



# Charles touts SG accomplishments

■ SHE POINTED OUT THE IMPROVED COMMUNICATION UNDER HER ADMINISTRATION.

By **CHELSEA HULL**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

After seven months in office, the Student Government executive officials gave the annual State of the Campus address Tuesday night.

"We all wake up every day and want to do something new for our Student Body," said Student Body President Ashton Charles. "It's something we are extremely passionate about, and we all feel very fortunate to serve."

Charles provided an update

on the progress SG has made on the Unite Party platform from last spring.

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**Ashton Charles**  
 Student Body President

Under her administration, SG has revitalized its website, started publishing a monthly newsletter and collaborated with the Inter-Residence Hall Association to welcome freshmen to campus, according to Charles.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH

# Free AIDS tests today

By **MINA RADMAN**  
 Alligator Writer

Gators who want to assess their sexual health can receive free testing today.

In recognition of World AIDS Day, GatorWell will provide free HIV testing at the Florida Gymnasium from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The event, sponsored by the College of Health and Human Performance and Eta Sigma Kappa, provides students with an opportunity to become aware of their HIV status and learn prevention techniques to keep themselves safe.

"You can't tell if a person is HIV positive by looking at them," said Samantha Evans, Sexual Health Educator for GatorWell. "The only true way to know is to get an HIV test."

World AIDS Day, observed Dec. 1 each year, is dedicated to raising awareness worldwide about HIV/AIDS and the importance of knowing one's status.

According to statistics released by GatorWell, only 31 percent of UF students know their HIV status.

"We have a flier that says,

'Check up before you hook up,'" Evans said. "It's better to be safe than sorry."

About 1,000 AIDS cases and 645 HIV cases were reported to the Alachua County Health Department as of September 2010.

"It's better to be safe than sorry."

**Samantha Evans**  
 sexual health educator

As of 2008, 117,612 diagnosed AIDS cases in Florida were reported to the Centers for Disease Control, making the state the third highest reported rate of HIV/AIDS in the country behind New York and California.

The testing will be by appointment only. Students can make an appointment by calling GatorWell at 352-273-4450.

GatorWell also offers additional free HIV testing by appointment Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings at the GatorWell main office on the first floor of the Counseling and Wellness Center on Radio Road.



Tom Plevik / Alligator Staff

## Bahhhh! Brains!

Zoology and psychology major Rachel Sanford, 21, merges her passions as she dissects a sheep's brain with Brad Wilkes, 22, during a meeting of the Neuroscience Club on Tuesday evening. The club, which will continue to hold meetings in the spring, gathers bi-monthly in the CSE Building.

# Fatal crash stops traffic on I-75

The crash occurred at 8:30 a.m.

By **ALYSSA VILLARREAL**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Southbound lanes on Interstate 75 were closed Tuesday morning for more than two hours after a fatal car crash shut down the highway just north of Newberry Road.

Lisa King, a 41-year-old Gainesville woman, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

According to Florida Highway

Patrol, King was headed north on Interstate 75 at about 8:30 a.m. and passing vehicles when she lost control of her black 2006 Toyota sedan and ended up counter-clockwise on the southbound lanes.

## Local News

FHP spokesman, Lt. Pat Riordan, said as King's Toyota crossed the median to the southbound lanes it was T-boned by a Dodge truck.

"The car was so destroyed I couldn't tell the model of the Toyota," Riordan said.

The Dodge Ram was traveling southbound on the interstate by James Edward Bloomer, 63, of Dade City, who suffered minor injuries to his wrist at the scene of the accident.

Bloomer's wife, Veronica Irene Bloomer, 61, was taken to Shands Hospital at UF with non-life-threatening injuries.

The southbound lanes were reopened around 11 a.m.

■ UF point guard Lanita Bartley scored all 10 of her points in the second half as Florida came from behind to beat Old Dominion 63-55 in the O'Connell Center on Tuesday. See Story, Page 16.



## Drunk-to-keep-warm defense works for Missouri DWI suspect

JACKSON, Mo. — A man in southeast Missouri has been acquitted of drunken driving after claiming that he consumed alcohol to keep warm after — but not before — he lost control of his vehicle on an icy road.

Thomas Drummond of Jackson told a court that he had been driving home after a night out with friends last February when his vehicle veered off the slick highway

and into a culvert.

Drummond says he was not intoxicated while driving, but that he was by the time emergency workers arrived more than two hours later.

The Southeast Missourian reports a jury acquitted Drummond last week.

Defense attorney Stephen Wilson says it was a set of facts you don't see every day.

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## News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Germany's verzerrtes Bild:  
Reimagining Postwar  
Territory"**

Today, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Turlington Hall 3312

This project traces the history of West Germany's cartographic self-reinvention after the Second World War. By briefly giving an overview of Germany's cartographic history, and by emphasizing the growing importance of mapping absolute spaces in the modern era, the speaker, graduate student Matt Mingus, makes clear the urgency with which West Germany faced a postwar world. The cartographically shattering effect of WWII coincided with the popular emergence of public relations — a discipline which would be taken full advantage of by the West German postwar government. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

**Education Innovation: Learning  
in the Digital Age**

Today, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Pugh Hall

The Dynamo hosts a forum on the opportunities presented by education technology and the challenges that leaders in education will face due to reform of the current system. Topics will range from the use of Kindles to the consequences of the virtual classroom, and audience participation will be encouraged.

**Heath GlobeTalk**

Today, 6:30 p.m.

International Center in the Hub  
A panel of returned Peace Corps volunteers will be answering any questions you may have, as well as sharing their experiences. Communities across the world are currently suffering socially and economically from

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the AIDS pandemic. Peace Corps health volunteers serve in a broad range of areas, including HIV / AIDS education and prevention.

**Islam on Campus Meeting**

Today, 7 p.m.  
Little Hall 113

We will be having our last meeting of the fall semester in order to wrap up the semester. We will discuss possible constitution updates and will be voting on our SG Liaison for the Spring semester. Also, there will be a fun activity and free pizza and drinks for everyone.

**Psychology Club & Psi Chi  
Meeting**

Today, 7:20 p.m.  
LIT101

This is our last meeting of the semester! Bring your items for the Child Advocacy Center. Do not forget to buy a ticket for the Fall Banquet. As always, come early for pizza.

**RUB Entertainment presents  
"Brick"**

Reitz Union Auditorium  
Today and Thursday, 8 p.m.  
and 10:30 p.m.

A teenage loner (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) pushes his way into the underworld of a high school crime ring to investigate the disappearance of his ex-girlfriend. This entertaining homage to noirs past has been slickly and

compellingly updated to a contemporary high school setting. Admission is free.

**Gators for Free the Slaves  
Meeting**

Today, 8:30 p.m.  
Little Hall 205

Gators for Free the Slaves will be having a meeting today. Come join us to hear from our guest speaker who will educate us on the issue of human trafficking and how we can combat it. There are 27 million reasons to end modern day slavery. You can find us on Facebook (Gators for Free the Slaves group) or email us at gatorsfor-freetheslaves@gmail.com for more information.

**Hanukkah Party**

Today, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
UF Hillel

Celebrate the first night of Hanukkah with UF Hillel. Join us for a casino-style dreidel tournament, latkes and applesauce, after the candle lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. Free and open to all students.

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# Students launch video program

By DANIELA ABAD

Alligator Contributing Writer

In Fine Arts C, Room 310, 240 photos are taken in 180 minutes.

A man wearing white-framed eyeglasses sits in the middle of the room, facing the screen of a MacBook. He is unsure where his idea will take him, but he has a clear vision.

