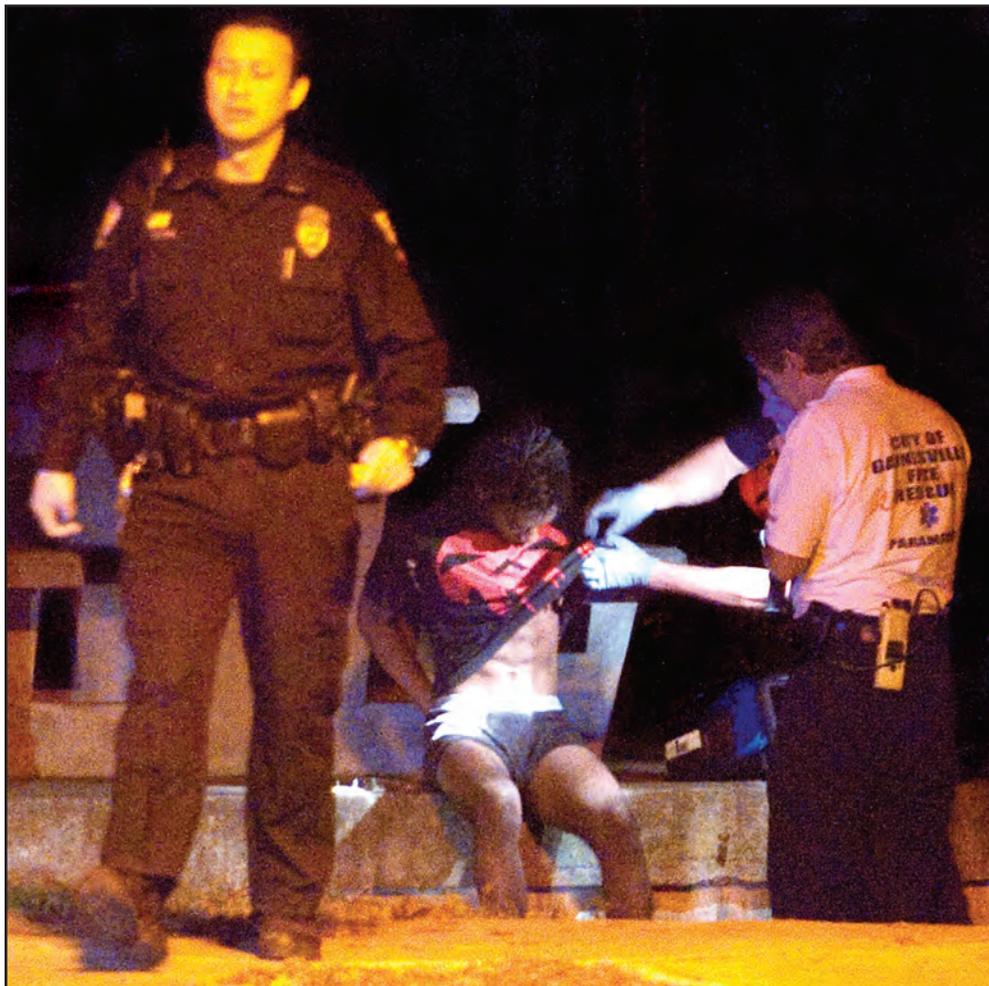


Kentucky used a strong transition game led by freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist to defeat Florida on Tuesday. See story, page 17.



**CAMPUS CRIME**

# On-campus robbery suspect arrested



Brett Le Blanc / Alligator Staff

Police arrested a suspect in a snatch-and-run robbery on campus Wednesday night.

**CLARE LENNON**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

Authorities arrested a suspect in a snatch-and-run robbery that took place on campus near Rawlings Hall Wednesday night.

Police said the suspect was caught south of the Phelps Lab on Museum Road by UPD and an Alachua County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit.

The 17-year-old suspect was charged with robbery by sudden snatching and resisting arrest with violence, said UPD spokesman Maj. Brad Barber.

The suspect was arrested on suspicion of grabbing the keychain wallet of a UF senior who was near the intersection of Newell Drive and Inner Road with her boyfriend.

After the victim called 911, UPD created a perimeter around campus and was joined by Alachua County units. An officer spotted the suspect near the Astronomy Teaching Observatory and ran after him. The suspect struggled against officers who were trying to arrest him, Barber said.

The robbery occurred at 9:19 p.m., Barber said. He said there was no indication that the suspect had a weapon.

UF sent out an emergency alert by email and text message at about 9:55 p.m. warning students of the incident. A follow-up message was sent when the suspect was caught at about 10:20 p.m.

Campus was not closed at any time, Barber said.

"This was a very quick series of events that fortunately resulted in the arrest of the suspect," he said.

# House to talk seat for students on state board

► THE BILL WILL BE DEBATED TODAY IN THE HOUSE.

**ERIN JESTER**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

A bill that would give the governor power to appoint a student representative to the Board of Governors will be debated today in the Florida House of Representatives.

HJR931 would nullify the current system of appointment, in which the president of the Florida Student Association serves as the student member of the Board. The bill was approved Tuesday by the House Education Committee.

FSA chairman Mike Long said he is wholeheartedly against the bill because it takes power away from students.

However, UF Student Body President Anthony Reynolds said giving the power of appointment to the governor is a fairer practice.

Florida colleges and universities pay FSA membership fees with students' activity and service fees, Reynolds said. A recent amendment eliminated schools' requirement to pay dues to be considered for the Board of Governors seat.

Now that not all colleges have to pay the fee, there may be animosity among schools that pay the dues and schools that don't, he said.

The result of this could play out when it comes time to elect the president of FSA, who would get the Board of Governors seat.

Giving the power to the governor could erase the entire issue, Reynolds said.

"We should be lobbying at the state capitol, not lobbying each other."

# UF fraternity suspended following hazing allegations

## Alpha Phi Alpha is being investigated

**JOEY FLECHAS**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

The UF chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has been temporarily suspended in the wake of recent hazing allegations.

According to an email sent by the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Affairs to UF's Greek community Tuesday night, the fraternity has been placed on interim suspension pending the outcome of a formal hearing.

University Police are investigating allegations that were reported to authorities Saturday.

"There are allegations of serious physical hazing and visible injuries," said UF spokeswoman Janine Sikes.

Sources with knowledge of the situation told the Alligator the hazing may have included the beating of potential initiates.



Sikes

UF officials believe the hazing occurred in recent weeks, and there was no hospitalization as a result from injuries.

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Dave Kratzer said Wednesday that a specific instance of hazing occurring off-campus was reported.

"If someone's guilty of this, it's a crime," he said.

On Sunday, Alpha Phi Alpha received a

cease-and-desist order from its district director instructing the fraternity to immediately stop all chapter activities until further notice.

In the message, District Director for the Southern Region John Ellis Jr. instructed UF chapter members to return the chapter seal, chapter checkbook and any other Alpha items to their chapter advisor.

Ellis also told members not to contact anyone seeking membership.

William Douglass Lyle, executive director of the national organization, said in a statement Wednesday that Alpha Phi Alpha plans to cooperate with the police investigation.

"If any member of Alpha Phi Alpha is found to engage in conduct inconsistent with our mission, that member will be dealt with firmly," he said.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Study abroad in Europe this summer

Today, 2:30 p.m.  
Turlington Hall, Room 3312  
Enjoy pizza while hearing about summer study abroad programs to Brussels, Prague, Krakow and Salzburg with the Center for European Studies. For more details, call 352-392-8902, extension 207.

### Islam 101: Back to the Basics

Today, 7 p.m.  
Reitz Union Rion Ballroom  
The group's first lecture event of the month will be given by well-known speaker, Altaf Husain, regarding the basics of Islam. This is the most educational and beneficial event of the month in terms of raising awareness about Islam. For more information, please visit [islamoncampus.com](http://islamoncampus.com).

### Ahn Trio with the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company

Today, 7:30 p.m.  
Phillips Center for the Performing Arts  
Experience an imaginative, cross-cultural collaboration between the Ahn Trio and the Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company as they draw inspiration from poetry, drama, music and dance to bring an artful fusion of Eastern splendor and Western dynamism. Student tickets are \$12. Visit [performingarts.ufl.edu](http://performingarts.ufl.edu) for more information.

### "Ignorance, Women and Excellent

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### Science"

Today, 7:30 p.m.  
Ustler Hall Atrium  
Professor Carla Fehr of the University of Waterloo, philosopher of science and technology, will discuss the role of women in academic science and engineering research and the impact of scientific diversity on research innovation. A Q-and-A will follow. For more information, visit [humanities.ufl.edu](http://humanities.ufl.edu).

### Why I Believe in God: The Moral Argument for the Existence of God

Today and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
The Ocora at Pugh Hall  
Come to this free lecture series by UF alumnus Clifford Goldstein. Goldstein is an American author and editor. One of his recent books is "God, Godel, and Grace: A Philosophy of Faith." For more information visit [facebook.com/cliffordgoldsteinuforemailuf.babyisaac@gmail.com](http://facebook.com/cliffordgoldsteinuforemailuf.babyisaac@gmail.com).

### Reitz Entertainment Board Presents: Melancholia

Today, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30

p.m.

