**ALUMNI Email 1**

Dear [NAME],

As a Gator who experienced firsthand the power of a University of Florida education, you know that your time in this institution shaped your life. But higher education benefits more than the individual; the challenges and opportunities ahead require a generation prepared to meet them.

That’s where I hope you can help. Please extend a hand to the next classes of Gators, and forge a brighter future for all of us, by making a tax-deductible gift to the UF College of Nursing today.

I’LL MAKE A YEAR-END GIFT BUTTON

Not only does your generosity ensure that the University of Florida remains affordable,

competitive and cutting edge – an attractive destination for the best and brightest students, researchers, and faculty – it also strengthens the reputation of UF, which enhances the value of your degree, keeping UF Top 5 strong. The College of Nursing celebrated many achievements in 2022, including two prestigious national awards: the National League for Nursing’s 2022 Certification Star Award, which honors the pursuit of excellence and advancement of the Nurse Educator Certification; and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing’s New Era for Academic Nursing, which recognizes our strong partnership with UF Health Nursing.

The BSN and DNP programs remain top in the state of Florida and continue to climb in national rankings, according to U.S. News & World Report. The BSN program is in the top 4% nationally and the DNP program is No. 15 among public universities nationally. Also in 2022, we entered into an agreement with Edward Waters University to allow up to five qualified students from the state’s first historically Black college or university a pathway to join the College of Nursing’s Accelerated BSN program at the UF Health Jacksonville campus.

All accomplishments and all advances – every single one, including UF’s Top 5 stature – are directly linked to alumni support.

Please make a tax-deductible gift today to support the world-class nursing education programs and research at the UF College of Nursing, and help the next generation of Gator Nurses to Care, Lead and *Inspire*.

Wishing you joy and good health in the new year,

Anna M. McDaniel, PhD, RN, FAAN

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