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Ridin' Dirty

Stock driver Russell Johnson wheelies his '67 Ford Fairlane off the starting line during Day One of the 44th annual Amalie Oil NHRA Gatornationals on Thursday at the Auto Plus Raceway, 11211 N. County Road 225. Races will take place today through Sunday. About 100,000 spectators are expected to attend.

TEXT L8R, G8RS

Texting while driving could soon be banned

KELCEE GRIFFIS

Alligator Writer

Texting while driving may be illegal by the fall, and some Gainesville residents are considering the implications of the proposed law.

House Bill 13 and Senate Bill 52 would create the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law." It would allow local police officers to ticket drivers for texting but only if they were pulled over for another offense.

According to the bill, "A person may not operate a motor vehicle while manually typing or entering multiple letters, numbers ... into a wireless communications device or while sending or reading data in such a device."

However, the bill makes exemptions for drivers using their cellphones to navigate, get safety information or report emergencies to authorities.

The bill, which is being reviewed by committees in Tal-

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Local bars preparing to get lucky

HANNA MARCUS

Alligator Contributing Writer

St. Patrick's Day may fall on Sunday this year, but green tinsel and shamrocks can already be spotted around Gainesville. Local bars and restaurants are finalizing orders, hanging decorations and adding last-minute preparations for the Irish-themed holiday.

Nicholas Smith, general manager of The Swamp Restaurant, said he feels his staff will be able to handle waves of green-colored customers.

"It being on the weekend is definitely going to be busier than if it fell during the week," he said.

"We started opening early last year for the first time."

Patrick Schaller

Mother's Pub & Grill owner

At Mother's Pub & Grill, owner Patrick Schaller plans to start pouring the green beer early Sunday by opening his bar at 7 a.m.

"We started opening early last year for the first time," he said. "We'll be doing that as a tradition from now on. We had about 15 people waiting for me to unlock the door last year, and as soon as I did, it grew to 40 or 50 people."

Gator City Sports Grill and Grog House Bar & Grill have also begun preparing for the big day by stocking up on alcohol.

Jonathan Gold, Gator City general manager, said his bar ordered seven additional cases of Jameson Irish Whiskey. Meanwhile at the Grog House, general manager Patrick Smith said his bar ordered almost three times as much beer and liquor as usual.

He plans to open his doors at 4 p.m. in honor of the holiday.

"We're putting most of our focus on Sunday," he said. "But we know the whole weekend will be festive."

UF Alpha Chi Omega sorority to go green with Gainesville Compost

► THE HOUSE WOULD COLLECT SCRAPS IN A FIVE-GALLON BUCKET.

ALEXA VOLLAND

Alligator Writer

Waste from leftover food collected in UF's Alpha Chi Omega chapter house's kitchen could soon be composted.

Gainesville Compost would use its bike-powered transportation fleet to pick up the waste weekly, owner Chris Cano said. He said

the partnership has not been finalized, but it should be in the next few weeks.

"It would be our first sorority partner, but we are always open to new connections," he said.

The house would receive a five-gallon bin to collect raw food scraps with instructions on what could be composted. Gainesville Compost would use the waste to use as soil for local gardens instead of having it go to a landfill.

Carley Anderson, an intern at Gainesville Compost, forged the relationship as part of a group project for a UF course. Anderson, a

"We would just like to do more, and we think it would be a good partnership."

Somi Aggarwal

Alpha Chi Omega sister

20-year-old UF sustainability studies junior, said the project centered on community and behavior change using sustainable methods. Two Alpha Chi Omega sisters in the group thought it would be a good idea to start in UF's Greek community, Anderson said.

"I'm excited to have one sorority jump on

board," she said. "It's nice to have them interested and starting a green initiative."

Somi Aggarwal, an Alpha Chi Omega sister and group member in the project, helped facilitate the partnership. The 20-year-old UF psychology junior said the house already donates leftover food and scraps to local farmers.

"We would just like to do more, and we think it would be a good partnership," she said.

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Active military students hurt by federal budget cuts

Up to 136 students could be impacted, pg 5.

Meet more candidates running for mayor

Find out more about Pete Johnson and Craig Lowe, pg 8.



Senior attacker on scoring streak:

Kitty Cullen has scored a goal in every game the UF lacrosse team has played this season, pg 14.



News Today

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

"Beware of God." — Satan

The Adventist Campus Ministry will host the event "Beware of God" at the Christian Study Center at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m., at 112 NW 16th St. Discover and discuss the truth about suffering and hell from the Bible. Topics are "Why, God?" and "Fire Forever?"

Twelve hours of improv

Theatre Strike Force, UF's improv and sketch comedy club, will host a 12-hour improv extravaganza in Orange & Brew from noon to midnight. The event will include nonstop improvised comedy that has never been seen before and will never be seen again. It is free and open to the public, and all donations will go toward cancer research.

"Yossi" and "West of Memphis" at the Hippodrome

The Hipp will open two films. In "Yossi," a closeted gay man meets an Israeli IDF officer and begins to overcome grief over a past love. Produced by Peter Jackson and Fran Walsh, "West of Memphis" carries a different tone, as the infamous West Memphis Three attempt to prove their innocence in a murder case.

St. Baldrick's

The Freshman Leadership Council invites you to witness students and Gainesville residents shave their heads to stand with children battling cancer at its second annual St. Baldrick's event from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Flavet Field. The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a childhood cancer charity that funds research to help find cures for children with cancer. There will be food, entertainment and lots of head-shaving. Visit www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/80779/2013 or www.facebook.com/events/333853453392998/ for more info.

GASA Gala

The UF Greek American Students Association will host its third annual gala, GASA Gala: A Night in the Islands, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Reitz Union Ballroom. The gala

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will feature Greek food, live Greek music and a dance performance from the GASA Dance Troupe. The semiformal event is free and open to the public.

Mini med school experience

View brain slides, learn how to suture and tour the Shands at UF cadaver lab. This event will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Shands at UF, Room MDL-1. Registration costs \$10 in advance or \$15 that morning. A portion of the proceeds will sponsor medical service trips to a rural area in Peru. Find the event on the International Medical Outreach at UF Facebook page for more information.

Toastmasters contest Saturday

Talking Gators Toastmasters will host the Area 70 contest from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the UF Entomology-Nematology Building, Room 1031. The event is open to the public. For more information, go to the Talking Gators Facebook page or view www.talkinggators.toastmastersclubs.org.

5K: Walk, Run or Roll

On Saturday, join the Gainesville Roller Rebels and STRIVE (Sexual Trauma/Interpersonal Violence Education) on Flavet Field for the Rebels With a Cause 5K. Proceeds will benefit Peaceful Paths of Gainesville and the Gainesville Roller Rebels. Participants can walk, run or skate the route. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.gainesville-rollerrebels.com/5K.

Career 180

Career 180 will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Center for Innovation and Economic Development, 530 W. University Ave. Free food will be provided.

India Fest

India Cultural & Education Center will host its annual India Fest and Health Fair on Saturday. The health fair will be from 9 a.m. to noon, and authentic Indian food will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy Indian dance and music performances, food, apparel and jewelry at the Santa Fe College gymnasium, Building V, 3000 NW 83rd St. For more information, call 352-378-7112.

Grow Israel kick-off event

Calling all green thumbs, artists, environmentalists and enthusiastic students: The Grow Israel initiative at UF kicks off Sunday to plant the seeds and landscaping for the new drip irrigation garden at UF Hillel. There will be programs to learn about drip irrigation, opportunities for attendees to get their hands dirty planting garden beds and painting them to reflect beautiful landscapes. There will be free food. Knowledge of gardening or Israel is not required. Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/215998031872151.

