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OTL holds Third Annual Celebration of Innovation

The Office of Technology Licensing's Celebration of Innovation - Showcase 2009, held April 14 at the UF Hilton, was a smashing success! Sixteen of the university's start-up companies were featured, presenting to an audience of entrepreneurs, investors and others.

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Venture capital firm to open office in Alachua

The Greater Gainesville area is getting its fourth investment group. Harbert Venture Partners II (HVP II), opened its first Florida office in Alachua. Initially, the firm will be located in UF's Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator in Progress Corporate Park.

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Two UF start-ups receive \$32 million in funding

Applied Genetic Technologies Corp. (AGTC) recently closed on a \$11.8 million financing round led by InterWest Partners of Menlo Park, Calif. ViewRay Inc., a medical device company, closed the second tranche of its \$25 million Series B financing. Fifteen million dollars was released from the deal, which was announced in January 2008.

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UF start-ups make the news in "GatorMade" series

In May, Banyan Biomarkers, Prioria Robotics and AxoGen were featured in a series on University of Florida start-up companies on WCJB TV20 News. The "GatorMade" series highlighted how companies from North Central Florida are making a difference.

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State launches Florida Growth Fund initiative

The Florida State Board of Administration has announced that the Florida Growth Fund, the state's public employee pension fund, plans to invest \$250 million of fund's \$100 billion in in-state technology and growth businesses over the next four years.

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Sixth Annual *Celebration of Biotechnology* held in Alachua

BioFlorida's Sixth Annual Celebration of Biotechnology was held in Alachua May 12 at Progress Corporate Park. More than 400 biotechnology professionals, university faculty, students, entrepreneurs, politicians and vendors gathered to mingle and learn about the latest biotech developments.

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Banyan Biomarkers, Inc., launches clinical study targeting protein biomarkers

Banyan Biomarkers, Inc., a start-up company based on technology licensed from UF, has initiated a multi-center, clinical feasibility study designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of the company's proprietary protein biomarkers, in detecting mild or moderate traumatic brain injury (MTBI). Banyan Biomarkers' study will test a panel of biomarkers in blood from several hundred MTBI patients.

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Sharklet Technologies featured on BBC

Sharklet Technologies was recently featured on BBC World News as part of a program about 'biomimicry,' which is a way of profiting from nature by observing and adapting natural solutions into technical innovations.

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