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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, Alumni!

The Alumni Association Board of Governors invites you to an evening of candlelight and music from the “The Jack Taylor Quartet” on Saturday, April 19, 2008, from 7-9 p.m. in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. A gourmet dessert buffet with flavored coffee, tea and punch will add to the ambiance of the evening. Space is limited so call today for your reservations: \$10 – single; \$15 – couple; dress is business casual. Also register online at www.findlay.edu – KEYWORD: Spring Thing.

Your alumni association is working hard to keep you connected with your alma mater. We value your comments and suggestions, so please let us hear from you. Our calendar of upcoming events can be found below – don’t delay, get registered today!

As always, keep me updated by filling out the “What’s New with You?” form at www.findlay.edu,
KEYWORD: Whats new.

With Oiler Pride!

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

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1. What's Happening on Campus?

- **David C. Wallach, assistant professor of mathematics since 1984, passed away on March 28, 2008.** He served as chair of the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science from 1993-1995, and was chair of the Area of Mathematics from 1995 to 1997. He also served from 1987 until 2002 as the faculty athletic representative, overseeing student-athlete eligibility and reviewing transcripts of transfer students. During his time as faculty athletic representative, he was involved in the transition from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Previously, he was a mathematics instructor at New Knoxville High School, New Knoxville, Ohio, from 1965 to 1971 and at Piqua High School from 1971 to 1984.



David C. Wallach

He also was a part-time instructor at Edison State College in Piqua from 1975 to 1984. He served as division chairman of mathematics for the Piqua City Schools for grades seven through 12 from 1976 to 1984 and was faculty manager for athletics. He also was named Piqua City Schools Teacher of the Year in 1980. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Wright State University in 1970 and a master's degree from Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N.J.) in 1974. Recently, he was a volunteer with the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross Disaster Services unit. He was known for his dedication to students, enthusiasm for Oiler sports and wry sense of humor. A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Friday, April 25, in Ritz Auditorium in Old Main, with the family available afterward.

- **Music lovers will enjoy the month of April on campus,** with two vocal performances and two instrumental performances scheduled. Contact the Box Office at 419-434-5335 for tickets; see details below.



Students performing in the UF Concert-Chorale presentation of the musical satire, "Of Thee I Sing," April 6 include (left to right): Jennifer Huber, Erik Cranmer, Jim Conley, James Stephani, Sam Reinmann and Prescott Reser.

- **The UF Concert-Chorale will present "Of Thee I Sing," a Pulitzer Prize-winning political musical satire, at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6,** in Winebrenner Theological Seminary (WTS). Admission is free, but tickets are required. [Click here](#) for more details.

- The University's 12-member vocal ensemble, **University Singers, will perform 12 choreographed numbers at its annual Family Concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12,** in WTS. There is no cost to attend.

Wind Ensemble will present its spring concert, "Moments in American History ... Remembered in Music," at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13, in WTS. Admission to the concert is \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets also will be available at the door.

- **The combined Symphonic Band and**



The UF Singers will perform 12 choreographed numbers for its spring concert April 12.

- **The UF Jazz Ensemble will present its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 20,** in WTS. Seating will be café style, and soft drinks will be provided. Admission is \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets also will be available at the door.



International students will share their native food, costumes and dances with the campus and community April 11 during the 40th International Night.

• **International students at The University of Findlay will share their cultures, customs and food at the 40th International Night from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU).** The evening will feature international students from many countries. Starting at 5 p.m., each country will host a booth where visitors can talk with students to learn about their countries and customs through food, traditional dress and other items on display. Games and prizes will be available for children. Students also will provide entertainment throughout the evening, including dancing, singing, fashion shows, a karate demonstration and more. The special programs will begin at 6 p.m. This event is free and open to the community. For additional information, contact the Office of International Admissions and Services at 419-434-4558.

