

Findlay Receives \$1 Million Gift to Build Future of College of Business

The University of Findlay announced on Jan. 25 that Terry and Betty Terhark have committed \$1 million, as part of the Give Voice to Your Values campaign, to help build the future of the University's College of Business, and Findlay, and create additional scholarship opportunities for Liberty-Benton students.

Terry Terhark graduated from The University of Findlay with a bachelor of science degree in business management. Terhark is founder and president of The Right Thing, a recruitment process outsourcing provider recently acquired by ADP®.

"The importance of higher education today is essential in preparing individuals with the skills they need to compete in this global economy," noted Terhark. "We are excited about the vision that the University has for the College of Business and passionate about the scholarship program benefiting Liberty-Benton students. We understand that what's



Dr. Paul Sears, dean of the College of Business; Dr. Katherine Fell, UF president; and Terry and Betty Terhark pose for a photo following the announcement of a \$1 million gift to Findlay.

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Donnell Broadway Series Established

Through the generosity of Thomas and Kathleen Donnell and as part of the Give Voice to Your Values campaign, the University has established the Thomas and Kathleen Donnell Broadway Concert Series Endowment Fund, announced Jan. 22 during a dinner and concert at the University.

The Donnell Fund, along with the recently established James H. Brannigan Musical Theatre Guest Artist Endowment Fund, complement the long-established Mary Snyder Kirk Musical Theatre Guest Artist Chair Endowment Fund to bring artists such as Karen Mason, who performed on campus

Jan. 22, and other accomplished performers including Phil Reno, Sutton Foster, Liz Callaway, Hugh Panaro and others.

The concert series will bring two visiting Broadway artists to Findlay each year, providing entertainment for community members and opportunities for UF students to learn from accomplished professionals.



Thomas and Kathleen Donnell are pictured with Karen Mason and Phil Reno, who performed Jan. 22 on campus.

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\$1 Million for Old Main, Scholarships

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good for The University of Findlay is good for the local economy and feel very fortunate that we are able to be a partner in this endeavor.”

The Terharks’ gift will update Old Main, where the College of Business is housed, and provide scholarship funds for Liberty-Benton students who study at UF.

“We are thrilled to be part of this partnership, two academic institutions working cooperatively with the support of a community member who is passionate about both institutions, as well as about helping students,” said Jim Kanable, superintendent of Liberty-Benton School District. “We greatly appreciate the benefit this gift will provide to our students who want to pursue higher education, and we

thank Terry and Betty for their support of Liberty-Benton students.”

Old Main, the first and oldest building on campus, will become a modern, energy-efficient learning space that is an attractive and comfortable environment for students.

The building will receive upgraded electrical service, which will accommodate a new, high-efficiency heating and cooling system, as well as high-efficiency lighting. Information technology needs also will be addressed, in addition to aesthetics such as paint and flooring.

When it was built in the late 1800s, Old Main was the largest single college building west of the Appalachian Mountains and the only one in the world heated with natural gas. Twin stairways are located at the north and south ends,

originally intended for separate use by young ladies and gentlemen. Today, the building houses administrative offices, computer labs, College of Business faculty offices and a number of classrooms, many of which are used for business courses.

The Terharks’ gift also will establish a \$300,000 scholarship fund. Students who are graduates of Liberty Benton High School are invited to apply for scholarships from this fund. Criteria for the scholarships are being developed and will be announced at a later date.

For more information, or to support the Give Voice to Your Values campaign, call 419-434-5334 or visit www.findlay.edu,
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Graduate, Undergraduate Ceremonies to be Held Separately on May 5

Beginning with the Spring 2012 Commencement on Saturday, May 5, the University’s graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies will be hosted separately on the same day, both in the Koehler Complex.

Rehearsal for graduates and undergraduates also will be held separately on Friday afternoon, May 4. A presidential reception for all graduates will take place following the rehearsals, followed by an ecumenical baccalaureate service on Friday evening.

The graduate ceremony, which will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, will include a hooding ceremony for all graduates. The commencement brunch will be held as before from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The undergraduate ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. Both ceremonies will conclude with the University’s Arch Ceremony.

The University awards comparable numbers of undergraduate and graduate degrees. With separate ceremonies in May, the December commencement will be discontinued. Participation in the May ceremony has been growing, and both seating and event duration have become challenging. December participation has been declining, and weather is always a concern. In addition, switching to two ceremonies on one day will save the University more than \$20,000.

Conferral dates for degrees will remain in August, December and May. Completion ceremonies for cohorts of health-professions students completing clinical rotations will continue to be held in August and December at the departmental level.