Jorge Perez Gallego, along with six other graphic design graduate students, launched "I Local" during Art Bash.

As part of the campaign, the "I Local" photo booth will be at the Union Street Farmers' Market from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. tonight.

The campaign aims to create an online database that provides local advice from residents to construct a community where neighbors know one another.

"People always find the answers on the Internet, but it is not nearly as fun," Perez said. "If someone can help you, it would be your neighbor."

Campaign members are in charge of taking pictures of attendees with a sign that reads

what they do on a daily basis.

Participants are able to access the database through Facebook, but soon all the pictures will be displayed on <http://localiam.org>.

**"People always find the answers on the Internet, but it is not nearly as fun. If someone can help you, it would be your neighbor."**

**Jorge Perez**  
Campaign member

Robert Finkel, a member of the group, said in order to attract Gainesville residents, members decided to carry out their second campaign downtown.

The group realized the Farmers Market brought the community together by selling local goods, which is the principle it hopes to transmit with "I Local."

Attendees can take home pamphlets that explain the mission of the campaign.



Tom Plevik / Alligator Staff

**Rock-appella**

Keith Garr, 21, sings an a cappella rendition of \*NSYNC's "I Want You Back" at Orange & Brew on Tuesday evening. A cappella group The Staff performed alongside other university acts to raise money for the Performing Arts Partners Program.

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# 'Anarchists' speak out against wall through West Bank

By **MAX REED**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Can you imagine watching your land, your house and your child's playground being bulldozed and demolished?

"It's emotionally exhausting," said Gal Maugah Lugassi. "I'd rather get shot with a rubber bullet than have to go through that."

Lugassi, an Israeli activist and representative for Anarchists Against the Wall spoke during a guided discussion Tuesday about her experiences, the occupation of

the West Bank and Gaza and the isolation of Palestinians from the rest of the world.

About 35 people attended the open forum, Stand Up Against The Wall: Liberate Palestine, hosted by Students for Justice in Palestine at the Reitz Union in Room 282.

According to Vice President Mohammad Tina, the group spent \$500 on the event.

Lugassi spoke of riot-control methods such as skunk water, teargas and rubber bullets, which are everyday occurrences for Palestinians within Bil'in and Nebi Salah. The persistent peoples within these Palestine cities have rioted every Friday for the past six and four years respectively.

"There will be justice when the occupation is removed," Tina said, "when the Apartheid Wall is removed and when Palestinians are given full human rights."

The Wall, which began construction in 2002, will run over 400 miles and zigzag through 10 out of 11 West Bank districts.

During the open forum, a video clip was shown, illustrating life within Palestine. Members of the Israeli Defense Force were shown destroying olive trees and guarding checkpoints.

Lugassi said that taking away olive trees is like taking away a basic human right of Palestinians—the right to provide for themselves with dignity.

Israelis have privileges that people who live a few miles away don't have, she said.

"I'm forced to call them privileges because the people I meet every week don't have them."

Lugassi said the AATW is here to raise awareness about the struggle and raise money for legal costs. Lugassi said she has been arrested at least seven times at demonstrations.

Tina made sure to clarify that Palestinians are against Zionists and the occupation, and not Judaism.

"Have an open mind and don't be spoon fed things," Tina said. "It's a cold world out there, and we have to be aware."



Max Reed / Alligator Staff

Gal Maugah Lugassi, an activist for Anarchists Against the Wall, spoke to a group of students about her experiences as an activist and of the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza on Tuesday night at the Reitz Union Room 282.

## Residents discuss park plan

■ STAFF ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLANNED WILDLIFE REMOVAL.

By **MERDITH RUTLAND**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Local residents herded into a small auditorium Tuesday night to speak up for the bison and horses in Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park. In the Doyle Conner Building on 34th street, about 90 people gathered, leaving standing room only.

They listened to David Jowers, park manager and biologists, present the Florida Park Service's draft plan to remove the majority of the park's bison and horses, including all of the males.

Park staff answered questions that many in the audience had been wondering since the plan first came to light in September.

"Are you going to literally kill these creatures?" activist Lisa Grossman asked.

"No, we don't plan to kill anything," said Dan Pearson, environmental specialist for the Florida

Park Service.

"Would you purposely sell them to people you think are going to slaughter them?" she asked.

"I hope not," he answered.

UF student Sen. Andrew Hart announced the Senate's resolution to denounce the removal of the

**"The livestock have no ecological role in these resources."**

**Jim Weimer**  
Park Biologist

bison and horses, which was passed Tuesday.

Hart read part of the resolution, which stated the Senate "implores the Florida Park Service to find another solution."

He received a round of applause.

Jim Weimer, a park biologist, said one of the reasons the bison and horse herds are being culled is because they are not vital to the ecosystem.

"There's a big difference between natural resources and cultural resources," he said. "The livestock have no ecological role in these resources."

## JanSport founder hosts film fest

*Three films were shown*

By **NADINE KORIOTH**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

JoAnn Demarc's 7-year-old JanSport is barely blue anymore.

But Demarc, 51, who uses her backpack to carry items like her diabetes test kit and coffee cup, said it's still as sturdy as ever.

She attended the JanSport: Telluride Film Festival on Tuesday night in hopes of winning a new backpack and learning more about the company she is

so fond of.

The event, hosted by Reitz Union Board Entertainment, featured three documentaries and giveaways such as water bottles, backpacks and T-shirts.

According to Abby Swartz, co-director of the RUB Entertainment film committee, about 100 people attended.

Two of the films shown, "Bag It" and "Man Alone on the Wall," were part of the Telluride Film Festival in Colorado this year. The third was a biography

on JanSport co-founder Skip Yowell, who was at the event.

JanSport is a sponsor of the festival, which offers grants to environmental filmmakers to produce documentaries they otherwise could not afford to do, Yowell said in an interview.

Yowell started the company in 1967 with his cousin when they graduated from college.

"The idea of starting a business that incorporated our passionate outdoors lifestyle was very appealing at the time when we didn't want to get a real job," he said.

## Off Campus Life office offers stress solutions

By **ANNIE BOGGS**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF's Office of Off Campus Life is encouraging students to take advantage of free massages, yoga and board games to take their minds off looming exams.

This week and next, the office is promoting stress management during the nerve-racking time before exams with 50-minute "stress breaks."

Although final exams don't start until Dec. 11, the stress breaks will start Wednesday and continue Thursday and Monday at 11:45 a.m.

"We wanted to do something that was pertinent to student life this semester," said Leah Villanueva, the graduate assistant for Off Campus Life.

The breaks combine stress-management information with free snacks and activities. They will be located at Peabody Hall room 411, according to Off Campus Life Director Nora Kilroy.

"It's a high-stress time of year for most students," Kilroy said. "It's something new we tried this year."

On Wednesday, a yoga instructor from Gainesville Health and Fitness Center will put on a demonstration for students. On Thursday,

there will be five-minute massages by a therapist from the Southwest Recreation Center.

On the last day of the stress breaks, there will be board games and other activities for stressed out students to play. Jenga, Candyland, Apples to Apples and Taboo are among the games that will be available.

"I definitely think they're going to be successful," Villanueva said. "They're activities to get students' minds off the constant stress of school."

The activities promote learning about stress management in a practical way with a lecture-styled format, Villanueva said.

**On Campus** "Not only does it feel good, but a massage is actually good for you," said Villanueva, who cited muscle tension relief and circulation as the health benefits.

In addition to the stress breaks, other facilities at UF will be offering special programs during exam week.

