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PHILANTHROPY

UF, FSU race to collect clothing

SAMANTHA SHAVELL

Alligator Contributing Writer

Beat FSU! is the idea behind Operation Cover-Up Gainesville, a new UF Student Alumni Association community-service project.

A different kind of match-up, the clothing drive was launched Sept. 1 as a competition between UF and Florida State University to see which university could collect the most donations before the UF-FSU football game.

"We thought that competing against FSU would bring a friendly competitive spirit while providing valuable benefits to both our communities," said Rachel Johnson, the Alumni Association's director of membership and marketing.

Bragging rights are also involved, she said.

The winning university will be recognized Nov. 26 during the UF-FSU football game.

Clothes can be dropped off until Nov. 22 at Emerson Hall, 1938 W. University Ave., Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations also are accepted during any SAA BEAT T-shirt giveaway or at any Gainesville Domino's Pizza location.

The clothes will be donated to local charities, including the Salvation Army and St. Francis House. Children's clothes will be sent to students at underprivileged elementary schools in Gainesville, according to Johnson.

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Scholarship recipients receive free ice cream

THE SOCIAL IS HELD FOR BRIGHT FUTURES STUDENTS.

AUDREYANNA LOGUERRE

Alligator Contributing Writer

The stroll through the Plaza of the Americas today will be much cooler thanks to UF and the Florida Lottery.

From 11 a.m. to noon, the two groups will host a free ice cream social for new and returning Bright Futures recipients.

This is the first time the Florida Lottery has held an ice cream social at UF, said Cynthia O'Connell, secretary of the Florida Lottery and former UF Trustee.

O'Connell said she originally

contacted the Office of Student Affairs with the idea, and she hopes students know how much the Florida Lottery is proud of the work they are doing at UF.

Students who attend can learn more about the connection between Bright Futures and the Florida Lottery, she said.

The Florida Lottery funds 90 percent of Bright Futures scholarships, and that donation aids about 500,000 students throughout Florida, O'Connell said.

Winn-Dixie will donate about 600 servings of ice cream.

In addition to receiving free ice cream, students can enter to win prizes such as T-shirts and movie passes.

The first 300 Bright Futures recipients to check in and say

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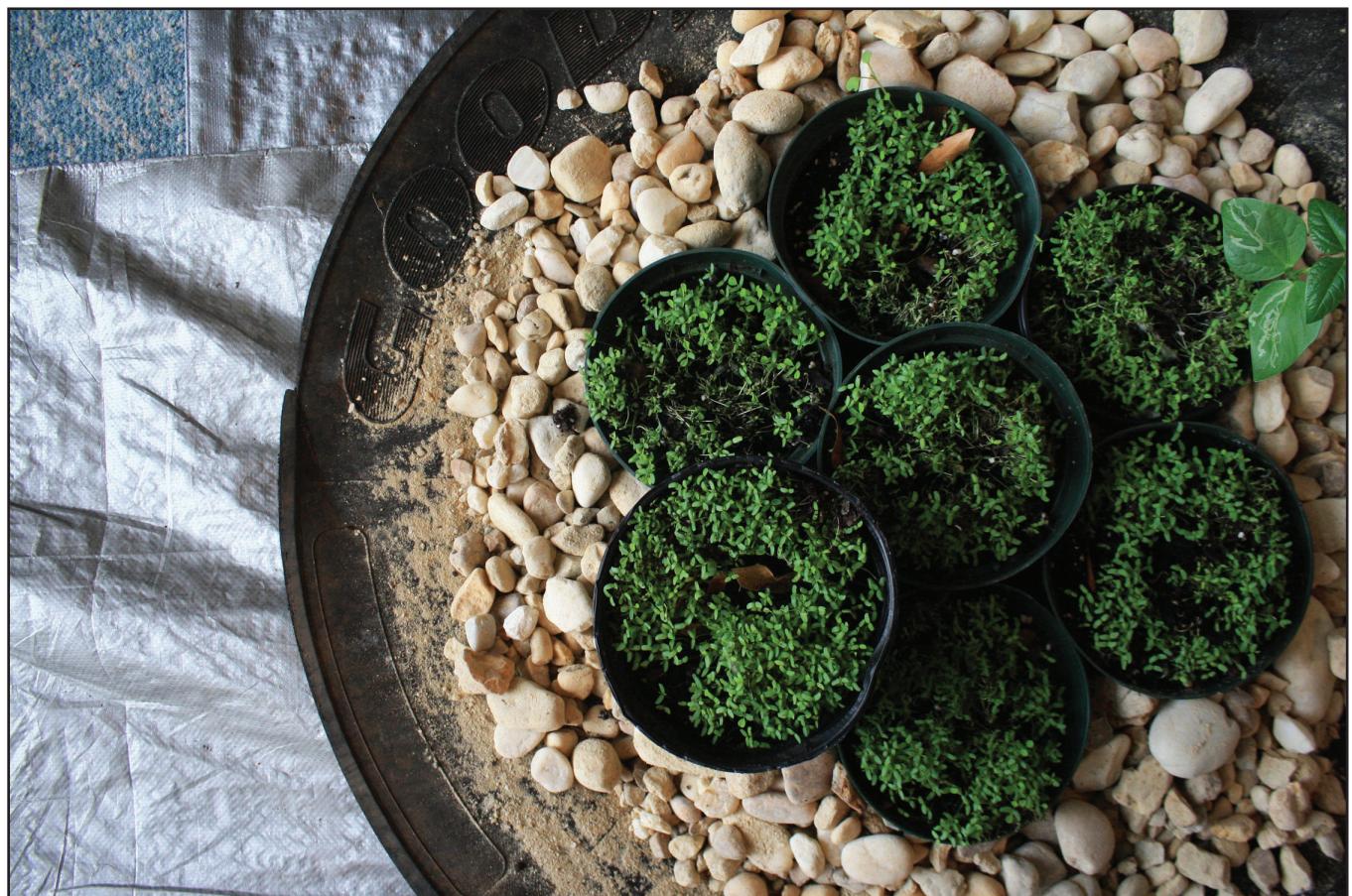
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Volleyball player receives award

Taylor Unroe — one of several underclassmen contributing for the Gators — won the SEC's Freshman of the Week award, pg. 16.



Audre Larrow / Alligator Staff

Art in an interactive exhibit titled "Opposing Growth" is displayed in the gallery on the second floor of the Reitz Union. The exhibit will be open to the public until Sept. 13. Read the full story on Page 4.

Professor dies while scuba diving He taught public speaking

EMILY MORROW

Alligator Writer

pop culture.

"He was one of the few teachers I've had in college who actually cared about each individual student," said Greg Taylor, a public relations junior who took a business communications

course with Kish. "He was a great guy."

Kish also worked at the

North Florida Evaluation and Treatment

Center — a facility for people who are judged

incompetent to proceed to trial or who have been found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Here, he was the director of continuity of care, orchestrating patients' admissions and discharges from the center.

Kish

He made living and care ar-

rangements for the patients who were released back into the community.

