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# Video raises questions about Lowe's arrest

**KATHRYN VARN**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office released additional video footage Tuesday from the night of Mayor Craig Lowe's driving under the influence arrest.

The video, taken on a ASO dashboard camera March 21, includes dialogue between Lowe and ASO Deputy Jessica Rowland.

Her comments implied Lowe received special treatment because of his mayoral position and sparked controversy authorities and experts say is unfounded.

*"I can tell by your eyes, you've had a lot more than three beers. It doesn't really matter the amount that you've had now because when we came up to you, you were not operating the motor vehicle."*

Jessica Rowland  
 ASO Deputy

The video starts when Rowland and Deputy Lance Pallett arrived at the scene where Lowe crashed his 2005 Honda Civic into a road sign near the intersection of Northeast 156th Avenue and Northeast 21st Street.

Lowe told deputies he fell asleep at the wheel while driving to visit friends in La Crosse. He added that he had three beers earlier.

"I can tell by your eyes, you've had a lot more than three beers," Rowland said. "It doesn't really matter the amount that you've had now because when we came up to you, you were not operating the motor vehicle."

She goes on to say, "We could go a whole other route with that, but because of the job you have, we're not going to."

Later in the video, she commented on the crash.

"You put us in a pretty bad situation here," Rowland

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## To Infinity and Beyond

Astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson talks about space and science before a full house at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday night. Read the story on page 4.

## LOCAL

# Shands patients victims of identity theft

**SOFIA RATTES**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Shands at UF patients may be at risk after an employee was accused of being linked to an identity theft ring.

Anyone who was a patient at Shands between March 2009 and October 2012 may have been a victim of identity theft, said Melissa Blouin, Shands director of news and publications.

The information is believed to have been taken from the Family

Medicine at Main, and its 14,339 patients are being notified, Blouin said.

Jackelyn Barnard, director of communications at the Office of the State Attorney, said two suspects have been arrested, and if convicted, they can face up to 30 years in prison. The investigation is still active and other arrests are pending.

Arthur Thomas Jr., an active employee of the hospital, was arrested

Tuesday on a charge of fraudulent use of personal identification information, according to a Jacksonville Sheriff's Office police report.

On Oct. 12, Thomas was stopped by a Jacksonville police officer for unlawful speeding and gave the officer permission to search his vehicle. Inside his car, officers found a black duffel bag that contained about 1,600 personal identities, as well as debit cards with names other than his.

That month, investigators learned

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Barnard

# GRU customers experience scam phone calls about bills

**► CUSTOMERS CAN CHECK THEIR ACCOUNT STATUS AT 352-334-3434.**

**SAMANTHA SHAVELL and ALEXA VOLLAND**  
 Alligator Staff Writers

Gainesville Regional Utilities customers have reported receiving scam phone calls saying their utility bills are overdue and their services would be disconnected.

The scammers are telling customers to have a cash payment ready for someone to collect at their houses, according to a news release.

"We do not contact customers by phone to demand immediate payment," GRU's Customer Service Manager Mary Brown said in the release. "Customers can check their account status 24/7 by calling 352-334-3434."

The scam is going on throughout Florida, and customers of other utility companies have been asked to make an immediate payment by

*"We do not contact customers by phone to demand immediate payment."*

Mary Brown  
 GRU's Customer Service Manager

debit card, according to the release.

If customers are contacted regarding payment and it seems suspicious, GRU urges them to report it to Gainesville Police.

Ashley Carlisle, who has been a GRU customer for two years, said she hadn't heard of the scam, but when she pays her bills online, she sees warning signs on the website.

The 20-year-old UF recreation and event management sophomore said she didn't think it was something many people would fall for.

"It's kind of creepy," she said. "Having people come to your door, saying you owe money would be kind of scary."

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## Chi Sigma IO inaugural meeting

Chi Sigma IO is a new student organization dedicated to careers in the fields of cyberspace, space and intelligence in national security. It will present ideas for students to learn about opportunities in these fields, projects and activities in the future. The meeting is at 6 p.m. in CSE 404.

## Hummus for Humanity

Hummus for Humanity will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Grow Israel garden at UF Hillel, 2020 W. University Ave. The event, which benefits Innovation Africa, will bring people together to learn about humanitarian aid in Africa while making hummus. Each station will have different ingredients and a different Israeli innovation for humanitarian aid. Please bring a donation between \$5 to \$10. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/GrowIsrael](http://www.facebook.com/GrowIsrael).

## Rock for the Hungry

The annual Rock for the Hungry benefit concert will be from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Orange & Brew. Rock the night away with And the Giraffe, Ricky Kendall, The Common Intent and Pompeii Gift Shop. All profits go to the Children's Table food bank. There will be an auction, and donations will be accepted.

## The Right to Know Conference

Ten national and international experts will debate issues about transparency and privacy in the U.S. and EU beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Dauer Hall, Room 219. Eva Balogh will present a keynote address, "Historical Obstacles to Transparency in Central Europe," at 11:45 a.m. in the Friends of Music Room at the University Auditorium.

## Got food? Thank a farmworker

At 5 p.m. Friday, there will be a solidarity protest in support of Coalition of Immokalee Farmworkers and their ongoing struggle to urge Publix to join the Fair Food Agreement. It will be on the corner of 34th Street and University Avenue. For more information, call 352-373-3435 or check [www.oral.history.ufl.edu](http://www.oral.history.ufl.edu).

Engineers Without Borders

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## screening

The UF chapter of Engineers Without Borders will host a screening of EWB-USA's Global Innovations Forum: Pathways to Sustainable Development from 11:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Hippodrome State Theatre Cinema. The presentation will explore the challenges, successes and important lessons learned on the road to sustainable international development with expert perspectives from the founders of EWB-USA and iDE. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be provided. For a full agenda and more information, visit [www.ewb-usa.org/globalforum](http://www.ewb-usa.org/globalforum) or the Facebook page for Engineers Without Borders Screening.

## The Sedoctaves present: "I Am Woman"

"I Am Woman" will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in the University Auditorium. The Sedoctaves' Spring show promises to fulfill people's cravings for live a cappella and fierce choreography performed by the most sassy women in Gainesville. Tickets are available at the Reitz Union Box Office and the Phillips Center Box Office or by phone at 352-392-ARTS (2787). Student tickets cost \$5 and general admission tickets are \$16.

## Got something going on?

Want to see it in this space? Send an email with "What's Happening" in the subject line to [jglum@alligator.org](mailto:jglum@alligator.org). To ensure publication in the next day's newspaper, please submit the event before 5 p.m. Please model your submissions after above events. Improperly formatted "What's Happening" submissions may not appear in the paper. Press releases will not appear in the paper.

## NATIONAL

## Man accused of using fake penis for drug test

ST. CHARLES, Mo. — A St. Louis-area man is facing criminal charges alleging that he used a prosthetic penis to try to pass a drug test.

Authorities say 34-year-old Sydney Levin was submitting a urine sample last week as part of his probation when an officer allegedly spotted him using a prosthetic, known as a Whizzi-

nator. The device has been advertised as way to pass drug tests by using someone else's urine.

KMOV-TV reported that Levin, of Lake St. Louis, was charged last week with possessing a forging instrument. He was arrested and released after posting \$25,000 bond, and pleaded not guilty on Monday.

