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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

# Police task force arrests, charges serial rape suspect

**MORGAN WATKINS**

Alligator Staff Writer

The suspect in an investigation of five rape cases since July was arrested Thursday and taken to the Marion County Jail.

Police charged Michael Alan Frye, 37, with multiple counts in connection with rapes he allegedly committed in Marion County.

The Ocala Police Department charged him with one count of sexual battery and one count of kidnapping, said department spokesman Sgt. Chas Maier. The Marion County Sheriff's Office charged him with one count of sexual battery, one count of kidnapping, one count of armed sexual battery and one count of armed kidnapping, said Judge

Cochran, public information officer for the Marion County Sheriff's Office.



Frye

The Gainesville Police Department was part of the task force investigating the issue, along with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Ocala Police Department and Florida Highway Patrol.

The five rapes being investigated include one in Gainesville, two in Ocala and two in other parts of Marion County.

Cpl. Angelina Valuri, GPD public information

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Amanda Cohen / Alligator

# RTS awarded \$9 million grant for high ridership

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**EMILY MORROW**

Alligator Writer

Gary Welles drives his '97 Gillig bus for eight hours a day from the Park-and-Ride Lot to the Hub and back again.

He used to drive a '95 — that one had the good mirrors, the big ones on the sides that help you see behind you — but he said he guesses it was outdated.

Welles said he has seen the RTS system grow

rapidly in Gainesville over the past few years.

When he started driving in 1980, there were only two buses on Route 20, he said. Today, that route is one of the busiest, usually running five buses.

The 10 million riders in the last fiscal year and sometimes 60,000 passengers a day, make RTS the top public transportation agency per capita in Florida, said Chip Skinner, spokesman for RTS.

On Wednesday, Gainesville received a nod from the Federal Transit Administration for its

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# Man, 22, charged with murder after shooting at Cabana Beach

**MORGAN WATKINS**

Alligator Staff Writer

A 22-year-old man was charged with murder early Thursday morning after allegedly shooting another man multiple times at Cabana Beach apartments.

The victim died this morning.

Gainesville Police took Zeng Jean Jacques, also known as Bryan Jacques, into custody.

He was charged with first-degree pre-meditated murder, a felony, and booked into the Alachua County Jail.

Officials found the victim, Theoder-

ick Brown, 22, with what appeared to be about 10 gunshot wounds, said Cpl. Angelina Valuri, GPD public information officer.

The shooting happened at about 3:20 a.m. outside Building 26 at Cabana Beach apartments, 1601 SW 51st Terrace, Valuri said.

Brown lived at an apartment one building away, she said.

GPD received a 911 call at 3:26 a.m. reporting that someone had been shot at the apartment complex.

He was transported to Shands Hos-

pital, where he was pronounced dead, Valuri said.

*"I'm not going to leave [Cabana Beach], but I probably won't walk my dog at night anymore — at least not by myself."*

**Brittany Holt**  
elementary education senior

Officers checked for witnesses in nearby apartments.

Jacques was in one of them, Valuri said.

She said he had a 9mm semiautomatic pistol, which was confiscated by police.

A witness said Brown and Jacques had been arguing before the incident.

Brittany Holt, a 21-year-old UF elementary education senior, has lived at Cabana Beach for just over a year and said she has never heard of any previous crime in the area.

She regularly walks her French bulldog, Charlie, at night.

*"I'm not going to leave [Cabana Beach], but I probably won't walk my dog at night anymore — at least not by myself."*

## Today

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## Two students disrobe for Playboy

They appear in the "Girls of the SEC" edition, which hit stands last week, pg. 4.



# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Getting Published: Fulfilling the Dream & Making It a Success**

Today, noon to 2 p.m.  
Books Inc., 505 NW 13th St.  
The 20-minute presentation by S. L. Smith, author of a mystery entitled "Blinded by the Sight," includes a discussion of the options currently available and some of the traps that allure unsuspecting authors. The presentation will be followed by a Q-and-A session and book signing.

## RecSports 2011 Swamp Bowl

Through Sunday, 7 p.m.  
Southwest Rec Fields  
Don't miss the chance to compete in the 24th Annual Swamp Bowl. Teams from all across the Southeast will compete for the coveted championship in the men's, women's and co-rec divisions. Winning teams will receive a trophy, championship T-shirts and paid entry into the national championships. Registration ends Monday. For more information, visit: [recsports.ufl.edu/intramural-sports/events-tournaments/swamp-bowl-flag-football-tournament](http://recsports.ufl.edu/intramural-sports/events-tournaments/swamp-bowl-flag-football-tournament).

## Mile For A Child 5K

Saturday, 8 a.m.  
UF Commuter Parking Lot  
Friends for Life of America, a nonprofit organization sup-

## FORECAST

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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porting patients with pediatric cancer, will host the 5k. Registration in advance at Active.com (keyword: Mile for a Child) is \$15 or on the morning of the race is \$18.

## ButterflyFest

Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Florida Museum of Natural History  
Don't miss this two-day celebration of wings and backyard things. Enjoy presentations about area hummingbirds, bats in the Caribbean, the practice of eating insects and hear keynote speaker and Harvard lepidopterist Naomi Pierce. The festival also features live butterfly releases, butterfly bingo and more. ButterflyFest activities and presentations are free. Butterfly Rainforest exhibit admission is \$10.50 for adults.

## 31st Annual Gainesville

Cycling Festival  
Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Both rides begin and end at

the Northwest Boys & Girls Club at 2700 NW 51st St. The cost per ride is \$26 for a credit card registration, \$30 for an Internet registration or \$40 for a handwritten registration Saturday or Sunday. Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County. For more information, visit the festival's website at [gccfla.org/gcf/](http://gccfla.org/gcf/).

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**ADVOCACY**

# Campaign pushes for disclaimer on airbrushed ads

**ERIN JESTER**

Alligator Writer

Seth and Eva Matlins want you to know the truth.

To lessen negative self-image in young girls, they are calling for disclaimers to be placed on doctored images of models in advertisements.

The co-founders of OffOurChests.com are campaigning against advertisers who use digitally altered and airbrushed images of models, citing that using such images

contributes to the increasing problem of low self-esteem and negative body image in young girls.

The Matlinses announced their campaign to create The Self-Esteem Act, a bill that would require "truth in advertising" labels on airbrushed ads, in a Huffington Post blog on Aug. 22.

Seth Matlins' post did not call for an outright ban of altered images but rather a disclaimer stating that the ads aren't an accurate representation of real life.

"I think [The Self-Esteem Act] is awe-

some," said Barbara Welsch, a licensed psychologist at the Counseling and Wellness Center. "I think that our young girls are led to believe that these people really look the way they do."

Middle- and high-school-aged children aren't very aware of the techniques used in such advertisements, she said, and such unrealistic portrayals of

how women "should" look can lead to eating disorders and self-esteem issues.

Journalism professor Kim Walsh-Childers agreed, saying research has shown girls as young as 10 years old respond to images of ultra-skinny models by engaging in dieting behavior.

However, she said, in the advertising industry, it is imperative to get the customer's attention, even if the reaction is negative.

"If we get you to look at the ad," she said, "we've won."



Walsh-Childers

## Performances, food to kick off Soulfest

**CLARE LENNON**

Alligator Writer

Singing, stepping and dancing will kick off Soulfest tonight.

This marks the 12th year of Soulfest, a competition that showcases UF student performers and groups. The competition winner will perform at Gator Growl on Nov. 4, said Soulfest director Crystal Goss.

Soulfest is one of the first UF Homecoming events each year.

