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LOCAL
Fickle Florida weather leaves students chilled — for now

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The cold weather blew in and took UF students by surprise Wednesday when the weather dropped to the 40s. But the cold snap is temporary.

WRUF chief meteorologist Jeff Huffman wrote in an email that Wednesday night was

the coldest night of the fall season so far.

He said a freeze is not expected in Gainesville, and the next cold front is expected to set in Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Meanwhile, Huffman recommended Wednesday that students bundle up. Many found they were unprepared.

"I wish I had shoes for it," said Rebekah

"I want it to stay, but it's Florida weather, so it won't."

Travis Swanson

UF applied physiology and kinesiology freshman

Plazewski, a 20-year-old UF telecommunication junior wearing flip-flops.

December Slater, a 20-year-old UF explor-

atory sophomore, joked about the weather.

"I think it's hysterical two or three days ago we were at 90," she said.

Travis Swanson, an 18-year-old UF applied physiology and kinesiology freshman, complained the temperatures were short-lived.

"I want it to stay, but it's Florida weather, so it won't," he said.



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Playing It Cool

Jeff Allen and his dog, Duke, enjoy the drop in temperature by playing fetch at Squirrel Ridge Park on Wednesday afternoon. The weather in Gainesville reached a low of 45 degrees.

Organizations collect winter wear for homeless

ASHLEY CRANE

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The man walked about eight miles to the doors of Lazarus Restoration Ministries Inc. with hopes of getting a new blanket to help him through the winter.

The local ministry has been short on winter supply this year, and the colder it gets, the more people are coming, said Wanda Nelson, who is in charge of collect-

ing coats.

"We gave him food and a bathrobe," she said. "But he got here, and there just weren't any blankets left."

Every Monday through the end of December, Nelson said, the ministry will be collecting clean winterwear and blankets from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 3019 NE 20th Way.

During that time, those looking for food or clothing are invited to peek through the

pantries and closets at the ministry to take what they need, Nelson said.

She said the agency needs more large coats and jackets. Blankets usually go within the first hour.

"We come and do our work," she said. "But we can't do much if there's nothing to give."

The ministry has helped about 100 people in the last three weeks.

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Free blood glucose tests today at UF

▶ **IT'S PART OF DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH.**

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The UF Student Health Care Center is offering free blood glucose tests as part of UF's Diabetes Awareness Month.

With the American Diabetes Association estimating there are about 7 million people with undiagnosed diabetes, the tests could serve as a first step for those who may have the disease.

Free blood glucose tests will be given today from 9 a.m. until noon. They will be given again at 5:30 p.m. at Century Tower. The tests measure high blood sugar levels, which are among the early signs of diabetes.

Any student with a high-calorie diet and a sedentary lifestyle should consider getting the test and changing his or her habits, said Kathryn Parker, the program manager for diabetes education at UF Health Shands Hospital.

"You've got to eat less and move more," she said.

Students who stop by will get a finger-stick blood test. Results will be given immediately, said Catherine Seemann, the marketing coordinator for the SHCC. About 50 students did the test last year, but this time, they would like to see more get tested, she said.

The test does not determine whether a student has diabetes. Students with high blood sugar levels will be referred to a doctor for further testing, Parker said. Most students won't find out until about 10 to 15 years after they get the disease.

"They have a stroke or heart attack, and they find out they have diabetes," Parker said.

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Challah for Hunger events

Please join UF Hillel to bake delicious bread to raise money for the hungry. Dough prep will be at 6 p.m. in Hillel's kitchen, and baking will be Thursday at 6 p.m. Can't make it to those sessions? You can still sell the loaves or purchase yours on the Plaza of the Americas from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday. For more information, contact Jennifer Szlasa at jennszlasa@gmail.com. Like the Challah for Hunger 2k13 Facebook page.

Free challah roll

Who wants to celebrate Shabbat a little early this week? Come meet Melissa from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Turlington Plaza to get a free challah roll to "chomp" on. Contact Melissa for more information at melissa@ufhillel.org.

Aegean movie nights series

Come watch "Landscape in the Midst" — a modern, mesmerizing Greek myth about children on a journey to find their father, whom they have never met. The event is sponsored by the Center for European Studies. It will be showing at 5:10 p.m. in Pugh Hall. Visit ces.ufl.edu.

Museum Nights: 'Kongo Across the Waters'

The Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art and the Royal Museum for Central Africa in Tervuren, Belgium, are jointly organizing "Kongo Across the Waters," a groundbreaking exhibition on Kongo art and cultural expression on both sides of the Atlantic. The exhibition will include about 160 works of art together with materials such as early maps, engravings, documentary photographs and videos. The exhibition and accompanying scholarly publication will introduce audiences to the art of the Kongo region of central Africa and the Kongo diaspora to the New World. Visit harn.ufl.edu.

Mobiquity's Movember Mixer

Mobiquity, a company of mobile software aficionados, is hosting a mixer at 6 p.m. at its Gainesville office, 606 SW Fourth Ave. There will be free food, drinks and games with stakes. Have your best real and faux mustaches ready. Learn what they're all about. Droids and iPhones welcome. For more information, check out mobgnv.tumblr.com.

Estonian Symphony performs at the Phillips Center

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forms at 7:30 p.m. at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. Student tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Phillips Center Box Office, the University Box Office at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, Gate 1, or by calling 352-392-2787. To view the program, visit bit.ly/19vd98F or performingarts.ufl.edu for more information.

Maintain or Gain

Take advantage of this free program from RecSports to stay committed and accountable for your fitness goals throughout the upcoming holiday breaks. Maintain or Gain is an annual assessment campaign for free to UF students and members of RecSports. Registration is open and free, and there is space for 50 participants. Participants will select one performance test and commit to either maintaining or improving their scores over the course of the break. An initial assessment will be scheduled during the kickoff period, which runs through Nov. 26. A follow-up assessment will be scheduled during the first two weeks of Spring classes to evaluate the progress of each participant individually. If you reach your goals, you will have the chance to win a prize from RecSports. To sign up, visit recsports.ufl.edu and follow the links to RSConnect to login, register and checkout to complete the free registration.

