

Florida and coach Will Muschamp will play former coach Urban Meyer's new team, Ohio State, in the Gator Bowl. See story, page 13.



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Dog Days

Taheim Leveille, 8, plays with Aidan, a 15-week-old pit bull, at the eighth-annual Homes for the Holidays adoption event on Saturday. Taheim already has two dogs — which is enough, according to his mother — but came to check out the event and play with the animals.

CRIME

Man still seeks driver who ran him over

MORGAN WATKINS

Alligator Staff Writer

James Clark never saw the car coming. When he woke up in a hospital room at Shands at UF on Oct. 31, he couldn't remember the accident that left him and his bicycle lying across both lanes of Southwest Second Avenue near the Levin College of Law.

He couldn't remember the car's driver, who hit him and kept driving, either.

Clark, 37, a UF alumnus, had recently started going on long bicycle rides on Monday mornings to get more exercise, he said.

"It didn't work out too well for me," he said. "I've lost half a day of my life, and I don't remember what happened."

With no witnesses or leads, the odds of finding out who hit him are slim, said Cpl. Angelina Valuri, public information officer of the Gainesville Police Department.

GPD is no longer investigating the case, Valuri said.

"Unless someone comes forward with information, this case will not be solved," she said.

Someone saw Clark lying in the road and got him emergency medical help.

Clark was in the hospital for one day and was unable to work for eight days at his dental sales job, for which he

travels the area to work with specialty dentists like oral surgeons.

The accident left him with a concussion, a bone fracture to his face and a broken bone in his hand. A gash on his chin and a cut on his left eyebrow had to be stitched shut.

His sunglasses were crushed tight against his eyes, but they didn't break, protecting his eye from being injured from the impact that left a long scrape down his face running from his eyebrow to his chin.

Weeks later, he still hasn't fully recuperated, but he was finally able to get back into his normal routine at home and work.

Clark remembers seeing a flash of the car, which seemed to be small and white. The white paint on the front tire of his blue Trek road bicycle seems to support that hazy memory.

They don't know the make or model of the car or if Clark was riding on the bicycle path or in the roadway.

Clark has tried to raise awareness about his accident locally in the hope that someone will call with information.

He made fliers with photographs of himself and his bicycle post-accident and distributed them in the area. The flier includes a GPD phone number that people can call if they have any information about the accident.

So far, no one has called with information.

"I'm satisfied that I've done everything that I can do," he said. "I'd like to get well and move on."

Machen, Trustees call for financial independence

► THE UNIVERSITY NEEDS TO REACT TO STATE AND FEDERAL CUTS.

ERIN JESTER

Alligator Writer

Asserting financial independence was a major theme of President Bernie Machen's strategic discussion at UF's Board of Trustees meeting Friday.

UF is entering a critical period, Machen said. State funding has decreased, putting the university at a crossroads.

In particular, he said, the model for Public Education Capital Outlay funds, or PECO funds, once a primary source of state funding, is broken and is unlikely to return to where it once was.

To balance this, Trustee Al Warrington said UF needs a strategic plan that uses less state and federal funding and includes higher fees and tuition.

"We were in la-la land for a long time," he said. "The state has done well for us."

Now, Warrington said, UF needs to control its own destiny, not simply react to the times.

Although it would be easier to take 25 percent of UF's students from out of state, Machen said, he is committed to accepting Floridians and will not replace them to balance the budget.

"We are doing the things that we said we would do," he said. "We are, as far as I know, the only selective university in the country that takes 95 percent of its undergraduates from the state."

It doesn't help that the state legislature treats all 11 of its public universities the same.

New College of Florida and UF, for example, have very different needs, Machen said.

"It may be efficient at their end, but it's not efficient at ours," he said.

New College has no graduate school and enrolls 800 to 850 students each year, while UF enrolls about 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

There is not yet a definitive list of things UF will have to do to differentiate itself from other schools in the state university system.

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Asian American Student Union's Last Fall Meeting: Holiday Bonanza
Monday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Computer Science and Engineering Building, Room E220

Come learn about holiday traditions in different cultures, and decorate holiday cards. Also, free holiday desserts and hot cocoa. For more info, visit: ufaasu.com

Kaplan Course Auction

Today, 8 a.m., to Thursday, 11 p.m.
Need to take the GRE, GMAT, and/or LSAT? Help Project MASCOT take their mentees to SeaWorld by bidding on these Kaplan courses. Find out more at facebook.com/projectmascot, and place your bid on the event page's wall.

"Freedom Never Dies: The Legacy of Harry T. Moore"

Today, 7 p.m.
Civic Media Center
This Christmas will mark the 60th anniversary of the 1951 bombing in Mims, Fla., which claimed the lives of civil rights activist Harry Moore and his wife. "Freedom Never Dies" tells Moore's story on film for the first time. The Alachua County NAACP and the CMC are sponsoring the event.

Sony Music and SGP present: Beyonce DVD Release Party

Today, Dec. 5, 8 p.m.
Room 285 C, UF Levin College of Law

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Hillel's 2nd Annual Spin-Off

Today, 8:30 p.m.
UFHillel, 2020 W University Ave.
The Spin-Off operates like a poker tournament. Participants will receive a dreidel and a stack of poker chips before joining a table and playing dreidel. Every 15 minutes, the ante will double. Arrive early and start getting chips. Our top 3 chip leaders at the end of the tournament will receive prizes.

Toastmasters meeting

Tuesday, 5:45 p.m.
Entomology-Nematology Building, Room 1031
All are welcome to meet members and learn about Toastmasters, which provides a positive atmosphere to learn and practice public speaking and leadership skills in a group setting. For

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In Friday's edition of the Alligator, an article about the UF Board of Trustees meeting stated that protesters left the meeting room after speaking to the board. Two protesters — graduate students — did speak on behalf of Graduate Assistants United, after which many graduate and undergraduate protesters left the room. No other protesters were scheduled to speak.

