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Tight end Gerald Christian (right) and receiver Robert Clark are transferring from Florida. See story, Page 14.



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## Shaquille O'Neal talks career, life after NBA

*A crowd of about 3,200 people came to hear him speak*

**CARTER LYLES**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Charming the crowd with jokes and pranks, National Basketball Association icon Shaquille O'Neal spoke in front of about 3,200 people at the O'Connell Center on Tuesday evening.

O'Neal has played for teams like the Orlando Magic and the Miami Heat, and his TV appearances and endorsements have made him a household name.

"When it comes to thinking about 'making it,'" O'Neal said, "I haven't made it yet. And that's what keeps me going."

Accent Speakers Bureau paid O'Neal \$70,000 to speak.

Taking the stage shortly after 8 p.m., O'Neal sat in one of two low-slung mocha lounge chairs on stage while moderator

Laura McKeeman asked him about life on the road, his relationship with Kobe Bryant and his upcoming career move to TNT commentator.

But the "Shaq Attack" is also hard at work off the court.

*"Shaq was truly an entertainer. But, more importantly, [he] is a good teacher and a phenomenal leader to hear from about all of his accomplishments both in the professional world and the athletic world."*

**Corey Portnoy**

UF Accent chairman

From his past work as an undercover cop investigating Internet crimes involving children to his recent efforts to finish his Ph.D. at Barry University, O'Neal is, as Accent Chairman Corey Portnoy put it in his introduction, a "Shaq of all trades."

"Shaq was truly an entertainer," Portnoy said. "But, more importantly, [he] is a good teacher and a phenomenal leader to hear from about all of his accomplishments both in the professional world and the athletic world."

Jemima Douyon, a 21-year-old French

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David Carr / Alligator

Shaquille O'Neal lifts an audience member in celebration after she was crowned the "Dougie" champion.

## Library West to extend hours

**► IT IS AN SG-FUNDED TEST THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS SPRING.**

**CLARE LENNON**

Alligator Writer

Library West will be open for 24 hours Sunday through Thursday in the spring if a Student Senate bill earns final approval.

The bill would transfer \$59,174 from Student Government reserve funds to George A. Smathers Libraries to extend Library West's hours.

The Senate unanimously gave primary approval at Tuesday night's meeting.

Budget committee chairwoman and Unite Party spokeswoman Christina Bonarrigo said she wasn't surprised when the Senate approved the funds transfer.

"I know that so many students face the

issue of trying to find a study area," she said.

The spring hours extension is a "pilot project" test that SG is funding. She said if the test proves to be a success, Library West will keep and fund the extended hours.

The SG funds would cover the costs of two library assistants, a student assistant and a security guard. Bonarrigo said the library would cover the utilities costs. The Starbucks by the main entrance will keep the same hours as the library, she said.



Bonarrigo

Library West is open from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday.

## HOME COMING

# Swamp Symphony to debut

**MINA RADMAN**

Alligator Writer

Swamp Symphony, an outdoor orchestra concert, has been added to the lineup of Homecoming activities this year.

Sponsored by the College of Fine Arts and UF Homecoming, the concert will take place Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. on Flavet Field.

About 150 performers are scheduled for the event, including the Mens Glee Club, Pazeni Sauti Africa Choir, Opera Theater, Gator Jazz Band, UF School of Theatre and Dance and Sunshine Steelers steel-drum ensemble.

Students from Sidney Lanier School, for Gainesville students with intellectual disabilities, will also perform, led by UF alumnus Don DeVito.

The UF symphony orchestra, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, will headline the event and remain on-stage

in between other performances, said Lauren Kingry, 23, associate conductor for the symphony orchestra.

"We don't normally do events like this," Kingry said. "We're normally segregated in our discipline."

"We Are The Boys From Old Florida," "Orange and Blue" and the Alma Mater have been reorchestrated for the concert.

The symphony orchestra will perform original compositions by 23-year-old UF senior Evan Kassof, UF alumna Stella Sung and music professor Paul Basler.

"We're really excited to be involved," said Kingry, also a second-year graduate student in orchestral conducting. "We don't normally do Gator tunes."

Andy Howard, the marketing director for the College of Fine Arts, came up with the idea for the concert.

He decided the concert could be a way to involve the CFA with Homecoming ac-

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**Mud-covered students promote 5K**

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### The Big Issue: Redistricting

Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
Pugh Hall  
Florida Rep. Will Weatherford, speaker-designate and chair of the House Redistricting Committee, will speak about Florida's effort to engage residents in dialogue around the redistricting issue. He will also offer insight into the legislative process for Florida's redistricting and provide helpful guidance for public participation on future policy issues.

### AASU's Got Talent

Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom  
This year, Asian Kaleidoscope Month will present AASU's Got Talent in a new way. In addition to the vast variety of

## FORECAST

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acts, cultures and stories, each act will showcase its talent with a challenge. If that isn't exciting enough, get ready to be blown away by guest performer Dumbfoundead. Go to [www.ufakmonth.com](http://www.ufakmonth.com) for more information.

### Got something going on?

Want to see it in this space? Send an email with "What's Happening" in the subject line to [jflechas@alligator.org](mailto:jflechas@alligator.org). The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. the day before the event.

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**CRIME**

# Man, 26, charged with raping sleeping woman

**MORGAN WATKINS**  
Alligator Staff Writer

A man was charged with rape after having sex with a sleeping woman Sunday at her apartment in the 3000 block of Southwest 35th Place.

Wergimson Salomon, 26, of West Palm Beach, told police he had had intercourse with the victim without her consent but thought it was OK when he heard no protest.

Salomon attended a party Saturday night at the victim's apartment at about 11 p.m., according to a report written by Gainesville Police Officer Michael Maresca that was obtained from the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

Salomon, who is listed on sheriff's records as a self-employed basketball player, saw the victim at the party, but they did not interact, police said.

The party ended soon afterward, and everyone left the apartment.

The victim and another person, who would later witness the rape, returned to

the apartment at about 3 a.m. Sunday and went to sleep, according to sheriff's office records.

Salomon entered the apartment at about 5 a.m. through the unlocked front door, police said.



Salomon

He then went into the bedroom where the victim and witness were sleeping and used a condom to have sex with the sleeping victim.

The victim woke up during the act but said she was "too scared to fight or object," according to sheriff's office records.

The witness, who was asleep in the room, woke up, fled the room and called police.

Police found Salomon at the apartment complex.

Salomon is being held at the Alachua County Jail on \$100,000 bond, according to the jail website.

He has been charged with sexual assault, a second-degree felony, and burglary with assault or battery, a first-degree felony.