Shabbat services

Join Jewish Gators and alumni in prayer from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at UF Hillel, 2020 W. University Ave. UF Hillel offers reform, conservative and orthodox services to fulfill everyone's religious backgrounds. For more information, contact Rabbi Swedroe at rabbiswedroe@ufhillel.org. Following services Friday evening, UF Hillel provides a free kosher Shabbat dinner for students. The meal is offered free of charge, thanks to the generosity of donors. Please register ahead of time by filling out the Google Doc found on UF Hillel's website under Shabbat Reservations.

Gator Salsa Club proudly presents its Fall Social Extravaganza

Gator Salsa Club is offering free workshops and social dancing. Be ready to dance the night away with DJ Mike Calderon from Miami. Join the massive weekendlong event starting Friday. There will be a social Friday, followed by the main extravaganza Saturday.

African Student Union sixth General Body Meeting: China-Africa Policy

It's foreign policy time. On Friday, join peers in CSE Room 222 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the ongoing growth in Africa-China relations and its many advantages and disadvantages.

CORRECTION

Wednesday's article "Student Senate supports tuition equity" mistakenly stated that the resolution will move onto the second reading next week. As per Senate procedure, resolutions only need to be passed once.

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Solar businesses emphasize safety following Best Buy fire

► THE FIRE WAS NOV. 4.

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As an investigation continues into the cause of a solar panel fire that closed Best Buy for about two hours last week, local businesses with solar panel systems are emphasizing that solar is safe.

Barry Jacobson, the president of Solar Impact, said the company has installed about two-thirds of the solar panel systems in Gainesville, and it would be unusual if the panels caused the fire.

"It takes a very special situation for solar to be related to a fire," he said.

Although Jacobson said it is not impossible for solar panels to cause a fire, he does not want the public to view solar panel systems as unsafe.

"I don't want people to look at that and say, 'Oh, solar is dangerous,'" Jacobson said. "In the case of Best Buy, we still don't know if that was the case."

AMJ Inc. of Gainesville, located at 502 NW 16th Ave., has had a solar panel system on its office building since the end of last year.

"If we do discover that the

panels were a source, we'd like to know why so that we can make sure that doesn't happen to us," said Scott Buchanan, who is part of the management team.

Small World Daycare & Learning Center, 1214 NW Fourth St., has had solar panels in its facility since 2011.

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Barry Jacobson
Solar Impact president

Russell Scoates, the owner, said one of the reasons he decided to install the system was to use it as a teaching tool.

"I thought it would be educational for the children," Scoates said. "We have a TV monitor installed by Solar Impact that shows how much electricity is being generated."

He said he is not worried about his system being dangerous and has never had any issues with it.

"Being a child care center with kids in here, we're very over the top with protection on the kids," Scoates said. "I've got no concerns."

Gators jailed for Dance Marathon

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Students passing through Turlington Plaza on Wednesday might have been alarmed to see begging students inside a giant cage, but don't worry — it was for the kids.

Jamie Heekin, a 21-year-old UF food sciences and human nutrition senior and overall director for Dance Marathon, said the stunt was a "jailbreak" fundraising event, the first of its kind held on

Turlington. Normally, she said, the event takes place outside the Stephen C. O'Connell center during Dance Marathon.

The plastic prison was stuffed with both Dance Marathon affiliated students who signed up for shifts and random students who just wanted to help, Heekin said.

"Some people just came up and said, 'What are you guys doing? Can I hop in jail?'" she said.

Students inside the 10-foot-tall

cage set their own "bail" and had to beg passers-by for money in order to be released, Heekin said. Bail was set anywhere from \$5 to \$100, and proceeds went to individual Dance Marathon pages.

Seth Fisher, an 18-year-old UF accounting freshman, handed over \$2, much to the delight of a cheering inmate.

"I know what it's like to raise money," he said, "so I just wanted to reach out and help somebody."



William A. England / Alligator Staff

Students from Dance Marathon set up a jail on Turlington Plaza on Wednesday afternoon. Members had a "bail" set, and pedestrians could pay for their release. In return, the dancers would perform. All proceeds were donated to Dance Marathon and Children's Miracle Network.

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Glazed and Confused

UF history sophomore Avery Segal, 20, browses through ceramic pieces made by the UF H.O.T. Clay student organization on the Plaza of the Americas on Wednesday afternoon. Students were selling pottery to raise money for the club.

Fewer agencies are running winter drives

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She said there might be a higher demand now than in past years because there are fewer agencies able to run winter drives this year.

Nelson's niece, Natasha James, accompanied her to volunteer at the drive for the first time Monday, and she'll be back to help downtown today.

Today marks the 15th Annual Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless

and Hungry's Breakfast on the Plaza.

Lazarus Restoration Ministries is one of many agencies that will be on Bo Diddley Community Plaza from 9 a.m. to noon to help feed and clothe the homeless, and it will bring the coat drive downtown for the day.

"I can understand what they're going through, you know. Been there, done that," James said. "I really liked helping out."

Lazarus Restoration Ministries is one

of 26 agencies in the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, according to the coalition's website.

According to the Alachua County Homeless Census conducted on Jan. 24, the county's homeless count rose from 1,781 to 2,094 last year.

Nelson said she thinks the count appears to be growing again this year.

"It brings me shame to know that so many people are in need," Nelson said. "But that's just real life."

Black Friday sales starting night of Thanksgiving

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An early start to Black Friday could affect locals' Thanksgiving traditions this year.

