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Princeton Review says Gators pack the stadium less

► **UF WAS RANKED NO. 3 IN
 'LOTS OF BEER,' TOO.**

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The Gator Nation is well known for its rowdy reptiles filling the Swamp to support the orange and blue, but according to The Princeton Review, this may no longer be the case.

In the 2014 edition of "The Best 378 Colleges," UF comes in at No. 11 in "Students Pack the Stadiums." Last year, UF was ranked No. 3 on that list.

The No. 1 spot went to the University of Notre Dame, followed by the University of Southern California and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The first SEC school was the University of Missouri, which ranked fifth.

Florida State University scored one higher than UF, taking the No. 10 spot.

The book's co-author, David Soto, said this review was based on a survey answered by 126,000 students at America's top 378 colleges.

"Those students went to our online survey and told us about various aspects of campus life including their social life, academics, student life and other important issues

on campus," Soto said. "We use that information to compile our 62 ranking lists — many of which the University of Florida is on this year."

Tori Petry, a 21-year-old UF telecommunication senior, said she attends every Gators home game but understands why the ranking dropped so dramatically.

"I'm really disappointed in the student body for letting that drop so far," Petry said, citing the low turnout at last year's games. "I think our school is prestigious for sports, as well as academics, and we have a long history and tradition of football. There isn't any reason why we shouldn't be able to pack out the stadium, regardless of ranking."

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 UF telecommunications senior

Other students, like Wynston Jenns, a 21-year-old elementary education senior, said she has seen a decline in attendance over the course of her time at UF.

"I think it has to do with expectations of students," Jenns said. "When our expectations aren't met, we don't show up as

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LOCAL

Storage wars: Movers give tips

DELIA ALBERT
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U don't have to Haul your belongings to a new place.

Gainesville's moving companies recognize how hectic the end of the summer is, and many can give advice to help students save money and reduce stress.

For example, All My Sons

Moving and Storage offers hourly rates. Quote specialist Sam Mitchell said Gainesville students moving out of a dorm or one-bedroom apartment will pay about \$90 per hour for two movers and a 26-foot box truck.

Mitchell recommended students confirm their moving company is licensed and insured.

"What if they're carrying your

plasma screen TV, and they break it?" Mitchell said. "Then you're screwed."

UF Mover Guys founder Jordan Speisman agreed the quality of the employees is important. Students should feel comfortable with them. For example, Speisman said he would let his movers watch his children.

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Bienvén-UF

Inter-Residence Hall Association members and volunteers stuff welcome bags with fliers, informational papers and other materials on Wednesday inside Jennings Hall for freshmen moving in next week.

All UF campus bus service suspended during intersession break

Normal Fall service will resume Aug. 19

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As Summer B winds to an end, Gainesville's Regional Transit System announced bus schedule changes that will take effect Saturday.

All UF campus service will be suspended, as will routes 21, 38 and Later Gator services.

On Route 20, buses will run every 30 minutes. Buses on

Route 34 will run every 50 minutes, and Route 43 will stop service at 6:25 p.m., according to an RTS flier.

Other routes with reduced service include 1, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 23, 35 and 36.

Remaining routes will follow their normal summer 2013 schedules.

Normal Fall service will resume Aug. 19, and Later Gator services will resume Aug. 21.



Skinner

To stay updated, students should check the RTS website, said Chip Skinner, RTS marketing and communications supervisor.

"We try to make it as easy as possible to find out which buses are coming and when students can catch them," he said.

A rider alert on the site's homepage reminds people that even though they might not be able to find their buses on the Gator Locator site at www.ufl.transloc.com, RTS runs all scheduled routes.

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Alligator wins several awards

It's been a good year for the Alligator so far.

In the Florida Press Association's Better Weekly Newspaper Contest this summer, we took home the gold in five categories: General News, Breaking News, Sports Section, Sports Spot Story and Photo Series in an Issue.

In two of those categories, Sports Spot Story and Photo Series in an Issue, we also took second place. In addition, we also got second in Online Breaking News Coverage and Investigative Reporting, for a total of four silver medals.

And, bringing up the rear, we took third in Sports Column, Sports Feature Story, In-Depth Reporting and First Amendment Defense.

Finally, we also got the Gwen Stevenson Memorial Award for General News Story.

So, with 14 awards total in hand, a big congratulations to the individual winners: Chris Alcantara, John Boothe, David Carr, Maria Correa, Michael Scott Davidson, Julia Glum, Tyler Jett, Aundre Larrow, Greg Luca, Joe Morgan and Emily Morrow.

Knowing that most of these categories were being judged alongside the largest papers in Florida, a congratulations also goes to the entire staff for a job well done.

'Frankenfish' hooked in Virginia a world record

SPOTSYLVANIA, Va. — A Virginia man who caught a fish known as "Frankenfish" has set a world record.

Caleb Newton hooked the 17-pound, 6-ounce northern snakehead in a creek in northern Virginia during a fishing tournament June 1. The "Frankenfish" gets its nickname because of its appearance and adaptability. The invasive species native to Asia is able to breathe air and survive in very shallow waters or mud.

The Free Lance-Star reports the International Game Fish Association confirmed the record catch. It beat a snakehead caught in Japan in 2004 by 2 ounces.

Newton is a 27-year-old plumber in Spotsylvania County. He has said it only took him about a minute to get it into the boat, and the 3-foot-long fish barely fit into his cooler.

Man finds maggots on sandwich at Atlanta airport

ATLANTA — A restaurant says it has switched vendors after a customer found a cluster of maggots on his sandwich at Atlanta's airport.

Weekly traveler Joel Woloshuk told WSB-TV Tuesday that he bought a sandwich from Café Intermezzo and realized the white specks on top of it were maggots — not parmesan — when they began moving.

In a statement to WSB-TV, Café Intermezzo's president said the case was isolated and the problem could not have originated at the restaurant. He says the restaurant switched bread vendors and "not a single crumb" from the original

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bakery remains.

Atlanta Department of Aviation officials say they're distributing ultraviolet lights to Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport restaurants so they can better inspect food shipments.

The Clayton County Board of Health says it found no citable violation at the location that it inspected.

Cardboard officer cuts crime at Mass. subway stop

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The burly officer watching over the bike racks at a Boston-area transportation hub is a real stiff.

As part of an effort to cut crime at the Alewife MBTA subway and bus station in Cambridge, transit police placed a cardboard cutout of a police officer in the bicycle cage. Hundreds of people use the racks daily.

Deputy Chief Robert Lenehan says the fake cop, along with video cameras and a new lock, has cut bike thefts by 67 percent.

It's also a money saver. Lenehan estimates it would cost \$200,000 a year to have an officer watch over the cage full time.

The cutout is actually a picture of real MBTA Officer David Silen.

Silen says the split second thieves take to glance at the cutout is enough to discourage them.

Alaska city experiences first sunset in months

JUNEAU, Alaska — For the first time since May, the sun has set in what is billed as the northernmost city in the United States.

According to the National Weather Service, the first sunset in Barrow, Alaska, since May 10 occurred at 1:57 a.m. Friday. The sun rose again at 3:12 a.m.

Barrow has continuous daylight for so long because of its location, hundreds of miles north of the Arctic Circle, and the tilt of the Earth's axis of rotation.

The town of about 4,500 people will gradually lose sunlight each day until November. After that, the sun won't rise again until January — again, because of the rotational tilt.

The first sunset in months was a nonevent for some residents like Bob Green, an area resident since 1978 who didn't stay up to watch the sunset.

"I've seen enough of them," he said. "I'm just glad that it's happening. I've had enough sun. I much prefer the winter."

Green, reached at work at Pepe's North of the Border restaurant, said Barrow seems to run better "when it's frozen."

