

UF to Graduate Nearly 300 Dec. 12

Nearly 300 students will graduate from The University of Findlay during fall commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Koehler Center on campus.

More than 130 graduate degrees will be awarded, and more than 135 undergraduate degrees will be awarded, including approximately 20 bachelor of arts degrees and approximately 115 bachelor of science degrees.

Nearly 20 associate of arts degrees will be conferred.

Among the UF graduates are approximately 65 international students who will receive master's degrees and three international students who will receive bachelor's degrees. Those students represent the countries of Nepal, Taiwan, China, Japan, India, Ghana, Korea and Venezuela.

Daniel May, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs at The University of Findlay, will give the commencement address.

May joined the University in 1991 as an assistant professor and has served in his current position since 2004. Prior to joining the University, May completed field assignments with the U.S. Geological Survey in Arizona; supervised student field geology courses in California, New Mexico and Colorado; and did geologic consulting work in the Midwest.

May received a bachelor of science degree in geology from Stanford University in Stanford, Calif., and a doctoral degree in geology from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The University's traditional Arch Ceremony will immediately

follow commencement at approximately 3:30 p.m. at the Griffith Memorial Arch.

The Arch is named for Caddie A. Griffith, Class of 1909. She headed the Findlay College department of English in 1914-16 and 1917-17, before going on to serve as dean of women at Franklin College, Indiana, and Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. She died in 1923.

Commencement Activities

Rehearsal, 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, Koehler Complex.

President's Reception for Graduating Students, 4-5:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the President's Home.

Baccalaureate Service, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, Ritz Auditorium, Old Main.

Commencement Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, Alumni Memorial Union.

Commencement Ceremony, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, Koehler Complex.

Arch Ceremony, approximately 3:30 p.m., immediately following commencement, Saturday, Dec. 12, Griffith Memorial Arch.



Several excited graduates walk through the Griffith Memorial Arch following commencement ceremonies in May.

Changes to the list of graduates, including additions and deletions, may have occurred after FYI was published. Please contact the Office of the Registrar with questions about graduation status.

Master of Arts in Education

Amanda Lynne Blachuta
Nicole J. Buchanan
Chen-Wan Chang
Xiaofei Chen
Krista M. Culver
Kyle Douglas Dickerson
Patrick David Doty
Crystal Dawn Durain
Keli Henry
Ryan Michael Imke
Benjamin D. Kirian
Andrea M. Miller
Amanda L. Opperman
Amy Lynne Owens
Michael Pinkard
Michele Prater
Melissa Lynn Radel
Brenda A. Ruffing
Andrea Lauren Schroeder
Sonya L. Stripe
Laura Anne Warnement
Rebecca Weber
Xinrong You

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Charlene J. Hankinson
Susan Marie Nugent
Lochana Rana
Deepa Thapa Magar

Master of Arts in TESOL and Bilingual Education

Hsiao-Yu Chang
Pei-Jhen Chen
Ryoko Kawai
Judith Masters Suman
Hiroko Tanaka
Tsung-Yin Yu

Master of Business Administration

Brittany N. Apple
Brent L. Beard
Gopalkumar M. Bhatt
Thomas R. Brown
Kashyap Dilipkumar Champaneri
Noel Sudarsan Chatla
Chih-Han Chen
Liang Chen
Viralkumar Chokshi
Sunil Dabas



Members of the UF Concert-Chorale sing at the group's Nov. 22 performance, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

A. Risser Lee

Pallav N. Dave
Miteshkumar Dekivadia
Justin Lowell Dill
Christine Ann Elder
Michael R. Emery
Suzanne Wilcox English
Amy Richelle Etters
Ashley Suzanne Fries
Andrew J. Garcia
Christopher R. Gibbons
LeAnna R. Glick
Jack Hagenmayer
Shreeti Homagain
Dhileep Jinna
Gaurav A. Joshi
Khushbu Shukla Kirtikumar
Ryan James Koch
Vinod Kumar Kodishana
Praveen Krishna Kondapally
Navin Kumar Mandal
Sowmya Mangalam
Shova Marharjan
Gilda Mitchell
Bethany J. Moden
Muzammil Hussain Mohammed
Joel Anson Moszkowicz
Renuka Rajagopalan Nair
Srikanth Namburi

