant

By ALEXANDER KLAUSNER
Alligator Contributing Writer

Heavy rains and lightning storms are common in Gainesville during summer.

That's convenient for UF lightning researchers, who recently received a \$9.8-million federal grant to hire graduate and undergraduate students, as well as purchase new equipment.

"It's pretty exciting," said Vladimir Rakov, professor of electrical and computer engineering at UF. "Funding for lightning research is usually pretty low."

Most grants for lightning research are given following lightning-related disasters like the lightning strike of Apollo 12 in the 1960s, he said. However, no such disasters have occurred recently, he said.

The grant went into effect June 1, and seven UF graduate and undergraduate students have already been hired. The grant's purpose is to study how lightning makes its way from the cloud to the ground, and how it selects where it will strike, he said. Researchers need the as-

sistance of several high-speed cameras to capture pictures of strikes. They already have three such cameras and will look to

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Vladimir Rakov
professor of electrical and computer engineering at UF

purchase two or three more, he said.

The new cameras will be able to film at 3 million frames per second and will be used at the research facility at Camp Blanding, where researchers have the capability to artificially trigger lightning.

To trigger the lightning, researchers connect a wire to a rocket and launch it at a thundercloud. When a cloud is ready to discharge a bolt of lightning, they fire the rocket toward the cloud. The rocket creates a stronger electrical field near the cloud, which triggers a lightning strike to where the wire is grounded.

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Senators approve 4 nominees

By ELIZABETH BEHRMAN
Alligator Writer

Student Body President Ashton Charles has finished her nominations for the last empty Student Government cabinet seats.

Senators unanimously approved the four remaining nominees during Tuesday's meeting after interviewing them, some via speakerphone, about their experience and ideas for their cabinets.

Charles addressed senators over the phone as she boarded a plane in Washington, D.C., and briefly told them about why she chose her nominees.

Amanda Griffin will hold the position of supervisor of elections, James Dieterle will be the Athletics Cabinet Secretary, Paula Irvin will be the Advertising Cabinet Director and Casey Goldstein will be the director of the Disability Affairs Cabinet Director.

Senators questioned Griffin about how she plans to change the SG elections. She said she wants to make sure her assistants are well-versed in the 700 codes, which outline the election rules in the Student Body constitution.

Griffin said she would not change any election codes, such as those dealing with door-to-door campaigning, without the approval of the Senate.

"I would never think of changing anything unless I was told to do so," she said.

Grad wins top broadcasting contest

By ANDREW PANTAZI
Alligator Writer

Miles Doran, a recent UF graduate, won the Hearst National Television Broadcast News Championship and a \$5,000 prize in New York City June 11. The championship chooses the top stu-



Courtesy of WUFT

Miles Doran, left, and Patrick Fleming stand with a camera by the fence around the Guantanamo Bay prison. Doran won the Hearst National Television Broadcast News Championship.

dent reporters from a series of monthly competitions held during the school year. At the championship, the students are given on-the-spot news assignments with no information given beforehand.

Doran has gone to the Hearst championships twice before, both times in San Francisco. In 2008, his sophomore year, he received fourth place in radio news. The next year, he earned third place in television news.

This time was different.

"I already had some contacts in the city which helped me," he said.

Doran, who graduated April 30 with a degree in telecommunications, said he was more prepared this time around because he was already living in New York City working for CBS.

"This year, it was about security in New York after the Times Square bombing attempt a month or two ago," he said.

Contestants filmed the news on June 9 and edited on June 10.

Despite being familiar with the city, Doran still met obstacles.

"We didn't have a car, and we had to lug all this equipment through the subway and taxis," he said. "That made it a little bit more challenging. It was also raining that evening. . . but everything turned out all right."

He said he never doubted that his story would come through.

Tom Krynski, WRUF's news director and one of Doran's mentors, said Doran's success was not surprising.

"He enjoyed it so much," Krynski said. "It wasn't work to him. It wasn't a burden to him to do something special."

While working for Krynski, Doran competed against professionals and students to win a national Edward R. Murrow Award. His story outlining the inner workings of security at UF football games won for best use of sound and also earned first place in a Society of Professional Journalists' competition for in-depth reporting.

Doran's curiosity, work ethic and ability to look at things differently help him find stories, Krynski said.

"He was willing to give up other things to do what he loved to do," Krynski said.

Although Doran worked for WRUF's radio station and WUFT's TV station as a student, his interest in broadcasting started before he hit college. He shadowed people in meteorology in third grade, according to his mother, Wendy Doran, of Palm Harbor. He also accompanied his father, who works in marine transportation, tracking storms in Puerto Rico.

"We basically told him if you want to get something going you need to be the one to do it. He worked tirelessly," Wendy Doran said.

Although people told Miles Doran he couldn't get an internship in high school, he finally got one working for WFTS, an ABC news station in Tampa. Five years later, Doran works for CBS as a digital journalist, shooting, editing and producing content.

"I'm loving what I'm doing right now, and I'm just trying not to mess it up," he said.

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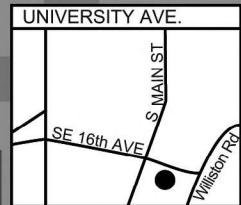
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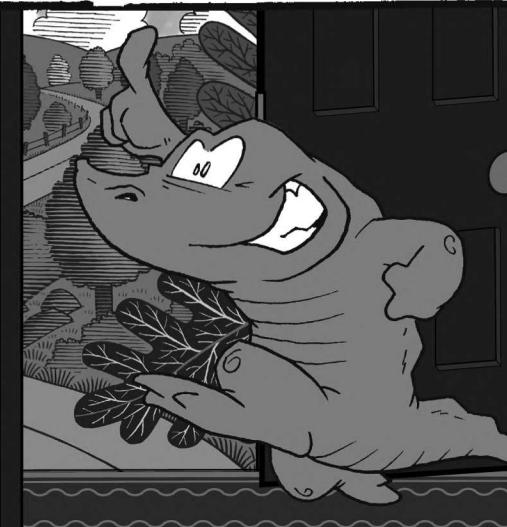
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LOCAL

UF student arrested for battery, trafficking drugs

By KAT BEIN
Alligator Writer

A 22-year-old UF student was arrested and charged with trafficking large amounts of marijuana and cocaine late Tuesday night after attempting to run from police officers.

Cameron Schmidt, who was wearing a backpack filled with what was later found to be drug paraphernalia and a gun, was stopped around 11 p.m. while walking east on Northwest Third Avenue with a friend, according to the Gainesville Police Department report.

A Gainesville Police officer first noticed

the pair walking down the street holding red Solo cups.

When asked what was in the cups, both Schmidt and his friend told the officer they were drinking whiskey and Coke. When the officer asked the two to step to the front of the squad car, they started running south on Northwest 12th Terrace, the report stated.