# Mud-covered students run to promote upcoming 5K

**AMANDA COHEN**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

With dried mud peeling from their bodies, five people ran on campus and along University Avenue on Tuesday evening as cars honked and onlookers stared.

The women, in running shorts and either T-shirts or sports bras, and men, bare-chested and dressed in basketball shorts, ran to promote the first Gator Mud Run.

The 5K race and obstacle course will take place Nov. 6 at Canterbury Equestrian Showplace, 23100 NW Newberry Road.

The event will include a mud mountain, rope swings and slip 'n' slides.

Jeff Tatarchuk, 25, a traveling pastor from Southern California, came up with the idea for Gator Mud Run while visiting friends in Gainesville.

Although clothing isn't optional, any outfit will fly and costumes are

encouraged.

"It's all about reliving childhood," Tatarchuk said.

Registration is priced at \$64, but the price will increase incrementally as the the race gets closer, Tatarchuk said.

*"It's all about reliving childhood."*

**Jeff Tatarchuk**  
creator of Gator Mud Run

A \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the fastest runner and a mystery prize to the person with the best costume.

For registration, see gator mudrun.com, and enter the coupon code getmuddynow for \$5 off.

Of the proceeds, \$10 will go to the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County.

Kristi Jukovich, 25, who ran on campus Tuesday, said the idea came about from a love for running.

"It's a fun way to be fit," she said.

# SUSTAINABLE GATOR



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- Tomatoes—red beefsteak, cluster, grape, green

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- Today** 4:00p-7:00p Downtown Union St. Farmers Market. Conveniently located in the Gainesville Downtown Community Plaza, 111 E. Univ. Ave.
- October 27** 12:30p-5:30p High Springs Farmers Market 25 SE Railroad Ave.
- October 28** 4:00p-7:00p Thornebrook Farmers Market 2441 NW 43rd St.
- October 29** 8:30a-12:30p Haile Plantation Market 5100 SW 91st Drive
- 8:30a-1:00p Alachua County Farmers Market 5920 NW 13th St.
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ON CAMPUS

# Condom races, jar to return for annual sexual health fair

DEVON ABELMAN

Alligator Contributing Writer

Students will have the opportunity Friday to guess just how many condoms are crammed into a jar.

UF's chapter of Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood will host its annual sexual health fair, Sex on the Lawn, on the North Lawn.

The event will consist of carnival games, arts and crafts and "condom races." There will also be a sex expert at the event to answer questions.

"We live in kind of a sex-negative society, and in Vox, we encourage people to talk about [sex] and have some sort of dialogue about their sexual experiences and who they are sexually," said Rosemary Daniels, 20, a psychology senior and president of Vox.

Pride Student Union is co-sponsoring the event.

In addition, the event will offer free HIV testing at the Reitz Union.

"It is a really easy process that involves an oral swab," Daniels said. "People always think that it's painful or involves blood."

She said by offering the test for free, Vox encourages students to talk about their status and create an open dialogue about getting tested for sexually-transmitted diseases and infections.

*"It is a really easy process that involves an oral swab."*

Rosemary Daniels  
president of Vox

"When it comes to sexual safety, we can't talk about it enough because it is obviously still an epidemic in America to have unsafe sex," said Devon Faria, 19, an anthropology sophomore and internal vice president of Pride Student Union.

The event will start at 10 a.m. and will run until 4 p.m. Free pizza, cupcakes and drinks will be provided.

## Alum creates travel donation site

▶ VISITORS CAN GIVE MONEY AS GIFTS TO HELP FUND TRIPS.

JUSTIN JONES

Alligator Contributing Writer

Wedding bells signal the beginning of a new life together. For a recent UF graduate, it signified a new business plan.

Jay Swedlaw, 29, was inspired to create a travel business after attending a wedding with a friend about a year ago. He was inspired by the wedding's gift registry.

Swedlaw's website, myvojo.com, is meant to help people who want to travel. Instead of receiving gifts for a birthday or graduation, users register online and allow their friends and family to contribute to their trips.

"It seemed like something people could get behind," he said.

Swedlaw used \$7,500 to start the website, which he spent the last nine months developing.

"We also did lots of research ... to see if there was anything like this out there," he said. "We took a risk."

He graduated from UF in 2004 with a degree in psychology.

The cost of using the site correlates with the cost of the trip.

Myvojo.com charges 9 percent of the total amount of money a user receives for his or her trip.

Not everyone thinks the site is a good use of money.

Hannah Dwyer, a printmaking sophomore, said she could just have her family give her money directly instead.

However, she said the website might be good for some people.

"I feel like that would really encourage traveling and seeing other cultures," she said.

The site went live about three weeks ago.

So far, it has had plenty of visitors but not many customers, Swedlaw said.

"We need to turn those site visitors into site users," he said.

"We were always brainstorming about the next million dollar idea," he said. "Right now we have to have our humble beginnings, and hope that it moves up from there."

