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UF WELCOMES NEW DEANS ANDERSON AND SCHWANER

A reception for UF's two new deans, Alice Anderson, Ed.D., and Terry Schwaner, Ph.D., will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion.

Anderson has been named dean of the College of Education. Prior to coming to UF, Anderson served as associate dean of the College of Education and Human Development at Radford University, Va., where she had been a member of the faculty for 15 years.

She had also served as founding director of the School of Teacher Education and Leadership since 2005, and as project director on several grants, including those focused on improving success in special education and providing transition training for people with disabilities, and had chaired the Department of Educational Studies for two years.

Anderson holds a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish from James Madison University in Virginia and a master of science degree in special education, minoring in psychology, from Radford. She earned a doctorate in vocational and technical education for special needs populations from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Schwaner has accepted the position of dean of the College of Sciences.



Alice Anderson, Ed.D., dean of the College of Education



Terry Schwaner, Ph.D., dean of the College of Sciences

Schwaner came to UF from North Georgia College & State University, where he most recently held the Harry B. Forester Endowed Chair and was professor and head of the department of biology. Schwaner had held the endowed chair since 2004 at North Georgia, where he joined the faculty in 2002.

He previously was a member of the faculty at Southern Utah University, a high school biology teacher, and a research biologist who held several research and field positions including posts in more than 10 countries including Tasmania, Australia, Panama and the Philippines.

Schwaner holds a bachelor of science in zoology from Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, La., and a master of science degree in zoology and botany from Auburn University, Ala. He earned a doctoral degree in vertebrate biology from The University of Kansas in Lawrence.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL PLANNED FOR ALUMS

The University of Findlay's Alumni Board of Governors will host an ice cream social for alumni and their families at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 1, prior to the Alumni Band Concert at the Riverside Park Allen P. Dudley Band Shell.

Contact Jack Taylor at ext. 4573 or Dee Dee Spraw at ext. 4589 for additional information.

CALL FOR ALUMNI ARTWORK

A special alumni art exhibit will be held Oct. 1-26 at The University of Findlay in celebration of UF's 125th anniversary.

Alumni are invited to submit one piece of original art, which will be displayed in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. A reception will be hosted during Homecoming weekend from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 in the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery.

Artwork should be delivered to the Lea Gallery in the Gardner Pavilion between 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. Pieces may be picked up between 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Special arrangements may be requested.

Artists who plan to exhibit work are asked to e-mail corle@findlay.edu or write to Ed Corle, associate professor of art, Art Department, The University of Findlay, 1000 N. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840.

JONES RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Crystal Jones, Campus Compact coordinator at The University of Findlay, was honored by CHOPIN (Christians Helping Other People in Need) Hall with the 2007 Community Volunteer of the Year award at a special ceremony June 22.

"Crystal has facilitated many opportunities for UF students, student groups and classes to partner with CHOPIN Hall through direct volunteering, service learning and group projects," said Julie Brown, CHOPIN Hall director. "This collaboration ... expands our volunteer resources and infuses the energy and talents of youth into an aging volunteer base. Through Crystal's leadership, UF volunteers have become so important to CHOPIN Hall and its mission that we spend summer anxiously awaiting August and the return of our enthusiastic UF volunteers!"

Jones noted that she accepted the award "on behalf of the many UF students, including classes, Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and international students, that have volunteered at CHOPIN Hall."

"I want to personally thank you for opening your doors to University volunteers," said Jones to a room of CHOPIN Hall volunteers. "It is invaluable for students to see adult volunteers that are so committed to serving their own communities. My hope is that these student volunteers will be engaged in their future communities because of their service experiences while at UF."

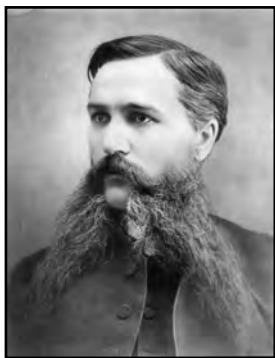
At the University, Jones is responsible for identifying creative ways to connect UF students with local community agencies such as CHOPIN Hall.



Carl Peschel, CHOPIN Hall Board president, left, and Julie Brown, CHOPIN Hall director, right, pose with Crystal Jones after presenting her with the 2007 Community Volunteer of the Year award.

Students, faculty or staff interested in serving the Findlay-Hancock County community should contact Jones at 419-434-6671 or cjones@findlay.edu.