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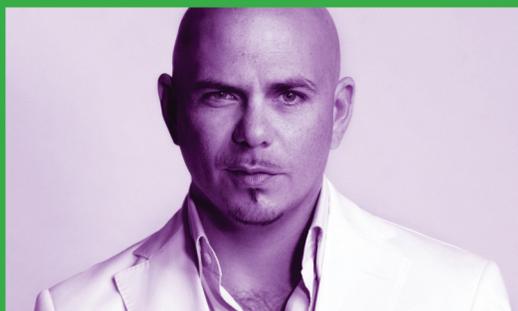
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UF graduate programs rank high in US News & World Report

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In the U.S. News & World Report graduate school rankings released Tuesday, UF programs placed in the categories of "Best Business Schools," "Best Engineering Schools" and "Best Education Schools," among others.

The Hough Graduate School of Business saw the most improvement. Last year, the school ranked 19th among public schools and 44th overall. This year, it rose to 15th among public universities and 36th overall.

Director of Hough Graduate Programs Selcuk Erenguc said he is glad to see the school recognized as one of the top Master's of Business Administration programs in the country. He attributes the improved score to top-quality students, a world-class faculty and a great administrative staff.

"We're not complacent, though," Erenguc said. "We are in a continuous improvement mode in all aspects."

In fact, the school is currently in the process of updating and improving the curriculum.

The College of Engineering ranked 38th overall and ranked third in biological/agricultural engineering. The college's Director of Communications and Marketing Helen Goh said the school does not linger on the rankings.

"We say, 'Oh great, very nice,' and then we move on," she said. "[It] is obviously important ... for grad students choosing what program to apply to. But it's not the only set of metrics we use to measure our performance."

The other programs, though ranked highly, approach the future in a similar way.

"[Our ranking] is a continuation of a high national standing," said College of Education Director of News and Communications Larry Lansford. "But we're shooting for even higher."

The College of Education ranked 30th among public education colleges and 40th among both public and private universi-

ties.

Lansford points out that though the college decreased by six spots, it should not be seen as a decline.

"We improved in five of six quality measures that [are used] to evaluate the school. In the variables that are objective, we improved," he said. "We're on an upward climb."

Department	Overall Ranking
Best Business Schools	36
Best Education Schools	40
Best Engineering Schools	38
Best Law Schools	46
Best Medical Schools for Primary Care	66

If passed, the bill could have positive effects on campus, UPD says

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lahassee, would take effect Oct. 1. It would also allow points to be assessed against a driver's license for texting in a school zone or causing a crash because of texting.

Peggy Johnson, a driver's education teacher at Gainesville High School, said the bill would help cut down on distraction among teenage drivers.

"Being in high school, I see it all the time," she said. "They can't do without their phone."

Johnson said catching people in the act would be hard, but enforcement would be the key to the law's effectiveness.

"All we can do is try," she said.

University Police spokesman Maj. Brad Barber agreed, adding that enforcing the bill could present challenges.

"It would be difficult for officers to observe the offense taking place," he said.

Even though texting and driving could be tricky to enforce, Barber said the bill could have positive impacts on UF's campus.

"Distracted driving in the traffic mix that

we have on campus is always a concern for us," he said, "and certainly texting is a significant distraction."

Daniel A. Smith, a professor in UF's political science department, said he was surprised a bill addressing texting while driving hasn't been adopted yet.

"This is a bill that is a long time in coming in Florida," he said, noting that other states have already implemented similar laws. "We're behind the times."

He said lobbyists representing major communications companies have been influential in warding off a texting ban until now.

"I think it speaks volumes to the telecommunications lobby in the state," he said. "They are very powerful in Tallahassee."

Ross Baugher, a 19-year-old UF mechanical engineering freshman, said he thinks the bill will generally be accepted.

"I think most people will support it," he said. "I do think, though, you'll find some resentment — especially among the college-age group."

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Active military students hurt by federal budget cuts

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JACQUELINE BOND
Alligator Contributing Writer

After serving nine years with the National Guard, a 26-year-old UF public relations senior dreamed of going to culinary school.

Now, because of budget cuts in the sequester, Staff Sgt. Alicia Slate's dreams may crumble.

Tuition Assistance for UF military students has been suspended for four of the five military branches: Army, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force.

The program provided all full-time duty military students up to \$250 per semester, with a \$4,500 annual limit.

Eighty-six confirmed, and 50 more students could be affected, according to the UF Bursar's Office.

Slate said she is not able to finish school on the same timeline as other students. She said the G.I. Bill only lasts 36 months, and she was planning to use the money from the tuition assistance program for culinary school.

"I've spent nine-and-a-half years serving," she said. "I've done multiple tours overseas, including 39 months in a combat zone in Iraq. We put our lives on the line, and in return, we should be able to have the opportunity to make a living for ourselves on the civilian side."

The Army was the first to announce the

suspension on March 8. Soldiers would no longer be permitted to submit new requests for assistance after that date, but those currently enrolled in courses would be allowed to complete them without losing the funds they already have, according to a public statement made by the Army.

"The Army understands the impacts of this action and will re-evaluate should the budgetary situation improve," said spokesman Lt. Col. Tom Alexander in a public statement.

The Navy is still reviewing its options. Franklin Fields, a UF ROTC cadet, said this affects all active military students.

"It affects anyone who wants to pursue a college education and better their lives," he said.

Capt. Dan Churchill, a former Public Affairs officer with the U.S. Army, is now a public relations graduate student at UF. He said he thinks the suspension might affect military retention rates.

"Essentially, you are starting to break social contracts with people," Churchill said. "They are not explicitly stated in contractual obligations to the military, but you are offering all of these benefits, and then they come in, and you aren't offering them anymore, so there could be some issues in the future."

A petition on www.whitehouse.gov has received more than 100,000 signatures, calling on the Obama administration to issue an executive order to reinstate the program.



Derek Smith / Alligator

A New Hole for Bookworms

David Merahn, 26, works to prepare Broken Shelves bookstore for Friday's soft opening. Merahn said he wants to create a place where creative and engaging minds can hang out and socialize. Read the story at alligator.org.

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Editorial

Can you believe we only have six weeks left until the end of the semester? In case you haven't already had a panic attack or started freaking out, now's the time. Once you do that, just grab a cup o' joe, sit down with your textbooks and just rage.

It's the no-we're-not-ready-to-leave-quite-yet-but-we-guess-we-have-to-at-some-point edition of ...

Darts & Laurels

Have you looked at the Twitter account @_FloridaMan? It's just a collection of the worst news headlines because they all start with the words "Florida man" and end with something horrible. Here's one to ponder: "Florida man shot neighbor's cats, police say." Well, that's just great. "Andrew Straley, 34, told officers he often shot at the cats with a pellet gun but was not trying to kill them, only scare them, according to a police report," according to Click-Orlando. Thanks, Florida Man, for keeping our state awful. We give a you-give-love-and-Florida-a-bad-name **DART** to @_FloridaMan.

If there's one thing you should never do, it's mess with the devoted fans of any super-popular TV show or movie franchise. Don't even tempt them. This week, a Kickstarter was started by "Veronica Mars" creator Rob Thomas to fund a movie for the beloved, and canceled, show. "At one point Wednesday afternoon, by my monitoring of the online tote board, the project was raising \$1,000 every 20 seconds," wrote the Los Angeles Times. "By 9 a.m. Thursday, Thomas had exceeded his stated goal — the amount a Kickstarter project has to reach or the pledges are voided — by nearly \$700,000, with 29 out of 30 fund-raising days left to go." We give a TV-lovers-everywhere-shouted-words-of-joy-at-their-laptops **LAUREL** to "Veronica Mars." Congrats, everyone! We sure did it.