Walmart announced Tuesday the chain will begin Black Friday specials at 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving at all locations, according to a news release. The chain follows a trend in retail as more stores opt to offer deals earlier on Thanksgiving Day.

Taylor Chambers, a 21-year-old UF health education and behavior senior, agreed that the longer Black Friday period cuts into traditions.

"It takes away from the spirit and celebration that Thanksgiving is," he said.

This change risks taking loved ones away from their families to work new hours, Chambers said.

Devin McDaniel, a 20-year-old UF marketing junior, is an avid Black Friday shopper, but the earlier start doesn't excite her.

"I was upset because my family usually has dinner around 5:30," McDaniel said, "so this cuts into my family time."

She said the start time could shape a more materialistic society.

Khadijah Warnke, an employee at the Oaks Mall, said staff was told her store may open sometime Thanksgiving evening, "which stinks because people are still eating with their family and enjoying meals," she said.

"I don't understand what the big deal is," she said. "People already have 24 hours to go shopping."

Other stores that have announced Black Friday deals to begin Thanksgiving Day:

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Regulations for sidewalk cafes change, may affect downtown

► SEVEN SIDEWALK CAFES WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE.

MCKENZIE COLLARD

Alligator Contributing Writer

Outdoor seating may go mainstream for Main Street venues.

The Gainesville Community Development Committee approved a plan Wednesday to allow more sidewalk cafe space along state-maintained roads, including Main Street, but at a cost.

The Department of Transportation no longer allows free use of state-owned sidewalk space.

Changes in state policy now require an annual lease of \$2 per square foot and general liability insurance of at least \$2 million.

Now, the city must enter into a lease agreement with the state to offer outdoor dining space.

The request for an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation will pass to the City Commission, Commissioner Thomas Hawkins said.

Hawkins said he supports the proposal and believes more outdoor space would be beneficial to

both downtown businesses and visitors.

There are currently seven side-

walk cafes that would be affected by the change, including The Top and Sweet Mel's, plus two other

businesses looking to expand on North Main Street.

Scott Shillington, co-owner of The Top, said the committee's support is a step in the right direction because under the status quo, no new sidewalk cafe space is allowed.

He and his business partner also own The Woolly and Pop A Top Corner Store and hope to add sidewalk seating to both locations.

The most recent Gainesville restaurant to add patio seating on state-owned sidewalk space was How Do You Roll?, a sushi restaurant on the ground floor of the Stadium Club building on University Avenue.

Shillington said he's seen recent growth in the amount of people living and working downtown.

He said he thinks outdoor seating will offer more space and visual appeal.

"I'd like people to be able to enjoy sitting outdoors, sip some wine and maybe grab a bite to eat," he said. "It will take some compromising."



Amber Riccinto / Alligator

Paul Folkers, assistant Gainesville city manager, voices his opinions on the possible construction of more sidewalk cafes in Gainesville at the City Community Development Committee meeting Wednesday.

Flash mob keeps participants guessing

► UF IS THE FIRST COLLEGE IN FLORIDA TO PARTICIPATE.

AMANDA AREVALO

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A group of students wearing red, blue, yellow and green shirts gathered on the North Lawn on Wednesday with nothing but headphones, MP3 players and deflated balloons.

Students were told to download a 40-minute MP3 file, synchronize their watches and play the recording at exactly 2 p.m., at which point instructions would be given to them, according to the event page.

Jaelyn Gutierrez, a 19-year-old UF marketing sophomore and director of Reitz Union Board Entertainment's Arts Committee, created a partnership with Improv Everywhere to host the flash mob.

"It's just a joyful activity that you probably wouldn't have the guts to do on your own. It would also be really creepy on your own," Gutierrez said. "But when you do it with a group of people, it's fun."

Improv Everywhere, a New York City-based prank collective, is currently touring these Mp3 Experiment events at international festivals and college campuses, according to the official website. UF is the

first college campus in Florida to participate, Gutierrez said.

The recorded instructions, given by an omniscient voice named Steve, gave different commands from awkward handshakes with strangers to dancing like an animal to following a random person, said 19-year-old Robert Taylor, a UF mathematics sophomore who participated.

"It's good fun," Taylor said. "You just have an excuse to fool around in public."

As the group completed each new activity, passers-by would stop and stare.

Sarah Brinkerhoff, an 18-year-old UF engineering freshman, came by the lawn to watch her friend participate in the flash mob.

"It was cool to see people's reactions that didn't know it was happening," Brinkerhoff said.

The event ended with a balloon fight with the red and yellow shirts teaming on one side, leaving blue and green on the other end of the field.

Participant Brittany Doyle, a 19-year-old UF political science junior, felt the surprise was the best part of the event, though.

"I thought it was cool because we didn't know what we were supposed to do," Doyle said. "Not knowing what we were getting ourselves into (was the best part)."

LIFESTYLE

Alumna traveling for acts of kindness

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A UF alumna has begun a road trip in hopes of meeting the needs of strangers through random acts of kindness.

Meaghan Jameson, 23, and her boyfriend, Dan Kenny, 26, started their journey on Nov. 5 and will continue through January.

"Helping people is just how I was raised," Jameson said. "I used to pay people's parking tickets in my hometown for fun."

Jameson and Kenny created the Random Acts of Kindness Road Trip as a way to continue helping others in a creative way.

Funding started in August and will continue throughout the trip. Donated funds will be used solely for the random acts. Money needed for lodging, food and gas will come from personal savings, Jameson said.

"At first, our \$10,000 goal was just for kicks, but it's becoming more and more realistic," she said. Almost \$5,000 has been raised so far.

The road trip started last week in Michigan and will continue through Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California, Texas and finally, Florida, where the couple will spend Christmas with Jameson's family.

"It was definitely a wild card telling my parents that I was quitting my job and going on a road trip across the U.S.," she said. "But they were supportive."

