

## Concert and Lecture Series Concludes

The final performance in the 2010-2011 Concert and Lecture Series is Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in Winebrenner Theological Seminary with the Toledo Sym-



*Pianist Michael Sheppard will be featured during the performance.*

phony Orchestra's (TSO) Evening of Symphony. The performance is made possible, in part, through the generosity of Dr. C. Richard and Linda Beckett, Marathon Petroleum and National Lime and Stone.

Jeffrey Pollock will conduct the performance, with Michael Sheppard as featured pianist.

Ippolitov-Ivanov's "Procession of the Sardar" from Caucasian Sketches, Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-Flat Major, Sibelius' Symphony No. 7 in C Major, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 in F Minor will be performed.

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](mailto:boxoffice@findlay.edu).

Pollock, TSO's resident conductor, is known for the musicality of his performances, his innovative concert programming and his ability to make connections with audiences.

Sheppard studied at the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He toured Southern Asia and the Middle East as one of two 2003 Classical Fellows of the American Pianists Association. Sheppard has received critical acclaim as a grand interpreter of transcriptions of operatic tunes, American musical theatre and traditional piano repertory.

## UF Alumnus and CFO at Blue Nile to Give Public Lecture March 15

The University of Findlay will host visiting executive and UF alumnus Vijay Talwar on Tuesday, March 15. Talwar will present "Don't Let Your Career Be Defined by Your Major" at 12:30 p.m. in Winebrenner Theological Seminary. The lecture is open to the public, and there is no cost for admission.

Talwar is senior vice president, general manager of international and chief financial officer at Blue Nile, an online retailer of diamonds, engagement rings and fine jewelry.

Prior to taking the position at Blue Nile in September 2010, Talwar was CEO of the William J. Clinton Foundation, India, and he has worked for Nike as director of strategy and finance and later COO of Central Europe, Middle East and Africa. Talwar also gained experience at Bain and Co., Kellogg Co. and Deloitte and Touche.

Talwar has a bachelor's degree in accounting from The University of Findlay, a master's degree in accounting from Miami University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.



## Freehafer to Speak on the Apostle Paul

In celebration of the “Power of Positive,” Scott Freehafer, Ph.D., director of the MBA and non-traditional business programs, will present “Courage and Perseverance: Leadership Lessons Learned from the Apostle Paul” in conjunction with the month’s theme of courage and perseverance.

The presentation will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in the Alumni Memorial Union Endly Room.

Active in his profession both on campus and off, Freehafer is an educator, a leader and a speaker. In describing his presentation, Freehafer writes: “Imagine that

you were an infamous prisoner on a ship heading to Rome to take you for a trial which you will likely lose and the verdict will cost you your life. Well, the Apostle Paul faced that situation near the end of his life. How can someone move forward in life with a strong sense of calling, mission, vision, courage and perseverance? Come find out how and why the Apostle Paul was able to move forward (while) inspiring hope in others.”

The Power of Positive, sponsored by the Richard E. Wilkin Chair for the College of Liberal Arts, focuses on the goals of investigating, stimulating and perpetuating human

goodness. Each month, activities are planned to raise awareness of the topic on campus and within the community.

In recognition of this month’s theme, the UF film series will feature “Martian Child,” an inspirational and uplifting true story, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in the AMU Endly Room.

The UF Shafer Library is also featuring a display of books, artwork and other items that represent courage and perseverance.

With questions about the lecture or the Power of Positive, contact John Malacos, Ph.D., at malacos@findlay.edu.

## Jazz Concert to Feature Big Band Hits

The University of Findlay Jazz Ensemble will present its annual Spring Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

Under the direction of Jack Taylor, professor of music and director of bands at the University, the concert will focus on the theme “A New Take on Some Classic Big Band Hits!”

The program will feature new settings of some of the most famous songs of the big band era, including “In the Mood,” “Take the ‘A’ Train,” “Riffin’ on the Duke,” a take-off on Ellington’s “Don’t Get Around Much Anymore,” an updated setting of “Cute” and others.

The 20-member jazz ensemble is selected by audition and meets for rehearsal each Tuesday evening during the academic year.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for seniors and students and free for UF faculty, staff and students. Tickets may be reserved in advance at the UF Box Office by calling 419-434-5335 or may be purchased at the door.



*The University of Findlay Jazz Ensemble*

## Two Seniors Display Art

A senior art exhibition will be held March 14-23 in the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery, located in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion.