- **The Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books will present Diane Stanley with the 2008 Mazza Medallion at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27,** in the museum. Stanley will talk about her work at 2 p.m., followed by a book and gift sale and autographing. Admission is \$5; call the museum at 419-434-5521 to purchase tickets by April 24. Tickets also may be available at the door, depending on presale.
- **The theatre program will present its final production of the semester, “The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui,”** at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, through Saturday, April 19, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre, located in the Frank J. Egner Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call the Box Office at 419-434-5335 for tickets. “The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui” was written by the German dramatist Bertolt Brecht in 1941. The play chronicles the rise of Arturo Ui, a fictional '30s Chicago mobster, and his attempts to control the cauliflower racket by ruthlessly disposing of the opposition. “Arturo Ui” is consciously a highly satirical allegory of Adolf Hitler in Nazi Germany, whose rise Brecht represented in parallel to that of Ui.
- **The United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, will hold a naturalization ceremony at The University of Findlay at 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 21,** in the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex with the Honorable Jack Zouhary presiding. Approximately 90 people will take the oath of citizenship. UF students and Findlay and area high school students will participate in the ceremony, as well as DeBow Freed, Ph.D., UF president, and Peter Sehnert, mayor of the city of Findlay. Senator James D. Jordan, U.S. Representative to the 4th Congressional District of Ohio, also will offer remarks. Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D., director of music, will sing the national anthem and “America the Beautiful.” The Arcadia High School band will provide music before and after the program.
- **Mark D. Cassin, senior vice president of retail administration for Fifth Third Bank of Northwestern Ohio, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of The University of Findlay.** The election took place at the Board of Trustees meeting on Feb. 7-8. Cassin joined Fifth Third in 2001 and has 28 years of banking experience in the area. He served as the 2005 chairman of the Hancock County United Way campaign and serves on the board of the Arts Partnership and Black Swamp Area Council of Boy Scouts. Cassin is a member of the finance committee at St. Michael’s Church and the finance



Mark D. Cassin

committee of Blanchard Valley Regional Health System. Cassin resides in Findlay with his wife and three children. For more information, [click here](#).

- **Spring commencement will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3**, in the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex. Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer, who took office in 1987, will offer the commencement address. The University's traditional Arch Ceremony will immediately follow commencement at approximately 3:30 p.m. at the Griffith Memorial Arch.



Spring commencement will take place at 2 p.m. on May 3 in Koehler Complex, followed by the traditional arch ceremony.

- **Members of the University's Rotaract Club are not only generous, but they also know how to cook a prize-winning plate of food.** Students on the Rotaract team recently competed in Sodexho Dining Services' annual Iron Chef competition, winning both the Master Chef and the People's Choice awards for their stuffed French toast recipe. Instead of putting the money – a total of \$750 for both awards – toward a club activity or splitting the cash between them, the winning chefs decided to donate a portion of the winnings to purchase meals for people in need in the community. The group is working with Sodexho to make that happen. According to Marilyn Sear, administrative assistant for Sodexho campus services, groups are judged on creativity, taste and presentation.

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2. Academic Update



Alicia Marcum gave a presentation on "Antibiotic Resistance in Bacteria" for the first Symposium last year. Students will again present their projects/research April 15.

- **The University of Findlay will host the second annual Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity beginning at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15**, on campus. The event gives undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to share research projects and creative works with their peers and the community. A welcome and awards ceremony will begin the event in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU). Activities will continue in the AMU throughout the afternoon. Two students will demonstrate pottery making, and the Student Technology Center will offer workshops. Alumni speakers and student presentations also will take place at various locations on campus. Visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Symposium. Information will be updated as details are finalized. For more details, [click here](#).
- **The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is collaborating with the DEBUNKIFY and "stand" campaigns to provide tobacco-prevention activities** for The University of Findlay campus. The campaign created by PRSSA launched in the fall and will continue through the beginning of May when team members will present their campaign to a panel of judges in Cincinnati. The UF PRSSA team held a Kick Butts Challenge Wednesday, April 2. Teams of four to six people participated in a series of events such as human spheres, got-to-go racers, Hollywood squares and cliff hanger. As more attention has centered on the tobacco companies' manipulative marketing practices, the tobacco industry has intensified its focus on the youngest demographic it can market to legally: 18- to 24-year-olds, particularly on

college campuses. As a result, 18- to 24-year-old Ohioans have significantly higher smoking rates than the general population (according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). This year, the UF campaign hopes to educate students on tobacco modeling — learning and imitating through observing the behavior of others. For more information, [click here](#).