Jameson said she thinks the trip has been successful so far, and Elizabeth Hart, a 26-year-old teacher in Chicago, agrees.

Hart teaches at an all-boys school in the low-income, crime-stricken neighborhood of Englewood.

"I only had the idea of the road trip for about five seconds before planning began."

Meaghan Jameson

UF Alumna

"Meaghan contacted me and asked for a student who I thought might be able to benefit from her idea," Hart said. "I knew just the student."

Jameson came to Chicago with a bag of art supplies for an artistically talented freshman, Hart said. When he opened it, he just whispered, "Awesome," and went right to drawing. Hart was also given \$600, and \$130 of it was used to pay for a student's mother's medication for the month, Hart said.

"Once I gave it to her and explained the RAK Road Trip idea, she just burst into tears," Jameson said. "She told me that everyone needs affirmation that there are good people left in the world and that this was hers."

Man arrested after threatening wife

► HE IS STILL IN JAIL.

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Gainesville Police arrested a local man Tuesday after police reported he threatened his wife with a knife then attacked several officers.

Officers arrested Michael John Linkins Jr., 30, on charges of battery on a law enforcement officer, aggravated assault, and resisting arrest charges and four others, according to a GPD arrest report.

At about 11 a.m., an officer was driving through the Pine Ridge area at 5801 NW 23rd Terrace.

A woman ran up to him, saying Linkins had threatened her with a knife and told her, "I'll f**k you up and the police, too," according to the report.

She also told the officer Linkins drove away in a green Ford Explorer with no tags. About an hour and a half later, the officer spotted and stopped the Explorer in the parking lot of Home Depot, 5150 NW 13th St.

During questioning, Linkins told police he did get in a fight with

his wife, but he said he took out the knife to cut a fishing line, according to the report.

Officers handcuffed him and put him inside the squad car, but Linkins refused to put his legs in.

Police then tried to secure Linkins's legs, and he kicked one officer in the chest, according to the report.

He later slipped his handcuffs from behind him and removed leg restraints twice.

Police booked Linkins into the Alachua County Jail at about 2:30 p.m., where he remained Wednesday night in lieu of a \$66,000 bond.

Opinions

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Editorial

Gimme the loot: New ranking should make humanities majors uneasy

As a wise poet once said, "Cash rules everything around me/C.R.E.A.M. get the money/dolla dolla bill y'aaaaaall."

The men of Wu-Tang Clan aren't alone. A recent Times Higher Education ranking revealed that cash rules everything around Gators, too: UF was ranked 49 out of the top 100 universities that produce the most millionaires worldwide. In addition to being the only Florida school to make the list, UF beat out the University of Notre Dame, Rutgers University and Brown University.

It's no surprise UF ranked higher than some smaller liberal arts colleges. The Times Higher Education's research found that engineering degrees produce the most millionaires, followed by MBAs, law degrees, accounting degrees and financial degrees. This is to be expected. It's no secret that degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics — STEM fields — almost always translate into high-paying careers. The demand is consistent: Obviously, we'll always need engineers to build our roads, cars and spaceships. We need doctors, IT professionals, lawyers, business owners, financial advisers and scientists. The ROI, or return on investment, of a STEM degree is much higher compared to one in, say, journalism.

Although UF's high ranking on the list is good news for engineers — and lawyers and scientists and technology wizards and business owners — it might stir up old debates on a state level when the time comes for Rick Scott to make decisions about higher-education funding. Remember in 2011 when he said he wanted to shift more money into STEM departments and away from liberal arts disciplines?

"Is it a vital interest of the state to have more anthropologists? I don't think so," Scott said, according to Huffington Post Politics. "If I'm going to take money from a citizen to put into education then I'm going to take that money to create jobs. So I want that money to go to degrees where people can get jobs in this state."

The statement seemed to be a shot at his daughter, who holds an undergraduate degree in anthropology from the College of William & Mary.

It's an age-old argument: The value of a STEM degree versus the value of a humanities degree — or a communications degree, for that matter. We can discuss at length how STEM majors and humanities majors have a symbiotic relationship, but the crux of the argument is in how the value of each degree is measured. Engineers obviously make a lot of money, lawyers make a lot of money, doctors make a lot of money, and investment bankers earn high salaries. Teachers, reporters, social workers and HR professionals earn low salaries.

We all know money is the most common and accessible measure of success, and this new Times ranking provides politicians like Rick Scott more ammunition toward pulling funding from humanities in favor of science and math.

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Column

Prez candidates should appear in Sunshine

Amid the revelations that the government watches nearly everything we do, it may come as a surprise that states have actual laws ensuring government transparency.

Called the Sunshine Law in Florida, this legislation helps shine a light on the doings of our government. After the NSA revelations, it comes as no surprise that some legislators are trying to roll back this law.

In Florida, there is one such attempt coming from Democratic Rep. Dave Kerner of Palm Beach County. His proposed law would keep potential university presidents' names private.

Basically, if a school is looking to hire a new executive, applicants would be shaded from the Sunshine Law until at least 21 days before officials make a final decision.

Kerner cited a paper from the University of Houston Law Center that states the publicity surrounding the selection process of university presidents discourages some from applying. Without the Sunshine Law, he argues, more well-qualified applicants will seek the position, and schools will have stronger candidates to choose from as a result.

The Sunshine Law hasn't stopped well-qualified applicants in the past, however. Eric Barron was chosen as president of Florida State University in 2010, and his impressive credentials include previous positions as the dean of the Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas at Austin and director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., according to the FSU website.

With one paper based on two schools as evidence, Kerner seeks to hide nearly the entire presidential-seeking process. Granted, there is still the 21-day window for interested parties to get to know the candidates, but that is not enough time for adequate information to be obtained, not to mention, the process would be almost over at that point.

