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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, Alumni!

Hundreds of alumni were back on campus Oct. 12-14 for Homecoming 2007 – an exciting and fun-filled weekend topped off by the announcement of a \$200,000 gift to the University from A.R. '66 and Mary Ann Charnes to establish an endowment that will enable deserving students to live on campus who couldn't afford it otherwise. That gift – along with honors to distinguished alumni and former athletes, the culmination of the 125th Anniversary celebration, reunions, an alumni choir concert, a golf cart parade, a 5K race and Little Oiler Fun Run, the crowning of the Homecoming king and queen and an exciting Oiler football victory – made for a not-to-be-forgotten celebration.



Derrick the Oiler and spirited fan Kelly Vereker helped cheer the Oilers football team to a 38-22 victory over Mercyhurst College on Saturday, Oct. 13, during Homecoming weekend .

As always, keep me updated by filling out the “What’s New with You?” form at www.findlay.edu,
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With Oiler Pride!

~~Dee Dee Spraw '93, M '00, director, Alumni & Parent Relations

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1. What's Happening on Campus?

- **A unique \$200,000 gift will help enable deserving students to experience the benefits of on-campus living** at The University of Findlay. The gift, from Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Charnes, was announced at the Alumni Recognition Dinner Oct. 12, during Homecoming weekend. Mr. Charnes, a native of French Lick, Ind., is a 1966 graduate of Findlay College where he earned a degree in marketing. Mrs. Charnes, a native of Putnam County, Ohio, attended classes and worked at the college during the '70s and '80s. Their daughter, Renee, graduated from then-Findlay College in 1985. "There are so many benefits to beginning freshmen to live on campus and experience campus life that we wanted to set up an endowed fund to help students who might not otherwise be able to afford to live on campus and enjoy this experience," Mr. Charnes said. "Students who live on campus are able to get involved with activities creating lifelong friendships. And they have a better opportunity to develop the core personal values that can guide them for the rest of their lives." The Charnes gift will provide room and board assistance to students who have been accepted to the University but who otherwise might not be able to afford to live on campus. The room and board assistance will become available starting in fall 2008. Mr. Charnes is the vice president of marketing for Getty Petroleum Marketing Inc., a subsidiary of Lukoil Oil Co. He is a 41-year veteran of the oil industry, beginning his career with Marathon Oil Co. after graduating from The University of Findlay. Mr. Charnes joined Getty Petroleum Marketing's management team in 1988 and will retire in February 2008. The Charneses recently relocated to McCormick, S.C., where they plan to enjoy their retirement. For more details, [click here](#).



A.R. '66 and Mary Ann Charnes

- During a community appreciation breakfast Oct. 19, **The University of Findlay received the 2007 Community Partnership Award for outstanding dedication and service to the Owens Community College Findlay-area Campus.** The University was selected as the 2007 recipient as a result of the academic institution's efforts to provide academic excellence within the surrounding communities and beyond during the past 125 years. "The University of Findlay is a worldwide leader in higher education," said Judy Ennis, Owens executive dean of the Findlay-area campus. "Owens Community College is proud to collaborate with an organization such as The University of Findlay." The Findlay/Owens partnership began in the early 1980s when students enrolled in the technical classes at Owens Community College's Findlay-area campus took their arts and sciences classes at then-Findlay College. Since then, Owens and the University have established more than a dozen articulation agreements, where Owens students can seamlessly transfer into various bachelor's degree programs at The University of Findlay.



Dr. Christa Adams, president of Owens Community College, and Dr. DeBow Freed, president of The University of Findlay

- If you've been thinking about getting your master's degree, stop by The University of Findlay's **Graduate and Professional Studies Open House on Nov. 13 or Dec. 11 at the Alumni Memorial Union between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.** Call 419-434-4600 to register. Meet faculty, ask questions and talk to staff members about what it's like being a part-time or full-time graduate student at the University. You have a choice of eight degree programs, a variety of courses, excellent faculty, supportive staff and the option to take many classes on-campus or online.



Micheal Anders, Ph.D., conductor, and the Concert-Chorale

- The University of Findlay's **Concert-Chorale Christmas concert will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18**, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. Tickets also will be available at the door. The 50-voice choir will perform "An International Christmas," which will feature arrangements of seasonal carols for a variety of countries and ethnicities including Spain, India, Sweden, Ireland, France, Puerto Rico, Scotland, Botswana, England, Venezuela, Germany and the United States.