- **Nabarun Ghose, D.B.A., professor of marketing and business, encourages student research and presentation both domestically and abroad.** He traveled with seven undergraduate students and five graduate students to Heidelberg College for the Minds at Work: 15th Annual Student Research Conference on Feb. 19. The students were accepted as presenters at the conference. Earlier this year, Ghose worked with Nandan Shah to submit two papers for consideration at the World Universities Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Both proposals were accepted for 30-minute presentations: “A Master Teaching Plan for Universities Worldwide for Developing Global Business Competencies: Building Career Portfolios through International Research Experience and Study Abroad” and “Research Insights into a Developing Market: Relationship Between Financial Confidence and Consumer Ethnocentrism.” Both papers will be published in The Journal of the World Universities Forum. For more information, [click here](#).



UF students with Dr. F. Dominic Dottavio, president of Heidelberg College (far left), Dr. David Weininger, vice president for academic affairs of Heidelberg College (second from right at back) and Dr. Ghose, faculty adviser (far right).

- **On Saturday, March 1, four students represented the UF Japanese program as finalists in the 2008 Japanese Language Speech Contest Program held at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.** The students were among only 12 selected finalists from universities in Ohio.



Pictured from left to right: Kanako Yao (instructor), Hiroaki Kawamura (instructor), Erin Taylor (finalist), William Kentris (finalist), Yizheng Zhang (finalist) and Nathan Lazor (finalist).

This is a statewide competition, and students from different universities submitted a manuscript and a recorded tape for the first round of screening. Only high school and college students studying Japanese, who have not lived in Japan for more than six months and do not come from homes where Japanese is spoken, were eligible for the competition. Nathan Lazor received the Pronunciation and Intonation Award. Graduate student Yizheng Zhang earned third place with “Kendo and I.” Kendo, which means “way of the sword,” is the Japanese martial art of fencing. William Kentris, a post-secondary student from Arcadia High School, also participated. UF student Erin Taylor gave a speech titled “My Future Goals.” Taylor was selected to be a finalist last year, as well. During the March 1 competition, finalists were required to deliver their memorized speeches in Japanese on a stage in front of an audience. That was followed by a question-and-answer session, spoken only in Japanese, with the judges. [Click here](#) for more details.

- **The University of Findlay held its first Mortar Board installation and initiation ceremony on campus March 25** and welcomed the charter class of 25 students into the national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service. Catherine Moore Freed of Findlay, a Mortar Board alumna of the University of Texas and wife of UF president Dr. DeBow Freed, was presented with the first citation given by the UF Mortar Board chapter for her lifelong service to the society. Since she was inducted, Freed was

active with various Mortar Board chapters, as a member and then as both a volunteer and adviser. She was unable to attend the ceremony. The University of Findlay is the 224th chartered chapter of Mortar Board, which was founded in 1918 as the first and only national society for college senior women. At a special conference in 1975, membership was opened to men in response to Title IX. Mortar Board has grown from four founding chapters to 224 chartered collegiate chapters and 20 active alumni chapters with nearly a quarter of a million initiated members nationwide. Mortar Board is unique from other honor societies. Each lifelong Mortar Board member accepts the responsibility to participate in activities that further the organization's ideals. Local chapters establish their own service projects unique to their own universities and communities, in addition to participating in a national project called Reading is Leading. Members are selected by their peers in their junior year and must be ranked in the upper 35 percent scholastically of their class. For more information and a list of inductees, [click here](#).



The charter class of 25 students participated in a response to become members of the Mortar Board society.

• **Many faculty members were honored for their service to the University during a faculty appreciation and recognition dinner hosted by President DeBow Freed, Ph.D., Feb. 28 in the Alumni Memorial Union. Faculty members honored were:**

- **Michael C. Reed, Ph.D.**, professor of TESOL and bilingual education, 20 years of service
- **Anthony Wilgus**, associate professor of social work, 20 years of service
- **Robert Rustic**, director of business management and assistant professor of business, David L. Allen Award for Teaching Excellence
- **Dale Brougher, Ph.D.**, associate professor of religion, Founders' Academic Excellence Award
- **Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D.**, professor of music and director of the music program, who was unable to attend due to a concert commitment, Elizabeth S. Gupta Award for Excellence in Teaching Fine Arts
- **John Wolper, Ed.D.**, director of the hospitality management program and associate professor of business, Shiv Kumar Gupta Award for Excellence in Teaching Business
- **Nicole Diederich, Ph.D.**, associate professor of English and writing center director, 2008 Faculty Chair in the College of Liberal Arts
- **Timothy Murphy, Ph.D.**, associate professor of environmental safety and health management, 2008 Faculty Chair in the College of Sciences.



