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UF TO DEBUT NEW UNIVERSITY ID, THE OILER ONECARD

Students, faculty and staff at The University of Findlay will enjoy a new level of convenience and service this fall with the introduction of the Oiler OneCard, which will serve as the new UF identification card, providing access to students' financial aid refunds and other refunds, dining meal plans and Munch Money, cardio center, health center, library and events on campus.

The card, which will debut with the opening of the 2007-08 academic year, will also allow the establishment of a debit account to use at the bookstore and other University stores.

Each student, as well as faculty and staff, will soon receive an Oiler OneCard in the mail and must activate

it online at www.OilerOneCard.com to receive services at the University this fall.

The card, which will carry the MasterCard logo, can be used as a debit card (not a credit card), at all Debit MasterCard locations, allowing the holder to access cash at an ATM, pay bills and send funds electronically. The University will also use Higher One for financial aid disbursements and student payroll, unless students request Higher One to mail a



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paper check.

"We are excited to introduced the
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ARTISTS, BOOK LOVERS EXPERIENCE MAZZA MUSEUM'S SUMMER INSTITUTE



Authors and artists Jon Agee, Ashley Wolff, Brad Snee and Keiko Kazsa take a break between sessions. A dozen well-known authors and artists attended the Summer Institute.

The Mazza Museum hosted its Summer Institute, Children's Picture Books, A Celebration of Art and Literature, July 16-20. The five-day, 35-hour Institute brought celebrated children's book artists, illustrators and authors to campus to showcase and discuss their work with educators, librarians and book enthusiasts from across the United States.

Ranging from recent college graduates to long-time retired educators, attendees numbered 270. The participants were treated to twice daily hour-long keynote addresses complete with a question-and-answer forum from well-known children's book authors and artists including, among others, Hans Wilhelm, Jan Spivey Gilchrist, Gloria Rand, E.B. Lewis, Jon Agee and Ashley Wolff. Participants also took part in sessions where they received suggestions on various ways to carry the Mazza spirit, enthusiasm and appreciation of children's picture books back to their

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The mission of The University of Findlay is to equip our students for meaningful lives and productive careers.

MAZZA MUSEUM'S SUMMER INSTITUTE, CONT.

respective learning environments.

Louise Wineland, both a session presenter and participant, noted how educational and innovative the Institute was not only because the authors' and artists' works were all available for purchase but also because the authors themselves were willing to sign autographs and talk one-on-one after their presentations.

Patty Peterson, another participant, spoke about the humility of the artists: "For so long, so many of us had these people, these artists that we admire, on a pedestal, but now after hearing the stories behind their work and their personal background we see them as real people willing to share their craft."

Peterson also spoke of how wonderful it was to see the artists admiring each other's work. "They even went so far as to sit in on each other's sessions and wait in line for autographs after-

ward," she said.

Terry Olthouse, museum education coordinator and session presenter, said that the Mazza Museum took advantage of its status as the international center for children's book art to host the week-long conference to bring "book people" together to learn from each other how to use children's picture books and corresponding programming in their classrooms or libraries.

The Mazza Museum has been hosting its Summer Institute for 15 years. However, this year's conference differed from those of the past in many ways. Many of the returning participants were in awe of the recent addition to the museum, which includes an enlarged and permanent gift shop, new classrooms, resource room and climate-controlled art storage vault.

For the first time, participants could

choose to attend the entire conference or just a portion of it, according to Ben Sapp, director of the Summer Institute and museum deputy director. He also noted that new this year was the Children's Book Writing Strand, a supplementary class designed to aid participants in writing their own children's books. As the Institute was coming to a close, Sapp noted that the true benchmark of success was knowing that the participants were taking the tools necessary to incorporate children's literature in their classrooms back and passing the Mazza spirit on to the next generation.

Elissa Moritz, a participant from northern Virginia summed it up best: "Mazza is one of the best-kept secrets! It makes real, true art available and affordable to all ages through picture books."

By Kim Haddix '07, current M.B.A. student, Fostoria, Ohio

STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS STARTING AUGUST 1

Aug. 1, Football Team

Aug. 4, Resident Directors, Women's Volleyball Team

Aug. 7, Women's Soccer Team

Aug. 8, Men's Soccer Team

Aug. 12, Resident Assistants

Aug. 14, Band Drum Line, Band Camp Assistants

Aug. 15, New Band Members

Aug. 19, English Equestrian, Cross Country and Upperclass Band Members

Aug. 22, New Students Attending the 8/23 Registration Session, Cheerleaders, Sigma Kappa Members, Orientation Leaders,

Female Tennis Players

Aug. 24, New Students Who Attended a Summer Registration (5/15, 5/24, 6/13, 7/23, 8/23)

Aug. 25, Upperclassmen Begin Check-In

Aug. 27, Classes Begin, 7 a.m.

NEW UNIVERSITY ID, THE OILER ONECARD, CONT.

new Oiler OneCard as a value-added service for our students and their parents, as well as faculty and staff," said Martin Terry, vice president for business and finance. "We

believe the UF community will appreciate the convenience and security of



having all these services available through one card and one account."