Hey, do you like to be scared by nature and what other countries are doing to it? Cool, so do we! This week, "Three Ukrainian commando dolphins trained to search for mines, attack divers and plant explosives have escaped from their handler in the Crimea, Russia's RIA Novosti news agency reported," said a USA Today article. Isn't that the craziest thing you've ever heard of? Would you ever think to be scared of dolphins? No. Not at all. Because dolphins are awesome and shouldn't be trained to attack people or plant explosives. We give a damn-just-when-we-were-getting-used-to-the-Earth-taking-people-via-sinkholes-and-now-we-have-to-worry-about-effing-killer-trained-dolphins **DART** to **Ukraine**.

"The world needs more fat people," McDonald's must have thought to itself in its crazy corporate brain. This week, "McDonald's Corp will give away more than a million breakfast McMuffins across China on Monday, a few days after Chinese state television airs its annual expose on corporate malpractice to mark World Consumer Rights Day," reported Reuters. McDonald's said it was totally a coincidence. Yeah, right. Come on, America. We have a ton of problems, and obesity is definitely one of them. How about we try to not infect the world with our awful fat disease? We understand how capitalism works, but stop bringing the worst stuff around to the rest of the world. We give a you're-a-terrible-company-but-damn-what-good-French-fries **FLART** to **McDonald's**.

Keep your heads down, Gators, and do good work the rest of the semester. Have a safe weekend!

Reader response

Today's question: Are you going to day-drink on St. Patrick's Day?

Thursday's question: Do you approve of the new pope? **75% YES**
25% NO

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Column

Humanity's purpose with new technology

We're approaching a time when things that were once impossible or outlandish will be commonplace.

Last week, it was reported that a man had 75 percent of his skull replaced with a 3-D printed replica. That triumph is exciting on its own, but imagine what it tells us about the future.

Imagine walking into a hospital years from now and being able to print out a new knee or shin on demand, good as new.

Tissues of certain organs, like kidneys, can already be grown in a lab from stem cells. Imagine a future in which we could swap out our old, decaying organs for fresh ones.

Imagine something a little more exotic. Imagine losing an arm or a leg and then sprouting a new one like a starfish.

It sounds crazy, but many scientists are working to make regeneration a reality.

In fact, several people have regenerated portions of their fingers. One man, a hobby shop worker, lost his fingertip to a model airplane propeller. Using a special powder, he was able to regenerate the finger, the nail and even the fingerprint all with full sensation.

Now imagine the more distant future.

We can already replace many of our original body parts with new ones when the old ones are damaged. Would it be unrealistic to think humans will one day replace already-working organic parts with new and improved ones?

Maybe people will swap out their old eyes for new ones that can see farther or toss out their old legs for new ones that can run faster. Maybe we'll all replace our stomachs and intestines with solar panels and wires. No need to eat when you can power your body with the energy of the sun, right?

Transhuman thinkers say we're going to enter this strange, new era very soon. Ray Kurzweil, a leading figure in futurism, predicts we'll have crossed a major threshold to the transhuman era by 2045.

This threshold, called the Singularity, will mark a point when our technology will be able to outthink us.



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Should a future with artificial intelligence be feared? Movies like the "Terminator" series depict a future of warfare with machines. Kurzweil says, rather than being separate from the machines, we will be one with them. Our bodies and minds will literally merge with our technology.

Technologies interfacing the mind directly with machines already

exist. Several paralysis victims who have had robotic arms attached to their brains are able to control the arms and perform simple tasks using brainpower alone.

In 20 or 30 years, we may be controlling many things with brainpower. Bank transactions, video games, social networking and more would all be done through our minds in a virtual reality.

Instead of imagining the future 30 years from now, imagine the future 100 years from now.

It might sound silly in 2013, but the time is fast approaching when humanity will be very, very powerful. Science, engineering and medicine are paving the way for a prosperous future.

What will we be like when we have so much power?

I think nearly everything will have to change. First, though, I think we're going to need to adjust our thinking on who we are as a species. I think we should find some common causes to work on together.

Should we expand into the universe? Should we create beautiful art together?

What should we do?

Take some time over the next few years to come up with some answers to that question. The Singularity is still a ways away, but we should be ready for it by at least coming up with some reasons to use the power of the gods with discretion and wisdom.

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Guest column

Thoughts of a Syrian-American: The revolution's second anniversary

Two years ago, no one expected the string of revolutions in the Middle East to spread to Syria. President Bashar al-Assad was well-liked among the Arabs as one of the few leaders to espouse and promote the cause of Arab nationalism — even though we now realize it was empty rhetoric. He stood up against the West, ensured Syria remained a stable, safe country (due to his tight grip), and Syria's economy wasn't too bad — no one really had complaints of him. Having gone to Syria, I knew no one could complain. The dreaded, omnipresent Mukhabarat (an intelligence agency known for its secret police) has been feared by Syrians for decades — a fear that I felt even here in America. I have been told by my family on numerous occasions to not talk politics or say anything about the president while in Syria, for my safety and the safety of my family.

This fear has defined Syrian society and political life ever since the Ba'ath Party took over in 1963. Fear pervades most Syrians. When protests broke out in Syria that day, as they naturally would in any oppressive country where teenagers would get arrested and tortured for writing anti-government graffiti, I was excited and anxious to see what would happen. People were unsure, afraid, hesitant. In fact, my parents told me adamantly not to post anything about Syria on Facebook, out of fear. I felt uncomfortable with the idea that the Mukhabarat were able to reach me even here in America. Would they detain me in the airport when I returned to visit Syria? I reasoned, however, that I wouldn't return until after Assad fell, which I believed would be inevitable. Two years later, Assad continues to cling to power while he slowly burns Syria to the ground, with no end in sight. Innocent blood flowed from the start of the March 15, 2011, revolution — blood that would spread the protest movement from city to city and harden the people's hearts against this mafia-regime. Constant violence and bloody crackdowns on the part of the government turned a call for reform into a call for regime change and forced a peaceful revolution to turn into a self-defensive armed rebellion.

I am in awe of the Syrian people who have mustered extreme courage to break down the barriers of fear that have kept their mouths shut and their minds bound. I am in awe of the Syrian people who have displayed utmost strength and faith in dealing with the suffering this conflict has brought about. I know my beautiful country has been ravaged, and I know its society has been torn apart by the sectarian-driven government. I know the constant rapes and killings, and mass detentions and bombings won't be easily forgotten or forgiven. Yet I see examples of how people help each other, and I see examples of the sheer admirable determination these people exhibit for the success of their revolution, and I have hope. I have hope that Syria will come out of this conflict, having learned and gone through a lot, as a better country with a brighter future. Progress, education, democracy, dignity and free-

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Speaking Out

dom will no longer be shackled under a cruel, oppressive dictatorship.

Things have changed in the past two years. It's amazing how desensitized I've become to

daily death toll, now accepting 115 people killed in one day as normal. And we forget the people and focus on the politics sometimes — we lose sight of the original spirit of the revolution, of the roots of this uprising. As a Syrian-American, I look back at the past two years, and I realize how much this revolution has affected my life and consumed my time and attention. I have felt nostalgia for the old Syria, the Syria I once knew, the Syria I miss and yearn to visit, knowing it won't be the same. I have seen a country I never thought would be destroyed bleed.