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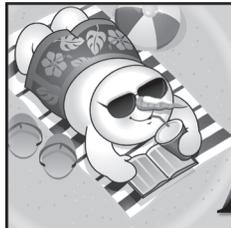


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Marijuana legalization debate reaches new high

JUSTIN JONES

Alligator Contributing Writer

Talks about legalizing marijuana for medicinal uses are lighting up across the state.

A recent bill proposed to the state legislature would have Florida join the 16 states that currently have legal medical marijuana.

American support for legalizing marijuana is at a new high of 50 percent, according to an October Gallup Poll. Conservative pollster Fabrizio, McLaughlin & Associates reported in March that 57 percent of Floridians support it, and a 2010 survey from Gallup found that 70 percent of Americans favored legalizing the drug for medicinal use.

However, it's unlikely the measure will make it to the 2012 ballot, said Beth Rosenson, a UF political science associate professor.

Most of the members on the Florida legislature are Republican, and passing a bill of this nature will be difficult because of differences in political opinion, she said.

"I would think it's an uphill battle," she said.

In addition, politicians don't want to look like they are supporting drugs, even if the principle behind medicinal marijuana is alleviating ailing patients, she said.

"There's a stigma in promoting something that supports drug use," she said.

Grassroots movements have been the cause of medical marijuana leg-

islation in most of the states where it has been legalized, political science instructor Joshua Huder said.

Some states allow citizens to collect signatures for a petition to put an issue directly on the ballot, going completely around state legislatures. But it's not like that in Florida.

"I don't think it has much of a chance to get to the floor," Huder said.

For medicinal marijuana to become widely accepted, he said, more states will have to legalize it first.

"It would be wonderful because there are a lot of patients in Florida who desperately need that care."

John Rohde

student chapter of NORML treasurer

"The more it's in conventional use; the more institutions that support this, the better chance it has," he said.

Even though medical marijuana is legal in other states, it's still illegal under federal law.

A Schedule I drug, marijuana is defined by the federal government as a substance with a high potential for abuse with no accepted medical use, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's website.

As a result, the DEA is cracking down on regulation of marijuana in states where it can legally be used for medicinal purposes. This has led the governors of Washington and Rhode Island to petition the federal government to reclassify marijuana as a

Schedule II drug, the same category as drugs like morphine and OxyContin, meaning it could be legally prescribed by a doctor under federal law.

John Rohde, the treasurer for the student chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Law, said because marijuana is currently a Schedule I drug, the federal government won't fund research for medicinal usage. Until then, people will remain doubtful of any possible benefits it may have, he said.

On campus, NORML has advocated for medical marijuana. Last year, the organization collected signatures for a petition to legalize marijuana and helped register people to vote, according to Rohde.

Despite his support for the proposed bill, Rohde said he couldn't see the bill being passed with the partisan makeup of the legislature.

"It would be wonderful because there are a lot of patients in Florida who desperately need that care," he said.

Not everyone agrees that medicinal marijuana would be a good thing.

Patrick Shaffer, a 19-year-old political science freshman, thinks if medical marijuana was legalized it would be abused.

"It just seems like an illegitimate method to me," he said. "There's a reason why it's not legal now."

While he sees how it could help people, Shaffer said the problems would outweigh the benefits.

"It would just cause more problems than it solved," he said.

.. THIS WEEK in GAINESVILLE ..

Dec. 5, 1967: The Study Commission on Equal Opportunity for Women recommends that at least one of the top five positions in SG be filled by a woman, because male domination of SG doesn't represent the 6,500 women at UF.

Dec. 4, 1973: UF beats FSU 49-0 in the state rivalry football game.

Dec 6, 1988: Yulee residents sign a petition against the \$170 to \$200 rise in semester rent that will occur when housing officials install air conditioning in the dorms. The rooms in Yulee, open to only upper-class honors students, cost \$566 to \$671 a semester.

Dec. 9, 1994: More than 1,300 students camp out for tickets to the Sugar Bowl. The University Athletic Association had 2,100 tickets to sell, and tickets cost \$50 each. At 7 a.m., an hour before the tickets went on sale, UAA gives donuts to the students in line. The Gators played West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl.

Dec. 5, 1997: Members of the Gainesville Women's Liberation march to the Student Health Care Center to protest a questionnaire given to women who request the morning-after pill. The members believe the questionnaire is sexist and passes judgment on women.

Dec. 8, 2003: No. 13 Iowa is chosen to face No.17 UF in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1.

- MINA RADMAN

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The University of Florida knows the importance of an education.

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Since 2003, the Employee Education Program has been dedicated to providing tuition assistance to UF's full-time academic personnel, along with TEAMS and USPS employees.

There are about 500 to 700 participants in the program every semester, said

Kenya Williams, coordinator of the EEP.

Those who meet the requirements can

take up to six credit hours a semester at UF or Santa Fe College, depending on their work location. However, the program

does not guarantee admittance to either institution, and employees must apply through the regular admissions process and submit the EEP application following acceptance. Employees may take undergraduate or graduate classes as degree-seeking or non-degree seeking students.

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all employees to pursue professional development in a variety of ways and the EEP

"The University of Florida encourages all employees to pursue professional development in a variety of ways and the EEP is just one of the opportunities provided to help employees accomplish their educational goals."

— Kenya Williams
EEP Coordinator

UF Calendar of Events

For a listing of events, or to submit an event to the calendar, click "UF Calendar" at www.insideuf.ufl.edu.

is just one of the opportunities provided to help employees accomplish their educational goals," Williams said.

To qualify, full-time employees must have worked for at least six months, be in good standing with the university and meet academic requirements for admission. Class attendance should also not conflict with their work schedule. Employees must pay certain fees and must receive passing grades.

