

August 12th Family Chat: Getting Started

Username	Message	Timestamp
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Nora!	16:52
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): Hi Jaime	16:53
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi sobrnd	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	Welcome to the Family Chat!	16:54
sobrnd	sobrnd: Hi. My name is Dianna and my daughter Kasey will be moving in on Sunday.	8/12/2009
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	16:54
	That is great Dianna!	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		16:54
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Where will Kasey be living?	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		16:55
sobrnd	sobrnd: I think its Trussler....she is in a temporary double with an RA	8/12/2009
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	16:56
	Trussler is a great place to live that is very exciting	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		16:56
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Are you both ready for the big move?	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		16:57
sobrnd	sobrnd: We think we are.	8/12/2009
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi KimKrankin	16:57
FamilyChatModerator	welcome to the family chat!	8/12/2009
		16:57
sobrnd	sobrnd: But I am sure we will forget something.	8/12/2009
		16:57
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: hi	8/12/2009
		16:57
sobrnd	sobrnd: OH...It is Simpson...not Trussler	8/12/2009
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	16:58
	Oh ok Simpson is a great location too	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		16:59
	kimkrankin: my daughter, Lindsey will be in Simpson, too	8/12/2009
kimkrankin		16:59
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	Hi Crankycamp welcome to the chat	16:59

		8/12/2009
sobrnd	sobrnd: Kasey is on the 4th floor for now.	16:59
		8/12/2009
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: what a coincidence	16:59
		8/12/2009
crankycamp	crankycamp: Hi all!	16:59
		8/12/2009
sobrnd	sobrnd: Hi	16:59
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): hello!	17:00
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Hello!	17:00
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): That is very fun	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	that your students are living in the same hall	17:00
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): small world	17:00
		8/12/2009
sobrnd	sobrnd: yep	17:01
	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): I just joined.	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	Did I miss a housing question?	17:01
		8/12/2009
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: :-)	17:01
		8/12/2009
sobrnd	sobrnd: just housing chit chat	17:01
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): OK...whew	17:01
		8/12/2009
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: same dorm	17:01
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	
	Are your students excited or nervous about the move?	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		17:01
		8/12/2009
crankycamp	crankycamp: my daughter just finished summer B	17:01
	sobrnd:	
	My daughter will be temp with an RA. Kasey plans on	
	picking the RA's brain	8/12/2009
sobrnd		17:01
		8/12/2009
crankycamp	crankycamp: Somuch more relaxed coming into Fall	17:01
	kimkrankin: my daughter would go today if she could	8/12/2009
kimkrankin	very excited	17:02

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):

FamilyChatModerator Crankycamp how did summer b go? 8/12/2009 17:02

sobrnd sobrnd: At least if they move in on Sunday they have a week to get acclimated 8/12/2009 17:02

crankycamp: She absolutely loved it 8/12/2009 17:02

crankycamp: crankycamp:

crankycamp straight A's 8/12/2009 17:02

crankycamp 8/12/2009 17:02

crankycamp: lots offriends 8/12/2009 17:02

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi KPMielke 8/12/2009 17:02

FamilyChatModerator welcome to the family chat 8/12/2009 17:02

crankycamp: crankycamp:

crankycamp great food 8/12/2009 17:02

crankycamp 8/12/2009 17:02

crankycamp: very positive experience 8/12/2009 17:02

kimkrankin kimkrankin: great 8/12/2009 17:02

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Crankycamp that is so good to hear! Will she be living on campus again this fall 8/12/2009 17:03

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes moving in early is a great way to get acclimated 8/12/2009 17:03

crankycamp 8/12/2009 17:03

crankycamp: yes moving from Reid to 4th Floor Tolbert 8/12/2009 17:03

crankycamp: but both times...permanent TRIPLE! 8/12/2009 17:04

FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): It's great that students can move in early...there's lots going on in the halls and on campus for them to get involved with....WOW or weeks of welcome have some great activities...here is their website for the calendar of activities <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/wow> 8/12/2009 17:04

crankycamp: :(8/12/2009 17:04

crankycamp	crankycamp: :(8/12/2009
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	17:04
FamilyChatModerator	Reid to Tolber that should still be a fun switch	8/12/2009
		17:04
crankycamp	crankycamp: ya	8/12/2009
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): not always fun	17:04
FamilyChatModerator	to do the actual moving but still fun to have a change	8/12/2009
	in environment	17:05
crankycamp	crankycamp: she landed a job at the O'Connell	8/12/2009
	Centerand has decided to domarching band - so	17:05
	Tolbert willbe a good move	8/12/2009
	for her	17:05
crankycamp	crankycamp: def	8/12/2009
		17:05
KPMielke	KPMielke: My freshman completed the EFTP program	8/12/2009
	{for Engineer Majors} Summer B and had NO time for	17:05
	relaxing! She's going up Sunday to enjoy the WOW	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Did she enjoy	17:06
	the EFTP program?	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): or he	17:06
crankycamp	crankycamp: mine's going back too - but for a week of	8/12/2009
	band camp	17:06
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): band camp...that	8/12/2009
	will be fun	17:06
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): one of our	8/12/2009
	student assistants does marching band too and loves	17:07
	it!	
KPMielke	KPMielke: It was tough, and her Calculus Teacher was a	8/12/2009
	grad student, and had a language barrier. She	17:07
	struggled quite a bit, even talking to "advisors" but no	
	one bothered to mention the free tutoring at	
	Broward...she found out about it two days before the	
	final!	
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Oh no, well it	8/12/2009
	might be a great idea for her to take First Year Florida	17:08
FamilyChatModerator	in the fall which covers all of the great resources UF	8/12/2009
	has to offer its students.	17:08
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	8/12/2009
		17:09

Now that she knows that it is there she will be able to use it in the future and it's a fantastic and FREE! resource so that should be helpful!