Having used all kinds of weapons possible, Assad has killed more than 70,000 people in Syria. He has displaced more than four million people, creating the largest modern internally displaced person crisis in the world. More than one million Syrians were forced to flee their homes as refugees in neighboring countries, and about 40,000 are fleeing Syria every week. Some of my family and friends have been imprisoned, their houses burned, their spouses killed, displaced, and the list of troubles facing every Syrian goes on. What can you do, though? That is a question that has been in my head for as long as I can remember. What is the solution? How, when, will it end? I am saddened there seems to be no end in sight. The international community has so far failed at solving the crisis in Syria. Unfortunately, I see my country bleed and burn as larger political powers maneuver their chess pieces, disregarding the humanitarian disaster in Syria. The way geopolitics works, the way our double-standard international community functions, the way our political interests trump our humanitarian ethics absolutely disgusts me. Like most Syrians, I have lost trust in the international community that has allowed this atrocious bloodshed to continue happening in Syria. I invite all of you to actually do something — to turn activism into action.

Join the Student-Led Movement to End Mass Atrocities today, and call 202-647-4000 to be connected to the State Department comment line, and leave a message for Secretary Kerry urging him to increase humanitarian assistance to the more than one million Syrian refugees and to find a solution for the conflict. For more information, go to www.syriasly.org/syriasly-call-secretary-kerry/.

"I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented." — Elie Wiesel

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Column

More than a snub: Oscar result sets a dangerous norm

It's game over for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. They had a chance to be groundbreaking. They had a chance to write a new cultural narrative.

Instead, they showed fear. What they did is quite ironic, given the name of the movie they chose as they played it safe.

"Wreck-It Ralph" should have won the Oscar for Best Animated Feature Film of the Year.

"Brave" was OK, but "Wreck-It Ralph" held the hopes of a community. "Wreck-It Ralph" validated the place video games have in our society. An Oscar would have reiterated that. "Wreck-It Ralph" was this generation's "Toy Story." In hindsight, because it mirrored "Toy Story," it should have been obvious that all "Wreck-It Ralph" would get was a nomination.

Think about it: "Toy Story" got robbed because enough well-made animated movies could have rearranged the entire industry. The Academy had to snub it, lest directors and actors jump ship. The subject matter of "Wreck-It Ralph" jeopardizes the industry instead of just threatening to rearrange it.

Get past common multiplayer games, and it's easy to see why: The best story-driven video games can easily replace movies. The stories that carry them are just as incredible, if not even more so, as anything a movie can deliver while engrossing the player for a longer amount of time than a movie can.

I'm biased, though. I like video games.

Let's take IMDB's views. Head-to-head, "Brave" manages only one win, which comes from the number of reviews. "Wreck-It Ralph" rated 7.9 out of 10 from more than 75,000. It has a Metascore of 72 out of 100. "Brave" rated more than half a point less — 7.2 — from more than 100,000 users with a Metascore of 69/100.

Well, what about Rotten Tomatoes? "Wreck-It Ralph" cleans house there, too. Eighty-six percent of approved critics gave it a positive review with an average of 7.4 out of 10, and it has an average rating of 4.2 out of five. "Brave" comes in at 78 percent with an average of 6.9 out of 10 and averaged 3.9 out of 5 stars.

Why the blatant snub? The Academy is scared. No movie with a video game basis has ever won an Academy Award. Ever. Maybe the Academy should ask newspapers how disregarding technology-based cultural shifts worked out for them.

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Meet the candidates running for mayor

Gainesville mayoral candidate: Pete Johnson

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Pete Johnson wants to take Gainesville from good to great.

"My dream is if you raise a family here and your kids want to live here, they're going to find plenty of opportunity to stay here," he said. "They don't necessarily have to move because of lack of economic opportunity."

Johnson, 59, is running for mayor in Tuesday's city elections on a platform of making the city more business friendly, increasing access to information, and promoting an open and respectful government.

If elected, Johnson said he wants to boost business growth by making regulations more understandable.

"I respect the rules and regulations we have, but we ought to make it as easy for anyone to learn what they are and how to abide by our rules and regulations," he said.

He said he believes in participatory leadership and encourages public comment, adding good

ideas from the public deserve more attention.

"I think we would set the stage for moving this city from being a good college town to a great city," he said.

Johnson moved from New York to Gainesville in 1978 to attend UF. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1979 and then spent the next 30 years in business leadership roles. He also served on the Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority board from 2004 to 2009.

Johnson went into politics following his time with the City Plan Board because it "really crystallized in my mind that the city could use a different style of leadership."

"My background in business and running different companies, and starting a leadership institute at UF made me feel like I could bring something different that could help change the culture," he said.

Kim Mitrook first met Johnson in 2007. She said Johnson is well-rounded and stays true to his roots.

"He's very honest. He's very straightforward," she said. "I think that's unusual for politicians. He understands the plight of everyone."



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City Plan Board member Pete Johnson is running for mayor. He worked in the private sector for about 30 years.

Gainesville mayoral candidate: Craig Lowe

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Mayor Craig Lowe, 55, is seeking re-election on a platform focused on job growth. He points to several ventures like the expansion of Innovation Square as an example of his efforts.

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After an action-packed three years that included bringing hundreds of jobs to Gainesville and diffusing Quran-burning threats, Mayor Craig Lowe says he's ready to take reins of the city once again.

Lowe, 55, is running for re-election for mayor in Tuesday's Gainesville city elections on a platform of bringing more jobs to the city and boosting local businesses.

Lowe said he points to the city-facilitated expansion of Innovation Square and Prioria Robotics as his crowning accomplishments during his past term as mayor.

"We've seen an unparalleled period of high-quality economic development in our city," he said.

He also mentioned his involvement in helping Silver Airways relocate its maintenance unit to Gainesville Regional Airport.

"We've now seen a doubling of the number of airlines serving Gainesville and a tripling of the number of nonstop destinations since I first became mayor," he said.

Lowe said economic development tied to job creation is possible only if the city appeals to potential employers — an environment Lowe said he has helped foster.

"We've created an environment in Gainesville that very much centers around quality of life ... which in turn is very attractive for businesses to locate here and to expand here," he said.

Lowe said he will also bring seasoned leadership to the office if re-elected.

Because of his participation in the World Conference of Mayors and his crisis management during the Rev. Terry Jones' threats to burn copies of the Quran at his church in 2010, Lowe said he can chart a steady course of diplomacy.

"When the world spotlight was on Gainesville, I was able to represent Gainesville in a favorable light, asserting what the true character of our community is," he said. "I'm the one candidate for mayor that has actually represented our city on the world stage."

In 2003, Lowe was elected to the City Commission, where he served for seven years until his successful bid for mayor in 2010.

Nick Mildebrath, Lowe's campaign manager, said Lowe is good at forming and explaining his plans to politicians and the public.

"There's a lot of nitty gritty details involved in that," said Mildebrath, 24. "Craig is definitely a great policy mind."

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UF grad hopes to quarter his way to \$1 million

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Zack Yanger wants change — pocket change, that is.

On his quest to become a millionaire, Yanger, a 24-year-old 2010 UF advertising graduate, is asking 4 million people for a quarter.

Yanger said he got the idea a couple of weeks ago when he was talking to his friends about ways to make money. Jokingly, he thought he could become a millionaire off of people giving him change.

Two days later, he launched the website www.makezackamillionaire.com.

"I want to basically show the true power of digital sharing in today's society," he said. "Four million people is a lot of people, but when you think about it, there are YouTube videos with hundreds of millions of views."

But there's a catch. If he reaches \$1 million by his deadline of Sept. 1, all the money goes to charity. If he doesn't reach the \$1 million mark, he gets to keep what he earned.

"I want to basically show the true power of digital sharing in today's society."

