理财师指出，投资通过多元化的资产类别来分散风险是关键。例如，投资者可以将资金分配到股票、债券、现金等不同的投资工具中。此外，定期审查投资组合并根据经济环境和市场情况调整资产配置也非常重要。

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综上所述，理财师提醒投资者在投资时应更加重视风险控制和资产配置，以实现长期的财务目标。
Progress announced during meeting

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Townsend believes the job search program could only be “beneficial” to all USPS members. But for some members like Livio Dominguez, Assistant Post Manager of the campus mail room, the job search program provides little comfort.

Dominguez has worked with the University for 28 years and is only two years away from retirement.

“If they let me off now, what am I going to do about my mortgage,” Dominguez said.

According to the April 10 weekly presidential budget update e-mail, the USPS meeting “was a lively standing-room-only discussion, from which several new ideas emerged.”

One of these ideas was the creation of a rumor control hotline.

Townsend claimed that the rumor program provides necessary services like rumors circulating about the implications of SDL.

The Budget cuts support personnel at risk, anxious...

Rosa Jones, vice president of Student Affairs and Undergraduate Education, and member of the Budget Taskforce, said she could not comment on the budget crisis and its affect on students because she did not attend the USPS meeting.

The hotline might prove useful as rumors circulate about the implications toward academics which have included department mergers.

The Office of the President’s “Budget Crisis” webpage states that “the budget reductions mean [students] will be in more crowded classes, will have overcrowded advisors and may take longer to obtain a degree because of fewer opportunities to take the classes they need to graduate.”

Aurora Sanchez refused to answer academic questions stating that those would be answered during the Town Hall meeting.

Reductions in operation tools like the golf carts and “non-critical” services like the 24-hour Information Technology support are the only clear budget modifications that will take place up to this point, Sanchez said.

The Town Hall meeting will take place April 14 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Budget taskforce meeting closed to media, public...

An hour before the meeting began, The Beacon received an e-mail from the Office of Media Relations stating “this meeting is not a public meeting under the Sunshine Law and was not noticed as such. I don’t think [Beacon reporters] will be able to sit.”

Upon hearing the reasoning for the closed meeting, The Beacon contacted The Florida Attorney General’s Office and the Student Press Law Center.

Upon explaining the scenario, both entities agreed that there is no exception under the Sunshine Law.
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Go Green Week has arrived
Event promotes eco-friendliness

SUSANA RODRIGUEZ
Asst. News Director

To close out a campus wide initiative to be more environmentally friendly, Biscayne Bay Campus will hold Go Green Week from April 14-16.

“We’ve been doing all kinds of events and contests on going green,” said Zach Trautenberg, Go Green Week’s committee chair.

“This is the closing of the Go Green theme and we want to get feedback from students.”

Three environmentally themed events will be hosted, beginning April 14 with Activities Day.

Running from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., pizza will be served while students make bracelets and cell phone charms.

“We’re going to be using all organic beads for both men and women,” Trautenberg said. “They got all kinds of beads - from rhinestones to sports beads like basketballs and footballs.”

Surveys will be conducted to gauge the impact BBC’s Go Green theme has had on campus.

“We’re giving students surveys on what we’ve done, what we could do to make it better, what the University is doing to become more eco-friendly and what they themselves do to be eco-friendy,” Trautenberg said.

A nature walk will be hosted on April 15 in the Wolf University Center loggia - the patio behind the gym and new cafeteria.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., music and food will be provided while students participate in games and the walk.

“There’s three purposes for this - to help the students know about natural resources we have on campus like the bay, second to show students how to have a more environmentally friendly picnic and then the last part is we’re going to be doing some green-friendly games to help students learn about the recycling process,” Trautenberg said.

Students will play a game where they will have to sort out recyclable items and place them in the correct bins as fast as they can.

“I’m going to try to get some clean garbage and mix in some cans, bottles, empty coffee cups, paper with and without staples,” Trautenberg said. “They get to see how to do it right and what happens if they do it wrong.”

Go Green Week’s close on April 16 will coincide with National Wildlife Federation’s Chill Out, a national broadcast showcasing universities renovate for their efforts to stop global warming.

By stopping by WUC 155 at 7 p.m., students will be able to phone in during the program to ask questions about environmental issues.

For more information and to RSVP, visit www.fiu.edu and click on the Go Green Week banner.

“I see students getting more of a grasp of what it means to go green and help the environment,” Trautenberg said.

“You don’t have to become a tree hugger and live in the woods to be eco-friendly. You can just bring your lunch in a paper bag.”

