

Freshman Taylore Fuller belted her third home run of the season in Florida's win against Jacksonville Wednesday night. Read the story on page 14.



SWAMP SWEEPS SENATE, EXEC TICKET

The party won all 50 Senate seats

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For the first time in UF Student Government history, all 50 Student Senate seats were awarded to one party. That party is Swamp.

Swamp Party presidential candidate Cory Yeffet and vice-presidential candidate Vivan Nguyen won the Spring 2014 election with about 93 percent of the vote.

Yeffet and Nguyen, the only presidential and vice-presidential candidates on the executive ticket, won with 7,012 votes.

Elliot Grasso, Swamp Party's Student Body treasurer candidate, won his race with about 82 percent of the vote, beating Taco Libre Party candidate Micaela Montero Dokser by 5,074 votes.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 7,919 students cast their votes in the Student Government elections. Last Spring's election had about 10,048 votes, according to Alligator archives.

Yeffet said that winning the election was "incredible."

"The students spoke, and I'm glad that we're going to be able to deliver what they want," he said.

Nguyen said she was in disbelief when she heard the results.

"It hasn't hit me yet," she said. "This was one of the best tickets we ever put on."

Grasso said he was "beyond excited" about the results.

"I'm honored that the students would entrust me with this immense responsibility," he said.

Supervisor of Elections Justin Hoover announced the winners at 10:30 p.m. and said there were no technical difficulties during the voting process.

Despite having no executive candidates up for election, Students Party officially boycotted attending the election results announcement Wednesday night.

Olga Rodriguez, Students Party president, said she hopes the boycott will show students how corrupt SG is.

"We wanted the opportunity to get students a little more aware of the injustice that's been going on in this election and in the Student Government as a whole," she said.

In addition to voting for the executive candidates, students also voted for Student Senate candidates. Each candidate represented either a college or a classification.

Swamp Party won all 50 Senate seats. Kamal Bharti, a write-in Swamp candidate, won one of the 10 graduate Senate seats.

The Students Party and Taco Libre Party candidates did not win

any Senate seats.

In total, Swamp Party nominated 49 candidates, Students Party nominated 16 candidates, and Taco Libre Party nominated 33 candidates

to appear on the ballot for Senate seats.

Additionally, two referendum questions and a constitutional amendment were listed on the ballot.

One referendum asked students if UF should implement an open-

container policy on home football gamedays for those legally able to drink. The other question gauged student opinion on adding a 50-cent-per-credit-hour fee that would be used to fund energy efficiency and renewable energy projects on cam-

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Elliot Grasso, Vivan Nguyen and Cory Yeffet celebrate their executive ticket win as well as their party's total sweep in Senate on Wednesday evening at the Reitz Union breezeway.

Locals fight for Bambooville

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Bambooville creator Jon Anderson met with representatives from UF's physical plant Wednesday to discuss the future of the art installation, which is slated to be torn down.

"You need to ... go through the proper channels."

Jeff Chorlog

Physical Plant Division assistant vice president

Anderson and the representatives sat on green metal patio furniture in the remnants of Bambooville surrounded by the dozen students who came out to support Anderson.

Jeff Chorlog, the assistant vice president of the Physical Plant Division, said

he was there to reiterate that Bambooville must be removed from UF's property by Monday.

Anderson and his student helper, 23-year-old UF management graduate student Elliot Larkin, asked to extend the deadline to March 10, but Chorlog encouraged Anderson to create a proposal and submit it to UF officials.

"You need to deconstruct it, store it and go through the proper channels," Chorlog said.

Bambooville has been almost entirely dismantled, as per the university's request.

In the days following the news, two petitions were created asking UF to consider keeping the art installation. As of press time, the petitions had about 1,500 signatures combined.

Student reprimanded after tussle with Turlington preacher

► THE UF STUDENT SLAPPED HIM.

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University Police filed a sworn complaint charging a student with disorderly conduct after he confronted a belligerent street preacher Wednesday afternoon on Turlington Plaza.

The student, 26-year-old Adam Isler, confronted the preacher, 48-year-old John Kranert, at about 3:40 p.m., said UPD Lt. Kristy Sasser. During the fight, Isler tried to take a sign Kranert was holding, then fell to the ground. When he got back up, he slapped Kranert in the face.

Kranert declined to press charges, Sasser said. If he had, Isler would've been charged with battery as well.

Earlier in the day, UPD received two noise

complaints about Kranert from Isler and another student because Kranert was yelling into a megaphone, Sasser said.

Madison Cherry, a 19-year-old UF sociology and political science sophomore, was selling doughnuts on the plaza with student organization Nourish International at about the time the first noise complaint came in.

Cherry said Kranert was calling students names through the megaphone as they walked by, like "whore" and "pervert." He also kept pointing at and giving a thumbs down to Cherry's group, which was selling the doughnuts to raise money for orphans in Uganda.

Eventually, a police officer showed up and told him he couldn't have his megaphone, which angered him, she said.

"He would get really upset that we were louder than him," she said.

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UF squeaks out win against UNF

Casey Turgeon put Florida ahead late in the team's 8-7 home win against North Florida Wednesday night, pg 14.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Midterm relaxation days

The Library Ambassadors welcome you to join us for two days of relaxation. On Monday from 3 to 4 p.m., we will have a visit from Orion, a sweet, friendly therapy dog, while playing "The Lion King" and serving refreshments. On Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., we will have a variety of board games. Both events will be held in Library West, Room 212. Email libraryambassadors@uflib.ufl.edu for more information.

Mr. Engineer 2014

Come witness the ultimate battle for Mr. Engineer 2014 presented by the Society of Women Engineers. Which of these superheroes of engineering will rise to the top? Come out Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. to the University Auditorium to witness all of the antics and vote in the fan favorite contest. All majors welcome.

Sustainable UF craft event

Sustainable UF is proud to present the first Green It Yourself event of the year. Stop by Weil Hall, Room 234, Monday any time between 4 and 6 p.m. to make your own crafts out of magazines. We will have examples to show how to make the crafts, but of course you can always come up with something on your own. Contact Angela Neal at angela.neal@ufl.edu with questions.

Upcoming Meeting - Gators for Haven Hospice

G4HH is an organization that provides networking opportunities for hospice volunteers at UF while promoting the goals of Haven Hospice. Join us at our meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at MAT 0103 to find out more about our upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Mugs with Menches

Get artistic with UF Hillel at the Mugs with Menches program at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Reitz Union Arts and Crafts Center, located in the basement. Menche is a Yiddish word meaning a person with integrity and honor. Students will have a chance to relax, listen to Israeli music and express their artistic sides.

Empowerment service trip to Colombia

Sign up to go on one of Children Beyond Our Borders' Bound For Peace service trips to the beautiful cities of Medellín or Cartagena in Colombia. Volunteers are trained to build and execute education empowerment workshops for at-risk youth in Colombia. There will be a one-week trip during Spring Break and two two-week trips at the end of the summer. Trip prices vary but include housing, food, transportation and a plane ticket. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions,

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email the coordinators at servicetripinfo@chbob.org or visit chbob.org.