Zack Yanger

UF advertising graduate

Anyone who donates a quarter has the opportunity to say where he or she wants the money to go, Yanger said. Donors also have the option to vote for other people's requests. The request with the most votes gets the \$1 million.

Yanger said some of the requests have been to donate the money to a sorority, pay someone's rent, give it to the Ronald McDonald House, build a Publix in New York City or give it to a random homeless person.

Greg Slepak, a 25-year-old UF computer science senior, said people have become millionaires off of the Internet before, so he thinks the goal is possible.

It's admirable that Yanger would give it to charity, Slepak said.

Yanger said by getting more people on board with his social experiment, he's positive he will make it to the \$1 million mark for charity.

"I guarantee there is a quarter in arm's reach of you that you don't need," he said. "You can part with a quarter for a cause."

Quarters can be donated on the website through Paypal. On Wednesday, Yanger said he had \$5. Having accepted donations since March 1, Yanger expects to get about 500 donations by the end of this week.

He won't accept \$1, \$100 or even \$1,000.

"All I want is a quarter from 4 million people," he said.

Paul Numbers, a 20-year-old UF civil engineering sophomore, said he thinks the goal is possible, and he would consider donating.

"It's only a quarter," he said. "I don't see why not."

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make limitation, or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis. • All employment opportunities advertised herein are subject to the laws which prohibit discrimination in employment (barring legal exceptions) because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status, age, or any other covered status. • This newspaper assumes no responsibility for injury or loss arising from contacts made through the type of advertising that is known as "personals" or "connections" whether or not they actually appear under those classifications. We suggest that any reader who responds to that type of advertising use caution and investigate the sincerity of the advertiser before giving out personal information. • Although this newspaper uses great care in accepting or rejecting advertising according to its suitability, we cannot verify that all advertising claims or offers are completely valid in every case and, therefore, cannot assume any responsibility for any injury or loss arising from offers and acceptance of offers of goods and/or services through any advertising contained herein.

5 Real Estate

Abalauction.com- Wakulla County, Crawfordville, Fl 3br 2ba split plan. Online bidding now through April 3, (850)510-2501 ab2387 broker 3-15-15

6 Furnishings

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

BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 4-24-13-72-6

BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 4-24-13-72-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400 Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 4-24-13-72-6

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

SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather. Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$1800. Sacrifice \$700. Call 352-377-9846 4-24-72-6

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

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

BED- QUEEN New orthopedic pillowtop mattress and boxspring set. Brand name, brand new, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$130 352-377-9846. 4-24-72-6

BEDROOM SET- \$300 BRAND NEW
 Still in boxes! 5 pieces include: Headboard, Nightstand, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 4-24-13-72-6

LEATHER LIVING ROOM SET, In Original Plastic, Never Used , Org. \$3,000, sacrifice \$975.-- CHERRY BEDROOM SET, Solid Wood, new in factory boxes--\$895. Can Deliver. Bill (813)298-0221. 3-15-16

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

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

BOOKS: Romance does not always live up to our expectations. But, come on, does it have to fall as far short as it does in Clumsy Hearts? A slightly misguided romance, by Hysteria Molt. Available via Amazon.com. 3-22-13-10-10

*****NEW CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE*****
 Twice As Nice Consignment And Boutique 4110 SW 34th Street, Suite 3 (352)371-9301 /FB & Twitter Clothes, Furniture, Books, etc. 3-19-13-5-10

Public Auction Onsite & Online GLD Food Distributors d/b/a Phillips Meats & Seafood Tues, March 19 @ 10am Preview: 03/18 12-4pm 1220 Transmitter Rd, Panama City, FL 32401 Refrigerated Trucks, Processing Equip., Meat Grinders, Walk-in Freezers/Coolers, Forklifts, Commercial Appliances, Pallet Racking, Tools & more! Visit www.moeckerauctions.com for Details, Photos and Catalog Moecker Auctions (800) 840-BIDS 15% -18%BP, \$100 ref. cash dep. Subj to confirm. AB-1098 AU-3219, Eric Rubin 3-15-1-10

11 Motorcycles, Mopeds

Alligator Classifieds is the way to get your 2 wheels on the road. Show off your bikes, scooters, and repair services. Call 373-FIND to get your classified in.

★★★★ MOTORCYCLE TIRE SALE ★★★★★
 SPORT, STREET, CRUISER, OFF-ROAD. OVER 400 TIRES IN STOCK. MENTION THIS AD FOR \$10.00 OFF. RPM MOTORCYCLES 352-377-6974 4-24-72-11



4-24-13-72-11

★★★★NEW SCOOTERS 4 LESS★★★★
 Great Scooters, Service & Prices! 118 NW 14th Ave, Ste D, 336-1271 Vespa, Genuine, GMW, & More! NS4L.com facebook.com/newscooters4less 4-24-13-72-11

★★SCOOTER REPAIR★★
 New Scooters 4 Less has LOW repair rates! Will repair any make/model. Close to UF! Pick-ups avail. Cheap oil changes!! 336-1271 4-24-13-72-11

11 Motorcycles, Mopeds

★★★Road Rat Motors★★★
 Largest Scooter Store in Town! Run by Gator Grads! New scooters starting at \$899. 1yr Parts AND labor warranties included. 376-6275 RoadRatMotors.com 4-24-13-72-11

Road Rat Motors offers FREE pickup service for any paid scooter repair. Daily pickups. LOWEST labor rate, quickest turnaround in Gville! Will repair ANY brand scooter. Free estimates. 376-6275. RoadRatMotors.com 4-24-13-72-11

★★SCOOTER RENTALS★★
 Rent for a day, week, month or semester. Now renting Buddy scooters too! 352-336-1271 www.gainesvillescooterrentals.com 4-24-13-72-11

Campus Scooters Mobile Sales and Scooter Service. We offer free estimates on all repairs and we come to you. We also have new scooters starting at \$799.00 Call us today at 352-263-0425 4-24-72-11

SWAMP CYCLES ● Closest to campus. MMI Certified Mechanics for Motorcycles and experienced scooter mechanics. Lowest prices. Friendly service. 633 NW 13th Street, 373-8823, www.swampcycles.com 4-24-58-11

2009 SUZUKI M50 BOULEVARD Low mileage, garage-kept. \$4995 850-826-1825 3-15-13-7-11

12 Autos

Unload your lot. Sell your cars through Alligator Advertising for cheap. 373-FIND or place your ad online at www.alligator.org/classifieds

CARS - CARS Buy●Sell●Trade Clean BMW, Volvo, Mercedes Toyota, Honda, Nissan cars 3432 N Main St. www.carrsmith.com CARRSMITH AUTO SALES 373-1150 4-24-72-12

●●●● We Buy Junk Cars ●●●●
 ●Trucks, Vans - Titled only●
 Call KT 352-281-9980 or 352-215-3191 4-24-72-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES ALL VEHICLES \$0 DOWN! NO CREDIT CHECK!!!! VEHICLES \$1000 AND UP! 352-338-1999 4-24-72-12

BRING YOUR W2 AND DRIVE TODAY!!!! NO MONEY DOWN!!!! VEHICLES \$1000 & UP!! 352-338-1999 4-24-72-12

94 Ford Explorer \$1000
 94 Mazda Protege \$1500
 96 Cadillac Deville \$1500
 98 Cadillac Catera \$1999
 352-338-1999 4-24-72-12

95Honda Civic \$3999
 96 Honda Accord \$3999
 00 Hyundai Elantra \$4999
 95 Lexus GS300 \$4999
 352-338-1999 4-24-72-12

