

Findlay Inaugurates its 17th President

The University hosted a presidential inauguration ceremony for Katherine Rowe Fell, Ph.D., on Friday, Oct. 1, on the front steps of Old Main as the University kicked off Homecoming weekend.

A procession began at the Croy Physical Education Center and proceeded through the Griffith Memorial Arch. The ceremony concluded with a recessional and a brief reception on the lawn.

Remarks were given by Skylar Mettert, president of the Student Government Association; Dr. Mark Carroll, chair of the Faculty Senate; Pastor Edward Rosenberry, executive director of the Churches of God, General Conference; Cliff Hite, State Representative of the 76th District, Ohio House of

Representatives; Dr. Larry McDougle '63, president of Owens Community College; and Dr. Darrel D. Colson, president of Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.

Dr. C. Richard Beckett, chair of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. DeBow Freed, president emeritus, performed the investiture ceremony.

"You and those who have gone before you have built a stellar institution, and I take the stewardship of this legacy seriously," said Dr. Fell in her address to the audience, noting that the estab-



Dr. Fell, president, is escorted by Donald Collins, faculty marshal, following the inauguration ceremony.

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lishment of what was then Findlay College demanded faith, vision and sacrifice from the founders.

She pointed out that partnerships with the University's found-

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\$40 Million Comprehensive Campaign Announced at Dinner Sept. 30

The University of Findlay announced the launch of a new \$40 million comprehensive campaign, "Give Voice to Your Values," at a dinner attended by more than 160 donors and friends on Sept. 30, 2010. The campaign is seeking to attract wide regional, national and international support.

Dr. Katherine Fell, president, informed guests that nearly \$20 million has already been raised toward the goal during the quiet phase of the campaign. She noted that the Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building was built with wide

private support, the Dr. and Mrs. DeBow Freed Contemporary Christian Lecture Series was funded with all private support and the recently opened student recreation center in the Clauss Arena was largely the result of generous donors.

Dr. Fell announced plans for a new 42,000-square-foot, two-story science building that will encompass



Students Shavon Jones and Barrett Brooks visit with University supporters George and Alice Showers at the campaign kick-off event Sept. 30.

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WLFC Increases Power to 4,600 Watts

The University of Findlay's FM student radio station, WLFC 88.3, will begin broadcasting with 4,600 watts as of Saturday, Oct. 9.

A new antenna was installed in North Baltimore on Oct. 1, increasing WLFC's power from 100 watts to 4,600 watts.

The new signal will reach to the bottom edge of Lake Erie to the east and run approximately 80 miles west, 80 miles east and 80 miles south of Findlay. The new signal stretches to a heart-shaped listener area, rather than a circular area, to avoid overlapping the University of Toledo's radio station signal, which is also at 88.3 MHz.

Toledo Radio LLC, the owners of WPFX 107.7, approached the University and offered a gift consisting of land, tower, antenna and transmitter when Toledo Radio decided to relicense its station from North Baltimore to Lucey.

Because the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) will generally not allow a town to lose a licensed radio station if one already is in existence, another radio station was needed to take the place of WPFX.

WLFC, which began as AM station WVFC in 1971, went live on air Nov. 1, 1973, as a 10-watt FM station. In 1982, the station increased its power to 100 watts.

WLFC broadcasts out of The University of Findlay's Student Media Center. It plays independent label rock mixed with a small amount of adult album alternative. The weekday programming includes several local bands who are well-known in the region.

During the weekend, WLFC pays tribute to its five-decade-long heritage by playing music from the station's early years. This programming, which airs on Saturday,



includes short archival pieces from actual WLFC shows between 1975 and 1983.

On Saturday evenings at 9 p.m., the station airs Metalshop, a program of mainstream metal that gives way to contemporary Christian music at 6 a.m. Sunday. At noon Sunday, WLFC airs a concert by University instrumental or choral ensembles. Between 1 and 7 p.m., WLFC carries a diverse mix of jazz music.

In addition to music, WLFC carries UF football and men's and women's basketball games. WLFC streams its signal around the clock at www.WLFC883.com.

Homecoming Celebrates Alumni, Students

The Oiler 5K and Little Oiler Fun Run started off a day full of Homecoming activities Oct. 2. Results from the race may be viewed online, KEYWORD: 5K.

The 2010 Distinguished Alumni, Keith Mohr '67, Michael Mumma '64 and Dee Dee Spraw '00, M'07, were presented with plaques during the Alumni Association Annual Breakfast.

The Alumni Association also recognized Ryan Smith '00, M'07 with the Old Main Award, the late John Parthemore '51 with the Gold Medalion and

Barbara (McCrorry) Snyder with the Arch Award.

