

ALUMNOTES

[In Memory]

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Bernice (Kemper) Willoughby Hunter died Feb. 10, 2006, in Kalamazoo, Mich., 12 hours before turning 103. A member of the Class of 1921 of the Business School, she worked for Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. for six years, and later worked for Cook Paint and Varnish Co. in Detroit, Mich., for 19 years. In retirement, she lived in Tucson, Ariz., for 30 years. She is survived by sons Rex Willoughby of Tucson, Ariz., and James Willoughby of Kalamazoo, Mich.; six grandchildren and one stepgrandchild; and seven great-grandchildren.

'36

George Blackburn passed away on May 15, 2006, in Dublin, Ohio. He coached for nine years in Ohio at Pomeroy, Gallipolis and Western Hills in Cincinnati before coaching football for 23 years at Miami University of Ohio, the University of Cincinnati, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the University of Virginia. Highlights were winning the 1948 Mid-American Conference Championship at Miami and being named Coach of the Year in 1968 at Virginia by the Atlantic Coast Conference. He then served as a professional football talent scout for 17 years with the New Orleans Saints, Houston Oilers and New England Patriots, winning a Super Bowl ring in 1985 with the Patriots. He is survived by his wife, **Elaine (Bright '36)**; children Judith Epley of Pasadena, Calif., Janice Blackburn of Columbus, Ohio, John of Cape Charles, Va., and James of Keuka Park, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren. **The family suggests donations be made to the George and Elaine Blackburn Scholarship Fund at The University of Findlay.**

Donna (Beucler) Walborn died on April 21, 2006, in Findlay. She retired from First National Bank after 38 years of service. She was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. Survivors include William Walborn of Whitehouse, Ohio, Joanne Schroeder of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; a sister; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

'42

Albert Rolland passed away in December of 2005. He was inducted into The University of Findlay Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991.

Robert Snoddy died April 18, 2006, in Odessa, Texas. He played professional baseball from 1942-46 and then worked at Buckeye Ditching Machines in Findlay before transferring within the company to Tulsa, Okla. He joined Plains Machinery in Odessa in 1959 and then worked for 25 years with Wells Machine before starting Double Seal Ring Co. He came to college on an athletic scholarship to play basketball and baseball and was inducted into the Findlay College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988. Survivors include sons Robert of Colleyville, Texas, and Thomas of Odessa; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

'50

Theodore Federici passed away on April 29, 2006. He was a football coach for

Clay High School, where he had a 204-79-19 record, six undefeated seasons, 87 shutouts and 14 Great Lakes League titles in 32 years. He also taught and coached track and wrestling, a team he started in 1950. The field at Clay Memorial Stadium was named in his honor in 1982, and he was inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1993 and the Findlay College Hall of Fame in 1971. After retiring in 1982, he served seven two-year terms on the Oregon (Ohio) City Council. He also was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include daughters Patricia Davis and Sue Lutz; four brothers; four sisters; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

'51

Edward Rooney passed away on April 15, 2006, in Denver, Colo. He was a finish carpenter/contractor and worked in Los Angeles, Tucson and Denver. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served in the South Pacific and

Korea. Survivors include sons Michael, Ed and Dan; daughters Patti and Kathy; and nine grandchildren.

'65

Sylvia Smith died April 21, 2006, in Perrysburg, Ohio. She taught English for 30 years in Lorain City Schools before retiring in 1995. She is survived by her daughter, Leah Smith of Oregon, Ohio; David Neumeister of Middletown, Ohio; and two brothers.

'70

Vernon Seel Jr. died April 19, 2006. He owned and operated Seel Masonry & Excavating Inc. from 1974 until he retired in 2005. He also co-owned, with his wife, Kathy, the Korner Restaurant in Arcadia from 1985 until 2004. He was a member of Arcadia Village Council since 2004 and served as president since January. He is survived by his wife; daughters Rhonda Dingelstedt, Rachel Sterling and Renee Smarr; a sister, **Marsha Rexroth '83** of Tiffin, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

BETH BRADLEY HECK MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Beth Bradley Heck passed away June 17, 2006, in Findlay. She served on The University of Findlay Board of Trustees since 2000.

Heck was the owner and CEO of Kennedy Printing Co. in Findlay. She and her husband, Jim, bought the company in 1969, and she served as president from 1978 until 1999, when she became CEO.