*"We're going to basically have a multicultural extravaganza."*

Crystal Goss  
Soulfest director

Goss said the performances start at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Amphitheater. International food will be served, and student groups will table from 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

"We're going to basically have a multicultural extravaganza," Goss said.

Soulfest started in 2000 as an event on Turlington Plaza with a \$200 budget.

This year, it will be put on for \$1,400 and co-sponsored by Student Government Productions and Star Distribution Inc., she said.

Soulfest's third annual blood drive ends today. The blood drive began Oct. 3 and was co-sponsored by Life-South Community Blood Centers.

The theme for this year's event is "The Untold Story of a Timeless SOUL."

## County asks EPA to test houses near Koppers

**MEREDITH RUTLAND**

Alligator Staff Writer

To get the attention of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Alachua County Commission has taken up letter-writing.

The commission sent a letter to the agency last week, urging it to test houses near the Cabot-Koppers Superfund site for dioxins, which are cancer-causing chemical compounds. The site is located on the corner of Main Street and Northwest 23rd Avenue.

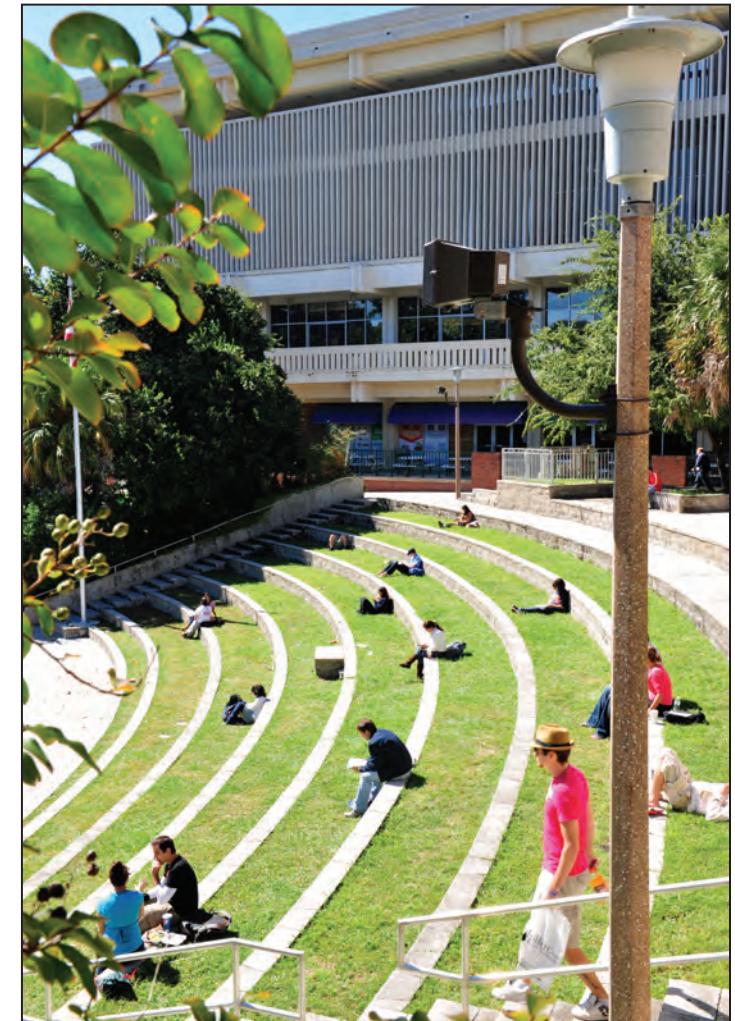
Mark Sexton, county communications coordinator, said the commission feels strongly about testing, especially in residents' homes, because of health concerns.

The EPA has declared the former charcoal production and wood-processing plant a Superfund site, which is a designation for a hazardous waste site.

The commission sent two letters about the site to President Barack Obama in the past year.

County commissioners have addressed the issue at meetings for the past year, calling it an injustice to citizens.

"I think we owe it to the citizens of this county to at least further investigate," Commissioner Rodney Long said in April.

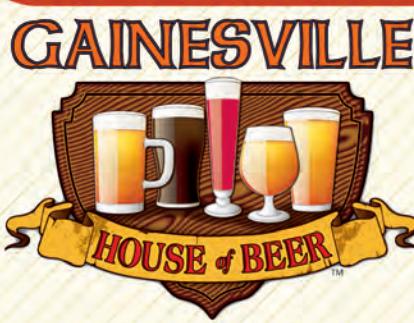


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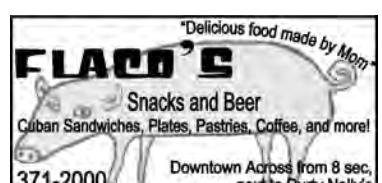
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## EXTRACURRICULAR

***Two students strip down for Playboy's "Girls of the SEC"*****MINA RADMAN**

Alligator Writer

Gabrielle Rushing and Jessica Bentley got naked the first time they met.

There was no alcohol involved. Rushing, a 20-year-old biology junior, and Bentley, a 21-year-old advertising senior, represent UF in Playboy's "Girls of the SEC" issue. The issue, which features girls from the 12 SEC universities, was available on newsstands Oct. 14.

Playboy does the feature once every four years.

The university has no affiliation with the magazine, UF spokesman Steve Orlando said.

Last April, about 100 girls tried out for the magazine at a casting call in Gainesville. Rushing and Bentley, who asked to keep her real surname separate from her modeling personality, were chosen and left Gainesville a few days later for the photoshoot at Ginnie Springs.

The girls met the day of the shoot and got to know each other over hair and makeup, Rushing said.

Several of the photos include the girls holding a 130-pound alligator on their shoulders. These photos will be published in the issue of Playboy's College Girls, a spinoff magazine, on newsstands Nov. 29.

The photograph featured in the "Girls of the SEC" shows Rushing and Bentley posing nude together, sitting on a log.

"It wasn't uncomfortable to me because by that time we had seen each other pose separately, and we were aware of what to do," Rushing said.

Rushing, from Tampa, read about the casting call in the Alligator and, though she had never

modeled before, signed up for it.

"I thought, 'Why not?'" Rushing said.

While the audition process was unfamiliar and nerve-wracking, Rushing felt "super comfortable" posing for the photographer.

She was informed of her selection through a phone call and shared her excitement with her six siblings, parents and friends.

She also told her boyfriend of 10 months, Jason.

"At first he wasn't too fond of the idea," Rushing said, "but I showed him the picture, and he's really proud of me. He said that I looked beautiful."

When the magazine was released, Rushing's dad immediately went out and bought a copy, she said.

"His exact words were 'very classy,' and he decided to say, 'really nice eyes,'" she said.

Aside from her newfound

modeling career, Rushing began dancing when she was 3 years old and jokingly considers studying a hobby.

Bentley, from Melbourne, Fla., began modeling when she was 6 years old, posing in costumes for a dance catalog.

She didn't model again until she was 17, when she took photos for a surf expo and websites.

After auditioning and being selected for the Playboy feature,

Bentley submitted her pictures to Playboy's editor and was approved to take part in another photoshoot for the October/November 2011 issue of Special Edition Lingerie, another spinoff magazine.

Photos from the shoot also were used in June to feature Bentley as "Coed of the Week" on Playboy's website.

"Both shoots were easy, and I felt comfortable," Bentley said. "Once you've done it once, it makes it more comfortable the second time."

Bentley's family, including her two younger brothers, and friends are supportive of her modeling career. Her brothers are too young to have any comments on their sister's Playboy photos, she said.