Justine, played by Kirsten Dunst, and Michael, played by Alexander Skarsgård, are celebrating their marriage at a party in the home of Justine's sister, played by Charlotte Gainsbourg, and brother-in-law, played by Kiefer Sutherland. Meanwhile, the planet Melancholia, is heading toward Earth. Every showing is free and open to the public.

### Got something going on?

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**HIGHER EDUCATION**

# UF slips in 'best value' ranking

**ADRIANNA PAIDAS**

Alligator Writer

A UF education might not be as cheap as it used to be, but it's still a top value, according to recent rankings.

UF is still in The Princeton Review's top 10 Best Value Colleges for 2012, although it dropped four spots in the rankings released Tuesday.

The university is listed seventh out of 75 public universities. Last year, it was ranked third.

Rankings were based on schools' cost of attendance, financial aid and academics. The data collected combined student surveys and school records.

David Soto, senior editor of "Best Value Colleges: 2012 Edition," the book in which the list was published, said the differentiation between the third- and seventh-ranked schools is very small. Because of all the data, he said it was hard to pinpoint one reason why UF slipped a few spots.

"Moving a few spots does not change the fact that UF provides a great education at a low price," he said.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was ranked number one on the public universities list, while Williams College in Massachusetts topped the private university list.

Because of UF's comparatively low in-state tuition, it is no surprise that UF is among the top 10 again, said UF spokesman Steve Orlando.

In-state tuition and fees for UF total at

\$5,700, according to the university's website. The College Board website lists the average in-state public university tuition and fees cost as \$8,244.

"There has certainly been a lot of conversation about rising tuition, but we are still talking about tuition that is lower than the national in-state average," Orlando said. "It is still an incredible bargain."

Michelle Feole, a 21-year-old chemical engineering junior, said she agrees that she is getting the best bang for her buck at UF.

Along with the financial aid, Feole said she feels she is getting a top-quality education.

"We complain about professors who don't teach well," she said, "but people at some of the best schools in the country who are paying \$50,000 in tuition are complaining, too."

**Top 10 Public Colleges**

1. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2. University of Virginia
3. New College of Florida
4. State University of New York at Binghamton
5. University of Wisconsin
6. College of William and Mary
7. University of Florida
8. University of Georgia
9. University of Washington
10. University of Texas at Austin

# Residents can locate city's sex predators, offenders

**► THERE IS A LIST ON THE GPD WEBSITE.**

**CASEY MACIOGE**

Alligator Contributing Writer

In the wake of 21 arrests in a sexual predator operation, Gainesville residents may be wondering how they can keep an eye out for danger.

Cpl. Angelina Valuri, Gainesville Police Department spokeswoman, said anyone can search the Florida Department of Law Enforcement website at [offender.fdle.state.fl.us](http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us) for registered predators or offenders.

Even if the offender or predator has two homes, he or she must register in both locations.

If you suspect a registered sex offender is living in your neighborhood but hasn't registered locally, you should contact local law enforcement, Valuri said.

Gainesville rules state that people who have committed a sexual crime against a child under 16 years of age can't live within 2,500 feet of a

school, daycare or park.

GPD's website features a Gainesville map showing the 2,500-foot buffer zones for schools, daycares and parks.

Visitors can also download a list of local transient sexual predators and offenders who have no known permanent address as of Nov. 7.

Jennifer Klein, a UF doctoral student who teaches a course called Sex Offenders that discusses child pornography and pedophilia, said it's important to make the distinction between offenders and predators.

The FDLE website provides detailed definitions to help visitors distinguish between the two.

Predators are worse than offenders because they have been convicted of a capital, life or first-degree felony, Klein said. Predators have hurt small children, are violent and are a greater danger than offenders.

"An 18-year-old man who had sex with his 16-year-old girlfriend, if convicted of statutory rape, is considered a sexual offender," she said. "You may not need to fear this person like you would a sexual predator."

You must qualify to file a Form 1040EZ. Fees apply for other types of filings. Free State filing only through 2/29. Visit [www.hrblock.com](http://www.hrblock.com) for details.

# School Board weighs aligning spring break with UF, Santa Fe

**CAROLYN HAND**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Bridget Grogan is afraid her son will spend spring break without her again.

Tuesday's public hearing at the Alachua County School Board meeting left Grogan, a UF employee, with little hope that the board will vote in favor of coordinating Alachua County Public Schools' 2013 spring break with those of UF and Santa Fe College.

Results from a poll conducted by the Alachua County Education Association showed an overwhelming opposition by ACEA mem-

bers to the proposed spring break alignment.

Karen McCann, ACEA president, said 740 teachers and staff voted against aligning the spring breaks and only 79 voted in favor of it.

Grogan, who spent 12 of her 14 years at UF as a single mom, said it's almost impossible for UF faculty and staff to take time off during the semester.

She said keeping separate spring breaks is financially hard on UF and SFC parents, who pay expensive rates for childcare during the county break. It also robs children and parents of family time.

McCann said teachers and staff are con-

cerned a joint spring break would allow students easy access to alcohol through older college students. She also said teachers worry the long gap between an early break and FCAT testing would cause students to be burned out by testing time.

Grogan disagrees. She said the time shift doesn't guarantee a student's failure of the FCAT anymore than keeping the present schedule would guarantee success.

"Why make kids suffer and sit home alone for a week so we can cram FCAT review down their throats during the weeks the teachers think are convenient?" she asked.

Grogan has some support from the county.

Barbara Buys, principal of Kimball Wiles Elementary School, said her school's advisory committee, faculty and PTA liked the idea of having the same spring break.

She isn't worried about high school and college students having a joint spring break.

"There's always some college kid on break there at the beach, no matter where you go," she said.

The School Board is expected to announce its decision during its next meeting on Feb. 21.



Haley Stracher / Alligator Staff

## Baby, Don't Hurt Me

Gator Wesley Foundation Assistant Pastor Dan Wunderlich, Casey Zych, 21, Sydney Jones, 19, and Jessica Johnston, 21, sit at a table on the Plaza of the Americas. The table, which will be set up until Friday, is part of the Gator Wesley Foundation's Love Campaign, encouraging passerby to share their ideas on love.

## GMAT to add new section in June

**KATHERINE HAHN**

Alligator Contributing Writer

The Graduate Management Admission Test, or GMAT, will include a new reasoning section starting this summer.

An additional section of the standardized exam will be added in June, according to a Kaplan Test Prep press release on Wednesday.

The test is used to evaluate students applying to graduate-level management programs, according to GMAT's website.

"A GMAT score at a top-tier institution is always going to be an important element of consideration," said Alexander Sevilla, director of UF MBA Programs and assistant dean at the Hough

Graduate School of Business.

The new integrated reasoning section will test students' ability to balance different sources of information to answer questions, said Andrew Mitchell, director of Kaplan Test Prep pre-business programs. He is also a GMAT instructor for Kaplan.

The exam currently contains writing, verbal and quantitative sections, he said.

Adding integrated reasoning is the first significant change to the GMAT in 15 years.

College students can take the GMAT before June and avoid preparing for the new section, Mitchell said. All scores are valid for five years, including those from before the change.

## Facility-use discount to decrease

► STUDENTS RENTING THE PHILLIPS CENTER WILL PAY MORE.

**CHRIS ALCANTARA**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Students and nonprofit organizations planning to use the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts will face a discount reduction starting this summer.

The 20 percent discount currently offered will be reduced to 10 percent beginning in July as part of a three-year plan implemented by the Phillips Center, said Michael Blachly, director of UF Performing Arts.

The plan, put into effect July 1, 2010, reduces the rental discount from 50 percent to 10 percent over the course of three fiscal years, Blachly said.

The discount was reduced to 30 percent in 2010 and to 20 percent in 2011. Starting July 1, the discount will be 10 percent.

Blachly said the center received tax funds until 2006. For two years, it looked for alternative funding. Beginning in 2008, Phillips Center administrators announced

that they would need to reduce nonprofit and student discounts. This continued for two years.

The center needed to pay for maintenance to the facility to ensure user safety, Blachly said.

"The stage is basically a construction site," he said. "If things start to go bad, it can go bad in a hurry."

He said a discount will always be offered to student and nonprofit organizations.

Amanda Rose, a 21-year-old English senior and vice president of Floridance, said she does not believe the reduced discount will affect her dance company's ability to perform at the Phillips Center.

Rose said the funding received from the Florida Players theater company helps pay for Floridance performances at the Phillips Center once a semester.

However, Rose said the company is always at risk of losing funding because of budget cuts. This could make performing at the Phillips Center expensive with the drop to the 10 percent discount this summer.

"We would not like to end that tradition," she said.

## App determines inebriation

**KELSEY GRENTZER**

Alligator Contributing Writer

An iPhone application invented by a Nashville, Tenn., man can tell UF students how drunk they are.

BreathalEyes, invented by Clay Bradley, works by taking a rapid series of snapshots of a user's eye. It then uses the photos to detect involuntary jerking movements of the eye, called horizontal gaze nystagmus, that can happen when people drink.

Bradley would not say how many times the app has been downloaded since its launch due to a privacy policy. He said 36 people in Florida visited the app's website from Jan. 8 to Feb. 7 and that the app's target audience is young adults.

