

## Revived F Book gives students a place to keep UF memories

In an age when students instantly post digital photo albums to social networks that are forgotten almost as soon as they are created, the Student Alumni Association and the Florida Cicerones have brought back a more traditional way for Gators to keep their memories a little bit longer.

Part scrapbook and part guide to being a Gator, the F Book is a 96-page testament to long-held University of Florida traditions and was given free this year to all incoming freshmen during Preview.

Now, the newest members of the Gator Nation can learn anything they want to know about the University of Florida, like where to get the best food on campus, the words to the fight song or contact information for the 16 colleges.

Out of publication for more than 40 years, the former president of Cicerones, Bigad Shaban, is credited with helping the F Book make its way back to students.

With 50 pages for personal photos, the book encourages students to take part in long-standing Gator traditions like spend-

ing a day at Lake Wauberg, eating a Hare Krishna lunch on the Plaza of the Americas and painting the 34<sup>th</sup> Street wall.

A committee within Cicerones called Tradition Keepers helps to plan events for students that correspond to various traditions and activities found in the



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**Halloween is a perfect time to mark Lake Alice's bat house in the Tradition Keeper section of the new F Book.**

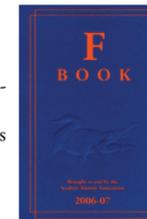
book. Once students have completed all 40 traditions, they can become gold UF Tradition Keepers and will receive gold medallions to wear to graduation.

"Tradition Keepers was created to help preserve the rich traditions and legacy of the Gator Nation," said Laura Lentz, adviser for Cicerones and the Student Alumni Association.

The F Books are available at the University of Florida Bookstore for \$8.95, and more than 900 F Books have sold so far. Current students can receive a free F Book with Student Alumni Association membership.

The books will continue to be published annually, and a new design is set to be released in April 2007. For more information, visit the Student Alumni Association Web site at [www.uflalumni.ufl.edu/SAA/](http://www.uflalumni.ufl.edu/SAA/).

By Panagiota Papakos



**The Blog**

### 'Go Gators' means more than a cheer

The University of Florida is in Gainesville. The Gator Nation is Everywhere.

You may have noticed a magazine ad, newspaper ad or billboard recently with this intriguing headline. It calls attention to the enormous impact that our university has on the entire world.

It's easy for those of us with close ties to campus to take the greater UF community for granted, or to only feel the Gator spirit during a winning season. But the concept of the Gator Nation has value that transcends classrooms, pep rallies and marketing campaigns.

In fact, it makes a statement to the world that we take pride in our relationship with the University of Florida, are grateful for the benefits we enjoy through that relationship, and are proud of the contributions this institution makes toward improving lives around the world.

That sense of pride, that emotional connection, constantly ripples outward to positively impact audiences that are important to the university's future: top-quality students, faculty and staff; critical funding sources; administrators at our peer universities that influence our rankings in the academic world. The list goes on.

So "Go Gators" is more than something we shout at games, more than a tag line. It is our secret handshake – our badge of honor – our way of saying that the University of Florida is something very special to us, and to the hundreds of thousands of people all around the world who make up the Gator Nation.

And every time you sing the university's praises, every time you communicate your pride in being a Gator – chances are you recruit one more new citizen, and the nation grows.



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## Graham Center's public policy focus a big goal for UF

By University of Florida standards, Pugh Hall will not be that big. Once the 41,000-square-foot building now under construction is completed, however, its mission will be large.

Pugh Hall, which will be part of UF's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will house the Bob Graham Center for Public Service. One of the goals of the center will be to produce strong leaders by encouraging UF graduates to go into politics or intelligence fields such as the CIA or FBI, Graham said at a recent groundbreaking ceremony.

"Florida has become one of the most important states in the most important nation in the world," Graham said.

Jim Pugh, chairman of Epoch Properties in Winter Park, Fla., and his wife, Alexis, donated \$5 million for the construction of their namesake building. Pugh, a UF graduate, met Graham when they were brothers in Sigma Nu Fraternity.

"Bob and I have been friends for more than 50 years, and my wife and I want to support the Bob Graham Center," Pugh said. "We feel this is an opportune time to do something for Bob Graham and the University of Florida."

