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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, Alumni!

It was the first weekend of February, and may I add, a very cold, wintry one. However, many Findlay College/The University of Findlay alumni were tucked away inside Kalahari Waterpark Resort enjoying the first alumni reception at this venue.



Glenn Hoehne '88 (standing) and (left to right) Ava, Cole and Heidi Cappock; Gage, Hannah and Christine (Boelkens '92) Hoehne; and Scott Cappock were two of the families who enjoyed the Kalahari Waterpark weekend event.

We were greeted by our very own alumna, Kelly Keefer '07, a hospitality management major who is the wedding coordinator and social sales manager at the resort. A big thank you to Kelly for putting together a very attractive package for her alma mater and for working with our office to plan this successful alumni event. More than 50 alumni and friends of the University attended.

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?

- **Former President Bill Clinton made a campaign stop at The University of Findlay on Feb. 29.** An estimated crowd of 1,200 people packed into Croy gymnasium to hear him speak on behalf of his wife, New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton. His nearly hour-long speech addressed why people should vote for her in the March 4 primary election, conceding that Ohio was a critical state for her in seeking the Democratic presidential candidacy. Students got a chance to not only see a former president of the United States, but also saw the political process in action. Various students were invited to participate by the Clinton campaign staff. The rally opened with Student Government Association president Danielle Matson welcoming the audience and encouraging students to exercise their political rights and vote in the upcoming primary and November elections. The Star-Spangled Banner was sung as a duet by Kara Wilkinson, a sophomore musical theater major from Loveland, Ohio, and Tim Moon, a junior business management and public relations major from Dayton, Ohio. The president of the UF College Democrats, sophomore political science major Erik Cranmer, walked to the podium with the former president and introduced him to the audience. Student media representatives were given full press privileges. Student reporters, photographers and videographers joined media representatives from CNN, the Associated Press and area television and radio stations. Campus radio station WLFC 88.3 broadcast the event live. For more details of the event on UF's Web site, [click here](#), and to see the news coverage by the student newspaper, The Pulse, [click here](#).



Former President Bill Clinton spoke on campus.



Student media representatives joined local and national media in covering the Clinton campaign rally in Croy gym Feb. 29.

- **Poet Tom Hunley will read from his works on Thursday, March 13,** at 8 p.m. in the Malcolm Dining Hall in Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. A reception and book signing will follow. Hunley is the author of three full-length poetry collections: "The Tongue," "Still, There's a Glimmer" and "Octopus," which recently won the Holland Prize and is forthcoming from Logan House Press. His chapbooks include "My Life as a Minor Character," which was a co-winner of the Pecan Grove Press chapbook contest. A collection of his essays has been published as "Teaching Poetry Writing: A Five Canon Approach. He also is the founder and director of Steel Toe Books and an assistant professor in the English Department at Western Kentucky University. His visit is co-sponsored by the Convocations Committee, the English Department and the College of Liberal Arts. The reading and reception are free and open to the public.
- **The University of Findlay welcomed new trustees** Dwight Miller of Champaign, Ill.; C. Paul Palmer IV of Findlay, and George Showers of Alma, Mich., at its Board of Trustees meeting Feb. 7-8.
 - **Dwight Miller '73** owns and operates seven McDonald's restaurants in Champaign, Ill. He previously owned McDonald's franchises in St. Charles, Mo. Miller is active in his community and has served as chairman of the Champaign-Urbana Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from Findlay with a major in accounting. Miller and his wife, Alice, live in Champaign and have two children.



Dwight Miller

• **Paul Palmer** is executive vice president of National Lime and Stone Co. in Findlay. He graduated from Findlay High School, Ohio Wesleyan University and the Indiana University of Law. Prior to his move back to Findlay last year, Palmer was associate attorney for Sullivan and Cromwell LLP in New York. He and his wife, Sarah, reside in Findlay.



Paul Palmer

• **George Showers '65** is pastor of New Haven and Seville Community Churches of God in Elwell, Mich. He has been active in the Michigan Association of School Administrators and Michigan School Business Officials, and has served as chairman of the Montcalm Area Superintendents Association. Showers is a member of the board of trustees of Winebrenner Theological Seminary and is vice president for the Great Lakes Conference, Churches of God. He graduated from The University of Findlay in 1965 and holds an M.A. from Central Michigan University. He and his wife, Alice, reside in Alma, Mich. They have two children. To read more, [click here](#).