The Student Recreation & Fitness Center will be offering eight hours of non-stop yoga Dec. 14. For those hitting the books, Library West and Marston Science Library will have extended hours before and during exams, remaining open until 4 a.m.

# Peace Ribbon honoring fallen soldiers comes to UF



Dana Burke / Alligator Staff

UF senior Shannon Parrish lays out letters on her Peace Ribbon for Staff Sgt. John Reiners on Tuesday night in the Reitz Union Basement.

## ■ THE PEACE RIBBON PROJECT BEGAN IN 2005.

By HANNAH WINSTON  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Staff Sgt. John Reiners was a Florida Gators fan. If you wanted to find him, you would just have to look for his blue Gators baseball cap.

Reiners was killed Feb. 13 when a roadside bomb was detonated in Afghanistan.

So when Jacque Betz got a call from Reiners' mother to make a memorial panel for him, she knew it had to be Gators-themed.

Reiners' panel is one of a few new additions to the 400-plus collection that makes up the Peace Ribbon Project started by Betz.

The Peace Ribbon Project made its first appearance at UF on the Plaza of the Americas on Tuesday with 25 panels, including two for soldiers from Gainesville who died in war.

Each piece of 2-foot-by-3-foot cloth in the ribbon represents soldiers and civilians who have been killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

"Our goal is to keep making panels until all the troops are brought home and the wars are over," Betz said.

The project is part of CodePink: Women for Peace and has traveled across the United States since it began with 25 pieces in 2005.

Michelle Harris, president and founder of the Campus CodePink for Peace chapter at UF, said she was happy about the interest in the project as students passed by the tent.

A workshop was held in the basement of the Reitz Union, where a panel was made for Reiners in orange and blue fabric with a mini Gators jersey.

Harris said she got involved with CodePink, a women's anti-war group with the goal of bringing the troops home, because it is very women- and family-orientated. She said war is an issue that directly affects families.

"I've always been interested in people's stories and showing injustices," Harris said. "I guess unjust wars fall under that, too."

Betz said the ribbon and the panels serve as a reminder of what war does and who it kills.

# Senate Republicans' letter calls for blocking most bills

## It would halt Democratic legislation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans intend to block action on virtually all Democratic-backed legislation unrelated to tax cuts and government spending in the current postelection session of Congress, officials said Tuesday, adding that the leadership has quietly collected signatures on a letter pledging to carry out the strategy.

If carried out, it would doom Democratic-

backed attempts to end the Pentagon's practice of discharging openly gay members of the military service and give legal status to young illegal immigrants who join the military or attend college.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has made both measures a priority as Democrats attempt to enact legislation long sought by groups that supported them in the recent midterm elections.

A nuclear arms treaty with Russia that

President Barack Obama wants ratified would not be affected, since any debate would take place under different rules than those that apply to legislation. Even so, its passage is not assured as Republicans are seeking concessions from the White House.

### National News

It was not known how many of the Senate's 42 Republicans had signed the draft letter, which the leadership intends to make public quickly.

Senate Democrats need 60 votes to over-

come any delaying tactics, meaning they could be thwarted if 41 Republicans join in the commitment.

Democrats' chances of passing politically charged legislation will dim when the new Congress convenes in January, since Republicans will take control of the House and gain more Senate seats.

The letter comes after comments by Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and others in his party that the voters made it clear in the elections they want lawmakers to focus on economic issues.

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## Editorial

## Asked, told Pentagon study was unnecessary

Lindsey Graham should probably quiet down now. Saying Sunday that the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy prohibiting openly gay members to serve wouldn't be "going anywhere," the Republican senator from South Carolina is sure to be just smitten with the Pentagon's report released Tuesday.

The Pentagon's 10-month study on the effects of a repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" found enormously positive results, including 70 percent of those surveyed admitting the overturn of the military's legal discriminatory policy would have either positive or no results. But perhaps the greatest finding of the study was simply that most members of the military just don't care who they fight alongside.

Based on the responses of 115,000 troops and 44,200 troop spouses, the study will hopefully end debate on a ban that has already been ruled unconstitutional.

"Don't ask, don't tell" has already been overturned in the House of Representatives but was blocked in the Senate by every Republican and Arkansas Democrats.

Sen. John McCain, the leading force behind the Senate's refusal to overturn the policy, said the military is at its highest point in professionalism and capability, "so to somehow allege that this policy has been damaging the military is simply false."

We're dismayed at McCain's inability to see the inherent harm in forcing members of our military to remain silent, and we're dismayed at his encouragement for the continuity of federally enforced homosexuality.

But most importantly, we're dismayed our government had to conduct a 10-month study to conclude what many of us have never doubted.

A gay soldier's blood is just as worthy as a heterosexual's, and to conclude anything else is to endorse bigotry.

While we understand the Senate Republicans cite the lack of permitted debate on other unrelated provisions in the defense bill in which the overturn of "don't ask don't tell" was attached, what we don't understand is their problematic and subversive attempts to scapegoat the "lack of debate" as the reason they killed the defense bill and with it a repeal of "don't ask, don't tell," and coincidentally, in one giant motion, the DREAM Act.

While we lend enormous support for continued debate on most issues, especially on bills with such a high price tag as the defense bill, we realize there's simply no excuse or reason to debate condemning discrimination.

To request debate on the issue of overturning "don't ask, don't tell" is to claim the other side, the ugly side of discrimination, has a valid viewpoint and should be heard.

We should all be as abhorred with senators requesting debate on ending "don't ask, don't tell" as we would be with debate on civil rights issues with blacks, women, religious minorities and any other group who is discriminated against.

And those who counter that this issue is different because it involves the military currently engaged in two wars, and now possibly three with North Korea rearing its weaponry, just lost their last excuse with the Pentagon's study released Tuesday.

We're glad a large majority of military members support what a majority of Americans have long known and never needed a despicable study to deduce: Bigotry has no place in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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Column

## Columnist mourns Nielsen's death

There are a lot of important things going on in the world right now. WikiLeaks reared its ugly head back into the national spotlight with the release of diplomatic cables and a lot of juicy gossip.

North Korea is putting on the political and military equivalent of a toddler's temper tantrum, the Senate just passed food safety regulations, the Pentagon's review of "don't ask, don't tell" was released Tuesday and there's a climate summit going on in Cancún.

There are nuclear talks with Iran, Comcast is fighting over Netflix usage, there's a problem with the Prius, home prices are slowly rising, CBS' "The Early Show" is being restructured and a weekend of NFL and college football to talk about is all in the air as we embrace the beginning of December.

But there's one piece of news that hit me straight in the chest when I heard it this week, one piece that affected me more than all the other stories pulsing the newswire.

Leslie Nielsen had died in his sleep of complications from pneumonia Sunday.

For some, this might have been just a bummer. For others, it was just another nameless celebrity they never knew. For me, one of my comedic heroes had moved out of town — for good.

Recently, Nielsen's been featured in films like "Scary Movie 3" and "Scary Movie 4" in addition to "Spy Hard," "Mr. Magoo" and "Superhero Movie." If one wasn't to know Nielsen, he/she would sound like a terrible judge of movie merit. Nielsen was so much more than that.

My first exposure to Nielsen was the 1980 film "Airplane!" which I watch regularly and plan to watch



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again in the next few days as a memorial to Leslie's life. Nielsen played Dr. Rumack, who had a knack for witty puns based on the paranoia of interim pilot Ted Striker. "Airplane!" was the movie that defined my middle school film watching; it was my after-school special. It was the thing I'd

come home to watch and something that always guaranteed me to be on the floor laughing even if it was the 11th or 12th time I've watched it. My parents didn't care there's a brief scene of nudity because they knew how much the movie meant to me. I'd try to convert my friends too, so someone would get my references when I walked around school screaming Dr. Rumack's lines. "I am serious, and don't call me Shirley!"