Levin was on probation for possession of a controlled substance and felony stealing in 2009. Authorities said Levin's probation required he submit a urine sample as part of drug testing.

Levin did not have a listed phone number. Court records show he does not yet have an attorney.

In 2010, Gerald Willis, of Los Angeles, was sentenced to six months in federal prison for running a company that sold the Whizzinator to cheat on drug tests. Willis' company disbanded, but the Whizzinator is still sold on the Web as a sex toy through a company called Alternative Lifestyle Systems of Long Beach, Calif. A message seeking comment from the company on Thursday was not returned.

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## INTERNATIONAL

## Freezing weather wipes out

## German flea circus

BERLIN — An entire troupe of performing fleas has fallen victim to the freezing temperatures currently gripping Germany.

Flea circus director Robert Birk says he was shocked to find all of his 300 fleas dead inside their transport box Wednesday morning.

The circus immediately scrambled to find and train a new batch so it could fulfill its engagements at an open-air fair in the western town of Mechernich-Kommern.

Michael Faber, who organizes the fair, told The Associated Press that an insect expert at a nearby university was able to provide 50 fleas in time for the first show Sunday.

Faber says he hopes they'll "get through this without any more fatalities."

Birk said it was the first time his circus had lost all of its fleas to the cold in one go.

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# UF may build on-campus residence hall on Southwest 13th Street

## It would cost \$20.5 million

**ALEXA VOLLAND**  
Alligator Writer

To address the demand for more housing on campus, a new residence hall could be built for the first time in 12 years.

The proposed project would be a \$20.5 million addition on Southwest 13th Street, south-east of the historic Yulee and Reid halls.

If the Board of Trustees approve the proposal, construction of the new 250-student

residence hall is expected to begin in Fall 2013 and completed in Fall 2015, UF Housing Spokeswoman Sharon Blansett wrote in an email. Having planned the new addition for the past year and a half, Blansett said the board would review the funding proposal this summer.

She said the proposed design includes a mix of single- and double-occupancy suites and "Super Suite" style rooms, where six residents would share one to three bathrooms and

*"These features ... will create opportunities to build a unique and supportive community on the UF campus."*

**Sharon Blansett**  
UF Housing spokeswoman

a living room space. It will also have rooms equipped for students with disabilities.

"These features — having the [Disability Resource Center] nearby and providing additional ADA accommodations — will create opportunities to build a unique and supportive community on the UF campus," she said.

Blansett said the purpose of the new building is to accommodate the demand from first-time college students and students who wish to move on campus.

To finance the project, the University Facilities, Planning and Construction department will use a bond sale that will be repaid by revenues from student rent, Blansett said.

Severin Walstad, president of the Inter-Residence Hall Association, said a new dorm is needed.

"There are some students who can't even live on campus as freshmen," the 21-year-old public relations senior said.

Contact Alexa Volland at [avolland@alligator.org](mailto:avolland@alligator.org).

## Florida students rally in Tallahassee

**THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM SAW \$300 MILLION IN CUTS LAST YEAR.**

**JEFFREY REALE**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

More than 100 students from across Florida stood on the front steps of the old Capitol building Wednesday to show their dedication to higher education investment.

Forty-one of those students were from UF.

Rally in Tally is an annual event put on by the Florida Student Association, an organization of all the state university Student Body presidents. Its main goal is for students to advocate for issues that are important to them.

They wore red shirts with "Rally in Tally" written on the front and the Aim Higher logo with all 12 state universities listed on the back.

"We're happy that, despite the weather, this event was still a success," said Kim Wilmath,

director of communications for the State University System of Florida.

Students listened while Frank Brogan, chancellor of the state university system, discussed investing in higher education, Wilmath said. Brogan said the university system has an \$80 billion annual economic impact on Florida.

Wilmath said the rally came at a good time, as Florida lawmakers have indicated their interests in supporting higher education this year.

"It's clear members of both the House and Senate know that higher education is a good investment," she said.

This comes after the university system suffered cuts of \$300 million last year — the sixth straight year of higher education budget cuts, Wilmath said.

Davis Bean was one of the UF students in Tallahassee.

"I really believe in the Aim Higher initiative we've been pushing for," the 20-year-old political science sophomore said. "I think this was a great way to push the message."

## CRIME

# Man arrested after attempted murder

**KATHRYN VARN**  
Alligator Staff Writer

A fight between two men in southeast Gainesville Tuesday night ended with one man in the hospital and the other in jail.

Gainesville Police arrested Dominic Gillins, 25, of Gainesville, on attempted murder and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon charges, according to a GPD police report.

At about 9:40 p.m., the victim, Ronald Reginald Whitford, went to Gillins' uncle's house at 441 SE 15th Street, said GPD Spokesman Officer Ben Tobias, where he started arguing with Gillins and his uncle.

The argument started at about 9:40 p.m., when Whitford went to pick up his girlfriend at Gillins' uncle's house. The fight escalated when Gillins grabbed a handgun and shot Whitford in the head, Tobias said.

The bullet grazed the top of Whitford's head, Tobias said. He was later taken to Shands at UF for treatment.

When officers arrived, they surrounded the house and closed off Southeast 15th Street. Gillins was not at the house, but he was later brought back to the scene and surrendered to officers, Tobias said.

Whitford's mother, Dale Whitford, said she was happy about Gillins' arrest.

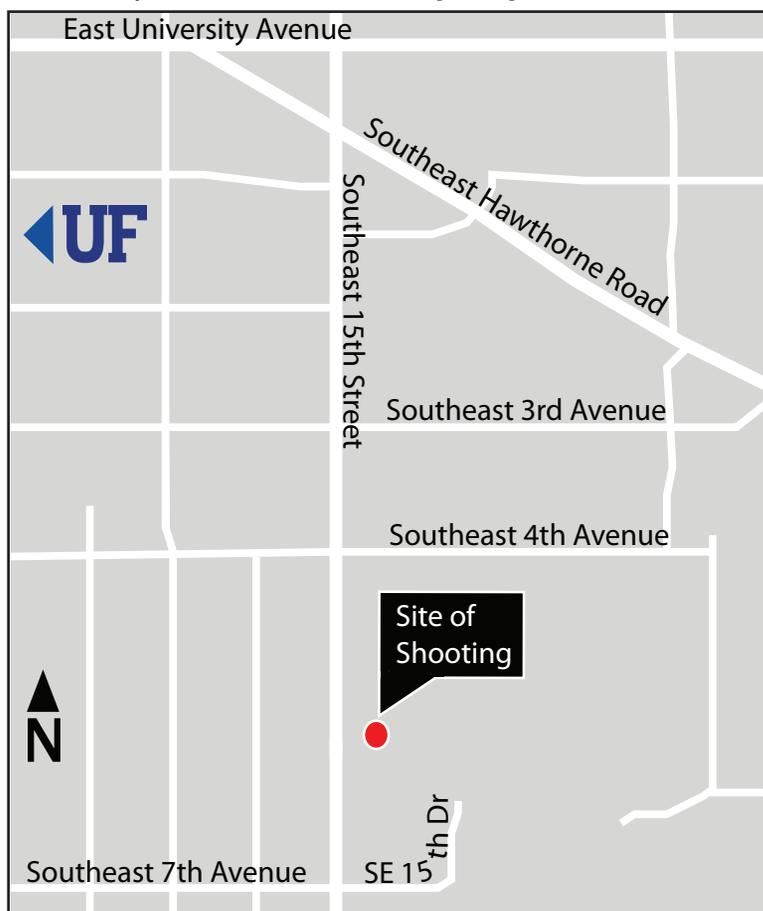
"I could've been planning my child's funeral today instead of sit-

ting with him eating dinner," she said.

