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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## **Gaines editorial was on target**

I was pleased with the Democrat's editorial about Arts on Gaines and the Knight Foundation's grant to get the ball rolling (Our Opinion, Jan. 23).

First, it reminds us of how Gaines Street is an intersection, both literally and figuratively, of so many important pieces of Tallahassee. Gaines sits between FSU and FAMU. It is the corridor to the airport. It is adjacent to our downtown business and government community. And it already plays host to an arts community.

Second, the editorial provided clarity on what can happen when public and private investment work together. An important step has been taken by the Knight Foundation, and I encourage all those involved in these efforts to keep up the good work. As Mayor Marks said, "It's time to turn some dirt."

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