Happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome to the November Edition of The Villager. This month we begin to see a true dip in temperatures, leaves falling, football, Black Friday deals, pumpkin flavored everything, and Thanksgiving. In this edition we will explore the history of Thanksgiving, what we are thankful for, and some holiday recipes sure to put anyone in the festive mood.

We will also discuss holiday safety tips for traveling, home and cooking safely.

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- Thanksgiving Recipes
- Resident Highlight
- Staying Safe While Holiday Traveling
- What Are GFH Residents Thankful For?
- GFH Annual Family Week Events

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What is Thanksgiving?

On the fourth Thursday of November, Americans celebrate Thanksgiving, a national holiday honoring the early settlers and their harvest feast known as the first Thanksgiving.

Native Americans:
Long before settlers came to the East Coast of the United States, the area was inhabited by many Native American tribes. The area surrounding the site of the first Thanksgiving, now known as southeastern Massachusetts and eastern Rhode Island had been the home of the Wampanoag people for over 12,000 years.

The Settlers:
The people who comprised the Plymouth Colony were a group of English Protestants who wanted to break away from the Church of England. These ‘separatists’ initially moved to Holland and after 12 years of financial problems, they received funding from English merchants to sail across the Atlantic to settle in a ‘New World.’ A ship carrying 101 men, women, and children spent 66 days traveling the Atlantic Ocean, intending to land where New York City is now located. Due to the windy conditions, the group had to cut their trip short and settle at what is now called Cape Cod. As the Puritans prepared for winter, they gathered anything they could find, including Wampanoag supplies.

One day, Samoset, a leader of the Abenaki, and Tisquantum (better known as Squanto) visited the settlers. Squanto was a Wampanoag who had experience with other settlers and knew English. Squanto helped the settlers grow corn and use fish to fertilize their fields. After several meetings, a formal agreement was made between the settlers and the native people and they joined together to protect each other from other tribes.

The Celebration:
One day that fall, four settlers were sent to hunt for food for a harvest celebration. The Wampanoag heard gunshots and alerted their leader, Massasoit, who thought the English might be preparing for war. Massasoit visited the English settlement with 90 of his men to see if the rumor was true.

Soon after their visit, the Native Americans realized that the English were only hunting for the harvest celebration. Massasoit sent some of his own men to hunt deer for the feast and for three days, the English and native men, women, and children ate together. The meal consisted of deer, corn, shellfish, and roasted meat, far from today’s traditional Thanksgiving feast. Much of what most modern Americans eat on Thanksgiving was not available in 1621. They played ball games, sang, and danced. - Nationalgeographic.com
Pumpkin Rolls

Pumpkin Rolls Cake Ingredients:
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3/4 cup flour
- 2/3 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- Baking pan 15x10x1 inch

Instructions:
In large bowl, beat egg yolks until a lemon color. Add sugar and pumpkin. Mix together. Then add baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and flour. Beat on high speed. Place baking paper in pan then spread mixture into preparing pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 min or until cake springs back when touched. Let cool for 5 min. Turn cake onto kitchen towel dusted with confectioners’ sugar. Slowly remove baking paper. Roll in kitchen towel and let cool for 10-15 minutes.

Pumpkin Rolls Filling Ingredients:
- 8 ounces softened cream cheese
- 1 cup powder sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons softened butter

Instructions:
In a medium to small bowl add cream cheese, powder sugar, vanilla, and butter. Blend together till soft and smooth.

Unroll cake off towel and place on wax paper; spread filling within 1/2 of edge. Roll up again fold wax paper around and wrap in plastic. Place in freezer. Take out 15 min before cutting. After 15 minutes, cut it, Dust with powder sugar and serve.

Brought to you by: Calvin Mosley

Sean John’s Mac and Cheese

Ingredients
- 1 Box Elbow macaroni noodles
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups of milk
- Pinch of Salt

- 5 cups of shredded cheese
- 1/2 stick of butter
- Pinch of Sugar
- Pinch of Pepper

Instructions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Boil half a box of noodles according to directions on package. While the noodles are boiling, mix eggs, milk, sugar, salt, pepper together. Once noodles are done drain and rinse with warm water. Mix noodles and butter in a large bowl. Stir until butter is melted. Add 4 cups of shredded cheese. Mix Well. Pour in the egg and milk mixture. Pour into a greased 9x13 casserole dish. Sprinkle remaining cups of cheese on top. Put in oven for about 45 minutes or until bubbles and cheese starts to brown on top.

Brought to you by: Sean Johnson
Welcome to the Career Resource Corner!
Your monthly guide to using the Career Resource Center at UF
By Melissa Lyon

Do you have questions about H1B visas, the sponsorship process, or how to explain work authorization to an employer? Join us on November 4th from 4-6:30 for Transitioning to an Employment Based Visa: Featuring Immigration Attorney Aaron Blumberg for a presentation and question and answer session. Get information and answers to your visa questions at this FREE event!

As the semester progresses, you might have some concerns over writing a resume, job searching, building your network, or salary negotiation. Check out the November workshop schedule (below) for some programs to help you with your career plan.

Creating an Effective Resume, Cover Letters and Interview (Mapping Professional You)
   November 4 | 1:55 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. CRC Classroom
Establishing Your Brand Based on Your Mission and Values (Entering Your Coordinates)
   November 3 | 4:05 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. CRC Classroom
Networking Effectively (People and Points of Interest)
   November 9 | 4:05 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. CRC Classroom
Job/Internship Search (Take the Highlighted Route)
   November 19 | 1:55 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. CRC Classroom
Salary Negotiation and Transition (Navigating Offer to Office)
   November 23 | 4:05 p.m. - 4:55 p.m. CRC Classroom

For a list of all of the events taking place at the Career Resource Center, explore the “Events” tab in Gator Career-Link at crc.ufl.edu.