Geo. Showers

- **Pete Dalpiaz, a member of the SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) team, and Gregory Arburn, Ph.D., SIFE adviser, participated in a nine-day Medical Mission trip to Choloteca, Honduras, Feb. 23 through March 2.** This 20-person mission consisted mostly of medical and dental professionals who delivered basic medical services to more than 1,200 Hondurans. The trip was organized by the Findlay Evangelical Free Church and the Great Commission Latin America. The SIFE team, with the help of a corporate sponsorship, donated more than 40,000 vitamins to complement the prescription medications and vitamins purchased by the church for the mission trip. Dalpiaz and Arburn had several goals in mind, including identifying and designing sustainable business enterprises in Choloteca that can support an infant nutrition center and orphanage, to develop opportunities for future missions and subsequent student participation and to help deliver medical assistance to the Hondurans.

- **Six students from The University of Findlay's Rotaract Club traveled to San José, Costa Rica, Jan. 24-27, to participate in the Uniendo America Project Fair,** organized to connect Rotarians from around the world. Senior Stephanie Back, senior Devin Games, sophomore Stephanie Heydinger, senior Nichole Shoemaker, junior Melody Snyder and senior Virginia Wills represented the University. While at the fair, the UF students gathered information about all social service project needs from the countries represented at the conference and compiled the information into a useable spreadsheet to share with Rotary clubs in



Students enjoyed visiting and distributing toys at an orphanage in San José.



Students Stephanie Back, Devin Games, Stephanie Heydinger, Nichole Shoemaker, Melody Snyder and Virginia Wills visited Costa Rica with the Rotaract Club.

North America. The students will share the information with any District 6600 Rotary club that requests it and at the district conference in April. The students also took suitcases full of items, such as toys and clothing, to give to local Costa Ricans. “[One of the] best parts of the trip was visiting the orphanage in San José and distributing toys and candy to the children. Even though I couldn’t communicate with them orally, I could by looking in their eyes. That was one of the most rewarding feelings,” said Shoemaker. The UF

Rotaract Club is a student organization on The University of Findlay campus. The group is supported by and works in conjunction with Findlay-based Rotary clubs. For more details, [click here](#).

- **The University of Findlay is accepting applications for its fifth annual summer CSI-Findlay Forensic Science Summer Camp, June 23–27**, on the UF campus. The camp is open to students who will be in grades 10–12 in the fall of 2008. Enrollment is limited to 30 students. The registration deadline is May 5. In addition to filling out a registration form, students are required to submit an essay and one letter of recommendation from a high school science or math teacher or a guidance counselor. CSI-Findlay Forensic Science Camp will provide participants with an introduction to the world of forensic science, criminal justice and law. Students will be given the opportunity to use deductive reasoning and scientific skills to uncover a series of unsolved crimes using current forensic techniques. Campers will experience the practical use of biology, chemistry and mathematics to examine evidence left behind at the crime scene and attempt to identify the suspect. The camp is directed by faculty in the University's forensic science program. The cost of the camp is \$375 per student, which includes instructional fees, meals and lodging in University housing. For more information, contact Philip Lucas, instructor of criminal justice, at lucasp@findlay.edu, or visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: forensic science.



- **The University of Findlay hosted a panel discussion with members of the U.S. Army** Feb. 27. Approximately 30 officers who are members of the Recruiting Commanders of the Columbus Battalion were on campus Feb. 27 and 28 for meetings. Ten U.S. Army officers, most of whom have served overseas in Iraq, Afghanistan and Korea, participated on the panel to answer questions and comments from the audience. UF students, faculty and staff, as well as community members were welcome to attend the discussion. Each member of the panel talked about his or her reason for choosing to serve our country and shared his or her experiences. They also discussed misconceptions about the military. Individuals who wished to ask a question or offer a comment were given an opportunity through a moderator. For more information, [click here](#).



