

Senior Holly King's experience teaching elementary school helped her on the soccer field. Read the story on page 22.



## Gas prices fall during holiday season

**SARAH BRAND**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Students who plan to drive home for Thanksgiving may see a pleasant surprise when they pull up to the pump.

Gainesville's gas prices decreased this month and are expected to continue to fall through the Christmas season.

Gas prices in Florida fell from a \$3.70 average last month to \$3.43, said Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.com.

At this time last year, the average was \$3.40.

Florida AAA spokeswoman Jessica

Brady said prices are expected to continue to fall through Thanksgiving and possibly through the end of the year.

*"Driving back home is horrible. You have to force your friends to ride with you to split the cost of gas."*

**Christine Hoffman**  
 UF economics junior

"There is a rally in the market centered around optimism," Brady said.

Gas prices follow the oil fluctuation. According to Brady, there was a recent national decrease in the demand for both.

The most expensive regular-grade gas in Gainesville is \$3.69 at the Chevron at 3328 W. University Ave., Laskoski said.

The cheapest regular-grade gas in the city is \$3.29 at the BP near the intersection of Southwest Williston Road and Interstate 75, according to the gas prices website.

Christine Hoffman, a 20-year-old UF economics junior, said driving home from Gainesville can get expensive if gas prices are high.

"Driving back home is horrible," she said. "You have to force your friends to ride with you to split the cost of gas."



Ryan Jones / Alligator

Chantelle Melendez, a 20-year-old psychology junior, pumps gas Tuesday at the Shell station at 3330 SW Archer Road. The average gas price in Florida is \$3.43, said Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.com.

## Three people sick with West Nile in Alachua County

► THERE HAVE BEEN 58 CASES IN FLORIDA.

**MEREDITH RUTLAND**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

Three people have come down with the West Nile virus in Alachua County.

The Alachua County Health Department announced Tuesday it will conduct investigations of the cases. It did not release the conditions of the people sick with the virus.

West Nile appeared in the county in September when two chickens tested positive for the disease. Later that month, the department announced more fowl and a horse had the virus, too.

As of Nov. 6, 58 cases of West Nile occurred in Florida, causing two deaths, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Nationwide, there have been 5,054 cases and 228 deaths.

Alachua County still has a mosquito-borne illness advisory.

The county health department urges residents to stay calm but to be prepared. It encourages residents to cover up with bug spray and long sleeves and to drain standing water.

Symptoms of the virus include fever, headaches, fatigue, rashes and swollen lymph nodes, according to the CDC.

"Although cooler weather has reduced mosquito activity, the risk of disease transmission to humans continues," Paul Myers, Alachua County Health Department administrator, said in a press release. "Citizens are encouraged to protect themselves against exposure to mosquitoes."

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## CAMPUS

# Student Body President wants lower tuition, increased funding

**SAMANTHA SHAVELL**  
 Alligator Staff Writer

At his State of the Campus address Tuesday, Student Body President Tj Villamil said he's working to represent students' demands to the state to curb tuition increase.

About 250 students attended the address, during which Villamil discussed

the Aim Higher initiative, which he said started at UF in Spring 2012.

After his speech, Villamil said the soft launch will start with an outreach and a social media campaign.

The hard launch will be in December when he goes to Tallahassee to persuade state representatives to increase funding for higher education.



Villamil

He said the ultimate goal is to not increase tuition for the Spring semester.

He also discussed UF's search for a new president. Villamil is the only student member of the Presidential Search Com-

mittee.

"The president of this university should make sure he connects with all of you as students," he said.

He asked students with feedback or questions regarding the presidential search to contact him or other Student Government officials.

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# News Today

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Cruelty-Free Cosmetics

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Student Animal Alliance will host Cruelty-Free Cosmetics on Turlington Plaza today and on the Reitz Union Colonnade Thursday and Friday. Stop by for a free makeover or to try on make-up products that were not tested on animals.

### Haiti music group to perform at the Phillips Center

Haiti native BÉLO performs at 7:30 p.m. today in the Squitieri Studio Theatre. His musical style, known as Ragganga, combines reggae, jazz, rock, worldbeat and rara — traditional Voodoo rhythms. Purchase tickets, which are \$40 to \$50, at the Phillips Center Box Office or the University Box Office located in the Reitz Union. For tickets and general information, visit [www.performingarts.ufl.edu](http://www.performingarts.ufl.edu).

### HEAL's Fall Health Panel

Health Panel will provide an opportunity to learn more about various health care professions from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today in Ustler Hall. The panel consists of medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing, physician assistant, occupational therapy and psychology graduate student speakers. Free food and refreshments will be served. In addition, gift bags will be given to the first 25 at-

## FORECAST

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tendees, and a raffle will be held with gifts from our sponsors: Crispers, Momoyaki, McAlister's Deli and many more. For more information, please visit the Facebook event for Health Panel at: [www.facebook.com/events/365329200222750/?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/events/365329200222750/?fref=ts).

### Bone Marrow Drive

Footprints Buddy and Support Program and UF Hillel will host a bone marrow drive from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today at the Reitz Union, Shands at UF Sun Terrace and on the Plaza of the Americas. Volunteers will help residents swab their cheeks and enter into the National Bone Marrow Registry, where people with blood cancers wait for matching donors.

### "One Day on Earth" film screening

Gatorship and RUB Entertainment present "One Day on Earth." This fascinating film uncovers a variety of cultures in a 24-hour time span. The film screening is at 8 p.m. today in the Reitz Union

Auditorium.

### Got something going on?

Want to see it in this space? Send an email with "What's Happening" in the subject line to [skinonen@alligator.org](mailto:skinonen@alligator.org). To ensure publication in the next day's newspaper, please submit the event before 5 p.m. Please model your submissions after above events. Improperly formatted "What's Happening" submissions may not appear in the paper. Press releases will not appear in the paper.

### CORRECTION

A photo caption in Tuesday's edition of the Alligator incorrectly identified an enlisted member of the Navy. The seaman is not a naval officer, according to his uniform.

The Alligator strives to be accurate and clear in its news reports and editorials. If you find an error, please call our newsroom at 352-376-4458 or email [editor@alligator.org](mailto:editor@alligator.org).

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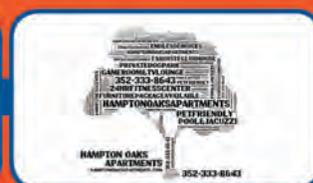
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## CAMPUS

## International Education Week kicks off, lasts until Sunday

COLLEEN WRIGHT

Alligator Contributing Writer

A small crowd gathered around visiting professor Ulisses Rocha and his guitar Tuesday morning in the Hub.

Rocha, a 51-year-old Bacardi Family Eminent Scholar at the Center for Latin American Studies in collaboration with the School of Music, performed traditional Brazilian music to kick off International Education Week.

"The international education is important because [it] creates the

basis for information and culture exchange, the most short way to a rich and peaceful life," Rocha wrote in an email.

The United States departments of State and Education organize International Education Week to celebrate the exchange of education and ideas. The week officially ends Friday, but campus events last until Sunday.

"It is an attempt to raise up international education at universities across the country," said David Sammons, dean of the UF International Center.

This year's theme is "Picture Yourself Connecting with the World!"

Academic centers participated more this year, Sammons said. Nearly every college on campus is involved with International Education Week.



Rocha

Tuesday's events included the VISA World Fair on the Reitz Union Colonnade, the annual Global Photo Reception Competi-

tion and the International Educator of the Year Ceremony.

This year's winners of the International Educator awards were Florin Curta in the senior faculty category, Richard Rheingans in the junior faculty category and Joe Rojo in the staff category.

"We all have a place in the international arena, whether we leave the state or not," Sammons said.

New events this year include short films shown by the Center for European Studies, academic discussions on languages and events like Arabic Name Writing.

Students can also get a taste of different cultures at the dining halls.

Asian, Mediterranean and Caribbean cuisine will be served throughout the week.

About 5,000 students and 2,000 scholars and faculty from about 100 countries study or work at UF, and about 2,000 UF students study abroad.

"As a Brazilian, I know that the culture mixing brings positive values in terms of coexistence, respect and fellowship," Rocha said. "This is what's really important."

## Slavery discussion today

► THE EVENT IS AT 6 P.M. IN PUGH HALL.

AYANA STEWART

Alligator Contributing Writer

UF will host a book discussion about slavery and race relations today.

The discussion, sponsored by UF's Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, is hosted by Larry Rivers, president of Fort Valley State University. He will discuss his book, "Rebels and Runaways: Slave Resistance in Nineteenth-Century Florida."

The event will be at 6 p.m. in Pugh Hall and is free.

Tamarra Jenkins, a program assistant for the oral history program, said she thinks students might be interested in the talk due to recent events dealing with race at UF, like when two Beta Theta Pi brothers dressed in blackface

at a social Oct. 24.

"We believe it's really going to be able to resonate pretty soundly and hit close to home for students," Jenkins said.

She said the event is open to the public, and the center expects about 300 people to attend.

UF history professor Steven Noll is offering extra credit to students who go. He said he thinks it's important for students to learn more about slavery.

"It's good for them to get a different perspective on history," he said.

Noll said he thinks UF students should make an effort to attend intellectual events, which sometimes don't receive much attention on campus.

"This university isn't just about going to see Tracy Morgan ... and country music," he said. "It's about going to see something that may cause you to think differently."



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## Rocket Power

Aerospce engineering senior Robert Hill, 22, works on the UF Rocket Team's subscale rocket Tuesday evening in Solar Park. It will stand 7 feet tall and will launch in the spring.

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# Two Cuba-born Gators learn how to chomp less, lose weight

**TOGETHER THEY LOST ABOUT 200 POUNDS.**

**KAITLYN PEARSON**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

There is a lot less to Luis and Jorge Garit than there used to be, and they're OK with that.

What makes them stand out isn't their boisterous personalities or nearly identical faces, although they're certainly attention grabbers. The boys lost almost half their total body weight in one year.

Luis and Jorge Garit, both 18-year-old civil engineering freshmen, are fraternal twins who were born in Havana, Cuba.

They were almost like all the other little boys their age, except they each weighed about 100 pounds more.

At about 6 years old, they flew to the United States and started a new life in Miami. At 7 years old, the twins started to gain weight.

"I never ate unhealthy," Luis Garit said. "I just ate a lot."

As the twins started second grade, they said, they began to notice they were larger than most of their classmates.

"I wasn't the only fat kid then," Jorge Garit said, with a smile. "Another kid weighed 130 pounds, so I felt good."

To the brothers, everything in America was new, and there were

many different kinds of food to try.

"My parents would just buy food ... chips, desserts and soda," Luis Garit said. "My brother and I would eat a family-sized cereal in two days."

By the time they were 15 years

old, the brothers each weighed more than 230 pounds. Not long after, a doctor told them they suffered from high cholesterol levels and high blood pressures.

"It was September 17, 2010," Jorge Garit said, "I still remember

the exact day."

The boys had two options, the doctor said: Start taking medication or lose weight.

"I didn't have low self-esteem when I was fat. I just had to live with it," Jorge Garit said. "I felt ashamed,

and I still do — ashamed that I let myself become that."

Their mom started to cook without salt and bought a treadmill for the twins to jog 30 minutes a day. They were lucky if their mom allowed them to eat a cup of beans once a week.

Every Wednesday and Saturday, they stepped on a scale to see how much progress they made.

"It was worth it to weigh myself and see that one to two pounds were gone," Luis Garit said.

The twins went from size 42 waists to size 30. Shirt sizes dropped from extra-extra-larges to smalls.

Now, they watch their calorie intakes and eat smaller portions. During their journey, the twins said, they realized the weight loss didn't just change their physical appearances; it changed how they viewed themselves.