For more information, visit <http://www.hr.ufl.edu/education/eep>.



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Harn Museum of Art

Thursday, Dec. 8 • 6 - 9 p.m.

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Reitz offers stress relief

University of Florida students can unwind during finals with the help of the De-Stress Study Fest at the Reitz Student Union through Dec. 15.

Designed to provide additional study space and help students relax, the fest includes tutoring sessions, study rooms and chair massages. The Reitz Student Union will remain open 24 hours to accommodate students studying for final exams, with the computer lab also extending its hours. Other activities include Zumba and Turbo Kick classes, and free games of bowling and other specials in the game room.

Foam packaging gone

Gator Dining Services/ARAMARK has eliminated foam food packaging from all Gator Dining locations, including the dining halls, Classic Fare Catering and the national brands on campus. The elimination of foam in more than 40 locations diverts an estimated 1.2 million units of foam products from landfills. That represents about 24,000 pounds or 17,000 cubic feet of foam.

Locations such as Pollo Tropical, Panda Express, Chick-fil-A, Moe's Southwest Grill, Chili's, Jamba Juice, KFC and Burger King have replaced their foam products with paper-based products that are either made with renewable resources, compostable and/or recyclable.

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LOCAL Deadline to register to vote in Alachua County approaching

MEREDITH RUTLAND
Alligator Staff Writer

Election Day is Jan. 31, and you have to be registered by Jan. 3 to vote in the election.

Classes at UF and Santa Fe College start Jan. 9, and you don't want to have to worry about mailing in your application over the break, right?

Even if you've already registered to vote in your home county, you have to re-register in Alachua County if you want to vote for city commissioners.

The Gainesville City Commission controls rules for what days and what hours people can buy liquor in Gainesville; rules about tailgating on UF gamedays; hours clubs and bars can be open; and the process for businesses (that can create jobs for students) to set up shop in Gainesville.

Here are three ways you can register to vote.

Option one: Fill out and print an online registration form.

Go to elections.alachua.fl.us. Scroll over "Voter Information" and click on "Register to Vote." Click on the link under the words "online registration form."

Fill out and print that form, sign it and mail it to the Supervisor of Elections Office, 111 SE First Ave., Gainesville, Fla., 32601, or drop it in the office's mailbox.

Option two: Pick up a registration form.

If you don't have a computer, you can pick up a registration form at about 130 locations in Gainesville, including several Publix supermarkets, the Reitz Union and Gainesville schools. You can find a list at the supervisor's website under "Pick-Up Registration Form."

Option three: Register in person.

If you prefer, you can register to vote by going to the Supervisor of Elections office and filling out an application there.

Another option is to go to the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art on UF's campus on Dec. 8 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a voter registration drive.

Three Ways to Register to Vote:

1. Fill out and print an online registration form.
2. Pick up a registration form.
3. Register in person.

Occupy protesters host health care discussion

MEREDITH RUTLAND
Alligator Staff Writer

Protesters gathered at a health care speak-out event Saturday afternoon to discuss their grievances with current U.S. health care policies.

"There was a lot of sharing about the people who've fallen through the cracks of the health care system."

Jeremiah Tattersall
Occupy Gainesville participant

The event was held Saturday afternoon on Bo Diddley Community Plaza and was organized by the Alachua County Labor Party, Occupy Wall Street and Occupy Gainesville.

The speak-out comes at a time

when Occupy Wall Street and subsequent movements, including Occupy Gainesville, are reaching their two-month marks.

Planned speakers, including doctors, nurses and other health care workers, talked about their experiences, and people were given the chance to give spontaneous testimonials.

"There was a lot of sharing about the people who've fallen through the cracks of the health care system," said Jeremiah Tattersall, an Occupy Gainesville participant.

Gainesville residents and UF students spoke about their experiences dealing with medical bills that come with unexpected injuries.

"The general consensus was the health care industry doesn't serve the people," said Tommy Baker, an Occupy Gainesville member.

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UF partners with Full Sail University

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Administrators will discuss those factors with the legislature next month.

Machen stressed that in 10 years, he didn't want to see this year as the point where UF lost its way.

Instead, he said, the university should focus on collaboration among disciplines and entrepreneurship.

To that effect, on Thursday the board approved a collaboration between UF and Full Sail University in two areas: media and entertainment, and business and technology.

"This was an easy decision on our part."

Bernie Machen
UF president

Pending approval from the Board of Governors, the state university system's highest governing body, UF and Full Sail will create a resource-sharing program to enhance degree programs at both schools.

Because UF and Full Sail have different levels of accreditation, UF Provost Joe Glover said, ironing out the details of the program will take some time.

UF Trustee Alan Levine said the collaboration with Full Sail is a prime example of how UF can assert its independence.

Rather than using public resources to create new programs, UF and Full Sail will both benefit without using any state money.

To maintain consistent leadership during these changes, Chairman Carlos Alfonso requested an extension of one year to Machen's contract, which the Board of Trustees approved.

"This was an easy decision on our part," Machen said. "Being able to see some of these things through next year makes me feel better."

Resolutions approved at Board of Trustees meeting, Dec. 1 and 2:

▪ **Extension of President Bernie Machen's contract**

His contract has been extended from Dec. 31, 2012, to Dec. 31, 2013. He will not receive a raise during this time.

▪ **Reallocation of the Activity and Service fee for Reitz Union renovation**

Eighty-seven cents of each student's Activity and Service fee will go toward the renovation and expansion of the Reitz Union. No new fee will be created, and the existing fee is covered by Bright Futures.

▪ **New undergraduate enhancement fee**

Undergraduate students will pay \$89 each semester to supplement graduate assistant stipends. The fee will not be covered by Bright Futures.

