

Chances are you've met many Gators in your life.

Chances are they weren't green.

Just ask zoologist Lou Guillette.



Style Guide: Gator Nation Dress Code



Starting April 1, everyone on campus is required to wear Gator Orange and Gator Blue clothing at all times. This includes faculty and staff, as well as students. No exceptions. Please see the new UF Style Guide for details.

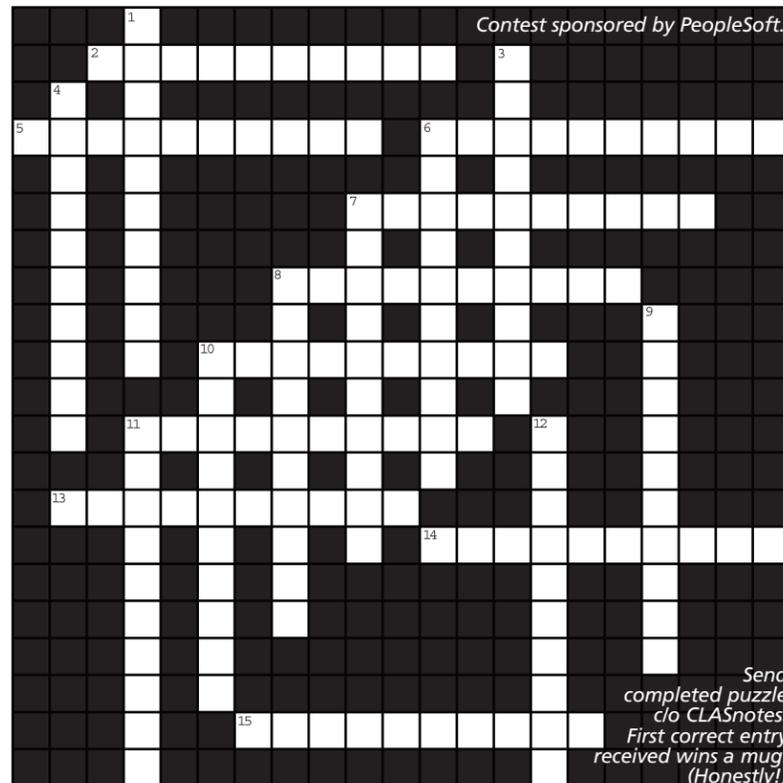
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1. Runs the best portal ever.
3. Is the most stable system.
4. Is as easy as pie.
6. We love.
7. Processing..... your data.

8. Its initials are P.S.
9. Ready for prime time.
10. Loves hugs.
11. Speeds purchasing.
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ACROSS

2. Eases frustrations.
5. Kisses babies.
6. Developed in Hooterville.
7. Bridges troubled waters.
8. An Oracle of our future.

10. Better than SAMAS.
11. 1D ten-T proof.
13. Guarantees jobs.
14. A friend to human resources.
15. The quicker picker upper.

Send completed puzzle to CLASnotes. First correct entry received wins a mug. (Honestly!)

NEW MASCOTS

"After nearly 100 years of being the UF mascots, we are looking forward to a bit of R&R," mused Albert, flipping through *Tasty Pets Monthly* magazine. The Logohead Family is replacing Albert & Alberta in Fall 2006. "We have enough gators elsewhere on campus," says Jeremy Foley, Director of Athletics. "We need sponsorships. We need to diversify."



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SMILE FOR A BETTER DENTAL PLAN

UF adopts first comprehensive dental program, improving the university one smile at a time. Actual visits to a dentist not included.



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Today's Fortune: Stand clear of falling administrators. Today's Lucky Numbers: π , i and e .



JOBS.UFL.EDU WORKS FOR YOU

Applying for a new job is more fun than ever since UF purchased Monster.com's employment software engine. Implementation so far includes adding a gator head to the Monster.com logo. Future plans include changing the website's slogan to "YOU the GATOR!" because wacky hijinks make everything easier.



NEW MOON DISCOVERED!

"Look at the size of that thing!"

Astronomy Professor Jian Ge believes he has found another new planet. "It is very unusual—it has a large crater in one hemisphere and a canyon at its equator." Based on its small mass, Ge theorizes it must be a stray moon.