There are no bugs or mud to deal with during the winter months, he said. Also, it's easy to make light in the winter but hard to get rid of that "big light

bulb" that is the sun in summer.

While some people might find it strange to live somewhere with extended periods of sunlight or darkness, Patuk Glenn, museum curator at the Inupiat Heritage Center, said residents have grown accustomed to the seasons.

"Most of us, anyway, don't really suffer from that seasonal affective thing," she said, adding, "It's just part of life."

Things like successful spring and fall subsistence whale hunts are cause for excitement in Barrow, she said. There's no real fuss about the first sunset in months.

Like Green, she didn't stay up to see it.

"You know, I'm sleeping at that time," she said, noting she has a job to get to in the morning.

Gunman talked about witchcraft in 911 call

MIAMI — The South Florida man who went on a shooting spree at his apartment complex, killing six people, called 911 to report he was being followed and threatened by people doing witchcraft on him hours before the attack.

In the bizarre 12-minute call, Pedro Vargas, 42, asked the dispatcher if she could run the license plate of a vehicle parked outside his building. His mother then got on the phone, telling the dispatcher her son was acting strangely.

The dispatcher told Esperanza Patterson, 83, she had officers en route to the apartment, but the mother told her not to send them, explaining first that she feared her son would turn against her, and later, that he was not there.

"He might think I'm his enemy," she said in Spanish.

The call was placed Friday at 1:37 p.m. About five hours later, Vargas set the apartment on fire and killed the husband and wife building managers, a family of three and a man who was returning from his son's boxing practice.

Vargas held police at bay for eight hours, exchanging gunfire and then taking two people hostage at gunpoint. A SWAT team eventually stormed an apartment early Saturday, rescuing both hostages and killing Vargas.

Angel Prieto, a resident at the apartment complex, said the officers should have been sent, even if Vargas' mother insisted that they were not needed.

"Maybe this chaos wouldn't have happened," Prieto said. "It's better to lose time and go there than not to have gone."

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City moves toward resolving issue with renewable energy center

► AN ARBITRATOR SIDED AGAINST THE CITY.

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The city of Gainesville's fight against the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center has ended, leaving the city empty-handed.

GREC, a company that develops and operates clean energy facilities, has been in negotiations with Gainesville, which attempted to buy part of the company.

Gainesville originally put up money to buy a percentage of the company and claims it should have been given the first offer to buy it completely. According to the order that Arbitrator Richard J. Holwell signed, Gainesville Regional Utilities

accused that "GREC has effectively sold the Facility without honoring GRU's right of first offer."

"I'm very disappointed that the arbitrator ruled in favor of GREC."

Mark Venzke
local activist

In an arbitration meeting last week, Holwell ruled to dismiss the

city's claim that would have required GREC to sell the plant to the city.

According to the document, Holwell ruled in favor of GREC because the purchase had to be a single transaction. Local activist Mark Venzke said the results shocked him.

"I'm very disappointed that the arbitrator ruled in favor of GREC," he said. "[The arbitrator] said the two selling transactions couldn't be considered ... because they were

separate transactions. That escapes me."

GRU would not comment on the issue because litigation between GRU and GREC is still unfinished.

Albert Morales, the chief financial officer for GREC, said the outcome is positive, and he plans to continue working with GRU. A phone conference between GREC and the city is scheduled for Wednesday to attempt to resolve remaining issues.

LOCAL Gainesville-developed app helps customers communicate

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Emiliano's Café was slammed.

It was the first night of Gainesville Restaurant Week 2013, and owner Diego Ibañez said the pan-Latin restaurant, located at 7 SE First Ave., was as busy as it would be on a fall day before a Gators game.

In the midst of the hubbub, Ibañez received a text message. It was an anonymous compliment from a customer who had been in the restaurant that night.

Using Quibble, a mobile application recently developed in Gainesville, Ibañez was able to get the feedback texted directly



Ibañez

from a customer.

The purpose of the app is to allow managers to respond to "quibbles," or "small, annoying little problems," said Matthew Donovan, product manager for Quibble's Gainesville-based parent company, Seventh Compass.

"It wasn't built to address really bad problems at a business," Donovan said.

Retailers, property management companies and restaurants could benefit the most from the app, he said.

"The customer experience is the most critical part," he said. "A restaurateur wants to get that feedback about anything that

is affecting that customer experience. We try to let that business owner know immediately."

The direct, character-limited message gives immediate gratification that can diminish a customer's need to share dissatisfaction with a particular business on social media or review sites, Donovan said.

"Suggestion boxes, comment cards — people don't want to fill those out because it feels like you are giving the business your email address for promotions," he said.

For the last six weeks, signs on the tables at Emiliano's have featured the app, instructing customers how to share their comments digitally. Ibañez said he'd gotten more compliments than complaints.

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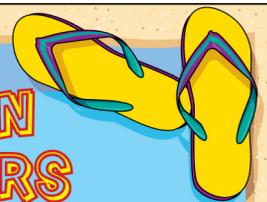
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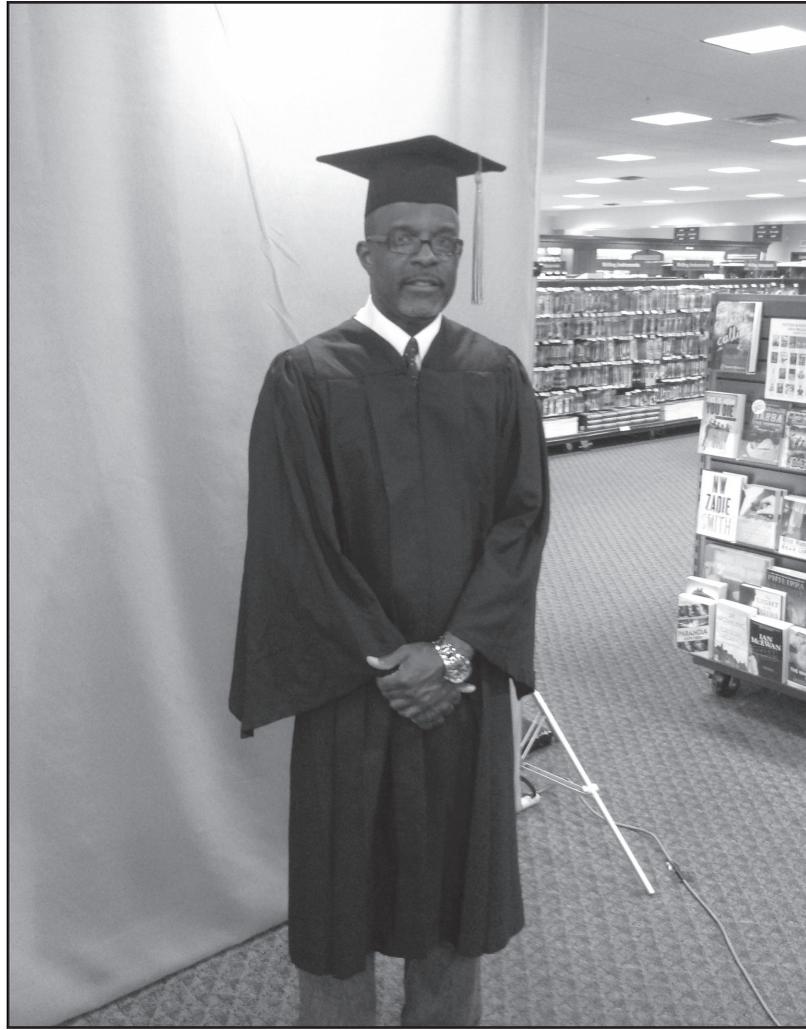
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Older grad helps nontraditional students



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Leslie Giscombe, 49, says he's the oldest African-American to graduate from the Warrington College of Business Administration. He will receive his bachelor's degree Aug. 10 and then plans to pursue his master's.

