

Junior Casey Prather impressed against Georgia in his first start of the season. Read the story on page 13.



Chris Rainey arrested on battery charge

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Former Florida Gators and Pittsburgh Steelers running back Chris Rainey was arrested Thursday morning for allegedly hitting his girlfriend in a southwest Gainesville apartment complex.

Gainesville Police charged Rainey, 24, of Lakeland, with simple domestic battery, a first-degree misdemeanor, GPD spokesman Ben Tobias said.

The incident started at about 8 a.m. Thursday when Rainey and his girlfriend were saying goodbye at the Hannah's Condominium complex, at the corner of Southwest 34th Street and Southwest 42nd Place, according to a GPD arrest report.

When they hugged, the woman felt what she thought was her cell phone in Rainey's pocket. She asked Rainey about the phone, and the couple started to argue.

Rainey then ran around the residence, hid the phone and left the area, police said.

The woman found the phone

and later climbed into a car belonging to one of Rainey's roommates.

When Rainey returned a short time later to find the phone, he confronted his girlfriend at the car.

The couple argued again, and Rainey started to pull the woman from the passenger's side of the car by her arms, according to the report.

Neighbors said they saw Rainey slap the woman as he pulled her out of the car.

The couple fell to the ground, and the woman ran away. Rainey caught up with her and grabbed at a bag that contained the phone. The couple fell down again.

At 8:26 a.m., GPD officers received a call from a neighbor about the fight and responded to the scene.

Rainey told officers he argued with the woman about the cell

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Rainey



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Dragon Family

A group of UF students draws Dragonite with chalk on a Weimer Hall wall Wednesday evening.

LOCAL

Burrito Bros. closes temporarily

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Burrito Brothers Taco Co. is temporarily closed due to construction.

The restaurant, which has been serving burritos for about 35 years, moved to its location at 1402 W. University Ave. seven years ago.

Paul Marino, the morning manager, said the building is going to be sold, so it had an inspection Wednesday. While reviewing the building, inspectors discovered the ceiling was structurally collapsing.

"We have to close down to restructure our roof," he said. "People are here looking at it to fix it."

Marino said he does not know when the restaurant will reopen, but he hopes to learn more in the week.

The company is in the process of covering the staff's wages with insurance during the temporary closure, Marino said, and

he hopes the staff doesn't quit to find other work.

Ciara Lepanto, an English sophomore, said she was disappointed Burrito Bros. closed.

"That's crazy," she said about the news. "It kind of sucks."

The 19-year-old said she loves the restaur-

"I would probably cry if it was shut down the whole semester."

Sam Sheets

aerospace engineering sophomore

rant's atmosphere and location.

"It's super local, good, cheap and quick," she said. "I love that not many students know about it."

Aerospace engineering sophomore Sam Sheets said he visits Burrito Bros. about once a month.

"I just love Burrito Brothers," the 20-year-old said. "I would probably cry if it was shut down the whole semester."

Payments go mobile on myUFL

► STUDENTS CAN PAY TUITION AND FEES.

ALEXA VOLLAND

Alligator Writer

Paying tuition is now easier.

Make a Payment is a new addition to the UF mobile website that lets students pay tuition and fees from their wireless device.

UF Information Technology, under the guidance of the University Bursar's Office, began efforts to mobilize the myUFL feature, which went live in December.

"Students can feel completely safe when making payments using the myUFL mobile 'Make a Payment' app," UF's Information Technology Communications Manager Tracy Gale wrote in an email. "The series of security checks and encryption is extremely

secure."

Gale said the Bursar's office oversaw the project on behalf of UF students and began working on the addition in mid-2012.

Payment options for the 500 payments made on myUFL each day are important, she said, because students live in an increasingly mobile world.

"We want to make the UF academic and administrative environment as student-friendly as we possibly can," she said.

Gale said she didn't know how many students would use the mobile version instead of the Web version.

Brooke Meislik, a 20-year-old chemistry junior, will stick to paying her fees online.

"I use the Web more for making purchases," she said. "It's very time-consuming to type in that information on the phone."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Florida Leadership Council

Freshman Frenzy

FLC invites all freshmen to Weaver Beach between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. today for Freshman Frenzy, a social event to welcome back the class of 2016 and ring in the new year and semester. There will be inflatables, free food, a photo booth, music, performances and more.

UF Hillel New Year's Shabbat

Celebrate the first Shabbat at Hillel of 2013. Dress to impress and toast to the new semester. Starting at 7:30 p.m. today, there will be three services — Reform, Conservative and Traditional — followed by free kosher Shabbat dinner. Send questions to shabbatandholidays@ufhillel.org.

Improv Company auditions

Auditions for the new improv group, "Much Ado About Doris," will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Doris Bardon Community Cultural Center, 716 N. Main St. Some improv experience is a plus, but all are welcome to audition. The audition will consist of improv exercises and games. The company will perform around the community. For more information, call Sidney Homan at 352-378-9166, or email shakes@ufl.edu.

Danza auditions Monday

Danza Dance Company will have open auditions at 7 p.m. Monday. Auditions will be in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center dance center inside Gate 2. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring clothing and shoes that are easy to dance in.

Life-planning seminar

Adam Roark of the Roark Law Firm and Ryan Z. Westerburg of Merrill Lynch Wealth Management will host a free and open discussion about wills, trusts, living wills, financial planning and other steps to reduce the burdens created by the death or incapacity of a loved one. The discussion will include what happens if someone passes away or becomes incapacitated in Florida and will touch on things parents should have in place for their children. Refreshments and a life-planning binder will be provided, and a Q-and-A session will follow the talk, which will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Millhopper Branch Library, 3145 NW 43rd St.

Talking Gators welcomes officers

Talking Gators Toastmasters club welcomes its newest officers: Vice President of Membership Daniel Tinkler, Sergeant-at-arms William McCombie and Vice President Education Daniel

FORECAST

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Fitzpatrick. The club meets Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. in the Entomology-Nematology Building, Room 1031. It welcomes people interested in learning public speaking and leadership skills using workbooks and providing a supportive environment. For more information, visit www.talkinggators.toastmastersclubs.org or the Talking Gators Facebook page.

Free English classes at library

Anyone in the community who would like to practice conversational English is invited to attend the classes Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through April 16 at the Millhopper Branch Library, 3145 NW 43rd St. Contact info@latinawomensleague.org or 352-262-6601 with questions.

Pledge 5 Foundation Foto Frenzy

Foto Frenzy is an annual picture scavenger hunt geared toward UF students. From 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, teams of up to five students can compete to take the best pictures next to landmarks on campus. The team that uploads the most pictures before the two-hour time limit wins. Each member of the winning team will win a cruise for two to the Bahamas. To participate, students must pledge five hours of community service at a Pledge 5 Foundation service social. Visit www.fotofrenzygainesville.com/ or www.facebook.com/events/443570285696292/ for more information.

Hippodrome Cinema foreign films

A festival favorite, "The Loneliest Planet" follows a couple on its backpacking trip through the Caucasus Mountains and explores the unexpectedly huge repercussions of a momentary misstep. "The Other Son" tells the story of two young men — one Israeli, the other Palestinian — who learn they were switched at birth and must reassess their identities. Both films will run until Jan. 17. Find show times at www.thehipp.org/cinema, call 352-375-HIPP for tickets, and head to 25 SE Second Place to see the films.

OAS Peer Mentor applications available

The Office of Academic Support (OAS) offers aca-

ademic and personal enrichment services to UF students. It primarily serves first-generation students and students considered economically, educationally or culturally disadvantaged. OAS peer mentors play a key role in providing an encouraging and welcoming environment for incoming students. Peer mentors help incoming first-generation students transition from high school to college. Applications are due Jan. 25 by 5 p.m. in Little Hall 311. Visit the website to access the application and browse a detailed description of duties: www.oas.aa.ufl.edu/student-positions.aspx.

"The Wall Speaks" workshop series: video oral histories

The Center for European Studies, along with several sponsors, is offering a four-session oral history workshop that spans the semester. "The Wall Speaks" workshop series is devoted to narrative and technical aspects of recording and producing oral history videos, especially testimonies of people hurt by negative spin. The series is co-led by Anna Muller of the Center for European Studies and visiting artist Wojtek Sawa. It is open to 12 students. People interested in signing up should contact Dr. Muller at anmuller@ufl.edu.

Latina Women's League citizenship classes

The league will hold free citizenship classes from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays from Feb. 7 to March 28 at the Alachua County Public Library Millhopper Branch, 3145 NW 43rd St. This is not an English class. For more info, email info@latinawomensleague.org, or call 352-378-9787.

