

Broadway Star and Tony-Award Winner Sutton Foster to Perform at UF Jan. 31

The University will host “An Evening with Sutton Foster” at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

Foster’s Broadway credits include, among others, “Shrek the Musical” as Princess Fiona, “Young Frankenstein” as Inga, “The Drowsy Chaperone” as Janet Van de Graaff, “Little Women” as Jo and “Thoroughly Modern Millie” as Millie Dillmount.

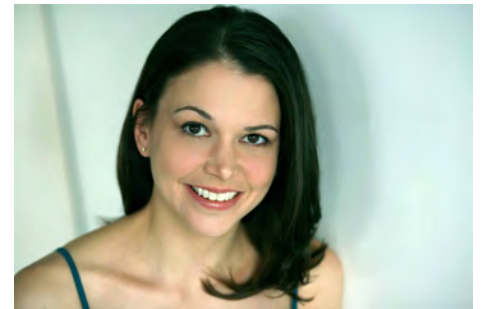
Foster has earned four Tony nominations, winning for Best Leading Actress in a Musical for the lead in “Thoroughly Modern Millie,” in 2002 and earning nominations for her performances in “Little Women,” “The Drowsy Chap-

erone” and “Shrek the Musical,” which closed a more than yearlong run on Jan. 3.

Phil Reno will accompany Foster on the piano. Reno is a Grammy-nominated Broadway conductor of “The Drowsy Chaperone,” “The Producers,” “Cats,” “Thou Shalt Not” and “Broadway Under the Stars.” He is working on the Broadway revival of “Promises, Promises” with Kristin Chenoweth and Sean Hayes.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens over the age of 65.

A limited number of tickets are available at the UF Box Office. Call 419-434-5335. Tickets may be available at the door, however, Foster’s



Sutton Foster

performance is expected to sell out and pre-sale tickets are encouraged.

This performance is made possible by The University of Findlay Mary Snyder Kirk Musical Guest Artist Chair, Curtain Raisers Society for the Performing Arts, the Convocations Committee and the UF music and theater programs.

NMI Awards Certificates at Ceremony

The University hosted a ceremony Friday, Jan. 8, to recognize the 21 members of the graduating class of the University’s Nuclear Medicine Institute (NMI).

The NMI, sponsored by The University of Findlay, is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT) to offer a certificate program in nuclear medicine technology. This certificate program constitutes the senior year of the nuclear medicine major at The University of Findlay and is accepted toward completion of the degree program.

Successful completion of the certificate program enables the student to apply to the national certification boards in nuclear medicine technology.

NMI started in 1966 as a hospital-based program in nuclear medicine technology. Originally situated in Cleveland, Ohio, the Institute moved to the campus of The University of Findlay in 1984.



Alexander Keister, Cheressa Spangler, Daniel Carter, William Parker and Renee Howe were inducted as charter members of UF’s Mu Iota chapter of Lambda Nu, a national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences.

A. Rissler Lee

Ruse to Mentor Dana Scholars in 2010

William E. Ruse, J.D., president emeritus of the Blanchard Valley Health Association, will serve as the University's Dana Chair during 2010. Ruse also served in this position during the 2006-07 academic year.

Each year, the University chooses a distinguished executive to serve as the Dana Chair, a position funded by the Dana Corporation.

The Dana Chair serves as a mentor for a chosen group of Dana Scholars who work as a group for the year. During spring of their junior year, the student Dana Scholars take a class together, work on group projects and visit many local industries where they interact with top-level executives.

Ruse will share his business expertise with the group of 11 top business students throughout the year. The group will interact with top-level representatives from

area organizations such as Findlay Publishing Co., Blanchard Valley Health Systems, Marathon Petroleum, Whirlpool, Consolidated Biscuit, Nissin Brake, Atlas Industries and many others.

Ruse also will be available as a guest speaker to UF classes and other campus functions.

Business students will benefit from Ruse's extensive business background. He has served the firm of CareTech Solutions Inc. as a consultant and business development executive.

In 2003, he was named interim president and CEO of Galion Community Hospital until an individual was found to permanently fill the post, and he was appointed by the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Toledo, Ohio, to manage MediCare Orthopedics and Hospital Equipment Co. Ruse continues to serve

as the firm's liquidating trustee. He retired from Blanchard Valley Health Association in 2001 after serving as its president and CEO for 36 years.

At The University of Findlay, Ruse serves on the board of trustees and the pharmacy advisory board; he and his wife, Donna, were honored as Distinguished Associates in 2008. Since 2007, he has been a member of the adjunct faculty at Findlay, teaching courses in the MBA health care management program.



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TSO to Perform Tchaikovsky at UF Jan. 29

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will perform at UF at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, as part of the 2009-10 Concert & Lecture Series in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary.

James Feddeck, assistant conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra and music director of the Cleveland Youth Orchestra, will conduct the orchestra, with Nareh Arghamanyan as the pianist.

The concert is sponsored, in part, by Whirlpool Corp.

General admission is \$25; faculty and staff admission is \$15; non-UF student admission is \$10; and UF student admission is free. For tickets, call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335.

The full Tchaikovsky evening will feature the Romeo and Juliet Overture Fantasy and the Piano Concerto No. 1.

Quickly gaining recognition as one of the most prominent rising

talents of his generation, Feddeck was the unanimous winner of the Sixth Vakhtang Jordania International Conducting Competition and, at 22, its youngest participant.