JESSICA ALBERT

Alligator Contributing Writer

A man who calls himself the oldest African-American male to graduate from UF's undergraduate business school will earn his degree Aug. 10.

Leslie Giscombe will receive a bachelor's degree in marketing and a minor in entrepreneurship from the Warrington College of Business Administration at 49 years old.

He said his kids inspired him to go back to school. In 2011, he received his associate's degree from Daytona State College. Three of his children earned their associate's degrees that same year.

"Being able to go back to school, at my age and at a school like this, is like a kid in a candy store," Giscombe said.

He's also the CEO of RegroupUSA, a nonprofit organization meant to encourage nontraditional students who could get lost in the crowd or feel disconnected from other students.

Giscombe hopes his organization will help other nontraditional students get back into school.

"Nontraditional doesn't only depend on your age — it depends on your experiences," he said.

After graduation, Giscombe plans to get his master's degree and expand RegroupUSA.

His son Nathaniel Giscombe, a financial analyst, said he's proud of his dad.

"He always instilled that in us, to always go after your dreams and to challenge yourself," he said.

UF plans to raise \$800M to hire esteemed faculty

► **RICK SCOTT NAMED UF A PRE-EMINENT UNIVERSITY IN APRIL.**

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The newest step in UF's journey to top-10 status is launching an initiative to raise \$800 million by June 2016.

But it's also about attracting educators to give UF students the best possible education, said Vice President of Development and Alumni Affairs Tom Mitchell. There will be no student fee implemented to raise the money.

Most of the money is expected to come from alumni and supporters.

"We have about 375,000 alumni worldwide," Mitchell said. "I am confident that Florida Gators will respond to the call of further strengthening their university."

Gov. Rick Scott named UF a pre-eminent university in April. The university will match the \$15 million Scott plans to give annually through fundraising.

"If we can raise that much for football stadiums, we can do it for academics," said 23-year-old UF alumnus Fernando Carlo.

The money will be distributed based on proposals from each college. They essentially have to compete to get the funds, Mitchell said.

He said if UF can keep improving and gaining acknowledgment for being a top research facility, then it is more likely to receive grants in the future for more research opportunities.

Mitchell said the research — which will cover fields ranging from citrus growth to economics — should also benefit Florida residents because it will be applicable to their lives.

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He works with Trimark Properties and College Park, among others, to offer students discounts. UF Mover Guys is offering \$25 off current rates, which begin at \$175 per hour.

Speisman said planning ahead is usually cheaper, but sometimes waiting until the last minute can be beneficial. Like on Tuesday, when a client needed a carpet cleaned immediately. Speisman could charge less because the company's schedule had an opening.

One way students can reduce moving costs, he said, is to pack most items themselves.

Small boxes should be packed with heavier objects like books, and lighter boxes should be filled with items like Christmas decorations.

2 College Brothers Inc. co-founder Bryan Weschler said his employees relate to clients because they're students, too. His company is partnering with Student Maid to offer students two hours of moving and two hours of cleaning, which is normally worth about \$400, for about \$300.

Corey Banta, a relocation specialist at Gator Moving & Storage, said all moving companies expect to maximize profits during this time.

Gator Moving & Storage charges about \$180 for small student moves, which includes the hourly labor plus the fees for the van and fuel. The company offers 10 percent off labor for UF students and faculty year round.

Banta's advice for them is to place already-packed boxes close to the door.

"The less work movers have to do, the more money students save," he said.

UF also nabbed No. 6 on the top party schools list

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frequently."

Soto said the question that determines this ranking is about the popularity of intercollegiate sports on campus.

"We base these on the college experts, and those are currently enrolled UF students," Soto said.

Soto said the results are determined by a five-point Likert scale to allow school-to-school comparisons.

Still, the results disappoint some UF students.

"If we weren't ranked in the top five every weekend, students didn't think it was worth their time, and I think that's

very poor sportsmanship," Petry said. "We should be out there to support our boys and appreciate the tradition that is Florida football."

UF was also ranked:

- No. 5 in Best Career Services
- No. 8 in Best College Newspaper
- No. 15 in Is That a Dorm?
- No. 9 in Jock Schools
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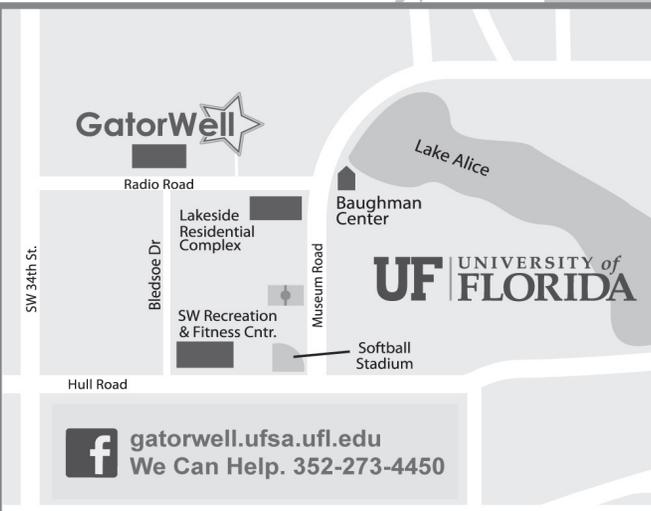


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Editorial

Summer's finally winding down, and you made it. Without further ado, let's begin our end-of-the-summer edition of...

Darts & Laurels

The first LAUREL of the week goes to **you!** Congratulations on making it this far. If your time here in Gainesville is just getting started, then be ready for plenty of adventures in the heart of the Gator Nation. Hard work is ahead, but you can overcome anything. If you're leaving Gainesville, then good luck on all of your new adventures.

Moving on, President Obama has decided to cancel a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin. The reason: Snowden. Russia recently granted the whistleblower one-year asylum. If there's any remedy to be found for this situation, it's not going to be found by closing the doors of communication with Russia. How does this make us look in the eyes of other countries throughout the world? For taking steps in the wrong direction, we give **President Obama** a please-change-your-mind-on-this-one **DART**.

Speaking of Russia, it will host the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. In a surprising turn of events, Russia's sports minister said that a new law forbidding "propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations" from being distributed to minors would be enforced. Gay pride rallies are banned along with TV and Internet expressions of this nature. Is Russia trying to prove that it's just as totalitarian as many Americans make it out to be? Maybe. Actor George Takei recently called for the Olympics to be held in another county. Maybe this is a good idea. We give **Russia** an it's-okay-to-be-gay **DART**.

On Snowden, his Wikipedia page was recently edited by a user from the U.S. Senate building. The article was revised from reading "American dissident" to "American traitor." The change was reverted quickly by Wikipedia due to the bias of the edit. For keeping it not so classy, we give **the anonymous user** a not-on-my-Interwebs **DART**.

Here's a good one: The world's first lab-grown burger was eaten. Scientists grew a beef patty from cow stem cells. Food critics commented that while the taste of the meat was authentic, it lacked some juiciness. This could be the start of a revolution in eating. For expanding human potential — and potential appetite — we give **professor Mark Post and his peers** a thanks-for-all-the-meat **LAUREL**.

The Mars rover, Curiosity, recently hit the one-year mark of its mission. Already, it has found evidence that water was once flowing on Mars, became the first robot to drill into another planet, and found some of the elements that are essential for life on our own planet. For all of the hard work and advancement, we give a to-Mars-and-beyond **LAUREL** to **NASA**.

Finally, we'd like to hand a **LAUREL** to the "Colbert Report" for turning a crappy situation — getting stood up by Daft Punk because of his own network — into an even more hilarious episode featuring the *other* song of the summer, "Blurred Lines." Here's a tip of the hat to you, **Stephen Colbert**.