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LOCAL

Gainesville Fire officials honored at promotion ceremony

NATANYA SPIES

Alligator Contributing Writer

Elizabeth J. Braun's promotion to a Gainesville Fire Rescue lieutenant was not only an honor but also an inspiration from the legacy of her family.

Braun stood in front of friends, coworkers and family members, while her husband and sister presented her with a badge — the same one that belonged to her father, William A. Diven, a New Jersey volunteer firefighter who died Saturday.

For Braun, the promotion was a 10-year work in progress.

"It's been something I've been working very hard for, for a very long time," she said.

Braun was one of three officials honored during a promotional ceremony Thursday at the Service Support Bureau, 1026 NE 14th St.

Allen W. Siorek and Jeffrey J. Lane were also honored at the ceremony. Siorek was promoted to district chief, while Lane became an assistant chief of the department.

Fire Chief Gene Prince, who has worked with the department for 28 years, said promotional ceremonies are fire services' tradition to recognize milestones, and it takes a number of years for members to move to a new position.

Prince conducted the majority of the ceremony, while Paul Folkers, assistant city man-

ager for the city, later swore in the officials.

Before his promotion, Siorek served as a lieutenant for five years, Prince said.

"He's positioned himself well," he said.

"He's always one of those to be involved and wanting to learn, not just about what's going on in his crew, but also what's going on in the department."



David Carr / Alligator Staff

Elizabeth J. Braun receives a badge from her husband, George Braun, in honor of her promotion to lieutenant at a ceremony promoting Gainesville Fire Rescue members at about noon Thursday at the Support Services Bureau, 1026 NE 14 St.

Lane, who has worked for the department for 22 years, spent the last six years as a district chief and was a lieutenant prior to that.

As assistant chief, Lane will now lead the department's training bureau. He said there are a lot of role models in the department.

"It's been a journey as the opportunities became available," Lane said. "During that time, I've learned from the people who went before me."

When Lane first became a firefighter, he worked with Prince as a new lieutenant.

"I was there on Jeff's first day," Prince recalled during the ceremony. "Jeff showed up as a rookie, and a guy introduced him to his rookie lieutenant, which was me."

Lane said he and Prince took different paths within the department but eventually found themselves working together once again.

"I could have never imagined in a million years that today I'd be working for him again," Lane said. "The opportunities and the journey led me here, and ironically, it's with the first lieutenant I ever had."

Prince said this is the only promotional ceremony from GFR expected for this year, but it was an event that focused on Braun, Lane and Siorek's dedication to the department.

"The milestones that they're each reaching to today is something they chose in their careers to move up to," he said.

UF scientist targets protein to burn fat

The project began in 2007

COLLEEN WRIGHT

Alligator Writer

A UF scientist is one step closer to inventing an anti-obesity drug after his studies were published Sunday in the science journal *Nature Medicine*.

Stephen Hsu collaborated with scientists from Harvard University and Boston University to target a protein, TRIP-Br2, and mimic its absence, which helps the body burn fat and prevents insulin resistance and obesity.

Beginning in 2007 at UF's Sid Martin Biotechnology Development Institute, Hsu put a sample of mice on a high-fat diet.

Mice with two copies of the gene became insulin resistant, developed Type 2 diabetes and had high cholesterol.

Mice with one copy of the gene had normal effects, and mice with no gene remained lean and burned fat.



Hsu

Hsu first identified the protein in 1996 during his residency in internal medicine at Harvard Medical School.

He said turning his findings from mice into an approved drug for humans could take seven to 10 years and cost millions of dollars.

"It's the difference between mice and men," Hsu said.

He said he is very optimistic that the drug will be available for humans to use.

"I want to know that I

developed something that would have a large impact on a large population," Hsu said.

In 2008, he collaborated with UF's Clinical and Translational Science Institute to work on the research.

"We're very interested in supporting this concept and its application on humans," said David Nelson, director of UF's Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

He said the center helped to fund Hsu's salary and his research through a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Hsu described the feeling of having his findings published as satisfying.

"Nobody believes you until you publish it," he said. "We brought very important large work of five years to tell a complete story, so people can move forward with this discovery."

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Several neighbors witnessed Rainey's slap

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phone but denied hitting her, according to the report.

He added that when he confronted his girlfriend, he grabbed the bag, and the two started tugging it. He also said the woman got out of the car voluntarily.

Officers then arrested Rainey and transported him to the Alachua County Jail. At 10:57 a.m., police booked him into the jail, where he remained later that night without bond.

While at UF in 2010, Rainey was arrested on a felony aggravated stalking charge after he sent a text message saying, "Time to die b****" to a girl he dated, according to Alligator archives. The State Attorney's Office later reduced the charge to a misdemeanor.

Rainey, a member of the Gators' 2008 national cham-

ionship team, played four seasons at Florida as a running back, a wide receiver and on special teams.

Pittsburgh selected Rainey during the fifth round with the 159th overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft. He served primarily as a kick returner for the Steelers this season.

At about 3 p.m. Thursday, the Steelers announced that they would remove Rainey from the team roster.

"Chris Rainey's actions this morning were extremely disappointing," said Kevin Colbert, general manager for the Steelers, in a statement. "Under the circumstances and due to this conduct, Chris will no longer be a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers."

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Personal collections, eclectic treasures to be displayed at annual event

► THE EVENT IS FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. SATURDAY.

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Potato mashers, Pre-World War II ice cream cartons and swizzle sticks.

These are some of the personal collections that will be on display during the 34th Annual Collectors Day at the Florida Museum of Natural History Saturday.

The free event, which will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will feature about 65 hobbyists and their collections at the museum, 3215 Hull Road.

"They enjoy talking to other people interested in the same things and answering questions."

Paul Ramey

assistant director of marketing and public relations

Display items will range from miniature shoes to turkey calls to a collection of classic cars parked in front of the building, said Paul Ramey, assistant director of marketing and public relations for the museum.

He said he has seen his share of unusual items during the years.

One time, he said, a collector brought about 20 heavy antique boat motors to the event.

"It definitely was not an easy thing to transfer," he said.

The event attracts collecting enthusiasts and history buffs from across the southeast U.S.

Some collectors have attended the event for about 20 years, and their interaction is what keeps the event thriving, Ramey said.

"They enjoy talking to other people interested in the same things and answering questions," he said.

Comic book convention to return to the Reitz this weekend

About 1,600 people have registered for the event

COLLEEN WRIGHT

Alligator Writer

Break out the board games, costumes and comic books — SwampCon is back in the Reitz Union this weekend.

The second annual multigenre convention will be from 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. The event is free and open to the public.

SwampCon Sustainability and Tabletop

Coordinator David Wasserman sought to make the convention carbon-neutral this year.

The 22-year-old sustainability studies senior partnered with Sustainable UF to offset 19.5 tonnes of carbon from the two days in the Reitz Union as well as carbon emissions from the flights of three guests for less than \$250.

Becoming carbon-neutral required a transit-oriented website, shuttles to and from the hotels and a central location like the Reitz Union.

"We are the first multigenre convention to be carbon-neutral in Florida," he said.

Last year, about 1,600 people attended SwampCon. This year 1,600 have registered so far. SwampCon Event Coordinator Ciara Powell said she expects 4,000 to 5,000 people to attend. The 21-year-old electrical engineering senior said people can expect a lot more science fiction, video game, anime and Star Wars panels.

Through one of its sponsors, Sequential Art-

ists Workshop, SwampCon received a \$4,000 tourism grant from the City of Gainesville. The event, which cost about \$8,000, was also supplemented with funds from Student Government.

SwampCon is also hosting a charity auction. A wooden chest at the sign-in table will raise funds for Doctors Without Borders, Alachua County Forever and Alachua Habitat for Humanity.

"It's definitely scaled up this year," Wasserman said.

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UF websites down during add/drop

► THE ISSUE WAS RESOLVED THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

COLLEEN WRIGHT

Alligator Writer

UF Web services may have caused headaches for students who attempted to add or drop classes Wednesday.

ISIS, e-Learning in Sakai, Gatorlink Webmail, Outlook Web Access for UF Exchange and Campus SMTP services experienced an outage at about noon Wednesday.

The equipment and systems powering the university's Web presence was still down Thursday morning, communications manager for UF Information Technology

Tracy Gale wrote in an email.

"The staff at [Computing & Networking Services] was able to get the systems up and running again, but then we experienced broader system issues this morning," Gale said.