"I felt like they still saw me as the fat kid," Luis Garit said, sighing. "Even though I lost all the weight, I was still the one fat kid in their eyes."

Although they occasionally still struggle with how they view themselves, the twins said they know they've made the right decision.

They both keep thumb-size pictures of their former selves in their wallets to remind them never to go back to how they used to be.

"It feels great to go shopping and actually find clothes your size," Luis Garit said.



Andrea Sarcos / Alligator

Garit twins Luis, left, and Jorge, right, sit on a bench south of Marston Science Library. The brothers, originally from Cuba, together lost 200 pounds in a little less than a year.

## CAMPUS

# Exhibit displays neglected, abused animals in Puerto Rico

**NOELIA TRUJILLO**

Alligator Contributing Writer

Graphic photos and stories about neglected and abused dogs and cats in Puerto Rico were displayed Tuesday on Turlington Plaza as part of UF's Puerto Rican Student Association's exhibit.

Organization President Carlos Lloveras-Fuentes wore an "I love Satos" shirt, which translates to "I love street dogs," as he told people about the conditions in which many stray animals live.

"Over 500,000 stray pets roam the streets of the island," the 21-year-old animal science senior said. "The grassroots companies that take the animals barely have any room and money for them."

He said the organization's goal is to educate people in Gainesville and motivate them to donate money to the few shelters and animal rescue organizations on the island.

Lloveras-Fuentes said he was hesitant to launch the exhibit at first, because he wasn't sure people in Gainesville would help.

"I realized dogs don't have a voice, or race

or political affiliation," he said. "They need a voice and need someone to speak out for them."

*"They need a voice and need someone to speak out for them."*

**Carlos Lloveras-Fuentes**  
organization president

Rachel Werk, a 19-year-old English sophomore, said she couldn't help but glance at the photos as she passed through Turlington.

"They're so graphic, and it's so sad to really

look at the pictures," she said. "I had no idea this issue was so large-scale in Puerto Rico."

Lloveras-Fuentes said he sees stray dogs hurt, unhealthy and skinny in the streets when he goes to Puerto Rico, his home.

"Litters of dogs with moms walk on the side of the roads, and I've seen dogs running scared in between cars on the highways," he said. "We will make it our priority to educate and raise awareness of the issue."

The exhibition will be on display again today on Turlington Plaza and Thursday outside the Reitz Union.

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## Editorial

### Trumpin' Texas Americans just love to hate things

It's been a pretty good week for you if you like petitions. Or if you detest Donald Trump. Or if you live in Texas but don't want to be a part of the "union" anymore.

There's a pretty strong petition making its way through the Internet, as petitions are wont to do, to get Donald Trump fired from his role with Macy's.

Imagine that — firing Trump. Even Cher is on board with the idea.

"I'll never go to Macy's again! I didn't know they sold Donald Trump's line! If they don't care that they sell products from a loudmouth racist cretin, who'd lie like 'his rug' to get some cheap press! I can't believe Macy's thinks he's the right 'man' 2 represent their name!" she said, in a series of tweets, according to a San Francisco Gate blog.

The petition "aims to convince store chiefs to distance themselves from Trump over his recent criticism of newly re-elected President Barack Obama" and his "racially charged birther conspiracy."

You mean to imply that Trump criticized Obama with very racist undertones? This is shocking and new information!

We would think that businesses who choose to work with him know what they're getting themselves into. It's kind of weird that a company as wholesome as Macy's wouldn't simply outright ignore the crazy things he says.

It probably pretends that he's not as racist as he is because he makes it a lot of money. Cool. Good standards, America.

More than 350,000 people signed the petition so far. That's less than the amount of people who want Texas to secede.

As of Tuesday morning, the petition had about 60,000 signatures. Texas is, surprisingly, only one of 30 states that filed secession petitions through the "We The People" program on the White House website.

Even though a Texas GOP official "called for an 'amicable divorce' from the United States last week," according to the Huffington Post, it doesn't look like the state will leave. Also, Gov. Rick Perry made it clear that he doesn't support the idea, despite false rumors that claim he used to advocate for it.

For a petition to receive a response from the White House, it must get at least 20,000 signatures within 30 days. Texas and Louisiana met the quota, and Florida recently crossed it as well. Is that really what people want? To just leave the country to do what, exactly? Try to survive as individual countries, we suppose. It seems impossible that people are signing these petitions with real intent, because there is no way any one of these states would make it on its own.

Can you imagine what the United States of Florida would look like? A terrible wasteland of abandoned strip malls and tourist traps with some kind of animal as the president. Probably an alligator. Or Mickey Mouse. Or maybe Donald Trump would do it.

If so many people are unhappy with the ties Trump has with in this country, then we should probably give him a small place to rule where he can be as racist as he pleases.

Someone start that petition.

## Reader response

**Today's question:** Have you bought gas recently?

**Tuesday's question:** Will you eat at Hiro Asian Sandwich Bistro? **47% YES**  
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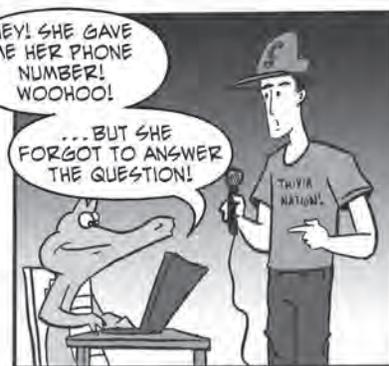
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## SON of a GATOR



## Column

### Moralism is not the root of Christianity

Last week, I accompanied my roommate to CVS pharmacy. He needed to refill a prescription, and I was trying to avert a minor catastrophe by replacing some lost lip balm. No one likes crusty lips, and mine get so dry, they can spark brush fires if I'm not careful.

At the cashier's suggestion, I swiped my roommate's CVS card, netting him some get-out-of-sick-free points for the next time he felt like vomiting. "Next time" came sooner than expected, though, and we qualified for 20 percent off a flu shot. He offered it to me, but I had only planned to vaccinate my lips to avoid judgment by all the pretty people.

I didn't end up getting my arm numbed for the rest of the day, but my trip left me waxing philosophical.

Shots are the modern medical marvel — the veritable cure in a syringe. Inoculations weaken the infectious agent and strip it of its virulent potency to allow the body to build up immunity to a dud. No matter how strong it is down the road, the host is essentially "cured" because the body remembers the dud and can immediately reject and fight it.

Don't you love how easy it is to draw spiritual parallels from the natural world?

We've been inoculated. Something extraordinary dropped in our laps, and we reject it based on a weak substitute we encountered before.

In case you were wondering, I'm talking about Jesus. It's, like, my thing.

To be clear, Jesus' end game isn't to violently kill us like some form of ebola, but the analogy is useful to paint a word picture.

Morals are a good road map to lead us in the right direction, but moralism wasn't Jesus' message. He treated moralism like branches that needed to be trimmed; he went straight for the root (or heart) of the problem. His words and his principles meant to show us our need for God, not to become the thing that we worship in and of itself.

Isn't that what happened, though?

Christians became experts at lecturing gays on the virtues



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and sacredness of marriage while we sleep around en masse and divorce each other at the same rate as non-Christians.

Sermons admonish people to "clean up" their behaviors, do good deeds and be good. It's a wonderful sentiment, but it's just not biblical.

Feel free to fact check me.

It's no wonder many of us think matters of spirituality come down to which sports team you grew up liking.

Christian moralism is a weak, attenuated spirituality compared to the potency of Jesus. I'd reject that crap, too.

Forcing a bunch of dying people to eat more healthily when they have a tumor growing inside them is pointless. Trying a lot won't cut it. Jesus didn't come to simply give a moral code. He came to write a new reality on our hearts.

We've missed the point by accepting the dud. Rules can restrain one's actions, but only grace can transform the heart.

Christianity is not about attaining personal happiness, doing good things or being more moral than people around us. It cannot be summarized by gold-plated crucifixes and tacky jewelry from our religious yesterdays.

Jesus came to revolutionize our roots. He took the death penalty so everyone who stood condemned could have his life.

The way of Jesus is not only an ongoing story of supernatural discipline, but also one of divine adoption. Friends, God is not looking for adherents. He's looking for sons and daughters, and he's calling our names.

I can't say I blame the disillusioned and incensed masses for rejecting the impotence of institutionalized Christianity. It's lame.

Perhaps it's time to actually try Jesus.

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## Column

# Cross party lines, work together for a common goal

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney's loss to President Barack Obama put the Republican Party at a crossroads on a national scale. During the 2012 campaign, the GOP struggled to remain intact and keep a unified message. While Romney attempted to keep the focus on the economy and jobs, the prevalence of controversial social issues on the national scene exposed weakness in his campaign and in the vision of the party.

Attacks by both sides demonized the opposition, making it unequivocally difficult to heal a tense and worried America following a presidential campaign.

The lack of a unifying message from Republicans made it relatively easy and effective for President Obama's campaign team to define him by attacking Romney's success in business and portraying him as out of touch with the majority of Americans. Romney is criticized in a similar way because he allowed others to portray the president as an out-of-touch socialist who is not of American descent.

We need only to look to Florida for a prime focus of a fractured GOP.

Despite being out of the campaign picture, Gov. Rick Scott's affirmation that Florida's economy is on the rise directly contradicted Romney's main argument that the economy has stagnated at best and that a new direction is required. These contrasting arguments only undermined the efforts of the GOP to complete a viable campaign.

Refusing to adjust to a new American electorate, Romney's nomination appealed to a version of America that does not take into account the growing influence of minorities. Despite being a decent candidate, enthusiasm for his candidacy never took off.

The majority of voters seemed to vote either for or against President Obama; people who were against him settled for Romney. The Obama campaign thrived in this regard and ran a highly effective campaign that looked to America's future. To be highly effective going forward, the Republican Party must use this defeat to redefine itself and appeal to a wider range of voters.

Beginning with the primary process, the GOP failed to present a winning strategy in 2012. The party relied on past strategies that, unfortunately for Republicans, do not apply anymore.

Party leaders should cede their statuses to a younger generation that is more in touch with the issues of the day. This process starts now.

Despite being viewed as the main culprits for arguably the most unproductive Congress in American history, Republicans can start a new chapter rebranding their image by working with the president and compromising with him. This option can no longer be taboo and is absolutely necessary for the country to avoid reaching and to overcome the fiscal cliff.

As we grow up, we come to understand the thrill of winning.

There is no greater feeling than competing, winning and hoisting the trophy after victory.

With respect to our party politics, we must overcome this sensation.

If we maintain this state, we will reach the fiscal cliff and fall off it, leaving the majority of the American public with a long-lasting sense of financial uncertainty.

The state of affairs is no longer sustainable. We will be victorious only if we are willing to hoist the trophy together.

Compromise is key, and for our issues to be resolved, we must have two strong political parties open to self-evaluation and are willing to provide an outstretched arm instead of a pointed finger or a clenched fist.

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## Column

# National debt looms for next generation

The election is over.

President Barack Obama will serve another term.

Supporters rejoice, detractors mourn.

The American people made a choice Nov. 6 that will dictate the direction of public policy for at least the next four years.

But that doesn't mean our job is over.

During their campaigns, neither Obama nor Mitt Romney adequately addressed the most pressing problem facing our country: the national debt.

Whether this issue is addressed in the coming years will determine the United States' viability as a world power in the 21st century and, with it, the legacy of our generation.

It's perfectly understandable why the candidates wouldn't suggest serious reform during the campaign season — to do so would have been electoral suicide.

But as of Nov. 6, Obama secured his position in the Oval Office. It's time to let him hear our voices.

For far too long, Congress has kicked its \$16 trillion can down the road, running up a dizzying tab for future generations — yeah, that's us — to pay off.

Both Democrats and Republicans will have to commit to entitlement program reform, tax reform and a leaner, more efficient military.