Additional questions may be directed to the Office of Academic Affairs at 419-434-4553.



Above, graduates walk through the Arch following May 2011 Commencement ceremonies. Both graduates and undergraduate ceremonies will conclude with the traditional Arch Ceremony in front of Old Main.

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Music Bach's Series Includes Draw-Off



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As part of the Music Bach's Series at The University of Findlay, the Jack Taylor Quartet performed and a live "draw-off" took place on Jan. 13 in the Alumni Memorial Union. While the quartet performed, students drew the performers.



W. Goller

The quartet members chose Whitney Goller's sketch, pictured above, as the winner of the draw-off following the performance. Goller will be rewarded with a solo exhibit in The Cave, located in the AMU.

Findlay Co-Hosts MLK Jr. Unity Walk and Program, Draws Crowd for Eighth Year



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The University of Findlay and the Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center of Findlay hosted the 8th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Walk and program on Jan. 15. The program was at St. Marks United Methodist Church, where Dr. Glenn Thomas Walter, pictured at left, spoke. Walter is president of Leadership Training Consultants Inc. UF's Anointed Worship Gospel Choic, pictured far left, provided music.



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Congrats, Grads!

Fifteen graduates were recognized at a ceremony on Jan. 13 for graduating from the Nuclear Medicine Institute. The graduating class included Lea Baran, Marcus Bowling, Nicole Cessna, Ashley Clark, Juliana Engleman, Joshua Fulton, Jacqueline Gajewski, Abigail Henry, Brittany Hill, Craig Hoying, Mathias Kaufman, Nathaniel Kurtz, Shawn McLane, Cassandra Upton and Shannon Whitten. Not all are pictured.

Goodman is Visiting Fellow at Findlay

The University has invited Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Emily Jane Goodman, New York State Supreme Court Justice, for an intensive week-long visit Jan. 30 – Feb. 3. Goodman will conduct classes, seminars, workshops and lectures and will meet with students and faculty members informally throughout the week.

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary, Goodman will be part of a panel discussion on the best-selling book “Still Alice” and the tragedy of early-onset Alzheimer’s. She will be joined by Gwen Ebner of Winebrenner Theological Seminary, and UF professors Charles Mosler, assistant professor of pharmacy

practice, and Lindsey Buddelmeyer, instructor of occupational therapy. Community members are welcome to attend.

“Still Alice” is this year’s Community Read selection. Community Read is an initiative of the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation.

Goodman is a Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellow and has been a Charles H. Revson Fellow. Goodman has served on numerous boards and has been active in women’s issues and civil rights.

Before becoming a State Supreme Court Justice in 1990, Goodman served in civil, criminal and family courts. She has taught at the New York University Law School

and the Center for Urban Legal Education at City College. Holding an M.J.A. from Columbia University in addition to her law degree, she writes on such subjects as mediation, custody, divorce, housing discrimination and battered women. She has authored and co-authored several books.

The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program, which is administered by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) in Washington, D.C., brings prominent artists, diplomats, journalists, business leaders and other professionals to campuses across the United States for a week-long residential program of classes, seminars, workshops, lectures and informal discussions.

Air Force Commissions Three Students

The University of Findlay hosted an Air Force Commissioning Ceremony on Dec. 22, 2011, in Ritz Auditorium in Old Main, during which three College of Pharmacy students were commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force.

Pharmacy students Brett Christy, fifth-year; Kyle Dresbach, fourth-year; and Ave Orlando, fourth-year, were selected for the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). Upon graduation, the Air Force will promote all three students to the rank of captain.

According to the Air Force website, HPSP provides scholarship for its Biomedical Science Corps specialties. The scholarship pays for all of the students’ tuition, fees, textbooks, small equipment items and supplies required for their studies. Additionally, the scholarship provides a monthly allowance for living expenses.

The HPSP requires the students to serve 45 days of active duty during college in the Air Force and to serve a minimum of three years in the Air Force on active duty after graduation. Only 24 students in the nation are accepted into the competitive program each year.

Retired Air Force officer and assistant registrar at The University of Findlay, Leroy Morgan, presented the oaths to each of the honored students. Their recruiter, Master Sgt. Jonathan Reed, gave them their first salutes. Christy, Dresbach and Orlando presented Reed with a silver dollar in honor of the Air Force tradition.



Pharmacy students Brett Christy, Kyle Dresbach and Ave Orlando receive their first salutes during a ceremony on Dec. 22.

The silver dollar salute is a long-standing tradition in the Air Force. A newly commissioned officer must pay for his or her first salute, and then earn salutes from their subordinates thereafter.

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