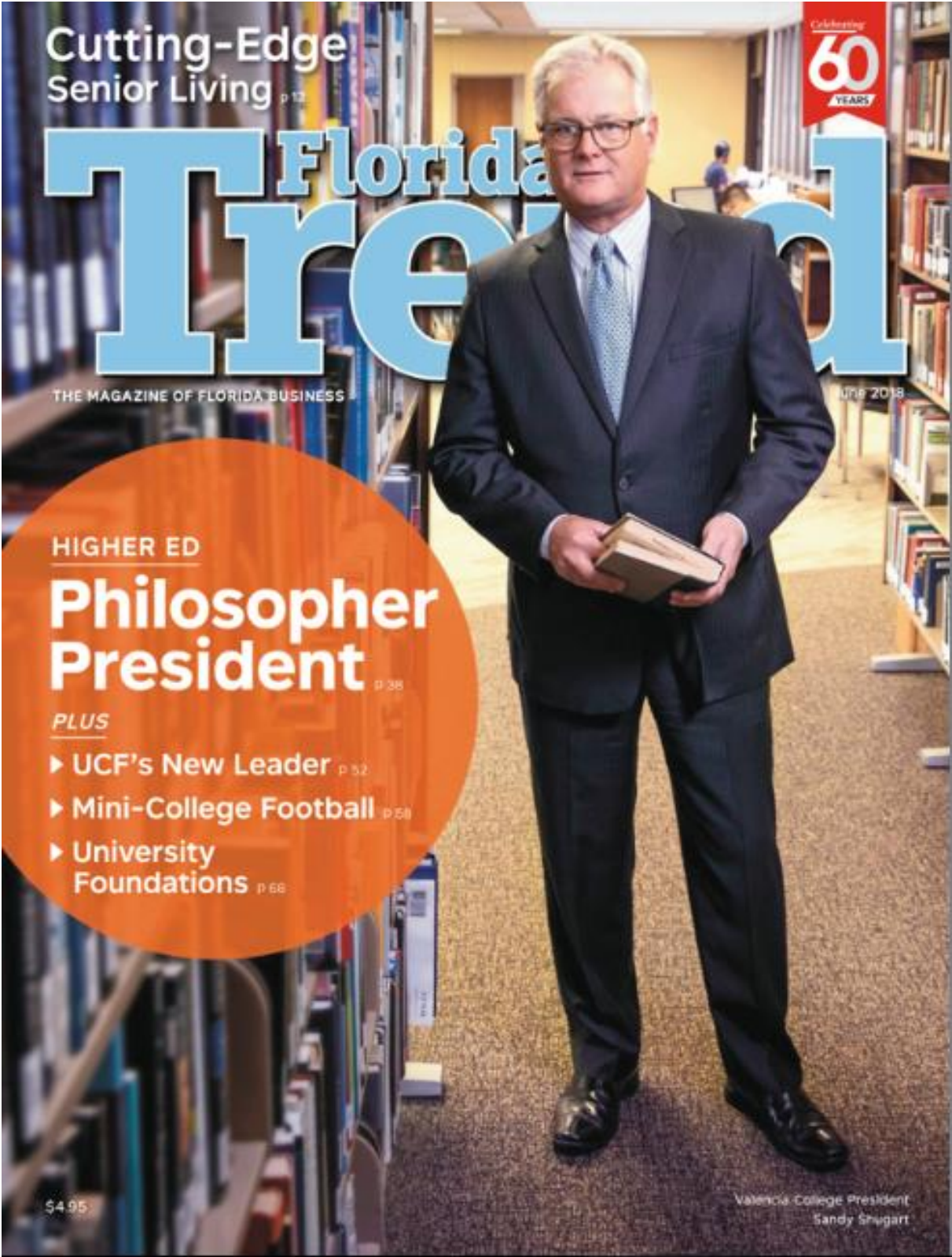


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The developer of the 60-story **Paramount Miami Worldcenter** recently modified the residential tower's design, adding a 5,000-sq.-ft. rooftop "skyport" to accommodate future vertical takeoff and landing aircraft. Developer Dan Kodsi noted that Uber Elevate says it will begin testing such air taxis in 2020.

which allows businesses to rent or list unused commercial vehicles via a website. Ryder also paid \$120 million to buy Ohio-based e-commerce logistics company MXD Group.

MIAMI — To address **teachers' inability to afford housing**, the county and Miami-Dade County Public Schools have proposed building apartments for them on the grounds of a new middle school in the Brickell neighborhood, as well as possibly building a housing complex for teachers on the campus of an elementary school north of downtown. ▶ Silicon Valley-based venture capital firm **500 Startups** opened its first East Coast office in Miami with the help of a \$300,000 grant from the city's Downtown Development Authority and a three-year, \$1-million grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. 500 Startups set a goal that 40% of the companies it supports will be local, as part of the grant agreement.