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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, Alumni!

Columbus Regional Alumni Committee, you rock! We held our annual reception at the Hilton (Easton complex) on Friday, June 8. The diversity of alumni attending, representing the classes of the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and '00s, was outstanding! The committee then organized a golf outing for Monday, June 11.

A big thank you to **Brant Rhoad '00** for his efforts in securing the York Golf Club as our venue. What can I say except the weather was perfect, and the 11 teams that participated were talking about next year's event.



Earl Fletcher '75, Marilyn Rice and Tom Ryerson '06 were among those who participated in the Columbus golf outing and alumni reception.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to help organize an event in your area. As always, keep me updated by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Whats new.

With Oiler Pride!

~~Dee Dee Spraw '93, M '00, director, Alumni & Parent Relations

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1. What's Happening on Campus?

- The **SummerStock 2007 season** opened June 27 – July 1 with “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” (revised) in the Egner Center for the Performing Arts. The cast charmed audiences with portrayals of the much-beloved “Peanuts” characters and a lively production of songs and choreography. The play originally opened in 1999 on Broadway as a fresh approach to the 1967 classic. Two new songs were added to the 12 original numbers, such as “My Blanket and Me,” “Little Known Facts” and “Supper time and Happiness.” The second show, “Cheaper by the Dozen,” runs July 11-15 and the final production, “Into the Woods,” plays July 25-29. To purchase tickets, call 419-424-5335 or e-mail boxoffice@findlay.edu. For more information, [click here](#).



At top, Katherine Smart, from “Into the Woods,” with Doug Cordes as Linus, Aaron Keller as Charlie Brown and Emma Lorraine Giffen as Lucy in “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.”



Rob Guy, Ph.D., displays photos and artifacts pertaining to Rev. John Latchaw, first president of Findlay College, at Winebrenner Seminary. Guy is distantly related to Latchaw, sharing illustrious Ross ancestry.

- An exhibit of photos and other items from the life of **Rev. John R. H. Latchaw**, the first president of Findlay College, will be on display in the atrium of Winebrenner Theological Seminary through August. The exhibit and research on Latchaw’s life are courtesy of Rob Guy, Ph.D., pastor of Barkeyville (Pa.) Church of God and a resident of Ellwood City, Pa. The display traces Latchaw’s ancestry from Betsy Ross of flag-making fame and George Ross who signed the Declaration of Independence. Latchaw was well respected and widely recognized both as an educator and a platform speaker, as well as one of the Churches of God’s most capable scholars. Born in Pennsylvania and raised in Iowa, Latchaw attended Wilton Collegiate Institute Academy in Iowa. He entered Hillsdale College in Michigan to study for the ministry, graduating with an A.B. in 1881 and a M.A. in 1884. He became pastor of Barkeyville Church of God in 1881 and established the Barkeyville Academy that year, serving as principal until 1885 when he became president of Findlay College. After resigning as president in 1893, Latchaw went on to serve as president of Defiance College from 1896-1903; attempted to reopen Palmer College in Muncie, Ind., which eventually became Ball State University; and purchased and reopened his alma mater in Wilton Junction, Iowa, as Wilton College. He retired from education in 1911, and in his later years, he moved to Romeo, Mich., and re-opened and pastored the First Christian Church until his death on Easter morning in 1928 at the age of 76. For more details, [click here](#).

- The **Office of Information Technology** is making improvements to the Network Access Control (NAC) system over the summer, which will provide additional security and protection for all devices connected to the UF network. With the new software, each computer can be checked for anti-virus, anti-spyware and the new emergency notification software. The new system will greatly reduce proliferation of viruses and will facilitate remediation of infected computers. Also, the NAC system will give students the ability to connect on-line gaming systems to the UF network as long as those systems are registered. Classrooms are enhanced with technology,



Chad Benedict takes advantage of a sunny day and UF’s Wi-Fi campus coverage.

with nearly all rooms equipped with a computer with a desk, DVD/VHS recorder/player and an LCD projector with a screen and speakers. The new Davis Street building has several document cameras for showing small objects to an entire class, permanently mounted cameras in clinical observation rooms that record to large digital video recorders and several large-screen LCDs for playback of recorded information. According to Scott Walthour, information technology officer, more than 40 individual summer projects are in various stages of completion. Last summer, an extensive technology upgrade provided Wi-Fi coverage to nearly 100 percent of the campus, including all administrative buildings, residence halls, classroom buildings and most outdoor locations.