Gillins was booked into the Alachua County Jail at about 5 a.m.

Wednesday, where he remained that evening on a \$750,000 bond.

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# Astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson speaks to 1,600 at UF

## He spoke and answered questions for three hours

**ANDREW KAYS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Neil deGrasse Tyson wants others to see the world like an astrophysicist.

In his talk Wednesday night at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, Tyson explored science's place in modern culture with more than 1,600 students.

He addressed killer asteroids, pre-Euro coinage and the flaws of today's American science as the audience giggled along with the famed

scientist and public speaker.

In the talk, Tyson showed how the United States is declining as a scientific power and plead for a revival of a futuristic "dream for tomorrow."

"We want to be a country that values the things that move us into the future that was imagined 20 or 30 years ago," he said.

In addition to being the Director of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City, Tyson is a prolific writer and speaker who reduces complex scientific ideas in a way that reso-

nates with average people.

One interjector called for him to run for president.



Tyson

declined, saying the relative shortness of politicians' terms wouldn't fix the problem.

"I want to compel the electorate to vote for politicians who dream of the tomorrow," he said.

He emphasized the power that

science gives people in everyday life, and the ways the U.S. fails to take advantage of them.

"The laws of physics allow us to predict the future," Tyson said. "It gives us control of things you'd otherwise run from."

In a Q-and-A session following his presentation, Tyson was asked about his inspirations, the meaning of happiness and ideas on religion versus scientific knowledge.

"I'm pretty sure the universe called me," he said.

Kurtis Lee loves to watch Tyson's

interviews on YouTube and was excited to see him speak in person.

"My favorite part was when he talked about America's scientific decline," the 20-year-old math sophomore said. "But I think with the teens in America, it's not fixable."

Brittany Natale, a 19-year-old business freshman, and Madalynn Dare, an 18-year-old statistics freshman, were just two of about 300 who sat on the Phillips Center lawn and watched Tyson on a projection.

"Everyone was so excited to get the tickets. We didn't get them in the 30 minutes before they ran out," Dare said. "But I learned a lot of new stuff."

## ASO didn't violate any policies

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said. "You know, if you wreck a vehicle, we have to report it [to the Florida Highway Patrol]."

ASO Spokesman Art Forgey said Rowland didn't violate any policies and followed protocol when she reported the crash to FHP.

"She did nothing wrong," he said. "Her choice of words were not well in that situation, but did it ultimately change the outcome? Absolutely not."

Rowland and Pallett are both relatively new deputies, Forgey said.

Rowland was hired in January 2012 and Pallett in September 2012.

More-seasoned deputies may have called FHP sooner, Forgey said.

However, Pallett and Rowland came to the right conclusion by eventually reporting the crash.

State Attorney Bill Cervone agreed.

"The bottom line is [Lowe] got arrested for DUI, and he got taken to jail," Cervone said.

The Office of the State Attorney and Lowe entered into a deferred prosecution agreement Monday.

As part of the agreement, Lowe's charges will be dropped if he completes a set of requirements under SAO's DUI Intervention Program, Cervone said.

Since the program was initiated in 2007, about 200 people have successfully completed it, he said.

To be eligible for the program, defendants must meet a series of requirements such as no previous DUI arrests and a blood alcohol con-

tent of less than 0.20 at the time of the arrest, Cervone said.

Lowe had no criminal history before his arrest, and his BAC levels were reported to be .069 and .061 when he took Breathalyzer tests at the Alachua County Jail.

"When I saw that [Lowe] had been arrested," Cervone said, "I assumed that he would probably qualify."

Lowe's lawyer, John Kearns, wrote a letter to Cervone March 26, requesting the agreement.

Within a week, the agreement was signed, which Cervone said is a standard processing time.

"We don't dork around for months and months and have some resolution we could've had in the first couple weeks," he said.

Robert Rush, a local defense attorney, said he's dealt with numerous DUI cases, and many of his clients have gone through the program.

Considering the facts of Lowe's arrest, Rush said, if Lowe weren't the mayor, his case would've been handled the same way.

"It looked like a pretty routine treatment of somebody in his circumstances by the state attorney's office," Rush said.

In reference to Rowland's comments on the ASO video, Rush said they're ambiguous.

Because Rowland's not speaking about the night, Forgey said her remarks may be up to interpretation.

"It's something that we may never know the answer to," he said.

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Lowe



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### Buggin' Out

Siblings Diego Zapata, 7, and Maria Zapata, 11, touch a scorpion at the third annual BugFest on Wednesday at Steinmetz Hall.

## Shands was notified of the scams after a statewide investigation

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that Thomas was selling the identities of Shands Hospital patients, according to the police report.

The other arrest was for Daremia Nikeka Crews, a former intern at Brentwood Primary Center, an affiliate with Shands at Jacksonville.

She was arrested for the same charge Jan. 23 in connection with identity thefts.

Crews was involved in a text conversation during which she sent hundreds of pictures

of computer screens with a list of individuals' names, dates of birth and social security numbers.

Shands was notified when the Office of the State Attorney, the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Secret Service conducted a statewide investigation that involved UF and Shands, among other places.

"We take patients' privacy very seriously at UF&Shands, and we are very concerned that this happened," Blouin said. "We are taking steps to make sure that it doesn't happen again in the future."

*"We take patients' privacy very seriously at UF&Shands, and we are very concerned that this happened."*

**Melissa Blouin**

*Shands director of news and publications*

The university was informed of the alleged incident Oct. 25 and, Blouin said, state and federal law enforcement officials asked to not release information to patients until the investigation was finished.

Blouin said Shands notified patients by let-

ter and is working with them to address their concerns.

"As for the future, we are always taking steps to improve the way we handle information and make sure we are keeping their information safe and private," she said. "We let the people who work at UF and Shands know this has happened and we have asked people to be vigilant within their own areas to make sure they report any suspicious behavior or activity that might have to do with patient information so it can be appropriately investigated and addressed."

# Accent and RUB present 'Rent' star Anthony Rapp

**ALEXA VOLLAND**  
Alligator Writer

Anthony Rapp from the Tony Award-winning rock opera "Rent" will speak at UF April 18.

Best known for originating the role of Mark Cohen in the Broadway production in 1996 and for reprising the role in the 2005 movie adaptation, Rapp will speak on a variety of topics including how art relates to society.

Hosted by Reitz Union Board Entertainment and Accent Speaker's Bureau, the free event will be at 8 p.m. in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

Jordan Fine, co-director for RUB Entertainment's Arts Committee, said there will be wristbands for the event. However, RUB is still determining how and when they will be distributed.

Fine said RUB considered several artists.

"We wanted to cater to a very wide

audience, and I feel like Anthony Rapp was a good choice," said the 20-year-old digital arts and sciences engineering junior.

Rapp will be paid \$15,000 to speak.

