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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, Alumni!

Less than a month away, we will be celebrating Homecoming 2007- Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future! I would like to invite you to come home to your alma mater October 12 – 14 to reunite and commemorate this special occasion. Many exciting events are being planned for you and your classmates to have a memorable Oiler experience. Saturday, Oct. 13 there will be something for everyone. The front lawn celebration includes the golf cart parade led by the marching band and Oiler Brass alumni, followed by the FC/UF choir alumni mini-concert, class reunions, KidsZone, inflatables, Create-a Cookie contest and much more (see details listed below).



The Mazza bus drew smiles at last year's Homecoming golf cart parade.

As always, keep me updated by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at www.findlay.edu,
KEYWORD: Whats new.

With Oiler Pride!

~~Dee Dee Spraw '93, M '00, director, Alumni & Parent Relations

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1. What's Happening on Campus?

- Faculty and staff of the University welcomed the members of the **new Class of 2011 as they “marched the Arch”** Sunday, Aug. 26. The event began in the Koehler Complex with an official welcome to both students and parents from DeBow Freed, Ph.D., UF president. Following the address, students made their way to the Arch where they were greeted by faculty members in full academic regalia and congratulated by family and friends. Classes began Aug. 27 with approximately 800 new undergraduate students joining the UF family. For more information on the Arch Ceremony, [click here](#).



Freshmen from the Class of 2011 marched through the Griffith Memorial Arch on Aug. 26.

- **Orientation weekend service projects** originally scheduled for Aug. 25 are being rescheduled. The projects were postponed due to concerns for the safety of students immediately following the flood in Findlay. UF's Campus Compact is coordinating the rescheduling and is working with city, county and aid officials to determine where UF students, faculty and staff may be most helpful. For more details, [click here](#).

- This year, for the first time, **international students served as orientation leaders** for other international students. Eleven students were selected to serve in the three-week, paid positions to create a smooth transition for approximately 300 new international students. The student leaders received extensive training. Their responsibilities included working in the Office of International Admissions, answering questions at the welcome house, performing proper check-in procedures and being available for the entire orientation weekend to help students through the process.



Shown left to right: Salman Ali Syed, Shu-Ching (Doris) Chang, graduate assistant Lei (Michael) Zhao, graduate assistant Maria Eugenia Velasquez, Omar Marquez, Zianli (Susan) Zhang, Ritwick Premnath, Komal Thakkar, Chandra Sekhar Chejerla, Kinjal Patel, graduate assistant Kalina Ivanova, Linda Dansoa Oseti, Treankamon Tongautit and Saud Fahad Allahyani.

- **The University of Findlay has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report as a top-tier Midwest university.** The complete list of rankings appears in the 2008 edition of “America’s Best Colleges,” and is available online at www.usnews.com/colleges. The annual rankings, in which U.S. News groups schools based on categories created by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, provide a resource for parents and students researching colleges and universities. Schools are ranked based on key measures of quality including peer assessment, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving. For more information, [click here](#).
- The first **Summit on Ohio College Campus Safety and Security** was held Aug. 1, hosted by the Ohio Board of Regents at The Ohio State University. UF's Steve Baum, campus safety and security sergeant; Matt Bruskotter, program manager, SEEM; Dave Emsweller, vice president for student services; Harold Huffman, program manager, SEEM; Randy Van Dyne, executive director, SEEM; and Ken Walerius, director of safety and security, attended. Gov. Ted Strickland directed the Ohio Board of Regents to form the task force in the aftermath of the tragedy at Virginia Tech. They addressed topics such as communications, response, resources and prevention. For more information, [click here](#).



Maestro Chelsea Tipton II will conduct the Toledo Symphony in "Broadway's Best" at 8 p.m. Sept. 14 in the Winebrenner Seminary.

• The **Toledo Symphony Orchestra** will begin UF's 2007-08 Concert and Lecture Series at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary. Maestro Chelsea Tipton II will conduct the "Broadway's Best" concert. Selections include numbers from "The King and I," "Carousel," "My Fair Lady," "West Side Story," "The Producers," "Miss Saigon" and "The Phantom of the Opera." Vocalists Fenlon Lamb, mezzo-soprano, and Timothy Shew, tenor, will accompany the instrumental music. Underwriters for the evening include Dr. C. Richard and Linda Beckett and Dr. Richard White and Jennifer Payne-White, and

sponsors are Dr. Charles and Mariann Younger. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens and \$10 for students. Tickets are available by calling the Box Office at 419-434-5335. Future performances in the Concert and Lecture Series include The Toledo Opera at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, and The Toledo Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008.



