

# Welcome to the School of Art and Art History (SA+AH)!

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## Welcome!!

Congratulations on your acceptance into the School of Art and Art History at the University of Florida! We are delighted you have decided to pursue the next steps in your professional and artistic development with us!

This newsletter is designed to help you get acclimated to the School and the Gainesville community. Whether you are new to town or a long-time resident, this information will be useful in your transition to graduate school.

Our current students submitted a few of their favorite things - dining spots, scenic sunset locations, weekend getaway ideas, textbook tips, and things they wished they knew at the beginning of their programs.

Also included is information about orientation and registration, a few critical dates, helpful website links,

advertisements for rentals and parking guidance.

If you have any questions, please contact me. We are happy to assist in helping you get settled and ready for your academic career. Again, welcome. We're glad you're here!

### SAAH Staff

Anna Calluori Holcombe, Director

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### Computer Labs <http://labs.circa.ufl.edu/>

See Page 9 for a list of five computer labs on campus.

## School of Art and Art History Orientation

Friday, August 22, 2007 in Room FAC 102

1 - 2 PM Assembly; 2 -4 Advisement by Specialization

Attendance is mandatory

Reception from 4-6in the WARPhaus Gallery

The School of Art and Art History controls registration for all graduate art and art history courses; therefore, you must meet with your Graduate Adviser (MFA - Studio Area Coordinators; Art History - Eric Segal; Art Ed - Michelle Tillander; Museum Studies - Glenn Willumson) to select appropriate courses. You may see course offerings by accessing <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/soc/>. Click on the Course Schedules link, select Fall Course Listings, and select Art and Art History.

## Fall 2008 Graduate School Orientation

Commuter & Red Parking Spaces are available during Orientation Week

Update your address with the University at [www.isis.ufl.edu/](http://www.isis.ufl.edu/)

Update your address with the School via email

Graduate Catalog  
<http://gradschool.rgp.ufl.edu/students/catalog.html>

Student Financial Affairs  
[www.sfa.ufl.edu](http://www.sfa.ufl.edu)

### Fall 2008 Student Services and Organizations Table Displays

Monday, 18 August 2008  
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, UF campus

### Fall 2008 Graduate Student Orientation

Monday, 18 August 2008  
8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Grand Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, UF campus

### Fall 2008 International Graduate Student Orientation

Monday, 18 August 2008  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, UF campus

### Fall 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation: Part 1

Monday, 18 August 2008

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, UF campus

### Fall 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation: Part 2

Tuesday, 19 August 2008  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Rion Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, UF campus

### Fall 2008 Academic Written English Screening Test for International Students

Wednesday, 20 August 2008  
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Room 119, Computer Science and Engineering Building, UF campus

This test is required for all non-US or Puerto Rican students whose verbal GRE, IELTS, MELAB or TOEFL scores fall below these minimums: 320 (verbal GRE), 6 (IELTS), 77 (MELAB), 213 (computer TOEFL), 80 (Internet TOEFL)

### Finding Your Way

A campus map is available online at <http://campusmap.ufl.edu/>.

### UFID

To better protect the privacy of its students, the University of Florida has implemented a UF identification numbering system for all faculty, staff, and students. You will use this 8-digit number instead of your Social Security number in most transactions with the University. To learn more about the UFID number, visit the UFID Web site at [ufid.ufl.edu](http://ufid.ufl.edu). If you have not received your UFID, you may obtain it at this site, or call me and I can give it to you.

### Gator 1 Cards

The Gator 1 is the official UF ID Card, and each student must have one. ID Card Services is located on the ground floor of the UF Bookstore & Welcome Center. To obtain your Gator 1 Card, bring an official Photo ID (Passport or Driver's License) and \$15.00 (cash, check, Visa or MasterCard, or debit card). For further information, please contact Gator 1 Central via phone at (352) 392-8343 Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, via e-mail at [gator1central@bsd.ufl.edu](mailto:gator1central@bsd.ufl.edu), or visit their website at [www.bsd.ufl.edu/idcard](http://www.bsd.ufl.edu/idcard).

## GatorLink Account

GatorLink is an individual's computer identity at the University of Florida. Every applicant, student, faculty and staff member is expected to have a GatorLink ID. To set up your GatorLink account, access <http://www.gatorlink.ufl.edu/>.

## Parking

Parking is an adventure at UF, because parking spots are limited. If you wish to park on campus, you will need a parking decal. (If you live off campus, you are eligible for a commuter decal, which is green). Check out the University's parking web site - [www.parking.ufl.edu](http://www.parking.ufl.edu) for instructions on obtaining a parking decal and on sites of commuter parking lots. Regularly scheduled Regional Transit System buses run to and from commuter lots to

various parts of campus, and the service is free - both on and off the UF Campus - when you show your Gator 1 card. You may find information on bus service at the RTS website.

