



# Complex to boot residents

## The Bartram needs repairs

By **MEREDITH RUTLAND**  
Alligator Writer

The Bartram was Marissa Gainsburg's home, her personal resort.

She thought she'd live there until graduation, but now she and the other 500 residents are scrambling to find somewhere else to live.

Gainsburg, a journalism junior at UF, doesn't want to move, but she doesn't have a choice.

The Bartram told its residents Monday that leases would not be renewed, and many of them are set to end Aug. 31.

The complex, which is home to

many UF graduate and law students, needs repairs to the roof and the outsides of buildings because they were not built properly, and management doesn't want to do the repairs with people in the buildings.

**"I'm really frustrated, but more than anything I'm sad. I don't want to leave The Bartram."**

**Marissa Gainsburg**  
resident at The Bartram

"We're still in a state of disbelief," Gainsburg said. "I'm really frustrated, but more than

anything I'm sad. I don't want to leave The Bartram."

The news comes as a byproduct of a lawsuit The Bartram filed against the construction company that built the complex.

The apartment management has decided it will not wait until the lawsuit is finished to start repairs, but is not known when construction will start or end.

Gainsburg said she wishes she was warned earlier in the semester to sign a lease elsewhere.

But she said there are other people in a worse situation, including students who work in the management office.

"You have to look at it this way: These people are out of a job now," she said. "There are fami-

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# Cellphones may be a health risk

By **CLAIRE MILLER**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

A device that connects the world could in fact be damaging to our health.

A recent study from the National Institutes of Health reported that low levels of radiation emitted from cellphones are shown to affect the brain.

The research, published in The Journal of American Medical Association, demonstrated that weak radio-frequency signals from cellphones can alter brain activity.

It shows a 7 percent increase of brain activity, nearest to where the phone antenna is located.

However, researchers still are uncertain if the effects are harmful.

Professor Emeritus of neuroscience Christiana Leonard said it's difficult to imagine what the short- and long-term effects are.

"The report is cause for concern, given the industry's repeated assurances that there are no effects," Leonard said.

She suggests animal studies should be used to investigate whether permanent tissue characteristics can be seen after long-term use and whether the two are proportional.

**Public Health**



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### Kloster-phobia

Author Chuck Klosterman responds to questions from the audience in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom on Wednesday night. Klosterman is a noted pop-culture writer. He has written for Spin, Esquire and GQ and is the author of "Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs" and "Eating the Dinosaur."

### STATE

# Chestnut sponsors gay rights legislation

By **MORGAN WATKINS**  
Alligator Writer

When talk turns to discrimination, state Rep. Charles Chestnut IV is following Gainesville's lead.

The Democratic representative from Gainesville has announced his plans to co-sponsor a bill that would establish a statewide anti-discrimination policy in which people could not be mistreated based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Gainesville passed a similar city ordinance in 2009 that included transgender people among those protected from discrimination in employment, housing and other arenas.

"In the city of Gainesville, I'm protected," said Mallory Wells,

public policy director for Equality Florida, a state advocacy group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. "I'm lucky that I live in Gainesville, but I shouldn't have to be lucky. I should be protected always."



Chestnut

Equality Florida helped draft the legislation, which is called the Florida Competitive Workforce Act, Wells said. In the Florida House of Representatives, it is known as House Bill 361 and is in the Business and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

In the state Senate, it is called

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■ Amanda Butler (right) came to UF hoping to establish the Gators as a national powerhouse, but she has yet to lead the women's basketball program to that level in four years. See Story, Page 17.



### New Jersey bakery blows top, covers cars and buildings in flour

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. — People might have thought they were part of a recipe when a northern New Jersey bakery blew its top and shot a cloud of flour over cars and buildings.

Acting Englewood Fire Chief Gerald Marion says a pipe became loose at the top of the La Esperanza Bakery silo as flour was being pumped into the building on Tuesday.

Some people thought there was an explosion as flour filled the air and coated several adjacent buildings.

A spokesman for La Esperanza Bakery told The Record newspaper that it lost probably less than 10 bags of flour from the 20,000 pounds that were being delivered.

The pipe has been resealed.

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Come hear UF President Bernie Machen's annual State of Sustainability address as well as the presentation of the Sustainable Solutions Awards.

Learn more about sustainability on campus. For more information, please visit [www.sustainable.ufl.edu/EarthDay](http://www.sustainable.ufl.edu/EarthDay).

### Dance Marathon 2011

Saturday, 11:30 a.m.  
Stephen C. O'Connell Center Dance Marathon is finally here. Eight hundred dancers will stay awake and on their feet for 26.2 hours to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital.

The event concludes Sunday at 2 p.m. with the closing ceremony.

For more information, visit [floridadm.org](http://floridadm.org).

### Upstart

Saturday, 1 p.m.  
Reitz Union Auditorium  
Instructors from the New York Film Academy will be visiting UF for a free five-hour workshop. The event is open to all levels of experience.

Learn about the filmmaking process from these top professionals.

### Fick CD Release Show

Saturday, 10 p.m.  
1982 Bar

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Local band Fick will be releasing their new EP, *Futureshock*, at 1982. They will be joined by Eight Track Automatic, Far Away Planes and Black Box Jungle. \$6 cover charge, \$8 for under 21.

### African Student Union Showcase

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
ReitzUnionGrandBallroom  
It is free and open to the public. This event showcases African culture from various regions of the continent. There will be a fashion show, dancing, storytelling, free African food and much more.

### University Gospel Choir Spring Extravaganza Concert

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### Edible Book Contest

April 7  
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## Radiation clears local iodide stock

By NATALIE TEER  
Alligator Contributing Writer

Although Gainesville is 3,000 miles away from the west coast, where radiation is expected to first make landfall in the continental U.S., local health food stores are sold out of potassium iodide.

Health officials say if radiation were to reach the U.S., people should consume this product to protect their thyroids from radiation.

Radioactive iodine may be released into the air after a radiological or nuclear disaster. The thyroid gland cannot tell the difference between stable and radioactive iodine and will absorb either. If someone takes potassium iodide, his or her thyroid gland will become full of stable iodine.

This blocks the radioactive iodine from entering the thyroid but only lasts for 24 hours before another dose needs to be taken.

Sunflower Health Foods, 87 SW 34th St., has just started replenishing its potassium iodide stock.

### National News

"When the tsunami first hit, we were wiped clean, and so were our distributors," said Rich Alexander, a Sunflower employee.

Alexander's customers aren't buying the product for themselves. Many are sending it to their family and friends in California.

"I had one woman come in, put her hand behind the bottles and rake all of them into her shopping basket," he said.

Alexander said the woman has family members living on the west coast who haven't been able to find potassium iodide in any form.

Mother Earth Market, located at 521 NW 13th St. and 1237 NW 76th Blvd., has been sold out of the product for two weeks. The location on 13th Street has a shelf full of special orders that are being held in the back for specific customers. The supplement specialist at the location on 76th Street said her shelves were empty as well, even though she had just received a shipment.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is urging Americans not to begin ingesting potassium iodide unless instructed to do so by emergency management officials or public health officials.

## The complex has about 500 residents

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lies that live at the Bartram who have little kids who now have to find another place, too."

Apartment management could not confirm whether any Bartram employees will lose their jobs.

Jonathan Rodriguez doesn't know where he and his dogs will go.

Many people who lived at The Bartram were dog lovers, said Rodriguez, a biology sophomore at UF.

There is a dog park at the complex where his dogs, Farah and Aaralyn, could run around.

He said he is upset with the corporate management.

"How do you build a place and not check if it's up to regulation?" he said.

Rodriguez and his sister renewed their lease earlier in the year.

It expires in January, and the apartment management promised to make accommodations for them and any other resident whose lease expires after the summer.

"Hopefully that means they'll find us an apartment," he said.

Gainsburg is on a waiting list for the nearby Wildflower Apartments, but she said she probably won't find as nice of a place for the same \$620 monthly rent.

She said her rent was a great deal for the features it included, like granite countertops, a tranquility garden and a 24-hour gym.

"It's too good to be true," she said. "Of course there's a problem."



Dana Burke / Alligator Staff

The Bartram apartment complex, located at 2337 SW Archer Rd., on Wednesday afternoon. The complex has stopped renewing leases to empty the buildings for roof repairs.

### STATE

## More prison privatization in Florida Senate budget

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE — State prisons in an 18-county area of South Florida would be turned over to private companies under the state Senate's proposed budget bill — if the companies want them.

That's the rub, Sen. Mike Fasano said Tuesday.

The New Port Richey Republican, who chairs a subcommittee overseeing prison spending, said a major prison company has told him that it doesn't intend to bid.

"They told me it's too costly

to take over the existing prisons," said Fasano, who is now locked in a high-states dispute over the issue with Budget Committee Chairman JD Alexander. The budget proposal awaits final approval in Alexander's committee.