8/12/2009 17:09

KPMielke KPMielke: already signed up for First Year Florida

8/12/2009 17:09

kimkrankin kimkrankin: us too

8/12/2009 17:09

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Outstanding!

8/12/2009 17:10

sobrnd sobrnd: I'll have to ask Kasey if she is signed up for First Year Florida

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):

8/12/2009 17:10

FamilyChatModerator that is great! FYF is a great course

8/12/2009 17:10

KPMielke KPMielke: Do the Halls participate in Intramurals? When I was there {in the 80's} there were dorm teams in all of the intramural sports.

8/12/2009 17:10

crankycamp crankycamp: Chelsea took it over rthe summer - abbreviated version;)

8/12/2009 17:11

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):

8/12/2009 17:11

FamilyChatModerator How did she like it?

8/12/2009 17:11

crankycamp: crankycamp:

8/12/2009 17:12

crankycamp It ended up taking time on the weekends since it was a 6-wk class

8/12/2009 17:12

crankycamp crankycamp: that bugged her a bit - but she learned a lot - did a lot of activities and met great people.

8/12/2009 17:12

FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): KPMielke, I believe that some students do organize in intramural teams by floor.

8/12/2009 17:12

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Hi Kimohmer, welcome back!

8/12/2009 17:12

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):

8/12/2009 17:12

FamilyChatModerator Hi Davidsmom welcome to the chat

8/12/2009 17:12

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes crankycamp, FYF is an active class but you are right it does have a lot of great benefits!	8/12/2009 17:13
davidsmom	davidsmom: Hi	8/12/2009 17:13
sobrnd	sobrnd: Is there anything that most students usually forget to bring?	8/12/2009 17:13
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): Yes KPMielke that residence halls can participate in intramurals...typically a floor can join a team together...here's the RecSports website there is a link for Intramurals...so your student can check things out http://www.recsports.ufl.edu/home.aspx	8/12/2009 17:13
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Great question sobrnd!	8/12/2009 17:14
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Spunkyfd welcome to the chat	8/12/2009 17:15
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): sobrnd to answer your question...it varies...but not to worry...students can pick up items they need pretty easily once they move in...we have walmart and target and they both have great hours and can be reached by our local bus services rts www.go-rts.com	8/12/2009 17:15
sobrnd	sobrnd: kasey is bringing her vehicle...she has a job at Publix and I didn't want her to have to ride the bus late at night so she'll have to deal with parking. FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 17:16
FamilyChatModerator	Nora is absolutley right! I would also suggest making sure to bring one or two of those favorite reminders of home, maybe a family picture or blanket that means a lot KPMielke:	8/12/2009 17:16
KPMielke	Do the RA's/Housing organize special WOW activities just for their areas, or are all of them Campus Wide?	8/12/2009 17:16
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009

		17:16
	KPMielke, yes the sure do!	
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): KPMielke the residence halls have area governments that organize events for the residence in the halls...they'll hear more about these activities at check in KPMielke:	8/12/2009 17:17
KPMielke	Jamie, Are they posted somewhere?	8/12/2009 17:17
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): KPMielke, Yes, the RAs do programming, but so do the area governments for each area and IRHA (the Inter-Residence Hall Association).	8/12/2009 17:17
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): In fact each residential area has one specific night the week prior to class that they host a area specific event typically but then on Aug. 28th their is an IRHA welcome Bash!	8/12/2009 17:17
kimohmer	kimohmer: is FYF a required class? FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 17:18
FamilyChatModerator	Some of the events are listed on our online WOW calendar at www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/wow but your residence hall will also have more specifics	8/12/2009 17:18
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): The programs for your student's area will be prominently posted around at check-in and throughout the 1st week of move-in.	8/12/2009 17:18
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Is everyone's student living on campus this fall?	8/12/2009 17:18
crankycamp	crankycamp: Sobrnd - We used the lists that were on the website - and really had no problems forgetting anything major.	8/12/2009 17:19
KPMielke	KPMielke: Mine is in Broward	8/12/2009 17:19

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): kimohmer to answer your questions FYF is not required but recommended	8/12/2009 17:19
kimohmer	kimohmer: Mine is in Hume	8/12/2009 17:19
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: simpson	8/12/2009 17:19
crankycamp	crankycamp: Since she was there summer and is headed back the only items she is requesting now is a rug for the floor between bed and an iron.	8/12/2009 17:19
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Terigold welcome back!	8/12/2009 17:20
crankycamp	crankycamp: tolbert	8/12/2009 17:20
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): crankycamp, those are important items...especially the rug in rooms that have tile floors.	8/12/2009 17:20
KPMielke	KPMielke: Are there vacuums to borrow in Broward with the carpeted floors?" crankycamp:	8/12/2009 17:21
crankycamp	agreed!	8/12/2009 17:21
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: what kind of flooring does simpson have	8/12/2009 17:21
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): tile	8/12/2009 17:21
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: good to know	8/12/2009 17:21
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): kimohmer - actually some students are required to take First Year Florida if they are in special programs at UF. FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 17:21
FamilyChatModerator	I know we had chatted a little bit about things to do when they get here, are there any specific organizations or things your students are interested in being a part of at UF?	8/12/2009 17:22