She served her community as a member of boards for the Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Sky Bank, Hancock County Chapter of Red Cross, Junior Achievement, Hancock Properties Foundation for the Family Center and the Foundation Board of Bowling Green State University. She was a member of the Findlay Rotary Club and served as its first female president. She also was a member and president of the boards of the Hancock County United Way, the Arts Partnership and Family Services.

She was honored as the Female Entrepreneur of the Year in 2000, received the Athena Award as Business Woman of the Year in 1994, was awarded the March of Dimes Community Service Award, and Kennedy Printing was named Small Business of the Year in 1989. She also was a graduate of Hancock Leadership.

Professionally, she was a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners, Printing Industries of America and Printing Presidents Organization.

She taught at Carey High School from 1968-72, after graduating from Bowling Green State University.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; her mother, Louise Bradley of Urbana, Ohio; a daughter, Kristin Sajadi of Lexington, Ky.; a sister, and a granddaughter.



[ClassNotes]

Key to degree abbreviations:

A - Associate's Degree

B - Bachelor's Degree

M - Master's Degree

H - Honorary Degree

Class years are assumed to be bachelor's degrees unless noted otherwise with the listed codes. A person with a master's degree, but no bachelor's degree will have an (M) after their name. A person with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree is listed under their bachelor's degree year with an (M class year) after their name

Deadline for submissions:

Information received after June 5, 2006, will appear in the fall issue of *Mainline*.



[John "Jack" '70 and Elizabeth "Betty" (Eckert '69) Morris]

John "Jack" '70 and Elizabeth "Betty" (Eckert '69) Morris returned to campus on April 5 to participate in the Education Expo at The University of Findlay. An annual event co-sponsored by seven area colleges, the Education Expo was attended by representatives of 100 school districts from across the country and more than 400 education majors from the sponsoring schools.

Jack, who is retired from a more than 30-year career in education, now serves as a recruiter for the Glendale School District in Arizona. He taught eighth-grade social studies for 20 years in the Glendale system before serving as a principal for 12 years. Betty took a job as a first grade teacher in Glendale, but after the first year she taught third grade for 29 years. She now serves as a state tester for grades K-3 screenings in Arizona, which leaves her time to often travel with Jack on his recruiting assignments.

Jack said it was the first time they had returned to Findlay since 1989, and they were amazed at how the campus and the town had changed. Betty remarked that coming back made her "feel like a kid again." The return to campus brought back sweet memories. Jack, who was from Sharon, Pa., and Betty, who came from Westfield, N.J., met when she was a fraternity sweetheart, and he was assigned as the driver of her car for the Homecoming parade down Main Street. Later, he proposed to her under the Griffith Memorial Arch, and they were married in 1968.

'55

Dr. Richard Malcolm was one of the featured speakers at Arapahoe Community College's 40th anniversary celebration May 11, 2006. He was honored as the first vice president of instruction at ACC, serving from 1967-71. At the time he was one of the youngest deans in the country and was named one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The anniversary event was held at the Wildlife Experience in Denver, Colo. Malcolm established 15 career programs, including a cooperative program in business between Arapahoe Community College, The University of Findlay, Marathon Research Center in Littleton, Colo., and Marathon Oil Company in Findlay. While later serving as dean of instruction with Mesa Community College in Arizona, he was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 1988 by The University of Findlay. Malcolm also established an extension program for UF at Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1996-2001. Currently, he teaches in the graduate program for Northern Arizona University and is a member of the UF Alumni Association Board of Governors.

'63

Jerry Wasserman has retired from a 40-year career as an educator and is re-entering the educational system as the director of an alternative academy for troubled youth who have been expelled from their home middle or high schools. This fall he will begin his 41st year as a head football coach. He and his wife, Libby, reside in South Charleston, Ohio.

'66

George Steffey earned a doctor of ministry – urban focus degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on May 25, 2006. He is the chaplain/director of behavioral health services at East Liberty Family Health Care Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Leetsdale, Pa.

'69

Jon Hiester is the supervisor of maintenance for the Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, Fla., where the Cincinnati Reds have their spring training. He resides in Palmetto, Fla.

