

Homecoming 2008: Ignite Your Oiler Spirit

Homecoming was Sept. 19-20. More photos are on page three.



Homecoming queen and king Layne Goings and Justin Dennen smile after receiving their crowns during halftime of the UF football game against Wayne State University Sept. 20.

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English equestrian team members pose as reindeer pulling a "sleigh" during the golf cart parade on the front lawn of Old Main. The team earned second place for its entry: Every Day is Like Christmas.

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Art Galleries Showcase New Exhibits

The campus community will enjoy several art exhibits on campus this fall.

Selections from the art collection of Mariann Dana Younger will be on display in The University of Findlay's **Old Main Gallery** Oct. 4 through Dec. 12.

The collection, titled "Hoorah for the Red, White and Blue!," will be on the second floor of Old Main. Political hot topics and campaign themes will be identified through selected works of art.

A reception for Younger will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the gallery.

"Life at the Edge of The Forest," a collection of original nature and wildlife photographs by Gary Bendig, will be on display at the

Lea Gallery, located in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion, Oct. 6 through Oct. 31. The exhibition is free and open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An artist's reception for Bendig will be held on Friday, Oct. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. Light refreshments will be served.

Paintings by Harry Melroy will be on display at the **1124 Gallery**, located at 1124 N. Cory St., Oct. 6 through Dec. 12. The gallery is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Melroy taught art at both The University of Findlay and at Tiffin University.



Artwork from the collection of Mariann Dana Younger

Senior Capstone Students Want to Know the Meaning of Life

Students in the psychology senior capstone class, taught by John Malacos, Ph.D., chair of the department of psychology, will be conducting a research project on the meaning of life.

Students spent weeks coming up with the project and constructed a nearly six-foot-tall wooden structure that spells out the word “life.” The idea stemmed from a study Malacos saw done at Arizona State University while he was on sabbatical there.

The structure will be displayed in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU) from Oct. 14 through

Oct. 19. The class chose this time frame due to the number of community events happening on campus that week.

Members of the class hope that community members, as well as UF faculty, staff and students will participate by sharing their meaning of life. Each person will share what life means to them by writing it on one of the large letters with a colored marker.

Senior psychology major Jill Bennett says she hopes students will be encouraged to participate once they see the large letters spelling out the word “life.”

“I am excited to see what different people have to say about their definition of the meaning of life. We hope that by spelling out the word, people will be drawn to the event and want to participate,” said Bennett.

Bennett and the rest of the group want to see how gender, culture and age affect perspective on the meaning of life.

For those who are unable to visit the AMU to give their input, there will be a smaller cube in the Davis Street building.

By Holly Butler, senior communication major, Marion, Ohio

COB Adds Library, Assessment Center

The College of Business is at it again.

After last year’s renovations to Old Main, Paul Sears, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business, has made new efforts to rejuvenate the oldest building on campus.

These additions include a College of Business library, a student assessment center and new offices for John Wolper, Ed.D., associate professor of hospitality management and chair of the business administration programs, and Maria Gamba, associate professor of business and chair of the quantitative programs.

The library, located in Old Main 304, contains books, journals and other reference materials to help students in their business studies. The room was renovated through the efforts of Patricia Abels, D.B.A.,

assistant professor of business.

Sears says the library is meant to be a place where students can further enhance their knowledge and also find some peace and quiet.

“We wanted to create a reflective environment,” he said.

The assessment center is also located on the third floor, and will be a place where students’ progress and achievements will be catalogued. Each COB student will create a portfolio with eight categories, which will serve as an accumulation of all the work a student has completed upon graduation.

This room will also become a featured stop for students visiting The University of Findlay who are considering a major in the College of Business.

“It will impress students and parents,” said Sears. “We take the

progress of students very seriously.”

The final space, located in room 301, will become a “one-stop shop” for students, according to Sears. Several members of the faculty will have space in the room, which, according to Sears, will make life easier on everyone.

“It will make things so much easier and more accessible,” he said.

All of the new spaces for the college are expected to be completed by the end of this semester.

With all of the new changes currently occurring and yet to come, Sears sees extreme potential for the College of Business.

“We practice a philosophy of continuous improvement,” he said. “We have infinite possibilities here.”

By Paige Aten, senior communication major, Napoleon, Ohio

Homecoming Brings Smiles and Fun



Nina Smith, senior health communication major and member of the Homecoming court, gets a "good luck" from Coach Jim Houdeshell before the Harlem Wizards basketball game Sept. 19.

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Lisa Peter, administrative assistant in the School of Pharmacy, gives a kiss to a Harlem Wizards basketball player. Peter lost a bet that the Wizard wouldn't make a three-point shot.

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Staff from the Office of Admissions are excited about running the 5K race Sept. 20. Left to right: Robin Hopkins, Katie Basinger, Charlie Webb, Uni Kentris and Donna Gruber.

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Shawn Caruso, Erik Birkholz, Mike Andreski and Craig Wolfe get ready to lead the 5K runners in the right direction down Main Street.

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Lisa Ragland, a member of the UF Writers Club, offers samples of the group's first-place cookies during the create-a-cookie competition.

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Several UF students receive balloon animals from a clown during front lawn activities Sept. 20.

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Family Weekend Welcomes Many to Campus



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Among the activities taking place during UF's Family Weekend, Sept. 26-27, were a family picnic, a

panel discussion and the English equestrian festival. Pictured above left, two young family members

enjoy a hayride at the English farm. Pictured above right, members of the dressage team take the stage.

ITS Enables Remote Access to Library, Improves Emergency Notification and More

During the summer months when campus buildings and classrooms are less full than during the fall and spring semesters, the staff in UF Information Technology Services (ITS) worked to improve technology on campus to be more efficient for faculty, staff and students.

Scott Walthour, information technology officer, said that over the summer, as many as 20 projects were happening at any given time. Some of the most important projects were the EZ Proxy, Uniprint, myProfile, Thin Client and Computer Lab Domain Log-In and Ruckus Music Service.

The EZ Proxy has changed the face of online access to Shafer Library. UFNet account holders will now authenticate to the library through a "Remote Access" Web page. The remote page allows users to sign in both on and off campus using their UFNet ac-

count usernames and passwords. An article database can then be accessed alphabetically.

Uniprint is a print management system that will monitor how many pages students are printing in the computer labs. Each student will have 750 pages of free printing; each additional page will cost five cents.

MyProfile is a system that will request faculty, staff and students to verify their address, emergency contact and Lynx Notification information. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to do so early in the semester to avoid restricted use of UF Web resources including e-mail, Blackboard and software downloads. Once the information is updated, the user will have full access to all resources.

Included in the myProfile update is an option to receive emergency notifications through a cell phone by text message, which is highly

recommended. The myProfile information update can be done at myprofile.findlay.edu/idm/user/changeAll.jsp.

Students using the computer labs are now required to sign in with a UFNet username and password. The new procedure is in compliance with the Computer Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and allows all computer activity to be monitored. Should a problem occur, the source can easily be found.

Ruckus Music Service is a free service for students, through UF, that provides them with a legal way to download music without the worries of copyright laws and other legal issues.

ITS continues to work on and improve projects for the benefit of all technology users on campus.

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