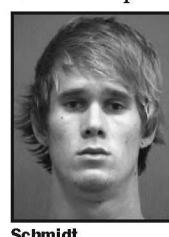
The officer chased the men in his car and caught up with them in the old Mel-low Mushroom parking lot on University Avenue. Schmidt was caught, but his friend continued to run south until he was out of sight, the report stated.

Schmidt spun around in the officer's

grip and started fighting him to get away. He punched the officer in the face multiple times and pulled his hair, the report said.

Schmidt threw his backpack away during the fight and yelled, "I have cocaine ... I can't go to jail. I'm in school."

Schmidt was finally Tasered, which stopped him from resisting long enough for back-up officers to arrive. He was evaluated by EMS and refused medical treatment, according to the police report.



Schmidt

Schmidt's friend was found by a K-9 Justice unit at College Manor Apartments at 1216 SW 2nd Ave., the report said.

A search of Schmidt's backpack turned up 32.5 grams of marijuana packaged in separate plastic bags, 56.6 grams of cocaine and a loaded .22 caliber Sig Sauer handgun.

Schmidt has been charged with battery on an officer, carrying a concealed weapon without a license, selling cannabis within 1,000 feet of a school, possession of drug paraphernalia, trafficking drugs, resisting arrest without violence and an open container violation, according to the report.

His bond is set at \$405,550.

About 2,100 fans pack theater for 'Eclipse' premiere

By ALYSA ORADAT
Alligator Contributing Writer

When Tyler Brooks' credit card company called about unusual activity and spending, he had to tell the truth. No, his credit card wasn't stolen. He spent \$500 to purchase 50 tickets for his family and friends to see the third installment of "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse."

Brooks was just one of about 2,100 people who arrived at Regal Butler Plaza Cinema 14, 3101 SW 35th Blvd., to pick up their tickets

to the premiere of the hit vampire-themed movie from midnight to 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Those who arrived to purchase tickets at the box office were out of luck.

"I bought my tickets the day after advance tickets were available," said Lizzi Condo, who was sporting a handmade black T-shirt reading, "Bite me, it's my birthday."

Condo celebrated her 20th birthday in Theater 11 with about 500 other die-hard fans who were eager to find out which mythical hero

would win the heroine's heart in the final battle of werewolf versus vampire.

"I'm team threesome. Forget Bella, I want both."

Ada Martinez
blood donor

"Being labeled as a die-hard fan sounds a little intense," Condo said. "Although ... I am here on my birthday."

On an excitement scale from one

to 10, Stephanie Gruber, 22, was at a 10.

She purchased her tickets more than a month ago in anticipation of catching the midnight showing.

Gruber, who is 26 weeks pregnant, hopes to share her love of Twilight with her future daughter.

"I definitely want her to watch Twilight when she's old enough," Gruber said.

In addition to merchandise vendors and a local radio DJ, two Life-South blood donation buses were parked outside the theater, one

for "Team Edward," the other for "Team Jacob," allowing people to donate blood in exchange for tickets with VIP seating and a T-shirt.

Clay Gibbons, LifeSouth community development coordinator, said "Twilight: New Moon" last year brought 78 donors.

"This year our goal is 78 again," Gibbons said. "If we get 79 – now wouldn't that be something."

Ada Martinez had trouble deciding which team to donate blood to.

"I'm team threesome," Martinez said. "Forget Bella, I want both."



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Cold Cuts

County has no more room to slash budget

Alachua County Commission candidates have been talking a lot about lowering taxes and cutting spending in the county, but we do not have a clue who they think they are kidding.

The county gets most of its money from property taxes, and with more than 50,000 of the county's estimated 250,000 residents being college students, there are a lot of people who are not able to pay into the system. Not to mention that university-owned land, some of the most valuable in the county, is tax exempt. Cutting taxes will only force local government to spread its resources even thinner.

And forget spending cuts. They may look good on paper, but what service or program is going to suffer the consequences of higher property-tax exemptions and a battered economy? The sheriff's office or fire rescue? It might be nice to see a few sheriff's squad cars on the road, but nothing good can come from cutting any more than that. Maybe we should get rid of the quarter-cent sales tax that funds CHOICES, the county health care program. Taking away health insurance from the working poor would be a great way to save money.

Truth be told, there is not a lot of fat left to trim off the county budget. Pretty much any cut would end in more unemployment in the county or the loss of a valuable public service.

Sure, proposals from both the county and the city for new taxes and fees like the fire assessment are hard to swallow, but the budget shortfalls are very real and need to be made up somehow. Any politician that says otherwise should be taken with a grain of salt.

Dumbing Down

We are not surprised the "Twilight" saga is still eliciting "Harry Potter" levels of fanaticism out of women of all ages, but we would be lying if we said it has not had a profound impact on our faith in humanity.

"Twilight" is the kind of trope-filled trash that Harlequin romances are made of. And even with all the potential excitement it could draw from monster folklore, it is probably the only vampire-centric series of stories that could put Bram Stoker to sleep – if he could stop rolling over in his grave.

Even though it's only a movie, "Twilight" is symptomatic of the increasingly bland direction the media are taking. Since "Harry Potter," everyone has been trying to mystify the world with simplistic fantasy stories. It was bad enough when kids took it too far and wished they

were actually students at Hogwarts, but it is a tad more outré when women fantasize about their paramours being dead or sharing half their DNA with a dog. Give us a break.

There is a reason high-school English teachers force Hemingway and Faulkner down students' throats. Their novels are generally thought-provoking and offer some sort of commentary on the world. They stand on their own as works of art, unlike "Twilight," which bolsters its flimsy plot by becoming a money machine that cross-promotes with car companies and fast food chains.

There is always room for escapism, especially when it comes to summer blockbusters. But please refrain from fooling yourself into thinking "Twilight" is anything other than a quick way to get money out of "Harry Potter" tweens as they enter adulthood.

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Column

Government spending out of control

On Tuesday, I attended the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Candidate forum for County Commission candidates. About a hundred business owners showed up to hear the vision of the six candidates for Alachua County. One common theme prevailed: the burden on local business from all levels of government has to subside for the health of the local economy. Increased taxation was shied away from by candidates from both parties. Consistently, all the candidates said we can either be dragged down by the national economic situation, or we find ways to improve upon it.

It should be apparent to all that after 18 months, President Obama's economic plan is not working. Even some of the apparent good news turns out to be bad. According to professor Arthur Laffer, a good portion of the corporate profits we are seeing this year reflects a shift of profits into 2010 to avoid the higher taxes that will come in 2011 with the expiration of the Bush tax cuts.

What's more, Laffer predicts these higher tax rates will provoke the second half of the dreaded double dip recession.

It's been about two full months since graduation at UF, and many people are finding that the job market is nearly impenetrable. There is probably more money in Nancy Pelosi's botox job than is being laid out to hire college grads new to the local job market. At this point, prospects for most are discouraging.

Likewise, the economic downturn has hit home for many of us, as well. Some of our friends and family members are in the same situation looking for stability in a tumultuous economic environment.

