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SHANDS AT UF

Children's unit opens playroom

By **ANDREW PANTAZI**
 Alligator Writer

Vroom!
 That's the sound that emanated from a high-definition TV in a new playroom at Shands Children's Hospital. To Frank Dinkins, playing a NASCAR video game symbolizes the race to fight pediatric cancer.

mune systems together and allow them to receive better care, said Slayton, the interim chief of the new unit.

The First and 15 Foundation, founded by former Gators quarterback Tim Tebow and two friends, Ryan Moseley and David Sinopoli, also donated \$156,000 for the unit's high-tech playroom.



Slayton

The playroom allows patients, like Frank, to play a video game in the room while connected to sicker patients who aren't able to leave their own rooms, Slayton said.

For Sinopoli, who had leukemia and severe aplastic anemia late 2001, he said the worst part

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UF's debuts new e-Learning platform

■ **UF CAN CUSTOMIZE SAKAI TO SUIT STUDENTS' NEEDS.**

By **ANDREW PANTAZI**
 Alligator Writer

There's a new course-management system in town.

Most Summer B online courses and all fall online courses will be hosted on Sakai, UF's new course-management system.

Blackboard, the company that owns the software, will stop supporting WebCT Vista 8, the e-Learning system UF has used, in December 2011.

Fedro Zazueta headed up a UF committee that searched for a replacement. The committee nar-

rowed it down to three platforms: ANGEL, Moodle and Sakai. Sakai was chosen unanimously.

Sakai is an open-source platform, which means UF can customize it to better suit its students' needs. It also means that although UF doesn't need to pay for licenses, like it did with WebCT, it has to spend more money on a programming team, Zazueta said.

Sakai was cheaper than ANGEL and more expensive than Moodle, a review committee report said.

But cost wasn't the only factor in the decision, Zazueta said. While the committee could have found other systems that were cheaper, UF was looking for a more comprehensive

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Harrison Diamond / Alligator Staff

"The Bombs Bursting in Air"
 Spectators watch fireworks launched from Hume Field from the roof of UF's Parking Garage V on Saturday. The display was part of Fanfares and Fireworks, a Fourth of July weekend celebration at Flavet Field that returned after being canceled in 2009 due to budget cuts. The fireworks were scheduled to go off at 9:40 p.m. but were delayed slightly due to heavy rain.

'Bong bill' affects head shops

By **ALEXANDER KLAUSNER**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

A little more than a week ago, Justin and his friends walked into Modern Age Tobacco and bought their first bong.

It's a foot-long, blue bong with gold decorations they affectionately named "Kim Bong II."

Because of a new Florida bill that went into effect Thursday, they may have to change their plans to buy their next bong, which they plan to call "Mao Zebong."

Gov. Charlie Crist signed a bill banning sales of bongs, pipes and

other devices that could be used for smoking marijuana—but only by stores that receive 25 percent of their annual revenue from the sale of such items.

Robert Rush, the lawyer for Modern Age Tobacco and Gift Shop Inc. on University Avenue, said the shop he represents will not be affected because its bong and pipe sales are less than 25 percent of its total inventory and sales.

The situation is similar to police officers pulling over speeding cars, Rush said.

"They're not going to stop a car that's not speeding just because it's a red, fancy-looking sports car," he said.

Instead, he said, the law is aiming at other businesses in Florida that are selling bongs and pipes almost exclusively. These shops are colloquially known as "head shops."

Local attorney Ed Garvin questioned the constitutionality in the bill.

"You're not basically criminalizing behavior, per se," he said.

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■ **The alligator-Sports staff begins its series of the top 10 teams heading into the 2010-11 college football season with the No. 10 team on the list: The University of Miami Hurricanes**
 See Story, Page 17.



Buddies reel in stolen, abandoned cars while going fishing in Delaware

NEW CASTLE, Del. — A couple of fishing buddies from Delaware have been catching more than just bass. They've been helping police reel in cars.

Larry Newirth and Dan Cathell spotted a white BMW 750 sedan on June 17.

Then on Friday, they found a late-model Honda Accord.

Police say the cars were stolen and abandoned.

No arrests have been made.

Newirth, a 63-year-old retired carpenter, jokes that he and Cathell better stop finding cars or the police will think they're the ones stealing them.

Cathell, a 44-year-old millwright, says he hopes the thieves stop dumping the cars from the boat ramp so police don't close the dock to the public.

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News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Heal the World's first general summer meeting

Tuesday, 7 p.m.
CSE 119

This meeting will inform new and current members of the service organization's upcoming plans, including service opportunities, socials, service trips, intramurals and much more.

Horizons General Body Meeting

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
CSE E220

Horizons Community Service Organization will be having a general body meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Computer Science and Engineering building CSE E220. Come and learn about exciting service opportunities while meeting new and interesting people. Stick around after the meeting for free bowling and snacks at the Reitz Union game room. If you want to have fun while helping your community, Horizons is the place for you. To learn more about Horizons and our upcoming events visit us at UFHorizons.org.

Student Government Open House

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
SG Office, Room 305 Reitz Union

Come learn about ways to get involved in Student Government and meet SG leaders. There will be free food.

Museum Nights: Free Hang at the Harn

Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Come hang with Monet and other great artists at the Harn Museum's Free Hang.

For one night works of art by UF students will be exhibited salon style (with barely an inch of wall showing) as we transform the museum's auditorium into a Gallery of Contemporary Art. Any student currently registered at UF is eligible to bring one, two-dimensional work of art for the exhibition. Work can

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be dropped off at the museum Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 to 8, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the Harn's website at harn.ufl.edu for specific art guidelines. Enjoy improv performances throughout the evening by UF Summer Dance Intensive directed by Neta Pulvermacher. A reception for artists and visitors will also take place. Admission is free.

GRU Annual Meeting for Community

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Thomas Center

Gainesville Regional Utilities is hosting a free event for customers to hear from executives, 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 from 6:30 p.m. 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

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Squitieri Studio Theatre
As a child, Ray Johnston dreamed of playing professional basketball. That dream became a reality when he was signed to play for the Dallas Mavericks. Shortly

thereafter, an on-court injury that wouldn't heal turned out to be more serious. 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 Squitieri Studio Theatre. All tickets only \$15. For more information visit chordsofcolor.org

The World Cup Final live at UF

Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Reitz Union
The Reitz Union will be hosting the World Cup Final Game on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The game will be playing in the large auditorium on the second floor as well as at Orange & Brew. There will be free popcorn and soda available from the popcorn booth on the second floor. Come celebrate this international event in style by wearing your country colors. And don't forget your vuvuzelas!

Got something going on?

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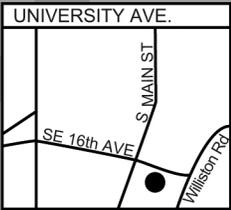
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LOCAL

Professors join camp

By THOMAS PLEVIK

Alligator Contributing Writer

Middle-school students enrolled in an upcoming east Gainesville summer camp will be shooting for the stars, thanks to a grant by the National Science Foundation.

The Math and Science Summer Camp, sponsored by Santa Fe College's East Gainesville Initiative, is a community-building educational program intended to teach underprivileged students the value of learning more about math and science.

Forty girls and boys will participate in the summer camp between July 12 and 17. Participating students were picked by teachers, community leaders and church groups for their academic achievements and good behavior in school, said Karen Cole-Smith, SFC's head of the initiative.

UF is joining the program for the first time since SFC created it in 2002. The camp will be partially sponsored and taught by UF professors Stephen Eikenberry and Norman Fitz-Coy, who will introduce the astronomical cur-

riculum with the financial backing of a grant from the NSF. Eikenberry's involvement will add astronomy to the camp's schedule, Cole-Smith said.

"These programs are here to introduce these children to the larger concepts of the world," Eikenberry said. "[This includes] how we know what we know about the universe, as well as classes that teach life building skills."



Fitz-Coy

Days are split into two curricula: a math and science track during the morning and "life classes" in the afternoon, which include topics such as culinary arts, CPR certification and conflict resolution.

"Our goal is not to have a summer camp that is fun, but one that is instructional," Cole-Smith said. "But we do want to show that science and math can be fun with some of the different classes we have planned."

Some of the classes include building solar telescopes, visiting the Kika Silva Pla Planetarium at Santa Fe College and building pocket satellites, she said.

Homecoming voting starts

By PAOLINA HARRIS

Alligator Contributing Writer

While freshmen are still adjusting to campus life during Summer B, some UF members are already searching for ways to welcome back alumni and recognize seasoned Gators.

Voting to nominate professors for several awards during Education Celebration, a Homecoming event honoring select faculty members on Oct. 6, will begin this month, according to Jessica Clements, the Homecoming 2010 general chair.