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): KPMielke, the Broward Area Council (BAC), should have vacuums to checkout to students that have purchased an activity card. These are purchased during move-in or at one of the programs for \$10.	8/12/2009 17:22
kimohmer	kimohmer: Hate to ask but we bought a parking decal, received it but as far as I can tell were not charged. Her student acct. says 0. She also tried to give me permission to go onto the finances (I filled out a password, etc.) but I can't seem to get there.	8/12/2009 17:23
kimohmer	kimohmer: What type of special programs require FYF?	8/12/2009 17:24
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): If your student is in AIM or is a Florida Opportunity Scholar.	8/12/2009 17:25
terigold	terigold: hello FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 17:25
FamilyChatModerator	All student account charges should show up in your students online account however I think it is always safe to give a call and check	8/12/2009 17:25
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Also if your student is in the College of Business, they strongly! encourage students to take Warrington Welcome, their version of First Year Florida, because it opens certain doors for students their sophomore year in the College.	8/12/2009 17:25
KPMielke	KPMielke: We had a friend who's son was accepted at UF but had to attend Summer B, and take FYF.	8/12/2009 17:25
crankycamp	crankycamp: hi terigold	8/12/2009 17:25
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): there number is: 352-392-2241	8/12/2009 17:25
crankycamp	crankycamp: my daughter was in summer B and took FYF but it wasn't required.	8/12/2009 17:26
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 17:27

FYF is really a great class for any student in fact several of the moderators on today have taught sections of FYF in the past

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I taught last fall and am teaching again this fall, i absolutely love it!	8/12/2009 17:27
KPMielke	KPMielke: What session are you teaching?	8/12/2009 17:27
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): If your student is still interested in adding First Year Florida to their schedule we still have a few seats available	8/12/2009 17:28
kimohmer	kimohmer: Hey, thanks to you guys on live chat my daughter kept trying to get a live chem class & change her calculus & after MANY tries got it! OK, I'll call about the charge (I know better than to think we got it free)! Would hate to be late paying just cause we were confused.	8/12/2009 17:28
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yay! Kimohmer that is great to hear!	8/12/2009 17:28
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): and I thinking following up with parking is a good idea	8/12/2009 17:29
kimohmer	kimohmer: I will.	8/12/2009 17:29
terigold	terigold: i am interested in de-tripling. how's that looking? has everyone been placed that needs to be placed?	8/12/2009 17:30
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I'm teaching section 4855, one of the general sections.	8/12/2009 17:30
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Are any of our families planning on attending New Student Convocation with their student on August 21st?	8/12/2009 17:30

kimohmer	kimohmer: Have you all ordered 70 degrees & no rain for Sunday? :-)	8/12/2009 17:30
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): LOL, we do every year!	8/12/2009 17:30
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): But they never get our order right. FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	8/12/2009 17:31
FamilyChatModerator	you mean you didn't order that hurricane last year?	8/12/2009 17:31
crankycamp	crankycamp: ya Vince - Chelsea is in a permanent triple- summer B and now AGAIN:)	8/12/2009 17:31
crankycamp	crankycamp: Chances of getting a transfer ??? likely or not? KPMielke:	8/12/2009 17:32
KPMielke	Crankycamp...by choice?	8/12/2009 17:32
kimohmer	kimohmer: My student will be away with ROTC on the 21st - hate that she will miss all the activities of "move in" week. Those weather people prob didn't go to UF	8/12/2009 17:32
crankycamp	crankycamp: no no no	8/12/2009 17:32
crankycamp	crankycamp: luck of the draw I guess!	8/12/2009 17:32
crankycamp	crankycamp: lol \	8/12/2009 17:32
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): crankycamp, Chelsea can submit a room transfer request on opening day; however, the chances of her moving to something else is pretty slim.	8/12/2009 17:32
KPMielke	KPMielke: when did she send in her housing application?	8/12/2009 17:33
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes there is a lot going on the week before classes	8/12/2009 17:33
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Not really the luck of the draw. Room assignments were made in housing application date order.	8/12/2009 17:33
kimkrankin	kimkrankin:	8/12/2009 17:33

	i was planning to go to convocation can you tell us more about it	
crankycamp	crankycamp: I was afraid you were going to say that-Vince:(8/12/2009 17:33
kimohmer	kimohmer: Leave it to the military! I didn't write that did I?	8/12/2009 17:33
crankycamp	crankycamp: KPMielke - pretty late:) terigold:	8/12/2009 17:34
terigold	my child sent in his application sept 6, 08 - how the de tripling looking?	8/12/2009 17:34
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	
FamilyChatModerator	New student convocation is the students official academic welcome to thier community of scholars at UF	8/12/2009 17:34
crankycamp	crankycamp: February -the beginning	8/12/2009 17:34
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): it is an amazing experience that all of our new students get to share	8/12/2009 17:34
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): terigold, I'm guessing that your son requested a roommate with a late housing application date, right?	8/12/2009 17:34
terigold	terigold: yes	8/12/2009 17:35
crankycamp	crankycamp: so josh - what is CSAI?	8/12/2009 17:35
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): During New Student Convocation there will be an official pinning ceremony to welcome the new class as well as hear the author from this year's Common Read Book speak	8/12/2009 17:35
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): The detripling order is based on the earliest housing application date in the room.	8/12/2009 17:35
terigold	terigold: but now his date takes priority right? so how soon do you think?	8/12/2009 17:35