The financial situation our country is facing is daunting. The federal government is slowly backing us into uncontrollable debt but simultaneously refusing to consider a change in attitude when it comes to spending. Unfortunately, there is only so far we can stretch the American dollar. We're cur-



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rently only sustaining things because lenders around the world are still willing to give the US money. What happens when that stops? We will hit the brick wall of government debt.

In an incredible role reversal, at the G20 summit this previous weekend, the US continued to advocate large government spending programs; a lone voice among European protests.

Admiral Mike Mullen of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff recently warned that the increasing national debt is the biggest threat to U.S. national security.

There is also nothing encouraging to see on the employment front. Hiring thousands of temporary census workers does not count as real job growth. New jobs come from start-up businesses or newer entrepreneurial enterprises. The administration's policy track has created a climate that has discouraged businesses from taking the risks of making new investments.

I'm not claiming to be an economic expert nor do I have the space in this column to extensively cover all of the issues that need to be addressed. However, I do think we need to recognize the ultimate importance of electing politicians this November and in the future that have a different approach to handling money. Having the government tax, borrow and spend is not the formula for encouraging economic growth.

When the fat needs to be cut, we can't have politicians in office that simply look to raise the debt cap. The current administration has offered short-term solutions to long-term problems and refused to recognize the long term consequences of its spending habits.

Many economists are telling us we are nearing the point where the government will hit a debt ceiling. What we need, locally and nationally, are people willing to say enough is enough.

Bryan Griffin is a first-year law student.

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

Reader response

Today's question: Will you see the "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" in theaters?

Tuesday's question: Will you still smoke on campus?

43% YES

57% NO

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Letters to the Editor

Candidate defends headquarter location

The Laboratory is a hub for some of the most intellectual, artistic, creative and dynamic minds I've ever encountered. I spend my entire time debating, discussing and theorizing with the many patrons that come. It is my political training ground.

If the Alligator Editorial Board took a little time to do some research, like real journalists do, they'd discover that I've spent very little time at The Laboratory in recent weeks. Between working full time, meeting with constituents, canvassing, attending county and city commission meetings, organizing my campaign team and forming committees, I've only been able to stop by the Lab to meet with party members and reporters.

Larry and his wonderful staff at the Lab have been my supporters from the very beginning. I owe them everything, and they've asked for nothing. Without them, there would be no Ozzy Angulo Campaign.

If the Editorial Board has any more questions, you know where to find me.

Oswald Angulo
City Commission candidate

Owner objects to Lab being called a bar

In today's editorial, the 'editor' referred to the Laboratory as a 'bar on University,' in a seeming attempt to discredit Ozzie

Angulo. The Laboratory is a cafe. We do not sell liquor, and the majority of my business is food sales.

If you wish to use my establishment as a tool for attack, please use it correctly.

Larry Bruce
Owner, The Laboratory: a Cafe of Science



Fire fee hurts property owners

Dear Mayor and City Commissioners,
This letter is to protest your raising a new fire services assessment on citizens already suffering from lowered incomes, lowered property values and tough economic times.

In some properties, there are up to 50 percent vacancies, even after lowering rents 20 percent and offering incentives. We all are struggling to pay the new higher city taxes and much higher insurance premiums.

We are only able to continue by cutting our spending.

If we could just raise rents as you raise taxes and special assessments all would be fine.

But it is not possible, and all is not fine with the Gainesville city government.

Overspending and lower revenue does not justify raising special assessments. It does require cutting back on all spending by city government and citizens alike.

Jack L. Ward
Owner, Palo Verde Apartments

Guest column

Students should take time to celebrate 'America's hat' today

Celine Dion. Geddy Lee. Warren Moon's career. Drake (the rapper, not the Nickelodeon TV star). And hockey.

Honestly, what's not to like about Canada? It doesn't go to war (unless the US tells it to), its main export is maple syrup (I may have just made that up) and Canadian Football League teams only get three downs, plus their fields are longer.

Thursday is Canada Day, and I'll be showing pride for "America's hat" by painting myself red, white and maple syrup.

While most of us know that you can order Chinese food — from China — quicker than you can get an ambulance in Canada, what else is important to know about the nation that burned Washington, D.C., to the ground in the War of 1812?

Admittedly, Canada is America's joke. Canada is the Jan Brady to America's Marcia.

Everybody always talks about Marcia, but no one notices Jan.

Not to mention the fact Canada has plagued millions of teenage girls with the most painful disease since gonorrhea — Bieberitis.

Canada may be pacifists, but if they don't get a hold of the 16-going-on-12-year-old, vocally-challenged star, then there's going to be a musical war of Tupac vs. Notorious B.I.G. proportions.

Andrew Pantazi
Speaking Out

Then there's Canada's perpetual whining minority: the Quebecois. All the maddening Canucks have to do is complain, and the rest of Canada gives in to them.

Sound like another minority that is constantly complaining in America? (Yes, I'm talking about the politically correct, far-left, anti-everything, we-don't-watch-South-Park idiots.)

And UF, the beacon of cultural education and learning about the world, does a bang-up job of teaching Gators about America's neighbor.

The only regularly offered classes you can take at UF about Canada are Canadian politics and geography of the United States and Canada. Neither of those are offered this fall.

But don't worry, just because Canada is the second largest nation in the world in land mass and our neighbor doesn't mean we should know anything about it.

We just need to know how to make funny jokes about the globally insignificant allies of everyone. And we get that knowledge by listening to Weird Al's "Canadian Idiot."

Why should college graduates even know how many provinces Canada has (10 provinces, three territories) or when they earned complete independence from England

(it was 1982)?

All that's important to know is that Sidney Crosby stole a gold medal from the USA. And that's un-American.

But if you want an excuse to light off fireworks a few days early, then you need to know at least a few things about Canada Day.

Canada doesn't have a real national anthem. They have three official versions of "O Canada," but whenever they feel like it, they change it again. It can be made more militaristic or casual depending on the setting. So instead of singing the official "O Canada," make up your own lyrics.

If you're feeling patriotic, try watching the Toronto Blue Jays, because believe it or not Canada has been at war with America since 1977, when the Jays began playing in Major League Baseball.

If you want to defend American pride, then pray Canada doesn't take over America's game when the Blue Jays take on the Cleveland Indians.

Canada Day symbolizes the start of the Canadian Football League. How genius is that?

Why don't we start the NFL on the Fourth of July? It would definitely make me feel a lot more American. But since we don't have any good, hard-hitting American football on the Fourth of July, watch the CFL and appreciate its hose-headed, yet challenging demeanor.