Ajay G. Narola
Linda Dansoa Osei
Amy L. Parks-Hughes
Hitesh A. Parmar
Akshay Anil Patel
Amiben Bipinchandra Patel
Ankit Dasharath Patel
Arpitkumar Arvindbhai Patel
Chiragkumar A. Patel
Gunjan Rameshchandra Patel
Hiteshbhai K. Patel
Ketan Kanubhai Patel
Kinjalkumar D. Patel
Kumarjeet Bhailalbhai Patel
Nikitaben Patel
Parimal Prahlad Patel
Pranavkumar M. Patel
Rikin Rajeshbhai Patel
Smitalben Jagdishchandra Patel
Snehal Patel
Tapankumar Patel
Qi Qin
Mingzhen Quan
Maria Ann Rellinger
Kripa Satyal
Bijal Kamleshkumar Shah
Nishi Nileshkumar Shah
Marsha Denise Sherrod

Varghese Shijoy
 Brandon Scott Suto
 Niral Thakkar
 Saurabh Tiwari
 Vidhi B. Trivedi
 Girishkumar Vachhani
 Yuvrajsinh P. Vaghela
 Bindya Vijay
 Kiran Kumar Vundavalli
 Joseph Williams
 Lee S. Williams-Reineck
 Ryan Lee Wood
 Ting-Yi Wu
 Padmavathi Dasharatha Yata

Master of Occupational Therapy

Amanda Boyce
 Melissa A. Campbell
 Abigail Elaine Cisco
 Mallory J. Fleming
 Leanna Marie Hart
 Alicia Kaylynn Hindall
 Michelle Kay Miller
 Michelle Jean Mueller
 Amanda Kae Nelson
 Kristen Alyce Racette
 Tara Ida Renee Rinehart
 Rachael Lynn Rufe
 Alissa Rose Schulte
 Krista Marie Schwiebert
 Talia Marie Thiel
 Miranda Jo Tippie
 Amanda M. Wolford

Master of Environmental, Safety and Health Management

Priyanka Acharya
 Jeffrey Allen Chandler
 Shreepal Chanduri
 Brian Christopher Duesler
 Jyoti Giri
 Stacy Thomas Givens
 Naveen Gonepally
 Kumud Khanal
 Michael S. Kinder
 Paul David Philpot
 Abhishek Shrestha
 Bunty Shrestha
 Grishma Shrestha
 Trevor Michael Violet
 Ying Yin
 Jing Zhao

Bachelor of Arts

Alyssa Marie Cummins, Multi Age/
 Spanish Education and Spanish
 Catrina Rae Daniels, Children's
 Book Illustration
 Melody Renee Essex, Church
 Leadership
 Joshua Fenton, Law and the Liberal
 Arts
 Jennifer T. Gentry, Criminal Justice
 Administration and Law and the
 Liberal Arts
 Sarah Ann Gosche, Multi Age/
 Visual Arts Education and
 Studio Art
 Gina Marie Harrison, Criminal
 Justice Administration
 Jennifer Huber, Psychology/
 General Major Emphasis and
 Sociology
 Emily J. Hurt, Psychology/General
 Major Emphasis
 Valerie Marie Kidd, Multi Age/
 Visual Arts Education and
 Studio Art
 Christine Michaela Lastoskie,
 Political Science
 Elizabeth Anne Lewis-House,
 Public Relations and Equine
 Business Management
 Jeffrey Richard Maye, Political
 Science and History

Amber Lynn Nickell, Health
 Communication
 Lisa M. Ragland, English/
 Literature Emphasis
 Krystal Michele Skelly, Psychology/
 General Major Emphasis
 Nina Yvonne Smith, Health
 Communication
 Desmond Lavern Strooh,
 Public Relations

Bachelor of Science

Jane E. Althausser, Health Science/
 Pre-Occupational Therapy
 Emphasis
 Katie B. Ammons, Early Childhood
 Education
 Sarah Leann Arnold, Early
 Childhood Education
 Brittney N. Averhart, Nuclear
 Medicine Technology
 Pamela S. Berry, Health Science/
 Pre-Occupational Therapy
 Emphasis
 Whitney Justine Best, Human
 Resource Management and
 Business Management
 Katelynn Bickelhaupt, Pre-
 Veterinary Medicine and
 Biology/Life Science Emphasis
 Tyson Grey Blaylock, Marketing