Kish had phenomenal speaking and people skills, making him very good at dealing with patients, said Bill Baxter, the center's administrator.

"He had a terrific sense of humor — he could tell a joke better than anyone else," Baxter said. "He could speak on any subject at the drop of a hat. Even if he made it all up, it would still be convincing."

Kish worked hard to better the lives of mentally ill people involved in the criminal justice system by teaching attorneys, judges, mental health providers and law enforcement officers around the state about the forensic mental health system.

In Alachua County, he helped establish the Crisis Intervention Team training that hundreds of police officers have since gone

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information, please visit rec-sports.ufl.edu/intramural-sports/events-tournaments/cornhole-tournament.

First Meeting of Be Real

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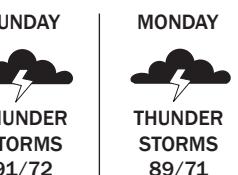
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Be Real is a new student organization on campus focused on combating eating disorders. The first meeting will feature a guest speaker, Dr. Dizney, who will speak about eating disorders and have an open discussion.

Got something going on?

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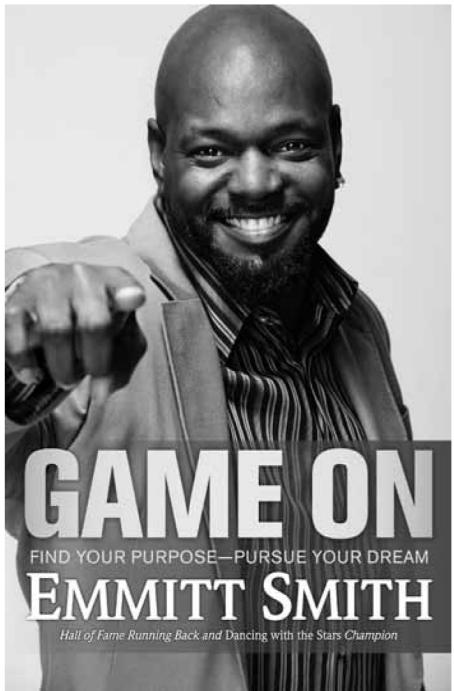


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Purchase a copy of the book from the UF Bookstore and receive a free ticket to the signing event. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis starting Saturday, September 10th at 10am.*

*Books will be on sale at the event. The author will be signing copies of the book bought at the University Bookstore only. No memorabilia please.

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Courtesy to the Alligator

Gerald Kish, an adjunct professor at UF, died last Friday while scuba diving in Mexico. This photo was taken at a public-speaking forum on March 26, 2009.

Professor remembered as “walking Google”

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through to be better prepared to handle a situation involving adults or children with mental illnesses.

Baxter said Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell called him Tuesday to let him know how important Kish's work was to the community and how much he will be missed.

“He was so doggone cool,” said Kellie Roberts, the interim director for UF’s Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication and Kish’s longtime friend. “He was one of the smartest guys I’ve ever known.”

She described him as one of those people who could relate to anybody.

“If you met him on a bus, before you got off you’d be his buddy,” she said. “He had so many friends.”

She wasn’t exaggerating.

Earlier this week, a man emailed Roberts to express his shock and condolences

— he had eaten dinner with Kish only one time.

“He was an absolutely marvelous human being in every sense of the word,” said the woman who answered the phone at the North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center. “He was my walking Google.”

If you met him on a bus, before you got off you’d be his buddy.”

Kellie Roberts

Interim Director for UF’s Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication

Everyone has a short list of people they know they can count on no matter what, Roberts said.

And with the passing of her friend of 30 years — “I have one less person on that list.”

Kish is survived by his mother and his two sisters.

Roberts said she expects the memorial service to take place sometime in October.

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Zipcar to add new Ford models to inventory

KATHERINE KOPOTIC

Alligator Contributing Writer

Ford Motor Co. and Zipcar have reached an agreement to bring Ford-model Zipcars to campus.

This alliance between Zipcar and Ford will introduce college students to the new Ford Focus and Ford Escape models and allow students to witness firsthand their high-fuel efficiency.

The Ford-model cars are not only fuel efficient but high-tech as well, which is another factor believed to draw college students to the new models.

According to a press release sent Wednesday by Matt Cameron, member services associate for

universities at Zipcar, the company will feature Ford models on more than 250 college campuses.

Zipcar members will be able to rent the new Ford-model cars on an hourly or daily basis without the added cost of gas and car insurance because these features will be included in the rental cost.

Students, faculty and staff can buy a Zipcar membership for \$25 and receive \$35 worth of driving time.

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Interactive art exhibit opens today

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KATHERINE GREENE

Alligator Contributing Writer

Waves of sweet basil, the feeling of grains beneath one's feet and soil buried deep into the cracks and crevices of the skin are all forms of art, according to two UF fine arts students.

With their art installation, "Opposing Growth," Rachael Kerley, 29, a student in the department of art and technology, and Giang Lien Pham, 25, a sculpture student, hope to change the average perception of art.

The exhibit, which is held in the art gallery on the second floor of the Reitz Union, begins at 7 p.m. today.

Guests are welcome to smell and taste herbs, walk barefoot across exhibits and take home sprouts growing hydroponically in recovered water bottles.

"You're not a detached viewer

anymore," Kerley said. "We're inviting action, and in that we are highlighting that action as art."

The exhibit comprises five pieces all intertwined by themes of life, nature and society. One of the pieces, an herb garden, represents the trend of urban gardening and a return to knowing food and where it is coming from.

"We always have this idea that art should be portioned off, or roped off and viewed from a distance, but I like the intimate experience."

Giang Lien Pham
sculpture student

One of the main inspirations behind the exhibit was the lack of human interaction with the environment.

"It's alive, and our connection to it is dwindling," Kerley said. "That is a big part of the thread that runs through each piece: trying to connect to this living entity all around us."

After collaborating on previous projects, Kerley and Pham realized they had similar goals and views regarding contemporary and installation art and wanted to showcase this viewpoint to the Gainesville community.

The artists feel so strongly about the human interaction involved with their work that they were happy to find someone had walked across one of the exhibits, leaving footprints in the soil.

"I really like works that are interactive and works that the audience can touch and feel," Pham said. "We always have this idea that art should be portioned off, or roped off and viewed from a distance, but I like the intimate experience."

The exhibit will remain open to the public, free of charge, until Sept. 13.

"I want to make this exhibition opening an event," Pham said. "It's not just another opening where you go and view it, and the art is just passive. This is an event, and there is something happening."

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UF scuba diving class returns this fall

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KATE FELDMAN

Alligator Contributing Writer

The Openwater Scuba Diving class at UF has resurfaced this fall.

The class was canceled in May 2009 because it no longer fit the direction of the College of Heath and Human Perform-

mance, said Cheryl Thacker, the course's former director.

"The program itself was well-attended and highly desired," Thacker said. "It has been restored in a new light and new direction."

The class was reopened as part of the School of Forest Resources and Conservation by professor Douglas Marcinek, who said he saw the opportunity to propose a new series of courses that focused on the development of scientific re-

search divers.

