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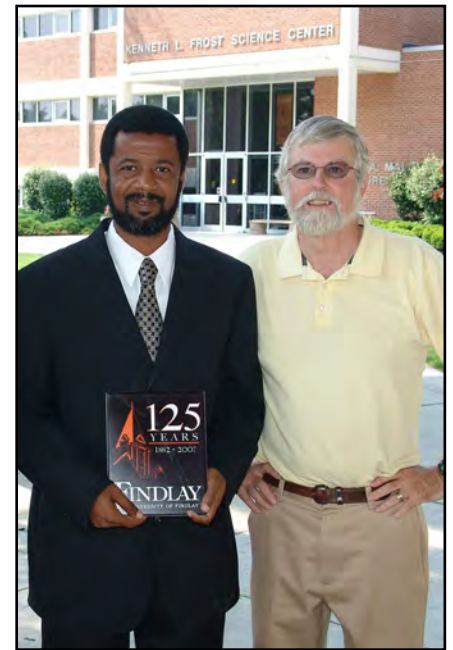
IMMIGRATION EXPERT COMPLETES TERM AS FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Hancy Pierre arrived at The University of Findlay in August 2006 as the University's first Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. This month, he will complete his term here and return with his wife and two sons to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where Pierre serves as the dean of the College of Human Sciences at the State University of Haiti.

"While this is the University's fourth partnership with the Fulbright program, this is the first time a visiting scholar has come to Findlay. Barry Mickey and former colleagues Gary Sayed and Diane Kindig traveled to other universities," commented Marie Loudon-Hanes, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate education. "The campus community and the City of Findlay learned about the history, beliefs, traditions, sports events, culinary favorites and daily life and general activities of the people of Haiti. Our lives have been enriched by the Pierre family's presence on our campus."

Pierre felt that his experience at UF was worthwhile. He interacted with a variety of students in both the social work and business programs. "Before [I came to UF], immigration was a taboo subject for students, and since I've shared my experiences, students now tell me the topic is no longer taboo," he said. Specifically, Pierre shared his knowledge of immigration issues in places including Haiti, Latin America, Dominican Republic and Martinique. He continued to explain that many students previously held stereotypical ideas of immigrants, but he exposed the students to a variety of immigration issues that changed their views.

In addition to teaching courses, Pierre served as a guest speaker for a number of classes and community groups. He also attended a conference about immigration and globalization in December 2006 and was a regular contributor to the University's faculty round-



Hancy Pierre of Haiti, UF's first Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, poses with Barry Mickey, a past Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence to Haiti.

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ALUMNI BAND MEMBERS TO PRESENT CONCERT JULY 1

Nearly 50 current and former members of The University of Findlay and Findlay College concert band, symphonic band and wind ensemble, one of whom is coming from Japan, will join forces to present a special concert band alumni performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the Riverside Park Allen P. Dudley Band Shell.

Directed by Jack Taylor, professor

of music and director of bands, the special concert is part of the University's 125th anniversary celebration. It also is the first alumni band concert in more than 20 years.

The group will perform some marches, the fight song, written by former band director Louis Chenette, the alma mater, written by former band director "Doc" John Van Nice, and

several other selections.

Band members will gather on Saturday, June 30, for a full day of rehearsal, followed by dinner together. On Sunday, July 1, a short rehearsal will be held in the morning.

For additional information, contact Taylor at jtaylor@findlay.edu or 419-434-4573.

LOCAL COUPLE ENABLES GRADS TO ATTEND UF



Through an endowment fund, William and Marilyn Nonnamaker support two students each academic year with academic scholarships.

A generous gift from William and Marilyn Nonnamaker to the William and Marilyn Nonnamaker Scholarship Endowment Fund at The University of Findlay will enable two Hancock County high school graduates to receive financial assistance. Previously, one student received assistance from the fund to attend the University.

In 1986, William Nonnamaker, a 1953 Findlay College graduate, and his wife, Marilyn, established the William and Marilyn Nonnamaker Scholarship Endowment Fund at then Findlay College.

The couple made the additional contribution this year in honor of the University's 125th anniversary.

Two types of students may apply

for one of the two scholarships. For one of the awards, the scholarship applicant must be an incoming freshman who graduated from a Hancock County high school, ranked in the upper one-third of his or her graduating high school class and demonstrates financial need.

Or, the scholarship applicant must be a Hancock County high school graduate, have attained sophomore, junior or senior academic status at The University of Findlay and have achieved at least a 3.2 grade point average.

For additional information about UF's scholarship funds, contact Cindy Lahey at 419-434-5334.

TETZLOFF'S PHOTOS TO BE FEATURED IN 1124 GALLERY

The artwork of Jason Tetzloff, Ph.D., a local professional photographer with more than 25 years of experience, will be showcased in The University of Findlay's 1124 Gallery through Aug. 10.

The show, titled "Transitions: Works in Progress," will highlight some of Tetzloff's work from over the years and will include traditional silver-based photographic work, digital photography and works that are a combination of film-based photography and digital printing.

"The nature and the technology of photography has changed a great deal in the 25-plus years I have been doing this

professionally," said Tetzloff.

The show includes a space for very recent work and work that is created during the summer. "I often self-assign projects," said Tetzloff. "It's a throw-back to when I worked for newspapers, and it's a way to make me take photos and try new techniques."

Tetzloff's work has been published in the Chicago Tribune, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the Bellingham, Wash., Herald and many other regional and national publications.

He currently is chair of Arts and Sciences at Owens Community College in Findlay, where he teaches in and directs

the First-Year Experience program and teaches photography.

The 1124 Gallery opened for the first time in October 2005. Featured artists have included UF faculty, staff and alumni, as well as community artists. Exhibits such as paintings, weavings and photographs have been a few of the mediums displayed.