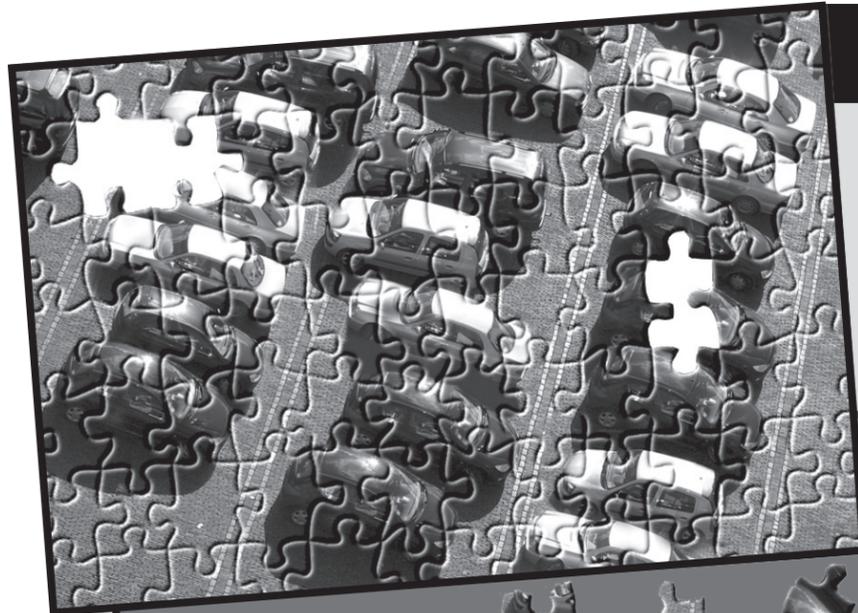
Ata Sarajedini has contradicted him saying "That's no moon. It's a space station!" Sarajedini produced an image of a possible life form, shown above.

Both agree that based on its distance, the images are from "a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away."

Bigfoot Spotted:

"Grr, Arrgh!"
Read full interview on page 13.





Parking Puzzles

Any math professor who can devise a formula in which 19,000 parking spaces is divisible for use by 60,000 people will automatically receive the Fields Medal, the Able Prize and the UF President's Humanitarian Award, as well as their own designated parking spot. President Bernie Machen said he'd even throw in a free ride on his Harley if you can show your work.

US News & World Report Says "Relax"

After many successful years of puppet-mastering US higher education, *US News and World Report* has decided to let its hair down. "Let's face it, in today's political climate, thinking isn't really that important, ya know," says magazine mouthpiece Art Vandalay. "Decisions should be made based on your feelings, man. And you got to open your mind and let those feelings come on in."

The report's all-new "Top 100 Kickin' Party Schools" list hits shelves next week. The traditional rankings based on reputation, politics and bribery have been replaced by a comprehensive list compiled by Cheech Marin and Tommy Chong. UF has answered the challenge and is striving to establish itself in the top tier. Some of the new initiatives planned include the opening of the Panama

Beach Student Center for Spring Break Studies, also known as the PABST Center, and the creation of themed class periods—retro '80s third and "Happy Hour" fourth, where you get two periods instead of one.

When asked about his upcoming review of UF, Mr. Chong said, "Whoa, I feel great man! This place is awesome. I love the trees you got here. You guys are really cool. Wait...what were we talking about?" UF administrator Camille Leone feels jerked around by the changes but says, "the report always knows best." A newly designed UF seal will read "DILIGATIS INVICEM ET SYM-POSIUM FIAT, AMICII," which translated from Latin means "Be Excellent To Each Other And Party On Dude!"



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: HINDU COMEDY CLASSROOM



In response to CLASnotes decided lack of humor, Vasudha Narayanan is holding humor writing and juggling classes on April 15 at 3 p.m. Four arms are helpful, but not necessary. Attendance is mandatory.

SULLIVAN BEHIND GREEN MACHINE

As energy becomes a more valuable commodity, UF is constantly searching for ways to make campus more sustainable. With help from CLAS Dean Neil Sullivan, a new transportation method is being developed. The device, known as the "Flintstonemobile," will use foot power and provide much-needed exercise for staff and faculty. "The only problem we have yet to solve is how to slow the vehicle without your feet catching on fire," stated Sullivan, a physicist who loves the humanities. The vehicle is environmentally friendly, as the "Flintstonemobile" emits no greenhouse gases unless its occupants eat lunch at Burrito Brothers.



GOING UP!

