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SAPP HONORED AS OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

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According to Ben Sapp, the best thing about being an educator is watching students graduate and go on to succeed.

His desire for educating students may be the reason he received the Outstanding Educator Award for The University of Findlay by the Findlay•Hancock County Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 19. Currently, Sapp is the deputy director of the Mazza Museum and an instructor of education.

As a UF grad himself, Sapp believes in The University of Findlay. He feels strongly about the mission of the University along with the way it meets the needs of the students. Sapp

earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Findlay.

He came to the University from Rockford, Ohio, as an undergraduate without a major. Sapp discovered his love for teaching through Dr. Jerry Mallett, director of the Mazza Museum and professor of education. Sapp said he decided to major in education

because he enjoys working with people and children and is captivated by the idea of having a passion for a certain subject.

He said the most rewarding part of teaching is having former students thank him for making a difference in their academic lives. After eight years of teaching at The University of Findlay, he is still filled with a deep passion and dedication for what he does.

"No two days are alike," he said. Sometimes he can be found working in the Mazza Museum. Other times he is in the classroom. He also serves as a tour guide for the Museum and an adviser to students. He remarked that the variety makes his job fun.

Although he does not consider it an obstacle, Sapp noted the hardest challenge he has faced is proving himself. He believes each person should work hard to demonstrate who he or she is and what he or she can become. It is important to give a complete effort



to anything an individual may be involved in and "fulfill what you're doing," Sapp commented.

To stand out from the rest, an educator must be able to motivate students. Through stories, being a role model and showing his passion and dedication, Sapp finds success in fulfilling this requirement.

He likes to get up and go to work every morning because he is eager to watch students progress. Inspired by students who show a high energy level and go on to achieve their goals, he finds fulfillment from being a positive part of others' success.

"I don't know [if] I deserve it," he commented about being the recipient of the award.

He feels other individuals on the UF campus are doing the same things he is, and he holds them in high regard. He said he is honored that he was chosen for the award and that he will "hold it proud."



"LITTLE WOMEN" KICKS OFF SEASON

"Little Women," based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott and adapted by Marion DeForrest, will open the 2003-04 theatre season at The University of Findlay Oct. 1-4 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre.



The cast includes Natalie Terry, Christine Hollington, Caitlin Newell and Chelsea Riggs.

Set in 19th century New England, "Little Women" is a poignant coming-of-age chronicle of the four March sisters – Jo, Beth, Meg and Amy. The story follows the girls, who grow up in a close-knit family with a loving mother and father, over the course of three years.

The UF production is directed by Vicki McClurkin. Cast members include Coy Schlumbohm as Mr. March, Shaylyn Tewers as Mrs. March, Chelsea Riggs as Meg, Cait Newell as Jo, Christine Hollington as Beth, Natalie Terry as Amy, Jo Wilson as Aunt March, Kyle Kutchenriter as Laurie, Kurt Aller as Professor Frederick Bhaer, Nick Toland as John Brooke and Marie Loudon-Hanes as Hannah Mullett.

Tickets for the show are free for UF faculty, staff and students. For more information, call the Box Office at 419-434-4531.

Additional shows for the 2003-04 academic year include "Moreau" Nov. 12-16, "The Little Prince" Dec. 5-6, "Triage" Feb. 7, "Shenandoah" Feb. 18-22 and "School for Scandal" April 14-18.

NEW FACULTY PROFILE: DR. KATHY MASON

New to The University of Findlay faculty this fall is Dr. Kathy Mason, assistant professor of history.

Dr. Mason graduated in 1999 with her doctoral degree in U.S. history from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She earned her master of arts degree in 1994 from The Ohio State University and her bachelor's degree in history from Miami University in 1992.

Most recently, Dr. Mason was a lecturer in the Department of History at Southwest Missouri State University since 1999. She was a teaching associate from 1996-99 at Miami University.

With many publications and presentations to her credit, Dr. Mason is a member of numerous honorary organizations.



FRAMPTON HEADS PT PROGRAM

Dr. Robert Frampton now serves as director of the physical therapy program at UF. He replaced Dr. Lisa Dutton, who is now Dean of the College of Health Professions.



Earning his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost, Dr. Frampton also has a graduate certificate in bioethics from Youngstown State University.

A member of the American Physical Therapy Association and several of the national and state-level committees, Dr. Frampton's research interests include ethical issues in rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary practice issues and manual therapy practice issues.



Wayne Sneath, director of Campus Compact; Amy Kay, admissions counselor; and Brian Treece, director of housing and Greek life, are The University of Findlay's representatives in this year's Hancock Leadership class. Sponsored by the Findlay•Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, about 20 current employees have participated in the program, which began in 1986.

ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER EARNS DOCTORATE

Chris Ward, adjunct faculty member in the College of Business, recently earned her Ed.D. from the University of Sarasota.

Her major was organizational leadership.

She teaches both undergraduate business and MBA classes at UF.

CAMPUS PAUSES TO REMEMBER 9-11, PARTICIPATES IN OTHER EVENTS



About 100 UF faculty, staff and students gathered on the front lawn of Old Main to remember the second anniversary of 9-11. Pastor Will Miller, director of Christian ministry, led the group in devotions.



Around the country, flags were flown at half-staff on 9-11.



Harpist Danielle Bash opened the Bach's Lunch series for 2003-2004 on Sept. 12. The next performance is Oct. 17 by 10 Mile Creek.



Diane Zeyen, publications coordinator for the School of Environmental and Emergency Management, reads over some forms while donating blood on Sept. 15.



Even while preparing to give blood, David P. Harr, director of Sodexo Campus Services, maintains his usual good-humored attitude.



Many in the campus community enjoyed the annual Wing-Off sponsored by Theta Chi Fraternity on the Cory Street Mall Sept. 12.



Students enjoyed the poster sale held in the Alumni Memorial Union Sept. 11.

HENDERSON GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION PLANNED

After spending the summer months undergoing a major renovation, Henderson Dining Hall will hold a Grand Opening Celebration Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m.

The program will include comments from UF and Sodexo Campus Services leaders and a ribbon cutting by members of the Findlay•Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Red Coats. Tours of the renovated facility will be given as well.

Improvements include expansion of the seating from 320 to 509, not including the seating available in the Rosewood Room, which has been relocated to the east side of the facility and seats 70. New restroom facilities are located where the Rosewood Room used to be. A total of 2,338 square feet was gained through the renovation.

Two entrances are seen from Frazer Street, one for Deming Residence Hall and one for Henderson Dining Hall, making the flow of traffic more logical.

The front entrance was moved slightly so that customers can see the food court upon entering, and new carpet, tile, ceiling, lighting and interior design welcome visitors.

Serving lines have been spread throughout the facility, better directing the flow of traffic. Trays and silverware are located at each of the 10 stations, which include the Farmer's Market, Center of the Plate, Hot Off the Grill, Tossed Around Pizza, The Granary, The Deli Case, Flash in the Pan, On the Rise Bakeshop, the ice cream station and three beverage stations.

The back of the house also received work, with a walk-in cooler, two steamers, double-stacking convection oven, three-bay gas fryer and a dish conveyor belt added.

Appreciation goes to those who worked on the renovation, completing 16 to 18 weeks of work in just 10 weeks, according to David P. Harr, director of Sodexo Campus Services. Thank you to First Choice Consultant Company, Trautman Interiors-Inside Moves, Garlock Brothers Construction, Inc., Vaughn Industries, Yates & Young Plumbing & Heating Co. and Vulcan Enterprises.



CRYPTOLOGY COURSE TO BE OFFERED

Anne Albert, co-director and assistant professor of mathematics, and Dr. Janet Roll, professor emeritus of mathematics, computer science and technology management, attended a short course on cryptology at Capital University July 16-18, 2003.

As part of the course, participants investigated techniques of encryption and decipherment along with their accompanying mathematical foundations. Participants were able to encrypt, decrypt and decipher messages using a variety of techniques.

The short course on cryptology was sponsored by the Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America. It was taught by Professor Robert Lewand of Goucher College, an expert in the area of mathematical cryptology and author of the book *Cryptological Mathematic*.

The Area of Mathematics at The University of Findlay plans to offer a class in cryptology during the spring semester of 2004. For more information on this class please contact Albert at albert@findlay.edu.

PT PROGRAM APPLICATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Application materials for the traditional physical therapy program for fall 2004 are available from the PT program office or can be downloaded from the program's Web site. The PT program office is located at 326 College Street, and they can be reached at x5666.

MAZZA MUSEUM TO HOST ART ACADEMY

Children of any UF faculty, staff or students are invited to register for the Mazza Museum's Art Academy, a six-week course for middle school students who want to learn to draw or improve existing drawing skills.

Participants will learn basic principles of drawing as they sketch in the galleries and use picture book illustra-

tions as inspiration. The course will focus on the process of drawing rather than on the final art product.

The Art Academy will be held on Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28 and Nov. 4 and 11 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60.

Contact Terry Olthouse at x4777 or olthouse@findlay.edu for details.

FACULTY IN PRINT

Dr. Thomas Dillon, director and associate professor of occupational therapy, and Ruth Ford, assistant professor of OT, authored "OT HOME Grant Promotes



Occupation and Supports Learning in a Natural Environment for OT Program" in *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, submitted for publication in February 2003.