Fasano is philosophically opposed to privatizing public safety services but said he's also worried companies will "cherry pick" the best and newest prisons and leave older ones that cost more to maintain and operate in the public sector.

Fasano's panel proposed a

prison budget without the privatization element, but Alexander unilaterally added it to the proposed \$69.8 billion spending bill as a cost-cutting measure before it was published Monday.



Fasano

"Certainly it's saving substantial sums of money and in many cases is very successful, other cases less so," Alexander said. "Private folks have shown the ability to adapt better in

some situations, sometimes not."

Six Florida prisons are currently operated by three private companies.

"I don't believe that private is always better than public," Alexander said, but he added that having both would provide a good measuring stick. He expects to cut spending by at least 7 percent at each prison that is privatized.

Alexander, R-Lake Wales, said he chose South Florida because it has more large population centers that can better handle disruptions in employment. Prisons in rural ar-

reas often are the major employer in their communities.

Fasano said he will try to get the privatization provision pulled out of the appropriations bill when the Budget Committee considers it Thursday, but it'll be difficult to oppose the chairman.

"Whether I have the votes or not I don't know," Fasano said. "I have to at least stay consistent with my beliefs."

The prison privatization plan isn't part of a proposed House budget that will be heard in committee on Wednesday.

## There are 55 local policies in Florida prohibiting sexual discrimination

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Senate Bill 346 and is in the Judiciary Committee.

The House version of the bill is authored by state Rep. Scott Randolph, a Democrat from Orlando, while the Senate version is by state Sen. Nan Rich, a Democrat from Weston.

The bill isn't a new idea for Floridians. Fifty-five local policies have been passed in the state prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity, including Gainesville, according to Equality Florida's "Winning Equality" pamphlet about the organization and its goals.

"Most people tell you it's a really common-sense piece of legislation, and individual legislators do have concerns but we're not seeing widespread opposition to it," Wells said.

Most of legislators' concerns are economic rather than religious, she said.

Local News Kenneth Kidd, an associate professor in the UF English department with expertise in lesbian and gay studies, said in an email interview that the bill should find support among Democrats and representatives from urban areas such as Orlando and Miami.

He is unsure how much opposition it will face. Much of

it depends on how the bill is perceived by legislators and the public.

"In the past, even anti-discrimination legislation has been misrepresented as 'special interest' or 'gay advocacy' rather than an attempt to ensure that LGBTQ citizens can't be fired for being gay... so I'm always cautious," he said.

Kidd said he hopes lawmakers understand that they have an obligation to democracy and to equal and fair treatment of citizens when considering anti-discrimination bills.

Chestnut could not be reached for comment as he was in legislative session.

# Pop culture writer Klosterman speaks to students

## About 100 attended the event on campus

By **KAT BEIN**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Chuck Klosterman is not the average public speaker.

Once when giving a book reading, his fans came to the event early. Instead of drinking coffee while they waited, they dropped acid.

"I guess I'm not a literary author," he said. "I bet this wouldn't happen to Salman Rushdie."

He treated the 100 in attendance to a candid and open discussion about everything from internships with Charlie Sheen to reality versus "realness" to how fun it is to be a journalist.

Though Klosterman has written for publications such as Spin, Esquire and GQ, he's most famous for his books, such as "Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs" and "Eating the Dinosaur," where he writes about popular culture,

music, film, sports and the general "soundtrack to being alive."



Klosterman

in one's perception of it is affected. In the piece, he argued that

Klosterman began his presentation by treating the audience to a live reading of something he just wrote about reality and how

commercially are actually a good thing while watching sports on television, used Ricky Gervais' insulting Golden Globe jokes as a means to discuss differing levels of reality and perception, and joked about consumers' irrational beliefs that they have a personal effect on televised games they watch at home based on whether they stand up to cheer.

After the reading, he took questions from the audience and spoke about his thoughts on the new Radiohead album, Bill Sim-

mons of ESPN and Snooki selling pistachios.

"It doesn't really bother me at all," he said. "I mean, can Snooki sell out?"

Justin Plemmons, 20, said he liked what Klosterman had to say, though it wasn't what he expected. "I thought a lot more than I thought I would," he said. "He doesn't think like a 38 year old ... I think he'd be annoying to his kids."

Klosterman was paid \$10,000 for his appearance.

# African Student Union to host annual showcase Saturday

■ THE EVENT STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.

By **COURTNEY STEINBERG**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

The African Student Union will host the 39th annual showcase Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

The evening will feature a variety of performances, including African dancers, a play, storytellers, a fashion show and a choir.

This year, the show will feature live music and spotlight local Africans who have made a difference in their communities.

"The songs they play are songs that most of our parents listened to when they were growing up, so I want to see how people react," said

ASU President Hanns Frimpong.

The ASU will provide free, authentic African food. Audience members also can win prizes if they correctly answer trivia questions about African countries.

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Two former ASU presidents, Rilwan Ajayi and African artist Conphidance, will co-host the event.

Because the show is on campus for the first time in its history, Ajayi said it will impact students more this year.

"I'm excited for the Student Body to get a dose of a mini world tour of the continent of Africa," he said.

"People need to know that there's more to the country of Africa than just what people see on TV."

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## Editorial

## Young Gun

### Rubio returns to spotlight, demands reforms

Remember Marco Rubio? For a rising Republican star, he has kept quiet since arriving in Washington — until this week.

After writing an op-ed for Wednesday's issue of the Wall Street Journal, he's come out with guns blazing on raising the national debt ceiling. Rubio says his vote is contingent on the government's efforts to tackle larger issues, such as long-term debt and the reformation of Medicare and Social Security. Considering the nation may hit the ceiling within the next month, his demands seem unreasonable. But, of course, that's why his base backed him. He may have GOP support, but Rubio is no moderate out to play nice.

We respect the will to stand for what he believes, but we would like to know what he would change that wouldn't lose him his job. Changing Medicare is likely to spell political suicide for the Florida senator. He may even tick off seniors in the short term: If the debt tops out without rising the ceiling, Social Security and Medicare checks could be coming in the mail later than planned. We also question Rubio's priorities.

As of now, we could use a temporary solution as we cope with the larger and underlying issues at hand one at a time. Rubio's biting off more than he can chew, but we'll give him some credit for trying to make Congress address entitlement funds, a topic that it's been dodging for years. All in due time.

## Supersize Lawsuit

In case you haven't heard, our favorite obnoxiously large super-market chain is pleading its case in front of the U.S. Supreme Court as it tries to avoid the largest job bias class action lawsuit ever. We don't know yet if Walmart actually will go to trial over claims of sexism on the job, but we do know the court is split along gender and there are an incredible number of variables to keep in mind when considering a lawsuit with some 1.6 million people involved.

We hate to say it, but Justice Antonin Scalia made a point Wednesday when he pointed out that Walmart can't be held accountable for the actions of rogue managers who refused to promote women.

Is the problem rooted in corporate culture or in individual mindsets? Can a

company be held liable for the way some of its employees act?

The women's attorney brought up another question — this time about the company's perception of women as less aggressive in their jobs.

According to the attorney, this idea led to fewer women being given management positions, but we're skeptical the corporate training was the only reason. A plethora of obstacles exist when moving up with an organization, and to place the blame for a disparity in the ratio of men to women squarely on the company's shoulders seems a little ridiculous. We're aware sexism is alive and well, but the women's attorney will have to present better evidence to convince us of Walmart's wrongdoing.

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Cynthia Despres  
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## Column

## Scott for cronies, not average Floridian

I seem to be in fair company with writing this article, as a recent poll showed that Gov. Rick Scott has an approval rating of just 32 percent. On an assortment of issues from education funding to reductions in state workers' salaries, the governor simply is in the wrong.

With everyone from janitors to judges receiving pay cuts, the governor decided that 10 new department heads warranted pay raises of \$20,000, from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Health. All the while, these departments face position cuts of 115 and 880, respectively.

It appears the only people Scott talked about who will do more with less will be the teachers because he and the state legislature worked in collusion to pass the merit-pay plan last week.

The merit-pay plan is flawed and simply will reward teachers for teaching in areas with students of higher socioeconomic status and punish those who teach students of lower socioeconomic standings. The nonpartisan Urban Institute concluded the positive effects of merit pay are short-lived. "By and large, the school districts we examined did not succeed at implementing lasting, effective, monetary or non-monetary incentive plans." However, the study did conclude that an increase in divisiveness and decrease in morale harmed the teachers significantly. Even in the private sector, the trend has gone from merit-based pay earlier in the decade to a set salary schedule.

Another interesting item Scott is pushing for is mandatory drug testing for welfare recipients and random drug tests on state employees. Although these plans sound great on paper, the governor has not explained who is going to pay for the drug testing of state employees. (However, cabinet members and the state legislature are exempt!) The federal government outlines that the need for



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random drug testing is necessary only in cases where public safety is the No. 1 priority, such as for drivers. The state already had some trouble for a legislation that was struck down in 2004. With regards to the testing of welfare recipients, a Michigan court ruled that testing an indi-

vidual without reason for suspicion violates the Fourth Amendment.