NO MORE CAMPUS CRUNCH

The dwindling number of viable construction sites in the heart of campus has caused UF to go UP. All extant buildings with flat roofs are being co-opted as foundations in the new UF Builds plan. "Project TOWERS will help raise the level of this institution," Facilities Planning Dean Jim Mueller was overheard saying over lunch at the Copper Monkey. As a cost saving measure, doors will only be installed on offices on the first and third stories, and elevators will be replaced with chutes and ladders. An artist's rendering of the proposed expansion of Turlington hall is pictured left. Evelyn Butler hopes deans staffers will take their smoke breaks here rather than on her balcony.

Bridges Advisories Continue to Inspire

On Friday, the UF campus celebrated the 100th Bridges Advisory. "It was an event like this campus hadn't seen since the sesquicentennial...and will not likely be seen again until the 100th anniversary of students in Gainesville. This is truly a special time in the history of the university," gushed Diane Craig while typing the 101st advisory. Image consultant Joseph Murphy requested that no bridge photos or graphics be included in the celebration publicity materials, as that would be "too literal."



HAPPY GRANTS

History Professor Bob Hatch was recently awarded a \$1 million grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study the effects of graduate students teaching all his classes. "This grant is fantastic," cheered Hatch. "Not only can I hole up in my office and dedicate this year to pursuing painfully esoteric research, I don't have to do a lick of real work. Google, here I come!" Hatch believes that this will end his money grubbing days of using his classes as a platform to shill his books, CDs, t-shirts, and ball caps—all of which were mandatory course materials.

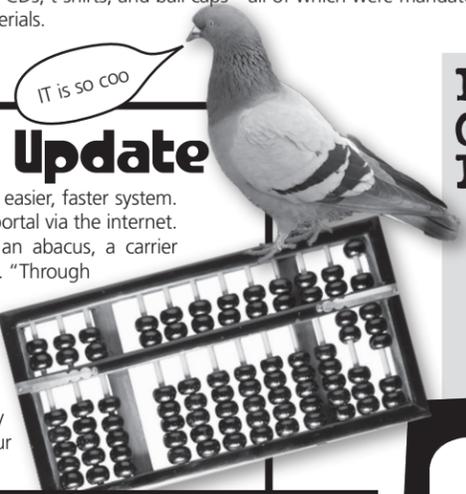


Artist's conception of Hatch cashing his grant.



MyUFL Portal Update

The UF portal has been updated to a new easier, faster system. Users will no longer need to log onto the portal via the internet. As of April 1, employees will be issued an abacus, a carrier pigeon, and a lighter to start smoke signals. "Through trial and error, and many months of intensive research, we have learned that simple is better," smiled Chief Information Officer Mark Hoit while happily clacking away on his abacus. "This new data-tracking system also has solved every security issue, as all content is now stored in our users' heads."



Finalists Duel for Graham Center Directorship

Ailing WLUF, Cox Cable's educational channel, hopes for a ratings boost with the premier of its new show *Head Honcho*, a reality-based cross between *The Apprentice* and *American Gladiator*. The first battle for employment will feature the candidates for the Bob Graham Center for Public Service directorship. "We narrowed it down to two final candidates. Now we'll watch them compete for the position," states Associate Dean Angelicus Qualuck=Follend. The gladiatorial-style smackdown will be broadcast live on WLUF. Faculty, staff and students will be invited to vote for the winner. Check local listings for show times.



In Memory:

New Associate Dean of Microkelvinomics Burrh Phrosti was recently appointed to determine the validity of the Microkelvin Lab's claim to be the coldest spot on earth, after recent allegations raised by Sherry Feagle that her office in Turlington Hall was, in fact, much colder. Unfortunately, Dean Phrosti melted during his first Board of Trustees meeting in March. A coroner report links his demise to the meeting's volatile mixture of hot air and even hotter tempers. Phrosti's coal buttons were willed to the UF Power Plant to help alleviate the campus energy crisis and hopefully relight every other light fixture.

Childcare & Energy Crisis Solved!

This year's Davis Productivity Award goes to Jane Dominguez for her innovative solution to both UF's energy crisis and childcare crunch. Her new system involves feeding the young gators sugary snacks and placing them in oversized hamster wheels attached to generators so the little tykes can run off the buzz. "Everyone benefits," states Ms. Dominguez. "After all, everyone knows that exercise is good for kids." Future plans include using OPS child labor to install wind turbines over Tigert Hall to capitalize on the copious hot air that emanates from that region of campus.