If the debt is allowed to grow at its current rate, it will cripple the ability of our proud nation to exercise its most basic roles: protecting and providing for its citizens.

Sound frightening?

That's because it is.

These are the facts: Our national debt has surpassed \$16 trillion, and every day it grows by an average of \$4 billion.

In 2011, the deficit exceeded the annual GDP level for the first time in U.S. history.

Some deficit spending is widely accepted by economists as a method of national economic recovery, especially during a recession.

But with the working population shrinking every day and no effort on the part of politicians to scale back spending, this is quickly developing into a crisis.

If this crisis continues, we will not only lose the trust of other governments but also face a lack of funding for national programs that we now take for granted.

Think about this: By 2033, the government will only be able to pay out 75 percent of promised Social Security benefits.

The choice future leaders will inevitably have to make is either to finance the debt or to provide for the people.

**Christian Chung  
&  
Nick Troiano**  
UWire

The fact that our generation's future hangs in the balance clearly demonstrates that both parties will have to work together to find a solution that benefits the American public.

Now, this isn't one of the hyperbolic hypotheticals thrown around by self-styled deficit hawks in campaign ads.

The Chinese government isn't going to call in all their loans tomorrow, and anyone who tells you otherwise is insulting your intelligence.

However, that doesn't mean our ballooning debt is acceptable.

The time will come when the U.S. is forced to look itself in the mirror and make some serious changes to remain a viable state.

If things continue as they are, the moment will come when our generation is faced with challenges that are unfathomably difficult, if not impossible.

So start the process now.

As young voters, we have seen the debt skyrocket in our lifetimes, and it is our chance to make this transition.

So let us continue to pave a path that will improve the standing of our economy for generations to come.

Let us not sit back and allow the debt to rise without limit; let us ask for the media, the people and the politicians to think with us to make our futures a priority.

This is a call to thoughtful action, a chance to amplify our voices.

Call your representative.

Write to your president.

Sign the petition for The Can Kicks Back campaign, which seeks to highlight these concerns on Capitol Hill and create a long-term deficit reduction agreement in 2013.

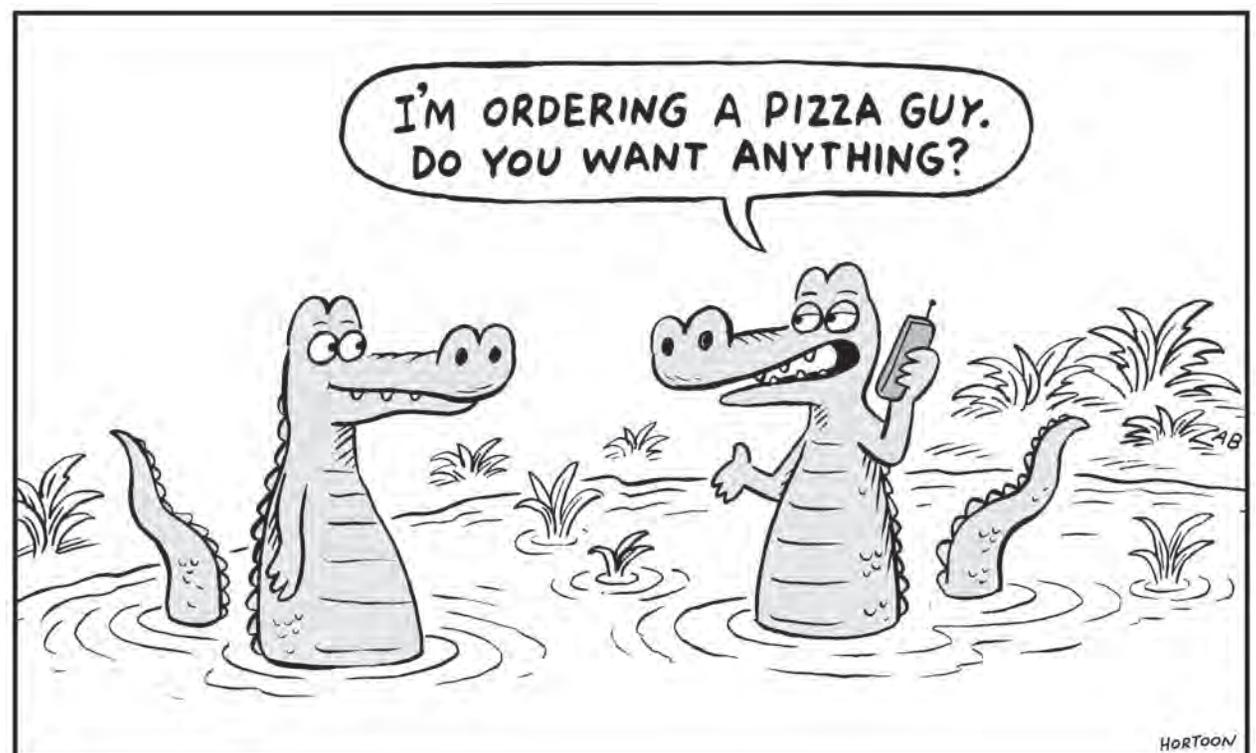
Force those who dug us into this \$16 trillion hole to lay the foundations for a way out.

The legacy of our generation should involve lifting this country to greater heights than ever, not flailing to keep the nation's head above the rising tide of irresponsible spending.

We deserve better than that.

We're capable of better than that. It's time for the can to kick back.

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### Make Me Up

Allison Dale, 20, applies makeup to Dani Russell, 19, Tuesday on Turlington Plaza. The Student Animal Alliance will give free makeovers to students using cosmetics that are not tested on animals until Friday.

## State task force addresses self-defense

► THE TASK FORCE MET TUESDAY.

**SHELBY WEBB**  
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A state task force will make recommendations this week for a controversial self-defense law, which became the center of a national firestorm after the death of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin.

The panel may call for a change in Florida's Stand Your Ground law, which gives people the right to use deadly force in self-defense if they are attacked in a public place or their homes.

The group, created by Gov. Rick Scott and headed by Florida Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll, met Tuesday in Pensacola to hear statements from the public and

review a nearly finalized list of suggestions for the state.

Some, including the UF Levin College of Law's Criminal Justice Center, feel the task force has been too hasty with its decisions.

*"The Criminal Justice Center wanted the task force to study the data longer."*

**Michelle Jacobs**  
UF law professor

"The Criminal Justice Center wanted the task force to study the data longer," said Michelle Jacobs, a UF law professor. "They wanted them to do a more in-depth study so we could really understand what the numbers are saying."

Jacobs said some of the data the panel reviewed isn't a clear representation of what is happen-

ing across the state. For example, she said, different words are used by different police departments to convey the same meaning.

For the past several months, the task force has heard from experts in investigations, prosecution, legal defense, neighborhood watch, private security, data analysis and civil rights. The group has also heard public comments.

Though a finalized list of recommendations will be released later this week, Jacobs said she doubts the task force will advise the state to make any serious changes to the Stand Your Ground law.

"I would be shocked if something dramatic came out of it," Jacobs said. "But you never know. This has been a surprising year."

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## Mobile Deal Launch gives food discounts

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Villamil said that as a member of the Board of Trustees, he was a part of the decision to increase UF tuition by 9 percent instead of the 15 percent other universities adopted.

"We are getting a bargain unlike any other," he said.

Other initiatives SG accomplished include a Mobile Deal Launch. Students can text "UF" to 96714 to receive notifications about discounts.

He said it cost nothing: Marlimar, an interactive mobile strategies company, does all the work by getting in contact with the companies for discounts.

After the meeting, Jenna Goldman, the new president of the Students Party, said she is disappointed with Villamil's address.

Villamil focused more on logos and the rebranding of SG cabinets than on recognizing the progress it made in the past year, she said.

Goldman also said he didn't mention bipartisanship, and he misled students about the SG budget, which Villamil said is about \$5 million.

During his speech, Villamil said he wanted to clear up ideas about the misconceptions about the SG budget.

SG is in charge of managing the money collected from students' activity and service fees.

When the funds are collected, they total about \$18 million, according to the SG website.

SG gets about \$5 million of it and allocates the rest to the Reitz Union and the Department of Recreational Sports.

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## Third annual bone marrow drive is today

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Alex Plattner is 22 years old, and he saved a life.

The UF mathematics and biochemistry senior donated his bone marrow to a 52-year-old stranger who suffered from myelodysplastic syndrome, or preleukemia, which can weaken the immune system and lower blood cell counts.

"It's very rare to have the chance to directly save someone's life like that," Plattner said. "It's just a special bond that you create when you do something like this."

Plattner is a shift leader in the third annual SWAB-2SAVE Bone Marrow Donor Registration Drive run by Shands at UF's Footprints Buddy and Support Program. The drive was from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the Plaza of the Americas, the Reitz Union Colonnade and at Shands Atrium on Tuesday and continues today. It's part of a greater effort by the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation to add bone marrow donors to an international registry.

This year, Footprints plans to match last year's registrations, which totaled about 1,000 registrations on UF's campus, said Angelique Boutzoukas, a 20-year-old interdisciplinary studies junior for basic biological and medical sciences and coordinator for the drive.

Throughout the last three years, drives at UF have add-

ed more than 2,600 potential donors to the registry, and of those, 19 have matched people suffering from a variety of blood cancers.

The chance of being a match is 1 in 1,000, which is how the numerical goal of the drive is determined, Boutzoukas said.

Volunteers for the drive, about 150 of whom come from a variety of UF organizations, perform a mouth swab test on potential donors to collect their DNA, she said. They send those swabs to be tested in laboratories, and matches are contacted for further testing to ensure the donor is a perfect match.

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**Alex Plattner**  
bone marrow donor

Boutzoukas said people often have misconceptions about the donation procedure.

"It's a lot easier to save someone's life than you might think," Boutzoukas said.

For Dana Marra, a 23-year-old English junior and potential donor who signed up Tuesday, the opportunity to help others overcomes her fear of the procedure.

"I am afraid to do it," she said, "but the people who need it are probably more afraid than I am."



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UF Student Body President Tj Villamil gives the State of the Campus address Tuesday night in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

# Student Living Guide

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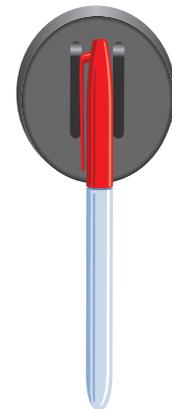
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UF's Off Campus Life provides resources, services, support and education for the 39,000 UF students living off campus. OCL aims to provide programs and services that will prepare you to be a great Gator neighbor here in Gainesville or wherever the road may take you.

Off Campus Life, which is part of UF's Division of Student Affairs, has been providing support services and resources to UF students living off campus since 2004. OCL's support services and resources include:

**Free Online Housing Locator Service:** Students can find off-campus housing, subleases, roommates, and information like rent, room size, location, etc. at this free online site. Go to <http://housing.offcampus.ufl.edu> to use this resource.

**Gator Guide to Off Campus Life:** A free publication that provides tips and resources for finding the right apartment, budgeting money, being safe, keeping your electric costs low, getting around the city and much more. To get a copy of the Gator Guide, visit OCL's office at 311 Peabody Hall or visit our website at [www.offcampus.ufl.edu](http://www.offcampus.ufl.edu).

**Monthly Newsletter:** OCL sends a monthly electronic newsletter to all off-campus students. Topics include safety information, monthly specific resources and opportunities, fun stuff and much more. If you would like to receive the OCL newsletter, visit the OCL website [www.offcampus.ufl.edu](http://www.offcampus.ufl.edu) and click on the newsletter link or sign up on OCL's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/UFOffCampusLife](http://www.facebook.com/UFOffCampusLife).

