Bernie Machen has served as the president of the University of Florida since January of 2004. During that time, he has strengthened the university's three core missions of teaching, research and service—while developing a fourth mission of economic development.

Thanks to his leadership, the university has improved its standing in the national higher education rankings and increased its positive influence on Florida's economy and quality of life. Today, despite the loss of about third of its state allocation to annual budget cuts, UF is more comprehensive and dynamic than at any time in its 159-year history.

Milestones of President Machen's tenure include:

- Growth in annual research funding from $470 million in 2003-04 to $644 million in the current fiscal year.
- More than 2.8 million square feet in new construction on campus, including nearly 600,000 square feet of new research space.
- Completion of UF's $1.7 billion capital campaign.
- The 40-acre public private partnership known as Innovation Square and the Innovation Hub technology incubator.
- UF's first major medical research facility outside Gainesville, the UF Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona in Orlando.
- The Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars program, enabling the enrollment of more than 2,600 low-income students who are the first in the families to attend college.
- The spring-summer Innovation Academy for entrepreneurially minded undergraduates.

Dr. Machen also reorganized the UF Health Science Center, strengthening the ties between UF and the Shands family of hospitals. He emphasized clinical research through the Clinical and Translational Science Institute. And, the Shands Cancer Hospital was completed under his watch.

Elsewhere at the university, Dr. Machen created the Bob Graham Center for Public Service and the Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center. His administration has been marked by a strong commitment to environmental causes, including a university-wide sustainability institute that is considered a model in public higher education. The UF Water Institute was created during his time at UF, and a UF nature preserve was designated as one of the first National Science Foundation-sponsored National Ecological Observatory Network sites.

Prior to his arrival at UF, Dr. Machen served for six years as president of the University of Utah, where he is credited with expanding its health sciences program, stabilizing the university’s finances and bolstering diversity.

From 1995 to 1997, President Machen was provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan, and from 1989 until 1995, he served as dean of Michigan's School of Dentistry. From 1983 to 1989, he was professor and associate dean at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill's School of Dentistry.

President Machen has held several prominent positions in national higher education leadership. Since 2005, he has served as a member of the National Security Higher Education Advisory Board. He chaired the Board of Directors of the National Campus Compact from 2002-2004 and served as a member of the board beginning in 1998. Additionally, beginning in 2010, he served as president of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Conference and chair of the Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium.

In 1987, Dr. Machen was president of the American Association of Dental Schools. From 1992 to 1995, he was a member of the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine Committee on Educating Dentists for the Future. He has a past appointment as chief of the Department of Extension Service at the U.S. Army Institute of Dental Research.

A native of Greenwood, Mississippi, Dr. Machen grew up in St. Louis. After attending Vanderbilt University for his undergraduate studies, he earned his doctor of dental surgery degree from St. Louis University and his master of science degree in pediatric dentistry and doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Iowa.

President Machen and his wife, Chris, a former neonatal intensive care nurse, live in Gainesville. They have two sons: Lee, an engineer at Intel in Portland; Michael, an attorney in Chicago; a daughter, Maggie, a veterinarian and resident in small animal cardiology at the University of Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren.
Greetings from the President

On behalf of the University of Florida administration, faculty and staff, I want to extend my most heartfelt congratulations to you, the Class of 2013, and to your family and friends. Today's ceremony celebrates your hard work and achievement in completing a demanding and rigorous course of study at this great public research university. You should be proud, as should all who supported and assisted you in your efforts.

This is a day of celebration, but it also is a day of reflection on what lies ahead. Whatever path you choose, I am confident you have acquired the skills you need to be a success. Whether you pursue a career in public service, private industry, academe, the sciences or the arts, I know you will make a difference.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to host you during your academic career. You have learned much, and this university has benefited in turn from your presence. I hope you will recall your years here with a sense that they were both happy and productive. As a member of UF’s distinguished alumni, you will always be cherished at the University of Florida.

Good luck and best wishes!

J. Bernard Machen
PHOTOGRAPHS — The university requests that all commencement guests remain in their seats while taking photographs; no guests are permitted in the graduates' seating area. Photographs of the graduates as they cross the stage are available through companies that have contracts with the university. Color photographs are available from University Photography, PO Box 2454, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-2454, 205-391-9500.
Commencement Agenda – August 10, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

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Processional .............................................................................................................................................. Gainesville Brass Quintet

National Anthem ................................................................................................................................... Ronald Burrichter
Gainesville Brass Quintet

Welcome and Introductions ................................................................................................................. J. Bernard Machen

Presentation of Distinguished Alumna Award ...................................................................................... Lucinda Lavelli
Dean, College of Fine Arts

College of Fine Arts .............................................................................................................................. Mary Hausch
Gainesville, Florida

Alumni Association Remarks and Presentation of Awards ................................................................. Rahul Patel
President, UF Alumni Association, Inc.