"We want to show the professors that we appreciate the hard work that they put forth in improving our academics," Clements said.

Once everything has been approved by the Office of the Provost, the online voting will be set up on the Homecoming website at ufhomecoming.org, she said.

Four professors will receive the Distinguished Faculty Award, two will receive the Distinguished Mentor Award and one department will receive the new Departmental Award, said Alvancin Louis, director of Education Celebration.

A selection committee, which is made up of four faculty members chosen by UF Provost Joseph Glover, will go through the applications and choose the winners, Louis said.

The number of years the professors have been teaching, the difficulty of their courses and the number of grant writings they have received for research will go into considering a winner, Louis said.

The event used to be a reception, but Louis said the Education Celebration committee hopes to make the event bigger this year, beginning with a business-casual banquet and reception followed by a sit-down dinner.

"It is our privilege to host this event," Louis said.

In addition to online voting, applications for organizations that want to build a float for the Homecoming Parade and for Gator Raiders, which is a group for students who help promote Gator Growl and Homecoming, are now available on the website.

"It's a great way for freshmen to get involved," said Grace Faulkenberry, associate general chair.

CREATIVE B

THIS WEEK:

Get Creative at UF!

Thursday, July 8, 6-9 PM: Museum Nights: Free Hang, Harn Museum of Art, Free. Bring your own art for display! Dance performances, reception and an art activity. Info: www.harn.ufl.edu

Thursday, July 8, 12-1 PM: Lunch-and-Learn with Ray Johnston, presented by UF Performing Arts' Chords of Color for a Cause, Shands Auxiliary Conference Room, free lunch provided. Lecture/discussion promoting leukemia awareness and the arts as a healing tool. Info: 352-273-2472

Friday, July 9, 5-6 PM: UF Dance Department Presents: Fridays at Five, Nadine McGuire Theatre and Dance Pavilion, G6, Free. Live dance event, behind-the-scenes at UF Summer Dance Intensive. Info: 352-273-0526

Friday, July 9, 7:30 PM: Ray Johnston Band, presented by UF Performing Arts' Chords of Color for a Cause, Squitieri Studio Theatre, \$15. Info: 352-273-2472

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GAINESVILLE CITY ELECTIONS

Candidate brings 'business mind' to city problems



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Rob Zeller, a candidate for the District 3 Gainesville City Commission seat, answers a question during an interview at his restaurant Copper Monkey.

By KAT BEIN
Alligator Writer

Rob Zeller moved to Gainesville in 1993 to study chemical engineering at UF, but when he graduated in 1995 he decided to hang around for a while.

Finding no engineering jobs, he opened the Grog House Bar on West University Avenue. He was successful over the next few years and expanded to buy Copper Monkey, Gator City Sports Grill and the downtown cowboy club :08.

Now, the 39-year-old from Ohio is demonstrating his affinity for Gainesville by running for city commissioner of District 3.

"I didn't leave Gainesville because I fell in love with Gainesville," Zeller said in an interview Friday. "Now I see it falling apart . . . I don't want to see this happen."

People are dealing with the hardest economic times of their lives, he said. They need city commissioners who can bring a business mind to the city's problems.

"I understand how to cut and make strong decisions," Zeller said. "I ran a large organization for many years. Education-wise, experience-wise, I have a proven track record."

If elected, Zeller said he would fight hard against increases in taxes and GRU rates as well as any cuts to the Gainesville Police Department or Alachua County Fire Rescue.

He said he also hopes to tackle traffic congestion downtown and eliminate what he sees as over-regulation of small businesses.

"We've got to cut spending and still provide the best services available," Zeller said. "I'm not a politician. I want to bring common sense and a business mind to the city."

Zeller said he wants to be a fresh, new voice on the commission, which he thinks is made up of like-minded individuals.

"I want to be the people's advocate," he said. "I think [the current commissioners] have pet projects and don't really care about what the people want."

Zeller said he wants voters to know he'll be listening to their voices throughout his campaign and, if elected, during his time as commissioner.

"I want to actually find out what's going to make the people happier," he said. "I'm always here. I work every day. Come sit down with me at the Copper Monkey. Have an ice-cold tea and talk about your issues."

Attorney says felony charges are attempt to ruin Greer

■ THE FORMER GOP CHAIRMAN
FACES CHARGES OF THEFT, FRAUD
AND MONEY LAUNDERING.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO — A criminal defense attorney for ousted Florida GOP chairman Jim Greer Monday promised to make defense witnesses of some of the most powerful men in Florida politics — Gov. Charlie Crist, Attorney General Bill McCollum and state Republican chief John Thrasher.

J. Cheney Mason also said he'll depose prospective Florida House Speaker Dean Cannon, R-Winter Park, and soon-to-be Florida Senate President Mike Haridopolis, R-Merritt Island.

Greer, his lawyer said, was the victim of right-wing conservatives who turned against Crist, the man who picked Greer to head the state party, and decided to punish the governor by ruining Greer.

"I believe we'll be able to prove Jim Greer is not guilty whatsoever," said Mason.

Greer, 48, of Oviedo, was indicted in May by a statewide grand jury that charged him of six felonies, including theft, organized fraud and money laundering.

Records released by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Office of Statewide Prosecution accuse Greer of funneling \$125,000 from the state party into his personal bank accounts.

Greer was not at Monday's Orlando news conference, and Mason would not discuss the evidence against Greer, much of which splashed into the news last week as prosecutors released to the public hundreds of pages of documents — the nuts and bolts of their case.

Instead, Mason denounced state GOP officials and their motives, especially McCollum, whose Office of Statewide Prosecution handled the grand jury investiga-

tion and is now trying to convict Greer.

In the next 10 days, Mason said, he would ask Orange Circuit Judge Marc Lubet to disqualify the Office of Statewide Prosecution.

Mason said McCollum, a candidate for governor, has "severe conflicts of interest."

McCollum was a Greer favorite and recipient of state party money, but shortly after the first of the year, when party leaders learned that a Greer-owned company was getting a portion of every major contribution to the Republican Party of Florida, McCollum, Cannon and Haridopolis helped force him out.

McCollum then called for a criminal investigation.

On the day Greer was arrested, June 2, William Shepherd, head of the Office of

Statewide Prosecution, told reporters that McCollum had no conflict.

"We are a separate, independent constitutional entity," Shepherd said of the Office of Statewide Prosecution. "I have not spoken to the attorney general since this case began."

Gerald Bailey, head of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the agency that did the investigative legwork, said that same day that McCollum wasn't his boss, that the governor and cabinet are.

Former state GOP executive director Delmar Johnson III, of Winter Garden, has agreed to testify against Greer in exchange for immunity.

According to state records, Johnson pocketed \$65,000, money he has agreed to repay.

Mason today called Johnson "a little marionette for the prosecution. His deal calls for him to say what they want him to say, when they want him to say it."



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LOCAL

Acupuncture academy celebrates its first graduation

By **KAT BEIN**
Alligator Writer

The Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, located at 305 SE Second Ave., is celebrating the graduation of its first Gainesville class.

Founded in Hallandale in 1998, the school moved from Broward County to Gainesville three years ago looking for a greener environment.

The academy offers a three-year intensive program that draws students from all over the country.

For the first two years of the acupuncture program, students come to Gainesville throughout the year for two-week study sessions.

Students move to Gainesville in their third year, at which point they begin working with real patients.

The 17 new graduates earned their master's degrees in the ancient Chinese medicine, although many of them already have degrees and careers in areas such as journalism, history and social work.

Ming Su, 52, was born in China and worked in the aerospace industry for 20 years before en-

rolling in the local academy.

"I need to do something I like," Su said about her decision

to go back to school. "I think acupuncture is my calling. I want to help people. I'm very excited to

be here."

Carrie Hall, 34, used to work in sales until her yoga instructor talked her into trying acupuncture.

"I think acupuncture is my calling. I want to help people. I'm very excited to be here."

Ming Su
acupuncture student



Thomas Plevik / Alligator Staff

Acupuncturist and class representative Kristin Althea shows some of the Chinese herbs prescribed by the Academy for Five Element Acupuncture on Southeast Second Street on Thursday.

She was so pleased with the results she decided it was time for a career change.