Sharinda Welton-Peeler, director of student activities and commuter student services (left), hosted a panel discussion with U.S. Army officers who shared their experiences.

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2. Academic Update

- **The University of Findlay's student newspaper, The Pulse, was awarded four honorable mentions by the Ohio Newspaper Association (ONA) for its news coverage in 2006-07** at an awards ceremony held Feb. 14 in Columbus, Ohio. It was the only collegiate newspaper in the competition — all of the other papers being evaluated were commercial weekly publications from around Ohio. Chris Underation, adviser to The Pulse, was pleasantly surprised at the results, "ONA tells me the awards we won would be equivalent to a first place in a collegiate division if they had one." The Pulse won awards in four categories, including news coverage,

in-depth coverage, original columns and community service, and several writers were honored for their work. In the area of news coverage, The Pulse was recognized for its Sept. 28, 2006; Nov. 30, 2006; and March 22, 2007, issues. For in-depth coverage, ONA recognized Tim Warner's article and accompanying editorial about the pay of the university president. David Springer was acknowledged for three original columns, one regarding the Don Imus situation, one about the true victims of pornography and one about how America is not a racist nation. The judges seemed especially impressed by Springer. "Springer lends a strong voice and a provocative take on issues of race and gender," they said. In the category of community service, several writers were recognized for a series about diversity. Heather Strooh, Angie Darr, Kelly Gadd and Ashley Brugnone contributed features to the series, while Katia Kontar added a column. According to the competition judges, "The writing showed enterprise and originality worthy of any similar size newspaper. The students and university are to be commended." For more details, [click here](#). To see issues of The Pulse online, [click here](#).

- **The University of Findlay recently awarded tenure appointments and promotions to faculty** that were approved by the Board of Trustees at its February 2008 meeting. The following received tenure:

- **Deborah George**, Physical Therapy
- **Cynthia Goodwin**, Occupational Therapy
- **Rosalie King**, Occupational Therapy
- **Kathy Mason**, History
- **Farabee McCarthy**, Animal Science
- **Julie McIntosh**, Education
- **Richard States**, Nuclear Medicine
- **Julie Toney**, Physical Therapy
- **Ron Tulley**, English

Faculty who were promoted in rank from assistant to associate professor:

- **Cynthia Goodwin**, Occupational Therapy
- **Judith Lanzendorfer**, English
- **Julie McIntosh**, Education

Faculty who were promoted in rank from associate to full professor:

- **Michael Homsher**, Environmental, Safety & Health Management
- **Mark Pollele**, History

Faculty who were approved for sabbatical leave:

- **Doug Asbury**, Accounting, Spring 2009
- **William Carter**, Environmental, Safety & Health Management, Spring 2009
- **Mary Jo Geise**, Computer Science, half-time sabbatical for 2008-09 academic year

- The University's **College of Business is hosting a speaker series titled "Will Your Hometown Thrive or Die?"** as part of a Fundamentals of Economic Development class this semester. Each presentation is from 2 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. and meets in Shafer Library, Room 117A. Community members are welcome to attend the two remaining presentations: Tuesday, March 11, Angie Kuhn, newly elected mayor of Whitehouse, Ohio, and tax commissioner and economic development coordinator for the city of Sylvania, Ohio; and Tuesday, April 15, Linda Hall, economic development specialist for the Poggemeyer Design Group. For more details, [click here](#).
 - **The College of Sciences hosted guest speaker and alumnus Vijay Bindingnavile, who presented "Xenotransplantation: Bringing the Bacon to the Bedside" Feb. 22.** Bindingnavile received a master of science degree in environmental safety and health management from UF in
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2007. In his research summary, Bindingnavile states that organ transplantation is the definitive treatment for end-stage organ failure, such as liver and kidney. “However, due to the shortage of human organs, many individuals are deprived of this treatment and succumb to their illness. Pigs are a potential source for a limitless supply of organs, but a major barrier to this is the human immune system. Our lab is focused on understanding the role played by macrophages in xeno-transplantation rejection.” To read more, [click here](#).