The government answers to the people, not the other way around. Kerner's bill would skirt the public's ability to evaluate the candidates who may potentially govern a



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university.

In the American democratic process, we don't hide candidates for office until three weeks before election time. Of course, the election of a university's president is not the same as electing a representative or the president, but that is no excuse to hide these candidates from Floridians.

University presidents make important decisions that involve students, communities and the scarce dollars they get paid with.

"I'll never doubt the ability of UF and other universities to attract top candidates, and I'm not suggesting we don't have the ability to attract great candidates," Kerner told The Gainesville Sun.

If you don't doubt it, then why hide them? Secrecy encourages corruption, not good practice. The only thing this law would do is make the presidential selection process less transparent and give the community less say in who is ultimately chosen.

So who will this law benefit? As it seems with most new government policies, it will only benefit the corrupt with connections. After all, those who would be discouraged by transparency in the presidential selection process probably have something to hide in the first place.

It's important that government agencies be held accountable to the people they work for. That's how a democracy works. Education, though not inherently democratic, stands as the institution it is today because of the democratic process in America.

It is unfair to the community, the faculty and the students to hide who their next chief administrator will be. It discredits their ability to evaluate and comment on their future president.

We've got enough secrets. Let's not start keeping any more.

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Motion City Soundtrack draws nostalgic crowd

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Last week, Minneapolis-based band Motion City Soundtrack — whose songs you set to autoplay on your MySpace pages, whose lyrics you scrawled on your arms during that boring ninth-grade history class and whose very name stirs up memories of checkerboard Vans and middle school dances — played at High Dive with Relient K and Driver Friendly.



The group gave a high-energy performance punctuated with thrashing guitars, moshing guys in fedoras, heavy distortion and random crowd surfers.

High school kids with Sharpie X's on their hands and parents in tow took selfies and screamed.

Muscle-bound boys in frat tanks, punks with blue mohawks, and girls in plaid men's shirts and beanies gathered under one roof to see Motion City Soundtrack, which released its fifth studio album, "Go," last year and a new single, "Inside Out," in September.

"Go" was ... our most beautiful, our most textured, mature album we've done," drummer Claudio Rivera said in an interview. "Where do you go from there? Let's bring it back. Let's strip it back down and make it rock 'n' roll."

"We've always had the pop sense, the dark, adult, like, in-Justin's-head lyrics," keyboardist Jesse Johnson said, "and we've also had aggressive Jawbox, Fugazi guitars. We've always battled on how everything melts together."

Where the tracks on "Go" were polished, "Inside Out" is rough around the edges. "Go" was edged with a little more pop than the group's previous albums, especially on tracks such as "True Romance" — a love song — and the beginning track, "Circuits and Wires."

"Inside Out" is a return to punk — angrier, more frantic and more aggressive.

All in all, it's the type of music that sounds good through headphones and car stereos but sounds even better live in a small black-box venue like High Dive.

Although the band is returning to an

earlier punk sound and playing rock shows, the men have matured both musically and personally.

"I mean, everyone's married except me," Rivera said. "We're in our early- and mid-30s ... It kind of happens automatically with time. I shudder to think about a 35- or 40-year-old that's still, like, boozing

it up at a dive bar and getting crazy. It's something that happens as you grow up. Your tastes refine."

"And it's just being in a band — putting out albums for 12 years," Johnson said. "If we put out the same album six times in a row, it'd probably be pretty boring."



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Singer and songwriter Justin Pierre performs with the rest of his band, Motion City Soundtrack, at High Dive on Nov. 6. Relient K and Driver Friendly also played at the show.

tunes

Passafire celebrates mainstream success with new album

RJ SCHAFFER
Avenue Writer

With an upcoming album, a full headlining tour with reggae group Ballyhoo! and a new record deal, it's possible Passafire is having its most successful year yet.

The group, which released its fifth album, "Vines," on Monday, recently concluded the 2013 BrewHaha Tour with Ballyhoo! in

support of the project.

Will Kubley, who plays bass and sings backup vocals, said Gainesville is one of the stops the band always makes sure to play while in Florida because of the support they've received from local fans over the years.

The band formed in 2003 after lead singer and guitarist Ted Bowne met Will Kubley and his brother, Nick Kubley, at the Savannah College of Art and De-



After releasing its first three albums, Passafire found mainstream success when they released the album "Start from Scratch" in 2011, which reached

sign. The Savannah, Ga., group released its self-titled album that year and has been visiting Gainesville ever since.

No. 6 on the Billboard Top Reggae Albums chart.

On top of the success the band has found through record sales, it has toured with artists such as Pepper, Matisyahu and 311.

"Vines" was made after about a year of planning, writing and recording, said drummer Nick Kubley. He said Passafire took a two- to three- month break between touring last year to record some of the songs on the 13-track

effort. The band stopped in El Paso, Texas, to record some of the material that was created while traveling.

Over the summer tour, the band started inviting fans to listen to some of the new material and acoustic songs backstage before the show. Nick Kubley said they started with just acoustic songs to get the fans involved but decided to start playing the new

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Coastline festival made its way through South Florida over the weekend. Check out pictures and a review from the festival's stop in Tampa on page 11.

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Shape Up to Save the Environment



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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://mediocreadvicigators.tumblr.com/ask>



Ariel Barnes

Dear Mediocre Advice,

I have been having an argument with my roommate for a few weeks. He eats the food in the fridge that is mine and then replaces it with a cheaper variety or not at all. I'm literally ready to take a dump on his bed because his terrible replacements get me sick. I've already asked and then told him to stop. I want to cross the line of "civility" to make my point. Do you have any suggestions? Yes, I am OK with crapping in his pillowcase.

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album before it came out.

He said those experiences have led the band to want to release a full acoustic album to give back to the fans who have supported the band.

The new album may have taken longer to release without help from some of those fans.