03 Chevy Impala \$5999
 99 Honda Accord \$4999
 04 Saturn Ion \$6999
 02 Buick Lesabre \$6999
 352-338-1999 4-24-72-12

SUNRISE AUTO SALES NO CREDIT CHECKS!!! CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S & VANS! 30 DAY WARRANTY!!! 352-375-9090 4-24-72-12

12 Autos

BRING YOUR W2 AND DRIVE TODAY!!!! NO MONEY DOWN!!!! WILL FINANCE ANYONE!! 352-375-9090 4-24-72-12

04 Nissan Sentra \$6999
 02 Toyota Corolla \$6999
 06 Mits Galant \$7999
 04 Toyota Corolla \$8999
 352-375-9090 4-24-72-12

04 Volvo S40 \$8999
 04 Ford F150 \$8999
 03 Nissan Frontier \$9999
 06 Chevy Silverado \$9999
 352-375-9090 4-24-54-12

CASH PAID \$300 AND UP!!! ANY CONDITION-RUNNING OR NOT!!! FREE TOWING & SAME DAY PICK-UP NO TITLE NEEDED. Call Brandy 352-771-6191 4-24-13-72-12

2010 Mazda 3, 35,000 miles, one owner, gunmetal blue with black interior, alloy wheels, keyless entry, Bluetooth, tinted windows, great MPG, \$13,000 obo 352-872-3716 3-15-3-12

12 Autos

Bankruptcy Auto Auction Online & Onsite - Everyone welcomed! Friday, March 15 @ 10am Preview: Day of Sale 9-10am 3613 N 29th Ave, Hollywood, FL 33020 Variety of vehicles including: Nissan, Volkswagen, Ford, Honda, Jeep, Dodge Visit www.moeckerauctions.com for Details, Photos and Catalog Moecker Auctions (800) 840-BIDS 10% -13%BP, \$100 ref. cash dep. Subj to confirm. AB-1098 AU-3219, Eric Rubin 3-15-1-12

13 Wanted

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FREE On-site National Practice Test
 UF February 23rd
 1-800-KAP-TEST | bit.ly/Spring2013UF

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

13 Wanted

LOCAL ARTIST NEEDS:
 ★ Gold ★ Diamonds ★ Gems ★ Class Rings
 ★ ETC ★ Top Cash \$\$\$ or Trade ★
 OZZIE'S FINE JEWELRY 352-318-4009
 4-24-72-13

Now you can easily submit your classified ad for print and/or web editions right thru our website!

Just go to
www.alligator.org/classifieds
 Visa and Mastercard accepted.

UF GRAD PAYS MORE
 for gold jewelry, scrap gold, Rolex, diamonds, guitars, etc. Top \$\$\$\$. Get my offer before you sell! Call Jim 376-8090 or 222-8090
 4-24-72-13

The American Cancer Society
 Road to Recovery Volunteers Needed!
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED
 to transport cancer patients to treatment.
 Flexible schedule.
 Training and liability insurance provided.
 Please call
 352-240-5062 if interested.

13 Wanted



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 depends on monetary support from individual donors and community businesses in order to help feed the homeless and the hungry.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stephanie Breal at (352) 378-9079 or sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfoxmail.com
To make a donation by mail, please send checks payable to St. Francis House P.O. Box 12491 Gainesville, FL 32604

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
 3-11-13-72-13

CASH PAID \$300 AND UP!!!
 ANY CONDITION-RUNNING OR NOT!!!
 FREE TOWING & SAME DAY PICK-UP
 NO TITLE NEEDED CALL 352-771-6191
 4-24-13-72-13

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WEB PRODUCTION

Seeking staff members for the web production team at alligator.org. Interested candidates should possess the following:

- Familiarity with media production tools such as Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, etc. Familiarity with a web-based CMS and/or web coding basics will receive extra consideration.
- An ability to learn and work with new programs quickly and efficiently
- Deep interest in the growth and development of new media
- Skill in producing not only the written, but audio and visual components of media segments and graphics.
- The desire to make a lasting impact on a UF tradition in a shifting media landscape.

Send all inquiries with resume direct to Evan Walker, Managing Editor/Online at ewalker@alligator.org

14 Help Wanted

the independent florida
alligator
Daytime Advertising Production

The Independent Florida Alligator Advertising Production Department is accepting **student applications**. Duties include graphic design and organizational layout.

Will train, but experience with Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator is preferred. Friendly work environment, flexible schedule, with hours between 9 am - 5 pm M-F.

Must be available to work Summer C and be currently enrolled in classes. A one-year commitment is expected.

Fill out an application at the front desk of The Alligator, 1105 W University Ave, M-F 9 am - 5 pm. No phone calls, please.

Include available work schedule and references. Previous applicants are welcome to reapply with current schedule. EOE

FUN SUMMER JOB ON UF CAMPUS

Seeking enthusiastic and outgoing students to help with Gator Dining meal plan sales from May - August. Approx. 20 hrs a week, \$10/hr plus cash bonuses, flexible hours and evenings plus free meals! Must enjoy interacting with others in a professional manner and have a positive attitude. Retail, customer service or volunteer experience is a plus. Apply online at www.gatordining.com 3-15-5-14

14 Help Wanted

BARTENDING
\$300 A DAY POTENTIAL
 No experience necessary, training provided.
 800-965-6520 ext 138 4-24-13-72-14

Students in Accounting, Aviation, Business/Sales and computer science needed for various positions. Flexible schedules and competitive pay. Join our team! Learn more at www.gleim.com/employment 4-24-13-72-14

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 Krys Ragland at 1-800-523-1673 Ext. 251 or 352 455-4267 www.feyc.org 4-24-13-70-14

DOMINOS HIRING

delivery drivers & assistant managers. Drivers earn between \$14-\$17 per hour. Apply at gatordominos.com 3-29-13-49-14

Oak Hall School is seeking energetic, creative, and enthusiastic individuals with a love for children to staff its summer day camp program. Positions in the camp are available in our Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and our elementary school age day camp offered at Oak Hall. A total of 6 FT and 1 FT Head Counselor positions are available for the summer. Individuals for the day camp should be available to work daily from June 3-July 26. Interested applicants should submit a resume to Maggie Martin via e-mail at mmartin@oakhall.org by March 15th. Interview information regarding group interview on March 16th will be sent out upon receipt.
 3-15-13-10-14

Food Science and Human Nutrition at the University of Florida is conducting a research study for women 20-40 yo on birth control pills. Compensation given. For details call Bonnie Coats at 273-9014 4-24-35-14

Sun Country Sports is hiring for summer! Camp Counselors, Swim, Gymnastics, Office, Rockwall, Cheer, Dance, Clean/Maint., Drivers.
 Visit suncountrysports.com/jobs.html for info & to submit our required application today!
 3-15-13-5-14

Certified Lifeguard for residential therapeutic pool activities. OPS Lifeguard/UTRS, \$12.00/hr, requires certification as a Lifeguard, 20hrs/wknd, Adult-Male patients in a Maximum Security Mental Health Facility. For more information call Grady at 352-375-8484 x-248. Apply on-line @ http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com. 4-1-13-15-14

Experienced Swim Lesson Instructors needed from 5-7PM and/or 8-11AM Mon thru Thurs. beginning April 8 through summer. Send resume with references to Jwilby@cox.net 3-19-13-5-14

Immediate Need for Caregiver/Nanny!
 UF College of Medicine profs need part-time in-home assistance for their active and extremely engaging special needs teenage son, a student at Bucholtz High School. Wages negotiable. Call 352-870-3715. We need you now!
 3-19-13-5-14

RN's, LPN's and CNA's Needed
 Experienced Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse (IV certified) Minimum 1 year experience
 Call Jodi (352) 224-5700 or apply online at www.ciarrastaffing.com 3-21-13-7-14

Worship Guide

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

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Community HU Chant
 With One Little Word You Can Change Your Life. Stop in to release your inner tension and gain peace and calm. All faiths invited.
 352-378-3504 (www.miraclesinyourlife.org)

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

LUTHERAN

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
 1700 NW 34th St.
 Gainesville, FL 32653
 Phone: 352-376-9940
 Worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
 You are always welcome!

