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Dear Fellow Gator:

As a new basketball season begins, we can reflect on all the various contributions to promote the Gator Nation and the University of Florida by our faculty, staff, students, alumni, colleges, and Gator sports.

While we all celebrate Florida Basketball's top 10 ranking and the many hours of enjoyment it provides, we also acknowledge UF's library system and its role in the pursuit of academic excellence. Who hasn't spent countless hours in one of the nine libraries within this great university? Every Gator has benefitted from the Libraries' first class facilities, online databases accessible anytime and anywhere, and the friendly services provided by UF Libraries' staff. It is true that nobody ever graduated from a library. It is also true that nobody ever graduated without one.

So regardless of our success in an academic discipline or sports, the University of Florida does not have a natural monopoly on being national champions. To be a champion requires dedication, hard work, financial resources and a commitment to continuous improvement. We hope you will agree that the UF Libraries qualify as champions in our pursuit of academic excellence.

On behalf of the George A. Smathers Libraries and Florida Gator Basketball, we seek your financial support to join the 3-Point Shots Florida Basketball Challenge. We ask you to pledge \$0.20 or more for every successful three-pointer scored in the 2011-2012 Florida Gator season to maintain and grow the excellence of our libraries.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Billy Donovan".

Billy Donovan
Head Coach,
UF Men's Basketball

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda Butler".

Amanda Butler
Head Coach,
UF Women's Basketball

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Pledge Per Successful Three-Point Shot	Yes, I agree to support the George A. Smathers Libraries in this Florida Gators Academic Sports Challenge. I pledge the following based upon the 2011-2012 Florida Basketball regular season ending with the Florida vs. Kentucky game on March 4, 2012 for the men's team and the Florida vs Tennessee game on February 26, 2012 for the women's team. My contact information for billing is listed below. I understand I will be billed in March 2012 by the George A. Smathers Libraries.						
	\$.20	\$.30	\$.50	\$1	\$2	\$5	\$10

Note: Based upon the 2010-2011 Florida basketball season, the men's team made 233 three-point shots and the women made 195. At \$.20 per successful three point shot, your pledge would have been \$46.60 for the men's team and \$39.00 for the women's.

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I agree to the above pledge and acknowledge that I will be billed in March 2012. The amount to be charged will be based upon the total number of three-point shots scored in the home and away games during the 2011-2012 regular season for the men's and/or women's team.	
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Thank you for your support and Go Gators! Contributors become "Friends of the Libraries." Your pledge amount also counts toward the University of Florida Capital Campaign.	