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THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY KICKS OFF 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



After a convocation featuring keynote speaker Edwin L. Heminger, trustee emeritus, attendees enjoyed a meal and an opportunity to visit with friends. A performance of "The Odyssey" by the Symphonic Band concluded the evening.

The University of Findlay officially began its 125th anniversary celebration with a Founding Day celebration Feb. 8, the same date the first board of trustees meeting was held in 1882. Festivities will conclude with Homecoming in October. All events are based on the theme, "Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future."

The Founding Day celebration began with a formal processional of UF faculty and staff in full aca-

demical regalia, joined by representatives from area colleges and universities and Phillip Riegle, Hancock county commissioner. Dr. C. Richard Beckett, chairman of the board of trustees, introduced Dr. Edwin L. Heminger, trustee emeritus, who gave the convocation address. Dr. James Houdeshell, special assistant to the president and chairman of the 125th steering committee, presented an anniversary memento.

Following the convocation and dinner, Jack M. Taylor, director of bands and professor of music, directed The University of Findlay Symphonic Band in a performance of "The Odyssey, Symphony No. 2" by Robert W. Smith.

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FIVE STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR HONORS BAND

Brooke Bosse, Brittany Hollandsworth, Katie Hause, Jessica Morris and Carolyn Schaeffer represented The University of Findlay at the Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association (OPCICA) Honors Band held Jan. 19-21 at Ashland University.

UF students were nominated through Jack Taylor, director of bands, and then evaluated by the president and president-elect of OPCICA. Overall, 94 college students were selected for the concert band, and 18 for the

jazz ensemble, representing 12 Ohio private colleges.

Students selected for the honors jazz ensemble met Friday and Saturday for rehearsals, and gave a public concert Saturday night. Taylor was one of the jazz ensemble conductors.

Hollandsworth was featured with a baritone saxophone solo during the concert.

Students selected for the honors concert band met Saturday and Sunday for rehearsals and gave a public concert Sunday afternoon. The same group performed Feb. 9 at the Ohio Music

Educators Association conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Bosse, a senior finance accounting major, was selected to play French horn for the concert band. She is a four-year member and principal French horn of the UF wind ensemble. Hause, a senior social work major, also was selected to play French horn for the concert band. She is a four-year member of the wind ensemble and of the Marching Oiler Brass.

Hollandsworth, a senior chemistry and pre-veterinary major, was selected

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UF STUDENT SUBMITS ESSAY, FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY RECEIVES AWARD

At a press conference Jan. 25 to announce that Findlay-Hancock County is a winner of the 100 Best Communities for Young People award, Diana Musgrave, a senior majoring in communication, shared her thoughts as to why Findlay, Ohio, is a great community for young people.

Musgrave was one of only three Hancock County students to be



Senior Diana Musgrave spoke about her positive experiences growing up in Hancock County.

asked to submit an essay as part of the application process. In her essay, Musgrave mentioned many programs offered for young people, including the Walking School Bus program and the Salvation Army Kids Club – for both of which she volunteers her time.

A native of Arlington, Ohio, Musgrave has partic-

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WORTH NOTING

Robert Frampton, D.H.C.E., director of the physical therapy program, was appointed to the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board by Ohio Gov. Bob Taft.

Ogden Price, maintenance, was promoted to electrical/mechanical coordinator at the physical plant, effective Feb. 1.

Louis Stulman, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, presented a paper titled “Reading the Prophets as Meaning-Making Literature for Communities Under Siege,” at the Annual Society of Biblical Literature meeting in Washington, D.C. He has been named co-chairperson of the Book of Jeremiah Section of the society, which deals with new multi-disciplinary approaches to interpretation.

Stulman also was elected to serve on the editorial board of the “Journal of Biblical Literature” through 2010.

If you know someone who has done something “worth noting,” send the information to Brianna Patterson at pattersonb@findlay.edu.

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to play baritone saxophone in the Jazz ensemble. She is a four year-member of the UF wind ensemble, Oiler Jazz and Marching Oiler Brass. Hollandsworth is also president of Notes Inc., the parent organization to student bands at the University.

Morris, a senior occupational therapy major, was selected to play flute in the concert band. She is a four-year member and principal flute of the UF wind ensemble.