- **At 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, the UF Symphonic Band and UF Wind Ensemble will present its annual Christmas concert**, "A New Twist on Some Old Holiday Favorites." Tickets are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and senior citizens and free to UF students, faculty and staff with I.D. Call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. Tickets also will be available at the door. Senior equine business management major Stephanie Loehr of Mt. Calvary, Wis., will be the featured flute soloist, and Marie Loudon-Hanes, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate education, will be the narrator. Selections include "Jingle Bells Forever," presented in the style of a Sousa march; "I Saw Three Ships," presented as an Irish-style dance; "Carol of the Bells," presented in the style of a Spanish flamenco dance; and more. The concert also will feature the premiere performance of a new piece by director Jack Taylor titled "Emmanuel," a Persian-style treatment of the carol "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."



Jack Taylor and the UF Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

- **Ben Sapp '93, M '95 is the new director of the Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books.** Sapp, who served as the museum's deputy director since 1995, transitions into his new role as director while Jerry Mallett, Ed.D., professor of education and former museum director and founder, takes over as curator of the museum. "Taking the position of director is an honor, and I appreciate the opportunity to continue to work with and draw ideas from Dr. Jerry Mallett," said Sapp. "Jerry has laid a wonderful foundation, and we will build on that foundation as we grow." Sapp will focus on building an endowment and expanding programming to reach children in innovative ways. Sapp received his bachelor's degree in education in 1993 and his master's degree in children's literature in 1995 from The University of Findlay. He resides in Findlay with his wife, **Lani (Booher) '97, M '02** and their two children. To read more, [click here](#).



Ben Sapp, director of the Mazza Museum

- **The University of Findlay balanced its budget for the fiscal year**, which ended June 30, 2007, with a surplus of over \$2 million. Net assets increased \$11 million. Construction completed during the 2006-07 fiscal year amounted to \$8.2 million. Projects include expanding the Mazza Museum in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion for \$2.2 million; constructing and equipping five life science laboratories in the Davis Street building for \$2.3 million; renovating and improving other buildings on campus and the equestrian farms for \$1.5 million. Expenses also included \$1.5 million for information technology, such as computer replacements and network software improvements. For more details, [click here](#).

- **“Trains” will be the theme of the Mazza Museum’s next Funday Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.** Funday Sundays are scheduled during the school year to give families the opportunity to experience children’s art and literature together. Activities include storytelling, music and art demonstrations, as well as art stations, mural creation and face painting. Admission is free and reservations are not needed.



Docent Ginny Laiho enthralles children and their families during a Funday Sunday presentation in the Mazza Museum.

- **The Office of Career Services hosted a Government and Public Services Job Fair Oct. 23 on campus.** Students had a chance to meet with employers interested in hiring for internships and full-time employment. Representatives from 16 agencies talked about the opportunities they have available and the application process. Those who participated were:

- Auglaize County Correctional Center
- Bowling Green Police Division
- City Year Cleveland
- Findlay Police Department/Crime Prevention
- Internal Revenue Service
- JobSolutions of Hancock County
- Lucas County MR/DD
- Ohio Army National Guard
- Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
- Ohio State Highway Patrol
- Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center
- Piqua Police Department
- SAFY therapeutic foster care services
- Social Security Administration
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.



Lt. Tom Steiner with the Piqua Police Department talks with a student at the Government & Public Services Job Fair.

- **The 125th Anniversary of The University of Findlay concluded with “On Our Way Rejoicing,” a worship service hosted by Winebrenner**

Theological Seminary (WTS) on Oct. 14. David Draper, president of WTS, gave a sermon on “Why the Stones?” based on the text of Joshua 4:1-9, in which Joshua instructs the Hebrews to build a memorial of stones. Draper pointed to markers on campus, such as the plaque in the main lobby of Old Main that commemorates the founding of Findlay College by the Churches of God as a Christ-centered college, and the Ohio historical marker at the



The Thursday Night Live praise band provided music for the worship service.

front of campus, noting the founding as a joint venture of the Churches of God, General Conference and the city of Findlay. “These markers and stones remind us of what God did in the establishment of the University and the collaborative effort between Him, His church and the Findlay community,” Draper said. “Remembering what God has done helps us to celebrate



Dr. David Draper, president of Winebrenner Seminary

the past.” He also noted the current growth, diversity and international reputation of the University. In addition, Thursday Night Live worship services attract nearly 100 students and at least 15 small group Bible studies in multiple languages are active, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which has been on campus 25 years. “I am convinced that He is at work and has been and that the University can ‘Embrace the Future,’ which is the other half of the anniversary slogan,” Draper stated.