- **Frances Bruenderman, a 2008 graduate of the Nuclear Medicine Institute (NMI) at The University of Findlay, was recently chosen by NMI and Covidien Imaging, formerly known as Tyco Healthcare Mallinckrodt, to receive a Covidien Award of Excellence.** Bruenderman, originally from Taylorville, Ill., graduated with a 4.0 GPA after completing didactic training at NMI and clinical training at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill. Bruenderman also holds an associate’s degree in radiography and is board certified in radiography and computed tomography, as well as nuclear medicine. She currently works as a full-time staff technologist at Taylorville Memorial Hospital in Taylorville, Ill., and per diem at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. Each recipient of this award must meet three criteria. The recipient must have graduated from the NMI and passed the NMI final exam on the first attempt with a score of 85 or higher. The recipient must have a program GPA of 3.8 or higher. The recipient must demonstrate good problem-solving capabilities and an active interest in the nuclear medicine profession.



Frances Bruenderman, NMI Covidien Award winner.

- **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 last 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 will hold a Kick Butts Challenge April 2. There will be a series of events such as human spheres, got-to-go racers, Hollywood squares and cliff hanger. Teams of students will compete to win a \$500 cash prize. This year, the UF campaign staff hopes to educate students on tobacco modeling – learning and imitating through observing the behavior of others. “I think everything we see and do influences who we are and what we want to accomplish. That’s why I think it is important to educate students on how influential tobacco modeling really is,” said Robin Bennington, UF PRSSA president.

- **The SIFE team (Students in Free Enterprise) was recently awarded a three-year \$2,500 AIG Credit Counseling Challenge grant by the American International Group (AIG), a DOW 30 company.** With the funds, SIFE will host credit education programs for students on the UF campus. Students Brittany Jones, SIFE president; Jason Florence, vice president; Pete Dalpiaz, contributing team member; and team adviser Greg Arburn, Ph.D., submitted the grant proposal. According to Arburn, the students “worked extensively to ensure that the grant application not only met, but also exceeded, the requirements of the grant.” For more details, [click here](#).



SIFE members Brittany Jones (seated), Jason Florence, adviser Greg Arburn and Pete Dalpiaz won a \$2,500 AIG grant.

- **The occupational therapy program held its fourth annual Evening with a Leader in Occupational Therapy Thursday, Feb. 28, and Friday, Feb. 29.** The event featured keynote speaker Florence Clark, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA, past recipient of the Eleanor Clarke Slagle

Lectureship and charter member of the Academy of Research of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Serving as a national and international spokesman, Clark presented “The Centennial Vision: What Does it Mean for Practice?” Feb. 28 and “The Centennial Vision and My Research” Feb. 29. Clark’s research interests include the development and dysfunction of sensory integration in children; maternal role behavior; the acquisition of independent living skills among adolescents with disabilities; health promotion in the elderly and spinal cord injury and occupational science. She has served as special consultant to the U.S. Army Surgeon General, and has been on the board of the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research. In 1999, the American Occupational Therapy Association honored her with its Award of Merit, and in 2001 she received a lifetime achievement award from the Occupational Therapy Association of California. For more information, [click here](#).



Florence Clark, occupational therapy keynote speaker.

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3. Alumni News & Events

- **Save the Date**

- Sept. 19-21
- Sept. 26-28

Homecoming 2008 (Please note date change)
Family Weekend

- **Upcoming Events**

- **March 14, 2008**
- **March 29, 2008**
- **April 5, 2008**
- **April 19, 2008**
- **May 3, 2008**
- **June 9, 2008**
- **June 13, 2008**
- **June 21, 2008**
- **June 28, 2008**

Please join us if you are in the area:
 Columbus, Ohio, OHSAA basketball breakfast;
 Holiday Inn on the Lane, 8:30-9:45 a.m.
 Columbus, Ohio, alumni reception;
 Hilton Columbus at Easton, 6-8 p.m.
 Cincinnati/Dayton, Ohio, alumni reception;
 Manchester Inn, 6-8 p.m.
 Spring Thing – An Evening of Jazz;
 UF Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion, 7-9 p.m.
 Commencement brunch and ceremony.
 Columbus, Ohio, golf outing;
 York Golf Club, 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Alumni Reception;
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 UF Day at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio.
 UF Alumni event – Cleveland Indians vs.
 Cincinnati Reds; Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

Visit www.findlay.edu (Keyword: alumni), for more information or to register for the events listed above. If you have questions, give us a call at 419-434-4516.