CNS resolved the service outages by 1:37 p.m. Thursday.

Gale could not comment on how the outage would impact drop/add week for students.

"It's funny that UF has both a great computer science department and terrible, buggy, ugly Web services," said 18-year-old computer science sophomore Christa Wimberley.

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Kelly Logan / Alligator Staff

Gator Gaming

Computer engineering freshman Carlos Castillo, 19, plays Super Smash Bros. outside the Reitz Union on Thursday evening. The gaming systems are set up by Gator Gaming twice a semester and will next be out April 15.

Popular dating mobile app expands to include both genders

► LULU EXCLUSIVELY LAUNCHED AT UF LAST FALL.

KATIE BURNS

Alligator Contributing Writer

The Lulu smartphone application opened the conversation for guys to have their say.

Lulu, which exclusively launched at UF last semester, uses Facebook to provide a catalog of their male friends, allowing girls to review them. On Thursday, the app released an addi-

tional component that will open the platform to guys.

With LuluDude, guys will be able to claim their profiles and distinguish themselves. The more he does so, the more visible he'll be to users. A couple hundred guys have downloaded LuluDude since its launch Thursday afternoon, and that number is "changing by the minute," said Lulu CEO Alexandra Chong.

"We hope that guys start to engage and put their best foot forward to girls," she said.

Ryan Weiss thinks the app will only cause trouble.

"I think that it will make it so guys can preserve their repu-

tation somewhat, but I think that the premise itself is promoting drama and gossip among the university community," said the 21-year-old criminology senior.

With Lulu, girls review guys in appearance, humor, manners, ambition, first kiss, sex and commitment. Chong said about 3,000 female UF students have Lulu on their phones. About 4 million guys have been checked out, and at least 60 percent of girls who have logged on come back every day.

"The comments and hashtags given are so sassy that you can't help but laugh," said 20-year-old early education sophomore Kasey Greene.



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Editorial

It feels like we've been back to school for a whole month, not just one week.

Not to mention, the weather has confused us into believing that this is just more of Fall semester. Don't be fooled by the balmy-ness of things; it's very much another grueling Spring.

It's time for the Why-Won't-Our-Terrible-And-Shameful-Alumni-Leave-Our-City-Alone-Also-WELCOME-BACK edition of...

Darts & Laurels

How do you think it feels to be Leonardo DiCaprio? Always a bridesmaid, never an Oscar winner. Poor guy wasn't nominated for his role in "Django Unchained," so that's gotta hurt a little. Plus, he walked his sweetheart, Kate Winslet, down the aisle of her wedding to some other dude. The other dude's name? Ned Rocknroll. No, we're not kidding. We give a maybe-you-will-have-better-luck-next-year-or-never **LAUREL** to Leo.

Our country's been hit with so many school shootings lately (one in Newtown, Conn. last month, one in California on Thursday) that we almost don't know what to do with ourselves. Should we be angry? Should we be in mourning? We should take up our pens and begin some civil action. We should write emails and make phone calls to lawmakers. If you're wondering how to stop this from happening again, now's the time to actually try. We give a we're-sick-of-allowing-this-to-keep-happening **DART** to American gun culture.

In case you forgot, Britney Spears is still awesome. We didn't personally watch this season of "The X Factor," but we really enjoyed seeing clips and watching GIFs on loop of Britney's awesome faces. Sadly, her \$15 million fee didn't really do anything for the show's ratings, and the show was rumored to be letting her go. Only, because she's basically our Honey Boo Boo before there was Honey Boo Boo, she chose to quit before they had the chance to fire her. We give a what-an-incredibly-ballsy-move **LAUREL** to BritBrit.

There's only so much we can take from you, Justin Timberlake. News broke Thursday that he may release a new album in the near-ish future. "I don't want to put anything out that I think is something I don't love. You just don't get that every day. You have to wait for it ... I'm ready," he said in a weird video he released. Either give us the music or get out, JTimbz! We give a hey-that's-funny-we-talked-about-Britney-and-Justin-on-the-same-page-but-it-wasn't-about-their-relationship **FLART** to Justin Timberlake. We love you, but we hate the way you tease us.

A new survey from the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention states that more and more women choose to binge drink: "Nearly 14 million U.S. women binge drink about three times a month, downing about six beverages per binge." Sounds totally cool, right? Wrong. Binge drinking, according to the survey, kills more than 20,000 women and girls each year. We give a how-hard-is-it-to-not-be-stupid **DART** to American alcohol culture.

That's all for this week, folks. Stay warm and go Gators!

Reader response

Today's question: Were you affected by the ISIS/Webmail/Sakai outage?

Thursday's question: Do you think college binge drinking is under-diagnosed?

70% YES
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78 TOTAL VOTES

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Column

Obama-approved NDAA could be start of dangerous trend in national laws

I'm tired of people telling me Obama is a good guy. "Brandon, he's one of us. He was raised by a single mother. He inhaled!"

Obama is not a good guy, and having inhaled doesn't change it.

Last week, the president signed the renewed National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the notorious legislation that allows for the indefinite detainment of American citizens without trial, making it legal for 2013.

Think about that for a moment. Think about the implications of such powers.

If the president wanted to take you in, he could do it, and you might never have a day in court. You would be in confinement until he decided to let you go.

This is an egregious breach of fundamental liberty. This is the box of matches that can torch any rights we thought we had. It sounds like a scene in some dystopian novel, but it's not fiction. It's real, and it's scary.

"But Brandon, he's only using it against the guys who are trying to kill us."

That doesn't much matter. Nobody should have such power for any reason. I am a natural-born citizen of this country. I have a right to a trial, and the same goes for every citizen.

Every citizen is due a day in court — even those who are trying to kill us. There is no great impediment to the control and stopping of terrorism caused by courtrooms. The alternative, however, is just as potentially destructive and menacing as any terrorism.

In any case, we would never know whether the power was being used with discretion if there were no trial to speak of. Even if the president were using the power wisely, there is no guarantee that this power wouldn't be misused someday in the future by other leaders.

The president isn't the only reprobate in this story. We also have our congressmen and congresswomen to hold accountable.

UF graduate Corrine Brown of "go gata" fame voted to



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have this legislation renewed, along with several other members of Florida congress.

Our congressman, Cliff Stearns, abstained from voting on the 2013 NDAA. Senator Bill Nelson voted against the legislation, but Senator Marco Rubio voted to pass it.

I urge you to call your congressmen and senators if they voted in favor of the NDAA. Call their of-

fices, and tell them you don't like what they did. Then, when elections come up again, vote them out of office. We need to get rid of them. We can't have people with such dangerous ideas running the country.

One of the saddest parts about all of this is that too many of us have no idea any of this happened. The NDAA passed with little fanfare from the news outlets.

It seems like a deception took place to renew NDAA amid all of the "fiscal cliff" circus that played out on the news. Like a magician performing a slight-of-hand trick, the big wigs directed our attention at one thing and quietly did something else while we were distracted.

I don't understand how any sane person who is at all concerned with his or her own safety, or the safety of the public at large, could convince themselves that it's OK that many of the most powerful people in the country think destroying habeas corpus is good for us.

If we don't stop them in their tracks now, the next bill of this kind to be proposed will be a little worse, and the one after that worse still.

Obama has already assassinated an American citizen once before. Will the next step be to make such assassinations legal?

We can't just sit back on this one. This one is bad. This one is where we have to draw the line.

Brandon Lee Gagne is an anthropology senior at UF. His column runs on Fridays.

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

Column

More than statistics: Sandy Hook victims and survivors are people

On Dec. 14, a gunman killed his mom and 26 people at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Twenty of those victims were children.

The media's response was swift, as facts were made known as soon as they were found out via outlets such as Facebook and Twitter.

Response from the general public was just as quick, if not quicker, with "#PrayForNewtown" becoming the No. 1 trending topic on Twitter and gun control debates springing up between keyboard warriors.

Then, nothing but silence. Interest waned as the next big story came along.

Debates fizzled as all but the most ardent of supporters on either side moved on with their lives as if everything was the same as it was a week ago.

What happened?

We were so quick to stand strong, so quick to politicize the tragedy, so quick to interject ourselves into the cacophony.

We retweeted hashtags and shared statuses.

There were two simultaneous national movements both for and against increased gun control that rose from the doldrums in six hours.

That's the problem, though:

We've grown accustomed to spending a short amount of time on human issues, then moving on because we're not directly involved.

It was done and over, wrapped up and compartmentalized within our minds before even a week passed.

The trending topic didn't even make the top 10 of trending topics for December.