To warm up for the event, RUB Entertainment will show "Rent" at the Reitz Union Cinema at 10 p.m. April 16.

*"I would love to see him."*

**Lindsey Dresbach**

UF telecommunication student

Lindsey Dresbach looks forward to seeing Rapp.

Having seen the show on Broadway when she was 12, Dresbach said she still likes to listen to the movie soundtrack.

"I would love to see him," said the 20-year-old telecommunication sophomore. "Honestly, I think he portrayed the character perfectly."

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# Social media may up racism

**■ A STUDY FOUND FREQUENT FACEBOOK USERS WERE MORE LIKELY TO JOIN NEGATIVE MESSAGES.**

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Alligator Contributing Writer

A like. A share. A friend. A follower. Although social media is a tool for spreading information, a recent study questions whether Facebook is being used to spread racism.

"People are more likely to say things on the Internet, email or even text that they wouldn't be willing to say otherwise," said David Markus, an anthropology doctoral candidate who teaches undergraduate courses in race and racism.

The study, published in the journal *Computers in Human Behavior*, questioned 623 Internet users. About 95 percent of participants had a current Facebook account and monitored their reactions to racist or supremacist posts, according to a Salon article.

Bruce Floyd, UF's social media specialist, said social media is used to make things easily shared and commented on.

In the study, the researchers found frequent Facebook users were more likely to join negative messages or trends to feel in-

cluded.

Markus said this concept is congruent with trends in society, but he warns that posts on the Internet are sometimes just meant to illicit reactions.

"While these big events do trigger massive shifts in perspective, in a lot of ways, people don't know the opinions on every subject — or didn't know prior to the access of social media," he said.

Sean Quinn is the chairman of Action SG, an agency that promotes transparency, accountability and service in UF's Student Government. Quinn works directly with social media and works to gauge trends on campus.

"The computer adds a level of obscurity," the 20-year-old political science and public relations junior said.

Markus agrees, but does not think the context of the conversation about racism can be solved by using the backspace button.

"Racism is not a thing that will easily be overcome," he said. "Combating the trends that we may see can be done using the same tools, but in an age of immediacy ... that's not going to happen."



Floyd

# UF students perform local food study in Porters neighborhood

**■ THEY PLAN TO IMPROVE LOCAL CHILDREN'S EATING HABITS.**

**ANA KRSMANOVIC**

Alligator Contributing Writer

For a while, academic research has said locally grown food promotes healthy living. Six UF students enrolled in the Fostering Sustainable Behavior: Local Food Systems honors class found an inexpensive way to transform this theory into social change.

At the start of their semester project, these students studied the demographics of Gainesville communities and chose to focus on the Porters neighborhood.

Their research showed that lower-income communities don't usually have the best access to health care and could benefit from healthy eating habits. The solution for implementing habitual change seemed obvious to them: Start with children.

"There are so many great things that come from working with kids," said Lauren E. Killer, an 18-year-old English and theatre freshman. "It keeps kids active, and it keeps kids off the streets."

The project creates a collaboration be-

tween Florida Organic Growers and the Porters Community Center. It aims to encourage Porters families to purchase locally grown food by subsidizing membership discounts.

The students plan to improve the eating habits of local children by holding workshops about healthy foods, how to properly prepare them and the long-term benefits of doing so, Killer said.

The project is funded by a stipend. To measure the success of their initiative, the students plan to have the kids create a photo collage of their efforts, said 20-year-old industrial engineering sophomore Luis E. Suarez.

Mariya Zarembo said if the program succeeds, she would like to expand it.

"We would love to have the people in the Office of Sustainability continuing with the program, possibly in other communities as well," said the 19-year-old marketing sophomore.

The students agreed the most attractive aspect of their initiative is its effect on the overall locality.

"It's about making the effort to help and appreciate the local community," Suarez said.



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Children learn about fresh produce from Fostering Sustainable Behavior: Local Food Systems UF honors class students Wednesday afternoon at the Porters Community Center.

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Editorial

## Times Are A'Changing: AP changed its tune

As journalists, we try to stay on top of the latest trends, but we also pay close attention to the news that goes on in the journalism world.

This week, The Associated Press released a surprising — and potentially controversial — change to its stylebook.

The AP Stylebook is the book of vocabulary, grammar and punctuation guidelines and rules for all journalists. It makes you constantly doubt yourself, because it knows everything, and it makes you feel like you know nothing. We call it the “journalists’ Bible,” because, like the Holy Bible, quoting it makes you sound pretentious and often backfires.

Beyond being useful for grammar tips, the stylebook also contains the proper terms to call everything.

“A decision by Associated Press to stop using the term ‘illegal immigrant’ continued to generate debate Wednesday, with the move attracting support and derision,” according to a Los Angeles Times report.

“The Americans for Legal Immigration PAC, which advocates for measures to combat illegal immigration, said it will begin using the term ‘illegal invaders,’” according to the report. “William Gheen, the group’s president, called AP’s decision a ‘Big Brother’ move. The term ‘immigrant’ should be reserved for people who came to this country legally, he told The Times on Wednesday.”

Many members of the media seem to be trying to spin this decision from the AP as a way to control the immigration debate. Then why did the service discontinue that vocabulary?

“The discussions on this topic have been wide-ranging and include many people from many walks of life,” according to a release written by the AP’s Senior Vice President and Executive Editor Kathleen Carroll. “(Earlier, they led us to reject descriptions such as ‘undocumented,’ despite ardent support from some quarters, because it is not precise. A person may have plenty of documents, just not the ones required for legal residence.)”

“Also, we had in other areas been ridding the Stylebook of labels,” continued the release on the company’s blog. “The new section on mental health issues argues for using credibly sourced diagnoses instead of labels. Saying someone was ‘diagnosed with schizophrenia’ instead of schizophrenic, for example. And that discussion about labeling people, instead of behavior, led us back to ‘illegal immigrant’ again. We concluded that to be consistent, we needed to change our guidance. So we have.”

Fox News wondered something about the decision that, in turn, made us wonder about Fox News.

“Some are wondering why the AP decided to nix the phrase when high-ranking government officials don’t seem to have a problem with it,” stated the article.

And that means no one else can have a problem with it?

The AP isn’t the only entity rethinking the term.

“The (New York) Times, for the past couple of months, has also been considering changes to its stylebook entry on this term and will probably announce them to staff members this week,” wrote public editor Margaret Sullivan.

Do you agree with the AP’s decision, or do you think it was a wrongful attempt to drive a national discourse?

### Reader response

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### FAST TIMES



BY TANNER YEA



Column

## Marriage equality is an issue of faith

On Tuesday, a fellow columnist wrote an open letter to Bill O’Reilly (a more apt title would have been “Are you there, Bill? It’s me, Erik.”) criticizing him for not defending traditional marriage. He posited that although Christians believe we should love and accept everyone, it’s OK to also believe that traditional marriage is between only a man and a woman.

He also argued that the federal recognition of gay marriage as a legal union would soon lead to, say, the federal government also recognizing polygamy, bigamy and incest.

This claim is obviously an outlandish argument that doesn’t belong in the discussion.

If Skipper bothered to pay attention to the oral arguments in court or familiarize himself with what overturning Proposition 8 would mean, he’d know that the debate is centered solely on extending marriage rights to same-sex couples.