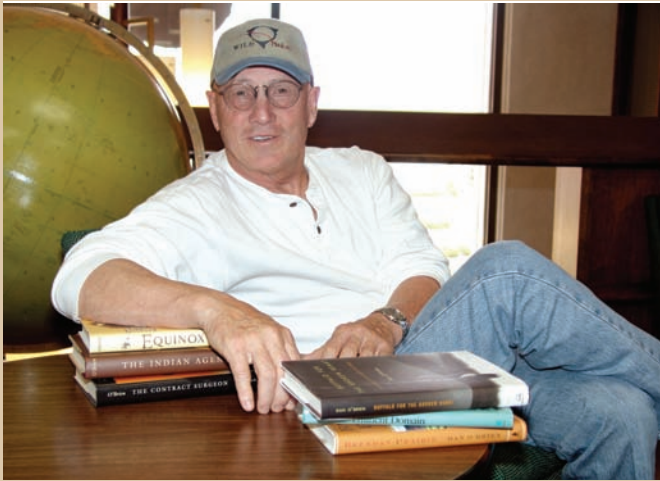
'70

Peter Daub, men's tennis coach at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va., was named the United States Tennis Association/Virginia Tennis College Coach of the Year in October 2005 and was selected as the United States Professional Tennis Association Mid-Atlantic College Coach of the Year in March 2006. During the 2005 season Daub led W&M to its third Colonial Athletic Association championship, the team's first since 1990. The W&M team upset nine-time defending champion Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va., with a 4-2 victory in the final, securing a ninth appearance at the NCAA Tournament.

'74

Jerome Kanney was included in the first induction to the Buckeye Central Distinguished Hall of Fame on April 22, 2006, in New Washington, Ohio. A 1970 graduate of Buckeye Central High School, he became vice president of Pikeville (Ky.) National Bank and Trust in 1977 and started his own CPA firm in 1981. In 1989 with Dennis Rohrer, he formed the Interstate Natural Gas Company, which includes 300 wells in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia and has become a multi-million dollar business. He has contributed generously to his community to improve the quality of life, including donating money for scholarships for the Buckeye National Honor Society. He is president of Pikeville Rotary Club, on the board of the Pikeville Chamber of Commerce, is a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and is active in Special Olympics of Pike County, as well having served as chair of the board of the Pikeville YMCA for eight years.

[Dan O'Brien '70]



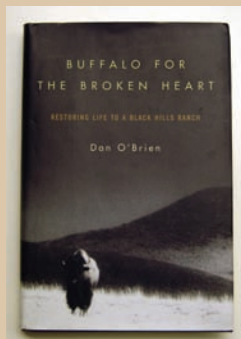
Rancher, businessman, author, novelist, wildlife biologist, conservationist, college professor – Dan O'Brien '70 does it all.

Living in a barely inhabited area of the Great Plains of South Dakota for nearly 30 years, O'Brien has joined his passion for the outdoors and nature with writing and teaching.

He came back to The University of Findlay on April 19 to give a presentation on his efforts to restore the ecosystem of the Great Plains by reintroducing herds of buffalo to their native habitat. His experiences as the owner of Broken Heart Ranch showed that buffalo do not destroy the prairie the way that cattle do, and buffalo are better able to withstand the extremes of heat and cold. Surprisingly, the presence of buffalo also improved the biodiversity of plants, animals and birds on the plains, he said.

Searching for a way to sustain his environmental experiment, he started marketing buffalo meat through his Wild Idea Buffalo Company to select restaurants and directly to customers through his Internet website at <http://www.wildideabuffalo.com>. According to O'Brien, buffalo meat is lower in fat and cholesterol than beef. Raised in the wild on native grasses, rather than corn-fed, his buffalo are not injected with hormones or antibiotics. Buffalo are culled from his herd of 300, shot by a sharp shooter and field dressed under the supervision of state and federal meat inspectors. The meat is processed at a local packinghouse and then sold and shipped directly to his clients.

O'Brien chronicled the conversion of his ranch from beef to buffalo in his 2001 book, *Buffalo for the Broken Heart*. *Buffalo* is one of nine nonfiction and fiction books he has had published, all with western plains themes. His books, short stories and magazine articles have garnered him more than a dozen literary awards, fellowships and grants. In addition, he has taught at many writers' workshops and participated in short-term teaching assignments and visiting professorships at Carleton College, University of New Mexico, Bowling Green State University, University of Denver, University of South Dakota and then Findlay College.



'76

Mike Kuthan was honored for his 30 years of coaching football in the state of Ohio. He is head coach for the girls' softball team and is an assistant football coach and former head coach at Copley. He also is a member of the Manchester High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Patti, have two daughters, Melissa and Lindsay, and reside in Norton, Ohio.