- The **2007 Mazza Study Tour** recently included 56 docents, donors and friends of the Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books. They flew to California June 18 - 24 to visit the homes and art studios of 14 children's book artists and authors, spending the majority of their time in the San Francisco area. Each artist spent time with the tour group, answering questions about their work and signing books. Artists included Bob Barner, Julie Downing, Christy Hale, Elisa Kleven, Sarah Klise, Jim LaMarche, Yuyi Morales, Marissa Moss, Daniel San Souci, Stacy Schuett, Teri Sloat, Katherine Tillotson, Jane Wattenberg and Ashley Wolff.



Pretty in Pink – All these ladies coincidentally wore pink for a luncheon at the home of Daniel San Souci during the Mazza Study Tour. Front row: Doyne Frommer, Patricia Koehler, Mariann Younger, Virginia Whitman; back row: Jean Garner, Nancy Short, Cam Taylor '67, Judy Clymer.

- The **Hancock Historical Museum** is hosting a series of three exhibits in honor of The University of Findlay's 125th anniversary with the theme "Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future." Currently on display are photos and artifacts relating to "Arts, Culture and Special Events" at UF until July 29. Beginning Aug. 5 and running through Oct. 14, the third exhibit will feature "Alumni, Athletics and Homecoming." The museum is located at 422 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, and is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and students are free. For more information about the Hancock Historical Museum, [click here](#).



One of the display cases for the current exhibit at the Hancock Historical Museum depicts the music program at UF/FC over the years.

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2. Academic Update

- This summer, the Graduate and Special Programs Office (GASP) will become the **Office of Graduate and Professional Studies**. Staff in the newly-named office will coordinate quality and standards relating to graduate studies, as well as graduate assistants. They also will manage graduate and professional studies with both undergraduate and graduate components, such as the



Dr. Tom Dillon

occupational therapy and physical therapy programs. Traditional transfer students, previously handled through the GASP office, will now be handled through the Office of Admissions. Another purpose of the change was to structure the graduate studies office more similarly to what other universities have. While contemplating the idea of a change, Thomas H. Dillon, Ed.D., dean of graduate and profession studies, researched other schools' graduate offices online and visited schools such as John Carroll University, Bluffton College, Tiffin University, The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. Dillon commented, "We are taking the best of what we saw and making the changes that will fit us the best."

- **Alice Anderson, Ed.D.**, has been named dean of the College of Education. Prior to coming to UF, Anderson served as associate dean of the College of Education and Human Development at Radford University, Va., where she had been a member of the faculty for 15 years. She also had served as founding director of the School of Teacher Education and Leadership since 2005, and was project director on several grants, including those focused on improving success in special education and providing transition training for people with disabilities. She also chaired the Department of Educational Studies for two years. Anderson holds a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish from James Madison University in Virginia and a master of science degree in special education, minoring in psychology, from Radford. She earned a doctorate in vocational and technical education for special needs populations from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.



Dr. Alice Anderson

- **Terry Schwaner, Ph.D.**, has accepted the position of dean of the College of Sciences. Schwaner came to UF from North Georgia College & State University, where he most recently held the Harry B. Forester Endowed Chair and was professor and head of the department of biology. Schwaner had held the endowed chair since 2004 at North Georgia, where he joined the faculty in 2002. He previously was a member of the faculty at Southern Utah University, a high school biology teacher and a research biologist who held several research and field positions, including posts in more than 10 countries, including Tasmania, Australia, Panama and the Philippines. Schwaner holds a bachelor of science in zoology from Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, La., and a master of science degree in zoology and botany from Auburn University, Ala. He earned a doctoral degree in vertebrate biology from The University of Kansas in Lawrence.



Dr. Terry Schwaner

- **Almar T. Walter '05, M '07** has been appointed as director of Intercultural Student Services. He succeeds Desmond Buford, who passed away unexpectedly April 5, 2007. A 2005 graduate of The University of Findlay with a bachelor's degree in human resource management and business management, Walter earned a master of business administration degree in organizational leadership from Findlay in May 2007. Walter served for the past two years as a graduate assistant in the Office of Intercultural Student Services, where he assisted with strategic planning and development, served as an advocate for students of color, was co-director of the A.S.P.I.R.E. (Assisting Students' Progress In Reaching Goals) mentoring program, was co-adviser of the Black Student Union and developed cultural, social and mental programs to assist diversity efforts on campus. At The University of Findlay, he was the 2005 recipient of the Outstanding African-American Student Leader Award.