It's noteworthy that Scott recently had shares in an urgent care company he founded named Solantic. One of Solantic's specialties is drug testing, and the governor's motion to remove a conflict of interest was to transfer his shares to his wife.

However, the most interesting part of this entire situation has to be that while Rick Scott is pushing for drug testing welfare recipients, he failed to create a prescription-drug monitoring program that private companies donated to fund, citing it was an intrusion on privacy. The reality is the prescription abuse in Florida is incomparable to any other state, as doctors in Florida prescribe 10 times more oxycodone pills than every other state in the country combined, according to the Drug Enforcement Agency. However, maybe it's how Scott plans to create tourism jobs, because people from as far away as Tennessee and Texas flock to the state to purchase pills.

It's quite troubling to see that Scott claims to be a man of the people and supportive of smaller government when all visible so far are kickbacks for his cronies borne on the backs of students, teachers and the working man.

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# Rebecca Black is on her way to be the worst pop singer in history

By now, everyone and their mothers have heard of Rebecca Black. She exploded onto the internet two weeks ago with her song "Friday" and its accompanying video.

Many have already dubbed it the worst pop song of all time and for good reason. Black's voice sounds like a demon straight out of auto-tune hell. The lyrics include such poetic gems as, "Yesterday was Thursday, Thursday. Today is Friday, Friday," and the video seems like a cheesy parody of itself.

Black's breakout success represents everything that is wrong with the modern recording industry.

Oh, and don't forget the awkwardly placed rap portion in the middle with a guy talking about swerving around school buses. Who is this guy, and isn't he a bit old to be going to parties with 13-year-olds? He has a moustache.

The song's become a viral car crash — awful to listen to but impossible to turn away from. It's garnered 61 million views (and counting) on YouTube, 37,000 downloads on iTunes and has already been covered by the Jonas Brothers.

It's also baffled the music media, leaving some to wonder if it was all actually some kind of Borat-esque joke criticizing the recording industry itself. Rolling Stone called it "an unintentional parody of modern pop," while Time magazine deemed it "a whole new level of bad." Other criticisms weren't so polite — one YouTube comment urged Black to "go cut yourself and die."

Ouch, that's painful to hear. Then again, though, so is the song.

Black has taken a lot of criticism from, well, practically

Jarrod Barry  
UWire

everybody over the song, and while some of it might be deserved, a lot of it seems misdirected.

For instance, she didn't write the song. In fact, she had very little to do with its final outcome at all. Most of that is the result of Ark Music Factory, a record label of sorts, which Black's mother paid \$2,000 in exchange for the recording and video of one of two songs.

Black chose "Friday" because, as she told The Daily Beast, "The other song was about adult love — I haven't experienced that yet."

She talked about the background of the song on "Good Morning America," where, far from the anti-Christ of music some have pinned her as, she actually comes off as a sweet kid only in a little over her head.

When one critic complained, "I hate her voice. It's going to be stuck in my head forever," Black responded with a childish grin. "Well, I think that's an accomplishment, you know?" she said.

"Even if someone doesn't like it, it's still stuck in their head. That's the point of it, a catchy song."

If anyone deserves criticism for this whole debacle, it's Black's mother and the producers. Anyone who would pay \$2,000 for her daughter to have a record deal should have her head checked.

And any songwriter who would write a song about whether to sit in the front or backseat should have his or her fingers chopped off to protect the world from anymore aural assaults.

Black has learned a few important lessons from her 15

minutes of fame — lessons all of us in our look-at-me culture would be wise to heed.

For one, when out for the public to see, expect some amount of criticism in return. This is especially true in the world of music, in which people's tastes and views are as personal as religion.

That's part of the reason for the ferociousness of the backlash. Music is an intimate thing for many people. Right or wrong, they take music this bad as a personal insult.

For them, "Friday" sums up everything wrong with today's music industry in a single, four-minute sample.

An even broader lesson, though, is this — when we seek out fame, sometimes we find it, but not for the reasons we want. It's a lesson many reality TV stars have learned the hard way: It's easier to become famous for something bad than something good. In the quest for stardom, overnight popularity is more often found with infamy than dignity.

Luckily for Black, the Internet has the attention span of a hyperactive 12-year-old on a sugar high. Things are forgotten as quickly as they blow up, so Black will fade away pretty soon, which is probably best if she ever wants to be a serious singer.

Maybe she can try again in a few years, this time with decent producers and a song that doesn't involve singing the days of the week.

Until then, she should probably just laugh along with the crowd.

After all, there's a certain amount of pride in having sung one of the worst pop songs ever.

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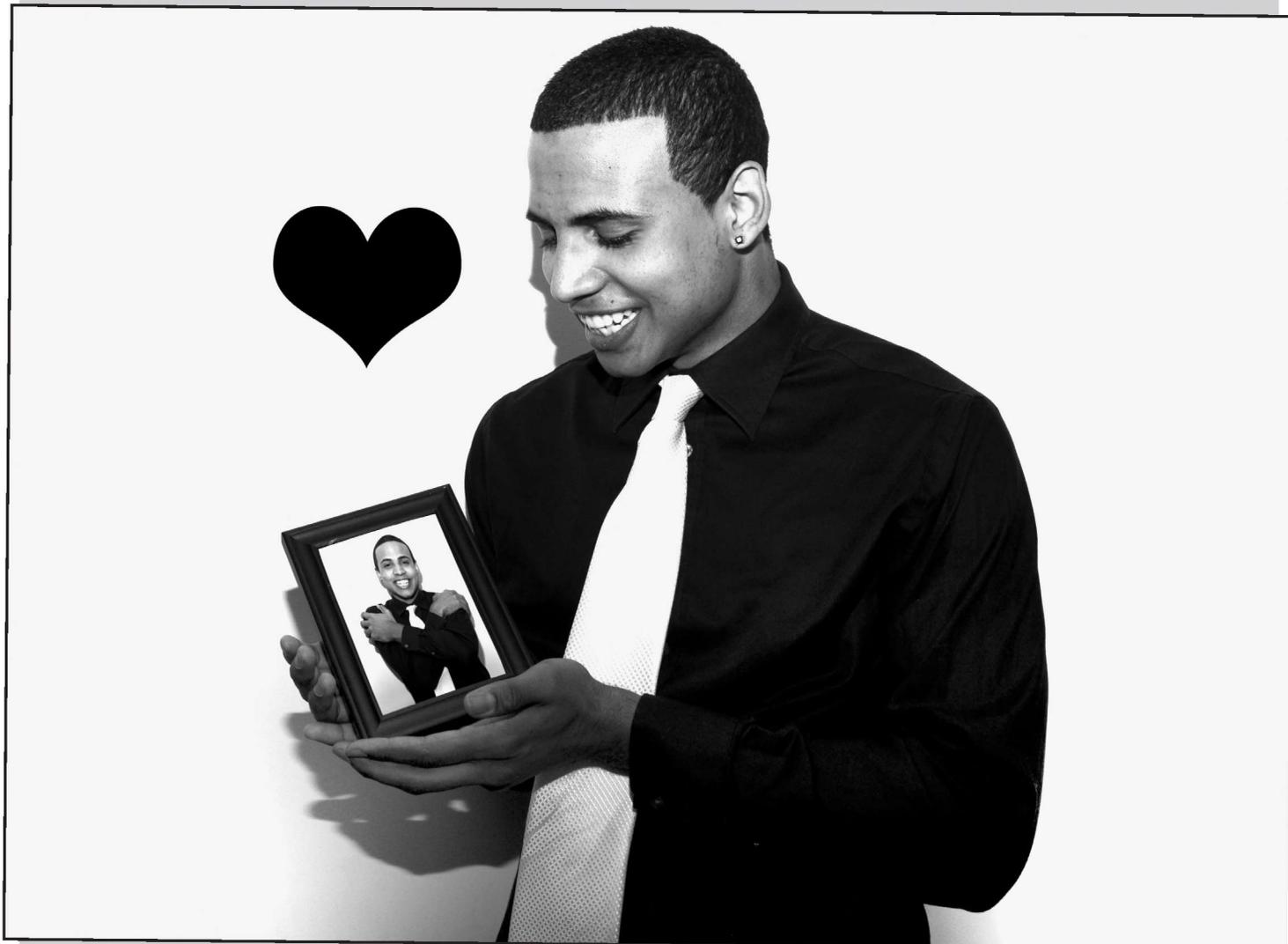
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### To make yourself, don't break yourself:

Although many may be tempted to beat themselves up after they believe they've failed at something, a new study indicates that showing yourself a little love after experiencing a supposed personal failure could be more beneficial in the long run. (Above) Will Love, 21 and a sophomore sports management major at Santa Fe College, poses for a picture.

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**PG 9:** If you've had it with dropped calls and poor cell-phone reception, you're probably not the only one. Read about a recent report that shows cellphone reception is getting worse.