**Community Advocates student organization:** The purpose of Community Advocates is to create a connection between University of Florida students, both on campus and in the Gainesville community. The CA's host events such as a Roommate Mixer (a social event where you can meet other people looking for roommates), Puppy Palooza (learning the basics on being a pet owner in Gainesville), and Green Your \$pace (which provides sustainability tips), to help make your off campus experience the best possible. Community Advocates is sponsored by OCL. To learn more about CA's or to become a member visit the CA website [www.offcampus.ufl.edu/community\\_advocates](http://www.offcampus.ufl.edu/community_advocates).

**Discover Gainesville:** Off Campus Life's newest event series, Discover Gainesville allows you to visit local hotspots. Spring events include a tour of Devil's Millhopper State Park and an Alvin Ailey dance company performance at the Phillips Center. To learn more about Discover Gainesville, follow this event on Facebook [www.facebook.com/UFOffCampusLife](http://www.facebook.com/UFOffCampusLife) or through the OCL website [www.offcampus.ufl.edu/events](http://www.offcampus.ufl.edu/events).

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## GETTING STARTED

Gainesville has an abundance of off campus housing options including apartments, condos, houses and rooms for rent, so take your time and be sure to visit several properties in person and shop around before signing a lease. We recommend you follow these tips below for finding the right place off campus:

**Use the Off Campus Housing Locator Service** at <http://housing.offcampus.ufl.edu>.

**Know your budget** and choose a property that allows you to live within your means.

**Create a priority list.** What do you care about most in a living space? Room size, rent, type of lease, type of community (large undergrad population, graduate students, local residents, etc.), location, proximity to campus or bus route...all these things are factors to consider in choosing a place to live. Write out a list of ideal characteristics you want in your future living space and keep these criteria in mind when selecting a location.

**Choose a well-suited roommate or choose to live alone.** Know what kind of person would best compliment your personality and choose accordingly.

**Drive around** and visit the place and neighborhood you are looking to live in.

## SAFETY TIPS

Both personal and property safety is important as you search for off-campus housing.

Before signing a lease, Off Campus Life recommends you check the crime stats of an area.

A free service called Crime Reports is available on the Gainesville Police Department's website. Crime Reports allows you to see all reported crime in a certain area.

Go to [www.gainesvillepd.org](http://www.gainesvillepd.org), click "Crime Reports" on the right-hand side, and enter the address of interest to see local incident data.

The following five tips are important to use when looking at safety during

**Take a tour** of the complexes or houses that interest you, ask questions, and get to know the complex management or rental house landlord.

**Ask your friends for advice** on where to live. Which properties worked well for them? Which did not?

**Visit the Gainesville Police Department website** [www.gainesvillepd.org](http://www.gainesvillepd.org) and click on the Crime Reports link to view crime statistics before signing a lease. Enter the address you're interested in and all reported crime incidents will appear on an interactive map.

**Go back to the property at night** and make some observations. Is it well lit? Do you see the security guard that management promised? Is the security gate working? Is it quiet enough to study and sleep? How close is the bus stop or parking spot to the complex or house, etc.?

Once you've narrowed down your search, **make an appointment** with UF's Student Legal Services by going to their website [www.studentlegalservices.ufl.edu](http://www.studentlegalservices.ufl.edu) and completing the Client Intake Form. SLS can help you in reviewing the lease BEFORE you sign it. This is a great way to know what your legal responsibilities will be under that lease.

**Gainesville is a GREAT place** to rent and live so have fun with your search.

your apartment search:

1. Go back to the complex at night. How do you feel? Is the place well lit and populated, or dark and isolated?

2. Does the property have working security gates and/or guards?

3. Check for deadbolts on the outside door, locks for individual doors, alarm systems, etc. and ask lots of questions about the security. Is there an extra charge for a security system?

4. Has there been crime in the area recently? What actions have been done to prevent crime from happening?

5. Don't forget about purchasing Renter's Insurance to protect you and your stuff from the unexpected.

## LEASES

Make sure you read and fully understand all aspects of the lease before signing. A lease is a contract between you and your landlord that spells out specific details of your living arrangement.

Leases often involve policies about pets, security and pet deposits, legal entry and other important information.

Typically, leases in Gainesville are 12 months. If you will need housing for 10 months or less, talk with the management about whether they can provide a short-term lease.

There are two types of leases that are usually available, Joint Leases and Individual Leases.

**Joint Lease:** All roommates are held responsible for the lease. If one person breaks the lease, the other roommates are held responsible for paying the total rent. This tends to be the lease more prominent when renting a house or single-family dwelling.

**Individual Lease:** Each person is held responsible for his or her own actions. For instance, if one roommate breaks the lease, that person is still responsible for paying his or her own rent. For most college students, individual leases are the best choice. Each person in the lease is responsible for his or her own actions and not the actions of a roommate.

## BEFORE YOU SIGN

A great University of Florida resource available to full-time students is Student Legal Services.

For any questions on your lease, visit the Student Legal Services website: [www.studentlegalservices.ufl.edu](http://www.studentlegalservices.ufl.edu) and set up an appointment with a lawyer to help review it BEFORE you sign it.



## RENTER'S INSURANCE

Policies should include coverage for the following items:

- Fire or lightning
- Explosion
- Vehicles
- Theft
- Vandalism or malicious mischief
- Damage by glass or safety-glazing material that is part of a building
- Falling objects
- Water-related damage from home utilities
- Electrical surge damage
- Windstorm or hail
- Aircraft
- Smoke

If you are thinking about renting a house or apartment, Renter's Insurance provides important coverage for both you and your possessions.

A standard Renter's Policy protects your personal property in case of theft or damage and may pay for temporary living expenses if your rental is damaged (including loss of use). It can also shield you from personal liability.

Anyone who leases a house or apartment should consider this type

of coverage.

Talk with your parents before getting your own renter's policy.

If you are still financially dependent on your parents or a family member and they own a home, they might be able to cover you under their homeowner's policy.

Some homeowner policies will cover a dependent's rental property while in college.

There are several types of Residential Insurance policies. Read your policy information carefully

and ensure you have full coverage.

Floods, earthquakes, sinkholes and hurricanes aren't on the list.

If you live in an area prone to one or more of the four, you'll need to buy a separate policy or a rider.

In areas where hurricanes can pose a threat, you might also need to buy a separate rider to cover wind damage.

Ask your insurance agent about this extra coverage.

Gainesville is prone to hurricanes and some areas flood.

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## LEASE CLAUSES TO LOOK FOR

- Dates of occupancy: Compare these dates to the beginning and end of the school year.
- Amount of monthly rent and the date it is due each month
- Amount of Application Fees, Security Deposit, Redecoration Fees and any other fees charged
- Responsibility for payment of utilities
- Responsibility for general maintenance and repairs
- Sublease: If you sign a 12-month lease but think you may need the dwelling for a shorter period of time, make sure the lease allows you to sublease (rent your dwelling to another person who will assume the remainder of your lease)
- Pet policy
- Automatic renewal clause
- Type of lease: Joint vs. Individual
- At management's discretion, the tenant may be asked to leave within three days

## LEASE CLAUSES TO AVOID

- Tenant waives all defects in the building
- Landlord shall not be responsible for injury to person, including tenant and guests, as a result of any cause
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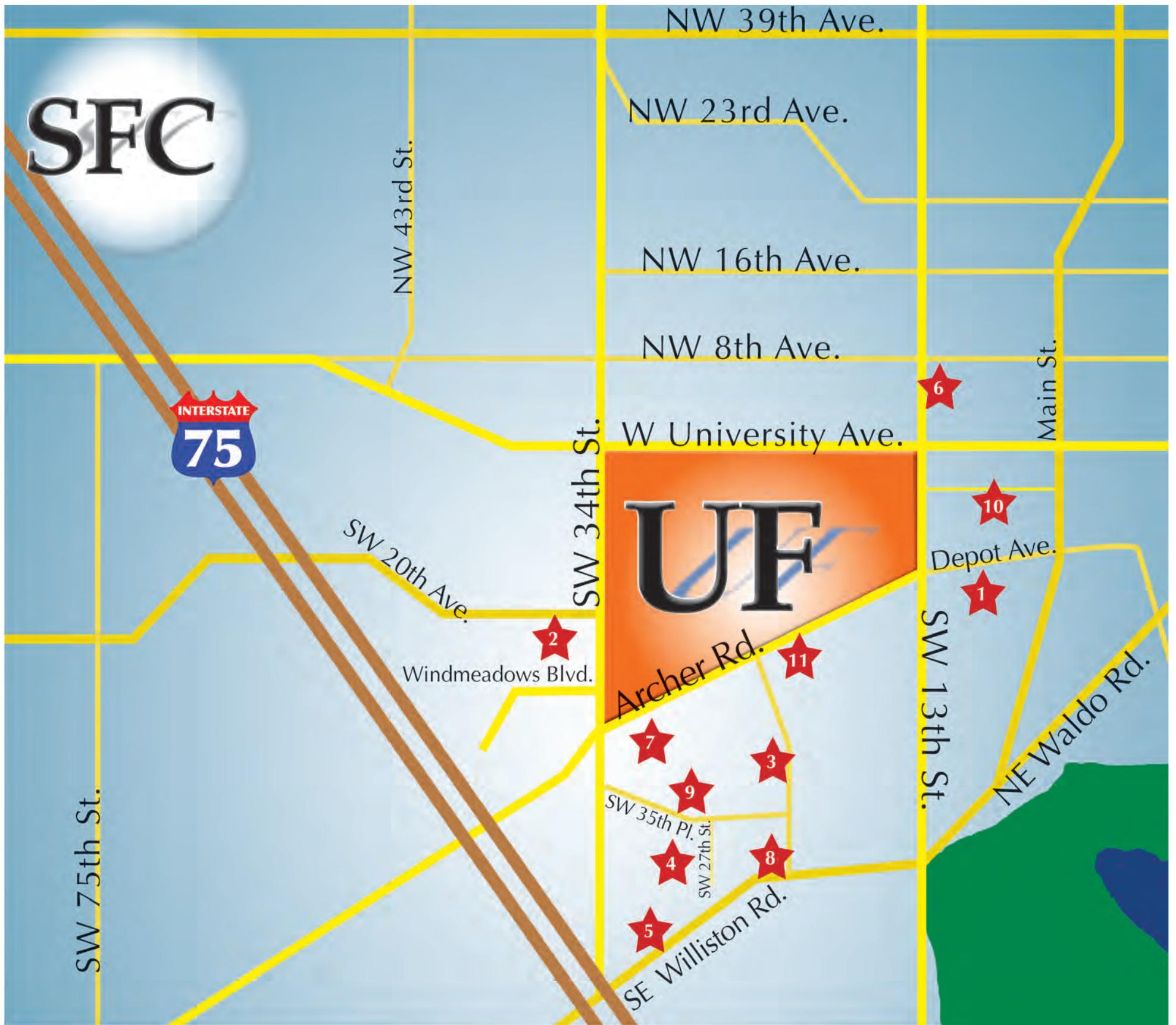


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## BUDGETS

You can't find the right place to live until you know how much you are able to spend. Here are some budget questions you should think about while touring a property:

**What is the cost of monthly rent?**

**What's included in that rent?** Utilities, gas, water, cable, Internet?

**What's not included in rent?**

**What is the average monthly cost for gas, electric, water and garbage disposal?** If management doesn't know, contact GRU at [www.gru.com](http://www.gru.com) and they can provide average costs of utilities from the previous year.

**Want to have a pet?** Factor in the deposit and monthly cost for food, medical and grooming care.

**Don't forget the insurance.** Before you sign your lease, call your insurance company and see how much it will cost monthly to insure your apartment or house.

