

THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

Summer Student Newsletter

Welcome Week Offers Activities for All

Welcome Week is the first week of classes. Many activities are planned to give new and returning students a chance to meet old and new friends:

Monday, Aug. 22

3-4:30 p.m.; Cookies and Milk; 307 Frazer St.

5-7 p.m.; Student Government Association's Mocktail Party; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU)

7-9 p.m.; Sixth Annual Phi Sigma Sigma Lickety Split Ice Cream Eating Contest; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU)

Tuesday, Aug. 23

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Chill Out with Colleges Against Cancer, free snow cones; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU)

5-8 p.m.; 16th Annual Theta Chi Wing-Off; Cory Street Mall (rain

site: AMU)

Wednesday, Aug. 24

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Community Church Fair; AMU

2-4 p.m.; UF's Habitat for Humanity Ice Cream Social; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU)

5-8:30 p.m.; United's Cornhole Tournament; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU)

Thursday, Aug. 25

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 10th Annual Findlay's Market on the Mall; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU)

2-5 p.m.; Splash Back to School with Social Work Club; intramural field (beside Koehler)

7:30-10 p.m.; Murder Mystery



Students line up to sample chicken wings at last year's Theta Chi Wing-Off, an annual Welcome Week event.

A. Rissler-Lee

Dinner with Alpha Psi Omega; AMU Multipurpose Room; Formal wear encouraged, business casual accepted.

Friday, Aug. 26

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; FunOminal Face Painting and Photo Fun,

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Summer Internships Offer Experience

Each summer, many UF students take advantage of internship opportunities to increase their understanding of their fields of study and also to build their professional networks.

Raquel Crandall, pharmacy

Raquel Crandall, a fifth-year pharmacy student from Celina, is finishing her summer as a VALOR (Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency) student at the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, Mich.

"I chose this internship because I wanted to have the opportunity to serve the patients who have served in the military services," she said.

"It is a unique way to give back to our veterans who risked their lives for all of us."

Crandall works in the pharmacy ambulatory care services provided by the hospital. She assists pharmacists in managing diabetes, hyperlipidemia, hypertension and anti-coagulation therapy monitoring. She also has learned about the VA's outpatient and inpatient pharmacies.

Crandall's favorite part of the internship, she says, is the interaction with the patients and making a difference in disease state management. "It is rewarding to take part in an individual patient's care

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Raquel Crandall is a VALOR student at the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, Mich.

Photo submitted.

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and make recommendations that affect medication therapy. It is a very challenging way to apply the knowledge that I have learned in pharmacy school.”

Elliott Goetz, business

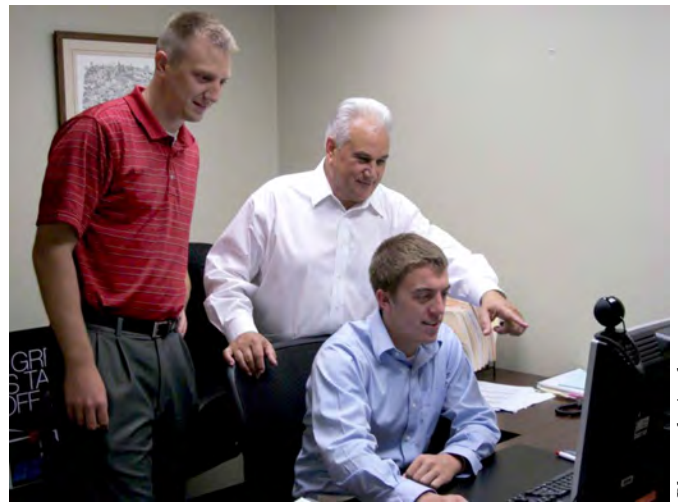
A business management and marketing major from Gibsonburg, Elliott Goetz pursued an internship with the Findlay Hancock County Alliance and Economic Development following advice he received from Chris Ward, Ed.D., associate professor of business.

“Dr. Ward encouraged me to focus on opportunities that would be beneficial for my future ...” he said. “This internship, in particular, presented a great networking opportunity for the future and a chance to get my feet wet in an area of business that I wasn’t completely familiar with.”