Also, if you think TV's gone down the tube since the '90s, think again: Nickelodeon announced it's bringing back old programs like "All That" and "Rugrats."

**PG 10:** See how you can get a taste of not only a good drink at local downtown bars but also a taste of local culture.

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- ◆ Learn about the new website <http://worthlessgators.com>.
- ◆ Get ready to laugh: Local comedy troupe Ugly Step Children makes its debut this week.

## Study: Self-compassion could boost grades

By **SHELBY WEBB**  
avenue contributing writer

What do you do when you fail a midterm? Some say they criticize themselves for mistakes they made, and some say they were lazy. But new research is leading psychiatrists to urge people to practice a new wave of thinking: self-compassion.

Self-compassion is the ability to be kind to and understanding of oneself, even in the face of personal failure. When people accept the reality that they are human and couple that with self-sympathy and kindness, they have high levels of self-compassion.

According to new research, self-compassion isn't just a feel-good exercise. People who score high in this trait are less depressed and anxious, and they may be better at achieving goals like kicking a bad habit or acing a test.

Having high self-compassion can also help one cope with stress more effectively. One study, "Self-compassion, Achievement Goals, and Coping with Academic Failure," analyzed how students at the University of Texas dealt with disappointment after they failed their midterm exams.

"The students who scored higher in self-compassion weren't so derailed by the experience," said Dr. Kristin Neff, who authored the study. "When you're really stressed you tend to be harsher on yourself out of habit, when you should actually be kindest to yourself during those stressful situations," she said.

Neff, who is also an assistant professor at the University of Texas, believes low self-compassion can also hinder one's academic career because it coincides with a heightened fear of failure.

"You're not going to take that interesting course if you think you're going to fail, or maybe you'll put off studying till the last minute so you'll have an excuse for failing," Neff said.

"It can be really damaging in terms of academic motivation if you really don't give yourself the support you need to take risks in learning."

Thinking positively can also help students ease another serious problem of procrastination, said Tina Long, a health promotion specialist at GatorWell.

"Procrastination for most students is not nec-

essarily [stressful] because they're short on time," Long said. "It's because it's such a daunting task, and we talked ourselves into studying or working by being horrible to ourselves."

Instead of beating yourself up after a slip-up, Long advises doing something enjoyable and rejuvenating.

"Then figure out how you can plan differently and stick to that plan so hopefully you'll do better the next time," Long said.

Despite this advice, some students believe self-criticism is the only way to learn from mistakes.

"When I fail I usually beat myself up because I probably didn't study the right way or didn't work hard enough," said Justin Zacharias, a 20-year-old UF student.

Although he believes he'd be less stressed if he stopped criticizing himself after making mistakes, Zacharias said he believes his performance would suffer.

"It can't be that important to you if you're not beating yourself up over it," he said.

If you want to learn more about self-compassion or test your self-compassion levels, visit <http://self-compassion.org>



## The A List

LISTEN: "Friday"

by **Rebecca Black**

If you don't want to spend 99 cents downloading it, check it out on YouTube. Trust us: It's too funny not to listen to.

SEE: **Source Code**

Jake Gyllenhaal stars in this action thriller as a decorated soldier given the opportunity to change the past. He goes back in time again and again to find the bomber of a Chicago train in eight minutes.

WATCH: "Chaos" series premiere, 8 p.m. Friday on CBS

Looking for a new program? Try "Chaos," a show about CIA agent spies defying the tight ropes of government control. "Rush Hour" Producer Brett Ratner directed the pilot, meaning the comedic drama is sure to be a hit.

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by **LAUREN GOLD**

## technology

## New report shows cellphone reception getting worse

By BRITTANY BRAVE  
avenue writer

Hello, can you hear me now?

If there's a roof, four walls and a floor nearby, you probably can't.

After reaching its peak performance between 2003 and 2009, the quality of cellphone reception has worsened within the last six months, according to J.D. Power and Associates.

The culprit is an increase in indoor calls and cellphone traffic, said Kirk Parsons, senior director of wireless services with J.D. Power and Associates, a global marketing information firm.

The report, called "The 2000 Wireless Quote Quality Performance Study Line One," covered 27 U.S. regions and recorded cell phone quality based on the frequency of problem incidents for every 100 calls.

According to a New York Times article, Washington, D.C., was ranked the most problematic with 18 incidents for every 100 calls made. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati were about three times better with the best performance in the nation.

Florida cities, such as Tampa and Miami, scored eight and 14 respectively, Parsons said.

People are changing calling patterns and communicating more regularly, and that increase has reduced the likelihood of clear reception, Parsons said. With applications and text messaging, consumers are playing with new data in different places, he added.

Florida, in particular, is prone to the "Leaves Effect," where the increase of plant and leaf growth interferes with cellphone reception. It's also prone to the "Usage Effect," where cellphone activity reaches an all-time high due to things like weather extremities, causing recep-

tion to suffer.

The more problems people experience, the less happy they are, Parsons said.

"And the more likely they are to spend less money and switch their carriers," he added.

As AT&amp;T and T-Mobile prepare to join forces, Parsons said time will decide how successful the merger is. The union will require a lot of engineering, and how customers will be affected could depend on how well the companies integrate their software and technology.

Stacey Harth, spokeswoman for AT&amp;T, said the merger could benefit customers by providing them with enhanced and extended coverage.

Before, AT&amp;T covered 80 percent of U.S. cellphones, Harth said. Its convergence with T-Mobile will increase that figure to 95 percent by the end of 2013, with smaller cities and rural areas being the most affected by the addition.

In 2010, AT&amp;T added more than 500 cell sites to North Florida, 32 of which were installed in Alachua County. The cell sites increase reception capacity for AT&amp;T users, and Harth said, "it's like adding an extra lane to a busy highway for traffic."

Verizon Wireless has consistently reported the lowest number of problem incidents, Parsons said, but that should not excuse customers from doing research.

When making a purchase, he said consumers need to consider more than the company: Location, price, competition and how they plan to use their phone in everyday life should also factor into their decision.

"Be an educated consumer and do your homework," he said. "There is variation in the markets where you're at and where you live, so make an educated decision."

## Nick to revive 'All That,' 'Rocket Power' in the fall

By KELLY RICHARD  
avenue contributing writer

From 1996 to 2000, children and teens alike watched Nickelodeon's Kenan and Kel concoct hare-brained schemes, while Kel harbored an undying affection for a particular carbonated beverage.

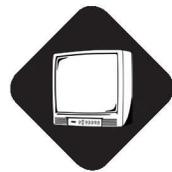
Students in college today watched this show and others on Nick in the '90s, including "All That," "The Adventures of Pete &amp; Pete," "The Amanda Show," "Clarissa Explains it All," "Rocket Power," "Rugrats" and "Salute Your Shorts."

Due to popular demand and more than 9 million Facebook fans of '90s Nick shows, the network will launch a programming block, dubbed "The '90s Are All That!," on TeenNick, beginning this fall and running from midnight to 2 a.m.

"There is an entire generation of young people who literally grew up on these great 1990s series, and many of them have been vocal about wanting to see and experience these shows again," Keith

Dawkins, senior vice president, general manager of Nicktoons and TeenNick, said in a press release.

These shows are being aimed at 20-somethings — the largest part of the population with disposable incomes, which advertisers love, said David Painter, instructor of the UF course TV &amp; American Society.



"I think they'll be extremely popular," Painter said.

Ashley-Marie Bodor, a Santa Fe College sophomore, said she used to enjoy "All That," "The Amanda Show," "Kenan &amp; Kel" and "Rugrats."

"I like the fact that the 'Rugrats' never aged," she said.

Although she would like to see Tommy and Chuckie on an adventure together again, she said she wouldn't pay for it, as many of the shows are available online and on Netflix.

However, Painter said, whether airing via TeenNick or streaming

online, Nickelodeon will still make money because it won't have to pay for syndication rights.

"Like Nick at Nite, it's very inexpensive because they already own the shows," Painter said.

Jackie Moon, a UF civil engineering senior, doesn't have the TeenNick channel, and she said she wouldn't pay to add it just to watch childhood shows again.

She said she's watched shows from her youth on the Disney Channel, but they aren't entertaining to her now that she's an adult.

"Clarissa Explains It All" was the only show my sister and I agreed on as kids," Moon said.

Moon most remembers the "Secret Spot" episode of "Rocket Power," where "shoobies," tourists sporting shoes on the beach, invade and kick sand into potato salad.

It is normal for generations to reminisce about their childhood, Painter said.

"It's a feeling of nostalgia," he said.