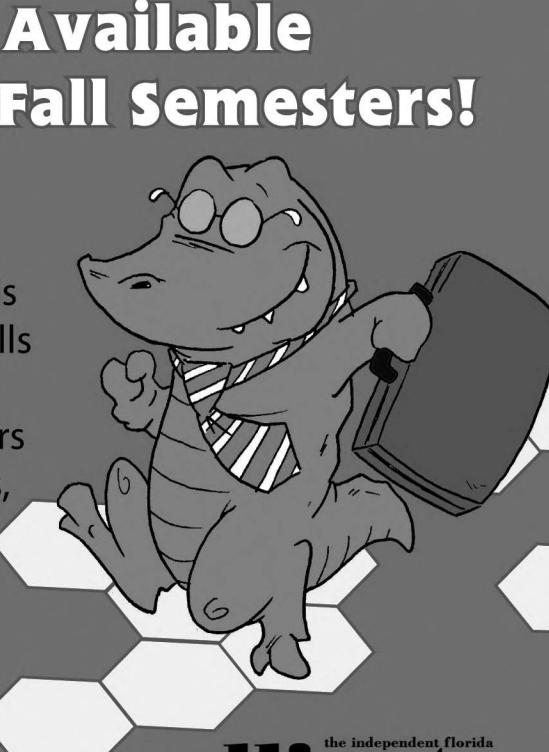
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ning services her salon offers once the tax begins.

"I hope there is more business, but I don't anticipate there will be," Nazzaro said.

She thinks most people that prefer UV tanning will stick with it. Her business hasn't seen any direct effect as of now.

Bill Rys, tax counsel for the National Federation of Independent Businesses said the new tax will reduce business.

"Higher taxes mean less investment, reduced growth and fewer customers — hardly the prescription for future job growth our country needs," Rys said.

Allison DeGroat, a UF biology junior, said the positives of the new tanning tax outweigh the negatives.

"I believe this newly enforced taxation will cause some tanning-bed clients to limit their tanning frequency, which will decrease their chances of developing skin cancer," DeGroat said.

DeGroat said she thinks being tan makes her look better, healthier and more vibrant, but still thinks the new tax is fair.



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A tanning booth from LAE Tanning and Boutique, 500 NW 60th St., is displayed in March. A new tax goes into effect for tanning salons starting Thursday.

The coffee chain previously sold Internet access in two-hour increments

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"eclectic" atmosphere prefer Coffee Culture, she said.

Wireless Internet put Coffee Culture on the cutting edge when the store first offered it in 2004. But these days, it's the standard, she added.

"I don't feel threatened at all," she said. "We built a foundation, and the people who come to us are going to continue to come to us."

Anthony Rue, who owns Volta Coffee, Tea & Chocolate in downtown Gainesville, said he thinks the move will hurt Starbucks because they won't serve customers as quickly. Volta has more room for people to lounge than Starbucks does, so if people camp out at Starbucks, there won't be a place to sit, he said.

Kristin Allukian, an English graduate student at UF and a regular Starbucks customer, said Starbucks offers benefits that some of the locally-owned shops don't. Because Starbucks operates on such a large scale, they aren't as

dependent on customer turnover, she said.

"I feel like I could stay here all day and have free refills and unlimited parking, and nobody would notice," she said.

Wesley Kokomo, a UF nuclear engineering graduate student, said he has long accessed Internet at Starbucks by buying gift cards for items he would have ordered anyway. Previously, customers who bought a gift card for more than \$5 could get online for two hours.

Starbucks is simply catching up to the rest of the industry and the rest of the world, UF Economics Chair Jonathan Hamilton said. Starbucks has offered free wireless in Europe for years, he said.

The decision to offer free Internet in the United States could be a response to McDonald's attempt to capture some of the coffee market, he said.

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Creative B aims to show how art, science can meet outside of class

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said, informs participants about campus history and UF lore. Two walking tours took place during Summer A, and two more are planned for Summer B.

The tours have attracted more faculty and alumni than students so far, Howard said.

The Creative B events aren't focused toward age-specific groups, rather the events are intended to bring in people with similar interests, he said.

Creative B is also hosting events like the video gaming tournament, which will be sponsored by the Digital Worlds Institute at the Old Norman Gym July 22 and 23.

"The gaming tournament will get people who are gamers, whether they're freshmen or seniors," he said.

Creative B is also offering three interdisciplinary courses. The first is Interactive Storytelling, a three-credit course offered by the Digital Worlds

Institute. The second is America at Work: Get a Job, a one-credit course that coincides with a summer exhibit at the Harn Museum of Art. The third is Performance and Engagement, a three-credit course with the School of Theatre and Dance about how people make performances in everyday life, not just on stage.

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Andy Howard
spokesman for the College of Fine Arts

UF is growing, and Creative B should help students see how science and art can meet, Howard said.

"Part of the conversation is bringing artists and scholars from across campus to study in an interdisciplinary context," he said.

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From left to right, Robert Schwartzman (vocals, guitar); Ned Brower (drums, vocals); Taylor Locke (guitar, vocals); Louie Stephens (keyboards, synthesizer, vocals). Pop-rock band Rooney will be performing at Common Grounds on Thursday, July 8, with The Young Veins and Black Gold. Tickets are \$15 in advance. We caught up with Ned Brower to chat about the band's new album and tour.

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A helpful guide on how to not piss off your bartenders

By THOMAS PLEVIK
avenue contributing writer

Gainesville is crammed with bars, and this Fourth of July weekend you will no doubt encounter throngs of sloppy drunks ready to join you in the never-ending war against joyless, American sobriety.

It's a free world, and you can run with any crowd you like. But remember, no matter where you go or who you choose to slop with, in every bar you will run into the one omnipotent, super force: the bartender.

Out of all the "friends" you could possibly make during the evening, bartenders are (obviously) the most helpful.

To help you stay the friendly, well-liked mini-alcoholic that you are, here are five things you can do to avoid annoying that singular, supreme god of drinks.

1. Know what you want before you order:

Think of a bartender as the maintenance person for a well-oiled machine.

If your head is so full of non-alcohol-related garbage that you can't

even cough up the words to place your order when the time comes, you're just slowing down the entire process and keeping good people from getting (watered-down) drinks.

2. Keep your money in your hand and let your eyes do the talking:

Bartenders get your drinks faster if you let them know you mean business.

Remember that your cash can shout down any bartender better than your can.

"Don't wave me down. We're selling drinks, not hawking fat backs," Joel Bryant, the resident spirit slinger at University Club and six-year veteran of the business, said.

"Don't call my name, and please have money in your hands because all we ever see is your money," Bryant said.

Also, eye contact and a friendly smile go a long way in letting the bartender know you are not a pompous jerk.

Former bartender Kim Wallace from the 2nd Street Speakeasy agrees that anyone waving his or her arms and acting impatient is going to wait much longer.

3. Be aware of your surroundings:

You look like an idiot when you ask what beers are on tap when the handles are a foot away from your face.

Knowing where to stand will help the bartender serve easier, and help you both avoid needless confusion.

"Stay in front of the well," Bryant said. "It's much easier to get to you,

and you know I'll be back there in a minute."

When the bar starts to fill with people, keep drinks simple - nothing more

complicated than a two-mix cocktail, and the bartender will know you're working for them and not against them.