Ubisoft Facebook drawing

Ubisoft is one of the world's largest video game producers in the world and is represented at UF. Enter February Frenzy for a chance to win cash prizes and free swag. Enter by going onto the Ubisoft at University of Florida Facebook page and clicking on the link in the latest status update. Like all three pages and enter your name and email address.

Suit and Tie: Men's Appreciation Ceremony Nominations

The Institute of Black Culture is seeking nominations for its men's appreciation ceremony. The ceremony will recognize outstanding men whose work and lives have helped make a difference in their communities. The nominee should have served as a leader and role model to other men, students, colleagues and/or his community. The selected recipients will be honored at the Suit & Tie: Honoring Our African American Men award ceremony April 10 in Ustler Hall. Nomination forms can be found at bit.ly/1ipguu8 and are due tomorrow.

Emily Dickinson and the Samurai Sword

Drawing upon a selection of Emily Dickinson's poems, Sheila Barksdale combines artwork and the practical application of the Japanese sword to explore the range of the poet's perception of time, space and relationship to cosmic principles. The event will be Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Archer Community Center.

Student organizations needed for RecSports photo shoots

RecSports is looking for UF student organizations to volunteer as models for photo shoots promoting the department's group services, including activities with Lake Wauburg, competitive sports, fitness and more. They are looking for organization members who will sport smiling faces and their club's T-shirts while participating in one of the activities guided by RecSports marketing leaders, photographers and videographers. To volunteer your organization, contact Hayden Manuel at haydenm@recsports.ufl.edu.

Register for Three Minute Thesis Competition

The UF Graduate School is partnering with I-Cubed to host its first Three Minute Thesis Competition in April. The competition challenges doctoral students to present their dissertations to a non-technical audience in three minutes or less. Preliminary heats will be held in March to determine finalists for the grand finale event on April 3. Along with helping graduate students hone their communication and presentation skills, winners will be awarded cash prizes. For more information and to register, please visit tinyurl.com/UF3MT. This competition is open to international students.

Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs

Discover how the wild wolf became man's best friend at the Florida Museum of Natural History's newest temporary exhibit, "Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs," on display through Sept. 1. This exhibit reveals the fascinating history of dogs, their connection with wolves and what makes them man's best friend. UF students with valid Gator 1 Cards receive free admission.

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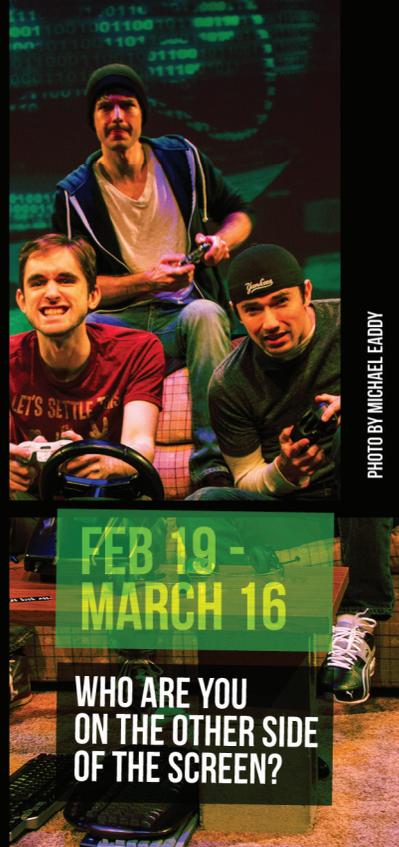


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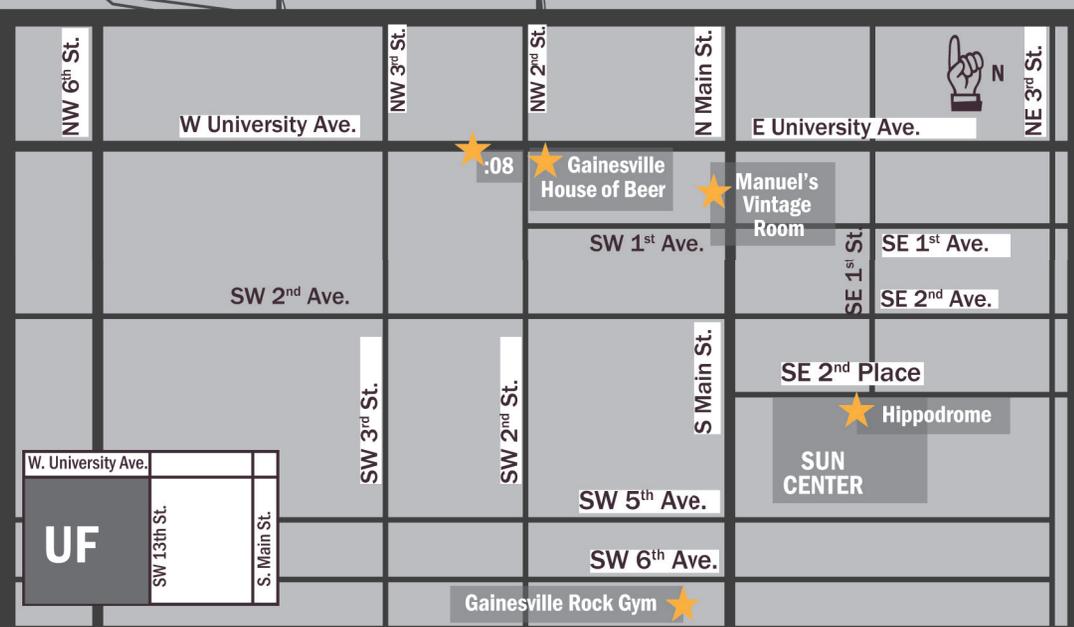
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Campus Mugshots rolls out online 'mugshot pageant' poll

Three UF women are featured

MONIQUE HERNANDEZ

Alligator Contributing Writer

Next time you get arrested, don't forget to pose and smile. Your mugshot could end up in a new kind of beauty pageant.

The first-ever Miss Mugshot Pageant, presented by the Campus Mugshots website, is allowing the public to anonymously vote in a poll for the most attractive mugshots of women arrested last month at UF, Florida State University and the University of Georgia.

Scott Lawrence, the Gainesville representative for Campus Mugshots, said the website decided to start this pageant because fans

asked for it.

"People wanted it, so we put it out there," Lawrence said.

The premise of Campus Mugshots is to allow the community to have a free and easier access to find criminal records of fellow classmates or future roommates, he said.

Lawrence said none of the women featured in the January pageant have contacted them asking to be removed.

"Most of these people are smiling (in their mug shots)," he said. "I don't know if they're worried about it, honestly."

Lawrence said he had no comment or opin-

ion as to how he would feel if he were someone featured in the poll.

According to the Campus Mugshots website, January Miss Mugshot UF has received a total of about 660 votes. Among the three schools, more than 2,250 votes had been cast as of Tuesday night.

"There is some work to be done on public records law that allows companies to get that information and repost it."