- **Beginning May 1, 2008, alumni from The University of Findlay can purchase yearly memberships to the Cardio Center for \$100 and alumni spouses can purchase memberships for \$150. The Cardio Center, built in summer 2004, is located on the second floor of the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex. The center is a state-of-the-**



art, 5,500-square-foot facility that includes 16 treadmills with a television attached to each, 12 natural runners, eightcycles, 19 weight-resistance machines and a 1,500-square-foot stretching/aerobic area. For a membership application or more information, please contact Bryan Golding, director of recreational services at goldingb@findlay.edu.

Hours of operation for alumni are as follows:

Summer: May-August

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

Academic Year: September-April

Monday-Thursday	6 a.m. – 2 p.m.; 9 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Friday	6 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. – 11 p.m.



• **Alumni and friends of the University enjoyed a weekend of fun at Kalahari Waterpark and Resort**, Sandusky, Ohio, including a reception on Feb. 9, 2008. Alumni, families and friends were greeted by President DeBow Freed and Alumni Director Dee Dee Spraw. After dinner two STAR students (StudentTs for Alumni Relations) entertained the children with activities, while President Freed gave an update on the exciting things happening at their alma mater. An activities video was shown to conclude the event. Attending were Scott and Jamie (Hopkins '02) Austermiller; Larry, Rebecca (Saunders '96) and Aiden Breece; Jerald Clark



Friends and family joined alumni for a weekend at Kalahari Waterpark and a reception headlined with a visit with President DeBow Freed.

'66; Tim '97 and Andrea (Clark '94), Brynn and Madeline Depinet; Jill Fulks – current UF student; Melinda Gallant '99; Michael '99, Stefanie (Saunders '92) and Gracie Griffith; April Heldman '99 and Connie Hill; Luz Ruiz-Wilson '04; Ken and Julie (Masten '94), Marissa and Parker Harris; Glenn '88, Christine (Boelkens '92), Gage and Hannah Hoehne; Richard '03 and Robin (Shanaberger '01) Hopkins; Catherine Kepp '87 and Mary Kepp; Ben, Kelly '99, Ben, Brooke, Mitchell and Josh Kuether; family of Larry Orwick '64; Andrew & Sandra '04

Rivera; Kayla Shannon-current UF student; Andrew '02 and Carolyn Andrea, Diana, Ian, Nealon, & Sophie Ulle; James '89 and Terry Wheeler and family; Karen Fulks; Mike, Beth, Clayton and Carson Skulina.

- A pre-veterinary alumni reception, celebrating the program's 25th year, was held Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The gathering was held in conjunction with the annual Ohio Medical Veterinary Association Midwest Conference on Feb. 21-24. Tanya Truskowski '05, development officer at The University of Findlay, greeted alumni and current pre-veterinary medicine students. A meet-and-greet session was followed by hors d'oeuvres, beverages, catching up with old friends and visiting with faculty. Linda Peck, D.V.M., director of pre-veterinary studies, gave a PowerPoint presentation outlining current changes on

campus and in the pre-veterinary medicine program. Michael Kerns, D.V.M., professor of animal science, followed with remarks, and together they released news of the acquisition of property (land next to the Center for Equine and Pre-Veterinary Studies on C.R. 40) that will soon be home to a new pre-vet/animal science building.



Pre-veterinary reception in Columbus, Ohio: (front row) Allie Buck, Megan Fritz*, Kimberly Mohar*, Kristen Roberts*, Cristy Saul '98, Emily Schmidbauer*; (middle row) Brandon Forshy*, Sara Buksa*, Beth Lorenz '07, Sharilyn (Newlin) Shoemaker '96, Jessica VanHook '05, Kelsey Cloutier '07, Tasha Harmon '06, Valerie Anderson '86, Stacy (Hallabrin) Burns '86, Adam Hechko '02, Dr. Linda Peck; (last row) Jennifer (Krepps) Rinker '07, Alicia Marcum '07, Michelle Lindsey '97, Aaron Silvus *, Matt Heitman '07, Lauren Murphy '04, Dr. Michael Kerns, Ryan Burger '98, Kimberly Werner '88. Not pictured: Kate Bryant '92 and Emily Elser '05. *Denotes current UF student.*