Micheal F. Anders performed a faculty recital Sept. 12 at Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

• **Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D., professor of music, gave a faculty recital**, "...on a liquid afternoon," on Sept 12 to an appreciative audience at Winebrenner Theological Seminary's TLB Convocations Center. Anders, who is a tenor, was accompanied by Kelly Lewis, staff accompanist. The first half of the concert included several 18th-century Italian songs and six songs by contemporary American composer John Bucchino. Selections during the second half featured pre-1950 Broadway shows by composers such as George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Leonard Bernstein, and concluded with songs from current musicals, "Kiss of the Spider Woman," "The Producers," "Parade" and others.

• The Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books will host its **25th Mazza Celebration featuring Robert Sabuda and Matthew Reinhart**, creators of the "most amazing pop-up books ever!" The presentation will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in the Alumni Memorial Union. Admission is \$5. To register, send your name, address, city, state, ZIP, phone number and the number of tickets needed, as well as a check in the amount of \$5 per person, to the Mazza Museum, The University of Findlay, 1000 N. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840. For more details, call 419-434-4560.



Robert Sabuda, who received a Mazza Medallion for his artwork in 2004, will be a guest speaker, along with Matthew Reinhart, at the 25th Mazza Celebration Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. in the AMU.

• **Upcoming 125th Anniversary Events**

- **Aug. 5 – Oct. 14** "Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future: Alumni, Athletics and Homecoming" • Hancock Historical Museum • 422 W. Sandusky St., Findlay • Display of photos and artifacts • [Click here](#) for museum information
- **Sept. 17** – 125th Anniversary College of Science Speaker: Brant Rhoad '00 • 7 p.m. • Brewer Science Hall, Martin Lecture Hall
- **Sept. 24** – 125th Anniversary School of Pharmacy Speaker: John Miall • 10 a.m. • Winebrenner Theological Seminary, TLB Foundation Convocation Center

- **Sept. 25** – 125th Anniversary College of Liberal Arts Speaker: Dr. Eliz Sanasarian • 7 p.m.
• Alumni Memorial Union, Multipurpose Room
- **Oct. 11** – 125th Anniversary College of Science Speaker: Dr. Jeanne Stuckey • 4 p.m. •
Brewer Science Hall, Martin Lecture Hall
- **Oct. 14** – 125th Anniversary Closing Service: “Celebration: On Our Way Rejoicing” •
2:30 p.m. • Winebrenner Theological Seminary, TLB Foundation Convocation Center

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2. Academic Update

- The University of Findlay has been selected as the recipient of a **\$637,500 Ohio Core Support grant from the Ohio Department of Education**. The grant will be used to prepare 60 college graduates to become licensed high school science teachers through Project BeST (Building Excellent Science Teachers). An accelerated one-year teacher preparation program, Project BeST is designed by the College of Education in response to a need for more teachers in math, science and foreign languages in Ohio. The grant covers tuition expenses, with students responsible for fees and books. This is the second year that UF has received this grant. For more details or to see a video clip of participants from the first grant commenting on their experiences, [click here](#).



The UF-Kake group visited Miyajima Island, accompanied by UF graduate Zach Pina, who now works for Kake. Shown in the background is the Itsukushima shrine.

- **UF students and faculty participated in the fifth annual study tour through the Kake Educational Institution**, spending June 26 through July 23 in Japan. The purpose of the trip was to become familiar with Japanese culture and history. The Kake Educational Institution hosts a group of UF students and faculty members in Japan each summer, with UF hosting the Kake Ambassador Program bringing Japanese students to Findlay in the early fall. UF faculty and students who participated in the trip included: S. Chris Ward, Ed.D, assistant professor in the College of Business; Jennifer Fox of Gahanna, Ohio, Japanese and accounting major; Katia Kontar of Findlay, communication major; Laura Maurer of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, Japanese and TESOL major; Holly Siebeneck of Mount Blanchard, Ohio, psychology major; Michael Strahm of Fostoria, Ohio, business major; and Erin Taylor of Oregonia, Ohio, Japanese major. Hiro Kawamura, Ph.D., director of language and cultural programs and associate professor of Japanese, also accompanied the group for part of the study tour. To see more photos and read a first-person account of the trip by Katia Kontar, [click here](#).