The diving class works in collaboration with the UF Gator Scuba Club, which educates students on diver safety.

"It has been restored in a new light and new direction."

Cheryl Thacker
course's former director

UF also offers Advanced Scuba Diving, Scuba Diving Leadership 1 and Scuba Div-

ing Leadership 2. Each course introduces divers to new methods and dive locations and prepares students for Divemaster Certification tests.

"Our focus is on offering our students the highest level of training available anywhere," Marcinek said, "and, in turn, demanding from them the effort required so that we are producing the safest and most competent divers of any program on the planet."

Monetary donations, gift cards also accepted

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Students who don't want to donate clothes can give money or gift cards that will go toward purchasing new clothes.

In previous years, the Student Alumni Association has done a food drive during the fall semester. This will be Operation Cover-Up's first year.

"We brought back a variety of commu-



Johnson

nity-service project ideas from a recent conference for student alumni associations, and the concept of Operation Cover-Up Gainesville came from that," Johnson said.

One student is already getting excited about the prospect of

beating FSU.

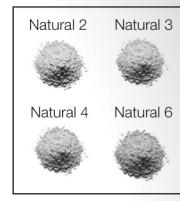
Telecommunications sophomore Kelsey Branz said she has a lot of clothes she will be donating to the drive.

"I went through my old clothes this summer and was going to donate them to Goodwill, but this is a cause of equal stature," she said. "Besides, we're obviously going to beat FSU in football, so we might as well beat them in the clothing drive, too."

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Campus leaders
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"Bright Futures Scholarships are funded by the Florida Lottery" will receive free T-shirts.

O'Connell, Student Senate President Micah Lewis and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Dave Kratzer are all scheduled to speak.

Mariel Manuel, a freshman biology major and a Bright Futures recipient, can't attend but said she's never been to an event that has celebrated Bright Future students.

"I think it's a good idea because students worked hard to get Bright Futures, and it's getting harder each year, so it's good the lottery is supporting them," Manuel said.

Myra Morgan, the director of external relations for the UF Division of Student Affairs, said she encourages all students in the area to stop by.

"It's a way for students to understand how the Bright Futures is funded, meet Secretary O'Connell and get free ice cream," she said.



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Editorial

Lawfully ludicrous Florida should get rid of silly laws

If you live with your significant other and don't happen to be married, you could be committing a crime in Florida.

In the last year, 104 people have been charged with a misdemeanor for violating this vital law.

In the last five years, approximately 700 people have been charged.

What possible harm could result from people of the opposite sex living together? Usually couples who decide to live together out of wedlock are doing so out of a sense of love, comfort and commitment to one another.

What problems does the state have with two people engaging in such a commitment?

Surely we have not allowed these moral dictators to use religion to argue for the continuation of this archaic statute, have we?

Section 3 of Florida's Declaration of Rights states, "There shall be no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or penalizing the free exercise thereof."

Even if one were to try to defend this law as promoting public health and safety, there could be no possible public concern in not letting two people of the opposite sex live together.

There are a lot of laws on the books in Florida that have nothing to do with safety or some religious doctrine.

For instance, on Thursdays, it is illegal to fart in a public place after 6 p.m. So if you and your significant other have just left your apartment for a night on the town (he or she just came to pick you up because you don't live together or anything), you better take some anti-gas medication.

It is also illegal in Florida to leave your elephant tied to a parking meter without paying, have sex with a porcupine, molest a trash can in Daytona Beach, set off torpedoes in Destin and have sex in other positions besides missionary.

Gainesville is probably full of people who have violated at least three of these absurd laws above. We'll let you figure out which three.

What do lawmakers hope to accomplish by passing such absurd and invasive laws? Most of these are unenforceable or so strange that they would never have to be enforced.

The state, like everywhere else in the country, is in a budget bind. One has to wonder whether the state is dusting off some of these old, asinine laws to raise revenue.

Imagine how much money the state could raise if it started fining people for farting in public. The state could raise hundreds of thousands of dollars just by knocking on every door in Gainesville to catch those immoral cohabitants.

All of these mundane laws need to be taken off of the books immediately.

State Rep. Ritch Workman tried to pass a bill to get the co-habitation law off of the books last year but was shot down because others in Tallahassee thought the issue was too politically sensitive to touch.

Politically sensitive to whom?

Grandma may not like you living with your boyfriend, but it's certainly no business of the state.

Reader response

Today's question: Are you going to the ice cream social for Bright Futures recipients?

Wednesday's question: Have you ever plagiarized or cheated on an assignment?

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Column

We shouldn't wear a mask on the Web

Steve Jobs is done.

The CEO of one of the world's top corporations resigned. Following his departure, Apple Inc. stocks plummeted. Faith in the technology giant fell. And even though any business major here at UF will tell you that Apple will quickly recover and remain as strong as ever, you can't quite shake the feeling that maybe this is the beginning of the end.

And if Apple falls, who might be next? Microsoft Corp.? Google? Facebook?

Ah, Facebook. Like Apple, it's not going away any time soon. But unlike Apple, we all like to talk about how much we wish it would.

Sure, we use it every single day (usually multiple times a day). You've probably already checked it at least once since opening this paper. It's as critical to our daily lives as email, texting or phone calls. Yet one of our favorite pastimes is bashing Facebook like it's that drunk uncle who ruins family reunions.

But why? What claim do we have? Its glitches are the result of it being immensely popular. It's the same reason YouTube will screw up every now and then. Every time it changes, we run around like the sky is falling, but then we realize the change is probably for the better. We come to embrace it like it was part of the program all along.

And as much as we may try to resent Mark Zuckerberg, we've seen "The Social Network," and we can't help but like the guy.

No, the complaint we always come back to hinges on privacy concerns. Because of the advent of social networking like Facebook, privacy has become an almost archaic term.

Our words are plastered all over the Internet (along with our contact information, date of birth, family tree and, worst of all, our secret hobbies).

Photos of us are posted every hour. If we're particularly unfortunate, that video that got recorded last night that we really hoped would never see the light of day will be uploaded the next morning. Our lives are no longer private.



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And we assume that it's an awful, terrible thing. But if you stop to think about it, you might realize it's really not so bad.

We do like our privacy. We want to know that we can do things without anyone being aware we've done them. It's a value that's been socially ingrained in us since childhood. But it's also

the very thing that allows for dishonesty, for deception, for bold-faced lies. Without privacy, we're forced to be ourselves. We can no longer put up the facade of being something we're not.

The fact is, we spend so much of our time hiding our differences and shying away from admitting who we really are. We pretend. We're fake. Privacy enables that; it empowers our fraud.

When privacy deteriorates, so too does our ability to lie to each other. We start to embrace each other's differences. We're forced to accept others despite their quirks because everyone has them, and nobody will be able to hide them.

Crimes become nearly impossible to perpetrate, and the crime we commit every day — the crime of lying about our true selves — becomes an artifact of a dark past.