Aside from her modeling career, Bentley owns Glow Gators, a tanning business she launched in June that offers to spray tan customers in a location of their choice.

"It started off slowly because I'm in school, but it's growing rapidly," Bentley said.

She said she would extend her career at Playboy, too, if given the opportunity.

In light of their experience, Rushing and Bentley have become good friends.

"We share something that a lot of people don't get the opportunity to share," Bentley said. "We're two women out of a university of 50,000 people that get to represent UF in an issue that's only published once every four years."

Both girls said they'd always be proud of their participation in the magazine, even when they have kids.

"I would be proud if my mom was in Playboy," Rushing said. "I'd represent that and be excited and happy about it."



Aundre Larow / Alligator Staff

Gabrielle Rushing and Jessica Bentley pose for a photo inside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Wednesday. The two appear in Playboy's "Girls of the SEC" edition.

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## INTERNATIONAL

# Libyans drag Gadhafi from drain pipe, showing no mercy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SIRTE, Libya — Dragged from hiding in a drainage pipe, a wounded Moammar Gadhafi raised his hands and begged revolutionary fighters: "Don't kill me, my sons." Within an hour, he was dead, but not before jubilant Libyans had vented decades of hatred by pulling the eccentric dictator's hair and parading his bloodied body on the hood of a truck.

Gadhafi's death Thursday, two months after he was driven from power and into hiding, decisively buries the nearly 42-year regime that had turned the oil-rich country into an international pariah and his own personal fiefdom.

It also thrusts Libya into a new age in which its transitional leaders must overcome deep divisions and rebuild nearly all its institutions from scratch to achieve democracy.

"We have been waiting for this historic moment for a long time. Moammar Gadhafi has been killed," said Prime Minister Mahmoud Jibril

in the capital of Tripoli. "I would like to call on Libyans to put aside the grudges and only say one word, which is Libya, Libya, Libya."

President Barack Obama told the Libyan people: "You have won your revolution."

Although the U.S. briefly led the relentless NATO bombing campaign that sealed Gadhafi's fate, Washington later took a secondary role to its allies. Britain and France said they hoped that his death would lead to a more democratic Libya.

Other leaders have fallen in the Arab Spring uprisings, but the 69-year-old Gadhafi is the first to be killed. He was shot to death in his hometown of Sirte, where revolutionary fighters overwhelmed the last of his loyalist supporters Thursday after weeks of heavy battles.

Bloody images of Gadhafi's last moments raised questions over how exactly he died after he was captured wounded but alive. Video on Arab television stations showed a crowd of fighters shoving and pulling the goateed, balding Gadhafi,

with blood splattered on his face and soaking his shirt.

Gadhafi struggled against them, stumbling and shouting as the fighters pushed him onto the hood of a pickup truck. One fighter held him down, pressing on his thigh with a pair of shoes in a show of contempt.

Fighters propped him on the hood as they drove for several moments, apparently to parade him around in victory.

"We want him alive. We want him alive," one man shouted before Gadhafi was dragged off the hood, some fighters pulling his hair, toward an ambulance.

Later footage showed fighters rolling Gadhafi's lifeless body over on the pavement, stripped to the waist and a pool of blood under his head. His body was then paraded on a car through Misrata,

a nearby city that suffered a brutal siege by regime forces during the eight-month civil war that eventually ousted Gadhafi. Crowds in the streets cheered, "The blood of martyrs will not go in vain."

In Sirte, the ecstatic former rebels celebrated the city's fall after weeks of fighting by firing endless rounds into the sky, pumping their guns, knives and even a meat cleaver in the air and singing the national anthem.

After seizing power in a 1969 coup that toppled the monarchy, Gadhafi created a "revolutionary" system of "rule by the masses," which supposedly meant every citizen participated in government but really meant all power was in his hands. He wielded it erratically, imposing random rules while crushing opponents, often hanging anyone who plotted against him in public squares.

Abroad, Gadhafi posed as a Third World leader, while funding militants, terror groups and guerrilla armies. His regime was blamed in

the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, and the downing of a French passenger jet in Africa the following year, as well as the 1986 bombing of a German discotheque frequented by U.S. servicemen that killed three people.

Gadhafi died in the ambulance from wounds suffered during the clashes. Abdel-Jalil Abdel-Aziz, a doctor who accompanied the body in the ambulance during the 120-mile drive to Misrata, said Gadhafi died from two bullet wounds — to the head and chest.

Thursday's final blows to the Gadhafi regime allow Libya's interim leadership, the National Transitional Council, to declare the entire country liberated.

The Council will declare liberation on Saturday, Mohamed Sayeh, a senior council member, said. That begins a key timetable toward creating a new system: The NTC has always said it will form a new interim government within a month of liberation and will hold elections within eight months.

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## Editorial

Well, it's almost the weekend here in Gainesville, but there's no football game at home or away. So what is there to do?

How about some homework? How about that research paper you've known about since the beginning of the semester?

Nah, who are we kidding? It's not November yet.

On that note, it's time for this week's this-weekend-may-be-good-to-catch-up-on-school-work-but-procrastination-is-more-fun edition of...

## Darts and Laurels

First and foremost, we throw an it's-a-good-thing-you-killed-yourself-because-you-would-be-screwed **DART** to **Terry Thompson** for releasing dozens of exotic animals, including lions and tigers and bears (oh my!) before proceeding to commit suicide.

Apparently, this guy was deep in debt, so he did the logical thing.

Next, we award a way-to-die **LAUREL** to former Libyan dictator **Moammar Gadhafi** for "gettin' got real good like."

Meanwhile, the people of Libya are rejoicing in a collective "Now what?"

In reference to Wednesday's editorial, we throw a these-people-need-to-reevaluate-their-lives **DART** to the **18 people who walked right by two-year-old Yue Yue** after she was hit by two vans on a side street in China.

That's just sick.

For our next award, we give a make-sure-you-give-him-slippery-soap **LAUREL** to the **Marion County Sheriff's Office** for arresting suspected serial rapist **Michael Alan Frye**.

Maybe the security guard on shower duty will sleep in too late one day.

Don't hold it against him.

We also will be lobbing a you-have-got-to-be-freaking-kidding-me **DART** to **Springfield public schools** in New Jersey for banning students from wearing costumes to school on Halloween.

The students like getting dressed for school because they don't have time to do it after school due to homework. But the school district has asked teachers to lighten their homework load for that evening to give them more time to prepare. And we wonder why our education system sucks.

We go local for our last award.

We're giving a way-to-stand-up-to-time-and-place-free-speech-ordinances **LAUREL** to **Ellas Anthony McDaniel** for getting arrested on the Bo Diddley Community Plaza named for his father.

Surely, an if-the-park-or-public-place-is-named-for-the-descendant-of-the-person-inhabiting-the-area exception could be made, right?

Have a fun and safe weekend, and be sure to check back next week!

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Are you going to the Pride Parade this weekend?

