

UF Family Experience

Presented by Gator Parent and Family Association

Gator Parent & Family Association

- The Gator Parents and Families Association was created in 2006 and is open to parents and family members of current UF undergraduate students.
- The purpose of the Association is to:
 - Enhance the communication between parents, families and UF
 - Enrich the college experience for students, parents and families
 - Financially supporting engagement initiatives for all students and families



Gator Parent & Family Association

- Membership is free
- Activate your membership online today:
 - ufsa.ufl.edu/parents/
 - *Activate today to receive \$5.00 off Fall Family Weekend Registration*
- For more information contact Jaime Gresley
 - Phone: 352-392-1261
 - Email: JaimeG@ufl.edu



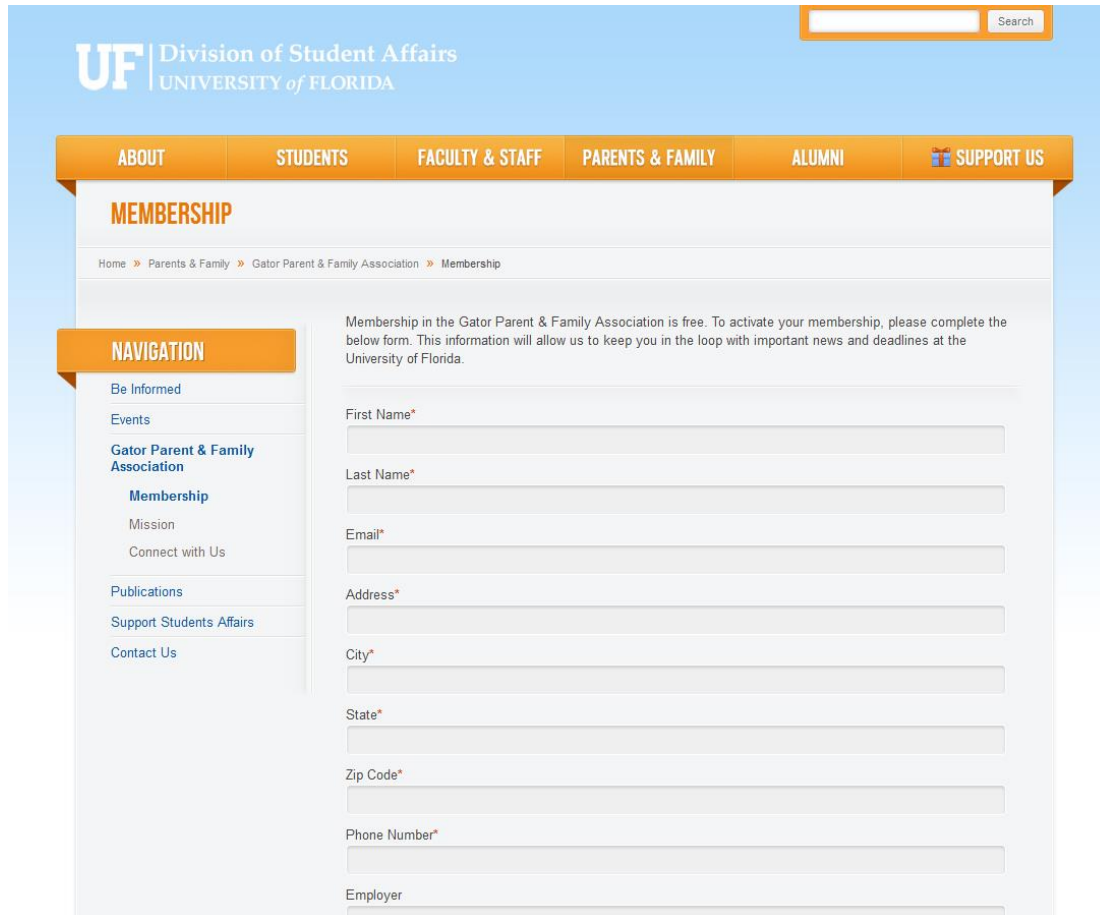
Gator Parent & Family Association Membership

- Activate Your Membership Today!
- Direct access to a New Student and Family Programs staff member.
- Ongoing and up-to-the-minute communication.
 - Monthly newsletter,
 - Dynamic and interactive family association Web site,
 - Special Gator Parent and Family Association Email,
 - Family Information email listserv and
 - Online social networks including the Gator Parent and Family Association Facebook Group.
- Invitations to Association sponsored events
- Volunteer opportunities with the Family Ambassador Program (email jaimeG@dso.ufl.edu for more information)



