

# THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

## Summer Student Newsletter From President DeBow Freed

### All-Campus Picnic Aug. 23 to Celebrate Beginning of New Academic Year

A picnic will be held on the Cory Street Mall for new students, returning students, faculty and staff from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday,

Aug. 23, to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year.

The picnic will follow the Arch Ceremony for new students. All

students, their families, faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

### Student Residential Check-In Schedule

Following is a check-in schedule for students who will be living on campus for the fall semester.

If you have questions about early check-in and housing, please contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life at [studentservices@findlay.edu](mailto:studentservices@findlay.edu) or 419-434-4570.

Saturday, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. – noon:  
**Resident Directors**

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.: **football #1**

Thursday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m. – noon:  
**football #2**

Saturday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m. – noon:  
**women's volleyball, returning RAs**

Sunday, Aug., 9, 9 a.m. – noon:  
**Resident Assistants; 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.: women's soccer**

Monday, Aug. 10, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.:  
**men's soccer, band drum line**

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.: **band camp assistants**

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.: **new band members**

Friday, Aug. 14, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.:  
**football #3**

Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.: **cross country**

Sunday, Aug. 16, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.:  
**upperclass band, English equestrian**

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.: **new students attending registration 8/20, cheerleaders, orientation leaders**

Friday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m.: **new students who attended a summer registration (5/1, 5/22, 6/10, 6/18) session**

Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m.: **upperclassmen** begin check-in

### New Student Orientation

UF welcomes all new students to New Student Orientation weekend, Aug. 21-23. Upon arrival, each student will receive a detailed weekend schedule. Following is a condensed version of that schedule.

With questions about New Student Orientation, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at [admissions@findlay.edu](mailto:admissions@findlay.edu) or 1-800-548-0932.

#### Friday, Aug. 21

9 a.m. – 9 p.m., Residential Move-In

4 p.m., Pharmacy's Phreshman Phrenzy

5-8 p.m., New Student Orienta-

tion Weekend Check-In

7-9 p.m., Open skate

7-10 p.m., Giant inflatables, live DJ and late-night munchies

#### Saturday, Aug. 22

7-8 a.m., Orientation Weekend Check-In

8:15 a.m., Orientation welcome/instructions for Saturday activities

8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., AM Group community service projects; PM Group general campus business

10-11:30 a.m., Survival Bingo game

12:45 – 4:30 p.m., PM Group community service projects; AM Group general campus business



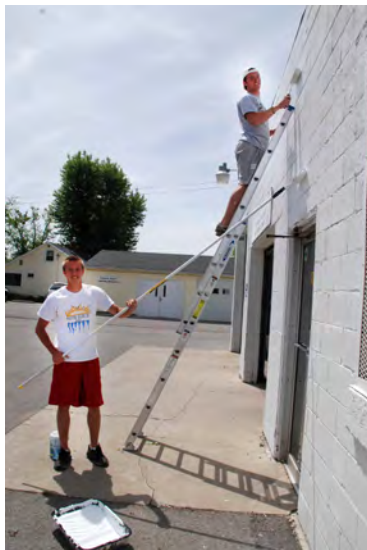
1-2 p.m., Commuter student mixer  
2-3 p.m., Bringing Restoration in Diversity with Great Equality  
2-3:30 p.m., Survival Bingo game  
4-5 p.m., Honor student ice cream sundae party

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# Campus Improvements Ready for Students' Return

Preparations for the start of the new academic year can be seen across campus as improvements are being completed.

Lovett and Deming residence halls have each received a new main electrical service and each room will be powered on its own electrical circuit. Each room also is being outfitted with individual heating and cooling units. Lovett and Deming also are receiving



Craig Courtad and Brian Reid are helping repaint buildings on campus this summer.

new windows in all common areas.

In the UF Village, rooms received new paint and carpeting, and the driveway and front sidewalk were redone.

Other residence hall rooms have been painted and renovated as necessary.

Common areas in the UF Haven have received a fresh coat of paint and new carpeting, and major plumbing upgrades were completed. The laundry facilities in the Haven were moved to the first floor, and the student mailboxes were moved to the basement of Old Main.

All student mailboxes are now located in Old Main beside the mail room. There also is a student lounge near the new mailbox area. Also in Old Main, the display cases on the second floor have been updated and replaced.

Both the Davis Street Building and the Brewer Center for the



Lovett and Deming residence hall rooms have all received individual heating and cooling units, as shown above.

Health Sciences will each receive an additional classroom; space previously used for other purposes is being renovated to accommodate the additional classroom space.

Three new parking lots were added to campus. The additional 100 parking spaces are accessible from Trenton Avenue, and nearly 60 percent of those spaces are designated for students. In addition to new parking lots, four current lots have been resurfaced and all 3,500 parking spaces across campus have been restriped.

## New E-mail and Calendar System Launched

Information Technology Services (ITS) has introduced a new collaboration suite that provides integrated e-mail, contacts, tasks, and calendars. It is called Zimbra.

E-mail storage space has been increased to 2 GB per user with the change to Zimbra.

UFnet account holders also are now able to access and use Google Apps using UFnet usernames and passwords, allowing students, faculty and staff the ability to seamlessly create and share documents using Google's communication, collaboration and productivity tools.

