

THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

Summer Student Newsletter

Congratulations, Spring 2011 Graduates!

Commencement ceremonies were May 7. Approximately 720 degrees were awarded, including 50 doctor of physical therapy (DPT) degrees — the first to be awarded by the University.

More than 170 master's degrees were awarded, and more than 410 bachelor's degrees were awarded. More than 30 associate of arts degrees were conferred.

A hooding ceremony was held prior to commencement for both DPT and doctor of pharmacy graduates.

John Malacos, Ph.D., gave the commencement address. He encouraged graduates to consider three suggestions:

1. Know and live your values;
2. Use both your brain and your heart; and
3. Remember that people do matter.

Malacos, who spearheaded the Power of Positive, a yearlong celebration of human goodness, concluded, "Prioritize your values, give voice to them and be passionate about

sharing them with others. Feel the power of living a life that is positive and hopeful."

Margaret M. Palmer was presented with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in honor of her outstanding service to the University and the community.

Palmer has a passion for education, which is evident as she connects with and befriends the students who receive funds from the Margaret and Paul Palmer Family Scholarship. In addition to being involved with the University, Palmer has been active in St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Thursday Conversation Club and the Shakespeare Club, among others, and she helped start the libraries



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David Grieve, Jacqueline Wilhelm, Jenna Binz and Joe Dudics pause for a photo before a hooding ceremony May 7. They each received a doctor of physical therapy degree.

at Jefferson Elementary School and St. Andrew's.

Palmer was recognized by the University as a Distinguished Associate in 2005, and she was inducted into the Curtain Raisers Society Wall of Fame in 2009.

See page 2 for several commencement photos.

Photos of the Arch Ceremony are available: <https://picasaweb.google.com/TheUniversityofFindlay/>

New Student Registration Days Bring New Students, Families to Campus

New Student Registration days for new students entering as freshmen for the 2011-2012 academic year were held May 17, 26 and June 8.

Future registration days are scheduled for:

- June 17
- Aug. 18, by invitation only

Students meet with academic advisers and visit the One Stop Shop in the Alumni Memorial Union.

Faculty and staff representatives from many campus offices are available to provide information and answer questions.

If you have questions about New Student Registration, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 1-800-548-0932 or admissions@findlay.edu.



A. Risser Lee

New Student Registration Day June 8

New UF Alumni Graduate with Smiles



Veronica Ciaccia receives a doctoral hood for completing the requirements for a doctor of pharmacy. Patrick Malone, Pharm.D., and John Stanovich, R.Ph., present her with the hood.



Shavon (Jones) Brooks addresses attendees at the Baccalaureate service in Ritz Auditorium the morning of Commencement.



Melanie Vincent, Craig White, Lauran Young and Tamara Zumberger wait for the rest of her class to file into the Koehler Complex during the processional.



New graduates walk through the Griffith Memorial Arch as faculty members applaud their achievements.



Several new graduates pose for a photo on the front lawn following the Arch Ceremony.



Phi Sigma Sigma members Staci Strauss, Katie Ringler, Audra Ligas, Emily Ohneck, Liz Perry, Lauren Reichert and Ashley Agler pose for a photo on the front lawn.

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Mazza Conference, Civic Band Concerts Happening This Summer

For art enthusiasts, the Mazza Summer Conference is July 11-15, featuring many well-known writers and illustrators including Eric Rohmann, Chris Gall and Nick Bruel.

Participants at the conference may attend keynote sessions and pull-out sessions.

Registrants may choose to attend any or all days of the conference, except those who want to participate in the children's book writing

strand must attend all five days. The first 300 participants to register will be accepted into the conference.

For pricing, registration and class credit information, visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Mazza, and click on Summer Conferences. Use the links in the left-hand column to find conference information.

If you would rather enjoy an outdoor concert this summer, the Findlay Civic Band will begin its

60th concert season on July 6, 13 and 20 at Riverside Park.

Under the direction of Jack Taylor, professor of music at the University, the band will join forces with the Millstream Singers for a special patriotic concert on July 6.

Kelly Lewis, UF staff accompanist, will be featured with the band on July 13. Taylor will solo with the band on saxophone during the July 20 concert.

Findlay Welcomes Summer Campers

UF welcomes the following summer camp groups in June:

- June 4-5, AYB basketball tour
- June 6-8, football kids camp
- June 6-9, baseball day camp
- June 7-9, Oiler volleyball middle school overnight
- June 8-10, Great Lakes Ohio Churches of God Conference
- June 8-10, pharmacy I
- June 12, men's basketball elite camp I

- June 12-17, English equestrian I
- June 12-17, western equestrian I
- June 13-15, pharmacy II
- June 13-16, Western Ohio Women's Basketball youth camp
- June 17-18, men's basketball team camp session I
- June 17-19, Schaffer Memorial Tennis Tournament (rain date June 24-26)
- June 18-19, Western Ohio Women's Basketball team camp I

- June 19-24, English equestrian II
- June 19-24, western equestrian II
- June 19-24, ESL workshop teachers
- June 20-21, men's basketball team camp session II
- June 22-23, Western Ohio Women's Basketball team camp II
- June 24-26, men's basketball team camp session III
- June 29-30, men's basketball team camp session IV

'Snoopy!!!' Will Open UF's SummerStock

The SummerStock season will open Wednesday, June 15, with "Snoopy!!! The Musical" in the Egner Center for the Performing Arts.

"Snoopy!!!" runs at 8 p.m. June 15-18 and at 2 p.m. June 19.

Based on the "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles M. Schulz, "Snoopy!!!" will delight audiences with the energy and optimism of its familiar characters.