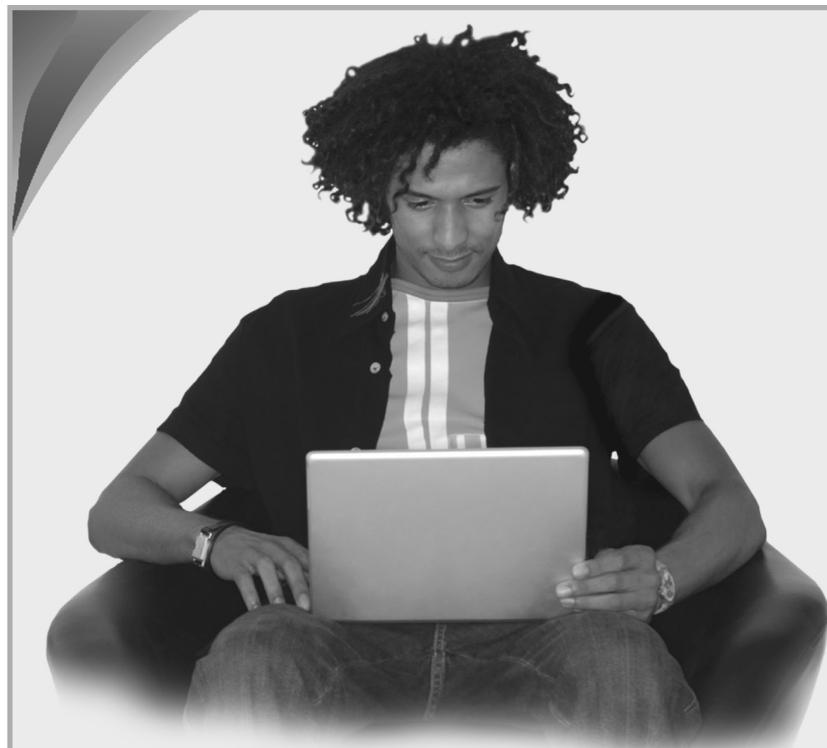
"I can't believe someone's going to pay me to do this," she said. "This is awesome!"

Hall moved here from Michigan but plans to stay in Gainesville and open her own practice.

Like Hall, quite a few graduates have been tempted to stay in the area.

But no matter where they set up shop, the graduates know the friendships they've made will last for the rest of their lives.

"I know there are 12 people in the world who I can call anywhere, anytime," Hall said.



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Editorial

Bad Bong

Bill won't stop drug abusers

It became a crime to sell pipes and bongs in the state of Florida on Thursday unless the store selling them gets at least 75 percent of its revenue from tobacco sales. According to the state, these devices are not being used to smoke tobacco, but illegal drugs, so they have every right to criminalize them.

Hey, why not? We think the state should have done this a long time ago. For too long retailers been getting away with selling products that people can do whatever they want with, and it needs to stop. For now, pipes and bongs are a great start, but we would like to see Florida lawmakers ramp up their efforts — big time.

There are literally thousands of products that big, bad local businesses have been getting away with selling that are ruining our state. People sometimes smoke illegal drugs out of paper as if it was a cigarette, or apples as if they were pipes. We have even heard tales of some really twisted people desecrating aluminum soda cans to get high if they are desperate enough for their fix. Forget raiding head shops for their contraband—we need to call the state militia on Publix for recklessly selling two-liter bottles to kids who are just going to pour out the sugar water and craft it into a bong.

It would take way too much time and money to investigate all these crimes on a case-by-case basis, so it just makes more sense to nip it all in the bud by making any product that can be used in a less-than-desirable way illegal to sell. We are not paying police, sheriff's deputies, state troopers and countless federal law enforcement officers to establish probable cause, collect evidence and build an airtight case against drug users and sellers. We pay them to give us traffic tickets, arrest drunk people and respond to noise complaints. "Investigations" would overload them.

We want to make sure we do our part. So in order to better facilitate a drug-free Florida, we encourage everyone to call their state representative and demand he or she vote to ban the following commercially available products: felt-tip markers, lighters, all forms of adhesives except for Elmer's Glue, sugar cubes, spray paint (especially metallic colors), fruit, brownie mix, tea, hookahs, straws, mirrors, razor blades, any plastic bag smaller than sandwich-size, gas masks and of course spoons.

Drug users usually do not have a lick of ingenuity, so after we are successful in getting each of these products banned they will more than likely give up trying to get high in the Sunshine State and move to somewhere else. Probably some backward state that believes prosecuting drug crimes is a waste of government funds. If only those subversive corners of our more-perfect union would wake up and see how Florida has transformed thousands of yearly drug-related arrests into a veritable boon to our economy. If we could just cut spending on those pesky prevention and rehabilitation programs, Florida would be rolling in money, Scrooge McDuck style.

What about how all these new laws will affect retailers, many of whom are already struggling from reduced tourism and a poor economy? Hopefully they will be forced to close their doors as punishment for their heinous crimes against society. And to think, this could have all been avoided if they would have taken a little more responsibility for our actions instead of trying to make a quick buck.

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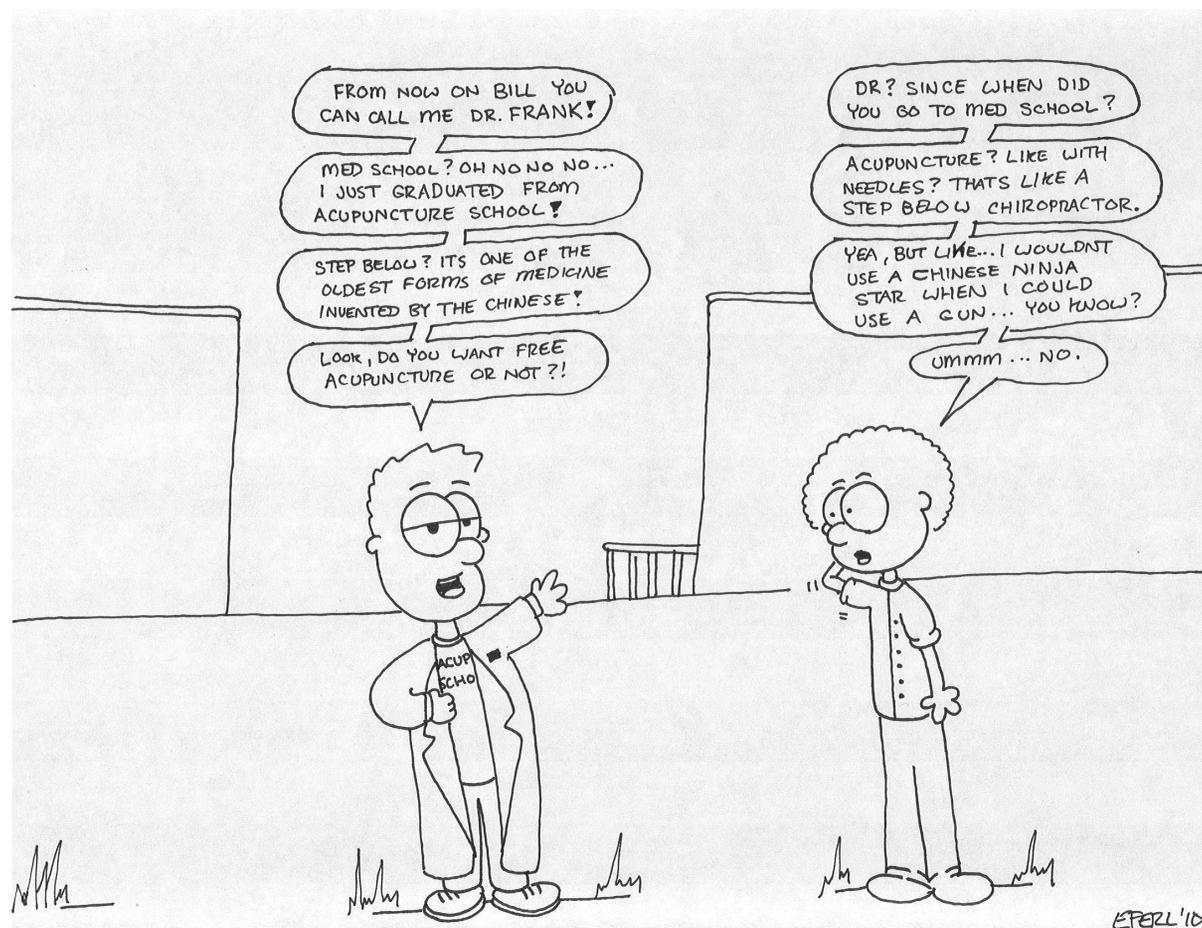
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Guest column

Stupidity decreases value of UF degree

Already have enough reasons to question the legitimacy of graduating from UF: Ron Zook, Jesse Palmer — The Bachelor, really? — and Mike Mularkey (just because of his name).

I don't want another reason, but apparently one UF student thinks I do.

Cameron Schmidt, 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," according to an Alligator article Thursday.

Schmidt, after confessing to cocaine possession, told police that he can't go to jail because he's in school.

I don't know what imbecilic twit told him that being a UF student gives him the right to stupidity, but his idiocy is ruining the validity of my future degree.