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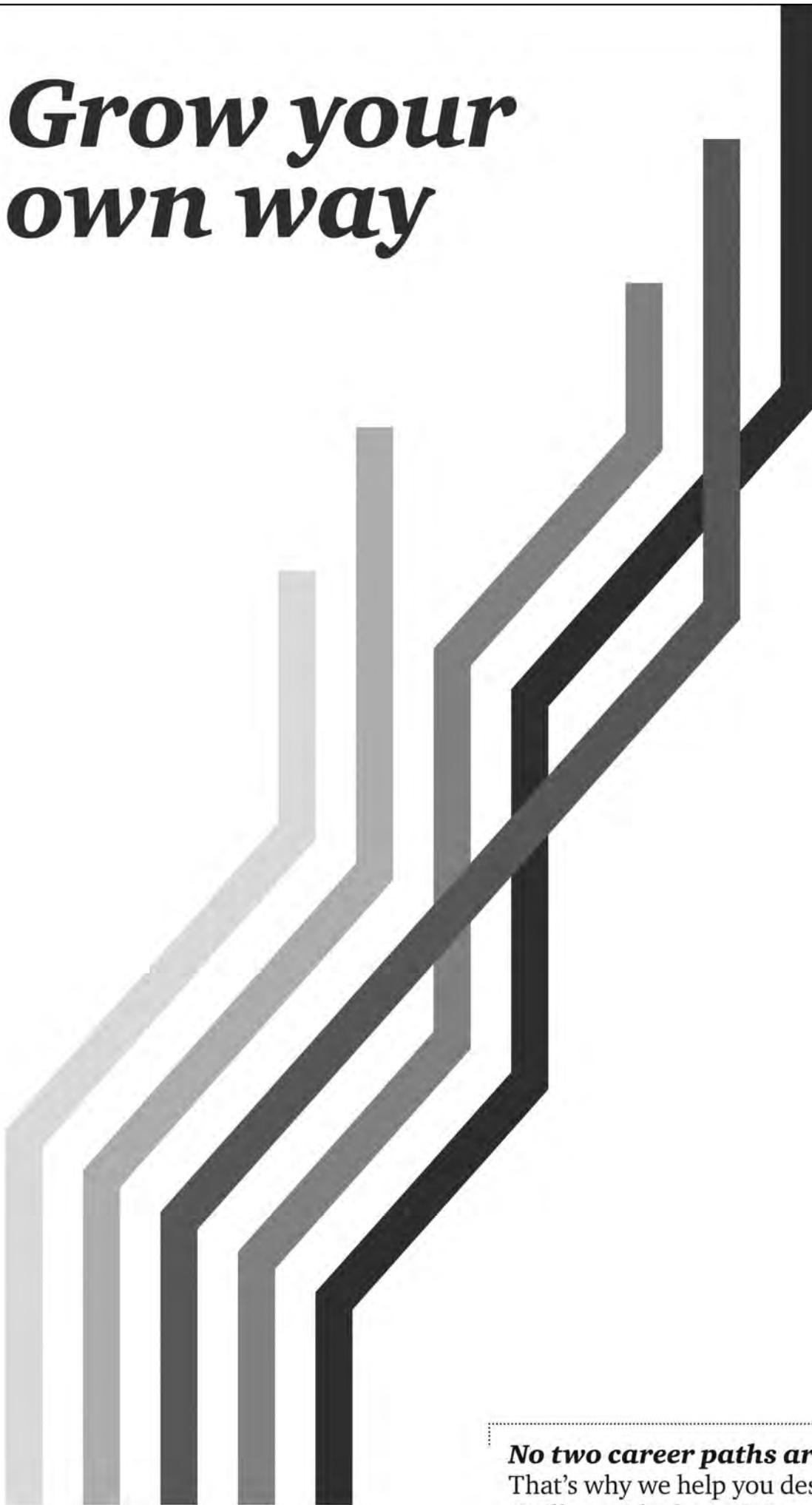
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## *Playboy to host party for charity Friday night*

► THE EVENT WILL BE AT RIVER CITY BREWERY IN JACKSONVILLE.

### **AUBREY PRIMER**

Alligator Contributing Writer

This year, people going to the Florida-Georgia game can participate in the "The World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party" with Playmates.

For the first time, Playboy will host the Girls of the SEC Florida-Georgia Pregame Party on Friday in Jacksonville. It will benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

The party, held at River City Brewing Company, will let Florida-Georgia fans meet promotional models and Playmates for photo opportunities.

The event will feature past and present Playmates along with music by DJ Infader.

The event was encouraged by the popularity of Playboy's college issue, "Girls of the SEC."

"Playboy's college pictorials have been one of the most-talked about and popular pictorials in the magazine," said Catherine Walker, Playboy publicist, "so we were delighted to run photos of some of the most beautiful SEC coeds again this year."

*"Every year we want to change it up and make it refreshing."*

**Matt Richardson**  
event producer

Dave Berg and Matt Richardson, event producers, said they hope this event becomes an annual way to celebrate Florida-Georgia weekend and raise breast cancer awareness as the game falls in October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Richardson said he was encouraged to reach out to Playboy after years of working with charity fundraisers.

"Every year we want to change it up and make it refreshing," he said.

Tickets for the event start at \$25 general admission for access to River City Brewing Company's cash bar, gift bags, hors d'oeuvres and a laminate badge. VIP tickets cost \$100 and include martinis and beer all night, Playmate magazine signings, photo opportunities, valet parking passes and a round-trip taxi service. Passes can be purchased through [www.wepay.com/tickets/view/12798](http://www.wepay.com/tickets/view/12798).

## Editorial

### Jury Duty Public should leave Anthony jurors alone

**O**n Tuesday, the state released the names of the jurors who acquitted Casey Anthony of first-degree murder charges.

Why is this big news? Because it has been almost three months since the jury gave its verdict in the case.

Is our country really that screwed up?

Why did the judge want to grant a three-month "cooling-off period" before the names were released?

Because, when it comes to some rulings by the justice system in this country, occasionally people have the urge to whip out the torches and pitchforks.

Yes, it's the 21st century, but the ancient mob mentality still exists.

After a jury of her peers found Anthony not guilty, social media went insane. People were mad, upset, frustrated, distraught and even sad, claiming that no justice was granted for 2-year-old Caylee Anthony.

Nancy Grace probably fainted a couple of times.

But what's more depressing than the outcome of this trial is the fact that the courts showed great concern about the safety of the jurors, and rightly so, given the threats that were received.

Did people forget that the standard for conviction in this country is evidence beyond a reasonable doubt?

For all of its flaws, our court system was designed to rely on reason, evidence and logic to determine the guilt or innocence of those on trial, not revenge.

But some out there, with no connection to the child, the parents or the defendant became so emotionally caught up in this case that they felt offended when the verdict was handed down.

Part of the blame should be placed on the media for the extensive in-depth coverage and hype placed around this case.

Yes, it is sad that a 2-year-old girl was murdered. But this case did not involve a crime against "society." It involved a crime against a little girl and her family.

The fact that it became an obsession among members of the media and even regular people is a little morbid and scary.

Let us hope that this "cooling-off period" did some good, and that none of the jurors will be harmed in the following months.

Whatever injustice you believe might have occurred during this trial pales in comparison to the injustice that would occur if one of the jurors were hurt by a disgruntled observer.

Many of us are called to jury duty at some point in our lives. There is a lot of pressure in a high-profile case like this; especially one where a person's life hangs in the balance.

Put yourself in their shoes before you begin to sharpen your pitchfork.

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Did you go see Shaq speak at the O'Connell Center on Tuesday?

**Tuesday's question:** Do you consider yourself sexually healthy and safe?

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## Column

### Welfare system detracts from liberty

**C**harity is great.

Good people recognize that sometimes their fellow peers, who are suffering, should be given an altruistic hand. It is the right thing to do.

Helping the poor is a wonderful and compassionate act that should be admired. At the same time, larceny should not be condoned under the guise of good intentions.

One should not steal in order to offer aid to his or her fellow man. Then why is it OK when the federal government does it?

The farce is deplorable, especially since it occurs in the name of support.

We, as people, have a moral obligation to feed those who starve, but we should not allow anyone to go into the business of theft.

Republicans have been calling for reform of the welfare state, yet once in power, they fail to live up to promises.

There is not any difference between the two parties. Their names could be interchangeable on almost any policy. Government coerces us to give blindly to the people, whether they deserve some form of financial assistance or if they are just individuals who cheat the system.