'80

Mark Borckardt is a senior cataloger for Heritage Auction Galleries of Dallas, Texas.

Cathy (Spitler) Romick has been named principal for the high school and middle school at Arcadia, Ohio. Previously, she served as assistant principal at Central Middle School in Findlay for two years. She also has served as a supervisor of student and staff services for the Hancock County Educational Service Center, as principal of the Hancock County Alternative Opportunity Center and has taught at Cory-Rawson Middle School and McComb Middle School. She resides in McComb, Ohio.

'82

Gary Waltermire (M '98) was promoted to desktop services manager within the information technology organization at Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. He is responsible for overseeing the purchase, installation, support and management of all desktop hardware and software for personal computers, workstations, notebooks and printers. Employed by Cooper since 1984, he has worked as senior programmer analyst, lead analyst programmer and lead systems developer. He lives in Findlay.

'83

Doug Coate has been named athletic director at the University of Saint Francis, Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he is in charge of 16 sports. Previously, he was the assistant athletic director and assistant football coach. Since 2000, he served as the backfield coach and was head baseball coach from 2000-05.

'89

Laura (Laube) Finney graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock

Leadership class. She is a fifth-grade teacher at Chamberlin Hill Intermediate School in Findlay. She resides in Findlay.

'90

Melanie (Simons) Hough (M '98) has a new position as registrar for Indiana University Kokomo. She resides with her husband, David, in Russiaville, Ind.

Catherine (Baker) Johnston is co-pastor with her husband, Mitch, at the Kahletown Community Church in Sigel, Pa. They welcomed a new daughter, Abigail Grace, born March 7, 2006. She joins brothers Gabriel, 11, and Benjamin, 8, and sisters Hannah, 5, and Sarah, 2.

'93

Annette Edgington graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is senior manager of business planning for GSW Manufacturing Inc., Findlay. She resides in Findlay.

'94

Kathy Coppes (M '99) graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is the office manager/human resources director for Stacy Insurance Agency. She resides in Mount Blanchard, Ohio.

Kristi (Akers) Johnston (M '00) and her husband, David, welcomed a daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 2005. They, along with daughter Whitney Helena, 2, reside in Fresno, Calif.

'95

Shawn Hein has been named head varsity football coach at Arcanum High School, where he also will serve as athletic director and physical education teacher. Previously, he taught and coached six years at Cedarville High School, where he was head varsity football coach for the past four years.

Holly (Holmok) Buenger and her husband, Drew, added to their family with a baby girl, Lindsay Marie, born April 7, 2006. She joins big sister Bethany. The family lives in Monroe, Ohio.

Narcisco "Narci" Munoz (M '02) was promoted to division credit manger at

Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. in Findlay, responsible for credit matters in the Oliver Rubber Co., retread division and three Cooper Eastern credit territories. Employed by Cooper since 2000, he previously was an international customer service coordinator, international credit manager and divisional credit manager. He resides in Findlay.

'96

Betsy (Mathew) Caruthers is the principal project technician for VECA Alaska Inc. in Valdez, Alaska. She and her husband, Scott, welcomed a son, Rafe Edward, on Jan. 17, 2006. They reside in Valdez.

Loren Wagner (M '03) has been promoted to information technology facility manager for international at Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., responsible for coordinating IT consistency throughout the Cooper organization in Europe and Asia. Employed by Cooper since 1976, he has worked as a computer operator, operations analyst, analyst programmer, system administrator and network services manager. He resides in Mount Blanchard, Ohio.

'97

Michael Langhals (M) was promoted to network services manager at Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., responsible for providing secure and reliable voice and data network infrastructure throughout Cooper. Employed by Cooper since 1994, he previously was an application developer, system administrator and system architect. He resides in Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Troy Spikes has a new position in material control at Cooper Standard Automotive in Bowling Green, Ohio, where he has worked for 13 years. He lives in Findlay with his wife, Becky, and children: Andrew, 15; Matthew, 14; Eddie, 12; Marcus, 11; and Katie, 5.

Joe Van Deusen (M '02), has been promoted to associate director of environmental health and safety/facilities at Shawnee State University. Previously, he worked eight years at the USEC facility in Piketon, Ohio, and was a safety officer on the emergency response team. He and his wife, Donna, have a daughter, Jessica, and a son, Jason.

'99

Jennifer (Reinhart) Perry graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is sales and marketing manager for Rowmark Inc., Findlay. She resides in Findlay.