I don't know what it was about "Airplane!" or what it was about Leslie Nielsen that drew me to this comedy over the Will Ferrell or Adam Sandler movies at the time, but I felt it was a bit more intellectual than the fart jokes in the modern comedies at the time.

Leslie started out as a serious actor, but that role in "Airplane!" changed him. He was featured in the TV series "Police Squad," and then moved on to the Police Squad films that were aptly titled "The Naked Gun." These films, the first two made by the same directorial team as "Airplane!" took an absurd twist on detective movies and enhanced Nielsen's stock even further.

Nielsen's name is now synonymous with spoof films, and he's one star Hollywood will truly miss.

Sean Quinn is a first-year political science student. His column appears every Wednesday.

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

### Reader response

**Today's question:** Is it too early for Christmas music?

**Monday's question:** Should hats be allowed on the House floor?

**28% YES**

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## Letters to the Editor

### WikiLeaks a detriment to diplomacy

I have accepted I will disagree with the editorial staff of the Alligator on almost any given political issue, but Monday's offensive editorial needs to be addressed.

The editorial in question, which had the temerity to endorse the odious WikiLeaks release of thousands of diplomatic communications, cannot in good conscience be equated with Woodward and Bernstein's reporting on the Watergate scandal, and the damage to diplomacy worldwide is incalculable.

Of course, the Alligator brings up the non-surprises that the Saudis support terrorism and the Karzai government is corrupt.

I am a bit surprised the Editorial Board mentioned Obama's prisoners-for-access blackmail on Slovenia, but it didn't mention the administration responsible for that reprehensible exchange.

The real casualty is a frank discussion of issues because every country that has diplomatic relations with us is less likely to share its real views with us if those views are likely to end up in the public sphere.

Additionally, some of the information divulged by WikiLeaks was gathered by real people, sometimes at considerable risk to themselves. But hey, it's no skin off the editors of the Alligator if those people are endangered; the editors are safely ensconced in their office in Gainesville.

That's the only thing that matters to our teenage arbiters of the truth.

Ron Binns  
UF student



### Kyoto not about climate change

While the Kyoto Protocol has been signed and ratified by virtually every world power, the exceptions being the United States and Australia, the international policy itself offers no real solutions

to climate change.

It has done nothing to curtail the polluting policies of the world's now No. 1 producer of greenhouse gases and has served as little more than a multinational taxation system from developed countries to undeveloped.

The most disturbing portion of the Kyoto Protocol is not that it offers new financial incentives for multinational firms to pollute and exploit developing nations, but that the policy does not deal with the most important element of our climate — forestry conversion and urban sprawl.

Nations like Brazil and Indonesia are depleting forest at record rates to produce hydroelectric power, sugarcane for ethanol and palm or soybean oil plantations for biodiesel.

Many of these dams release more carbon dioxide into the air through forest flooding or removal than they would if their lifetime equivalent power supply were produced from burning coal.

Sugarcane production pushes monoculture farming deeper into the most valuable, biodiverse environments on the planet.

Palm oil production dries swamps and converts entire ecosystems in a fuel production regimen which will take centuries in cultivation to become carbon-competitive with fossil fuels' output even without considerations for the destruction of the rain forest itself.

All of these dangerous practices are encouraged by Kyoto. The protocol has created a system wherein energy either comes from renewable resources at the expense of old growth forest, or is produced from fossil fuels in poorer countries for the benefits of developed nations.

Regardless of motivation, I believe the United States' decision to abstain from Kyoto has removed the most prosperous economy in the world from supporting this short-sighted wholesale destruction of precious natural resources.

Kyoto cannot be supported by climate science when it has proven to encourage practices more harmful than the ones it discourages.

Ian Mitchell  
UF student



### "Don't ask, don't tell" unconstitutional

The idea of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy is ridiculous.

First, the point of the rule is to "allow" the soldiers to serve. We shouldn't be "allowing" them to serve, we should be encouraging their dedication to this country even with all the hatred and discrimination they face here.

Second, many proponents of the rule say it keeps the heterosexual soldiers safer.

If that were true it would mean homosexual soldiers are dangerous, and that the rule actually does something to stop them from being dangerous.

Also, the law only hides the fact they are different and doesn't stop anything from happening.

The main reason homophobia truly exists in this country is all thanks to Christianity and other religions. Although this might be just one thing to keep in mind when someone tells you "it's in the Bible," remember the things the Church have historically been wrong about: heliocentricity, slavery, a flat earth, etc.

Many people need to recall the First Amendment rights that guarantees a freedom of religion.

This amendment was made to create a country not built based on a religion, but rather a community of people with differing ideas and freedoms to believe whatever you want to believe.

Chris Moody  
UF student

### Reader thanks writer for column

*Editor's note: This letter, sent to staff writer Jon Silman, is being printed with the permission of its author.*

I think alcoholism is a subject that gets joked about far too often in college. I'm hoping that some people will have read your column and taken a step back to evaluate themselves.

My mom was a drug addict and alcoholic for most of my childhood. While I have never had to struggle with it myself, I have had to live with it second hand for most of my life.

I've been to several AA and NA meetings and the stories I have heard there always surprise me.

Addiction is something that can strike at any point in one's life and can happen to anyone.

It is definitely a misunderstood subject. I sometimes see warning signs among my friends and I often hear them joke "I'm not an alcoholic until I graduate."

I think some people assume that because they're in college, they're going places, that they can't fuck up, that they don't have a problem. I'm glad you told your story, and I hope it opens some people's eyes. It must have taken a lot of courage to write.

My mom, by the way, has been sober for over two years now, and this time I really hope it sticks.

I also hope for your sake that you are able to stay sober. I know it's a struggle, but you should never have to feel that worthless again.

I also hope for the sake of any family you might raise someday that they don't have to go through what I did growing up. Don't give up, and always think about your future!

Jason  
UF student

## UWire

# Gender extremists hurt feminism, should choose battles

While setting up for a party a few weeks ago, I noticed one of my female friends trying to hoist a large oak table and carry it into the next room. Appropriately enough, I asked if she needed my help. After all, the table was heavy and she was just one person. I never thought that such an innocent offer would warrant the kind of whoopass that my friend was about to deliver.

Among other things, she exclaimed, "My biggest pet peeve is when people ask if I need help with something. I've done more labor-intensive work than anyone here, but people insist that I need help just because I have boobs!"

Needless to say, I haven't offered her help with manual labor since then.

Let us ignore science for a moment. You know: the empirically proven fact that males, on average, are physically stronger than females.

Let's examine this from a simple human-interaction point of view. One individual tries to do something, another offers help, and the pair usually manages the work more efficiently and effectively as a result. This is the way Neolithic human society has always worked. And although gender roles have traditionally shaped this distribution of labor, they have absolutely no bearing on the communal instinct to help one's fellow human. I would have made the same offer to a male friend.

There seem to be two major camps of feminists. The members of one group believe in equality and focus on very real modern issues such as disparity in wages between men and women. They serve an essential role in modern society, in which feminism has come under attack because of the irrational and circular arguments made by

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UWire

members of the second group. These individuals, who represent a highly vocal minority of the feminist movement, have learned to extrapolate feminism to every domain of daily life. They are hypersensitive to criticism, actively look for evidence of sexism and find it everywhere.