METHODIST

Gator Wesley Center
 United Methodist Campus Min.
 www.gatorwesley.com
 Worship - Sundays @ 11 a.m.
 Bible Study Wednesdays @ 7pm
 1380 W. University Ave.

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

METHODIST

Trinity United Methodist Church
 COFFEE TALK for young adults,
 Sundays at 11 am. Worship:
 Sundays at 8:15, 9:40 & 11am.
 Contemporary Service: Fridays
 at 6:35pm.
 376-6615 | TrinityGNV.org

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Harvest Bible Chapel Gainesville
 Sunday Worship: 11am
 Committed to proclaiming God's Word without apology, lifting high the name of Jesus in worship, believing firmly in the power of prayer, and sharing the Gospel with boldness. Small groups throughout the week.
 www.harvestgainesville.org

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

University City Church of Christ
 Gators for Christ campus ministry college group meets at University City church

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville
 300 SW 2nd Avenue-Downtown Gainesville
 Sunday Worship - 8:30 and 10:55am.
 Join us for a free lunch after Sunday 10:55 worship
 College Fellowship - Wednesday 7:30pm
 Fellowship, Worship, Bible Study
 Contact Scott Stuart at college@lstpc.org or 352 378-1527

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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



14 Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant Position \$10/hr. Full-Time Entry level position for non-profit foundation. Duties include answering phones, receiving and sorting mail, database entry, and filing. Must be highly organized, able to work in a fast-paced environment, and be proficient in Microsoft Office software. Resumes can be emailed to staff@thekochfoundation.org 3-19-13-5-14

F/T Office Manager P/T Admin Assistant \$12-\$15 per hr UF Concessions Office Email resume to NatalieS@gators.ufl.edu 3-19-13-5-14

SKILLED WEB DESIGNER Local screen printing co. seeking skilled web designer to develop a highly appealing, built from scratch(no templates) e-commerce site. Email onnattayak@gmail.com if interested. 3-19-13-5-14

Computer Repair Tech Hardware & Software, knowledge of all windows OS, networking, laptops & desktops. hr@blue4.com 4-9-13-20-14

Career Marketing Position with growing shipping/mailling company in Gainesville. 3 month PT training program leading to FT VP Marketing position. College degree & good vehicle necessary. Marketing/sales experience a plus. Call 352-316-6696. 3-19-13-5-14

CUTTING-EDGE UF RESEARCH STUDY Smokers wanted (1 pack a day for 5 years) 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 4-23-13-30-14

REPS NEEDED! Complete System w/Full and Easy Training! No Selling, Calling, MLM!!! Just pure CASH!!! 904.536.8054 http://CoEdVirtualReps.com 3-19-4-14

Savvy student needed to help me set up Skype, to trouble shoot problems; to help integrate my home computer with my desktop; and to help me organize my home-based business. Internet Marketing a PLUS! \$25/hr. Hank 352-283-3880 3-26-13-8-14

●●●●● NEED A RIDE TO THE PANHANDLE THIS WEEKEND ●●●●● someone with suv or truck GOING to Destin area to bring me a meat slicer and small table from UF on Hawthorne Rd to Destin or nearby. I buy the gas. Ed 850 585 4767 3-15-1-14

Millhopper Montessori School is looking for a (4th through 8th grades) science teacher for the 2013-14 school year. This position requires teaching a middle school level math group. Hours 8:30-3:00 or 9:00-3:00 Salary based on credentials and experience - must have a degree in science. To apply, email your cover letter and resume to: mmschool@millhopper.com 3-21-13-5-14

Weekend Sales NEEDED Gainesville **\$11/hr - Wkends 12p-6p** resumes: jodee.hinnenkamp@talgrasstalengroup.com Type "Gainesville, FL" in subject 3-21-13-5-14

MEDICAL OFFICE Pre-med student. Shifts avail for 1-9:00pm, M-F. Wkend hrs vary. 15-20 hrs/wk Fax resume & availability to 373-2230 3-21-13-5-14

Driver - Qualify for any portion of \$.03/mile quarterly bonus: \$.01 Safety, \$.01 Production, \$.01 MPG. Two raises in 1st year. 3 months OTR experience. 800-414-9569 www.driveknigh.com 3-13-1-14

14 Help Wanted

Heavy Equipment Operator Career! 3 Week Hands On Training School. Bulldozers, Backhoes, Excavators.National Certifications. Lifetime Job Placement Assistance. VA Benefits Eligible! 1-866-362-6497 3-15-1-14

Experienced OTR Flatbed Drivers earn 50 up to 55 cpm loaded. \$1000 sign on to Qualified drivers. Home most weekends. Call: (843)266-3731 / www.bulldoghiway.com. EOE 3-15-1-14

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW! Learn to drive for US Xpress! Earn \$700 per week! No experience needed! Local CDL Training. Job ready in 15 days! (888)368-1964 3-15-1-14

IN A RUT? WANT A CAREER, NOT JUST A JOB? Train to be a professional truck driver in ONLY 16 DAYS! The avg. truck driver earns \$700+/wk*! Get CDL Training @ NFCC/Roadmaster! Approved for Veterans Training. Don't Delay, Call Today! 866-467-0060 *DOL/BLS 2012 3-15-1-14

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.

IMPORT AUTO REPAIR. BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, Volvo, VW, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Mazda. Quality craftsmanship, reasonable prices, near UF, AAA approved 378-7830 www.carrsmith.com 4-24-72-15

Want to be a CNA, phlebotomist or pharm tech? Express Training offers courses, days, eve, weekend. All classes live, no videos. Call 352-338-1193 or expresstrainingservices.com 4-24-13-72-15

PERSONAL TRAINING 300 Personal and Group Training Flexible Scheduling Exclusive Facility Call for a free workout 339-2199 4-24-72-15

NEED A LAWYER? SiddiquiOnline.com Private Experienced Affordable 4-24-72 15

FOREIGN STUDENTS Editor will edit your thesis or long paper to correct English grammar and spelling. \$25 per hour. 561-299-0232 (after 2 pm) 4-24-54-15

We can't take finals for you but we can keep your personal items safe and secure until you return to Gator Country! Call Now! ACCESS SELF STORAGE 352-337-0602 4-24-13-47-15

MEDICAL BILLING TRAINEES NEEDED! Train to become a Medical Office Assistant. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Online training gets you Job ready ASAP. HS Diploma/ GED & PC/Internet needed! (888)374-7294 3-15-1-15

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for hands on Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 866-314-3769 3-15-1-15

AIRLINE CAREERS - Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. Job placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 866-314-3769 3-15-1-15

15 Services

MEDICAL CAREERS begin here - Train ONLINE for Allied Health and Medical Management. Job placement assistance. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV authorized. Call 888-203-3179 www.CenturaOnline.com 3-15-1-15

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, *Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV authorized. Call 800-443-5186 www.CenturaOnline.com 3-15-1-15

16 Health Services

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Caroline Hitimana is dynamic on the court. The senior has seen limited playing time this season, but a pair of recent singles wins in Southeastern Conference play helped prove her abilities. Hitimana defeated Madison Rhyner 6-4, 6-2 in singles at Missouri earlier this month. Against South Carolina, Hitimana earned a second decisive win. Her 6-2, 6-1 singles victory against Josefin Andersson gave the Gators a 5-0 lead against the Gamecocks. Hitimana is 17-1 all-time in SEC dual matches.