- Florida receptions were held at the IMG Academies Golf & Country Club at El Conquistador in Bradenton, Fla., on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, and on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast University on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008. Alumni and friends were greeted by David Ferguson, vice president for development; Kerry Volansky, associate clinical professor of physical therapy; and Dee Dee Spraw, alumni director. Ferguson gave an update on the exciting things happening at the The University of Findlay and an activities video, along with the “Give Voice to Your



Values” video, was shown. Volansky then spoke with the alumni about balance and physical self-testing. The Bradenton event concluded with a special presentation made to Clifford J. Brooks '48. He was inducted into the Charles T. Fox Society in recognition of his estate gift to The University of Findlay. Alumni and



friends attending the Florida events included: Stacey Endicott '02 and Mark Reynolds, Pastor Robert '73 and Judy Douglas, Pastor Thomas Douglas '55, Clifford Brooks '48, Theodore '50 and Jean Taylor, Roy Schmunk '52, Charles (UF-Board of Trustees member) and Mariann Younger, Jane (Town '69) Taylor, Matthew '97 and Hilary Kustrin, Chuck Weasel, George (UF-Board of Trustees member) and Shirlee Whitson, Neil and Sally (Weller '69) O'Reilly and Don Manley (UF-Board of Trustees member).



Alumni Director Dee Dee Spraw inducts Clifford Brooks '48 into the C.T. Fox Society.



Heather and Dee Dee Spraw '93 enjoy a special treat courtesy of dolphin trainer Sue Young '07.

- While in Florida, Alumni Director Dee Dee Spraw visited the Miami Seaquarium on Friday, Feb. 29, 2008. There she met with dolphin trainer Susan (Sue) Young '07. Spraw and her daughter, Heather, put on wetsuits, slipped into the water and met Onyx (dolphin). “One word – Awesome!” said Spraw.

- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**

- *Illya & Rebecca (Smith '98) Brown*

- *Baby boy, Mika Griffin Smith-Brown, born Nov. 7, 2007*

- *Adam '05 and Julie (Heavrin '06) Amrine*

- *Baby girl, Adelyn Isabelle, born March 28, 2007*

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4. Alumni Spotlight

- **April Grimm '07** applied her class assignments to real life even before graduating. A dual major in equine business management and small business/entrepreneurship, she came to college knowing she wanted to be an entrepreneur. In August, just in time to coincide with the start of the 2007-2008 school year, the recent graduate opened Sidelines Saddlery LLC at 604 Lima Ave. in Findlay. The shop, which has business hours seven days a week, has been a hit with the equestrian students from the University. The store stocks veterinary and grooming supplies; English and western tack, apparel and boots; blankets and sheets; leather care supplies; and socks, gloves and general riding apparel. Grimm said that the Sidelines name symbolizes that the store has “everything you need to get you in the ring.” As a sophomore, she realized that there was a market for a tack shop in Findlay. “I am from New Jersey and always had to either have my parents ship me equipment, buy it online or travel long distances to get it. I realized, with the help of some research, that with the University’s equestrian programs and the horse farms in the community, there was a market for a tack shop.” Through her class assignments, Grimm created the business plan for her shop and was able to have it critiqued by professors and peers. “They added other things I didn’t think of and were very helpful. I felt that the degrees really prepared me to own a small business by giving me a diverse span of general and equine-specialized business concepts,” said Grimm. Grimm is optimistic about the future of her shop. “Most people at the University know about me now, and in the last few weeks the community reaction has been growing. Eventually, I would like for people to get used to having a shop in town and know that they can get everything they need here. Someday, I hope to have a horse farm and open a second location on the farm.”



April Grimm '07 displays her merchandise at her new business, Sidelines Saddlery, in Findlay.