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Correct...	8/12/2009 17:35
terigold	terigold: how soon can you guess?	8/12/2009 17:36
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Unfortunately, we are overbooked for Fall over and above temporary triple rooms. The overbooked students have been placed in overflow housing. We will remove these students from overflow spaces before detripling any of the temporary triple rooms.	8/12/2009 17:36
KPMielke	KPMielke: My other daughter {Junior in high aschool} has a friend she wants to room with in two years...they plan to get their essays written and proofed by their AP English teacher this year, so they are ready to apply to UF in August - so they can get their first choice room!	8/12/2009 17:37
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): that is a very proactive student you have KPMielke!	8/12/2009 17:37
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): However, with that housing application date, his room should be very high on the detripling list for his area once all students have been moved out of overflow housing.	8/12/2009 17:38
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): crankcamp, CSAI is The Center for Student Activities and Involvement. We are comprised of three main areas: Organizations and Outreach, Campus Programs and Events, and Sorority and Fraternity Affairs crankycamp:	8/12/2009 17:38
crankycamp	ahhhh Rush Week	8/12/2009 17:38
KPMielke	KPMielke: Her sister got stuck in the tiniest closet of a room at Sledd this summer...only room for the furniture, and with a NON raisable bed! She wants to avoid that!	8/12/2009 17:38
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): KPMielke, UF Admissions starts taking applications the first week of July.	8/12/2009 17:38
terigold	terigold:	8/12/2009 17:38

		17:41
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): KPMielke, I believe that the Greek houses are typically full.	8/12/2009 17:41
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: i found it very thought provoking... never knew about some of this	8/12/2009 17:41
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Additionally, I don't believe that they tend to move pledges into the houses. FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 17:41
FamilyChatModerator	I am glad to hear that either they have made some good progress on the book or are at least still thinking about it	8/12/2009 17:41
davidsmom	davidsmom: we received his parking decal but no instructions on where it should be applied.	8/12/2009 17:42
sobrnd	sobrnd: good question...parking decal placement	8/12/2009 17:42
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): KPMielke, yes the Greek houses on campus are typically at full capacity	8/12/2009 17:42
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): that is great and don't forget families you too can take part in our family common read book discussion Aug. 21st.	8/12/2009 17:42
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): sobrnd, front right corner of the windshield.	8/12/2009 17:43
davidsmom	davidsmom: thank you	8/12/2009 17:43
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: planning on it	8/12/2009 17:43
spunkyfd	spunkyfd: We are waiting for my husband to finish the book, but we have had some discussion.	8/12/2009 17:43
crankycamp	crankycamp: online book discussion or on campus?	8/12/2009 17:43
terigold	terigold: if you have a wacovia debit card attached to your gator 1, is there any need / benefit to having a decling balance plan or vending machine plan?	8/12/2009 17:43
sobrnd	sobrnd: thanks	8/12/2009 17:44
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009

		17:44
	the on campus discussion will be Aug. 21st and also again during Family Weekend	
KPMielke	KPMielke: We're bringing our daughter up 8/16 and 8/17 . . . will be long gone by 21st. What does convocation entail?	8/12/2009 17:44
kimohmer	kimohmer: So some beds can't be raised? Hume?	8/12/2009 17:44
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): We will also be setting a special online discussion in late Ocotober crankycamp:	8/12/2009 17:44
crankycamp	thanks Jaime	8/12/2009 17:44
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: simpson? can u raise beds?	8/12/2009 17:45
crankycamp	crankycamp: terigold - I have putmoney on Chelsea's card for Vending (laundry) and the bookstore	8/12/2009 17:45
spunkyfd	spunkyfd: I was told at Barnes anf Noble today that as a member, my son will receive a discount on textbooks purchased at the UF bookstore. Is that true?	8/12/2009 17:45
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): kimohmer, yes, beds in hume are adjustable	8/12/2009 17:45
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): simpson, i think so	8/12/2009 17:46
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: thanks	8/12/2009 17:46
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	
FamilyChatModerator	Davidsmom as for parking decal placement typically they are placed in the lower right hand corner of the windshild on the passengers side	8/12/2009 17:47
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Spunkyfd, I have not heard that before	8/12/2009 17:47
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi fmason welcome to the chat	8/12/2009 17:47

terigold	terigold: why put money on vending for laundry when it can just go out of the account directly?	8/12/2009 17:47
dauidsmom	dauidsmom: okay, thank you	8/12/2009 17:47
fmason	fmason: thank you	8/12/2009 17:48
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): terigold, I don't believe that it works that way.	8/12/2009 17:48
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): I believe that you have to put money on the vending account.	8/12/2009 17:48
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: are the laundry or other vending machines used by swiping your gator1 card?	8/12/2009 17:48
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: as opposed to a wachovia debit card?	8/12/2009 17:49
crankycamp	crankycamp: only certain things can be directly debited from the wachovia acct	8/12/2009 17:49
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): kimkrankin, yes, if you have money in your vending account.	8/12/2009 17:49
crankycamp	crankycamp: you have to fund the vending and the bookstore	8/12/2009 17:49
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: yep... did that	8/12/2009 17:49
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): welcome andrea terigold:	8/12/2009 17:50
terigold	when do i get a bill for tuition?	8/12/2009 17:52
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Great question Terigold Fall 2009 fee payment deadline is 3:30 pm, Friday, September 4th for students with Prepaid only or no financial aid. Students with financial aid have a deferment until 3:30 pm, Friday, November 20th.	8/12/2009 17:52
terigold	terigold: when will i get a bill? how will it arrive - email?	8/12/2009 17:53
sobrnd	sobrnd: you can view the charges online right?	8/12/2009 17:53
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: thought so	8/12/2009 17:54