<http://www.go-rtts.com/>

Never underestimate the likelihood of your car getting towed!!! If you think you are parked illegally and might get a ticket or get towed, you will!!!!

## Finding a Place to Live

- *Gainesville Sun* classifieds: <http://www.gainesville.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage>
- Gainesville Chamber of Commerce: [www.gainesvillechamber.com](http://www.gainesvillechamber.com)
- *The Independent Florida Alligator* (student newspaper): [www.alligator.org](http://www.alligator.org)
- UF Housing and Residence Education: <http://www.housing.ufl.edu/housing>
- Gainesville Apartment and Condominium Guide: <http://www.gainesville-rent.com>
- Roommates: send an e-mail to me at [kflierl@ufl.edu](mailto:kflierl@ufl.edu), and I will post your request on the SAAH graduate student

listserv. New students will be added to the listserv when they obtain a GatorLink account.

### ARE YOU BRINGING CHILDREN?

If you are moving into the area with your children and need information about local schools, check out the web site for the Alachua County School Board:

<http://www.sbac.edu/>

UF Transportation & Parking Services

[www.parking.ufl.edu/](http://www.parking.ufl.edu/)

Regional Transit System

[www.go-rtts.com/](http://www.go-rtts.com/)

UF Students ride the bus for free!!!

Gainesville Apartment & Condominium Guide

[www.gainesville-rent.com](http://www.gainesville-rent.com)

UF Campus Housing  
[www.housing.ufl.edu/housing](http://www.housing.ufl.edu/housing)

## Dining near School

For a meal within walking distance from School, check out these favorite spots...

Chipotle, 1432 W. University Ave....gourmet burritos and tacos

El Indio, 407 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St...inexpensive; includes vegan and vegetarian selections

Leonardo's by the Slice, 1245 W. University Ave....great salads, good pizza, good pasta, fast service

Bistro 1245...attached to Leonardo's by the Slice...great food and gourmet sandwiches at affordable prices

Gyro's Plus, 1011 W. University Ave,...awesome falafel & hummus

Caribbean Spice, 1121 W. University Ave.,...fastest lunch near campus...cheap, filling, and tasty

Burrito Bros., 1402C W University Ave. University Ave....no question... the finest burrito in town!

Café Gardens. 1643 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St.,fun, outdoor atmosphere, great burgers, salads, and sweet potato french fries...yumm

Reggae Shack Cafe, 619 W University Ave,

Fritanga Latin Grill, 1702 W. University Ave...awesome Latin cuisine

Saigon Legend, 1228 W. University Ave....Vietnamese food

## Favorite Watering Holes & Clubs

The Top, 30 N. Main Street.. ...laid back atmosphere, good beer & food, killer cream corn fritters

Market Street Pub, 120 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave,...for a good mix of people and great specials...best 80's night on Tuesday

Salty Dog, 1712 W. University Ave....dirty and smoky but great for a gritty hangout

Dragonfly Sushi & Sake Co Inc  
201 SE 2nd Ave,  
Hip, urban-style sushi restaurant;  
great drinks!

## Dinner...

Here are some recommended dining spots around Gainesville...

Amelia's, 235 S. Main St.,...great Italian food and a really nice atmosphere; good place to sit outside on a beautiful night

On the Border, 3100 SW Archer Road

Las Margaritas, 4401 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Pl.

Pita Pit, 1702 W. University Ave.

Hogan's, 2327 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St.

Mildred's, 3445 W. University Ave.,...savory food, tasty wine, amazing desserts...pricy

Leonardo's 706, 706 W. University Ave., ...consistently yummy, casual or dressy, with items from salads to pizza to seafood; relaxed atmosphere and super desserts; my favorite place for over 25 years!

Home on the Range, 401 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., ...breakfast & lunch Mon through Fri only...creative menu, vegetarian food, fresh & homemade in a quirky, cute atmosphere

Satchel's Pizza, 1800 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., ...cash only...best pizza in town...live music

Emiliano's, 7 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., ...Wednesday night live music & tapas

Bento, 3832 Newberry Rd.

La Fiesta, 7038 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Pl., ...inexpensive, authentic Mexican food, owned by a local family

Pio's Pasta, 4320 SW 20<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Ivey's Grille 3303 W. University Ave. Road...for all you vegetarians/California-style eaters

Book Lovers Café, 505 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St., ...unique vega/vegetarian, delicious, inexpensive, warm, laid back atmosphere, surrounded by good books, different cultural cuisine each night

Chop Stix Café, 3510 SW 13<sup>th</sup> St. Overlooks Bivens Arm. Great atmosphere, great food, great service!