Some UF students said they thought the app was worth the 99-cent price, but some were skeptical about using it as a gauge of sobriety.

Bradley said he hopes the app, which is only meant to be used by people who have been drinking, will help young adults stay safe when they drink.

The app, which was released Nov. 21, reports the user's blood alcohol level, but it will never give a level of zero for legal reasons, Bradley said.

BreathalEyes is available on Apple

products and works best on the iPhone 4, he said. It should be available for Android phones later this year.

Jesse Arnold, an interactive media developer for UF's Digital Worlds Institute, said the idea seems marketable, especially to college students.

*"This app will allow young adults to make the decision whether they should drive or not."*

**Teresa Dao**

UF sophomore

"I imagine there's some market for them — whether it's people wanting to know if they're safe to drive or if it's just like a party game," he said.

Student reaction ranged from skepticism to acceptance.

"This app will allow young adults to make the decision whether they should drive or not," said Teresa Dao, a 19-year-old telecommunication sophomore.

Brandi Applebaum, an 18-year-old marketing freshman, said she thinks the app could cause more problems than it fixes.

"I think it's cool, but I think it could be dangerous if it's highly inaccurate and underestimates the blood alcohol level."

# Cross-state walk raises awareness for childhood sexual abuse



Alex Catalano / Alligator Staff

Lauren Book, founder of Lauren's Kids, and her supporters wave as they walk down Museum Drive near Lake Alice Tuesday as part of the "Walk in My Shoes" campaign.

## Walk is annual 39-day event

ALEXANDRA VENTURA

Alligator Contributing Writer

Lauren Book wants you to know there's life after sexual abuse.

Book, the CEO and founder of sexual assault prevention organization Lauren's Kids, spoke to about 20 people on the Plaza of the Americas on Wednesday.

She talked about preventing and dealing with sexual abuse, then led attendees on a walk to Lake Alice.

Book came to Gainesville for Walk in My Shoes, an annual statewide 39-day event that raises awareness for childhood sexual abuse. Gainesville was one of 39 stops on the walk from Key West to Tallahassee.

Although Book's organization focuses on childhood sexual abuse, she said she wanted to let college students know they aren't alone.

"It is important that you guys know

what to do and where to go, and that you know it's okay to tell," Book said. "This is supposed to be an exciting time for you."

Book was sexually assaulted by her family nanny for six years during her childhood.

Afterward, she said, she struggled with anorexia. She hit a low weight of 70 pounds and faced organ failure before she began working through it.

"We are at a time where we are beginning to look at the issues of sexual assault," Book said. "This is what's behind closed doors of people's homes."

Samantha White, a 20-year-old criminology junior, came to watch Book speak.

"I think Lauren is incredibly inspirational," White said. "She's a woman who has been through so much and is using her negative experience to help others. It's truly amazing."

## Shark attack numbers remain stable in state, down nationally

► IN 2011 THERE WERE 11 ATTACKS IN FLORIDA.

AYANA STEWART

Alligator Contributing Writer

An annual UF report released Tuesday showed a decrease in shark attacks in the U.S. but a rise for the rest of the world.

The report found 75 instances of unprovoked shark attacks worldwide. Out of those attacks, 29 incidents happened in the United States — the lowest since 1998.

According to George Burgess, the director of the Florida Program for Shark Research, Florida has the most attacks nationwide. Burgess said Florida's population and popularity as a tourist destination contribute to the number of attacks.

In 2011, there were 11 attacks in Florida, compared to 13 in 2010.

"You've got a lot of people in the water year

round," Burgess said. "The opportunities are there for interactions between the two species, and they do occur."

Some UF students aren't concerned with shark attacks.

*"You've got a lot of people in the water year round. The opportunities are there for interactions between the two species, and they do occur."*

George Burgess

director of the Florida Program for Shark Research

Dyann Lesnever, a 19-year-old telecommunication freshman from Miami, said he visits the beach regularly.

"Before I moved to Gainesville, I used to go at least three times a month," Lesnever said. "We always check the flags to see if there are any jellyfish, but we've never had reason to worry about shark attacks."

## UF formed anti-hazing committee in January

HAZING, from page 1

An anti-hazing committee recently formed at UF at the request of Frank Brogan, chancellor of the State University System of Florida.

Administrators, a professor and a student make up the committee, which met last week for the first time to review the university's hazing policies.

Kratzer said the committee's goal is not to target the Greek system but to examine possible hazing occurring in areas across campus.

"Let's take a look at the whole university," he said.

Student Body President Antho-

ny Reynolds said everyone should have respect for the investigation process before jumping to conclusions.

"When the facts do come out, I know that they will be handled in the proper way," he said.

Alpha Phi Alpha is a National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternity.

NPHC is comprised of nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities.

According to the fraternity's website, Alpha Phi Alpha was the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity for African-Americans, and it was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., in 1906.



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## Editorial

### Use What You Got Bill of Rights provides for marriage equality

A closer look at the Bill of Rights could give same-sex marriage advocates the tools they need to ensure marriage equality nationwide.

In the controversial 1965 Supreme Court decision *Griswold v. Connecticut*, the court ruled that there exists a "right to privacy," striking down a Connecticut law prohibiting the use of contraceptives.

A quick reading of the Bill of Rights shows that no such language actually exists in the document. So how did the court come to the conclusion that we have this so-called "right to privacy"?

In fact, many of our freedoms are not mentioned in the Bill of Rights. For instance, few would argue that we do not have the right to travel or to enter into contracts or even the right to intoxicate ourselves, despite the fact that no such amendments address this issue — except for one.

The Ninth Amendment states, "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

In other words, the fact that the Constitution lists specific rights in the previous eight amendments does not mean that those are the only rights we, as individuals, have. It also means that the government should not use the Bill of Rights as a complete list of rights in order to deny us other freedoms.

Supporters of Proposition 8 are using the 10th Amendment to argue that the state of California has the right to decide on same-sex marriage. However, the 10th Amendment does not mean that states can create laws that violate other rights.

The rights of states to decide laws end where individual rights begin.

And, of course, no court yet has ruled that the Ninth Amendment creates a right to marry. However, by pairing the Ninth Amendment with the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment, proponents of same-sex marriage might have a good chance to achieve their goals if this issue reaches the Supreme Court.

If the Fourth Amendment prohibits the state from coming into your home without reasonable cause, does this not imply that the government should keep out of your sexual business as well?

Because the First Amendment prevents the government from respecting an establishment of religion, does this not imply that the government refrain from using religion as a basis for defining marriage?

And because marriage is actually a religious institution, does this not imply that the government should abstain from preventing religious institutions from performing marriage ceremonies for whomever they choose, regardless of sexual orientation?

By using the Bill of Rights as their guide, same-sex marriage proponents should be successful in arguing for marriage equality if this case makes it to the high court.

In the meantime, things are looking good.

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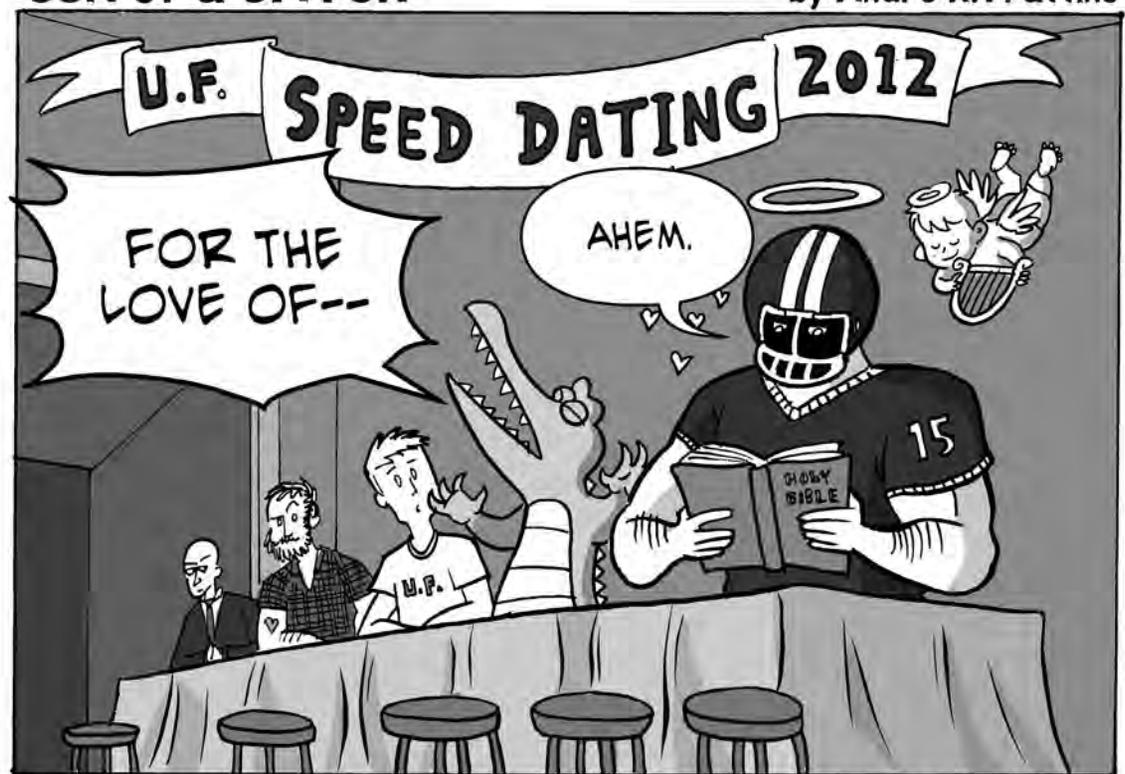
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## SON of a GATOR

by Andre R. Frattino



Ladies! Like the "Son of a Gator" Facebook page and wall post: "Happy Valentine's Day Allie!" to win a chance to be featured in the strip as Allie's date! NOTE: Date is fictional. Avoid dating live alligators...