**Thursday's question:** Would you troll the Alligator's poll questions?

**41% YES  
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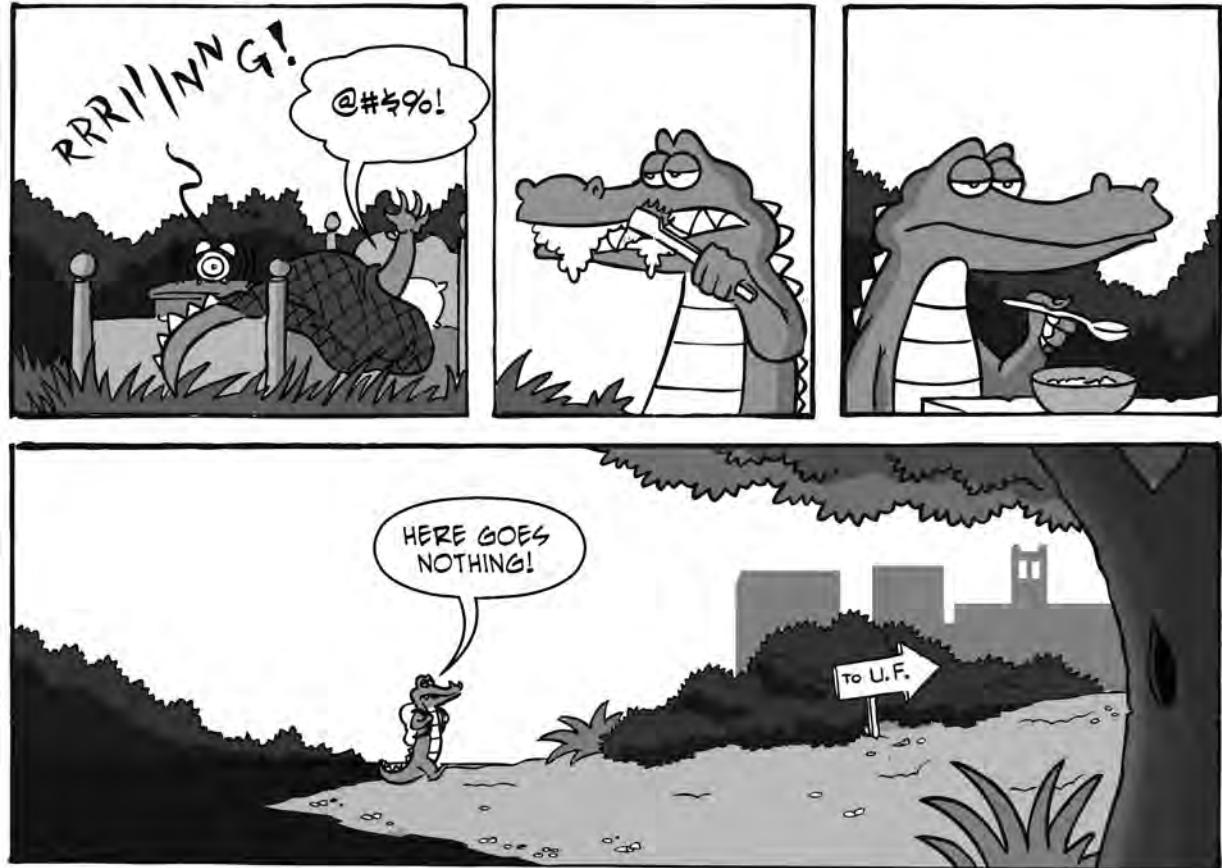
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## SON OF A GATOR by Andre R. Frattino



## Column

## Access to genome will advance medicine



**Akansha Mishra**

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The Human Genome Project is a mind-blowing development that has engaged scientists for the past 20 years. It can identify thousands of genes in human DNA and determine the sequences of 3 billion chemical base pairs.

Sequencing the first human genome under this project was backbreaking work. Akin to carefully peeling off the paint of an important monument in order to discover the age and intricacies of the bare architecture, scientists must delicately uncoil DNA while meticulously determining the order of the bases.

Ultimately, the Human Genome Project allowed scientists to discover genes and their sequence. What took billions of dollars and several years to complete can now be done in a few days and for a few thousand dollars.

However, the accessibility to the human genome comes with an influx of moral and ethical questions.

While the purpose of the Human Genome Project is limited to health benefits such as treating medical disorders, there is a concern that the project may be used inappropriately. For example, health insurance companies and employers may exploit the genome sequence of a patient if they are able to get access.

People can be denied health insurance or may be charged a very high premium. Additionally, people can be denied a job due to health risks linked to their genome sequence. However, the government has taken actions to prevent such discriminatory practices by passing the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA).

Another concern with the human genome is that it may lead to discrimination and prejudice against people who have "bad traits." These "bad traits" may include a lack of intelligence in the field of mathematics or simply being too short or too tall.

Scholars argue that the evolution of the Human Genome Project will lead to a society that will rely too heavily on bettering the human race. There will be no natural drive to excel or no acceptance of the biological essence of human life that makes all of us different.

While the arguments against the Human Genome

Project are valid, they also seem to be missing the main contribution that the project will have on our society. Genetic treatment will be able to flourish, and medical research will benefit considerably from a more thorough understanding of human genes. Once the human genome is made completely available, doctors and scientists will have a directory of information about the genetic compositions of the human body.

Doctors will be able to look up the genetic makeup of the patients and quickly identify genes that may be mutated. In doing so, medical disorders can be diagnosed, treated and possibly even cured.

For so long, doctors have spent decades trying to decipher what caused a particular disease or what they could have done to prevent the disease from causing death. This strenuous and inefficient process is becoming archaic.

While all of us have the same "human genome," there are differences in the genome sequence in individuals called single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs). These minor variations are thought to be the basis of our susceptibility to diseases and response to drugs. SNPs can predict if someone is likely to get heart disease or diabetes. Thus, doctors can assess a person's medical risk factors just by looking at his or her genome. This is already leading the way to personalized medicine.

We must not hinder human genome sequencing efforts and its adoption in medicine and health care. People who believe that the project will create a new era of eugenics are forgetting that patients with life-threatening illnesses are yearning for our help. Fear that the human genome will elicit discrimination and prejudice is not enough to stop this phenomenal scientific achievement from transforming our lives.

*Akansha Mishra is a pre-law junior at UF. Her column appears on Fridays.*

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Guest column

# US policy has only worsened poverty

Even though poverty has always existed, the seeds of the current division between the haves and the have-nots began about 60 years ago. Ever since the government's original attempt to solve the problem of poverty with programs, court decisions and amendments, the fixes only made things worse.

The GI Bill started separating haves and have-nots with the "white flight" from decaying inner cities to new suburbs. Interstate highways paved the way for sprawl and growth while businesses on the "old highways" declined.

At the same time the Supreme Court mandated racial integration (a good thing when they banned Jim Crow laws), it struck down prayer in schools. That caused public schools to lose many good families who built their own parochial and private schools as well as home schools. Public schools used to be the pinnacle of American egalitarianism.

In the '60s and '70s, four things happened that changed America for the worse: environmentalism, overpopulation alarmism, family planning and the sexual revolution. This resulted in closed factories (also thanks to unions), a reversal of evolution (smart people limited reproduction for the first time in human history), increased STDs, more divorces, increased rush hour traffic due to more women in the labor force and more teen suicides.

Public housing projects were decaying when, under President Clinton, the government decided that "everyone should own a home" with the Fair Housing (bubble) Act. Mortgage qualifying rules were relaxed.

We know what happened next.

**J.D. Knee**  
Speaking Out

Also in the 1960s, entitlement programs starting with the Great Society were attempts to place a bandage on a dying body, the costs of which grew and created a hopeless dependent culture where substance abuse and unwed mothers are common.

Federal student loans were created under the assumption that "everyone should have a degree" (really because states couldn't afford to support colleges and universities due to huge Medicaid costs mandated by Washington in all 50 states). Tuition was free in California for residents until this time. Today, graduates with large loan debts cannot escape, they can't declare bankruptcy, and even their parents are obligated if the kid runs off or dies. Washington took the student loan program entirely from the banks and kept the same rules.