No one has the right to take what is yours in the name of charity. You sweat, bleed and labor for your earnings by being productive to feed the family or to invest in the future.

"It's amazing to me how many people think that voting to have the government give poor people money is compassion," said Penn Jillette, magician and fellow at the Cato Institute. "Helping poor and suffering people is compassion. Voting for our government to use guns to give money to help poor and suffering people is immoral, self-righteous, bullying laziness."

"Poor" people are not the only culprits who undermine capitalism and the foundations of the United States. Corporate welfare is just as evil, if not worse.

The big government bailouts of the auto industry and Troubled Asset Relief Fund for the banks are sinister



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programs that undermine the principles of capitalism.

The protesters on Wall Street present legitimate complaints about the current economic system we live in.

However, they are wrong on the causation as well as the solutions.

Capitalism would have let the losers fail, plain and simple.

The intermediate banks would have risen to the top to fill the void. Ford and other more profitable car manufacturers would have swooped to take the losers' place, reallocating resources and jobs accordingly.

Jobs would not have been lost but dispersed among various companies to meet their new demands.

Sincerely ask yourself this: "Is it better to be considered 'poor' in a rich nation or poor in a poor country?"

Choices have ramifications allowing us to climb up or fall down the ladder. The state uses aggression to maintain the status quo.

Mandated philanthropy is a farcical phrase for force. Liberty, on the other hand, gives meaning to altruistic acts. To choose something on one's own free will is profoundly more potent in action and message to the recipients of good deeds.

The word "freedom" has often been thrown around every two to four years as rhetoric for politicians to grandly stand on "controversial" issues in order to appeal to the majority's will.

As these clowns vie for power, they tarnish the value of liberty. Our liberty will continue to erode with time.

James Madison, the Father of the Constitution, once said, "I believe there are more instances of the abridgment of freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments by those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations."

Nicholas Butler is a journalism sophomore at UF. His column appears on Wednesdays.

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

## Guest column

# Bank's crooked system designed to 'steal' money from customers

You always hear about big business screwing the little guy. You hear about corporations preying on the poor and uninformed. The majority of us agree that this happens and are seldom shocked to see it come up again and again in the news.

It's unfortunate, but we are resigned to the fact that the chips are stacked against us; that large corporations with their phalanxes of lawyers can do as they please with no consequences. This is what the Occupy Wall Street protests are about. This is what the banking reform bills are supposed to be about. This is one of the many reasons why the average person is disgusted with the state of the way things are in America today.

While we all agree that big business is out to screw the little guy, we are nonetheless shocked when the hand of unfairness reaches out and personally smacks us in the face with a blatant abuse of power. Such was my shock when I recently saw that Chase had stolen \$96 in fees from my "Free Checking" account. "Stolen" is the exact word for what Chase did to me.

According to dictionary.com, one of the definitions of "steal" is as follows: "To take (the property of another or others) without permission or right, especially secretly or by force: A pickpocket stole his watch"; a bank stole from his account. The deceitful nature of what it did makes my blood boil.

Back in 2009, I received a nice little postcard from Chase offering a \$100 match if I opened a Chase account with \$100 of my own money.

A few weeks after receiving the card, I drove down to the bank and put \$100 of my hard-earned cash into a "Free Checking Minimum Balance of \$100" account as advertised on the card.

For years my money sat in the account, and I was content to let it stay there, enjoying the fact that I had a Chase account if I ever needed one. Every now and then, I added to it or wrote a check against it. It wasn't an account that I used, and I didn't monitor it. Why should I monitor it? The minimum balance was \$100, and I had that more than covered.

Fast forward to Oct. 22, 2011.

I had some free time so I decided to finally get Chase online banking. When I signed on, I immediately noticed that I had three \$12 service charges. "How could this be?," I asked myself.

I had this account for years and never did anything with it, and the balance always stayed the same. Why was I being

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charged now? What was going on? The hand of unfairness had taken a swipe at me, and I was just beginning to feel the sting.

So I call Chase and the service representative tells me that all the "free checking" accounts were changed over to "total checking" because of "some federal regulation." He used the phrase "some federal regulation" to describe the reason why my free checking account had turned into a money sucking succubus of an account.

He then went on to explain the three ways that I could avoid the \$12 service fee: 1) maintain a \$1,500 balance, 2) have a direct deposit of at least \$500 per month or 3) maintain \$5,000 balance across a number of different accounts, loans or mortgages with Chase.

I went from having a "free checking account" that was required to have a \$100 balance to having a "total checking account" that required a minimum balance of \$1,500.

All without my approval or say and all because of "some federal regulation" that had apparently forced Chase to make this change. I was starting to smell something that had the stench of a scam. Have you ever heard the term "bait and switch?" Well if not, here is a form of it. After my protests, the service representative agreed to refund the three charges and we hang up. Nice guy.

So now I immediately go back to my online statements and, upon further examination of the crime that Chase committed against me, I now see that the original three charges are just the tip of the iceberg. The charges began all the way back in March of this year. It has been steadily charging me \$12 each and every month since March for a total of eight.

I call back. I'm angry. I've been cheated. My pocket has been picked.

I speak with a service representative who listens for a good while and then passes me on to a supervisor who informs me that Chase sent me a notice of the change. I ask where the notice was sent, and she does not tell me. I ask why the change wasn't emailed to me. She says Chase sends the notifications by mail. I ask why I didn't get a call or a text. I ask why an email with a subject line with huge font explaining that I am now liable for a \$12 service fee per month wasn't sent to me.

Surprisingly, I didn't get an answer.

I didn't get an answer because the answer isn't "PC" and won't show up in any of Chase's cute commercials that it has been playing lately. In short, the answer is that it has

designed its system so this happens. It did it on purpose.

It was banking (excuse the pun) on charging its unknowing customers these fees. Chase does not gain by letting me know about the fees so it didn't make an effort to inform me. If I didn't finally catch it, it would have bled me dry forever with its fees until I overdrafted, and then it would have charged me for that as well. The supervisor agreed to refund four out of the eight fees that I was charged. For the four fees that Chase wouldn't give back, which amounts to \$48, it has created an outspoken critic that will tell the world forever of its crooked behavior.

My mistake was that I trusted the original agreement that I had with Chase. My mistake was that I didn't check its every move month to month and monitor them for crooked behavior. I should have treated them like a parolee with an ankle bracelet. My mistake was one of trust. Essentially Chase has shown me that it cannot be trusted and my money is not safe there. It builds walls and vaults to keep the crooks out, but what happens when the crooks are actually inside the bank?

