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## 40TH INTERNATIONAL NIGHT APRIL 11 IN AMU

International students at the University will share their cultures, customs and food at the 40th International Night from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU).

Peter Sehnert, mayor of the City of Findlay, has declared Friday, April 11, 2008, as International Day/Night and will present a proclamation to the University at 6 p.m. as part of the evening's activities. The Chamber of

Commerce will perform a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11 a.m.

Organized around the theme of "Bringing the World Together," the evening will feature international students from many countries. Starting at 5 p.m., each country will host a booth where visitors can visit with students to learn about their countries and customs through food, traditional dress and other items on display. Games and prizes will be available for children.

In addition to offering food from their respective countries, students also will provide entertainment throughout the evening, including dancing, singing, fashion shows, a karate demonstration and more. The special programs will begin at 6 p.m.

This event is free and open to the community. For additional information, contact the Office of International Admissions and Services at extension 4558.

## SIFE TEAM WINS AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

The University of Findlay's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team took first place in its league at the SIFE USA regional competition in Chicago March 24. The event was one of 17 SIFE USA regional competitions held across the United States in March and April.

Students participating from The University of Findlay are Brittany Jones, president; Jason Florence, vice president; Rachel Hanke, secretary; Shannon Lussier, public relations officer; Corey Redmond and Pete Dalpiaz.

To enter the competition, students were required to put together a 24-minute video and narrative presentation outlining the projects the team worked on during the past year. A five-minute question-and-answer session followed the presentation, which was judged by 21 business professionals from across the United States. The team was evaluated on the impact the members had in teaching business economics skills, financial literacy skills, business ethics

and job success skills, and sustainability of the projects.

During the past year, the UF SIFE team taught children about business, organized a Professionalism Week that included an etiquette dinner at UF, taught personal success skills at the Findlay City Mission and created an online bank dubbed Oiler Bank. The group also ran a small business called the BookSwap and participated in a medical mission to Honduras.

Gregory Arburn, Ph.D., assistant professor of economics and finance, director of finance, economics and SIFE, is the team adviser and led the SIFE team to its fifth

straight regional championship.

The team will advance to the national level of SIFE competition at the SIFE USA National Exposition May 13-15 in Chicago.



Front row, left to right: Pete Dalpiaz, Jason Florence, Dr. Arburn, Corey Redmond. Back row, left to right: Brittany Jones, Shannon Lussier, Rachel Hanke.

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*The mission of The University of Findlay is to equip our students for meaningful lives and productive careers.*

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## COLLEGES TO HOST ALUMNI DURING SYMPOSIUM



*Terry Terhark*



*Deb Wickerham*



*Robert Verb*



*Julie Hammer*



*Adam Brannon*

Each of the University's five colleges will host an alumni speaker during the Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity **Tuesday, April 15.**

College of Business: **Terry Terhark '06**, president and CEO of The RightThing, 1:15 p.m., AMU.

College of Education: **Deb Wickerham M '02**, fifth-grade teacher

at Chamberlin Hill Intermediate School and adjunct professor at UF, 1:15 p.m., AMU.

College of Sciences: **Robert G. Verb '96**, Ph.D., associate professor and greenhouse manager in the department of biological and allied health sciences at Ohio Northern University (ONU), 2:15 p.m., WTS.

College of Health Professions: **Julie Hammer '04**, occupational therapist for Lima Memorial Health System, 2:15 p.m., AMU.

College of Liberal Arts: **Adam Brannon '07**, mayor of Bellefontaine, Ohio, 3:15 p.m., AMU.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS TURNS OLD MAIN INTO TOURIST DESTINATION, DISPLAYS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Old Main may be the oldest building on campus, but its second and third floors recently got a facelift.

And when UF decided to begin this project, the College of Business and its dean, Paul Sears, Ph.D., jumped on board immediately.

"We applauded the university's decision to remodel," he said.

Aside from the changes to the main building, including new floor tiles, paint and lighting and updates to the bathrooms, the College of Business wanted to add some of its own touches to the building that houses its classes.

One example of these additions are the chairs and benches that have been added to the second and third floors, something that Sears suggested after seeing a girl choosing another means of relaxing when there was no seating in the hallways.

"She was lying on the floor, studying," Sears said. "That's not necessarily a very professional appearance for

our school."

The college has also added the Old Main Gallery and other display cases, which are designed to be a part of the college's educational mission. And the Alumni Wall of Fame, an idea conceived by Joseph Martelli, D.I.T., associate professor of business, is creating a link with past business majors.

"Alums are thrilled by this idea," Sears said of the wall of fame. "We're creating stronger bonds with our alumni and using the halls as ways to show what's being accomplished."

As time goes on, more items will be added to the walls of Old Main. One addition, which is still in the process of being finalized, is one that Sears is especially excited about and proud of.

It consists of a digital picture frame mounted on the wall. Soon, the picture frame will scroll information about internships available to business students, and the information will be updated weekly. Surrounding the frame

will be new signage depicting the mission statement of the College of Business. A table also will stand underneath it with information about the college and the opportunities it affords.

There is also a display case at the south end of the second floor of the building that changes from time to time. This case highlights the entrepreneurial undertakings of UF business graduates. The case has featured such things as a magazine started by one graduate and will soon showcase the company of a local businessman.