See you next semester!

Reader response

Today's question: Do you hate moving, too?

Tuesday's question: Are you watching Shark Week?
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Column

Farewell Part 2: We are stardust, realized

On Tuesday I wrote on the importance of maintaining Internet freedom — if only for the most excellent ability that it gives us to spread information. I would like to explore this concept a little more deeply but from a different perspective.

There has been no greater joy in my life than coming to discover our place in the cosmos. The cosmic perspective adds so much to my life.

For aeons, we were there. We were matter in the stellar furnaces — the sleeping star stuff. It was you. It was me. The cigarette butt on the street, the tree that gives you the oxygen that you breathe — we were all there in the stars.

The stuff of life abounded on this planet, and the matter arranged such that it began to replicate itself. The crude copying process allowed for changes.

And now here we are. We are complex assemblages of matter contemplating the origins of matter; stardust coming to understand the stars; atomic beings unlocking the hidden powers of atoms. When you really stop and think about it, it blows your mind.

All of this is true, and yet most of us rarely think about it. Such small beings are we. Such humble origins do we have. And now we have arisen to become alive. In this sector of the cosmos, we are its frontal lobes. We are the eyes and ears of the universe. We are a part of the cosmos, too. There's no out there and in here. It's all in here. We are the stars come alive!

We start out as children, we grow up and retain the memory of having lived a life, but all matter that was in you as a child probably fled from you long ago, and now all that's left is a memory, a pattern of molecules in the brain. The matter flows from place to place and comes together only for a moment to be human.

There's a misunderstanding that many of us share about human nature. Many think that our nature is to kill and to hurt others, but this couldn't be. As a single species, how could it be evolutionarily advantageous for us to hate each other? Indeed, we are equipped with empathy, instead. We are social beings, and we have the capacity to take on the emotions of others.



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once just an idea in my mind is now in your mind.

The Internet is the current epitome of this telepathic process. Look at your phone! We've outsourced our mental capacity to communicate to these devices, and now we can communicate with anyone in any sector of the globe if we have their number. It's crazy! Matter has come to do such unusual things.

Beings so fragile, so small as we are, will venture to the stars. Our small, delicate planet hangs in the black, frigid depths of space, silently traveling. It's our little home, our little spaceship. It's the only home we've ever known. Here, life arose. Here we have found a place to call our own. Here is where we make our stand and do mighty works. We come to understand ourselves. The world of the unseen is made known to us. What greater story could there be?

If we're to ever make it as far as the stars, we must first ensure that our capacity for fearfulness and hatred, qualities which kept us alive for so long in the wild, don't keep us from viewing humanity as it truly is: a single species. We're all in this together, we dwellers of the third planet. Matter wanders, and we wander. We were wanderers then, and we're wanderers still.

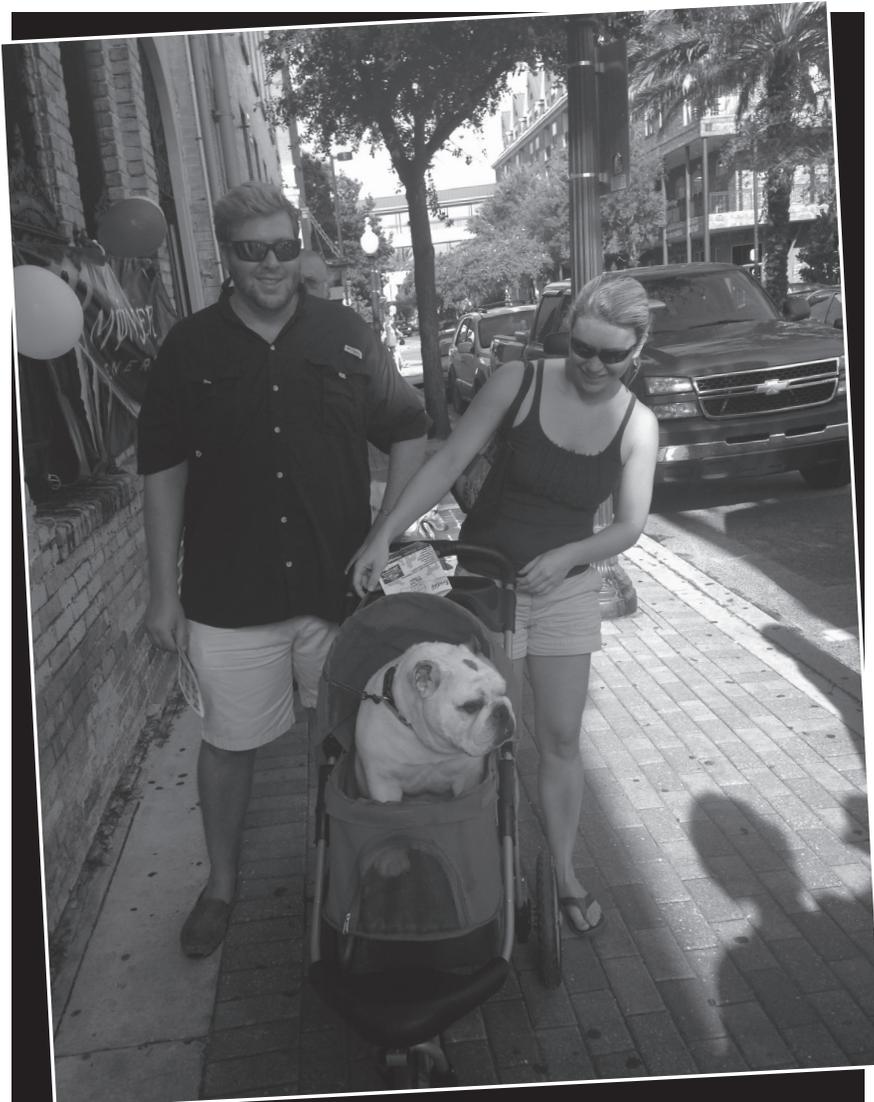
I hope that we will always have the courage to confront ourselves head-on, to ask the tough questions, and to never be frightened of the answers.

When a mind is steeped in the truth, it adds to existence. Every moment spent in communion with what is true, renewing your understanding of what you are, is a moment well spent. Farewell.

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First Friday presents a dog-friendly day of summer



Patricia Butler / Avenue Writer

Todd and Haley Russell were approached by passersby admiring their bulldog, Maggie, who they pushed along in a stroller during their walk around downtown Friday.

PATRICIA BUTLER
Avenue Writer

What can be better than heading downtown for one of the largest happy hours and bringing your best friend — well, best furry friend — along?

On the first Friday of each month, the Pledge 5 Foundation puts on an event with a different theme.

This month's theme was "Dog Days of Summer," and it encouraged participants to bring man's best friend downtown from 5 - 10 p.m. for dog-friendly fun, games and treats.

The city of Gainesville recently passed an ordinance that allows dogs to dine with their owners at restaurants downtown with outdoor seating options.

The optional permit costs \$250.

It seemed appropriate to spread the word by dedicating the first Friday to dogs.

Among the attractions were more than 20 dog-friendly venues, a silent auction, doggy ice cream and baked goods, a K-9 photo booth and a doggy awards show.

The event was a huge success, Pledge 5 member and volunteer Regina Hogan said.

There were at least 100 dogs and even more people that came out.

The first Friday event included discounts at 30 local bars, Hogan said.

"Even if a person does not want to engage in the specific theme they can still enjoy the festivities and discounts," Hogan said.

Haley Russell, a speech-language pathologist at Shands Rehab Hospital, rolled her dog Maggie down the sidewalk in a stroller.

The adorably funny bulldog sat back in the shade while crowds gathered around to take pictures despite the fact that she was sporting a Georgia Bulldogs collar.

