

**GRAN TELESCOPIO CANARIAS:
A PARTNERSHIP FOR DISCOVERY**

An Alumni Night Reception

DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

**The GTC
unites Florida,
Spain, and Mexico
to form the most
powerful astronomy
partnership in
State history.**

Upon completion in 2007,
the 10.4-meter Gran Telescopio
Canarias on La Palma, the
Canary Islands, Spain, will be
the world's largest optical telescope
for astronomical research. "The

Gran Telescopio

Canarias: A
Partnership

for Discovery" celebrates the
alliance of Spain, Mexico, and the
University of Florida to explore
the Universe with this magnificent
new facility. We hope you will join
us in this celebration.

**The 33-foot
telescope mirror
consists of 36
hexagonal segments,
each over 6 feet
in size.**

*President J. Bernard Machen
cordially invites you to attend the
University of Florida Alumni Night Reception*

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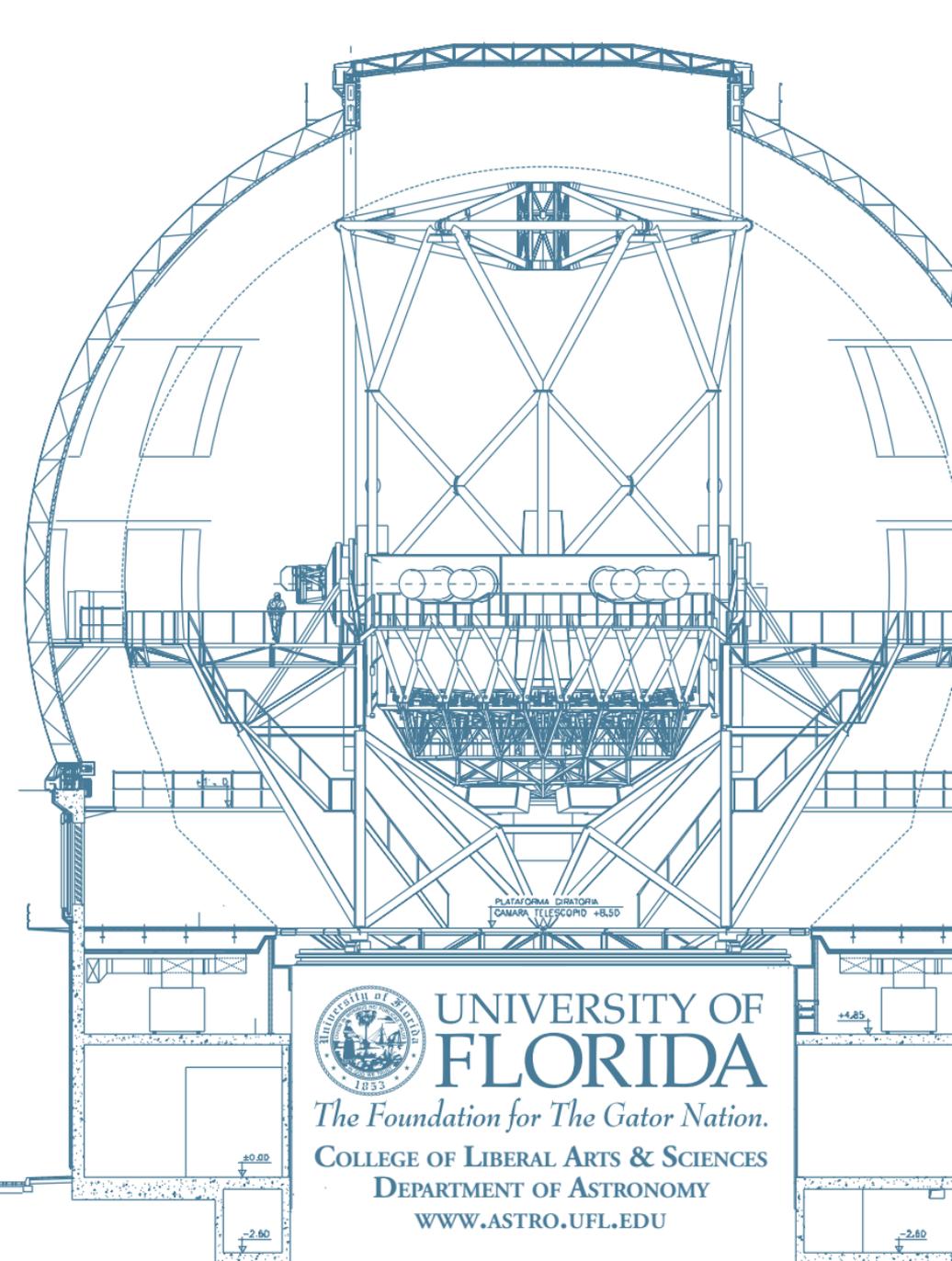
Thursday, June 29, 2006

from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Biltmore Hotel

Coral Gables

*Please RSVP by E-mailing ufalum@uff.ufl.edu
or calling 1-888-352-5866, option 5, by June 15.*



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