▪ **Renovations on selected dorms**

Thomas and Buckman halls will have air conditioning. Renovations will be completed in 2013.



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President Bernie Machen discussed his strategic plan for UF during the Board of Trustees meeting Friday.

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Editorial

Pointless Prose Common Reading Program isn't relevant

What is the point of the UF Common Reading Program? Colleges around the country have started similar programs that try to get first-year students involved.

According to the Dean of Students Office website, the Common Reading Program at UF is "designed ... to stimulate discussion, critical thinking and encourage a sense of community among students, faculty and staff."

That all sounds fine and good, but the books that the program has selected over the past few years seem so far removed from the concerns of college students that one has to wonder whether this program is accomplishing its stated goals.

For one thing, are students even reading these books? Unless professors require these readings for their classes, it seems unlikely that students will take the time out of their last summer before college to read a book, especially the ones the schools have chosen.

The books are also just plain depressing.

For the 2009 to 2010 school year, students were required to read "The Devil's Highway," a book about immigrants who try to cross a harsh stretch of desert on the Mexico/Arizona border to enter the United States. Only 12 of the 26 men survive the journey.

OK, so the program was trying to get students to think about immigration. While immigration is an important issue, would it not be more helpful for students to read about the history of immigration policy and receive perspectives from both sides of the issue? This seems like a better way to foster any sort of discussion.

The reading for next year is called "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana." This book, while possibly good and enjoyable to some, hardly seems relevant to an incoming freshman.

The program claims that it tries to offer books that are "interdisciplinary, global, recently published and relatable to both first-year students and the UF community."

But how is a book about a dressmaker in Afghanistan "relatable" to an incoming UF student?

These topics may be important for some students to learn and discuss, but they hardly seem interdisciplinary. A book about immigrants might be enjoyable to a political science or journalism major, but it is doubtful that a chemistry or physics major would find it as interesting. Regardless of the poor choice of book topics, the goal to create a sense of community among students is a little ambitious and misguided.

Creating community among students within their individual colleges or departments is important, but trying to achieve some sort of campus-wide sense of community will probably only occur in the football stadium.

Reader response

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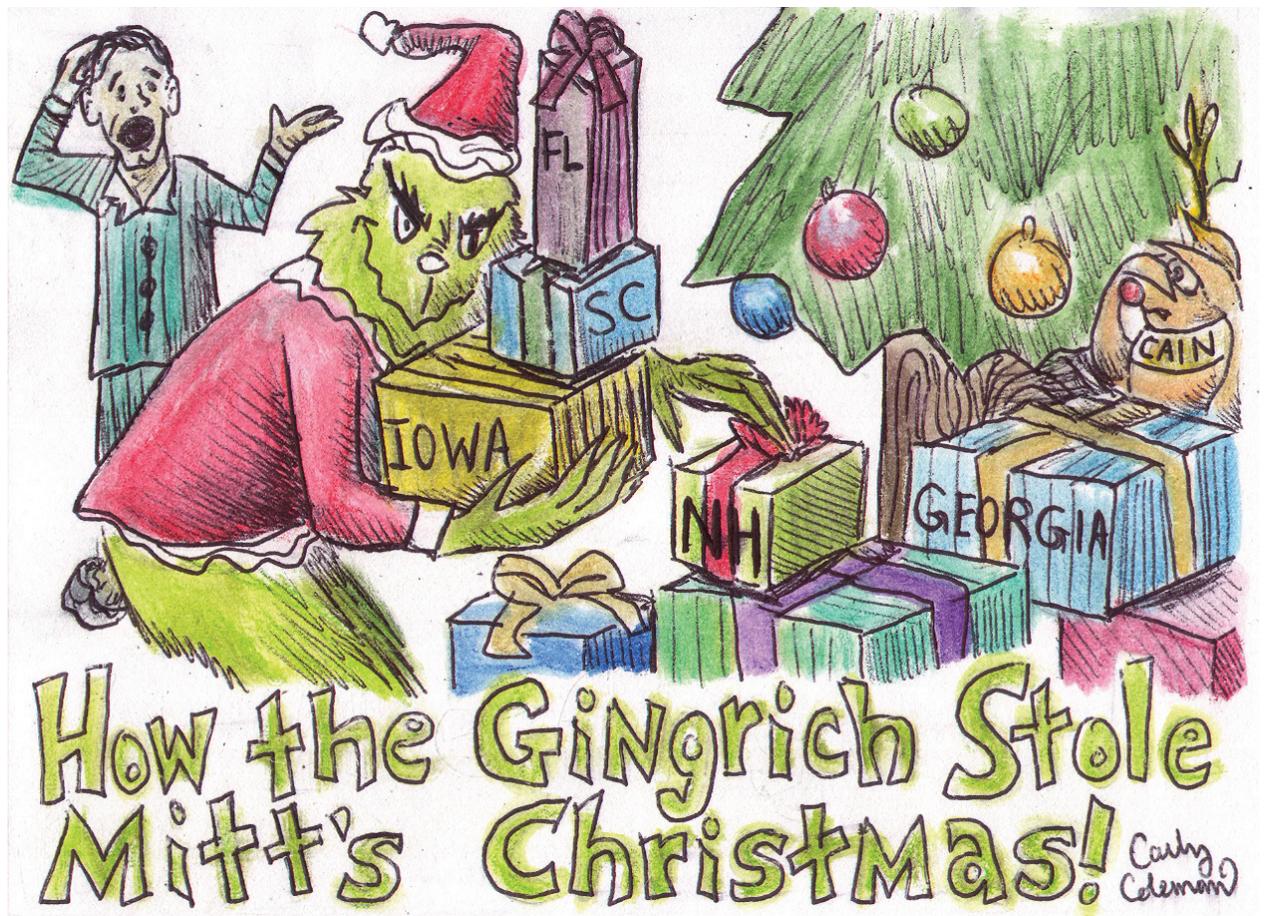
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Column

Personal responsibility is the solution

I am tired of a lack of personal responsibility in America. It is never my fault. It's always the person standing next to me. There are thousands of people around the world angry at the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans, saying everyone's troubles will be solved if we just tax them more and spread the wealth around. The 99 percent does more to keep itself stuck in that category than the 1 percent ever could. Instead of focusing attention on how much better (you think) our lives would be if only we could hit Billy Donovan and Will Muschamp with 90-percent tax rates, we should focus instead on what we can do with personal finance and consumer decisions that empower us, the 99 percent.