Almar T. Walter

3. Alumni News & Events

- **Save the Date**

- **Sept. 28-29** Family Weekend 2007
- **Oct. 12-14** Homecoming 2007

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Aug. 12** – Columbus Summer Send-off, Columbus area prospective students at Bob '57 & Catherine Pritts' home
- **Aug. 18** – Findlay Summer Send-off, Findlay prospective students at Stout Alumni Center
- **Aug. 18** – Women's (12:30 p.m.) & Men's (3:30 p.m.) Soccer Reunion game – Alumni Office cooking hamburgers & hot dogs – Dehaven Field
- **Aug. 24** – Freshman move-in day & orientation – Development welcome carnival for parents and students (calling all alumni who would like to volunteer to assist)
- **Aug. 27 & 28** – Information booths on campus to direct students to classrooms and answer questions (Alumni Board of Governors)
- **Oct. 10** – UF alumni faculty/staff appreciation luncheon
- **Oct. 12** – Alumni Board of Governors meeting – noon

- A special **Concert Band alumni performance** was enjoyed by several hundred people on a picture-perfect day July 1 at the Riverside Park Allen P. Dudley Band Shell. Nearly 50 current



Jack Taylor, director of bands, conducted the alumni Concert Band at Riverside Park during a summer Sunday afternoon performance July 1.

and former members of The University of Findlay/Findlay College Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble joined Jack Taylor, director of bands, for the first alumni concert in more than 20 years. Following a full day of rehearsal Saturday, on Sunday the band performed the fight song, written by former band director Louis Chenette, and the alma mater, written by former music director "Doc" John Van Nice. Other selections included the "American Civil War Fantasy," a medley from "Phantom of the Opera," the "Russian Sailors' Dance" from the "Red Poppy" by Gliere and music of Leroy Anderson and

John Philip Sousa. Chris Oakes, WFIN radio disk jockey, served as emcee for the program, which was open to the public. An ice cream social featuring Dietsch's ice cream, sponsored by the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations and the Alumni Association Board of Governors, was held prior to the performance.

- A special **alumni art exhibit** will be held Oct. 1-26, 2007, in celebration of The University of Findlay's 125th anniversary. Alumni are invited to submit one piece of original art to display. A special reception will be hosted during Homecoming Weekend on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. Artwork should be delivered to the Lea Gallery in the Gardner Pavilion on Saturday, Sept. 22, between 1-5 p.m., and may be picked up on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 1-5 p.m. Special arrangements can be requested. If you are planning to exhibit your work, please e-mail corle@findlay.edu or send a note to Ed Corle, Associate Professor of Art, Art Department, The University of Findlay, 1000 N. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840.

- The **Columbus Regional Alumni Committee** held a golf outing on Monday, June 11, 2007, at the York Golf Club in Columbus. The following alumni played: Bob Pritts '57, Jim Crepes '69, Mike Murphy '72, Al Baker '73, Steve Pritts '78, Glenn Miehl '83, Dan Lang '94, Bryan Golding '99, Bryan Bueter '99, Brant Rhoad '00, Cory Miller '02, Ty Rhoad '03, Scott Grant '04, Brad Spraw '07 and Travis Fulton – current student. University athletic staff members Jim Givens '99, Steve Rackley and Ron Niekamp also participated. Additional invited friends of the University played as well.



Bob Pritts '57, Steve Pritts '78 and Steve Rackley, director of athletics, enjoyed a day on the links at the Columbus golf outing June 11.



Bob '57 and Catherine Pritts

- Columbus area alumni will be holding its annual **Summer Send-off** on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2007, at the home of Bob '57 and Catherine Pritts. The Summer Send-offs give incoming freshmen and their families an opportunity get to know others from their area. This is also a great opportunity for the alumni in their area to get connected with the students and a chance for alums to share their experiences while students at Findlay College/The University of Findlay. If you would like to attend, please e-mail spraw@findlay.edu for more details, or call the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations at 419-434-4516.

- **Alumni volunteers** are invited to help welcome the Class of 2011 by assisting new students and their parents with moving in on Friday, Aug. 24. Connect with first-year students by working elbow-to-elbow with them on community service projects on Saturday, Aug. 25. For information, call the Alumni Office at 419-434-4516.

- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**

- *Shane '94 & Linda (Stanley '94) Gibson*
Baby boy – Troy Zachery on March 23, 2007.
- *Jared '00 & Susan (Keeran '00) Luginbill*
Baby girl – Adelyn Grace on April 20, 2007.
- *Mark & Amy (Border '99) Muhlenkamp*
Baby boy – Mason Neal on May 5, 2007.
- *Doug & Kelly (Lewis '94) Ferriman*
Baby boy – Samuel Douglas on May 14, 2007.
- *Joseph & Nicole (Hauenstein '99) Busey*
Baby boy – Alec Joseph on May 22, 2007.
- *Shaun & Kathleen (Soukup '03) Field*
Baby boy – Austin Jacob on May 25, 2007.



Kay Koch '04, helping with move-in day.