- **Jerry J. Mallett, Ed.D., was awarded the 2007 Ohioana Citation in the field of Education and Children’s Literature** Oct. 27, 2007, by the Ohioana Library Association in Columbus, Ohio. Ohioana citations are given annually to Ohioans for unique and outstanding accomplishments in various fields of the arts and humanities. According to Linda Hengst, executive director of the Ohioana Library Association, Mallett was chosen for the honor for his “exceptional achievements as an educator and author, as well as developing a vast public appreciation and understanding of the importance of art reflected in the illustration of children’s literature and the founding of the nationally acclaimed Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books.” Mallett has devoted his life’s work to teaching children to read and promoting an appreciation of language arts, children’s literature and children’s book illustrations. He was an elementary school teacher and principal in Toledo, Ohio, before coming in 1968 to Findlay College. As a professor of education, Mallett continues to impact the training of teachers. He also has authored or co-authored 54 books, about half of which are children’s books and the other half professional tools for teachers and librarians. As a consultant for Perma-Bound Inc., he was known as “The Reading Doctor,” giving 50 to 100 presentations a year for 25 years to students in school assemblies and conducting presentations at large conferences. Capping this notable career, Mallett founded the Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books in 1982 and served as its director for 25 years before becoming museum curator this year.



Jerry Mallett, Ed.D., recipient of the Ohioana Citation

- **The University of Findlay is wrapping up a two-play run that began Wednesday, Oct. 31, and will conclude Sunday, Nov. 11.** Productions include “A Streetcar Named Desire” by Tennessee Williams and “Brighton Beach Memoirs” by Neil Simon. “A Streetcar Named Desire” revealed the character of Blanche du Bois, played by January Blank, a woman whose life has been undermined by her romantic illusions, which led her to reject the realities of life with which she was faced and which she consistently ignored. The pressure brought to bear upon her led to a revelation of her tragic self-delusion and, in the end, to madness. “Brighton Beach Memoirs” was part one of Neil Simon’s autobiographical trilogy and a portrait of the writer as a Brooklyn teenager in 1937 living with his family in crowded, lower middle-class circumstances. Eugene, the young Neil Simon played by James Stephani, was the narrator and central character. The play captured a few days in the life of a struggling Jewish household that includes Eugene’s hard-working father, his sharp-tongued mother, his older and vastly more experienced brother Stanley, his widowed aunt and her two young daughters. Call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. For more information, [click here](#).



Promotional artwork by senior Heather Hochstetler

2. Academic Update

- **The University of Findlay's physical therapy program hosted a Grand Rounds Presentation, "Physical Therapy for the Golfer," by UF alumnus Jeff Gulch on Oct. 12.** The presentation provided a forum for the exchange of ideas to enhance the clinical expertise and critical thinking skills of those who attended. Course topics included golf terminology, golf swing biomechanics, golf injuries and golf implications for the physical therapist. Gulch graduated in 1997 as a member of the first weekend physical therapy class at UF. Since then, he has worked primarily in outpatient and sports medicine clinics in Toledo, Ohio, and Adrian, Mich. He has attended several continuing education courses specific to golf evaluation and treatment. While working for Health South, he assisted with the LPGA tour. He has designed and completed golf-specific rehabilitation programs for many golfers in Ohio and Michigan. Gulch currently works for Promedica in Adrian, Mich., in the sports care clinic. For more details, [click here](#).
- **The College of Education hosted an education symposium Oct. 11.** Betty Siegel, Ph.D., delivered a presentation based on her book "Becoming an Invitational Leader: A New Approach to Professional and Personal Success," co-authored with William Purkey, Ph.D. Invitational leadership is based upon the principles of trust, respect, optimism and intentionality. The model, founded by Purkey and Siegel, has been successfully applied in numerous fields, including higher education, K-12 administration and teaching, corporate management, public administration, hospital administration, nursing, government, military, not-for-profit, human resources, counseling and related helping professions. Siegel, the first woman to head an institution in the 35-unit University System of Georgia, and the longest-serving woman president of a public college or university in the nation, was president of Kennesaw State University from 1981 until 2006. She now serves as president emeritus and Distinguished Chair of Leadership, Ethics and Character at Kennesaw State. For more information, [click here](#).



Betty Siegel, Ph.D., was a guest speaker for the College of Education symposium Oct. 11.

- **Biology students are stepping out of the lab and into the field, literally.** Six students, accompanied by faculty adviser Dwight Moody, Ph.D., professor of biology, are using their knowledge to help a group of farmers near North Baltimore. The students are conducting a search of a headwater stream of the Portage River that runs through farm fields in search of an endangered fish species, the western banded killifish. According to studies conducted by an environmental expert, the fish was known to have been in the stream; however, the timeline is unknown. If found, the fish could save the farmland from being taken over through eminent domain by a CSX Corp. railroad expansion. The students have searched the stream three times since the beginning of October, but have yet to locate the western banded killifish. According to Moody, the students have discovered a number of other interesting species through their trapping and seining, or dragging processes. "We didn't do too bad, but not all we can do either ... We might still find the species," he said.