When did it become part of the college experience to get arrested for drugs? And when did "I'm in school" become the reason that police shouldn't arrest you?

I get that UF has been considered a party school long before Schmidt thought it would be a nice idea to walk around with a red plastic cup and drugs and a gun in his backpack. And I get that the temptation to get a little bit un-"kosher" at college can be overwhelming, but please, just don't.

Part of the college experience is learning when not to experiment and when to learn from others' mistakes.

For the idiots shooting off fireworks aimed at each other Sunday night, I saw you later that night "doing the Technicolor yawn" (AKA puking) before passing out.

UF newbies take notice. You may be new, and this may be your second week at UF, but alcohol-induced blackouts aren't the way to go.

Jane Not-a-real-person thinks that college is about booze, Adderall and Edward Cullen-like all-nighters. But that is why Ms. Not-a-real-person is gonna be living with her par-

Andrew Pantazi
Speaking Out

ents until she is 35. And while she is wishing she were as successful as Erin Andrews (a perfectly respectable, smokin' hot Telecommunica-

tions '00 alum), the rest of us will be interviewing for jobs explaining that UF isn't just a party school.

And it isn't just Joe Schmoes who ruin our degrees. Remember J.J.?

Our beloved former Student Body president got himself cited for disorderly conduct by the University Police Department last semester for demanding that SNAP take him to his off-campus home.

Former distinguished-alumnus Jordan Johnson's response to SNAP's refusal: "Student Government should pull its funding from this [unknown explicative] program."

Stuck-up, arrogant drunkards piss all over UF's reputation faster than Jeff Demps runs a 40-yard dash.

If I wanted to only be known for drinking and saying stupid things (see J.J.'s and Schmidt's earlier quotes), then I would've auditioned for "Jersey Shore."

Or worse. I would've chosen to be a "crimiNOLE," or I would've gone to Thug U in Miami.

I'm not trying to say UF students can't have fun, or that UF students have to be straight-laced Tebow impersonators. I'm just saying that if you're going to do something stupid, do it at home, not in public.

Besides, UF students are distracting cops from more important things (like dressing as citizens and walking in front of cars to track the percentage of "Gainesville drivers yielding to pedestrians" or giving tickets to drivers who go 35 mph in a 30 mph zone).

Or legislators could just do the wise thing — legalize drugs, and use that tax money to reduce my tuition costs.

Andrew Pantazi is a journalism senior.

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Reader response

Today's question: Should stores be allowed to sell water pipes?

Thursday's question: Due to technical difficulties, the poll results are unavailable.

N/A YES
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Letters to the Editor

Pascal's offers mellow environment for coffee drinkers

I was disappointed that Thursday's article about free Wi-Fi at Starbucks failed to mention an important local coffee shop: Pascal's.

Serving handcrafted drinks made from organic, fair-trade Sweetwater coffee and pastries from local bakeries, Pascal's is truly a gem for Gainesville coffee drinkers.

We offer free Wi-Fi, plenty of seating and a quiet, mellow atmosphere. This summer we have self-serve drip coffee available, and in the fall a full bar will be open for all to enjoy.

Located within the Christian Study Center, we are only two blocks north of campus at 112 NW 16th St. For those who really care about their coffee, Pascal's is an obvious choice.

Laurie Goddard
Manager, Pascal's Coffeehouse



Tax can help prevent skin cancer

Your article about the federal tax addressed the concerns of small-business owners, but it did not convey the compelling, irrefutable scientific evidence that shows the use of indoor tanning beds can increase the risk for skin cancer.

Dermatologists are particularly alarmed about the impact of indoor tanning on young women. Melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, is increasing faster in young women than in young men, and women are far more likely to use indoor tanning beds.

Indoor tanning is associated with a 75 percent increase in the risk of melanoma. Melanoma is now the most common form of cancer for young adults 25-29 years old and is the second most common form of cancer for adolescents and young adults 15 to 29 years old.

Our goal is to protect the public from the known dangers of UV radiation. The indoor tanning tax is an important step in

reducing the use of indoor tanning and can ultimately prevent future skin cancers.

Current scientific belief indicates that spray-on and mist tans are not harmful. Small-business owners can offer a different type of tanning service that is not harmful, and many of them already do.

William D. James, MD, FAAD
President, American Academy of Dermatology Association



Parking-ticket policy is frustrating

I recall people on Turlington Plaza protesting UF parking. I am writing to encourage their demonstrations. I recently received a parking citation for my scooter. While I can say the citation (for sidewalk parking) is incorrect, I would also like to point out that I am the type of person who never breaks rules, no matter what. But through this ticket-receiving process

I have witnessed with my own eyes how evil the UFPD parking enforcement is.

When a scooter owner receives a ticket, he or she is not informed of this until three to four business days later by mail. From there, the owner is told he or she can either pay or appeal. My first instinct was to appeal because I knew I had done nothing wrong. I then realized that by not receiving a ticket on site, I had no physical proof of my innocence. It would then take four to six weeks to find out the decision of the appeal, and a late fee would be applied after 15 days.

Do the math, and you'll understand my frustration. Having overpaid before, I can also say that UF does not do this crazy thing called a "refund." So here's to you guys out there spreading the word about how UFPD makes money off students working their way through college: Good job and keep with it!

Chris Moody
UF student

Guest column

Trends can provide a fun way to examine state of economy

Skirt length. Lipstick. The Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue. Not generally things you would correlate with the stock market.

But the theories are out there. Take the first, for instance, which states that the higher the skirts, the better the outlook for stocks. This is because lengthier skirts are worn throughout pessimistic eras while their more abbreviated counterparts are worn during periods of optimism.

The lipstick indicator, though, is more of a monetary expression of interests. Lipstick tends to be purchased in greater quantities during poorer economic times as it is a modest luxury.

Unlike the former indicator, this one has some merit as it was "coined by Leonard Lauder (chairman of Estee Lauder), who consistently found that during tough economic times, his lipstick sales went up." This gauge is described as a "leading" indicator, meaning that it attempts to foretell future events in the economy rather than a "lagging" indicator which looks at past events.

Next, the Sports Illustrated indicator, created by Bespoke Investment Group, attempts to estimate the returns of the Standard and Poor's 500, or S&P 500, a measure of the stock market. This indicator clarifies that there are higher stock market

Andrew Dehnhoff returns when there is an American model on the cover of the Swimsuit Issue and that these returns are lower when a non-native model appears on the cover, according to Investopedia.com. Interestingly enough, "between 1978 and 2008, the average return of the S&P 500 was 10.5 percent; when the cover model was American, the average annual return was 13.9 percent. When the cover model was a foreigner, the average annual return was 7.2 percent."

Kiplinger.com explains several more indicators for trying economic periods. As one will see, these gauges are a tad more contemplative, or more real-worldly, than above. We start first with the movies. It turns out, when a recession hits, individuals flock to the theaters for enjoyment, much the same way lipstick is a cheaper amenity during a hard stretch.

The National Association of Theatre Owners stated that, in the first quarter of 2009, ticket sales increased 9 percent. Likewise, in recessionary periods people look to the comfort of a night out.

Over the past seven years, dating website Match.com had its most visitors in the last three months of 2008, the period in which Lehman Brothers and AIG were causing mayhem in the

markets.

The next indicator alleges the antithesis of the stereotypical consumption-driven American. The National Gardening Association declared a 19 percent jump in domestic gardening in 2009, seemingly to save a buck or two. Desperate times call for desperate measures, and in this case, we revert back to our agrarian roots, literally.

Finally, as somewhat of a tagalong to the lipstick indicator, eyeliner and mascara sales increased 9 and 13 percent, respectively, for an annual episode commencing in March 2009. Though these indicators are somewhat dated, they portray interesting changes which come about from imperative lifestyle modification when money is tight.

Economics and finance are rarely used with the words "fun." Hopefully, this snippet of humor will allow you to open up to these subjects and see them for what they can be: an insight into the world around us.

And if these don't suit you, make your own. Test it. Maybe you'll hit it rich, or at least have a little fun. I mean, the swimsuit edition is for learning purposes, right?

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GULF OIL SPILL

Officials say BP spill now hitting all Gulf states

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TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — Tar balls from the Gulf oil spill found on a Texas beach were confirmed Monday as the first evidence that gushing crude from the Deepwater Horizon well has reached all the Gulf states.

A Coast Guard official said it was possible that the oil hitched a ride on a ship and was not carried naturally by currents to the barrier islands of the eastern Texas coast, but there was no way to know for sure.

The amount discovered is tiny in comparison to what has coated beaches so far in the hardest-hit parts of the Gulf coast in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and the Florida Panhandle. It still provoked the quick dispatch of cleaning crews and a vow that BP will pay for the trouble.