Art Forgey

Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman

The site will continue the pageant on a monthly basis based on response from the public, Lawrence said. They may hold a male

pageant at some point as well.

Alachua County Sheriff's Office spokesman Art Forgey said although the sheriff's office does not agree with the idea, the mug shot pageant is legal.

"There is some work to be done on public records law that allows companies to get that information and repost it," Forgey said. "Until that's done, our hands are tied as to what we can do with it."

Jessica Diepholz, a 20-year-old UF biology junior, said she doesn't agree with the pageant and would be upset if she were one of the featured girls.

"I feel like (Campus Mugshots) is not really realizing that a mugshot is probably (taken) at that person's worst moment in their life," Diepholz said.



Yolandy Michel / Alligator

Shesh-Besh 101

Shai Zarif, a 20-year-old UF computer science junior, guides 20-year-old UF public relations sophomore Lauren Morris through a game of Shesh-Besh on the Plaza of the Americas on Wednesday.

Lake Wauburg to host Gator Open Climb

► IT STARTS SATURDAY.

ANNALEIGH BONDS

Alligator Contributing Writer

This weekend, more UF students will have the chance to say goodbye to their fears of heights and reach for the sky.

Lake Wauburg's South Shore will host Gator Open Climb, a free opportunity to climb on the new High Ropes and Elements Challenge Course as well as the Alpine Tower, said Hayden Manuel, department of recreational sports assistant.

Saturday will be the open climb for the new challenge course, and Sunday the Alpine Tower will be open climb. Both obstacles will be available between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for

UF students with a valid Gator 1 Card.

The events are normally only open to groups of 12 or more for team-building activities, but this weekend, students will have a chance to check it out without a group.

"Once they go out on the course, they're going to want to take their student organizations out," Manuel said.

Alexandra Bello, a 19-year-old UF mathematics sophomore, said she tries to go to the South Shore every month to rock climb. She said she thinks students should check out Wauburg's high-adrenaline offerings.

"I definitely think it's an advantage of UF," she said. "Where else am I going to be able to do all of this for free?"

CAMPUS

UF Enactus uses grant to empower women in business roles

KELSEY MARTINEZ

Alligator Contributing Writer

Through the help of a grant, a national business career and leadership program is suiting up its UF team to empower women.

In November, UF Enactus won the Uncap Opportunities for Women Project Partnership, a \$1,500 grant sponsored by the Coca-Cola Foundation. This semester, the group is using the funds to partner with the Displaced Homemaker Program, which is supported by Santa Fe College.

The program is a local branch of a nationwide organization that helps women develop business, financial and life-management skills.

"They're helping me to continue my education to improve my skills. They've just pointed me in the right direction."

Darla Perry

owner of Darla Michelle Specialty Cakes

The program builds on women's strengths to help them fine tune and promote skills they already have, said Karen Sheets, an instructor with the Displaced Homemaker Program.

"We don't negate anything," she said. "We recognize who they are and the abilities that these women have."

So far, Enactus has used the grant to help eight women in need create business plans and develop computer literacy.

Program coordinator JoAnn Wilkes said the tools supplied

by Enactus have helped increase awareness about the program. With a staff of only three women that heavily relies on community volunteers, getting the word out about the program is tough, she said.

It has helped build confidence in women like Darla Perry who sought support after seeing an ad in the paper.

Being able to share struggles with others served as a support system by encouraging group communication. After Perry graduated from the program, Enactus stepped in to help create and market her business, Darla Michelle Specialty Cakes, possible, Perry said.

"They're helping me to continue my education to improve my skills," she said. "They've just pointed me in the right direction."

Most voters said 'yes' to open-container referendum question

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pus.

About 90 percent of the people who voted on the open-container referendum voted "yes," and about 65 percent of the people who voted on the green referendum question voted "yes." About 720 people opposed the open-container referendum, and about 2,180 people

opposed the green referendum.

The constitutional amendment on the ballot that posed the question of updating the SG anti-discrimination policy to include genetic information received 4,516 "yes" votes. About 13 percent opposed it.

Micaela Montero Dokser, Taco Libre's candidate for treasurer, said for having a single platform and no promotion besides social media, landing 16 percent of the vote was pretty

amazing.

"I think we ran a taco-tastic campaign," Montero Dokser said. "There's nothing I

"I think we ran a taco-tastic campaign. There's nothing I would've changed."

Micaela Montero Dokser

Taco Libre treasurer candidate

would've changed."

She said Taco Libre Party's future is undetermined, but the party's mission will carry on. The group is still considering speaking to Aramark, the company that provides UF's food services, or even proposing a Student Senate bill.

"Sure, campaigns are about who gets elected," she said. "But at the end of the day, it's all about the mission."

Harn announces competition to inspire creative writing

► **SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE MARCH 15.**

LOURIANNE APOLLON
Alligator Contributing Writer

A campus museum's first writing competition, "Words on Canvas," invites UF's wordsmiths to show off their art-influenced prose and poetry.

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit creative writing or poems inspired by 10 pieces of art currently in the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art. The deadline for submissions is March 15.

"We're just basically looking for creative writing inspired by the art ... sort of organic and enjoyable," said Colin Williams, a UF creative writing graduate student and intern at the Harn.

A total of eight winners will be announced April 5 during the Harn's "Written Inspiration" literary event. Winners will be awarded about \$30 worth of museum merchandise, which is subject to change. The winning written pieces will be published in a book in the museum and on its website to complement the art pieces the works were inspired by.

"What really matters is that the work clearly reflects the art that it's based on," he said.

Benson Joseph, a 22-year-old UF biology senior, said the competition could encourage poetry on campus again, following the closing of the Reitz Union's Orange and Brew.

"It could definitely be a start for bringing things back," he said.

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Editorial

UF should be a place for free — not hate — speech

If you're on Facebook, you probably saw bemused, frantic, outraged statuses about the Turlington preacher and a UF student getting into a tussle.

The Turlington preacher — or any campus preacher — is an inevitable part of the college experience. In a perfect world, these preachers would be respectful, say their peace and be open to thoughtful discussion of religion and spirituality.

Unfortunately, such is not always the case. Talk to anyone who has crossed the Turlington preacher's path, and he or she will tell you about the name-calling and harassment on the basis of sexuality, religion or clothing choice.

Aside from the obvious — that harassing students is hardly a Christlike tactic for getting people interested in Christianity — the Turlington preacher's words undeniably fall under the category of hate speech.

Hate speech presents a moral dilemma for champions of civil rights. According to the American Bar Association, "In this country there is no right to speak fighting words — those words without social value, directed to a specific individual, that would provoke a reasonable member of the group about whom the words are spoken.

"For example, a person cannot utter a racial or ethnic epithet to another if those words are likely to cause the listener to react violently. However, under the First Amendment, individuals do have a right to speech that the listener disagrees with and to speech that is offensive and hateful."

In regards to the great free-speech-during-hate-speech debate, the American Bar Association suggests that policies should be created to define hate speech as a hate crime, and therefore punishable. In doing so, laws and policies would discourage bad behavior — not bad beliefs.