The 8-year-old English bulldog was quite

the princess, getting chauffeured around by her owners.

"Maggie is one spoiled baby," Haley said.

"She was born on Cinco De Mayo so we have a party for her every year: 'Cinco De Maggie.'"

Haley and her husband Todd Russell have wanted to attend First Friday for a while now, and once they heard it was "Dog Days of Summer," they knew they had to go, Haley said.



UF grad student William Jenkins, 25, attended the event as well with his new German shepherd puppy, Arya, who is 8 weeks old and timid but feisty.

"Arya and I had such a great time going in and out of all the dog-friendly venues," Jenkins said.

"It was a great way to build her confidence and socialize with other pets in a friendly environment."

Hogan said many families were open to adopting new dogs, and there were several donations at the silent auction.

"Gainesville is a city of very hospitable people."

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Upcoming First Friday Themes

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10/4: Swamptoberfest

11/1: Go Gators!

12/6: Holiday Lights

What to watch

Netflix subverts prison-drama genre with wit and poignancy

CHLOE FINCH
Avenue Writer

Beware, network and cable TV: Netflix is climbin' in yo windows and snatchin' yo people up.

The streaming service's two original series proved to be formidable opponents to well-established network shows — "House of Cards" is racking up Emmy nods, and, according to the Huffington Post, "Orange is the New Black" was renewed for a second season before the first season even premiered on July 11.

"Orange is the New Black," based on the memoir by Piper Kerman, follows Piper Chapman, a white Anglo-Saxon Protestant (WASP), well-bred woman, as

her past transgressions — becoming involved with an international drug-trafficking ring with her ex-girlfriend, played by Laura Prepon of "That 70s Show" — eventually catch up with her. This landed her a 15-month sentence in a minimal-security women's prison in upstate New York.

The prison sentence puts tension on her engagement with a man, Jason Biggs, and her relationships with her fellow yuppie, creative-class friends — one of whom she co-owns a line of artisanal soaps.

The show (thankfully) isn't limited to Chapman's adaptation to prison culture and subsequent alienation from her fiancé — a character so spineless and spongy you'll want

to reach through the TV and slap him, especially as he uses Chapman's sentence as a way to grow his career by writing a column for the New York Times and appearing on NPR to discuss their changing relationship.



to experience the backgrounds of the other inmates, from a beautiful transsexual woman with a crumbling family life, played by the stunning Laverne Cox, to the sharp-tongued

Russian cook who runs the kitchen, to a mysterious older Haitian woman trailing rumors of murder.

Each episode provides flashbacks into the lives of the inmates before their sentence, allowing the women to develop into complicated, highly nuanced characters rather than one-dimensional stereotypes.

While "Orange" is a dark comedy, some of the scenes are poignant, chilling and touching. During the prison's Christmas pageant, an inmate delivers an impromptu performance of "Amazing Grace," and the room goes silent. Chapman delivers a gripping philosophical monologue to a young delinquent about the nature of prison life.

"Truth catches up with you in

here," she says as she leans in close to the girl's face. "It's the truth that's going to make you hurt."

"Orange" also passes the Bechdel test with flying colors — it contains a multitude of named female characters across every race, age and sexuality, and they talk about things other than men. Creator Jenji Kohan, who also made Showtime's "Weeds," provides an array of portraits of women we aren't used to seeing on TV: older women, women of color, trans women and gay women.

One character, the sharp-tongued Poussey, captured the spirit of the show best in one quote: "We're all just in here because we took a wrong turn going to church."



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The Mortal Instruments cast chats about book turned movie

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The movie industry would be nothing without young adult films targeted at preteens and young moviegoers. So what does the industry need? Another movie about a girl living a seemingly normal life who uncovers dark secrets about herself — in this case, in a world of angel-human, demon-killing Shadowhunters whom she teams up with after she finds out she is one after the disappearance of her mom.

You know Snow White from the film "Mirror Mirror," aka Phil Collins' daughter? That's Lily Collins, who will play main damsel in distress Clarissa "Clary" Fray from the first film adaptation of "The Mortal Instruments" book series by Cassandra Clare: "City of Bones." Alongside her, meet Jamie Campbell Bower: the British stud you will undoubtedly recognize from both "Twilight" and "Harry Potter" and as the upcoming Shadowhunter Jace. Let's not forget "Gossip Girl" cast member Kevin Zegers, who is ready to play Alec in this book series turned movie franchise.

Coming into this project, the book series is well-beloved. What kind of pressure is there to play those character roles adequately?

Lily: "Coming into this situ-

ation, I was a fan of the book before I was cast, and as a reader I have certain expectations of how Clary should be played. I have to separate myself and honor the way Clare [author] wrote Clary. But I had to take it on as my own as some of Lily, too. I try not to think of pressures to play this role 'cause it would distract me. I don't think any of us think of other pressures except the ones we put on ourselves."

Jamie: "We can't please everybody, but we were cast in the movie. We take what everyone has said as well as our guide — the books — and take it under consideration."

For someone who doesn't know about the books, what about the story threw you guys in and told you that you wanted to do it?

Kevin: "I hadn't read the books like Lily, so she had reason why she wanted to do it. I just read the script and thought it was really good. To be honest, I found myself really surprised at how character-driven it was. The supernatural stuff is in there, but it's not reliant on it. Any preconceived notion you'd have, it was still just a good film."

Jamie: "There are no empty characters. What I was excited about was changing the image. Throughout recent history we've seen the male superhero or love interest as this big beefcake and untouchable, kind of like Kevin, and I

was excited to kind of redefine that and be like a wily rock star, and that's what I think I was able to do. In my experience, that's what teenage girls are into."

Lily: "This was the first time I felt like reality and fantasy were married together so well. It has realism. Yeah, there's romance, but it doesn't define what this book is. There's drama and action — some of the best action I've seen in a long time, let alone in a teen franchise. Doesn't matter that it's geared toward teenagers, it would be just a good film."



What does this mean for your careers that you have to invest in these characters for another few years at least because of the franchise?

Lily: "What's great about this for us is that it's not our first films. So we've done stuff before, and we don't have to be typecast. We have been able to show different sides of our personalities, and it goes so many different places in a series. I signed on 'cause I wanted to play Clary as long as I could. It's an honor to continue to play Clary and experience this as her."

Kevin: "It's a little more difficult when you're introduced to people, and they haven't seen you in anything besides that one film. The good news for us is we love

this story, and the longer we get to be a part of the franchise is great for our careers. This is not intended to be a last thing that any of us do — we're young and ambitious. Jamie has music, and Lily and I have so many things. As a 28-year-old guy, I saw the film a couple weeks ago and was impressed. It's not just for 14-year-old girls, and the two hours watching it flew by."

Jamie: "What's great for all of us is this is hopefully not going to pigeonhole us in a way. But I could be totally wrong. If this is going on for five or six years, it means I get to work with my best friends again. I look forward to it. I've done movies where I thought it was going to be more, but you always have to prepare yourself for no."

Would you say the fantasy genre really attracts you?

Jamie: "I'm English so I'm always cast as the weirdo or as something wrong with them (chuckles). That is how my career has gone. Let's be honest: You look at the movie industry and it is in a little bit of trouble. They have to make movies people want to see, so doing a movie with a book that has over 22 million readers is a pretty safe bet. I feel lucky 'cause there have been adaptations not as good as this. People like fantasy because they like to be taken away from mundane elements of life."

Lily: "I love fantasy; that's why doing 'Snow White' previously was a big deal, but this movie is

edgier and darker and sexier — something I didn't find in the other ones. Taking people away into fantasy: That's like my job."

Given so many adaptations of so many books in the series, closing in on seven books of the "Mortal" series, are you committed to commit to them?

