



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

# Senate passes bill limiting election campaign speech

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 Alligator Staff Writer

The Student Senate passed a bill at Tuesday night's meeting to limit when candidates and political parties can campaign for Student Government elections. It also redefined campaigning.

The bill passed 39 to 12. It needs to be approved by the Senate for a second time to be enacted.

The revisions proposed campaigning start one week before elections and end when the polls close.

"Campaigning" would be redefined to encompass election-specific material that solicits support for a candidate or party.

However, the revisions also added "campaign activity" to the codes, which is intentional action or support of a party or candidate that does not solicit votes. Campaign activity would start four weeks before the election and end when the polls close.

The revisions also added Internet posts as an example of campaign material.

"You have to make it accountable to a party," said Judiciary Committee Chairman Cayman Weimer after the meeting. Weimer presented the bill and was one of the authors.

Before the senators debated the bill, Weimer read an email from UF's General Counsel explaining that the bill does not seem to violate state or federal law.

Sen. Lauren Verno, one of the bill's authors, said it would bring more bipartisanship by allowing senators to focus on the Senate as a

whole instead of campaigning.

"We represent over 50,000 students as a chamber," she said. "This is helping the bipartisanship of Student Government."

Senate President Pro Tempore Logan Harrison, another author, said his job encourages unbiased decisions, and this bill would allow him to remain impartial instead of campaigning for his particular party.

However, Sen. Max Stein said the revisions are detrimental to free speech.

Sen. Matt Pesek echoed Stein's sentiments.

He said whoever has the free time to campaign should have the liberty to do so.

"If we have more than one week [to campaign], we wouldn't have to have armies of people harassing people at Turlington," he said.

During the meeting, the Senate also approved Robert Andrade, Daniel DiMatteo, Michael Hacker, Brett Halperin and Cole Sullivan as new Supreme Court Justices.

DiMatteo sparked debate because he knew about hazing that resulted with his fraternity, Pi Kappa Phi, being kicked off campus four years ago. He held several leadership positions in the fraternity, according to his resume.

DiMatteo phoned in during the Senate meeting and said he knew hazing had occurred and followed appropriate channels by reporting it to the fraternity administration.

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Weimer



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Student Body President Tj Villamil addresses Senate about new Supreme Court Justices for the upcoming year Tuesday.

# Private company launches supply rocket into space

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A private supply rocket bound for the International Space Station could usher in a new age in space travel.

A company successfully blasted its Falcon 9 rocket into space at 3:44 a.m. Tuesday from Cape Canaveral.

If the mission is successful, SpaceX will be the first private company to dock a commercial spacecraft at the space station, which means the government won't be the only organization in space.

"We're really at the dawn of a new era of space exploration and one where there's a much bigger role for commer-

cial companies," Elon Musk, SpaceX CEO and PayPal co-founder, told reporters in a press conference Tuesday.

*"We're really at the dawn of a new era of space exploration and one where there's a much bigger role for commercial companies."*

**Elon Musk**

SpaceX CEO and PayPal co-founder

SpaceX, also known as Space Exploration Technologies Corp., is a Hawthorne, Calif.-based aerospace company founded by Musk.

The company built the Falcon 1, Fal-

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# North Central Florida rivers at record low water levels

► THE ICHETUCKNEE RIVER MAY TEMPORARILY CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC.

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In increasingly dry North Central Florida, lakes are drying and springs are predicted to stop flowing. The land is becoming more brittle by the week.

Some visible symptoms of the arid conditions are the muddy banks and

low water levels in bodies of water frequented by fun seekers during the summer months.

The Florida Park Service warned on the Ichetucknee River website that "due to extreme drought conditions and historic low water levels in the Ichetucknee River," there is "potential for occasional temporary recreational tubing closures this summer at the park's North entrance."

"If things don't change, we will see

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## Volunteer Advocates Needed

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders who live in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family-care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided. All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents — who often have no one else to advocate for them — are encouraged to call 1-888-831-0404 toll-free or visit the program's website at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

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## INTERNATIONAL

## Wanted: Bigfoot hair samples for European study

LONDON (AP) — European researchers are planning to use new techniques to analyze DNA that could help crack the mystery of whether Bigfoot exists.

In a project announced this week, Oxford University and Cantonal Museum of Zoology scientists appealed to museums, scientists and yeti aficionados to share hair samples thought to be from the mythical, ape-like creature.

New genetic tests will be done on just a few strands of hair and should be completed within weeks. Even if the sample is judged to come from an unknown species, scientists should be able to tell how closely it is related to other species, including apes or humans.

Bryan Sykes of Oxford University said the group had already received many offers of samples to test, including blood, hair and items supposedly chewed by Bigfoot. Sykes and colleagues plan to sift through the samples for the next few months before deciding which specimens to test. They will then publish their results in a peer-reviewed journal.

Other experts agreed recent

## FORECAST

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advances made in DNA testing could theoretically solve the Bigfoot question.

"If the yeti is real and somebody has found bits of their hair, you should be able to tell from the DNA in the hair if this is actually a yeti," said Mark Thomas, a professor of evolutionary genetics at University College London. He is not connected to the Bigfoot project.

But Thomas was unsure how likely it was anyone might have actual yeti hairs. Some scientists theorize yetis are either a distinct hominid species or a mix between Homo sapiens and Neanderthals or other species. There is already evidence of interbreeding between Homo sapiens and Neanderthals.

"If yetis have survived for the last 30,000 years, they have probably had a pretty miserable existence and are a small population vulnerable to extinction," Thomas said. "It's not as insane an idea as many might think, but the chances are pretty small."

Sykes said he has always been intrigued by stories of yeti sightings but would rely on science rather than such tales to prove if the stories are credible.

"It's not really possible to fabricate DNA evidence," he said.

He acknowledged that the chances of proving the existence of a new yeti species are low but said that the study was still worthwhile.

"If we don't look, we'll never find out," he said.

Bigfoot is a legendary giant, hairy, ape-like beast that is known as Sasquatch, the Abominable Snowman, Yeti and other names. It supposedly lives in heavily forested or snowy mountains. Although most scientists don't believe in the beast's existence, decades of eyewitness reports, suggestive photos and stories have kept the legend alive.

David Frayer, a professor of biological anthropology at Kansas University, told The Associated Press in an email that "No serious scientist (would) treat Yeti as a worthy research project."

He said previous tests on supposed yeti hairs have already been done — "and they turned out to be from a bison."

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## NATIONAL

## Iowa man with zebra, parrot in truck gets DUI

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — An Iowa man stopped outside a Dubuque bar with a small zebra and a parrot in his truck has been charged with drunken driving.

KCRG-TV reports officers arrested 56-year-old Jerald Reiter, of Cascade, Sunday in the parking lot of the Dog House bar, where people had been taking photos of the animals. Reiter says the zebra and macaw parrot are pets and like riding in the truck.

Reiter claims he sometimes takes the animals into the bar, but the owner says they're not allowed inside. Officers gave Reiter a field sobriety test and charged him with drunken driving.

Reiter disputes the arrest. He says he was about to let a passenger, a person, begin driving. He says he thinks someone who came to see the animals called police.

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## City official consults Ouija board before vote

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A San Francisco supervisor says he consulted a Ouija board before city leaders voted on whether to recommend naming a Navy ship after slain gay rights activist Harvey Milk.

Supervisor John Avalos tells the San Francisco Chronicle that he believes he made contact with Milk's spirit and that Milk spelled out letters indicating: "Good riddance to don't ask, don't tell."

The Board of Supervisors approved the non-binding resolution Tuesday on a 9-2 vote. Milk was a city supervisor and former naval officer. He was fatally shot in 1978 by Dan White. Supporters say the naming would honor the repeal of the "don't ask, don't tell" law barring open homosexuality in the military.

Opponents say Milk opposed war and it would be inappropriate to name a warship after him.

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# The spacecraft contains supplies and ashes of about 300 people



AP Photo

The SpaceX launch lights up the sky during liftoff from Cape Canaveral early Tuesday as it streaks over a model of NASA's space shuttle at the Kennedy Space Center.

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con 9 and Falcon Heavy space boosters, which are used as launch vehicles to transport smaller spacecrafts, including SpaceX's Dragon, to deliver supplies to the space station.

Tuesday's liftoff marked SpaceX's second attempt to launch the Dragon, equipped with Falcon 9 boosters, after aborting the mission Saturday.

The mission was pushed to 3:44 a.m. Tuesday to line up the space station's orbit with the launchpad on Earth.

This time, all systems were cleared for takeoff, and in about 10 minutes, Dragon was in orbit.

Musk said he had concerns with the rockets after Saturday's cancellation, but the launch proved otherwise.

"It was tremendous elation," Musk said. "For us, it's like winning the Super Bowl."

The unmanned rocket transported Dragon into space, where it is expected to dock on the station Friday.

The spacecraft contains about 1,000 pounds of supplies.