On our open campus, speakers shouldn't be prohibited from publicly delivering a message. However, singling out students and harassing them should be defined as an act of hate and should have a consequence, whether it be a citation or an ejection from campus.

According to the UF Student Conduct Code, "As an educational institution, the University recognizes that the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, and the development of individuals require the free exchange of ideas on any subject whether or not controversial, self-expression, and the challenging of beliefs and customs.

"This often (although not always) requires respectful speech and conduct ... the University requires civility, respect, and integrity in the curricular program and encourages these behaviors in other activities among all members of the student community."

UF has the ability to discourage the Turlington preacher from singling out students and insulting them.

This incident should send a message to the university that action is required to make students of every religion, ethnicity, race, sexuality and gender feel safe.

Reader response

Today's question: Do campus preachers make you uncomfortable?

Friday's question: Do you agree with the Stand Your Ground law?

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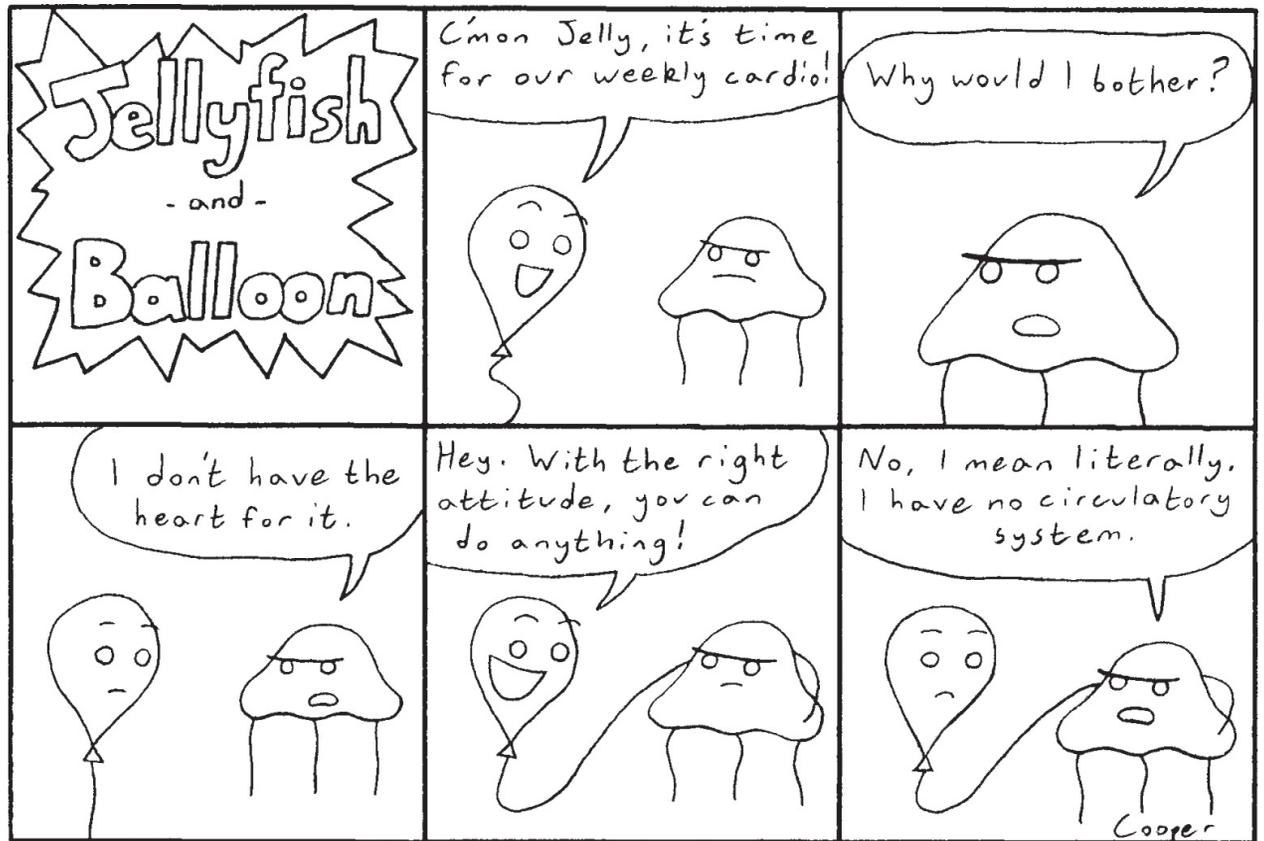
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Column

Plan to help homeless a step, not a solution

Nine years ago, a 10-year plan to end homelessness began in Gainesville. It only takes a walk past Bo Diddle Community Plaza downtown to see how well that went.

To be fair, homelessness is not an easy issue to tackle. But Gainesville is a small town with a big problem. The city had the second largest growth in its homeless population among smaller cities, according to a 2012 study by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

After 10 years, there might be a solution — but don't get your hopes up.

Late last year, the city purchased the former Gainesville Correctional Facility to turn it into what they envision as a one-stop center for the homeless — a place for society's most neglected to get food, shelter and access to other services that can help them empower themselves. It's being run by the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, a local nonprofit.

Homelessness is a multipronged issue. It can stem from anything from economic hardship to mental illness. This new center for the homeless — it has yet to be named — would address different aspects of the issue to help reduce it overall.

In theory, this is a fantastic idea. It helps get at the root of homelessness by offering services beyond a bed to sleep in. Ideally, it is a temporary stop to help people get on their feet and off the street.

Unfortunately, even this solution leaves a lot to be desired.

For one, the goal isn't to end homelessness, despite that 10-year plan. According to WUFT, the executive director of ACCHH said the ultimate goal is to relocate the homeless from their usual residence of Bo Diddle Plaza.

Hiding homelessness has become all the rage. Cities across the nation accomplish this by criminalizing the act of being homeless, throwing people in jail for being without a home. Other times, feeding the homeless is criminal-



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ized. Take the case of the Rev. Hugh Hollowell in Raleigh, N.C. He and a group of volunteers set up near a park with breakfast sandwiches and coffee only to be told by the police that if he served anyone, he would be arrested. Apparently a permit is required to serve food in the park, which

costs \$800 per day.

Gainesville hasn't gone that far. Instead, it will force the homeless almost four miles away from the town square, more than an hour-long walk. City officials counter that there are two bus routes that go to the center, which is near Gainesville Regional Airport. They don't answer how the homeless are expected to pay the fare, however.

Even if ending homelessness was the plan, this new shelter doesn't go far enough to accomplish it. Only four buildings will benefit the homeless, despite having much more space on the property. Other buildings will house different programs that will be chosen by the community.

Another issue is that the center will only be able to house 100 people: 50 men and 50 women. That is far short of the 2,094 homeless people counted by the ACCHH in 2012 (acchh.org/infoabout.shtml), the latest count available. A decade after a 10-year plan to end homelessness was implemented means it should be nearly gone. Instead, this multimillion-dollar project will reduce it by less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

The City of Gainesville has done little to eliminate homelessness at the end of its 10-year plan. This new, one-stop center for the homeless is a start, but if it is going to make a difference, it must be made more accessible to more people. For now, the only hope is that this center will make a difference for the few who are able to utilize it.