In April, the band had more than \$8,000 of equipment stolen from its tour van. Fans pitched in through Passafire's Facebook page to help raise some of the money and assure the group had instruments in time to continue touring.

"We would have had to just round up stuff and borrow stuff," Nick Kubley said. "The fact that we were able to get enough money to get it back in less than a week was amazing. So the fans came through in a huge way, and we'll be forever grateful."

Despite all the achievements Passafire has had so far, it recently switched record labels from LAW Records to New York City's Easy Star Records. Part of the reason the band transitioned to the new label was the band members felt they had not received enough attention from labels before. The band put "Start from Scratch" out on its own, but Will Kubley said Easy Star put more effort into the guys' album than they had seen before.

"It's been awesome having an outside group of people that believe in music as much as you do and that are super supportive," Will Kubley said.



Jordan Brown / Alligator

Bandz a Make Her Dance

Juicy J performs at the Florida Theater on University Avenue on Sunday night. The rap artist performed songs from his most recent album, "Stay Trippy," as well as old classics.

Kathryn Varn's 7-day Zetlist

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First Coastline Festival brings big names, good vibes to Florida

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Indie rockers came out in droves for Florida's first Coastline Festival — featuring bands like Matt & Kim, Two Door Cinema Club and Passion Pit.

The festival was a two-day affair, with bands playing from about noon to 11 p.m. in Tampa on Saturday and performing in West Palm Beach on Sunday. The event featured food and drinks from local food trucks and craft breweries in the area.

Held at the MidFlorida Credit Union Amphitheatre, Tampa's event was largely outdoors, with the smaller stage for newer acts held outside near the food trucks and the larger, main stage inside the open amphitheater, where the headliners

played.

Despite some speed bumps due to the festival being held for the first time, many people reacted positively.

"So far, it's a good vibe," said Tambari Piawah, a 19-year-old UF biology sophomore.

People also agreed that walking between the two stages provided a unique experience.

Michael Dang, a 19-year-old University of South Florida premed sophomore from St. Petersburg, said the festival atmosphere was better than if the show had just been a regular concert.

"There is more stuff to do," he said. "I plan to walk back and forth."

Still, there were some setbacks

to the concert. People complained about not having enough food trucks for the crowd and the trucks running out of food.

One of the largest complaints was that beer couldn't be brought out to the food truck area and could only stay inside a special fenced-in area away from the concert stages and eating zone. This resulted in people not being able to watch the outside bands, eat food and drink at the same time. Signs posted said the separation of the outdoor concert area from the beer tent was because of liquor license issues.

"I like it, but I don't understand why we can't drink out there," said Lauren Eddy, a 24-year-old from Tampa who works in real estate. "I would like to eat and drink together."

er."

Another complaint was from the local artists and vendors there to sell their work. The vendors were on the opposite side of the main stage, away from the food and drink vendors.

Rachel Finn, co-owner of Madeira Beach store When I Grow Up, which sells tie-dye clothing, said she paid \$65 to have a spot at the festi-

val, but she felt like it wasn't quite worth it because she didn't get as much traffic. Still, she said she had a good time.

"I never have expectations. Then, I can never be disappointed," she said.

Overall, for the first year, the festival got positive reviews, especially with the impressive lineup and dynamic bands like Matt & Kim.



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Spectators pack the front row to see the Neighbourhood at the first Coastline Music Festival at the MidFlorida Credit Union Amphitheatre in Tampa on Saturday.



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Michael Angelakos, the lead singer for Passion Pit, performs as the last act of the night at Coastline Music Festival.

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| 1 Moll's leg | 5 Put on again | 44 "Aren't you a little short for a Stormtrooper?" speaker | 53 MLB team, familiarly (and what's missing from the sequence found in the answers to starred clues?) |
| 4 Word after fire or power | 6 Hip joint | 45 Isabel Allende title | 55 Bad check letters |
| 9 Like some wedding dresses | 7 Author Harper | 47 Stands for things | 58 Card game for two, usually |
| 13 Biblical priest who trained Samuel | 8 Conversation opener | 48 Any of the top 25 NFL career scoring leaders | 59 "What are you waiting for?!" |
| 14 Zellweger et al. | 9 Drink à la Fido | 50 Song of praise | |
| 16 Together, in music | 10 Capable of change | | |
| 17 Architect's add-on | 11 Cookbook categories | | |
| 18 "Make it not hurt so much | 12 Nikkei Index currency | | |
| 20 Tre times due | 15 Lacking the required funds | | |
| 21 Bark relative | 19 Winged god | | |
| 22 IHOP array | 24 Turned around | | |
| 23 "Marching order | 25 Opponents of the '60s-'70s New Left | | |
| 26 Type of cranial nerve | 27 Golf, for one | | |
| 28 Role for John Cho in "Star Trek" | 30 Simpsons creator | | |
| 29 Jets and others | 33 "Eight Is Enough" wife | | |
| 31 ___ nutshell | 35 Bedroom community | | |
| 32 Mex. neighbor | 36 Orthodontic concern | | |
| 34 Motor extension? | 37 Ride the wake, say | | |
| 35 At any time | 38 Awakenings | | |
| 36 "Has unfinished business with the IRS | 39 Some auction transactions | | |
| 40 Spot on the tube | | | |
| 41 Good buddy | | | |
| 42 Play about Capote | | | |
| 43 Ran across | | | |
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| 49 ___ de Chine: light fabric | | | |
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| 54 Eggheads | | | |
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| 60 ___ out: barely make | | | |
| 61 Aleutian island | | | |
| 62 Faunae counterparts | | | |
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	6. Circuit, revolution		BORIT
	7. Buy stock		TIEVSN

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CLUE	1. Type of fabric	ANSWER	PILNOP
	2. Mysterious		NUKWONN
	3. Quarterback's call		UBIEALD
	4. Group of six		STETEX

CLUE: There are millions of miles of these.