- A **new bachelor’s degree program in animal science** was developed to give students another option that provides opportunities in the job market and allows students to be closely associated with animals and their management. “For those students who initially come to UF in the pre-vet program, then realize that their interests lie somewhere other than veterinary school, the animal science major becomes a viable alternative, and will simply improve the graduate’s career opportunities in the future,” said Farabee McCarthy,



Student Malorie Morris checks a goat under the supervision of Michael Kerns, D.V.M., professor of animal science.

Ph.D., director of the Center for Equine and Pre-Veterinary Studies and associate professor of equestrian studies. It also is an excellent major for students in equestrian studies or other areas who seek more depth and breadth in animal science. The new animal science major will broaden the curriculum into the business, agronomic and animal husbandry sectors of equine and food animal production and management. For more details, [click here](#).



Mary Jo Geise

• **Mary Jo Geise**, associate professor of computer science, recently earned a fellowship for graduate study in the Higher Education Administration doctoral program at Bowling Green State University (BGSU). Geise's proposal was one of only 31 accepted from among 100 applicants. She has been approved as a full-time recipient with a \$10,000 yearly award for three years. Her cognate area of study will be in Institutional Research (IR) where she plans to work directly with BGSU's IR office during the 2008-09 academic year. Geise began the doctoral program at BGSU in 2006 as a part-time student. She will continue teaching courses at UF and is scheduled to graduate from BGSU with her doctoral degree in 2010. For more information, [click here](#).

- Students in the 2007-08 academic year at The University of Findlay will be the first to use **new state-of-the-art science labs in the Davis Street building**. Students in primarily the College of Sciences and the College of Health Professions will have the opportunity to use the new labs during classes. The University invested approximately \$400,000 per lab to give its students the best possible technology and equipment available. The Davis Street Building, formerly the Owens Community College campus, in which the science labs are located, offers much specialized technology equipment, including waterproof keyboards in the Pharmacy Lab, several document cameras for showing small objects to an entire class, permanently mounted cameras in clinical observation rooms that record to a large digital video recorders and several large-screen LCDs for playback of recorded information. The Davis Street Building also has a dual-boot Apple lab that offers students a choice between the Windows and Macintosh operating systems.



The University of Findlay created five new labs in the Davis Street Building, investing approximately \$400,000 in each lab.

- **Michael Edelbrock**, Ph.D., associate professor of biology and environmental, safety and occupational health, uses the newly renovated science labs in the Davis Street building to study proteins that appear within cells early in the cancer process. Among the new additions to the labs are incubators, high-speed centrifuges, electrophoresis equipment, a DNA amplification system, hybridization ovens and a fully functional tissue culture room. According to Edelbrock, few predominantly undergraduate liberal arts institutions have the on-campus capabilities to which UF faculty and students now have access. "The primary goal in designing the labs was to make sure that the teaching facilities were the highest possible," he said. Major equipment in the labs was designed to be mobile so that it could easily be shared between instructors and classrooms. Edelbrock pointed out that faculty and students in the biology, environmental, pharmacy and pre-veterinary programs are able to use the new lab facilities.



Michael Edelbrock, Ph.D.

• **Dwight Moody, Ed.D., professor of biology, is hoping to find the Hines emerald dragonfly**, also known as the Ohio emerald skimmer, although it hasn't been seen in Ohio since the early 1960s. During summer 2007, Moody and several UF students traveled to places in Ohio such as Kitty Todd Nature Preserve, Toledo Metroparks, Akron Metroparks, McCoy State Nature Preserve and 23 other wetlands and wildlife areas where they hoped to find Hines emerald dragonfly larvae. Devin Miles, a graduate student, and senior biology major Megan Tietje worked with Moody through the summer. Senior pre-veterinary major Christina Borck provided an extra helping hand when needed. Thus far, the team has not found Hines emerald dragonfly larvae. "There are thousands of acres that we can't cover in one summer," said Moody. "That doesn't mean it isn't here [in Ohio]." Moody's team was working with funding from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The other half of the Ohio grant-funded group was working in southern Ohio while Moody's team focused on the northern part of the state.



The team uses a bilge pump to suck water out of crayfish burrows. Megan Tietje sifts through the water and debris searching for Hines emerald dragonfly larvae.