Chase has shown me through its actions that it will defraud its clients. Chase stole \$96 from me. It robbed me of this money through an elaborate scheme to draw me in with a teaser account and then switched it on me without my knowledge. It made the minimum required effort to inform me of the changes that were enacted and then sat back and began picking my pocket. The gulf between the account I signed up for (\$100 minimum balance) and the account that it switched me into (\$1,500 minimum balance with \$12 per month service fee) is staggering. It is a crook.

How many others have been taken by this criminal organization? How many more have been taken in similar schemes by organizations just like it?

More importantly what can be done about it? How many of you were allowed to overdraw on your account more than once in a single day, allowing these crooks to tack on unbelievable fees?

Why does the law allow Chase to commit these crimes against American citizens?

Why are these corporations allowed to steal from us? They only remain in existence because our tax money bailed their over-leveraged corrupt asses out of the hole that they dug for themselves.

I, for one, am outraged, and I don't believe that I'm the only one.

Max Scholder is an MBA student at UF.

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## STUDENT LIFE

# UF Hillel, students form religious LGBT group

JAVIER PEÑA

Alligator Contributing Writer

Andrew Shaw wanted to see more diversity in the Jewish groups at UF Hillel. He found it in his friends who were coming out.

Shaw is one of the creators of Jewish Queers and Allies, a group created for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transexual Jewish students at UF.

Jessie Pincus, 21, an advertising junior, is in charge of event planning for Jewish Queers and Allies. Pincus, who created a Facebook page for the group Oct. 7, said the group's first meeting is being planned in the next two weeks.

"We're a religious-based LGBT group; that's what makes us so unique," said Jeffrey Kaplan, program director for UF Hillel, the Jewish student center for UF.

Kaplan said the group is also focused on allies, or people who are not queer or Jewish but may support the group's values.

Pincus, who is also the Pride Awareness Month public relations director for Pride Student Union, said the students in the union are embracing the idea of a Jewish queer group.

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Jeffrey Kaplan

program director for UF Hillel

Despite the support, Kaplan admits there are people who disagree with the new group's values.

"With any religious organization, there's automatically a stigma between religiosity and sexuality," he said.

## He hosted an impromptu dance-off

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senior, attended the event with a friend.

"He was a little inappropriate at times, but it was fun," Douyon said. "I learned a lot about him, especially his doctoral degree, which surprised me."

Finishing his appearance by spanking Portnoy and hosting an impromptu dance contest on stage, O'Neal stayed the center of attention



Shaq

with his towering height and nonstop stream of jokes, jibes and mock-orders for security officers to "Tase that person."

"When it comes to being a professional athlete, I just want to give people a good time," O'Neal said. "I love to laugh, so in anything I do, I want to see them have a good time."

## Concert is free and open to public

SYMPHONY, from page 1

tivities.

"A lot of students are exposed to the various student-run organizations but have never been to any concerts unless required by a class," Howard said.

The point of Homecoming is to tie the UF community together, said Garrick Harding, 21, Homecoming general chairman and political science se-

nior.

The concert will showcase the CFA during Homecoming in a way that hasn't been possible before, he said.

The concert is free and open to the public. People should bring chairs, blankets and picnic baskets.

There will not be many chairs set up, Harding said.

Harding and Howard hope to make the concert a yearly event.

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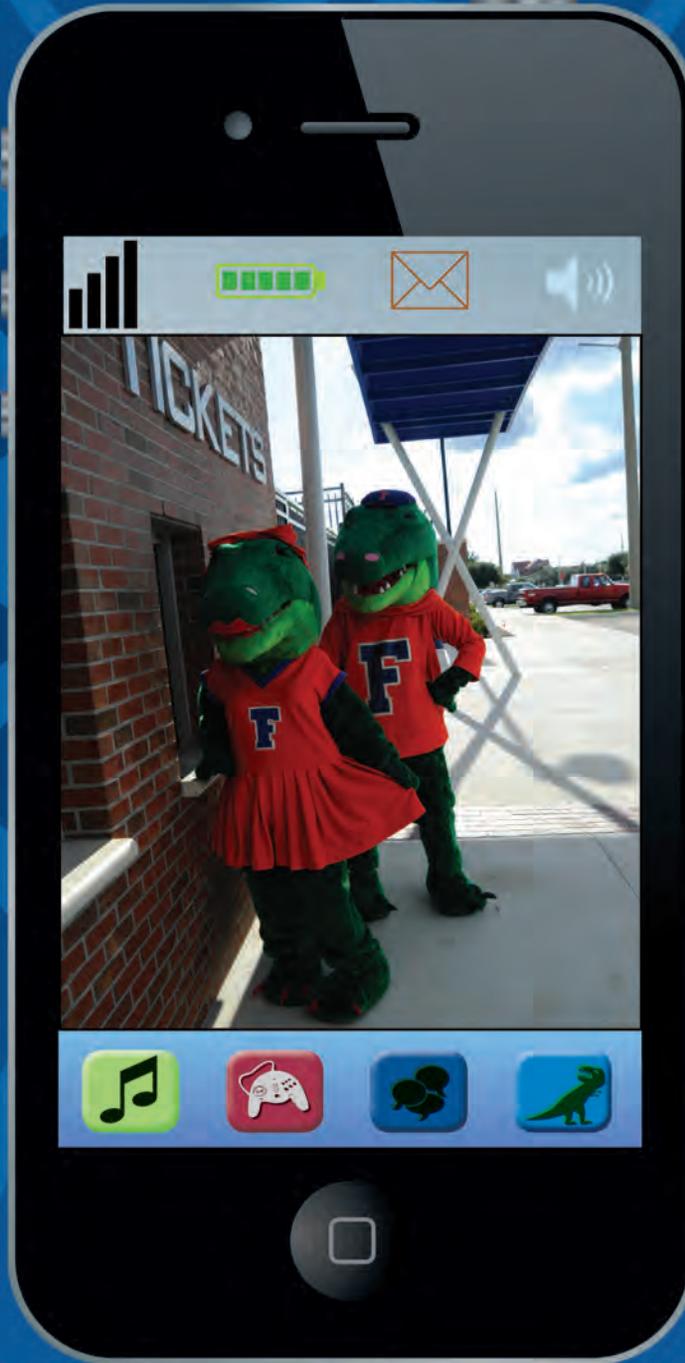
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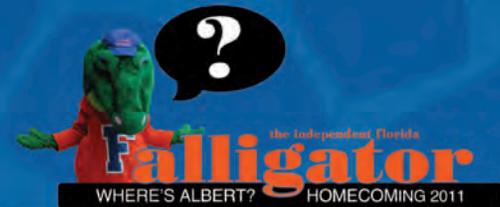
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2/2 for \$869  
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Spacious 1, 2, & 3br starting at \$475. Many floor plans, some with enclosed patios or balconies. Italian tile, bedrooms carpeted. DW, W/D hook-ups, verticals, CH/AC. Near bus route, some walk to UF. Call 352-332-7700 12-7-11-74-2