And sure, the pretty girl in your organic chemistry class will easily be able to find out that you like Halo a bit too much. But that just means when you get the nerve to talk to her and she accepts your offer for coffee, it's because she genuinely likes you and appreciates your honesty. You get to build a relationship on sincerity.

So maybe Facebook and everything it represents isn't the devil. Because it's when we're finally forced to be honest with each other that we can finally start being honest with ourselves.

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music ♪

Rock the Universe gains crossover appeal with mainstream acts

ALYSSA HOLCOMB

Avenue Writer

Rock the Universe, one of Florida's most popular music festivals, is mixing elements both new and old to provide fans with another fun, spiritual experience.

By combining mainstream headliners, including Switchfoot and Anberlin, with a new "fan zone" where concertgoers can actually meet some of the featured performers, the event at Universal Orlando Resort is expected to continue the tradition of good music and message.

Matt Thiessen, lead singer of alternative band Relient K, is excited to be headlining 10 years after the band's premiere appearance in the popular festival.

"I remember being really nervous the first time we played Rock the Universe," Thiessen said. "They kept asking us back over the years, and that just kind of made it way more relaxing, just to kind of be able to come back and be a part of it and have more songs. We were getting better as a band. I guess the beauty of it is now that we still get asked back 10 years later, and we're going in it just really stoked to be a part of it, and I think that translates."

"I remember being really nervous the first time we played Rock the Universe."

Matt Thiessen
lead singer of Relient K

The two-day event, taking place Sept. 9 and 10, has become a meeting point of both popular artists and those on the rise who share a common interest.

"We work with a lot of the record labels. We try to monitor who the next up-and-coming acts are gonna be," said Jim Stout, director of talent booking and casting at Universal Orlando Resort. "We look at the billboard charts. We monitor the Christian charts. We see who the next cutting edge acts are. And based on that, we make our decisions on who we want to headline the events and who we want to showcase as the next big thing."

The mainstream appeal mixed with the Christian music genre is a one-of-a-kind combination that attracts audiences of all backgrounds and tastes.

"We are very fortunate with Switchfoot, Anberlin and Relient K that they are Christian bands that [are] also main-

stream genre, so there's a huge crossover appeal. So our event is not just limited to Christian as a genre; it's open to everyone," Stout said.

The event has a reputation of drawing crowds far and wide, and Gainesville's audience is no exception.

No matter preference or perception, the goal of the concert is to thrive both socially and spiritually.

"There's an inspiration of some sort that comes through

your soul," Stout said. "It doesn't matter whether you are religious or not, or what your beliefs are. There's a sort of positive energy. I think that makes it different from a typical rock concert."

Individual, one-night passes start at \$59.99 if bought the day of, but prices vary based on group rates and special vacation packages available. Tickets can be purchased through Universal Orlando Resort's website, universorlando.com.



Photo courtesy of Universal Orlando Resort

Relient K will be a headliner on Saturday at this year's Rock the Universe at Universal Orlando Resort. Other headliners for the two-day event include Switchfoot, Anberlin, Casting Crowns, Third Day and David Crowder Band.

"Twinning" UF students on "Jersey Shore" speak out

BRITTANY AND ERICA TALTOS GIVE THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY.

AMANDA COHEN

Avenue Contributing Writer

The world watched as The Gator Nation got a firsthand lesson in fist pumping and "twinning" when the UF College of Journalism and Communications sponsored a study abroad trip in Florence during the summer semester.

Twins Brittany and Erica Taltos, 22, are advertising seniors and most recently known for their stint on season four of "Jer-

sey Shore."

Members of the Ad Society, former Division I Cross Country and Track and Field participants and employees at Red Mango, these girls stress the fact that they are just like any other UF student.

"The thing is, we have an above 3.5 GPA, and we went on study abroad to have fun and put it on our resume," Brittany Taltos said. "Partying was just an aside. It's what everyone did; we just happened to get on television for it."

Despite never watching the show, when Brittany realized "Jersey Shore" was in Florida, she was determined to meet the cast.

"I walked into a bar with a friend, and

there they were," she said. "I thought, 'How cool would it be to talk to them?' And I just walked up and introduced myself."

With MTV now selling "twinning" T-shirts and Pauly D's conclusion that "twinning is winning," there's buzz surrounding this new concept.

"No, twinning is not what the 'Jersey Shore' depicted it as," Brittany said.

"Twinning is dressing the same, being on the same page, doing the same things together — nothing perverted. It's just being."

Before they made their debut on national television, Brittany was studying in Gainesville while Erica was in Oliver-Pyatt Centers residential treatment center in Miami juggling eating disorder recovery with UF Distance Learning.

"Before Italy, I was unhappy with myself," Erica said. "I was unsure and unconfident."

Being able to travel, spend time with her sister and be on television proved to be a booster for Erica, who realizes she has potential in life for more than an eating disorder.

Followers of the show are buzzing over her declaration of virginity, but Erica doesn't

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'Twinning' UF seniors Erica Taltos, left, and Brittany Taltos pose for a picture donning matching outfits before heading to midtown to celebrate Saturday night's football victory against FAU.

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The Taltos twins talk "haters," have a reality show in the works

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apologize for it.

"I own it," she said. "I'm waiting for the person I love."

As far as Brittany's sexual escapades go, she denied having sex with Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino. Brittany also confidently declared she is fine with being his second choice.

"If you tell me I'm the whole package, I'd be offended," she said. "Who wants to be The Situation's whole package? Not me."

Brittany confirmed receiving a letter from her professor telling her to revoke her contract with MTV.

"I called my lawyer," she said.

Professor Norman Lewis, who accompanied the 90 students in Florence, refused to comment on the situation at hand.

"The bigger picture here is that the month-long study abroad trip that Dr. Mike Weigold designed and led was one of the most amazing educational experiences I've ever had and an academic highlight for dozens of students," he said.

Lawyer-ing up proved a point for Brittany, as UF revoked its decision to punish anyone who decided to participate in the MTV show. Following her sister's lead, Erica signed the contract the next day.

"It was the best time of my entire life; I don't regret it one bit," Brittany said.

Besides having a reality show in the works, "Twins B&E," as their Facebook fan page is called, the two put school on the back burner for a few days as they flew out to New York City last week to film an episode of "The Bill Cunningham Show."

"Now we're making something of it," Erica said. "We're not going to end as the 'whores' who

starred on 'Jersey Shore.'"

And in response to the "haters":

"They're too worried about what other people are doing," Erica said. "It was our Spring Break in Italy. We made it to class every day. We made A's in our classes. We didn't do anything illegal, and we shouldn't be chastised for it."

"We're not going to end as the 'whores' who starred on 'Jersey Shore.'"

Erica Taltos
UF student

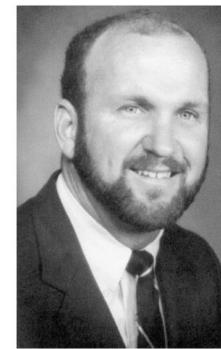
"Your comments go over my head," Brittany said. "You clearly have a bad mindset, and you're never going to get through life."