Gavin Schulenberg and Megan Tiejie search for the western banded killifish in a North Baltimore-area creek.

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3. Alumni News & Events

- **Save the Date**

- **Homecoming** – Oct. 10-12, 2008

- **Upcoming Events**

Planning for 2008 is currently taking place to host alumni receptions at various locations around the United States. For updated information on these areas, please check the Web site at <http://www.findlay.edu>, KEYWORD: Alumni. If you would like a reception held in your area and/or to help host a reception, please send an e-mail to spraw@findlay.edu or call 419-434-4589.

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| • Columbus | • Florida | • Taiwan |
| • Cincinnati | • Indiana | • Toledo |

- **Sunny skies and warm weather made for the perfect Homecoming weekend Oct. 12-14.**

Alumni from across the country gathered to celebrate the weekend by re-connecting with fellow alumni, remembering the good times and seeing how the campus has changed and improved. The following link to a Homecoming Web album will allow you to see pictures from the weekend's events: <http://picasaweb.google.com/TheUniversityofFindlay>. Anyone may view, download or order prints of the photos, which will print clearly at up to 4 x 6 inches. Photos were taken by staff photographer Anne Risser Lee, senior Yekaterina Kontar and sophomore Mike Blinn. Photos should not be used for commercial purposes, but are intended for personal use only. Enjoy!

- **The 5K and Little Oiler Fun Run** started Saturday's activities in front of Old Main. The event raised \$2,800 for Open Arms Domestic Violence Shelter and Rape Crisis Center. The University also partnered with the A-T Cure Tour and raised \$900 for that cause. Jason Pitney won first place with a time of 17:56. John Homan took second, and Jay Prichard was third. [Click here](#) for more.



The 5K and Little Oilers Fun Run kicked off Saturday's Homecoming events.



The Oiler Environmental Safety & Health Organization (OESHO) won first place in the golf cart parade for the second year in a row.

- **The celebration on the lawn** included a golf cart parade, class reunions, create-a-cookie recipe contest and a KidsZone with inflatables, clowns, face painting and activities such as sand art and pumpkin decorating. The winner of the annual golf cart parade was the Oiler Environmental Safety & Health Organization (OESHO), which took top honors for the second year in a row.
- Other Saturday morning activities included an alumni swimming and diving meet and the third annual 100-inning alumni baseball game, which included 10 alumni and 35 students on the current baseball team participating.



Micheal Anders, Ph.D., conducted a 100-voice choir for Homecoming festivities. Sharon Vaas accompanied the choir.

• A choir of more than 100 current and former members of all FC/UF vocal groups, directed by Micheal Anders, Ph.D., director of the music program, performed for the celebration on the lawn of Old Main during Homecoming. The concert included “Joy in the Morning,” “Cindy,” “What a Difference You’ve Made in My Life,” “How Can I Keep from Singing” and the UF “Alma Mater Hymn.” Alumni participating ranged from **Oscar** ’49 and **Abigail (Entrikin)** ’50 **Schultz** and **Helen (Hall) Bennett** ’50 to 2007 graduate **Kelsy Cloutier**. Fifty-six alumni attended a reunion dinner on Saturday evening.

- **The University of Findlay honored its graduates during the Alumni Association Annual Breakfast** Oct. 13, during Homecoming weekend. The 2007 Distinguished Alumni include **Gladys Eakin** ’33 of Pittsburgh, Pa.; **George Tuttle** ’36 of Trotwood; **Joanne (Hamilton)** ’51 and **Joseph E. Rockwell** ’51 of Newville, Pa.; **James Taylor** ’72 of Forest; and **Jerome “Jerry” Kanney** ’74 of Pikeville, Ky. The Gold Medallion Award was presented to the late **Richard J. Schaefer** ’77, formerly of Findlay. The award is presented in memory of an alumnus or alumna and in recognition of outstanding service and accomplishments during his or her lifetime.



At center, Dwight Moody, professor of biology, received the 2007 Arch Award.

Candee Ellsworth ’97 of Toledo received the Old Main Award, which recognizes the distinguished accomplishments of alumni age 35 or younger. The Arch Award, honoring service by a staff member of the University, was presented to **Dwight Moody**, Ed.D., of Findlay. For information about each recipient, [click here](#).