The addition of Pugh Hall between Newell and Dauer halls in UF's historic district – the north sector of campus east of the stadium – will create a hub for international studies with the Graham Center



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**A recent groundbreaking ceremony for Pugh Hall has set the stage for the new Bob Graham Center for Public Service. Pictured from left are UF President Bernie Machen, Provost Janie Fouke, former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham, Adele Graham, Jim Pugh, Alexis Pugh and CLAS Dean Neil Sullivan.**

as the axis, said Neil Sullivan, dean of CLAS. Dauer Hall holds classical studies and romance languages. Pugh Hall will hold African and Asian studies. The newly

renovated Student Service Center will hold the International Studies Center.

Pugh Hall will have a 230-seat teaching auditorium, a 50-seat classroom and various other small classrooms, which will help fill a need for additional classrooms within CLAS, Sullivan said. The heart of the building will be the "ocora," a Native American word for place of assembly, where students will be able to meet and discuss ideas. The room will be two stories and will seat 300 to 400 people.

"We are very excited about the timing of the Graham Center," Sullivan said. "The programs we will be able to offer will put UF on the map in the area of public policy and government."

By Cory Frederick

### Campus construction update

Here are just a few of the major construction and renovation projects under way on the University of Florida campus:

- The Cancer/Genetics Research complex move-in is under way. Routine maintenance is expected to be completed in December.
- Gale Lemerand Athletic Center renovation and expansion of baseball locker room is expected to be finished soon.
- The HUB renovation featuring Internet study areas and the new International Center is expected to be completed in March.
- The Nanoscale Research Facility is a new building on Center Drive that will hold laboratories, a clean room and office space. It is expected to be completed by December 2007.

**Happenings**

Listings in this section are a sampling of events at the University of Florida compiled from the full calendar that appears on the Web at [calendar.ufl.edu](http://calendar.ufl.edu). To submit an event online, send an e-mail to [calndar@nersp.osg.ufl.edu](mailto:calndar@nersp.osg.ufl.edu) with the following information in this order: event date; event name, brief description and sponsor; time; location; costs; and contact information to include name, phone number and e-mail.

**Today**  
7:30 p.m., School of Music presents "Bassoon to You: Halloween Special," University Auditorium  
**Nov. 1**  
6 p.m., Harn Eminent Scholar Lecture featuring John Merryman, J.S.D., University Auditorium  
**Nov. 2**  
Noon, "Contextual Influences on Liking and Preference," UF Center for Smell and Taste seminar featuring Debra A. Zellner of Montclair State University, DeWeese Auditorium Room LG-101

4 p.m., "Modeling and Measuring In Vivo Human Biochemical Processes: Glutamate and Glutamine Metabolism," Food Science and Human Nutrition Department seminar featuring Dwight E. Matthews of University of Vermont, Florida Gym, Room 270  
**Nov. 3**  
7:30 p.m., School of Music choir concert, University Auditorium  
**Nov. 4**  
8 p.m., Livingston Taylor, University Auditorium  
**Nov. 5**  
2 p.m., Reading discussion, "Bee Season" by Myla Goldberg, Hillel Library

**Seen & Heard**

### Noted law expert is Harn Eminent Scholar

John Henry Merryman, a world-renowned expert on art and cultural property law and comparative law, will speak on "Great Cases in Art Law" at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the University Auditorium as a part of the Harn Eminent Scholar Lecture series.

Merryman's talk will feature prominent art law cases including Richard Serra's "Tilted Arc," the Cincinnati Contemporary Art Center's 1990 Mapplethorpe prosecution, the Elgin Marbles saga and the Leonardo "La Belle Ferronière" trial.

Stanford University's Sweitzer Professor of Law and Affiliated Professor of Art, Emeritus, and a member of the Stanford Law School faculty, Merryman has received awards from all over the world. His publications have been widely translated and he recently was awarded the American Society of Comparative Law's Lifetime Achievement Award.

For more on the Harn Eminent Scholar



John Henry Merryman

Lecture series, visit the Web at [www.harn.ufl.edu](http://www.harn.ufl.edu) or call 392-9826.

### Recital features classical saxophone

Celebrate the birthday of Adolphe Sax with a classical saxophone recital performed in the style Sax intended for his instrument. Jonathan Helton, University of Florida professor and president of the North American Saxophone Alliance, along with Barbara González-Palmer, a pianist from Rutgers University, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 6, in University Auditorium.

The program includes traditional French and American music with the following composers represented: Gabriel Fauré, Raymond Gallois-Montbrun, Florent Schmitt, and William Albright. A touch of song and some raucous contemporary jazz will be included to round out the evening.

The recital is free and open to the public.

### Academic Technology to host day symposium

The University of Florida's Office of Academic Technology will host the "2006 Faculty IT Showcase & Symposium: Educating the Net Generation" from 9 a.m.

