

Traditions have remained as a steady foundation since 1853

No other university has a deeper sense of tradition and pride than the University of Florida. From embracing one another to sing “We are the Boys of Old Florida” to lounging in the Plaza of Americas or Turlington Plaza, Gators understand that attending the University of Florida is more than just going to school, it is a way of life. No matter what years you spent at the university, you will always share a special bond with fellow Gators.

The Gator Wrap has been a tradition among University of Florida students and alumni since the late 1930s. Designed by former student body president Stephen C. O’Connell and Herff Jones artisans, the Gator Wrap encompasses the traditions and memories that make up the University of Florida experience.

The Gator Wrap is a symbol to be proudly worn. It is unique, special and distinguishable; just like a Florida Gator.



There is nothing like Gator Pride

As a Gator, you understand the significance of doing the Gator Chomp along with the band, cheering with Mr. Two Bits and spending the afternoon at Lake Wauburg.

Not only do you have an immense amount of Gator Pride, you belong to one of the best universities in the nation. Somewhere in the mix of fun, tradition and orange and blue, you and your fellow Gators learn, grow and accomplish amazing things in the world.

Share it with the rest of the world

The Official Class Ring is a special way to take history and tradition with you after leaving the University of Florida. When you own the Gator Wrap, you will be showing the world that you are a Florida Gator.

Participate in the Ring Ceremony, a new tradition

As a new University of Florida tradition, students and their families who purchase class rings will be invited to a special Ring Ceremony on April 12, 2006. At the ceremony, you will receive your ring and will be able to wear it facing yourself, signifying that you are still a University of Florida student.

At commencement, you will graduate and be able to turn the ring around to face to world, thereby displaying your alumni status.

To be able to participate in the Ring Ceremony, Herff Jones requests that you order your ring by February 23.



**There is no one like a Florida Gator,
and there is nothing like the Gator Wrap.**

The detailed band of the Gator Wrap is none other than the beloved symbol of the University of Florida, a Gator. With two delicately engraved Gator heads holding a precious blue stone, the Gator Wrap is a distinct way to show others you are from the University of Florida.

Herff Jones has an unwavering commitment to producing the most quality rings. Gator Wraps are available in white or yellow gold with an Antique or Natural finish. Both cut stones and smooth stones are available for encrusting.



You may order your class ring at www.herff-jones.com/uf or at the UF Bookstore. Please refer to the insert for pricing and ordering instructions. You are eligible to order a class ring when you have completed 60 credit hours.

www.ufalumni.ufl.edu/ring



The Gator Wrap

The Symbol of a Nation