Outstanding Four-Year Scholars
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ................................................................................................. Anthony J. Cerreta
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ................................................................................................. Matletha N. Fuller
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ................................................................................................. Xavier J. Williams
College of Journalism and Communications ....................................................................................... Lindsey B. Zionts

Outstanding Leader
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ................................................................................................. Xavier J. Williams

Presenting Candidates for Masters and Specialist Degrees ................................................................. Paul Duncan
Associate Dean, Graduate School

Conferring of Masters and Specialist Degrees .................................................................................... Charles Edwards
Member, UF Board of Trustees

Presenting Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees ............................................................................. Bernard Mair
Associate Provost, Undergraduate Affairs

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees ................................................................................................. Charles Edwards

Alma Mater ......................................................................................................................................... Ronald Burrichter
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Postlude .................................................................................................................................................. Gainesville Brass Quintet

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THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA encourages you to add #UFGrad to your commencement-related conversations and images on social media. Select tweets will be featured on the video boards prior to and after the ceremony.

THE PRE-COMMENCEMENT MOVIES titled “Dream Machine” and “Voyage to Tomorrow” were created by the staff and students of the UF Digital Worlds Institute with original music by resident composer James Oliverio. For more information on these movies, which are available on DVD, please visit the institute’s website at www.digitalworlds.ufl.edu.
**Distinguished Alumna Award**

**Mary Hausch**  
*College of Fine Arts*

Mary Hausch, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre in 1972, is being honored today with a Distinguished Alumna Award for her work as one of the founding members and longtime producing director of the Hippodrome Theatre, among the nation’s leading professional theaters. The Hippodrome’s economic and cultural impact has been invaluable to the Gainesville community.

In 1979, Ms. Hausch led the Hippodrome through a $2 million fundraising campaign to restore the historic Federal Building in downtown Gainesville and convert it into an arts center. The building now houses a 266-seat theater, an 80-seat cinema, rehearsal space, scene shop, art gallery, box office and administrative offices. The theater is open for public performances 49 weeks every year and attracts as many as 1,000 people to downtown Gainesville each day. The Hippodrome has an estimated $8.1 million economic impact on the local community and has been a key part of the development of the city’s downtown.

Ms. Hausch has produced more than 350 stage productions, personally directed more than 100 productions and acted in more than 50. Her original play about author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings won Best of the Fringe at the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland in 1999.

The Hippodrome offers a wide range of programs for community engagement and development. Ms. Hausch has created theater classes for children, a new play reading series, free exhibition space by invitation for Florida visual artists, artist residencies and audience talk-backs with stage performers and notable filmmakers.

Ms. Hausch started the Hippodrome Improvisational Teen Theatre in 1984 as a peer education project that encourages youth to explore their attitudes about drug and substance abuse, AIDS, suicide, teen pregnancy, sexuality, emotional and physical abuse, weapons in schools and other topics relevant to today’s young people. A related pilot program in the Caribbean provides year-round instruction to thousands of students.

Ms. Hausch is a longtime leader in arts management. She is a major contributor to the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs through her expertise as a panelist, planner and consultant. Ms. Hausch also has been a theater reviewer and panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts.

In 2008, Ms. Hausch was awarded the Florida Theatre Conference Lifetime Achievement Award for her extraordinary contributions to professional theater in Florida. She also received two Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Gainesville Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board, the City of Gainesville and the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners. She recently received the “Spirit of Gainesville” award.
Anthony J. Cerreta
Four-Year Scholar

Anthony J. Cerreta overcame a series of medical problems on his way to becoming an Outstanding Four-Year Scholar. They began in high school with appendicitis. In his third year of college, he collapsed in the library and was diagnosed with mast cell disease. His doctor told him that the best way to manage the disease would be to reduce his stress level.

So he worked hard every day to gain the mental and physical abilities he needed to achieve his goals. He is graduating today with a 3.98 grade point average and bachelor's degree in biology.

As a volunteer for the UF Small Animal Hospital Volunteer Program, Mr. Cerreta discovered his passion for veterinary science. He also volunteered as a veterinary technician at UF's Exotic Pet Amnesty Day.

Mr. Cerreta, of Boca Raton, spent three years working as a research assistant and studying novel treatment strategies for spinal cord injury. He published and presented his honors thesis on a related topic at both UF’s Society for Neuroscience Conference and the American Society for Neural Therapy and Repair’s annual conference.

During his academic journey, Mr. Cerreta was a supplemental instructor for introductory courses in biochemistry and molecular biology and head teaching assistant for the introduction to the profession of medicine course.

Mr. Cerreta is an Anderson Scholar and has received the American Society for Neural Therapy and Repair Travel Award.