A bar is like an altar for many bartenders.

If you think you're an alcoholic angel in a heaven of your own drunken bliss, then the bartender is God, and he wants you to respect his space.

4. Acting sloppy guarantees your next visit will be a bummer:

Going to the bathroom after a couple of hours of sipping on the sauce can be a lot like walking off a carnival ride. There is a lot of uneasy swaying, and mostly you just want something solid to sit on. Somehow, though, you make it to the next attraction.

If you can resist the urge to puke in public and keep your overflowing personality to a minimum, you'll have earned the respect and gratitude of the bartender.

Clean up after yourself a little, and the bartender will have that much more time to pour you a drink.

Keep your friends close. If you're too sloshed to head out the door at closing time you become the bar's problem, and that can keep everyone late.

It's something you can be sure the bartender won't forget the next time you walk up to his or her bar.

5. You will never flirt your way to a free drink:

Unless you are sucking the last drops of alcohol left on planet Earth, your kiss is never worth the price of a drink.

Give it up, because it's a bartend-

er's job to deal with a new booze hound every 30 seconds and every one of them wants to drink for free.

Everyone on stage or behind the bar is 50 percent better looking, according to the 86 rules of Boozing. They know it, and if you try to flirt up a free martini they are probably going to flirt a 30 percent tip right out of your pocket book.

Bartending is an equal gender offender: women bartenders deal with obnoxious flirts as much as their male counterparts.

Bryant scoffs at the idea of allowing anyone a free drink just because they look good in a dress shirt.

Bryant is steadfast in his pay-as-you-partake policy.

"It gets fierce in here," said Bryant. "Be a man in a gay bar and be a bartender. Girls have it easy because men are fierce."

Moments later, a University Club regular teasingly offers Bryant pictures of his genitals in exchange for a tumbler of whiskey.

"You see this shit," laughs Bryant, ignoring the man's cries for more whiskey.

"This is the shit I have to deal with. Don't ever be this guy!"



Fourth of July brings patriotism to drinking, celebrating

Themed drinks and Jell-O shots can bring a party to life

By RICHARD STEHLI
avenue writer

Fireworks, patriotism and guns! It's the Fourth of July, and the best way to enjoy the aforementioned Americana is with a drink in your hand.

It shouldn't surprise anyone that my weapon of choice is a frosty beer. I prefer the warmth provided by a cold brew over the hassle of mixing colorful drinks anyday. However, the fourth of july affords special circumstances, and as your loyal alcohol connoisseur, I'd like to impart some variations on a theme that might just kick that barbecue into party overdrive.

First, you want to be sure the beer you're drinking is representative of the glorious U.S. of A, and that you're not lining some European fat cat's pockets.

Yuengling is America's oldest brewery, founded in 1829, and Sam Adams is, by its name alone, the brewer and the patriot.

Anchor Steam was born and raised in the USA and comes from one of America's first successful microbreweries, which also makes Anchor Liberty Ale.

Here's a word of warning, my patriot friends: Budweiser, Miller and Coors are all at least partially owned by foreign companies.

Another good idea for your Independence Day drinking is layered drinks. With a bit of technique, you can pour layers of red, white and blue liquors or mixers.

To do this, try to determine the density of your alcohols. If you're

short a hydrometer, you can always experiment until you figure it out. Pour your heaviest drink into the bottom of a glass and wait a minute or so for it to settle.

Carefully pouring over the back of a spoon to protect the bottom layer, float your next heaviest liquor on top.

Once the drink settles, pour your third the same way. It might take some practice, but it will be worth

it in the end. Worst-case scenario, line up a shot of each for a more horizontal and less difficult tricolor effect.

For those without steady hands or patience, it's easier to layer red, white and blue Jell-O shots. Just mix and cool the colors one at a time, adding them on top as you go.

For the white layer, consider a mix of cream, sugar, vanilla, coconut rum and gelatin for extra flavor

and texture.

Whether you celebrate our nation's birth with beer, liquor, Jell-O shots or even soft drinks, make sure you exercise caution around explosives, campfires and sparklers. You know what they say: "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye or a testicle."

Here are some Fourth-inspired drink ideas, aptly titled "the preamble," courtesy of UV vodka.



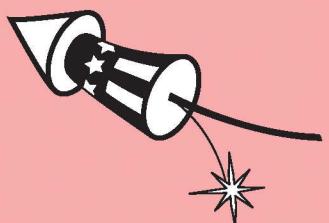
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The Betsy Ross, the Patriot and the Bottle Rocket make up the appropriately titled "Preamble" cocktail trio

RECIPES:

• THE BOTTLE ROCKET

- 1 part UV Blue
- 2 parts lemon-lime soda
- Serve on the rocks in a highball glass.



• THE BETSY ROSS

- 2 parts UV Cherry
- 1 part ginger ale
- Serve on the rocks in a highball glass.



• THE PATRIOT

- 3 parts UV Coconut
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The Second Amendment: a love story (with guns)

By ALEX ORLANDO
avenue writer

I know you've been waiting for it: the weekend of booze, fireworks and watermelon in celebration of our country that looms at the end of this first week of Summer B.

But before you do all that gallivanting at the possible expense of a friend's fiery death, let's take a minute to look back at one of the amendments our country was built on and how it's standing today.

I'm going conservative as all get out on this one, but I'm talking about the Second Amendment.

You should reflect on the fact that until Monday of this week, your local government could take that right away from you.

If you've been following any kind of news source this week, you'd know that the Supreme Court struck down Chicago's handgun ban and enforced the Second Amendment over all future jurisdiction.

As a college student, I feel like I'm supposed to be a pretentious liberal punk and take Chicago's side. On the other hand, being a kid from North Florida who hangs out in the boondocks that surrounds Gainesville, I feel like I should side with the court's decision.

Maybe say something along the

lines of, "Hell yeah, we should bear our arms! What if that evil Obama starts infringing on our rights, and we gotta start a militia?"

I'll be up-front with you guys. I stand by the Second Amendment, but not for any of that ultra-aggressive, conservative malarkey. Guns are just so damn fun to shoot.

And being a guy from Alachua - or an ACR as you out-of-towners love to call us - I had the opportunity last weekend to drive out to my buddy's farm and blast my Second Amendment enthusiasm through all kinds of targets.

About five of my closest friends and I set up under a gazebo at the edge of his 100-acre property with seven guns, four targets and enough ammo to sink a small boat.

When it was my turn to shoot, I grabbed my friend's .44 Magnum that I had been eyeing all day.

Yes, the one from "Dirty Harry" that will "blow your head clean off."

And being the pun-filled jerk that I am, I feel it is my duty to add that it really did make my day.

All stupidity aside, aiming that hand-cannon around the pasture, I couldn't help but notice the sense of power that coursed through me.

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Avenue writer Alex Orlando aims a .44 Magnum at watermelon on a farm in Alachua. He doesn't want to give up the Second Amendment because "guns are really damn fun to shoot."