Goetz is working as assistant to both the director and assistant director of economic development. He

does a variety of jobs including entering, sorting and organizing information in databases for easier, cleaner access to job site information and designing brochures and advertisements – all with goals of bringing in new businesses to the Findlay area and filling vacant land with productive operations. Goetz also visits job sites to get a better understanding of what’s happening in the community.

Goetz is enjoying the opportunity to meet and hear from community officials and learn about developing properties, industries and new businesses to the area. “Learning about what each new company or developing land brings to the table – whether it be a



Elliott Goetz, right, works with Tim Mayle, left, and Tony Iriti, center, at the Findlay Hancock County Alliance and Economic Development as an intern this summer.

service, unique opportunity or jobs – and how it plans to benefit the continued growth of Findlay and Hancock County” is one of Goetz’s favorite parts of his internship.

He also has enjoyed the freedom to be creative and says that he has been able to get a better sense of what he wants to do following graduation.

Campus Renovations Completed for Fall

Residence Hall Repairs and Renovations

Students moving into the residence halls this month may notice

a few improvements – or maybe 1,500. Working from a list, submitted by Residence Life staff in the spring, of requests for patching,

painting and other minor repairs, the physical plant staff and some external contractors worked through approximately 1,500 work orders to get student housing spaces ready for fall.

“As you walk through campus, the general state of the buildings is as good or better than it’s ever been,” said Myreon Cobb, director of physical plant. “We’ve been trying our best to do what’s right so when the students come back, they can be pleased with what we have done.”

In addition to the requested repairs, all of the doors – more than 300 – in Fox, Bare, Lovett and Deming residence halls were replaced with new oak doors with lever-handle locks, which Cobb says

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Groovy Picture Calendars; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU); passport event.

6-10 p.m.; Fun on the Farm: Free Food and Bonfire with Block and Bridle; western equestrian farm; closed-toe shoes required

Saturday, Aug. 27

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sigma Kappa Mud Volleyball Tournament; intramural field run-off pond; shirt and shorts required, no bathing suits

5-7 p.m.; Come ‘Meat’ Your Faith Cookout with Newman Club; Cory Street Mall (rain site: AMU)

Sunday, Aug. 28

5-8 p.m.; Pre-Med Sand Volleyball Tournament and Cookout; sand volleyball courts

Anyone needing special accommodations should call the Office of Disability Services at 419-422-8313.

Homecoming, Family Weekend Combine

Mark your calendar for Homecoming and Family Weekend Oct. 14-15!

Both events are combined this year into one event-filled weekend. Students, families and alumni are invited to campus for a variety of activities. For a full events list, visit www.findlay.edu, Keyword: alumni.

Parents and families are encouraged to visit campus and attend classes with their students, in addition to the many other activities that are planned. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at alumni@findlay.edu or 419-434-4516.

Following are some highlights of the weekend:

Friday, Oct. 14

- 7 p.m.; parade; Cory Street Mall (rain site, Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex)

- Following the parade; pep rally, king and queen coronation and carnival; Cory Street Mall

- 10 p.m.; fireworks; Davis Street Parking Lot

Saturday, Oct. 15

- 8 a.m.; Sixth Annual 5K and Little Oiler Fun Run; front lawn of Old Main. Register by Sept. 30

to guarantee a T-shirt. Students, \$10 with I.D. Proceeds benefit Campus Ministries. To register: alumni@findlay.edu or 419-434-4516.

- Noon – 2 p.m.; celebration; Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex. Includes a KidsZone, create-a-cookie contest, inflatables, photo booth and more.

- 3 p.m.; UF Oilers vs. Ohio Dominican football game; Donnell Stadium. Both a student and alumna/alumnus displaying the most school spirit will win \$50 to the Oiler Mart. Tickets are \$7.50 for adult general admission, \$4 for student general admission, UF students free. Tickets are available at the gates.