Maude's Classic Café, 101 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Pl. Great coffee and Sweets!

City of Gainesville

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>

Gatorfood.com

[www.gatorfood.com/](http://www.gatorfood.com/)

Gainesville Today

[www.gainesvilletoday.com](http://www.gainesvilletoday.com)

Downtown Gainesville

<http://www.downtowngainesville.com/>

## ...and a Movie

Royal Park, 3702 W. University Ave.

Regal Butler Plazq Cinemas, 3101 SW 35<sup>th</sup> St.

Gator Cinemas, 6741 W. Newberry Rd.

Hippodrome, 25 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Pl., ...their foreign and independent films are always conversation-provoking, and they have great student prices!

Reitz Union Cinema

[www.union.ufl.edu/cinema](http://www.union.ufl.edu/cinema)

## Finding Beauty On Campus

When you want to take a break, get outside and breath in the fresh air, here are some favorite spots on campus.

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium...the greatest football team in the nation plays there!

The street that runs behind Fine Arts "A" past Little Hall and the Architecture building and leads to Turlington...lots of trees, benches, a very pretty walk

Plaza of the Americas...the best people-watching, sun catching, plus healthy, friendly lunching with the Krishnas

The Baughman Center on Lake Alice...a tranquil place to sit and meditate  
Second Floor-Norman Education Library...quiet, secluded, a good place to study

Lake Alice...look for the beautiful walking trails and watch for alligators!

## Nature

For more of an adventure, here are some favorite natural destination spots.

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, SW Archer Road, 1 mile west of I-75, ...plenty of paths to stroll along, delightful sights and scents, an in-city nature experience with beautiful flowers (\$5.00 fee for entry). Dogs are welcome, but they must be on leashes.

Thomas Center, 302 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave....free, relaxing, shady place to study or picnic

Ichnetuknee River, Rte. 2 in Fort White (off S.R. 47 and 238)...THE place for tubing on a hot summer day

O'Leno State Park, US 441, 6 mi. N. of High Springs... for a pure nature walk on the banks of the Santa Fe River.

Ginnie Springs  
<http://www.ginnie Springs outdoors.com/gethere.html> if you're up for a fairly short drive and beautiful scenery

San Felasco State Park,  
<http://www.floridastateparks.org/sanfelascohammock/>  
...mountain biking trails the best in Gainesville...miles & miles of gorgeous trails (go with someone who knows the trails

Hawthorne Trail,  
<http://www.floridastateparks.org/gainesville-hawthorne> hiking, biking, roller blading, and horseback riding.

Adventure Outpost  
[www.adventureoutpost.net](http://www.adventureoutpost.net). Guided, daylong kayaking trips. Sign up for the "Wanna Go" list to receive e-mail notification of upcoming trips and discounted rates. Contact Lars Anderson at [riverguide2000@yahoo.com](mailto:riverguide2000@yahoo.com)

Florida State Parks  
<http://www.floridastateparks.org>

Gainesville  
Recreation & Parks  
Division  
<http://recparks.cityofgainesville.org/>

Visit Gainesville  
<http://www.visitgainesville.net/>

## Catching the Setting Sun

At the end of a beautiful day...here's where to catch the setting sun and bid farewell to the day.

Cedar Key...anywhere on the island, but at the end of the airport runway, you have a front row seat for the sunset, especially in the winter

The top row of the student section in Ben Hill Griffin stadium - It's one of the tallest structures in Gainesville, so you get a good view.

## Local Favorites...

The Hippodrome & Cross Town Theaters...both always have a good variety of productions

Any runs or walks for different causes put on by the various local organizations

Friday night concerts or special events at the Downtown Plaza...free, a cool mix of people, and some eye-opening events

Art festivals downtown in the spring and fall...local artwork, jewelry, and munchies, plus info on other local non-profits

The last Friday of every month, an art walk is held at the downtown galleries with food & wine and dozens of local artists

Plays at the Hippodrome or any performance at the Center for the Performing Arts

Payne's Prairie,  
[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/guide/regions/north/trails/paynes\\_prairie.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/guide/regions/north/trails/paynes_prairie.htm)  
...nature walks, biking and horseback riding.

