

Concert and Lecture Series Begins with TSO

The University of Findlay's 2008-2009 Concert and Lecture Series began Sept. 12 in Winebrenner Theological Seminary with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra's Pops and the Piano concert.

Maestro Chelsea Tipton II conducted the performance, with Julie Spangler featured on the



Maestro Chelsea Tipton II speaks to the audience.

piano. Selections included "Cuban Overture" by Gershwin, "A Salute to Broadway" arranged by Strommen and "Adventures on Earth from E.T." by Williams, among others.

Sponsors for the evening included Dr. C. Richard Beckett and Mrs. Linda Beckett; Dr. Richard E. White and Mrs. Jennifer Payne-White; Dr. Charles Younger and Dr. Mariann Younger; and Fifth Third Bank.

Future performances in the Concert and Lecture Series include The Toledo Opera at 8 p.m.



Julie Spangler impresses the audience as she plays the piano Friday night.

Friday, Oct. 24; and The Toledo Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 2009.

UF Recognizes Alumni, Faculty at Homecoming

The University of Findlay will honor Distinguished Alumni Ron Cable '64, Findlay; A.R. Charnes '66, a native of French Lick, Ind.; Deborah (Edinger) Roberts '71, Mathews, N.C.; and Michael Mallett '88, Findlay, during Homecoming weekend Sept. 19-21.

Other honorees include the late Desmond Buford '90, M'99, formerly of Findlay, and UF faculty member Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D., Findlay.

Buford is the recipient of the Gold Medallion Award, which is presented in memory of an alumnus

or alumna and in recognition of outstanding service and accomplishments during his or her lifetime.

Anders will receive the Arch Award, established to recognize outstanding service by a staff member of the University.



Ron Cable '64



A.R. Charnes '66



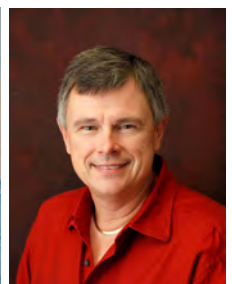
Deborah (Edinger) Roberts '71



Micheal Mallett '88



Desmond Buford '90, M'99



Micheal F. Anders

Chilling Tale of Greed Begins Oct. 1

The University of Findlay will present “Macbeth,” by William Shakespeare, Oct. 1-5, in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre, located in the Frank J. Egner Center for the Performing Arts. Performances Wednesday through Saturday are at 8 p.m., and the performance on Sunday is at 6 p.m.

Heather Williams, instructor of theatre, will direct the performance. The cast includes students Matt Waugh, Tom Lalonde, Jeremy Springer, Shannon Scott and Michelle Billen and Marie Loudenhans, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate education.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors or non-UF students.

Call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. Tickets also will be available at the door.

“Macbeth,” a chilling tale of greed, corruption and death, is a powerful political thriller that follows Macbeth’s transformation from a battlefield hero to a bloody tyrant.

Macbeth lives in a world torn by war, in which ambition and superstition lead him to murder king and comrade in his quest for the crown, only to lose all, in the process of turning his country upside down. The madness of Lady Macbeth, ghostly apparitions and the “weird sisters” provide a sinister backdrop to this savage political thriller.



Matt Waugh and Shannon Scott portray Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

New Pre-Veterinary Facility Under Way

The University of Findlay broke ground on Saturday, Sept. 6, for a new pre-veterinary facility that will enhance the hands-on experience that is a prized component of UF’s internationally acclaimed pre-vet program.

More than 100 people attended the groundbreaking for the Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building, which will be situated at the University’s South Campus on State Route 68, adjacent to the Western Equestrian Farm on an 80-acre tract recently acquired by the University.

Dr. DeBow Freed, University president, noted that the institution has invested \$1.5 million in the land and will spend \$2.2 million on the facility, focusing on the same goal UF has for all its academic programs: “a first-rate educational experience for students.”

The new facility will be an attractive, efficient, practical, high-quality, 31,000-square-foot

learning environment that will, when completed, include two 50-seat classrooms, a laboratory, a pharmacy, a student lounge, locker rooms, offices, instructional demonstration areas, holding pens and other animal servicing areas. It will facilitate even more of the hands-on experience that has been enjoyed by UF pre-veterinary students for more than 25 years and is an important component of its new animal science major.

That experience is one important reason why more than 60 percent of UF graduates are accepted into schools of veterinary medicine — nearly double the national rate — and have been accepted in all 28 of the country’s veterinary schools.