- 8 p.m.; The Blanks; Winebrenner Theological Seminary. A quartet that sings a cappella and performs sketch comedy. Tickets are \$20/adult, \$18/students and senior citizens; and \$23 at the door. To order: 419-422-4624.



A. Risser Lee

During last year's Homecoming Celebration in the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex, members of the Marching Oiler Brass pause for a photo.

Student groups are encouraged to submit entries in the Homecoming Banner Contest and the parade. Banners will be on display Tuesday, Oct. 4, through Friday, Oct. 14, in the Alumni Memorial Union, and winners will be announced during third quarter of the football game.

For the parade, groups will decorate shopping carts, and the winning "float" will be chosen by parade goers through anonymous ballot. For more information on either contest, contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at alumni@findlay.edu or 419-434-4516.

Concert and Lecture Series Begins with Toledo Symphony Orchestra Sept. 16

The 2011-2012 Concert and Lecture Series will begin with a pops concert by the Toledo Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens and \$10 for students. Admission for UF undergraduate and graduate students is free, but a ticket is required. UF faculty and staff may purchase tickets for \$15. Tickets are available by calling the

Box Office at 419-434-5335 or e-mail boxoffice@findlay.edu.

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra also will perform Friday, Jan. 27, 2012, and Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, as part of the Concert and Lecture Series.



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The Toledo Symphony Orchestra performs during last season's Concert and Lecture Series.

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are more secure than the old doors and locks.

Academic Spaces

The Diagnostic Services offices, classrooms and laboratories have a new home at 401 Trenton Ave. Clinical laboratory science, nuclear medicine technology and the positron emission tomography/computed tomography programs are operating out of the new space. In addition, the space will provide a place for additional diagnostic imaging programs including ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

A 60-space parking lot on the west side of the building was resurfaced and striped.

The former Nuclear Medicine Institute building at 349 Trenton Ave. has been renovated to house 15 offices and some storage space for physical therapy faculty and support staff.

New landscaping and signage is in progress at each location.

Progress continues at the Davis Street Building, where first-floor walls are nearing completion. Floors for the second floor soon will be constructed, and walls and a roof will follow. Contractors plan to have the new addition “under roof” by December so that interior work can be done during the winter, with a projected completion goal of June 2012.

Security

Blue-light phones and additional parking lot lighting were installed outside of 401 and 349 Trenton Ave., as well as outside Oiler Pointe, the newest housing option located on the corner of Morey Avenue and West Foulke Avenue.

Main Street Changes

Several buildings on Main Street,



The view of the Davis Street Building is taking shape. By December, crews plan to have the main shell completed to work on interior spaces during the winter months.

to the north of Old Main, will be missing when classes begin, including a former chiropractic office, hair salon and ministry house. Those demolitions will make way for additional parking, as well as a better view of the Koehler Complex.

Additional lighting also will be installed in the resurfaced parking lots.

Art is Focus in Rome, Florence and Paris

On May 17, eight Findlay students flew from Detroit to Rome with Diane Kontar, Ph.D., assistant professor of art history, to experience the ancient Roman Forum, Pantheon and Coliseum as well as Michelangelo’s Renaissance frescoes on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

After three nights in Rome, the group traveled to Florence with a stop at the beautiful hill town of Assisi and the Basilica of St. Francis along the way. In Florence, students visited the Uffizi Museum and travelled to Pisa in their free time. The group took an overnight train from Florence to Paris.

In Paris, after a city tour, students went to the top of the Eiffel Tower before visiting the Louvre

Museum and the Musee d’Orsay. Overall, the trip offered a good balance between museum tours and free time to explore the great cities of Europe.

Next year, Kontar plans to offer a new EF College Study Trip, The Grand Tour of Italy, from March 1-10, 2012, during The University of Findlay’s Spring Break. The trip is open to students, parents and community members. The estimated cost will be \$2,775. For more information, contact Kontar at kontar@findlay.edu.



Melissa Neal, Amanda Fesko, Jillian Beth, Haley Drown, Jessica Panozzo, Molly Gill, Brittney Baker, Joshua Wyss and Diane Kontar pose for a photo in front of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris in May.

Submitted by Diane Kontar.