As one who cares deeply about equality issues, it pains me to see legitimate issues hijacked by those who use the movement as a method of personal vindication, like when my friend felt slighted that I offered her help moving furniture.

She is one of those "feminists" that bandy about the term without demonstrating a true understanding of what it means. On account of their frenzied finger-pointing and paranoia, feminists as a whole have come to be perceived as extremists that eschew showering and relish their armpit hair.

Along with giving real feminists a bad name, the pseudo-feminists alienate men as well. Hypersensitized by the narrative that they have imagined, they are quick to accuse a man of implicitly belittling a woman when he offers to help and ignoring her plight when he refuses. The innocuous act of kindness, generosity or even apathy is interpreted as an intentional and malicious attack on the sovereignty of women everywhere. I'm not saying that a man's actions are always absent of ulterior motives; I am saying that as adults we should be able to tell the difference.

The irony is that not enough individuals at Princeton are willing to publicly proclaim their feminism, as Caroline Kitchener pointed out in her column "Where have all

the feminists gone?," and I think it's at least in part because of this vocal minority.

The stigma caused by this minority is a real one, as evidenced by many of the comments on past 'Prince' articles related to feminism. While varying in content, the general tone of these comments is, "Enough already. There is no conspiracy to put women down. Get over it." In this way, a very vocal minority of extremists have effectively pushed the issue beyond the sphere of reasonable discourse. In complaining about unimportant issues, they are reducing the urgency of the real ones. No one wants to hear any more about feminism once they've learned to associate feminism with complaining.

Once this association is made, all bets are off; real feminism has no chance.

Feminism is not a selling point, nor is it a label that automatically legitimizes what you are saying. Feminism is a school of thought and philosophy that must not be used as a street-corner soap box, lest everything it stands for be cheapened or destroyed.

It is easy to make a point by shouting the loudest or by inundating your opponent with a mass of statistics that he or she cannot possibly begin to decode. But the fight for race and gender equality is not one that is won by attrition, by wearing your enemies down until they no longer have the energy to fight.

It's a hearts-and-minds campaign in which you aim to turn those who once stood in your way. I understand where they're coming from. But gender extremists cannot hope to effect real change without first learning to pick their battles.

David Mendelsohn is a student at Princeton University.

# Crew team to row on land to raise money for gear

## The row will take place on Turlington Plaza today, Thursday

By **ALI ROBERTSON**  
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This week, members of the UF crew team will have the endurance, the equipment and the motivation to row the distance. They'll only be missing one thing — water.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Thursday, the team will suit up and head to Turlington Plaza to partici-

pate in Row Across Florida, Florida Crew's annual fundraiser. Using indoor rowing machines, known as ergometers, members will simulate the distance it would take to cross the state, said Will Maxwell, president of the team.

Nearly 80 men and women of both the varsity and novice teams will each row a 10k to raise money for more practice and racing equip-

ment.

While last year's event raised about \$8,000, the team increased that goal to \$20,000 this year. Maxwell said as more novice rowers join the team, there is a need for more

### Student Activism

equipment.

Row Across Florida also serves a dual purpose as the team's main

recruitment event. As last year's recruitment chair, Maxwell said about 40 to 50 students stopped by the table on Turlington Plaza during the event to find out how to get involved.

When Alberto Salazar saw Row Across Florida on Turlington Plaza, he developed a sudden interest in the sport. His dad had told him rowing was a great workout, so he de-

cidated to give it a shot.

This year, Salazar will join his fellow varsity teammates on the ergometers as he experiences the event from the recruiting side. While he thinks students will enjoy watching the event, he said the real action happens out on the lake during races.

"That's the best part," Salazar said. "You can see every stroke. You're pulling ahead, then they're pulling ahead. You get an adrenaline rush."



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Ian Elsner, president of the UF juggling club, Objects in Motion, practices juggling on the Plaza of the Americas on Tuesday afternoon.

## Student juggling group brings circus to campus

By **CHELSEA HULL**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Ian Elsner puts safety first: No fire indoors, and new members are not allowed to play with knives.

Elsner is the president of Objects in Motion, the official UF juggling club. The club will hold its first solo performance, "Objects in Motion Live! and in 3D" Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

"As a club we've wanted to do a showcase for a long time," Elsner said. "Seniors will be able to do solos, and it will let new members get a taste of performance."

Objects in Motion has more than 50 active members, with an average of 30 participants at each activity, he said.

The club meets every Wednesday at 9 p.m. and represents all types of juggling.

Contact jugglers balance an acrylic ball on their bodies and allow it to roll across their arms, shoulders and hands.

Poi spinners twirl sticks with small weights tied to them with colorful string or ribbon. Jugglers toss clubs and balls alone or in groups.

Outside of practice, members often get together to juggle on the Plaza of the Americas.

The jugglers try to draw in bystanders with what they call "the free juggling lesson" — guaranteed success or your money back.

Elsner said 90 percent of the people he approaches tell him that they have below average coordination, which, as a statistics major, he is quick to point out is a mathematic impossibility.

"You're human, so you're actually pretty good at this intuitively," he said. "All we have to do is spend about half an hour with you to teach you the method."

Andi Clinton, a biology junior, was one

of those unsure bystanders less than three years ago. Despite a bit of stage fright, she now performs regularly with Objects in Motion and can juggle, spin poi and ride a unicycle.

"I think what is most important about our club is that it's really chill, and that anyone can do it," she said. "I ride a unicycle and I trip over my own feet sometimes."

While juggling may not be as difficult as it seems, when it comes to juggling knives or fire, club members act with added precaution.

"All we have to do is spend about half an hour with you to teach you the method."

**Ian Elsner**  
President of Objects in Motion

Fire juggling is never done on campus. Instead, the jugglers meet at a member's house, where the lawn and trees have been hosed down.

Elsner is sure to keep emergency supplies of water and fire blankets, and the lighter fluid is stored away from the jugglers.

Juggling knives are also weighted, and are designed to look real. They look and sound dangerous, but are otherwise harmless.

Elsner is happy to say that, due to planning and attentiveness, no one has ever been injured during a meeting, practice or performance.

Both Elsner and Clinton have made juggling a part of their lives and look forward to continue their passion after college.

"Once it clicks, once you sort of get into the rhythm, it feels amazing," Elsner said. "It's not only one instance; it's a constant recalibration of your throws. You're sort of feeling the way that the balls are moving and it's an extension of something that goes on for a while, like a conversation."

## Senators supported canceling classes the day before Thanksgiving

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During this term, SG partnered with the UF Bookstore to establish a textbook rental service and held a tax-free textbook day, which, according to Charles, saved students thousands of dollars.

In the Student Senate meeting following the speech, Alexandra Moore, allocations chairwoman of the Unite Party, discussed future international relief trip hearings to decide how to allocate \$20,000 for trip funding.

"These trips are usually funded by the Health Outreach

[Association], but that money goes to dental and medical students," said Sen. Severin Walstad, who represents the Unite Party. "Now the Allocations Committee can fund undergraduates in their efforts."

The Senate unanimously passed resolutions concerning the bison removal from Paynes Prairie and the faculty senate proposal to cancel classes on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Sen. Andrew Hart, who represents the Student Alliance party, was one of the authors of the resolution condemning the bison removal.

He said preserving the bison habitats is important.

"It's something that is profound to the cultural heritage of the state of Florida," said Hart. "As the fourth most populous state in the nation, we are quickly losing resources, so it's important to hold onto national treasures for current and future generations."