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes your student can view these and anyother charges through their online accont	8/12/2009 17:55
fmason	fmason: My child has off campus living; is the meal plan feasible for this situation?	8/12/2009 17:55
sobrnd	sobrnd: There is a parent payment site too. right? through isis	8/12/2009 17:55
terigold	terigold: they are there now if he went to preview and registered? where on line?	8/12/2009 17:55
sobrnd	sobrnd: Are these chats recorded so that we can read them if we have to leave chat early? crankycamp:	8/12/2009 17:55
crankycamp	and she can authorize the parent to see the info as well.	8/12/2009 17:56
kimohmer	kimohmer: I'm having trouble with the parent access area online but will call to find out what's wrong as my student gave me "permission" to see and pay her bill. LOL	8/12/2009 17:56
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): fmason - we have many off campus students that purchase meal plans...its best to find a meal plan that fits your students need...there is even a commuter meal plan that gator dining offers that works well for students that live off campus	8/12/2009 17:56
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: i don't see charges for fall yet. is that the same for others?	8/12/2009 17:57
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Sobrd good questions	8/12/2009 17:57
fmason	fmason: Thanks.. crankycamp:	8/12/2009 17:57
crankycamp	terigold- if he was at preview, he knows how to get on to gator1 and ISIS. From there, he can see everything - as long as he knows his student ID and password:)	8/12/2009 17:57
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): yes the chat transcripts are saved and will be posted within 48 hours after the chat	8/12/2009 17:57

		8/12/2009
sobrnd	sobrnd: ty	17:58
kimohmer	kimohmer: Do the dining halls not open til 7? First class is 7:20	8/12/2009 17:58
KPMielke	KPMielke: We bought a book on Amazon for a Fall humanities course, now my daughter has switched into a different class. Any thoughts on a SAFE way for a female to try and sell a book {should I be wary of Craig's list in Gainesville}	8/12/2009 17:58
sobrnd	sobrnd: sell it back on Ebay	8/12/2009 17:58
sobrnd	sobrnd: sell it...didn't mean to say "back"	8/12/2009 17:58
kimohmer	kimohmer: Charges - mine aren't there yet either kimkrankin	8/12/2009 17:59
fmason	fmason: post the name and author, you might have a buyer now	8/12/2009 17:59
dauidsmom	dauidsmom: My son has the Florida Brights scholarship which will not pay the 100% now, so will we receive a bill the what is not covered on tuition?	8/12/2009 17:59
KPMielke	KPMielke: fmason - post where? FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:00
FamilyChatModerator	Kimohmer, yes the earliest halls open around 7am	8/12/2009 18:02
fmason	fmason: my child has an upcoming humanity class maybe thats a book he can use	8/12/2009 18:02
KPMielke	KPMielke: ftmason: is the class "The Glory That Was Greece?"	8/12/2009 18:03
terigold	terigold: im on isis - where do i see the tuition bill?	8/12/2009 18:03
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Each humanities class is vastly different so you would want to make sure it's the exact same course number and the same section. Even within the class there are different sections taught by different professors.	8/12/2009 18:03

	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): As far as charges your student should be able to log on to myUFL and view all of their information if for some reason the information doesn't seem to be complete feel free to	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	call financial services at 352-392-0181	18:03
		8/12/2009
dauidsmom	dauidsmom: thank you	18:04
		8/12/2009
fmason	fmason: Is it a norm for freshman to be scheduled online and classes starting at 6pm?	18:04
	crankycamp:	
		8/12/2009
crankycamp	terigold - i don;t think the tuition has been posted	18:05
		8/12/2009
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: my daughter's roommate has that situation, too, fmason	18:05
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): fmason - it is fairly common for a first year student to have an online class and a class that starts at 6pm	18:05
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I'm not sure what you mean by scheduled online	18:05
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Oh, then yes, many students will have an online class.	18:06
		8/12/2009
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: online class (?)	18:06
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): But we don't recommend that students take more than one online class their first term	18:06
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Which online class is your student in?	18:06
		8/12/2009
fmason	fmason: chemistry	18:06
		8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Intro to Chemistry is offered online but there is also a live section first periord on Tuesdays and Thursdays.	18:07
	crankycamp:	
		8/12/2009
crankycamp	wow chemistry?	18:07
		8/12/2009
kimkrankin	kimkrankin:	18:07
		8/12/2009
kimkrankin	my thought too	18:07

	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	
	There are seats available in that class if your student would like to schedule adjust on ISIS	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		18:07
	kimohmer: You might tell your student to keep trying to get the class "live" - mine tried for days & finally got it	8/12/2009
kimohmer		18:07
	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Persistence is key!	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		18:07
	fmason: classes are full as stated in preview	8/12/2009
fmason		18:07
	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Actually there is a seat out there right now in CHM 1025 the live section.	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		18:08
	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Encourage your student to go and grab it quickly!	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		18:08
	kimkrankin: but students change their minds & drop at times	8/12/2009
kimkrankin		18:08
	fmason: Thanks we'll try	8/12/2009
fmason		18:08
	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Does anyone else have any questions about academics or advising?	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		18:09
	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	
	Have any of your students choosen a major yet?	8/12/2009
FamilyChatModerator		18:09
	crankycamp:	
	Nursing	8/12/2009
crankycamp		18:10
	kimohmer: Medicine until Obama ruins it!	8/12/2009
kimohmer		18:10
	daidsmom: chemical engineering	8/12/2009
daidsmom		18:10

