

Homecoming Welcomes Alumni, Students



Dane Allard and Shana Schnipke pose for a photo with Derrick the Oiler after being named UF Homecoming king and queen Oct. 3.

UF's Homecoming was Oct. 2-4, and it was full of activities for alumni, students and their families.

Events kicked off on Friday evening, Oct. 2, with a performance by Recycled Percussion and fireworks.

On Saturday, alumni were recognized during the Alumni Association Annual Breakfast.

The UF 5K and activities on the front lawn, including the golf cart parade, drew spectators from near and far.

Dane Allard and Shana Schnipke were named Homecoming king and queen during the winning football game on Saturday, as well.

Photos are on page 3, and more photos are available online at <http://picasaweb.google.com/TheUniversityofFindlay>.

Four Faith Traditions to be Discussed at Religious Studies Lecture Series

The University of Findlay will offer a religious studies lecture series from 8–9:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, and Tuesday, Oct. 27, in Ritz Auditorium, located in Old Main.

Four regional religious leaders from four different faith traditions will address three topics:

- What are the ways in which the religious tradition interacts with the American culture?
- How does the religious tradition foster spiritual development among the faithful?

- What types of discrimination or prejudices do persons of the religious tradition experience and what can be done to address them?

Speakers include:

- Imam Farooq S. Abo-Elzahab, Islamic, Oct. 26; Abo-Elzahab is imam and director of the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo.
- Rabbi Edward Gersek, Jewish, Oct. 26; Gersek is the rabbi of Congregation Etz Chayim.
- Father Michael Hohenbrink, Catholic, Oct. 27; Hohenbrink is

pastor of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish in Findlay and the dean of the Carey Deanery.

- Dr. Chajang Teresa Beamsley, Buddhism, Oct. 27; Beamsley is a Buddhist teacher.

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College of Pharmacy and Local Partners Receive Patient Safety Awards

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has awarded Allen County Health Partners and The University of Findlay's College of Pharmacy three awards, including the highest PSPC Performance Award, Clinical Pharmacy Services Improvement Award and the Life Saving Patient Safety Award as part of HRSA's Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC).

The PSPC is a new effort to improve the quality of health care

across America by integrating evidence-based clinical pharmacy services into the care and management of patients with chronic diseases. Integrating clinical pharmacy services into health care delivery is key to improving patient safety, according to a 1999 Institute of Medicine study, To Err is Human. Medication errors injure 1.5 million people every year, and for every dollar spent on ambulatory medications, another dollar is spent to treat new health problems caused by those medications.

"The collaboration with Allen

County Health Partners on this initiative has provided our pharmacy students with an excellent educational experience focused on providing clinical pharmacy services to improve patient care and health care outcomes," said John Stanovich, assistant dean for the College of Pharmacy.

Allen County Health Partners and The University of Findlay's College of Pharmacy will continue efforts to improve patient safety as they begin the second year of PSPC. For more information on PSPC, visit: www.hrsa.gov/patientsafety.

UF to Participate in Nationwide Effort to Collect Food Donations, Break Record

On Nov. 12, the University, with its dining service, Sodexo, will participate in Helping Hands Across America and attempt to break the Guinness® World Record for the largest food drive by a non-charitable organization in a 24-hour period.

Student organizations and faculty/staff groups will compete against each other. The student organization that donates the most canned food will win a pizza and bowling party. Any organization that donates 200 pounds or more will receive an ice cream social, wings 'n things or a nacho bar for up to 50 people.

Faculty and staff members who donate at least 15 pounds of canned food will receive a free lunch in Henderson Dining Hall, and their names will be placed in a drawing for a grand prize.

The faculty/staff group that donates that most pounds of canned food will receive the coveted Helping Hands Across America trophy and bragging rights. Three faculty/staff groups will compete against

each other: student services and development, academic affairs and business affairs.

In 2008, UF, with tremendous support from the Findlay community, ranked third among college campuses nationwide for pounds of food collected (12,641.79 pounds) and doubled its 2007 collection. Chopin Hall (Christians Helping Other People in Need), which received the

donations, had enough vegetables to last until February because of the community's generosity.

After the items have been counted and recorded, they will be donated to Chopin Hall in Findlay.

UF's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, Rotaract Club and the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) also are helping collect donations.

Marching Oiler Brass to Present Nov. 1 Concert

The University of Findlay Marching Oiler Brass will present its second annual indoor concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

Under the direction of Ron Cable and Jack Taylor, the band will offer highlights of its 2009 shows including music of the Civil War, selections by recording group Earth, Wind and Fire, and selections from the senior 2009 halftime show.