For Senate Minority Leader Kevin Kleponis, the resolution supporting the cancellation of classes on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving was personal. A Miami native, he left at 5 a.m. on Thanksgiving to beat the traffic home on what he called the busiest traffic day of the year.

"Giving students the extra day off really gives them a window so they can get home safely," he said.

# Police: Grandma threw toddler off walkway

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McLEAN, Va. — A Virginia toddler was walking out of a shopping mall with relatives when her grandmother suddenly flung her over a railing, sending the girl on a fatal plunge to the pavement several stories below, police said Tuesday.

Carmela Dela Rosa, 50, of Fairfax was arrested and charged with murder, said prosecutor Ian Rodway. Authorities said interviews with witnesses and Dela Rosa led them to the conclusion that the girl's fall Monday night was no accident, but they couldn't yet explain why the grandmother threw her.

The 2½-year-old child, Angelyn Ogdod, died in a hospital several hours later. She fell from a walkway linking the mall's third floor to the parking garage's sixth floor at Tysons Corner Center in Fairfax, just south of Washington, D.C.

Fairfax County police spokeswoman Tawny Wright said Dela Rosa was leaving the mall with the toddler and two other adult relatives when she abruptly picked the girl up and threw her over the railing.

Dela Rosa was being held without bond, and a preliminary hearing in the case was set for Jan. 4, Rodway said. Deputy Public Defender Dawn Butorac, who is representing Dela Rosa, declined to comment on the case.

No one answered at Dela Rosa's home in Fairfax on Tuesday morning, but neighbor Russell Jackson, 51, described them as "a happy family" and said Dela Rosa lived with her husband and a son and often cared for her granddaughter.

**National News** "She was a sweet, happy baby," said Jackson, who lives in the rowhouse next door.

Dela Rosa would sometimes leave the blinds in the front window open when she was caring for the girl during the day.

"You could see them in the window waving at you," he said, adding she would encourage the toddler to throw kisses to her neighbors.

Dela Rosa's daughter and granddaughter were frequently at the home, and the group were often seen going on outings as a family, as they did Monday.



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A walkway at the Tysons Corner Center shopping mall where a toddler fell to her death in McLean, Va. on Tuesday.

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**ACROSS**  
1 Chews the fat  
5 "Here's to ..." tribute  
10 Lingerie size  
14 Inuit word for "house"  
15 Like bighorns  
16 Obsessed  
17 fictional captain  
17 Modeler's aid  
18 More inclined to butt in  
19 Comes together  
20 Viral illness associated with a rash  
23 Paint base  
24 A major, e.g.  
25 Healthful resort  
28 911 responder, for short  
29 Lanchester of "Witness for the Prosecution"  
33 Like Fran Drescher's voice  
35 List that comes from the top  
38 Cuba or Mallorca  
41 Thumper's friend  
42 Agenda listing  
43 Possible response to "Gotcha!"  
46 Like some waves  
47 Have to have  
48 Fond du \_\_\_\_, Wisconsin  
51 "School's out" response  
52 "Eeeuw!"  
55 Bloodsucker  
57 Pie with a fluffy topping  
62 Tight  
64 Sister's daughter  
65 Humorist  
66 Bombbeck  
66 "Going \_\_\_\_, going ..."  
67 On the wrong side (of)  
68 Track competition  
69 Stir-fry cookers  
70 Full of juicy tidbits  
71 Longings

**DOWN**  
1 Embarrassed reaction, maybe  
2 Shining brightly  
3 Exclaims suddenly, with "out"  
4 "Do something about it! I dare you!"  
5 Betwixt and between  
6 Egg, to Ovid  
7 Right-hand man  
8 Tiptoe  
9 Succinct  
10 Place with bars  
11 Where to find four knights  
12 "Friendly skies" co.  
13 "Masterpiece" aired  
21 Hatchet man  
22 "Coal Miner's Daughter" subject Loretta  
26 Glass section  
27 Former senior, for short  
30 "Rio \_\_\_\_": John Wayne film  
31 Wingspread, say  
32 Madison Ave. figures  
34 Dijon honey  
35 Statistical input  
36 Reed instrument  
37 Red, white or Blue Nun  
38 Bitty start?  
39 Islamic branch  
40 Gambler's favorite woman?  
44 Svelte  
45 1551, on monuments  
48 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" villain  
49 Keen judgment  
50 Marked deck users  
53 Movie barbarian  
54 Swiss Army \_\_\_\_  
56 Foe hiding, in a way, in the puzzle's four longest answers  
58 Hot times in the cité  
59 Catty remark  
60 Old gold coins of France  
61 Bank (on)  
62 Auto club service  
63 Year, in Yucatán

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- CARTOONS: In the animated series, where did Yogi Bear live?
- LANGUAGE: What is a sobriquet?

**Answers**

- San Antonio, Texas
- Mike Brady
- Wyoming, in 1869
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## Montana Tech coach explains UF's problems better than anyone

Ever since Florida's season started falling apart in early October, I've been waiting for an old-fashioned press conference blowup.

In a season like this — when bad became depressing and depressing became pathetic — you can usually rely on an honest, somewhat-embarrassing rallying cry. But not at Florida. Urban Meyer is too introverted, at least publicly.

And his players have been programmed to answer questions with one of three responses: "We just got to keep working hard," "We beat ourselves" or "You should see how good we are on film."

So here we are, watching a 7-5 team and hearing nothing about practice habits (What are we talkin' about? Practice?) or letting a game slip away (Les Miles was who we thought he was!). In a year like this, the art of the impromptu rant could relieve the sadness, if only briefly.

But if Urban won't do it, we should at least applaud someone who would. When Bob Green retired two weeks ago after 24 seasons with the proud Montana Tech Orediggers, the sporting world lost the Vince Lombardi of NAIA postgame press conferences.

So, drawing from his most famous speeches, here is how we can imagine Green would have reacted to Florida's downfall this season.

*"Those are gone. I got a short memory. Just like when I was in the third grade — two of the best years of my life."*

After Florida dropped games to Alabama and LSU, the Gators needed to move on. There were still six games left in the regular season, and they could still win the SEC East.

*"We're kind of like a woodpecker in a petrified forest. Just keep busy and look for opportunities."*

There is no more damning way to describe the futility of Flori-



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two-quarterback system. Then it was a three-quarterback system. And, finally, it was a no-huddle attack like Orgeon.

But no matter what Florida ran, nothing worked. Among SEC teams, the Gators rank 10th in total offense.

*"We're kind of like (79-year-old country singer) George Jones going to a hip-hop concert. Not much harmony there."*

At least part of Florida's offensive problems can be blamed on its line.

The Gators have allowed 23 sacks this season, good for just seventh-best in the conference.

da's offense this season. Florida kept looking for solutions.

First it was the "dive play, all day" offense. Then it was a

Florida's front five was billed as one of the best in the nation entering this season, but the unit has underwhelmed. The Gators' formerly explosive offense is averaging just 4.3 yards per rush, and John Brantley was never able to get in a rhythm.

*"When I was your age, I studied far into the night by the light of a single candle. I sat right in the front row, walked both ways uphill five miles to school, raised my hand all the time, studied and one day I finally got an 'A.' And my grandma beat the heck out of me for cheating."*

Florida's offense seemed to finally click after losing to Mississippi State. Steve Addazio said he was happy to see his group's hard work finally pay off with wins against Georgia and Vanderbilt.

But those wins held little value. They were nothing more than smoke and mirrors against bad competition. And when Florida played South Carolina at home for the SEC East championship,

the Gators looked ugly once again.