Other services to be available through the card include vending machines, slated for January 2008,

and keyless entry to University buildings, planned for fall 2008.

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OPEN FORUM PLANNED



An open forum with Fulbright Visiting Specialist Dr. Murtala Bidmos, pictured at right, will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Malcolm Dining Room. Bidmos will arrive on campus as a representative of the Fulbright program Direct Access to the Muslim World. An open house for the campus community to meet Bidmos is planned from 4 to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Malcolm Dining Room.



A reception to “meet the deans” was held July 12. Pictured from far left: Alice Anderson, new dean of the College of Education; Tom Dillon, previous interim dean of the college; Terry Schwaner, new dean of the College of Sciences; and Mary Jo Geise, previous interim dean of the college.

SummerStock ended its season with “Into the Woods” July 25 through July 29. UF alumna Joann Chase, pictured at far right, portrayed the Baker’s Wife.



WORTH NOTING IN FYI

If you know someone who has done something “worth noting,” on campus or within the community or professional realm, send the information to Brianna Patterson, public rela-

tions officer, at pattersonb@findlay.edu.

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It takes a lot of heavy machinery to erect a new electronic bulletin board, as pictured above. The sign, installed in front of the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex, will electronically promote events happening at the University. The new sign is a joint class gift from the Class of 1957 and 2007.

THE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Kaitlin Basinger, admissions counselor; M.A., occupational therapy, St. Ambrose University; B.A., psychology, St. Ambrose University.

Allison Betz, housekeeper.

Thomas Daley, part-time on-call security officer.

Amy DePuy, admissions counselor/transfer coordinator; B.A., telecommunications, Bowling Green State University.

Donna Doyle, housekeeper; A.A., specialized technology/art, Hussian School of Art.

Missi Edwards, admissions counselor – pre-vet; B.S., equine business management, UF; A.A., western equestrian studies/small business/entrepreneurship, UF.

Matthew Haas, trainer/training site manager for SEEM.

Lauren Kelbley, assistant volleyball coach/assistant SID; M.E., develop-

mental/kinesiology, Bowling Green State University; B.A., business administration, The University of Notre Dame.

Sharon Klausung, cashier – Business Office.

David Long, electrician assistant; A.A., fish and wildlife management, Hocking College.

Betsey Mascaro, administrative assistant for Academic Affairs.

Kathryn McGee, AmeriCorps VISTA campus and community collaboration leader.

DeWayne Morrison, HVAC technician.

Christina Patrick, full-time security officer.

Johnny Perkins, media specialist; B.A., English, UF.

Michelle Richards, graphics designer – arts and development; B.A., graphic design, Shawnee State University.

Tamara Riedlinger, housekeeper.

Lauren Scasny, pro customer service coordinator for SEEM; A.A., secretarial, Bowling Green State University.

Carrie Sonnenberg, housekeeper.

Joni Staltdt, administrative assistant to the vice president of Academic Affairs; B. A., journalism, Southwest Texas State University.

Tanya Truszkowski, development officer – equestrian programs; M.B.A., organizational leadership, UF; B.A., psychology and English equestrian studies, UF.

Shane Wilburn, part-time on-call security officer; B.A., criminal justice administration, UF.

Almar Walter, director of Intercultural Student Services; M.B.A., business administration, UF; B.S., business management and human resources management, UF.

UF TO HOST LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM AUG. 10

The University of Findlay, in recognition of its 125th anniversary, will host the third annual leadership symposium, “Resilience: A Leadership Imperative,” on Friday, Aug. 10, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary Convocation Center, in collaboration with the Hancock Leadership Alumni Association.

Whether you are a business leader concerned about corporate sabotage, natural disasters, or workplace violence; a healthcare provider charged with preparing for the next outbreak; or an educator responsible for identifying and assisting those in crisis; the ability to respond quickly, decisively and effectively to unforeseen and unpredictable forces is now a leadership imperative. This leadership ability and resilience

will be the focus of the symposium.

Symposium attendees will have the opportunity to network with other business and community leaders while attending workshops that foster thought and creativity. Experts in the fields of leadership, communication and diversity will share their knowledge with symposium attendees during keynote addresses as well as concurrent breakout sessions.

Symposium presenters will include William A. Guillory, Ph.D., president of Innovations International Inc.; James M. Harder, Ph.D., president of Bluffton University; William J. Doyle, Ph.D., assistant professor at The University of Findlay; James Smith, NASA Glenn Research Center; John Malacos, Ph.D., associate professor at

The University of Findlay; Lynn Child, CEO of Aardvark and CentraComm; Loren Wagner, global IT infrastructure manager at Cooper Tire and Rubber Co.; and Linda Casey, communications manager at Marathon Petroleum LLC. The cost to attend the symposium is \$125 per person. Groups of four or more from the same company will receive a discounted rate of \$99 per person (registrations must be submitted together). Symposium registration deadline is Aug. 4. Registration forms are available online at www.hancock-leadershipalumni.com.

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