Shiv Gupta (left) presented the Shiv Kumar Gupta Award for Excellence in Teaching Business to John Wolper (right), director of the hospitality management program.

The following faculty members were honored for years of service.

- **40 or more years:** Sharon Milligan
- **35 or more years:** Nondace Campbell, Shiv Gupta and Jerry Mallett
- **30 or more years:** Luke Bartolomeo, Donald Collins, Dwight Moody and Cynthia Morehead
- **25 or more years:** Anne Albert, Micheal F. Anders, Mary Jo Geise, Raymond McCandless, Richard Smith and Jack Taylor
- **20 or more years:** Douglas Asbury, Dale Brougher, Stephen Brown, John "Skip" Cindric Jr., Jack E. Corle, Diane Groth, Craig Gunnett, Marianna Hofer,

Teresa LaRocco, Elaine Markon, Judith McCrory, Diana Montague, Linda Peck, Heda Samimi, Tom Stuckert and the late David Wallach

For more information, [click here](#).

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3. Alumni News & Events

• Save the Date

- Sept. 19-21 **Homecoming 2008 (Please note date change)**
- Sept. 26-28 **Family Weekend**

• Upcoming Events

- **April 19, 2008** *Please join us if you are in the area:*
Spring Thing – An Evening of Jazz;
UF Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion, 7-9 p.m.
 - **May 3, 2008** Commencement brunch and ceremony.
 - **May 10, 2008** Alumni Association Board of Governors meeting
 - **June 9, 2008** Columbus, Ohio, golf outing;
York Golf Club, 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - **June 13, 2008** Alumni Reception;
Fort Wayne, Ind.
 - **June 21, 2008** UF Day at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio.
 - **June 28, 2008** UF Alumni event – Cleveland Indians vs.
Cincinnati Reds; Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
- **To register for any of the events listed above**, call the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations at 419-434-4516 or register online at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni, and click on the event you want to attend.
 - **The physical therapy program will celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2008 with an alumni dinner for the Classes of 1998, 2003 and 2008 on May 2 at 6 p.m.** at the Northridge Swim and Tennis Club, 900 West Melrose Ave., Findlay, Ohio. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children age 10 and under; 2008 graduates are complimentary. To register, call the physical therapy program at 419-434-4863 or go online to www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni.

- **The University of Findlay hosted the annual Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Basketball Breakfast on Friday, March 14, 2008**, at the Columbus, Ohio, Holiday Inn on the Lane. Dee Dee Spraw, director of alumni and parent relations, opened the brunch with a welcome. President DeBow Freed gave an update on the University and presented a video on the life of UF student athletes. Dr. James Houdeshell '53, former 30-year head basketball coach for UF, recognized Dick Krauss '50 and his sons, Doug '76 and Dave Krauss. The Krauss family has achieved many honors in OHSAA athletics. Dick Krauss is a member of the UF Athletic Hall of Fame, the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and the OHSAA Hall of Fame. Father and both sons have coached their teams into



Honored in Columbus were basketball coaches (left to right) Doug Krauss '76, Dick Krauss '50 and Dave Krauss. Dr. James Houdeshell '53, former UF basketball coach, made the presentations.