For more information concerning the 1124 Gallery, contact Marie Loudon-Hanes, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate education, at loudonhanes@findlay.edu or ext. 4504.

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table discussions, organized by Mark Polelle, Ph.D., director of history, political science and law and the liberal arts.

While at UF, Pierre also did some research on the representation of immigrants and immigration issues covered by the Cleveland Plain Dealer in 2006.

Pierre said that he chose the daily newspaper because he feels it is among the most influential in the United States with an important readership and a large circulation. Its headquarters are in Cleveland

where immigrants and refugees are among the highest population.

His results demonstrate a favorable attitude toward immigrants of European descent and an unfavorable attitude towards illegal immigrants and those of non-European descent. Pierre plans to continue his research in immigration and wants to study Haitian immigrants in America. He also has plans to research the ways in which immigration in America will affect the

next presidential election.

According to Loudon-Hanes, the Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. government, affords colleges and universities opportunities to participate in cross-cultural exchange. "We plan to follow this first experience as a host university with continued participation in Fulbright Programs for our faculty and our students," she said.



Randall Hertell, maintenance, helps lay new carpeting in the Alumni Memorial Union Multipurpose Room. The project is one of many to be completed by the Physical Plant this summer.



On June 7, UF President DeBow Freed spoke to the Churches of God Great Lakes Ohio Conference in Winebrenner Theological Seminary.



Brad Hammer, assistant director of career services and director of career placement, talks to two new students about the services available to students through the Office of Career Placement during One-Stop Shop June 13.

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SUMMER CAMPS IN FULL SWING ON CAMPUS



Two young basketball players practice their technique after receiving instruction from the UF basketball summer camp staff.



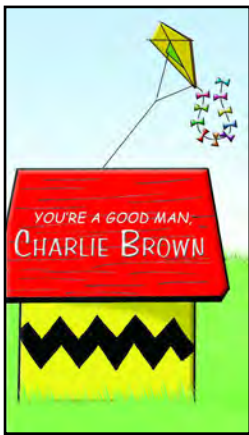
Senior outfielder and pitcher Luke Barton helps a young athlete with his form at summer baseball camp.



Taking care of a horse is part of the fun during English equestrian summer camp.

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CHARLIE BROWN OPENS UF'S SUMMERSTOCK SEASON



"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (revised) will open the SummerStock 2007 season at The University of Findlay June 27.

The show will run at 8 p.m. June 27 through June 30,

2 p.m. June 30 and 6 p.m. July 1 in the Grimm Theatre. Tickets are \$35 for the season or \$15 per show. To purchase tickets, please call ext. 5335, or e-mail boxoffice@findlay.edu.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"

(revised) opened on Broadway in 1999. It is a fresh approach to the all-time 1967 classic. Sally Brown joins Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Schroeder and Snoopy in this version. Two new songs, "Beethoven Day" and "My New Philosophy," have been added to the 12 wonderful numbers of the original version.

Actors Rachel Brinker as Sally, Doug Cordes as Linus, James Holden as Snoopy, Aaron Keller as Charlie Brown, and Emma Lorraine Giffen as Lucy, auditioned and were selected to be the core professional company members in all three SummerStock shows. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (revised) also will include

Christopher Chiles, an intern from Ohio Northern University, as Schroeder.



Three cast members from "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (revised) and one cast member from "Into the Woods" pose for a photo. The SummerStock cast and crew began arriving on campus June 11 to prepare for the three shows this season.

LEATHERMAN TO RETIRE AFTER 18 YEARS AT UF



Nancy Leatherman, who has been helping faculty, staff and students for more than 18 years, will retire June 30.

On Jan. 1, 1989, while many Findlay College staff members were wrapping up their holiday vacations, Nancy Leatherman arrived on campus to begin her new job as secretary to Ed Erner, then vice president of academic affairs.

A native of Delphos, Ohio, Leatherman earned an associate's degree from International College in Fort Wayne, Ind., and worked for Marathon Oil Co. in Findlay following gradua-

tion. After staying home for several years to care for her young children, Leatherman applied to the University after seeing an ad in the newspaper.

On June 30, she will retire after 18 1/2 years working as executive administrative assistant for the vice president of academic affairs – Erner, then John "Skip" Cindric Jr. and most recently Daniel May. "I've never wanted to leave," she said.

During her career at UF, Leatherman has seen many changes. One of the biggest changes happened the very first summer she worked at UF when Findlay College became The University of Findlay.

"We've grown and grown," said Leatherman. "When I first started here, there was only one graduation ceremony in the spring in Croy Gymnasium, we only had one graduate program – TESOL, which was established in 1989, and faculty meetings held in the Endly Room included all faculty."

Now, there are two graduation ceremonies held in the Koehler Complex, both of which Leatherman has been instrumental in implementing; there are eight master's degrees and a doctor

of pharmacy offered; and faculty meetings are now held with representatives from various areas of the University rather than the entire faculty body.

"I have really liked the interaction and helping people," said Leatherman of her job. And she has certainly been helpful to many people – assisting new staff members in acclimating to life at the University and helping faculty members with a variety of needs.

Leatherman also appreciated the autonomy she was afforded in her job duties. "I was given a lot of leeway to implement ideas for things like graduation ceremonies. My ideas were heard, and I appreciate that."

She also fondly remembers teaching aerobics classes at UF during the noon hour. Since 1995, faculty and staff members have joined Leatherman, who became certified as an aerobics instructor, for an hour of exercise and camaraderie.

After June 30, Leatherman plans to spend more time with her three grandchildren, ages 9, 6 and 2; help her husband take care of their home and five acres of land; visit out-of-state relatives; help her dad care for her mother; and enjoy the freedom to do whatever she wants.