We said our bit, or even our refusal to say our bit, then moved on.

Twenty-six people died.

Their futures were erased.

The only impact they would ever have on the world now will be in the political realm as a catalyst for gun control legislation.

Who among us stopped to take the time to reflect on the loss of those lives?

I know I didn't.

Who among us reflected adequately not just on the children, but on the adults who died trying to



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protect them?

Again, not me.

Somewhere along the line, we became a society that believes in the power of the "Like" button more than the power of caring.

The public display that we care means more than

whether or not we actually care.

Appearance means more than substance.

We've become social media politicians, trying to keep our true opinions under wraps while seeking acceptance by the general population.

Instead of votes, we measure our worth by retweets and likes.

Cookie-cutter empathy is the new black — it goes with anything. People use it to encourage debate, and people use it to stifle those same debates.

We even minimize events like these in the words we use.

UF getting shellacked in the Sugar Bowl was a "tragedy."

How does a football game's result even come close to the same level as Sandy Hook?

For us, every story like this ends with the apprehension or suicide of those who caused the tragedy.

Few words are said for those who have to move on, whose lives were personally altered in drastic ways over the course of the event.

On the rare occasion that a news entity does a follow-up, it's certainly not front-page news.

There is no action in soldiering on — no pulse-pounding, heart-gripping response to the tale of a parent making a survivor's favorite breakfast on his first day back to school.

We make one or two statuses, maybe tweet for a day or two, and then it's back to posting our dinners on Instagram and watering our crops on FarmVille.

For us, it's a new semester.

For those who survived, it's a new life.

We need to remember that.

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Column

Here's why your GPA should not be your New Year's goal

It's a new year, a new semester, a new beginning and a clean slate. It's another chance to create new goals and to accomplish old ones.

At the start of each of my past five semesters at UF, I told myself to raise my GPA.

Well, that never happened.

Actually, my GPA steadily decreased every semester.

However, as a habit, every January and August, I make plans to attend class more often, review notes, socialize less and begin preparing for exams days in advance.

Don't get me wrong. I am not anti-education. But repeated long nights at Library West with two cans of caffeine and heavy bags under my eyes are not my scene.

Perhaps I lack self-discipline, or maybe this lifestyle doesn't suit me.

It's also a bit impractical to hold myself to such expectations now.

As a junior with two majors and time-consuming upper-level classes, I no longer have room in my schedule to choose from a wide variety of general education courses, carefully picked with afternoon class times and high RateMyProfessors.com ratings. Or for feel-good fluff classes designed for non-majors, such as Man's Food or Fruits for Fun and Profit.

But why am I stressing out about my GPA? How important is a college GPA to our success in life?

In fact, what is the purpose of college?

For those interested in pursuing professional fields such as law or medicine, GPA is a large factor for admission into graduate programs. The purpose of their undergrad time is to get into graduate school.

The rest of us have to be ready to succeed in the "real world" postgraduation. We need to tackle problems and handle situations like mature adults.

Sure, I work with a team better than I used to, write persuasive speeches on the health care reform and speak intelligently about how supply and demand affect price, but it's rather unlikely that most of what I've learned in class will apply to real life.

We've been taught since elementary school that grades are the determining factor in performance. We still have the mindset that smart students get As, average ones get Cs and failures get Fs.

I've seen so many of my peers stressing about grades thinking that if they don't have high grades, they will not be successful. GPA is not correlated to professional success.

A high GPA does not necessarily give you a higher chance of securing a full-time job after college. Employers may look for a satisfactory GPA for your first few internships or jobs as one of the many factors they consider, but after that, your work experience, ability to work with others and network are more important.

In the 2005 National Association of Colleges and Employers Research, managers ranked GPA as less important on the list of considerations than communication skills, work ethic, teamwork skills, leadership skills, self-confidence, friendliness and tactfulness.

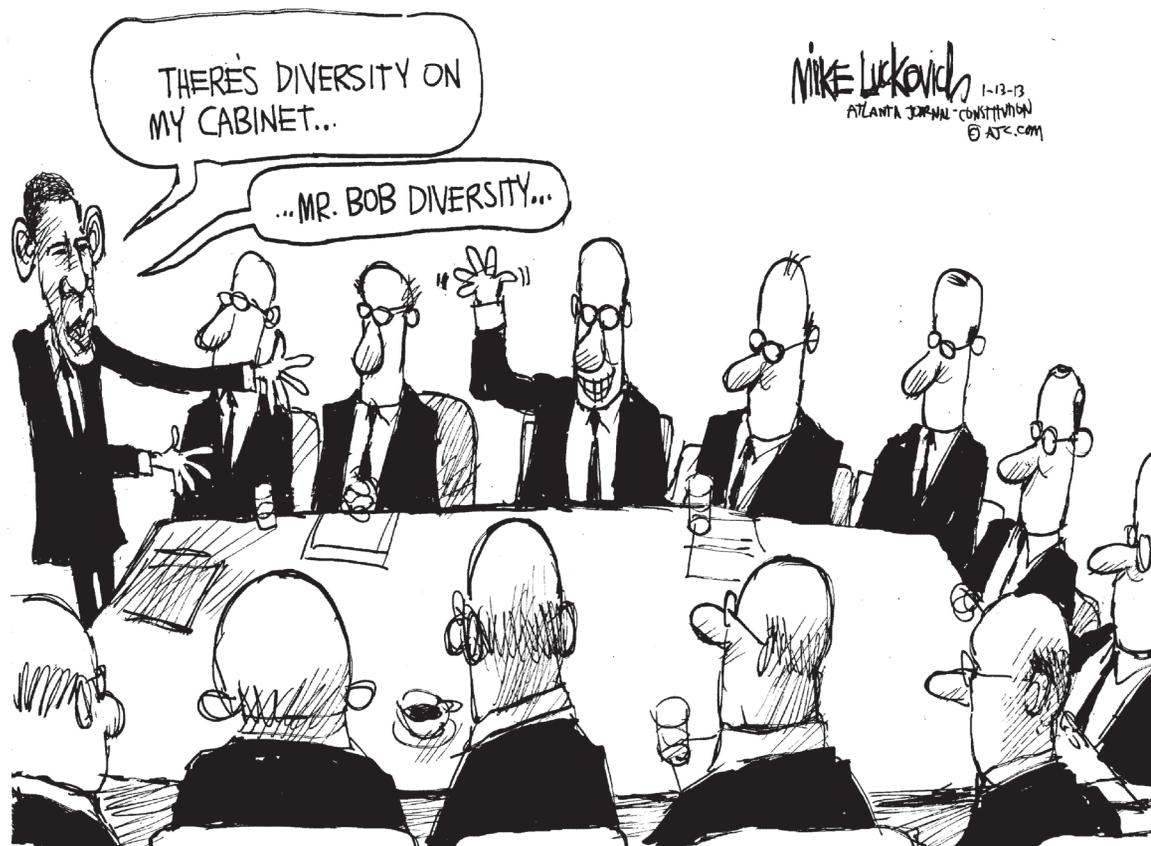
It's a new semester, so we have a fresh start. There should be no regrets about how we spend our college years. Raising your GPA is, of course, a good goal to have, and there are no downsides to it. But if you're struggling and stressing because of it, leave the perfectionist in you behind. Your desire for a higher GPA should not be so important that your overall college experience suffers and you don't have time to explore other opportunities.

The college experience is about gaining independence and experiencing new things. It's about joining groups, meeting different people, trying new things, making mistakes, learning about yourself and making memories. It's supposedly the best time of our lives — don't ruin it.

And remember what President George W. Bush told a group of Yale University graduates in 2001: "To all the C-students, I say you, too, can be president of the United States."

Or better said, "Cs get degrees."

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LOCAL

Gainesville Police forms burglary task force to reduce theft rate

KATHRYN VARN
Alligator Writer

Gainesville Police formed a task force Monday dedicated to reducing property theft throughout the city.

The Special Operations Unit consists of 13 officers and two sergeants, said GPD spokesman Ben Tobias.

The unit absorbed the duties of the department's Gang Intervention Unit, Neighborhood Street Crimes Unit and the Property Detectives, he said.

The group will also handle street-level drug problems and

"They're going to immerse themselves in the world of burglaries."

Ben Tobias
GPD spokesman

respond to emergency calls if they are needed, he said.

Officers will work in uniform, as well as undercover, as they investigate property theft cases.

During the Christian Aguilar investigation in the Fall, the city experienced a slight increase in burglaries, Tobias said.