Alumni honored at the Alumni Association Annual Breakfast included: (front row) Gladys Eakin ’33, Joseph ’51 and Joanne (Hamilton) ’51 Rockwell, Jerome Kanney ’74; (back row) Candee Ellsworth ’97, Fran Shaefer accepting for her late husband, Richard Shaefer ’77, George Tuttle ’36, James Taylor ’72.

- The University of Findlay hosted the 34th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony during Homecoming weekend. Inductees for 2007 included **Lisa (Hallock) Evans** ’93 of Perrysburg for cross country and track, **Bo Hurley** ’96, M ’98, of Centerville for football, **Ronald Lucy** ’95, M ’97, of Dublin for wrestling, **Martin Parrill** ’73 of Oceanside, Calif. for baseball and basketball, **Nicole (Clever) Ralston** ’95 of Lewis Center for basketball and **Jim Ryan** ’80 of Olmstead Falls for baseball and football. For information about the recipients, [click here](#).



Alumni inducted into the 2007 Athletic Hall of Fame were Jim Ryan ’80; Michael Mox ’74 (friend) accepting on behalf of Marty Parrill ’73, Norma Oldfield and Kaden Ralston (grandmother and son) accepting for Nikki (Clever) Ralston ’95, Lisa (Hallock) Evans ’93, Ron Lucy ’95 and Bo Hurley ’96.



• Homecoming queens returned to campus for a reunion and were honored during halftime at the game.

Homecoming queens (from left): Debra (Pees) Arce ’79, Michelle (Stose) Neff ’79, Tanya (Okuley) DeMoss ’85, Rhonda (Pritts) Gearhart ’86, Becky (Silliman) Doak ’73, Julie (Yingling) Twining ’87, Catherine (Baker) Johnston ’89, Kendra (Niswander) Spears ’00, Ann DeHaven ’68, Kimberly Jackson ’06 and Janet (Watson) Magsig ’54.

- The Classes of 1957 and 2007 worked together to fund an electronic message board located on North Main Street in front of Koehler Fitness and Recreation Center. The message board was dedicated on Saturday morning during Homecoming, with Dick Wohlgamuth, president of the Class of 1957 and Nicole Wagner, president of the Class of 2007, providing remarks. The Oiler Brass, under the direction of Jack Taylor, director of bands, and Ron Cable '64, played for the event.



Nicole Wagner, president of the Class of 2007, provided remarks at the dedication of a new electronic message board, which is a gift from the Classes of 1957 and 2007.



The Class of 1957 held their 50-year class reunion Oct. 13 during Homecoming. Attending were: (front row) Ruthanne Wohlgamuth, Judy Richter, Marjorie (Osborn) Fleming '57, Catherine Pritts, JoAnn Miller, Donna Sleasman, Cathy (Quartz) Ritz '57, June Koval, Harriet (Varano) Sanders '57, Mary (Conaway) Thomas '58, Sue Vajentic; (back row) Mira (Frost) Houdeshell '78, Eleanor (Van Sant) Ruggles '56, Marlene Taborn, John Richter '57, Richard Wohlgamuth '57, Robert Pritts '57, Stanford Ruggles '57, John Miller '57, Earl Sleasman '57, Nicholas Ritz, William Taborn '57, William Koval '57, Russ Sanders '56, Robert Thomas '57, Eddie Turner '57, Joe Vajentic '57, Jim Houdeshell '53.

- The Class of 1957 celebrated their golden anniversary with a reunion the evening of Oct. 13 at the Northridge Club, where classmates had a chance to share reminiscences and catch up on what is happening in their lives.

- An **Alumni Art Exhibition and Reception** was held on Sunday during Homecoming, in the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery, in recognition of the University's 125th anniversary. Alumni from Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Texas and Ohio submitted artwork for the show, which was organized by Ed Corle, associate professor of art. Pieces included tapestry, hand-colored silver prints, wood engraving, pottery, glass, paintings, photographs, clay and sketches. For a complete listing of the 26 alumni who participated in the exhibit, [click here](#).



An alumni art exhibit was held in the Lea Gallery to commemorate UF's 125th Anniversary. Artwork from 26 alumni were included. Shown are the artists who attended the reception (from left): Reggie (Rall) Cameron '88, Amanda Frederick '05, Anita (O'Brien) McCandless '86, Margie (Butt) Shoop '84, Norbert Freese '71, Sharon Hammer Baker '90, Jonathan Stealey '84, Sherry Arnold – mother of the late Caleb Clark '98, Martina Rostorfer '02, Kathy Rea '94, Gary Wells '94, Kelly (Frye) Wells '00, Doug McCauley '82 and Bob Minto '69.