A group of Sigma Pi's and friends of UF who attended this year's OSHAA breakfast included: (first row) Dan Fidago '98, Berk Vassar, Phil Roeder '87, Tom Mescher '97; (second row) Mike Lodge, Greg Wise '84, Larry Kuns (father of Gary), Gary Fisher '97, Dave Emrick '87; (third row) Dean Clemons '83, Rob Waters, Dean Pallotta, Gary Kuns '83. Not pictured: Lee Tasseff '83, Dennis Woolley '83, Paul Grimes '86 and Jamie Mescher '94.

the OHSAA State Basketball Tournament. Dave's Patrick Henry team won the state championship. Most importantly, they are recognized as outstanding teachers and administrators within the schools they served. Recently, Dick was honored for his 60 years as a coach, administrator and as the NWOHSAA secretary for 43 years. At the OHSAA basketball breakfast Dr. Houdeshell also recognized Dave Sweet, Ottawa-Glandorf Public Schools dean of students and director of grounds, who has a truly remarkable record as a teacher, administrator, and basketball coach for the past 32 years. In 26 years as head basketball coach of the O-G Titans, he has a 449-162 record and has been recognized as Coach of the Year numerous times, including selection as Ohio Coach of the Year.

Sweet will be inducted into the Ohio High School

Athletic Association Basketball Hall of Fame in April. He was recognized by The University of Findlay because of his close relationship with UF. Those in attendance for the breakfast were: Dean Butler '69; Javan Conley '97; Seth Conley; Chet Conley; Dave Emrick '87; David Ferguson, UF vice president of development; President DeBow Freed; Dominic Guernieri '05; Dr. James Houdeshell '53; Jamie Houdeshell '86; Dr. Ed Hyland, UF development officer; Donald Korecky; Geoff Korecky; Richard and Donna Kortokrax; Randy Kortokrax '89; Dick Krauss '50, Doug Krauss '76 and Dave Krauss; Gary Kuns '83 Mike McGee; Dwain Meckstroth '72; Joe Mihalik '73; Mike Murphy '72; Carroll Neff '53; Bob '57 and Catherine Pritts; Dennis Schrier '70; Steve Sheline; Charlie Shepard '04, UF development officer; Keith Sooy '68; David, Rita, Eric, Jason '05 and Elizabeth (current UF Student) Sweet; Steve Trout '74; Gregory Wise '84; Dennis Woolley '83 and Steve Williman '80.

- **An alumni gathering was held in Columbus, Ohio, at the Hilton Columbus at Easton March 29.** Dee Dee Spraw, alumni director, shared a video of the past year's events on campus, and President DeBow Freed gave an update on UF. Alumni and guests attending: Chris & Michelle (Brogden '02) Bondra, Joseph Brown '52, David Hinds '84, James '66 and Barbara Ebright, Earl Fletcher '75 and Marilyn Rice, President DeBow Freed, Robert '74 and Laurie Fulford, David Gregg '77, Susan Long '69, Michael '72 and Sue Murphy, James Rossi '87, Robert '94 and Mickey Ryan, Anthony '90 and Sharon Slappy, Beth Skulina, assistant alumni director, Dee Dee Spraw '00, alumni director, Jennifer Thomas '95, Tanya Truskowski '05, development officer, Ken '85 and Mary Whalen, Patrick Waldo and Melanie Bibler '08, student.



Front row from left: Anthony Slappy '90, Tanya Truskowski '05, Earl '75 Fletcher, David Gregg '77, Melanie Bibler '08 (student), Robert Fulford '74; second row: James Ebright '66, Joseph Brown '52, Robert Ryan '94, Susan Long '69, Michael Murphy '72, Jennifer Thomas '95, Michelle (Brogden) Bondra '02, President DeBow Freed, Marilyn Rice, David Hinds '84, James Rossi '87, Mary and Ken '85 Whalen, Laurie Fulford.

- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**

- *Randy '95 & Wendy Weller*
Baby boy, Branson James, born Jan. 4, 2008
- *Mitchel and Heather (Siferd '98) Welty*
Baby boy, Brayden David, born Jan. 6, 2008
- *Mark '93 & Pamela Joyce*
Baby boy, Sean Thomas, born Feb. 6, 2008
- *Eric & Robyn (Morris '98) Haycook*
Baby girl, Kaela Jane, born Feb. 19, 2008

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4. Alumni Spotlight

- **Dennis Foster '67 was a visiting executive for the College of Business** on March 17-18, where he interacted with groups of students, spoke in several classes and presented a public guest lecture on "Integrity in the Midst of Complex and Difficult Issues." Foster opened the lecture by asking students in the audience, "How many of you did something today you are proud of?" He then pointed to executives of large companies such as Enron, WorldCom, Quest