## Column

### Obama 'hypocrite' for taking super PAC money

I am officially alarmed by President Barack Obama's hypocrisy.

The Supreme Court case *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission* was a landmark decision that allows so-called super PACs to collect unlimited and undisclosed funds from corporations to spend on political campaigns. For months, Obama denounced the decision and shunned these unlimited contributions. Obama — having reversed his position last Monday and given his blessing to his super PAC — is nothing short of a hypocrite.

Since the Supreme Court released the ruling, Obama railed that unlimited corporate spending was "a threat to our democracy." In his 2010 State of the Union address, Obama said of the decision, "I don't think American elections should be bankrolled by America's most powerful interests." Monday morning, Obama spoke against the "negative" tone of the super PACs. By Monday evening, word had leaked that Obama decided to allow his super PAC, *Priorities USA Action*, to raise the unlimited funds he once condemned.

In less than 24 hours, Obama went from decrying super PACs to endorsing their money. Will he stop at nothing to win re-election?

Embracing the very same policies he once denounced is the definition of duplicitous. Make no mistake, Obama made a political calculation. Having seen that Mitt Romney's super PAC raised more than \$30 million compared to Obama's mere \$4.1 million, he became worried. He knew that without his blessing, his super PAC would not be able to collect donations. He would not be able to compete with the Republican nominee in 2012. He would not be able to win re-election.

In a blog post attempting to explain the decision, Obama's campaign manager, Jim Messina, states the *Citizens United* decision represents "a dangerous trend toward a political system increasingly dominated by big-money interests with disproportionate power to spend freely to influence our elections and our government."

But the president has no choice but to embrace the sys-



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tem. Fight fire with fire. His campaign manager whines that they cannot "play by two different sets of rules." Mr. President, you do not change the system by embracing it. You cannot preach against something and then practice it. You cannot shout a call for change and then participate in the very same things you wish to change.

Make no mistake: I completely agree that the *Citizens United* ruling is the single most harmful thing to happen to our political process in the last century. I believe the president was correct in his initial stance opposing the decision. But now that he is collecting the fruits of a decision he opposes, I fear that our political system will devolve into something unrecognizable.

I knew it would happen. Politicians would take an initial stance against the decision, but they would eventually realize that they could never compete in an election against candidates who embraced these unlimited funds. Ultimately, opposition would fizzle out as candidates embraced the multi-million dollar corporate checks. Money talks, and right now it's shouting "re-election."

Mark my words, if our campaign finance laws remain unchanged, our political system will become more corrupt than ever in the history of this country. Anonymous corporations will write multi-million dollar checks to candidates and eventually exercise powerful control over our government. Big banks and big businesses will buy politicians and policies will follow.

The president is like a captain who is steering this ship of state. He should not be swayed by the political winds or the currents of convenience. He must remain on course to arrive at the destination. Our destination should be finding a way of reversing this Supreme Court ruling. Our destination should be campaign finance reform. Our destination should not be hypocrisy.

Garrett Bruno is a political science sophomore at UF.

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

## Guest column

# Students should give their support to RTS bus drivers

On Jan. 31, representatives of the Amalgamated Transit Union, which represents Regional Transit System bus drivers, mechanics, maintenance workers and administrative staff, sat down with the City of Gainesville to renegotiate their pension.

However, the ATU representatives were forced to leave the meeting after the city refused to discuss in good faith the cost impacts of their own proposal and instead stubbornly reiterated cuts to bus driver pensions.

RTS buses are the veins and arteries of Gainesville. Students and working people rely heavily on bus services to get to and from class and work.

Without RTS bus drivers, Gainesville would be unable to function in the manner it does today. Yet despite the central role they play in education and commerce in Gainesville, these hard-working drivers are subjected to forced overtime, stagnant wages, looming cuts to their pensions and an ineffective grievance procedure.

More than any other single issue on campus, students overwhelmingly want more efficient bus routes and public transportation.

Student Government elections, which are right around the corner, almost always feature platform promises from parties to improve RTS services.

If they are serious about fulfilling those promises, they should stand with the ATU and resolutely support their demands for a fair contract.

Instead of hiring more drivers for understaffed routes, RTS requires its drivers to work overtime, sometimes up to 60 hours a week. As a result, drivers are more tired when they go to work, which increases the risk of accidents.

Although hiring more drivers would improve bus routes and efficiency, it would cost RTS more in wage and pension payments.

So, in order to avoid paying salaries for new drivers and staff, RTS simply forces its small workforce to work overtime and passes the bill onto the university, which is responsible for covering the vast majority of time-and-a-half wages from overtime.

In essence, forced overtime means students pay more for a less-efficient and less-safe bus service, and bus drivers are placed in the uncomfortable position of working longer hours than they should.

Despite their long work hours, RTS drivers have not seen a raise since 2009 when the city increased wages by a meager 1 percent. More disturbingly, Gainesville bus drivers saw their pensions attacked in the last year by both the state legislature and the city.

Last year, the state placed draconian

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restrictions on pension contributions, which limited the amount of overtime earnings that can go toward employee pensions to 300 hours annually.

Now, the city wants to further raid the bus drivers' hard-earned pensions by limiting the overtime earning contribution to 80 hours per year.

The city also upholds an extremely unfair grievance arbitration policy for bus drivers who have legitimate concerns at work.

When drivers have a dispute with management, they can have the city arbitrate and resolve the conflict. However, even if the city rules in favor of the driver, both sides have to pay 50 percent of the cost of arbitration, which creates a financial disincentive for drivers to bring up controversial grievances.

These legal costs can range anywhere from \$3,000 to \$7,000 depending on the complexity of the case, but even when the city rules in favor of the driver, the ATU is still on the hook for 50 percent of the arbitration costs.

As the primary provider of transportation operating costs and with UF students comprising 75 percent of RTS's ridership,

UF is in a unique position to play a decisive role in the ATU's struggle to ensure justice for Gainesville bus drivers.

UF pays for 51 percent of RTS's transportation services, largely with students' activity and service fees.

With enough pressure from students and the UF administration, the City of Gainesville will have no choice but to pursue a dignified and fair contract for RTS drivers.

RTS is an invaluable service to our campus and community that doesn't operate as well as it could if the city was more attentive to the needs of its drivers.

The entire Gator Nation should stand in solidarity with the ATU in demanding an end to the policy of forced overtime, stagnant wages and pension cuts, and it should support the ATU's demand for a fair grievance arbitration procedure.

If you're interested in getting involved in the struggle for a fair contract for Gainesville's bus drivers and a better RTS system, come out to the weekly Students for a Democratic Society meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson 32. You can get more information regarding the campaign on the Gainesville Area SDS Facebook group.

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## Guest column

# Teach for America hopes to end educational inequality in US

Contrary to popular sentiment, the chapter of our nation's history known as the civil rights movement has yet to be complete.

The pages of history will describe the women's suffrage movement, the end of Jim Crow, de jure segregation and the election of the first African-American president among the achievements of the past century.

However, there still exists an injustice in the U.S. so significant that it deserves the same attention, public outrage and commitment from our generation. This injustice is the prevalence of educational inequity within the U.S. education system.

Currently, factors such as race, economics and a child's background play an influential role in determining whether or not a student receives a quality education in the U.S.

Only 8 percent of students from low-income communities graduate college by the age of 24.

In comparison, their peers in more affluent communities graduate at a rate of 80 percent by the same age, according to research conducted by postsecondary.org.

Simply put, these achievement gaps are unacceptable in a nation that prides itself on equality and equal access.

Our generation must take up this cause and consider edu-

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ational inequity a chapter of the civil rights movement that has yet to be written. Just like the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., we too must articulate a dream for our nation's future. This

dream should include the belief that all children, regardless of their background or life circumstances, deserve a high-quality education.

Though much debate exists on how to make this dream a reality, it is almost universally accepted that teachers will play an integral role in eradicating educational inequity.

Therefore, providing all students with motivated, talented and inspiring teachers must be a major goal of our nation's education system. This belief is central to the mission of Teach For America.

Since Teach For America's founding in 1989, the national nonprofit organization has sent hundreds of Gators into the nation's highest-need schools to work as full-time teachers.

This year, 63 Gators have already been accepted into the corps, according to Caity Hickey, the recruitment manager at UF. I myself will be among this group and in the fall will begin teaching middle school socials studies in Miami-Dade County. I know the challenges ahead will be immense, but in

speaking of his generation's civil rights movement, King once stated, "Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle."

Teaching in our nation's highest need schools will undoubtedly be a struggle for all those accepted into the corps, but I could not think of a more important issue worth struggling for.