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# Gamer Bait

Catching up on recent gaming news

I often use this column as a platform to rant about recent gaming news, and for that I am truly sorry. This is why you never should give a weekly column to a person who shouts his opinions at the TV. That being said, there has been a surplus of news in the gaming industry lately, and it's important to be up-to-date on the often ridiculous headlines journalists use. Here's some of the most interesting industry news:

♦ Sony sues hacker, kicks sand in his face

Have you hacked your PS3 recently? Or do you perhaps own a jail-broken iPhone? If so, Sony may be out to get you. The multinational tech company has sued a hacker named GeoHot, a minor Internet celebrity, for posting the software necessary to jailbreak an iPhone and a PS3. GeoHot, whose real name is George Hotz, posted the root key for the console in January, which would allow the user to run his or her own software, play pirated games and generally have complete control over the system. If Sony wins the



**Andrew Wyzan**  
Columnist

suit, it could set a precedent potentially allowing the prosecution of anyone who hacks his or her phone or system, regardless of whether it's legally bought.

♦ Sony challenges Apple, announces hybrid smart phone/gaming system

In other Sony news, the company announced in February the arrival of the Verizon-exclusive Xperia PLAY, a "PlayStation Certified" smart phone that would have a slide-out controller. The controller is similar to the PlayStation DualShock, sporting two analog touch pads, a D-Pad and the four shape-button scheme. With 50 games estimated for the phone's launch and other future titles announced, (including "Dungeon Defenders," made by Gainesville's very own Trendy Entertainment), the company seems serious about con-

tending with the iPhone. A quick question to readers: Who remembers the N-Gage? It was a cross between a phone and a Game Boy Advance, made by Nokia and pretty much the most stupid thing ever made. Could this phone share the same fate?

♦ Ubisoft looking to hire excessive fan boy of "Assassin's Creed"

If you happen to be an English major and know about the "Assassin's Creed" series, the job of a lifetime may await you. Ubisoft Montreal is looking to its fan base to hire a writer who can compile the game's universe into an encyclopedia for the series. The encyclopedia would cover all iterations of the franchise, including the games, books, comics and an animated short film. The post on Ubisoft's blog, <http://ubiworkshop.com>, indicates this is a legitimate job offer that pays real money (history junkies should ask to be paid in Florins), and anyone can send in submissions highlighting his or her writing skills.

change minds."

But it was not only in the classroom where Cohen began to construct his thoughts on the nature of public speaking. Cohen combined the lessons he'd learned from teaching seminars with the examples he saw during his leisure time where he attended multiple concerts.

"I just love music: classical, jazz, R&B, etc.," Cohen said. "When I'd go to concerts, I noticed how similar performing music and public speaking were. The idea is that you want to give your notes to people; everything that comes out of your mouth is music, and there's a powerful combination there. If you can think like a musician, you can lead."

In a world where we are reminded continuously of how powerful the art of speech is (look no further than the example set by our current president), this book can help take anyone from the crippling nerves that so often sabotage even our most eloquently written speeches and grant them the ability to convey their message without fear or hesitation. Doing so allows the speaker's true message to be

## UF grad aims to inspire with new book

Author Steven D. Cohen isn't satisfied enough with you buying his new book, "Lessons From The Podium: Public Speaking as a Leadership Art."

No: Cohen, a 2004 UF alumnus, is on a mission not only to inspire you with this slim volume but also to endow you with the same ability to "change hearts and change minds."

"Every student and professional has a passion, and sometimes that passion is hidden," he said. "What I want to do [with this book] is provide them the opportunity to make their passions come alive."

The work Cohen has penned is a quick read (it's a little more than 100 pages long), but the brevity of the text ensures a more direct and approachable message.

Cohen understands that his audience, students and young professionals, often are crunched for time and do not have the luxury of reading dense texts that dissect the science of public speaking and are the primary go-to guides on the market.

Instead, Cohen has outlined in his book various realistic parallels that the reader may draw on to better understand the power that speech can have on the masses, compartmentalizing his message into five simple segments: Lead Through Speech, Connect With Your Audience, Use Your Voice, Construct Memorable Messages and Deliver Specialized Speeches.

After graduating from UF, Cohen attended Harvard University to pursue a master's degree in public policy. It was there, while he was teaching a graduate seminar on speaking, that he first began to theorize the concepts of speech that he would later publish in his book.

"When I listened to these students, I realized they had big dreams, and I wanted to give them the power to sell them," he said. "Speech gives you the power to change hearts and



heard.

"I want people to walk away from this book feeling inspired," Cohen said. "I want to make them feel empowered to act. This book provides an opportunity to learn about something you really need but is not often taught in undergraduate classes. It gives you a new power, which I call 'exercising leadership.' That's what matters: If you can get people to listen to you, get your message across, then you've gotten out of UF what you need for the real world."

— CARTER LYLES

## around gainesville

# Downtown bars give taste of local art

By **MICHELLE KLUG**  
avenue contributing writer

Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, thousands of people flock to downtown Gainesville's bar scene. Students and locals alike cram into watering holes for many reasons: to socialize with friends, to look for romance, to dance and, let's face it, to drink.

But a few of downtown Gainesville's bars are offering patrons a taste of something they may not have expected: local art.

If you walk into Alcove, a small bar nestled in between Rockeys Dueling Piano Bar and Main Street Billiards, the atmosphere takes you into a translucent euphoria. As the indie music and low chatter pumps in your ears, your eyes adjust to the glow of the low lights and the craft beer entices your taste buds. Your eyes are drawn to one of the many original works of art that line the walls. It's impossible not to ponder these pieces, and this setup is not by accident. Alcove's second purpose, after be-

ing a bar, is to display local art.

Evan Yavelberg, owner of Alcove, said art is a big part of his life and has shaped the way he runs his business.

"It's an experience when you come to Alcove," Yavelberg said. "You feel like you are walking into a piece of art."

If you happened to be standing outside of 110 S. Main St. at night, you could see through the windows to the Alcove sign, which is a piece of artwork in itself. Yavelberg commissioned a friend to make the piece, which incorporates different-colored shapes of stained glass placed asymmetrically and illuminated, to give off a vibrant feel. It draws patrons, like moths to a bright light, into Alcove for a cocktail.

Yavelberg said he admires professional artists and wants to help them in any way he can. He said he often is approached by local artists or will seek them out to display their work. He has displayed abstract paintings, figurative works and photography.

He has one piece displayed behind the bar that he created, which doesn't get ro-

tated, and a piece by Gainesville artist Ted Lincoln is also a permanent fixture.

Other recently opened bars around downtown Gainesville have followed suit. The Bull, bakery and coffee house by day, craft beer bar and gallery by night, rotates local art in its establishment.

Recently opened Tall Paul's Brew House, at 10 SE Second Ave., intends to adopt a similar approach to displaying art.

"We plan on showcasing many pieces of local art at Paul's," said Tall Paul's co-owner Jeff Hickey. "It's important to us, as a member of the downtown bar community, to expose people to Gainesville's artists."

Paul's is 4,500 square feet and has lots of empty wall space, which the owners hope to festoon in local art for their customers' enjoyment.

"People want something to look at other than blank walls or beer ads," Hickey said. "Having the art gives customers something to discuss as well as adding to the atmosphere."

## Lens Flair



For the latest frills, flair and everything fashion, check out what our lens caught this week.

UF sophomore Sonya Matejko goes for a relaxed, girly look in her subtle floral print top and tailored denim shorts. Although her shirt is from Urban Outfitters, this advertising major mostly shops at Express, her favorite store.



Dana Burke / Alligator Staff



UF advertising sophomore Luan Chang stands out with his graphic T-shirt, cuffed khakis, and lace-up boots. A self-proclaimed pragmatist, he wears just about the same type of outfit every day. "It makes getting dressed a lot less complicated," he said.

Dana Burke / Alligator Staff

UF English sophomore Katherine Thanos looks put-together with her high-waisted shorts, floral top, belt, bag and watch. She doesn't discriminate when it comes to shopping and considers her personal style an eclectic mix of whatever catches her eye.



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## wellness

# To calm mind, tai chi emphasizes form and breathing

By **ROBERT IMFELD**  
avenue contributing writer

Tai chi chuan, more commonly known as tai chi, is an ancient Chinese form of martial arts. It uses a series of slow movements designed to strengthen the body, increase flexibility and calm the mind.

Barbara Kerkhoff has been practicing it for 14 years and instructed it for 12 years.

"Just to do the normal things we do to get through the day keeps the mind quite busy and jittery," she said. "Doing tai chi, because you're focusing on the form and the breathing,

it allows all of that other mind stuff to fall away, which is very relaxing for the mind."

Kerkhoff explained that chi is energy and that everyone is born with his or her own unique level of original energy, which is why some people have boundless energy and others never seem to have enough. The chi is located in an energy center called the lower tan tien (pronounced DON-dee-en), which is a couple of inches below the navel and a couple of inches toward the center of the body.

Called yang in short form, Kerkhoff's chosen tai chi utilizes 38 movements that involve shifting body weight between the legs, lifting

the legs and raising the arms.

If you are panicking over an exam or a project, tai chi can help.