And some people play off the current hatred of the 1 percent to get (re-)elected.

But there is hope. It involves changing family law and using the judicial branch instead of costly entitlements.

Currently, entitlements make up the biggest portion of government spending and will only grow worse if not changed. A sliding scale medical payment/billing system based on (extended) family wealth could easily replace insurance, both public and private. Taxes could be reduced by 50 percent across all levels of government. And finally, the government should focus on urban renewal, which is better for the environment than continued sprawl. All three branches of government can still get it right.

*J.D. Knee is a resident of Gainesville.*

UWire

## Today's generation faces tough choices

To borrow Elizabeth Warren's phrasing, our generation is being "chipped at, hacked at, squeezed and hammered." Youth unemployment is at a record high, as is college tuition. We're paying money we don't have for an education that guarantees less and less in terms of future success.

I don't believe that college educations should be valued only in terms of salary increase nor do I think the solution is to tell smart, talented kids not to go to college.

**Ben Miller**  
UWire

The rates of unemployment and underemployment, even when factoring in student loan debt, are worse for those with only high school diplomas.

If you don't want to be here, don't be. No judgment. Go work for a while. Figure out what you want to do. It might not require any more extraordinarily expensive semesters. It might very well require many more pricey semesters. But at the end, there will be something for all that.

*Ben Miller is a columnist for the Washington Square News at NYU.*

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# Occupy protesters ask to extend hours

THE CITY COMMISSION SAID IT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS PLAZA HOURS.

MEREDITH RUTLAND  
Alligator Staff Writer

About 30 Occupy Gainesville members asked the City Commission on Thursday for permission to stay on Bo Diddley Community Plaza after public hours end at 11:30 p.m. rather than protest on the sidewalks at night.

"We don't choose the times we live in, but by our courage we do choose how we want to be remembered," said Lars Din, a member of the Occupy Gainesville movement.

Speakers shouted, threw their hands in the air and did spirit fingers in lieu of clap-

ping or booing, which isn't allowed during commission meetings.

The commissioners said they are willing to talk about the issue with the protesters. Commissioners did not move the issue to a committee for further consideration.

Commissioner Randy Wells said the city has to be careful when making exceptions to rules.

"If we were to make an exception for you, there would really be very little legal basis for it to be available for anyone for any reason," he said.

Commissioner Thomas Hawkins said he'd be willing to have a conversation about the rule.

"I think it sounds perfectly reasonable to have the plaza open 18 hours a day," he said. "But maybe that's wrong."

## Project will cost \$50 million

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success. The FTA awarded the city a \$9 million grant to help build a new bus maintenance facility.

This money will be combined with a \$10.6 million grant the city received in August for the first two phases of the construction project, Skinner said.

The total project is estimated to cost \$50 million and is expected to be completed by 2025.

The new facility will be located on Southeast First Street and is expected to be much larger than its predecessor.

The City of Gainesville purchased the 18-acre property in January 2010 for \$4.4 million.

Though RTS has about 100 buses on its current lot, the facility was only built to house about 50. The new property will have room for up to 230.

It will also be large enough to perform in-house maintenance on the buses.

Currently, if a bus is in an accident or requires paint touch-ups or body work, Skinner said, it must be driven or towed to an outside vendor, usually in Ocala or Orlando. Being able to do those repairs in Gainesville would save time and money.

Skinner said Gainesville's award was the largest in the state.

The city will continue to apply for additional federal funding to put toward the construction project.



Audre Larow/ Alligator Staff

### High Wire

GRU workers Mark Roc and Ren Gallon work on power lines on Fifth Avenue on Thursday afternoon. "We are replacing everything but the pole," said GRU manager Dwayne Mercer.

## Media attention, sketches led to arrest

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officer, said the department is conducting an extensive follow-up investigation to determine whether Frye is the same suspect involved in a July 5 sexual battery case in Gainesville.

One victim said she was assaulted on July 19, according to a Marion County Sheriff's Office arrest report. She said she had left her home to go to a Dunkin' Donuts on East Silver Springs Boulevard to turn in an employment application that afternoon.

While walking through the parking lot of a Walgreens on the same road, she was approached by a man who was driving either a teal green or light blue minivan who offered her a ride because it was hot outside.

He took her to Dunkin' Donuts, where she turned in her application. He then drove to Juniper Trail in order to check on homes he said he owned in the area.

He parked across the street from 122 Juniper

Trail, where the incident occurred, and offered to let her see the house, according to the report. She followed him to the backyard, where he then dragged her over to a shed where he bound and sexually assaulted her.

After he left she freed herself, ran next door and asked a man to call the Marion County Sheriff's Office, according to the report.

Cochran said media attention, including publicizing drawings of the suspect, led to tips for the task force.

"Eventually they worked their way right to the door where he lived," he said.

Ocala Police Department Detective Stephanie McQuaig located Frye, whose appearance matched descriptions given by the victims, as a potential suspect and told Marion County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Jerry Bevan on Thursday about the connection, according to an arrest report.

In photo lineups that included images of Frye, victims identified him as their assailant.

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● 1825 NW 10th St. - Pvt. patio w/ lock gate, green space, big trees. \$499 ● 1700 SW 16th Ct. - 1 block from Shands. \$549-\$599. [postj@bellsouth.net](mailto:postj@bellsouth.net) - 376-0080, 284-3873. 12-7-11-74-2

**HOUSES FOR AUGUST ● BIKE TO UF**  
● 3BR/2BA, fenced yard, \$1000  
● 4/2 in NW \$1300.  
Gore Rabell Real Estate 378-1387  
[www.Gore-Rabell.com](http://www.Gore-Rabell.com) 12-7-11-74-2

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Live where you play!  
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**FOUR RACK TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN**

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**GIGANTIC 4BR/2BA HOUSE** 2 blks to UF. Sorority/Norman/Shands area. Dining rm, remodeled baths, cent AC/heat, new wd flrs, W/D, DW. Pets ok. Parking! Was \$2400 reduced to \$1780 OBO. 352-665-8166 lv msg. 10-25-11-30-2

**1BR/1BA Apt.** Large screened-in porch, W/D hook-up. Pets ok. Monthly rent \$499. Sec Dep \$499. Near Shands & Vet school, 3300 SW 23rd St. Apts #2. Please call 352-371-3473 10-31-11-33-2

**HISTORIC APTS** Downtown Pleasant St Historic District. 1-3BRs avail now & fall. Ceiling fans, porches, wd flrs, some w/ W/D. ALSO we have 2 & 3BR homes. Cats ok, no dogs. 1st, last, sec. [aprleve@aol.com](mailto:aprleve@aol.com) 538-1550 11-2-11-20-2

**●●● One Mile to UF ●●●**  
Home 2br 1 bath. New A/C Hardwood Floors, Tile in kitchen & bath & Florida room \$900.00 mo. Call Andree Realty 352-375-2900 11-4-10-2

**Close to UF,** \$595/month plus security deposit, 2BR with 2.5Bathroom townhouse. New floor/paint. Fenced backyard with W/D hookup. 1310 SW 61st, GNV, 32607. Call 352/332-4088 or 352/514-7098 10-25-11-10-2

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**SPACIOUS 1BR APT**  
for rent. Walk to Oaks Mall. New appliances. \$450/mo. Call 404-323-9338 10-24-11-4-2

**●●● MUST SEE! ●●●**  
1BR, quiet, custom-built, in-law suite. Spacious, living room, full bath, dining, W/D. Cable, utils incl. Close to all -- has it all! \$700/mo. Call 278-8381 11-10-11-10-2