BONUS ○○○○○○○○○○

How to play Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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Former UF commit to challenge Gators' defense

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Mike Davis felt burned by Florida.

Now, the South Carolina running back can stick it to the school he feels betrayed him two years ago.

The former Florida commitment was one of two running backs in the 2012 class. By December 2011, coach Will Muschamp had hauled in the duo of Davis and Seffner native Matt Jones.

"Things happened; there was a misunderstanding with the Florida coaches. I can't comment on what went wrong. It just wasn't meant to be. Some things happened, and I don't want to comment on what happened."

Mike Davis
South Carolina running back

But Davis de-committed from UF after pledging his allegiance to the school nearly a year earlier at Florida's junior day. Davis published this cryptic tweet on Dec. 4, 2011:

"It's funny when you look a coach in the eye [and] see right through the B.S. [they] be [feeding] you."

He chose South Carolina over Georgia and Tennessee on Jan. 13, 2012.

"Things happened; there was a misunderstanding with the Florida coaches," Davis told The

Atlanta Journal-Constitution in 2011.

"I can't comment on what went wrong. It just wasn't meant to be. Some things happened, and

I don't want to comment on what happened."

It's been two years since Davis spurned the Gators. One team is in contention for a Southeast-

ern Conference Eastern Division crown. The other is fighting for bowl eligibility.

No. 11 South Carolina (7-2, 5-2 SEC) hosts Florida (4-5, 3-4) on

Saturday night in Columbia, S.C.

Davis leads the SEC in rushing with 1,058 yards and 117.6 yards per game. He boasts an impressive 6.4 yards per carry and has 10 touchdowns. The Gators have only allowed 16 offensive touchdowns as a team.

Davis was part of a quartet of Stephenson, Ga., high school players whom Florida coveted. Davis, defensive end Jarontay Jones, linebacker Raphael Kirby and defensive tackle Jafar Mann were billed as the "Stephenson Four."

Mann, a converted offensive lineman, was the only one to sign with the Gators. He was cited for marijuana possession two days before transferring from Florida.

Jones transferred from Virginia Tech to Bethune-Cookman, while Kirby became a reserve linebacker for Miami.

Davis felt hurt after Florida pursued future Georgia running back Keith Marshall, according to several reports.

Whatever the reason for the switch, Florida isn't wasting any time dwelling on it.

"It's not really something you ever think about. It happens every year at every school," UF defensive coordinator D.J. Durkin said.

"These guys bounce around, so it's not really something you think about much afterwards. You know, you move on with the guys you got, and we're happy with the guys we got. That's who you have, so you coach them up and

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AP Photo

Mike Davis (28) carries the ball during South Carolina's 34-16 victory against Mississippi State on Nov. 2 in Columbia, S.C. Davis leads the Southeastern Conference in rushing yards per game.

VOLLEYBALL

Florida sweeps South Carolina

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Ziva Recek got off to a slow start against South Carolina on Wednesday night.

The senior outside hitter opened the game with an attack error, which gave the Gamecocks their first point.

But both Recek and UF bounced back. The Gators (23-2, 12-1 in Southeastern Conference) swept the Gamecocks in three sets 25-15, 25-9, 25-22.

"I'd like to think that the first two sets were more indicative of the progress we've made and taking advantage of a weekend of not playing," coach Mary Wise said.

Consecutive service aces from Recek in the second set helped Florida grab a com-



Recek

manding lead.

Those were just two of Recek's three service aces on the night. She also led the team with 15 kills. Recek contributed three of Florida's 13 attack errors.

"I was just staying focused through the whole game," Recek said.

"I was not worrying about if I made some silly mistakes. I was just like keep playing, keep swinging high and hard."

The Gamecocks attempted to make a comeback in the third set.

"The very first rally we won the point, but the effort level by South Carolina showed

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Wambach continues to shine

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ORLANDO — Abby Wambach continues to leave the rest of the world in the dust.

The United States Women's National Team forward and former Gator scored her 163rd career goal in an international friendly match against Brazil at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando Sunday night.

Wambach shot a penalty kick to the back of the net in the 17th minute to help the U.S. notch a 4-1 victory in front of 20,274 fans.

"We got the penalty a couple minutes after the first goal, and that's demoraliz-



Wambach

ing from the opposite team's perspective," Wambach said. "I've been taking them all week since I missed against New Zealand.

"I don't miss very many in a row, so I'm very comfortable taking penalty kicks. Getting that goal was really important."

The win for the U.S. against Brazil helped close out the team's 2013 season with a 13-0-3 record — the first undefeated season for the team since 2006.

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Havana Solaun suffered a torn ACL on Sunday against Texas A&M. Read the story online at alligatorSports.org.



Quotable

"I'm a thousand percent convinced that Will Muschamp is the guy to lead this football program"

Jeremy Foley, UF athletics director

Gators in the NBA

Houston Rockets forward Chandler Parsons recorded 22 points, seven assists, six rebounds and four blocks in a 123-117 overtime loss to the New Orleans Pelicans.

Gators preparing for road test tonight

► UF AVERAGING 90.5 POINTS PER GAME.

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Slowly but surely, the Gators' competition stiffens as the season progresses.

Florida faces its first major-conference opponent in Virginia Tech tonight at 7 in Blacksburg, Va.

The Gators have won back-to-back games to begin this season thanks to strong offensive showings, averaging 90.5 points per game. Florida averaged 77.5 points in its first two contests of the 2012-13 campaign.

"Anybody on our team is subject to hit two or three (3-pointers) in a row," coach Amanda Butler said. "Especially when we have kids that are elite shooters like Carlie (Needles), like Lily (Svete). [Antoinette Bannister] is in that category."