Will Teach For America members solve all the problems at the heart of our nation's education system? Absolutely not.

Structural changes to education must ultimately occur if we are to eradicate educational inequity in the U.S. However, until these changes are made, our generation must act on the behalf of the millions of young students who are in need of positive role models and inspirational teachers.

Moreover, I hope that the classroom experience I gain as a corps member will contribute to my ability to fight for structural changes within our education system in the future.

I urge more Gators to join me in this cause and to apply for Teach For America by the final application deadline on Feb. 10.

More information about Teach For America and its application process can be found at [teachforamerica.org](http://teachforamerica.org).

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## Fifth Avenue Fashion: Korrie Francis is a Frugal Fashionista

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Hanger by hanger, Korrie Francis takes her time sifting through the racks at the local Goodwill, first looking for a style that catches her eye, then feeling the fabric for quality and checking the label for a designer brand.

Francis, a UF journalism sophomore, takes as much time as she needs because, for her, time is money. Today she sorts carefully through thrift stores to find vintage clothing items and in-trend pieces to sell online. Her passion has turned to profit.

Unlike most fashionistas, who shop solely with the intent to find cute things, Francis, a self-proclaimed history buff, does her research ahead of time to nab the best items.

"I look up the history behind major patterns and styles of a decade," she said. "I can go into thrift stores and be like, 'Oh, that's from the sixties because it has psychedelic patterns.'"

To her, vintage clothes speak, telling a part of history and giving the clothes a special meaning that should be treasured.

"It gives clothes a more personal feel when you know where they came from," she said. "Like a shirt that's 30 years old, it's not just fresh off the rack. It's been through time, and other people have had it."

Francis, 19, was introduced to this economical way of shopping by her mother, whose interest in interior decorating influenced her daughter's ability to find nice things for low prices by using thrift stores. The habit stuck with Francis.

"It's kind of like a secret, like a treasure hunt," Francis said. "You walk into a thrift store and there are so many racks and you wonder what good finds are in there. It's

exhilarating."

About a year ago, out of necessity, an unemployed Francis decided to turn her collection of vintage pieces into dollar signs by setting up an eBay account and selling her finds under the seller name kfrancis25.

"I did a lot of research looking for similar products and figuring out how to write a good description and price things," she said. "There's just so much on eBay and it's important to know how to list things to make them stand out."

She admits to being an eBay-aholic — for research purposes. Simple searches on the site help her recognize brands and know what is selling for a lot of money.

Her boyfriend, Nick Barlow, 21, agreed that she's addicted to eBay, but he's happy her hobby has her making money as opposed to spending it.

"Korrie uses eBay as a learning tool as to price things in the same way as if she had an actual store," Barlow said.

This is a starting point for Francis, who hopes to one day have her own website to display and sell her finds, both vintage and new.

As she looks through the dresses at Goodwill, her own outfit is reflective of the mix of old pieces and new labels available for purchase from her eBay account.

A delicate thrifted bangle sits on her wrist next to a similar bracelet that she purchased new. Through the belt loops of her store-bought Forever 21 pants is a black leather belt with a gold buckle purchased from a thrift store.

On her feet, a pair of Lord & Taylor vintage boots completes the sharp and stylish look.

"I like to be casual on a day-to-day basis but also polished and put together and a little quirky," she said.

Francis doesn't just shop for the finds.

Among her favorite places to hunt for vintage treasure are church and charity thrift stores, including the Alachua County Humane Society Thrift Store.

"I like shopping at charity thrift stores because the money goes back to a good cause," she said. "It's nice to find something great that benefits you and also benefits somebody else."

Her all-time favorite item that she ever sold on eBay was a Gucci purse, which she

credits her mom for finding at a garage sale for about \$3.

Francis sold it for \$90.

"It was the best find," she said. "I should have kept it now that I think about it. I sold it pretty early on when I needed to make money."

Although it's one of her favorite hobbies, Francis realizes that thrifting is not for everyone.

"Everybody is entitled to their own style, I just think thrift stores are a good resource, especially for college students," she said.

"It's great to find something for such good quality for the price of pennies."



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Korrie Francis checks out some bargain racks, hoping to find a steal.



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With the right amount of swag, Francis can teach you how to rock any budget.



Willy's does a lot for the environment and for students. Read more on page 10.

### Parisleaf combines design with environment:

Check out page 9 to read about a local business that's trying to give back to the world one tree at a time.

### Greek life from a different perspective.

Read all about a different point-of-view of the Greek system - from the international students. Story on page 12.

# The Art of Flying Solo, Topic 4: Mixed (Text) Messages

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Avenue Writer

The other day, I received a text message from the new boy who I like. It had a short, sweet “hey, how are you?” implication, yet conveyed this salutation with clever wording based on an inside joke that was developing between us. This text was, in a way, quite titillating. Upon seeing it illuminate my phone, I felt amused, excited and even a little turned on — simultaneous emotions that indicate the intensity of my crush is growing bolder. Yeah, I like this one.

Of course, the first rule when it comes to flirtatious text messages is to conceal the interest I’ve just described. It’s great that some-

one is giving me the attention that I want, but come on, I can’t let him know that just yet. The situation is delicate and must be handled with utmost care — respond too soon, and one risks appearing over-eager, readily available and, my least favorite “D-” word of all time: desperate.

However, on the flip side, if one waits too long to return the correspondence, there is a possibility of sending false signals of the “I’m not too interested” type. (Rule of thumb: Give it 15 to 60 minutes, depending on how well you know each other, before sending the first reply. If the conversation begins to flow, lessen the wait time. After all, it’s only polite to reward good behavior.)

This got me thinking about the games we play in the roulette of text messages. In some

ways, the text has opened possibilities in relationship communication that would probably blow Alexander Graham Bell’s mind. Texting allows us to be poignant, to think an extra few seconds before we speak and to turn on the witty charm using 160 characters or less. Want to melt a girl’s heart? Interrupt her day with an adorable quip consisting of equal parts humor and flattery. If she returns the favor, you’re golden.

But what happens when the feeling isn’t mutual? When a message is sent, but goes unanswered? Or, the worst, when the reply happens days later with a, sorry-my-phone-died lie? We all know the solution to this quandary

is simple, albeit a blow to the ego: Give up. Take the number out of your phone to resist a repeat offense and move on. Yet for some reason, the element of challenge presents itself and entices some of us to persist, to attempt to break down the wall and evolve our shame from text-reject into the morning-after walk.

In my crush’s case, I have to admit that he has mastered the balance of an effective, complimentary, humorous and cute text. Correspondence is initiated on a regular, but not excessively frequent, basis that implies he’s available, but not clingy.

Oh, plus he uses proper grammar and leaves the emoticons to a minimum — what an adult! The better half of me knows that this is, in its own right, a type of game. But it’s one that I’ll play a little longer.



## environment

# Gainesville printing business gives back to environment

MICHAEL NEWMAN

Avenue Writer

A few blocks from campus on University Avenue, there lies an inconspicuous little office building. Tucked behind a thick patch of trees, Parisleaf Printing and Design might not even be seen by passers-by. But if you spend enough time in Gainesville, you will be sure to see its work, as more local businesses are choosing the year-old firm because of its focus on the environment.

The company operates on a unique premise: For every order, the company plants a minimum of ten trees, effectively producing more than what is consumed. Working with local and global organizations, Parisleaf planted 7,000 trees in 2011.

Its achievement didn’t go unnoticed — Parisleaf won the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award for Commitment to the Environment last year.

In addition to the company’s commitment to carbon neutrality, Parisleaf also uses soy- and vegetable-based inks for all of its printing, as well as 100 percent wind power for the production of all its printing materials. All the paper is made from mostly recycled sources also.

Chad and Alison Paris, both 23, founded Parisleaf Printing and Design on June 3, 2010. Chad Paris, a business marketing and management graduate of Gainesville State College in Georgia, decided to open shop here while his wife studies cognitive neuroscience in UF’s graduate

program. He knew the economy was rough, so he decided to go into something businesses always need.

“There’s nothing that makes you more recession-proof than starting your business in the middle of a recession,” Chad Paris said. This courageous logic led him to focus on printing and design. He learned that the printing industry consumes an area of forest equivalent to the size of a football field.

This fact forced him to think of a green alternative. Parisleaf’s promise to plant at least ten trees for every printing order extends to plant 100 trees for every Web-design order. By doing this, Chad Paris hopes to promote web-based promotional material instead of wasteful print.

About half of those trees are per-

sonally planted by Chad Paris and the company’s employees, in partnership with local Neutral Gator at the Alachua Conservation Trust. Three times a year, the group works to plant from 2,000 to 5,000 trees locally. The rest are planted throughout the world, through a partnership with Trees for the Future, a charity that has been working since 1989.

Of course, the other half of the company is design. Chad Paris’ passion for design started about five years ago when he worked for a screen-printing company. The young marketing graduate quickly learned the ropes of design but eventually left to come to Gainesville while his wife attends UF.

“That’s what really introduced me to creativity,” Chad Paris said,

and he works to carry that to Parisleaf. The company’s portfolio can be viewed online at [www.parisleaf.com](http://www.parisleaf.com).