Bank of America recently pulled back its \$5-per-month debit card fee in the face of countless petitions and customer complaints. The reality is that if customers were assertive and took an active role in their personal financial decisions, there would be a lot of other fees that would evaporate like that as well. Why do people not pay off their credit cards each month? Except in rare cases, it's your own fault. You could have eaten a PB&J instead of Chipotle. You could have gone to Goodwill and bought \$4 jeans instead of those great \$100 Gap jeans you got "on sale."

I'm also frustrated that people refuse to blame themselves in part for the housing crisis. If you took out a loan to buy a house that was greater than three times your yearly salary, you helped contribute to the notion that housing prices had nowhere to go but up. It doesn't matter if you are less sophisticated than the banks. Anyone who took out a \$500,000 loan to buy a house when he or she only had \$50,000 in income is just as responsible for the financial crisis as the big banks that leveraged themselves 30 to 1. If CEOs should be in jail, then anyone who bought a house with a leverage on his or her income of more than 10 to 1 should be as well.

The way we talk about unemployment today, it sounds as if everybody who is not receiving a paycheck is a victim



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of evil corporations that refuse to hire them. What if a good percentage of them are coasting on their unemployment benefits? The period for these payments is currently 99 weeks. That's almost 2 years receiving pay without working!

In some states, people are receiving both disability and unemployment benefits at the same time and are planning to transition to Social Security payments after that. I think liberal arts degrees provide a fantastic education, but if you major in anthropology, it should be obvious that you are going to have to market yourself more aggressively through internships and extracurricular activities than an accounting major so you can get a job.

If you believe big banks need to be held accountable for their actions, then do something about it that matters. If you are looking for a savings account or a mortgage, try to do business with banks that didn't get bailed out. When deciding where to put your investment dollars, be wary of anyone trying to sell you a product with high fees that are going right in his or her pocket. If millions of Americans changed their personal financial habits, banking salaries would decrease and much of what Occupy Wall Street wants to accomplish would come true without changing any laws or taxes.

Also, if you can't get a job at your former wage, lower your prospects. If you're trying to sell your home and the price is below what you paid for it, suck it up and take the hit if you're doing it for a good reason. The only way we get out of this economic malaise is by individual Americans believing that better times are ahead, by taking ownership for mistakes and by getting over the ones we can't control.

Travis Hornsby is a statistics and economics senior at UF. His column appears on Mondays.

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

Letters to the Editor

New Medicare policy overlooks importance of dietitians

Medicare announced late Tuesday that it would now allow coverage for obesity screening and counseling — services that were previously not covered. Sounds great, right? The problem with this is that the plan only allows reimbursement to physicians and nurses in a primary care setting — dietitians are not included.

As a registered dietitian, I am deeply saddened by this decision. Covering obesity counseling is certainly a step in the right direction, but since when do we ignore the professionals who have actually been extensively trained in the area? Registered dietitians go through a full degree program, complete an accredited internship and pass a national exam related to nutrition competencies.

While doctors are vitally important to our medical system, most do not have adequate training in nutritional issues. A study published in Academic Medicine in 2010 found that while most schools required “some form” of nutrition education, only 25 percent of medical schools required a dedicated nutrition course. The average medical student receives only 19.6 hours of nutrition instruction throughout a medical-school career.

That being said, there are always exceptions to the rule. There are doctors who specialize in obesity-related issues and pursue additional training in nutrition. Yet, why ignore dietitians who have pursued

careers and training specifically in the field of nutrition?

Besides, doctors are already pressed for time with patients. Adding intensive nutritional counseling to their plates is likely an unrealistic expectation for many. We certainly don't want this to turn into a quick lecture about losing weight that gets billed as obesity counseling, followed by a patient not losing weight because they still do not understand how to make behavior changes. This gets viewed as a program failure and will ultimately undermine the entire concept of nutrition and fitness counseling.

I'm not saying that dietitians are the only people important to the fight against obesity. We certainly need many partners involved in this, both inside and outside of the medical realm. Doctors, dietitians, food manufacturers, city planning workers, government, school lunch programs, etc. — it will take a societal shift involving all these partners before we see major reductions in obesity rates. But at an individual nutrition counseling level, there is no doubt that dietitians need to be part of the solution.

Would you ask a physical therapist to put a cast on a broken leg? How about going to a speech therapist for psychological counseling? We need to support the appropriate officials if we want desired results. For intensive nutrition counseling, that means a registered dietitian.

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UWire

Zuckerberg, Facebook are finally paying for their privacy mistakes

It took long enough for Facebook to finally pay for all the ways it mistreats its users.

The Federal Trade Commission slapped Facebook with a sentence of 20 years of privacy audits, requiring the social-networking site to get user approval before sharing information.

This news came after two years of investigation by the FTC about Facebook's “unfair and deceptive business practices.”

It's not a new phenomenon that Facebook seems to change itself on a weekly basis. The social networking site is simply trying to squash the competition.

However, through the years, Facebook has made many mistakes in the privacy department, doing a very poor job respecting its users' privacy.

Now, the company is finally paying for its wrongdoings.

I remember many times being frustrated with the way Facebook told us one thing but did another.