**Nov. 6**  
7:30 p.m., College of Fine Arts faculty recital featuring saxophonist Jonathan Helton and guest pianist Barbara Gonzalez-Palmer, University Auditorium  
**Galleries**  
"Dressed and Adorned: The Art of Costume" exhibit featuring a selection of costumes through Nov. 3, Grinter Gallery  
"Jim Roche's Motorcycle Maps" through Nov. 9, University Gallery  
**Harn Museum of Art**  
**Nov. 8**  
7 p.m., Roy C. Craven Memorial Lecture, "Water in Hindu Art and Architecture in Indonesia," by Boreth Ly, University of Utah, Harn Auditorium  
"Marsden Hartley: American Modern," collection of work from 1908-1941, through Dec. 31  
**Phillips Center**  
**Nov. 1**  
7:30 p.m., Mark O'Connor's Fiddle Celebration  
**Nov. 3**  
8 p.m., Caribs  
**Nov. 4**  
7:30 p.m., U.S. Marine Band

to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the Reitz Student Union.

The daylong event will provide the UF community and vendors an opportunity to share new "IT," or information technology, ideas for teaching, research and outreach.

The keynote speaker is Susan Zvacek from the University of Kansas. Zvacek is a co-author of the textbook "Teaching and Learning at a Distance."

For more information or to view a full event schedule, visit the Web at [www.at.ufl.edu/showcase2006](http://www.at.ufl.edu/showcase2006).

### Sustainability director to speak at breakfast

Deedee DeLongpré, director of the University of Florida Office of Sustainability, will speak at the Wednesday, Nov. 8, Community Campus Council Breakfast Series program on the topic "Common Sense for Our Common Future." DeLongpré will explain how such an approach to managing our financial, social and environmental capital makes good sense for UF and for the community.

The program begins at 7:30 a.m. with a breakfast in the Arredondo Room, Reitz Student Union. The \$5 buffet is payable at the door. For more information, call Florida Bridgewater-Alford at (352) 846-3903 or e-mail her at [bridgefl@ufl.edu](mailto:bridgefl@ufl.edu) before noon, Friday, Nov. 3.

**Nov. 6**  
7:30 p.m., Capitol Steps, with pre-performance discussion at 6:45 p.m.  
**O'Connell Center**  
**Nov. 3**  
7:30 p.m., Hip-hop artist T.I. and Friends  
**Academic Calendar**  
**Nov. 10**  
Veterans Day (observed), no classes  
**Nov. 12-18**  
American Education Week

### Training open in GatorJobs system

Two classes are available for employees needing Originator security rights to GatorJobs, University of Florida's online job applicant tracking system. The first is from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8; and the second, from 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Dec. 6. Registration is open through the "My Self Service" link on the myUFL page. The course number is PST092. Additional classes will be offered in the spring. For additional questions, visit [www.hr.ufl.edu/gatorjobs](http://www.hr.ufl.edu/gatorjobs).

### Flu shots available across UF campus

Flu vaccinations are available to all faculty, staff and students at the main Student Health Care Center and all satellite clinics, as well as outreach clinics at the Reitz Student Union Colonnade and the Health Science Center Founders Gallery. FluMist nasal spray vaccines only will be available at the main Student Health Care Center and the Student Health Care Center at Shands clinics.

The cost for flu shots is \$5 for students and \$20 for faculty and staff. The nasal spray vaccine costs \$40 for students and \$50 for faculty and staff.

For more information on times and locations, visit the Web at [www.shcc.ufl.edu](http://www.shcc.ufl.edu) or call 392-1161.

### TEAMS employees may cash out leave

TEAMS employees may cash out up to 16 hours of vacation leave during the pay period of Nov. 17-30, provided 40 hours of vacation leave remain on balance after the end of that pay period. Cash-out payments will be made in Dec. 8 paychecks. Contact Central Leave Administration at 392-5732 or [central-leave@ufl.edu](mailto:central-leave@ufl.edu) with questions.

### Don't forget ...

- ✓ Today is the last day to nominate a UF employee for a Superior Accomplishment Award. Check out [www.hr.ufl.edu/saa/default.htm](http://www.hr.ufl.edu/saa/default.htm) for more information.
- ✓ Today is also the last day to submit nominations for International Educator of the Year awards. Contact Dennis Jett at [djett@ufl.edu](mailto:djett@ufl.edu) or 392-5323, ext. 501, for information.