

Summer Journalism Institute  
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Dear SJI participant:

Greetings from Gainesville. We look forward to meeting you at the Summer Journalism Institute this year. On our Web site ([www.jou.ufl.edu/sji](http://www.jou.ufl.edu/sji)) you will find:

- A medical release form, to be signed by a parent
- A liability release form, to be notarized
- A list of behavior regulations
- A behavior contract, to be signed by you

All of the above should be brought to your check-in at the Beaty Towers residence hall the day the workshop begins.

Be sure to let us know what your travel arrangements are.

What you need to bring:

- Sheets (TwinXL), pillow, pillow case and blanket
- Towel
- Umbrella (expect random, frequent rains)
- Sweatshirt or jacket (the classrooms can be cold)
- Comfortable walking or running shoes (you will be walking a bunch)
- Copies of your publication
- Camera
- Shower shoes (flipflops for inroom bathroom)

Your room will have a kitchen equipped with a refrigerator, stove, sink and oven. So feel free to bring drinks and snacks.

What NOT to bring:

- A stereo or television
- Expensive jewelry
- A skateboard
- Large sums of cash. ATMs are available.

Remember, your rooms and meals are covered by SJI fee, starting with Saturday night. Bring money to cover incidentals, such as pizza and Gator stuff.

Check in is from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday. If you cannot make it to campus by 3 p.m. or have car troubles, call Meredith Cochie at 941.661.0021.

Please bring the balance of your payment. (Check or cash). Have a safe trip.

Sincerely,  
The SJI Summer staff