Schaeffer, a senior interpersonal and public communication and marketing major, was also selected to play flute in the concert band. She is a four-year member of the UF wind ensemble, in which she is the principal piccolo and serves as the president.

By Carolyn Schaeffer, Senior, Interpersonal and Public Communication Major, East Canton, Ohio.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Feb. 13, “Soul Food” Luncheon, noon–1 p.m., Village Café. Free to all full-time undergraduate students with UF ID.

Feb. 17, 10th Annual Black Tie Affair, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., AMU MPR. The theme is “Remembering the Past, Embracing the Future,” in celebration of the University’s 125th anniversary.

Feb. 20, Movie at the Union, 8–10 p.m., AMU fireside lounge. Tyler Perry’s “Madea’s Family Reunion” will be shown. Free popcorn.

Feb. 21, presentation by Mr. Kenneth Anderson, 7–8:30 p.m., AMU Endly Room. Presentation topics include “The Negative Aspects of Gangster Rap” and “Social Justice in Paul Robeson’s Day and Today.”

Feb. 28, Spring Break Fashion Show “Always Be Yourself,” 10 p.m., AMU MPR.

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The four-part symphony recreated the sounds of a thunderstorm, sword-fight, fire and much more while presenting the musical adventure of Odysseus and his travels.

Many other activities will take place throughout the year both in the community and on campus. A complete list of events can be found at www.findlay.edu; click on the 125th anniversary icon and then choose Be Involved. Will Miller, director of campus ministry, is coordinating student activities such as a UF history quiz bowl tournament, a campus-wide service project and more.

The Hancock County Historical Museum is planning an eight-month exhibit with five large display cases in the meeting room. Three separate UF-related exhibits will be rotated. The first display is currently open for viewing. There also are a variety of display cases showing vintage images of campus and students in several buildings around campus.

Dr. Marie Loudon-Hanes, dean of undergraduate education, and Dr. Luke Bartolomeo, professor of chemistry, are serving as vice chairs of the 125th steering committee.

STUDENTS COMPETE FOR MASTER CHEF TITLE



UF's Dining Services recently sponsored a Cast Iron Chef competition in Henderson Dining Hall.

The Newman Club was awarded the Master of All Chefs title for its dish: Big Joe DeAngelo's chicken with gnocchi. Senior Kelly Vereker, environmental, safety and occupational health management major, served as main chef.



The People's Choice Award was given to the Lambda Lambda Lambda for their Elvis PB & banana sandwich. Main chef for the group was Josh Maier.

Pictured above: (left) Shandip K.C. and assistant chef representing the Nepali Student Assistants and (right) two chefs from Phi Sigma Sigma cooking stuffed pasta with carbonara sauce.



UF's Occupational Therapy Program hosted keynote speaker Charles Christiansen, Ed.D., OTR, OT(C), FAOTA, founding director of the Center for Allied Health Programs at the University of Minnesota, for its Third Annual Evening with a Leader in Occupational Therapy event.



Jan. 28, Hugh Panaro performed "An Evening with Hugh Panaro" in WTS. Lucy Anders, daughter of Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D., had the opportunity to sing an impromptu duet with Panaro during the evening's performance.

At right, Stratford Festival actor Brian Bedford coached sophomore Evan Potter and junior James Stephani, both theatre majors, on acting techniques. Bedford was on campus Feb. 6-7 as the fourth recipient of the Don and Barb Hennigs Chair for Theatre Guest Artists. In addition to offering advice to students, Bedford gave a public interview and question-and-answer session.



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The Mazza Museum hosted its first Funday Sunday, a new series of family-centered programs. Funday Sunday takes place the first Sunday of each month through May. Above, Carolyn Sockrider, museum docent, read a story to children and their families.



As part of the Concert & Lecture Series, the Toledo Symphony Orchestra performed on campus Jan. 26. The audience enjoyed a slide show contrasting vintage images of UF with current photos during the "Academic Festival Overture" by Johannes Brahms.

UF TO PRESENT "LUCKY STIFF" MUSICAL FEB. 21-25

The University of Findlay presents "Lucky Stiff" Feb. 21-25 in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for seniors and students and free to UF faculty, staff and students. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 419-434-5335.