His company employs seven people, working mostly with local businesses and different academic departments at UF. “We’re always looking for interns, especially with a passion for public speaking and sustainability,” Chad Paris explained.

The future looks bright for the Parisleaf family. In 2012, the company plans to expand its office to accommodate not only its growing business, but for its campaign for social entrepreneurship as well.

“We’re a unique company because our focus is on eco-friendly business, but we want other companies to follow our lead,” he said.

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# Fresh Mexican food is simply the way Willy's does it

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Gainesville is a city known not only for its large college population and vibrant night-life but also for its ability to draw the appeal of major restaurant chains from all over the country.

The city, of course, has its McDonald's, Zaxby's, Five Guys and the recent re-addition of a Wendy's. A recent rise in the opening of Mexican restaurants, however, has taken the city by storm. But which place has the best nachos, the best sauce and the best burritos?

Willy's Mexicana Grill, at 3617 SW Archer Road, made its quiet entry into the Mexican food game last fall with its soft opening on Nov. 30.

The restaurant had its grand opening on Jan. 16.

Founded by Willy Bitter in 1995, Willy's has expanded in the last 15 years to become a well-known Mexican food chain in Atlanta.

The restaurant buys all of its produce locally and its meats from southern Georgia.

Gonzalez said the restaurant does not own a freezer as another way to keep its food fresh for customers.

"Everything is prepped by hand," he said.

Along with Willy's desire to provide customers the freshest food possible, one of the

restaurant's goals is to become more energy efficient. Gonzalez said Willy's is the only establishment in Gainesville using Product Soak,

meaning it is using less water and chemicals to wash its fruits and vegetables prior to cooking.

To lower electricity usage, Willy's uses two Big Ass Fans to cool the restaurant when temperatures rise. The restaurant has an estimated 40 percent lower utility bill compared to other similar sized restaurants, Gonzalez said.

"We try not to waste any energy," he said.

To appeal to college students, Willy's plans to offer its building and services, which will include catering, to student organizations.

"Any student group that wants to do anything with us, we can use our truck or have our food and marketing tools," Gonzalez said. "We'll do anything because we want to be part of the community."

Jamie Sison, a 20-year old dietetic junior, was raised in Atlanta and has been a fan of Willy's food for four years.

When hearing the news a Willy's was opening in Gainesville, Sison said she was excited.

"I prefer this to Moe's," she said. "I believe the flavors are much more distinctive."

Sitting with Sison was Kiki Chidiac, a 20-year-old food and resource economics junior.

It was Chidiac's first Willy's experience.

"It's really good," she said. "Definitely a lot of variety, and it's pretty cool that the restaurant has a bunch of vegetarian stuff."

Gonzalez said Willy's will continue its efforts to remain energy efficient and will strive to make a positive impact on the Gainesville community.



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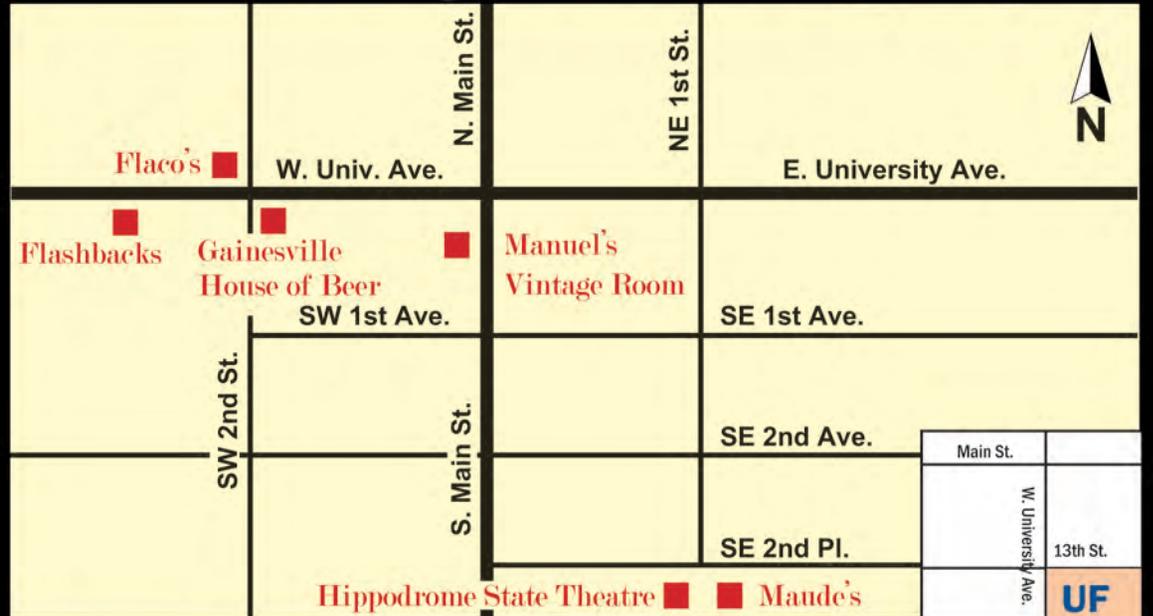
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# Gainesville grad makes it into the Sundance Film Festival

**ERICA A. HERNANDEZ**  
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In the summer of 2008, Adam Bowers was a UF class of 2007 telecommunication graduate stuck in Gainesville. With the help of some friends, \$2,000 and about five weeks to kill, he made a movie. "New Low" isn't just any movie, though; it is his creation.

He wrote, directed, produced, edited and starred in the fiction film, loosely based on his life, that eventually earned him critical acclaim at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival.

"New Low" follows unambitious twenty-something Wendell, played by Bowers, as he struggles deciding between two girls and, ultimately, two different versions of himself.

Wendell's first love interest in the film, Vicky, fits the neurotic mold. This dumpster-diving chick isn't exactly the most emotionally healthy human being, but that doesn't keep Wendell away.

After what can only be described as a wacky one-night stand, they start a relationship in which the most refined activity they partake in is attending art gallery openings for free food.

Things get messy when Wendell realizes he is interested in another

girl. She is the opposite of Vicky. Joanna is educated, nice, selfless, fun and really likes Wendell and wants to help him. Not too tough of a choice, right? Not for Wendell.

Bowers commented on the overarching theme of this subtly romantic comedy: "Why is it so easy to date these girls who I think are such train wrecks, but I can't date this one

girl who I think is amazing? Like we don't have anything in common?"

Most of the actors in the film were friends he made through UF's Theatre Strike Force, a club he joined

during his last semester at UF.

"New Low" was made and set in Gainesville. Mother's Pub & Grill is featured prominently, as well as Paramount Grill and the Hippodrome State Theatre, and many scenes are set on West University Avenue.

Submitted to the Sundance Film Festival per the urging of his filmmaker friend, Bowers was ready to put "New Low" behind him.

"I drove my submission to their office on the very last day, and I then just forgot about it cause I assumed it was a waste of \$100. And then they called," Bowers said. His film was chosen to premiere at the 2010 Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

"New Low" is now available for digital download on iTunes, viewing on Hulu or for purchase through the movie's website at [www.new-lowmovie.com](http://www.new-lowmovie.com).

"People either like it a lot, or they can't get into it. But I am totally OK with that," Bowers said of his deadpan, Woody Allen-esque romantic comedy.

Bowers lives in L.A. where he is producing a new movie — the traditional way this time. He is in a happy, healthy relationship.

He attributes this success to being not as much of a wreck.



Photo still from "New Low"

Adam Bowers is one of the biggest method actors of our time. He became himself to play this role.

# Seeing the Greek life through international points-of-view

**By ERICA A. HERNANDEZ**  
Avenue Writer

To UF students, the Greek community is a normal and constant component of our university. But to a foreigner, these Sperry-clad, preppy students who seem to be constantly sporting gang signs may not seem so ordinary.

More than 4,200 students were members of Greek organizations as of 2000, according to UF's website. According to the UF Fact Book, about 4,000 students enrolled in the Fall 2010 semester were international students. I am a resident of Weaver Hall, otherwise know as the international dorm because, according

to the Department of Housing, all international students who wish to live on campus are assigned to Weaver.

"They call it Greek, but it's not really," said Priyanka Parmar, 19, a sociology sophomore from Leicester, England. "Nothing about it is Greek. My best friend at home is Greek, and I don't see anything here that's Greek."

She said she thinks it's just a name assigned to them.

Bibi Iqbal, 19, a biochemistry sophomore from Oxford, England, had a contrasting opinion.

"I think the way the media portrays them as very stuck up, blond-hair bimbo types, but I feel like they are not like that at all," she said. "At least not all of them."

"It's nice in some ways because you get to meet people from different years and different majors," she said. "So I think in that way it's good, and you get to do all these cool events."

Aidan Knowles, a 19-year-old journalism sophomore from Dublin, pointed out that Greek life isn't exactly familiar or normal to an international student.

"We don't have them back in Ireland," he said. "I find them a bit strange. They are kind of a strange cultural thing that I don't really understand."

"I think they are cool and stuff, but I don't like the air of exclusivity they seem to have around them," he said. "That's sort of unusual."

