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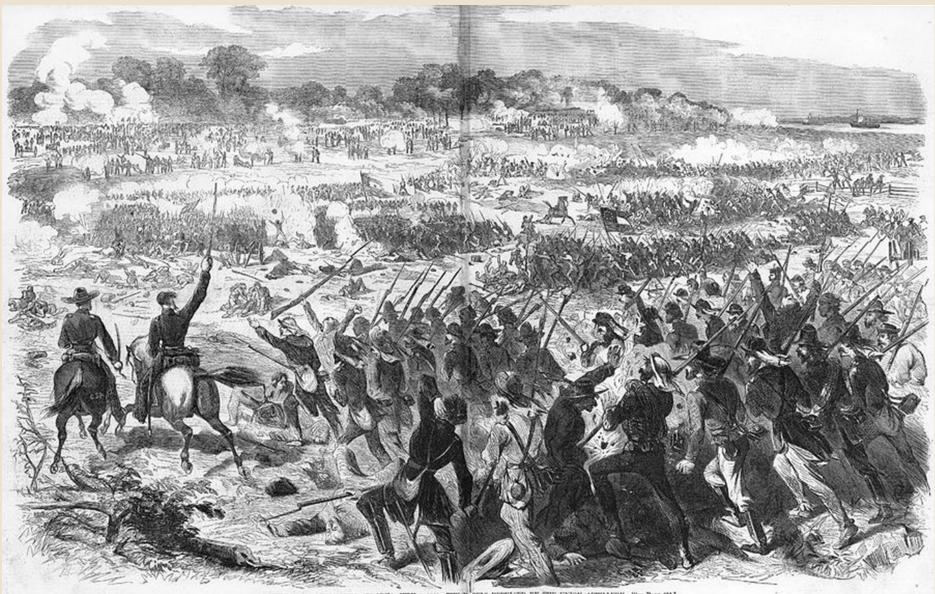
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"...IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE LIBERAL AND PRACTICAL EDUCATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL CLASSES IN THE SEVERAL PURSUITS AND PROFESSIONS IN LIFE..."

--THE MORRILL ACT OF 1862

"THE COUNTRY IS GOVERNED BY THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, AND IN ORDER TO HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT WE MUST HAVE INTELLIGENT WILLS, TRAINED MINDS, EDUCATED INTELLECTS."

--Nathan Bryan, namesake for Bryan Hall and U.S. Senator from Florida 1911-1917, in a speech at the opening ceremonies of the University of Florida in Gainesville on Sept. 27, 1906.

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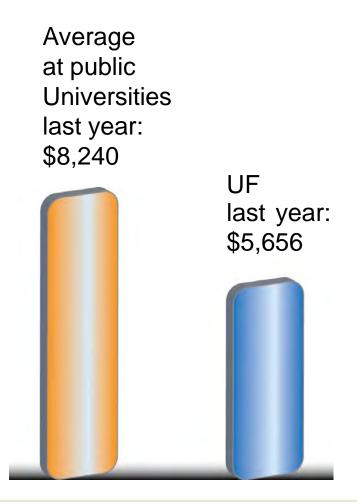
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Access to college



Low Tuition



Percent of UF graduates with zero debt in Class of 2010: 61





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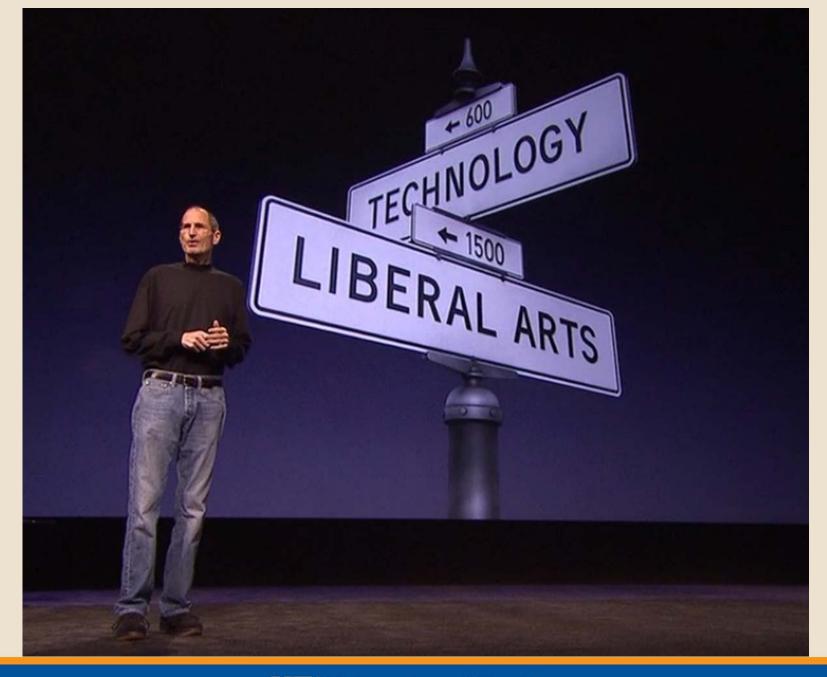


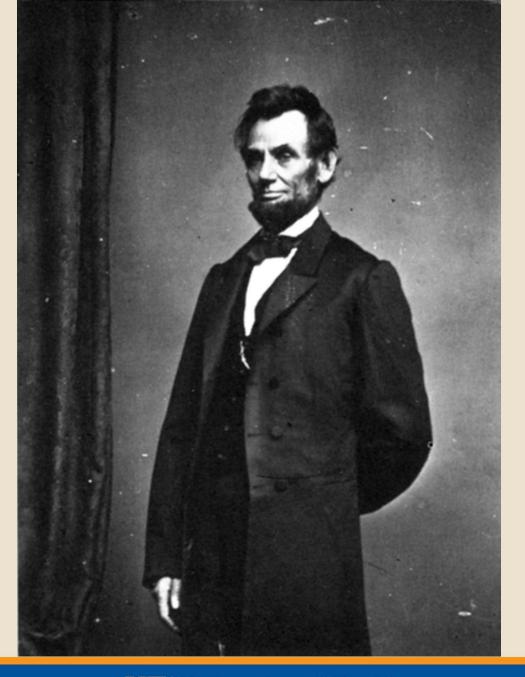
Stellar Students in 2012-13

GPA 4.2 SAT 1891 % IN TOP 5% OF CLASS 35

Art Education Biochemistry Computer Science Dance **Entomology and Nematology Environmental Science** Geomatics **Graphic Design** Family, Youth and Community Sciences **Fire and Emergency Services** History **Interior Design** Landscape Architecture **Mathematics Neurobiological Sciences** Nursing **Physics Political Science Public Relations** Religion **Soil and Water Science Sociology** Spanish **Statistics**

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Promote state and national progress



Research Funding Up



A High Speed Data Network





State Appropriations