The Beckett Building will honor the efforts of Dr. Beckett for conceiving and helping to start the pre-veterinary program at the University nearly 30 years ago, and for his unending sup-

port of the program since then. Beckett, who currently serves as chair of the University’s Board of Trustees, is a veterinarian and president/owner of Animal Care Centers of America.

The facility will also feature the Peck-Kerns Academic Wing, honoring Dr. Linda M. Peck and Dr. Michael C. Kerns, longtime pre-vet faculty members.

The Beckett animal science building will be central to the University’s pre-veterinary medicine program, which with more than 340 majors is the largest academic major at the University. It will replace the existing 100-year-old pre-vet barn and allow for consolidation of the program’s space and resources. The pre-vet program has been particularly beneficial to two important businesses in the state by helping to provide veterinarians to corporate farms and to large-animal care clinics.

Pre-Veterinary Facility Groundbreaking



Dr. C. Richard Beckett speaks to those in attendance at the groundbreaking ceremony.



Pictured left to right: Dr. DeBow Freed, Dr. Farabee McCarthy, Dr. Linda Peck, Dr. Richard Beckett and Dr. Dan May



A cow, who resides at the south campus, expresses his gratitude with a sign that reads: "Thank you for our new home!"



Students give some animals a tour of the new building site.



Students learn about the many student organizations on campus.



During Greek recruitment, students sample chicken wings served by members of the Greek system.



The first Bach's Lunch performance was Sept. 12 with the Harp and Flutes Trio.



Undergraduate admissions staff member Missi Edwards, center, represent UF at the guidance counselor college fair.

Five Athletes to be Inducted Into UF Athletic Hall of Fame

The University of Findlay will host the 35th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Alumni Memorial Union.

Inductees this year include Nathan Arnold '96, of Mansfield, football; André Eley '97, of Manchester, Conn., track and field; Doug Krauss '76, of Archbold, base-

ball; Kiki (Corliss) Lorann '98, of Wauseon, golf; and Ted Miller '71, of Ottawa, football and baseball.



Nathan Arnold '96



André Eley '97



Doug Krauss '76



Kiki (Corliss)
Lorann '98



Ted Miller '71

Family Weekend Sept. 26-28 on Campus

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations invites parents and families to Family Weekend 2008. Following is a condensed schedule of activities. A full schedule can be found at www.findlay.edu, Keyword: alumni.

Friday, Sept. 26

7:30 a.m. – noon, registration, Alumni Memorial Union (AMU).

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., family picnic, outside Henderson Dining Hall.

8:30 – 10:30 p.m., hayride and bonfire, western farm.

Saturday, Sept. 27

9:30 – 11 a.m., A Day in the Life of a Student panel discussion, AMU.

11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., family picnic, equestrian festival and mini jumping prix, Child Equestrian Complex, Co. Rd. 201.

Ceramics by Tom Hubert in Lea Gallery

Through Sept. 26, “Tom Hubert: New Work” will be on display at The University of Findlay’s Lea Gallery, located in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion.

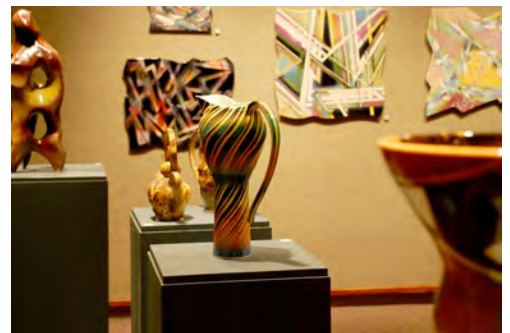
A slide presentation and question-and-answer session will take place at 4 p.m. in Pfeiffer Lecture Hall, followed by an artist’s reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the gallery. The exhibition is free and open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hubert, a ceramics artist, is an associate professor of art at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. He received a bachelor of arts degree

from Mercyhurst and a master of fine arts degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology, School for the American Craftsman.

The artist was the recipient of the purchase award in 2008 and the juror’s award and the Northwestern Pennsylvania Artist Association award in 2007 at the annual spring show of the Erie Art Museum, where he earned other awards since 1994. Hubert also earned awards from the Leap-Frog Public Art Project, GoFish Public Art Project, Erie Summer Festival of the Arts, and others.

Hubert’s art has been displayed



Pieces by Tom Hubert are on display in the Lea Gallery through Sept. 26.

in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wyoming and Washington, and he participated in many invitational and juried exhibitions.

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