*"That's a double-edged sword. It's kind of like watching your mother-in-law go off a cliff in a Cadillac. You've got mixed feelings."*

You won't ever be happy losing to Florida State. The Seminoles were your little stepbrother — useful only because they made you look better.

But Saturday's loss, a 31-7 thrashing, finally put this dreadful regular season to an end.

Also, losing so poorly to a rival will be motivating. And pretty much any premier recruit could start immediately next season, if that sort of thing appeals to them.

And at least there's still a bowl game. The Gators, who have split their last two games, can end the year on a positive note.

*"It's kind of a math thing, you know. If we lost our last one, we'd lost two out of three. But if we WON our last one, we'd won our last two out of three."*

## Rodriguez's status still unknown despite rumors

■ MICHIGAN IS 7-5 THIS SEASON.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan athletic director Dave Brandon refuses to let speculation about Rich Rodriguez's future change his timetable to evaluate the football coach.

"Everyone needs to take a deep breath," Brandon said Monday morning.

The first-year AD reiterated that he won't do performance reviews of any of his coaches until their seasons — not just the regular season — are over.

That might make for another uncomfortable month for Rodriguez.

He helped the Wolverines qualify for a bowl — possibly the Insight Bowl on Dec. 28 — for the first time in his three seasons in charge of college football's winningest program.

The situation swirling around Rodriguez's status had a chance to turn into a circus at the team's banquet Thursday night because Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh planned to be there to be honored along with his 1985 teammates. Harbaugh said Saturday night there's a "75-percent chance" he will be at the event, adding he needed to rearrange some recruiting trips.

Two days later, Michigan Football Bust ticket chairman Jeffrey Holzhausen wrote in an e-mail that the University of Michigan club of greater Detroit officials received a call indicating Harbaugh wouldn't be able to make it.

Many of those who want Rodriguez to be fired want Harbaugh hired.

Michigan's regular season ended Saturday with a 37-7 loss at Ohio State, losing its seventh straight to the rival and dropping Rodriguez's record at Michigan to 1-10 against ranked teams.

"I'll be mad for a while," Rodriguez said after the game. "This will sting."

Rodriguez was asked at the postgame news conference whether he knew he would be back, or hoped he would be back,

and he acknowledged being worried about his future every day.

"But nothing is going to change how we work," he said. "I took this job to make it the best program in America."

He's got a long way to go.

Rodriguez lost a school-record nine games in his debut with the Wolverines two years ago, was 5-7 after starting 4-0 last season and turned a 5-0 start into a 7-5 finish this fall.

He has three years remaining on his six-year contract that pays him about \$2.5 million per season.

Brandon said earlier this month that the NCAA violations committed under Rodriguez didn't give him cause to terminate his contract.

If Brandon and school officials decide to fire Rodriguez without cause before 2011, it would cost \$4 million. On Jan. 1, the buy-out drops to \$2.5 million.

ESPN analyst and former UM star Desmond Howard has confidence Brandon will make the right decision.

"I don't think you use recruiting as an excuse or reason to act sooner than you're ready because this is bigger than one recruiting class," Howard said. "Dave has his finger on the pulse of this situation and he's very calculating. It gives me some comfort and confidence that he'll make the decision that is in the best interest for Michigan."

Brandon understands and appreciates the passion so many people have for Michigan football, but wishes the coaches and players didn't have to deal with constant scrutiny about Rodriguez's status.

"Rich has an opportunity to go through 15 practices to prepare for a bowl that his team has earned a right to play in," Brandon said. "My approach is to give him the opportunity to do his job without doing a performance review at this time. It would be great if everyone let Rich do his job and let me do mine because the timetable for reviews is not going to change for any of our sports."



AP Photo  
Rich Rodriguez is at the center of numerous coaching rumors. He holds a record of 15-21 in three seasons as Michigan's coach.

## Murphy spent offseason in Gainesville to improve body, athleticism, 3-point stroke

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Another factor contributing to his improvement is a full offseason to work on both his game and his physique.

Murphy opted to stay in Gainesville this past summer

to become stronger, enhance his athleticism and rediscover the 3-point touch he displayed in high school.

"I think he took advantage of his time here this summer to improve, and he's made some good strides," coach Billy Donovan said.

Murphy's increased bulk has been evident so far this

season, as he leads the team in blocks with seven and ranks third with 11 offensive rebounds despite playing a little more than 15 minutes per game.

Those numbers are a startling increase from the 2009-10 season, when he blocked just eight shots the entire year and often faced questions about his toughness.

"My understanding of where to be, being in the right position and what we're trying to do on defense got a lot better," Murphy said.

While Murphy's improvements under the basket have been noticeable, his contributions from behind the arc have been limited to this point.

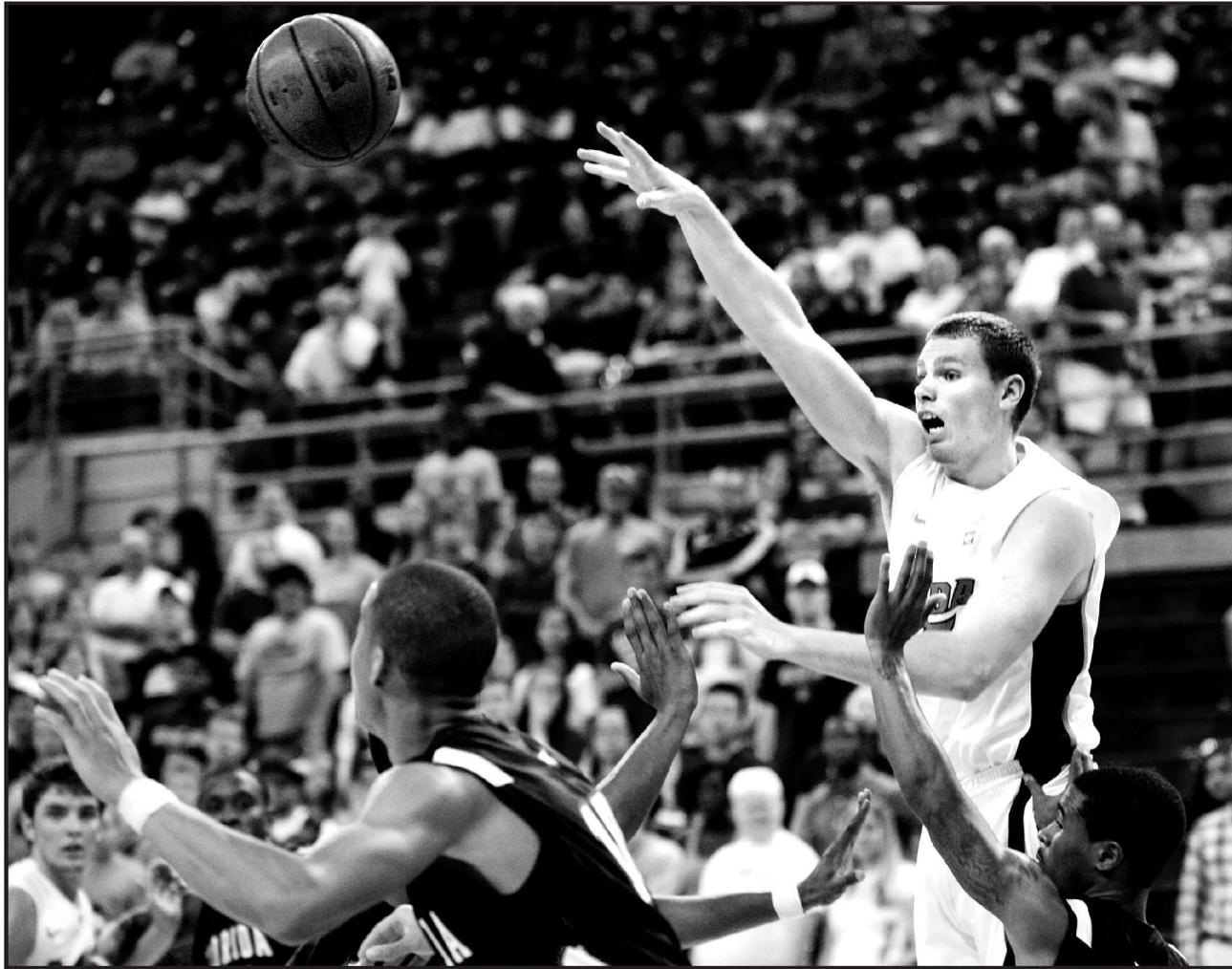
The sophomore has attempted just four long-range shots this year, but he has managed to convert on a pair of them, including a momentum-stealer at the end of the first half against Florida State that stretched UF's lead to nine.