Back in December 2009, Facebook didn't warn us that information we had designated as private—like our friends list—would be made public.

Facebook also said that after users deleted their accounts, all their photos and information would be taken down. However, this information could still be found.

Lastly, Facebook said it wouldn't share our personal information with advertisers, but it did.

Facebook taunted us with this last lie, posting advertisements for different things related to the information we shared.

There are still a handful of privacy issues oth-

Chase Doerr
UWire

er than the ones I listed above, and the FTC wants Facebook to address all of them or face paying a \$16,000 fine for each viola-

tion.

However, these fines to Facebook will only be a slap on the wrist to the multibillion-dollar company.

The founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, did show some remorse for the way he and his company had handled privacy on their website in the past.

Zuckerberg said in a blog post, “Overall, I think we have a good history of providing transparency and control over who can see your information. That said, I'm the first to admit that we've made a bunch of mistakes.”

I'm glad Facebook is finally owning up to its mistakes, but an apology and watching them pay some fines is not going to be enough to sway public trust in the company.

Facebook will only win over its users' trust once the privacy issues start being cleared up, something that may take a few days or weeks depending on how serious Facebook takes this sentencing.

It will be interesting to see how Facebook fixes all its mistakes and the public's reactions to these changes.

I'm predicting at first we will all be upset—as we are with every Facebook update—but as we soon realize this is a move that Facebook made to boost our privacy, I'm sure we will all be satisfied.

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Alumnus pairs with Dave Coulier, '90s stars to produce web series

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A UF alumnus has teamed with "Full House" actor Dave Coulier to create a web series poking fun at '90s celebrities trying to find their way back into the spotlight.

UF graduate Michael Branciforte, along with childhood friend Jordan Rozansky and Coulier, created a scripted series, "Can't Get Arrested," that features celebrities staging stunts to regain their fame.

The story begins when two paparazzi manipulate a photo of Coulier and "Full House" co-star Jodie Sweetin at lunch. The paparazzi impose a wardrobe malfunction on Sweetin's photo.

When Coulier and Sweetin gain media coverage from the photo, fellow '90s stars begin flocking to them, hoping to attain similar attention.

Actors in the web series include Dennis Haskins, the "Saved by the Bell" actor who played Principal Richard Belding; Kato Kaelin, an actor better known as an O.J. Simpson murder trial witness; and Candace Cameron Bure, D.J. Tanner on "Full House."

"We really want it to resonate with that '90s nostalgia," Branciforte said.

Branciforte, 30, graduated from UF in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in business.

"Producing was the perfect marriage of the two," he said.

Branciforte grew up making short films with his younger brother Stephen and always wanted to work in that industry, he said.

When careers with the Consulate General of Israel in Miami and Morgan Stanley, didn't satisfy him, Branciforte turned to

what he knew best: producing.

He finished producing his first film at the end of last year.

With a \$4,000 budget, Branciforte, Coulier, Rozansky and a small team of directors, editors and cinematographers worked hard to produce the five-part web series in four

days.

"It was a very well-oiled crew," Branciforte said.

As of Sunday evening, the "Can't Get Arrested" YouTube channel had 59,648 views.

"Through social networking, we've been reaching out, but another strategy is in the works," Branciforte said.

The team hopes to gain more viewers through other media outlets like talk show interviews, Branciforte and Rozansky said.

"A lot of why I like working with Michael [Branciforte] so much is because he pushes us," said Rozansky, 25, a Miami native.

When Rozansky graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in English, he had no idea what he wanted to do, he said.

"In terms of producing, I didn't have any aspirations," Rozansky said.

When Rozansky realized that the best way for him to approach his ambition of becoming a comedy writer was by producing his own work, he began making things happen, he said.

"We are going to work together on a lot more stuff," he said.

Branciforte's film "Taste It" is in postproduction, and Rozansky is shooting a sketch comedy in two weeks.

However, the two are teaming up to create a new project in early 2012.

The fifth and final episode of "Can't Get Arrested" is available today at cantgetarrestedshow.com.



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UF grad Michael Branciforte teamed up with friend Jordan Rozansky and "Full House" actor Dave Coulier to create the web show poking fun at '90s celebrities trying to find their way back into the spotlight.

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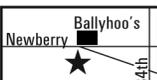
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 - 5 Move a muscle
 - 9 G sharp equivalent
 - 14 iPhone downloads
 - 15 Grab hold of
 - 16 Doctrine
 - 17 Open-handed hit
 - 18 Feels sorry about
 - 19 Intoxicating, as wine
 - 20 Notable 1900s anti-alcohol demonstrator
 - 23 Try
 - 24 Garden hose feature
 - 28 Car dealer's deal
 - 29 Rotisserie rod
 - 32 "Divine Secrets of the ___ Sisterhood"
 - 33 ___-mo replay
 - 35 Leeds lavs
 - 37 Hoopster's target
 - 38 The boondocks
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 - 43 Acted like
 - 44 Check out
 - 45 Sandler of "Grown Ups"
 - 47 Civil rights pioneer Parks
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 - 53 Piglet pal
 - 55 Final part
 - 57 General situation
 - 60 Ancient Mexican
 - 63 Scott of "Charles in Charge"
 - 64 Mosque official
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 - 66 "Just doing my best"
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 - 68 Horn sounds
 - 69 Ball-bearing pegs
 - 70 Genesis locale