"Any Texas shores impacted by the Deepwater spill will be cleaned up quickly and BP will be picking up the tab," Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said in a news release.

The oil's arrival in Texas was predicted Friday by an analysis from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which gave a 40 percent chance of crude reaching the area.

"It was just a matter of time that some of the oil would find its way to Texas," said Hans Graber, a marine physicist at the University of Miami and co-director of the Center for Southeastern Tropical Advanced Remote Sensing.

About five gallons of tar balls

were found Saturday on the Bolivar Peninsula, northeast of Galveston, said Capt. Marcus Woodring, the Coast Guard commander for the Houston/Galveston sector. Two gallons were found Sunday on the peninsula and Galveston Island, though tests have not yet confirmed its origin.

Woodring said the consistency of the tar balls indicates it's possible they could have been spread to Texas water by ships that have worked out in the spill.

But there's no way to confirm the way they got there.

The largest tar balls found Saturday were the size of ping-pong balls, while the ones found Sunday were the size of nickels and dimes.

Galveston Mayor Joe Jaworski said he believed the tar balls were a fluke, rather than a sign of what's to come.

"This is good news," he said. "The water looks good. We're cautiously optimistic this is an anomaly."

The distance between the western reach of the tar balls in Texas and the most eastern reports of oil in Florida is about 550 miles.

Oil was first spotted on land near the mouth of the Mississippi River on April 29.

The spill is reaching deeper into Louisiana. Strings of oil were seen Monday in the Rigolets, one of two waterways that connect the Gulf with Lake Pontchartrain, the large lake north of New Orleans.

"So far it's scattered stuff showing up, mostly tar balls," said Louisiana Office of Fisheries Assistant Sec-

retary Randy Pausina. "It will pull out with the tide, and then show back up."

Pausina said he expected the oil to clear the passes and move directly into the lake, taking a backdoor route to New Orleans.

The news of the spill's reach comes at a time that most of the offshore skimming operations in the Gulf have been halted by choppy seas and high winds. A tropical system that had been lingering off Louisiana flared up Monday afternoon, bringing heavy rain and winds.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center said there was a 60

percent of the storm becoming a tropical cyclone.

Last week, the faraway Hurricane Alex idled the skimming fleet off Alabama, Florida and Mississippi with choppy seas and stiff winds. Now they're stymied by a succession of smaller storms that could last well into this week.

Officials have plans for the worst-case scenario: a hurricane barreling up the Gulf toward the spill site. But the less-dramatic weather conditions have been met with a more makeshift response.

Skimming operations across the Gulf have scooped up about 23.5

million gallons of oil-fouled water so far, but officials say it's impossible to know how much crude could have been skimmed in good weather because of the fluctuating number of vessels and other variables.

The British company has now seen its costs from the spill reach \$3.12 billion, a figure that doesn't include a \$20 billion fund for damages the company created last month.

The storms have not affected drilling work on a relief well that BP says is the best chance for finally plugging the leak. The company expects drilling to be finished by mid-August.



AP Photo

An oil-cleanup worker walks across the sand in Dauphin Island, Ala., on Sunday. City officials canceled Fourth of July festivities because of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Israel eases restrictions on imports into Gaza strip

■ THE MOVE COMES ON THE EVE OF THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KEREM SHALOM CROSSING, Israel (AP) — Israel is easing its blockade of Hamas-ruled Gaza to allow in virtually all consumer goods, items from household cleaners to timber that had been barred from import for years.

But because Israel will continue to ban most travel and exports and restrict the import of desperately needed construction materials, the new rules are unlikely to restore the territory's devastated economy or allow rebuilding of all that was destroyed in last year's war.

The White House welcomed the changes that were announced Monday as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu flew to Washington for a meeting with President Barack Obama. International Mideast envoy Tony Blair said Israel's measures "should have a dramatic influence on the daily lives of the peo-

ple of Gaza and on the private sector."

The new blockade rules come in response to an outcry following a deadly Israeli raid on a blockade-busting flotilla at the end of May.

Gaza business leaders and rights activists said the measures are far short of what Gaza needs, and that the only active cargo crossing, Kerem Shalom, may not be enough to bring in all the goods now permitted.

Israeli officials said the remaining restrictions, including on exports, are essential for maintaining security.

On Monday, goods dropped off at Kerem Shalom included washing machines, which were previously banned from import. Aid supplies that had been transported on the intercepted flotilla also found their way to the crossing, including previously banned mattresses.

Israel started restricting movement of people and goods in and out of Gaza after the 2006 capture of an Israeli soldier, Sgt. Gilad Shalit, by Hamas-allied militants. A year later, when the Islamic militant Hamas overran Gaza, Israel — backed by Egypt — imposed a fuller closure, allowing in only a few dozen types of humanitarian goods like basic foods and medicine.

Israel says it will lift the blockade if Hamas releases the soldier, recognizes Israel and renounces violence. Hamas, which is considered a terror organization by the U.S., Israel and the European Union, has rejected those terms.

Obama, who is hosting Netanyahu at the White House on Tuesday, has said the blockade is unsustainable and demanded that it be eased significantly. Other world leaders have asked for a complete lifting of the border closure. White House spokesman Tommy Vietor said Monday that the new procedure "will make a significant improvement in the lives of people in Gaza, while keeping weapons out of the hands of Hamas."

Israel said Monday that it began easing restrictions in the last two weeks and will continue to implement changes over the coming weeks. It published a list of goods it will continue to ban from Gaza, with everything else now permitted.

The banned items include weapons and "dual use" goods Israel fears might be diverted by Gaza militants for military purposes, such as fertilizers, gas tanks and water disinfectant.



AP Photo

Israeli workers drive forklifts to unload goods from trucks at Kerem Shalom terminal, on the Israel-Gaza border in southern Israel on Monday. Israel redefined the rules of its Gaza Strip embargo on Monday.



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Natasha Cruce shows her son Logan, who suffers from leukemia, a stuffed animal at the new pediatric oncology unit at Shands Children's Hospital on Thursday.

Playroom helps patients interact

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about being in the hospital was the loneliness and the isolation.

"Online gaming is definitely an extraordinary thing," he said.

When he was in the hospital, he said he "welcomed any diversion ... Video games provided that diversion."

The full impact of the playroom wouldn't be seen until the unit opened today, said Sinopoli, who now works with Shands.

Tebow is expected to visit the facility before the Denver Broncos begin training camp at the end of the month, said Jennifer Russ, a Shands employee.

Another benefit of the playroom is that it gets patients moving, Anthony Tornese said.

Tornese received a bone marrow transplant at Shands Children's Hospital in late 2003 when he was 13.

He said that one of the problems he had as a patient was that doctors worried water would get in his lungs when he wasn't moving.

"If we don't make this a personal battle, every person, every community, every doctor, then we're not going to beat it."

Nick Valvano

CEO of The V Foundation

The new rooms, which have Nintendo Wiis installed in them, will encourage patients to be active. Patients who receive bone marrow transplants stay at the hospital, on average, for 30 days.

Shands Children's Hospital needs the support of organizations like The NASCAR Foundation and The V Foundation, said Tim Goldfarb, Shands HealthCare CEO.

Nick Valvano, CEO of The V Foundation and brother to late college basketball coach Jimmy Valvano, said that people don't realize how cancer affects families.

"If we don't make this a personal battle, every person, every community, every doctor, then we're not going to beat it," he said.

Fall online courses will use Sakai

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system that meets its needs, he said.

UF's programming team has found ways to replicate almost all of the features that WebCT offered, some by adding plug-ins. Sakai also offers new social-networking features not included in WebCT, Zazueta said. For example, courses with Sakai can now include wikis, blogs and RSS feeds.

Professors switching their courses to Sakai have three options.

First, they can completely re-create their classes in Sakai. Second, files can be moved over by support staff, but the professors have to set up the tools. Third, professors can allow UF's tech staff to rebuild the course for them.

"Some people will use Sakai at a very basic level, uploading a few files and syllabus and this type of thing," Zazueta said. "Other people will make use of the full set of features of this system. As time goes by, people who feel more comfortable with the system will use more of the new features."

On Campus

UF isn't the only university that had to find a new system after Blackboard announced it would no longer support WebCT.

"There was a large community of WebCT users that will have to abandon that platform," he said.

Zazueta said he does not expect UF to change systems again in the next 10 years.

Law's constitutionality questioned

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"You're criminalizing behavior if it represents too large a portion of what you do, which is a bit odd."

According to an article in the Broward-Palm Beach New Times, a class-action lawsuit is underway challenging the law's constitutionality.

However, Rush said he thinks the law would be upheld because of legal precedents set by regulations of tobacco and alcohol products.