Jamie: "Yeah, we committed to be committed (chuckles). We have to be. When I got into this, I obviously was aware that it could go on. We have to focus job by job or movie by movie, and if we do go on, who knows how many we'll have to do. I don't know if I can play Jace, who's 19, when I'm 34. If I could, great, but I doubt it. In that sense, we have to focus job by job."

Kevin: "There's a funny saying: We plan, god laughs. All I know now is we're on this press tour, and I'm hanging out with good friends. We're starting filming for the second movie in September. Who knows, they could hate me in the second one and re-cast. I think we all come from the same place, and that we're all grateful."

Lily: "As long as people will have me as Clary, I'll do it. It would be a shame to stop prematurely. I don't want people to feel they've been gyped of certain things."

Jamie: "Do we have any say? Some of us, but it has to be that connection, ya know?"

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The Jonas Brothers play show together after solo ventures

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The Jonas Brothers' return to Florida was triumphant — and deafening.

Thousands of teenage girls welcomed the pop-rock band back to the stage last week in West Palm Beach's Cruzan Amphitheatre.

The recently reunited brothers are touring the U.S. after releasing new music for the first time in four years, and if the screams Friday night were any indication, fans are thrilled they're back.

But the men performing at the concert were not the boys UF students may remember from 2009.

"It's incredible to see that our fans [have] stayed with us, and stuck with us, and grown with us."

Kevin Jonas

member of the Jonas Brothers

"We grow up as well," 25-year-old Kevin Jonas told me in a phone interview earlier that day. "We've progressed musically — the sound — but at the same, the way our content ... you know, there's a lot of things we wouldn't have talked about in the past or stories we wouldn't have told in our music ... This time around, that doesn't even exist."

The show Friday wove those mature, no-longer-shackled-by-Disney elements

together with staples from the band's early years. The set list was interspersed with throwback hits and brand-new songs from their upcoming album.

The brothers opened with "First Time," the new single from their to-be-announced album "V," but followed it with 2009's "Paranoid." Then came "Pom Poms," another recent, innuendo-filled single from

the new CD.

When the fans didn't know the words (for example when the band played songs like "Fall," "The World" or "What Do I Mean to You"), they simply cheered — and shrieked — along.

"It's incredible to see that our fans [have] stayed with us, and stuck with us,

and grown with us," Jonas said.

The show also made references to the time the brothers spent apart. Over the past few years, 20-year-old Nick Jonas and 23-year-old Joe Jonas explored solo projects.

Friday, they cleverly altered songs like "Who I Am" and "See No More" from those independent albums so the three could perform them together.

Despite the band's break, their performance was stronger than ever. They danced across stage, played multiple instruments and ignited the audience with questions like "Are you feeling sexy tonight?"

Yet through it all, the brothers appeared to stay humble, shooting each other glances as if to say "Can you believe this?"

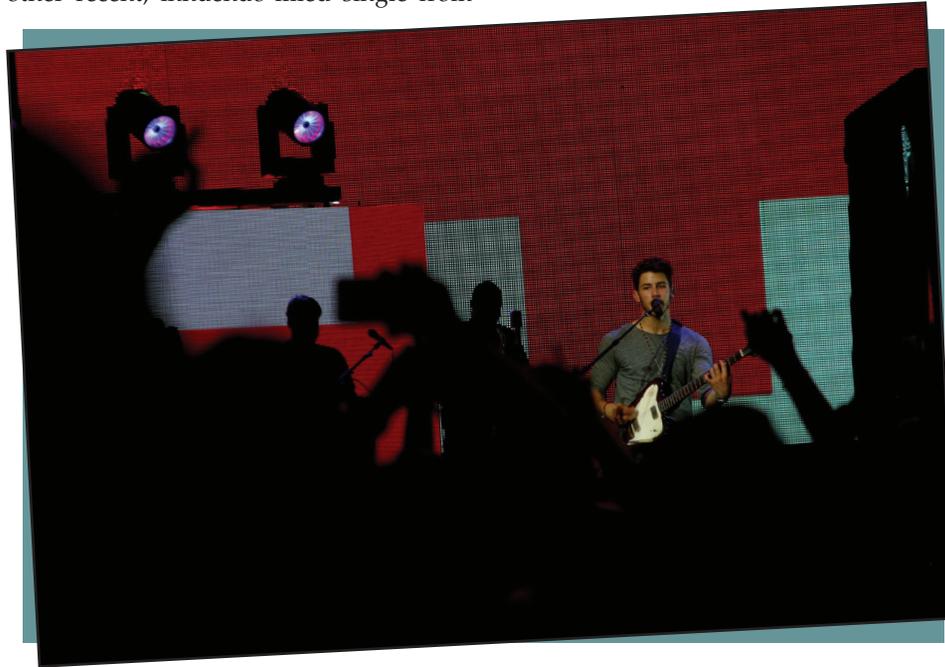
The show closed out with fan-favorite "Burnin' Up," and the crowd's cheers brought the boys back to the stage for two encore songs: "Lovebug" and "S.O.S."

As the brothers said their final good-byes, I saw a girl, maybe 14, excitedly pulling up her shirt to flash the brothers her white cotton bra. A venue worker was frantically trying to convince her to pull it down.

"What are you thinking?" the worker yelled.

It wasn't too hard to guess. After all, Joe had voiced the sentiment earlier in the night.

"We're so happy to be back," he said.



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Nick Jonas serenades the cheering crowd at the Jonas Brothers' concert last week in West Palm Beach. The band recently released new music for the first time in years.

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Mediocre Advice

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Ariel Barnes

Dear Mediocre Advice,
How do you know when you cross the line between kinky and just plain weird in the bedroom?

Dear Friend,
To me, the realm of weird involves animal costumes and murder. What you may consider weird in the bedroom is purely based off of what you're comfortable with or what you expect from someone. People have different preferences. Some like ass-smacking, and some like whispering weird cannibalistic things in their partner's ear. This is why there is such a thing as a safe word. People are weird, and that's okay.

Dear Mediocre Advice,
What is the best patriotic accessory one can have?

Dear Friend,
I am the proud owner of several patriotic accessories — down to underwear. My secret is I have no shame. My favorites are items that say "Merica," such as a vest, headband or a muscle tee. If you want to yell "MURICA" like bloody murder, I suggest pants that look like the material was ripped off your local elementary school flag pole. I have yet to add that to my wardrobe. Do not fear the faux pas that you cannot wear more than one American flag print at a time. I've done it, and you can, too.

Dear Mediocre Advice,
I love my friends, but sometimes I feel like they don't care about the things I have to say. I feel that they're judgmental of my actions. I don't like to hide things from them, but it's hard to keep them in the loop if I feel like they're not even listening. What should I do?

Dear Friend,
You don't have to tell your friends everything you do. If they do not approve of whatever aspect of your life that makes you happy, just don't tell them. It's okay to keep your personal business to yourself, especially if you think you may be judged. Whether you're sleeping with someone they may not approve of or you're friends with someone they don't like, sometimes it's all right to keep secrets. This isn't "Mean Girls." If they have a problem with how you want to live your life — whatever it is that you're doing — they don't have to know. Branch out and make new friends.

Dear Mediocre Advice,
Is it true that if you don't use it ... you lose it?

Dear Friend,
This seemed like a vague question. To avoid any confusion, I have made two separate lists.

Here is a list of a few things you will lose if you do not use:

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2. Booty call opportunities
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6. Your boner

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2 For Rent unfurnished

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4 Roommates

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NEW CONDOS-WALK TO UF

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14 Help Wanted

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

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

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4. CARTOONS: Which animated superhero's theme song contains the lyrics, "Speed of lightning, roar of thunder, Fighting all who rob or plunder"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the currency of Brazil?
6. ENTERTAINERS: Which actor/director was born Melvin Kaminsky?
7. MOVIES: Where was Alfred Hitchcock's movie "The Birds" set?
8. U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state named after a president?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the book of poems called "Sonnets from the Portuguese"?
10. FOOD & DRINK: In South Asian cuisine, what is ghee?