Questions or concerns? Contact Melissa Lyon at melissaly@crc.ufl.edu.
Tell us a little bit about yourself?
I'm currently a first semester master's student in the department of Family, Youth, & Community Sciences! I did my undergraduate here at UF and graduated with my bachelor's in English this past May. Throughout my time at UF, I have always lived on campus (in six different places no less!) and have been involved in my on-campus community since I was a sophomore.

Why did you run for the GFH Senate seat?
Back in April of 2014, I was employed as a secretary for the UF Student Government Senate, which allowed me to see first-hand exactly what Student Government actually did on a daily basis. Both the student leaders and staff who work in SG are always busy! The energy and enthusiasm those students had for what they did eventually rubbed off on me and I knew I was definitely staying involved in SG no matter what after I graduated. After this past August, I formally resigned from my position as Senate Secretary and, particularly after learning even more about GFH this past summer, was excited for the opportunity to run for the Family Housing seat, which was up for election this past election cycle.

What do you like the most about Graduate and Family Housing?
In addition to housing different demographics of students compared to single-student housing (i.e. families and graduate students), the population is extraordinarily more diverse.

What do you expect to achieve in this position?
If there is a single thing I wish to accomplish more than anything else in my role as the Family Housing Senator, it is to simply inform GFH residents about what actually goes on in SG. Knowledge is power and I intend on making what occurs in Senate and SG overall as transparent to our residents as possible, as much of what happens affects all students, which should include GFH residents. Whether it relates to the fees students pay or an open senate seat that a graduate student can fill, I intend on bringing as much awareness to the GFH community as possible to keep everyone in the loop.
Staying Safe Over the Holiday

Here are some tips to stay safe this Thanksgiving Break From The University Of Florida Police Department

Home Safety
- Don’t post Thanksgiving travel plans on Facebook, Twitter, or MySpace.
- Turn your telephone ringer down so no one outside can hear repeated rings; and review your answering machine message to make sure it does not imply that you are away.
- Make sure to have all mail, newspapers, and deliveries stopped or picked up by a neighbor, friend, or relative.
- Never leave a key hidden outside. Burglars know all the best hiding places.
- Secure all windows, including those upstairs.

Kitchen Safety
- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food and check food frequently.
- Make sure kids stay away from the stove, hot food, and liquids.
- Keep the floor clear so you don’t trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives, matches, and utility lighters out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit a candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Travel Safety
- The Thanksgiving holiday is one of the busiest travel times of the year, and wearing a seat belt is the single most effective way to save your life and the lives of your loved ones while on the road this Thanksgiving.
- Research shows that with proper seat belt use, the risk of fatal injury to front seat passengers is reduced by 45 percent, and the risk of moderate to serious injury is reduced by 50 percent.
- During the 2011 Thanksgiving holiday (6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, to 5:59 a.m. on Monday, November 28), 249 vehicle occupants were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes nationwide. Fifty percent of those killed were NOT wearing seat belts.
- Remember, Click It or Ticket during your Thanksgiving Holiday travels. For more information, please visit www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov.

Utilize these Thanksgiving safety tips this holiday season, and be thankful for your home and family’s safety. For further information on Thanksgiving safety or other safety tips, please contact the University of Florida Police Department Community Services Division at (352) 392-1409.
What Are GFH Residents Thankful For?

I am thankful for my family and everything that God has blessed me with at the University of Florida. Go Gators!

Dean Hasan

I'm thankful for our monthly birthday parties and our weekly tango and yoga classes!

Katarina Hamburg

I am thankful for the opportunity to stay at Corry Village and the Housing staff that helps all of us from rent payments to extensions and fixing things for us. I live on campus Mon-Fri and go home to my kids on Friday night in Orlando! If it wasn't for UF graduate housing, I could not afford to come to school here and may be sleeping in my car (oh dear) if I did want to study here. My family and I are so thankful I have a safe, new, friendly, diverse and wonderful place to live while I attend!

Justina Kennedy

I am incredibly thankful to my family and girlfriend, and to my friends for their support for me throughout my graduate career here at the University of Florida.

Joseph Andreoli

I'd like to give my thanks to my wife. I'm so grateful for her care, encouragement and love. Thank her so much for sharing the happiness, laughing with me when we are glad; for resisting the sadness, giving me a strong embrace when we meet difficulties; for alleviating the pressure, listenning to me quietly and refreshing me with tons of energy. Words can not even express my thanks to her, because it is far from enough to show them. I am a lucky man to have her in my life. Thanks God to let this angel appear in my life and make it a much brighter one.

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I am sincerely thankful to my wife. She always supports me and believe me. Thank you for your time and hope you have a great day.

Minsuk Song

We Here at Graduate and Family Housing are thankful for our amazing residents....and Thanksgiving dinner, because everyone loves Thanksgiving dinner.

Samantha Fazlibegu
GRADUATE & FAMILY HOUSING

FAMILY WEEK 2015
EVENTS NOVEMBER

6TH FRI 5:00 PM MOVIE & KARAOKE NIGHT
TANGLEWOOD COMMONS

8TH SUN 10 AM FALL BREAKFAST
UVS PAVILLION

2:00 PM SOCCER FOR ALL
WESTSIDE PARK

12TH THU 7 PM FAMILY LOVE LETTER DAY
DIAMOND COMMONS

13TH FRI 6 PM DIWALI
CORRY COMMONS

14TH SAT 7:00 PM SOCA NIGHT
TANGLEWOOD COMMONS