

Everyday, the University of Florida's Office of Student Life (OSL) works with its mission in focus to prepare Gator student-athletes for life after college. The OSL is committed to empowering student-athletes to develop responsibility, self reliance, interdependence, personal values and leadership skills.

The award winning OSL demonstrates UF's commitment to the total student athlete by providing comprehensive CHAMPS/Life programs which include academic counseling, tutoring, career and leadership development, community service and extensive services for students with learning disabilities. The OSL employs a staff of 15 fulltime employees to help student-athletes with all aspects of their academic careers. The OSL staff provides academic counseling that includes assistance in preparing class schedules, extensive tutorial services, career education workshops and job placement referrals.

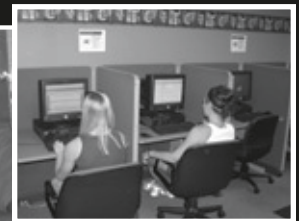
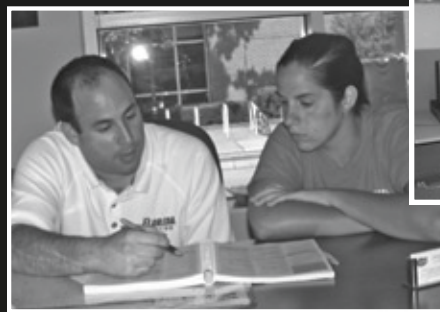
OSL Academic Counselor Dr. Jason Storch works with the Gator soccer team. Florida soccer players have achieved Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll status a league-leading 160 times in the last 13 years. Florida placed 14 on the SEC Academic Honor Roll and three on the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll in the 2007-08 academic year. In addition, senior Stacy Bishop was honored for the second consecutive year as a National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas Women's College Scholar All-American. Florida's Ashley Harris, Bianca Gibbs and Bishop also earned 2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III recognition. The Gators set their highest team GPA of 3.51 in the spring, 2000 semester and turned in a 3.24 GPA for the 2007-08 academic year.

"The Office of Student Life really helps us keep our academics on track. Jason (Storch) is great. The guidance he provides with my schedule is really helpful. We always have the opportunity to utilize tutors to help us maximize our grades."

Megan Kerns



Three Gator soccer players (from left) Shelley Lyle, Bianca Gibbs Bentley and Shana Hudson join Head Coach Becky Burleigh and Academic Advisor Dr. Jason Storch at the University of Florida's spring graduation ceremonies. Earlier in the spring, Gibbs Bentley received a \$5,000 scholarship as a nominee for the H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Post-Graduate Scholarship presented by the Southeastern Conference. She will use the scholarship when she begins studies at UF Levin College of Law in the fall of 2008.



Farrior Hall has computer labs and study areas that are for exclusive use by Florida student-athletes.

Dr. Jason Storch is the Florida soccer team's OSL Academic Counselor, helping the Gators with every aspect of their academic careers

GATOR NUMBERS

89%

Graduation Success Rate of the UF student-athletes reported in 2007 NCAA Federal Graduation Rate Data. UF is one of only three programs in the 2007-08 NACDA National All-Sports top 10 to post a GSR above 85%.



MISSION & PHILOSOPHY:

The mission of the Office of Student Life (OSL) team is to prepare University of Florida student-athletes for life after college. In order to accomplish this mission, the OSL will provide and support quality programs and services to facilitate graduation and promote the overall development of student-athletes. The OSL staff is committed to empowering student-athletes to develop independence, self-reliance, personal values, leadership skills, interdependence and responsibility for their own lives.