Activate your Membership

ufsa.ufl.edu/parents/



The screenshot shows the UF Division of Student Affairs website. At the top, there is a search bar and the UF logo. A navigation menu includes 'ABOUT', 'STUDENTS', 'FACULTY & STAFF', 'PARENTS & FAMILY', 'ALUMNI', and 'SUPPORT US'. The 'PARENTS & FAMILY' section is active, showing a 'MEMBERSHIP' heading and a breadcrumb trail: Home > Parents & Family > Gator Parent & Family Association > Membership. A left sidebar contains a 'NAVIGATION' menu with options like 'Be Informed', 'Events', 'Gator Parent & Family Association', 'Membership', 'Mission', 'Connect with Us', 'Publications', 'Support Students Affairs', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area contains a form with the following fields: First Name*, Last Name*, Email*, Address*, City*, State*, Zip Code*, Phone Number*, and Employer. A paragraph of text above the form states: 'Membership in the Gator Parent & Family Association is free. To activate your membership, please complete the below form. This information will allow us to keep you in the loop with important news and deadlines at the University of Florida.'



Newsletter: The Family Connection

- Sent to all activated members
- Monthly Newsletter
- Information about:
 - Campus events
 - Important Dates
 - Student Opportunities

The Family Connection



Important Dates:

Friday, Feb. 18 - GatorNights!

Friday, Feb. 25 - Health Administration Recruitment Day

Sunday, Feb. 27 - Women's Leadership Conference

March 5-12 - Spring Break (No Class)

Thursday, March 17 - Summer Job Fair



Scholarship Search



To better help students secure necessary funding, the Office for Student Financial Affairs (SFA) has launched a comprehensive scholarship search engine, at www.sfa.ufl.edu/search

The Search Engine is a database of both college-awarded and non-UF aid available at the University of Florida. It is the most current, up-to-date listing of UF

scholarships. For more information visit:

<http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/news/sfas-scholarship-search-engine>

The Gator Parent & Family Association is now on Facebook!

facebook

Follow us for the latest news from UF, important deadlines and information on great opportunities for your student.



Follow Us On Facebook

facebook Search

GATOR
PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION

883 likes · 27 talking about this

Company
Welcome to The Gator Nation!

Thank you for visiting the Gator Parent & Family Association

About Photos Likes Events Videos

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Status Photo / Video Event, Milestone +

Write something...

Gator Parent & Family Association
Friday

Congratulations to all the students graduating this weekend and to all the family members who have supported them.

Like · Comment · Share

22 people like this.

Joni Beierlein McAlpin So proud of my son who will be graduating tomorrow from UF - Rinker School of Building Construction!!!! Go Gators!!!!
Friday at 6:51pm via mobile · Unlike · 1

10 Friends
Like Gator Parent & Family Association

Amy Jorgensen mentioned Gator Parent & Family Association in her link on UF Division of Student Affairs's timeline.
September 30, 2011

Hey team! Please mention the Gator Parent & Family Association on your social media outlets. :)

Gator Parent & Family Association
family@ufsa.ufl.edu



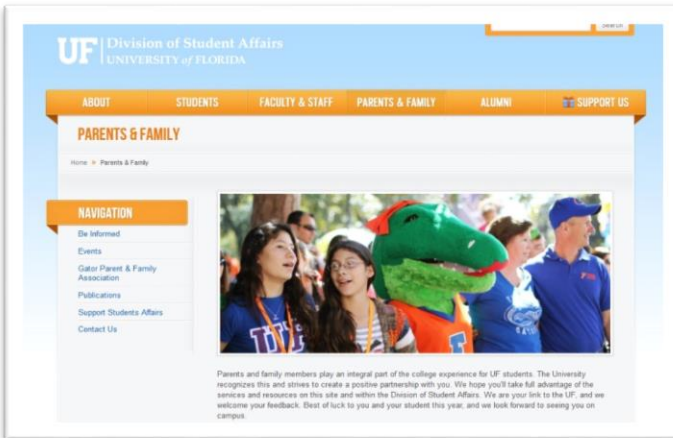
Web Resources



- Preview Resources
 - Workbook
 - Preview Presentations
 - GatorWay



- Helpful Web Links
- Family Booklist
- Travel Information
- Registration for any Programs