Additional technology enhancements are planned, as well. To

safeguard UFnet account holders' information, users will be required to use complex passwords to access their accounts.

Please contact Technology Support Services at 419-434-4357 for any ITS-related questions.

## New Students Welcome

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7-9 p.m., Open skate

10 p.m., Movie Under the Stars

**Sunday, Aug. 23**

8 a.m., church service at College First Church of God

10-11:30 a.m., Orientation leader activities and discussions

noon - 4 p.m., Open office hours on campus

3-3:50 p.m., Welcome sessions by colleges

4-4:25 p.m., Oiler Experience meetings/reflection

5-5:20 p.m., President's welcome and Arch Ceremony

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m., all-campus picnic**

9:30 p.m., Resident students meet with Resident Assistants

# Welcome Week Activities for Students

## Monday, Aug. 24

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Community church fair, AMU atrium and lounge

7-8 p.m., Ice cream social, Cory Street Mall\*

## Tuesday, Aug. 25

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Findlay's Market on the Mall, Cory Street Mall\*

8-10 p.m., UF Martial Arts Club self-defense demonstration and workshop, FRC track

## Wednesday, Aug. 26

Noon – 2 p.m., Chill Out with Colleges Against Cancer, AMU

5-8 p.m., Theta Chi Wing-Off, Cory Street Mall\*

## Thursday, Aug. 27

11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Massage on-the-Go, AMU lounge\*\*

5-7 p.m., Welcome Day at the Farm, Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building; shuttle provided from AMU

8-10 p.m., Greek block party luau, Cory Street Mall

## Friday, Aug. 28

11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Massage on-the-Go, AMU lounge\*\*

5-7 p.m., Des Buford 3-on-3 basketball tournament, FRC

8 p.m., Live comedian Ron G, community members also welcome, AMU-MPR\*\*



Several students enjoy a sample of food from The Bistro during last year's Market on the Mall event. This year's Market on the Mall is Aug. 25.

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## Saturday, Aug. 29

7-9 p.m., Alpha Sigma Phi Welcome Jam, Bare/Fox courtyard

\*Rain site: AMU

\*\*Passport event

# UF Students Help Out at Summer Camps



Chris Condeni helps young football players learn the basics.

A. Risser Lee



Forensic science major Katie Young, center, assists high school students with a project during CSI: Findlay.

A. Risser Lee

# Summer Internships Provide Learning Experiences Beyond the Classroom

Fighting for human rights, organizing and preparing for major fundraising and community events and learning about company operations and logistics are all things UF students are doing during summer internships this year.

Kevin Mueller, an international relations major, is working for Reprieve, a charity in the United Kingdom dedicated to protecting the rights of people facing the death penalty. The internship is through The Washington Center.

Prior to leaving for London, Mueller was required to complete an orientation in Washington, D.C., which introduced him to the current economic and political climate in London. Participants discussed and debated politics and issues such as immigration, health care and homelessness.

Mueller's duties at the London Reprieve office include helping to maintain and develop campaigns, fundraising and event planning. He is helping prepare for the organization's 10-year anniversary and an art exhibition titled the Human Face of Death Row. He also is enrolled in several courses.

Elizabeth Sweet, a business management major, is completing an internship in Findlay with the Arts Partnership of Hancock County. She helps plan, publicize and execute events, which include major fundraisers like Boogie on Main Street and the Riverside Wine Festival and fun community social gatherings such as the Courtyard Concert Series, which brings residents to the downtown area.

Sweet would like to pursue a career in event management and planning, and this internship has allowed her to "gain experience and gather information on all the steps that need to be taken for an event to be successful," she said.

Craig Wolfe and Eric Birkholz, both majoring in operations/logistics and marketing, are completing internships at Total Quality Logistics in Cincinnati.

Both students are working in the sales department of the sixth-



Elizabeth Sweet, a business management major, helps set up for Boogie! on Main Street, which was June 5 in Findlay.

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largest third-party logistics provider in the United States.

"The most valuable part of this internship is the experience and knowledge I'm gaining from the work that I do," said Birkholz.

Among other duties, Birkholz and Wolfe build lists of potential customers, make sales calls and learn about the logistics of transporting goods from place to place.

Students interested in completing an internship should contact the Office of Career Services at 419-434-5506 or [icep@findlay.edu](mailto:icep@findlay.edu) (Internship and Cooperative Education Programs).

## Concert & Lecture Series 2009-2010

The University offers a Concert & Lecture Series each year to give students, faculty, staff and community members the opportunity to enjoy some of the finest entertainment northwest Ohio offers.

The 2009-2010 Concert & Lecture Series season brings the Toledo Symphony Orchestra to campus three times during the academic year. Each performance is at 8 p.m. in Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

**Sept. 18, 2009, Pops Concert**

**Jan. 29, 2010, Classics Concert - Mozart and Strauss**

**Feb. 26, 2010, Classics Concert - Gustav Holtz, "The Planets"**

Admission for UF undergraduate and graduate students is free, but a ticket is required. Contact the Box Office at 419-434-5335.



The Toledo Symphony performed on campus Jan. 23. The group will return three times in the coming academic year.

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