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Newly remodeled 2 & 3 BDs  
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All inclusive townhome with everything included! Utilities, cable, internet, furniture & washer/dryer. The Laurels Apts. Call now: 352-335-4455 12-7-11-74-2



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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 - 376-0080, 284-3873. 12-7-11-74-2

HOUSES FOR AUGUST ●BIKE TO UF  
●3BR/2BA, fenced yard, \$1000  
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Live where you play!  
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Shady lot, laundry room. From \$290 to \$400/mo. Includes water. No pets.  
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**1 Month FREE or FREE Cable**  
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**Move in by September 15th**  
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GIGANTIC 4BR/2BA HOUSE 2 blks to UF/Sorority/Norman area. Dining rm, remodeled baths, cent AC/heat, new wd flrs, W/D, DW. Pets ok. Parking! Reduced to \$1680. Avail now or Jan 352-665-8166 lv msg. 11-23-11-50-2

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 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

4/2.5 2000sqft home built in 2000, 2 blks to Stadium 3 min walk to Campus. Free \$1300 security deposit! \$1550/mo! W/D Garage. Avail Dec/Spring. Rmmate matching. Call 870-7304. jeremybolton0@gmail.com 11-23-11-30-2

●●●● 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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Near UF Campus The Baxter House Historic spacious 2 story brick, 4BR/2BA. Custom built with many beautiful, unique features; all the amenities NPets, NS, \$1750/month obo + util. Call 275 1259 11-15-11-20-2

- 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 11-16-11-20-2

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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

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2116 SW 70th Terr. Available anytime. \$725/mo. (First & Last) Call 352-514-9698 10-26-11-5-2

1 BR apartment re-let available at Towne Parc for the spring semester. Close to campus, 3 bus routes, & pet friendly! Can sell the non-BR furniture for cheap. Call to come see the place! (570) 878-3827 11-1-5-2

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**3 Subleases**

Sublease gets free 32in FLAT SCREEN TV!  
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**4 Roommates**

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR LOUD MUSIC!  
Is your roommate driving you crazy? Find a replacement in the Alligator Classifieds!

Roommate Matching HERE  
Oxford Manor 377-2777  
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**SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA APT.**  
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**STUDENTS NEEDED - TOWNHOUSE**  
W/D, clubhouse, pool, gated, parking, on bus route. \$350/mo + utils per room. Available December. Call 727-729-1561 11-30-26-4

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**5 Real Estate**

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For Info on ALL Condo for Sale, Visit www.UFCONDOS.COM or Matt Price, University Realty, 352-281-3551 12-7-74-5

**6 Furnishings**

Got a new couch?. Sell your old one in the Alligator Classifieds. Call 373-FIND (3463) to place your ad today.

**BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC**  
Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 12-7-11-74-6

**BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC**  
Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 12-7-11-74-6

**MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400**  
Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 12-7-11-74-6

**BED - KING - \$200 PILLOWTOP**  
mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Call 352-372-8588. Can deliver. 12-7-74-6

**BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can deliver. Retail \$4500, must sell, sacrifice \$850 (352) 372-7490 12-7-74-6**

**SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather.**  
Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$1800. Sacrifice \$700. Call 352-377-9846 12-7-74-6

**FUTON Solid oak mission-style frame w/mattress.**  
New, in box. \$160 332-9899

**DINETTE SET 5pc \$120 Brand new in box.**  
Never used. 352-377-9846 12-7-74-6

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**Kickoff Time is Here!**

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Go Gators!

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Nov. 4 - Vanderbilt\*  
Nov. 18 - Furman  
Nov. 23 - Florida State  
Dec. 2 - SEC Championship\*\*

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**\*\*Full \$100 Queen \$125 King \$200\*\***  
 Orthopedic pillow-top sets. Brand name matching sets not used or refurbished. Still in plastic, direct from factory! 352-333-7516. 12-7-74-6

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 Still in boxes! 5 pieces include: Headboard, Nightstand, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 12-7-11-74-6

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**COMPUTER & LAPTOP REPAIRS**  
 Network specialists  
 We buy computers and laptops  
 Working and Non-working  
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 12-7-70-7

**8 Electronics**

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**9 Bicycles**

In the market for a new set of wheels or just looking to add a second to that collection? Want personalized handlebars or a fitted seat? Check in the Alligator Classifieds

**10 For Sale**

**●●●●PARKING●●●●**  
 Private, Secure, Guaranteed. 60 sec to UF. Reserve now! Reasonable rates. 352-538-2181. Can leave mssg. 12-7-11-74-10

**UF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS** are underway... bikes, computers, printers, vehicles & more. All individuals interested in bidding go to: [surplus.ufl.edu](http://surplus.ufl.edu) 392-0370 12-7-10-74-10

**GOATS FOR SALE**

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**Vespa**  
**GAINESVILLE**  
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**11 Motorcycles, Mopeds**

**★★★★NEW SCOOTERS 4 LESS★★★★**  
 Now carrying Vespa Scooters!  
 Great Scooters, Service & Prices!  
 118 NW 14th Ave, Ste D, 336-1271  
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 12-7-11-74-11

**★★SCOOTER REPAIR★★**  
 New Scooters 4 Less has LOW repair rates!  
 Will repair any make/model. Close to UF!  
 Pick-ups avail. Cheap oil changes!! 336-1271  
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**SUN CITY AUTO SALES**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!**  
**PRICES SLASHED!!!!**  
**NO CREDIT CHECKS!!!!**  
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**SUN CITY AUTO SALES**  
**ALL VEHICLES \$0 DOWN!**  
**NO CREDIT CHECKS**  
**CASH VEHICLES \$999 & UP!**  
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92 EAGLE TALON \$999  
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 94 FORD TAURUS \$999  
 96 HONDA ACCORD \$1499  
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96 CADILLAC DEVILLE \$1999  
 95 NISSAN 200SX \$1999  
 98 FORD F250 \$2500  
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96 TOYOTA CAMRY \$1999  
 98 PONTIAC GRAND AM \$1999  
 01 DODGE NEON \$1999  
 00 OLDS ALERO \$2500  
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**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

**12 Autos**

03 HONDA CIVIC \$8900  
 04 HONDA ACCORD \$8999  
 03 MITS ECLIPSE \$7999  
 05 TOYOTA CAMRY \$10999  
 352-375-9090 12-7-74-12