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Erica Taltos said she and her twin, Brittany, made it to class every day while in Florence.

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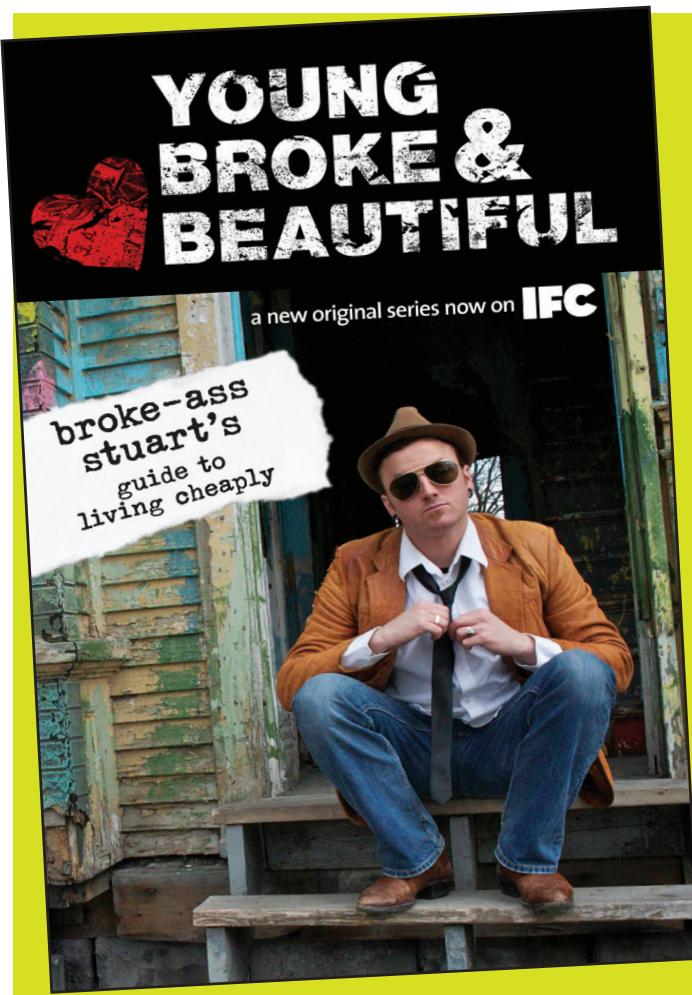


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"Young, Broke and Beautiful: Broke-Ass Stuart's Guide to Living Cheaply" is a gold mine for money-saving tips.

Book is Holy Grail to living cheaply

AMY STUART

Avenue Writer

"Broke-Ass" Stuart Schuffman is not afraid to call you out. He uses every curse word in the book. He offends you for your bad spending habits and bluntly calls you a dumbass for your idiotic purchases. But, while you might feel insecure about your latest buy or offended by his ridicule, his book, "Young, Broke and Beautiful: Broke-Ass Stuart's Guide to Living Cheaply," is the Holy Grail for college students.

Targeting all the ways people spend money, Schuffman unravels his knowledge from years of travel and experience in a neatly organized, 222-page guidebook. From drinking and eating to dating and traveling, Schuffman posts all his secrets on how to save every goddamn dime you're worth.

You might know Schuffman from his earlier guidebooks based on saving money in New York and San Francisco, or you may have seen him on the Independent Film Channel this summer in his new critically acclaimed TV show, "Young, Broke and Beautiful."

With aspirations to be a travel writer, Schuffman started out in San Francisco carrying around a backpack full of zines and a small do-it-yourself magazine and hit the streets to spread his knowledge. This was his first draft of frugal living on the streets of California.

"Getting out on the streets was my first step to getting known," Schuffman said, "just me running around with my backpack full of zines."

Traveling for 10 years, Schuffman has compiled hundreds of tips on how to save money in almost every situation. For Gainesville students, some of the top tips may be on drinking, eating and dating.

After 20 hours of work and 15 hours of class, it makes sense that you want to go out on the weekend to do

some stupid, regretful things. But your soon-to-be-paid rent is on your desk, and you're living in 85-degree heat just to keep your electricity bill

down, so fun opportunities seem to pass. Schuffman disagrees and tells you exactly how to get around paying more than you should for a few beers and a burrito.

Tips include saving money on drinks at the bar, finding the right places to eat around your town, saving on entertainment and even ways to host a cheap date. There are health and beauty tips, advice on where to shop, websites for cheap textbooks and even dozens of suggestions if you're searching for a job.

The conclusion of the book includes a section written by professional financial coach Betsy Crouch on how to

handle your finances, see if any former employers owe you money, learn how to spend on a budget and determine your financial priorities in life.

"Betsy is great when it comes to managing your money," Schuffman said. "I'm no good with money or investing. She really sums up the important financial information that no one ever wants to confront."

Along with tips for saving cash, this hysterical and truthful guide shows you how to live an A+ lifestyle.

While the world seems to revolve around money, Schuffman proves there are ways to have an awesome time even if you are a "broke-ass" student.

"No matter what you do," Schuffman said, "work your ass off and be nice to everybody because that stuff comes back around to you in the end."

Schuffman is hoping to continue his TV show on IFC and has future plans to write short stories. He will be hosting an East Coast tour — sadly, not in Florida — where half the session will be Q-and-A and the other half a dance party. You can check out his website at brokeassstuart.com to see upcoming events, read money-saving columns or watch videos from his TV show.

"Come out and see me! Follow me on Twitter and Facebook. Tell your friends about me," Schuffman said. "I don't care if it's good or bad."

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He Said, She Said: Toying around in the bedroom

Remember when you were kid and playing with toys was pretty much the best thing ever?

Action figures, Barbies, Legos, whatever — toys were the jam, the catalysts that temporarily blew your mind as they transported you into another fantasy world a million times better than reality.

Then you grew up.

Luckily, we've now reached an age where the realm of pleasurable naughtiness playthings enters our lives. Sex toys are convivial indulgences that encourage us to reach our erotic salutations. My friends, there's no need to be embarrassed. Let's discuss.

• He Says...

Honestly, I've never used any toys while messing around and have never felt the need to. But for some, the addition of playful paraphernalia into the bedroom may spark some needed excitement into an otherwise dull sex life.

My advice would be to consult your partner before you even begin to get frisky. The last thing you want to do is surprise him or her with an unexpected visitor once the clothes start flying. Doing so may run the risk of being an instant mood-killer.

For couples, it is important to make sure your sweetheart is comfortable with adding toys to the mix. Make sure they don't say yes just to make you happy. Any uncomfor-

able feelings will definitely show come game time. Remember that introducing toys might make them feel inadequate, as if the toy was there to make up for their poor performance. So be patient, and respect any qualms they may have.

After asking around, a common concern among students was that a toy might turn into another entity during sex, almost like a third person. As silly as this sounds, partners have to realize that a sex toy is a helper, not a substitute. Pleasure should come from your significant other, not the toy. So before you try to spice things up, remember that toys should be used rarely and with limits.