"GPD had so many resources, including property detec-

tives, tied into the investigation that the caseload for the property detectives was getting huge," he said.

The department formed a temporary task force to investigate the burglaries during the Aguilar investigation.

The unit later became a permanent fixture in the department after GPD officials saw its potential to reduce crime, Tobias said.

"They're going to immerse themselves in the world of burglaries to figure out who the major players are and figure out if there are any patterns to anything," he said.

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Joshua Voorhees, a 27-year-old supervisor for Neighborhood Storage in Ocala, visits his grandfather's grave Thursday evening. Gary Voorhees died from cancer at age 75.

Local artists use multimedia to liven Gainesville cemetery

► PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE SITE WILL BE FEATURED AT THE THOMAS CENTER GALLERIES.

VALERIE CRUM

Alligator Contributing Writer

Six local artists will bring a northeast Gainesville cemetery to life today with their visual interpretations of the historic site.

The free exhibit will feature a multimedia display of the Historic Evergreen Cemetery as part of the "This Wondrous Place" history and art exhibit.

Paintings and photographs of the site, as well as stories of the buried, will be displayed at the Thomas Center Galleries, 302 NE Sixth Ave., starting today through March 23.

The exhibit will celebrate the beauty and history of the 53-acre cemetery.

The site is home to some of Florida's notable individuals, including Dr. James Robert Cade, who led the team of scientists that invented Gatorade in 1965.

"Evergreen is the oldest cemetery in Gainesville," said Cemetery Coordinator Gary Smith. "We call our oldest section the Old Yard [because it] holds many of the founding fathers of the city."

Gainesville Cultural Affairs Programs Coordinator Russell Etling said the artists found more inspiration than he expected when they prepared the exhibit.

"I originally expected to only have six pieces of art and ended up with 21," he said. "We all rediscovered what the cemetery truly means to the city."

Smith said the exhibit will help residents better appreciate the historic site.

"The cemetery is still active, so it is a kind of living museum, allowing us to remember our past, but also recognize the present," he said.



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6 Furnishings

BED - KING - \$200 PILLOWTOP mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Call 352-372-8588. Can deliver. 4-24-72-6

BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can deliver. Retail \$4500, must sell, sacrifice \$850 (352) 372-7490 4-24-72-6

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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 4-24-72-6

****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. 4-24-72-6

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BEDROOM SET- \$300 BRAND NEW
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LEATHER LIVING ROOM SET, NEW, never used--\$975. CHERRY BEDROOM SET, Solid Wood, new in factory boxes--\$895. Orig. price \$6500 Can Deliver. Bill (813)298-0221. 1-11-1-6

7 Computers

Selling computers, parts, or repair services or just looking for that new rig? Look in the Alligator Classifieds. Call 373-FIND for more information.

8 Electronics

Sell your old stereo, cell phone, and more in the Electronics Section of the Alligator Classifieds. 373-FIND

9 Bicycles

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

SUN BIKE
 Three-wheel recumbent bike. Shifters on the handlebars. Adjustable back. \$600 cash firm. 352-214-1108 1-15-3-9

10 For Sale

●UF Surplus Equipment Auctions● are underway...bikes, computers, printers, vehicles & more. All individuals interested in bidding go to: surplus.ufl.edu 392-0370 4-24-13-72-10

GOATS FOR SALE

Charlie - 352-514-9858 4-24-72-10
 Guitars and Musical Instruments New, Used and Factory Refurbished Check Us Out Before You Buy!! Leonardo's Music, Micanopy, FL 352-450-0928 Leonardos302.com 4-24-13-72-10

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Stop buying fake and special make up (SMU) rackets from the big stores and on-line. At EZ Tennis, we carry only original, no fake or SMU. Stop by let us talk rackets. Lowest prices 352-372-2257 2-1-10-10

Stringing as low as \$12. Polyester/polyester blend as low as \$20. EZ Tennis uses the best machine - Babolat sensor expert. Call 352-372-2257 or stop by let us talk strings and rackets. 2-1-10-10

Call EZ Tennis 352-372-2257 with the lowest price u-find on rackets - shoes - stringing - bags. We will beat it. We have express stringing done the same day for additional \$5. Stop waiting for days. In b/4 noon. 2-1-10-10

Fax 352-335-5905 with the lowest price u-find. If we cannot match/beat, next time your stringing is 50% off. Call us or stop by the store. Tell your friends about EZ Tennis. 2-1-10-10

Free can of high quality tennis balls with purchase of \$50 or more. Free overgrip with any stringing - remind us please. Free stringing with purchase of any racket \$100 and over. EZ Tennis. 2-1-10-10

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11 Motorcycles, Mopeds



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12 Autos

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12 Autos

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●●● We Buy Junk Cars ●●●
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by Linda Thistle

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13 Wanted

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

St. Francis House is need of donations for their holiday meals, such as turkeys, boxed stuffing and canned vegetables.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I AM BLIND & WOULD LIKE HELP WITH:
 ●Rides to church: Mass at Queen of Peace.
 ●Learning to rake knit hats to send to Haiti & other places. Call 352-219-6948 1-11-13-72-13

13 Wanted

CUTTING-EDGE UF RESEARCH STUDY
 ●BOTH smokers AND never-smokers
 ●Periodontal (gum line) sampling only
 ●5 visits over 2 years; up to 1.5 hr each visit
 ●FREE oral exam, up to \$160 compensation
 Call: 352-392-2945 or 352-641-0319 1-31-13-79-13

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Volunteers Needed:

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 The Independent Florida Alligator Be part of the sales team of the largest college newspaper in the country by applying to be an

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If you are enrolled as a UF or SFC student available to work 10-12 hours a week this spring, 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.

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14 Help Wanted

10 year old internet and mobile app company looking for the perfect intern/part-time person to work behind the scenes and learn from some of the best. Must know PHP, CSS, and have Mobile App Development experience. Email resume to: team@west20th.com 1-11-12-14-14

Have a New Year's resolution? Forget about the gym! Join us! Make money & stay active! Apply in person at BHG Stadium M-F 8 AM-4 PM www.concessionjob.eventbrite.com 1-11-13-5-14

LW Flooring is a fast growing hardwood flooring importer and distributor looking for talented individuals to join our energetic team to grow together. Please send your resume to info@lwflooring.com. Visit lwflooring.com for more information. 1-18-13-10-14

NOW HIRING SPRING SEMESTER University of Florida Survey Research Center 720 SW 2nd Ave. suite 156 Mon-Fri 9am-9pm 392 2908 ext. 105 \$9.00/\$9.50/hr + Incentive + Paid Training Telephone Interviewing NO SALES SPANISH Speakers Needed 1-11-13-4-14

TUTORS FOR SPRING. 1-on-1 tutoring at-risk K-12th grade students. \$10/hr. 1-4 afternoons/wk. 15-20 min drive from campus. UF Fed Wk Study Permit req for emp. Volunteers welcome. Contact Sally at st23@cox.net 1-14-13-5-14

Laboratory Technician
 AGTC is seeking a full time Lab Tech to perform routine mammalian cell culture, general lab maintenance, and molecular biological analyses. Associate degree in biology/biotechnology or high school diploma with 2+ yrs of experience in lab setting. Email to tandrews@agtc.com 1-11-13-4-14

Office Assistant - Bookkeeping knowledge, ability to use Quickbooks Accounting Software necessary. Computer software, hardware skills a plus. 5-20 hrs/wk, \$7.80/hr. Email resume, your specific skills, available schedule to oma.office@yahoo.com 1-22-13-10-14

Teachers Assistant needed at preschool. Morning and afternoon shifts We are looking for loving and caring individuals to join our team Please call 352-373-5856 1-22-13-10-14

Opus Coffee

We are searching for fun and active students to work 12 to 30 hours per week at a fast-paced coffee bar.