KPMielke	KPMielke: Vince - about dorm storage this week...website and e-mails state that you can store anything you can fit ON bed and in closets, nothing was specified except do not lock bikes to furniture, and of course "no valuables". When we checked out the key, we were handed an instruction sheet stating: no microwave, refridgerator can be stored. Which was the right info?	8/12/2009 18:10
fmason	fmason: How do we get register for the "live class" kimkrankin:	8/12/2009 18:10
kimkrankin	is their an advising contact in the various colleges or should she just continue to email the general advising id?	8/12/2009 18:10
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: pre -pharmacy (if there is such a major)	8/12/2009 18:11
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): KPMielke, I don't know why a microwave or refrigerator would be a problem for storage.	8/12/2009 18:11
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi tibet2001 welcome to the chat	8/12/2009 18:12
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): kmason - You register for the live sections of courses the same way you would for online sections. Have your student log onto ISIS and search all courses. When your student looks at the location of the class you want it to show an actually academic building. If it says WEB or TBA, chances are the course will be online.	8/12/2009 18:12
crankycamp	crankycamp: KPMielke, we have a refrigerator in storage right now - we moved it from summer B dorm to the fall dorm.	8/12/2009 18:13
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): kimkrakin- If your student is declared as pre-pharmacy she is in the College of Public Health and Health Professions.	8/12/2009 18:13

		8/12/2009 18:13
tibet2001	tibet2001: Thank you	
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: how does someone "declare"? she may have done that. I just don't know	8/12/2009 18:14
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): They're located near Shands in the Health Profesions, Nursing and Pharmacy buidling. You can call them at 352-273-6217. My understanding is that Wanda Washington is still the main advisor for pre-pharmacy students but there may be another advisor working with that population as well.	8/12/2009 18:15
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: in that case, she'd use their advising personnel in the future?	8/12/2009 18:15
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Your student probably declared a major at Preview. If she logs onto ISIS to view her degree audit and it comes up as pre-pharmac y then she has declared her major.	8/12/2009 18:15
tibet2001	tibet2001: Can we get their laptops & Bikes registered/at the police department on Sunday move in day?	8/12/2009 18:15
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Kimkrankin- yes that's exactly right. She'll go there for all her advising as long as she is a pre-pharmacy student.	8/12/2009 18:16
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: she just signed up for first year fla for pre-pharm and i believe that's the instructor. I'll have her check on isis about the declaration	8/12/2009 18:16
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Tibet great question	8/12/2009 18:17
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): bikes can actually be registered online at http://www.police.ufl.edu/csd/bike_reg/bike_reg.aspx	8/12/2009 18:17
terigold	terigold: can a student tell how large a class is when registering?	8/12/2009 18:17
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): as for laptops they don't register those but I would encourage your student to make and keep a list of their serial numbers on items such as aptops	8/12/2009 18:18

kimkrankin	kimkrankin: at preview there was mention about something to register all the serial numbers for stuff like bikes, electronics, etc. is there a form or something else we can download & fill in before we arrive	8/12/2009 18:18
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: thanks FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	8/12/2009 18:19
FamilyChatModerator	terigold, actually that isn't something that you can tell when registering for the class on ISIS.	8/12/2009 18:19
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): If your student is seriously concerned about the class size he or she can go directly to the department offering the class to find out or talk to an advisor who can check.	8/12/2009 18:20
fmason	fmason: thanks for the info for chemistry 1025 ; my child just registered.	8/12/2009 18:20
terigold	terigold: thanks - good idea FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	8/12/2009 18:20
FamilyChatModerator	Most of the time upper level courses (3000, 4000) are going to have smaller class sizes then lower level courses but that's not a hard rule so if you're concerned always check. FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:20
FamilyChatModerator	Students can have their electronic engraved for free at UFPD community service department M-F 8-5pm	8/12/2009 18:21
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: another dorm question	8/12/2009 18:21
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): The trick of it is, some people love large lecture (I'm one of them!) so your student may end up like taking larger classes. You never know.	8/12/2009 18:21
kimohmer	kimohmer: I think the cop said just write the serial numbers down & keep in a safe place	8/12/2009 18:21

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): fmason - i'm glad to hear it worked out!	8/12/2009 18:21
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: at simpson is there a kitchen area on each floor for student use FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:21
FamilyChatModerator	Yes that is correct but for those items that you don't have a serial number for you can have it engraved for free	8/12/2009 18:21
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): kimkrankin, yes. There is a kitchen/floor lounge on each floor in Simpson.	8/12/2009 18:22
crankycamp	crankycamp: I'll look forward to the transcript of everything tonight - but alas, I must leave. G'nite everyone!	8/12/2009 18:23
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): These are similar to the ones that you might have seen in Broward during Preview, but they are about 1/2 as large since they serve about 1/2 the students. FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:23
FamilyChatModerator	Good night thanks for joining us! kimkrankin:	8/12/2009 18:23
kimkrankin	does it have cookware or bakeware or do they need to have their own, like cookie sheet, basic pan etc	8/12/2009 18:23
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Elaine grunewald welcome to the family chat!	8/12/2009 18:23
KPMielke	KPMielke: In Sledd this summer a bottle of Dawn dish soap was provided. Is this in all kitchens, specifically Broward?	8/12/2009 18:24
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Students need to provide their own pots, pans, and utensils.	8/12/2009 18:24
fmason	fmason: my child was scheduled for a 9:35 class followed by another at 10:40 is this practical considering the size of the campus...not sure of the distance apart.	8/12/2009 18:24