NASA said a section of the cargo contains the ashes of about 300 people, including Leroy Gordon Cooper Jr., one of the original Project Mercury astronauts, and actor James Doohan, who played chief engineer Montgomery Scott from the "Star Trek" TV series.

Once the capsule docks, space station astronauts will spend the next week un-

loading supplies from the capsule and filling it with cargo bound for Earth.

Dragon will then detach from the space station, return to Earth and land in the Pacific Ocean near the Southern California coast on May 31, according to the SpaceX website.

If successful, the company will begin a \$1.6 billion contract with NASA flying 12 cargo missions to the space station.

However, if the mission fails, SpaceX will "learn from the experience and try again," according to the company's website.

David Hahn, chairman of UF's mechanical and aerospace engineering department, said in an email he believes the Dragon mission is a step forward for NASA.

However, he said he feels that money going into missions and vehicles should not take precedence over investments in creating jobs and expanding technology.

Brett Freidkes, a 19-year-old mechanical engineering junior, said SpaceX's mission could open doors to job opportunities for college graduates in the future.

"It not only gives incoming employees experience, but it will be good for space travel overall," he said. "I think this could lead to some very beneficial discoveries for humanity."

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# Low water levels in rivers and springs are unsafe for swimmers

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more closures," said Chris Bird, Alachua County environmental director.

Bird said he's been working with the environment in Alachua County for 22 years, and he's never seen water levels this low, especially in the springs.

"We're getting to the point as a community and as a state that we're going to have to make tough decisions on how to allocate water use," he said.

Poe Springs is at a record low water level, and Bird said the county estimated that the spring would stop flowing within the

next two weeks, which would make it unsafe for swimmers.

Once a spring stops flowing, bacteria flourishes in the stagnant water.

"It's like a public swimming pool with no chlorine," Bird said. "The bacteria levels could spike, and swimmers could end up getting sick."

Ginnie Springs isn't in danger of having its flow stopped, mostly because it draws water from a much larger area, Bird said.

The Santa Fe River has its own challenges. Its only source of water now comes from springs, which makes the water unusually clear. But clear water lets more

sunlight in, helping algae grow.

When algae blooms, Bird said, it turns the water green and uses a vast amount of the oxygen in the water. Without enough oxygen in the water, fish could die.

There are two main causes for the lack of water, according to Bird: a statewide drought and overpumping of aquifers for residential and agricultural use.

On average, each Floridian uses about 155 gallons of water each day, Bird said. About 50 percent of that water is

used for watering yards.

Without enough rainfall to replenish the water people use, levels have fallen unusually low.

"The amount of rainfall we need to return to normal levels would be several hurricanes," Bird said, "which no one wants."

The county and the health department are continually checking water quality, something UF associate professor Taylor Stein expected.

"Part of having any water open to recreation is that you have to monitor the water quality," said Stein, who teaches ecotourism and is affiliated with the UF Water Institute. "It's always an issue,

even in good water times."

Stein said another issue facing recreational bodies of water during a drought is overcrowding.

A good way to make sure the spring or river has enough water to remain open to the public is to check their websites, Stein said.

Despite possible warnings, Stein said students may still flock to at least one of the springs, even if it is closed to swimmers.

"People go to Ginnie to party more often," Stein said, laughing. "They might be just as happy sitting on the side drinking beer as they would be in the water."

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# Piers Morgan accused of passing on hacking skills

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LONDON (AP) — A prominent British TV presenter said Wednesday that CNN talk show host Piers Morgan gave him a primer on phone hacking, a revelation that suggests he knew a fair amount about how the shady practice was carried out.

BBC quiz show host and television news presenter Jeremy Paxman told a media ethics inquiry that Morgan delivered his warning over lunch at the headquarters of the Mirror newspaper, which he was then editing, in 2002.

Paxman said that Morgan “turned to me and said, ‘Have you got a mobile phone?’”

“I said, ‘yes,’ and he asked if there was a security setting on the message bit of it. I didn’t know what he was talking about.”

“He then explained the way to get access to people’s messages was to go to the factory default setting and press either 0000 or 1234 and that if you didn’t put on your own code, (in) his words, ‘You’re a fool.’”

Morgan’s apparent familiarity with how to bypass the factory default settings of a mobile phone appears at odds with what he’d told the same inquiry late last year. Quizzed repeatedly about statements he’d made suggesting that big chunks of the newspaper business were involved in phone hacking, Morgan claimed he’d merely been repeating gossip he picked off the industry’s rumor mill. The CNN star has repeatedly denied having ever hacked a phone or knowingly run material obtained by phone hacking.

A spokeswoman for Morgan didn’t immediately return an email seeking comment, but Morgan took to Twitter to make light of the development.

“Right — that’s the last time I’m inviting Jeremy Paxman to lunch,” Morgan wrote. “Ungrateful little wretch.”

Paxman and Morgan were both called to testify by Lord Justice Brian Leveson, who is sifting through the fallout of the phone-hacking scandal at the now-shuttered News of the World tabloid, which Morgan briefly edited before moving to the Mirror.



AP Photo / Jae C. Hong

In this Dec. 20 file photo, Piers Morgan, host of CNN’s “Piers Morgan Tonight,” leaves the CNN building in Los Angeles. Television presenter Jeremy Paxman said Morgan showed him how to hack a phone.

## MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Event	Date / Time	Location
Alachua County Memorial Day Remembrance Program	Monday, May 28, 10 a.m.	Forest Meadows East Cemetery Military Garden of Honor 3700 SE Hawthorne Road Gainesville, FL 32609
Veterans for Peace Memorial Mile	Saturday, May 26, 6 a.m. to Monday, May 28, at sundown	Eighth Avenue east of 34th Street
Ichetucknee Springs State Park	Opens 8 a.m., north entrance closes 30 minutes before sunset and south entrance closes at sunset	12087 SW U.S. 27 Fort White, FL 32038
Ginnie Springs	Monday, May 28, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	5000 NE 60th Ave. High Springs, FL 32643

No University of Florida classes.  
No Santa Fe classes.  
No Alachua County Public School classes.

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## UF student receives Apple conference scholarship

SAMANTHA BLOCK

Alligator Contributing Writer

A UF student was chosen to receive one of 150 scholarships to attend the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference.

David F. Muir V, a 22-year-old electrical engineering senior, won the scholarship after submitting his project proposal that would connect iPhones to other electronics using Bluetooth. The scholarship covers the \$1,599 conference ticket.

At the June 11 to June 15 conference in San Francisco, Muir will work with Apple Inc.’s engineers to improve his programming skills.

The convention features more than 100 sessions taught by Apple engineers along with hands-on labs, according to the Apple website.

Muir plans to apply what he will learn to his job as senior software engineer and project manager with Totuit, a startup with Florida Innovation Hub at UF.

Jordan Johnson, president and co-founder of Totuit, said the conference will be invaluable for Muir.

“I would always go online and try to watch the videos,” Muir said. “Now I get to go to one live, which is pretty cool.”



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# Opinions

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## Editorial

It feels like the weeks are going by faster than the decline in Facebook's stock price.

To give you any indication of how bad that sinking ship is doing, both Facebook founders Mark Zuckerberg and Peter Thiel have been selling their shares.

As with the end of every week, we bring you to our if-you're-tired-of-hearing-about-Student-Government-just-wait-to-read-what-they-did-this-week edition of ...

## Darts & Laurels

First, for sponsoring the election code revisions we discussed Tuesday, we throw a do-you-really-think-restricting-the-free-speech-of-students-is-the-best-way-to-prove-you-aren't-corrupt **DART** at **Unite Party Senators Aundre Price** (senate president), **Logan Harrison** (senate president pro tempore), **Christina Bonarrigo** (budget and appropriations chairwoman), **Cayman Weimer** (judiciary chairman), **Katie Waldman** (allocations chairwoman), **Lauren Verno** (rules and ethics chairwoman) and **Hillary Webb** (information and communications chairwoman).

What possible compelling interest can there be for constraining student speech (other than things like passing out fliers) to a four-week time period prior to each election? If SG is supposed to teach students what it means to govern, should its members not also abide by the limitations of the First Amendment?

If the U.S. Congress "shall make no law," neither should SG.

Next up, because the election code revisions passed Tuesday night, we throw a congratulations-you-just-voted-to-restrict-the-free-speech-of-your-own-peers **DART** at the **39 senators who voted in favor of the revisions**.

The Unite Party members should really be ashamed of themselves for approving this terrible piece of legislation. It appears that they are really doing all that they can to maintain their hold on SG while preventing as many alternative voices as possible from obtaining positions.

The university should be a place where free speech and an open exchange of ideas are welcome, not limited — especially by its own students.

For some more positive news, we give a turning-a-negative-into-a-positive **LAUREL** to **Jennifer Smith**. Smith was formerly homeless, but she recently became the women's director for the House of Hope, an Alachua County organization that provides services to those recently released from jail.

