

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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CAMPUS BUSTLES WITH SUMMER ACTIVITY



Student leaders at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership conference prepared for a weekend of activity May 17. The group kicked off the summer camp season at the University.

The University of Findlay will host a variety of summer camps this year, bringing nearly 4,000 additional people to campus, and more than 1,800 students will continue their academic studies during summer school sessions.

Pre-summer sessions are nearing

completion, and four-, six- and eight-week summer school sessions begin June 4.

Camps planned for the summer include swim camp, health professions camp, both English and western equestrian camps, tennis camp, CSI: Findlay and more. Groups including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as several athletic teams will arrive on campus for team and skill building exercises.

Camps and groups planned during June include the following:

June 7-9, Great Lakes Ohio Conference

June 10-14, Swim Camp

June 11-14, Tennis Camp

June 10-15, English Equestrian I

June 12-14, Women's Basketball Day Camp

June 11-13, Baseball Hitting Camp

June 14-15, Youth Football Camp

June 15-16, Men's Basketball Team

Camp Session I

June 15-17, Hockey Team Ohio 92 & 93

June 16-17, Women's Basketball Team

Camp Session I

June 17-20, Churches of God Triennium

June 18-19, Men's Basketball Team

Camp Session II

June 17-22, English Equestrian II

June 17-22, Western Equestrian I

June 18-20, Baseball Pitching & Skills Camp

June 20-21, Women's Basketball Team

Camp Session II

June 22-24, Men's Basketball Team

Camp Session III

June 22-24, Hockey Team Ohio 96 & 97

June 24-29, Western Equestrian II

June 25-28, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

June 29-30, Men's Basketball Team

Camp Session IV

SUMMERSTOCK 2007 SEASON ANNOUNCED AT UF

SummerStock at The University of Findlay has been setting the standard for professional theatre in northwest Ohio since 1977. SummerStock uses a core professional company and supplements with an adjunct company of undergraduate interns and high school apprentices. SummerStock also produces SummerStock Youth Conservatory, a unique summer learning experience for children ages 6-14.

Season tickets are \$35 or individual tickets are \$15. To purchase tickets, please call ext. 5335, or email boxof-

rice@findlay.edu.

2007 Season Schedule:

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (revised)"

June 27-30, 2007, 8 p.m.

June 30, 2 p.m.

July 1, 6 p.m.

"Cheaper by the Dozen"

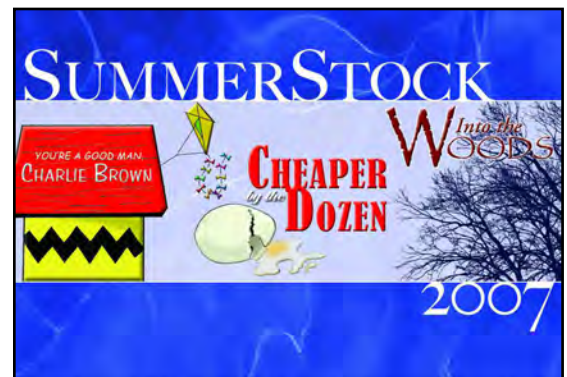
July 11-14, 2007, 8 p.m.

July 14, 2 p.m.

July 15, 6 p.m.

"Into the Woods"

July 25-28, 2007, 8 p.m.



July 28, 2007, 2 p.m.

July 29, 2007, 6 p.m.

GASP OFFICE RECEIVES NEW NAME

This summer, the Graduate and Special Programs Office (GASP) will become the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies. The process will continue through the summer, and the new office will likely be fully operational by August.

The new office will have some different functions than the current GASP office, one of which will be that staff working out of the new office will report to the Office of Academic Affairs. The GASP office is currently under the direction of the Office of Student Services. The change will enable a more integrated approach to marketing and recruiting, and the primary focus will be on the non-traditional student.

