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Please share this information with your fellow counselors, administrators and students.

Exciting changes in the UF Admissions Office:

As the new academic year is upon us, the Admissions Office is evolving as well. Dr. Evans has new responsibilities as associate provost for enrollment management and executive director of admissions. Much of her time will be spent on enrollment and graduation issues. While the Office of Admissions will continue to report to Dr. Evans, her primary responsibilities will focus on the budget, operations and strategic planning for the office.

We are pleased to announce that Pat Herring has been promoted to director of admissions! Pat has assumed the leadership of the daily operations, details and management of the Office of Admissions.

We also have several new staff members joining our team this year: Jocelyn Jones, freshman admission officer, Peta-Gaye Pearson, freshman admission officer, and Rebecca Ramsay, scholarship coordinator. We also are very happy to announce two new regional admission officers who will be working extensively in the South Florida counties of Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade. Please help us welcome Maria Morales and Vanessa Vargas to the UF admissions team.

New Application and Web site

Our new admissions Web site and freshman application went live on July 1, 2008. Please visit <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu> to see the new design and gather important, up-to-date information. We hope that you find our new design pleasing to the eye and easy to navigate.

Freshman Class of 2008

For complete statistics on this year's incoming class, please refer to <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/ugrad/frprofile.html>.

SAT Score With Writing

Beginning with students applying for the Freshman Class of 2009, UF will evaluate the writing section of the SAT in our review process. Thus we will use all three sections of the SAT in our evaluation. Please remind students who decide to take the ACT to complete the optional writing section in order for the test scores to count.

Concurrent High School and AA Degree

Students receiving their high school diploma and AA degree at the same time must complete the freshman application. The university requires these students to choose a specific UF college and major. Applicants must meet college and major junior-level prerequisite courses and minimum GPA requirements. Applications will be evaluated for both freshman and junior-level admission standards.

Freshman Timeline

Please refer to the following to help guide students through their next step with UF.

July 1-November 1, 2008:

Freshman application filing period

November 2-March 1, 2009:

Freshman applications accepted. Applications will be reviewed on a space available basis with a final decision no later than April 1.

December 12, 2008:

Final date to submit high school transcript for applicants who meet the November 1 deadline

December 2008:

Final month to send SAT/ACT scores to the UF Admissions Office

January 2009:

Complete the financial aid application (FAFSA)

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February 13, 2009:

Admission decision notification for applicants who met the November 1 deadline

March 2009:

Housing contracts mailed to admitted students

March 2009:

Preview orientation information mailed to admitted students

May 1, 2009:

\$200 tuition deposit due from admitted students

Sending Transcripts

When sending a transcript to UF from a Florida public high school, please, whenever possible, send transcripts in the electronic format, as we strongly prefer electronic transcripts.

The final date to submit high school transcripts for applicants who met the November 1 deadline is December 12, 2008.

Test Score Results to UF:

Our office will accept test score results from freshman applicants who met the November 1 deadline through the month of December 2008.

UF Admissions Representatives For Your Area

Please note below our staff and the Florida territories they will manage. We are providing our staff names, territories and e-mails for your professional use in order to serve you better. Please give parents and students our office e-mail, freshman@ufl.edu, rather than individual e-mail addresses.

Due to budget cuts, UF admissions officers will visit a limited number of high schools and participate in all FSCRC college fairs and select NACAC fairs.

Make note of your staff contact below:

Panhandle counties of Jackson, Liberty, and Franklin westward-
Garrett Beatty, gbeatty@ufl.edu

Tallahassee and counties just under the Florida/Georgia border-
Lisa Yablonsky, lyablonsky@admissions.ufl.edu and
Lorraine White, whitelm@ufl.edu

Duval County and First Coast-
Mike Powell, mtpowell@ufl.edu and
Sandra Hayden, hayden@ufl.edu

North Central Florida-
Chandra Mitchell, cmitche@ufl.edu and
Christina Caldwell, crcaldwell@ufl.edu

Flagler, Seminole and Volusia counties and the Space Coast-
Shannon Murphy, smmurphy@ufl.edu and
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Pinellas and Pasco counties-
Peta-Gaye Pearson, ppearson@ufl.edu

Hillsborough County-
Corinne Willits, cwillits@ufl.edu and
Rebecca Nelson, nelsonrm@ufl.edu

Lake and Polk counties-
Jocelyn Jones, msjones@admissions.ufl.edu

Sarasota/Bradenton area-
Mike Miller, mmiller6@ufl.edu

St. Lucie and Martin counties-
Miranda Morris, mlmorris@ufl.edu

Ft. Myers, Naples, and surrounding area-
Kimberly Murphy, kamurph@ufl.edu

Palm Beach County-
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Broward County-
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Vanessa Vargas, vvargas@ufl.edu

Dade County-
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Visit UF:

We encourage prospective students and their families to take advantage of this opportunity and visit the University of Florida and experience college life. Refer to our Web site to register for one to these sessions and tours:

<http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/visit.html>.

State University System Director's Tour

The Admissions Tour main Web page as been updated with all the registration information and links. It is **<http://www.flbog.org/admissionstour>**. The registration link, which can be found on the site as well, is **<http://www.flbog.org/about/cod/asa/schedule.php>**. Please feel free to pass it along to all interested parties.

Best wishes for a great year!

Sincerely,
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Listserv

Please join the Guidance Counselor listserv by following the directions at **<http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/ugrad/frlistserv.html>**.

* Please note that in the future all editions of the "Gatortales" newsletter will be posted on the Office of Admissions Web site at **<http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/counselormap.html>** and sent via the Guidance Counselor listserv.