Feddeck holds the distinction of having been admitted to the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in four areas: piano, oboe, organ and conducting. Following undergraduate and graduate degrees from Oberlin, he continued his studies in conducting at the University of Michigan and as a conducting fellow for three summers at the American Academy of conducting at the Aspen Music Festival and School.

Feddeck is a recipient of a 2009 Career Assistance Award from The Solti Foundation U.S. – a new award aimed at providing critical



James Feddeck, conductor



*Nareh Arghamanyan,
pianist*

assistance to talented young American conductors at the start of their professional careers.

Born in 1989 in Armenia, Arghamanyan began her piano studies at the age of 5. Her first major recognition came at the coveted Gina Bachauer International Junior Piano Competition in Salt Lake City in 2000. Previously, she earned many awards. She also is the winner of the 2008 Montreal International Musical Competition.

Students Return to Classes Jan. 6



McIntosh Named Dean of Findlay's COE

Julie McIntosh, Ed.D., is the new dean of the College of Education as of Jan. 1. She has been assistant dean since July 2008, and previously was a full-time, tenured associate professor.

In this position, McIntosh is responsible for undergraduate teacher education majors and initial licensure as well as graduate programs for working teachers. About 600 students are enrolled in education programs at the University.

“Dr. McIntosh is an experienced public school teacher and college professor. She has broad administrative experience implementing state and national standards, and most importantly, demonstrates exceptional devotion to student

success at The University of Findlay,” said Daniel J. May, Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs.

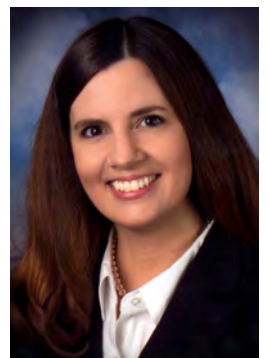
McIntosh has been with The University of Findlay since 2003 and has been an assistant professor, associate professor, director for the adolescent/young adult and multi-age program and assistant dean.

McIntosh also has worked for The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Bowling Green High School, Findlay High School and Bowling Green State University.

McIntosh serves as president of the UF Alumni Association Board of Governors and as a member of several alumni committees.

McIntosh earned her bachelor's degree in biology and secondary

education from The University of Findlay and both a master's degree in secondary education and a doctor of education degree in leadership studies from BGSU.



Julie McIntosh, Ed.D.

She holds a permanent teaching certificate and an assistant superintendent license. She was a Praxis III Assessor for the Ohio Department of Education.

Faculty and Staff in Student Services, COHP Establish Endowed Funds

Both the Office of Student Services and the College of Health Professions (COHP) faculty and staff have established new endowed funds, in conjunction with the 125th Endowed Funds Drive.

Acting on their strongly held belief that education is of utmost importance, The University's Office of Student Services staff members

established the Student Involvement Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Scholarship assistance will be awarded to full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree in an approved major. Recipients will display exemplary involvement through participation in campus organizations, community not-for-profit organizations, or other local,

state or national service groups. Recipients also will have a 3.0 G.P.A. or better.

The faculty and staff of the COHP have established the College of Health Professions Faculty Excellence Award. This award is to recognize faculty excellence by a member of the COHP staff.

Overcoming Adversity Event is Jan. 19

The University will host Overcoming Adversity at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Alumni Memorial Union Multipurpose Room.

The public is welcome. There is no cost to attend.

The event will feature a panel of individuals who will share their stories about overcoming difficult circumstances and challenges.

Possible topics may include prison re-entry, drug abuse, home-

lessness, underrepresented youth and medical complications.

Sponsored by UF's Campus Compact and the Office of Intercultural Student Services, Defiance College and Mercy College of Toledo, the event is held in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

According to Rachel Powell, AmeriCorps VISTA at the University, King focused on equality for everyone, and "this event will focus

on poverty-related inequalities that may sometimes be overlooked."

Powell urges community members to attend to become more aware of poverty within the community and to learn how those individuals must work to overcome challenges.

For more information, please contact Powell at 419-434-4462 or e-mail powellr@findlay.edu.

Notable Faculty and Staff Achievements

Penny Gerdeman, director of international admissions and services, was named Woman of the Month in November by The Females' Center of Excellence and Leadership Inc.

Shiv Gupta, DBA, professor of marketing and economics, was invited to attend and make a presentation at the Oxford Round Table, to be held at Lincoln College in the University of Oxford, England, in March. It is an honor to be invited to the prestigious meeting.

Julie McIntosh, Ed.D., dean of the College of Education, and Gwynne Rife, Ph.D., professor of biology and education, co-authored an article, which was published in *The Journal of Marine Education*.

Christopher Sippel, coordinator of international education, and **Crystal Weitz**, Campus Compact coordinator, presented "Service Ambassadors Program: Service, Culture, Community" with **Heather Eichner**, UF's 2008-09 AmeriCorps VISTA, at the NAFSA:

Association of International Educators Region VI conference in Cincinnati Nov. 10.

Quentin R. Skrabec Jr., Ph.D., associate professor of business, appeared on the Pennsylvania Cable Network's weekly interview program, "PA Books," to discuss "H.J. Heinz," recently authored by Skrabec. PCN is a statewide version of C-SPAN, covering state government and showcasing Pennsylvania culture.

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