Staff in the newly-named office also 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 occupational therapy and physical therapy programs. Traditional transfer students, previously handled through the GASP office, will now be handled through the

Admissions Office.

In addition to functional changes, the physical environment of the office will change as well. The current GASP offices, located in Old Main, will undergo a makeover this summer. According to Thomas H. Dillon, Ed.D., dean of graduate and professional studies, "We want to create an environment appropriate and appealing to adult students."

An increasing number of graduate programs at The University of Findlay influenced the decision. "A major reason for the change is because we have a graduate population that represents 27 percent of the student body at UF. Most schools shoot for their student bodies to be 20 percent graduate students and 80 percent undergraduate students. The fact that we have a higher percentage than most schools is positive. It shows that we have developed the type of programs that attract the right students," said Dillon.

Another purpose of the change was to structure the graduate studies office more similarly to what other universities comparable in size to UF have. While contemplating the idea of a

change, Dillon researched other schools' graduate offices online and visited some of them. Some of those schools included John Carroll University, Bluffton College and Tiffin University.

Dillon commented, "We are taking the best of what we saw and making the changes that will fit us the best." To make sure that the graduate programs at UF have the proper resources in place to continue to grow, larger universities such as The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University also were reviewed.

By Brooke Jacobs '07, pre-medicine major, Bucyrus, Ohio

WORTH NOTING

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 relations officer, at pattersonb@findlay.edu.

UF ATHLETES EARN TOP HONORS IN SPORTS, ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Wrestling

Andy Uhl

Travis Clark

Andy Zalaiskalns

Justin Shannon

Women's Cross Country

Emily Gauger

Alana Margraf

Samantha Herdrich

Jessica Latham

Brittaney Zellner

ALL-AMERICANS

Men's Basketball

Frank Phillips, NABC All-American, Division II Bulletin

Marcus Parker, Division II Freshman

All-American

Women's Indoor Track and Field

Alana Margraf, Distance Medley Relay

Abbie Shook, Distance Medley Relay,

4x400 meter relay

Danielle Grochowalski, Distance

Medley Relay, 4x400 meter relay

Pamela Bullock, 4x400 meter relay

Stephanie Charnigo, 4x400 meter relay

Emily Gauger, Distance Medley Relay

Wrestling

Antonio Guerra, 157 weight class,

National Champion

Travis Clark, 285 weight class

Andy Uhl, 133 weight class

EQUESTRIAN

English

Kathryn Johnston, National Champion

Becky Baumel, National Champion

Travis Womer, National Champion

Zoe Steele-Rand, National Champion

Western

Trevor Dare, National Champion,

High Point Rider

Adam Smith, National Champion

Travis Womer, National Champion

Ryan Sims, National Champion

Jimmy Frebes, National Champion

ACADEMIC ALL-GLIAC

Fall: 56 students

Winter: 38 students

Spring: 56 students

TRIBUTE TO MEMORIAL DAY HONORS VETERANS

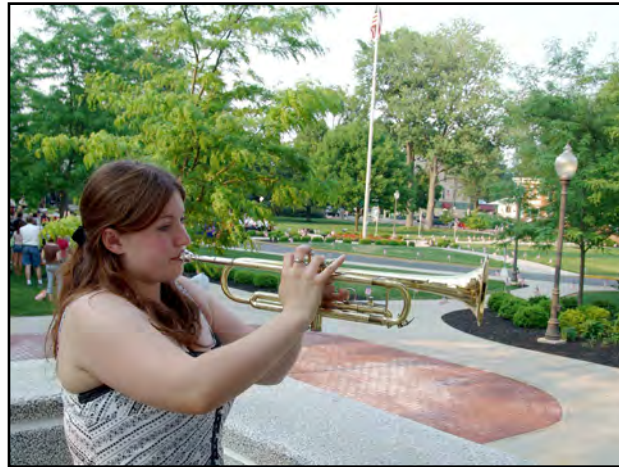
The University of Findlay's Student Veteran Association hosted the second Tribute to Memorial Day May 23. Current and retired service men and women attended, as well as many community members, family members and UF faculty, staff and students.