Fanfares and Fireworks show returns to Flavet Field

◆ THE EVENT WAS CANCELED IN 2009 DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING.

By ERIN RAUCH
avenue writer

Gainesville's only annual fireworks display is bursting back to life with help from local sponsors.

Fanfares and Fireworks was canceled in 2009 due to a lack of funding. UF and the state legislature cut the budget for the event, according to a press release.

"It has become a tradition for many families,

so they were very disappointed," Sue Wagner, director of communications at WUFT-TV/DT, said.

The 20-year tradition recommences Saturday, starting at 7 p.m. at the UF bandshell at Flavet Field. Wagner said the event is scheduled on the third so families can participate in other Independence Day events.

Conchita Ruiz-Topinka, spokeswoman for AvMed Health Plans, said the not-for-profit organization decided to step in when it heard the event was in trouble financially.

"We like to get involved in the communities and the markets that we serve," Ruiz-Topinka said. "We have a significant presence in

Gainesville with about 350 employees."

The annual Independence Day celebration is sponsored by AvMed Health Plans, UF, the University Athletic Association and the City of Gainesville.

"Traditionally, it's been a great event," said Mike Hill, associate athletics director. "We are just proud to play a small part of this as WUFT relaunches it."

The event is free and open to the public. Wagner said families and students come and picnic in the grass, listen to music and watch the fireworks.

Coolers are allowed at the event but may be

subject to search by the University Police Department. Concessions will be available for purchase. No dogs, sparklers or alcohol are allowed at the event.

Attendees can listen to live music performed by the 6th Street Rhythm and Blues Review, Hartley Leacock and the Collective Format Band and the Gainesville Community Band. The Gainesville Community Band will play for an hour throughout the fireworks display.

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Rock band Rooney to make tour stop in Gainesville

By ALISHA KINMAN
avenue writer

Famed West coast rock band Rooney is coming to Gainesville.

The band, perhaps best known for the songs "I'm Shakin'" and "Blueside" in addition to its guest appearance on "The O.C.," will be stopping in Gainesville on July 8 to perform at Common Grounds and promote its new album, "Eureka."

After recently splitting with its record label, the four-man band released its third full-length album on June 8.

Ned Brower, Rooney's drummer and vocalist, spoke with me about its new album and coast-to-coast tour.

Brower said the idea for the title of the CD is based on California's state seal, where it says "eureka" across the top of the emblem. To go with the title, the album cover resembles the state seal but with the four bandmates posing in the background.

In 1999, the band released its first CD, "Rooney," that also showed off its California pride by designing the album cover to resemble California's state flag. Other CD releases by Rooney include "Calling the World," in 2007, and "Wild One EP," in 2009.

But, unlike Rooney's previous albums, "Eureka" was produced after discontinuing its label contract with Geffen/Interscope Records.

Splitting away from the label

hasn't taken away from the production or creativity of the CD, Brower said. If anything, the sounds in this album are coming from the band more literally.

"Eureka" is the first album to be produced under Rooney's personal label, California Dreamin' Records.

"You can hear the individual performances and the voices better than before," Brower said.

When arranging the lyrics and songs, the band has made an effort to work as a group and take chances on new music styles.

The music is more sophisticated in "Eureka," Brower said. Some of the songs have a '70s jazz-rock feel while others give off a psychedelic

vibe.

Generally, Robert Schwartzman, the lead vocalist, writes the songs in his head, and the band arranges the music together. On occasion, the other three members, Ned Brower, Taylor Locke and Louie Stevens, will take turns brainstorming lyrics.

Brower said it takes around two days to record each song.

Recently, Rooney's headlining single off "Eureka," "I Can't Get Enough," made VH1's Top 20 Countdown premiere list online.

"The music video is unlike anything before," Brower said. "There's stunt rollerskating, animation and live action."

Rooney fan or not, the splits in roll-

erskates, back-up dancers dressed in 1970s flare and vibrant neon colors that resemble the late '60s are sure to grab viewer's attention.

On June 16, Rooney kicked off its tour in San Diego, Calif. to promote "Eureka" and will finish in Austin, Texas, in August.

If a show is coming up soon, rehearsals are taken seriously, Brower said. But, before each performance, Rooney gets ready to perform by vocally warming up and doing a cheer before going on stage.

With the upcoming Gainesville show a week away, I was curious to know what the West Coast natives knew about the town.

"Tom Petty," Brower said.

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Dave's ideal Fourth of July extravaganza

The Fourth of July. It's possibly the greatest holiday that has ever existed. Some guys signed a piece of paper that brought the United States of America into existence, and more than two centuries later we commemorate that day in the most American way: grilling, getting belligerently drunk and watching things explode. I love July Fourth because I'm a big fan of America. It's pretty much the best country I've ever lived in.

This is the country that gave the world sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll, and I plan on showing how much I appreciate it by going all out this Sunday. I've decided to share some of my plans with you because I'm sure there are some of you out there who are interested in knowing what I'll be up to (or, bored in class).

First, I'll be replacing all the chicken at my barbecue with bald eagle meat. What better way to enjoy America than tasting the succulent flesh of our national bird? Yes, you party pooper, I know it's illegal to do that, because it's an endangered species.

To that, I ask: Where is your American spirit? You think the Boston Tea Party was legal? What if the Redcoats said they were an endangered species? We'd all be drinking tea at 4 p.m. every day instead of beer and plac-



Dave Johnson
Columnist

ing extra u's in words where we don't need them. (One special tip for cooking bald eagle: Throw some olive branches on the grill with it.)

You thought that bird was majestic to look at? One bite of an eagle wing, and that flavor will make you stand up and salute Old Glory.)

To further spice up my Fourth, I'm breaking out the big guns – literally. As part of my fireworks extravaganza, I've refurbished an actual cannon that was used in the Revolutionary War and plan on firing it along University Avenue (weather permitting).

I love the Fourth of July because we get to smack talk the British all we want. Hey, England! You suck at soccer, just like you suck at maintaining sovereignty over your colonies!

I'd like to wrap up this week's column by giving a special shout out to the new freshmen starting Summer B this week: Hey guys, what's up? Quick tip: There is no secret pool on the roof of your dorm. You know where there is a pool, though? My house. I'm over 21, too. Hit me up on Facebook, ladies.

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Young ready to contribute

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Patric Young's classes started on Monday, but he isn't in Gainesville yet.

The incoming Gators basketball freshman has a good excuse. Young won't arrive to campus until today because he has been in San Antonio playing for the USA Men's Basketball U-18 National Team. The squad beat Brazil 81-78 on Wednesday to win the gold medal.

"I definitely was humbled a little bit coming out here to understand how the game is going to be played at the next level," Young said. "It's a lot more physical and the referees are going to let you play a lot more and coaches expect so much more from you as far as being on time and taking notes during film sessions."

The rapid development of the 6-foot-9-inch low-post presence will be vital to Florida this season. Young, a five-star recruit and the fifth-ranked center in the 2010 recruiting class according to Rivals, is expected to provide a solid option at both the power forward and center

positions right away.