"When we go through a stressful time, if we're aware that our breathing has changed — maybe gotten more rapid, shallow, uneven — then we can very quickly with our awareness shift to slow, deep tai chi breathing," she said.

One movement you can do for five to 10 minutes every day is the lifting water form. Start off in mountain pose, which means your feet are hip-distance apart and your joints are stacked above one another — knees above ankles, hips

above knees, shoulders above hips and ears above shoulders — and your knees are slightly bent. While inhaling, keep your palms facing down, bend your elbows and slowly raise your arms in front of you and no higher than your shoulder height. Then, while exhaling, in one slow movement, bring your arms in toward you, bend your knees and lower your arms. Return to mountain pose, and repeat the movement until you feel calm and clear.

If you're interested in learning tai chi, check out classes at the School of Tai Chi Chuan (davidbole.com) and the Gainesville Wellness Center (gainesvillewellness.com).

## the guide to DINING OUT

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27 Focus of some trips  
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30 Explain  
32 Fiona, after Shrek's kiss  
34 \*Roll-fed toy  
36 Fertilizer component  
39 "I can't explain it"  
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45 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper  
46 \*Musical about rock's 4 Seasons  
49 Benjamin et al.: Abbr.  
50 Give pieces to  
51 Trial site, perhaps  
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## Gators getting healthy at right time as NCAAs draw near

By **ALLISON BANKO**  
Alligator Writer

In the week that flowed into the Southeastern Conference Championships, freshman Mackenzie Caquatto was ready to go.

She had an impressive performance in the intrasquad competition, and her energy was high heading into the SEC meet.

But a mere five days before the championships, she rolled her ankle in practice Monday.

Frustrated, she asked herself, "Why me? Why now?"

The team's trainer, Stacey Higgins, said a rolled or sprained ankle is the most common injury, not only in gymnastics and sports, but in everyday life.

"That's just how people are built in general," Higgins said. "You take a sport where they have no shoes, and you're going to get more of that."

**"Being able to have Macko in on two events and having her prepared and ready to do four events for nationals is our goal."**

**Rhonda Faehn**  
Florida gymnastics coach

Because of her ankle, Caquatto, who posted one of the top all-around scores of the season, could only compete on bars in SECs.

However, Caquatto was lively in practice this Tuesday, her ankle almost fully healed, and she is set to return to beam in this weekend's NCAA North Central Regional Championships in Denver.

"Being able to have Macko in on two events and having her prepared and ready to do four events for nationals is our goal," UF coach Rhonda Faehn said.

After a second-place finish at SECs March 19, Faehn



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**Florida freshman gymnast Mackenzie Caquatto is recovering from a rolled ankle that limited her to only competing on bars in the Southeastern Conference Championships last weekend.**

admitted her team wasn't fully healthy during competition.

Caquatto had an ankle injury, all-around star Ashanée Dickerson had a stomach flu, and Marissa King was suf-

fering ankle pain.

Even Faehn herself was under the weather that weekend, she said.

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## Riggs vies for spot

By **ADAM BERRY**  
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For years, Will Muschamp has fought the idea that he doesn't use small cornerbacks, and Cody Riggs has rebelled against the notion that he has to be big to play well.

Listed at 5-foot-9 and 166 pounds, Riggs is part of a three-man competition with junior Jeremy Brown and senior Moses Jenkins for the starting cornerback spot opposite Janoris Jenkins, and Muschamp isn't letting the sophomore's slight frame

keep him out of the picture. "Everyone gets caught up in size, height and things, and I've been labeled as a guy that loves height by people that recruit against us," Muschamp said Tuesday.



**Football**

"It's not about how tall you are. It's about if you make plays or not.

"Sure, we'd love to have a 6-3 corner, but is that realistic? How many of those are out there? I don't see many of them. It has nothing to do

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## End of the dance: A new road opens

"Man, am I glad to see you." In my mind's eye, Blinky is clad in blue, astride a horse and blowing a bugle.

My partner and I speed from Kennedy Airport, over the Triborough Bridge and up the Major Deegan to the Westchester detention center.

We bail Dominick out, and he gives us his version of what happened the night of the bust.



Dom and Frankie Pazzo drive to the designated park in Westchester to pick up the money.

Karl, the deadbeat, waits outside his car in the parking lot. When Dom and Pazzo show up, he tells them there's no money. He doesn't have one dollar. Nada. Zip.



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Then, Karl rants, "Now you're going to kill me, aren't you?"

"Aren't you? You're going to kill me. Say it. Say you're going to kill me."

Dom says, "What the f\*\*\* are you talking about, kill you?"

"Why did you drag us all the way up here if we're not going to get paid? No one's going to kill you. We want our money."

Karl says, "Just tell me you're going to kill me. I know you're going to kill me."

Dom says, "Shut the f\*\*\* up, No one's going to kill you. We want to get paid. You need a f\*\*\*ing beating,

but no one's going to kill you."

Bingo. It's like he tripped an alarm in hell.

The parking lot lights up like Yankee Stadium. Hordes of Westchester police and troopers charge out of the woods wielding shotguns and assault rifles.

A voice roars over a bullhorn, "Put your hands in the air. You're under arrest. You have the right to remain silent."



Months later at the trial, we find out Karl stumbled on one of life's legal rackets.

He busts bookmaking operations. It's a Godsend for a compulsive gambler. He sends it in, and when he wins, he collects.

When he loses, "Go f\*\*\* yourself.

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

■ Florida's Alex Cercone was named the Southeastern Conference Women's Tennis Freshman of the Week, the league announced Wednesday. UF seniors Stephanie Brombacher and Megan Bush were nominated for the Lowe's Senior CLASS and Davis awards, respectively.

### SOFTBALL GAME, TENNIS MATCH CANCELED

■ The Florida softball team's Wednesday matchup against South Florida was canceled due to inclement weather, and the Gators will play this weekend at Kentucky. The Gators women's tennis team's match against Baylor was also canceled due to rain and will not be made up.

### POLL RESULTS

#### Previous question:

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Kentucky	59%	(38)
UConn	23%	(15)
VCU	14%	(9)
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# Seniors Bruder, Bush, Paculba selected in NPF draft

■ **KELSEY BRUDER WILL JOIN TIM WALTON AND FRANCESCA ENEA ON THE USSSA PRIDE.**

By **STEPHEN SHEEHAN**  
Alligator Writer

When their careers at Florida come to a close, seniors Kelsey Bruder, Megan Bush and

Aja Paculba will take their talents to the National Pro Fastpitch organization this summer after being drafted on March 18.

All three plan on playing for their respective franchises but are not eligible to sign until the collegiate season ends.

Bruder was the top Gator chosen, as the USSSA Pride selected her with the first pick of the second round (fifth overall).

The senior outfielder has filled in flaw-

lessly for Francesca Enea in left field and ranks fourth on the team in batting average (.412) and second in slugging percentage (.794).



**Softball**

Bush, enjoying a career year with a .453 average and 16 home runs, was selected sixth overall by the Akron Racers.

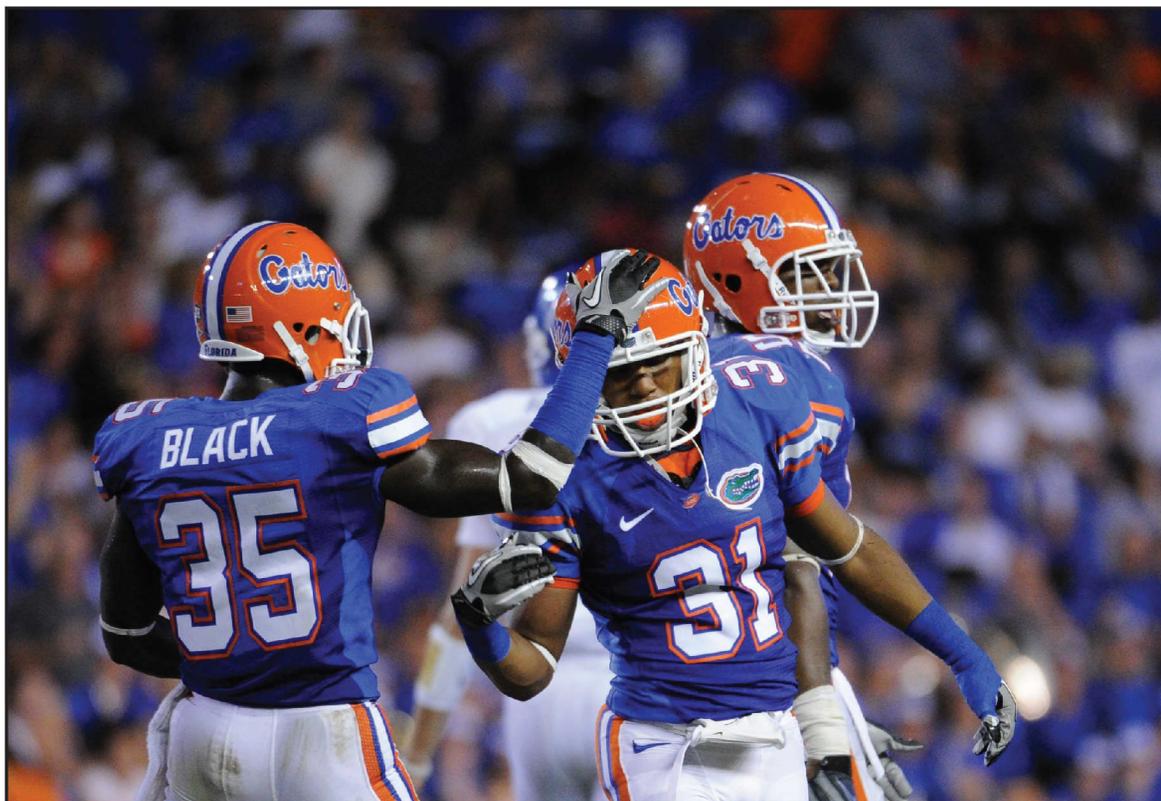
Selected 17th overall by the NPF Diamonds, Paculba rounds out the talented trio that has

made it to the Women's College World Series every year since they came to UF in 2008.