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**Charming 2BR/1BA Cottage Blocks** from UF. Central h/a, laundry with w/d, large screened porch. Great Neighborhood. No Pets. 2703 NW 2nd Ave. 795 mo, 1st, last, sec. 352-332-5836 [www.flacan.com](http://www.flacan.com) for pics. 10-24-11-5-2

**1 bdrm/1 bath apartment** available for rent NOW in downtown Gainesville for \$620. No security deposit necessary! Call Kim at (352)318-2916 or April at (352)538-1550. 10-25-5-2

- Gatornest - 300 NW 18 ST \$550 - 3 blocks to UF
  - Centerpoint - 1220 NW 12 ST \$450 - Bike to UF
  - 4BR/2BA House directly across from Law School. W/D, DW, cent AC/heat
  - 3BD/1BA House - 2046 NW 31 PL No application fee, most pets ok. E.F.N. Properties, 352-371-3636 or [www.efnproperties.com](http://www.efnproperties.com)
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**SERENOLA PINES**  
Off SW 34th St b/t Archer & Williston Rd. Updated units, private courtyards, full W/D avail. 1BR \$515, 2BR \$595 352-335-0420 12-7-11-32-2

**GREAT VALUE - WOODLAND TERRACE**  
Off SW 34th St b/t Archer & Williston Rd. Water, sewer, garbage provided. Updated units, private courtyards, RTS stop 1BR \$445, 2 BR \$545. 352-335-0420 12-7-11-32-2

**3 or 4BR/1.5BA CONDO**  
2116 SW 70th Terr. Available anytime. \$725/mo. (First & Last) Call 352-514-9698 10-26-11-5-2

**MOST WANTED**

**Lori Lee Ramos**  
White Female  
(DOB 07/26/66); 5'05",  
140 lbs, Black Hair,  
Brown Eyes

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Injunction Against Repeat  
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**3 Subleases**

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**4 Roommates**

**I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR LOUD MUSIC!**  
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Oxford Manor 377-2777  
The Landings 336-3838  
The Laurels 335-4455  
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Hidden Lake 374-3866  
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**SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA APT.**  
Convenient location to Shands, UF & Butler Plaza. Asking \$650/mo. Please call Ketty 305-332-6566. [ytek@hotmail.com](mailto:ytek@hotmail.com) 10-26-11-97-4

roommates wanted in 4/2 on sorority row. \$350 inc Utilities, cable, and internet. easy walk to UF, close to downtown. close to buses. [jfidorra@hotmail.com](mailto:jfidorra@hotmail.com) 814-440-3325 10-25-11-10-4

**MASTER Bdrm. PRIVATE BATH, WALK IN CLOSET** 708 NW 10th Ave. 5 min to UF. Nice Cabana around Lg Swimming Pool, \$570 incl utils, & W/D. Huge space in quiet area. Flexible lease w low sec dp. Call Kristoff 352-332-5030 or 514-6180 ready Nov. 1st. 11-4-11-15-4

**5 Roommates**

**STUDENTS NEEDED - TOWNHOUSE**  
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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
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BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!  
PRICES SLASHED!!!!  
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SUN CITY AUTO SALES  
ALL VEHICLES \$0 DOWN!  
NO CREDIT CHECKS  
CASH VEHICLES \$999 & UP!  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

92 EAGLE TALON \$999  
89 FORD BRONCO \$999  
94 FORD TAURUS \$999  
96 HONDA ACCORD \$1499  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

96 CADILLAC DEVILLE \$1999  
95 NISSAN 200SX \$1999  
98 FORD F250 \$2500  
02 CHEVY BLAZER \$4999  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

96 TOYOTA CAMRY \$1999  
98 PONTIAC GRAND AM \$1999  
01 DODGE NEON \$1999  
00 OLDS ALERO \$2500  
352-338-1999 12-7-74-12

SUNRISE AUTO SALES  
CERTIFIED USED VEHICLES  
NO CREDIT CHECK  
MOVE VEHICLES \$500 & UP!  
352-375-9090 12-7-74-12

SUNRISE AUTO SALES  
BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!  
PRICES SLASHED!!!!  
NO CREDIT CHECK!  
352-375-9090 12-7-74-12

03 HONDA CIVIC \$8900  
04 HONDA ACCORD \$8999  
03 MITS ECLIPSE \$7999  
05 TOYOTA CAMRY \$10999  
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**12 Autos**

02 NISSAN XTERRA \$8999  
07 SUZUKI VITARA \$12999  
04 HONDA ODYSSEY \$9999  
05 SUZUKI XLT \$9999  
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**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**  
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Flexible schedule.  
Training and liability insurance provided.

Please call  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

I AM BLIND & WOULD LIKE HELP WITH:  
●Rides to church: Mass at Queen of Peace.  
●Learning to make knit hats to send to Haiti & other places. Call 352-219-6948 10-20-11-74-13



St. Francis House is a homeless shelter and soup kitchen located in downtown Gainesville and we are looking for help from volunteers like you.

St. Francis House is in need of donations such as personal hygiene items and household cleaners such as bleach and liquid Lysol.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie Breval at (352) 378-9079 or by e-mail at [sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfoxmail.com](mailto:sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfoxmail.com)

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Full confidentiality guaranteed.

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**14 Help Wanted**

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Alachua, FL company seeks Experienced Web Designer for psychologist's professional website. \$18.00 per hour. 20 - 30 hours over a 2 - 3 week period or until completion. Send resume to [biopressadmin@gmail.com](mailto:biopressadmin@gmail.com)

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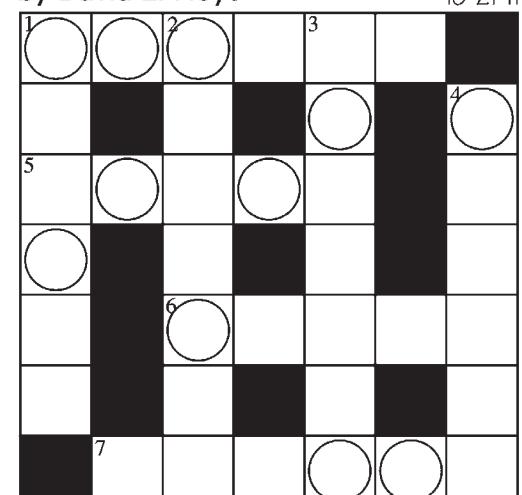
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6. Pig \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DOWN**

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2. Dig up  
3. Sodium \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Group of six