Starting pay is \$7.75/hour + tips. Applications downloaded at www.opuscoffee.com; click on the Employment tab. 1-18-13-9-14

Technology organization, breast cancer detection. Female RA, html, sql, database, health sciences. One page resume to: science@mammacare.com 1-22-13-10-14

352 Media Group is seeking a full-time Network Support Tech. Includes interacting with co-workers and clients. Time management skills and a passion for problem solving a must. Prior exp with Windows AD, networking, web hosting / web technologies preferred. Email resume to mailto:hr@352media.com. 1-28-13-14-14

Smokin'Notes
 NOW HIRING Outstanding Notetakers and Editors SPRING 2013 Apply online at SmokinNotes.com 1-22-13-10-14

Worship Guide

BAPTIST

Simmon Grove Bethlite Baptist Church
 17800 NE 77th Lane Orange Heights, FL
 Sunday School - 10:00am
 Morning Worship - 11:00am
 Bible Study: Tues. at 7:00pm
 For transportation, please call (352)256-8138

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

New Life Community Chapel
 New Life Community Chapel Westside Park Rec. Center
 Sundays at 10:30 AM www.newlifecommunitychapel.org
 phone:(352)214-4462

JEWISH

Chabad Lubavitch Jewish Student Center
 Your home away from home Friday Night Live! Services & Shabbat Dinner. 7:30pm Spring/Fall, 8:30pm Summer 352-336-5877 2021 NW 5th Ave (5 blocks north of the stadium) www.JewishGator.com

JEWISH

UF Hillel
 Friday Night 7:30 pm Services & Dinner Reform Conservative Orthodox Across from The Stadium www.ufhillel.org

METHODIST

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church
 "Commit thy way unto the Lord" Worship Services Sundays-9am Sunday School-11:00am Bible Study Tues. - Noon & 6pm 630 NW 2nd St Gainesville, Fla 32601 352-372-4872 Rev. Geraldine McClellan, Pastor Transportation Available

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

University City Church of Christ
 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, free meals, and much more... (directions and events calendar at www.gatorsforchrist.org) For rides please call: 352-514-8261

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

The Chapel
 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

PRESBYTERIAN

Kanapaha Presbyterian Church
 "Glorifying God through learning, living, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ" Contemporary Worship/Free Breakfast at 8:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:50 am Traditional Worship in Historic Sanctuary 11:00 am 378-9080 www.kanapaha.net

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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
 IMAGINE a religion that embraces many different beliefs... including yours. Join us on Sunday at 11AM Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 4225 NW 34th Street Information: 377-1669 or uufg.org

For information on advertising in the Worship Guide, contact Maria Eisenhart, Alligator Advertising, 352.376.4482



MOST WANTED

William Bailey
 Black Male
 (DOB 07/28/64); 5'10", 170 lbs, Black Hair, Brown Eyes

Wanted for: Fraud
 ALACHUA COUNTY
CRIME STOPPERS
 Call (352) 372-STOP

14 Help Wanted

THORNEBROOK CHOCOLATES
Want to be a kid in a candy store? We are looking for energetic staff to make and sell chocolates! e-mail resume to info@thornebrookchocolates.com and include availability. No phonecalls please. 1-14-13-5-14

Writer, part time, needed for law firm. 5 - 10 hours/wk. Must have very good writing skills. Resume to: robjac@myimmigrationlaw.com. 1-14-13-5-14

WEB GRAPHIC DESIGNER (part time) wanted to help faculty with course websites. Applicants must be familiar with Dreamweaver, CSS, Photoshop and Illustrator. Send resume and links to your work. Pay starts at \$10.00 per hour. jksmith@ufl.edu. 1-18-13-9-14

Seeking part-time copy editor/technical writer; must have prior editorial/copy editing experience and must have completed an advanced grammar class at the college level. Rate is \$8 per hour. Please send resume to alexakos@gue.com. 1-15-13-5-14

P/T NANNY needed for our two preschool boys. Must be professional, proactive and have childcare experience with refs. We practice attachment parenting, enjoy the outdoors and love learning through play. Come join us! Job requires 20-25 hours/wk in our High Springs home. Note: Responses without resume or refs will not be considered. kate69@windstream.net 1-11-3-14

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Summer Jobs
● \$2400
● Room and Board included

Get Paid to Play!
The Florida Elks Youth Camp (FEYC) needs college students for summer camp counselors ages 18 and up. FEYC is an over-night camp located in Umatilla, FL. The camp runs June 10 - August 3. Please contact Kryz Ragland at 1-800-523-1673 Ext. 251 or 352 455-4267 www.feyc.org 4-24-13-70-14

The Library at Market Street hiring ● models for promotions ● bartenders ● waitresses 18 years +. Individuals must be outgoing, responsible & hard-working. No exp req. Call 917-690-8191 message, kk10023@yahoo.com 1-16-13-5-14

Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2013. Timber Ridge Camp in the Mountains of West VA is looking for energetic fun loving counselors. Numerous positions available- Archery, Athletics, Rock Climbing, Water Sports and more. Apply online at www.trcamps.com. 800-258-2267 1-22-13-7-14

Clerical/Technician Position
FT/PT Tues/Thurs a must.
Please apply in person
Institute of Veterinary Spec.
3603 NW 98th St Suite A 1-17-5-14

Driver - Daily or Weekly Pay. \$0.01 increase per mile after 6 months and 12 months. \$0.03 Quarterly Bonus. Requires 3 months recent experience. (800)414-9569 www.driveknight.com 1-11-1-14

14 Help Wanted

Top Pay for Limited Experience!
34 cpm for 1 Mos OTR Exp
Plus Benefits, New Equip & 401K
(877)258-8782
www.ad-drivers.com 1-11-1-14

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW! Learn to drive for Schneider National! Earn \$700 per week! No experience needed! Local CDL Training. Job ready in 15 days! (888)368-1964 1-11-1-14

Drivers - Class A Flatbed. HOME EVERY WEEKEND! Pay 377/mi, Both ways, FULL BENEFITS, Requires 1 year OTR Flatbed experience. (800)572-5489 x227, SunBelt Transport, Jacksonville, FL 1-11-1-14

TIRED OF LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK? There's great earning potential as a Professional Truck Driver! The average Professional Truck Driver earns over \$700/wk*! 16-Day CDL Training @ NFCC/Roadmaster! Approved for Veterans Training. CALL TODAY! (866)467-0060 *DOL/BLS 2012 1-11-1-14

15 Services

Do you have a business that provides a service? Place your ad in the Services Section of the Alligator Classifieds for as little as \$2.50 per day. Call us at 373-FIND.

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4-24-72-15

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Private Experienced Affordable 4-24-72 15

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MATH & PHYSICS TUTORING
PhD in Mathematical Physics. \$20/hr
Email Andrew: tutelar@instruction.com 1-11-16-15

15 Services

Finders Keepers? If you find something, you can place a FREE FOUND AD in our lost & found section. Be kind to someone who's lost what you've found. Call 373-FIND.

Graduate teacher in home daycare. We can take care of your child in our home. Monday - Saturday - 7am - 7pm. Call Joan 352-219-7426 1-16-13-5-15

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UF struggling on glass

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Alligator Writer

Rebounding has been an issue for center Patric Young and forward Erik Murphy this season. Both players' production on the glass has dropped from last season.

The 6-foot-9, 249-pound Young has averaged only five rebounds per game in the past six games. In Murphy's past four contests, he has pulled down only 3.3 rebounds per game.

Young and Murphy struggled to rebound in No. 11 Florida's 77-44 win against Georgia on Wednesday night.

Young grabbed his first rebound with 9:29 left in the contest. He finished with three boards.

Murphy, who played with a broken rib, did not record a rebound.

UF Men's Basketball

Donovan was critical of his two starting big men.

"Patric, because of his size, people are always going to keep a body on him," coach Billy Donovan said. "He's got to be able to make that effort spinning off a guy and trying to get at least to the same level as the guy who's blocking him out.

"The same thing for Murphy. It's a lot more difficult for Erik to offensive rebound, because he's on the perimeter."

Consistently rebounding has been a problem for Young throughout his college career. Young has had back-to-back games with double-digit rebounds twice in his career, neither of which came this season. He has recorded double-digit rebounds in only 10 of his 87 games with the Gators.

According to KenPom.com, Young tallies a defensive rebound on 16.3 percent of his defensive possessions, while Murphy does so only 12.2 percent of the time. Both rank outside of the top 500

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Junior forward impresses for Florida in surprise start against Georgia

Recorded seven rebounds

KATIE AGOSTIN
Alligator Staff Writer

With Erik Murphy suffering from a broken rib and Will Yeguate nursing tendinitis in his right knee, Florida needed a frontcourt player to step up against Georgia.

Casey Prather answered the call.

Prather started with a one-armed offensive rebound that led to a layup.

2-0, Gators.

Then, Prather made a jumper from the wing.

4-0.

Shortly after, he stole the ball from Bulldogs guard Vincent Williams and finished with a break-

away dunk.

The two-handed slam gave UF an early 6-0 lead.

"I just wanted to be aggressive," Prather said.

"I know this is a big game for us getting started with [Southeastern Conference] play, so I was just trying to figure out what I could do to win."

