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CONCERT-CHORALE, ANDERS CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF CHORAL MUSIC AT UF

Under the direction of Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D., who is celebrating his 25th year in music at UF, The University of Findlay Concert-Chorale will present "The Silver Concert: Celebrating 25 Years of Choral Music at UF" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, in Winebrenner Seminary.

The 50-voice Concert-Chorale will present a sample of choral music performed at UF since 1981. The performance will be divided into four parts: choral masterworks, sacred choral



Dr. Anders celebrates his 25th year in UF music.

music, popular music and holiday music. Selections will include music from composers such as Bach, Handel, Mozart, Faure, Britten, Rutter, Gershwin and Puccini. Other pieces will

include "Moses" by Ken Medema, highlights from "A Chorus Line" and Cole Porter's classic "Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye."

Several student soloists will perform. Sophomore Nicole Ickes, soprano; senior January Blank, mezzo-soprano; sophomore Derin Tolu, tenor; and junior James Stephani, bass, will be featured during "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." Sophomore Jeremy Stewart, tenor, and Kirk Schnipke, baritone, will sing during "Agnus Dei." Jim Conley, baritone, will be the soloist for "Gesu Bambino." Jeff Opperman, tenor, will sing a solo during "The Jolly Tar and the Milkmaid."

Sharon Vaas, choir accompanist, will play the piano for the group.

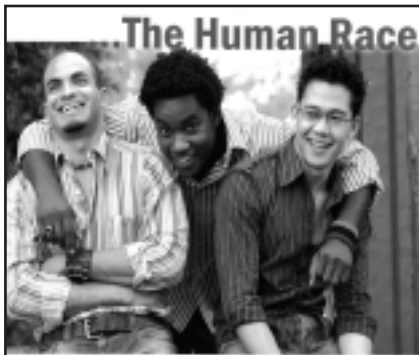


2005 Concert-Chorale performance

The community is welcome to attend this concert. Tickets are free but required. Contact the UF box office, located in the Alumni Memorial Union on The University campus, at 419-434-5335.

MANY EVENTS PLANNED FOR DIVERSITY WEEK NOV. 13-18

A black author and pianist who has traveled into the heart of the Ku Klux Klan, a white college student who experienced life as a black woman and a group of three entertainers who use humor to create awareness of racial stereotyping are among the speakers and performers who will make appearances on The University of Findlay campus during Diversity Week Nov. 13-18.



"NWC — The Race Show" uses humor and theatrics to point out the absurdities of racial stereotyping at 8 p.m. Nov. 18.

The Office of Intercultural Student Services will sponsor a wristband campaign, "One Race, One World, One People." Students, faculty and staff can pick up violet wristbands 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Nov. 13 – 14 in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU).

An American Sign Language Social is planned from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Nov. 13 in the

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AMU Multi-Purpose Room. Sponsored by the American Sign Language Club, this event is free to UF students, faculty and staff and community members.

A **UF Forum on Diversity** will be held 7 – 8 p.m. Nov. 13, in the AMU Endly Room. Co-sponsored by The Pulse and the Office of Intercultural Student Services, this event is free and open to UF faculty, staff and students and community members. Comments and questions are welcome for discussion.

From 7 – 8:30 p.m. Nov. 14, **Rose Wurgel** from the FX documentary series “**Black. White.**” will talk about her experience as a participant in the television experiment. Using expert makeup techniques, one white family and one black family switched races. Their experience living as members of a different race was documented in the television series. The Black Student Union and the Office of Intercultural Student Services are co-sponsors of this event, which is free to UF students, faculty and staff and \$1 for community members.

Daryl Davis will present “**Klan-Destine Relationships**” at 9:30 p.m. Nov. 15 in Ritz Auditorium, located in Old Main. An author and Grammy

Award-winning pianist, Davis will tell the story of his journey as a black man into the heart of one of America’s most fanatical institutions, the Ku Klux Klan. Davis’ presentation is sponsored by Campus Program Board (CPB). This event is free to UF students, faculty and staff and \$1 for community members.

“**Understanding Race,**” a documentary film, will be shown 7 – 8 p.m. Nov. 16 in Malcolm Lecture Hall, located in the Frost Science Center. Topics in the video include the anthropological unity of Homo sapiens and the underlying humanity that inextricably links us all. UF students, faculty and staff and community members are welcome to attend this event, sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Student Services.

At 8 p.m. Nov. 17 in the AMU Multi-Purpose Room, CPB is sponsoring **Sekou and Steve**, a pair of actors, writers and poets who transcend the walls of racial, cultural and political prejudice through their performance. Both men

have won national awards for their talents. This event is free to UF students, faculty and staff and \$1 for community members.



Sekou and Steve will entertain with their award-winning talents at 8 p.m. Nov. 17 in the AMU.

Co-sponsored by CPB and the Office of Intercultural Student Services, “**NWC – The Race Show**” will perform at 8 p.m. Nov. 18

in the AMU multi-purpose room. Using humor and theater smarts, three racially diverse performers point out the absurdities of racial stereotyping through a series of vignettes tracing their own search for identity and a positive self-image. This event is free to UF students, faculty and staff and \$1 for community members.

Anyone needing special assistance should contact the Office of Disability Services at 419-434-5532.