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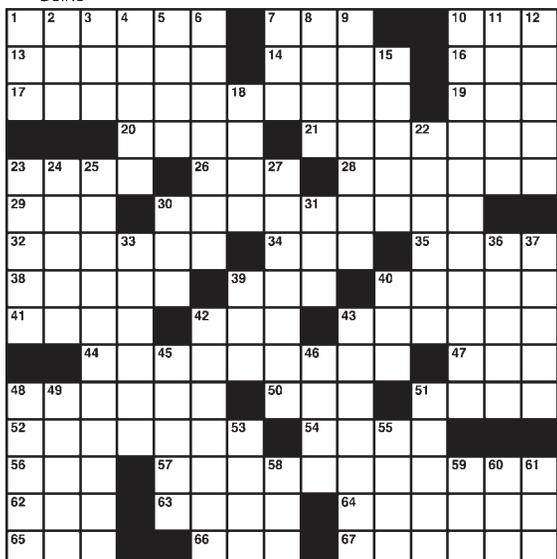
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- ACROSS**  
 1 Honda insight, e.g.  
 7 Like some mus. keys  
 10 Bale filler  
 13 2000s New Hampshire senator John  
 14 Be up against  
 16 Roth of "Inglorious Basterds"  
 17 Where pros play  
 19 Vital statistic  
 20 Actress Kudrow  
 21 Word with the 57-Across in 10-Down  
 23 Woolen caps  
 26 "This American Life" host Glass  
 28 Like some silverware  
 29 Prefix with meter  
 30 Lists of priors  
 32 Man of the cloth  
 34 Mean mutt  
 35 She, at sea  
 38 En route to the mechanic  
 39 Permit  
 40 Twangy guitarist Eddy  
 41 Word with the 57-Across in 25-Down  
 42 In great shape  
 43 Spot on a horse  
 44 Signed up  
 47 Hear here  
 48 Wish  
 50 Cleveland pro, for short  
 51 Dreyer's brand, east of the Rockies  
 52 Olympics participant  
 54 Far from fatty  
 56 Actress Charlotte  
 57 Night sky feature, and hint to a four-letter sequence hidden in 17-Across and 10-and 25-Down  
 62 Short, for short  
 63 Dry run  
 64 Peter of "My Favorite Year"  
 65 100%  
 66 Dallas opening?  
 67 Stout
- DOWN**  
 1 Dallas closing?  
 2 Trophy, often  
 3 "Dear Yoko" dedicatee  
 4 Home perm features  
 5 One opposed  
 6 Word with the 57-Across in 17-Across  
 7 Scratch  
 8 Ill-fated brother  
 9 Gin flavoring  
 10 Like most valentines  
 11 Aquarium gunk  
 12 Right-of-way sign  
 15 Put on ice  
 18 Org. promoted by Betty White  
 22 Relishes, as gossip  
 23 Talking point  
 24 Hersey's bell town  
 25 Ammo for a simple cannon  
 27 Buddhist monk, e.g.  
 30 Steinbeck's "Cannery \_\_\_\_"  
 31 Marching syllable  
 33 It shines on the Seine
- 36 Cabinet design feature  
 37 \_\_\_\_ of the realm: nobleman  
 39 Lucy of "Ally McBeal"  
 40 Pa  
 42 Stewed  
 43 Work on film  
 45 Aquafresh rival  
 46 Locker room supply  
 48 Alfalfa's sweetie  
 49 Net sales?  
 51 Belgian avant-garde painter James  
 53 Facility  
 55 Mercury or Saturn, e.g.  
 58 GPS offering  
 59 One of the small fry  
 60 Bent piece  
 61 Juan Carlos, to his subjects

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# UF looking for more than scoring from sophomore Shine

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Brittany Shine thrives with time.

She has no problem scoring when playing significant minutes, but her shorter stints yield unwanted results.

When logging 10-plus minutes, Shine shoots at a 42.4 percent clip, scoring 7.1 points per game. Her numbers drop to 20 percent and 1.2 points in 13 games with single-digit minutes this season.

In Florida's 84-55 win against Ole Miss last Sunday, Shine scored 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting in 10 minutes of playing time.

"I've got a long way to go, so I can't be complacent," Shine said. "My defense has to be better ... (I need to be) doing stuff other people aren't doing so I stand out more."

Shine will aim to build on arguably her most impressive performance of the season in tonight's game against Auburn at 7 in the O'Connell Center.

While Shine may seem underplayed on paper, the key to increased playing time is an improved effort without the ball in her hands.

Senior center Azania Stewart said Shine provides the Gators with a spark when she enters games, citing the sophomore guard's ability to take advantage of limited opportunities.

But Stewart also said Shine has some work to do in order to become a more complete player.

"She's shooting great, she's been getting extra shots up in [the gym]," Stewart said. "A better effort on the defensive end will help her stay on the floor for longer."

Stewart also praised Shine's running in the transition game.

Redshirt senior forward Ndidi Madu said she believes Shine's confidence has grown this season.

"When she got out there and she started hitting threes (against Ole Miss), she started feeling good about herself," Madu said. "That's what she needs to have. Bring that same mentality and mindset to every game and be aggressive."

Shine's best attribute is shooting, and the Gators have tried to take advantage of that strength.

One potential use for a scorer like Shine would be to substitute her into a game to jumpstart a lagging offense.

However, coach Amanda Butler says that strategy conflicts with her coaching philosophy.

"Very rarely are we putting anyone in the game and going, 'Hey, go in there and hit us a shot,'" Butler said. "We're sending you in going, 'Get a stop, increase tempo, bring some energy.'"

If Shine wants to become a regular fixture in Florida's lineup, she will need to achieve consistency in all aspects of the game.

Ultimately, Butler said that Shine working to earn more minutes is an ongoing process.

"Shine is still a young player who is learning and her game is evolving," Butler said. "She's continually working and that's all we can ask her to do."

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Shine

# 'Cats fast break quickly sunk Gators

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Florida coach Billy Donovan warned his team before Tuesday night's 20-point loss that poor shots and quick possessions would allow Kentucky to run wild in transition.

Once those mistakes began to pile up early in the first half at Rupp Arena, it usually took the Wildcats' 6-foot-7 freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist just two steps from the 3-point line to hammer home Donovan's point.

"I tell you what, when he gets the ball in the open court, he takes two strides; he's about NBA line in two strides," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "He's laying it in through traffic, tucking the ball. He's pretty good."

Kidd-Gilchrist, a forward, led the No. 1 Wildcats in transition with six of his 13 points coming off fast-break finishes in the opening half. Florida allowed a season-high tying 16 fast-break points — the most it has given up since Dec. 2 at second-ranked Syracuse — fed mostly by eight first-half turnovers.

The Gators also missed 20 of 30 shots to start the game, giving the Wildcats ample opportunities to flip the court.

"We didn't shoot it well, but I also thought some of our turnovers there in the stretch, some of their transition hurt us," Donovan said.

Kentucky blocked six shots, including four by forward Anthony Davis, which forced Florida to take increasingly difficult attempts in the face of the Wildcats' lengthy frontcourt.

Junior guard Kenny Boynton said the Gators' struggles to find quality looks drained the team's energy on defense, causing breakdowns in player assignments once Kidd-Gilchrist and Co. got into the open court.

"The main thing was transition and offensive rebounding," Boynton said. "We came down some plays and they'd get a block and they were out in transition. They were getting easy points. That kind of deflated us overall as a team."

Florida guard Brad Beal, who finished with 14 points on 5-for-15 shooting, guarded Kidd-Gilchrist for much of the game but had a hard time containing the much

taller forward. Using his four-inch height advantage, Kidd-Gilchrist hauled in a game-high 13 rebounds, including four on the offensive glass.

Kentucky finished with a 38-31 edge on the boards.

"Whenever we don't shoot the ball well, we have to defend and rebound," Beal said. "Our rebounding was also terrible because they were getting a lot of offensive rebounds ... We weren't playing the way Florida usually plays."

While Boynton and Beal said the Gators grew increasingly stagnant on offense throughout the

night and did a bad job of moving without the ball, they were able to curtail the Wildcats' frenetic pace after halftime.

In the final 20 minutes, Kentucky was only able to get behind Florida's defense for four points, with Kidd-Gilchrist held scoreless in transition.

"We always tell our guys, if he's ahead of you, you must give him the ball," Calipari said. "If you don't, you'll come out of the game, because he's always going to make something good happen."

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Kentucky forward Michael Kidd-Gilchrist finished with six of his 13 points in transition in Tuesday's game against Florida.



Florida junior Austin Maddox, who hit just .280 as a sophomore, said he is trying to look past last year's struggles at the plate. See story, page 18.

## Gators in the NFL

Former Florida football players Jaye Howard, Jeff Demps and Chris Rainey have been invited to participate in the NFL Combine being held Feb. 22-28 in Indianapolis. Demps is expected to decline the invitation.

## Will receives honor

Gators women's tennis player Allie Will was named the SEC Women's Tennis Player of the Week on Wednesday. She is 7-0 in singles play this season.

**BASEBALL**

# Maddox pushing past '11

**TOM GREEN**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Austin Maddox is hoping his sophomore slump doesn't follow him into his junior year.

After batting .333 and leading the team in home runs (17) and RBI (72) as a freshman two seasons ago, Maddox struggled to find his swing last year.