Mr. Cerreta plans on becoming a biomedical research veterinarian focusing on the development, testing and production of biological products used by humans and animals. He is pursuing positions as a veterinarian laboratory technician while awaiting acceptance into the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida.

Matletha N. Fuller
Four-Year Scholar

As the youngest of six children and a first-generation student from the small, rural town of South Bay, the odds of Matletha N. Fuller earning a college degree might have seemed slim. Today, Ms. Fuller is an Outstanding Four-Year Scholar graduating with a bachelor's degree in political science and English and a 3.85 grade point average.

Ms. Fuller has studied abroad in Merida, Mexico, and Pretoria, South Africa. She also went to Kingston, Jamaica, each summer for three years to promote HIV and STD awareness, and to develop relationships with impoverished youth.

Ms. Fuller always has had a passion for helping provide a positive environment for disadvantaged youth. As a longtime volunteer with the Street Beat Inc. Performing Arts organization, she created lesson plans and taught various academic disciplines to youth and assisted the dance instructor in choreography.

Committed to public service, Ms. Fuller was a site leader for a Florida Alternative Breaks service trip to the historic West Broadstreet YMCA in Savannah, Ga., to learn about issues associated with underprivileged youth. As an intern with the FACE Center for Girls in Gainesville, she organized trips to the Harn Museum of Art and served as a math tutor.

Ms. Fuller spent a semester interning with state Sen. Maria Sachs through the highly selective UF Tallahassee Semester Internship Program.

“Regardless of my ultimate career path, my biggest priority is making an impact on someone’s life,” she wrote in her application for the scholar honor.

Ms. Fuller is an Anderson Scholar, Florida Gubernatorial Fellow and John V. Lombardi Scholar. Ms. Fuller plans to attend Florida State University to earn a master's degree in public administration and will potentially pursue a law degree.
Xavier J. Williams  
*Four-Year Scholar and Outstanding Male Leader*

Xavier J. Williams, an Outstanding Four-Year Scholar and Outstanding Male Leader, had no one to call for direction after a difficult start to his time at UF as a first-generation college student. Despite his circumstances, Mr. Williams is graduating today with a 3.9 grade point average and a bachelor’s degree in biology.

Mr. Williams is a Gates Millennium Scholar. He was co-founder of Millennium Scholars Gators, an organization that united other Gates Millennium Scholars at UF and provided community outreach to high school students. After graduating, Mr. Williams plans to continue his work as an ambassador for the Gates Millennium Scholars Program.

During his academic career, Mr. Williams was a research assistant in the department of biochemistry and molecular biology and teaching assistant for introductory courses for chemistry and microbiology.

Mr. Williams’ ambition is to use his skills to help those in need. He assisted medical doctors, nurses and other medical professionals in providing free medical care to uninsured citizens in the Gainesville community through the Westside Samaritans Clinic. He also visited Haiti to set up a medical clinic and provide medical care for more than 300 people.

Mr. Williams’ passion for helping others has earned him the Outstanding Male Leader Award. He is a University of Florida Hall of Fame Inductee and J. Wayne Reitz Scholar.

“The challenges that I faced while at this institution have taught me that my passion for service and achievement is not rooted in my circumstances, but rather in my heart,” he wrote in his application for the scholar honor.

Mr. Williams plans to broaden his experiences in clinical settings for a year by working with Johns Hopkins Medicine at All Children’s Hospital in his hometown of St. Petersburg. He is applying to medical school to begin in fall 2014 with the goal of attending Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Lindsey B. Zionts  
*Four-Year Scholar*

Outstanding Four-Year Scholar Lindsey B. Zionts has accomplished many impressive feats during her brief time at the University of Florida. After two years of study, she is graduating today with a bachelor’s degree in telecommunication with a focus in linguistics and a 3.94 grade point average.

Ms. Zionts, from Weston, came into college with enough credits to graduate early, but she was determined to take full advantage of the opportunities offered at the university. She gained valuable hands-on experience in her field as a producer and reporter for university television and radio stations. She rose to the position of co-anchor for the “Front Page Edition of All Things Considered.”

Ms. Zionts discovered her passion for media law after becoming an undergraduate research assistant for Clay Calvert, professor and Brechner Eminent Scholar in Mass Communication. She also worked for the Marion B. Brechner First Amendment Project, where she researched content for law articles and edited journal entries.

Ms. Zionts interned with U.S. Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson, where she observed court proceedings and assisted in a wide range of civil and criminal matters. As an intern with state Sen. Nan Rich, she assisted senior staff with legislative, administrative and communications duties.

Ms. Zionts is a member of the University of Florida Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society. She also won second place in the national Cretian Debate and Forensics Invitational.

“Without the university’s esteemed faculty, valuable opportunities and keen interest in its students’ success, I wouldn’t be where I am today,” she wrote in her application for the scholar honor.