— JACOB ROMOSER

• She Says...

While many of you were filling your gullets at the tailgates this weekend, my boyfriend and I decided to take a field trip south on 13th Street to X-Mart, Gainesville's finest 24/7 adult supercenter. The mission? To figure out what kinds of sex toys are readily available in Gator City.

Now, I freely admit that I am probably older than most of you readers — 28 — and will also come forward to say that I have visited a fair share of sex shops across the globe. That being said, even I get flustered when I'm in a dominion of smut. Perhaps the immediate confrontation with taboo, exaggerated artificial anatomy and observations of other couples (oh, THAT'S what you two are into, eh?) elicit coyness. Basically, the last thing I want to do when I'm in a sex shop is have sex.

Sensing my bashfulness, my boyfriend modestly began to make light of the atmosphere as we walked the store's perimeter. We contrasted the pros and cons of various dildos, questioned the inclinations shoppers may have toward one butt plug versus another and applauded the cleverness of some toy designs (The Fleshlight for

men is pretty remarkable). But feeling like middle-schoolers who finally found their parents' porn stash, he and I left the store amused yet empty-handed.

I mention this story because it is important to realize that shopping for sex toys isn't easy; however, I do believe everyone can find something that captures their sexual attention if the timing is right. Determined to overcome my reluctance, I returned to the store the next day alone. It was then that I spoke to Chrisy, the assured sales associate who filled me in on some best-sellers. Here are three of her recommendations, appropriate for people of any sexual orientation.

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— KAY BEA



On the Reel

Changes in Star Wars Blu-ray upsetting to fans



Andy Maroon
Columnist

How would you feel if someone re-painted the "Mona Lisa" to have a big smile? Or added pants to Michelangelo's "David"? You'd be pissed because, hey, those are works of art and should be left alone.

Shouldn't we have the same impulsive desire to preserve films as they were originally created? In 1988, there was a movement through Congress asserting the need to federally protect films from being altered. George Lucas, creator of the Star Wars series, spoke directly to Congress saying, "People who alter or destroy works of art and our cultural heritage for profit or as an exercise of power are barbarians."

It's funny how things work.

Fans are up in arms against Lucas for doing exactly what he was fighting against. Lucas has taken a paintbrush to his masterpiece with a slew of "improvements" to the series.

For the second time since its theatrical release, he's changed

the sound of the Krays Dragon cry that Obi-Wan Kenobi uses to scare away some Tusken Raiders from Luke Skywalker. Darth Vader now shouts the same infamous "Nooooo" from "Revenge of the Sith" as he tosses the Emperor down the shaft. Ewoks now have digital blinking eyes, puppet Yoda from "The Phantom Menace" has been replaced with a CGI one and Greedo, clear as day, shoots first. This may not mean much for the average

Star Wars fan, but for the die-hards, it's something to get riled up about.

Cheyne Delaney, a senior marketing student and Star Wars enthusiast, isn't fond of the changes Lucas is making.

"I just don't see the reasoning behind it," Delaney said. "I loved the films as a kid, as did a million others. I don't think he

should be changing things we already love."

I can understand some of the changes. Adding the blinking eyes to the Ewoks will make them more believable and less like walking teddy bears. Replacing the puppet Yoda with a CGI one in "The Phantom Menace" will irk some purists, but puppet Yoda was a bit out of place to begin with. Why the rest?

In an open letter to Lucas, International Business Times copy chief Shawn Moynihan wrote, "These aren't effects shots that were added to help expand the films' visual scope or help tell the story. They're just tweaks, done for the sake of tweaking."

Moynihan hit the nail on the head. Lucas isn't changing his films because he thinks they'll be better from it. He is doing so because he can and because he knows Star Wars fans will still line up to buy them.

If you're upset with the changes, vote with your wallet. Don't buy the Blu-ray release (available Sept. 16). Don't give Lucas a reason to continue to "update" his movies.

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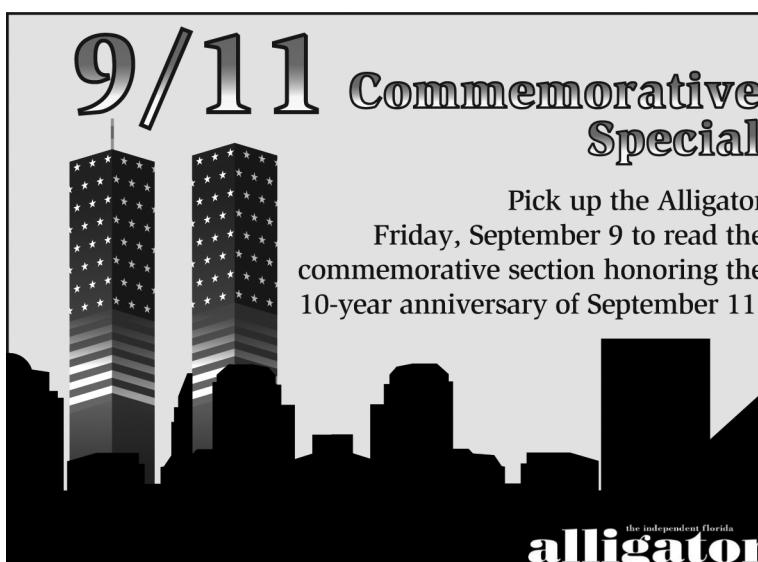
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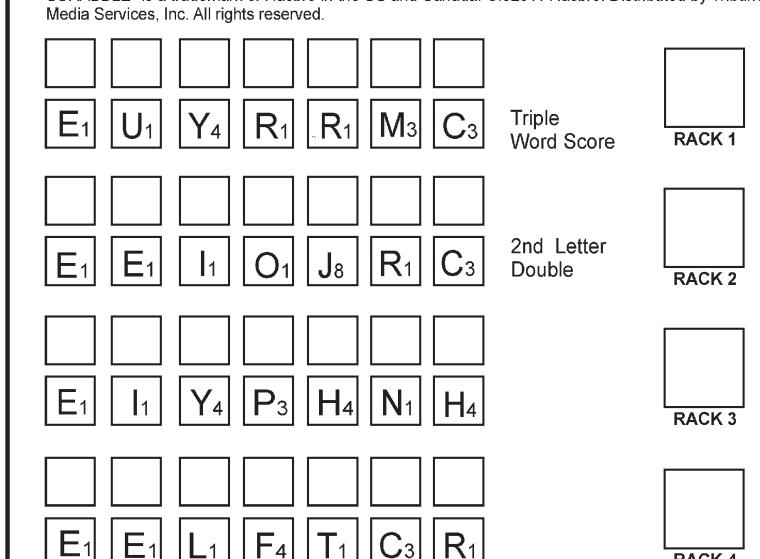
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Calendula	Delphinium	Larkspur	Rose
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- 6 Jazz aficionado
- 9 "Astor": Sargent portrait
- 13 Rule
- 15 Maker of Good Grips kitchen tools
- 16 ___ of mystery
- 17 Former quarterback Peete
- 18 Portrayer of the Elf maiden Arwen in "The Lord of the Rings"
- 20 Hunk's pride
- 21 The sun, in Cancún
- 23 Award for books on tape
- 24 Torchiere, e.g.
- 26 Exist like a mob informant, say
- 29 Mile. counterpart
- 33 Nut in a cupule
- 34 Words in a market report
- 36 Equip with firepower
- 37 Somersaulting dive
- 39 Executive position
- 41 Tolkien creature
- 42 Pink Shoe Laces" singer Stevens
- 46 Green shade
- 47 Turney ranking
- 49 Enjoy leisurely
- 51 1988 Radio Hall of Fame inductee
- 53 Boss, in Swahili
- 56 Beatles title woman who "made a fool of everyone"
- 57 Bit of work
- 60 Solon
- 62 Santa Catalina's only city
- 64 All: Pref.
- 65 Wrap up
- 66 Place for a picture
- 67 Narc's goal
- 68 Old IBM PCs
- 69 It's chopped, in a way, in 18-, 26-, 49- and 60-Across
- DOWN
- 1 Indian tomb site
- 2 Nincompoop