LOCAL CEOs OFFER EXPERTISE TO UF STUDENTS

The holder of the Dana Chair in The University of Findlay’s College of Business, William Ruse, J.D., and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) will host a CEO roundtable discussion titled “**Entrepreneurial Success**” from 6 – 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Lape Great Hall. The discussion is free and open to the public.



Ruse, UF Dana Chair and president emeritus of the Blanchard Valley Health Association, will host a CEO roundtable.

This event is the second in the College of Business Lecture Series for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The CEO panel will include 10 local business executives:

- C. Richard Beckett, CEO, Animal Care Centers of America.
- Michael Needler, CEO, Fresh Encounter Inc.
- Craig Anderson, (retired) CEO, Hercules Corp.
- Chuck Clapper, CEO, Sink’s

Flower Shop & Greenhouse.

- Paul Kramer, CEO, City Dry Cleaning & Laundry Co.
- Stan Kujawa, CEO, Findlay Ford Lincoln Mercury.
- Carl Palmer, CEO, The National Lime & Stone Co.
- Ian Fenberg, CEO, Hurricane Express
- Duane Jebbett, CEO, Rowmark Inc.
- Kent Rogers, CEO, Factory Direct International.

Questions will be taken from the audience. Refreshments provided.

10TH ANNUAL MOONLIGHT MADNESS

Photo credits: Yekaterina Kontar, junior, communication major



The 10th annual Moonlight Madness took place Oct. 26. The event welcomed the start of the college basketball season and opened with the Oiler women's volleyball team — ranked 25th in the nation — taking on the Ashland University Eagles.

The men's and women's basketball teams, the cheerleaders and the dance team were introduced and performed during the evening.



Russian-born pianist Valentina Lisitsa performed with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra Oct. 27 as part of UF's Concert & Lecture Series. The orchestra will perform again at UF Jan. 26, 2007.



International students were introduced to the American tradition of pumpkin carving. Pictured above: Chih-Fan Chang (Betty), Debbie VanAtta, assistant director for international admissions, and Chung-Yang Cheng (Neo).

Below, students played a game of limbo during A Night in the Caribbean Oct. 28. The Arc Band performed a selection of reggae music. Photo credit: Jake Pinkava, senior, history major.



On Nov. 3, 81 students and their families arrived on campus for Health Professions Day. Above, five health professions students talked to a group of high school seniors and their families during a panel discussion about what it's like to be a student at UF.



Left, a busload of fans headed to Columbus Nov. 1 to cheer on the Oiler men's basketball team during the exhibition game.

ART AS AN EXPRESSION OF FAMILY

For two faculty members, art is not only a personal passion, but it also is something that strengthens family bonds. Jon Gordon, Ph.D., professor and director of communication, and Marie Louden-Hanes, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate education, recently teamed with family members in the creation of two art exhibits. One is a collaboration of three generations of family members; the other is a partnership of mother and son creating art from different media under a unifying theme.

Nov. 18 through Dec. 23, the



Jon Gordon, Ph.D.

work of the Gordon family will be on display at the Trumbull Art Gallery in Warren, Ohio. The exhibit, "Generations of Art: A Gordon Family

Tradition," includes the work of Gordon and four other family members representing three generations.

Florence L. Gordon (1923-1994), mother of nine and a founding member of the Trumbull Art Guild, is the creative inspiration behind the show. Gordon is one of three second-generation family members to participate in the show. His digital watercolors depict images of children from his travels. Art of other Gordon family members includes stoneware, jewelry, metal pieces and clay creations.

Eclectic color photography and acrylic paintings portraying the dynamics of nature will be the focus



Marie Louden-Hanes, Ph.D.

of a new art exhibit at the Library Gallery of Owens Community College-Findlay campus. The exhibit,

titled "The Edge of the Sea: Shapes, Colors and Images of Nature," will feature the works of painter Louden-Hanes and her son, photographer Brook Louden Hanes, and will be on display through Nov. 30. A reception will take place from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the library at Owens.

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PHYSICAL PLANT STAFF HONORED



Longtime UF staff member Linda Fielder, housekeeping, shook hands with Dr. C. Richard Beckett, chair of the UF board of trustees. Beckett, Richard White, trustee, and Dr. DeBow Freed, UF president, met with the physical plant staff to thank them for their hard work with office moves, summer camps, Davis Street building modifications,

parking lot additions, concrete replacement, student housing additions and renovations to the English and Western farms. "The physical plant met the work load and maintained the schedules that were aggressive at the very least. I am very proud of our employees!" said Myreon Cobb, director of physical plant.

WORTH NOTING

Barry Mickey, professor and director of the social work program, was elected to the board of directors of the American branch of International Child Care, a Christian health development agency that gives children in Haiti and the Dominican Republic a chance for a brighter, healthier future by providing vital health services.

Quentin Skrabec, Ph.D., associate professor of business, is the author of a recently published book, "Michael Owens and the Glass Industry." According to an Amazon.com review, "In this biography of the unassuming visionary,

artist, and craftsman, Skrabec's historical account of glass making sets the stage for the revolutionary inventions of Michael Owens, a big-picture, true-to-life Horatio Alger character."

Marc A. Sweeney, R.Ph., M.Div., Pharm.D., chair and associate professor of pharmacy practice, was the keynote speaker at Ohio's Campus Crusade retreat. Students representing 20 Ohio colleges were in attendance.

If you know someone who has done something "worth noting" on campus or in the community, send that information to Brianna Patterson at pattersonb@findlay.edu.