- Members of the 1997 UF football team returned to Findlay Saturday, Oct. 27, to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of their national championship season. They won the 1997 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II national title in Savannah, Tenn., Dec. 20, 1997, achieving an unprecedented 14-0 undefeated season. Team members were invited by former head football coach Dick Strahm and the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations to participate in pre-game and halftime activities at the Findlay vs. Ashland football game. A post-game celebration was held at the Northridge Swim & Tennis Club.



Members of the 1997 national championship football team and their families returned to Findlay Oct. 27 to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of their 14-0 undefeated season.

- On Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007, 19 alumni returned to their alma mater for the second annual women's softball game played at Riverside Park. Alumnae returning were: Kelly Frantz '91, Shay Roseman '98, Michelle Bradley '00, Darci (Nye) Dailey '00, Jennifer Trumpy '01, Nikki (Woods) Rapp '02, Stacy Sharp '03, Tracy Lyons '03, Brooke (Bower) Schroeder '03, Ashlee Donahoo '04, Alicia Fetter '05, Brandy (Bower) Fields '05, Amy Lawson '05, Lindsey Bouza '06, Katie Harlamert '06, Lana Beckstedt '06, Dani Lowe '06, Nicole Wagner '07, and Michele Jordan '07. The alumnae women played the current UF women's softball team.



Women's softball alumnae played the current UF women's softball team during the second annual women's softball game Oct. 6 at Riverside Park.



- The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi organized a reunion, inviting the first 100 members and their spouses to return for Homecoming Oct. 12-14.

Members of Alpha Sigma Phi posed for a photo in front of Old Main. Shown are: (front row) Robert Melchoirre '68, David Taber '66, Marty Hoover '68, J. Edgar Kent '69, Mark McGuire '76; (second row) Gary Norman '73, Jim Zuckerman '69, William Reber '71, Joseph Pundai '70, William Percy '71, Robert Minto '69; (third row) Robert Donahue '71, Ed Spencer '67, Jonathan "Doc" Tullis '66; (fourth row) Charles T. Tarr '75, George Mack '70, Robert Thoma '68, William Hayes '73, Richard Spann '70.

- **Congratulations Newlyweds:**
 - *Eric & Robyn (Denney '02) Wilhelm – Aug. 10, 2007*
- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**
 - *Christopher '99 and Joy Dyanne (White) '99 Millay
Baby boy, James Douglas, born March 8, 2007*
 - *Thomas “Tait” '96 & Laura Metz
Twins, Owen and Ava, born March 16, 2007*
 - *Matthew & Athena (Vidovic) '97 Bedell
Baby boy, Andrew Matthew, born Aug. 21, 2007*
 - *Michael '98 and Jennifer (Meyer) '98 Lance
Baby girl, Madison Kaylee, born Sept. 9, 2007*
 - *Brent & Stacey (Hoon) '99 Rush
Baby boy, Camden Evan, born Aug. 9, 2007*

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4. Alumni Spotlight

- **Jeanne Stuckey, Ph.D., '86** opened up the world of modern chemistry with a lecture, “From Physics to Pharmaceuticals” on Oct. 11, a 125th Anniversary lecture for the College of Sciences. Stuckey graduated from UF in 1986 with a degree in natural science and was named Outstanding Senior Science Student that year. She completed a doctorate in biochemistry from Wayne State University in 1992. From 1993-96, she worked at the University of Michigan under a grant-funded American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship and was hired as a full-time staff member at UM in 1996. As she has contributed to the field of science, she’s also given back to her alma mater: She served on the UF Alumni Board of Governors from 1992-99, including a term as vice president from 1998-99. In 2000, she was named a Distinguished Alumna in recognition of her career achievements and her service to The University of Findlay. On the University of Michigan campus, Stuckey, an assistant research scientist in the Life Sciences Institute, supervises the X-ray crystallography lab that assists researchers with structural biology questions. Through her research, Stuckey has contributed structures to the understanding of arthritis and diabetes, and the molecular tool kit of *Yersinia pestis*, the virulent bacterium that caused the Black Plague. But her ultimate goal is even higher: “My heart is set on solving cancer,” she says. To do so, she hopes to use homologous modeling, in which she and her teammates would solve the sequence of a molecule very close in structure to cancer, in both its native and mutated forms. Then they would determine the differences between the two forms and, they hope, find a drug that could prevent or arrest the process. It’s a long process with numerous blind alleys. To find one drug worth developing, the lab typically creates hundreds of new compounds, and from among these, 10 would begin the three stages of clinical trials, through which one may be successful. But when your goal is curing cancer, Stuckey says, it’s worth it.