Answers

1. North of Scotland
2. Queen
3. "Friends"
4. Underdog
5. The real
6. Mel Brooks
7. Bodega Bay, Calif.
8. Washington
9. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
10. Clarified butter

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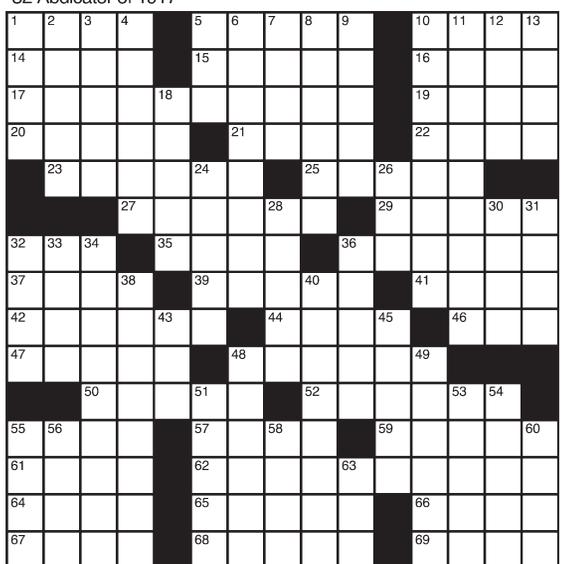
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| 10 Fake | 3 David and Ricky's dad | 40 Fan club focus | 55 Trivia champ's tidbit |
| 14 Numbskull | 4 By the ___: in quantity | 43 Brigham Young's gp. | 56 In need of liniment |
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| 25 Good to go | 18 Makes an unsound decision about? | 24 Dressed for dreamland, briefly | |
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| 36 Cereal usually served hot | 31 Right upstairs? | 32 Abdicator of 1917 | |
| 37 Hardly first-class fare | 32 Abdicator of 1917 | | |
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| 41 Bowl over | | | |
| 42 Snorkeling spots | | | |
| 44 Boozehounds | | | |
| 46 Fr. religious figure | | | |
| 47 Dressed for choir | | | |
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| 50 Co-Nobelist Arafat | | | |
| 52 GI's work detail | | | |
| 55 They may be saturated | | | |
| 57 Takes for a ride | | | |
| 59 Unsteady on one's feet | | | |
| 61 Piece of farmland | | | |
| 62 "Folk music shindig" | | | |
| 64 Landlocked African country | | | |
| 65 Like cardinals | | | |
| 66 Belg.-based alliance | | | |
| 67 Copy editor's find | | | |
| 68 Pomme de ___: French potato | | | |
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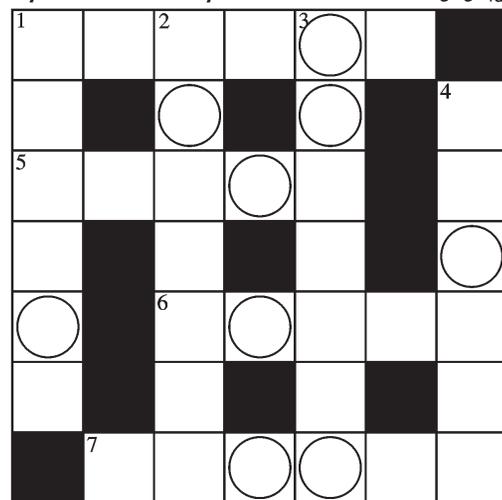
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| 5. ___ crust | ERUPP |
| 6. Window ___ | EHDSA |
| 7. Estimate | RCEKNO |

CLUE DOWN ANSWER

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| 1. Large belly | UNCAHP |
| 2. Stalemate | MASPSIE |
| 3. Apportion, budget | RARAKEM |
| 4. Apprentice | NINTRE |

CLUE: Term related to a type of king.



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Receivers coach bringing experience, knowledge to offense

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PHIL HEILMAN
Alligator Staff Writer

Since accepting the job as Florida's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator on Dec. 3, Joker Phillips has garnered attention for utilizing Photoshop to reach out to high school prospects.

Gators offensive coordinator Brent Pease said Phillips has also become an integral part in the much-needed development of UF's passing attack.

"He's challenged our kids at the wide receiver position," Pease said Wednesday. "You bring a guy that has that much experience in, and you look at his reputation, and he gives you that authority figure that knows what's going on."

Florida's feeble passing game was a blemish in an otherwise strong season that saw the Gators go 11-2 and earn a berth in the Sugar Bowl against Louisville.

The Gators finished last in the Southeastern Conference in passing yardage, averaging 146.3 yards per game. Kentucky and Auburn — two teams that combined to go 0-16 in the SEC last season — each passed

for more yards in 2012.

Quinton Dunbar, who led the Gators with four receiving touchdowns last season and projects to be one of quarterback Jeff Driskel's biggest targets in 2013, said a lack of continuity has been a major issue for Florida's offense.

"Since I've been here, I've done had three different [offensive] coordinators, so we never really got a grasp of the offense," Dunbar said at UF media day. "Coming in their first year, they don't want to throw a boatload at you, so you don't really get the whole playbook."

"Coming into the second year, I feel like we're going to open it up."

Phillips offers a level of experience that was missing at the receivers coach position last season, which should only make Pease's job easier.

Prior to serving as head coach of Kentucky from 2010 to 2012, Phillips spent time as wide receivers coach at Cincinnati (1997), Minnesota (1999-2000), Notre Dame (2001), South Carolina (2002) and Kentucky (2003-2009).

Bush Hamdan, a former graduate assistant, was thrust into the open position on an interim basis when Aubrey Hill resigned last August. With Phillips on staff, Pease now has the flexibility to spend more time with other position groups.

"At times, he'll take some things over," Pease said of Phillips' duties in practice. "I'll either stay with the quarterbacks or with the run game when they're doing one-on-one because he knows how to manage the drills."

The infusion of several talented freshman receivers could also provide an immediate boost to the offense. Demarcus Robinson, Ahmad Fulwood and Alvin Bailey each project to factor into the passing game.

Latroy Pittman and Raphael Andrades, who had modest results as true freshmen last season, also return. As does Solomon Patton, who suffered a broken arm in Florida's 17-9 loss to Georgia on Oct. 29.

While Pease noted, "Our game is we're going to wear them down up front," he admitted stretching the field vertically is an element that must improve.

As Florida prepares for its season opener against Toledo on Aug. 31, Pease believes he sees a difference in the team's group of receivers, a product of Phillips' hard work.

"He's done a good job of establishing his standards in the room," Pease said, "and what he expects from them and how they approach practice each day."

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Courtesy to the Alligator

Joker Phillips watches the scoreboard during a Kentucky game on Sept. 17, 2011, in Lexington, Ky. Phillips is starting his first season at UF.

Debose suffers ACL tear

PHIL HEILMAN
Alligator Staff Writer

After failing to live up to his immense potential during his college career, Andre Debose entered the 2013 season hoping to make the most of his final opportunity.

With one misstep, his season is finished.

Debose suffered a torn ACL in his left knee during Tuesday's practice and will require surgery, according to a UF press release. The redshirt senior expected to start at kick returner for the Gators and was in the mix for a starting job at receiver.

"I know that Andre is disappointed," coach Will Muschamp said. "He had been doing very well in camp and we were more than pleased with his effort and attitude. Andre was hurt in a non-contact situation. He just planted his foot and there was a tear."