Although the quantity hasn't been there, the purity of his stroke has shown opponents that they need to guard him out to 21 feet, even if he isn't likely to turn into a volume shooter any time soon.

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**Billy Donovan**

UF men's basketball coach



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UF forward Erik Murphy leads the team with seven blocks and is third with 11 offensive rebounds this season. He has also made two 3-pointers through the Gators' first six games.

## McCarney eighth Meyer assistant to become head coach

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to bed each night proud to be a member of the Mean Green family."

McCarney served as Iowa State's head coach from 1995-2006, and he's the eighth assistant to leave Urban Meyer's side to become a head coach.

"I'm happy for coach McCarney and his family," Meyer said.

"He has a proven track record as a head coach, and we were fortunate to have him on our staff for the last three years. He did a great job with our defensive line, and I fully expect him to be successful at North Texas."

While McCarney tries to rebuild at North Texas, his successor at UF will face a similar challenge.

The Gators will lose starting defensive ends Justin Trattou and Duke Lemmens to graduation, and defensive tackles Lawrence Marsh, Terron Sanders and Brandon Antwine are also headed out the door after the bowl game.

Omar Hunter and Jaye Howard are expected to return at tackle, but their backups and the ends will be lacking in experience.

McCarney helped bring in a 2010 defensive line recruiting class that was hyped as one of the best ever, including Rivals.com's top-rated defensive end (Ronald Powell) and top two defensive tackles (Sharrif Floyd and Dominique Easley).

Powell and Floyd, who have combined for 45 tackles this year, were the only ones to earn



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regular playing time this season, and they'll have to make a leap to reliable starters next year without

McCarney.

And his departure has already started to have an effect on this year's recruiting class, as Asheville (N.C.) High defensive end Jeffrey Pagan — rated a four-star prospect by Rivals.com — rescinded his oral commitment to Florida and cited McCarney leaving as a reason why.



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Former UF defensive line coach Dan McCarney helped lure in a 2010 recruiting class that included Ronald Powell, Sharrif Floyd and Dominique Easley.

## Bartley wills UF to comeback win Gators used late 13-4 run

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Coach Amanda Butler, above all else, demands toughness from her players.

The young Gators team epitomized Butler's desired attribute to the fullest Tuesday, overcoming a slow start to defeat a veteran Old Dominion squad 63-55 in the O'Connell Center.

"I saw a lot of toughness, a heck of a lot of toughness," Butler said of her team following a couple of disappointing days of practice. "We've struggled a little bit and for us to come out of those two days feeling like we cannot only play with a great team like this but also beat them is all toughness."

No Gator exhibited that more than junior guard Lanita Bartley.

After a slow first half, Bartley said her coach inspired her to be more aggressive.

With the Gators (6-1) trailing 51-50 late in the second, Bartley drove to the basket on three consecutive possessions, making tough shots in a forest of post players en route to a 13-4 Florida run that secured the victory.

"Coach just told me to forget about the first half and said if I'm going to take it to the hole then go hard and finish," Bartley said. "If you aren't going to go hard and finish, don't go in there at all."

The junior guard scored all 10 of her points in the second half and also racked up four steals, two rebounds and an assist. But Butler said her value to the team cannot be measured on the stat sheet.

"Lanita just took over the game," Butler said. "She just wasn't going to accept anything but us winning."

Old Dominion (3-2) has made a habit out of jumping ahead of opponents early in games this season, and Tuesday wasn't any different. Aided by two Florida turnovers, the Monarchs rushed out 7-0 to start the game and held that lead for all but a few seconds in the first half.

The Gators' shooting woes continued early as they opened 2 of 9 from the field and were shooting just 31 percent at the break. Florida rallied in the second half, shooting 47.8 percent to bring the game average to 38.2. But it was still a cold night for UF.

Florida, averaging just under six 3-pointers per game this season, missed all nine of its attempts from beyond the arc in the first half and finished without a 3-pointer (0 of 11) for the first time since 2007.

"That's kind of a positive," Butler said. "I think it's a big deal

for us not to shoot the ball well from the 3-point line and still be able to beat a really, really good team."

The guards for Florida struggled early, shooting just 2 for 12 in the first half. But with the game on the line, the backcourt made the difference.

Freshman guard Kayla Lewis scored a team-high and career-high 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting and also added four rebounds.

Jaterra Bonds also got into double figures, recording 10 points off a stellar 6-for-6 showing at the free throw line, including five pivotal makes with less than a minute to go.



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UF guard Lanita Bartley scored all 10 of her points in the second half of the Gators' win Tuesday.

## Murphy thriving in role off bench

■ UF WILL PLAY UCF TONIGHT AT 7.

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Given the hype surrounding the five returning starters and the excitement that comes with a top-notch recruiting class, it's easy to see how last year's eighth man could get lost in the shuffle.

But on Sunday night, sophomore Erik Murphy stood out in a big way.

With Florida leading by two and the Seminoles surging, Murphy sealed a victory with a critical left-handed reverse layup in the paramount moment of what has been an impressive start to his sophomore season.

Murphy will have a chance to continue his early success tonight at 7 when No. 18 Florida (5-1) takes on UCF (5-0) in Orlando.

Part of Murphy's increased production has been precipitated by a position switch, as the sophomore returned to power forward thanks to the arrival of freshman center Patric Young.

Last season, Murphy had to play most of his minutes at the five to fill in for an injured Kenny Kadji.

"I feel more comfortable on the perimeter playing this position," Murphy said. "This is more natural for me."

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## UF FOOTBALL McCarney named North Texas' head coach

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With five key contributors set to graduate, Florida's defensive line is facing a major overhaul before next season.

That task just got a lot tougher.

Dan McCarney left his position as the Gators' defensive line coach Tuesday to take over as the head coach at North Texas, where he'll try to resurrect a program that hasn't won more than three games in a season since 2004.

"I am truly honored and

humbled to accept this position as the head coach at the University of North Texas," McCarney said at his introduction. "The ability to help start a new chapter in this tremendously proud program is exciting and I am looking forward to returning it to a championship level."



McCarney

"I will pour my heart and soul into this job, and I will wake up every morning and go

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### RUMOR CONTROL

■ After reports surfaced that the UF football team trashed the visitor's locker room after its loss against FSU on Saturday, officials from both schools denied the rumors.

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AP NCAA Men's Basketball Poll  
16. Georgetown  
17. San Diego State  
**18. UF**  
19. Texas  
20. Illinois

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NBA	
Pistons	79
Magic	90
Grizzlies	98
Lakers	96