

Coles' Presentation 'Africa in the New Millennium' Highlights Winterfest

Julius Coles, a leading expert on development in Africa, will speak on "Africa in the New Millennium" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary's TLB Auditorium.



Julius Coles

Coles comes to The University of Findlay as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow through The Council of Independent Colleges

in Washington, D.C., which for more than 35 years, has brought prominent diplomats, journalists, business leaders, artists and other nonacademic professionals to campuses across the United States.

Coles serves on the board of directors of the Academy for Educational Development, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., that works globally to improve education, health, civil society and economic development. He is the former president of Africare, the oldest and largest African-American-led organization

providing aid to Africa. He previously served as the director of the Andrew Young Center for International Development at his alma mater, Morehouse College, and the director of the Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center at Howard University.

Winterfest is a series of events, including service-learning activities for students, performing and visual arts events and opportunities to experience other people and cultures through lectures, discussions and interaction.

See WINTERFEST, page 2

UF Delegation Travels to Africa to Begin New Business Development Initiative

The University of Findlay is committed to building global relationships in the interest of business, education and intercultural exchange.

According to John Wolper, Ed.D., chair of the department of business administration and associate professor of hospitality, international involvement is extremely important for the University.

"It's absolutely an opportunity to open doors for communication and understanding," said Wolper. "The imperatives that come with being a responsible member of the professional global community are needed

now more than ever before."

Wolper was part of the University's most recent global endeavor: a business development trip to Africa made possible by a \$600,000 grant from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fulbright Program.

The grant is not only for the trip – called the Trans-Saharan Professionals Program, the full scope of the grant money is "intended to address unemployment rates among young adults in Africa by means of a program that will offer entrepreneurship education and experiential learning."



Team members visit a premier graduate school in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Pictured are team members Dr. Thomas Brumley, John Wolper, Patricia Carter, and John Bauer.

Paul Sears, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business, said the grant a competitive process.

See UF DELEGATES, page 2

Winterfest

Continued from pg. 1

In addition to Coles' visit, the celebration includes visits from speakers and groups representing other areas of the world. A group from the Chinju National University of Korea visited campus this month, and on Feb. 13-16, Dr. Hoa Trinh, a Fulbright Scholar from Vietnam, will visit the campus.

The Winterfest events include:

- The Toledo Symphony Orchestra performing "An Evening of Waltz" at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary (WTS);

- A UF Mobile Food Pantry, hosted by the Campus Compact Center, from 7 a.m. to noon Satur-

day, Jan. 29, Family Center, 1800 North Blanchard St.;

- "An Evening With Beth Leavel," UF's Kirk Musical Theatre Guest Artist, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, WTS;

- "Activating the Archive: Transformative Practices and Community Partnership" by Dr. Gabrielle Foreman, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, Ritz Auditorium, Old Main;

- "Africa in the New Millennium," by Visiting Fellow Julius Coles, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, WTS;

- Black Tie Affair, a formal dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, Alumni Memorial Union (AMU);

- "Great Songwriters, Great Songs," by the UF Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, in Winebrenner

Theological Seminary;

- A 24-Hour Gaming Event, hosted by the Technology and Gaming Club, at 4 p.m. Feb. 15-16, AMU;

- Seventh Annual Evening with a Leader in OT, Renee R. Taylor, Ph.D., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, and 9:15-11:15 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, AMU;

- Performance of the musical "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," at 8 p.m. Feb. 23-26 and 2 p.m. Feb. 27, Powell Grimm Theatre;

- Winter Games, 8:30-10:30 p.m. March 2-4, Koehler Recreation Complex.

For more information, contact Marie Loudon-Hanes, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate education, at ext. 4504 or loudon-hanes@findlay.edu.

UF Delegates Travel to Africa

Continued from pg. 1

"Dr. Marie Loudon-Hanes and I, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Findlay, submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs," said Sears.

The grant will provide entrepreneurial training to professionals from five French-speaking African countries (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Niger and Senegal) with the support of Rotary clubs and universities in these countries.

Traveling to these countries with Wolper in January was a U.S. delegation of experts on entrepreneurship and business development.

The UF delegation included Wolper; Bill Ruse, UF Board of Trustees and adjunct faculty member; John Bauer, former director of the Bluffton Center for Entrepreneurship; Tom Brumley, M.D., retired eye surgeon recognized by Rotary International for his medical missions to Africa; Pat Carter, former small business consultant and current South Africa

resident; and Anna Miller, farmer and Ph.D. in French who is serving as the group's interpreter.

During their two-week stay they interviewed and recruited three individuals from each aforementioned African nation with experience in entrepreneurship and planning.

While the UF delegation traveled to Africa this month, the selected African delegation will travel to Findlay in May to learn business skills and apprentice with local professionals. The Findlay Rotary Clubs will provide on-site learning experiences.