Who better to help those in need than someone who has had firsthand experience with recovery?

Keep up the good work.

Finally, we want to give a the-more-the-merrier **LAUREL** to former secretary of state **Colin Powell** for saying that he supports same-sex marriage.

Although Powell is a moderate Republican, the more public officials who openly support same-sex marriage from each side of the aisle, the more we can hope that the country will eventually move in the right direction.

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

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Do you have plans for Memorial Day weekend?

Results from Tuesday's poll were unavailable due to technical errors.

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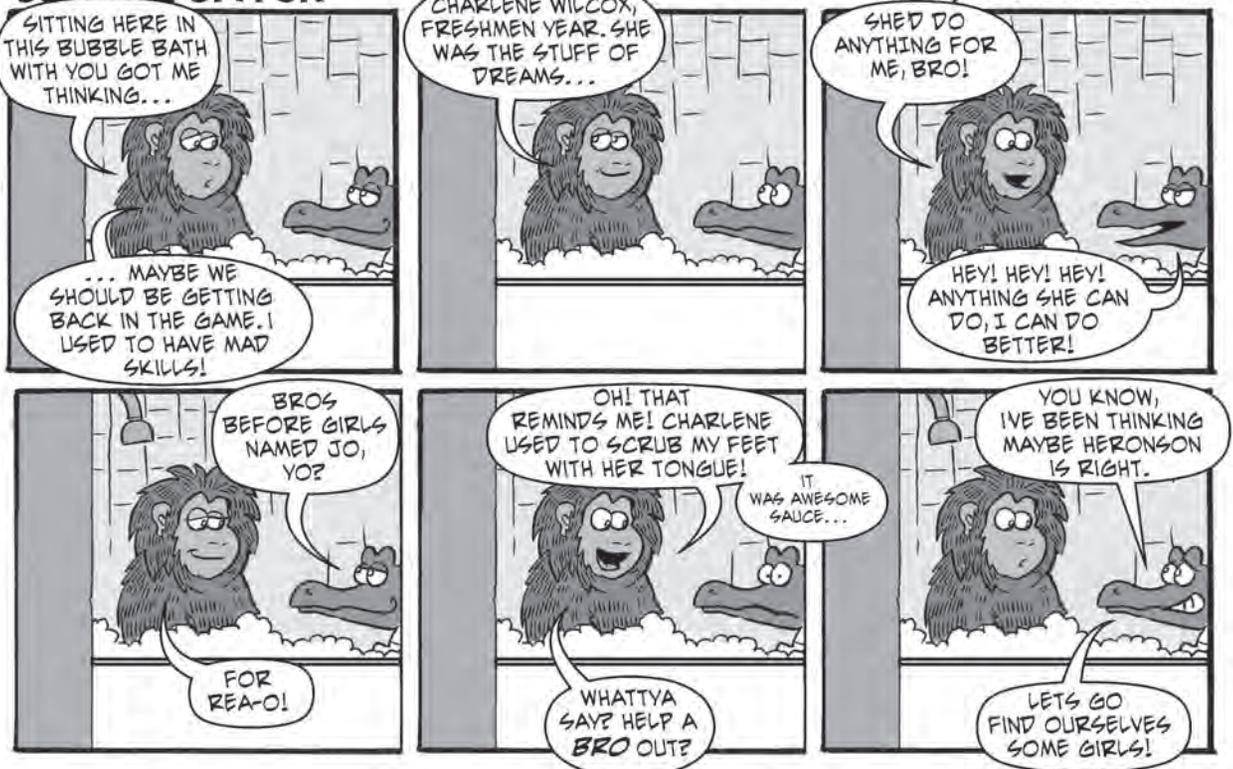
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## Column

# Political correctness paralyzes the mind

Last week, my fellow columnist Michela Martinazzi wrote a piece denouncing the satirical film "The Dictator," which purportedly mocks Middle Eastern despots, according to her, on the basis of racial stereotyping.

The general undertone of the piece was one of outrage at what Martinazzi considered libel on par with blackface in minstrel shows. While I do not wish to impugn her for her opinions, I would like to respectfully suggest a different point of view.

Political correctness is a paralyzing cancer on a free and conscientious society. It forces adherents to default to positions that often uphold wrong over right, evil over good and behaviors that lead to failure over those that lead to success. One might ask: How can this be?

Politically correct speech is merely an etiquette issue to avoid offending others, isn't it? To which my response is an emphatic and enthusiastic "no!" It is a tool to enforce rigid homogeneity of thought, and it is not a recent phenomenon by any means.

The cardinal sin of political correctness is discrimination. According to this view, any assumption that one way may be better than another is necessarily discriminate.

We've all probably seen ads for the "discriminating drinker" or for the "discriminating diner." Why then must we condemn the discriminating thinker? "Because you might be a bigot if you don't," according to the political correctness doctrinaires around us. It's paralyzing.

To say that a film is racist for mocking a political phenomenon that, while certainly not peculiar to the Middle East, the Maghreb or North Africa, has certainly been the rule more often than the exception in that region over the years is preposterous. Chances are, Martinazzi's objections are merely at making jokes at the expense of another culture's political proclivities, rather than out



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of a genuine desire to stand up for "oppressed" dictators being bullied by the American film industry.

Nevertheless, her argument must stand or fall on the words she gave to us — that satirizing dictators and tyrants is an affront to an entire region's culture, and

is inherently racist.

This, in my mind at least, is a clear-cut example of political correctness inspiring an earnest young woman to publicly make the case before her peers that petty tyrants who oppress their people and their neighbors, many of whom have tortured and murdered millions of people throughout history, are no better or worse than any other culture's way of life. They're merely different and undeserving of our criticism. After all, that would be discriminating. The inference is chilling.

My wish here is not to massacre the work of one of my fellow writers, but to make the case that those interested in true justice and not merely fierce neutrality must free their minds from the shackles of political correctness.

It is the only way to love the good and to resist the evil in this world. For all the voiceless victims who have fallen before tyrants such as Pol Pot, Kim Jong Il, Saddam Hussein, Ayatollah Khomeini and others of their ilk, the very least we can do as free people is to mock them mercilessly.

Monsters deserve every ounce of spite we can muster, since their victims often aren't able to protest their own condition. Resist the calls to engage in moral equivalence arguments. Do it for them. Do it for yourself.

Discriminating thinkers needed here.

Joshua Fonzi is a microbiology and cell science and entomology and nematology senior at UF. His column appears on Thursdays.

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## FEATURE

# UF student spends free time repairing bicycles and gadgets

HALEY STRACHER

Alligator Contributing Writer

While other kids were playing basketball in their driveways and chalking up the road to play hopscotch, Corey Nickels was riding up and down the street with a trash grabber and a kitchen garbage can mounted on the back of his bicycle.

Nickels, an 18-year-old electrical engineering sophomore, spent his childhood repairing and donating his neighbors' bikes, stereos and microwaves left at the curb for trash pickup.

"I've taken so much stuff apart that I know how it works without actually knowing how it works," he said.

Nickels cares about the environment and uses his skills to reduce others' carbon footprint. During the spring, he was one of two Inter-Residence Hall Association Eco-Representatives for the Honors Residential College at Hume Hall.

He helped brainstorm ideas to reduce the environmental impact of each dorm.

"It's fun because from the first meeting, I realized there are other people at this school that really care about this," Nickels said.

That wasn't the first time he shared his passion with others.

In 2009, the Palm Harbor native inspired his neighbor, the Rev. Gene Watson, to expand a toy donation organization to include repairing and donating old bicycles.

Together, Nickels and Watson, 72,

created the Toymakers of East Lake Bicycle Ministry. In 2010, the ministry fixed and donated more than 300 bikes in Tampa Bay, some of which were sent to Haiti after the January earthquake.

"It was Corey and myself," Watson said. "I started in my garage at the same time Corey was picking up bikes at the side of the road."

Watson said there are often too many bikes and not enough volunteers to repair them, especially after Nickels left for college.

"Corey is a very resourceful person," Watson said. "He did a lot of things that could be recycled and among them there were bicycles."

His environmental interests were not limited to bicycles.

As a freshman in high school, Nickels began attending Pasco County School Board's Energy Management Committee meetings to find out how his school was conserving energy.

"They aim for the big stuff like the AC systems," Nickels said. "I was looking for small things I could do that would add up."

He crunched the numbers from his school's power usage data and estimated that if four light bulbs were removed from every classroom and all of the TVs were unplugged when school wasn't in session, his school district could save \$100,000 each year.

Nickels said he didn't know what happened to his idea. The school board never hired anyone to analyze the light in his classrooms to see if removing bulbs was allowed under the board's code.

But he doesn't let that bother him. Nickels continues to help the environment while in college by repairing items his friends would otherwise throw away and replace.

"I think he's the epitome of engineers, that when he sees a problem, he wants to fix it," said Nickels's Spring semester floormate, 18-year-old chemical engineering sophomore Eli Carter.