In his first start since Feb. 24, 2011, Prather led the charge as the No. 11 Gators opened with an 11-0 run.

The strong start put Georgia away early in No. 11 Florida's 77-44 win.

While his early scoring caught the most attention, Prather's per-

formance was well-rounded.

For the first time in his Florida career, the junior led the Gators in rebounds, grabbing seven against the Bulldogs.

Prather hauled in possibly his biggest rebound with 5:21 left in the first half.

After Brandon Morris missed a jumper, Prather grabbed the rebound over Patric Young and Georgia's 6-foot-11 center, John Florveus.

Prather also led the Gators with three steals, which tied a career high.

"He's given us a different dimension and a different kind of guy, because when we play him at the power forward spot, he's an undersized forward, but he's

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gators prevail on road

PHILLIP HEILMAN
Alligator Staff Writer

After a slow start to begin the season, junior Jaterra Bonds rose to the occasion in the Gators' first two games to open Southeastern Conference play.

Bonds made it three straight productive conference games on Thursday night.

She scored a team-best 17 points and added six rebounds to help Florida beat Mississippi State (8-8, 0-3 SEC) 61-55 in the Humphrey Coliseum in Starkville, Miss.

"Each team is aggressive in our league, so you can't sleep on any of them," Bonds said. "Every night, I just try to bring it and be confident in my play."

Only injury slowed Bonds on Thursday. With 51 seconds remaining in the second half, Bonds was cut on her left elbow, forcing freshman January Miller

to step to the free throw line in her place.

Miller made 1 of 2 attempts, increasing Florida's lead to 59-55.

Bonds received stitches after the game.

"Jaterra showed great leadership down the stretch," coach Amanda Butler said.

Unlike a year ago, when the Gators failed to hold leads late in games — particularly in conference matchups — Florida notched its second consecutive victory after trailing late in the game.

The Gators defeated LSU 77-72 on Sunday using a late 11-2 run, an effort that they nearly duplicated against Mississippi State.



Bonds

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Ryan Jones / Alligator

Forward Casey Prather (24) looks for a scoring option against Georgia defender Nemanja Djuricic in Florida's 77-44 win on Wednesday in the O'Connell Center. Prather scored 10 points in the victory.



Two-time national champion jumper Omar Craddock is on The Bowerman watch list. See story, page 14.

Flip, flip, flip

Four-star linebacker recruit Alex Anzalone is expected to enroll at Florida today. Anzalone decommitted from Notre Dame after Fighting Irish coach Brian Kelly interviewed for the Philadelphia Eagles job.

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Check out our website this weekend to read about game results for men's basketball, gymnastics and the men's and women's track and field teams.

Senior jumper up for prestigious award

KATIE AGOSTIN
Alligator Staff Writer

Omar Craddock had a near perfect season last year.

In addition to being part of Florida's NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championship teams in 2012, Craddock swept both the Southeastern Conference and NCAA individual titles in triple jump for the indoor and outdoor seasons.

Craddock then finished fourth at the 2012 Olympic trials for triple jump with a mark of 16.55 meters, missing out on a trip to London by 1 meter.



Craddock

After Craddock made a name for himself during his junior campaign, he will start the 2013 season on The Bowerman Watch List and at the top of competitors' target list.

"A lot of people have been training to come get me, and they're coming to get this team because we won three [national titles] in a row indoors and finally won one outdoors," Craddock said. "It's a lot of pressure, but you just have to be able to humble yourself and be ready to go and compete."

While Craddock dominated in triple jump, he came up short in the long jump. The senior used the offseason to try to im-

prove his marks in the event.

Craddock said he's gotten faster and reaches less because of his improved technique.

"Now that I'm on the watch list for The Bowerman, I know I really have to do something with this long jump if I want to really contend and try to win this award," Craddock said.

As the No. 2 men's and No. 5 women's teams head to the Crimson Tide Indoor Opener on Saturday in Birmingham, Ala., Craddock is hoping to set a new indoor personal record in long jump. His current personal best is 7.49m, which he set at the Texas A&M Challenge in 2012.

Still, Craddock is more focused on how the team performs, especially the freshmen.

"The first meet is just for the team," Craddock said. "I just want to see how the young guys and young women do. I'm excited to see what happens."

While the men won both NCAA titles, the women notched only the SEC indoor title in 2012. Florida returns 37 athletes on the women's side. The women also boast the nation's No. 3 freshman class.

"Our team is very talented all around," Lanie Whittaker said. "We can possibly win it — SECs and Nationals. It's finally our turn. We were battling injuries last year, but this year is the girls' time to shine."

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Freshman gymnast earns SEC honor

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CHUCK KINGSBURY
Alligator Writer

Ashanee Dickerson took to the corner of the mat at the start of her floor exercise. "Hottest in the Hood" by Red Cafe was blaring through the speakers. But more than the music accompanied her.

The bass dropped, and Bridget Sloan could be seen performing every move of Dickerson's exercise.

"Bridget likes to do everyone's floor routine," Dickerson said. "She told [coach Rhonda Faehn] that if I wasn't competing one weekend and she was that she wanted my exercise."

Bridget Sloan, a former Olympic champion, has the potential to earn plenty of NCAA hardware not just because of her talent — but because of her lively spirit.

"In every practice, she's very disciplined and very hardworking, but at the same time, she really just lights it up, and everyone feeds off of that energy and her enthusiasm," Faehn said of Sloan.

"[Her personality] really showed in the competition on Friday night. Obviously she started out with a near-perfect vault for her first performance in college."

Her 9.925 vault stick during her collegiate debut earned her a share of the vault title. Sloan was named the first Southeastern Conference Freshman Gymnast of the Week.

"I was actually on Twitter, and people shouted at me 'Congratulations, SEC Freshman of the Week' and I was like 'Oh, all right. I'll take it,'" Sloan said.

"Obviously the SEC is a very prestigious conference and being named SEC Freshman of the Week is quite an accomplishment."

Sloan's routine relies on a sense of rhythm. Alicia Sacramone, Sloan's former 2008 Olympic teammate, decided to help.

Sacramone sent Sloan a text message suggesting floor music for her routine. Eminem's "Till I Collapse" highlighted the list of songs.

Sloan found the instrumental ver-

sion to the track, and Faehn agreed to let the freshman incorporate the music into her routine.

"I'm actually glad I listened to [Sacramone] this time," Sloan said. "I didn't want a floor routine that people would just watch. I want them to be aware that I'm on the floor and not just any other athlete."



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Freshman Bridget Sloan sticks a landing during Florida's 196.575-190.55 win against Ball State on Jan. 4 in the O'Connell Center.

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Bonds scores 5 points as part of 10-3 Florida run to seal road victory against SEC foe Mississippi State

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Trailing 52-51 with 4:30 remaining in the second half, Florida (13-4, 2-1 SEC) finished the game on a 10-3 run. Bonds scored five points in the stretch before exiting the game to receive medical attention.

"We're growing up and maturing," Bonds said. "Last year, close leads, close games, we lost those games. I think that says a lot about our maturity and toughness, being able to hold off opponents."

"[Bonds] was a difference maker for us tonight. She knew she had to be. She really stepped up and made the plays we expected her to make."

Amanda Butler
UF coach

Butler said her team came in expecting a battle. Winning on the road can be challenging no matter the opponent's record, especially with unforced errors.

The Gators shot 32 more free throws than the Bulldogs in the game but made only 64.1 percent of its tries. Florida also turned the ball over 19 times.

"This is a really, really good ugly win for us," Butler said.

"We didn't expect anything other than that." Bonds' offensive production helped offset the lack of scoring from an injured Jennifer George.

George was day-to-day coming into the game after suffering a dislocated shoulder in a victory against LSU on Sunday.

She came off the bench and struggled with a brace hampering her right arm.

George contested shots defensively but was tentative on offense, finishing 0 of 4 from the field with two missed free throws.

"Jennifer came in and gave us the minutes she could," Butler said.

Vicky McIntyre filled in for George inside. McIntyre finished with 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting.

The Oklahoma State transfer added eight rebounds and four blocks.

McIntyre's performance was the type of effort Butler and her coaching staff hope to see more consistently from the 6-foot-7 junior as the team looks to build on its strong start in conference play.

"She was a difference maker for us tonight," Butler said.

"She knew she had to be. She really stepped up and made the plays we expected her to make."

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Ryan Jones / Alligator

Coach Amanda Butler watches from the bench during UF's 87-62 win against Troy on Dec. 4 in the O'Connell Center.

UF ranks 162nd in boards per game

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nationally.