He has no proof to uphold his speculative argument that gay and lesbian marriages will ultimately lead to polygamous and incestuous relationships becoming recognized as legal unions. Furthermore, it is highly insensitive and insulting for a man who claims to maintain Christian values of love and acceptance to group homosexual relationships with incest. It is not unlike Rep. Louie Gohmert, R-Texas, grouping homosexuality with bestiality and necrophilia.

So, Skipper, I ask you: What’s your beef with marriage between two consenting adults?

In an excellent piece The New Yorker posted Monday titled “Wedding Bells,” legal analyst Jeffrey Toobin discussed the Supreme Court’s 2003 case *Lawrence v. Texas*, in which the court ruled that Texas’s anti-sodomy law “demeans the lives of homosexual persons.”

It was inevitable, Toobin wrote, that the Supreme Court would face a decision regarding gay marriage. To recap, the Supreme Court hearings regard California’s Proposition 8, a measure that defined marriage as between only a man and a woman, and the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which bars the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages even in states where they’re legal.

After reading Skipper’s column, one would come to the conclusion that gay marriage is going to be ratified in all 50 states tomorrow, but that, unfortunately, isn’t what’s hap-

pening.

“Still, the stakes in the two cases remain huge,” Toobin wrote. “Edith Windsor, the eighty-three-year-old plaintiff in the DOMA case, had to pay three hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars in extra taxes after her wife died, because, under the law, the federal government did not recognize their marriage. DOMA also penalizes gay people by preventing them from receiving Social Security survivors’ benefits, filing joint federal tax returns, obtaining green cards for their spouses, and enjoying hundreds of other rights and benefits. And, in addition to these practical considerations, there is the matter of the Supreme Court’s acknowledging the capacity of gay people for commitment and love.”

The Republicans’ only arguments against gay marriage — that it’s been illegal for so long and it makes some people uncomfortable — will not hold up in the Supreme Court. As they continue to flounder and fail to provide rational defenses of traditional marriage, the cases for the overturning of Proposition 8 and DOMA grow stronger.

Not even the Supreme Court, Toobin wrote, can reverse the march toward equality.

So, to people like Skipper, there’s only one solution for your discomfort with gay marriage: Get over it. If you don’t agree with gay marriage, don’t enter into one. It’s that simple.

Nothing I write in defense of gay marriage will be as eloquent and succinct as Louis C.K.’s thoughts on the matter, however. He said, people “try to talk about it like it’s a social issue. Like when you see someone stand up on a talk show and say, ‘How am I supposed to explain to my child that two men are getting married?’ I don’t know, it’s your sh\*\*y kid, you f\*\*\*in’ tell ‘em. Why is that anyone else’s problem? Two guys are in love, but they can’t get married because you don’t want to talk to your ugly child for five f\*\*\*in’ minutes?”

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## Are video games art?

### Games are on display in art museum collections

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You can now tell your mom all those hours you spent making fake families on "The Sims" was for the love of art.

Institutions like the Museum of Modern Art and the Smithsonian American Art Museum have included video games in their permanent collections, which has caused a stir in the art world and has opened the conversation to discuss the relevance of video games to a visual culture.

The 14 games included in the MoMA exhibition and the 80 games presented in the Smithsonian exhibition have given video games a new stance in the exclusive world.

With rapidly changing notions of art, more people are starting to give credit to games as art, but to what degree remains up for debate.

"What you've seen is that some attempts to bring video games into the art world have been lost in translation," said Ben DeVane, assistant professor of digital arts and sciences at the Digital Worlds Institute in the University of Florida. "Some of these games that they've brought into the art world aren't recognizable

as art."

DeVane is on the design end of the gaming world, noting that there is a verifiable difference between art and design.

"Design is often focused on making things better and more functional rather than being expressive or experimental," he said. "People like me look to art for inspiration in design, but the games my students and I make are not fine art."

He said he wouldn't consider games like the "Call of Duty" franchise art because they tread on already well-established territory. However, games like "Braid" and "Gorogoa" are definitely close.

Admittedly conflicted about the subject, DeVane said he thinks the subject is hard to address because of the lack of a language that communicates between art and gaming.

Jack Stenner, associate professor of art and technology, is on the opposite end of gaming. His class in UF's School of Art and Art History, Digital Media Workshop, focuses on a specific type of game, known as the art game, which separates itself from commercial video games.

"I'm not interested in making a 'Portal' or making a commercial video game — not that there's anything wrong or derogatory about those things," Stenner said. "They're wonderful, beautiful things, and I'm glad they exist so that the technologies can get pushed forward so that I can play around and break them."

Stenner and other artists who look to video game engines as a medium for their art are more interested in using the video game model to create an exploratory space.

In the art game "The Graveyard," by Auriea Harvey and Michael Samyn, players assume the role of a woman walking through a cemetery, listening to a song. The game's developer, Tale of Tales, described the game as "an experiment with real-time poetry — with storytelling without words," on its website.

Stenner said art games use the technology behind gaming, but usually the games are self-run. In "The Graveyard," the player plays a minimal role in controlling the events of the game, but the piece needed to be a video game, not just a video.

"I think it's abso-



Courtesy to the Alligator

A game traces the brushstrokes of painter Frank Stella's masterwork, *Morro Castle*, during the art games exhibition during Spring 2009 in the Reitz Union gallery. Digital Media Workshop is taught by Jack Stenner in UF's School of Art and Art History.

lutely intrinsic that ["The Graveyard"] be in a game engine," he said. "Typically, in good art, the medium is just as important to the experience. That choice that was made by the artist is pretty intrinsic to the understanding of the work itself."

"Super Mario Clouds," by Cory Arcangel, is another art game that explores the hacking theme. Arcangel took an old cartridge of "Mario Brothers" and manipulated the game to erase everything but the clouds. The result is a clutter-free space of digital clouds that roam across a blue sky. No Mario, no music — just clouds.

Stenner said not all video games have to feature physical interactivity, and this is where many art games stem from.

Coming from the design world, DeVane, an expert on game theory, said artists have their own reasons to create these experiences.

"In some effort, they become overzealous and miss the point of the game," he said.

Games and novels have something in common. They are categorized into genres. A truly experimental game redefines how you play it, Stenner said. He looks at games to see if it has pushed the limits within its genre to produce a meaningful experience.

"There's a great debate," DeVane said.

Part of that debate comes from the definition of art itself, which Stenner said is changing with technology. The myth that art is about aura no longer exists, he said.

"The general populace and their understanding of art, especially in the United States, when it's so rarely even taught, is that somehow, art is a one-off kind of object. That's kind of an old-fashioned idea," Stenner said. "But if that's their criteria for saying video games aren't art, then that's been completely invalidated by a lot of theory and philosophy over the last few decades."

DeVane and Stenner said they thought the games included in the MoMA and Smithsonian American Art Museum were included for their cultural significance. Just because games like "Pac-Man," "Tetris" and "The Sims" are included in these institutions, it doesn't automatically stamp them as art, unlike an art game, which may be downloadable instead of in a gallery, they said.

Art is fleeting. One day, a piece can be considered art, and the next day, that definition can change, Stenner said.

"If I go into the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 99 percent of the things I experience in there, I would say, are artifacts — no longer art. They don't talk to me the way the experience of art does," Stenner said.