The students who lived on his floor in Hume Hall knew Nickels as the go-to guy when something wasn't working. Carter said everyone on his floor was appreciative of what Nickels did for them.

"If I explain to him a problem, he explains what it might be," Carter said.

Nickels said in the future he wants to use his ability to repair things to create a new kind of electric vehicle and other inventions that protect the environment.

"I'm looking forward to learning how electronics work so I can work on building my own stuff," he said.



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Corey Nickels, an 18-year-old electrical engineering sophomore, fixes and donates abandoned bicycles.

## Registration for TRiP's Iceland summer excursion starts today

### It marks the first trip abroad in about five years

JOSHUA MINCHIN

Alligator Contributing Writer

The Gator Nation will be expanding its presence to the land of fire and ice this summer.

UF's Travel and Recreation Program, known as TRiP, is leading a summer excursion to Iceland. Registration begins at noon today in The Outfitter at the Reitz Union.

TRiP, a group of students who lead outdoor trips, is opening registration to anyone interested, not just students, said Jackie Matthews, program coordinator for UF's Department of Student Activities and In-

volvement. The trip, which runs July 27 to August 6, includes a few days to explore the capital of Iceland as well as six days of backpacking. "Once you leave the U.S. with everything you've got on your back, that's what you're going to be carrying around Iceland

as well," Matthews said.

The trip costs \$600, excluding airfare. Iceland was chosen because English is widely spoken there, and it is safe, said Mero Geesey, a Spring 2012 biology graduate and acting leader for the trip.

This is TRiP's first international trip in more than five years and its first trip to Iceland, Matthews said.

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## Local studio teaches students the art of graphic novels

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Gainesville is the perfect place to become an artist, with its cultural influence and connection to nature. This is exactly why Tom Hart, 42, of New York City, decided to move to Gainesville to open the Sequential Artists Workshop, a school, studio and library that serves to foster the creation and appreciation of comics.

"It's a great place to be an artist," Hart said.

Hart, who taught comics at the New York City School of Visual Arts for 10 years, moved to Gainesville last September and opened the doors of SAW in January.

The studio offers classes taught by a seasoned faculty ranging from introductory comics to finishing techniques.

Hart's wife, Leela Corman, 39, a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art and Design, is part of the faculty. Corman recently returned from a tour promoting her graphic novel, "Unterzakhn."

"I did most of it in New York City, but I wrote most of it in Gainesville," Corman said. "I found it so much easier to work here. It's a really interesting pocket of culture and creativity."

Corman will be teaching a figure drawing class in a yearlong program the studio is

offering in the fall. It will be a lo-fi version of a graduate program offering history, graphic novel reading, drawing and writing-specific classes, Hart said. He will also be teaching in the program.

"The class I teach is mostly coming up with ideas and figuring out how to adapt those ideas in sequential art, in comic form,"

she said.

Hart's love for comics began with the discovery of the Peanuts comic strips when he was 7.

"For years, and I mean like decades, I copied Peanuts," Hart said.

The name Sequential Artists Workshop was inspired by the Actors Studio in New

York City, which is very focused on the student, Hart said.

"Who you are right now is what you have to work with and we'll develop that," Hart said. "It's not to teach you how to do things our way, it's to help you find the resources to do things your way."

Tommy Akin, 31, a graduate of Santa Fe College, found this to be true after taking Hart's beginning and intermediate classes.

"He's not trying to teach you how to draw," Akin said. "He's coaxing your natural ability in that regard to convey a story, a message, a feeling through visual cues."

The studio also hosts guest teachers. One of these was John Porcellino, who held a weeklong workshop focusing on an autobiographical approach to comics, Hart said. Students came from Australia and all over the U.S. — a turnout that shows the potential for the studio.

"I'd love to expand, I'd love to have more room for a library, I'd love to have 20 or 30 students on a regular basis," Hart said. "But right now it's good for the size it is, and we'll see where it goes."

A calendar of classes and events can be found on SAW's website, [www.sequentialartistsworkshop.org](http://www.sequentialartistsworkshop.org). This summer there will be a two-week teen intensive as well as a professional inking and drawing techniques class taught by Justine Mara Andersen, who has worked for DC Comics.

"I'm really happy to be involved," Andersen said. "They have a lot of great potential. It's a great resource the community should be excited about."



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Justine Nara Andersen, 46, visits the Sequential Artists Workshop Tuesday. She is working on a project about her conversion to Hinduism.

### music 🎵

## In midst of the Digital Revolution, three stores hold steady



Michelle Klug / Alligator

Hyde & Zeke owner Charles Scales says he is not phased by the digital revolution because he is retired and has low overhead. "I'm here now, aren't I?" he added.

**MICHELLE KLUG**  
Avenue Writer

For some, it's a simple click of a button. You hover the arrow over "buy," click and music is immediately downloaded to your computer and transferred to your iPod where you can hear it instantaneously.

Others enjoy the experience of sorting through brightly colored album covers, feeling excitement as they find an album that triggers a smile, holding the disc in their hands and listening to the crackle as they lay the needle down on the smooth spinning surface.

Digital consumerism paired with the onset of MP3s has changed the face of the music industry. Amazon, iTunes and other media hubs make it convenient and cheap to purchase music. Pirating networks make it possible to access music without even having to pay.

While downloading music has forced many international record stores to close, three Gainesville vinyl hubs have not only survived, but prospered. Hear Again Music and Movies, Hyde & Zeke Records and Wayward Council provide vinyl LPs, other media and merchandise for Gainesville residents looking to expand their collections.

"I think there's a certain amount of people who want to hear higher quality music," Hear Again Music and Movies owner Andrew Schaer said.

Music experts agree that vinyl records have a higher sound quality than tapes, CDs and MP3s. This is due to the conversion from analog to digital. Digital recordings work by taking snapshots of sound from an analog signal. Because of these snapshots, not all of the soundwave is captured, and certain sounds can be lost.

"If something is recorded in analog, you want to play it back in analog," Schaer said. "People should hear things the way they were meant to be heard."

Schaer and Hyde & Zeke Records owner Charles Scales agree that vinyl is the top seller and hasn't given any sign of slowing down.

"Vinyl outsells everything 12 to one," Schaer said.

Schaer said people who solely purchase online music miss out of the education you get out of physically being in a music store.

"You come in here, and you see old and new — it's a shopping and learning experience, and that's what people appreciate," he added.

**SEE VINYL, PAGE 11**



UF started its Leisure courses on Monday. See the available courses and story on page 12.

### Art Walk Gainesville:

Gainesville has an art walk downtown on the last Friday of every month. The May art walk will be on the 25. Visit [www.artwalk.ning.com](http://www.artwalk.ning.com) for information.



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## downtown

# The Hippodrome welcomes its annual summer musical

NATALIE TEER

Avenue Writer

The summer is an interesting time in Gainesville. About 40,000 students are gone, and the town seems to slow down. The Hippodrome Theatre takes advantage of this relaxing time to entertain the city with its annual summer musical.

The Hippodrome is located at 25 SE Second Place, and at the end of this month it will be putting on "The Marvelous Wonderettes," written and created by Roger Bean and directed by the Hippodrome's artistic director, Lauren Caldwell. Caldwell has been the artistic director since the early 1990s. The script is given to the theater and then interpreted by Caldwell.

The play will officially open June 1, but on May 30 at 7:00 p.m. and May 31 at 8:00 p.m., there will be previews for a reduced price of \$15.

The show opens at a high school prom in 1958, where the audience is introduced to the Wonderettes, four girls with big dreams and even bigger voices. Over the course of the evening, the ladies are called on to provide entertainment for the prom, where they sing renditions of hits like "Lollipop" and "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me."

The cast is made up of four women: Wendi Stoltzfus, returning from last year's production of "Suds," and two recent UF graduates, Katrina Asmar and Diany Rodriguez. Also onstage is Kelly Atkins, who some fans may remember from previous roles with the Hippodrome.

This is Atkins' seventh summer musical.

"Six out of seven of the musicals I have been in are what we call 'jukebox musicals,' where the songs are hits from a time period," Atkins said. "This one incorporates two distinctively different eras — it almost feels like two different shows."

After the intermission, the play is set in 1968, 10 years later. The women discuss where they have been in the last decade, as well as their trials, tribulations and triumphs. Famous songs from the 60s are sprinkled in such as "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" and "Son of a Preacher Man."

Jessica Hurov, director of marketing and

advertising for the Hippodrome, said that this show is for everyone — people who just love to hear big voices, or those with nostalgia.

Hurov said there are more than 30 songs in the show, but some are medleys. The music will be recorded by a full-orchestrated band prior to the show and then played over speakers.

Although the music is the main component, the outfits are going to be lively as well.

"The costumes are a big spectacle," Caldwell said.

The clothes will transition from poofy prom dresses to mini skirts and go-go boots.