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): KPMielke, I think that a fellow resident in Sledd was kind enough to leave the Dawn in the lounge for the use of all.	8/12/2009 18:25
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: ok thanks	8/12/2009 18:25
davidsmom	davidsmom: My son is in Trusler. Are the floors tile? Are there kitchens on each floor?	8/12/2009 18:25
tibet2001	tibet2001: We are trying to advance order books but on one of my Daughters classes no book is listed. Instead it says Coursepack. What is that & where can we purchase it?	8/12/2009 18:26
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): davidsmom, yes, floors are tile. Yes, kitchens on every floor...	8/12/2009 18:26
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): fmason 15 minutes is typically enough time to manuever from one class to the next	8/12/2009 18:26
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Really, there are kitchens on all floors in our non-apartment-style buildings. FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	8/12/2009 18:26
FamilyChatModerator	fmason - your student can look on his or her schedule on ISIS and it will tell the location of the classes. After that check to see how far apart the classes are on the UF map. To be perfectly honest it's impossible to tell how comfortable your student will be with the distance until he/she walks it on campus which is what we encourage all students to do. Always walk your schedules ahead of time to figure out the best route and how long it will take.	8/12/2009 18:27
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): However because it is a shorter amount of time have your student walk the distance and find a good route prior to the first day	8/12/2009 18:27

KPMielke	KPMielke: I've heard that sometimes you order the books ahead of time, then on the first day of class professor says you don't really need it. I don't know if this is where multiple books are listed.	8/12/2009 18:27
fmason	fmason: What is the average time that a class lasts?	8/12/2009 18:28
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Each class period is 15minutes	8/12/2009 18:28
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: ? FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	8/12/2009 18:28
FamilyChatModerator	sorry i meant 50!	8/12/2009 18:28
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: lol	8/12/2009 18:28
fmason	fmason: oh ok lol	8/12/2009 18:29
KPMielke	KPMielke: fmason - on the ISIS site you can actually click on map of classes...it will pinpoint where his classes are based on what he is registered for. FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel):	8/12/2009 18:29
FamilyChatModerator	Some classes are back-to-back though so you may be in the same classroom for almost two hours with hopefully a break in there.	8/12/2009 18:29
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): that's a good tip KPMielke, i completely forgot about that option, thanks! FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:29
FamilyChatModerator	Books for courses can be interesting some will be listed as mandatory and others may be listed as recommended or other reading	8/12/2009 18:30
tibet2001	tibet2001: I did run into that but Coursepak is a new one for me.	8/12/2009 18:30
dauidsmom	dauidsmom: got to run. Thanks for the info. FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:32
FamilyChatModerator		8/12/2009 18:32

Most course packs are like workbooks that instructors have created for the class with a variety of materials in them

tibet2001	tibet2001: My concern is availability of books in time for class. The Chemistry book is on backorder.	8/12/2009 18:32
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): these can usually be purchased at the bookstore tibet2001:	8/12/2009 18:32
tibet2001	Thank you FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:32
FamilyChatModerator	backordered books can be stressful by chance were you given a suggested timeline tibet2001 terigold:	8/12/2009 18:33
terigold	cant you order the books and then if not needed return them with in the first week of classes?	8/12/2009 18:34
tibet2001	tibet2001: No, Just that it was backordered. That's ok b/c I ordered it 2 weeks ago so hopefully it will be in before classes start but that's why I wanted to order them ahead of time instead of waiting for the 1st day of class.	8/12/2009 18:35
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes you can through the UF bookstore however I am not sure the policy of other vendors but typically they have something similar KPMielke:	8/12/2009 18:35
KPMielke	How about used books?	8/12/2009 18:35
KPMielke	KPMielke: do you get back what you spent?	8/12/2009 18:36

kimkrankin	kimkrankin: if you know exactly which book, isbn #, places like borders or barnes & noble can sometimes special order them for you.had this happen last year when my daughter took a community college course and their bookstore had the book back ordered. Ended up getting it through borders\	8/12/2009 18:36
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Actually the bookstore has a great program called BookMarket that allows students to sell back their book at up to %50 of the original cost here's more information http://www.bsd.ufl.edu/BookMarket/	8/12/2009 18:37
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi the brokenswan welcome to the family chat	8/12/2009 18:38
thebrokenswan	thebrokenswan: Can my daughter order her books about three days before school starts? tibet2001:	8/12/2009 18:38
tibet2001	Does anyone here have experience with Sorority Rush? There's a parents orientation meeting on Sunday night at 5:30pm. Is this a meeting that I should attend? FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:38
FamilyChatModerator	thebrokenswan, good question yes potentially but no guarantee it will depend where she tries to get them and what the supply is	8/12/2009 18:39
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: might be good idea if this is new to you	8/12/2009 18:39
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: i was in a sorority, my parents never attended a meeting, but they probably wish they could have	8/12/2009 18:41
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): tibet2001 the Parents session on Sunday August 16th at 530pm is an optional program to provide parents with information regarding the Recruitment process	8/12/2009 18:41
kimohmer	kimohmer: can you talk more about what "weeks of welcome" entails?	8/12/2009 18:41
thebrokenswan	thebrokenswan: Where should my daughter try to get her books from? She wants used books.	8/12/2009 18:42

FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):

FamilyChatModerator Absolutely Kimohmer! 8/12/2009 18:42

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Weeks of Welcome or WOW! begins August 16th and runs all the way through September 6th. 8/12/2009 18:42

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): During this time different campus departments and student groups host fun and free events for students 8/12/2009 18:43

kimohmer kimohmer: nice 8/12/2009 18:44

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): These include things like movies, concerts, a day a Lake Wauberg, Multicultural Assemblies, Out of State Student Socials, Student Organization Fairs and more! 8/12/2009 18:44

FamilyChatModerator [FamilyChatModerator\(UF NSP Jaime\): You and your student can see a continually updated calendar at www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/wow](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/wow) 8/12/2009 18:44

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Also students living on campus should be receiving a copy of the calendar when they move in! 8/12/2009 18:45

