The Gamecock

UF studio worker

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - While it's true that journalists occasionally have been accused of being reptiles, it's not often that they get much media attention just for

A Colombian boa constrictor recently

was on the lam for three weeks in the University of Florida's College of Jour-

nalism and Communications, alternately terrorizing and amusing students, faculty and staff after he escaped his owner's clutches at the college's WUFT television

Van Gogh's three-week slither came to

finds lost snake

By College Press Service

hanging out with them.

studios

transmitter.

came across it.

pretty bad."

comfortable."

trition

she said it was probably dead."

him! It's him! It's Van Gogh!'

Then Essex spotted a cable that looked

like a snakeskin, which is exactly what it

turned out to be. Van Gogh had just shed

it. Essex said Stanton started yelling, "It's

The elusive snake was huddled in a

two-inch space above the transmitter.

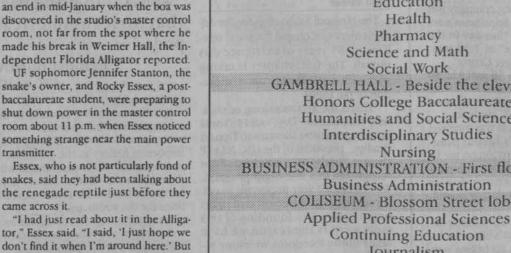
When Stanton first tried to nab the es-

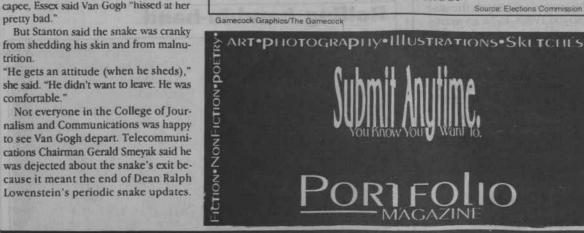
Student Government Elections

General elections to be Thursday, Feb. 17

Polls will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. You must vote at the following locations according to your major. You must present your valid student ID.

RUSSELL HOUSE - Second floor lobby Criminal Justice Education Health Pharmacy Science and Math Social Work GAMBRELL HALL - Beside the elevators Honors College Baccalaureate Humanities and Social Science Interdisciplinary Studies Nursing **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - First floor lobby Business** Administration **COLISEUM - Blossom Street lobby** Applied Professional Sciences Continuing Education Journalism Library and Information Sciences SWEARINGEN - Main lobby Engineering LAW SCHOOL - Main lobby Law School MEDICAL SCHOOL - Main lobby Medical School





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SGA

"Every year, it's politics for the sake of politics and not for the sake of getting omething done," she said. But SGA does have genuinely con-

cerned people in it, according to Chang. "There are a lot of people in student

government who really care and are trying to make a difference and give up a lot of their time to it," she said. Chang, 20, a political science junior, is

a humanities senator and a member of the S.C. Student Legislature and Delta Zeta sorority

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man of any organization, and though he may not always receive the credit, he puts in a lot of work.

Gilbert said SGA is important because t represents the whole student body. "Student government truly is represenfative of the student body," he said. "There are people from all different social groups who are in it."

However, Gilbert said SGA has one shortcoming

"It doesn't have enough power against the administration or the Board of Trustees," he said.

Gilbert, 22, an international studies junior, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Gamma Beta Phi and Sigma Iota Rho.





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WILSON

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"We are a diverse group in a sense,

even though some people refer to us as

a little clique," she said. "But we really

are diverse and genuinely concerned

about the university as a whole. It's just

sometimes our methodologies conflict."

is a humanities senator and vice chair-

woman of the senate Finance Commit-

tee. She is a member of the Freshman

Council, Judicial Board, Gamma Beta Phi

and Students Empowering and Educat-

ing for Diversity. She was recently se-

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lected to join Omicron Delta Kappa.

Wilson, 20, a political science junior,

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