Jeanne Stuckey, Ph.D., research scientist at the University of Michigan, whose goal is to find the cure for cancer.

• **Jonathan Stealey '84** was granted the rare privilege of examining, measuring and photographing a “camera obscura” acquired by Thomas Jefferson, possibly in 1794, and preserved at Monticello. Stealey gained access to the artifact by proposing that he would build not one, but two replicas – one for himself and one to present to the Thomas Jefferson Foundation for use in training their docents and other educational programs. He submitted his request to the Foundation in December 2006 and returned to Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 20, 2007, with the completed replica. The camera obscura is neither a camera nor something that obscures as it might seem. It is actually a tool that can help students learn to draw and was often used by artists to paint portraits and landscapes before the invention of photography in 1839. It served as an aid in accurately portraying perspective and proportion. Variations of the camera obscura consist of a wooden box with a lens. Instead of taking a picture on film, it projects an inverted image onto a mirror, which reflects a reversed image onto a ground glass plate. A



Dressed in 1805 attire, Jon Stealey demonstrates his camera obscura.

piece of paper positioned on the glass can be used to trace the outlines of the image reflected. Although Stealey had never attempted a historical woodworking project before, the resulting replicas are works of art in mahogany and brass, made mostly by hand. He obtained the mahogany, which was the wood of choice in that time period, from a lumberyard in Union City, Ohio, and had the convex lens ground by optical scientists in New Jersey. He hand cut the brass to make the fittings. Although the instrument appears to be very simple, it actually has 143 separate pieces in its construction. Stealey, who is a professional photographer and formerly taught photography and graphic arts at The University of Findlay and Bluffton University, was naturally attracted to the camera obscura he found on display in the parlor at Monticello. He had opportunity to visit Monticello several times for meetings while serving six years on the board of directors for the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Inc. The Foundation coordinated the bicentennial observance (2003-06) of the western expedition commissioned by Jefferson. With his interest in the history of the Jeffersonian time period and his background in photography, Stealey called the project a “perfect match of interests.” In addition, Stealey has made three other models of small, wooden box cameras and is working on several more. He intends to use the various cameras for student workshops and public programs and lectures. “This is my personal fun project spinning out of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial,” Stealey commented.



Photo by Jon Stealey of the pair of camera obscuras he constructed from the 1794 example at Monticello.

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5. Oiler Sports

- The University of Findlay **western equestrian team** won two Intercollegiate Horse Show Association shows on Nov. 3 in Findlay. The Oilers won the first show with a total of 34 points and then captured the second show with a total of 32 points to sweep the event. In the first show, Katie Morehead was named the high point rider, while Ryan Sims tied for the reserve champion rider. In the second show, Sims captured high point rider honors.

- The **men's golf team** captured its first Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) golf championship Oct. 9 at the Findlay Country Club. As a team, the Oilers posted a three-day score of 879, the lowest score ever at the GLIAC tournament and the lowest mark in the history of the school for a 54-hole event. Team members included senior Eric Atsma and freshman Kyle Nickson, who tied for second at the event with a 218, freshman Joe McGeean, senior Adam Craig and junior Kory Kotterman.



Eric Atsma



Ali Cariglio

- The **women's soccer team** reached the GLIAC tournament this season for the first time but were upended 3-1 by Northern Michigan University at DeHaven Field. Junior forward Ali Cariglio and freshman defender Rosie Paris were both named second team all-conference on Nov. 2. As a team, the Oilers finished the season with a 10-8 record.

- **Men's soccer** midfielder, sophomore B.J. Goodwin, was named the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Year for the 2007 season. He was joined on the first team all-GLIAC by senior midfielder Joel Woloch while junior defender Michael Albert, freshman forward Dan Stelltell and freshman midfielder Nick Pahren earned second team all-conference honors. As a team, the Oilers finished the season with a 5-11-1 record.



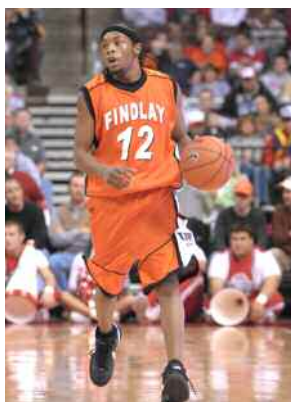
B.J. Goodwin



Josh Bostic

- The Oilers **men's basketball team** is ranked fifth in the initial National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) poll and also picked to win the GLIAC South Division for the seventh consecutive season. Last year, the Oilers went 29-2, finished third in the final NABC poll and won their sixth straight GLIAC South Division title to go along with their third GLIAC tournament championship. This season, they will be led by junior Josh Bostic and freshman Marcus Parker, who were both named to the preseason all-GLIAC team.