Dean Dennis Stevens, Ph.D.

• **The College of Liberal Arts has reorganized**, grouping related areas to form fewer departments and giving department heads greater authority over their areas, according to Dean Dennis Stevens, Ph.D. Stevens, who joined UF in July 2006, explained that the 27 degree programs in the liberal arts had previously been grouped into 19 areas. Now, there are just eight departments: Fine and Performing Arts; Communication; English; History, Law and Political Science; Justice Sciences; Language and Culture; Psychology; and Religious Studies and Philosophy. Social Work has become a major in the College of Health Professions, which it more closely aligns with because of certification requirements, Stevens said. The changes formally took effect Aug. 1, when the new department heads' contracts took effect. "The department chairs are empowered, and this will provide cleaner lines of communication and support decision-making," Stevens said. "The goal is to make every major stronger and better — more competitive in the modern world."

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3. Alumni News & Events

• **Save the Date**

- **Sept. 28-29** Family Weekend 2007
- **Oct. 12-14** Homecoming 2007

• **Upcoming Events**

- **Oct. 6** – Second Annual Alumnae Softball Game, 11 a.m. at Riverside Park. A registration form can be obtained by visiting www.findlay.edu, clicking on "Athletics" and selecting "Women's Sports" and then "Softball."
- **Oct. 10** – UF alumni faculty/staff appreciation luncheon
- **Oct. 12** – Alumni Board of Governors meeting – noon
- **Oct. 13** - Alumni Choir Concert
- **Oct. 20** – American Quarter Horse Congress Alumni Reception, 3-6 p.m., Million Dollar Stallion Avenue

- **Summer Send-offs welcomed new students and their parents in Columbus and Findlay.**



Robert '57 and Catherine Pritts on Aug. 12 opened their home to new students from the Columbus area.



The Findlay Summer Send-off at the Stout Alumni Center Aug. 18 included games for all.

- **The Office of Development and Alumni & Parent Relations hosted a welcome tent for parents on move-in day, Friday Aug. 24.** The parents, siblings and new students enjoyed snow cones, ice water and popcorn. Students won prizes by giving answers to questions about services offered by the Office of Development. A goodie bag was given to the parents. Parents also had the opportunity to win a hotel stay for either Family Weekend or Homecoming, and students were entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to the bookstore.



Dennis Zahler '70 helped run a bingo game for new students and parents during move-in day Aug. 24.



- **The Alumni Board of Governors hosted an information booth** on campus Aug. 27 and 28 during the first two days of classes. They assisted more than 200 students in finding the location of buildings and classrooms.

Duane Philipp '59 and Ron Philipp '59 from the College of Education helped freshman students find their way to classes at a booth sponsored by the Alumni Board of Governors.

- **Family Weekend** on Sept. 28-30 will be packed with activities for everyone that will include:
 - **Parents may attend classes** with their students on Friday.
 - **A bus tour** of off-campus facilities and the city of Findlay, Friday 3 - 5 p.m.
 - **Hay ride and bonfire** at the western farm (Center for Equine and Pre-veterinary Studies on C.R. 40), Friday 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.
 - **Continental breakfast**, Saturday 9 - 10 a.m., Winebrenner Seminary Atrium.
 - **Panel discussion** on "A Day in the Life of a UF Student" involving current students, faculty and staff, 10 - 11 a.m., Saturday, Winebrenner Seminary, TLB Auditorium.
 - **Family Equestrian Festival** and picnic, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., James L. Child Jr. Equestrian Complex, 11178 County Road 201.
 - Dressage and reining horse demonstrations.
 - Performances by the English and western drill teams.
 - Mini Jumping Prix final round at 2 p.m.
 - Clown, face painting and pony rides for the children.
 - **The UF football team** takes on Indianapolis, 1 p.m. at Donnell Stadium.
 - Performance by **hypnotist Michael Anthony**, 9 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Union.

- **Calling all former members of the Findlay College A Cappella Choir, Findlay College Chorale, The University of Findlay Concert-Chorale, FC Singers and University Singers** to come back for a special choir concert on the front lawn Saturday, Oct. 13, during Homecoming weekend. Enjoy the many festivities and a choir alumni dinner at Waldo Peppers in the evening. For information, contact Micheal Anders, Ph.D., professor of music and director of the music program, at 419-434-4717 or by e-mail at anders@findlay.edu.