Chani Marquis, an art management/studio art major from Kenton, Ohio, and Angela

Smith, an art major from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will be featured.

The gallery will be open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday - Sunday for the duration of the exhibit. A reception will be held Sunday, March 20, from 2-4 p.m. in the gallery.

# Campus Activities Showcase Scholarly Achievements of Students, Alumni



*Ambassador Kevin Moley responds to a question as student Christina Terry listens during the Economic Summit March 4 in Winebrenner Theological Seminary.*



*Megan Carroll, Bethany Terwilliger, Carrie-Lynn Mathiesen and Stephanie Machowiack look at one of the projects on display during the physical therapy poster presentation event.*



*Andy Wolf shakes the hand of Kathleen Faiella as Ron Ammons looks on. Wolf was presented with the David J. Faiella Sports Information Scholarship March 3.*



*Daniel May, Ph.D., welcomes a student to the Phi Kappa Phi honor society Chapter 310 with the presentation of a commemorative pin Feb. 24.*



*Les Baum '53, Cot Marquette '55, Ted Rutherford, Herk Wolfe '54 and Richard Dukes '54 gathered for a reunion Feb. 26 to celebrate the "Herk Wolfe Court," dedicated to "Don's Boys," in the new Student Recreation Center.*



*Marc Elliott, who has both Hirschsprung's disease and Tourette's syndrome, gave presentations to encourage tolerance and promote success at the Support Staff Conference March 9.*

# TESOL Alumnus to Speak on Emerging Technologies in the ESL Classroom

Jorge Figueroa, Ph.D., an alumnus of the University, will present “Emerging Technologies in the ESL Classroom” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the Brewer Lecture Hall, located in the Brewer Center for Health Sciences on campus.

Figueroa is an assistant professor in the School of Social Sciences and

Humanities at Universidad del Este in Puerto Rico. He teaches English/English as a Second Language (ESL) at the undergraduate level.

Figueroa also is an adjunct professor at Universidad del Turabo, where he teaches in the Graduate School of Education.

Figueroa holds a bachelor’s

degree in social sciences from the University of Puerto Rico in Cayey, Puerto Rico; a master’s degree in TESOL and bilingual education from The University of Findlay; and a doctorate in education from Capella University in Minnesota.

## The BGSU Jazz Singers to Perform

The Bowling Green State University Jazz Singers will perform during The University of Findlay’s Bach’s Lunch at noon Friday, March 18, in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU).

The BGSU Jazz Singers are from Bowling Green, Ohio, and are directed by Chris Buzzelli. The ensemble includes 12-16 vocalists plus an instrumental combination. They perform a variety of music in the

vocal jazz tradition, solo and tight-harmony choral music, and explore a wide variety of musical styles and genres from bebop to show tunes.

Bach’s Lunch is a free event and is open to the public.

## Health Informatics Session to be Held

The University of Findlay will host a health informatics information session on Tuesday, March 15, in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary, Room 254. The event will be held from 5-6 p.m.

The information session for the University’s newest graduate certificate program will be informative and beneficial for potential student candidates, and it also is

open to the public. There is no charge for admission.

John Richey, instructor and director of the health informatics program, and Heather Riffle, assistant director of graduate and professional studies, will co-host the event.

Topics for discussion include key aspects of the University’s health informatics program, such as its

mission and goals, program entry requirements and process, prerequisites, curriculum and courses, program progression, professional practice experiences (internships), accreditation status and others.

For more information, contact Richey at 419-434-5594 or visit [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Health Informatics.

## National Agriculture Day Event is March 15

The College of Sciences and Block and Bridle Club will co-sponsor an event to celebrate National Agriculture Day on Tuesday, March 15, from 4-7 p.m. This is the first year for the event to be held on campus.

The main goal of the event is to promote agricultural awareness, education and societal value. The

event will be held outside on the Cory Street Mall and is open to the public. Admission is free and complimentary sandwiches will be served.

National Agriculture Day is sponsored by the Agricultural Council of America (ACA) and occurs during National Ag Week. Founded in 1973, the ACA is composed of

leaders in the agriculture, food and fiber communities who are dedicated to increasing public awareness of agriculture’s vital role in society.

For more information, contact Victoria Balvin, B&B Club president, [balvinv@findlay.edu](mailto:balvinv@findlay.edu).

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