02 NISSAN XTERRA \$8999  
 07 SUZUKI VITARA \$12999  
 04 HONDA ODYSSEY \$9999  
 05 SUZUKI XLT \$9999  
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1998 VW Jetta diesel  
 180000 mi mint cond.  
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 ★ ETC ★ Top Cash \$\$\$ or Trade ★  
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**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**  
 to transport cancer patients to treatment.  
 Flexible schedule.  
 Training and liability insurance provided.  
 Please call  
 352-240-5053 if interested.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

**13 Wanted**

  
**St. Francis House, Inc.**  
 THE HOMELESS SHELTER AND SOUP KITCHEN  
 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 Beval at (352) 378-9079 or by e-mail at [sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfooxmail.com](mailto:sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfooxmail.com)

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**\$300 A DAY POTENTIAL**  
 No experience necessary, training provided.  
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**14 Help Wanted**

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 For gently used clothing/accessories & furniture. No appt.necessary! - Sandy's Savvy Chic Resale Boutique 2906 NW 13th St. 372-1226 [sandysresale.com](http://sandysresale.com) 12-7-11-74-14

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 Housekeepers  
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 Internships for the Spring Semester

No prior experience necessary to apply  
 Apply at 4820 Newberry Road  
 Wednesday, October 26th  
 Thursday, October 27  
 Noon-3pm  
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## Christian, Clark transferring, cite lack of playing time



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Sophomore tight end Gerald Christian (32) and wide receiver Robert Clark are transferring from Florida due to a lack of playing time. The two were teammates at Palm Beach Gardens Dwyer High.

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Coach Will Muschamp announced Tuesday that sophomores Gerald Christian and Robert Clark will transfer due to a lack of opportunities to get on the field.

"Both of these players have expressed a desire for more playing time and felt that it would be in their best interests to transfer," Muschamp said in a statement. "We wish them both the best of luck and appreciate their contributions to the program."

Christian, a tight end, started three games this season and has played the majority of snaps in UF's two-tight end sets. He was listed No. 2 on the depth chart behind sophomore Jordan Reed.

The only other tight ends on the roster are senior William Steinmann and freshmen A.C. Leonard and Clay Burton. None of those players has caught a pass at Florida.

Christian has four receptions for 72 yards and a touchdown this year, including a 45-yard score against Kentucky. He had just a single 9-yard grab during the five games in which Reed was active.

Christian came to UF from Palm Beach Gardens Dwyer High, where Clark also graduated, as a four-star recruit and the No. 2 tight end in the country, according to Rivals.com.

As a freshman, Christian appeared in eight games but did not record a stat.

Florida's coaching staff experimented with using him at linebacker during the spring but eventually returned him to tight end.

The 6-foot-3, 245-pound sophomore's physical presence has been lauded by Muschamp and offensive coordinator Charlie Weis this season.

"I'm looking for an opportunity to play more," Christian said in a statement. "I have no bad feelings about Florida or the coaching staff, I just want to get a fresh start and see the field more."

After a freshman season in which he caught seven passes for 69 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown against Florida State, Clark was relegated mostly to special teams this year.

*"I'm looking for an opportunity to play more."*

**Gerald Christian**  
Former UF tight end

The wideout has appeared in each of Florida's five Southeastern Conference games but does not have a reception this season.

His most noticeable appearance came against Auburn on Oct. 15, when he muffed a punt with 3:03 remaining and Florida trailing by eight.

The play was one of only two punt returns this season for Clark, who came to UF as a three-star recruit, according to Rivals.com.

"I've enjoyed being a part of the Gator program, but at the same time I'm excited about future opportunities to play more," Clark said in a statement. "I will have nothing but good memories from my time in Gainesville."

**Quarterback shuffle:** Weis said

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## Prather adapting to role as defender, rebounder for UF

► DONOVAN SAID HE WAS A 'TURN-OVER FACTORY' LAST SEASON.

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Casey Prather entered last season with the expectation of evolving into the Gators' next big, slashing forward in the line of Corey Brewer and Chandler Parsons.

In a role originally meant to create scoring avenues for Florida, the 6-foot-6 Prather instead found only frustrating ways to turn the ball over.

Lost in a concoction of bad passes, poor shots and freshman jitters, he poisoned his playing time down to 6.7 minutes per game.

By the end of the year, he had more giveaways (18) than made field goals (17).

After just a handful of practices this year, coach Billy Donovan can barely recognize that player.



Donovan

"He's playing his best basketball since he's been here," Donovan said.

Rather than worrying about how he was going to fit into the Gators' lineup, Prather, now a sophomore, looked at the things he could control during the offseason. He tried to cut back on the forced shots and passes and simply let the game come to him.

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### THE TOM GREEN SHOW

## Somewhere along the way, Florida lost its confidence

What happened to the Gators' swagger?

After Florida toppled Tennessee back in Week 3, fullback Trey Burton said the Gators were "bringing the swagger back to Gainesville."

But here we are, nearly six weeks later, and that swagger is nowhere to be seen.

So where did it go? Maybe Florida left it in Lexington, Ky. — the last place the defense forced a turnover.

Back then, the Gators were riding high. They were minutes from a



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4-0 start. The defense was stifling. The offense was in a groove. Everything was going as planned.

But since the midway point of the third quarter against the Wildcats, the Gators have not recorded a takeaway. That's nearly 202 minutes without stripping the ball or picking off

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### Quoteable

"All of those people who wanted him out of here now can't wait to get him back."

**Charlie Weis**  
UF offensive coordinator (on John Brantley returning)

## Brissett would start if Brantley can't play

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Tuesday that he is "cautiously optimistic" senior quarterback John Brantley will play Saturday against Georgia.

Brantley was able to do more in practice than Weis expected, but his ability to make it through the week without aggravating his ankle injury is not guaranteed.

Weis added that freshman Jacoby Brissett will start if

Brantley is unable to play. Brissett ranks "slightly ahead" of freshman Jeff Driskel based on their performances in games and practices.

"It's a combination of Jacoby getting better and Jeff getting banged up," Weis said. "I think that both of these young men have a very, very bright future."

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a pass.

It's no coincidence that during that same span, Florida has surrendered 96 points and dropped three straight games.

"We need to get turnovers back," defensive tackle Jaye Howard said. "We haven't had a turnover since probably the Kentucky game. We have to get that back going to be successful again and give our offense a chance."

"It's just swagger. When you get turnovers, you create turnovers and your defense plays better. We have to get back to that; I haven't seen it since Kentucky."

After going more than 13 quarters without a takeaway (and turning the ball over six times in the last month), Florida is 109th in the nation in turnover margin at minus-7. Only two BCS conference teams, Florida State and Iowa State, both at minus-8, boast a lower differential this season.

Howard knows the only cure for Florida's defense is turnovers, which it will need to create this weekend to avoid a .500 record.