The second baseman ranks third in both batting average (.414) and slugging percentage (.750) while committing only two errors.

The trio will join former Gator Francesca Enea, who was taken ninth overall last year.

Enea and UF coach Tim Walton led the Pride to its first NPF Championship last season, defeating the Chicago Bandits.



Alligator File Photo

Florida sophomore cornerback Cody Riggs, center, is competing with Jeremy Brown and Moses Jenkins for the second starting cornerback job opposite Janoris Jenkins.

## Harrison adjusting to center FOOTBALL, from page 17

with that. It has to do with playmaking ability, and Cody's been very productive throughout the spring. I'm very pleased with where he is."

Muschamp pointed to two of his former players, Jerraud Powers and Jonathan Wilhite, as examples of his willingness to start smaller defensive backs.

Both are listed about an inch-and-a-half taller than Muschamp remembered them, but Powers played under Muschamp at Auburn and started 10 games for the Indianapolis Colts last year.

The 5-foot-11 Wilhite, meanwhile, is currently on the New England Patriots roster.

Hoping to add another success story to Muschamp's list, Riggs has sought guidance from Jenkins, who is advising the cornerbacks while recovering from shoulder surgery.

"It's very heated," Riggs said. "We're all working together for who's the other starter opposite Janoris, but we're all just working hard for that spot."

### HARRISON MOVING TO CENTER:

Jonotthan Harrison hadn't played center since his freshman year of high school, so it's easy to understand why the sophomore — still listed as a guard on Florida's roster — was a little surprised when his coaches asked him to switch positions without providing a reason.

Harrison, who started at guard in the Outback Bowl, has been playing center for UF in spring practice. Despite the abrupt nature of the change, he said he is enjoying it.

"I was shocked, but I was excited at the same time," Harrison said. "I heard bits and pieces about me playing center before, and I'm just excited that it's finally happening."

The position requires more responsibility, vocal leadership and play recognition than guard, all of which Harrison is still acclimating to, so he sought the advice of former Gator Mike Pouncey for help adjusting to his new role.

"He said you just really have to go hard, study and get in your playbook," Harrison said.

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# The Gator Substandard

## Women's hoops becoming an oddity among UF sports

By **MATT WATTS**  
Alligator Writer

**C**learly defined or not, there is a standard of excellence encompassing Florida athletics.

When Amanda Butler was hired to replace Carolyn Peck as the women's basketball coach in 2007, UF held the national title in both men's basketball and football — the first academic institution to do so.

"It's part of being a Gator, is that excellence and being the best," Butler said.

Currently, the men's basketball, baseball, softball, men's golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, men's and women's swimming/diving, men's and women's tennis, and men's track and field are ranked nationally.

The football, volleyball and soccer teams were also ranked in the top 25 of their respective polls at season's end. Volleyball and soccer contended for national titles, and the men's track team just won another national championship.

But the women's basketball team was not recognized in any poll all year and has been nationally ranked just one season during Butler's time as coach.

"Even though we haven't crossed that threshold quite yet, it's definitely going to happen," Butler said. "We know we're going to make it happen, and that's what we're dwelling on."

In all sports combined, Florida has more Southeastern Conference titles than any other school in conference history with 198, including 53 since 1999-2000. Florida has also won 40 tournament titles that aren't counted toward the official numbers.

Every women's program on campus has at least three SEC championships — except basketball.

The Florida women's basketball team was established right before Gerald Ford signed Title IX into law in July of 1975. But it's also the only Gators sport, major or minor, to have never won a SEC championship.

Where does that put the women's basketball team among sports at UF?

"Obviously it's an indication that we have a long way to go," Butler said.

Butler cited the difficulty of the SEC as a hindrance but remained confident that Florida's time is near.

"Almost every other team has competed in their respective Final Fours or whatever, but we haven't," Butler said. "There's a couple things. Our league is incredibly hard every year top to bottom. Mississippi State's the last-place team in our league, but it's a big freaking deal to beat them because they're good."

"There's a climb there and a grind there that I think is hard for people to appreciate from the outside," Butler said. "But at the same time, there's this excitement because it's going to happen."

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While the beginning of Butler's tenure at Florida has had its ups and downs, people around the program have reason to believe she is making strides.

Junior guard and co-captain Jordan Jones pointed to men's coach Billy Donovan's recent statement that you can't win, and win big, without first experiencing heartbreak.

"When you look at the big picture of

things, you can't experience success until you experience failure," Jones said. "I think it's something to build on, not just for the rest of this season, for the rest of our careers here."

Jones also said she isn't concerned with the number of transfers the Gators have experienced over her time here.

"We have young players who haven't gotten their head down this year at all," said Jones, who transferred to Florida after spending her freshman season at South Carolina. "They haven't pouted about playing time. The attitudes of our younger players this year are much different, specifically, than the ones who transferred."

Apart from lone senior Ebonie Crawford, the entire current roster is scheduled to return for Butler's fifth season at the helm, and Butler said she wants this group to lay the foundation for the future.

"Twenty years from now, no matter how many SEC Championships, national championships, Final Four appearances that Florida has, there's going to be a first, and that first can never be taken away from you," Butler said. "The second isn't any less special. But the first is (what makes people ask), 'When did they get good? When did that happen?'"

Jones said Butler and the Gators are on the right path.

"You can't expect to build a program overnight in the SEC," Jones said. "You have Tennessee, who's been at the top for 80 years or whatever it is."

"We want to play for her. Not just her but this coaching staff."

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UF lost eight games by six points or less, including four by two points or less, during its regular-season schedule this year.

Florida gave up a 16-point lead in the second half against Georgia and a 10-point lead with fewer than six minutes to go against Kentucky. The Gators never held a lead in a two-point loss to cellar-dweller Ole Miss and gave

up a 10-point halftime advantage at Alabama.

UF even lost to Brown, one of seven wins for the Ivy League team, and dropped a game at Hampton by 15 points after leading at halftime. Florida lost eight of 10 games in a span of a month, including a 103-97 double-overtime loss to Vanderbilt.

It's not unreasonable to believe Florida should have finished better than it did.

"It's a tough season where there have been a couple losses that could have gone different," Stewart said. "Let's say our Georgia game, our Vandy game, our Kentucky game — DePaul, Florida State. Even five of those wins, we would be ranked top-something and people would be in here celebrating what are we doing right and what's so great about this program."

When asked if the blame for close losses rests on the shoulders of the head coach, Butler said, "Yeah. No question."

Former Florida guard Trumae Lucas said Butler struggles in close games.

"I feel like under pressure she kind of cracks. I'll keep it there," Lucas said. "I feel like she has her moments of being a good coach. But she hasn't had that much experience as a head coach."

Butler's only previous head coaching experience was at Charlotte for two years.

"I guess people feel like that if you played in your past that you can just come up and coach a D-I team to championships," Lucas said.

But Jones disagreed with Lucas about Butler's coaching under pressure, saying, "I think she loves it."

"She'll call a timeout at the end and she'll pump us up. She'll be like this is it. I don't think she cracks under pressure at all."

"I'm the first person to examine the decisions that we made," Butler said. "There's a million different things that you question yourself about, and you try to get better at it."

Sitting at 14-13 after losing its fourth game in a row, Florida strung together three straight wins to close out its regular-season schedule.

Two of those games were contested until the final minutes, helping erase memories of

the tough losses earlier in the year. Florida then won two straight to start the WNIT, and Butler talked about how the Gators were playing their best basketball and how much her young team progressed.

Next up was a third-round game against Charlotte, Butler's former team. Florida had never lost to Charlotte in five previous meetings.

In a rematch of the Preseason WNIT, Butler and the Gators traveled to North Carolina, where Florida squandered a 17-point lead in the second half.

Charlotte won 81-77 in overtime, ending an up-and-down season for the Gators.

