

The University Strengthens Churches of God Ties Through New Scholarship

The University of Findlay, as a demonstration of its commitment to maintain a strong relationship with the Churches of God, General Conference, will award a \$1,000 scholarship each year, to be divided evenly between the fall and spring semesters, to each full-time undergraduate student who is a member of the Churches of God, General Conference.

The scholarship will be awarded each fall and spring semester, up to a maximum of ten semesters.

Each qualified student will receive the scholarship until he or she either completes an undergraduate degree, enters the professional phase of a program or becomes classified as a graduate student.

The award is not available during summer sessions.

The first scholarships will be awarded beginning in the fall semester of this 2009-2010 academic year. The University of Findlay hopes that this scholarship program will further strengthen its relationship with the Churches of God General Conference.

UF Receives JOI Grant, Will Conduct Japanese Language and Culture Outreach

The University of Findlay is one of five universities awarded a Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) grant by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and The Laurasian Institution for 2009-2011.

The JOI program aims to promote interest in and study of Japan by increasing grassroots exchange between the United States and Japan. It also hopes to cultivate individuals both in Japan and the United States who will take leading roles in future grassroots exchange.

Natsue Yonekura, 27, a native of Osaka, Japan, will be the JOI coordinator at The University of Findlay from August 2009 until July 2011.

She was selected for the position by the Japan Foundation and The Laurasian Institution in Japan. Prior to her arrival on campus, she will go through a series of orientations to prepare herself to coordinate Japan-related language

and cultural activities on the UF campus and in northwest Ohio.

“Japan has become visible in Findlay. But, once you step outside of Findlay, Japan is still a distant country for many people in northwest Ohio,” said Hiroaki Kawamura, Ph.D., chair of the department of language and culture. “We would like to change it through direct, face-to-face exchange. One smile is more powerful than 10 books and videos.”

Kawamura and Yonekura will organize Japan-related activities on campus as well as with various organizations in Northwest Ohio. Yonekura will do Japan-related cultural activities in schools, after-school programs, nursing homes and migrant children’s summer education camps, among others.

Yonekura will coordinate many of these activities together with Findlay students.



UF students teach new languages to children at Van Buren Elementary School in fall 2008. When Natsue Yonekura arrives on campus this fall, similar activities will be planned in other locations in northwest Ohio.

Henderson Raises Food Waste Awareness

Between Jan. 22 and April 30 of this year, 31,092 pounds of wasted food was generated in Henderson Dining Hall, not including kitchen waste. During the spring semester, staff members in Henderson weighed waste generated from the dish line.

The project wasn't an exact science, says David Harr, director of Sodexo campus services, but it was meant to raise awareness of food waste on campus and what that means on a larger scale.

According to the United States Drug Administration (USDA), more than 25 percent – roughly 25.9 million tons – of food gets thrown out annually. If only five percent of Americans' food scraps were recovered, it would represent one day's worth of food for

4 million people. Or, as the U.N. World Food Programme puts it, the surplus from the United States could satisfy "every empty stomach" in Africa.

During the first week of the Henderson project, 2,529 pounds of waste was recorded. The numbers fluctuated during the semester, varying largely upon the number of people being fed that week. Sibs 'n Kids Weekend, for example, generated the most waste.

Trayless Tuesdays also were introduced in the fall semester and were the first attempt to try and reduce waste. The intent was to encourage diners to take only as much food as they would eat – rather than fill up an entire tray and throw away the majority of their meal. Trayless Tuesdays were discontinued in the spring

due to opposition from students.

Though other schools are opting for trayless dining halls to reduce waste and conserve water and energy, Henderson will continue using trays every day during the next academic year. Students voted anonymously through an online survey, and nearly 70 percent voted to end trayless dining.

Henderson does offer other 'green' dining solutions, such as using recycled paper napkins and recycled napkin holders. Sodexo also installed a hydration station for students to refill reusable water bottles, and cooking grease from the kitchen is recycled by a third party.

In addition, Henderson purchases in-season produce first from Ohio and its surrounding states before going elsewhere for those items.

Summer Camps Bring Visitors to Campus

The University of Findlay will host summer camps beginning May 29 through August when UF students return. Following is a list of summer camps through the end of June.