- The Oilers men's basketball team stunned The Ohio State University with a 70-68 upset during an exhibition game Nov. 6 at Value City Arena. The Office of Alumni & Parent Relations organized a bus trip to Columbus, Ohio, where Oiler fans witnessed the nail-biter competition as the two teams



Marcus Parker

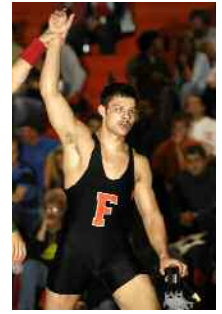
fought back and forth for control of the scoreboard. The Oilers scored first and kept the pressure on the Buckeyes with a narrow 35-33 lead going into the second half. Ohio State was ahead at three minutes left in the game with a score of 66-64, but in the end, Findlay triumphed 70-68 as the last seconds

ticked off the clock. Sophomore guard Marcus Parker led the Oilers with 18 points on 8-of-15 shooting from the floor and junior forward Josh Bostic scored 13 points and contributed seven rebounds, six assists and pair of steals. For a game description, [click here](#).



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- The Roughneck **wrestling team** is currently ranked 16th in the nation according to the first Wrestling Coaches Association (WCA) poll of the year. Individually, senior Antonio Guerra is the top-ranked wrestler in NCAA Division at the 157-pound weight class and is looking for his third consecutive national championship this season.
- Check out Oilers sports at <http://www.findlay.edu>.



Antonio Guerra

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6. Alumni Support



Ruth (left) and Don (right) Mathews participate in the C.T. Fox Society tree planting Oct. 13.

- **A Crimson King maple tree was planted by the Charles T. Fox Society during Homecoming weekend in honor of the 125th Anniversary of the University.** The Fox Society has been planting trees on campus annually for 16 years. Membership in the Charles T. Fox Society is extended to alumni and friends of UF who have included gifts to the University in their estate through trusts, gift annuities, will bequests and beneficiary designations. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathews have included a bequest to The University of Findlay in their estate. This estate gift will establish scholarships for entering freshmen at UF from the school districts where Mrs. and Mrs. Mathews have lived and taught school. Don is a faculty emeritus at UF, who served as a professor of mathematics from 1986-2000. He also was chair of the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science from 1990-93. Ruth is a retired fourth-grade teacher from Old Fort Local Schools from 1965-95.

- **Opportunity is knocking. Your IRA is the key.** If you're looking for the most tax-effective gift to make to a charitable organization, your individual retirement account (IRA) may very well be the best choice. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 presents a new giving opportunity. The law allows individuals aged 70 or older to make gifts now to qualified charitable organizations, such as The University of Findlay, using funds transferred directly from their IRAs. Furthermore, these individuals will not have to pay taxes on the amounts transferred. You can transfer any amount you desire up to \$100,000 on or before Dec. 31, 2007. If we are unable to reach you by phone, you can make a gift by responding to one of the University's direct mail pieces or online by clicking on "Give to Findlay" on the University's Web site, <http://www.findlay.edu>.
- **Would you like to make a gift, or perhaps an additional gift, to your alma mater before year end?** Would you like to reduce your position in stocks or mutual funds that have had good investment returns this year, but don't want to pay capital gains taxes on that growth? Then, make your year-end gift with shares of appreciated stock or mutual funds instead of writing a check. You don't pay any capital gains tax, you receive a charitable income tax deduction as provided by law, and you provide support to students, faculty and academic programs at Findlay. This is a win-win for you and for UF. This type of gift is easy to do. Contact your broker or investment adviser and request shares of stock or mutual funds be delivered directly to UF. Visit <http://www.findlay.edu>, KEYWORD: Planned Giving, for detailed instructions to deliver stock or mutual fund shares. Or, contact Ann Brossia at brossia@findlay.edu or 800-472-9502,

extension 4794 for assistance. **Don't delay. Year end is coming faster than you think. Gifts of this type can take two weeks or more to complete.**

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7. FYI Campus Newsletter

- Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? UF has a bi-weekly newsletter called *For Your Information* that is circulated on campus. The newsletter includes feature stories and pictures of campus activities. Check out *FYI* online at <http://www.findlay.edu>, KEYWORD: FYI.

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8. Spread the Word...

- If you know other alumni who would like to receive *ArchLink*, please forward this message.
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