Dennis Foster, visiting executive for the College of Business

and others, who he said had gone astray because they forgot to do things they were proud of. Instead, they did things to make more money for themselves, losing sight of their duties to shareholders and owners. "There isn't any excuse for doing things you know are bad business, whether or not it's technically illegal," he pointed out. "The same principles have to guide you in a small business." He acknowledged the influence that Findlay College professors Dr. Robert Jones, business chair, and Dr. William Templeton, who taught economics, had on him. "Your educational foundation helps you make decisions," he maintained. Foster is the principal in Foster Thoroughbred Investments, Lexington, Ky., which has specialized in breeding, racing and training thoroughbred horses for more than 35 years. About 100 horses are involved, half as racehorses and the other 50 are stallions, mares and their foals. His horses participate in races all over the United States from Kentucky to the East Coast, Florida, Texas and California. In addition, he is involved in high-risk ventures, such as drilling natural gas wells and building pipelines in Texas, and running a high-end limousine service at airports for private airlines. He serves as a director for Yellow/Roadway, NiSource and Windstream, a spin-off of Alltel's land-line division, and is chair for the Lexington Humane Society. Foster is retired from a 33-year career in the telecommunications industry, spending 17 years in leadership positions with AT&T before joining GTE, where he rose to president of GTE Mobilnet in 1991. He was named president and chief operating officer of Sprint's 360° Communications in 1993 and ended his career in 2000 as the vice chair of Alltel. He was a director at Alltel from 1998-2006 and served on the UF Board of Trustees from 1996-2003. He also was named a UF Distinguished Alumnus in 2002. Foster lives in Lexington, Ky., with his wife, Patty, and they have four grown children. "I thought the business students were more energized, more interested in the practical side of the curriculum. They have more questions," he noted from his visit. "I see a really healthy environment and a good enthusiasm for programs and the University."

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5. Oiler Sports

- **The Oilers men's basketball team ended the season with a 28-5 record while being ranked seventh in the nation.** Findlay advanced to the Sweet 16 for the second time in school history, eventually falling in the Great Lakes regional championship game to top-ranked Grand Valley



Brian Sampsel

State University. Junior Josh Bostic was rewarded for his stellar play during the year by being named a first team all-American by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.



Josh Bostic

- **The Oilers baseball team got off to a great start in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), currently sitting in third place with a 6-2 record.** Junior Brian Sampsel leads, with a current hitting average of .417.

- **The Roughnecks wrestling team wrapped up its season ranked 17th in the nation and finished 13th at the 2008 NCAA Division II National Championship.** Senior Antonio Guerra and junior Hiram Smith earned all-American honors by taking second and fifth respectively in their weight classes.



Kirby Blackley

- **Women's indoor track and field member, senior Kirby Blackley, was named all-American in three events** to lead the Oilers at the 2008 NCAA Division II National Championship. She was named all-American in the long jump, 60-meter hurdles and teamed with senior Pamela Bullock, sophomore Stephanie Charnigo and freshman Shannon Williamson to earn the honor in the 4 x 400-meter relay. Blackley was named the Great Lakes Region Athlete of the Year, while Bullock also earned all-American status in the 200-meter dash.



Antonio Guerra

- **Women's swimming and diving team member, junior Lindsay Hatteberg, became the first Oilers swimmer to earn all-American status** as she claimed 11th in the 100-yard freestyle and ninth in the 50-yard freestyle at the 2008 NCAA Division II National Championship.

- Check out Oilers sports at <http://www.findlay.edu>.



Lindsay Hatteberg

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6. Alumni Support

- **With the culmination of the highly successful 125th year of the founding of Findlay College (now The University of Findlay), there are a limited number of street banners available.** The banners are 23 inches wide and 58 inches high. They are orange with black print

and highlight the 125th year celebration. The banners would make great wall decorations for your home or office. Banners can be purchased for \$55 each while supplies last. Proceeds will support the University Archives Project. Please respond to Dr. Jim Houdeshell and the banner will be sent ASAP. Any questions regarding this opportunity to own a UF 125th Anniversary celebration banner, call 419-434-4551.