Ms. Zionts has been accepted to attend law school at the University of Pennsylvania this fall.
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Chain of Office

An ornament worn with the president’s academic regalia symbolizing the authority and responsibilities incumbent with the office. The chain was presented in 2004 during the installation ceremony of President J. Bernard Machen. The medallion centerpiece is a 1.3-carat orange diamond engraved with the portraits, names and service years of the university’s 11 presidents. The Major Analytical Instruments Center at UF used ion beam engraving technology on the medallion. Also on the medallion are three .025-carat blue diamonds placed around the silhouette of the Century Tower and University Auditorium, signifying teaching, research and service. All four diamonds, donated by Gemesis Corp. of Sarasota, Florida, were grown using a process developed and patented by UF’s Department of Materials Science and Engineering.

Academic Mace

“Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future” was the signature of the University of Florida’s sesquicentennial celebration in 2003. It also was the inspiration for the ceremonial mace created and dedicated to mark this historic event. The mace dates back to the Middle Ages and symbolizes strength and authority; each is unique and reflects the values and characteristics of the institution. The university’s chief marshal, who leads all academic processions, carries the mace. Designed and crafted on the University of Florida campus, the mace artfully symbolizes those elements important to the university’s identity and history.

The 70-inch ceremonial staff combines traditional elements with modern styling. The stylized alligator rests on the globe signifying the University of Florida as an adaptable global leader in teaching, research and service. The four pillars supporting the globe represent the four original colleges; Agriculture, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Law. The cone holds the University of Florida Seal and words to the Alma Mater. The staff is carved from native cherry wood. The acorn finial depicts the adage “from tiny acorns mighty oaks do grow,” a commitment to life long learning. The brick pattern on the handle symbolizes higher education tradition and structure. Like the institution it represents, the mace is not static; growth and movement are expressed with loose rings engraved with the names of the university’s presidents and their years in office.

University of Florida Tassels

Fisher School of Accounting .......................................................... Aqua
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences ........................................ Maize
M.E. Rinker Sr. School of Building Construction ................................ Burnt Orange and Opal
Warrington College of Business .................................................... Drab
College of Dentistry ................................................................................ Lilac
College of Design, Construction and Planning ...................................... Blue-Violet
College of Education .............................................................................. Light Blue
College of Engineering ............................................................................ Orange
College of Fine Arts ................................................................................ Brown
The Graduate School ................................................................................ Black
College of Health and Human Performance ........................................ Sage Green
College of Journalism and Communications ........................................ Black and White
Fredric G. Levin College of Law ............................................................ Purple
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arts ............................................ White
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Sciences .................................. Gold-Yellow
College of Medicine ................................................................................ Green
College of Nursing .................................................................................. Apricot
College of Pharmacy ................................................................................ Olive Green
College of Public Health and Health Professions .............................. Salmon
College of Veterinary Medicine .............................................................. Gray

Diplomas

Diplomas will be mailed to the graduate’s permanent home mailing address in late October 2013. The permanent home mailing address can be verified through “My Account” — update my directory profile at my.ufl.edu.
**Caps and Gowns, An Explanation**

The academic costume worn by graduating students and faculty at today’s commencement ceremonies evolved from a style of dress worn by members of guilds and religious orders in medieval times. The black academic gown is worn by individuals who have earned a degree in higher education. In addition, hoods are worn by graduate degree candidates, but not by undergraduate degree candidates.

At the University of Florida, the lining of the hood has a blue chevron on an orange background to represent the university colors. University faculty members who hold degrees from another college or university wear the colors of their alma mater.

The velvet edging on the academic hood is the color that represents the particular degree held by the wearer. Agricultural and Life Sciences and Forest Resources and Conservation share maize edging; Design, Construction and Planning and Building Construction are blue-violet; Audiology degrees have colonial blue edging; Business Administration and Accounting are drab; Dentistry is lilac; Education is light blue; Engineering degrees are represented by orange edging; Fine Arts degrees have brown edging; Journalism and Communications is garnet; Law is purple; Liberal Arts is white and Liberal Sciences is gold-yellow; Medicine is green; Music is pink; Natural Resources and Environment is antique gold; Pharmacy is olive; Philosophy is royal blue; Public Health degrees have salmon-pink edging; and Rehabilitation Counseling degrees have Nile green edging.

Distinctions among sleeves indicate the type of degree held by the wearer. A long, pointed sleeve indicates a bachelor’s degree, while a long, closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm designates a master’s degree. A round, open sleeve identifies a doctoral degree.

The doctoral costume also has velvet running on the rest of the gown, including cross bars on the sleeve. The trimming may be black or it may match the color of the velvet hood edging. Colored tassels on the degree candidates’ caps indicate a candidate’s school or college.