In the unlikely event that Gainesville's tobacco-related shops are affected, Justin

and his friend John wouldn't be out of options.

If necessary, Justin said, local bong and pipe users may travel to other cities in order to buy these kinds of things.

Furthermore, those who want the experience of visiting a legitimate head shop could travel across state lines much like people who want to purchase 40-ounce bottles of beer already do.

If the local shops were shut down or penalized, Justin said, an underground bong-artist market would emerge.

People would simply go to bong makers in town and buy them directly, he said.

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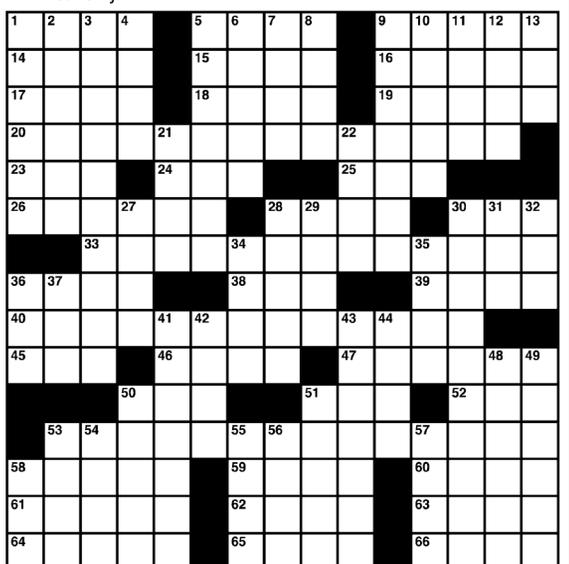
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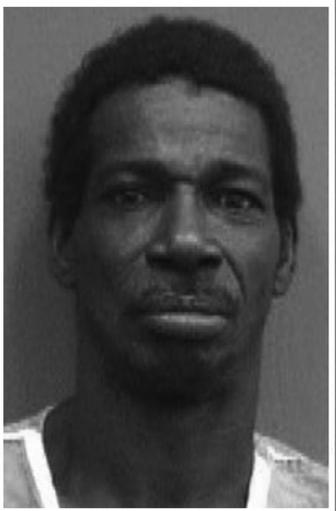
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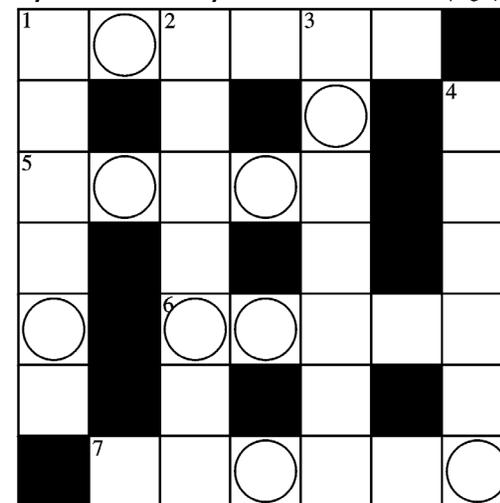
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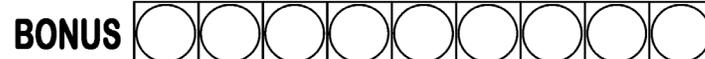
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Preseason poll: The top 10 teams for 2010 season

EDITORIAL NOTEBOOK
Alligator Staff Writers

We here at the alligatorSports desk all know how much all of you, our loyal readers, love your college football.

So, even though the 2010 season doesn't kickoff (pun definitely intended) for another two months, the alligatorSports staff is here to give you your fix.

Five of our fantastic columnists, who are scattered coast-to-coast this summer, got together and submitted their votes for our 2010 alligatorSports College Football Preseason Top 10.

After spending a ludicrous amount of time calculating the votes with a complex formula that any middle school student could probably figure out, we managed to compile our top 10 teams heading into the 2010 college football season.

Starting today and continuing over the course of Summer B, we will count down the aforementioned teams one by one, unveiling one per issue.

Luckily for you all, there just so happen to be 10 more issues (including today's) of the newspaper this summer.

That means that each day, we will be previewing a new team from our top 10, com-

plete with a season outlook.

Undoubtedly, all five polls used in our rankings are subjective, but that's a good thing.

It means there was some variety in the polls, which we're sure will provide for some lively debate – and inevitable chest-thumping when one of us is proven right as the season plays out.

Each of our columnists took several things into consideration when compiling the top 10 including how each team fared last season; who each team lost due to graduation, the NFL Draft, transfers and of course, dismissals from the team; and who the teams added

in their recruiting classes that might impact the upcoming college football season.

While there was disagreement among us at the bottom part of our poll, we all agreed which team should be ranked No. 1 heading into the fall. Which team that is, you all will just have to wait and see.

We hope you enjoy this series and encourage you all to weigh in with your thoughts on our rankings.

You could comment on the stories online at alligatorSports.org, e-mail us comments at sports@alligator.org or even hit us up on Twitter (@alligatorSports). Just remember to keep it clean.

FOOTBALL

No. 10 Miami: Shannon looks to live up to expectations

By **ANTHONY CHIANG**
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Another school from Florida will kick off our list.

The University of Miami comes in at No. 10 in the alligatorSports' preseason college football rankings.

The Hurricanes are coming off a disappointing 9-4 season in which they started 5-1 with wins over then-ranked FSU, Georgia Tech and Oklahoma.

Coach Randy Shannon, who received a new four-year contract in the offseason, has not won a bowl game in his three-year tenure with the Hurricanes.

But the expectations are high for Miami this season.

It returns quarterback Jacory Harris, who many believe will contend for the Heisman this year, along with the core of the receiving corp.

Senior Leonard Hankerson leads the group. Last season Hankerson led the team in catches (45), receiving yards (801) and touchdowns (6). Juniors Aldarius Johnson (276 receiving yards), Travis Benjamin (501) and LaRon Byrd (460) round out the receivers.

Miami is expected to use more of a west coast style offense this season to compensate for Harris' arm. The coaches are implementing the new system in order to help limit Harris' mistakes. He threw 17 interceptions last year, with most of them coming on

deep passes.

But he should be receiving plenty of help in the form of a ground game.

With the departure of Javarris James and the knee injury to Graig

Cooper, senior running back Damien Berry will get his chance.

Berry made the most of his opportunities last year as he averaged 6.6 yards per carry on 93 attempts. He is a physical back

that often breaks the first tackle. This style should go a long way in helping offset Harris' lack of mobility and weak arm.

The biggest question mark offensively will be Miami's offen-

sive line. It will need to make up for the loss of tackles Jason Fox and Matt Pihlo, and center A.J. Trump.

The Hurricanes defense will be a little younger this season, too.

Their biggest loss will come in the graduation of middle linebacker Darryl Sharpton. He led the squad with 106 tackles in his senior year before getting drafted in the fourth round of this year's NFL draft by the Houston Texans.

Miami is expected to replace Sharpton with senior Colin McCarthy, who played outside linebacker last season.

While Miami lost its leader in the middle of the defense, the secondary remains in tact for the most part.

All-Atlantic Coast Conference junior cornerback Brandon Harris is coming off of a year in which he led the team in passes broken up with 15. He also had two interceptions and 58 tackles for the Hurricanes. He will team up in the secondary with senior DeMarcus Van Dyke to try to shut down the opposing receivers.

But Miami will have its hands full. Not only will it play a tough conference schedule, but the Hurricanes will travel to Columbus, Ohio, to take on Ohio State on Sept. 11.

With the contract extension, Shannon will be expected to lead Miami to its first Atlantic Coast Conference title under his reign, and the BCS bowl berth that comes with it.



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University of Miami head coach Randy Shannon, who received a contract extension in the offseason, will be expected to lead the Hurricanes to their first Atlantic Coast Conference title this season.

TEERING OFF WITH TOM GREEN

■ JaMarcus Russell, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft, was arrested for possession of cough syrup with codeine, which is commonly found in the substance "purple drank." I wonder if the arrest makes him eligible to sign with the Cincinnati Bengals. ... Colombian authorities seized a replica World Cup trophy made of 11 kilograms of cocaine. Finally, a World Cup that Colombia can win.

UF GYMNASTICS

■ UF gymnast Marissa King, who earned four All-America honors as a freshman, won the silver medal on vault at the 2010 Women's British Championships.

UF FOOTBALL

■ Linebacker A.J. Jones, who tore his ACL and MCL toward the end of last season, was cleared by his doctor to return to the team. Jones, a redshirt senior, has started 29 games during his time at Florida.

ESPN's coverage of NBA free agency shows the network's flaws

July 1 was supposed to mark the beginning of arguably the most anticipated summer the NBA had ever seen.

It was supposed to denote the beginning of the free agency period of some of the biggest and most influential names in the league – LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, to name a few.