Debose, who was once compared to

Percy Harvin by former UF coach Urban Meyer, has only 29 receptions for 543 yards and four touchdowns in his career.



Debose

His biggest contribution to the program has come as a kick returner. Debose holds the school record with four return touchdowns and is second in Southeastern Conference history with an average of 27.4 yards per kick return.

"It is unfortunate and you feel bad anytime that someone is injured," Muschamp said. "The coaching staff and our team will be very supportive in assisting Andre during his recovery."

Debose received a medical redshirt following the 2009 season. He can petition the NCAA for a sixth year of college eligibility.

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FOOTBALL

Injuries open big spot on line

ADAM LICHTENSTEIN
Alligator Staff Writer

With probable starters Jon Halapio (partially torn pectoral muscle) and Max Garcia (back) out due to injury, Florida needs someone to fill big holes in the offensive line.

Fortunately for UF offensive coordinator Brent Pease, they don't come much bigger than Trenton Brown.

The 6-foot-8, 363-pound junior college transfer is drawing Pease's attention at his first Florida training camp.

"He's the biggest kid I've ever seen out there," Pease said on Wednesday. "He's big, he's strong, and he can move, so he's going to be a real good football player."

Brown played two years at Georgia Military College, where he was named a second-team NJCAA All-American, before transferring to Florida. Rivals.com rated him as a three-star prospect.

"He's getting there. Our guys are making him work."

Brent Pease
UF offensive coordinator

Pease said Brown is working on his conditioning to get in shape for the upcoming season.

"He hasn't been in that situation and been here long enough," he said. "He's getting there. Our guys are making him work."

Defenders move to fullback: Two former defensive

players, Gideon Ajagbe and Rhaheim Ledbetter, are getting reps at fullback in fall camp.

Ledbetter, a safety, did not play last season and earned a redshirt. He came to Florida as a three-star recruit, according to Rivals.com.

Ajagbe made four appearances at linebacker in 2011, but did not see any field time last season.

"He's very unselfish and willing to say, 'Hey, I'm going to make these tailbacks 1,000-yard rushers,'" Pease said. "I think Gideon, in the long run, will become a guy that is very versatile for us because he's got that tight end-type body, and yet he can still be a fullback."

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The results are in for the Alligator Award for best game. See the results on page 16.

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Former UF tennis player (@Lembree888)

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The Florida football, volleyball and soccer teams will participate in Verizon Fan Day on Aug. 17 from 3 to 6 p.m in the O'Connell Center. Admission is free.

THE ALLIGATOR AWARDS

What was the best UF individual performance of 2012-13?

Adam: The best thing about sports is that you can go to any random game and witness something you've never seen before. I went to a spring training game one year and saw a third-string catcher hit an inside-the-park home run (well, I should have seen it, but that's another story).

Sometimes we're lucky enough to see an extraordinary feat of athleticism, something that people will talk about for days or weeks or months.

And for UF baseball, that performance was Zack Powers' two-grand-slam game against Duke on Feb. 17.

Think about it. Two swings of the bat. Eight runs. It's uncommon to see one grand slam, but two in one game is nuts. And he drove in another run on a sac fly.

Powers powered (pun intended) Florida to a 16-5 blowout, one of the best Gators performance in an otherwise mediocre season.

Phil: If a first baseman clubs two grand slams in one game and nobody is there to see it, did it really happen?

Okay, that was a bit unfair. Florida's baseball team gets plenty of support, and deservedly so, the Gators have perennially been one of the nation's best teams.

However, the program was decimated by the MLB draft and never

got things going last year. Powers' performance was impressive, but it was quickly forgotten. Erik Murphy's night against Wisconsin was the start of greatness.

Murphy drained all 10 of his shots — becoming just the 18th player in Southeastern Conference history to not miss a shot in a game while attempting at least 10 field goals — en route to scoring 24 points in the Gators' 74-56 victory against the Badgers.

After three seasons marred by an arrest and up-and-down performances on the court, Murphy announced his presence as one of the nation's most efficient scorers. And he did it all just days after suffering from massive migraines. That's Jordan-esque.

Adam: If it was Jordan-esque,



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it would have been in March, not November. It was a great game, but great games happen all the time.

The last time a Florida player hit two grand slams in a game was when Preston Tucker launched two into the seats in 2009. Not exactly a common occurrence.

It's not Powers' fault the Gators struggled. And if you want to talk about overcoming adversity, then Powers is your guy. He missed the entire 2012 season due to shoulder surgery.

And what does he do in his third

game in nearly two years? Launch two grand slams in what was probably the best game of his career.

When he came back like Jordan, wearing just the five, it wasn't to play games with you, it was to aim for the fences.

Phil: Powers wasn't aiming too hard for the fences considering he hit just one more home run the rest of the season.

You know what that tells me? His one game was a fluke. An outlier. Not to be repeated.

And life doesn't reward one-time wonders, Lichtenstein. Just ask Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch. Never heard of them? Exactly.

While Powers was busy hitting .268 on the season — not exactly spectacular — Murphy finished the season second on the team

with 12.2 points per game. He also grabbed eight rebounds against Wisconsin and became a solid inside threat with an array of moves in his arsenal that kept defenders off-balance.

And he did it all with the bright lights of ESPN illuminating the O'Dome. A performance that won't soon be forgotten.

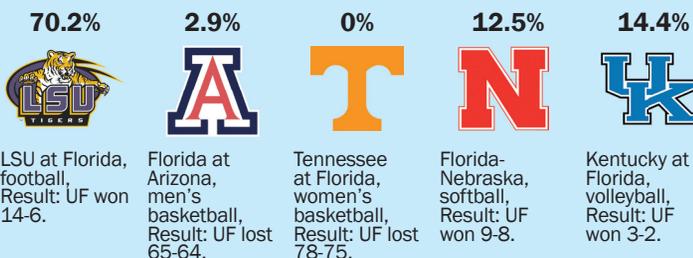
Adam: I actually have heard of Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch. They had the hit song "Good Vibrations," and Powers was feeling the good vibrations back in February.

Even if Powers didn't have a great season, he had one incredible game that isn't likely to be replicated any time soon.

Face it, grand slams are awesome.

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Dolphins look to build winning team, upgrade stadium

OWNER STEPHEN ROSS SEARCHING FOR NEW CEO.

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DAVIE, Fla. — For an owner who has endured four consecutive losing seasons, Miami Dolphins boss Stephen Ross sounded remarkably patient Wednesday.

He resisted any temptation to say he expected a double-digit win

total or playoff berth this year, even after committing about \$150 million to free-agent acquisitions over the offseason.

"You want to bring back the winning tradition. You want to see progress," Ross said. "I want to see growth in the team in building the foundation for this season and future seasons. I don't want to be a one-shot wonder."

With the season opener a month away, Ross also spoke at a news

conference to discuss the state of the franchise.

Ross believes the Dolphins have found a long-term solution at quar-

"We've got to make it work."

Stephen Ross
Miami Dolphins owner

terback in Ryan Tannehill, who led Miami to a 7-9 record while starting all 16 games as a rookie last season.

"In pro football you need to have

a great quarterback," Ross said. "We certainly believe and hope we've selected that quarterback. I love the guy. I think he's the right person to lead the way."

Ross said the Dolphins are formulating a new proposal for upgrades, which the NFL has said are needed if the Super Bowl is to return to Miami. Ross declined to say whether he would target the 2014 Legislature with the new plan, or whether it would require approval

in Tallahassee.

"We're exploring everything," he said. "Have I given up? The answer is no. The importance of the team, the importance of bringing marquee events to Miami is paramount."

Ross said the search for a new CEO will be narrowed to four candidates in the next week or so, with a hiring expected around Sept. 1. He said the person chosen would likely have a background in sports.

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