"It's pretty tough to be a team that rebounds high up in the air above the rim when you're so focused on blocking your guy out," Young said on Nov. 6. "When

you're engaging someone, it's hard to get off the ground. If we're all doing our job making sure our individual guy doesn't get the ball, we should be fine."

Florida's rebounding will be tested against one of the best frontcourts in the Southeastern Conference when UF travels to

Baton Rouge, La., to face LSU on Saturday afternoon.

Tigers forward and JUCO transfer Shavon Coleman averages a team-high 8.7 rebounds per contest, and sophomore big man Johnny O'Bryant III averages 7.5.

LSU (9-3, 0-1 SEC) is tied for 20th in the nation with 41.1 rebounds per game. UF (11-2, 1-0 SEC) is No. 162 with 35.5.

The Tigers are coming off a 68-63 loss on the road against Auburn on Wednesday. LSU is 8-1 this season when it wins the rebounding battle but 1-2 when outrebounded.

"They're going to have to keep those guys off the glass, and they're going to have to chase balls off the backboard," Donovan said of his frontcourt. "[LSU is] obviously a big team up front. They rebound the ball very well. Johnny O'Bryant's a high-energy guy."

With Murphy (fractured rib) and junior forward Will Yeguete (knee tendinitis) still ailing, the Gators will rely on Young and junior forward Casey Prather to crash the boards.

"We definitely need Patric to try to chase some more balls on the glass," Donovan said. "When he does do that, he's a terrific rebounder, but it's also hard for him to rebound a lot of times when he's in the lane like he is, and so many people have got bodies on him."

"It's a difficult and challenging proposition for him to go chase those kind of balls, but we need him to do that."



Ryan Jones / Alligator

Center Patric Young (4) pulls down a rebound during UF's 77-44 win against UGA on Wednesday night in the O'Connell Center.

Donovan says athleticism, quickness help undersized Prather in rebounding

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quick (and) he's athletic," coach Billy Donovan said.

"He grabbed some incredible rebounds [Wednesday] in traffic. ... It's been two games now where he's gotten back into the way he was at the end of last year."

Guard Mike Rosario added: "I thought he did a great job at rebounding, being in the right spot (and) making smart decisions with the play."

While Prather anticipated that he would play against Georgia, he didn't learn he was starting until Wednesday morning.

"I felt that with [Prather's] focus that he had in the last couple of practices that he deserved [to start]. One thing I can tell you about our ball team is that we have a lot of depth on our team. Any second, anyone is ready to come in and produce."

Mike Rosario
UF guard

His first career start was on Feb. 20, 2011 in a 68-61 win against LSU.

Four days later Donovan gave him the starting nod again, this time for Florida's 71-62 victory against Georgia.

Prather didn't have much success in his two previous starts. In both games combined, he was scoreless on 0-for-3 shooting while grabbing only three rebounds, an assist and one steal in 22 minutes.

On Wednesday night, Prather took advantage of his opportunity to start for the first time since his freshman year with his best performance of the season.

Although Wednesday was Prather's first start, the forward is still seeing a significant increase in playing time. He's averaging 15.8 minutes per game after averaging 9.5 minutes his sophomore year and 6.7 his freshman year.

"I felt that with his focus that he had in the last couple of practices that he deserved it," Rosario said.

"One thing I can tell you about our ball team is that we have a lot of depth on our team. Any second, anyone is ready to come in and produce."

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THE RALLY

Which spring sport will win a national title this season?

Josh: This year's Florida lacrosse team has a chance to be dominant. The Gators lost just one player from last year's squad, which made it to the national semifinals. No Florida team that finished one game short of the finals the previous season has returned as high of a percentage of its lineup since the last men's basketball championship run in 2006-07. If the Gators aren't hoisting the championship trophy in Philadelphia on Memorial Day weekend, it will be legitimately shocking, and you can't say that about any other team.

Joe: Well, if the Gators' lacrosse team gives half the effort you spend whining about work and your wrist injury every day, then my argument is dead in the water. Florida is undoubtedly one of the top national title contenders in NCAA lacrosse this season, but coach Amanda O'Leary's club is not the surest bet on campus. That distinction belongs to the UF men's track and field team. Statistically speaking, no other squad on campus has a better chance to win it all in 2013 than the men's and women's track and field teams. The NCAA crowns a national champion during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, and the Gators men clinched both titles last season. Math. Boom. Now let your whiny rebuttal commence.

Josh: Well, Joe, I wasn't going to bring my injuries into this, but the fact that you decided to force your one writer who can only type with one hand to rally against you shows how much confidence you had in yourself to win this argument in the first place.

I mentioned the lacrosse team lost one player. That player, Caroline Cochran, played in just one game and recorded one assist last season before going down for the year with an ACL tear. It shouldn't be hard to find someone to fill her void. The track team is losing Will Claye, AN OLYMPIC MEDALIST. How do they replace him?

Joe: Well, uh, Claye left after the 2011 season. So did Christian Taylor, who won a gold medal for Team USA in the triple jump at

the London Olympics. Replacing two Olympians last year, Omar Craddock won the Southeastern Conference and national championships in the triple jump during both the indoor and outdoor seasons. Neither Claye nor Taylor accomplished that in a single season. Craddock is coming back this year. Prominent point scorers Jeremy Postin (weight throw/hammer throw), Eddie Lovett (hurdles) and Sean Obinwa (mid-distance runner) also return.

UF loses heptathlon and decathlon competitor Gray Horn and sprinter Jeff Demps



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from last year's team, but Florida still managed to win its first-ever NCAA outdoor title despite both former individual national champions missing the meet. The most significant loss is silver medalist and three-time NCAA champion sprinter Tony McQuay, who decided to turn pro and forgo his senior season. Freshman Arman "Gino" Hall, one of the most promising athletes in UF's seventh-ranked recruiting class, will replace McQuay in the 400m. Hall is the two-time defending FHSAA Class 4A state champion in the 400m. This team is

built for yet another national title run.

Josh: All right, I might have had the athlete wrong, but track has to replace a different Olympian. Not only does the lacrosse team return everyone but Cochran, but it is entering this season significantly healthier. When Florida opened last season at North Carolina, Shannon Gilroy was exactly eight months removed from suffering a left ACL tear in her final high school game. She started the season still rehabbing the injury and scored just one goal in Florida's first three games.

She worked her way back to full strength and became the team's most dominant player by the end of the season, scoring 16 goals in the final four games. Seven of those goals came in the American Lacrosse Conference Tournament final win against Northwestern and five were against Syracuse in the Final Four. Having Gilroy at full-strength for the entire season will make what was already a formidable team in 2012 even scarier.

Joe: So, lacrosse is good. We get it. But how many national championships has this team won? Zero. Granted, it's a young program. The men's track and field squad has tallied four national titles since the lacrosse team played its first season in 2010. Reaching a championship level of play quickly is one thing. Actually bringing home the hardware is another. With a spot in the title game seemingly in its grasp, Florida blew a seven-goal lead in a 14-13 overtime loss to Syracuse in last season's Final Four. The first title is always the hardest one to win. Ask the men's track and field squad. The Gators missed out on three straight NCAA outdoor crowns by a combined five points before winning last season's championship. Lacrosse is good enough to win it all, but getting over the hump is a daunting task. I'm not saying winning a national title in track and field is any easier, but coach Mike Holloway's club has tasted the ultimate prize before. And I like their chances again this year.

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Senior Kitty Cullen attempts a shot during Florida's 14-7 win against Northwestern in the ALC Championship Game on May 5, 2012, at Disney Stadium.

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25% OFF
Any one GNC item

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20% OFF
Entire order

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The **GROG** Bar & Grill HOUSE

Always 18 & Up

FRIDAY
BEAT-THE-CLOCK
(Pitchers start at 25¢)
LIVE DJ

SATURDAY
FREE WELLS
LIVE DJ

\$2⁹⁹ Lunch Specials

GATOR city

18 & Up
after 9 PM

FRIDAY
10th Anniversary Party
10¢ Wells
OLD SCHOOL NIGHT
\$3 Pitchers
LIVE DJ IN ENVY

SATURDAY
Dollar Night
\$1 Wells • \$1 Drafts
Live DJ in ENVY

Best Burgers in Town

The **Copper Monkey**

FRIDAY
\$5⁹⁹ Pitchers
\$5 LITs

SATURDAY
59¢ Wings
\$5 Bombs
\$5 Pitchers

MONDAY
BURGER NIGHT!
\$3 Burgers
\$5 Pitchers