This month was built up with the thoughts that where those superstars sign will establish the fate and direction the league takes for the next decade. It could determine a shift of power among teams and divisions.

July 1. The date loomed over the NBA news front for a couple of years like an ominous cloud. Really, the way it was talked up, you would think the Mayans had this summer marked on their calendar as the end of times.

It was supposed to be the Summer of 2010, but less than a week into July it has quickly turned into the Summer of Misinformation – due in large part to the coverage provided by ESPN.

The Worldwide Leader in Sports, as it is so affectionately known, has been waiting for this summer with as much anticipation as fans in Cleveland, New York, Miami

and Chicago.

This summer was supposed to be the network's time to shine; to blow the coverage of this free agency period out of the water – after all, ESPN probably has more resources at its disposal than any other sports media outlet out there.

But no, what was supposed to be a golden opportunity for ESPN as a media outlet was botched in the first couple of days of the free agency period.

From a journalistic view, it seems ESPN is focused on being the first to report things, but with that mindset, accuracy is often compromised.

The weekend before the free agency period began, ESPN reported that Wade, James and Bosh had a free agent summit in Miami discussing the possibility of all three coming together to play for the Heat. No more than a day later did The Miami Herald debunk that report with proof that all three weren't even in Miami that weekend.

One of the finer examples of sacrificing accuracy for being first was when Chad Ford first reported that Wade was meeting with the Chicago Bulls for a second time, at the player's request.



Tom Green

The Tom Green Show
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Ford, at the time of the report, said Wade was leaning toward signing with his hometown Bulls.

Multiple other media outlets reported that Wade's second

meeting with the Bulls was at the team's request and that Wade met the request as a courtesy, because apparently he's not the type of businessman to turn down a face-to-face.

In an attempt to be the first to report the meeting, Ford – and ESPN – through their multiple anonymous sources, failed to accurately report the news, if you even want to call the meeting news, and sent Miami Heat fans everywhere into a full-on panic.

Aside from having reports contradict those of the local beat writers for some of the teams, ESPN's coverage has made drama where there isn't drama, and catered to its viewers in major markets like New York and Chicago all for the sake of ratings.

One minute, the network gives off the

impression that LeBron is set to join the Knicks, marching out ESPN's resident "capologist" to explain how adding LeBron plus another free agent would work for New York.

The next minute, Wade, Bosh and LeBron are all but guaranteed to play together in Chicago – this time, conveniently, without prancing out that same salary cap expert to explain the logistics of the Bulls making room for all three.

But at the end of the day, all of these anonymous sources and breaking reports mean nothing until those players sign on the dotted line sometime after the clock strikes 12:01 a.m. Thursday.

For ESPN, a summer that should have showed why it is the Worldwide Leader in Sports has instead shown that the network cares about more than being a premier media outlet.

It has shown that ratings and being first can trump accuracy and reporting of actual news.

I for one can't wait for free agency to be over with so we can move on to the next big thing that ESPN will misinform us on, which will probably be another Brett Favre retirement saga.

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Wade returns to Miami; meets with Heat owner

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Heat fans missed a chance to make their case to Dwyane Wade on Monday.

No big deal. Micky Arison did it for them.

As Wade moved closer to deciding his future, he returned to Miami and was seen entering the team's arena with team owner Arison, who wants to pay the six-time All-Star around \$127 million for the next six seasons. The day started with a glitch — fans were told to show up at the wrong part of Miami's airport to greet Wade — but Heat officials remained optimistic their star player isn't going anywhere.

For his part, Wade was still contemplating

his future.

"Not there yet," Wade's agent, Henry Thomas, said Monday.

Thomas represents Wade and Chris Bosh, two-thirds of the triumvirate that's driving this unprecedented free-agent period, along with two-time MVP LeBron James.

There's speculation that the megastars will announce their decisions soon, especially after all three spent the latter part of last week hearing sales pitches from plenty of clubs.

Wade said last week that the decision wouldn't be simple, a stance Thomas reiterated on both his and Bosh's behalf Monday.

"They want to feel like they have evaluated everything about each situation," Thomas

wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "It is fair to say, that the decision for both has been harder than either imagined."

For fans, just seeing Wade on Monday was harder than they imagined.

The word went out early in the morning. Show up at 8 a.m. and welcome Wade back to South Florida, fans were told.

So they did.

Right time. Wrong location.

Instead of flying on a private jet, Wade took a commercial flight from Charleston, S.C., into one of Miami International Airport's main terminals. So about 50 Heat fans, as well as a handful of team employees, left without a glimpse of Wade.

"He'll hear that we were here," said 20-year-old fan David Figueroa. "That's enough, right?"

Wade's representatives confirmed that the 28-year-old guard was aware of the gathering, albeit after he left the airport.

The Heat utilized Facebook and Twitter around 12:50 a.m. Monday to rally fans. Buzz grew quickly, and some fans were in place — the wrong place, unknowingly — by 7 a.m. An employee at the Signature Air facility at the airport said staff typically is told when a high-profile person like Wade is arriving, and that transportation for him is usually arranged ahead of time.

That wasn't the case Monday. And by the time word arrived that Wade was back in Miami, he'd already left the airport.

"Bad information," Heat executive vice president and chief marketing officer Michael McCullough apologetically told the sign-waving group.

Wade is scheduled to appear at a youth basketball camp about 30 minutes north of Miami on Tuesday, plus take questions with Alonzo Mourning about their charity weekend later this month. Hundreds of well-wishers are expected there, including dozens of children who are working on a "special" presentation for the 2006 NBA finals MVP.

Many of those well-wishers will be Heat employees. The organization chartered four buses to take about 200 staffers to a surprise birthday party for free agent Udonis Haslem last month, and will take a similar approach with Wade's event on Tuesday.

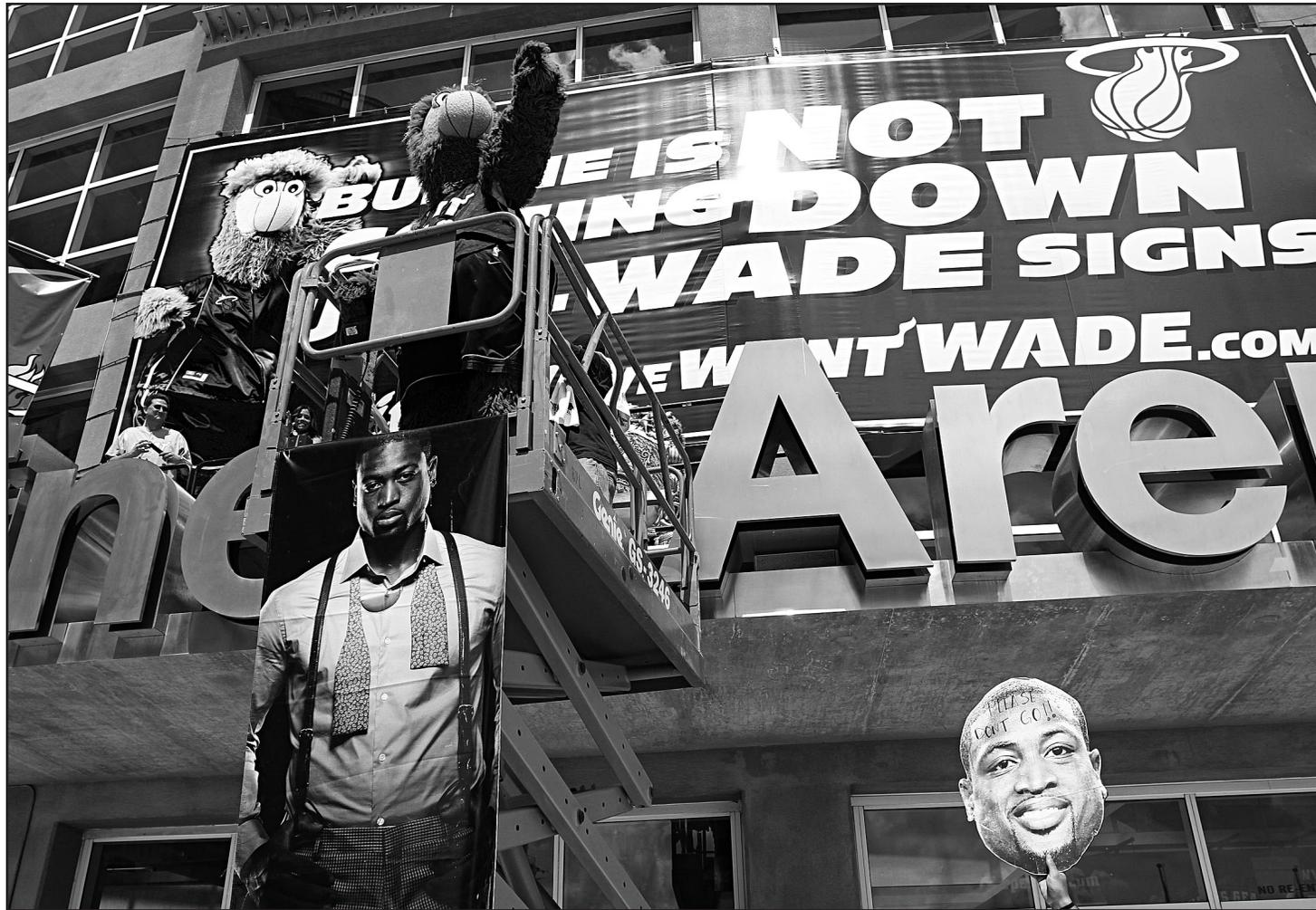
Before arriving Monday — in Miami-Wade County, officially, until July 8 by order of the county commissioner — Wade had been in Chicago for the first rounds of meetings in free-agent mania. He had formal sit-downs with the New York Knicks, New Jersey Nets and the Chicago Bulls (twice), plus an informal chat with the Heat.