Homecoming court nominees included Abigail Clark, Corey Britton, Bridgett Lauger, Kyle Dresbach, Rachel Ebner, Robert Braylock, Jessica Lynch, Addison Hilker, Laurant Young and Mike Pesato. Ebner and Braylock were crowned queen and king.

The Celebration on the Front Lawn was moved to Koehler due to weather, and fun was had by all.

Visit the University's Picasa Web album at <http://picasaweb.google.com/TheUniversityofFindlay> to view photos of many of the weekend's activities.



The UF Homecoming court watches the Oilers football game in the rain Oct. 2.



Rachel Ebner and Robert Braylock are crowned Homecoming queen and king during halftime.

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Roger Fell, second from left, husband of President Fell, poses for a photo with their children after the 5K race.



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Mazza staff members Ben Sapp, Jeff Salisbury and Terri Olthouse pose for a photo during weekend activities.



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UF students play a game of Guitar Hero during the celebration in Koehler.



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Shana Schnipke, the 2009 Homecoming queen, waits with several young Oilers for the golf cart parade.



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Shannon Yocom loaned his DeLorean to UF for photos.



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Award recipients: Keith Mohr, Janet Parthemore '54 accepting the award for the late John Parthemore, Dee Dee Spraw, Barbara Snyder, Ryan Smith and Bob Abbey accepting the award for Michael Mumma.



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A future Oiler gives a hug to one of the clowns who provided entertainment for children during the celebration.



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The Oiler Environmental, Safety and Health Organization's golf cart parade entry is the audience favorite.

Mobile Devices to be Focus of Ninth Annual Information Assurance Forum

The University will host the Ninth Annual Information Assurance Forum from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary. All sessions will relate to the theme, Mobile Devices: Securing Your Perimeter.

There also will be several pre-forum sessions, which will begin at 9 a.m. and include student presentations and an update from the GreaterFindlayInc. Technology Infrastructure Committee (TIC).

The forum is sponsored by the Center for Information Assurance Education and the Department of Computer Science at UF and the TIC of GreaterFindlayInc.

The cost to attend is \$25, which includes lunch if reservation is received by Thursday, Oct. 21. To register, call 419-422-3313 or e-mail rsvp@greaterfindlayinc.com.

Forum sessions include:

- 11 – 11:50 a.m., Mobility, from Metaphor to Catalyst

- 12:05 – 1 p.m., welcome and keynote lunch presentation, Securing the State's Mobile Experience
- 1:10 – 2 p.m., This is a Stickup – Give Me Your Cell Phone
- 2:10 – 3 p.m., Mobile Devices from a Law Enforcement Perspective

David Shaw, interim chief information security officer for the State of Ohio, will provide the keynote presentation during lunch.

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ing institutions, the city of Findlay and the Churches of God, General Conference remain strong.

“As were our forebears, we are called to faith, vision and sacrifice on behalf of this venerable institution,” she said, adding that the task

ahead of the UF community members “is to help each of our students to find the answers to these questions: What is real?, Who are we?, and why am I here?”

Community members, faculty, staff and student organization leaders, as well as alumni, were in-

vited to a reception at the Koehler Complex Friday evening, followed by fireworks.

Additional information about Dr. Fell is available on The University of Findlay website, www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: President Fell.

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classrooms, conference rooms, a lecture hall, science laboratories and faculty offices. It will be attached to the current Davis Street Building, providing additional space for the sciences and housing new programs in diagnostic medical imaging and health informatics.

The campaign will address other campus needs, such as installing a high-technology lecture hall in Old Main for primary use by the College of Business and other new projects identified as planning and opportunities evolve. Goals also include continuing to establish long-term financial stability through increas-

ing the endowment and securing robust levels of operational funds through the annual fund.

“With your help we will do it. With your help we are doing it,” Dr. Fell stated.

Skyler Mettert, president of the Student Government Association, gave a student testimonial. Additional remarks were made by donors who discussed why they have established endowed funds: Matt Hoostal, instructor of biology; Jan Taylor, director of career services; and UF trustees A.R. Charnes '66 and the Hon. Jo Ann Davidson H'00.

The University of Findlay is supported by its faculty and staff who

have expressed their belief in the institution through their gifts. The number of faculty and staff who have contributed and the total number of dollars donated have both tripled within the past few years.

“We believe in the value of a private university education, and we believe in the values upon which The University of Findlay was founded,” Dr. Fell said. “The time is now for people who love the University to lift it toward its full promise.”

For more information, or to support the Give Voice to Your Values campaign, call 419-434-5334 or visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Voice.

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