DISPLAY FEATURES LIFE OF FIRST PRESIDENT OF FINDLAY COLLEGE



John R.H. Latchaw

Through August, a display of photos and other items from the life of John R.H. Latchaw, the first president of Findlay College and the youngest

college president in America, will be on display in the atrium of Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

The display includes information about Latchaw's family history, his involvement with UF and his many accomplishments after his tenure as president of Findlay College.

The following information about Latchaw was provided by Rob Guy, Ph.D., of Ellwood City, Pa., pastor of Barkeyville Church of God, who also

owns the items exhibited.

Latchaw was well respected and widely recognized both as an educator and a platform speaker and was one of the Churches of God's most capable scholars.

Latchaw was raised on a farm and was educated at home, and then in a small local schoolhouse. His first taste of formal education was at the Wilton Collegiate Institute in Wilton Junction, Iowa. Here was born his ambition to become a scholar.

Shortly after their marriage in 1875, Latchaw and his young bride, Zella, moved to Hillsdale, Mich., to begin his formal education. Latchaw was capably schooled in the classics, learning classical Greek, Latin, and Hebrew, as well as ancient history, philosophy and theology. He received his bachelors in 1881.

In 1884, Latchaw was named president of Findlay College. Latchaw's vision was for Findlay to become a first-class college, one that would rival any

college in the country. Under Latchaw's leadership, Findlay College acquired the Findlay Business College and the Findlay Music Conservatory, greatly expanding its curriculum.

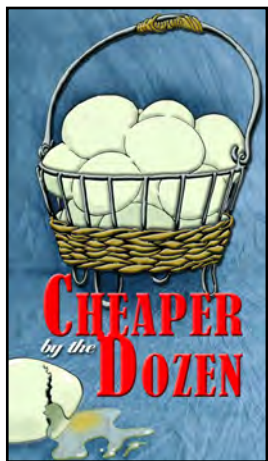
Latchaw's hand was involved in the selection of the faculty, the development of the curriculum, the support of the Findlay community and the recruitment of students. It was soon described as the best college west of the Alleghenies.

Though Latchaw enjoyed considerable support from both the Board of Education and the Findlay community, a poor economy and limited Church of God support placed significant financial strain on Findlay College, and led some to call for Latchaw's resignation. He left Findlay College in 1893, and was replaced by one of his students, William Nelson Yates.

SUMMERSTOCK PRESENTS "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN"

The second show in the SummerStock 2007 season, "Cheaper by the Dozen," will open July 11 at The University of Findlay.

The show will run at 8 p.m. July 11 through 14, 2 p.m. July 14 and 6 p.m. July 15 in the Egner Center for the Performing Arts in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre. Tickets are \$15 per person per show. To purchase tickets, please call 419-434-5335, or e-mail boxoffice@findlay.edu.



"Cheaper by the Dozen" is the original play that became the movie that became the movie revival starring Steve Martin. The story follows an attractive high school girl,

Anne, who is a member of a large and unique family and whose father, Frank Gilbreth, is one of the great pioneers of industrial efficiency. When he decides, for no apparent reason, to apply his unorthodox methods to his big family, the results are terribly embarrassing, funny and — it

must be admitted — extremely effective.

The cast will include the SummerStock core professional company members: Rachel Brinker as Miss Brill, Doug Cordes as Joe Scales, James Holden as Larry, Aaron Keller as Frank and Emma Lorraine Giffen as Mrs. Gilbreth. Also on stage will be Mark Tomesek, a professional Los Angeles-based actor originally from Toledo, Ohio, as Mr. Gilbreth.

Laura Ristau, an intern from Western Illinois University, will portray Anne, and Kara Wilkinson, a current student at The University of Findlay, will portray Ernestine. Melissa Waaland and Mary Linehan, both high school apprentices, will portray Lillian and Martha. Several members of the SummerStock Youth Conservatory will be selected to join the cast, as well.

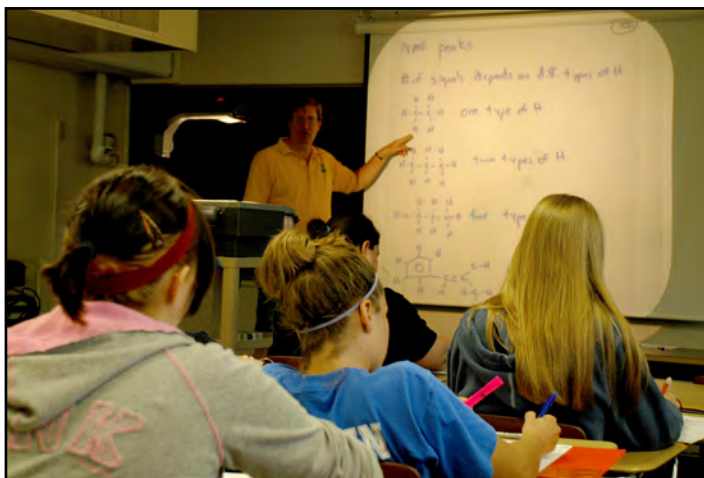
"Into the Woods" will end the SummerStock 2007 season, opening July 25.