"The reason these games are being included in the exhibits is because they were so important for so many young people at the time, and they were the first experience of the kind," DeVane said.

Definitions of art have confused people with concerns for labels.

"They want to label 'it is art' or 'it isn't art,' and if you think of art as more about an experience than an object that gets a title, then something else has to happen," Stenner said. "Art isn't an object anymore."



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# Mediocre Advice

This column is provided by Ariel Barnes, a 22-year-old majoring in international studies. Would you like to get some Mediocre Advice? Visit <http://mediocrevicegators.tumblr.com/ask>



Ariel Barnes

Dear Mediocre Advice, This column is so nasty. Do you ever think that it will affect your career later in life? Do you use a pen name? I would.

Dear Friend, This column is tastefully disgusting. On Tuesdays, I bang out the answers to these questions with complete bliss. I like being vulgar and confessing grody things that need to be addressed because no one else will do it. That's what I promise to bring to the table each week. As nasty as it may seem, that's life: sexual insecurities, messy relationships, one-night-stands, bad sex and farts. It's not classy, but we all have questions. I don't use a pen name because I am proud of how I respond to the weird things in my inbox. The best feeling is seeing people read this column and tell me they laughed at a certain question or they enjoyed it.

Dear Mediocre Advice, I want to think that I'm as good at oral sex as my girlfriend says I am, but I don't want to be overconfident. Is there some physiological tick that will clue me in as to whether I'm hitting the right spot?

Dear Friend, An orgasm is something to look for, but honestly, it's not that easy for every woman to achieve. Your girlfriend could be lying when she says, "Oh baby, oh baby, you rocked my world," so go with your gut and be observant of her body language. Rushing to home base usually means you're not doing so great down there. If you really are incredible, confirmation comes from your partner speaking up, which your girlfriend did.

Dear Mediocre Advice, My boyfriend recently confessed that he masturbated while thinking about me. It was a nice, but kind of a weird thought. What should I say?

Dear Friend, Don't say anything. Appreciate the fact that your man is slapping the bass to someone he has already seen naked. He could have chosen any woman to fantasize about, but he chose you. Enjoy the ego boost and the awesome boyfriend.

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**COURTNEY NACHLAS**  
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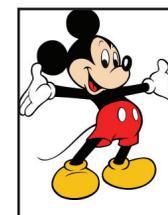
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A sneak peak of the shorts can be viewed at [www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com), where Disney has posted "Croissant de Triomphe," a short that takes place in France.

The three-minute short follows Mickey as he runs desperately through Paris, trying to deliver croissants to Minnie Mouse at her cafe.

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## Open your wallet, heart, stomach at food truck rally

**VONECIA CARSWELL**  
Avenue Writer

Stuff your belly and rock your body to live music for a good cause at the Cymplify Food Truck Rally Friday.

Benefitting the Alachua County Humane Society, the rally will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cymplify Central, a co-operative of three independently owned businesses, 5408 NW Eighth Ave.

The food truck rally's goal is to help Alachua County become a no-kill county by 2015, said Chase Doran, a 21-year-old UF marketing junior who helped organize the event.

Grilled Cheese Wagon, Humble Pie, Sizzle Wagon and Go-Go Stuff Yourself will attend. Foodies can enjoy performances by Stillskin, Michael McArthur and Paul Teer-

linck while chowing down.

In addition to food truck fees, 10 percent of the proceeds from the family- and pet-friendly event will go toward the cause. Pet owners are encouraged to bring leashes.



Participants can also capture the day's smiles in a photo booth and stock up on raffle prizes at the event.

Brad Brooks, a Cymplify partner and head of the rally, looks forward to attracting good people, he said.

"I really like the idea of connecting it to a good cause," he said.

For more information on the event, visit Cymplify's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Cymplify](http://www.facebook.com/Cymplify).

## odd news

# Lurk now: future Internet tax possible

**JENNIFER HERNANDEZ**  
Avenue Contributing Writer

It's used for research, networking and dating — Society has a dependency on the Internet and email. But would your dependence decline if Uncle Sam was taxing you?

In a March meeting, California Councilman Gordon Wozniak suggested imposing a "bit tax" that would charge Internet users a cent for every gigabit of data he or she uses and "a very tiny tax on email," according to Fox News.

The taxes would bring in billions of dollars a year and benefit the local economies, Wozniak said.

UF economics professor Mark Rush dismissed the idea, saying he doesn't think the proposition will make it very far in Florida. He said there have been repeated

attempts in the state to apply sales taxes on the service industry, which have been repealed after newspapers editorialize against them.

Jeff Davis, a UF law professor, compared the "bit tax" to taxes on gasoline. He said the Internet is attractive to the government



**Rush**

he said.

Although Wozniak said the tax would benefit the economy, Rush said it is not reasonable to tax people for the webpages they access and the information they send.

By taxing email and Internet,

communication would be limited, which could turn out to be unprofitable, he said.

At UF, students said the tax would be an additional expense. Some called it restraining and an infringement of their freedoms on the Web.

John Vidal, 27, a UF junior majoring in telecommunications and minoring in computer science, said he thought the tax would be an invasion of privacy if the government monitors emails.

"I wouldn't use the Internet less, but I would find other ways," he said.

Aylin Kavrakov, 19, a UF advertising freshman, said the proposition for a tax is not in her favor because she uses the Web and sends emails daily.

"I have to use the Internet, and I can't afford to lose money on something as ridiculous as that," she said.

## Local rap groups set the stage for artists

**BAKR SALIQ**  
Avenue Writer

The audience did not buy tickets with their names on them, the microphones gave off feedback and the lights didn't sync to their songs, but opening for a concert in front of a cheering crowd is all an up-and-coming rap group needs.

Originally formed for a high school project, local rap group Burra Katha, opened for Afroman in January and George Watsky in March. The group consists of UF freshmen Jaewon Jang, Arnav Gupta and Taylor Col.

"This was definitely our largest crowd," Col said about the 200-person audience at the Watsky show at High Dive.

Burra Katha performed its set of six songs for about 30 minutes. After, a man complimented the group and compared them to the hip-hop group Beastie Boys.

"That was the first time someone we didn't know said we did good after a set," Gupta said.

The trio got its name from the Indian method of storytell-

ing called "Burra Katha," in which three men sing stories.

The group was mostly a side-hobby until they started college, booking their first show, in December 2012.

As students, they have to balance rapping and school.

"I was studying all day before this concert," Gupta said.

Michael Rizzo, a 19-year-old rapper who goes by Rezza, also tries to balance music and schoolwork.

Rizzo started rapping in high school with a group of friends. As a Santa Fe College journalism, public relations and

business sophomore, Rizzo has gotten more serious in his music. He opened for Nappy Roots in 2012 and Hoodie Allen Wednesday.

Regardless of the size of the audience, Rizzo treats every performance as if it were in front of a huge crowd.

Rizzo would encourage others who want to perform to know that music is a business and parts of it will be tough.

"There are going to be points where you think to yourself, 'I can't keep going,'" he said. "Never give up — that's the main thing."



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Michael Rizzo, a 19-year-old rapper who goes by Rezza, opened up for Hoodie Allen Wednesday.



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UF freshmen Jaewon Jang, Arnav Gupta and Taylor Col make up the hip-hop group Burra Katha.