The Gators showed off their offensive versatility in a 93-65 win against Bethune-Cookman on Nov. 8. Seven different players scored in double figures.

Senior Jaterra Bonds, who netted 10 points on 3-of-13 shooting, contributed a game-high eight assists.

"That game, everybody was hot," Bonds said. "I was trying to get the ball out of my hands and get it to the hot shooters."

Two nights later, Bonds was the one scoring baskets. She tallied a career-high 25 points along with nine assists in an 88-77 victory against North Florida.

"Everybody's going to have that night where they're scoring," Bonds said. "My teammates found me in the right spot and I just attacked it."

Seemingly every Gator has had one of those nights through two games. No player is averaging fewer than 8.5 points per game through two contests.

"That's one of the things that we think gives us a chance to be a special team," Butler said of her team's versatile roster of scorers. "A great shooter like Carlie goes only 1 for 5, but her teammate Lily goes 4 for 6."

"I think we have that ability across the board. Whoever is on, we're going to look for them and get them the ball. Whoever is not is not going to hang their head and pout about that. They're just going to get more assists by hitting the one who's on."

Florida has scored frequently in two games, but so have its opponents.

The Gators have surrendered 71 points per game in back-to-back contests against Bethune-Cookman and North Florida, which ranked 302nd and 325th nationally with 54 and 51.8 points per game last season, respectively.

Florida gave up only 57 points per game through its first two contests in 2012-13.

In the early going, the Gators are missing Jennifer George, who graduated. Last season, George became the first Florida player ever named to the All-Southeastern Conference Defensive Team.

"(George) was a great defender on the inside," junior Kayla Lewis said.



Kan Li / Alligator Staff

Jaterra Bonds (10) dribbles past North Florida junior guard Brittney Wright during the Gators' 88-77 victory against the Ospreys on Sunday in the O'Connell Center. Florida's senior point guard scored 25 points on 8-of-16 shooting to help the Gators improve to 2-0 to start the season.

Tailback tweeted of eagerness to play

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move forward."

The team Florida brings to Williams-Brice Stadium will be very different than the squad it expected to have at this point.

Jones is done for the season with a torn meniscus. Florida's defense up the middle has been decimated by season-ending injuries to Domin-

ique Easley and Antonio Morrison.

The Gamecocks' blossoming talent will have the Gators at perhaps their lowest point in three seasons.

Davis is ready. He posted another telling message on Monday after reminding his 19,000-plus followers that he was once a UF commit:

"Never been so eager to play #hungry," he tweeted.

Wambach impressive

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when the U.S. finished with an 18-0-4 record.

Wambach has a storied history against Brazil.

She scored a goal off a header in overtime against Brazil to win the 2004 Olympic gold medal for the U.S.

In 2011, Wambach powered in another header in the final seconds of overtime of the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup quarterfinal to tie the game 2-2 and force the match into penalty kicks.

The U.S. won 5-3.

"It's always an emotional battle against the Brazilians," Wambach said.

"They're so passionate and they're so good at playing the game.

"It makes you learn more about your team and how well you can do going forward when you play one of the top five teams in the world."

Through her 12 years on the national team — most recently earning the 2012 FIFA Women's World Player of the Year honor — Wambach said she owed a lot of her focus in professional soccer to her experience at Florida from 1998-2001.

"Florida was one of those schools that literally tries to prepare those players to play at the next level," Wambach said. "From the facilities to the travel, to the way that we're fed on the road, everything is at the professional level.

"That's really where I started to learn how to be a professional athlete. I didn't know it at the time that I would make it to this level, but playing there really did allow me so many more opportunities post college. I wouldn't be here if it weren't for them."

Wambach said the memory she cherishes most from Florida

is being a part of the 1998 team, which won a national title.

"As a freshman, you can only dream to have a chance and to be able to come in and actually accomplish it," Wambach said. "It was fairytale-like."

Wambach finished her freshman season with 19 goals — the then-second highest all-time goal total by a freshman.

Current freshman forward Savannah Jordan surpassed Wambach's mark with 22, which is one behind Andi Sellers' all-time UF freshman record of 23 goals in a season.

Jordan's 2013 season total is the highest goal total UF has seen since Wambach turned in 31 in her senior year.

"A player like Savannah probably comes around only once in however long it has been since I've been there," Wambach said. "You really have to relish the opportunity with this player, who decided to come and play for this college."

"She's a kid who I think is going to up stand the value systems that Becky wants to put in place. I'm really excited to watch and see how Savannah's career unfolds. Hopefully, she can break and shatter every record I've ever set."

Wambach's memories of Florida are something she'll always remember, but she has other goals now — most importantly winning another World Cup.

"We want to not only be a team that got so close in 2011, but we want to be a team where we can say, 'We are world champions,'" Wambach said. "I've never done it. All but one player on this team right now doesn't have the ability to say that."

"It not only eats at us, but motivates us equally as much."

UF labored in third set

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me right away this one's going to be much tougher," Wise said. "South Carolina played so hard, and we made some unforced errors that gave them a chance to get that early lead."

Florida committed four of its eight service errors in the third set, along with eight of the team's 13 attack errors.

The errors helped the Gamecocks lead more than they had all night.

But their effort was short lived. The Gators took the lead at 21-20 for the first time since scoring the first point of the set.

A service ace from junior Taylor Unroe won the game for Florida.

Wednesday's match was just

the first in a series of three hurdles the Gators will face this week.

Florida will host Missouri on Friday night. The undefeated Tigers are currently sitting atop the SEC and are one of two teams that have beaten the Gators this season.

"The very first rally we won the point, but the effort level by South Carolina showed me right away this one's going to be much tougher."

Mary Wise
UF coach

"Friday night, it's going to take the entire kitchen sink," Wise said. "This Missouri team is as talented a team that we've faced in the O'Connell Center in years."