Midnight munches reduce student stress

ANA PEREZ
BBC Life! Editor

It’s that time of year again where stress is in the air because the semester is coming to a close and finals are amid. However, Campus Life and Orientation, along with Campus Recreation and the Wolf University Center, are coming to the rescue with a “Midnight Breakfast” from midnight to 1 a.m. When the clock strikes 12 on April 22 students will be able to gorge themselves with pancakes, waffles, eggs, bacon, muffins and bagels.

These are just a few of the foods to be served for BBC students. Joanne Oates, chair of the “Midnight Breakfast” committee, said it’s the perfect remedy for students in despair.

“We do this event so students can relax and re-energize for finals,” said Oates, a graduate assistant in Campus Life and Orientation.

“Midnight Breakfast is the key to a stress-free week.”

Students will be able to engage in various stress relieving activities such as yoga, zumba and massages.

There will be giveaway baskets, filled with goods, which will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. The assortment of breakfast foods will be catered by Aramark. The breakfast is only for students, and there is no cost to attend.

Come in your pajamas, come from the library, come from out of the bushes; it doesn’t matter.
University violates Sunshine Law by denying reporters access to public meeting

MATHIEW RUCKMAN
Contributing Writer

On March 25, the Berkeley City Council banned outdoor smoking in all of its commercial areas.

Yes, outdoor smoking everywhere.

And since you can’t smoke inside anywhere but your own home, it seems Berkeley, Calif., smokers will have to travel to the Moon when they wish for a puff.

Berkeley, while always on the cutting edge of lunacy, has taken the most extreme stance to date concerning smoker’s rights.

Credible cases can and have been made against lighting one up inside of hospitals or old folk’s homes.

But outdoors? In public? Where second-hand smoke is about as destructive as baby farts?

So in a statement released by Berkeley Mayor Tom Bates concerning Berkeley’s new steps, he said “Tobacco use is still Berkeley’s number one killer.”

...Strong tobacco prevention and control policies will move us closer to developing a tobacco-free future for all Berkeleyans.

Calling your self a Berkeleyan, the ban is unparalleled and the power this tiny local government seems to hold is scary.

The ban, as it pertains to the outdoors, seems to be more a vehicle through which the City Council is imposing its sensibilities on another, also known as tyranny, and aims at stopping smokers from smoking entirely.

This slippery slope is dangerous to go down because while you may not smoke, you may do something else the City Council will not approve of...

Robert Frost said “Happiness makes up in height what it lacks in length.” Sure smoking may also cost you your life, but living, from one end to the other is a suicidal enterprise by itself.

Getting out of bed is a risk, stepping out of your front door is a risk, and it seems to me the object is not to prolong life indefinitely, but delight in it definitively.

I think those, like the City Council, whom would take away its citizen’s right to choose whether to take a bite from the sexy, chocolate-filled fish of life, commit a crime, not a service.

So Berkeley’s actions, to me, are not some righteous crusade waged in the interest of some perpetrators, but a local government cherry-picking a minority pleasure they don’t understand and harassing those that do.

With what end result?

Yes, a smoke-free environment, but also slavery.

Because what is slavery, a person telling another person what he can do, which begins with telling a person he can’t do one thing, then two things, then everything until the only thing he can do is what the others tell him.

This is the slow regression of democracy to a carcinogenic-free despotism.

So my message to Berkeley, and to those that would substitute a smoker’s pursuit of happiness with their own, would be to read the Statue of Liberty’s inscription, which proclaims, “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,” and look past the literal meaning of the words to the broader and more satisfying message that your life is yours.

This is one of the sacred principles of our country—be happy, even if it costs you white teeth and good breath.

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Dizzee Rascal has been both at the forefront and on the sidelines of the U.K. underground phenomenon known as “Grime” since its genesis in the streets of East London in the early years of this decade. Two award-winning albums, 2003’s Boy in Da Corner and 2004’s Showtime, have earned Rascal, nicknamed “Da Raskull,” a place in the pantheon of top Grime MCs, while his eclectic production skills and flow have garnered fans beyond the base of British Grime and Garage fans.

His ability to go beyond the established norms of urban British music and reach out to unconventional audiences has also buttressed Dizzee’s position in the Grime community.

Unfortunately, Dizzee’s latest record was not to be released in the U.S., perhaps due to the sales of the previous two albums, which made headlines in the underground and indie press but failed to break into the mainstream consciousness.