The 6-foot-3, 235-pound junior hit just .280 last season — the lowest mark by any of the Gators' everyday players — while knocking just six home runs and reaching base at a .327 clip, which was also the worst among regular starters.

"You can't make excuses for yourself," Maddox said. "I don't think it was the [new bats introduced last season]; I think I just had a rough year. It happens to everyone, and I'm looking forward to this year and moving past it."

In the offseason, Maddox said he worked heavily on his swing to help him get over last year's hump. He spent a lot of time during the off months with assistant coach Craig Bell, who is entering his fifth season at Florida. Bell helped Maddox work on staying back through his swing and not drifting forward in the batter's box.

Most importantly, though, Maddox has worked on his patience at the plate — a facet of the game that hindered his production at times last season. After striking out 42 times as a freshman, he struck out 33 times last year, which was fourth most on the team.

While he improved his strikeout rate from 15 percent in 2010 to 12.6 percent last season, Maddox said he would still chase too many pitches out of the strike zone, particularly early in at-bats.

"I've been working on being a little bit more patient early in the count," Maddox said. "It's really hard; it's kind of who I am, it's what's built into me. I'm aggressive,

and that's what I am, but I'm making adjustments and it's working out."

Maddox's aggressiveness at the plate may have negatively affected his offensive numbers last year, but that same attribute helped him on the mound. As a freshman, Maddox played exclusively in the field, but entering last season, Florida coach Kevin O'Sullivan used Maddox out of the bullpen, too.

*"I just had a rough year. It happens to everyone, and I'm looking forward to this year and moving past it."*

**Austin Maddox**  
UF first baseman/relief pitcher

The move paid off. Maddox was one of the Gators' most reliable relievers, making 21 appearances and surrendering just two earned runs while holding opponents to a .198 batting average.

Although his numbers on the mound were more impressive than those at the plate, the righty not only spent time in the offseason adjusting his swing mechanics, but he worked on fine-tuning one of his pitches, too. Fellow reliever Steven Rodriguez helped Maddox tweak his slider, and now Maddox said he is locating the pitch much more effectively and feels comfortable throwing it in any situation.

That, in turn, should make O'Sullivan that much more at ease with the back end of the Gators' bullpen. While O'Sullivan said he feels good with Maddox, Rodriguez and Greg Larson late in games, Florida's skipper is unsure if the team will go into the season with one set closer.

That doesn't matter to Maddox, though. "I'm going to get on the mound and give it my best effort," Maddox said. "I'm going to go right at you; I'm aggressive. I guess I just have the closer mentality already built into me."

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After hitting .333 and leading the team in home runs as a freshman, Florida first baseman and relief pitcher Austin Maddox slumped to hit .280 as a sophomore.

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## THE RALLY

# Which UF basketball team is better – 2010-11 or 2011-12?

**MATT:** The Gators completed a full-on walk of shame last night, arriving back in Gainesville with their scaly tails tucked neatly between their legs following a 20-point shellacking in Lexington, Ky.

On the surface, there wasn't much positive to draw from the incredibly embarrassing loss that saw star point guard Erving Walker go scoreless for the first time since 2008. But don't fret about Big Blue Nation's dominance of Gator Nation. Don't worry about seeing freshman phenom Brad Beal on the wrong end of SportsCenter Top 10 dunk. And definitely don't frown about Florida's cold shooting — even Jordan's Bulls had an off night every now and again.

Brighter days are ahead, and Kentucky has to come to the O'Dome on March 4 to close out the regular season. Plus, there's one more thing that's certain to pique your Florida basketball interest going forward: This year's team is miles ahead of the one that advanced to the Elite Eight a season ago.

**GREG:** Tuesday's loss may not be cause for concern, but don't be so quick to say this year's team is better than last.

The 2010-11 Gators will ultimately be remembered as an Elite Eight loser, but on two separate occasions they were one bucket away from advancing to an extremely winnable Final Four.

Last year's team blended talent and experience, and it showed in the results. The senior leadership of Vernon Macklin, Alex Tyus and

especially Chandler Parsons made that team mentally tough, and by the end of the year they were prepared to handle anything.

UF's 2010-11 team finished 9-2 in true road games, showing none of the discomfort and unsteadiness that has this year's group 2-5 in those situations.

**MATT:** While several of your points are salient, they're also contradictory.

Saying Parsons, Macklin and Tyus were prepared to handle anything is a bit of a stretch when you consider they couldn't close out an overmatched Butler team. Florida advanced to the Elite Eight last season, but that achievement alone can't be used as the sole barometer of success.

Last year's Gators were smoked early on by Ohio State at home. This year's team fared much better against a Buckeyes squad that's arguably improved over a year ago, and that game was on the road. UF also lost games against UCF and Jacksonville in 2010-11.

Jacksonville for crying out loud!

The talent suiting up in those fancy new jerseys is clearly superior, and the only area in which the Gators are currently lacking is development of a killer instinct. But the terrible losses and the inability to put away an inferior foe when it mattered most tell me that



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this year's team has a much higher ceiling.

**GREG:** Last year's team came together as the season went on, and the group that

played in March was hardly the same team that fell to Jacksonville and UCF.

If the 2011-12 group comes together in the same way it'll have a shot at outpacing last year's team, but it's not there yet.

UF lost Vernon Macklin and Alex Tyus in the low post and added only Walter Pitchford. Is that really an improvement?

Florida also lost the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year in Parsons and replaced him with Brad Beal.

For all his talent, Beal is a worse rebounder shooting a lower percentage with none of the point guard skills that have Parsons playing 24 minutes per night as an NBA rookie.

How are the Gators better off?

**MATT:** You made my point for me, Greg. Thanks buddy.

This year's Gators still have plenty of room for improvement, you're right on that. And while Florida lost Tyus and Macklin, it gained a full-time role from sophomore Patric Young, who has been an absolute force when healthy and properly conditioned.

Beal doesn't do all the things Parsons did from the three spot, but neither did Parsons

20-some games into his first season as a Gator. Beal is further along than any freshman in the country not wearing blue and white, and he's only getting better.

This incarnation of Florida also hasn't had the systemic failures that caused losses to Atlantic Sun and Conference USA opponents last year, and it ranks third in the country in offensive efficiency — 11 spots higher than last year's team.

Last night's loss against Kentucky will only serve as a launching pad for improvement, and with this team's ability to shoot the ball from range, a run to the Final Four is still completely in play.

**GREG:** Sure, this year's team has the potential to ride hot shooting all the way to New Orleans, but it could just as easily go cold from outside and be knocked out on the tournament's opening weekend.

The Gators have taken 44.1 percent of their shots this season from three, ranking sixth in the nation and more than 12 percentage points higher than last year's team.

No Final Four team in the last nine years — since Kenpom.com started tracking these things — has taken more than 42.1 percent of their attempts from beyond the arc. On top of that, 23 of the last 36 Final Four teams were at 33 percent or lower.

That's why this year's team is built to impress and last year's team is built to win.

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# Rule change mandates tougher penalty for yellow cards

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A reckless hack with the stick is now carrying greater consequences than ever before.

The Gators, along with every other women's lacrosse program, are facing the challenge of learning a new style of play due to an offseason rules change that requires any player who receives a yellow card to leave the game for two minutes without being replaced.

"It's a work in progress," Gators coach Amanda O'Leary said. "This is game-changing."

The new rule forces the team playing down a player to do so in the third of the field the ball is in, whereas under the previous rule the team could still keep seven players in the active third of the field while having just three players outside of that third.

O'Leary, who serves on the NCAA Rules Committee, said the rule was modified to put more "bite" into yellow cards.

"They wanted yellow cards to mean something and that there were going to be ramifications and repercussions to people getting yellow cards," O'Leary said.

For the offense, O'Leary said the biggest challenge when playing a player down is to keep the ball moving, while the biggest challenge on defense is to not get worn out during the course of the two-minute penalty.

O'Leary stressed that the most important thing a team can do while playing a player up is to constantly be looking for the open attacker.

Florida was able to take advantage of a one-woman advantage twice in its 17-2 exhibition win against England on Jan. 26.

One of the goals came when England's Emily Gray got a yellow card at the 14:35 mark for hitting freshman midfielder Nicole Graziano in the head. Less than two minutes later, Kitty Cullen found freshman midfielder Nora Barry unguarded right outside the center of the crease, where Barry put it past the goalkeeper for

## UF Lacrosse

her second score of the game.

"It was definitely because we were a man up that that goal happened," Barry said. "Kitty knew that I was the open player and she knew where I was right when she got the ball. It was definitely a result of our coaches preparing us for that situation and my teammates being prepared."

By penalizing teams that commit hard fouls, the changes to the rule will decrease injury risk in a sport where players do not wear helmets, yet sticks are swung wildly and used as a means of checking.

"It will hopefully decrease the amount of concussions coming

out of lacrosse," Graziano said.

Cullen believes that players will be more cautious when defending for fear of putting their

team in a shorthanded situation.

"Before, people would just check you as hard as they could because there was no disadvan-

tage," Cullen said. "But now, I think people will be a lot more cautious and everyone will be a lot safer."



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Florida freshman midfielder Nora Barry (left) scored a goal in an exhibition game against England on Jan. 26 shortly after English defender Emily Gray picked up a yellow card.

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