- 2 Studying into the wee hours, say
- 3 Ancient Athens rival
- 4 Trattoria brew
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- 8 Put one's feet up
- 9 Cold outburst?
- 10 Extreme agitation
- 11 Grassy expanse
- 12 Go on to say
- 13 Gift under a tree, often
- 21 Marcos who collected shoes
- 22 Emulate the Gregorians
- 25 Like the Marx Brothers
- 26 Corrosive stuff
- 27 Have a bite
- 30 Moves with effort
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- 36 Totally stump
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- 46 Harass
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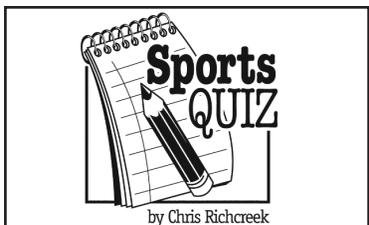
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- Who was the last pitcher before Seattle's Felix Hernandez in 2010 to have at least 30 quality starts in a season?
- In the decade of the 1950s, a future Hall of Fame pitcher had the most losses during the 10-year span. Name the pitcher.
- Name the last defensive lineman to be a Heisman Trophy finalist before Nebraska's Ndamukong Suh in 2009.
- When was the last time the Hawks played in the NBA Finals?
- Twice in the 1980s, the NHL had Stanley Cup Finals featuring two Canadian teams. Name the teams and the years.
- Cadel Evans won the Tour de France cycling race in 2011 at the age of 34. Who is the oldest winner of the event?
- In 2011, Rory McIlroy set a record for lowest four-round score at golf's U.S. Open with a 268. Name two of the four to hold the old record of 272.

- Answers**
- Arizona's Randy Johnson had 30 quality starts in 2002.
 - Philadelphia's Robin Roberts had 149 losses (and 199 wins) for the decade.
 - Warren Sapp of the University of Miami, Fla., in 1994.
 - It was 1961, when they were the St. Louis Hawks.
 - Montreal and Calgary, in 1986 and 1989.
 - Firmin Lambot was 36 when he won it in 1922.
 - Jack Nicklaus (1980), Lee Janzen ('93), Tiger Woods (2000) and Jim Furyk ('03).

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UF FOOTBALL

Easley to undergo surgery on ACL, miss Gator Bowl on Jan. 2

TOM GREEN

Alligator Staff Writer

Florida sophomore defensive tackle Dominique Easley will miss next month's TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl while recovering from knee surgery.

Coach Will Muschamp said Sunday that Easley will undergo surgery Wednesday to repair the ACL in his left knee.

"It's unfortunate for him, but he'll be back and ready to roll (next season)," Muschamp said.

Easley suffered the injury early in the second quarter of the Gators' regular-season finale against Florida State on Nov. 26. Easley was helped off the field by trainers and eventually carted to the locker room with what Muschamp at the time called a twisted knee.

Marotti to OSU: Muschamp confirmed Sunday that strength coach Mickey Marotti has left the team to join Urban Meyer's staff at Ohio State.

Marotti and Meyer were both graduate assistants at OSU in 1987 and also worked together at Notre Dame in the late 90s before Meyer named Marotti the director of strength and conditioning at Florida in 2005.

"Mickey did a great job at the University of Florida," Muschamp said. "I appreciate his efforts, but again, we need to get stronger. We need to get physically and more mentally tough, and that starts in the weight room."

Muschamp said he has no timetable for the "critical" hire and that the rest of his staff is intact despite rumors that linebackers coach and special teams coordinator D.J. Durkin would also be joining Meyer's staff at OSU.

Brantley fine: Quarterback John Brantley is "fine" after suffering a concussion late in the first half against FSU and is expected to play in the bowl game.

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Brett Le Blanc / Alligator Staff

Florida sophomore defensive tackle Dominique Easley suffered an injury to the ACL in his left knee during Florida's 21-7 loss to Florida State on Nov. 26. He will undergo surgery Wednesday and will miss the Gator Bowl on Jan. 2.

Rosario still adjusting at UF

JOHN BOOTHE

Alligator Staff Writer

After spending a season on the sidelines, Rutgers transfer Mike Rosario admits his transition back to the court is still a work in progress.

While Rosario, a junior, had time to learn the Gators' system during his redshirt year, the adjustment from just practicing every week to the intensity of in-game situations has been difficult.

"I feel like now that it's here and I'm playing, it feels a little different still," Rosario said. "I really haven't adapted to playing the game yet. It's been a whole year and a half, so I'm getting used to it."

As Florida's fourth-leading scorer through seven games, the 6-foot-3 Rosario hasn't been hurt offensively by his time off. He led the Scarlet Knights in scoring his sophomore

year with 16.7 points per game and is currently the only UF bench player to average double-digits.

"It's been a whole year and a half, so I'm getting used to it."

Mike Rosario
UF guard

"The position that I'm in now, it's a great position I think because not too many guys in the country can come off the bench and score double-digits for a team like this," Rosario said. "I feel like I've been doing a great job as far as coming off the bench and providing energy for my team."

His 45.9 shooting percentage from three is also second to only junior guard Kenny Boynton among Gators with at least 15 attempts.

Instead, it has been Rosario's

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Florida, Ohio State set to meet

► MATCHUP PITS GATORS, MUSCHAMP AGAINST FORMER COACH MEYER'S NEW TEAM.

TYLER JETT

Alligator Staff Writer

"As long as Will Muschamp's the head coach at the University of Florida, Urban Meyer's going to be involved in this program. I've invited him to the weight room, I've invited him to the practice field, I've invited him to the meetings." — Will Muschamp, Dec. 14, 2010.

Almost one year after becoming the head coach, Muschamp is finally getting a clean break from the Urban Era.

Florida, the team Muschamp took over from Urban Meyer last December, accepted an invitation to play in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl against Ohio State (6-6), the team Meyer signed with last week, severing ties with Gainesville. The two squads will play at EverBank Field in Jacksonville at 1 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Since his introductory press conference, Muschamp has on the surface said all the right things about his predecessor. During his first

few months on the job, Muschamp went out of his way to compliment Meyer and tell fans he had inherited a fully stocked cupboard.

But as the season wore on and the losses piled up, Muschamp has wavered from his original message. After losing to Florida State on Nov. 26, Muschamp chastised his team for being soft. Then, he made a comment that some could have interpreted as a shot at Meyer.