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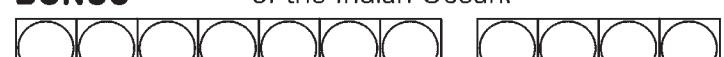
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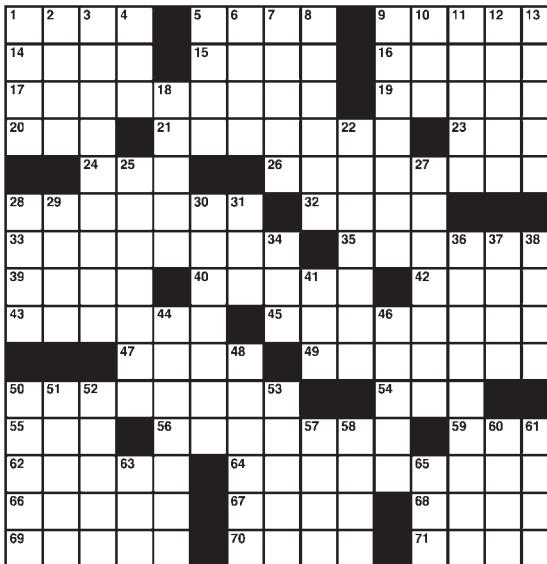
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5 Perch, at times  
9 Bucks  
14 Couples choice  
15 Wells's Upper-worlders  
16 Sister's outfit  
17 Violent comic book protesters?  
19 Clinton's boss  
20 Pigeon  
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24 Big deer  
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28 Diet, usually  
32 National Council  
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Hispanic civil rights group  
33 Flintstone receivers?  
35 Bleeding official  
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40 Ultracompetitive sort  
42 Gaseous: Pref.  
43 Shout to an awardee  
45 News agency's betting method?  
47 Who's sorry now  
49 Grand  
50 Where horses box?  
54 Bring forth, as 59-  
Acrosses  
55 Kerfuffle  
56 Following  
59 See 54-Across  
62 Nick of "Arthur" (2011)  
64 Pleasure craft loaded with Charmin?  
66 Rice, for one  
67 Put in a magazine  
68 Sushi wrapper  
69 Quarterback's accuracy, say  
70 Name meaning "hairy" in Hebrew  
71 Use needles



2 Walrus hunter  
3 Fictional writer on the fictional "Alan Brady Show"  
4 Bearded bovine  
5 Conditionally give  
6 Intestinal sections  
7 Change, in sci-fi  
8 Casual eatery  
9 Sunday number  
10 Hyde's birthplace?  
11 Sailor's back?  
12 Old copy  
13 '60s Green Bay hero Bart  
18 Did a croupier's job  
22 Discarded  
25 Venezuelan herder  
27 Game with melding  
28 Marine retreats?  
29 Put on: limit  
30 Chair pitter's words  
31 Milk source  
34 Day —  
36 Catch sight of  
37 '80s-'90s ace Hershiser

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## UF ranked No. 10 in preseason coaches' poll

JOHN BOOTHE  
Alligator Staff Writer

The Gators' preseason expectations were put to a vote Thursday with the release of the first USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll.

Florida checked in at No. 10, its highest opening position in the coaches' poll since 2006 when the team entered the preseason No. 1. This year, top-ranked North Carolina holds the honor with 29 more first-place votes than No. 2 Kentucky.

"It's kind of like a curse in disguise, honestly, because we've got so much pressure on us because of that," sophomore forward Casey Prather said. "But we just have to do a great job of limiting the pressure and focus on what we need to do."

Four of the six ranked opponents UF will face this season are in the top 10, with No. 3 Ohio State the highest outside of the Southeastern Conference.

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Casey Prather  
UF forward

The Gators travel to Columbus, Ohio to take on the Buckeyes on Nov. 15.

"With our nonconference schedule we're going to be faced



Alligator File Photo

Despite the departure of seniors Chandler Parsons and Alex Tyus, coach Billy Donovan's squad is ranked in the top 10 to start the 2011-12 season — its highest position since 2006.

and put in a lot of adverse situations," coach Billy Donovan said. "And we better figure out how to deal with that now. That's what this time is for, to be able to deal with that."

Last season, then-No. 11 Florida lost three of its first 11 games, including two against unranked teams. Prather said the Gators came out flat to begin the year and struggled with the high expectations.

While three starters off last season's Elite Eight squad are gone, Florida has added junior transfer Mike Rosario and a pair of freshmen in guard Bradley Beal and forward Walter Pitchford.

"We obviously have lost some players, and how this team can progress, there probably could be some games where we look like the 10th-ranked team and probably some games where we don't even look like we should be

ranked," Donovan said.

**Inside-out:** After five days of practice, Florida's crowded backcourt is still finding a way to keep its big men involved.

Donovan said sophomore center Patric Young has been taking the bulk of the shots during scrimmages, and the team will continue an inside-out approach.

In a much-hyped freshman season, Young was streaky

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## Finally rested, Florida preparing for MSU

BRYAN HOLT  
Alligator Writer

About five-and-a-half hours after Madison Monserez arrived back in Gainesville, she was in class. A few hours later, she was gearing up for practice on what is typically an off day for the Gators' volleyball team.

"This week we're a little pressed for time," Monserez said.

Florida arrived home from a weekend road trip Monday at 3 a.m. and barely had time to catch a breath until a much-needed day off Thursday.

After having one day to recover from a hectic, six-day stretch that saw the

Gators play three games in three different states, UF (16-3, 9-1 Southeastern Conference) begins its preparations today for a Sunday afternoon showdown at home against Mississippi State (10-9, 5-5 SEC).



Monserez

Wednesday night's game at South Carolina.

"Fatigue has really set in. We're at the

halfway point of the season. It's going to happen."

In the middle of its most dominant stretch since 2009, Florida has won 21 consecutive sets during a seven-game winning streak.

But in Wednesday's third set, the Gators showed their first real signs of weakness during the past seven games.

Entering the third set hitting .566 with just two attack errors on 57 swings, the fatigue that comes with being in the midst of a 10-game span, including seven road matches, finally sent in for Florida.

With 41 swings in the third set, the Gators committed seven attack errors

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## Picks Column



**SITE:** Your Couch, (cap. ~4)

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**L**et's be honest: We here at the alligatorSports Brand Picks Column have been mailing it in this week.

The Gators are on a bye, none of the players want to talk to us about their miserable season, and we're fine with that. The less work, the better.

We're not lazy, we're just worn down. It's completely understandable. The grind can get to anybody after a while.

But following a week filled with UF golf and swimming, we're ready to spend our weekend without football the only way we know how: with football.

Our time is free, our lives are empty, and many teams are vying for our support and viewership.

The closest game we could find was 350 miles south on Florida's Turnpike. So, since the Picks Column never takes a week off, we let two of our writers debate Georgia Tech's trip to Miami.

**The Ramblin' Wreck (+3) deserves our attention because...**

With a week off from Charlie Weis' genius, our best chance at entertainment comes from a team that harkens back to football's golden age with a little triple-option offense. Georgia Tech doesn't have fancy schmancy Wildcat packages, spread attacks and passing "routes," but the Yellow Jackets have a diverse play-calling array of their own: run left, run right and run middle.

Georgia Tech boasts the nation's No. 2 rushing offense at 347.9 yards per game, and that will be more than enough to overwhelm Miami's No. 94 rush defense.

Plus, if somebody tips the Yellow Jackets off about this new thing called "the forward pass," stellar wideout Stephen Hill might make a few exciting plays, and that would

**SEE PICKS, PAGE 15**



Freshman midfielder Havana Solaun scored a game-winning goal in overtime to propel the Gators to a 2-1 win on Thursday. See Story, Page 16.

### alligatorSports Podcast

Check out the website today for a special edition of the alligatorSports podcast featuring coverage from every sport not called football. Host Greg Luca and several guests will break down everything Gators.

### Florida-Furman Broadcast Info

The Gators' game against Furman on Nov. 19 will be available on pay-per-view only, the school and Sun Sports announced Thursday.

# Murphy misses Wednesday's practice because of poke to eye

## HOOPS, from page 14

offensively and garnered just 2.4 shots per game.

"There's been good balance there," Donovan said. "Patric's not drastically ahead of the guy that's in second. It's all pretty well distributed within our team right now, which is good."

The Gators' point guards — including last season's leading scorer, Erving Walker — are taking the fewest number of shots in practice,

according to Donovan. Walker is currently third to last in the number of attempts.