Although Wade often has said he would like to remain in Miami, provided the team's roster is upgraded to his liking, tension is clearly high around 601 Biscayne Blvd., the Heat's home address.

Forget June 20, 2006, the day Miami won its NBA title, as the defining day for the franchise.

No, July 8, 2010 — the first day of this free-agent signing period — could be the day that shapes the Heat for years to come.

"We love him," McCullough said. "We're not the only ones, and we hope that he comes back."



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Free agent Dwyane Wade returned to Miami on Monday for the first time since free agency began. He met with Heat owner Micky Arison at the American Airlines Arena, where team mascot Burnie has been protesting for the guard to re-sign with the team.

Georgia athletic director resigns after arrest for DUI

■ EVANS WILL GET A SEVERANCE PACKAGE FROM UGA

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ATHENS, Ga. — Damon Evans offered another apology on the day his resignation as Georgia's athletic director was announced by the school's president.

The announcement by Michael Adams came after a conference call with the executive committee of the athletic association's board of directors Monday. Adams said Evans resigned Sunday, less than a week after Evans was arrested on a DUI charge.

Evans released a statement Monday in which he offered "my sincerest apology" to Adams, Georgia officials, coaches, fans and student-athletes.

Evans was 34 when he was chosen athletic director in 2004.

"It had been my hope since taking the job in 2004 that I would have a long career at UGA," Evans said. "But because of a serious mistake in judgment, that won't be the case and I understand that I have a long road to rebuilding my reputation and career."

Adams read a statement and said he will have no other comment until Tuesday.

Evans was arrested late Wednesday in Atlanta. He was charged with DUI and failure to maintain a lane. Also arrested with him was Courtney Fuhrmann, who was charged with disorderly conduct.

Evans said Thursday Fuhrmann is "just a friend." According to the incident report, the arresting officer said Fuhrmann told him she had been seeing Evans for "only a week or so."

Evans and his wife, Kerri, have two children. He apologized to his wife Thursday as she attended his

news conference.

Evans became the Southeastern Conference's first black athletic director in 2004.

There was no immediate word on a replacement.

Adams said Evans, whose raise to a \$550,000 annual salary took effect at about the same time as his arrest, will be paid three months salary as severance. Evans also will receive

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"We acknowledge the many positive accomplishments of his tenure, including an increased focus on the academic success of student-athletes, the overall financial strength of the athletic department and the hiring of many very good people as head coaches and senior leaders in the athletic department," Adams said, reading from a statement.

Despite those accomplishments,

Evans' arrest caused damage to his reputation that led to the resignation.

"As I said on Thursday morning, when I first learned of the situation, this is not an example of the kind of leadership that I expect our senior administrators to set," Adams said. "I have high regard for Damon personally; I care deeply about him and his family."

Adams chose Evans as AD after the president refused to extend Vince Dooley's contract.

Possible candidates to replace Evans from the Georgia staff include associate ADs Frank Crumley, Arthur Johnson and Claude Felton and senior associate AD Carla Williams.

At his news conference Thursday, Evans said he "failed miserably" as a leader and representative of Georgia.

At that time, Evans said he hoped to save his job. Details from the Georgia State Patrol's incident

report from the arrest added even more embarrassment.

According to the report, Evans attempted to influence the arresting officer, identified in the report as M. Cabe, by telling the officer he was Georgia's athletic director.

According to the report, Evans said: "I am not trying to bribe you, but is there anything you can do without arresting me?"

Cabe said that Evans asked to be taken to a motel instead of jail or to be let off with a warning.

The officer noted that Evans was found with a "red pair of lady's panties between his legs."

Evans was the public face of the school's athletic department in many venues, including at home football games at Sanford Stadium. Before each game, his taped video message was played as he urged fans not to drink and drive.

"If you drink and drive, you lose," Evans said in the video.

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Decisions still looming for marquee free agents

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NEW YORK — From Cleveland to Chicago, South Florida to the New York area, it was a mostly quiet Fourth of July in the NBA.

The real fireworks will apparently start this week.

With LeBron James and other big names taking time to ponder their futures, the free-agent market was in many ways on hold for the holiday — though Joe Johnson did agree to a maximum contract to stay in Atlanta.

Once the others reach their conclusions, things will start to

heat up again.

"I'm sure everyone is ready to get a decision going," Dwyane Wade told Chicago's NBC-Channel 5.

Wade said he planned to use the weekend to think after meeting twice with the Bulls, plus getting visits from the Knicks and Nets. Wade arrived back in Miami early Monday morning and met with owner Micky Arison at the AmericanAirlines Arena sometime Monday. He is expected to headline a basketball camp in South Florida starting today as well, plus meet with Heat president Pat Riley at some point in the coming days.

James was expected to spend the holiday relaxing at his Bath, Ohio, home with family and friends. It was a chance to catch his breath after a whirlwind three days during which six teams gave him reasons why he should continue his career wearing a new No. 6 jersey in their colors.

The Knicks talked to representatives for James for the second time on Saturday in Ohio, according to a person with knowledge of the meeting who spoke Sunday night on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the situation. Senior vice president Glen Grunwald and MSG Sports president Scott O'Neil represented the team, and James did not attend the chat.

Knicks president Donnie Walsh told ESPN.com the team wanted to provide more information about the franchise's salary-cap situation for this year and 2011.

Messages were left seeking comment from James' agent, Leon Rose, and his manager, Maverick Carter.

Beyond his decision, James has a busy week ahead. He is hosting a Nike camp at the University of Akron, where he recently accepted his second straight MVP award and was honored by the city with a day of appreciation in an outdoor event at the school's football stadium.

It's possible James could announce his decision in his hometown during or following the camp, which will feature some of the nation's top high school players.

Besides the Cavs, the other teams anticipating word from James are Chicago, Miami, New Jersey, New York and the Los Angeles Clippers. Some of them spent the past two seasons clearing around \$30 million of salary cap space so they could afford to sign James and another marquee free agent.

Now they're asking him to walk away from \$30 million, roughly the difference between a six-year deal to stay in Cleveland and the five-year contract the competitors can offer him under the collective bargaining agreement.

The teams aren't the only ones waiting.

Players such as Amar'e Stoudemire and Carlos Boozer, who in some years might be the best free agents available, are in a holding pattern while James, Wade and Chris Bosh, considered the head of the class, come to their decisions.

"My guys are simply taking a step back and evaluating all of the info that they received over the past few days," Henry Thomas, the agent for Wade and Bosh, wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

Stoudemire arrived in New York on Saturday and met with the Knicks on Monday. During the Monday meeting, the two sides reached an agreement in principle for Stoudemire to sign a five-year deal worth about \$100 million.

There has been some action since this highly awaited free agency period opened on Thursday. Paul Pierce and Dirk Nowitzki are staying right where they were expected to, agreeing to multiyear deals to remain in Boston and Dallas, respectively.

But the focus remains on the guys who haven't signed — just as it's been for nearly four years.

James, Wade and Bosh designed contracts in 2006 that gave them the option to become free agents this summer, creating more hype for their courtship than some real sporting events could ever dream of.

After all that buildup, the end is finally in sight.



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Free agents Chris Bosh, left, and LeBron James are among the several high-profile free agents who have yet to decide which team they will play for next season. Free agents can officially sign with teams starting Thursday.

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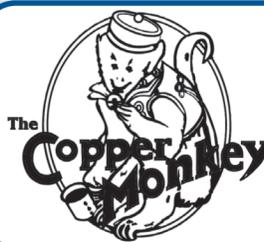
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