James Sanfilippo and Sherry Vavrek were married Oct. 29, 2005. He is a teacher at Allen Elementary School and half-time assistant principal at Kinser Elementary School with the Strongsville City Schools, and she is a mechanical engineer for Ford Motor Co. They reside in Strongsville, Ohio.

Jennifer (Snyder) Stillings and her husband, **J. Ryan Stillings '96** relocated in 2004 when he took a job as northwest safety manager for Shelly Company in Findlay. She has a new job teaching seventh- and eighth-grade math at Cory-Rawson Middle School. They have three boys: Chandler, 8, Chayse, 5, and Ryan, 3, and reside in Findlay.

'00

Gwen (Christman) Cupp was promoted to regional credit manager by Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., responsible for credit matters in Cooper's western region. Employed by Cooper since 1996, she previously was coordinator of the Cooper Learning Center and a customer service coordinator. She resides in Leipsic, Ohio.

Andy Getz is a full-time firefighter and EMT for Pawleys Island Fire Department. In addition, he is employed by Quality Environmental Technologies Inc. as an operations manager, and is the owner of Getz Virtual Tours, www.getzvirtualtours.com. He resides with his wife, Michele, in Pawleys Island, S.C.

Angela (Desh) Modrell and her husband, Benjamin, have moved to Thatcher, Utah.

Phillip Riegle won the Republican primary in May as a candidate for Hancock County commissioner. He faces no Democratic or independent opponents in the November election. A graduate of the University of Toledo College of Law, he is a prosecuting attorney for Hardin County and operates a small legal office. A resident of Mount Blanchard, Ohio, Riegle, 28, may be the youngest Hancock County

commissioner ever elected. He approached the race as an unknown who has not held office previously, but did personal campaigning by going door-to-door. Riegle is a former member of The University of Findlay's SIFE team.

'01

Kathy Aller and Brian Bishop were married March 18, 2006, in Findlay. She is an associate with Gilmore, Jason and Mahler, Ltd., and he is a park ranger with Geauga County Parks. They live in Whitehouse, Ohio.

Linda (Stiger) Kessler graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is the master scheduler for Whirlpool Corporation and resides in Findlay.

'02

Tammy (Mason) Ardrey is a kindergarten teacher with Marysville Schools. She resides in Marysville, Ohio, with her husband, Robert.

Jessica Beard and James Kemerley were wed March 25, 2006, in Jenera, Ohio. She is employed at Seneca Medical, and he works at Gordon Lumber. They reside in Mount Blanchard, Ohio.

Lori Colchagoff (M) graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is the director of disability services at The University of Findlay. She and her husband, Wick, reside in Findlay.

Crystal Dreyer and Dr. Matthew Ellerbrock were married April 20, 2006, in Destin, Fla. She is a commercial officer at Fifth Third Bank, and he is a chiropractor with Ellerbrock Chiropractic Services. They reside in Bluffton, Ohio.

Joshua Heacock and Trisha Jarrell were wed March 18, 2006, in Lima. He works at National Lime and Stone in Carey, Ohio, and she is employed at Whirlpool Corporation in Findlay. They reside in Dunkirk, Ohio.

William D. Miller Jr. graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. He is the director of Christian ministries at The University of Findlay and resides in Findlay.

Bob Mitchell has relocated to the Los Angeles area to accept a new job as consultant for Segal Co. in Glendale, Calif.

Deborah Wickerham (M), a teacher at Chamberlin Hill Intermediate School in Findlay, received the Vernier Technology Award from the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

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Whether it's updating us on what you've been up to since graduation or a nomination for next year's alumni awards, we'd like to hear from you! We'll publish information about births, marriages, new jobs and recent awards or promotions.

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in April 2006. The world's largest organization of science educators, NSTA presented the 2006 teacher awards in honor of excellence and innovative programs in science education.

'03

Steve Fletcher is the new marketing director for Super Bowl, a bowling and entertainment center in Newport, Ky. He resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jacquelyn (Qualman) Hanton has a new job as trust administrator for Citizens First Asset Management & Trust in Port Huron, Mich., where she resides with her husband, Mark.

Lindsay Hoops (M) has a new position as occupational therapy coordinator with Northwest Physical Therapy of Ottawa, Ohio.

Wendy (Hui-Yen) Hung (M) has had her research abstract, "Effects of Visual Imagery on Learning Traditional Chinese Characters," accepted by the World Chinese Language Association in Taiwan. She will present her research at a scholarly conference.