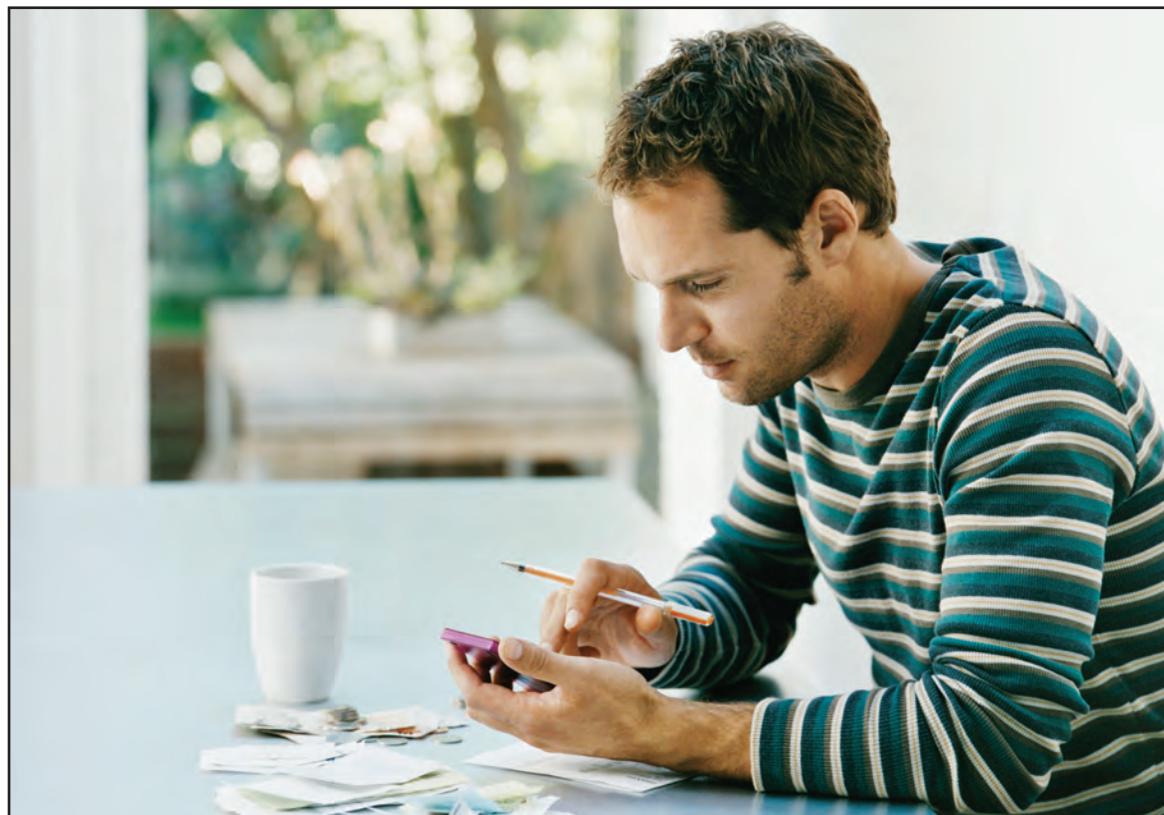
**Are you going to need fuel for your vehicle or are you going to use the bus?** Factor in transportation/car maintenance costs to your budget.

**How much will you spend monthly on groceries or on a meal plan?**

**Have some fun!** Don't spend so much on rent that you don't have money for leisure time.

**What do you spend on clothing, shoes and accessories?**

How much money can you save every month? It's really good to save some money every month to cover unexpected



emergency expenses. Even \$20 a month saved is good. Every little bit counts.

To help you with your budget, OCL has a budget spreadsheet in the Gator Guide to Off Campus

Life (page 5) and online at [www.offcampus.ufl.edu/gator\\_guide](http://www.offcampus.ufl.edu/gator_guide).

Your living environment plays a major role in your overall happiness level and wellbeing. Know what you want to get out

of your living space and choose your location and roommate(s) accordingly. Now that you call Gainesville home, let Off Campus Life help you get the most out of your off-campus experience.

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## ROOMMATES

Having a roommate is a great way to divide the cost of living off campus. However if you don't find the right person to live with, living off campus could be challenging. Below are some tips that will help those who are thinking about living with a roommate.

Communication is key. Talk about your budget for housing, expectations for safety, expectations for guests and what your housing needs are before you even begin your search. Being on the same page as your roommates will make your co-habitation experience much better and reduce the possibility of conflict.

Start with a friend or sibling. These are often good options for roommates since you already know them.

Before moving in, come to an agreement about who will get which bedroom and bathroom along with which cabinets/storage space each person can use.

Discuss how payment of rent and bills

will take place. Is each person responsible for his or her own bills or will someone be in charge of collecting payment from each roommate?

Don't have someone you want to live with? Some apartment complexes offer "Roommate Matching" or "Roommate Placement."

**Roommate Matching:** You fill out a survey and management attempts to match you with like-minded roommates based on the form.

**Roommate Placement:** Apartment management places you in any open space they have available.

Make sure you can change apartments if management places you with roommates you are not compatible with.

Off Campus Life's Housing Locator <http://housing.offcampus.ufl.edu> has a NEW roommate finder feature where you can search for roommates.



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## HOW DO I FIND AN APARTMENT?

**Check with the office of Off-Campus Life at (352) 392-1207 or their website at <http://www.offcampus.ufl.edu> for assistance.**

Rental opportunities may also be found in the classified sections of The Gainesville Sun, The Independent Florida Alligator, and bulletin boards around campus.

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Student Legal Services  
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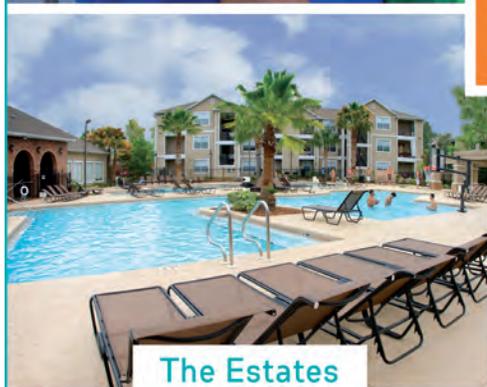
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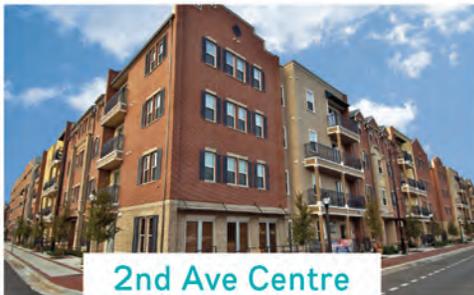
			
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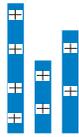


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## WHAT SHOULD I DO BEFORE I SIGN A LEASE?



### DO:

- Read the lease and make sure you understand it.
- Review a copy of the lease with an attorney prior to signing it.
- Expect to pay full rent, not just your share. This is what "joint and several" liability means, a term included or implied in nearly all leases.
- Obtain a copy of the lease and all attachments or addendums to the lease, and put everything with your personal records.
- Have all promised repairs and improvements written into the lease and signed by the landlord.
- Insist on seeing your actual unit.
- Get clear written permission for any pets.
- Check for maintenance responsibilities when renting a house or duplex.

### DON'T:

- Do not sign a 12-month lease unless you are willing to pay rent for 12 months.
- Do not sign a 12-month lease with roommates unless all roommates are willing to rent for 12 months.
- Do not have your parents sign the lease or a parental guarantee agreeing to be responsible for rent, if possible. See if the landlord will accept an additional security deposit instead.
- Do not sign a lease with automatic renewal clause.
- Do not sign a lease that gives the landlord unlimited access to the apartment without notice or consent.
- Do not sign a lease based upon a model apartment.
- Do not sign a lease before visiting the neighborhood at various times during the day, at night and on weekends.
- Do not sign a lease until all agreements negotiated with the landlord are in writing.

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## PROTECT YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT

When you take occupancy of the apartment, complete a thorough written inventory of the apartment's condition and have the landlord or an impartial witness sign the inventory. Make sure you keep a copy of the inventory. This helps protect you from the landlord claiming you caused pre-existing damage.

When you move out, clean the apartment completely and thoroughly. Some landlords provide a checklist outlining the cleaning they expect

you to do. Keep all your receipts for cleaning supplies and professional carpet cleaning as evidence.

Before you leave, ask the landlord to inspect the apartment with you. Complete a move-out checklist and make sure the landlord signs and dates it. Use an impartial witness if the landlord is not available or refuses your request. Move-in and move-out photographs or videotape are strongly recommended in case there is a dispute.

## WHAT ARE MY DUTIES AS A TENANT?

- First, last and always, **PAY RENT!**
- Comply with all other lease terms.
- Comply with all rules and regulations.
- Comply with housing and health codes.
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- Keep the apartment clean and sanitary.
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## GETTING ALONG



### What Can I Do About Noisy Neighbors?

Try to reason with the neighbor to reach an acceptable compromise. Thin walls and conflicting schedules make some amount of noise disturbance an unavoidable reality of apartment living.

Ask the landlord for assistance. If the landlord refuses to correct the problem, you may be able to break your lease. Because the law in this area is so poorly developed, legal representation is a necessity.

In extreme cases, call the police and report the matter. Unfortunately, this can lead to revenge and reprisals.

### I Can't Stand My Roommate. What Can I Do?

Discuss the matter with your roommate immediately. Don't ignore the problem with the hope that it will go away. A little give and take may result in a livable compromise.

Under the Act, your landlord is not responsible for most roommate disputes. If your roommate is violating the lease, you should consult an attorney.



### My Landlord Refuses to Make Repairs, What Can I Do?

You MAY be able either to withhold your rent or terminate your lease if the problem constitutes a material breach of the lease or the Act. You must follow the exact requirements of the Act.

You must give the landlord a written notice demanding the repairs be made in seven days. The notice must indicate an intent to terminate the lease or withhold rent if the repairs are not made.

This is a complicated process and the legal consequences are very serious. Do not attempt to

terminate your lease or withhold rent without first obtaining legal advice.

### Can I Deduct Repair Costs From My Rent?

No. The Act does not authorize you to make repairs or to recover the cost of such repairs. In fact, most apartment leases prohibit repairs by tenants. When the landlord refuses to make repairs, the Act gives you a qualified right to terminate the lease or withhold rent. As previously indicated, you should consult an attorney before attempting to terminate the lease or withhold rent.

## GETTING EVICTED



### What Can Happen If I Don't Pay Rent?

Failure to pay rent is the quickest way to be evicted! The landlord will serve a notice demanding payment of rent or possession of the apartment. If you fail to comply with the demand within three days, excluding weekends and holidays, eviction proceedings may be started. Neither surrender of the apartment or eviction ends your liability for rent! You should contact an attorney immediately upon receipt of a three-day notice.

### What Exactly Is An Eviction?

An eviction is the formal end to your right to occupy the apartment. It does not end your duty to pay rent.

An eviction starts with a Summons. You must file an Answer within 5 days. Contact an attorney immediately.

If the court rules against you, a judgment for possession of the apartment, unpaid rent, late fees, interest, court costs and attorney's fees will be entered for the landlord. The sheriff will post a notice at the apartment that requires you to vacate within 24 hours. If you do not vacate within 24 hours, the sheriff will remove you and your personal property from the apartment.

### Can I Be Evicted For Any Other Reason?

Yes! Your lease can be terminated if you violate any lease terms, rules and regulations, or the Act. If your lease is terminated and you do not vacate the apartment, the landlord may file for your eviction immediately.

Termination begins with a 7-day notice. Your options depend on whether the violations are classified as "curable" or "noncurable".

If you receive either type of notice, you should contact an attorney. Neither termination of your lease, nor your eviction from the apartment ends your liability for rent!