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In April 2007, when Butler signed a six-year contract worth \$1.2 million in base salary plus incentives, UF athletics director Jeremy Foley said he sought a coach in the mold of Billy Donovan and Urban Meyer.

Butler, a fiery 5-foot-8 former Gators point guard and assistant coach, took over a program that won just nine games the year before.

"The University of Florida has enjoyed a lot of success with young, talented coaches and those were the characteristics we were looking for in the person to lead our women's basketball program. We found that person in Amanda Butler," Foley said in a 2007 press release.

And Butler herself wasn't shy about her goals for the program.

"We're going to open up the Lady Gator women's history book, and we're going to write new chapters," she said during her inaugural press conference. "That is certainly something we aspire to do. That's something we will do."

The Gators went on a run of seven straight NCAA Tournament berths from 1993-1999 and made trips to the Big Dance in 2000 and 2002 under former coach Carol Ross. They returned in 2004 and 2006 under Peck.

Butler was the point guard for Florida's first-ever NCAA Tournament team and an assistant when the Gators went to their only Final Four in 1997-98.

In 2006-07, when Peck was fired after a season featuring 22 losses, including 13 straight, she left behind a roster with three proven players in Sha Brooks, Marshae Dotson and Depree Bowden.

When the three were seniors in 2008-09, Brooks and Dotson finished among the top-seven scorers in the SEC. The trio helped guide Florida to its first NCAA berth since 2006. UF was knocked out in the second round by eventual-champion Connecticut and hasn't been to the tourney since.

The Gators finished 15-17 last season, 20-15 this season, and have gone to three WNITs in four years under Butler.

"I think we've not completely rewritten (the history books)," Butler said recently. "We've certainly had some good seasons and we've made tremendous strides. But that's not what we're shooting for."

Through a UF spokeswoman, Associate Athletic Director Lynda Tealer declined an interview request to assess Butler's performance.

"We want to win championships. We want to be the best in the country," Butler said. "We've still got that to accomplish."

While it may not be the one Butler envisioned on that day in 2007 when she was brimming with confidence, she believes a suitable ending is still possible.

"I didn't have a timeline. I just wanted us to try and get better every day, and I think that we've done that," Butler said. "I think that we've recruited kids that are putting us in position to do what we think we're capable of doing. It's a process, and we're in the midst of it."



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Florida coach Amanda Butler walks off the floor following a 61-59 loss to Ole Miss on Feb. 3. The Gators lost nine games by six points or fewer this season.

# Late-season injuries not an unusual obstacle for Gators

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But with a week off from competition and the regional meet in sight, Faehn said the team is looking much better — and much healthier.

Dickerson said she is feeling a lot better, Caquatto's ankle is mended and King will be able to perform the double layout in her floor routine.

Faehn admitted a long season with a hefty load of competitions makes the tail end of the year difficult for the gymnasts both physically and mentally.

Caquatto was used to performing in elite gymnastics, where she had about five competitions a year. She said competing almost every weekend has been a big change and an even bigger challenge.

"Taking all the hard landings, it does take a toll on your body," she said. "By this time of the season, everyone's just like, 'We've got to make it through.'"

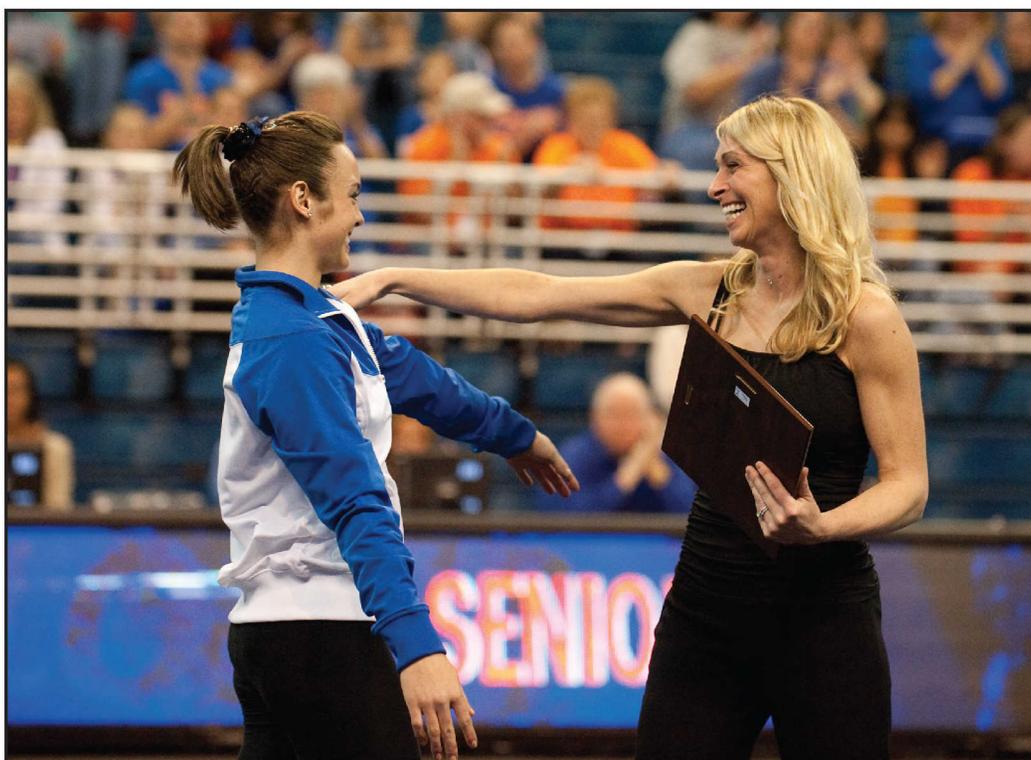
Because of the fatigue, Faehn said, the coaching staff also has to be especially careful regarding its training decisions at this point of the season.

"If they don't train, they're not able to get the numbers in," Faehn said. "If they're not able to get the reps in, then they lose confidence."

"They still have to be able to do it, but we have to be smart also combining short training days with mental imagery and really focusing on the mental aspect of it as well."

But Faehn made it clear this occurs every single year across the board in gymnastics, no matter which team it is or how many gymnasts are dinged up heading into the postseason.

"Everybody is in the same boat," she said. "It's those athletes that are strong enough mentally and physically to be able to push through this hard time that are the ones who are going to be the most successful."



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Florida gymnastics coach Rhonda Faehn, right, said she and her assistant coaches have to be especially careful in making their personnel decisions given how dinged up her squad is.

## BILL, from page 17

I'm not paying."

Then, off he trots to the D.A. Karl's a real citizen.



Now, Karl's soliloquy makes sense.

"You're going to kill me. Aren't you?"

If Dom was packing a piece, he and Frankie would be facing attempted murder charges now. The Senate-seeking D.A. would have more fodder to feed the Westchester papers.

This cheese-eater, Karl, was a gambler who came up short. Rather than work out a payment plan, he ran to John Law with this scheme.

Nice racket. This rat picks up about \$20-large per week until he loses.

After he loses, Karl baits and provokes whoever collects. Although this "to catch a

thief" method of law enforcement works, I doubt it's standard procedure. Only an ambitious D.A. would put it in play.

Ironically, years later, the D.A.'s Senate plans are squashed because of her husband's ties to organized crime.



The tab on Dom and Pazzo's legal fees comes to \$120-large, which we split \$40,000 each. We are also out the \$50,000 this weasel beat us for before the arrest, plus the \$40,000 he lost and refused to pay.

This economic disaster, combined with our near pinch and a new mayoral election in New York, convinces us it's the time to bequeath bookmaking back to the gangsters.

When we started five years ago, David Dinkins was mayor of New York. Dinkins played tennis and mopped his brow frequently at press conferences but couldn't find shit on the bottom of his shoe.

New York's new Mayor, Rudy Giuliani, a former D.A., made his reputation as a crime buster. He vows to break the back of organized crime. His re-election depends on it.

So, I change identities. I go from "Guido the gangster" to "back-of-the-line Fred."

No longer strutting, I melt into the huddled masses.



In five years of bookmaking, I never addressed my gambling problem.

I used bookmaking to stop losing, not to stop gambling. The more I won, the more juice I needed.

Half a decade of fear and futility convinces me that bookmaking belongs in my rearview mirror. I'll drive in a new direction.

The road ahead will be anything but smooth. I'll carry all my old friends: alcoholism, drugs, gambling and manic depression.

Then, an unexpected hitchhiker comes

along to add more confusion to the tempest.



My mania's optimistic. Despite being laid, re-laid and parlayed, I'm down but not disgusted.

Slippery slopes are one thing, but I was halfway over Niagara Falls.

I'm not in jail.

My sickness stares at the sunny road ahead and spurs a scheme.

Maybe I don't have to give up my lifestyle.

Maybe I can give up bookmaking, yet still make piles of money.

Oddly enough, lightning strikes.

I have a brainstorm.

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