Brianna (Martin) Patterson has a new position as public relations officer at The University of Findlay. She and her husband, Ben, live in Findlay.

Lacy Rader graduated in May with the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is marketing coordinator for Six Disciplines Leadership Center.

'04

Katie Droll moved to Boston, Mass., in July to work as a biostatistician for the Center for Biostatistics and AIDS Research at Harvard School of Public Health. Previously, she was a statistical consultant for The Ohio State University, where she completed her master of science degree in statistics in June.

Ginger Eddie graduated in May from the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is a store manager for American Eagle Outfitters. She resides in Arcadia, Ohio.

Anne Fish has been named manager of Sky Bank's Findlay East financial center. She previously was a personal banker at Sky Bank, where she has

been employed for four years. She resides in Findlay.

Kay Koch (M '06) graduated in May with the 2006 Hancock Leadership class. She is the director of the Student Office of Advocacy and Retention at The University of Findlay. She lives in Columbus Grove, Ohio.

'05

Dave Franklin has been named coach of the Lima Central Catholic volleyball program in Lima, Ohio, where he also will teach biology. He previously coached at Findlay High School where the team went 18-5 and claimed its third consecutive Greater Buckeye Conference title last season.

Kelly Hancock has a new position as account coordinator for public relations at Hart Associates in Maumee, Ohio, where she resides.

Kevin Kummerer (M) was promoted to controller for the Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., Albany, Ga., manufacturing plant, responsible for finance and purchasing. Employed at Cooper since 1996, he previously was a regional credit manager and plant cost accountant.

Josh Leightner has been hired as a manager trainee at the 84 Lumber store in Lima, Ohio. He resides in Pandora, Ohio.

Kari (Warren) Weisenburger is a high school math teacher for Riverdale Local School in Mount Blanchard, Ohio, and her husband, **Kyle '03**, is a professional golfer. They live in Findlay.

Special Note:

Virginia "Honey" (Yates '59) Kleiner is trying to locate for her family a recording of her late husband, **Gordon Kleiner '56**, singing. Gordon passed away on March 9, 2006. He and Virginia sang together in the Findlay College choir, where she first noticed his beautiful tenor voice. He sang in the choir as a student in the mid-'50s and later for numerous weddings. Anyone who has such a recording and is willing to share it should contact Virginia at 2446 Marion Dr., Findlay, OH 45840 or 419-423-7326 or twokleiners@ameritech.net.

[EndNotes]

By Dee Dee Spraw

Director of Alumni and Parent Relations



One of the real delights since taking the alumni director's position at The University of Findlay has been the opportunity to meet so many

dedicated and loyal alumni. On Saturday, July 8, I was fortunate to meet five alumnae from the '60s. Our tour started at what is now a beauty salon, The House of Hair Design, but was known to these ladies as Addams Hall, in which they lived. It was great to hear the stories of their "dorm mom," the very strict rules they had to abide by and witness their expressions as they toured the campus today. Pictured on the right are: Margaret (Nye) Young '60; Phyllis (Gnagy) Miller '62; Carole (Luton) Michel '61; Mary (Hemminger) Silvers ('60 non-degree) and Patsy (Parsell) Gaines '61.



Homecoming 2006, "Let Your Oiler Pride Flow," is just around the corner and a great opportunity for you to come back to campus, see the changes and show your Oiler pride. Please mark your calendar for Oct. 6-8, 2006. We have a jam-packed day of activities planned for you on Saturday, Oct. 7. A golf cart parade will kick off the festivities on the front lawn of the campus with the following activities being planned: 5k run/3k fun walk/run, Alumni Association Annual Breakfast, alumni baseball game, dedication of oil derrick and fountain, Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony, celebration on the front lawn to include class reunions for 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2001, KidsZone, student cooking contest, alumni of color open house, UF offices, tours of campus and an off-campus facility tour. The conclusion of these events will then take you to Donnell Stadium to enjoy a tailgate before The University of Findlay takes on Indianapolis. The evening will consist of dinners for the 50th class reunion and the environmental program that is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Mark your calendar and join UF in a Homecoming "Let Your Oiler Pride Flow" celebration that has something for all ages. A brochure will be arriving shortly for you to make reservations. I look forward to the opportunity to meet you and hear about your experience!

All the Best,

Dee Dee Spraw

Director of Alumni and Parent Relations