

- Welcome from President Abby Hunter
 - Introduction of 2005 - 2006 officers
 - Kieley Anason - Vice President
 - Vanessa Lang - Treasurer
 - Lauren Schlossberg - Corresponding Secretary
 - Linh Nguyen - Recording Secretary
- Passing of sign in sheets
- FFL Mission Statement
 - Friends for Life is a national student run organization that provides educational, emotional, and financial support for pediatric patients living with cancer.
 - Friends for life encourages students to make a difference through innovative programs that improve the quality of life for pediatric patients living with cancer.
 - Stories from Abby with her experiences with some cancer patients and letters of thanks from Hope Lodge
- Description of major programs
 - Lance Dalton Memorial Silent Auction
 - This silent auction is in memory of Lance Dalton, who was the 2003 - 2004 treasurer of Friends for Life and a student at the University of Florida. The money raised from the auction goes to a family with a child who is battling cancer.
 - Hearts for the Holidays
 - This program provides an exciting opportunity for UF students to make the holiday season brighter for pediatric cancer patients and their families. Last year, Friends for Life made 6,500 cards and sent them to a hospital in every state
 - Chomp Cancer Carnival
 - Last year Friends for Life held it's first ever Chomp Cancer Carnival. The carnival provided us with an opportunity to educate UF students about cancer. There were numerous activities going on throughout the day, one of which included Locks of Love.
 - Mile for a Child 5K
 - Mile for a Child is the largest Friends for Life Fundraiser of the spring semester. Participants run, walk, bike, or skate a little more than 3 miles to help raise money for pediatric patients living with cancer. Each year the money raised benefits a cancer charity.
 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Week
 - During this week, Friends for Life members table at Turlington Plaza, Plaza of the Americas and the Reitz Union. We distribute Gold Ribbons along with cancer brochures. During this week we emphasize the need to find the cause and cure for cancer. We plan activities in which all students and faculty members can participate.
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Hope Lodge Dinner and Bingo nights
 - Camp Boggy Creek
 - Shands
 - Shands Pediatric Clinic
 - Star Light Star Bright
 - This program will provide an excellent opportunity for FFL members to volunteer directly with children at Shands. If you are interested please see Lisa Kaplan or come by the office for an application. The money needed to pay for your background check will need to be turned into

the office along with the completed application by next Friday, 09/09/05.

- Pi Lam
 - Pi Lam does Pi Lam Rocks, a philanthropy consisting of a karaoke contest that raises money directly for Friends for Life every year. This year their goal is \$2000. They have already raised some money and presented us with a check for \$250.
- Cabinet and Cabinet Applications
 - Director of Community Service - in charge of setting up community service events for the organization
 - Director of Fundraising - Sets up fundraising events that are both fun and bring in money for the Friends for Life
 - Director of Public Relations - in charge of all public relations materials and works closely with the corresponding secretary to promote Friends for Life
 - Director of Greek Affairs - works to promote Friends for Life amongst the Greek community and to encourage their involvement in Friends for Life activities.
 - Applications are due 09/23 by 5:00 p.m. in the Friends for Life office, room 322 of the Students Activities Center.
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Week
 - Will take place 09/19 -09/23
 - Designed to educate and inform UF students and faculty about cancer
 - The main event of this week will be an awareness forum, open to all UF students and faculty
 - During Childhood Cancer Awareness Week, FFL will also table to answer questions about cancer and distribute the National Childhood Cancer Foundation's "Conquer Kid's Cancer Yellow Ribbons."
- Brief Question and Answer Period
 - Office is in 322 of Student of Activities office. Office hours are posted on door, as well as on the webpage.
 - There are many other leadership opportunities for those interested throughout the year other than holding a cabinet position.
- Becoming a volunteer at Shands
 - You must attend one orientation session on the following dates and times
 - 09/06, 4-6 p.m.
 - 09/08, 4-6 p.m.
 - 09/12, 5-7 p.m.
 - 09/15, 4-6 p.m.
 - 09/19, 5-7 p.m.
 - 09/27, 5-7 p.m.
 - You must then complete an application, provide a copy of your immunization records (TB test must have done within 10 months of application), and then schedule an interview.
- Website
 - The website contains almost all necessary information pertaining to Friends for Life. Please visit it often to get the latest updates on events, applications, and meetings. You can also fill out a membership application on the webpage, as well as sign up for the list serve. If you signed in at the meeting and was new to Friends for Life, you will receive an invitation to join the Friends for Life list serve. The Friends for Life webpage address is www.friendsforlife.com/chapters/uf/index.html . Officer contact information and office hours are also available online. Pictures from last years events are also available through the end of October.