3 Briefs not seen in court
4 Sommelier's prefix
5 Like many a New England street
6 Kid finishing a book, maybe
7 They're under shoulder joints, anatomically
8 "Mazel ___!"
9 Bucks shots
10 Seasonal song starter
11 Eins und zwei
12 Easy to maneuver, at sea
14 Versatile synthetic
19 Cap with a pom-pom called a toorie
22 Remote hiding place?
24 Frond bearer
25 Stuck, after "in"
26 Old Nigerian capital
27 Words of compassion
28 Walt Disney, vis-à-vis Mickey Mouse
30 Indira's successor
31 Treasure stash

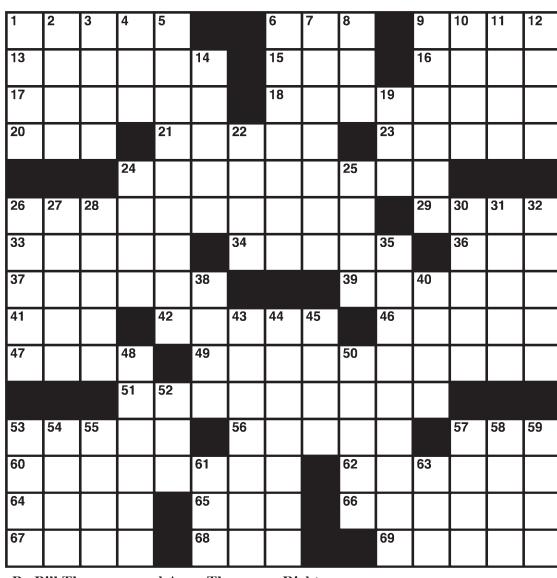
32 Brew hue
35 Unfortunate soul
38 Chewy caramel candy
40 Sneaky maneuver
43 Buck the majority
44 Guts
45 Quaint outburst
48 "Aw, shucks!"
50 "Giant Brain" unveiled in 1946
52 It follows April in Paris

53 Shapeless form
54 U.S.'s largest S&L until its 2008 collapse
55 Botanical bristles
57 Mtn. statistic
58 Where all roads lead?
59 Growl
61 Annoy
63 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase

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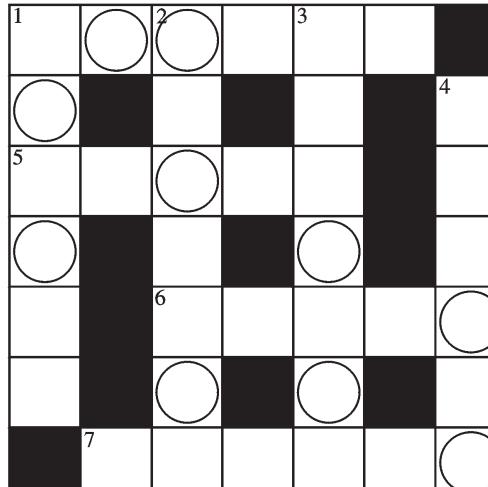
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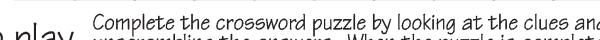
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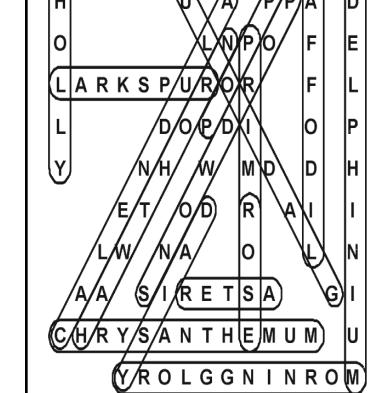
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Florida seeking better pass rush on Saturday

TYLER JETT
Alligator Staff Writer

Gators defensive coordinator Dan Quinn was pleased with his unit's overall performance in the season opener last weekend, when Florida held FAU to 137 total yards.

But Quinn added that the defensive line needs to create more havoc on pass plays. He doesn't measure the team's pass rush exclusively on sacks (Florida had two Saturday); instead he looks at pressures, hits on the quarterback and passes tipped at the line.

"We had a couple of missed opportunities for some big plays on the QB," Quinn said.

He also pointed out that the Gators allowed the opposing quarterback to escape the pocket and scramble a couple of times last Saturday, implying the pass rush was uneven.

"That's part of pass rush, too," he said.

"One rusher got too high and another one was too low and it created an escape lane."

Affecting the quarterback will be more important this week than it was in the season opener, as UAB's Bryan Ellis threw for 2,940 yards in nine starts last season. FAU signal caller Graham Wilbert had thrown five career passes prior to Saturday's loss.

Expansion talk: With the Southeastern Conference presidents voting unanimously to accept Texas A&M as a new member of the SEC on Tuesday night, plenty of coaches were asked their opinions on the potential move during the football teleconference Wednesday morning.

"Whatever (UF President Bernie) Machen and our administration decide, I'll support," coach Will Muschamp said. "A&M's got a great tradition and it's an outstanding program. I really think we're headed to the 16-team leagues eventually. I think there will be four of them at some point."

"When [Taylor] sees it, he's just going to go; he's going to pull the trigger."

Jon Bostic
UF linebacker

Big 12 commissioner Dan Bebe sent a letter to SEC commissioner Mike Slive on Friday stating the Big 12's board of directors would not pursue litigation if the SEC accepted Texas A&M.

After voting to accept A&M, the SEC presidents were informed that one university (presumably Baylor) was protesting the move, Machen said in a statement.

Late Wednesday, ESPN.com reported that in fact presidents from every Big 12 school except



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Gators defensive coordinator Dan Quinn said the defensive line missed some opportunities for sacks against FAU. Quinn highlighted the pass rush as an area that needs to improve this Saturday.

for Oklahoma would refuse to waive their rights to litigation, meaning Texas A&M's path to the SEC could be less smooth than originally anticipated.