Despite attire of the actors and the formal appearance of the building from the outside, the Hippodrome has a very "come as you are" feel.

"People can get dressed up or come comfortably. It is just a place for people to go and have fun," Hurov said. "We have a bar, people can get drinks, sit back and enjoy two hours of entertainment."

As well as producing plays and showing films, the theater has an art gallery located on the first floor that houses all types of local art. This summer, in honor of the Hippodrome's 40th birthday, the gallery will host a series of exhibits relating to the theater itself.

"The gallery is a Hippodrome retrospective," Hurov said.

There will be photographs of plays from the last 40 years, as well as behind-the-scenes shots. The theater's birthday is in April 2013.

Rehearsals for "The Marvelous Wonderettes" last six hours a day and will run through next week, Caldwell said. If the finished product is anything like the practices it will be full of laughs, fun and dancing.

Ticket prices for students are \$12 with an ID and senior tickets are \$22. General public tickets range from \$25 to \$32 depending on seating.

For more information about the Hippodrome Theatre or to purchase tickets to see the films and plays, visit [www.thehipp.org](http://www.thehipp.org) or check out its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HippodromeTheatre>.

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# For these music stores, vinyl records are very much in style

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Both Hear Again Music and Movies and Hyde & Zeke Records have had to change locations in order to house more merchandise and accommodate this niche audience.

Although all three stores are within a mile of each other, each has its own personality. Wayward is the rebel child, mostly offering punk and garage LPs. It also sells books, art and coffee. However, it is volunteer-based, only open sporadically despite the "open" sign and the hours listed as 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Hyde & Zeke Records, despite its lack of air conditioning, is a gold mine of affordable records from Lou Reed to The Smiths. If you brave the musty smell and search the heaps long enough, you can usually find a gem.

"We specialize more in used — that's our market," Scales said.

Hear Again Music and Movies is mostly new vinyls, in plastic, guaranteed not to skip.

"I am into virgin vinyl," Schaer said. "The sound you get out of that is unmatched." While Hear Again Music and Movies used to have a lot of used records, Schaer said he moved to carrying new vinyl to get away from the "pawn shop" feel.

"Every other person walking through the door wanted to sell me stuff," he added. He said being in Florida, people tend to store re-

records in garages. They often have mold, water damage and creatures living in the bins they are stored in. Sorting through and cleaning the records became too much of a task.

While Hear Again Music and Movies carries the classics, it also has the newest indie albums, and Schaer offers special order service and mail orders to customers looking for something out of the ordinary. It has a variety of posters, CDs and DVDs as well.

Schaer said the music industry recently started offering free MP3 downloads of albums purchased on vinyl. Those who want the music on their iPods will have the convenience of having a digital copy, while still having the high quality vinyl on hand.

"What the music industry is doing is trying to ease people back into vinyl," Schaer said.

Schaer and Scales agree that Gainesville is responsive to record stores and local businesses.

"It's no Portland, but it could be. Large portions of Gainesville want it to be," Schaer said.

They both agreed that their stores are not dependent on students, as other Gainesville businesses are, but it's not all older people that buy their products.

"I'm seeing a lot of younger people getting into vinyl," Scales said. "A lot of people look at it as a treasure hunt."



Michelle Klug / Alligator

Andrew Schaer owner of Hear Again Music and Movies, returns from helping a customer. Hear Again Music and Movies is one of three surviving record stores in Gainesville, along with Hyde & Zeke Records and Wayward Council.

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# UF offers leisure courses for fun, relaxing hobby building

## There are 24 open this summer

**JOSHUA MINCHIN**  
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Megan Kosinski never takes it off.

The 21-year-old art history graduate and Reitz Union Arts & Crafts Center employee participated in a jewelry-making leisure course offered by UF last spring. One of her projects was designing and creating a sterling silver ring that she still wears.

The first three leisure courses for Summer A semester began Monday.

The course contents vary from class to class and consist of learning how to make

arts and crafts or learning how to play guitar, golf or tennis.

Classes are generally held once a week for four weeks and range from \$5 to \$50 for students.

Leisure courses offer an outlet for students to have fun and not have to worry about grades, said Dianna Lampitt, program coordinator of programs, arts and leisure at the UF Student Activities and Involvement Division of Student Affairs.

*"So many people who have danced in the past have that enthusiasm and passion. It's a pleasure to teach them."*

**Kim Tuttle**

artistic director for Dance Alive National Ballet

Registration for the 24 courses opened on May 14 for students, faculty and the general public.

Courses are offered in Spring, Fall, Summer A and Summer B semesters.

The throwing class, which teaches participants how to transform clay into usable bowls, and the home bartending class are the most popular, Lampitt said.

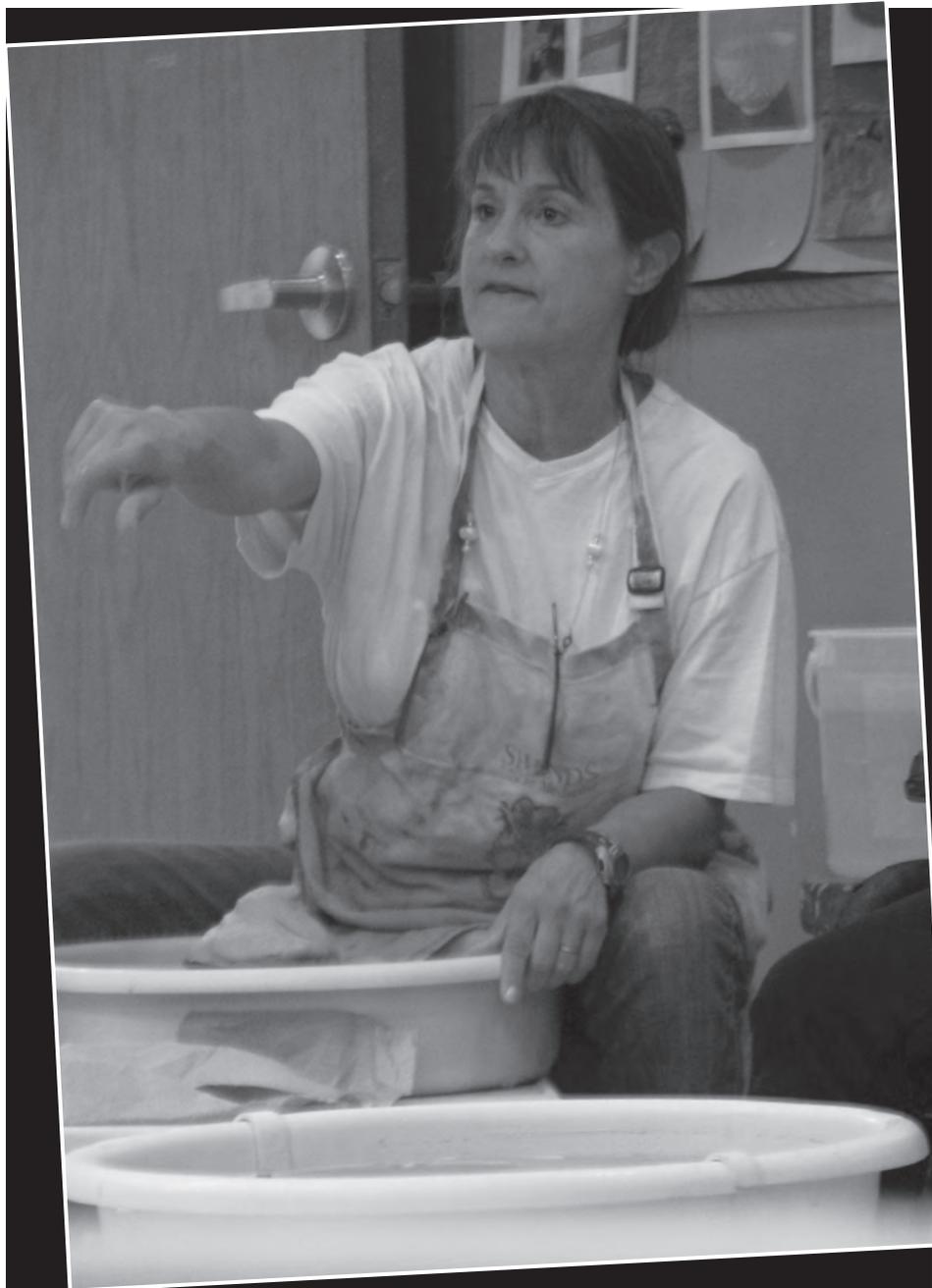
Kim Tuttle, the artistic director for Dance Alive National Ballet and co-owner of Pofahl Studios, teaches a dance leisure course. She said the students passion is what keeps her teaching. Professionals at Pofahl Studio, which is located at 1325 NW Second St., have taught leisure courses through UF for about 12 years, Tuttle said.

"So many people who have danced in the past have that enthusiasm and passion," Tuttle said. "It's a pleasure to teach them."

Students with a true passion for dance have gone beyond what has been taught by the teachers.