Political science major Sgt. Luke Olney, current UF student, read the Soldier's Prayer. Olney is one of the founding members of the Student Veteran Association.



Sharinda Welton-Peeler, director of student activities and commuter student services, lined the sidewalks surrounding Old Main with flags. During the ceremony, Welton-Peeler led the attendees in the national anthem.



International business major Casey Lauger, whose father is a soldier, played taps at the end of the tribute.



Mark Polelle, Ph.D., director of history, political science and law and the liberal arts, and Chab Guthrie, instructional services librarian, toured the BUS-eum 2, which was parked beside 112 Howard St., May 18. Sponsored by UF's department of history, law and political science, the BUS-eum 2 carried the exhibit VAN-ISHERD: German-American Civilian Internment, 1941-48.



In addition to the admissions staff, current students serve as orientation leaders during New Student Registration Days. Two registration days have been completed, and the next is scheduled for June 13.

Photos by staff photographer Anne Risser Lee.

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GUPTA RECEIVES TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Shiv K. Gupta, D.B.A., professor of marketing and economics, was awarded the 2007 Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) teaching excellence award for the Great Lakes Region 4.

Gupta will receive a medal and monetary award at the national conference meeting of the ACBSP to be held in June in Orlando, Fla.

Being selected as the regional winner also will qualify Gupta as one of 16 candidates for the international teaching excellence award, which



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will be presented at the conference in June.

The University of Findlay is also home to the 2006 Region 4 award recipient, Nabarun Ghose, D.B.A., professor of marketing and business.

ACBSP is a national association, which supports, celebrates and rewards teaching excellence, encouraging involved institutions to balance teaching and research. Co-sponsored by Wal-Mart, the award recognizes excellence in teaching at a baccalaureate level.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS AT UF

UF students, faculty, staff, family and friends are invited to attend free Summer Movie Nights in the Alumni Memorial Union Endly Room, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities. The series gives attendees the opportunity to sign up for raffle drawings and win prizes. All movies begin at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12, "Some Like It Hot"

Monday, June 25, "The Mighty"

Thursday, July 12, "Guarding Tess"

Monday, July 30, "Clear and Present Danger"

Wednesday, Aug. 22, "While You Were Sleeping"

For more information, contact the Office of Student Services at 419-434-4606.

SIFE TEAM COMPETES AT NATIONAL LEVEL

The University's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team traveled to Dallas, Texas, May 6 through 8 to compete in the SIFE National Exposition. The team earned the chance to compete at the national level by winning first place in its league at the SIFE USA regional competition in Chicago, Ill., in March.

"Although the team did not win at nationals, they did a fantastic job and delivered a flawless presentation," said Gregory Arburn, Ph.D., director of finance, economics and SIFE.

The presentation outlined the variety of outreach projects the team worked on during the past year, such as conducting an ethics workshop for students at Upper Sandusky High School and teaching middle school students about business. Teams shared the impact made in their communities through five educational topics: market economics, success skills, entrepreneurship, financial literacy and business ethics.

More than 150 teams competed for a national title. The competitive format consisted of a written report and a live audio-visual presentation. At the United States competitions, teams were separated into two divisions, the two-year college division and the four-year university division. The teams were subsequently divided into leagues based on their performance in the previous year's competition. First-year teams were evenly distributed among the leagues.



Front row: Melanie Bieber, secretary, Brittany Jones and Angela Katterheinrich. Second row: Matthew Thomas, Corey Stulpin, Logan Kreais, vice president, and Adam Esbenshade. Third row: Corey Redmond, Jason Forence, Gregory Arburn, Ph.D., director of finance, economics and SIFE, Justin Gladieux and Pete Dalpiaz, president.

UF's SIFE team is currently working on projects in collaboration with an orphanage in the Philippines and a children's clinic in Honduras.