Lake Alice,  
[http://virtualtour.ufl.edu/campus\\_sites/alice.htm](http://virtualtour.ufl.edu/campus_sites/alice.htm)

The Farmer's Markets...Wednesday evenings are downtown by the Hippodrome and Saturday mornings at Haile Village and on Route 441 on the way to Alachua

University Of Florida Performing Arts - [www.performingarts.ufl.edu](http://www.performingarts.ufl.edu) . There are a limited amount of \$10.00 student tickets in the balcony at the Phillips Center and at the University Auditorium for UFPA events. The \$10.00 tickets may be purchased in person at either the Reitz Union box office, or at the Phillips Center.

## Weekend Getaways

St. Augustine  
Crescent Beach  
Cedar Key  
Clearwater  
Micanopy  
The House of Sea and Sun on St. Augustine Beach

## Favorite Museums/Gallery

### University Gallery Fine Arts B

Harn Museum of Art  
<http://www.harn.ufl.edu/>

Florida Museum of Natural History  
<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/>

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings State Historic Site

<http://www.floridastateparks.org/marjoriekinnanrawlings/default.cfm>

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ISIS  
[www.isis.ufl.edu](http://www.isis.ufl.edu)

## A Book a Day...

Whether in town or online, here are a few recommendations for book lovers and textbook hunters.

Wild Iris Books...a feminist bookstore in Gainesville...they also have rotating art exhibits, magazines, jewelry, a neat postcard sections, and a bookstore cat named Frankie

Goerings, 3433 W. University Ave.  
Borders Books, 6837 W. Newberry Rd.  
Barnes & Noble, 3910 SW Archer Rd.  
Books-A-Million, 2601 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
6111 W Newberry Rd.

Book Gallery West, 4120 NW 16th Blvd...great used books, a good selection of gifts for someone special and a good selection of holistic types of books

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.half.com](http://www.half.com)  
...used books... great deals on books...almost all the texts you will need for half the price, used...you can resell them on those sites when you're finished

[www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)...Barnes & Noble...free shipping for purchases over \$25

[www.ecampus.com](http://www.ecampus.com)...books and stuff

## I wish I knew...

- All roads in Gainesville are on a grid and you can find a place by its address. Newberry Road/University Ave and Main Street are the 2 main points on the grid. The intersection of University Ave and Main Street is the zero point. Avenues, Places, Roads, and Lanes run east-west; Streets run north-south. Newberry Road/University Avenue separates addresses into North and South. Main Street separates addresses into East and West. Street numbers usually indicate the nearest intersecting road number.
- Arrive with enough money to last you a month because it takes a while to get your student loans and/or your first paycheck
- Never park overtime in a metered space - you'll get way more than one ticket.
- SAAH Jobs Binder: The black binder on top of the student mailboxes contains teaching and other academic job postings.
- Farmer's Market: This is a great Wednesday market downtown near the Hippodrome that sells crafts and fresh fruits, vegetables



## CIRCA Computer Labs

### CIRCA Lab Information

#### Lab Information Locations

[Architecture 118](#)  
[Bldg105 Room110](#)  
[CSE E211](#)  
[Norman Hall G514](#)  
[Weil Hall 408](#)

[Lab Hours](#)  
[Special Lab Hours](#)  
[Lab Policy](#)  
[Classroom Scheduling](#)  
[Computer Software](#)  
[Comment Form](#)  
[Lab Home](#)

CIRCA provides seven computer classrooms and supporting computer lab work areas in five separate facilities for the use of all University of Florida students, faculty, and staff. All seven classrooms are available for [reservation](#) by instructors of UF courses. In order to use CIRCA facilities, you must have a valid [Gatorlink](#) Account.

Each lab offers IBM-compatible PCs and/or Macintosh computers, free network printing, and pay-per-page laser printing.

[Architecture 118](#) consists of 25 scanners, four black/white laser printers, one color laser printer, two color plotters, 32 Macintosh computers, 49 IBM-compatible PCs, and six walk-up laptop ports.. There is a Macintosh classroom and an IBM-compatible classroom available for [reservation](#).

[CSE 211](#) consists of 33 scanners, four black/white laser printers, one color laser printer, one color plotter, two Grove line printers, 11 Macintosh computers, and 213 IBM-compatible PCs, and ten walk-up laptop ports. There is an IBM-compatible classroom available for [reservation](#).

[Norman G514](#) consists of 17 scanners, three black/white laser printer, one color laser printer, and 63 Macintosh computers. There are two Macintosh classrooms available for [reservation](#).

CBD 110, otherwise known as Building 105 is a single classroom lab. It has 24 pod units and one instructor station. All are IBM-compatible PC's. There is one black/white laser printer. The classroom is available for [reservation](#)

[Weil 408](#) consists of seven scanners, three black/white laser printer, one color laser printer, and 72 IBM-compatible PCs. There are two IBM-compatible classrooms available for [reservation](#).

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[CIRCA Lab Information](#)

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