Justin Jones is a UF journalism senior. His columns appear on Thursdays.

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

runway

Fashion Week showcases fur, prints

OLIVIA MUENTER
Avenue Writer

Even though New York Fashion Week officially ended Feb. 13, the debut of the fall collections is only

the very beginning of a new season of popular colors, patterns and trends Gainesville can look forward to.

This season's NYFW that debuted designers' fall/winter 2014 to

2015 collections was even more dramatic than usual. Most shows were punctuated with a forecast of bitter cold or snow, leaving a citywide, stiletto-unfriendly trail of slush leading to most runway venues.

Despite the inclement weather, popular designers such as Zac Posen, Reem Acra and Marc Jacobs were able to deliver standout collections that provided insight into the popular trends for the upcoming months, as well as a few speculative Oscar gowns.

Fur was a major staple at New York Fashion Week and at the more recent London Fashion Week, which ended Tuesday. With big names Jenny Packham and Topshop Unique showing over-the-top fur statement coats, and Vivienne Tam accenting many looks with luxurious fur scarves — all signs point to fur being a big part of most wardrobe trends for the colder months.

Despite the muted palette of the season, both New York and London Fashion Week did not disappoint when it comes to color and pattern. Mara Hoffman, known primarily for her swimwear, showed a collection that made tribal patterns seem plausible for fall, with head-to-toe patterns making a statement on the runway.

Across the pond, Peter Pilotto, a designer who recently collaborated with Target, debuted a highly anticipated collection of bold silhouettes that were highlighted with vibrant, saturated colors and graphic patterns.

Balancing between bright colors and more neutral, season-appropriate hues and fabrics, the palette for this season's fashion weeks had something for everyone. With everything from fur to graphic patterns on the runways, it's safe to say that the coming fall and winter trends will land just about everywhere on the fashion map.



AP Photo

The Marc Jacobs fall 2014 collection is modeled at New York Fashion Week Feb. 13. The show featured up-and-coming trends like fur.

Downtown music festival restores rock

▶ IT WILL RAISE MONEY FOR VH1'S SAVE THE MUSIC FOUNDATION.

LAUREN ZIKA
Avenue Writer

To bring the world's youngest heavy metal band on stage as the headline act at some music festivals may seem strange, but not at Restore the Music Festival.

The event will be in downtown Gainesville on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. to raise money for VH1's Save the Music Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to keeping music education in public schools.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the event.

This event is for the children, so having the heavy metal Heene Boyz headline is only fitting.

The Heene Boyz is made up of the three Heene brothers: 11-year-old Falcon, 13-year-old Ryo and 14-year-old Bradford.

Bradford Heene said the group started playing four years ago after being inspired by their mother's guitar skills. Since then, they have performed at well-known events, including Daytona Bike Week and the Daytona 500.

The Heene Boyz are passionate about keeping music in schools.

"We want to see other kids rocking out, too," Bradford

said.

The youngest brother, Falcon, said his ultimate goal for the band is to one day get to tour with Metallica.

Event manager Richard Heene, the boys' father, said the event should inspire growth and changes within the Gainesville music scene.

Richard Heene said festivalgoers can look forward to seeing unsigned artists from all genres.

"People will get to experience music they never have before," he said. "There needs to be a place for unsigned artists to get exposure."

Sawyer Hudson, a 19-year-old UF psychology sophomore, said he hopes the festival will do just that for him.

"It is a huge opportunity for me to get my music out to my fellow students at the University of Florida, as well as a fun chance to make many new friends in the unsigned music industry," he wrote in an email.

He said Restore the Music Festival will be his biggest gig yet as a solo artist, as well as the debut performance of his band, Time of Calling.

He is also passionate about VH1's Save the Music Foundation.

"I believe that every child has a right to have musical instruments available to him or her to be able to learn to play," Hudson said. "Music is a wonderful, life-changing endeavor, and it's meant to be shared."

Fan-favorite corrupt politician returns for second season

EMILY COCHRANE
Avenue Writer

In 1999, American audiences sat glued to their television screens to watch President Josiah Bartlet, played by Martin Sheen, and his presidential Democratic administration work its way through crisis and grapple with Congress.

Roughly seven years after the final "West Wing" episode aired, another Democrat has come into

power.

But viewers are not given the ideal world of Bartlet and company, where decisions were made for the good of the American people.

Instead, the audience is treated to the vengeful world of Francis "Frank" Underwood on the Netflix original series "House of Cards," where cameras follow a spurned congressman on his path to power.

"House of Cards," which released its second season on Valentine's



coldly suffocating an injured dog, it's only after the president has decided to break a promise and give the position of secretary of state to a Colorado senator that the audience

Day, centers on Underwood, the House majority whip from South Carolina. Though the first episode of season one shows the congressman

sees the full extent of Underwood's political scheming.

Underwood, played by Oscar winner Kevin Spacey, spends the first season establishing Washington, D.C., as his personal chessboard.

The show reveals the dark side of politics, the blackmailing and underhanded conniving similar to that of the Grant presidency in ABC's "Scandal." However, it's Underwood's breaking of the fourth wall,

confiding his opinions of his colleagues in the audience, that really makes the show one of the best political dramas on "television."

With the second season released, viewers can now binge-watch another 13 episodes and see where Underwood's ambition takes him.

Trailers hinted that Underwood's underhanded dealings might be uncovered, but Frank Underwood is always two trademark knuckle taps ahead.



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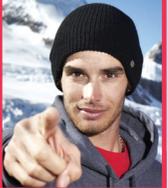
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Kevin Rolland
Sweat is an excuse to take off a few layers.



Torah Bright
This girl probably sweats daisies.

Most Promising Bulge



Nicholas Alexander
Spandex don't lie.



Shani Davis
Speed skate straight into my heart.



Steve Langton
It will make you go nuts.

Best Costume



Tatiana Volozozhar
If only there was an Olympic medal for fashion.



Nikita Katsalapov
Johnny Weir would be jealous.



Ashley Wagner
Her face might be an Internet meme, but at least her outfit looked great.

Best Hair



Shaun White
That haircut did him well.



Charlie White
He might as well be a Disney prince.



Silje Norendal
Hair should not look that perfect after flying down a mountain.

Best On-Camera Smile



Meryl Davis
Picture perfect.



Sarah Hendrickson
Can her teeth get any whiter?



Scott Moir
Would swipe right on Tinder.

Overall Sexy



Therese Johaug
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Leslie Cole is a 21-year-old UF telecommunication senior. Her column runs every Thursday. Need some advice? Send a question to letmegatoraidyou.tumblr.com.

