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The Family Connection

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Important Dates:

Friday, September 23 - GatorNights!

Tuesday and Wednesday,
September 27 - 28 - Career
Showcase

Friday, September 30 - GatorNights!

Saturday, October 1 - UF v. Alabama Football Game

Friday, October 7 - GatorNights!

Saturday, October 15 - Adventure Race

Friday through Sunday, October 21-23 - Family Weekend



Questions? Email Us: family@ufsa.ufl.edu

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Career Showcase

Career Showcase will be held on September 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. This event is open to students and alumni only. Career Showcase features full-time jobs and internships. This event offers students a great opportunity to network with employers and explore a position or organization that they had not previously considered. Encourage your



Quick Links

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

Career Resource Center

Center for Leadership and Service

Counseling & Wellness Center

Dean of Students Office

Florida Opportunity Scholars Program

GatorWell Health Promotion Services

student to take advantage of this opportunity to make a BIG impact on his/her career. Learn more at the [Career Resource Center Web site](#).



Family Weekend - Register Now!

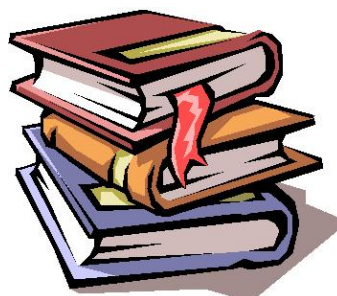
Family Weekend 2011: Bringing Home the Orange & Blue is October 21 - 23.

This exciting event welcomes our new Gator families back to campus to connect with students, faculty and staff for a fun and relaxing weekend. There is live entertainment, receptions, family competitions, open houses, interactive workshops, a Family Fair & BBQ, kickball tournament, and several other great events. As registered Family Weekend guests, you and your family will get to experience all that UF has to offer. Don't miss this weekend opportunity to share UF experience with your favorite Gator! Click [here](#) to view the 2011 Family Weekend Schedule.

Registration is now open! [Click Here to Register for Family Weekend 2011](#)

A.T. Teaching Center

The UF Academic Technology Teaching Center is ready to help your student. By providing a variety of services such as tutoring, test prep/review, study skills development and more instructional approaches. The Teaching Center seeks to help students master effective ways of learning for different disciplines.



The main office of the Teaching Center is located on the ground level of SW Broward Hall and is divided into three main sections:

Main Office & Tutoring Center

Housing & Residence Education

J. Wayne Reitz Union

Multicultural & Diversity Affairs

Off Campus Life

Recreational Sports

Student Legal Services



Family

Chat

UF's online Family Chat program is a great way to stay connected and informed! Join other UF family members and campus representatives for themed bi-monthly chat sessions. These live online sessions are designed to answer your specific questions and promote discussion about UF and common transition concerns you or your UF student may experience.

Wednesday, September 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Learn more at the [Family Chat Web site](#).

Main Office & Tutoring Center:

Ground-level Southwest Broward Hall

Math Study Center:

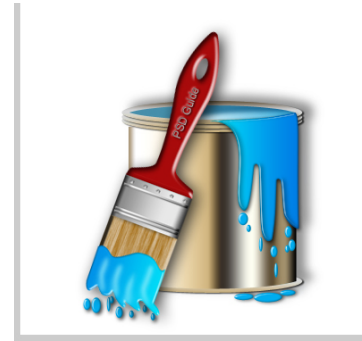
Ground-level Southeast Broward Hall

Private Appointments / Reading & Writing Center:

Mezzanine-level Southwest Broward Hall

Services are free and open to all UF students. Encourage your student to take advantage of this service provided by UF. For more information and a more extensive breakdown of the services provided visit

<https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/index.html> or call the office (352) 392-2010.



Reitz
Union Arts
and Crafts

Center

Is your student looking for a way to relieve stress as midterms approach? Encourage him/her to visit the Arts and Crafts Center located in the basement of the Reitz Union. Here, student staff members can assist your student with projects such as pottery painting or even silk screening. Classes exist for beginners and open studio sessions are also available. Learn more at <http://www.union.ufl.edu/acc/>

Family Fund Calling



Calling for the Family Fund campaign started and will continue through the fall semester. If you have a missed call from the University of Florida (the area code is 352) it is

probably from the Family Fund.

The Family Fund supports your student's experience at UF by helping to create an enriching university environment and by providing campus services and innovative programs such as GatorNights, Florida Alternative Breaks and the Career Resource Center workshops, to name a few.

[Click to learn more about how you can support the Family Fund.](#)

Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP)

Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol or SNAP is a free nightly point to point campus escort. A student calls SNAP at 352-392-SNAP and a walking or van service is dispatched to their location. The



Florida v. Georgia Ticket Sales

will begin on Wednesday, October 12 at 6 p.m. via the online ticketing at www.gatorzone.com/tickets/students. Any full-time UF student can order only one (1) ticket. You do not have to be a season ticket holder to order.

walking or van service is dispatched to their location. The service is staffed by students and supervised by the University of Florida Police Department. SNAP's hours of operations for fall and spring semester 6:30 p.m. - 3 a.m. For more information visit the [UF Police Department Web site](#).



UF Partners with Lynda.com

Through a grant from the Student Technology Fee, the lynda.com training library is now available to all students. The subscription service provides unlimited access to high-quality video instructions and hands-on

exercises from a variety of topics such as Adobe software and even computer programming.

The lynda.com Online Training Library® is accessible 24/7 from the [UFIT Training page](#). The library includes over 1,100 courses, with several courses added each week. Course topics range from Web development, animation, and video graphics to business software like MS Word, Excel, and Visio.

Don't let your student miss out on this amazing service that provides the latest training on the newest computer software and more!

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