"Erving's already proven he can score," Donovan said. "I'm not worried about that. I'm worried much, much more when I watch tape of practice of what are the quality of shots we're getting."

**An eyesore:** Sophomore forward Erik Murphy had to miss most of Wednesday's practice after getting poked in the eye.

"It wasn't his cornea, but part

of his eye got scratched," Donovan said. "Had a lot of swelling, couldn't open his eye, wasn't able to come back to practice."

Murphy saw a doctor following the incident and was cleared to practice Thursday.

**Press:** Junior guard Kenny Boynton said the Gators have been

working on their full-court press every day in practice.

Although the squad struggled at times last season maintaining pressure defense, Boynton said the team is using the same sets. He feels this year's depth at the guard position will allow for a more effective defense and more forced turnovers.

"It's the same press, but I think with our speed this year we can fly around and we could cheat some because we have the speed to get

there," he said.

Whether in a three- or four-guard lineup, the man usually at the back of the press protecting the basket has been the 6-foot-9 Young.

"Pat's been pretty vocal," Boynton said.

"Pretty much he has the easiest job because we're going hard in the front, so all Pat has to do is anticipate the passes."

Contact John Boothe at [jbothe@alligator.org](mailto:jbothe@alligator.org).

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certainly be worth our watch.

— GREG LUCA

**The Hurricanes (-3) will keep us enthralled through a week without the Gators because...**

The U invented swagger — or something like that. We all know Trey Burton is trying to bring the swagger back to Gainesville, but it never left Coral Gables.

Let's be real: No one cares about Miami's on-field abilities anymore. It's all about the off-field drama, and the 'Canes have plenty of that.

From Nevin Shapiro's jailhouse confessional and subsequent player suspensions to Micanor Regis' one-game ban for swinging at a North Carolina player, the 'Canes are a real-life soap opera.

Besides, if there's one thing The U knows how to do (aside from violate NCAA rules), it's stop the triple-option. After an embarrassment at the hands of the Yellow Jackets in 2008, allowing 472 yards on the ground, the 'Canes have learned their lesson and kept it in check the last two years, both UM wins.

— TOM GREEN

Now, on to the picks!

In first with a 33-22 record is The Associated Press' Mark "Student of the game, my ass" Long, who spent all day Thursday railing against Jaguars quarterback Blaine Gabbert because the rookie didn't know who Howard Cosell was. Last we checked, announcers don't wear pads, so what's the big deal? If he didn't know the great Gus

Johnson, then we would have a problem.

Leading a three-way charge for second with a 32-23 record is alligatorSports writer Tyler "Pass the starch" Jett, who made sure all his clothes were firmly pressed before last week's game at Auburn. Finally, Jett has learned to iron his shirt without the assistance of his mommy. Who's our little guy!

Also in second after a remarkable 7-1 week is alligatorSports writer Greg "Those aren't my people" Luca, who was terrified when forced to walk too closely to some Auburn fans last Saturday because of their "differences." You might be a redneck if...

Rounding out the second-place logjam is alligatorSports assistant editor Matt "It's still real to me, dammit!" Watts, who longs for the days when he was a grizzly 14-year-old pro wrestling journalist eagerly stealing stories from other, more credible, basement-dwelling virgins. Captain Insano shows no mercy.

Tied for fifth with a 31-24 record is FightinGators.com's Cody "I was a pitcher in high school, not an outfielder" Jones, who curled into the fetal position when another writer tossed a cell phone to him. Cody's fear of the fly ball explains why he only knows one type of pitch: junk.

Also in fifth is InsideTheGators.com's Kyle "Money is the root of all evil" Maistro, whose adamant disdain for the nation's monetary system has been well-documented on Facebook lately. We get it, Kyle: You hate money. We'll

gladly take it off your hands for you.

Still in seventh with a 29-26 record is The Florida Times-Union's Mike "The smiley face always works" DiRocco, who engaged in some Twitter flirting with a certain former member of this column to apologize for knocking that writer's skills on the gridiron. Don't be jealous that Ed still has his youth and you must live vicariously through your teenage son, Mike.

And in dead-ass last place (again), with a piss-poor record of 27-28 is alligatorSports editor Tom "I interviewed that guy!" Green, who repeatedly interrupted a recent matinee showing of "Moneyball" to remind anyone who would listen that he spent his summer covering the Oakland A's. No, Tom, no one cares that you used to walk through that hallway every day.

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# Gators finish Razorbacks in overtime

**JOSH JURNOVY**

Alligator Writer

The Gators were minutes away from their second straight loss to a Southeastern Conference bottom-feeder Thursday night, but they avoided disaster as they finally found their finishing touch.

No. 13 Florida (14-4, 7-2 Southeastern Conference) defeated Arkansas (4-12, 2-7 SEC) 2-1 in overtime in Fayetteville, Ark., thanks to two late goals after giving up an early score for the second straight game.

The Gators recent finishing struggles came to an end with a game-tying goal in the 80th followed by a golden goal in the 92nd minute when senior midfielder Lindsay Thompson brought the ball up outside and sent a cross to the back post. Freshman midfielder Havana Solaun headed it in near post for her sixth goal.

The majority of the game was eerily reminiscent of Florida's 1-0 loss to Mississippi State on Sunday, in which UF gave up a goal 37 seconds into the game and controlled the ball the rest of the match but squandered numerous scoring chances.

Three minutes in, Arkansas, the lowest-scoring team in the SEC with just nine goals on the season prior to the game, took a 1-0 lead when junior forward Allie Chandler shook a tackle attempt from Gators center back Annie Bobbitt just outside the box and finished from 20 yards out.

Like Sunday, the Gators had total control of the ball after giving up the early goal, but they were unable to capitalize. They recorded 12 shots in the first half, while the Razorbacks' only shot was the one they netted.

Gators' head coach Becky Burleigh said it was frustrating that her team gave up the early goal. In the second half, Arkansas opted for a conservative style of defense, dropping several players into the penalty box to help thwart many Florida chances.

"They were not trying to win," Burleigh said.

"They were just trying to put people in front of the ball."

The Gators broke through to tie it in the 80th minute thanks to midfielder Brooke Thigpen. Freshman forward Annie Speese played a free kick to midfielder Jo Dragotta near the end line on the right side and Dragotta sent the ball into the middle of

the box, where Thigpen emerged from the ensuing scrum to put it past Lillard for her first goal of the season.

Said Burleigh: "That is exactly why we put her in there — to have an extra attacker out of the back."



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Freshman midfielder Havana Solaun scored the game-winning goal in the third minute of overtime against Arkansas on Thursday.

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## Unroe: fatigue affected team on three-game road trip

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and hit .195, their lowest single-set hitting percentage since a .167 clip in the first set of a Sept. 30 match with Auburn.

"Fatigue was the No. 1 factor there," Wise said. "Our players are absolutely gassed from the travel."

Earlier in the week, redshirt freshman libero Taylor Unroe was admittedly affected by the travel despite her dig numbers being as consistently high as they have been all season. But she also said working through fatigue can benefit a team.

*"Fatigue was the No. 1 factor there. Our players are absolutely gassed from the travel."*

Mary Wise  
UF coach

"It's pretty rough, but it'll be good for us to have that turnaround really quick and having to deal with that team very quickly," Unroe said.

"It's good to practice when we're tired and work through that."

Because of the rare midweek game that was in place due to an ESPNU broadcast, the Gators will have their first Friday night off of the 2011 season before the Bulldogs arrive in Gainesville.

"The hard thing about this week is going to be mental focus," Monserez said. "We really need to focus on everything we need to do."