**Curable Violations:** You will be given seven days to correct a curable violation. Curable violations include unauthorized pets, guests, parking, or the failure to keep the apartment clean and sanitary. If you repeat the violation within 12 months, you will not be given another chance.

**Noncurable Violations:** The landlord may terminate your lease with a 7-day notice without giving you a chance to correct a noncurable violation. Noncurable violations include deliberate destruction or misuse of the landlord's property or a continued, unreasonable disturbance.

### Can I Be Evicted If I Pay "My" Rent and My Roommates Don't?

Usually. Most leases provide that the tenants are jointly and severally liable for the entire rent. This means the landlord can evict you unless the full rent is paid.

It is possible for you to sue your roommates in small claims court to collect their share of the rent and utilities. A written roommate agreement will be helpful in proving your case in court.

Given the difficulty of collecting money on a judgment quickly, the best thing you can do is obtain new roommates.

### So What If I Get Sued? I Have No Money!

Any judgment for money damages is enforceable for at least 20 years and earns interest. A judgment may be enforced by seizing your wages, bank accounts, or your personal property. A judgment will also adversely affect your credit rating.

## GETTING IT BACK

### Can I use My Security Deposit for the Last Month's Rent?

No. Landlords can legally evict you for non-payment of rent even when your "security deposit" is equal to your last month's rent. The purpose of the security deposit is to protect the landlord against damages to the apartment.

### Does the Law Require Interest Payments on Security Deposits?

Landlords must hold security deposits in one of three methods. Two methods of holding the deposits require interest to be paid. The method which does not require interest payment is the one most landlords use. The landlord is required to inform you in writing how your deposit is being held, where it is held, and whether you will receive interest.

### What Can I Do If My Landlord Doesn't Return My Deposit?

A landlord shall have 15 days after termination of the lease to return the security deposit together with interest if otherwise required, if he or she does not intend to impose a claim on the security deposit. If the landlord intends to impose a claim in the security deposit, he or she shall have 30 days to give the tenant written notice by certified mail, stating how much is going to be deducted and why. You must object to the deduction in writing within 15 days from the date you receive the notice, or the landlord will be authorized to deduct his or her claim from your security deposit.

If the landlord fails to give the required notice within the 30-day period, he or she forfeits the right to impose a claim upon the security deposit.

However, if you damaged the apartment, the landlord can sue you even when the 30-day notice is not given. Because the landlord can also get court costs and attorney's fees, you should consult an attorney before filing any lawsuits.



## HOW SOON MUST I RENEW MY LEASE?

There is no time period established by the Act. You should not sign a lease that provides for automatic renewals or requires you to give the landlord a notice of non-renewal. If you do sign such a lease, you must strictly comply with the notice requirements imposed by the lease. There are some limits to the enforceability of these clauses. Con-

tact an attorney if you have any questions.

If the lease does not specify otherwise, renewals are a matter of general contract law. The landlord cannot force you to renew prior to the end of your lease. However, if you do not renew by the landlord's "deadline," the landlord may rent your apartment to someone else.

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## CAN MY LANDLORD ENTER MY APARTMENT WITHOUT NOTICE?

No. Unless there is an emergency or you have abandoned your apartment, the landlord must provide reasonable notice and obtain your consent prior to entering your apartment.

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For Info on ALL Condos for Sale, Visit www.UFCONDOS.COM or Matt Price, University Realty, 352-281-3551  
12-5-71-5

## 6 Furnishings

Got a new couch?. Sell your old one in the Alligator Classifieds. Call 373-FIND (3463) to place your ad today.

BED - QUEEN - \$120 ORTHOPEDIC  
Pillow-top, mattress & box. Name brand, new, still in plastic. Call 352-372-7490 will deliver. 12-5-12-71-6

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The Alligator Office  
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M-F, 8am - 4pm  
**By E-mail:** classifieds@alligator.org  
**By Fax:** (352) 376-3015

**By Mail:**  
Call 352-373-FIND for information.  
Sorry, no cash by mail.  
MasterCard, Visa or checks only.  
**By Phone: (352) 373-FIND**  
Payment by Visa or MasterCard ONLY.  
M-F, 8am - 4pm

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**6 Furnishings**

BED - FULL SIZE - \$100 ORTHOPEDIC Pillow-top mattress & box. New, unused, still in plastic w/warranty. Can deliver. Call 352-377-9846 12-5-12-71-6

MICROFIBER SOFA & LOVESEAT - \$400 Brand new still packaged w/warranty. Must sell. Can deliver. Retail \$1600. 352-372-7490 12-5-12-71-6

BED - KING - \$200 PILLOWTOP mattress & box springs. Orthopedic rated. Name brand, new, never been used, in plastic with warranty. Call 352-372-8588. Can deliver. 12-5-7-6

BEDROOM SET. 7pc Cherry, Queen/ king bed, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands, chests avail. Dovetail const. New, in boxes. Can deliver. Retail \$4500, must sell, sacrifice \$850 (352) 372-7490 12-5-7-6

SOFA & LOVESEAT 100% Italian leather. Brand new in plastic w/warranty. Retail \$1800. Sacrifice \$700. Call 352-377-9846 12-5-7-6

FUTON Solid oak mission-style frame w/ mattress. New, in box. \$160 332-9899

DINETTE SET 5pc \$120 Brand new in box. Never used. 352-377-9846 12-5-7-6

**\*\*BEDS - ALL BRAND NEW\*\***  
**\*\*Full \$100 Queen \$125 King \$200\*\***  
 Orthopedic pillow-top sets. Brand name matching sets not used or refurbished. Still in plastic, direct from factory! 352-333-7516. 12-5-7-6

BED- QUEEN New orthopedic pillowtop mattress and boxspring set. Brand name, brand new, still in plastic with warranty. Can deliver. \$130 352-377-9846. 12-5-7-6

BEDROOM SET- \$300 BRAND NEW Still in boxes! 5 pieces include: Headboard, Nightstand, Dresser, Mirror, Chest. Must sell, can deliver. 352-377-9846. 12-5-12-71-6

**7 Computers**

COMPUTER & LAPTOP REPAIRS Network specialists We buy computers and laptops Working and Non-working 378-4009, 607 NW 13th Street 12-5-67-7

**8 Electronics**

Sell your old stereo, cell phone, and more in the Electronics Section of the Alligator Classifieds. 373-FIND

**9 Bicycles**

In the market for a new set of wheels or just looking to add a second to that collection? Want personalized handlebars or a fitted seat? Check in the Alligator Classifieds

**10 For Sale**

●UF Surplus Equipment Auctions● are underway...bikes, computers, printers, vehicles & more. All individuals interested in bidding go to: surplus.ufl.edu 392-0370 12-5-12-71-10

**GOATS FOR SALE**  
 Charlie - 352-514-9858 12-5-71-10

**10 For Sale**

Guitars and Musical Instruments New, Used and Factory Refurbished Check Us Out Before You Buy!! Leonardo's Music, Micanopy, FL 352-450-0928 Leonardos302.com 12-5-12-71-10

●●●● KILN ●●●● Paragon, electric 220V, Model A88B, 18" diameter, 24" deep, w/ kiln sitter & shelves. Stainless steel jacket w/ stand. \$300. Reply w/ ph# to ciebud@gmail.com 11-14-2-10

**11 Motorcycles, Mopeds**

★★★WWW.RPMMOTORCYCLES.COM★★★ FULLSERVICE MOTORCYCLE - SCOOTER REPAIR. 12TH YEAR IN GVILLE. OEM & AFTERMARKET PARTS. BEST TIRE PRICES IN TOWN. 352-377-6974 1-7-11-72-11



1-7-11-72-11

★★★★NEW SCOOTERS 4 LESS★★★★ Great Scooters, Service & Prices! 118 NW 14th Ave, Ste D, 336-1271 Vespa, Genuine, GMW, & More! NS4L.com facebook.com/newscooters4less 1-7-11-72-11

★★SCOOTER REPAIR★★ New Scooters 4 Less has LOW repair rates! Will repair any make/model. Close to UF! Pick-ups avail. Cheap oil changes!! 336-1271 1-7-11-72-11

★★★Road Rat Motors★★★ Largest Scooter Store in Town! Run by Gator Grads! New scooters starting at \$899. 1yr Parts AND labor warranties included. 376-6275 RoadRatMotors.com 1-7-11-72-11

Road Rat Motors-Gville's #1 service facility. We repair ALL brands of scooters & will come to YOU! Daily pickups available. Lowest labor rates & quickest turnaround time around. Run by Gator Grads! 352-376-6275 RoadRatMotors.com 1-7-11-72-11

**11 Motorcycles, Mopeds**

★★SCOOTER RENTALS★★ Rent for a day, week, month or semester. Now renting Buddy scooters too! 352-336-1271 www.gainesvillescooterrentals.com 1-7-11-72-11

Campus Scooters Mobile Sales and Scooter Service. We offer free estimates on all repairs and we come to you. We also have new scooters starting at \$799.00 Call us today at 352-263-0425 1-7-72-11

**12 Autos**

CARS - CARS Buy●Sell●Trade Clean BMW, Volvo, Mercedes Toyota, Honda, Nissan cars 3432 N Main St. www.carrsmith.com CARRSMITH AUTO SALES 373-1150 12-5-71-12

●●●● We Buy Junk Cars ●●●● ●Trucks, Vans - Titled only● Call KT 352-281-9980 or 352-215-3191 1-7-11-72-12

SUN CITY AUTO SALES ALL VEHICLES \$0 DOWN! NO CREDIT CHECK!!!! VEHICLES \$1000 AND UP! 352-338-1999 12-5-71-12

BUY FOR BLOWOUT PRICES & SAVE BIG!!! VEHICLES STARTING AT \$1000 PRICES NEGOTIABLE!!! 352-338-1999 12-5-71-12

97 HONDA CIVIC \$5999  
 99 HONDA ACCORD \$5999  
 98 ACURA RL \$6999  
 02 HONDA ACCORD \$6999  
 352-338-1999 12-5-71-12

01 TOYOTA CAMRY \$6999  
 02 TOYOTA COROLLA \$6999  
 00 HONDA ODYSSEY \$7999  
 02 VOLVO STYPE \$8999  
 352-338-1999 12-5-71-12

95 CHEVY CAMERO \$2500  
 98 TOYOTA 4RUNNER \$4999  
 00 ISUZU RODEO \$5999  
 02 NISSAN XTERRA \$8999  
 352-338-1999 12-5-71-12

**12 Autos**

SUNRISE AUTO SALES NO CREDIT CHECK! CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S & VANS! 30 DAY WARRANTY 352-375-9090 12-5-71-12

99 HONDA ACCORD \$6999  
 02 TOYOTA COROLLA \$6999  
 03 NISSAN SENTRA \$6999  
 02 TOYOTA CAMRY \$7999  
 352-375-9090 12-5-71-12

03 HONDA CIVIC \$8999  
 04 TOYOTA COROLLA \$8999  
 03 NISSAN ALTIMA \$8999  
 04 TOYOTA CAMRY \$10,999  
 352-375-9090 12-5-71-12

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Get a great car for \$2,495 obo! 1998 Cutlass GLS Oldsmobile 29 mpg highway 3.1L V6, silver 0-60 in 8.5 sec, 116k miles, a/c Call/text 919-672-5856 for info 11-14-12-3-12

**13 Wanted**

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LOCAL ARTIST NEEDS:  
 ★ Gold ★ Diamonds ★ Gems ★ Class Rings ★ ETC ★ Top Cash \$\$\$ or Trade ★ OZZIE'S FINE JEWELRY 352-318-4009. 12-5-71-13

**13 Wanted**

UF GRAD PAYS MORE for gold jewelry, scrap gold, Rolex, diamonds, guitars, etc. Top \$\$\$ Get my offer before you sell! Call Jim 376-8090 or 222-8090 1-7-72-13

The American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Volunteers Needed! **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED** to transport cancer patients to treatment. Flexible schedule. Training and liability insurance provided. Please call 352-240-5062 if interested.