"This project is another facet of our commitment to help the people of the world through education," said Sears. "We hope to develop additional contacts in West Africa that may result in collaborative research with universities there and opportunities for our students to work with these prospective entrepreneurs."

Writing from Naimey, Niger, during the trip, Wolper said the value of the University's efforts is immeasurable.



Professional West African graduate students

"There is much we can do with the repository of knowledge represented on this trip to find individuals who want to change the way their countrymen and women live and survive on a daily basis," said Wolper. "There is so much potential, and it is these people whom we are looking for who have the knowledge, intelligence and desire to see their efforts in business reduce almost impossible odds and to engage their fellow citizens in ventures that ... will impact, if done well, many, many lives."

By Hannah Wurm, communication major, Bucyrus, Ohio

UF Welcomes Korean Delegation



The University played host to a delegation from the Chinju National University of Education in South Korea, led by Dr. Jung-Sook Kim, which visited the campus and community as part of a relationship with the College of Education, and departs today. At left, Dr. Chris Moser, Ed.D., assistant professor of education, and University president Katherine Fell, Ph.D., visit with Korean students Soo-Yeon Lim, center, and Jin-Kyeong Shin. At right, the Korean students offer a presentation during their welcome reception.

Photos by A. Rösser Lee

Winter Fun Brings Warmth to Campus



S. English

Dr. Marie Loudon-Hanes speaks on "The Birthday Present" during the seventh annual Unity Walk and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Program co-hosted by The University of Findlay and the Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center.



A. Rösser Lee

On Jan. 20, a fan bus sponsored by The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations traveled to Hillsdale College to cheer the Oilers men's basketball team to a 77-68 victory.



A. Rösser Lee

A group of students and faculty enjoy a game of racquetball in the renovated Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex.



E. Shaffer

Students kick off Winterfest with the Circle K Dance Marathon, a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network.

UF Presents Third Annual Pops Concert

The University of Findlay Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will present its Third Annual Pops Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

“Great Songwriters – Great Songs!” is the theme of the program. Conducted by Jack Taylor, UF professor of music and director of bands, the concert will feature songs by George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers, Cole Porter, Elton John, Lennon/McCartney and others.

Guest soloist will be Nate Gurley, professional singer and recording artist from Toledo. Gurley has appeared with the Toledo Jazz Orchestra and Toledo Symphony and

performs regularly on radio and television and in live appearances throughout the country

The concert will feature a guest appearance by the Kentucky Christian University Concert, directed by Tracy Schumann, former minister of music at Parkview Christian Church in Findlay.

The senior members of the band will also be honoring their most influential UF faculty members with special presentations.

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.

Bach's Lunch

The Old State Line musical group will perform Old Time and Americana music during The University of Findlay's Bach's Lunch at noon Friday, Feb. 11, in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU).

Four musicians will perform using a fiddle, guitars, percussion and vocals.

The Old State Line is from the Toledo, Ohio, area.

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

UF SIFE Chapter Garners \$1,200 Grant

The University of Findlay's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) chapter has received a \$1,200 grant from Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation that will help Chopin (Christians Helping Other People in Need) Hall to make needed improvements.

Gregory Arburn, Ph.D., assistant professor of economics and finance and co-adviser of SIFE, explained that the national SIFE organization offers a program for community assistance grants.

Since UF and SIFE have established relationships with Chopin Hall, which provides assistance to needy residents of Hancock County, they met with director Marti Price to determine the areas of greatest need. Arburn said that the grant will allow the organization to replace door seals and install a programmable thermostat, both reducing heating costs, and replace older refrigerators with energy-efficient models.

Out of more than 500 SIFE chapters eligible for grants nationwide, UF's team was one of only 50 chosen to receive a Community Improvement Challenge grant. When the project is completed, the chapter will submit an Impact Report to be considered for an additional \$2,000 award.

In 2010, the chapter received a grant from Campbell's "Let's Can Hunger" Challenge to raise awareness of hunger in the community, and assist in addressing the problem.

Faculty Members Author Articles

Dr. Rich Smith, professor of philosophy, and **Dr. John Leach**, assistant professor of psychology, have co-authored an article titled "Liberal Arts Education and Brain Plasticity," published in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, 17.2 (Fall 2010).

Michael Stump, M.D., head team physician and assistant professor in the College of Health Professions, wrote several entries included in the *Encyclopedia of Sports Medicine*, edited by Lyle Micheli, M.D., and published by SAGE Publishing. His entries included topics of apophysitis, Little Leaguer's elbow,

swimmer's ear, pharmacology and exercise, and exercise-induced diarrhea. The four-volume resource was written for health professionals to assist in the understanding of the stresses of exercise on the human body and to effectively treat the conditions that develop from sports and other physical activities.

FYI is published by the Office of Public Information. Send story ideas to Suzanne English, director of public information, at english@findlay.edu or call 419-434-4425.

If you know someone who has done something "worth noting," on campus or within the community, send the information to english@findlay.edu.