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Creator of PostSecret Project to Speak at the University of Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla.-- Frank Warren is the founder and curator of the PostSecret Project. Warren will be speaking at 8 p.m. on Tuesday September 15, at the Phillips Center for Performing Arts on the University of Florida campus. The event is free and open to the public; doors will open at 7:00 for students with a Gator 1 card, and 7:20 for general admission. Seating is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

Since the founding of the PostSecret Project, Warren has collected over 200,000 secrets, and receives hundreds more each day. Warren reveals the secrets to the public either on his award-winning blog or in the pages of one his four books that have been released to date, the fifth will be released October 6th of this year, and it titled, *PostSecret: Confessions on Life, Death, and God*. He is currently working on publishing more. Some secrets also appeared in the All-American Rejects music video for the song *Dirty Little Secret*, in exchange for a \$2,000 donation to the suicide hotline, where Warren is also a volunteer.

Warren continues to call himself an "accidental artist" because he has no formal art training. He currently resides in Germantown, Md., with his wife and daughter.

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