## Jest Fest brings Medieval humor downtown

► SATURDAY BEGINS A FOUR PART SERIES OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES IN APRIL.

**MEGHAN PRYCE**  
Avenue Writer

Jesters, jokers and jugglers will transform downtown Gainesville into a world of amusement every Saturday night in April.

Jest Fest!, a new, family-friendly event produced by the City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department, will take over Bo Diddley Community Plaza at 6 p.m. Saturday.

David Ballard, event coordinator for the department, has a background in entertainment. He knows many of the performers from his experience working as a professional fool, he said.

He hopes Jest Fest! will become an annual show and a signature springtime event in Gainesville, he said.

"Every night has some wonderful, different types of entertainment," Ballard said. "I'm just hoping to see a whole bunch of folks out there, a whole bunch of smiles and lots of laughter."

On Saturday, the audience can expect characters on giant stilts, a juggling show and a preview of the Hippodrome State Theatre's new production of "Robin Hood," Ballard said.

Fabrice and Shannon Bouillaud, husband and wife, will perform as the Cirikli Stilt Birds.

Shannon Bouillaud described their costumes as a surreal handcrafted mechanical puppet. She said each costume is about 14 feet long on 3-foot peg stilts.

Their act consists of a performance to music that tells a story of friendship between three stilt birds and a shepherd while they interact with the audience.

"People's responses are always what drives our characters to come to life," she said.

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

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02 Buick Lesabre \$6999  
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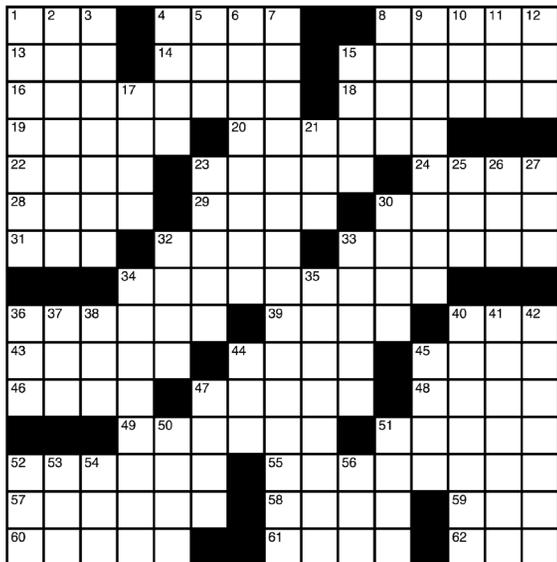
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Vicious with a bass
  - 4 "That's gotta hurt!"
  - 8 It's close to 90
  - 13 XL piece: Abbr.
  - 14 Visitor-friendly Indonesian island
  - 15 \_\_\_ Mama: rum drink
  - 16 Voided
  - 18 Woolly beasts
  - 19 Kelly who voiced Nala in "The Lion King"
  - 20 "Ooky" family name
  - 22 Financial degs.
  - 23 Prayer supports?
  - 24 Its four-color logo no longer has overlapping letters
  - 28 First name in jazz
  - 29 Spotty coverage?
  - 30 Canvas
  - 31 In medias \_\_\_
  - 32 Re-entry request
  - 33 Spot for many a curio
  - 34 Solo
  - 36 Hold fast
  - 39 Twist in a gimlet
  - 40 Giant slugger
  - 43 Ebb
  - 44 Latch (onto)
  - 45 Letter-shaped brace
  - 46 "\_\_\_ vostra salute!": Italian toast
  - 47 Cigna rival
  - 48 Fashion monthly
  - 49 Takes the spread, e.g.
  - 51 Ethiopia's Selassie
  - 52 Winter melon
  - 55 Items that can open doors
  - 57 "\_\_\_ never know what hit 'em!"
  - 58 1-Down unit
  - 59 That, in Tijuana
  - 60 Fresh
  - 61 Boy scout's handiwork
  - 62 Additive sold at AutoZone
- DOWN**
- 1 Clink
  - 2 Not virtuous
  - 3 Some kneejerk responses
  - 4 Beatles song syllables
  - 5 Delta rival: Abbr.
  - 6 Freshly groomed
  - 7 Diamond
  - 8 deception found in this grid nine times: eight in square four-letter clusters, the ninth formed by the clusters' outline
  - 9 Startup segment
  - 10 Skeddadle
  - 11 Actress Thurman name
  - 12 Stockholm flier
  - 15 Hugo's "Ruy \_\_\_"
  - 17 Nocturnal bear
  - 21 Wallace of "E.T."
  - 23 In an arranged swap, she guest-hosted "The Tonight Show" in 2003 on the same day Jay guest-hosted "The Today Show"
  - 25 Tripart sandwich
  - 26 Newcastle specialty
  - 27 French designer's inits.
  - 30 French door part
  - 32 Nursing a grudge
  - 33 Family nickname
  - 34 Vacation spots
  - 35 Prideful place?
  - 36 Org. with towers
  - 37 Two-bagger: Abbr.
  - 38 Laurel & Hardy producer Roach
  - 40 Accommodates
  - 41 Guinness superlative
  - 42 Syrup source
  - 44 "Golly!"
  - 45 Pb is its symbol
  - 47 "(I've Got \_\_\_ in) Kalamazoo"
  - 50 With proficiency
  - 51 "Red light!"
  - 52 Nos. not on some restaurant menus
  - 53 "Got it!"
  - 54 His, in Honfleur
  - 56 Rain-\_\_\_: bubble gum brand

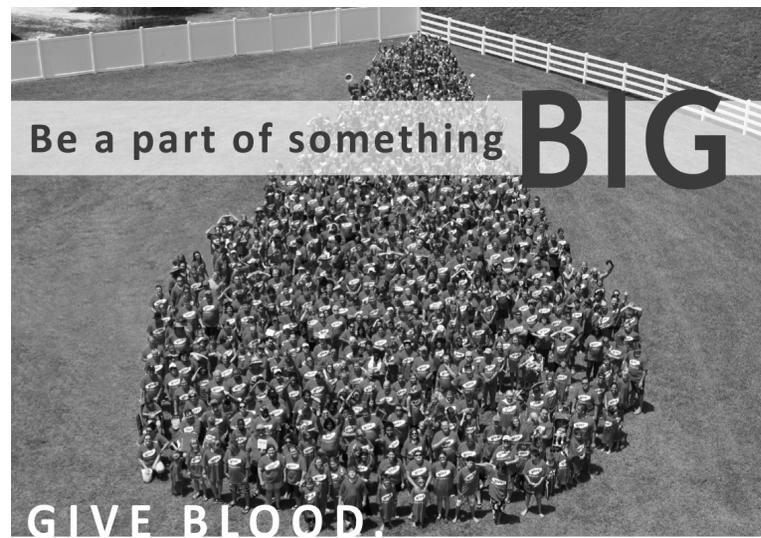
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T A I S A G A  
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CLUE	DOWN	ANSWER
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2. Involved		DGANEGE
3. Wind producer		NOTDAOR
4. Stress		URDBEN

**CLUE: Bye**

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Freshman guard Sydney Moss loses her grip on the ball during Florida 69-58 loss to Arkansas on Feb. 28 in the O'Connell Center.