"We've had people go on to professional careers from our leisure courses," Tuttle said.

Many of the leisure courses still have spots available for this semester, including both guitar classes, golf courses and all four tennis courses. If classes are full for this semester, students can go to the Reitz Union Division of Student Affairs website in late June to sign



Joshua Minchin / Alligator

Teresa Davis instructs her students during beginning throwing, a ceramics leisure course held in the J.Wayne Reitz Union Basement in the Arts & Crafts Center.

up for leisure courses in Summer B.

Kosinski suggests participants take advantage of the opportunity. She enjoyed the jewelry course so much in the spring that she is participating in another leisure course,

hand-building clay, during Summer A. She encourages anyone who is interested in learning more about a fun hobby to participate in a leisure course.

"It's highly relaxing," she said.

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377-9846 8-15-12-25-6

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7490 8-15-12-25-6

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deliver. 8-15-25-6

BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king  
bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests  
avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can de-  
liver. Retail \$4500, must sell, sacrifice \$850  
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2nd Letter Double

Triple Word Score

**PAR SCORE 145-155**  
**BEST SCORE 226**

**FOUR RACK TOTAL**  
**TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN**

**DIRECTIONS:** Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. **SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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**SWITCHING FIRST AND LAST LETTER MAKES A NEW WORD**

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M J H E B Y V L T Q O L I G D  
B Y W T R P R A L M K I F S D  
B Y W U D S D E A R Q O M E K  
S I D F D O H D V B Z X W L U  
S E Q E O C **R E S I G N E D O**  
N L L M T J H P F D E C A N Y  
T N U A W S P M U L S C V I T  
S Q S E M P U A S C I P E W N  
L K I T H F F R U S E C B D Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Aunt	Epics	Ramped	Slump
Deal	Males	Resigned	Surf
Deceiver	Mood	Rusted	Team
Dwindles	Prod	Satchel	

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

DINETTE SET 5pc \$120 Brand new in box. Never used. 352-377-9846 8-15-25-6

**\*\*BEDS - ALL BRAND NEW\*\***  
**\*\*Full \$100 Queen \$125 King \$200\*\***  
 Orthopedic pillow-top sets. Brand name matching sets not used or refurbished. Still in plastic, direct from factory! 352-333-7516. 8-15-25-6

BED- QUEEN New orthopedic pillowtop mattress and boxspring set. Brand name, brand new, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$130 352-377-9846. 8-15-25-6

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# WORSHIP GUIDE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptist</b></p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Gainesville</b>                  Sunday services: 8:30am early worship and 11am morning worship. 14105 NW 39th Avenue. Gainesville, FL 32606. www.fcbgainesville.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christian Missionary Alliance</b></p> <p><b>New Life Community Chapel</b>                  New Life Community Chapel Westside Park Rec. Center Sundays at 10:30 AM www.newlifecommunitychapel.org phone:(352)214-4462</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Episcopal</b></p> <p><b>Chapel of the Incarnation</b>                  All are welcome! 1522 W University Ave. Communion: 5:30pm Thur. &amp; Sun. ufchapelhouse.com for more info. A ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jewish</b></p> <p><b>Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Student Center</b>                  Your home away from home Friday Night Live! Services &amp; Shabbat Dinner. 7:30pm Fall/Spring, 8:30pm Summer 352-336-5877 2021 NW 5th Ave (5 blocks north of the stadium) www.JewishGator.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lutheran</b></p> <p><b>Zion Ev. Lutheran Church</b>                  1700 NW 34th St. Gainesville, FL 32653 Phone: 352-376-9940 Worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. You are always welcome!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Methodist</b></p> <p><b>Gator Wesley Center</b>                  United Methodist Campus Min. www.gatorwesley.com Worship - Sundays @ 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesdays @ 7pm 1380 W. University Ave.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Methodist</b></p> <p><b>Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church</b>                  "Commit thy way unto the Lord" Worship Services Sundays-9am Sunday School-11:00am Bible Study Tues. - Noon &amp; 6pm 630 NW 2nd St Gainesville, Fla 32601 352-372-4872 Rev. Geraldine McClellan, Pastor Transportation Available</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trinity United Methodist Church</b>                  COFFEE TALK for young adults, Sundays at 11am. Worship: Sundays at 8:15, 9:40 &amp; 11am. Contemporary Service: Fridays at 6:35 pm. 376-6615   TrinityGNV.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Denominational</b></p> <p><b>University City Church of Christ</b>                  Gators for Christ campus ministry college group meets at University City church on Sundays at 9am and Wednesdays at 7pm - practical application from God's word, plus service projects, large group events,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Denominational</b></p> <p>free meals, and much more... (directions and events calendar at www.gatorsforchrist.org) For rides please call: 352-514-8261</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Chapel</b>                  Sundays: 10:00am Coffee/donuts, 10:30am Worship. Pastor Teacher: Dr. Richard Parker A church committed to enabling believers to mature in Christ and to make Him known to all peoples...with a focus on expository Bible teaching. Small group studies for college students. Check out our website for directions and events: www.thechapelgainesville.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presbyterian</b></p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b>                  Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. College Ministry Trajectory Wednesday Nights: 7:30 p.m. June 6th through August 8th - Discipleship Studies, recreational activities, Mission and Evangelism! "Set the Trajectory of your life on Christ" For more information, contact Berry Long at college@1stpc.org</p> <p><b>Westminster Presbyterian Church</b>                  An inclusive community welcoming all people wherever they may be on their faith journey. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday. 1521 NW 34th St, Gainesville http://www.wpcgainesville.org</p>
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98 CADILLAC CATERA \$3999  
 00 BUICK CENTURY \$3900  
 98 CHRYSLER SBRING \$3900  
 01 MITS MIRAGE \$3900  
 352-338-1999 8-15-25-12

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 98 TOYOTA COROLLA \$3900  
 98 TOYOTA 4RUNNER \$4900  
 02 TOYOTA COROLLA \$5900  
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**Magic maze**  
 Answers

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**12 Autos**

99 ACURA INTEGRA \$2999  
 95 CHEVY CAMERO \$2500  
 98 HONDA ACCORD \$3900  
 98 DODGE DURANGO \$4999  
 352-338-1999 8-15-25-12

SUN RISE AUTO SALES  
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 CARS, TRUCKS, SUVs, & VANS  
 30 DAY WARRANTY  
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SUN RISE AUTO SALES  
 BRING W2 AND DRIVE HOME!  
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 NO CREDIT CHECK!  
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02 CHEVY CAMERO \$6999  
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 8-15-25-13

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 8-25-25-13

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**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**  
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 Flexible schedule.  
 Training and liability insurance provided.  
 Please call  
 352-240-5062 if interested.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
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 ●Learning to rake knit hats to send to Haiti & other places. Call 352-219-6948  
 5-31-12-25-13



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If you are interested in helping, please contact  
 Stephanie Brevat at (352) 378-9079  
 or by e-mail at  
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**13 Wanted**

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**the independent florida alligator**

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**Applicants must be enrolled in Summer C or A/B classes to meet eligibility requirements.**

Applicants should be available evenings between the hours of 6:00 pm and 1:00 am. Production duties include page layout and design. Experience with Adobe InDesign is preferred, but not required.

A one-year commitment is expected.

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**the independent florida alligator**

What's black and white and read all over??

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**INTERN**

If you are enrolled as a UF or SFC student available to work 10-12 hours a week this summer, and are eager to gain valuable sales experience, stop by The Alligator, 1105 W. University Avenue, to fill out an application and class schedule or email resume to advertising@alligator.org. We will contact you for an interview opportunity to get your career jump started! EEO/AA.