• **Congratulations Newlyweds:**

- *Nick (Nicole) '92 and Brandy (Gaskin) Garver – May 25, 2007.*
- *Jerod & Jayme (Myers '05) Hiller – May 26, 2007.*

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4. Alumni Spotlight

- **Dr. Jonathan K. Davis '99** has returned to Findlay to join the dental practice of Dr. Charles Spragg. In a twist of fate, Davis was a recipient of a golf scholarship while he was a student at UF that was sponsored by Spragg, who was a UF trustee at the time. The two met, accidentally, at the golf course on a cold and rainy evening when they were the only two practicing on the driving range. Spragg became a mentor as Davis prepared for a dental career, allowing him to observe over the years and work as a dental assistant during his last semester at UF. A native of Versailles, Ohio, Davis earned his degree in dental surgery from The Ohio State University in 2003 and served four years with the U.S. Army Dental Corps. As a captain in the 1st Brigade, he provided dental care to service members and did humanitarian work during a year-long tour of duty in Iraq and spent three years as a dental surgeon in Ft. Stewart, Ga. Davis earned numerous service medals and was named by The University of Findlay as a recipient of the Old Main Award in 2006 for his achievements. He and his wife, Ashley, have moved to Findlay.



After serving four years in the U.S. Army, Dr. Jon Davis '99 has returned to Findlay and joined the dental practice of his mentor, Dr. Charles Spragg.

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5. Oiler Sports

- The **Oilers football team** will be wearing new uniforms as they open the 2007 season at home on Sept. 1 against the University of Charleston. Kickoff is slated for a 1 p.m. start at Donnell Stadium. The Oilers defeated the Golden Eagles 25-24 in the season opener last year. The season schedule is as follows:



Kevin McCann, Caleb Meyer, Darren Paige and Johnnie Jackson show off the new football uniforms.

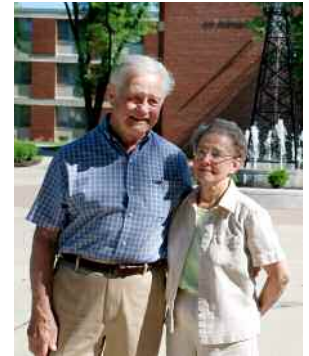
Sept. 1	University of Charleston	1 p.m.	Home
Sept. 8	Northwood University	7 p.m.	Home
Sept. 15	Grand Valley State University	7 p.m.	Away
Sept. 22	Wayne State University	12 p.m.	Away
Sept. 29	University of Indianapolis	7 p.m.	Home
Oct. 6	Saginaw Valley State University	12 p.m.	Away
Oct. 13	Mercyhurst College	4 p.m.	Home
Oct. 20	Gannon University	1 p.m.	Away
Oct. 27	Ashland University	1 p.m.	Home
Nov. 3	Hillsdale College	1 p.m.	Home
Nov. 10	Michigan Technological University	1 p.m.	Away

- Check out Oilers sports at <http://www.findlay.edu>.

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6. Alumni Support

- **William '53 and Marilyn Nonnamaker** have generously made an additional contribution to their scholarship endowment fund at The University of Findlay in honor of the University's 125th anniversary. The William and Marilyn Nonnamaker Scholarship Endowment Fund, originally established in 1986 to help one student each year, now provides financial assistance for two Hancock County high school graduates. One student must be an incoming freshman who graduated from a Hancock County high school, is ranked in the upper one-third of his or her graduating high school class and demonstrates financial need, and the other must be a Hancock County high school graduate who is an upperclassman and has achieved at least a 3.2 grade point average. For additional information about UF's scholarship funds, contact Cindy Lahey at 419-434-5334.



William '53 and Marilyn Nonnamaker established two scholarships at UF.

- The 2007 fiscal year ended on June 30 with an **increase in alumni** giving over last year. During 2007, 1,449 alumni contributed \$323,548, compared to 1,502 who contributed \$308,921 during 2006. The average gift increased modestly as well, from \$205 in 2006 to \$223 in 2007. Our sincerest appreciation goes out to all alumni for their gifts during fiscal year 2007.

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7. FYI Campus Newsletter

- Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? UF has a bi-weekly newsletter called *For Your Information* that is circulated on campus. The newsletter includes feature stories and pictures of campus activities. Check out *FYI* online at <http://www.findlay.edu>, KEYWORD: FYI.

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8. Spread the Word...

- If you know other alumni who would like to receive *ArchLink*, please forward this message.
- If you received *ArchLink* from another alum and would like to sign up for it, you may [click here](#) to fill out a form or e-mail your name, graduation year, major and home address to archlink@findlay.edu. Please remember to add archlink@findlay.edu to your address book/contact list.
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