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Brokenswan there are lots of places to get used books, such as the UF Bookstore 8/12/2009 18:45

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Buying used books is a great way to save money and be sustainable! KPMielke: 8/12/2009 18:46

KPMielke try amazon and ebay 8/12/2009 18:46

FamilyChatModerator FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): yes those are good options too just make sure you get the right edition 8/12/2009 18:47

thebrokenswan thebrokenswan: For the weeks of welcome, what specifically is the Out of State Student Socials and when do they take place? 8/12/2009 18:48

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): the out of state student and also the international student welcome will be held Sept. 3 from 6-9:30 in the Reitz Union Game Room, during this time students can mix and mingle while enjoying free bowling and billiards	8/12/2009 18:49
KPMielke	KPMielke: Are all of these activities open to all students {ex: can a Floridian go to the Out of State social?} FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:50
FamilyChatModerator	A student group called Campus Diplomats host this event and it is a lot of fun	8/12/2009 18:50
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes the events are open to everyone but as you can see some are geared toward specific populations tibet2001:	8/12/2009 18:50
tibet2001	During weeks of welcome is there an activity fair for the different student organizations? FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:51
FamilyChatModerator	Yes there is!	8/12/2009 18:52
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): In fact it is so big it is held over two days Sept. 10 and 11th	8/12/2009 18:52
tibet2001	tibet2001: Great. You have some wonderful student organizations at UF.	8/12/2009 18:53
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): tibet2001 the student organization fair on the 10th and 11th will be held on the Reitz Union Colonnade and North Lawn	8/12/2009 18:53
kimohmer	kimohmer: is there any time for classes or studying??? Can parents come? just kidding	8/12/2009 18:53
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): tibet2001, in fact UF has almost 850 registered student organizations which means we probably have a group for just about any interest your student may have	8/12/2009 18:54
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:54

UF actually has over 700 different clubs and organizations and yes they are Awesome! we even have some geared specifically focused in various academic areas such as the Pre -Health Student Organization Fair on Sept 2nd

KPMielke	KPMielke: How do students get involved in the Club level sports?	8/12/2009 18:55
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): kimohmer...haaa haaa...yes there is plenty of time to sleep and study and yes parents can come visit anytime...just call first and make sure your student is not sleeping or studying...smile!! FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:55
FamilyChatModerator	Nora is right and don't forget there is always Family Weekend Oct 2-3	8/12/2009 18:56
tibet2001	tibet2001: Is it hard to get a hotel room on Family weekend? Should we reserve now?	8/12/2009 18:56
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): http://www.recsports.ufl.edu FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime):	8/12/2009 18:57
FamilyChatModerator	KPMielke is ther a specific sport your student is interested in?	8/12/2009 18:57
KPMielke	KPMielke: volleyball, maybe tennis	8/12/2009 18:57
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): KPMielke, Club sports is organized through our Recreation Sports Department	8/12/2009 18:57
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): KPMielke - the best way to get involved with club sports is to check out there website www.recsports.ufl.edu/sportclubs.aspx which has info about when practices are and also has links to club officers so your student can find more info	8/12/2009 18:57

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hotels can fill up quickly but our registration will open Sept. 6th and we will also be posting information for hotels that we have worked with to get some group rates	8/12/2009 18:58
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): i meant their not there	8/12/2009 18:58
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: club sports are different than intramurals right?	8/12/2009 18:58
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): I apologize registration will be up Sept 4th.	8/12/2009 18:58
thebrokenswan	thebrokenswan: My daughter is interested in intramural swimming. How can she get into it?	8/12/2009 18:59
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): yes intramurals everyone can participate in club sports typically you need to have a certain athletic experience or skill level first...sometimes club sports require tryouts	8/12/2009 18:59
thebrokenswan	thebrokenswan: When does it start?	8/12/2009 18:59
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF CSAI Josh): kimkrankin, yes intramurals and club sports are different. Intramurals are more for leisure	8/12/2009 18:59
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: right thanks thebrokenswan:	8/12/2009 18:59
thebrokenswan	Does club swimming cost money?	8/12/2009 19:00
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): The seasons for each sport differs but both the schedules for club sports and intramurals can be found online at www.recports.ufl.edu/sportclubs	8/12/2009 19:00
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Ok well it is 7pm so it is time to end our family chat	8/12/2009 19:01
thebrokenswan	thebrokenswan: Thanks.	8/12/2009 19:01
KPMielke	KPMielke: ok...thanks	8/12/2009 19:01

FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF Housing Vince): Thanks family members!	8/12/2009 19:01
kimkrankin	kimkrankin: thanks	8/12/2009 19:01
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thanks for joining us for our Family Chat Program. If you have additional questions for our staff please feel free to contact us at pguest@dso.ufl.edu or give us a call at 352-392-1261 ext. 236.Thank you for your great conversation and we hope to see you again at our upcoming chat on Wednesday August 12th from 5pm-7pm.Go Gators!	8/12/2009 19:01
fmason	fmason: thanks	8/12/2009 19:01
tibet2001	tibet2001: Thank you. It was great.	8/12/2009 19:01
terigold	terigold: thanks	8/12/2009 19:01
spunkyfd	spunkyfd: This has been very informative. Thanks!	8/12/2009 19:01
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Sorry the next chat is August 27th at 11am -1pm	8/12/2009 19:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): we hope to see you then	8/12/2009 19:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Have a great night everyone!	8/12/2009 19:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF OCL Nora): bye all!!!	8/12/2009 19:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): thank you all for your time and great conversation!	8/12/2009 19:02
FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thank you moderators!	8/12/2009 19:04