"I think coach Donovan is going to have me come onto the team as a freshman and have an immediate role on the team," he said. "I think I'll come in as a role player looking to rebound a lot. I'm banking on maybe (my sophomore season) will be my year to shine."

"I think we have all the talent to make it that far and I think I'll play a big role in helping us get there."

Patric Young
UF basketball commitment

Not known as a scorer, Young averaged 14.2 points per game to go along with 12.4 rebounds and 3.2 blocks as a senior.

The Jacksonville native expects to provide defense and help on the boards with guards Erving Walker and Kenny Boynton taking care of the scoring. Many are looking at Young to join rising sophomore Erik Murphy as the two primary frontcourt reserves.

"(Young is) a guy that is a very aggressive player, he's very physical," UF coach

Billy Donovan said. "I think his offense will grow and get better as time goes on, but I think the one thing he brings to our team right away is great energy and passion and a physical presence."

The person who is responsible for Young's decision to come to UF is not with the Gators anymore. According to Young, former UF assistant and new VCU head coach Shaka Smart is the one who convinced the recruit that Gainesville was the place he would most flourish in. But once he committed, he didn't want to be one of those players to change his mind, so he never second-guessed his decision after Smart left.

Young has high expectations when he steps onto campus today. He isn't shy about predicting where the Gators, which are returning their entire starting five, will end up.

"It's funny because (Marreese) Speights actually tweeted that the Gators are going to be in the Final Four this year," he said. "I think we have all the talent to make it that far and I think I'll play a big role in helping us get there."

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Busy month lands Gators six verbal commitments UF now has 10 commitments for 2011 recruiting class

By TOM GREEN
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National Signing Day may be seven months away, but the Gators took strides during the month of June toward building another strong football recruiting class.

After coming into June with just four commitments, Florida received solid verbals from six prospects last month to push the 2011 recruiting class to a total of 10 commitments so far.

The six commitments in June are more than any other Southeastern Conference school and in-state rivals UM and FSU.

Among the verbal commitments the Gators received last month, two came from

four-star recruits and three came from three-star recruits, as rated by Rivals.

Florida started the month slow on the recruiting trail, not landing a commitment until nearly two weeks in when Lakeland's four-star wide receiver Javares McRoy de-committed from Texas Tech, where he originally committed with his older brother Benjamin – a three-star athlete.

"I just thought about where I really wanted to go and what best fit me and my running style, and UF fits my style," McRoy told The Lakeland Ledger last month.

McRoy became the Gators' first skill position commitment of the 2011 class and the first Lakeland prospect to commit to UF since 2007, when the Gators signed Mike and Maurkice Pouncey, Ahmad Black and

Chris Rainey.

After McRoy's commitment to the Gators, the ball kept rolling along the recruiting trail and five more prospects verbally pledged to play for UF in 2011.

On June 17, three-star fullback, Hunter Joyer, accepted a scholarship offer from Florida after his showing at coach Urban Meyer's football camp that week.

Football The 6-foot, 245-pound Joyer is rated No. 1 overall at his position by Rivals and ran for 1,030 yards and 10 touchdowns for Tampa Catholic in 2008.

His commitment is peculiar, considering how little Meyer has used fullbacks during his tenure at Florida, but could point to

the Gators deploying the I-formation more in the coming years with quarterback John Brantley under center.

Four days after Joyer gave his verbal to the Gators, they landed two more recruits in Tommy Jordan, an offensive lineman from Ridgefield, Conn., and Plantation linebacker Ryan Shazier.

Jordan is a three-star nose guard prospect who committed to Florida after visiting the football camp last month.

Shazier, the other four-star prospect the team landed in June, recorded 87 tackles and 19 sacks as a junior last year for the Colonels.

The linebacker, who is rated as the ninth-best at his position by Rivals, visited the school with his family last month and committed to the Gators shortly thereafter.

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TEING OFF TOM GREEN

■ NBA free agency started at midnight and within a week we will all know the answer to the biggest question of the offseason: where will Brian Scalabrine sign? ... Elin Woods will receive \$750 million in her divorce from Tiger Woods in the aftermath of the golfer's sexual exploits – sexploits, if you will – meaning she will now get paid more for doing nothing than Stephon Marbury ever did.

UF BASEBALL

■ UF freshman shortstop Nolan Fontana was named to the Rawlings NCAA Division I Gold Glove Team on Wednesday. He was the lone freshman chosen this season.

UF VOLLEYBALL

■ It was announced on Wednesday that outside hitters Stephanie Ferrell and Cinthya Roberto, and opposite hitter Tangerine Wiggs have all transferred to UF. Roberto is a two-time junior college All-American.

Federer upset in Wimbledon quarters



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Three-star WR Story committed to play for UF over 22 other schools

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According to The Gainesville Sun, Shazier said Meyer was "excited" by his commitment and thanked him for it.

Florida's June recruiting surge came to a climax on Monday when it gained its fifth and sixth verbal commitments of the month.

Nature Coast wide receiver Ja'Juan Story gave his verbal to UF on Monday, shunning scholarship offers from at least 22 schools, including five other SEC schools and UF's

in-state rivals FSU and UM.

Story, who joins McRoy as the Gators' only two wide receiver commitments thus far for 2011, brings even more speed to Meyer's offense, as he runs a 4.4 40-yard dash, according to Rivals.

As a junior, Story caught 13 passes for 423 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 265 yards and two scores on 27 carries. He also recorded 22 tackles and one sack while playing defensive back for the Sharks.

Story could play on either side of the ball for the Gators by the time 2011 comes

around, but will be playing quarterback at Nature Coast this coming season as a senior.

The same day Story committed to Florida, the Gators also landed their tenth recruit for 2011 – one that wasn't even on their radar at the beginning of the month.

Kicker Kyle Christy of Brownsburg, Ind., committed to UF after receiving an offer Monday night.

Christy wasn't recruited by UF until he attended the team's kicking camp that took place from June 21-23.

"I talked to Urban Meyer and he said they actually had three or four guys there specifically just to look at them, and I wasn't one of those guys," Christy said. "But I stole the show."

Christy said he impressed coaches with his punting and called them Monday night. It was then they decided to offer him a scholarship, which he quickly accepted over an offer from LSU.

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Decision to move CWS from Rosenblatt Stadium a foolish one

It is a sad day when you lose something that has been woven into a city's identity.

No, I am not talking about the possibility of LeBron James walking away from the Cleveland Cavaliers.

This is about something even more ingrained into the prototypical idea of American sports. This is about something that has been a staple in our country for 61 years.

The book on Rosenblatt Stadium, home of the College World Series, was officially closed after South Carolina won the CWS title on a walk-off hit Tuesday.

The ballpark that sits on a hill in Omaha, Neb., will soon be demolished in order to make way for a new state-of-the-art facility.

TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, a beautiful 24,000-seat stadium that will become the new home of the CWS, is being built just three miles north of Rosenblatt.

Corporate executives are going to love the comfortable venue loaded with 30 luxury suites and 1,000 club seats, but baseball fans won't.

This move is a travesty.

Unlike Rosenblatt, which is on the south

side of Omaha in the middle of an empty field next to sports bars and famous eating spots, Ameritrade Park will be located in the downtown area.

When I made the trip to cover the CWS a couple of weeks ago, I saw what everybody was talking about. It felt like what baseball is supposed to feel like.

Tailgaters surrounded the stadium and fans stood in lines for hours just for a chance at tickets to catch a glimpse of the action.

If you didn't know, college baseball doesn't usually draw the biggest crowd. But in Omaha, it does.

Sure, Ameritrade Park will be in that same city, but things won't be the same.

As I drove by the semi-built stadium, I couldn't help but notice the gigantic shadows projected onto Ameritrade Park by the sky-rise buildings looming over it. These money-making landmarks mark the end of tailgating alongside the stadium and the famous eating spots like Zesto's Drive-in, a legendary burger and milkshake joint located next to Rosenblatt which makes 80 to 90 percent of its profit during the CWS.

This is just one of the factors that played into the fans' decision to boo Omaha May-



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or Jim Suttle at the opening ceremonies.

But let's just think about the logistics of this move.

The Omaha Royals, a minor league affiliate of the Kansas City Royals, call Rosenblatt their home, too.

But they aren't following the CWS to Ameritrade Park because they thought it would be too big for them. Instead, another stadium is being built for the Royals.

That's right, two baseball stadiums within 20 minutes of each other are under construction simultaneously. They are expected to cost \$154 million combined.

None of this makes any sense.

There is something to be said about the feel of an old ballpark full of tradition that witnessed 61 years full of special CWS moments, Robin Ventura's NCAA-record 58 game hitting streak come to an end and thousands upon thousands of fans travel to a part of Omaha that is not often visited if it isn't for the CWS.

The ballpark was not even in bad shape. I had the opportunity to walk around the

stadium multiple times and sit in the crowd to watch some of the games, and everything was in good condition by my standards.

Rosenblatt looked as pretty as ever. It seemed to be freshly painted and all of the facilities were up to the times.

I know the CWS can't be played in Rosenblatt forever, but it just doesn't seem like there is a reason to change sites right now.

What is going to happen to the nearby restaurant owners which wait all year for the CWS to come around to make their profits? What is going to happen to the house next to Rosenblatt whose residents earn over a \$1,000 a year from parking cars in their yard?

A lot of people are going to feel the effects of this loss, not only baseball fans.

But once the old ballpark is demolished, there is no looking back.

Instead, the adjacent Henry Doorly Zoo, one of the top zoos in the country, will take control of the sacred land once the ballpark is knocked down. A little league replica of Rosenblatt will be built on the site, too.

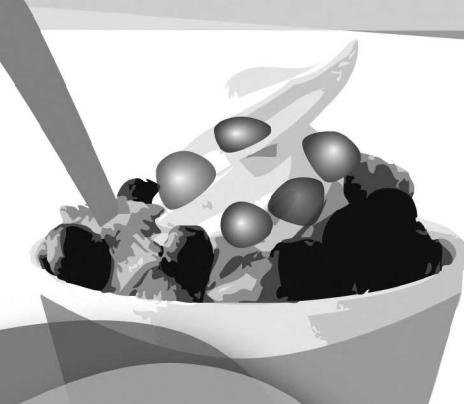
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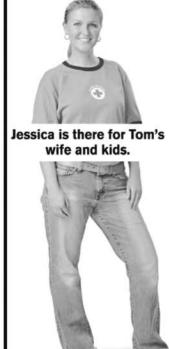
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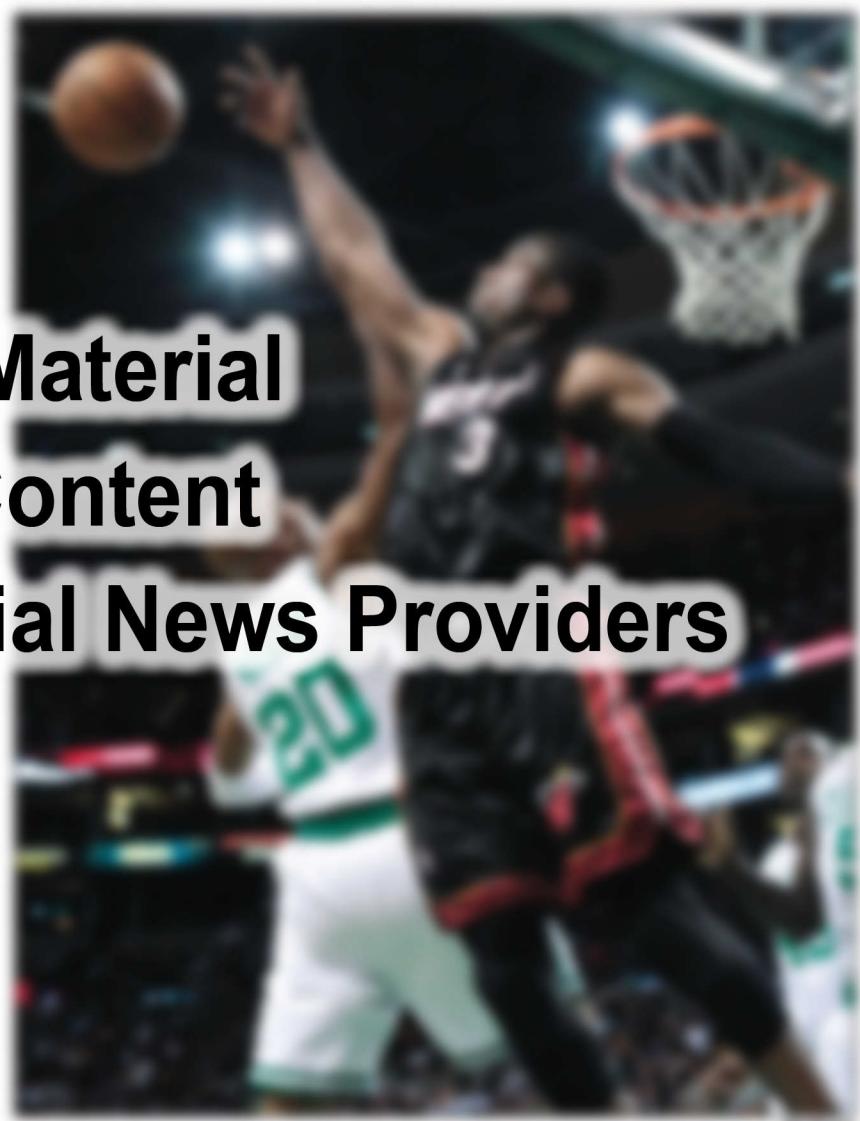
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