**14 Help Wanted**

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**PHONE REPS NEEDED ASAP**  
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**14 Help Wanted**

**COUCH POTATOES** (age 50+) needed to participate in UF study assessing ease of use and likability of a pedometer. COMPENSATION provided! Call 336-406-3706 or email fitbit10000@gmail.com 5-29-6-14

**SUMMER WORK GREAT PAY**  
 \$14.50 base/appt -FT/PT openings  
 Customer sales/service all ages 17+  
 CALL NOW 352-505-9105 8-15-12-25-14

**WEBSITE AFICIONADO**  
 Maximum of 2 hours to make changes one-on-one with a non-smoker. Please call 386-454-2921 to arrange an appointment to meet. 5-24-12-4-14

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 Experienced Waitstaff, Bartenders, Loaders. Call 352-215-1363 5-31-12-6-14

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**Handyman / Helper Needed**  
 Need an extra couple hundred dollars a month? Flexible hours, must be dependable, trustworthy, independent worker with reliable transportation. Jobs range from yardwork, painting, odd jobs, etc. putmetowork2012@gmail.com 5-31-12-5-14

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**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
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**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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**SCRABBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION**

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**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

- 1 Pilgrim to Mecca
- 5 Pop singer Mile
- 10 Window part
- 14 Blackberry lily's family
- 15 First lady before Michelle
- 16 Caddie's suggestion
- 17 BOXERS
- 20 They're seen on airport carousels
- 21 Sculling tools
- 22 It gets into a lather
- 23 Suggestion opener?
- 24 Former Heathrow-based flier
- 26 BOXERS
- 33 Some coins
- 34 Holiday and a dwarf
- 35 Single
- 36 Join forces
- 37 Corpulent
- 39 Not perjured
- 40 Padua possessive
- 41 One of the Marxes
- 42 Drawn weapon
- 43 BOXERS
- 47 Extreme desire
- 48 Team that pulls together
- 49 Bottom deck
- 52 Old Broadway title beau
- 53 Canada's largest prov. in area
- 56 BOXERS
- 60 Hoard, say
- 61 "Air Music" Pulitzer winner, 1976
- 62 Screened fuzz
- 63 Copied
- 64 Q-tips
- 65 \_\_\_ en scène: stage setting

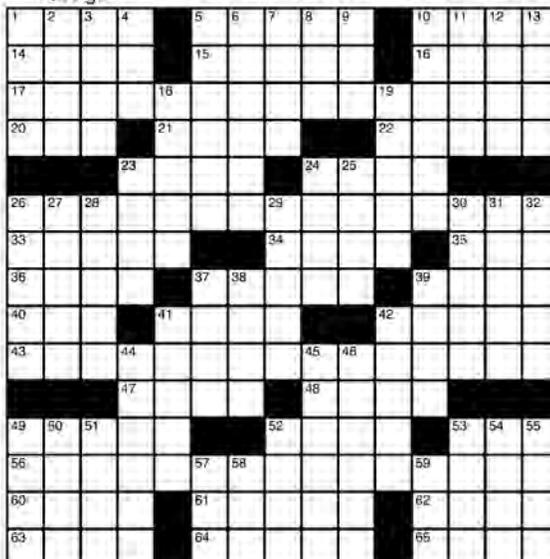
- 6 Plant with feathery leaves
- 7 It spans nine time zones; Abbr.
- 8 Ocean State sch.
- 9 Leader of Jose and Juan?
- 10 Maritime crime
- 11 St. that turned 100 in February
- 12 Forbidden thing
- 13 One working on the RR
- 18 Tipsters
- 19 Most Lebanese
- 23 Superficially cultured
- 24 Family business abbr.
- 25 Start of a story
- 26 Troublemaker
- 27 Sun; Pref.
- 28 Keeping food warm, as an oven
- 29 Children's author Scott
- 30 Dimwit
- 31 Habituate
- 32 They can't be ignored
- 37 Bozos
- 38 Cologne first launched by Fabergé

- 39 Baseballer named for two cities
- 41 Essen industrial family name
- 42 Look of scorn
- 44 Fled to Gretna Green, say
- 45 Finespun trap
- 46 Self-evident truths
- 49 Greek mount
- 50 Gershwin wrote one "in Blue"; Abbr.
- 51 Risky, TV show-wise
- 52 Indian city on the banks of the Yamuna
- 53 Cunard flagship for 35 yrs.
- 54 Samovars
- 55 Tivoli's Villa d'...
- 57 Taxing org.
- 58 The present
- 59 Merged Dutch airline

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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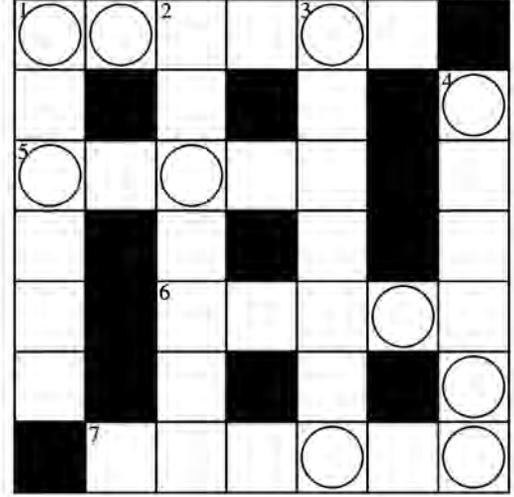
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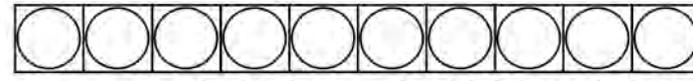
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Quibble
  - 5. Dull
  - 6. Due to be paid
  - 7. Cold
- ANSWER**
- HGLEGA
  - DLABN
  - WINOG
  - FGIRID

- DOWN**
- 1. \_\_\_ car
  - 2. Sophisticated style
  - 3. Rooming
  - 4. Rushed, streamed
- ANSWER**
- YHDBIR
  - MOLAGUR
  - LGDNOIG
  - SGERUD

**BONUS CLUE:** This is one of the most densely populated countries in the world.



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## Florida blanks UCLA, wins second consecutive national championship

ADAM LICHTENSTEIN

Alligator Writer

Lauren Embree is no stranger to pressure.

Last year, with Florida one point away from a national championship, Embree was down 4-0 in the third set of the decisive match.

Embree battled back and won the match and the 2011 national title for the Gators.

This year, the story was a little different.

"I'm glad this one wasn't as dramatic," Embree said.

Embree led No. 2 Florida (27-1) to a 4-0 victory and its second consecutive national championship against No. 1 UCLA (26-3) Tuesday afternoon. It is the sixth championship in the program's history and the first time UF has won back-to-back titles.

"We discovered this year that, without a doubt, it is much more difficult to repeat," coach Roland Thornqvist said.

The Gators came out strong in doubles action, taking the point in two matches. The team of Allie Will and Sofie Oyen won a convincing

match over UCLA's top doubles team 8-2. Florida's Alexandra Cercone and Caroline Hitimana won their match 8-5, which gave Florida the doubles point.

*"There's something about the atmosphere here with the people and the support that goes into this event that brings the best out of me."*

Alexandra Cercone

UF tennis player

"I think we felt really good after the doubles point," Thornqvist said.

Florida carried its momentum into the singles matches. Cercone was the first to finish and put the Gators up 2-0.

"I'll say I play my best tennis and I compete the hardest in the NCAAs," Cercone said. "There's something about the atmosphere [at the NCAA Championships] with the people and the support that goes into this event that brings the best out of me."

Cercone was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team for the second consecutive year.

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AP Photo

Members of Florida's women's tennis team pose with the 2012 NCAA Championship trophy in Athens, Ga., on Tuesday. UF defeated UCLA 4-0 to win its second consecutive national title.

## Crawford dominates in Gators' SEC Tourney opener

► FLORIDA FACES OFF AGAINST VANDERBILT TONIGHT AT 9.

JOE MORGAN

Alligator Staff Writer

Florida's bats have returned to form, but Jonathon Crawford did not take that for granted against Auburn.

The sophomore hurler pitched arguably his best game this season in a 6-1 Gators (41-16) victory against the Tigers (30-27) on Tuesday in the first round of the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

"Jonathon did an outstanding job

and gave us a great start," coach Kevin O'Sullivan said. "Our offense is starting to come around a little bit, but it all starts on the mound and Jonathon threw the ball really well."

Crawford (5-2) pitched 5.2 innings and gave up just one unearned run on two hits in the first SEC

Tournament start of his career. He had a career-high nine strikeouts, which accounted for more than half of the 17 batters he retired.

"[Crawford has] a special arm you

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### UF Baseball

### KICKER

## UF looking for revenge against ALC foe Syracuse in Final Four

JESSICA FERRALLS

Alligator Writer

For the Gators, reaching the pinnacle of women's lacrosse has been a quick ride, but the trip is not over yet.

No. 1 seed Florida (19-2) is gearing up to take on the No. 4 seed Syracuse (18-3) on Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Stony Brook, N.Y. in the NCAA Semifinals.

Last weekend the Gators made history by defeating the Nittany Lions at Donald R. Dizney Stadium 15-2 in the NCAA Quarterfinals and earning their first-ever Final Four appearance.

"We came here when I was a junior in high school, four years ago and there was nothing here," junior attacker Kitty Cullen said.

"There was no lacrosse team, no nothing and it definitely took a huge leap of faith for my class to be the first program, the first girls

to come here.

"It also made us a lot more special. Mandy really recruited a special group of kids to come here who all had the same dream in mind."

It is a dream that this group is making a reality.

In addition to earning its first Final Four appearance, Florida became just the second program in the 30-year history of NCAA women's lacrosse to advance to the Final Four in only its third season.

The Gators and the Orange met earlier this season March 3 in Gainesville. Florida fell to Syracuse 12-11 in double overtime.

"I remember being really upset after the game," Cullen said.

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Cullen



Cory McGee and the UF track team will compete in the NCAA East Preliminary Round starting today. Read more at [alligatorSports.org](http://alligatorSports.org).

### Got Milk?

Florida sprinter Jeff Demps was named the inaugural CPSDA Muscle Milk® Athlete of the Year on Tuesday.