Findlay College choir c. 1967



- **Marching Band and Oiler Brass alumni** are welcome to participate in the golf cart parade held on campus for the Celebration on the Front Lawn at 12:30 p.m. After the parade, you can enjoy some food and catch up with other alumni at the Fifth Annual Marching Band and Oiler Brass Reunion. Additional information and questions can be directed to Jack Taylor, jtaylor@findlay.edu.

The UF Oiler Brass Marching Band at last year's Homecoming golf cart parade.

- **The University of Findlay soccer alumni** returned for rousing games against current soccer players on Aug. 18. The Office of Alumni & Parent Relations hosted a cook-out.



Jake Schramm '06, 2005 GLIAC Offensive Player of the Year; and Michael Albert, 2007 team captain



Meghan Innes '04 and freshman Amanda Backmayer

- **Former Homecoming queens** will be recognized Friday evening at the Alumni Recognition Dinner and introduced at the half-time at the football game on Saturday. A reunion tent will be on the front lawn during the celebration on Saturday with memorabilia, and queens are asked to join the pre-game festivities at the alumni tent at Donnell for a group photograph prior to kick-off. For more information contact Dee Dee Spraw at 419-434-4589 or spraw@findlay.edu.
- **Come back for Homecoming Oct. 12-14.** For information or reservations, call 419-434-4516 or 1-800-472-9502, ext. 4516.
 - **Campus tours** for alumni by the Office of Admissions, Friday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
 - **College of Business Lecture featuring A.R. Charnes '66**, Friday, 12:15 p.m., Winebrenner
 - **Alumni Recognition Dinner**, Friday, 7 p.m., Alumni Memorial Union
 - **Black Violin Concert**, Friday, 8 p.m., Winebrenner Theological Seminary
 - **5k Run & Little Oiler Fun Run**, Saturday, 8:30 a.m.
 - **Alumni Association Annual Breakfast**, Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion
 - **Alumni Swimming and Diving Meet**, Saturday, 11 a.m., Croy Center, Sink Natatorium
 - **Alumni Baseball Game**, Saturday, 11 a.m., Swale Park

- **Dedication of University Messenger Board**, Classes of 1957 & 2007, Saturday, 11 a.m., front of Koehler Complex
- **34th Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony**, Saturday, 11:30 a.m., Alumni Memorial Union
- **Celebration on the Lawn**, Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., front of Old Main
 - Registration tent
 - Golf Cart Parade and Marching Oiler Brass, 12:30 p.m.
 - Choir Alumni Reunion Performance, 1 p.m.
 - Charles T. Fox Society Reception, tent on lawn
 - Reunions for Classes of '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97 and '02
 - KidsZone
 - Create-a-Cookie Recipe Contest
- **15th Annual Tree Planting Ceremony**, Saturday, 1:30 p.m., front lawn
- **Alumni Cheerleading Reunion**, Saturday, 2 p.m., Donnell Stadium; halftime performance
- **Alumni Tailgate Party**, Saturday, 3 p.m., Donnell Stadium
- **UF vs. Mercyhurst College**, 4 p.m., Donnell Stadium
- **Choir Alumni Reunion Dinner**, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Waldo Peppers
- **Class of 1957 Reunion Dinner**, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Northridge Swim and Tennis Club
- **Church Services**, Sunday, College First Church of God and Winebrenner Seminary
- **Alumni Art Exhibition Reception**, Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m., Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion

- **Congratulations Newlyweds:**
 - *Elizabeth Rule '00 and Curtis Sahler – Sept. 1, 2007*

- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**
 - *Daniel '98 & Christa (Skatrud '03) Fidago*
Baby girl – Isabelle Leona, born May 30, 2007

 - *Matthew '98 Rogish & Jennifer '98 Lenhart-Rogish*
Baby girl - Abigail Sheryl, born July 13, 2007, joins big brother Chase

 - *Bryan & Debra (Ludt '92) Lindsey*
Baby boy – Cole David, born Aug. 13, 2007

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4. Alumni Spotlight

- **Tanya Truskowski '05, MBA '07** says she likes to be busy. It's a lifelong habit. At age 6 she began playing hockey in her native Hamilton, Ont. By age 9 she was begging her parents for riding lessons, which she received as a 10th birthday present. In addition, she took gymnastic lessons five days a week, developing flexibility, balance and discipline, skills that increased her athleticism and benefited both her horse riding and hockey playing. When it came time for college, she was recruited by The University of Findlay to play on the women's ice hockey team, where she served as captain. A double major in equestrian studies and psychology, Truskowski pointed out that she could have studied psychology anywhere, but the hockey/horses combination is what cinched Findlay for her. Her hockey career was short-lived, with the program discontinued after