May 29-30, Tennis Day Camp

May 30-July 28, Summer Stock

June 4-6, Great Lakes Ohio Conference

June 8-11, Baseball Day Camp

June 9-11, Oiler Volleyball

Middle School Overnight Camp

June 12-14, Schaffer Memorial Tennis Tournament

June 14-19, English Equestrian I

June 14-19, Western Equestrian I

June 15-18, Women's Basketball Day Camp

June 15-19, SummerStock Theatre Arts Kamp

June 15-19, UF-USA

June 15-20, Summer Honors Institute

June 17-18, Tennis Day Camp

June 18-20, Oiler Football Youth Camp

June 19-20, Men's Basketball Team Camp Session I

June 20-21, Women's Basketball Team Camp Session I

June 21-26, English Equestrian II

June 21-26, Western Equestrian II

June 22-26, CSI Findlay: 2009

June 22-23, Men's Basketball Team Camp Session II

June 24-25, Women's Basketball Team Camp Session II

June 26-28, Men's Basketball Team Camp Session III

June 29-July 1, Pharmacy Summer Camp

Next New Student

Registration Day June 10

The University of Findlay will host its third New Student Registration day from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, for new students entering as freshmen for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Students will meet with academic advisers and visit a One Stop Shop, where they can meet with staff members from a

variety of campus departments.

Students may register online at www.findlay.edu/admissions/info/undergraduate, via phone at 1-800-548-0932, or e-mail admissions@findlay.edu.

The University will host two additional New Student Registration days June 18 and Aug. 20.

Summer Campus Improvements Begin



A. Risser Lee

Left, work is being done in the basement of Old Main. All student mailboxes have been moved to the basement beside the mail room. In addition, a new student lounge is being added adjacent to the mailbox area.



A. Risser Lee

Left, a man is lifted to the second floor of Lovett Residence Hall where new air conditioners are being installed. Both Lovett and Deming residence halls will receive upgraded electrical systems to accommodate dual air conditioning and heating units in dormitory rooms and common areas.



A. Risser Lee

Abdullah Alfouzan, left, and Basel Almeshari, right, both of Saudi Arabia, work on a project in a stagecraft class taught by Jerry Deall. The class is one of many summer classes taking place.

Pi Mu Epsilon Inducts Charter Members

The University's new chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, a math honorary society, welcomed eight charter members in April.

At the induction ceremony, Dr. Leo Schneider from John Carroll University installed the chapter and gave a talk on Freeing the Wronskians. In mathematics, the Wronskian is a function named after a Polish mathematician.

The new honor society is an extension of the Euler Math Club, which is pronounced 'Oiler' and named after a famous mathematician.

Several members of the Euler club did research for and presented at a mathematics conference at Bowling Green State Univer-

sity during the spring semester, and club members participated in many activities during the academic year, including a campus-wide euchre tournament and Barbie Bungee jumping in the Alumni Memorial Union.



Back row: Ryan McDannell, Jeraco Speelman, Kendra Bruns, Erica Keene; Front row: Anne Albert, co-director of mathematics, Justin Shannon, Megan McCracken, Brittany Seifert, Danielle Rohal, Pam Warton, Ph.D., associate professor of mathematics. Not pictured: Nick Eby, Jacob Cramer

Bell Tower Cat's Meow Collectible Available

Town & Campus is raising funds for student scholarships through the sale of a Cat's Meow collectible of The University of Findlay's bell tower.

The bell was installed in the Old Main tower when Findlay College opened for classes in 1886. Due to structural concerns, the bell was removed on July 31, 1991, and placed in storage.

A project of the Classes of 1953 and 2003, the bell was refurbished and installed in a new brick and

steel tower located in the center of campus on Aug. 27, 2003.

The Cat's Meow replica of the bell tower commemorates the 50th anniversary of Town & Campus. Each replica is \$20 and is available at the University Stores.

Visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: bookstore, or stop by the UF Bookstore, 1330 N. Main St., from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday.



Two New Scholarships Endowed Recently

The family and friends of the late Wayne E. Baltzell recently established the Hospitality Scholarship Endowment Fund. Baltzell helped establish the scholarship guidelines prior to his death.

Baltzell was the kitchen steward and purchasing manager for UF's

hospitality management program from October 2004, until his passing in November 2007. It was a job he loved.

The F.O. Eakin Family Scholarship recently was established by Barbara Eakin Meyers, Class of 1963, for students majoring in

education and to honor her family.

Meyers' inspiration to assist students in furthering their education came from one of her favorite professors, Dr. Louis Chenette, and with her involvement throughout campus.

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