## Florida's WNIT run ends in Final Four loss to Drexel

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As she has throughout the WNIT, Sydney Moss dominated for most of Wednesday night.

Unfortunately for the Gators, her teammates failed to provide the balanced attack that had proved so successful during postseason play.

Moss notched a double-double, scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds, but Florida (22-15) was eliminated with a disheartening 67-57 loss to Drexel in the Final Four of the WNIT in the Daskalakis Athletic Center.

"She was really unstoppable in the first half," coach Amanda Butler said of Moss. "I think she got a little tired in the second half. It was not any secret that we were short manned tonight. ... That was difficult."

Moss entered Wednesday averaging 19.5 points per game during Florida's WNIT run and single-handedly kept the Gators within striking distance during the first half.

The freshman guard scored 16 of her team-best 20 points on 7-of-9 shooting prior to half-time. But the rest of the Gators struggled to score, making only 6 of their 18 attempts from the floor. Drexel (27-10) jumped out to a 27-16 lead on a three-pointer by Meghan Creighton with 5:04 remaining in the first half.

Although the Gators cut the deficit to 34-28 at halftime, the Dragons led by double-figures for much of the second half.

"Once they got a lead, they did a great job of slowing it down and milking that shot clock and scoring," Butler said. "We just did a really poor job of defending."

Hollie Mershon was Drexel's catalyst throughout the game.

As instrumental as Moss has become for the Gators, Mershon fills a similar role. She entered Wednesday averaging a team-best 19.4 points per game this season and continued her strong play against Florida, scoring a game-high 28

points on 10-of-18 shooting.

Florida has faced multiple talented mid-major players during the WNIT, but Mershon proved to be the best.

"Nobody expected us to get this far."

**Jaterra Bonds**  
UF guard

"She's so aggressive, so confident, very well-rounded," Butler said. "You've got to give her a lot of credit. ... Mershon is very special, and they deserved to win tonight."

Florida's improbable postseason run followed a disappointing regular season.

UF finished in a tie for eighth place in the Southeastern Conference and won only 5 of its final 15 games entering the WNIT.

But after looking listless in many contests, the Gators thrived during the WNIT, helping erase the memory of a tumultuous regular season.

Florida earned victories against Florida International, Winthrop, Charlotte and James Madison — becoming only the second team to win four consecutive road games to make the Final Four of the WNIT since the tournament expanded to 64 teams in 2010.

The Gators lose just one player — senior Jennifer George, who ended her UF career with 10 points and three rebounds in the loss — from this season's squad, which gives Butler confidence in the trajectory of her program.

"Nobody expected us to get this far," junior guard Jaterra Bonds said.

"Quite frankly, nobody ever expects us to win and advance, especially against good teams. But it's just motivation for next year. We have to remember how we feel after this game, after this loss and make sure it doesn't happen again."

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### SOFTBALL

## Gators take down Knights in rain-shortened contest

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Florida's game against Ole Miss on Saturday in Oxford, Miss., was moved due to rain. On Wednesday, the rain followed the Gators to Gainesville.

No. 3 Florida (36-3, 10-2 Southeastern Conference) picked up a 2-1 win in a rain-shortened, five-inning game against UCF (18-21, 1-11 Conference USA).

The game ended in confusion as rain poured down on Katie Seashole

Pressly Stadium in the middle of a Florida rally. The Gators had scored four in the inning to jump out to a 6-1 lead. But with one out, the rain started coming down heavily and the game was called minutes later.

"We were waiting on the bases for about like 5 minutes in the rain, and we didn't know what was going to go on," first baseman Taylor Schwarz said. "Then everyone in the dugout started running for the tarp, so we kind of knew it was over."

Coach Tim Walton added: "With the halted game rule, it always re-



Walton

weather."

Florida's two official runs were scored in the first two innings.

In the first, Kelsey Stewart and Lauren Haeger drew walks and Bri-

verts back to the last completed inning. So I'm not confused as far as the outcome of it, just obviously hate to put that much time into a game and have it shortened by

ana Little got on base due to catcher's interference, loading the bases for Jessica Damico. Damico drew one of Florida's three RBI walks, but it was the only one that would count.

In the second inning, Kirsti Merritt drew a one-out walk and Stewart doubled, sending Merritt to third base. Home-plate umpire Diane Kendall called an illegal pitch on UCF hurler Mackenzie Audas, bringing Merritt in for the game's second run.

"That's been our M.O. We manufacture a lot of runs," Walton said.

"Whether it's by hit, whether it's by walk, hit by pitch. We had a lot of different ways we were doing things."

Audas did not let the Gators take the bats off their shoulders often. Of the 33 batters the sophomore right-hander faced, 11 struck out and 12 drew walks. The first nine Florida batters did not put the ball in play.

Even in the four-run sixth inning that does not officially count, the Gators did not record a hit.

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### Gators in the NBA

Washington Wizards guard Brad Beal will miss the remainder of the 2012-13 season with a stress fracture in his right fibula. He ranks third among rookies with 13.9 points per game.

### Florida nabs 2014 commit

Anthony Moten, a four-star defensive tackle recruit out of Fort Lauderdale, announced his commitment to the Gators on Tuesday night via Twitter.

**FOOTBALL**

# Depleted defensive line looking for consistency on interior

**JOE MORGAN**

Alligator Staff Writer

Florida ranked fourth nationally in rushing defense last season, surrendering only 94.5 yards per game on the ground. Defensive tackle Sharrif Floyd was the driving force.

The junior recorded 46 tackles, including a team-best 13 tackles for loss. His three sacks and six quarterback hurries both ranked second among Gators.

Now departed and likely a top-five pick in this month's NFL Draft, Floyd leaves a significant void in a defensive line that also lost nose tackle Omar Hunter and Buck linebacker Larentee McCray.

"He held that spot down," senior defensive tackle Damien Jacobs said of Floyd. "I've got a lot of respect for him as a player."

Jacobs, nose tackle Leon Orr and freshmen Darius "Bear" Cummings and Joey Ivie will shoulder the responsibility of creating penetration and anchoring the middle, as Floyd and Hunter did last season.

The departed interior duo combined for 86 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, three sacks, six quarterback hurries, four pass breakups, two blocked kicks and a forced

fumble in 2012.

Jacobs' desire to make Floyd proud has been a driving force this offseason.

"He expects a lot out of me because he left it over to me," Jacobs said. "It's real, real big. I know how he would feel if I wasn't to hold it down."

Jacobs has impressed this spring, building on a strong first season at Florida. As a junior, he recorded 10 tackles, 2.5 sacks and a quarterback hurry in a reserve role.

"Damien Jacobs is playing very well," Muschamp said. "Consistently, through 12 practices, he's improved himself, and he's gotten better."

Muschamp wants consistency from his other defensive tackles. He specifically named Cummings and Orr as two players who need to improve before fall.

If neither makes significant progress, Muschamp said defensive end Dominique Easley would move inside, creating room for sophomore Jonathan Bullard at end.

Easley started 12 games at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2011.

"Right now, if we had to start the season, Dominique would play inside," Muschamp said.

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Florida defensive tackle Damien Jacobs tackles Louisville quarterback Teddy Bridgewater (5) during the Gators' 33-23 loss to the Cardinals on Jan. 2 at the Superdome in New Orleans.

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