2009 UF Homecoming court members Adam Houser, Bryant Weyrick and Michael Blinn pose for a photo.

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Brooke Brehm, Health Science/
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Emphasis
Nichole J. Brickner, Intervention
Specialist Education/MMD
Hattie Louise Brougher, Biology/
Life Science Emphasis
Dustin A. Bucher, Environmental
Safety and Occupational Health
Management
Carey Ann Buck, Health Science/
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Emphasis
Sarah Michelle Buehler, Health
Science/Pre-Occupational
Therapy Emphasis
Mark J. Burken, Health Studies/
Psychology
Amy Jolene Burns, Early Childhood
Education
Julieann Marie Cardinale, Early
Childhood Education
Sharon E. Carroll, Accounting/
Managerial Emphasis
Daniel Gerald Carter, Nuclear
Medicine Technology
Juan Castillo, Business
Management
Heather Lynn Clark,
Health Science/Pre-
Occupational Therapy Emphasis
Michael Matthew Collins, Biology

Kristen Cook, Equine Business
Management
Cassandra J. Cornwell, Early
Childhood Education
Anderson B. Cox, Biology
Carrie J. Craig, Education - General
Karen Ann Culler, Biology
Michele L. Derr, Business
Management and Marketing
Curtis A. DeVore, Business
Management
Wendy Ann Devore, Health
Science/Pre-Occupational
Therapy Emphasis
Thomas A. Dietsch III, Business
Management and Law and the
Liberal Arts
Lisa Doemel, Health Science/
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Emphasis
Jennifer Rhea Ervin, Human
Resource Management
Meghan Elizabeth Facer, Pre-
Veterinary Medicine and
Biology/Life Science Emphasis
Corey Maurice Farley, Small
Business/Entrepreneurship
Sara Elizabeth Feldner, Animal
Science/Science Emphasis
Tesia Marie Ferrell, Health
Studies/Psychology
Gail Flowers, Health Studies/
Psychology

Caleb Jordan Fortner, Animal
Science
Amy B. Foster, Health Science/
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Emphasis
Sarah Elizabeth Frankart, Early
Childhood Education
Sarah M. Gunsallus, Pre-Veterinary
Medicine
Kimberly J. Hallock-LaFountaine,
Health Science/Pre-
Occupational Therapy Emphasis
Rachel Ann Hanke, Finance and
Economics
Amy Renee Harshman,
Accounting/Financial Emphasis
Stephanie Christine Heydinger,
Business Management and
Human Resource Management
Leandra Christine Hill, Equestrian
Studies/English and Equine
Business Management
Diana E. Hoffman, Early
Childhood Education
Rachel Christine Hubler, Health
Science/Pre-Occupational
Therapy Emphasis
Tracy Huffman, Health Science/
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Emphasis
Sheane Nicole Ice, Intervention
Specialist Education/MMD
Lucas F. Intagliata, Marketing and
Business Management
Melvin Jackson, Business
Management
Megan R. Junod, Health Science/
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Emphasis
Chaitanya D. Kedariseti, Health
Studies/Psychology
Alexander A. Keister, Nuclear
Medicine Technology
Heather Renee Kennedy, Early
Childhood Education
Veda Lee, Pre-Medicine
Erin M. Lines, Intervention
Specialist Education
Jeff Linstedt, Environmental Safety
and Occupational Health
Management
Ashley Dawn Mangas, Business
Management
Astolfo (AJ) Marrufo, Finance



A. Rissler Lee

Members of the Marketing Club talk to a small business owner at a fall Xtreme Marketing Makeover event.

Jordan L. Marshall, Business Administration/Sports Management
 Christopher H. Mathias, Physical Education/Strength and Conditioning
 Tracy Michelle Mays, Physical Education Health Education
 Ryan Merrick, Nuclear Medicine Technology
 Monica Michele Miller, Business Management
 Staci J. Miller, Early Childhood Education
 Amanda Christine Molnar, Intervention Specialist Education/MMD
 James L. Moneer, Health Science/Pre-Occupational Therapy Emphasis
 Elizabeth Lynn Monroe, Intervention Specialist Education/MMD
 Lisa M. Ortiz, Intervention Specialist Education/MMD
 Ashley Parsons, Equestrian Studies/English and Equine Business Management
 Michael J. Peplowski, Pre-Veterinary Medicine
 Nathan D. Perkins, Imaging Science
 Melissa Marie Radel, Forensic Science
 Wendy A. Rizer, Business Management and Human Resource Management
 Michael Roach, Business Management
 Katherine Nicole Roush, Pre-Medicine
 Hailey Elizabeth Saalman, Accounting/Financial Emphasis and Accounting/Managerial Emphasis
 Shana Schnipke, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Pre-Medicine
 Wesley D. Schroeder, Physical Education
 Dana J. Shaffer, Health Science/Pre-Occupational Therapy Emphasis
 Samantha K. Skeels, Middle Childhood Education