St. Francis House is a homeless shelter and soup kitchen located in downtown Gainesville and we are looking for help from volunteers like you.

**St. Francis House is need of donations for their holiday meals, such as turkeys, boxed stuffing and canned vegetables.**

If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie Breval at (352) 378-9079 or by e-mail at sfhcoor@stfrancis.cfcoxmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED I AM BLIND & WOULD LIKE HELP WITH:  
 ●Rides to church: Mass at Queen of Peace.  
 ●Learning to rake knit hats to send to Haiti & other places. Call 352-219-6948 11-16-12-72-13

**SCRABBLE BRAND** G<sub>2</sub> R<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> M<sub>3</sub> S<sub>1</sub>

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2nd Letter Triple  
 Double Word Score

PAR SCORE 145-155  
 BEST SCORE 217  
 FOUR RACK TOTAL  
 TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. SOLUTION TOMORROW

For more information on books, clubs, tournaments and the school program go to www.scrabble-assoc.com or call the National SCRABBLE® Association (631) 477-0033.

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: In the "X-Files" TV drama series, what was the phrase on the UFO poster in Fox Mulder's office?
- MOVIES: What did Bruce Willis' character do for a living in "Die Hard"?
- BUSINESS: What is the name of Nike's logo that appears on its sports merchandise?
- U.S. GOVERNMENT: Where is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention located?
- LANGUAGE: What is a fen?
- SCIENCE: What is the botanist Carolus Linnaeus famous for?
- HISTORY: What did the Edict of Nantes do for the French in 1598?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island of Bonaire located?
- ASTRONOMY: What are the Perseids?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What kind of fear is represented in thanatophobia?

**Answers**

- "I Want to Believe"
- Police officer
- Swoosh
- Atlanta
- Bog
- Creating a classification system for plants
- Promised French Protestants the same rights as French Catholics
- The Caribbean, just north of Venezuela
- A meteor shower most visible in August
- Fear of death

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**MOST WANTED**

**Antonio Rutledge**  
 Black Male  
 (DOB 09/29/89); 5'09",  
 150 lbs, Black Hair,  
 Brown Eyes

**Wanted for:**  
 Violation of Probation for Dealing in Stolen Property and Fraud

**ALACHUA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS**  
 Call (352) 372-STOP

**13 Wanted**

**CUTTING-EDGE UF RESEARCH STUDY**  
 ●BOTH smokers AND never-smokers  
 ●Periodontal (gum line) sampling only  
 ●5 visits over 2 years; up to 1.5 hr each visit  
 ●FREE oral exam, up to \$160 compensation  
 Call: 352-392-2945 or 352-641-0319 12-4-12-61-13

**CASH PAID \$300 AND UP!!!**  
 ANY CONDITION-RUNNING OR NOT!!!  
 FREE TOWING & SAME DAY PICK-UP  
 NO TITLE NEEDED CALL 352-771-6191  
 11-26-11-21-13

**14 Help Wanted**

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**Farahs \$5 Gyro Specials**  
 Chicken, Falafel, Beef/Lamb, or Tofu Gyro with fries  
 1120 W. University Ave.

**14 Help Wanted**

**BARTENDING**  
**\$300 A DAY POTENTIAL**  
 No experience necessary, training provided.  
 800-965-6520 ext 138 1-7-72-14

Students in Accounting, Aviation, Business/Sales and computer science needed for various positions. Flexible schedules and competitive pay. Join our team! Learn more at [www.gleim.com/employment](http://www.gleim.com/employment) 1-7-72-14

**\$STUDENTS GET CASH ON THE SPOTS**  
 For gently used clothing/accessories & furniture. No appt.necessary! - Sandy's Savvy Chic Resale Boutique 4148 NW 13th St. 372-1226 sandysresale.com 1-7-11-71-14

**STUDENT WORK GREAT PAY**  
 \$14.50 base/appt -FT/PT openings  
 Customer sales/service all ages 17+  
 CALL NOW 352-505-9105 1-7-11-71-14

**STUDENTPAYOUTS.COM**  
 Paid survey takers needed. Gainesville.  
 100% FREE to join. Click on Surveys 1-7-11-70-14

**ATTENTION SMOKERS!!!**  
 Do you want to quit smoking? Smokers are needed to participate in a smoking cessation study. If interested, please call the University of Florida Smoking Laboratory and Clinic at 352-234-6640 or e-mail us at [ufsmokinglabclinic@gmail.com](mailto:ufsmokinglabclinic@gmail.com) 11-14-41-14

**14 Help Wanted**

**DOMINOS HIRING**  
 delivery drivers & assistant managers.  
 Drivers earn between \$14-\$17 per hour.  
 Apply at [gatordominos.com](http://gatordominos.com) 1-7-11-45-14

**SANDY'S SAVVY CHIC RESALE BOUTIQUE**  
 Now hiring! Great working environment. PT/FT positions. Starting @ \$8/hr. Opportunity to move up to buyer/asst mgr. Apply in person 4148 NW 13th St, 352-372-1226 11-19-12-20-14

Now Hiring Campus Sales Reps  
 Make \$250-\$500 weekly  
 as official spokesperson  
 Free Training. Contact 1-877-363-7424  
 Leave Message. [www.WorkWithSampson.com](http://www.WorkWithSampson.com)  
 11-20-12-20-14

**STAY IN GAINESVILLE**  
 Full time career positions available

- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- CUSTOMER SERVICE
- PERSONAL COUNSELORS
- AVIATION SALES CONSULTANT
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS
- NETWORK ASSISTANT

Please apply online at [www.gleim.com/employment](http://www.gleim.com/employment) 12-5-12-27-14

**HIRING EXPERIENCED HOSTS/HOSTESSES & SERVERS**  
 Must be able to count back change & multi-task. Apply in person LaFiesta, 9513 NW 39th Ave between 2pm & 5pm. 11-14-12-10-14

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** for real estate office.  
 Hours 9-5 Mon, Wed, Fri each week. Tasks include taking rent payments, answering phone, filing, writing letters. Min 1-yr commitment expected. Starting pay \$8.00/hr. Good PT job for student. Please send resume and cover ltr to [rabell@atlantic.net](mailto:rabell@atlantic.net) No phone calls please. 12-5-12-30-14

Camp Mataponi, in Maine, is hiring summer staff for 2013. We are starting early at UF because it is the best school for getting great counselors. 8 week position. Apply online [www.campmataponi.com](http://www.campmataponi.com) or call 561-748-3684 11-16-12-10-14

Fast, accurate typists needed for audio transcription. Create your own schedule M-F, 7am to midnight. Production based pay, \$7.67 to over \$12. Walking distance to campus. Ideal for PT and Students! Requires 65+ wpm typing speed, a minimum of 16 hours per week, and English as a first language. Apply online: [www.sbsgrp.com](http://www.sbsgrp.com) 11-26-12-10-14

**Opus Coffee**  
 We are searching for fun and active students to work 12 to 30 hours per week at a fast-paced coffee bar. Starting pay is \$7.75/hour + tips. Applications downloaded at [opuscoffee.com](http://opuscoffee.com). Click on the Employment link. 11-16-7-14

Part Time (20-30 hrs) Assistant.Duties: office work & occasional errands. Requirements:extremely organized, pay close attention to detail, know Microsoft Office. Resumes to [diana.p.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:diana.p.assistant@gmail.com). 11-27-12-10-14

**14 Help Wanted**

**BABYSITTER for 8 & 10 yr old.**  
 Must be available Mon and Wed afternoons from 12:30pm until ~6:30/7pm. Possibly w availability on Tues afternoon, but not necessary. Reliable transportation & homework help required. Must provide resume, photo & 3 references. Start 1/7/13, pay \$10/hr.  
 Forward responses to:  
[mamavaw@gmail.com](mailto:mamavaw@gmail.com)  
 11-27-7-14

**15 Services**

**IMPORT AUTO REPAIR.** BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, Volvo, VW, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Mazda. Quality craftsmanship, reasonable prices, near UF, AAA approved 378-7830 [www.carrsmith.com](http://www.carrsmith.com) 12-5-71-15

Want to be a CNA, phlebotomist or pharm tech? Express Training offers courses, days, eve, weekend. All classes live, no videos. Call 352-338-1193 or [expresstrainingservices.com](http://expresstrainingservices.com) 12-5-12-71-15

**PERSONAL TRAINING 300**  
 Personal and Group Training  
 Flexible Scheduling Exclusive Facility  
 Call for a free workout 339-2199  
 12-15-71-15

**NEED A LAWYER?**  
 SiddiquiOnline.com  
 Private Experienced Affordable 12-5-71-15

**GATORS! UNIVERSITYLAUNDRY.BIZ**  
 YOU study and enjoy college. Let US wash your clothes, comforters, sleeping bags. We are UF Business Alumni.  
 Wish we were YOU! 11-30-30-15

Horse boarding, \$375/mo. From GV/UF 10 minutes. Dressage, stadium, x-country, daytime stall, nighttime turnout. Rider housing available. Barn Family Program to mitigate board and rent. Lessons, schooling opportunities. For further information, contact Dibble at Gator Slide Farm, 352-466-3538 or [gtrsifrm@aol.com](mailto:gtrsifrm@aol.com). Visitors always welcome. 1-31-12-51-15

**16 Health Services**

**HIV ANTIBODY TESTING**  
 Alachua County Health Dept. Call 334-7960 for app't (optional \$20 fee)

**THE TRUE YOU!**  
 Lose 8-15 pounds in 4 weeks  
 Only \$119!  
 Gain muscle while you lose fat  
 Groups forming now. 339-2199  
 12-15-71-16

CPR BLS ACLS COURSES Best rates in town.American Heart Assoc. Certs issued on site.We work with your schedule.One on one or groups.Training Gators for over 15yrs!!Call today(352)494-4217 or (800)319-5708 1-7-12-23-16

**18 Personals**

**HIV ANTIBODY TESTING**  
 Alachua County Health Dept. Call 334-7960 for app't (optional \$20 fee)

**★Family Chiropractic★**  
 Since 1977. Two blocks from U.F. 373-7070  
 12-5-71-18

**19 Connections**

Mary J:  
 Happy Homecoming 2012 to my favorite Gator Gal! I can't wait to share a burger & brew (or two) at Copper Monkey with the love of my life!  
 Love, John

To The Girl With The Beautiful Blue Eyes and Little Blue Eyes:

Beautiful Blue Eyes...32 years is a long time. It can be measured in years, parts of decades or eight presidential elections. The school has changed. Times have changed. My love for you always changes: It grows stronger with each year and each Homecoming. Same place since 1980 and I'm so happy to be here again with you, and with Little Blue Eyes.

And Little Blue Eyes...A Gator in your 3rd year and accepted into the school of your choice at UF. Continue to strive for excellence at the best university in the country. You make us so proud! We love you!

As I go through time, count the memories and think of the future, I am indeed, one very lucky person.

ILY,  
 Liarface

**20 Event Notices**

IS YOUR BUSINESS, CLUB OR ORGANIZATION HAVING AN EVENT? DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT? PLACE YOUR AD HERE AND GET IT NOTICED!

**21 Entertainment**

**Rocky Creek Paintball**  
 In Gainesville ● Better Prices  
 Better Fields ● Better Call 371-2092  
 12-5-12-71-21

**23 Rides**

Trying to get to and from somewhere? Want to cut back on that gas bill? Place an ad in the classifieds to find trip arrangements or show off your bus and shuttle service. 373-FIND

**24 Pets**

Furry, feathery, scaly...no, not your roommate...pets. Find or advertise your pets or pet products here in the Pets section of the Alligator.