Staying Connected to UF

- Family Preview
- New Student and Family Programs:
Parents/Families Website
- Online Family Chat Program
- Convocation and Family Reception
- Family Common Read
- Family Weekends



Online Family Chat

- Move-In, Convocation, Weeks of Welcome
- First Few Weeks of Classes/Transition
- Helping Your Student Find Balance
- Family Weekend and Visiting Activities
- Preparing for Midterms
- Encouraging Your Student to Get Involved in Campus Life
- And More....



Online Family Chat

ABOUT ADMISSIONS FACULTY STUDENTS ACADEMICS ALUMNI GO»

[Register for a chat event click here](#)

Group Chat Sessions

Current Group Chats

	Event Name	Event Time	Event Type
Moderator Login User Login	Chat with Director of Admissions	1/8/2009 11:45 AM EST	

Upcoming Group Chats

	Event Name	Event Time
Upcoming Event	Chat for Prospective Students	1/19/2009 8:00 PM EST
Upcoming Event	Chat for First Time College Parents	1/29/2009 12:00 PM EST
Upcoming Event	Chat for international students	1/30/2009 2:00 PM EST

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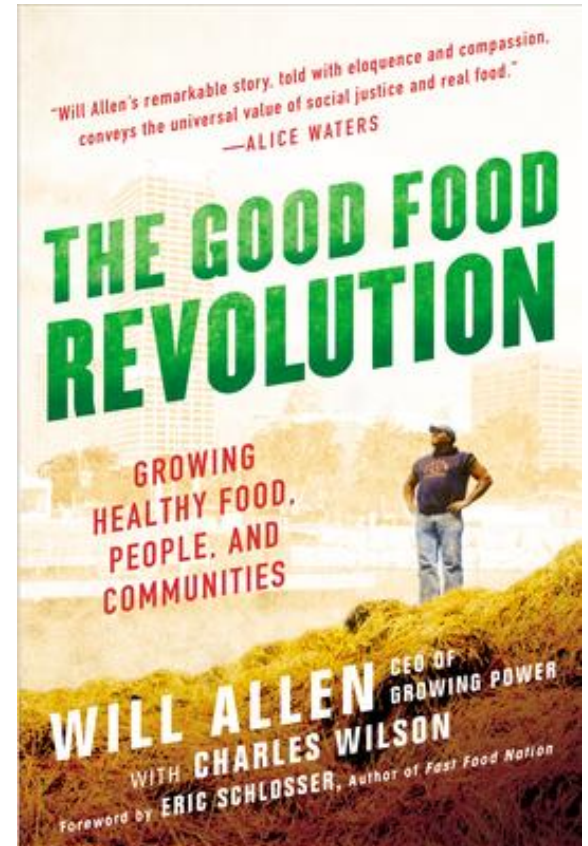
Contact Us Directory Site Map Jobs LMU

Family members login here to enter the chat session

Family members can view list of upcoming chat events

Family Common Read

- Engage in your student's academic experience
- Take part in a UF experience being shared by students, faculty, staff and families.
- Take part in one of three Family Common Read
 - Family Online Chat Topic in the Fall Semester
 - Fall Family Weekend



New Student Convocation

- Friday, August 22 starting at 8:30 a.m. in the O'Connell Center
- Required for all first-year students who begin class Summer or Fall 2014
 - Your student's official welcome and "induction" into the Gator Community
 - Family members welcome to attend
 - Common Reading Book author Will Allen is the keynote
 - Attend Family Reception following Convocation in Emerson Alumni Hall
 - Presentation streamed online



Family Weekend

- Friday, October 24 – Sunday, October 26
- Enjoy fun entertainment for the whole family, including a UF spooks and legends tour.
- Many interactive workshops and lectures to choose from.
- Family BBQ
- Registration opens: Early August
- Reconnect with your student and UF!



Spring Family Weekend details sent out in early December



GO MOBILE WITH GATORWAY!



- Stay connected to all UF Family Programs
- Quick guide to all UF resources
- Regularly updated with information for students and family members

Welcome to the UF Family!

Questions? Contact:
New Student and Family Programs
352-392-8326