- **Erik Fenberg M '97**, owner of Hurricane Marine Transport in Findlay, provided a 2000 Western Star 4900 EX semi-truck and trailer to The University of Findlay for its 2007 football season, hauling more than 10,000 pounds of equipment to each home and away game. “We’re based in Findlay. My father (Gerald Fenberg '61) earned his undergraduate degree from Findlay and I earned my master’s degree there,” said Fenberg. “We’re proud of our university and community and this is something we wanted to do for a long time.” Previously, the UF football team used a small rental truck that limited the amount of equipment they could transport. The trailer features “Go Oilers” above the cab. A large UF



logo with the slogan, “Here Come the Oilers,” is prominently displayed on the trailer, along with a helmet and past national championships. A ground-level shot of the offense is on the driver’s side, and the team’s defense is depicted on the passenger side. “We are privileged to have the Western Star 4900 EX haul our equipment, and we’re grateful to Hurricane Marine Transport for helping us create visibility for our football program,” said Kory Allen, assistant coach. “UF is the only NCAA Division II team that has a truck this impressive to carry their equipment,” said Fenberg. “Not only am I proud as an alumnus of UF, but very proud to be able to give back and support the UF football program.”

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5. Oiler Sports

- The Oilers men’s basketball team is currently ranked sixth in the nation with a 25-3 record. They advanced to the semi-finals of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Tournament with an 87-64 win over Mercyhurst on March 1. Findlay now has a 14-3 record all-time in the GLIAC Tournament and is led on the season by junior forwards Josh Bostic and Morgan Lewis who are averaging 13.5 points per game apiece.



Morgan Lewis



Kirby Blackley

- The Oilers women’s indoor track and field team finished third at the GLIAC Championship on March 1 under the guidance of head coach Marc Arce, who earned Women’s Coach of the Year honors. Senior Kirby Blackley, who was named Athlete of the Meet, was spectacular after winning the 55-meter hurdles with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 7.76, which was a meet and school record. Blackley then teamed with senior Pamela Bullock, sophomore Stephanie Charnigo and freshman Shannon Williamson to win the 4x400-meter relay with a GLIAC record and provisional qualifying time of 3:51.11. She also took first in the long jump with an automatic qualifying and school record-breaking mark of 19’03.25. Bullock also won the 55-meter dash with a provisional qualifying time of 7.11 and won the 200-meter dash with a provisional qualifying time of 25.00.

- The Oilers men’s indoor track and field team finished the annual GLIAC Championship on March 1 in sixth place and was led by senior Kendell Simon, who finished third in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:55.62.



Antonio Guerra

Simon then teamed with sophomore Scott Werner, senior Tom Brown and freshman Simon Bernard to place third in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 3:22.16.



Kendell Simon

- The University of Findlay wrestling team, ranked 13th in the latest Wrestling Coaches Association (WCA) poll, tied for fifth place in the Midwest Regional held in Indianapolis, Ind., on March 1. Senior Antonio Guerra, a three-time all American and two-time defending national champion, was named Midwest Wrestler of the Year as he won the 157-pound weight class. Juniors Jeff Havelka and Hiram Smith made it to the finals in their weight classes but each lost as they came away with second-

place finishes. Freshman Josh Falk and sophomore Justin Shannon earned third-place finishes at 141 and 165 respectively, while sophomore Sean Dong finished fourth in the 149-pound weight class. Guerra, Havelka, Smith, Falk, Shannon and Dong will all represent the Oilers at the 2008 NCAA Division II National Championship in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on March 14-15.

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

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6. Alumni Support

- **Mabel Wise '46** was a loyal supporter of the annual fund for many years. Although she passed away at the age of 100, Wise continues to support The University of Findlay/Findlay College. She provided for a gift in her estate to the University endowment fund for \$26,805 in support of scholarships for students. In Wise's situation, she made a "residuary bequest," meaning that after a few special gifts to friends and her church, she gave the balance of her estate to The University of Findlay. This is just one way to provide an estate gift to The University of Findlay. Visit www.findlay.edu, Keyword: Planned Giving and click on "Ways to Give" to read about other ways to provide estate gifts. Please consider including The University of Findlay in your Last Will and Testament.
- **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; Barbarba (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 cost of \$34,000. 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...

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