Taylor impressing: While he didn't make an impact until the second half Saturday, middle linebacker Michael Taylor drew rave reviews from starter Jon Bostic. Taylor contributed one assist and two solo tackles against the Owls, including one of the hardest hits of the evening.

On a 1st-and-10 in the fourth quarter, Taylor exploded past the line and brought down running back Damian Fortner two yards deep in the backfield.

"He attacks real well," Bostic said. "When he sees it, he's just going to go; he's going to pull the trigger."

Injuries: Tight end A.C. Leonard (rehabbing from torn meniscus in knee) is the only Gator out for Saturday's game, Muschamp said Wednesday.

The coach said earlier in the week that wide receiver Omarius Hines (hamstring) is probable while cornerback Jeremy Brown (knee) and receiver Robert Clark (hamstring) are questionable.

Receiver Deonte Thompson, who exited Saturday's game after taking a hit to the back of the head, has practiced this week, receiver Frankie Hammond said Wednesday.

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END OF REGULATION

Ten reasons why UAB can pull off the upset in The Swamp

Am I crazy to think UAB might actually have a shot Saturday? Even when Florida opened last season with a historically anemic performance against a patsy from the Mid-American Conference, it still beat Miami (Ohio) by 22. Coincidentally, that's the margin by which Florida is favored against UAB, a Conference USA team that went 4-8 last year.

But here are the 10 biggest reasons I think Florida should be on upset alert:

1. UAB is a lot better than it seems. This team lost four games by one score or less in 2010 and is returning 16 starters.

2. Blazers head coach Neil Callaway. He's in his fifth year on the job, and he needs to win now, or he's likely gone.

3. UAB is unveiling a new defensive scheme with Tommy West calling the shots. Since Saturday marks UAB's opener, a lot of what he's going to do is a mystery. Charlie Weis said he's using both 2010 UAB film and 2009 Memphis film — West's last job — to prepare. That's a lot for UF to digest.

4. UAB will test Florida's weakness. The Blazers will air it out in a pass-happy spread offense, one that figures to be effective with returning starter Bryan Ellis at quarterback. Without question, Florida's most shaky, or at least most unproven, position group is the secondary. With Jeremy Brown still "probable-to-questionable," the Gators could be forced to lean heavily on four players who never started before

this season and one Moses Jenkins. Not a great scenario.

5. No heat off the edge. One area Muschamp tagged as a weakness from Saturday was the outside pass rush.

UF can expect UAB's offensive line to set up with wide splits, making that task even more difficult.

6. Florida could suffer a letdown. The Gators have been running the two-scrubs-then-Tennessee open to the season for a while now, and history shows they've been equally dominant against both softies. But this is a new, young group that was under

enormous pressure to look good in Week 1 following last year's struggles. Now that this hurdle has been cleared, it wouldn't be a stretch if they had their sights set on Tennessee rather than UAB.

7. UF's defensive tackles could never match Saturday's effort. Florida's big men in the middle looked like world-beaters last weekend. Dominique Easley, Jaye Howard and the rest of the gang lived in the backfield, and there was nothing FAU could do about it. UAB isn't that bad. The Blazers return four of five offensive line starters and a Rimington Trophy watch list center in Dariion Smith. If they can convert just one or two first downs — something FAU

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Quotable

"We tell him every day he can't catch."

Jon Bostic, UF linebacker
(on Jelani Jenkins' dropped interception)

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The university announced Wednesday that eight former Gators will be inducted into the UF Athletic Hall of Fame. This year's inductees are highlighted by Udonis Haslem, Abby Wambach and Alex Brown.

Tickets Available

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Underclassmen playing large role for Gators

JOE MORGAN

Alligator Writer

With five seniors and three juniors on the roster, the natural assumption would be that the No. 7 Gators are a top-heavy, veteran squad.

While Florida's experienced players certainly do their part, the underclassmen have been just as important to UF's 6-1 start.

Less-experienced Gators like redshirt freshman Taylor Unroe and sophomores Chloe Mann and Chanel Brown have all started matches this season.

Mann has been playing exceptionally well of late, racking up 15 of her 19 kills during last weekend's Campus USA Credit Union Invite.

"It's really exciting (to get more playing time)," Mann said.

"We all work hard and for it come through in matches is really nice to see."

Her best performance came in her first career start, a 3-0 sweep of Clemson on Saturday, when she recorded nine kills and an .818 hitting percentage.

"She is the best jumper on the team," Florida coach Mary Wise said Saturday. "She looked like an experienced player out there and she never looked lost."

Mann's efforts earned her a starting slot in Monday's 3-2 loss to No. 17 Iowa State, a match that saw five

underclassmen log significant playing time.

One player in particular who underwent a baptism by fire was freshman defensive specialist Madison Monserez, who appeared in the second, fourth and fifth sets against the Cyclones.

"It's so hard to go in a situation like that, and I think [the underclassmen] did such an awesome job of being composed," junior Tangerine Wiggs said. "They never made us nervous and we were confident in them."

Unroe receives honor: Unroe, the Gators' redshirt freshman libero,

was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week on Tuesday after recording nine assists in 44 digs in four Gators wins last week.

Freshman of the Week on Tuesday for her play against No. 24 Florida State, as well as her efforts against Florida Atlantic, Jacksonville, and Clemson in last weekend's tournament.

In those four matches Unroe totaled nine assists and 44 digs en route to four consecutive three-set victories.

Overall, Unroe leads Florida with 80 digs, averaging 3.48 per set, and ranks third on the team with 17 assists.

After redshirting last season because of a broken bone in her ankle, Unroe is making up for lost time, as

Gators might lack the depth necessary to keep their big guys fresh, especially if both teams stick with the hurry-up.

9. The Swamp won't have its familiar sting. Florida drew only 88,708 fans for its season opener, breaking a streak of 137 consecutive sellouts dating to 1989. Considering that was opening day, the crowd

for UAB should be significantly smaller.

And even if it isn't, the Blazers won't care. In front of 95,183 fans at Tennessee last season, UAB was one of five missed field goals in regulation away from a win, instead falling 32-29 in double overtime.

10. UAB has a new kicker.

There's an extremely high likelihood I'm way off base on this. If Florida rolls by 30, I won't be shocked in the least, and I'll gladly eat a large helping of crow. But, if it works out that way, it'll be because UF proved something, not because UAB is just another pushover.

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couldn't do until almost halftime — UF's defensive tackles might start to breathe a bit heavier, and Dominique Easley's legendary get-off might not be so legendary.

8. No Floyd, big problem. With Sharif Floyd still ineligible for the time being, the



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she is one of only four Gators to play in all 23 sets this season.

UF to play in California: The Gators will play their third and fourth ranked opponents of the season in this weekend's NIKE Big Four Classic in Palo Alto, Calif.

"It won't get any easier now going on the road," Wise said. "It will feel very different in terms of that road mentality. ... We could have used a little road mentality (Monday). Iowa State came in with it."

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