+ **"My girlfriend just recently left me for another guy. I've been hooking up with random chicks, but it's not helping. How do I get over her?"**
-Anonymous

Chuck Palahniuk said it best: "That's the best revenge of all: happiness. Nothing drives people crazier than seeing someone having a good f***ing life." Maybe you're not happy without her at this specific moment, but you were happy before her, and you'll be happy again. The old saying, "The best way to get over somebody is to get under another," doesn't always work, other than the numbing effect, so maybe protect your little soldiers for a while and stay away from easy Midtown ass. You were in a committed relationship for a decent amount of time; now it's time to focus on you. Be a man, bro. Rub some dirt on it. Chug some whiskey, and chase it with Natty Light. Make every day "max out day" and find that dusty Jenna Jameson movie your ex never knew you had. If you can't love yourself, who the f*** will?

+ **"I love my girlfriend, but Spring Break is in, like, two weeks. Is it wrong to ask for a break?"**
-Anonymous

Yesterday, a friend of mine said every strong relationship flourishes because both partners get at least one hall pass a year. I don't know if I agree with this theory, though, because if you're supposedly in love with your girlfriend, I doubt you'd even think about touching another girl. If you think you'd really be into a break, know that you're not going to be the only one getting a hall pass, sweetie. If your relationship is dull enough for you to want to see other people, she's probably wanted to hop on some other D that isn't as boring as yours for months now. If you guys give each other a freebie, know that she has the potential to meet someone better than you. He, whoever "he" is, is going to be going to be tall, chiseled, charming and have a huge you-know-what. He won't fart during her favorite television show. He won't "accidentally forget" to go downtown on the one night a week he actually f**** her. He won't drink milk straight from the carton. He'll be everything she's ever wanted, and he'll be INSIDE OF HER. Think about it. Still sound appealing?



Fresh Picked

Each Thursday, the Avenue will dish out the best in entertainment. From the silver screen to hidden Internet gems, check out this week's top picks.

See it:
The Lego
Movie

"The Lego Movie" follows the story of Emmet, an average, rule-abiding Lego minifigure mistaken as the key to saving the world. Embarking on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, Emmet is, well, less than prepared. Sure, it might be a children's movie or — let's face it — an extended commercial, but "The Lego Movie" offers up adventure, romance and politics.

Hear it:
Nicole Atkins

For the fans of Lana Del Rey, Band of Horses and Janis Joplin, Nicole Atkins has released her third studio album. Take a listen to her five-track sampler, "A Nightmare Before Summer," which contains songs from her three albums. Oh, and it's free on Noisetrade.com. Known for her indie, disco and pop vibes, Nicole Atkins is worth a listen.

Watch It: How
I Met Your
Mother

Returning for its final set of episodes Monday, we're all looking forward to how season nine comes to a close. Tune in to CBS Monday to see what happens to Ted, Robin, Barney, Marshall and Lily.

Click It:
Christina
Bianco

It seems like everyone is posting a cover of the Disney song "Let it Go," and comedian Christina Bianco is no exception. Singing the Oscar-nominated hit, Bianco channels Idina Menzel, Julie Andrews, Demi Lovato, Barbra Streisand and Adele with some pretty spot-on impersonations. Check out the clip on YouTube.

tunes

Jon Batiste's new album delivers

ALEXA VOLLAND
Avenue Writer

Drawing on a smorgasbord of inspiration, Jon Batiste and Stay Human's album "Social Music" is just that — social music.

Intended to be music people can connect to, "Social Music" is a genre-bar hopping compilation of jazz, funk, classical and ragtime that is refreshing to listen to.

Pianist Jonathan Batiste was raised in New Orleans, born into a long line of jazz musicians.

He started playing music at a young age and eventually went on to study at The Juilliard School, where he met the rest of Stay Human:



Joe Saylor, Ibanda Ruhumbika and Eddie Barbash.

The album feels very easy, like a 12-track improvised jam session.

The effortless sound that Stay Human has created makes jazz extremely accessible, especially for an audience not familiar with contemporary music.

Although the album is at its best when the focus is on

the instrumentals rather than the vocals, "Let God Lead" blends the two, making it one of the best songs on the album.

Though "St. James Infirmary" and "Star Spangled Banner" are arguably overdone, Batiste manages to shell out a new take on the classics.

"Social Music" goes beyond glorified elevator music. It's jazz that leaves a serious impression.

Jon Batiste and Stay Human will be performing tonight at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m.

Broken Bells' new album perfect for After the Disco

MARJORIE NUNEZ
Avenue Writer

Broken Bells' latest release "After the Disco" is, as the name implies, the perfect soundtrack to unwind from a late night of dancing.

The opening song "Perfect World" paints the scenery of passing city lights on a highway you have to take to get home when the party's over. It fits right into the background of any driving-heavy video game.

Although the atmospheric synthesizer sets a soothing tone, the repetitive beats, such as the ones in "Perfect World" and "After the Disco," give listeners the option to keep the party going.

The tone of the album is cohesive but misleading. The tracks that give you the incentive to dance are accompanied by lyrics like "just another day into a useless night,"



which explore complex themes like the sadness that comes with being let down by ideals of love.

The songs on the album that move away from the '80s synth pop influences are reminiscent of the duo's respective musical backgrounds before Broken Bells.

"Medicine," one of the more acoustic-based songs, could easily double as a hit on an album by The Shins.

In songs where the focus is on the melody, James Mercer pushes his vocal range to echo the high-pitched register, but not past the point where you'll stop listening.

Although the album has the means to influence a dance party — not quite reaching its full potential — it's just as likely to be reduced to a dance party in your car.

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The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area will consider approval of its Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan-Public Participation Plan at its Monday, April 14, 2014 meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the Jack Durrance Auditorium, Alachua County Administration Building, 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, Florida. The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area is inviting interested persons to review and comment on the proposed Public Participation Plan at this meeting.

The Public Participation Plan document may be viewed at the following website (www.ncfrpc.org/mtpo); Alachua County Library District Branches within the Gainesville Metropolitan Area; and at its staff office, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653. For further information, call 352.955.2200. 2-20-1-20

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18 Personals

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Tigers throw away chance versus Gators

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With 21 seconds remaining and the game tied at 66, Florida faced the possibility of seeing its 17-game winning streak snap and losing its first home contest in nearly two years.

Not if Patric Young had anything to say about it.

The senior center almost did not play in Wednesday night's contest due to ailments in his knees, but his play down the stretch powered the No. 2 Gators (24-2, 13-0 Southeastern Conference) to a 71-66 win against the Tigers in the O'Connell Center.

Young posted a team-high 17 points — all coming in the second half — but none were more important than the two he scored at the foul line late in the contest.

After Auburn guard Chris Denson was fouled by forward Will Yeguete on a double team and missed the back end of his two free-throw attempts, Young pulled down the board and drew a foul from Tigers center Asauhn Dixon-Tatum.

With the crowd roaring, Young focused squarely on "striving to be great."

The late-game situation was a scenario he often simulates when shooting at the free-throw line during practice.

"I just went up there and swished them like it was nothing," Young said.

"Endorphins kicked in or whatever it might be. I was very overwhelmed. I was on Cloud 9, they would say."