Justin Carl Sonnenberg, Adolescent/Young Adult/Integrated Science Education
 Blake E. Southward, Marketing
 Cheressa Raquel Spangler, Nuclear Medicine Technology
 James Frederick Stelter, Computer Science Web/Database Emphasis
 Amanda E. Sterrett, Animal Science and Biology/Life Science Emphasis
 Alisha Marie Steyer, Middle Childhood Education
 Meghan Ruth Sullivan, Equestrian Studies/English
 Elizabeth A. Sweet, Business Management
 Elizabeth Grace Swope, Health Science/Pre-Occupational Therapy Emphasis
 Danielle Marie Theis, Biology/Life Science Emphasis
 Daniel R. Thoburn, Physical Education
 Megan C. Thomson, Equestrian Studies/English and Business Management
 Jacqueline M. Trevis, Health Science/Pre-Occupational Therapy Emphasis
 Karissa Rose Wannemacher, Intervention Specialist Education/MMD
 Kurt A. Warniment, Finance and Business Management
 Jessica Michelle Warth, Nuclear Medicine Technology
 Jonathan Robert Weber, Computer Science/Information Assurance and Computer Science/Computer Systems
 Bryant Michael Weyrick, Health Studies/Health Care Management
 Karlin Noel Wolfe, Biology



Miranda Tippie volunteers for Gliding Stars.

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Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Brent Allen Blair, Business Management
 Mark R. Dewulf, Business Management
 Teri A. Eckman-Coup, Business Management
 Ashley Frantz-Grieser, Business Management
 Christopher J. Gardner, Business Management
 Michael Edward Gentry, Business Management
 Harleigh Maureen Hodge, Business Management
 Diane V. Holmes, Business Management
 Jason Alan Hunt, Business Management
 Susan M. Jones, Business Management
 Robbie A. Ratliff, Business Management
 Kasie Danielle Reed, Business Management



Jesse Wilder, Hannah Wurm and Desmond Strooh pose for a photo during PRSSA's Deck the Trees Dec. 3.

Sammantha S. Schneider,
Business Management

Elizabeth Ann Thompson, Business
Management

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal
Justice Administration**

Thomas J. Butler, Criminal Justice
Administration

Todd A. Kitzler, Criminal Justice
Administration

**Bachelor of Science in
Environmental, Safety and Health
Management**

Dominick Angelo Ciccone,
Environmental, Safety and
Health Management

Chad A. Hill, Environmental,
Safety and Health Management

William E. Katon, Environmental,
Safety and Health Management

Melissa S. McClary, Environmental,
Safety and Health Management

Gwen McElhaney, Environmental,
Safety and Health Management

Diana Mitev, Environmental, Safety
and Health Management

Associate of Arts

Rodney Brent Brown, Business
Administration

Joe Champagne, Business
Administration

Kristen Cook, Equestrian Studies/
Western

Russell A. Cutino Jr, Nuclear
Medicine Technology

Jomoko Tamboura Graves, Business
Administration

Douglas E. Green, Business
Administration

Kimberly A. Henley, Accounting
Christopher H. Mathias, Personal
Training

Jacquelyn Marie Pangrace,
Equestrian Studies/English

Michael J. Peplowski, Equestrian
Studies/Western

Melissa Marie Radel, Equestrian
Studies/Western

James M. Reed, Business
Administration

Larry Skinner, Business
Administration

Ronald C. Smith III, Business
Administration

Michelle R. Wickman, Human
Resource Management

Clifford R. Wilson, Business
Administration

Carlton Cordell Woods, Business
Administration

Melissa Zilch, Nuclear Medicine
Technology



Students in the Oiler Environmental Safety and Health Management Association drive their entry in the Homecoming golf cart parade Oct. 3.



Students have fun during a World Dances event, sponsored by the Buford Center during Diversity Month, in October.