Told through the eyes of that famous beagle, the charming, warm-hearted musical is composed of a series of vignettes featuring the "Peanuts" gang, including Charlie Brown, Lucy, Sally, Linus, Peppermint Patty and Woodstock. Filled

with more than 15 toe-tapping tunes, the show teaches life lessons about the power of friendship and believing in yourself.

The musical is based on the book by Charles M. Schulz Creative Associates, with music by Larry Grossman and lyrics by Hal Hackady.

The SummerStock season will continue with "Bye Bye Birdie" July 6-10 and "The Drowsy Chaperone" July 20-24.

Tickets are \$35 per ticket for the entire season or \$15 per ticket for each show. Call the University's Box Office at 419-434-5335 to purchase tickets. Tickets will be held at the Box Office until 10 minutes before curtain.



Teams Wrap Up Seasons, Lybarger Earns National Wrestling Championship

Baseball: The Oilers finished the year with a 15-31-1 on the season and lost 15 games by two runs or less.

Men's basketball: The Oilers finished the year with a 24-4 record, winning the GLIAC South Division for the ninth time in the past 10 years. They were led by senior guard Nathan Hyde who was named a NCAA Division II All-American.

Women's basketball: The Oilers finished the season with a 17-10 record and won their second consecutive GLIAC South Division title. They were led by junior guard Laura Bardall who was named first team all-GLIAC. Junior guard Clare Aubry also garnered second team all-league honors.

English equestrian: The Oilers finished third at the Zone 6 finals and won eight events during the course of the year.

Western equestrian: The western equestrian team finished fourth at the 2011 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) National Championship as they wrapped up competition on Sunday, May 8, at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Melissa McDonald won the individual intermediate horsemanship while Andrew Wolf won the opening reining competition.

Women's golf: The Oilers placed seventh at the East Super Regional and were led by senior Andrea Vogt, who tied for 12th.

Men's golf: Senior Joe McGeean finished in a tie for 32nd at the 2011 Midwest/South Central Super Regional, which was held at the Cherry Blossom Golf Course in Georgetown, Ky.

McGeean was named first team all-GLIAC, as well.

Softball: The Oilers finished the season with a 23-24-1 record, narrowly missing a trip to the GLIAC Tournament.

Men's swimming: The Oilers finished seventh at the GLIAC Championship.

Women's swimming: The Oilers finished fifth at the GLIAC Championship as Ailsa Hershaw (400 IM) and Nikki Schnell-McCoy (200 backstroke) each brought home individual titles. At nationals, Schnell-McCoy earned All-American honors in the 100 and 200-yard backstrokes.

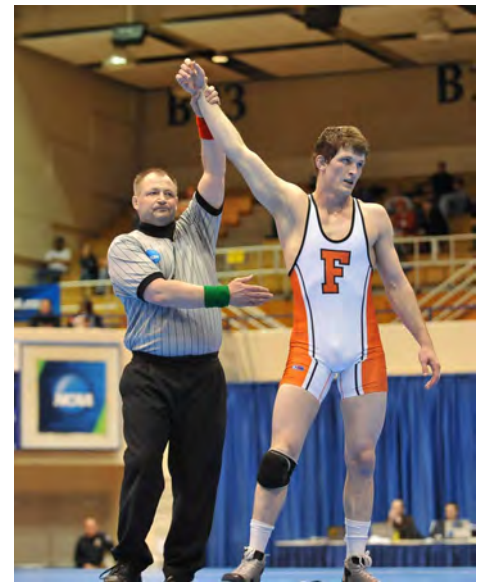
Men's tennis: The Oilers finished the season with a 9-10 record and were led by senior Kyle Collette, who was named first team all-GLIAC for the third consecutive season. Collette finished the year ranked first in the league with a 13-3 mark in #1 singles competition. He also sported a 12-6 mark in #1 doubles competition, the best in the GLIAC.

Women's tennis: Senior Haley Dudon was named honorable mention all-GLIAC after leading the Oilers to a 6-10 record this season.

Men's indoor track: The Oilers finished fourth at the GLIAC Championship and later saw Cory Vales (high jump), Derrick Vicars (weight throw, shot put), Shane Shockey (pole vault), Simon Bernard (4x400), Greg Schaible (4x400), Curtis Smithey (4x400) and John Guagenti (4x400) earn All-American honors at nationals.

Women's indoor track: The Oilers finished fourth at the GLIAC Championship as Raven Clay was named the Athlete of the Year. At nationals, Clay finished second in the 60-meter hurdles to earn All-American accolades.

Men's outdoor track: Senior Nathaniel Kurtz shared GLIAC Field Athlete of the Meet honors with Saginaw Valley State's Tyler Grob and was named an All-American in the shot put. Junior Cory Vales



Michael Lybarger, national wrestling champion in the 165-pound weight class

(high jump), senior Shane Shockey (pole vault) and John Guagenti (400-meter) were each named All-American as well.

The Oilers 4x400-meter relay team of Guagenti, senior Simon Bernard, junior Curtis Smithey and senior Greg Schaible also took home an All-American award for their performance.

Women's outdoor track: Junior Raven Clay won three events and helped the Oilers 4x400-meter relay team finish second en route to being named the GLIAC Athlete of the Year.

At nationals, Clay was named All-American in the 100-meter hurdles and teamed with senior Lindsey Schmitmeyer and juniors Christine Zimmermann and Catherine Wiemers to earn the same honor in the 4x400-meter relay.

Schmitmeyer also was named All-American in the 800-meter run.

Wrestling: The Roughnecks finished 14th at the 2011 NCAA Division II National Championship and saw junior Michael Lybarger cap a 39-4 season with an individual title in the 165-pound weight class.