Following the senior's key free throws to put UF ahead 68-66, Florida utilized its full-court press and forced AU forward Allen Payne to turn over the ball on an errant inbound pass that sailed out of bounds.

Then, the Tigers (12-12, 4-9

SEC) intentionally fouled Scottie Wilbekin, and the senior point guard sunk his two shots from the charity stripe to lift the Gators to a four-point advantage.

After KT Harrell missed a three-point attempt from the left wing with six seconds left, Florida

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Patric Young goes for a layup during Florida's 71-66 win over Auburn on Wednesday in the O'Connell Center.

Second baseman leads UF to late rally against UNF

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The clock read 9:13 p.m. when the second-ranked Gators basketball team finished off the Tigers on the hardwood. Cheers coming from Auburn's implosion at the O'Connell Center drowned out the 2,740 fans that turned down the air conditioning for the brisk Gainesville night.

Forty-seven minutes later, Casey Turgeon smacked a single up the middle to give Florida a one-run lead heading to the ninth inning.

"This year's team we fight back every time if we're down four runs in the first or in the last inning. It doesn't matter."

Richie Martin

UF shortstop

Richie Martin tied the game a pitch earlier, bringing in two runs after reaching on a misfielded ground ball by North Florida third baseman Trent Higginbotham. Freshman right-hander Shaun Anderson earned the save in his collegiate debut as No. 23 Florida outlasted North Florida 8-7 on Tuesday at McKethan Stadium.

"It was awesome. I think that's the difference with this year's team and last year's team," Martin said. "We might've fell down and stayed down the whole game. This year's team — we fight back every time if we're down four runs in the first or in the last inning. It doesn't matter."

Florida found itself in an early hole after freshman starter Dane Dunning didn't last past the second after surrendering one run, a wild pitch and leaving with the bases loaded. North Florida cleared the bases on a double by Higginbotham off Aaron Rhodes.

The Gators grabbed their first lead in the seventh while throngs of basketball fans walked along Stadium Road as Taylor Gushue, hitting right-handed, skied a sacrifice fly to deep left-center field to make the score 5-4.

It disappeared just as fast as it came. A wild pitch and a single against closer Justin Shafer led to two North Florida runs in the eighth. An error by Martin on a potential inning-ending double play scored the final Ospreys' run.

Yet, the Gators withstood the onslaught as they had all game. Freshman left-hander Kirby Snead pitched a scoreless eighth inning with a strikeout of North Florida's No. 3 hitter Donnie

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Florida defeats Jacksonville in delayed home opener

Sophomore hits third homer of '14

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When Taylore Fuller hits the ball, it leaves the park.

Through No. 1 Florida's first 11 games of the season, the sophomore utility player had logged only two hits — but both were home

runs.

She continued that streak in Florida's home opener against Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Leading off the bottom of the third inning, Fuller hit a long ball over the center-field fence, opening up the scoring for No. 1 Florida.

UF Softball

After her home run, the Gators (12-0) never gave up their lead, winning 6-0 against

the Dolphins (5-5) at Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium.

"I saw it was a line drive. I have trouble seeing at dark so I couldn't really tell if it was over," Fuller said. "But it felt good and I felt like I made good contact with the ball, so regardless I was happy with how it resulted."

Hitting for power was not characteristic of Fuller in her freshman campaign. In 2013, the Trenton native only hit four home runs in 113 at-bats.

Then, with one out in the sixth inning, Fuller came through again.

With Kirsti Merrit on second and Aubree Munro on first, Fuller hit a single to right field in the sixth inning, bringing in her second RBI of the night and her seventh on the

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The UF lacrosse team plays James Madison tonight at home. Read the story online at alligatorSports.org.



Quotable

"To Boston College? They suck."

Patric Young

UF center on No. 1 Syracuse's first loss of the season

Point guard doubtful for Ole Miss

Kasey Hill (groin) is doubtful for No. 2 Florida's game at Ole Miss on Saturday after missing UF's win against Auburn. Hill averages 23.3 minutes per game.



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Taylor Fuller bats against Jacksonville during Florida's 6-0 win on Wednesday at Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium. Fuller hit her third homer of the season in the game.

Fuller, Haeger lead Florida offense in 12th win of season

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season.

"I was telling myself I just needed to score the runner," Fuller said. "Whether that was a deep pop fly or a little half-dinky hit to right field, whatever works. I just wanted to score that runner or at least move them over."

UF saw maturity in its underclassmen at the plate, with six of the team's eight hits coming from freshmen or sophomores.

"Some of our players have turned from freshman year to sophomore year and had some good offensive performances so far this year," coach Tim Walton said.

"Justine McLean as a freshman came in and really got some sparks going for us today."

Walton was also pleased with his team's defensive play.

"To me the biggest play of the game is the being able to turn the double play," the ninth-year coach said.

"The two double plays when they've got

runners in scoring position to end the threat and end the rally."

In the pitching circle, junior Lauren Haeger earned her fourth win of the season.

After allowing two first-inning hits, the Peoria, Ariz., native found her rhythm, giving up only two additional hits while striking out seven batters in her third complete game of the season.

Despite her performance, Haeger feels that she can improve.

"I don't think it was my best," she said. "I wasn't hitting my spots well. I think I had a bit of luck on my side. I felt good but not the best that I could have been."

But Haeger's contributions came from more than just the mound.

After McLean singled to shortstop and stole second base, Haeger hit a home run — her fifth of the season — to center field, extending the Gators' lead to 4-0 in her second at-bat of the game.

"I worked a 3-2 count, so I knew they were either going to come at me or throw like way out," Haeger said. "So I saw what I liked and swung hard."

Turgeon clinched game with RBI single

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Deweese in a left-on-left matchup and a 4-6-3 double play.

Wednesday featured the typical Florida-North Florida midweek affair — filled with mound visits, prolonged innings and lead changes. The Gators now lead the all-time series 8-6, with eight of those matchups decided by two or fewer runs. Florida notched its

third-straight victory heading into a weekend series at No. 16 Miami.

"We've seen them for three years now. They're really good," Gators coach Kevin O'Sullivan said of Miami's starting pitching. "They're arguably one of the better pitching staffs in the whole country, so we'll have our hands full. I'm looking forward to it. From a coaching standpoint, you're anxious to see how they'll handle it."

Florida showed poise as it flirted with disaster all game with North Florida stranding 11 runners. The Gators bullpen, solid through four games, benefited from four double plays. Depth allowed O'Sullivan to trot out eight pitchers and 13 different position players. That he said is the biggest difference from a year ago.

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Casey Turgeon swings during Florida's 4-0 win against Maryland on Friday at McKethan Stadium. Turgeon went 3-for-5 at the plate and recorded 2 RBIs in Florida's 8-7 win against North Florida on Wednesday.

UF could move to No. 1 after top-ranked 'Cuse loses

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had the win sealed.

But the first half did not see Florida's best effort as it trailed 38-30 — its largest halftime deficit this season.

The Gators allowed the Tigers to shoot 56.5 percent with a 6-of-9 clip from downtown as Auburn guard Tahj Shamsid-Deen had a game-high 14 points at the break.