### Tweetable

"Kasey, Sami, and Cheyenne are really good friends of mine. This is hard on everyone. Please don't spread crazy rumors. They're not true."

Michelle Moultrie, former UF centerfielder (@moultrie16)

## FIRE JOE MORGAN

## Women's athletics stealing championship spotlight at UF

Florida is a girls school. With all due respect to Florida State's days as a women's college, UF is the place to be for the fairer sex in the Sunshine State

Roland Thornqvist and the Gators women's tennis team just won their second consecutive national title. Florida will say goodbye to only one senior — Joanna Mather — so expect another title run next season.

Amanda O'Leary has guided the lacrosse team to its first Final Four in program history. It only took O'Leary three years to get this far and, like tennis, she only loses Caroline Cochran, who suffered an ACL tear in the Gators' home opener March 15.

If the lacrosse team wins the ultimate prize this weekend, UF's females will have

produced two national titles in a span of six days, adding to an already impressive collection of hardware in 2012.

Gymnastics, indoor track and field and tennis have all claimed Southeastern Conference championships this calendar year, and lacrosse swept the American Lacrosse Conference regular season and tournament titles.

Volleyball advanced to the Elite Eight, soccer placed second in the SEC Tournament and women's basketball punched a ticket to The Big Dance after a long absence.

Football brings in the money, but right now it's the girls building up the program prestige. All 11 women's sports at UF have won a conference championship in the last



Joe Morgan  
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has the tools to avenge its College World Series loss last summer.

But the moneymakers? Eh.

Basketball experienced a resurgence the last two seasons, but both runs have fallen disappointingly short, each ending with blown second-half leads in the Elite Eight.

As far as football is concerned, the situ-

five years.

The men have enjoyed their fair share of triumphs. The indoor track and field squad claimed its third straight national championships in the spring. Baseball

is pretty desolate. Urban Meyer had unprecedented short-term success at UF, but he left the program in shambles.

Will Muschamp, in his first head-coaching job, has to clean up the mess, and I hate to break it to you, but it's going to take a while.

Football will make the big bucks, and The Swamp will fill up with 90,000 fans every Saturday in games not played against Furman, but for now, it merely serves to fund the real athletic juggernauts at this school.

Welcome to Gainesville, where, in the immortal words of Beyonce, "[Girls] run this mother."

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## Gators tied for 15th at NCAA Championships after two rounds

► HEDBERG TIED FOR 16TH WITH A SCORE OF 145 (+1).

## KATIE AGOSTIN

Alligator Staff Writer

During the 2011-12 season, the worst the Gators have placed in a tournament was 13th at the Mason Rudolph Fall Preview.

Since then, Florida has only finished outside of the top 10 once.

However, on Tuesday the women had another falling out. They finished the first day of the NCAA Championships with a

302 (+14) to put them in a tie for 18th.

"We made some mistakes with golf course management in that we didn't give the firm greens enough respect," coach Jan Dowling said. "We also weren't as committed and decisive as we needed to be on a NCAA Championship caliber golf course."

Senior Evan Jensen led the Gators on Tuesday with a 74 (+2) carding only three birdies against five bogeys. Mia Piccio, Andrea Watts and Camilla Hedberg all turned in rounds of 76 (+4).

Although Florida had a tough day, Dowling was confident in its

ability to get back in the mix.

"It's just minor, minor things that got us [Tuesday], and if we make these small changes it's going to go from shooting 14 over to somewhere close to par," Dowling said.



Jensen

On Wednesday, the Gators were much closer to par than their first round. They were able to capitalize on their short game, something they struggled with Tuesday, and improved nine strokes for a second day total of

293 (+5).

This time they were led by Hedberg, who's five birdies helped her card a 69 (-3). Hedberg's round gave her a huge jump on the leaderboard. She will start the third round tied for 16th after starting Wednesday's round tied for 70th.

"Camilla played a really solid round of golf today. She had five birdies, which means she was rolling the ball very well on the putting green," Dowling said. "She hit the ball great, and you've got to do that out here."

Jensen and Piccio were also able to improve their standings

moving up two and six spots, respectively.

Although the team had a significantly better round on Wednesday, they weren't able to move up the leader board much. The Gators will start the third round tied for 15th in hopes of breaking into the top 10.

"Tied for 15th doesn't sound that great, but there's so few shots separating us from 15th and 10th and so forth," Dowling said. "If we keep playing solid like we did today, I think we're going to keep moving up that leaderboard."

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# Weitzel: '[Crawford has] a special arm you don't get to see too much'



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Jonathon Crawford throws against Arkansas on April 29. Crawford lowered his ERA to 3.34 after giving up one unearned run in 5.2 innings against Auburn on Tuesday.

## BASEBALL, from page 18

don't get to see too much ... arms likes that are hard to find," assistant coach Brad Weitzel said. "He's putting it together. He walks a little bit too many, but he's getting better and better each outing. He's getting more confidence."

Issues with control plagued Crawford as he walked four batters, including free passes to Jay Gonzalez and Justin Bryant to lead off the first and fourth frames, respectively. Crawford walked three batters with a full count and stranded all four on the bases.

"It was more just lack of focus," Crawford said. "(I) just lost focus with some batters."

Auburn's Bobby Andrews scored the lone run Crawford surrendered. Andrews led off the third with a single and a throwing error by Nolan Fontana allowed the next batter, Zach Alvord, to reach base. A Gonzalez sacrifice bunt moved both runners over, and Andrews scored on a Creede Simpson sacrifice fly.

Other than the third, Crawford faced little trouble and lasted until he hit Dan Glevenyak with a pitch in the sixth. O'Sullivan pulled Crawford and replaced

him with Steven "Paco" Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, Greg Larson and Austin Maddox used just 33 pitches to get through the final 3.1 innings. The trio gave up just one hit and fanned two batters.

*"There are some people who are still mad about last year in Omaha and I'm one of them."*

**Brad Weitzel**

assistant UF baseball coach

"Our relief pitching was good," O'Sullivan said. "It was good to get Maddox and [Rodriguez] back out there. They haven't been used a whole lot in the last week and a half or so. It was good to get those guys out there."

Florida's next draw in the SEC Tournament comes tonight in a 2011 College World Series rematch against Vanderbilt (31-25) tonight at 9. The Gators are motivated this postseason by their loss in the 2011 College World Series final.

"There are some people who are still mad about last year in Omaha," Weitzel said, "and I'm one of them."

*A radio broadcast contributed to this report.*

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## UF is 15-0 since loss to SU

### LAX, from page 18

"We're a completely different team now in the season than we were at the beginning when we played Syracuse. We're really going to focus on finishing our shots this time so we can come out with the 'W.'"

Sophomore Bridget Daley won the opening draw in double overtime, which gave Syracuse a crucial possession in the early going.

Sophomore Katie Webster then scored the game-winning goal for the Orange two hours and 35 minutes after the opening whistle.

Syracuse scored their two over-

time goals on just two shots. Florida took four shots and scored once — all in the first overtime period. In the rematch, however, the Orange will have the homefield advantage.

The game will be played, which will be played in Stony Brook, N.Y., is 93 miles away from the Syracuse campus compared to a distance of 1,055 miles away from UF.

"It definitely hit me today when we stepped on the field and we were like 'this is our last time practicing here in Gainesville with this group of girls,'" Cullen said.

"We've been working really hard and we're really excited to get up to Stony Brook."

## Embree won singles, doubles points

### TENNIS, from page 18

Oyen was the next to finish her match, as she won in straight sets 6-3, 6-2 over the Bruins' Skyler Morton.

Oyen's win set the stage for Embree, who had won the first set of her match 6-4. In the second set, Embree dominated UCLA's McCall Jones and won 6-0, clinching the title for Florida.

"As soon as I saw Sofie had won out — and I was up a set — I knew there was a chance," Embree said. "Things go through your mind, so you have to stay focused. ... But I definitely wanted to finish."

Senior Joanna Mather had just started her third set and was up 1-0 when Embree finished her match.

"It's just incredible," Mather said. "I just can't believe it's over and we did it again."

### NCAA Men's Singles - Round of 64

- Bob van Overbeek (Jr.) d. Sebastian Fanselow (Jr.) (Pepperdine) 6-3 / 6-4
- Nassim Slilam (Sr.) d. Matija Pecotic (Jr.) (Princeton) 6-4 / 6-4
- Luka Somen (Sr.) (Virginia Tech) d. Tripper Carleton (Jr.) 6-2 / 6-0

### NCAA Women's Singles - Round of 64

- Ecaterina Vasenina (Jr.) (South Florida) d. Sofie Oyen (So.) 6-2 / 6-4
- Joanna Mather (Sr.) d. Hanna Mar (So.) (Duke) 7-5 / 6-4
- Lauren Embree (Jr.) d. Anastasia Erofeeva (Sr.) (Tulsa) 6-0 / 6-3
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