Tanya Truskowski '05, MBA '07

her junior year. Adapting, she switched her focus to horses. After graduating with her bachelor's degree in 2005, Truskowski enrolled in Findlay's MBA program and secured a graduate assistantship helping with the freshman class by conducting riding classes and administering tests and assessments. Her second year, she served as assistant hunt seat Intercollegiate Horse Show Association coach and graduate assistant road manager for the riding team. She accompanied the students to shows and the national competition where the English equestrian team was reserve national champion in 2007. She also helped coordinate fund-raising activities for the English and western teams. Following the completion of her MBA in organizational leadership in May, Truskowski was named development officer for equestrian and pre-vet programs at The University of Findlay. She is responsible for strengthening ties with alumni, as well as working to support the equestrian and pre-vet programs through seeking grants, developing scholarship programs and creating a fund-raising strategy. Truskowski came highly recommended by the staffs at both the English and western equestrian programs. She said she is looking forward to attending the upcoming annual Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus in October, where she will have a chance to begin meeting many of UF's accomplished equestrian and pre-vet alumni. Additionally, Tanya will be traveling throughout the United States to personally meet with equestrian and pre-vet alumni to provide updates on progress with both the farms and the pre-vet program, as well as to communicate the vision for each program. If you are an alumnus of any of these programs, Tanya would love to hear from you. She can be reached at 419-434-5391.

- **A. R. Charnes '66** is returning to campus as guest speaker for the fall 2007 College of Business Visiting Executive Lecture Series on Friday, Oct.12. He will speak on "The Need for Values-Driven Executives in the Global Marketplace" at 12:15 p.m. in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Foundation Convocation Center. The lecture is open to the public. Charnes has plenty of firsthand experiences to share from his 41-year career in the oil industry. Currently, he is the vice president of marketing for Getty Petroleum Marketing Inc., a subsidiary of Lukoil Co. He began his career with Marathon Oil Co. after graduating from then Findlay College in 1966. During the next 22 years he served as manager of a variety of assignments, including retail, direct and wholesale marketing, credit cards, special projects, advertising, merchandising, real estate management and fuel oil sales and delivery operations. He joined Getty Petroleum Corp. in 1988 as New England regional manager and was later promoted to northern division manager. In January 1998, he was named general manager of marketing in Getty's corporate office in Jericho, N.Y., and in September of that year he was elected by the Board of Directors to the position of vice president of marketing. After the Lukoil takeover of Getty Petroleum Inc. in January 2001, he was appointed vice president of marketing with Getty Petroleum Marketing Inc., a subsidiary of Lukoil. After an illustrious career, he will be retiring effective February 2008. He is a graduate of the Dartmouth-Tuck Business School Executive Management Program and has participated in various oil industry organizations, including the Independent Oil Marketers Association of New England and the National Association of Convenience Stores. During his time at Findlay College he played on the varsity basketball team and participated on the golf team. He was named to The University of Findlay Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985. In addition, he is a member of The University of Findlay Alumni Association, Varsity "F" Club, and was active in youth groups in the various communities where he was located. Currently, he resides with his wife, Mary Ann, in McCormick, S.C.



A.R. Charnes '66

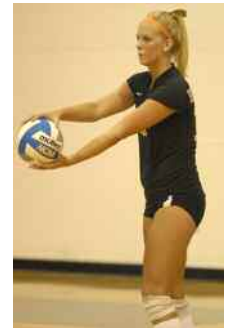
5. Oiler Sports



*Head Football Coach
Jon Wauford*

• The Oilers **football team** opened their 2007 season Sept. 1 with a 20-0 win over the University of Charleston. Findlay has won their last six season openers. Head Coach Jon Wauford claimed his first victory as a head coach and also was the first in UF history to do so with a shutout in his first collegiate game. The following Saturday, Sept. 8, the Oilers suffered a defeat at the hands of Northwood University, falling 21-17 at Donnell Stadium.