High school apprentice Mary Linehan, left, and SummerStock costume designer Kathy Newell work on costumes for the three SummerStock performances.



The cast of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" practices for the opening production. The final performance of Charlie Brown is at 6 p.m. July 1.



Jeffrey Jenson, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, teaches a room full of students during a summer chemistry class.



Danette Weaver of Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, shows off her smile during swimming camp, held in Croy Physical Education Center.

STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS STARTING AUGUST 1

Aug. 1, Football team

Aug. 4, Resident Directors, Women's Volleyball team

Aug. 7, Women's Soccer team

Aug. 8, Men's Soccer team

Aug. 12, Resident Assistants

Aug. 14, Band Drum Line, Band Camp Assistants

Aug. 15, New Band Members

Aug. 19, English Equestrian, Cross Country, and Upperclass Band members

Aug. 22, New Students Attending the 8/23 Registration Session, Cheerleaders, Sigma Kappa Members, Orientation Leaders,

Female Tennis Players

Aug. 24, New Students Who Attended a Summer Registration (5/15, 5/24, 6/13, 7/23, 8/23)

Aug. 25, Upperclassmen Begin Check-In

Aug. 27, Classes Begin, 7 a.m.

INTERNSHIPS, FIELDWORK PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR MANY UF STUDENTS

During the summer, many students take advantage of time away from campus to pursue internships, co-ops and fieldwork experiences in Ohio, New Jersey, Oregon, Kentucky, Alabama and other locations.

Undergraduate students Devin Games, a senior international business major, and Diana Musgrave, a junior public relations major, secured internships in Ohio to increase their marketability after graduation.

Games is working for the Columbus Blue Jackets hockey team as a member of the marketing and fan development staff. She helps with projects such as the 2007 NHL draft and the Breakaway street hockey program.



Devin Games

"This internship has really given me the insight I was looking for in order to decide whether or not I want to pursue a position in professional athletics," said Games, who credited Robert Rustic, assistant professor of business, who gave her "unlimited encouragement" and helped to secure her internship position with a letter of recommendation.

Musgrave's internship is with GreaterFindlay Inc. (GFI) in Findlay where she is a public information specialist. She is working on a variety of

projects – such as a newspaper ad campaign, a billboard campaign and a company newsletter – in which she is responsible for communicating GFI's new brand identity to its members and the community.



Diana Musgrave

Musgrave. "Turning in an effective project for my company after working hard on it makes my job very rewarding."

Graduate students also take advantage of the summer months to gain professional experience. Heather Meredith, who graduated in May with her master's degree in occupational therapy, and Taralkumar Sharma, who plans to graduate in December with a master's degree in healthcare management, are two examples.

Meredith is completing fieldwork experience at St. Mary's Hospital Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where she helps individuals become more independent in the areas of self care, home management, meal preparation and other daily activities.

She hopes to learn more about

working with people who have had traumatic brain injuries and spinal cord injuries. "I jumped at the opportunity to work with the Mayo Clinic because of their reputation, and they've lived up to it," she said.

Sharma is working in Owensboro, Ky., for the Cardiovascular Research Foundation. He coordinates and monitors site visits, is responsible for subject screening and the informed consent process, performs and monitors data collection and submission and much more. Because his career goal is to become a primary investigator or research coordinator in a large hospital or research institute, Sharma is enjoying his work.

He also noted his appreciation for the support he received from several faculty and staff members of the University: Nabarun Ghose, D.B.A., professor of marketing and business; Paul Sears, dean of the College of Business; Raquel Armstrong, director of internship and cooperative education programs; and Craig Haines, assistant director of immigration.

Students interested in pursuing an internship, either during the academic year or during the summer, should contact Armstrong in the Office of Career Services at 419-434-6772 or armstrong@findlay.edu.

"My internship allows me to experiment with different ideas and use my imagination, which gives me a sense of ownership of my assignments," commented