Originally produced in 1988 at Playwrights Horizons, "Lucky Stiff," written by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, is a musical adaptation of the

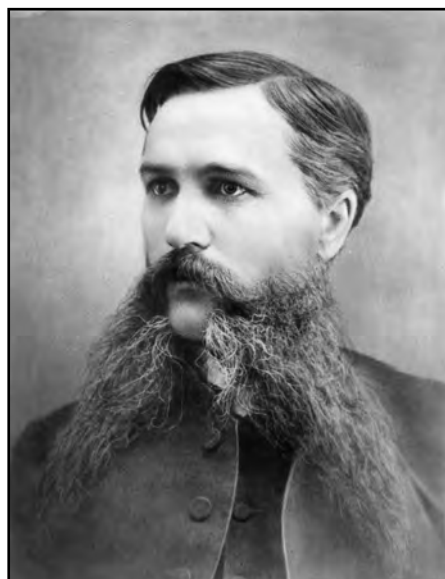
novel "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" by Michael Butterworth.

The show follows the escapades of Harry Witherspoon, a shoe salesman, who will inherit \$6 million dollars from his recently murdered Uncle Anthony if he will take his uncle's stuffed corpse to Monte Carlo for the vacation that his uncle never had. The meek young nephew must follow a strict set of instructions that include accompanying "Uncle Anthony" in activities such as high-stakes gambling, sky diving and scuba diving. If he does not follow his

uncle's wishes, Harry's inheritance will be given to the Universal Dog Home of Brooklyn. Stolen jewels, secret identities, a love interest and a lot of dogs figure into the plot to complicate matters.

Production staff includes Micheal E. Anders, Ph.D., producer and music director; Vicki McClurkin, stage director; Jerry Deall, scenic and lighting designer; Matt Stimmel, technical director; junior communication major Paige Aten, stage manager; Steven J. Brown, choreographer; and Cathy Newell, costumer.

LIVING HISTORY CELEBRATES UF'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY



Rev. John Latchaw, the first president of Findlay College, will be portrayed by Robert Guy, Ph.D., of Ellwood City, Pa.

The Churches of God denomination, College First Church of God and Winebrenner Seminary will present a living history titled "An Interview with John Latchaw: First President of Findlay College" in recognition of The University of Findlay's 125th anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in Ritz Auditorium, located on the second floor of Old Main.

Findlay's history will come alive as Rev. John Latchaw, the first president of Findlay College, is interviewed by a reporter. Robert Guy, Ph.D., of Ellwood City, Pa., who currently serves as pastor of Barkeyville Church of God, will portray Latchaw. The reporter will be portrayed by Dale Brougher, Ph.D., associate professor of religion at the University.

Latchaw's presidency ran from

1884-1893, during which time he was challenged to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the building of Old Main and open Findlay College for classes in 1886. Latchaw's optimism for the college was evident in his leadership, and he greatly influenced the growth of the college.

In addition to the living history, the program also will include special music by soloist David Welker, pastor of College First Church of God, and pianist Anna Welker.

For a complete list of anniversary-related events, visit www.findlay.edu and click on the 125th anniversary link or use KEYWORD: 125.

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ipated in 4-H, softball and volleyball. Now, she coaches her own junior high volleyball team and enjoys teaching her players about respect, teamwork, discipline and pride.

At the University, Musgrave has been active as a peer mentor for the First-Year Experience. In this role, she has helped incoming college freshmen adjust to life at UF and worked with the group to complete service projects within the community during orienta-

tion weekend in August. Musgrave serves as a role model and leader in many other roles on campus, as well.

Musgrave's essay was part of an application completed through the joint efforts of many community organizations including The Ohio State University Extension Office, Camp Fire USA, Hancock County Educational Service Center, Hancock County schools, Findlay City schools, Youth for Christ and ECLIPSe (Emerging

Community Leaders Investment in Philanthropic Service).

America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth, in partnership with Capital One, chose Findlay-Hancock County for its commitment to provide healthy, safe and caring environments for young people. Toledo is the only other winner in Ohio for 2007. This is the second time Findlay-Hancock County has won the award, and it is the only Ohio community to repeat the honor.