The winner of the Ronald C. Cable Endowed Instrumental Scholarship will be introduced at the program.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission; \$3 for students and senior citizens; and free for UF students, faculty and staff with I.D. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335.

Oiler Homecoming is Fun for All



A. Risser Lee

Julie McIntosh, Ed.D., assistant dean of the College of Education, presents Jim Houdeshell, P.E.D., special assistant to the president, with a framed citation for Dr. Larry McDougle, who was unable to attend the Alumni Association Annual Breakfast Oct. 3.



A. Wright

Dr. DeBow Freed poses with members of UF's Habitat for Humanity chapter Amy Lack, Ali Black, Melissa Beaver and Lauren Fogt as they accept a donation of \$2,000 from the UF 5K.



A. Wright

Tony Kaufman and Jean Cunningham, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, wait for the results of the decorated golf cart competition. Their cart, the Orange and Black Pearl, won second place by popular vote.



A. Risser Lee

Breanne Bowers, Jamie Poston, Dane Allard and Amanda Reiss (front row) and Melinda Bednarik (back row) smile for a photo as the Oilers earn a victory against Hillsdale on the field.



A. Risser Lee

A high school student shows off a character, which means 'love,' drawn by Chin Chih Chung (Norma) at a new Travel the Globe event.



A. Risser Lee

Jacqueline Boucher and Ashley Delzer deliver a mum to the Office of Public Information for Physician Assistant Week.

Celebrating Diversity Month Activities

Celebrating Diversity Month activities are taking place through the end of October.

More information can be found at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: cpb.

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, “Spoken Word Live! The Carlos Robson Show;” Alumni Memorial Union (AMU)

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, “Turning Away from Hate” with TJ Leyden; AMU

4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, world dances; Buford Center

7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, Fourth Annual Diversity Forum; AMU

7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, “Diversity According to South Park and Family Guy” with Matt Glowacki; AMU

7 a.m. – noon Saturday, Oct. 24, mobile food pantry; Winebrenner Theological Seminary; R.S.V.P. to

campuscompact@findlay.edu or ext. 6671

Noon Wednesday, Oct. 28, Jabali African acrobats “teaser” performance; Cory Street Mall

8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, Jabali African acrobats; AMU

Vietnam to be Topic of Discussion at UF

All are welcome to attend two public lectures on Vietnam, hosted by The University of Findlay, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, in the Endly Room, located in the Alumni Memorial Union, and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, in Malcolm Lecture Hall, located in the

Kenneth L. Frost Science Center. All also are invited to attend a welcome reception at 6:30 p.m. prior to each presentation.

Son Thanh Tung, a professor at the Vietnam National University of Social Science and Humanities in Ho Chi Minh City, will present

“Rural Life in the Mekong River Delta” on Oct. 22 and “Economic Development and Socio-Environmental Challenges in Ho Chi Minh City” on Oct. 28.

A question-and-answer session will be offered at each presentation.

SOTA Teaches Local Kids to Stay Healthy

The University’s Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) helped students at Glenwood Middle School lighten up and get the weight off their backs.

Samantha Rigsby, president of SOTA, knew she wanted to do something to raise backpack awareness upon election to her position in the organization.

“I started off the summer by e-mailing as many schools as possible to find out if they were interested in (having) a group of occupational therapy students speak about how to pack backpacks light and wear them right, and why it is important,” said Rigsby.

The principal at Glenwood requested that SOTA students deliver

their presentation, which includes a slideshow, informational stations and handouts for parents. In mid-September, the group visited two of Glenwood’s sixth grade classes.

The slideshow includes statistics, tips for loading and wearing a backpack properly and other general information about basic back health.

“We had three stations for students to weigh their backpacks and themselves to find out if their backpack was over 15 percent of their body weight,” said Rigsby.

“I was surprised to see that many did in fact carry backpacks weighing more than 15 percent of their body weight ... most of them had to walk home with that weight on their backs.”

Rigsby said the sixth graders and their teacher responded with excitement, questions and other positive feedback. The teacher of the class invited the SOTA back to present two more times to other sixth grade groups.

“Backpack awareness is a time where we, as occupational therapy students, can really show what we do ... we work with all age groups and are also concerned with health promotion,” said Rigsby. “Being able to do this presentation has linked our student association to the community.”

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