Conversely, UF shot only 34.5 percent in the game's first 20 minutes.

"It boils down to they were playing harder than us in the first half," Wilbekin said.

Out of the half, Florida responded with an 11-3 run to climb back into the game. With Young leading the way throughout the second half, the Gators kept it close and eventually pulled away to end the game on another 11-3 run.

Senior forward Casey Prather recorded 16 points and nine rebounds, while Wilbekin added 15 points.

Despite receiving a scare after suffering a wrist injury early in the second half, sophomore guard Michael Frazier II returned to the game and finished with nine points on a 3-of-9 clip from behind the arc.

His biggest shot, a three from the right wing, put UF ahead 66-65 with 41 seconds left in regulation.

The Gators have now won a school-record 18 consecutive games, 30 straight home contests and six in a row against the Tigers.

With No. 1 Syracuse falling to Boston College in overtime 62-59 on Wednesday night, Florida could jump to No. 1 if it earns a win at Ole Miss on Saturday and 'Cuse falls to Duke on the road.

But despite the increased national attention his team has received during its gradual climb to the top of the college basketball ranks, Donovan does not want UF to get complacent and buy into all the hoopla — especially after a win where he saw his team lack motivation and passion at times.

"Being undefeated in the league, ranking, all that stuff, no question you're going to get everybody's best shot," Donovan said. "But I like to look at it the other way. Are we going to give our best shot?"

"And I don't think today we did that."

Gators in second at SEC Championships

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The No. 1 Gators men's swimming and diving team is second on the leaderboard after picking up two gold medals, two school records and an SEC record performance for Florida's relay squads on Day 1 of the Southeastern Conference Championships and three gold medals and another school record on Day 2.

The action started with a photo finish in the women's 200-yard medley relay that was decided by nearly one-third of a second between No. 1 Georgia and No. 8 Tennessee while No. 5 Florida was less than a second behind, earning the bronze.

In response, the men's competition took to the theatrics also as the Gators out-touched No. 6 Georgia by 0.2 seconds due to a come-from-behind career performance from senior Brad deBorde.

UF Swimming

When the 14-time All-American sprinter and UF record holder in the 50-yard freestyle took off from the block, his team trailed by a third of a second and was in fifth place.

DeBorde threw down a 18.52-second swim, half a second faster than the rest of the pool and 0.6 seconds faster than the school record he posted in last year's 50-yard free at SECs. He earned Florida a gold in the first swimming event of the championships while registering an NCAA "A" cut and new school record, stopping the clock at 1:24.53.

"I knew we were behind going into my leg, but I had faith in Marcin [Cieslak] to catch us up a little bit, and then I was going to give it my all," deBorde said. "Thankfully, I made a really nice turn and had some really good breakouts, which I've been working on a lot. It worked out for us and I was happy for us to come out on top."

Setting records is rare — unless you're deBorde.

His success on Day 1 was just foreshadowing for what would ensue. DeBorde broke his 50-yard free record in prelims, swimming the race in 19.05 seconds. With the top seed in the finals, he delivered an 18.88-second, gold-medal performance that avenged the dual-meet loss he suffered to rival Auburn swimmer Marcelo Chierighini — the 2013 SEC Champion in the 50-yard free.

The Gators' reigning 2013 national champion 800-yard free-relay team left the competitors eating their bubbles.

Florida went 6:13.03, more than four seconds faster than second-place Auburn, setting a school record and SEC record en route to the second gold for the Gators on Day 1.

"We were defending our championship and it is a really big race for our program. We are focusing on one event at a time," Cieslak said. "We'll try and make as many finals as we can, and then try and win the finals at night."

It was a good outing for the Gators women's team, picking up bronze medals in the first two swimming events while the rival Bulldogs won both relays. It was a pair of season bests for Florida.

But it continued struggling to break through the tough surge that Georgia amassed on Day 2. The Bulldogs have won every event through two days of competition and sit in first place. Florida trails by more than 150 points in second place.

Diving hasn't been the Gators strength this season, but sophomore Kahlia Warner delivered a career-best performance on the three-meter springboard, scoring 293.25 points in the finals and earning her eighth place.

"Really good start to this evening's meet," Gators coach Gregg Troy said. "Marcin Cieslak and Brad deBorde kind of set the tone ... They just refused to lose."

UF looks to avenge loss to Mizzou

► UF LOST BY FIVE IN '13.

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Florida is out for redemption against Missouri.

Last season, the Tigers eked out a 69-64 victory against the Gators in Columbia, Mo.

At the time, Missouri was third in the nation in three-pointers made.

Heading into the O'Connell Center tonight, the Tigers are fourth in the NCAA, averaging 9.4 threes per contest — about 28 points per game.

"Missouri's played fantastic and beat a very talented Auburn team at Auburn," coach Amanda Butler said. "They're playing well; shooting the ball better than anybody in our league."

Butler is wary that such a strong three-point effort could potentially throw a wrench into a game plan.

"The thing that I'm concerned with is that it will put us in a mindset to shoot more threes," she said. "That was what I felt like happened to Auburn in their last ballgame, in which (Missouri) was up 42-14. A team like Auburn doesn't typically shoot a ton

of threes. All of a sudden they got into that groove of shooting shots they don't normally take."

Auburn is 13th in the Southeastern Conference in three-point shots made per game — averaging only 2.8 — and is dead last in the conference in three-point percentage, shooting 26 percent.

Against Missouri, Florida went 3 for 18 from beyond the arc.

"I think it puts you in a mindset where you've got to be contesting, because they don't just shoot a lot of them, they hit a lot of them," Butler said of Missouri. "As a rebounding unit, it puts you in a different spot, too. You're going to have a lot more longer rebounds."

For sophomore January Miller, facing a team that gives up long rebounds is just what the doctor ordered.

"That's something I've been working on, just trying to read where the ball's going," Miller said. "More long rebounds makes it easier for you to get out in transition."

"It gives more of a chance for our guards to go and rebound; puts less pressure on the post."

Coming off a less than desirable

performance against Georgia on Sunday, Miller is poised to redeem herself against Missouri. Against the Bulldogs, she scored five points, turned the ball over three times and fouled out.

A major aspect that Butler has preached since the recent losses to both Georgia and Arkansas has been better ball management.

"They imposed their defensive style on us in very different ways," Butler said. "Arkansas pretty much sat in a zone and they had one player that really got out in the passing lanes and we never really adjusted to her. Georgia was a little more aggressive, a little bit more trying to make plays."

With tonight's game being Florida's penultimate home game this season, the Gators are still maintaining a simple approach to the rest of their season.

"Well, we've got to win," Butler said. "You have to win each possession; you've got to win each half. In our game, it's kind of broken down into four-minute segments because of the media timeouts. So you've got to try to win each four-minute segment of every ballgame."



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January Miller drives the ball to the net during Florida's 87-69 win against Auburn on Jan. 26 in the O'Connell Center. Miller scored only five points while turning the ball over three times in UF's loss to UGA on Sunday.

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