Hitimana

Although the lineup is not finalized for today's match against No. 12 Georgia at 5 p.m. at Ring Tennis Complex, Hitimana hopes to be given the opportunity to help Florida. The Gators clinched the 2012 SEC championship against the Bulldogs last season. Hitimana was the deciding factor in singles play.

She held up through three sets against UGA's Alina Jerjomina and clinched match point for UF with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 win.

Getting into the thick of SEC play, Florida coach Roland Thornqvist said Georgia (10-1, 3-0 SEC) is the team

to beat in the conference. The No. 4 Gators (9-2, 2-1 SEC) have won two of their three SEC matches this season. Their lone loss came against Texas A&M on March 3rd. Thornqvist blamed the loss on a lack of focus. "We've talked a lot to our players in raising our lows," Thornqvist said. "And I can feel it coming," He added the team is growing stronger in doubles, which is critical against a Georgia team that boasts a 53-15 doubles record. "We've never really had three doubles teams play well in one match," Thornqvist said. "If you're going to try and win anything, you got to be able to win at all spots. We're getting closer to that now."

Senior attacker aiming to extend season-long scoring streak

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The Gators lacrosse team, unbeaten through 10 games, is off to the best start in program history. While playing against five top-20 opponents, including two ranked in the top five, Florida has relied on a consistent offensive attack led by senior Kitty Cullen.

Cullen has scored at least one goal in all 10 games. She will be looking to extend her streak when No. 2 UF takes on Oregon (4-1) at Pape Field in Eugene, Ore., at 4 p.m. The streak has not surprised a confident Cullen.

"I think as a starting attacker, it's kind of my job to get goals in every game," Cullen said. Cullen has scored two or more goals in eight of Florida's 10 games. She is second on the team in total goals with 25 and first in points with 32. Fifteen of her 25 goals came against UF's five top-20 opponents. She is the Gators' all-time scoring leader with 177 career goals and is second in points with 224. Cullen credits her coaches for

putting her in the right spot to find the open lane. She said "her spot" tends to be flanked left from the goal and she just waits for the ball to find her. "I've been able to generate a lot of goals because of the different coaching plans the coaches have given us," Cullen said.

Florida's offense is averaging 14.4 goals per game. Cullen said the team's balanced attack is the reason for the offensive success this season. "The one big thing that separates us from a lot of teams this year on the attacking end is that every girl out there can score," Cullen said. "Whether it's the players coming off the bench that haven't started or the starters that are out there, every single one of us is a threat. Teams can't just shoot one or two of us down because all seven (of the attackers) can score." Six Gators have already surpassed double-digit goal totals this season. After scoring a season-high 18 goals against Lehigh on Tuesday, UF does not appear to be slowing. Coach Amanda O'Leary credits the team's seniors for providing the offensive spark, especially Cullen, who has scored first for the Gators in half of their games. The last time Cullen failed to score a goal came in a 14-13 double-overtime loss to Syracuse in the Final Four last season. "Throughout her years here at Florida, [Cullen] is willing to put her head down and get that first goal," O'Leary said. "That's just her mentality."



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Senior attacker Kitty Cullen tries to find an opening during Florida's 17-7 win against UAlbany on Feb. 24 at Disney Stadium. Cullen has scored a goal in every game this season.

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In Matagalpa, Nicaragua, flash floods are a part of everyday life.

Villagers are forced to cross torrential rivers due to heavy rainfall just to reach a local market.

"When I was there, I saw people walk through this river, and it rained the night before," Kiersten Wang said. "They were walking, holding kids on their shoulders in waist deep waters."

In Summer 2011, Wang traveled to Nicaragua with her father Tim, a civil engineer for CH2M Hill, and students from Rice University to aid a nonprofit organization called Bridges to Prosper-

ity.

They surveyed a bridge project in Barrio Lucidia Mantilla to provide a safer route to markets, clinics and schools for more than 500 locals.

"I loved getting the community involved to a build a bridge that they really needed," Wang said.

But when she was there, Wang could not help but notice Matagalpa's poor living conditions. People took to garbage for shelter, and with no vehicles, they were forced to cross the unsafe river by foot.

Wang said the water is contaminated. Upstream, just yards away from the survey site, was a water treatment plant that dumped chemicals into the river.

Just a half-mile down, she says, kids and families were taking baths and washing their clothes in the murky water.

"This is a third-world country we're talking about," Wang said.

UF Gymnastics

By the end of 2012, the 147.6-foot bridge was finished, but for Wang, it was just the

beginning.

Two years later, she has decided to pursue a career in civil engineering. Her father did not pressure her to pursue his profession.

"He never really tried to force it on me," Wang said. "He thinks it's cool now, and he's definitely willing to help me out."

In her senior year at Monument, Colo., Palmer Ridge High, Wang took up the course "Intro to Engineering." There she developed an interest in pulleys, towers that supported weights and machines built to hold marbles.

"I called it advanced Lego's," Wang said.

Her mentality has carried over into the gym where the sophomore has hit collegiate-bests on both floor and vault with scores of 9.875 and 9.9.

Coach Rhonda Faehn says it's a rarity to find a student-athlete as committed as Wang.

"She's just very disciplined," Faehn said. "She came in day one as a freshman knowing that there is life after gymnastics. She's not happy if she doesn't get straight A's."



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Kiersten Wang performs on the uneven parallel bars in Florida's win against Kentucky on Feb 22.

Women's golf team hosting Gator Invite

RJ SCHAFFER
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The Gators are coming home. Playing in the SunTrust Gator (Women's) Invitational at Mark Bostick Golf Course for the 41st-straight year, Florida's women's golf team begins its only home match of the season today.

"We're excited to be playing at home this weekend," coach Emily Bastel said in a release. "This only happens once a year for us, so we're anxious to have all the teams in, showcase our golf course and give our hometown fans something to cheer about."



Bastel

Florida began the spring season strong with a win in the Florida Challenge but ended February with a disappointing tenth-place finish in the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

UF has won the past two Gator Invitationals but will face stiff competition this season.

The tournament has just 15 teams that are competing, but seven of the teams are ranked in the top-25 of the WGCA/Coaches' Poll, including second-ranked reigning national champion Alabama, No. 4 North Carolina and No. 6 Oklahoma.

"Alabama is a pretty good team because they won nationals last years," sophomore Ca-

milla Hedberg said.

"Oklahoma is good, too. There are several good teams in the field, so even though we're playing on our home course, we still have to play good golf."

Hedberg is considered Florida's top player and has a chance to improve on her successful season. The sophomore has already won three individual tournaments in the 2012-2013 season and has yet to finish worse than tied for 19th.

The Gator Invitational will be the last home tournament for both Isabelle Lendl and fellow senior Mia Piccio.

Freshman Ursa Orehek is a new face in the starting lineup. who has recently been dealing with an injury. The other Florida starter for the weekend will be junior-transfer Elcin Ulu who has participated in every tournament this spring.

The Gator Invitational marks the second-to-last tournament for the Gators before the Southeastern Championship begins on April 19th.

"We don't get an opportunity to play at home very much, so it's nice for the people in Gainesville to be able to come out and watch," Bastel said.

"They follow the girls all year and they are a tremendous support system for us. We're excited about that and this is always a nice time of year for us. We get in our comfort zone at home and the girls will know what to expect."

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