While the defense left its swagger in Kentucky, the offense's was carried off the field

just before halftime against Alabama.

When John Brantley went down with an ankle injury, coach Will Muschamp said it deflated the team. It has shown the last two-plus games. As star-crossed as Brantley's career at Florida has been, this offense was only going as far as he could take it this season.

Wide receiver Deonte Thompson said it best during fall camp: The difference between the John Brantley of this season and the John Brantley of last season is that "his swag and confidence [are] higher than they have been in the past — just leadership and taking control of the team."

But with Brantley out, and Florida "cautiously optimistic" about his availability against Georgia, the offense is still looking to regain the confidence it displayed the first month of the season.

So what's going to happen with the Gators' long-lost swagger?

They'll need to find it this weekend, or their season will be lost, too.

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## Prather to help fill rebounding void

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"It's amazing: He's actually been more productive in practice, offensively, by taking a whole less amount of shots," Donovan said. "Last year, just his handling, passing decision-making made it very difficult for him to play on offense. ... He was a turnover factory."

Though it appears Florida will have no shortage of talented shooters this season, Prather isn't including himself in that arsenal right now. He went from averaging 29 points per game his senior year at Jackson (Tenn.) North Side High, to 1.2 points each outing at Florida.

His .267 3-point shooting percentage was the lowest on the team of any player who attempted a shot behind the arc, and he also never made it to the free-throw line in 222 minutes on the court. But he's not concerned with either this year.

"It's kind of easy now since we've got so many other scorers," Prather said. "I really don't have to do as much."

Instead, Prather can focus on filling the rebounding void left by Florida's departed frontcourt. In a four-guard set, which Donovan has hinted at using, Prather said he could play any position from shooting guard to power forward.

With one big man on the court, Prather would have the chance to provide a larger impact on the boards than he did bringing in 1.1 rebounds per game last season.

"These guys all come out of high school, and they're able to score a lot, and they can do it based on their athleticism," Donovan said. "But when you get to this level, understanding how you've got to impact the game ... it's different."

So far, Donovan said Prather is buying into his new role. Along with redshirt freshman Cody Larson, he is taking the fewest amount of shots during practice but is still

being effective running the floor and moving the ball on offense.

It appears Prather is finally bringing something to the team neither he nor his teammates saw from him last season.

When asked what changes he has seen in Prather, junior guard

Kenny Boynton said: "His confidence."

"He's not forcing anything. It's not like he's scoring a lot of points, but he's taking the right shots. He's finishing."

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Florida sophomore forward Casey Prather finished his freshman campaign with more turnovers (18) than field goals (17).

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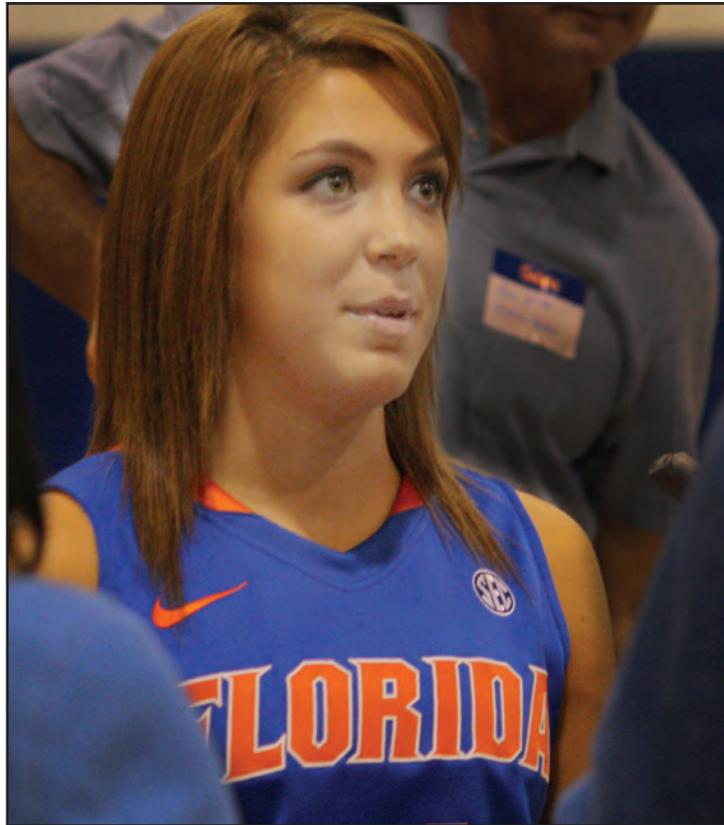
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Florida freshman Carlie Needles is working her way into the discussion at point guard alongside Jatterra Bonds and Lanita Bartley.

# Freshman Needles vying for playing time at deep point guard position

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Playing first-year Gators at point guard may become a tradition for coach Amanda Butler.

Carlie Needles, a true freshman, will share point guard duties with senior Lanita Bartley and sophomore Jatterra Bonds this season, Butler said.

"Luckily, they all don't just play one position," Butler said. "(We) have three kids who can be on the floor at the same time or one at a time because of the ball pressure we're going to be able to maintain."

With Bartley and Bonds' performances from last season fresh in mind, getting off to a fast start seems like a prerequisite for Gators point guards.

Bartley and Bonds made their Division I debuts last season and contributed right from the get-go.

After playing two seasons at Santa Fe College, Bartley quickly became a lineup regular, starting 33 games for Florida.

Bartley, one of five seniors on the Gators' roster, led the team with 3.4 assists and 1.8 steals per game last season.

"We were always on her last year about being more vocal, being in charge and not second-guessing herself," Butler said. "She realized very quickly last year that [passing] was an area that was a little bit of a deficit for us."

Meanwhile, Bonds was a key player coming off the bench, ranking second on the team with 9.9 points and 2.5 assists per game last season.

Bonds' efforts earned the 5-foot-6 guard a spot on the 2010-11 Southeastern Conference All-Freshman squad.

But the transition to Florida may be more difficult for Needles than it was for her point guard counterparts.

While Needles grew up two time zones away in Highlands Ranch, Colo., Bartley hails from Jacksonville, and Bonds is a graduate of P.K. Yonge High in Gainesville.

"Knowing that (senior center Azania Stewart) and the other two freshmen are internationals, I knew that me just going 4,000 miles away from home wasn't going to be as big of a deal," Needles said.

On media day Oct. 12, Needles acknowledged that her main concern was getting a handle on offensive plays and defensive strategy.

However, Butler has praised Needles' toughness and intelligence and was impressed by "how quickly she picks up on things."

"She's ready for what's next and really has a great resilient spirit," Butler said, "which is important for a point guard and really important for a freshman."



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