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**[First Name], Thank you for being part of the Gator Nation!**

We are thrilled to have you as a member of Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) and the University of Florida Alumni Association. This year, you’ll have plenty of ways to connect with the Gator Nation, celebrate UF’s rich traditions, and, of course, have some fun along the way.

Whether this is your first semester or final one on campus, we look forward to welcoming you to the Swamp and sharing all that the Gator Nation has to offer. Join us September 1st – 6th for Welcome Week:

Monday, September 1st

* **Gator Games:** Let the good times roll with STAT! All students are invited to join the University of Florida Alumni Association for an all-you-can-bowl game day 12 – 2pm at the Reitz Union Game Room. This is your chance to unwind, meet fellow Gators, and walk away with some great prizes.

Tuesday, September 2nd

* **Tradition Keeper Trail**: Make UF feel even more like home by completing 5 Traditions from the *F Book*. Stop by the Reitz Union 12 – 2pm to pick up a copy of your class *F Book* and learn about traditions you can check off your UF bucket list today. Student members who log their traditions on the Gator Nation App, will receive an exclusive Gator Nation keychain.

Wednesday, September 3rd

* **Sweet Treats with the STAT Team:** Come out to the Reitz Union Tabling Area from 3 – 5pm to meet the 2025-2026 Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow team. Get to know the students responsible for some of UFs most beloved traditions – and enjoy a sweet treat on us.

Thursday, September 4th

* **Stay Cool with STAT:** BEAT the heat with STAT! Swing by Turlington Plaza between 1 – 4pm for an ice-cold popsicle and your chance to win a BEAT the Line pass for Fridays BEAT Tee.

Friday, September 5th

* **Breakfast & BEAT Tees:** Fuel up for an amazing semester with breakfast on us! All students are invited to stop by Emerson Alumni Hall 9am – 12pm for complimentary breakfast – meet fellow Gators, visit with campus leaders, and start your day right. Current STAT members will also be eligible to pick-up their exclusive BEAT USF Tee while supplies last.

Saturday, September 6th

* **Gator Nation Tailgate [https://connect.ufalumni.ufl.edu/events/gnt]:** Join your fellow Gators ahead of the UF vs USF Football Game and tailgate in style. Door open at 4:15pm at Emerson Alumni Hall.

**[Upgrade to a Life Membership Today!] <https://www.ufalumni.ufl.edu/join/students/default.aspx?ac=MZAEZ5T1>**

We can’t wait to celebrate the start of the year with you!

Go Gators,

Kendall Walsworth

Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow Vice President