This was regrettable as the album’s reception was strongly positive, with the Sunday Telegraph (U.K.) proclaiming “Maths” to be “the most important album to emerge from the black British underground,” while Pitchfork Media claimed that it could have been the most accessible album to American listeners. Fortunately, upstart underground hip-hop label Definitive Jux has released the album in CD and vinyl format stateside, giving the American audience a copy of the groundbreaking album on April 29.

Unlike Dizzee’s previous albums, which were characterized by dirty Grime riddims and a nearly morose lyrical content, “Maths” presents a very different Dizzee where he seems liberated from the label of Grime. In fact, very little of his latest oeuvre could be described as “Grime,” as he branches out his MC skills to rhyme over Drum-n-Bass, Garage and other genre-mashing tracks.

The result is an album very different from its precedents. It’s almost as if he is purposefully distancing from the very scene that he sprung out of. The opening track, “World Outside,” explains, “It’s almost as if he is purposely distancing from the very scene that he sprung out of. The opening track, “World Outside,” explains, ‘It’s almost as if he is purposely distancing from the very scene that he sprung out of. The opening track, “World Outside,” explains, ‘It’s almost as if he is purposely distancing from the very scene that he sprung out of. The opening track, “World Outside,” explains, ‘It’s almost as if he is purposely distancing from the very scene that he sprung out of. The opening track, “World Outside,” explains, ‘It’s almost as if he is purposely distancing from the very scene that he sprung out of. The opening track, “World Outside,” explains,”

Although Maths + English is a highly enjoyable album with copious amounts of club bangers and solid singles (“P*ssyole (Old Skool),” the excellent “Sirens,” a British reply to Jay-Z’s “99 Problems,” complete with rolicking guitar samples), there is still the problem of Dizzee’s underground status here in the U.S.

Additionally, Dizzee’s rhymes are full of British slang and words that might also serve as an impediment to expanding his American fan base.

But “Yanks” adventurous enough will be rewarded with a wholly enjoyable experience.
Wide array of stars rock the Croc’s Next Step Tour

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Solo attempt sees Meloy performing his best, worst

**MUSIC**

**Colin Meloy**

About 20 minutes into his first full-length solo release, “Colin Meloy Sings Live!,” Meloy, the head singer of the Decemberists, launched into an unreleased song called “Dracula’s Daughter,” which he considers the worst song he’s ever written.

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Heimneken have a place on the varied bar guide, which features more than 20 bottled and draft beers from as far as Germany and Holland.

Although the beer selection is diverse, the bar menu is serviceable. Wings, wedge fries and loaded nachos are standard fare on this menu.

“Compulse,” like many non-words, is not for everyone.

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This last song, “A Cautionary Tale,” is an encapsulation of everything else in the show, showcasing his voice, storytelling, way with words, as well as his humor, albeit some of the darkest I’ve heard in a long time.

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It sounds pretty easy and at first it is. As the levels get harder, the game’s physics becomes your arch enemy and new obstacles are added.

Walls, switches, bombs and teleporters will all add to your frustration, but will make victory that much sweeter in the end.

As the ball travels about the screen, its movement is depicted with white lines to help you decide what your next move should be. It can be a real life saver at times.

There are 25 levels, each with its own par score and pro score.

You should try to at least match the par score but if you want a bit more of a challenge, you can shoot for the pro score.

Your scores for each level are added up and any level can be revisited.

All levels are available from the start so if the first few are too easy, you can skip ahead to some of the more difficult ones.

As long as you don’t delete the cookie and always access the game from the same URL, your progress will be saved.

You might be asking, “Why make up a word just to seem cool and different?”

Well, the Beatles did it.

So, take your grammar-loving badunkadunk to http://armorgames.com/play/1150/compulse and be cool too.

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**GAME**

**Compulse**

Game of patience appeals to those fond of tile work

**RESTAURANT**

**The Bar**

Gables bar features large beer selection, cheap fries

**Geoffrey Anderson Jr.**

“Dark” is a word that appropriately describes The Bar, a non-descript watering hole just north of Miracle Mile in the heart of Coral Gables. Located on Giralda Ave., The Bar sports a full bar in the center flanked by a number of booths that are usually packed with customers during the place’s nightly specials.

Nested in one corner is a digital jukebox where $1 gets you two tunes from a selection featuring hits from Sublime and The White Stripes; a variety of beer games are also available for patrons to satisfy their Battleship and chess hunger pangs. The Bar’s claim to fame, however, is its assortment of beers, which range in price from $3.75 to $12. In Table from a 20-ounce beer? Well, you can find it here, but it isn’t cheap. For those a little less adventurous, Bud Light and

**Helping Hands**

**WELL POLISHED:** Kathy Saint-Louis, an occupational therapy graduate student, is one of the many FIU students who take advantage of Santi’s Hair Salon in Graham Center.
Each year, cigarettes kill over 26 times more Americans than murder.