**25 Lost & Found**

FOUND: KITTEN ON CAMPUS. Not feral. Very sweet/cuddly. Litterbox trained. We cannot keep it. Please call if you've lost it or if you would be willing to give it a good home. Call 561-262-9869. 11-14-3-25

**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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**SOCCER**

# UF senior teaches teammates, elementary school students

**ADAM LICHTENSTEIN**  
Alligator Writer

Gators midfielder Holly King goes by a couple of different names.

When she is around her teammates, she's Holly. When she is on the Williston Elementary School campus, she's Ms. King.

Every Wednesday, the senior defensive midfielder teaches a fourth grade class at the Levy County elementary school.

King is majoring in elementary education and has wanted to teach for as long as she can remember.

"It's an extremely humbling experience ... to go in every day and want to change someone's

life," she said. "It sounds [cliché], but it's true."

King said her fourth- and fifth-grade teachers inspired her to go into the field, adding she prefers teaching fourth- and fifth-graders.

"I like the older [kids]," she said, laughing. "I think my personality matches better with the older ones."

Coach Becky Burleigh said having someone in the midfield who knows how to effectively instruct others is a big asset.

"Having Holly on the team is like having a coach on the field," Burleigh said.

Although King said she doesn't try to use her teaching skills on the field, she thinks learning how

to teach might have made her a better teammate.

"Teaching is talking a lot; it's communicating," she said. "It's a public speaking spot, so obviously I don't mind communicating on the field. So maybe that does correlate."



King

Her teammates, both new and old, said they have learned a lot from King.

"I've kind of watched Holly and how she leads the team every day in practice," freshman Christen Westphal said.

"Off the field, she motivates us. Pre-game (and) during the

game, she just gets us going. She teaches in a way that is by example. You kind of just watch what she does."

On Oct. 29, the Southeastern Conference named King the league's defensive player of the year and placed her on the All-SEC first team.

Senior midfielder Erika Tymrak, who has teamed up with King her entire college career, has drawn a lot from King off the field.

"Holly is probably the most disciplined person I've ever met when it comes to school," Tymrak said.

"She's always in the library doing her homework. ... If I tell her I have homework or a test, she'll

be like, 'Let's go to the library and study for a few hours.' She's definitely a good motivation there."

However, King's studiousness sometimes comes at a price for her teammates.

"I correct people's grammar by accident," King said. "It's just a habit. ... It drives them crazy."

While King's teammates know all about her talent on the field, most of her students don't know what their teacher does on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons in the fall.

"Only one girl knows that I'm on the soccer team," she said.

"She actually had our poster and recognized me. ... I just kind of smiled and said, 'Yeah, that's me.'"

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## Forward's illness leading to possible lineup shuffle for Gators



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Florida forward Erik Murphy (33) guards Georgetown forward Nate Lubick during the Navy-Marine Corps Classic on Friday aboard the USS Bataan in Jacksonville.

► **FLORIDA FACES WISCONSIN TONIGHT AT 7 IN THE O'DOME.**

**KATIE AGOSTIN**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Before the Gators began their season, they had already lost four players from their 16-man roster.

As No. 10 Florida (1-0) prepares to take on No. 22 Wisconsin (1-0) tonight at 7 in the O'Connell Center, the Gators may have to add another player to the list.

On Tuesday, coach Billy Donovan said senior Erik Murphy missed Monday's practice and may sit out today's game due to an illness.

"He was throwing up [Monday]," Donovan said. "I don't know if it's the flu or what it is, but I don't know how much he'll even be able to do [Tuesday]."

The depth problems started early for Florida.

Damontre Harris' contribution to practice ended after the 6-foot-10 transfer from South Carolina suffered a labrum tear when a teammate fell on him during a preseason practice. Shortly after, sophomore Cody Larson left the team.

Casey Prather was next, suffering his second concussion in nine days on Nov. 5. Prather's injury happened only four days before Florida's season opener against Georgetown.

Then, on Thursday, Donovan suspended Scottie Wilbekin.

Donovan hopes to have Murphy back tonight to avoid fielding a smaller team against Wisconsin.

"Wisconsin is a big, strong, physical team," Donovan said. "They don't make a lot of mistakes on the defensive end of the floor. ... They take their time. They're patient. They're deliberate. They get the kind of shots that they want. They're not afraid to go deep into the clock. So (it's) definitely a challenging game for us."

After missing Monday's practice, Murphy is a step behind in preparing for Wisconsin.

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**Billy Donovan**  
UF coach

The forward missed the team's Monday film session and didn't know the Gators' offensive or defensive plans for the Badgers before Tuesday afternoon.

"He's got a lot he's got to catch up on," Donovan said. "At least if he can't practice (Tuesday), being there to absorb it mentally would be just as important."

Florida has already had to shift Boynton from shooting guard to point guard

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### THE END OF GREGULATION

## Wideouts hurting bad offense

When asked what he thought about Florida's lack of playmakers on Nov. 5, coach Will Muschamp was as close to honest as could ever be expected: "It is what it is. We're where we are."

Translation: "We don't have any."

No unit deserves all the blame for Florida's 118th-ranked passing offense, but the wide receivers are perhaps the biggest culprits.

Quarterback Jeff Driskel has been prone to poor decisions and inaccurate passes, and the offensive line has struggled to consistently build a pocket.

Regardless, the wideouts need to be more productive.

Quinton Dunbar is UF's leading wide receiver with 24 catches and 252 yards.

That yardage total ties him for No. 402 in the NCAA with Rashad Lawrence of Northwestern, Cole Hubble of Texas San Antonio and Isaac Fruechte of Minnesota. Yeah...

Collectively, the players listed at wide



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receiver on Florida's roster have 47 catches for 527 yards and six touchdowns. Combined, Dunbar, Frankie Hammond Jr., Andre Debose, Latroy

Pittman, Raphael Andrades and Solomon Patton have averaged 52.7 yards per game. If one player had that average, he would rank 15th in the Southeastern Conference and No. 125 nationally.

To some extent, Florida's system is to blame. The Gators rank No. 117 in the NCAA in pass attempts, as coach Will Muschamp has taken a ground-and-pound approach.

But even when the receivers get opportunities, they haven't come through. UF pass

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## Driskel on crutches for ankle

**JOSH JURNOVOY**  
Alligator Staff Writer

Offensive coordinator Brent Pease confirmed on Tuesday that Jeff Driskel is using crutches rather than a walking boot to move around on his sprained right ankle.

Coach Will Muschamp said on Monday that Driskel is doubtful for this weekend's game against Jacksonville State after suffering the injury in Florida's 27-20 win against Louisiana on Saturday.

"It just kind of depends day-to-day with the training room," Pease said of Driskel's chances of practicing this week.

If Driskel doesn't play, sophomore Jacoby Brissett will start in his place. Pease said Brissett's strong work ethic despite not winning the starting job will serve him well.

"He's been admirable about what he's done," Pease said. "To have to make some plays, as opposed to just taking reps to end the game, it shows he's prepared."



Driskel

Pease expects Brissett to be more pumped up than usual.

"He'll have probably a little more juice in his step," Pease said. "He's probably going to be pretty excited."

**Run game:** In the first half of the season, Mike Gillislee carried the UF offense. In the latter half, he hasn't produced at the same rate.

However, the Gators do not fault Gillislee for his statistical downturn.

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Senior midfielder Holly King says her weekly trips to teach elementary school students help her be a coach on the field. See story, page 22.



### Quotable

"He's got some swelling on it. It's a little black and blue, I think. I shaved it this morning. ... No, I didn't. I really didn't."

**UF coach Will Muschamp**  
on Jeff Driskel's sprained ankle

### Gators in the NBA

After notching 8 points and 3 rebounds in Washington's loss on Tuesday, Brad Beal is averaging 12.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game in 2012.

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catchers have dropped 18 catchable throws this season. Hammond leads the way with seven.

Some of those plays have been tougher than others, and you expect some drops.

But normally, those drops are balanced by explosive plays. Those have been nonexistent since Florida's win against Tennessee on Sept. 15.

Maybe Florida needs to recruit

better players. Stefon Diggs, a five-star prospect who was the No. 2 wideout and No. 8 overall player in the class of 2012, was essentially down to Maryland and Florida before opting to join the Terrapins. In his first season, he has 43 catches for 721 yards and six touchdowns despite missing the most recent game due to an ankle injury.

Five-star prospect Nelson Agholor, Rivals' No. 3 wideout and No. 18 player in the class of 2012, was also considering Florida before

choosing to become the fourth option at USC. In his freshman season, he has 16 catches for 291 yards and a touchdown, including a six-catch, 162-yard game against Oregon. His stats aren't awe-inspiring, but he still has more receiving yards than any wideout on UF's roster.

Maybe a new crop of recruits, led by four-star commits Ahmad Fulwood and Alvin Bailey, will turn things around. But last year's four-star wideout recruit, Latroy Pittman, has only two catches for 6

yards.

The two four-star receivers brought in with the 2011 class, Javaris McRoy and Ja'Juan Story, aren't even on the roster anymore. McRoy transferred to Texas Tech shortly after his signing, and Story left for TCU in August.

In 2009, UF's top wide receiver recruit was Andre Debose. Three years later, he still hasn't made a consistent impact on the offense.

With Muschamp likely to call a run-heavy attack for the foreseen-

able future, luring prime wideout recruits will likely be a challenge. As it is, offensive coordinator Brent Pease said he doesn't see a big-time receiver on Florida's roster.

In a league with as much man-to-man defense as the SEC, Pease said playing wideout is simple: "You run a route; you get open."

Unfortunately for the Gators, none of the wideouts on the current roster can do that.

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## Gillislee's production slipping

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"They're getting numbers in the box and their run fits are just plugging all of our gaps," Pease said. "What we saw early is big runs. Now people have seen those plays. They're making sure they're sound on run fits."

Facing loaded fronts has had a noticeable effect on the senior's numbers. Gillislee's yardage total stood at 548 following the Gators' 14-6 victory against LSU on Oct. 6 for an average of 109.6 yards per game. In Florida's past five games, Gillislee has run for 58.8 yards per contest.

Left tackle Xavier Nixon said the offensive linemen can block more effectively.

"Just keep grinding it out and try to defeat our opponents' will and things will open up," Nixon said.

**Kickin' it:** Caleb Sturgis may be a Lou Groza Award semifinalist this year, but he does not consider himself beyond criticism. The St. Augustine native is his own harshest critic.

"I didn't kick off very well this past week," Sturgis said. "(I) hurt the kickoff coverage team, but I've felt that I've made improvements on kickoffs this year."

Sturgis had just one touchback on six kickoffs against Louisiana. His touchback percentage of 45.3 ranks 38th nationally. He finished 2011 ranked 47th.

The senior kicker has reached his preseason goal of converting on 85 percent of his field goal attempts. Sturgis has 17 makes in 20 tries — exactly 85 percent.

"I just wanted to help the team in big situations, or any situations, really," Sturgis said. "Just go out there and put points on the board any time I'm out there. But I've done a pretty good job at that, could always do better."

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## Freshman could start for UF

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and use Mike Rosario at shooting guard during its first two games. If Murphy has to miss tonight's contest, then Will Yeguete will likely slide to power forward, leaving a spot open at small forward.

When asked if he had an experienced, reliable and natural player at the position, Donovan said: "Right now? Nobody."

Donovan added that the Gators would probably have to go back to playing three guards if Murphy is unavailable.

He said either Michael Frazier II

or DeVon Walker would slide into the starting lineup.

"The one thing I respect and appreciate is our young guys have really had a great attitude just in terms of trying to be eager to learn and pay attention and realize that there's been some things that have gone on inside of our team," Donovan said.

"They've got to pick things up. It's been challenging for them, but I think that they've worked to try to pay attention and figure out what we need from them."

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