"We've got to develop more discipline and toughness within what we're trying to do, which I think we've made strides," he said. "We ain't got nobody missing practice no more."

UF Football

In Meyer's last season, then-freshmen Ronald Powell and Dominique Easley skipped at least one practice, according to multiple reports.

Whether Muschamp intended to take a shot at Meyer, the next month will certainly be awkward.

Ohio State interim coach Luke Fickell hinted Sunday night that Meyer would not go to the game then said he could not speak for the new head coach when asked to clarify his remarks. Asked if Meyer would have input in Ohio State's offense this month, Fickell said he did

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Gators In The NFL

Former UF stars Tim Tebow and Percy Harvin excelled in Denver's 38-35 win against Minnesota on Sunday. Tebow threw for 202 yards and two touchdowns, and Harvin had 156 yards receiving and two scores.

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Player reaction mixed on Meyer

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not know.

One Florida player said he would not hesitate to talk with Meyer if he saw his former coach in Jacksonville, though he admitted it would feel weird. Meyer, who remained on contract with the University Athletic Association through Feb. 2, was rumored to stop by Florida occasionally since he stepped down. But the player interviewed said he only saw his former coach once in August.



Muschamp

The reaction to Meyer taking the Ohio State job has been mixed.

"Some guys were a little upset about it just because he recruited them and stuff," said the player, who requested anonymity because the team has not been available for interviews since the FSU loss. "But other guys were OK with it. You really have to talk to each player. I had no hard feelings about it. The man decided what was best for himself and his family. Who am I to say what he should do?"

Another source close to the team said some players were upset when they first heard the news, especially players who have not played much this season.

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Rosario played only six minutes vs. 'Cuse

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defensive presence which has forced coach Billy Donovan to keep him on the bench at times.

Rosario went 0 for 2 from the field and played a season-low six minutes of Florida's four-point loss to Syracuse. He came into Friday night averaging 20.2 minutes in six prior games.

"The last couple days, I think emotionally, he just hasn't been there," Donovan told reporters after the game. "I tried to use him a little bit and he just did not seem himself."

Against the Orange's 2-3 zone, the Gators' normally deep rotation of 3-point shooters was thinned with Rosario on the sidelines for the entire second half. Florida was already missing forward Erik Murphy, who averages two threes a game, with a knee injury.

"It was more my decision not to play him," Donovan said. "I actually felt like we needed defense because I knew we were going to have a hard time scoring with Patric (Young) off the floor."

While Rosario wasn't the only non-starter that ended up being a non-factor, his absence magnified the scoring burden put on Boynton and senior Erving Walker.

Boynton's 22 points and Walker's 17 accounted for 57 percent of Florida's offense.



Brett Le Blanc / Alligator Staff

Florida junior guard Mike Rosario said he is still adjusting to his role with the Gators after sitting out for a year following his transfer from Rutgers.

"It's a different transition for me because where I was before when I got here I was the head guy, the leading scorer," Rosario said last Wednesday. "Now that I've surrounded myself around a lot of good players, I have to

do a role that I'm not used to. And now I've got to adapt to that and whatever it takes for me to do that role, then I have to do that."

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Unseeded Gators earn trip back to Gainesville for Sweet 16

MEGAN WALSH

Alligator Writer

When the NCAA selection committee put together the pool last Sunday for this year's volleyball tournament, Florida found itself in a tough spot.

While the Gators were excited to nail down their place in the 64-team bracket and begin prepping for their first opponents, Florida (26-5) did not earn one of the tournament's 16 seeds and had to go on the road to Cedar Falls, Iowa for the opening rounds for the first time.

"We weren't just getting digs, we were getting quality digs."

Kelly Murphy

UF right-side hitter

But the Gators proved away games weren't an issue when they secured a win Friday against future Southeastern Conference opponent Missouri and knocked off the tournament's No. 6 seed Northern Iowa on Saturday.

Now, the Gators are coming home to the O'Connell Center for the tournament's Sweet 16.

"We've had some incredible matches over the years, but we've had the benefit that all but one of those, now two, we were at home," coach Mary Wise said after the win against UNI. "To beat a team as talented and

well-coached as Northern Iowa, but to do it on their home court, that was a reflection on these two seniors (outside hitter Kristy Jaeckel and setter/right-side hitter Kelly Murphy) and how well they played."

Jaeckel and Murphy combined for 57 kills in the two matches, as Florida took advantage of its most experienced offensive players to win both of its weekend games 3-1 after dropping the first set in each.

But it was the thought of continuing their season in the O'Connell Center in front of a dedicated fan base that really fueled Florida's motivation to secure the wins.

"I think we definitely used it, and we embraced it," Jaeckel said. "We could have thought of it the other way, thinking that it was a disadvantage, but we took ownership of it and we came out here and we played with no fear. We came out and played as hard as we could."

The Gainesville regional, which has been advertised on banners hung from light poles around campus for months, will begin with a regional semifinal game Friday. The 5 p.m. match features two Big 10 teams — Ohio State (21-14) and No. 3 seed Illinois (29-4).

Florida's match will follow at 7 p.m., when the Gators face another Big 10 squad, Michigan (22-



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Florida outside hitter Kristy Jaeckel (center) and right-side hitter Kelly Murphy (left), both seniors, combined for 57 kills in the Gators' first- and second-round victories in the NCAA championship.

12). The unseeded Wolverines are coming off a 3-1 victory against Stanford, the tournament's 11th seed.

The key for the Gators will be

to repeat what worked for them against UNI: A balanced attack that begins with solid first contact from the backcourt.

"We weren't just getting digs,

we were getting quality digs," Murphy said. "We were able to set our middles in transition and our pins were open and we were just making smart shots."

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