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Simple, don’t smoke. By leading to lung cancer, heart disease and countless other ailments, smoking kills 438,000 smokers each year.

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Seventh inning double play kills Golden Panther rally

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Grestly, who immediately showed greater control than Barton. Barrett remained on the mound for the Golden Panthers seemingly on her way to her 23rd complete game.

She recovered nicely in the sixth with a 1-2-3 inning, including a strike out on FAU outfielder Christine Houghtaling. Even with experience in close games, coming back proved to be a challenge for the Golden Panthers.

Down 5-4 and with runners on second and third in the top of the seventh, Barrett was officially in a jam. Barton then exchanged her glove for a bat and returned to the game as a pinch hitter.

She sent a bases-clearing double down the left field line, bringing in two more runs and extending the FAU lead to 7-4. Unfortunately for the Golden Panthers, this ended Barrett’s night. Reliever Holly Satterfield was able to stop the bleeding and give the top of the order the chance to make things right.

Fink singled to lead off but was picked off as Bell’s offering was caught.

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The FIU Golden Panthers baseball team snapped their five-game losing streak against the Florida Gulf Coast University on April 9.

BASEBALL

FIU (12-23) defeated FGCU/4-3 at Swanson Stadium on April 9 thanks to a quality start by Jorge Ramos and another great game by infielder Jorge Castillo.

Ramos had arguably his best game of the season as he slithered his way through seven-plus innings allowing just four hits. The sophomore hurler added four strikeouts in a game that ended a five-game losing streak.

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*All records up to date as of April 11, 2008*

In a perfect world, the softball team (22-27, 6-6 Sun Belt) would have a full week to recuperate for its upcoming six-game Sun Belt Conference road trip.

“We can still be in a position to grab second place if we play well,” said coach Beth McClenod.

Unfortunately, the season can be undarkt at times and the Golden Panthers had to face the defending conference champions Florida Atlantic (28-19, 10-3 Sun Belt) on April 9 at University Park, losing 7-4.

After trailing 2-0 in the first inning, FIU came roaring out of the gate, and junior infielder Desiree Fink sent the first pitch by Owls starter Amber Barton into the left field gap for a double.

Then, junior third baseman Katie Bell drew a walk and set up the first opportunity of the game for FIU. Juniors catcher Kim Rodriguez delivered runners with runners on base, hitting a double that sent Fink home. With two outs, catcher Jessica Landau found a hole in the infield and batted in two runs with her single to capture a 3-2 lead.

Offensive spurs are common-place with the Golden Panthers, and they are a serious concern for opposing coaches when they get on a roll.

“We had to keep it in the park, [because] they hit a lot of home runs,” FIU coach Joan Joyce said. With the lead and the help of her teammates, FIU starter Kasey Barrett started to make life difficult for the FAU hitters by owning the strike zone.

FAU hitters popped out, struck out or continuously fouled off pitches only to fall prey to Barrett’s deceptive offerings.

Having the speedy Rodriguez diving for and catching long fly balls in center field in the top of the third inning didn’t hurt either.

By the top of the fifth inning, the Owls were getting their third and fourth at-bats against Barrett, and they broke through with three runs, retaking the lead at 5-3.

Electing for a fresh arm, the Owls brought on reliever Rose Forbes.

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second among student-athletes in the 110-meter hurdles at the Pepsi Florida Relays in Gainesville.

His second place finish in the 110-meter hurdles broke the school record in the event with a time of 13.67, just five hundredths behind top finisher, John Yarbrough of Ole Miss.

Forbes’ time qualified him for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing; however, legitimacy of the time arose because the wind gauges before and after registered wind speed over the official limit of Olympic stipulations.

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| Cartier NT | 63 | 401 | 137 | 21 | 55 | 36 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| Walker FIU | 35 | 395 | 92 | 25 | 56 | 45 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| Smith ULL | 35 | 359 | 87 | 26 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| White FIU | 48 | 389 | 149 | 40 | 36 | 37 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| Amos Florida St | 34 | 379 | 103 | 22 | 38 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| Pace USA | 79 | 362 | 130 | 24 | 47 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| Altis NT | 32 | 289 | 103 | 19 | 37 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| Soto ULL | 37 | 338 | 120 | 14 | 43 | 36 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| Rodriguez FIU | 46 | 355 | 152 | 32 | 54 | 42 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 |

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