- The Oilers **women's volleyball team** finished 3-1 at the TownePlace Suites Classic Sept. 1 as seniors Mallory Fleming and Jackie Kahlig captured all-tournament honors. In the Oilers' 3-1 win over North Alabama, freshman Megan Florence had 62 assists, the eighth-best total in UF history. In Findlay's 3-0 win over Wheeling Jesuit, junior Kelsey Wesaw hit .684 for the match, the sixth-best total in Oilers history. The team also won both matches at the University of Charleston Invitational Tournament Sept. 8, defeating Alderson-Broaddus College 3-0 and Concord University 3-0. The season record is 9-3.



Jackie Kahlig



Brittaney Zellner

• The Oilers **women's cross country team** opened the 2007 season by winning the Tiffin/Heidelberg Invitational with a total of 18 points. Senior Brittaney Zellner got off to a great start, winning the 5k event with a time of 18:53 to pace the Oilers. Junior Jessica Latham and junior Samantha Herdrick also ran well, taking second and third respectively. Latham finished in 18:56, while Herdrick crossed the finish line at 19:20.5. Zellner was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Runner of the Week on Sept. 5.

- The **men's golf team** opened its season at the Northwestern Michigan University Invitational in Marquette, Mich., and finished the two-day event on Sept. 9 in third place with a score of 624. Individually, the Oilers were led by Eric Atsma, who finished tied to ninth after firing a 155.
- The **women's golf team** wrapped up the two-day Laker Fall Classic on Sept. 4 in Allendale, Mich., placing 11th at the event with a score of 678.
- **Men's tennis** began its season with a 5-4 victory over Ohio Dominican University on Sept. 4 at the UF's Armstrong Sports Complex.
- The **men's soccer team** gained their first victory of the season with a 5-1 decision over Saint Joseph's College on Sept. 7 at DeHaven Field. The season record is 1-3.
- The Oilers **men's basketball team** will play The Ohio State University for the third consecutive year on Tuesday, Nov. 6. The contest is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. inside Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio.
- Check out Oilers sports at <http://www.findlay.edu>.

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6. Alumni Support

- Thank you to all who contacted your alma mater to be sure we were safe as the city of Findlay experienced the worst flooding in its history. The outpouring of calls and e-mails clearly indicated how loyal you are to your alma mater. The flood forced more than 900 Findlay residents from their homes and left the city's downtown saturated. Although The University of Findlay had only minor flooding, the homes of some faculty and staff did not fare as well. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers. A flood damage assistance fund has been established to provide support for faculty, staff and students. If you wish to contribute to the fund, you may send your donation to the Office of Development and designate it for "Flood Damage Assistance." Contributions to the fund will be accepted through September as tax-deductible gifts.
- There are essential documents that everyone should own. Do you know what these four key documents are? Which of these essential documents are included in your estate plan? To learn more, [click here](#).
- Ring, ring ... It's The University of Findlay calling! In the very near future, you may receive a phone call from a phonathon student asking you to financially support this year's UF Fund. Your gifts to this fund play a vital role in sustaining the ongoing operations of the University and provide an important margin of educational excellence as the institution moves further into the 21st century. These gifts directly enhance the quality of learning that our students receive. Every gift counts and is needed now more than ever. Phonathon calling is scheduled to begin on Sept. 16, 2007. If we are unable to reach you by phone, you can make a gift by responding to one of the University's direct mail pieces or online by clicking on "Give to Findlay" on the University's website, www.findlay.edu.



Findlay's downtown on Aug. 22, 2007

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7. FYI Campus Newsletter

- Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? UF has a bi-weekly newsletter called *For Your Information* that is circulated on campus. The newsletter includes feature stories and pictures of campus activities. Check out *FYI* online at <http://www.findlay.edu>, KEYWORD: FYI.

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8. Spread the Word...

- If you know other alumni who would like to receive *ArchLink*, please forward this message.
 - If you received *ArchLink* from another alum and would like to sign up for it, you may [click here](#) to fill out a form or e-mail your name, graduation year, major and home address to archlink@findlay.edu. Please remember to add archlink@findlay.edu to your address book/contact list.
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 - The Office of Career Services is here to help! If you have a hiring need or are looking for just the right person for your organization, please go to www.oilerjobs.com to post a job through The University of Findlay. Contact us directly at 419-434-4665 or careerservices@findlay.edu if you have questions or to learn more about how we can help fill your employment needs!

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