All of these features combined, Sears says, are meant to enhance the look of Old Main and to encourage students to believe in themselves and their education.

"We want it to be the 'tour floor' of Old Main," he said. "We're trying to provide students with images of what's possible."

*By Paige Aten '08, communication major, Napoleon, Ohio*

# FINDLAY WELCOMES MORTAR BOARD HONOR SOCIETY

The University of Findlay held its first Mortar Board installation and initiation ceremony on campus March 25 and welcomed the charter class of 25 students into the national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service.

Catherine Moore Freed of Findlay, a Mortar Board alumna of the University of Texas and wife of UF president Dr. DeBow Freed, was presented with the first citation given by the UF Mortar Board chapter for her lifelong service to the society. Since she was inducted, Freed was active with various Mortar Board chapters, as a member and then as both a volunteer and adviser. Freed was unable to attend the ceremony.

The University of Findlay is the 224th chartered chapter of Mortar Board, which was founded in 1918 as the first and only national society for college

senior women. At a special conference in 1975, membership was opened to men in response to Title IX. Mortar Board has grown from four founding chapters to 224 chartered collegiate chapters and 20 active alumni chapters with nearly a quarter of a million initiated members nationwide.

Mortar Board is unique from other honor societies. Each lifelong Mortar Board member accepts the responsibil-

ity to participate in activities that further the organization's ideals. Local chapters establish their own service projects unique to their own universities and communities, in addition to participating in a national project called Reading is Leading. Members are selected by their peers in their junior year and must be ranked in the upper 35 percent scholastically of their class.



*Above, business major Megan Garner receives a congratulatory handshake from Cheri H. Hampton-Farmer, Ph.D., assistant professor of communication. Right, business major Samuel Reinmann signs the official book of members after the ceremony.*



*Senior biology major Danielle Matson receives the Student Employee of the Year award from Dr. Freed during a luncheon April 1. She was nominated for the award by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.*



*Freshman business major Kara Juknelis, senior equestrian studies major Monya Kolasz and senior graphic communication major Valerie Hilde speak to the audience of *The Vagina Monologues*. The theatre production was held March 28 and 29 to raise funds for Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services and increase awareness of violence against women and girls. Photo credit: Loudon Photography*

# UF BANDS TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERTS

The University of Findlay's combined Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will present its spring concert, "Moments in American History ... Remembered in Music," at **3 p.m. Sunday, April 13**, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary (WTS).

Musical works will depict events in American history such as the English settlement of Jamestown, the Lewis and Clark expedition, the Trail of Tears, the California gold rush, the attack on Pearl Harbor, Neil Armstrong's lunar

walk and the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. The concert will be conducted by Jack Taylor, professor of music and director of bands.

Prior to the concert, several honor band students will be recognized, and the winners of three 2008-2009 endowed musical scholarships will be announced.

The University of Findlay's Jazz Ensemble will present its spring concert at **3 p.m. Sunday, April 20**, in WTS.

Conducted by Taylor, the ensemble

will play a variety of works ranging from classic big band selections to contemporary jazz compositions. Seating will be café style, and snacks and soft drinks will be provided.

Admission to either concert is \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and senior citizens and free to UF students, faculty and staff. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. Tickets also will be available at the door.

# JURIED STUDENT ART EXHIBITION OPENS, WEINANDY EARNS BEST OF SHOW

The 2008 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition opened in the Lea Gallery March 31. Art will be on display through April 25 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

Dave Weinandy, a junior multi-age/visual arts major, received the best of show honor with his ceramic jar. Weinandy also won first place in the ceramics and three-dimensional design categories.

Other first-place winners included Robert Lynch for photography and computer design, Michael Hatfield for printmaking, Leigh Ann Hiros for two-dimensional design, Won Sun Choi for

painting and Sunee Kang for drawing. Jaye Bumbaugh was the guest judge

for the show. A retired art professor from Bluffton College, Bumbaugh is an artist and teacher who works in two- and three-dimensional art.



*Junior Dave Weinandy earned best of show honor with his clay jar, pictured at left.*

# SHAFER LIBRARY ADDS JSTOR PROJECT TO COLLECTION

The University of Findlay recently became a participant in JSTOR, the Journal STORage project. This unique resource is the latest addition to the collection of research databases and other online resources available through Shafer Library.

By providing older issues of journals, many beginning with their first volume, JSTOR adds depth to the University's collections and also complements UF's existing collection of databases, which contain mostly current journals. JSTOR includes only non-current files; most of the titles have a "moving wall" that goes back three to

five years. Many of the back files cover 50 years or more – the oldest issues are from the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, which began publishing in March 1665 and has continued.

JSTOR, established in August 1995, is a not-for-profit organization with the mission of creating and maintaining a trusted archive of important scholarly journals available in electronic format. These are high-resolution, scanned images of journal issues and pages as they were originally designed, printed and illustrated.

JSTOR offers its journals as collections, each covering a variety of disci-

plines in the arts and sciences. Shafer Library subscribes to six collections. All of the JSTOR titles have links through the Journal Finder.

The journals also can be searched as a group or browsed by title and issue. For more information about JSTOR and to find out what journals are available, please visit its Web site at <http://www.jstor.org/>.

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