You can own a banner celebrating UF's 125th anniversary for just \$55.

- **The University of Findlay counts on the financial support of its alumni to help prepare today's students for meaningful lives and productive careers.** Today, more than 3,300 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students are preparing to become active and concerned citizens through their studies at The University of Findlay. Nothing could be more noble than helping mold these young minds. Please consider making a financial gift today. [Click here](#) for information about how to make a gift or call 419-434-5334 for details about creating an endowment.
- As a part of the 125th Endowed Funds drive, several scholarships have been created toward the goal of 125 new endowed funds. Highlighted below are recently endowed scholarships established by, or in honor of, faculty members.

- **Janet Mrvosh Taylor, director of career services at The University of Findlay, has contributed an additional \$10,000 toward the Heritage Scholarship for African-American Students Endowed Fund.** She previously established the fund to provide scholarship support to a sophomore of African-American descent. With the additional funds, scholarships now can be awarded to both a sophomore and a junior each year. Recipients must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8 through two semesters of the previous academic year. Taylor also is an instructor of psychology and has worked for many years with freshmen to help them identify their interests and aptitudes in making career decisions and choosing a major. She has been at The University of Findlay since 1980.



Janet Taylor, Director of Career Services



The late James Schmidt, retired assistant professor of mathematics

- **The James M. Schmidt Math Scholarship was recently established at The University of Findlay.** Martha Schmidt established the scholarship in memory of her late husband, James M. Schmidt, who began teaching at UF as an adjunct professor of math in 1995 following a career as a teacher in the public school system. He began teaching at UF full time in 2000 and retired as an assistant professor in 2007. Each recipient of the scholarship must be a full-time student majoring in mathematics and is in his or her junior year of study. The recipient also must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0.

- **The Kuenzli/Harada International Student Scholarship Endowment Fund was recently established at The University of Findlay by students and friends of The University of Findlay to honor Gwen L. Kuenzli and Fumiko Harada, Ph.D.** Kuenzli retired from the University



Fumiko Harada Gwen Kuenzli

in 2001 as the former executive director of international affairs and professor emeritus of speech. She also served as director of international student advising and the Honors Program. Harada serves the University as professor of Japanese and special assistant to the president. This scholarship will assist full-time international students enrolled in undergraduate study who have been successfully enrolled for a minimum of two semesters and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0.

- **The HeartLight Pharmacy Services Operating Scholarship recently was established at The University of Findlay by Eric Schaaf, owner of HeartLight Pharmacy Services, and his staff.** The scholarship will provide financial support for students enrolled in the Nuclear Medicine Institute (NMI) at UF. The recipient of the annual award must be enrolled in the one-year NMI certificate program. HeartLight Pharmacy Services is a full-service nuclear pharmacy located in Lima, Ohio. The company's mission states, "We will provide educational opportunities to promote professional and personal growth for all of our customers and employees."
- **Members of the class of 1958 — celebrating their 50-year reunion — and members of the class of 2008 are joining together to establish the University Archives as a joint class project.** Located in Shafer Library, the University Archives will provide the University a repository for past and present documents. A University committee, including Dr. Marie Loudon-Hanes; Dr. Tom Dillon; Robert Schirmer; Suzanne English; Charlene Hankinson; Barbara (Eakin) Meyers '64; Cam (Roberts) Taylor '67; Dee Dee Spraw '93, M '00; and Dr. James Houdeshell '53, is developing plans for the Archives. The Archives will be dedicated during Homecoming this September. This is a much-needed University project, and we seek additional financial help to complete the initial project. Project fundraising will end June 30, 2008. Contact Karen Fulks, Stout Alumni House, 419-434-5687, regarding gifts to the University Archives.
- **The University's annual Applause! recognition reception will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 10, 2008.** This event recognizes those who have made significant contributions of time and resources to The University of Findlay and to say "thank you." Individuals who have contributed \$1,000 or more in cash to the University during the preceding fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2008, will receive invitations to this special and fun event. Plan your giving and mark your calendars to be sure you don't miss the Applause! recognition reception.

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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...

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