

The Weather This Week

Today: Snow, 29/24  
Friday: Sun. clouds, 27/8  
Saturday: Snow, 18/5  
Sunday: Snow, 11/7  
Monday: Snow, 19/14  
Tuesday: Snow, 20/15  
Wednesday: Cloudy, 30/22

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Today's Thought

"The one who persists in knocking will be the one who succeeds in entering."

-- Moses ibn Ezra

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THIS 1941 PHOTO shows residence life at Findlay College. From left to right are Turk Lindsay, Al Endrek, Bill Jenks, Rudy Wiljamaa, Bill Goodish, Russ Lynch and Bob Rector.

## President's pay for '05-'06 near \$250k

by Tim Warner  
Pulse Editor

In higher education, college and university presidents have been, and continue to be, a driving force in their respective institutions. As key players in school reputation, many are highly paid.

And this is causing parents and watchdog groups to give much closer attention to the compensation college and university presidents receive.

According to figures published in the Chronicle of Higher Education's annual review of compensation at colleges and universities Findlay's president, Dr. DeBow Freed, received compensation of \$249,187 for 2005-2006. This amount consists of \$221,450 in salary and \$27,737 in benefits.

Though this amount may appear lavish, Dr. Richard Beckett,

the chairman of the UF Board of Trustees, said there is much more to the picture than just the number.

"Dr. Freed's pay package is less than many other institutions," he said. "A lot of presidents with less ability earn more. And when considering President Freed's qualifications, abilities and effort, he would certainly be considered underpaid, at least in many peoples' eyes in education."

This appears to be case among a segment of the student population as well.

"I would have thought (President Freed's compensation package) would have been higher," said Jeraco Speelman, a mathematics major.

Eric Avers, a physical therapy major, said it made no difference to him what the president

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## Brown becomes first student to open the UF Comedy Jam

by Ashley Brugnone  
Staff Writer

Jeremy Brown may look like the normal everyday college boy. But follow him around one night and you may find yourself with tears and stomach cramps.

Don't worry, he's not going to beat you up with a punch, but he might make you laugh obnoxiously and uncontrollably

with his punch lines.

Brown is an aspiring stand-up comedian, and Saturday night he became the first student in the history of the University to open at Comedy Jam. Not only was it a milestone for students also looking to try their hand at the comedy gig, but it was also a personal triumph for Brown himself.

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## Living at college has always been a trade-off between control, freedom

by Kasey Lugg  
Staff Writer

Students at the University of Findlay do not always have wonderful things to say about the housing on campus.

But as bad as students today think things are, it could be worse. Students today have a great deal more freedom regarding housing than at other points in school history.

When the school first opened there were many rules—rules many current students would not stand for.

In the earliest days of Findlay College, some students lived in Old Main. The rooms—for the most part furnished—were on the upper floors of the building. But it was not long before space got tight and the school

needed to expand.

Among the first dorms on campus were the Henderson Home for women and Bare Hall for men.

Additional housing options were added in later years: Adams Hall, Myers

Hall and Fernbaugh Manor.

For many years, Findlay's housing was watched over by people known as "housemothers."

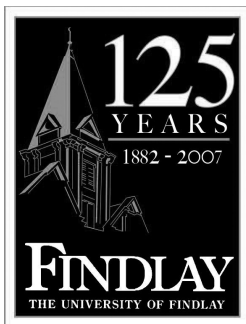
These individuals, accord-

ing to early documents, often served the very role of a mom. They involved themselves in the life of those living with them, made sure they were in the dorm when they were required to be there and made sure the students were behaving and getting their schoolwork done. Some also cooked for students.

The housing costs during the first few years of the college's existence seem very small, amounts that a student might easily spend on one date.

The cost of housing was \$27 per semester, and this included light, heat, bath and laundry privileges. This makes the \$2,000 housing cost at present seem exorbitant, but consider:

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## Enjoy helping God's creation while eating some of his tastier creations

by Eric Wheatley  
For the Pulse

In the world of cooking there is a question that no one can answer: What did certain foods taste like before chicken was found?

Members of the UF community will get the chance to decide if elk, raccoon or squirrel tastes like chicken at 5:30 p.m. when the third annual Wild Game Night is held in the basement of the College First Church. Campus pastor Will Miller is heading up the event.

"I may be a hillbilly, but at

least I'm a gourmet hillbilly," Miller said.

Miller is known around campus as a hard-core hunter, spending many hours in woods near and far shooting wild game. Then he cooks it up.

The menu for Friday's event begins with hors d'oeuvres. These consist of deer bologna, water buffalo summer sausage, elk summer sausage, and cheese and crackers.

Appetizers include a nice hot bowl of elk or venison chili. The main course includes

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If you're interested in trying something new, tickets are available for \$10 each. Please call Will Miller at x4605.

## WLFC launches new format and philosophy; hopes to better serve entire UF community

by Kelly Gadd  
Staff Writer

As Christmas day ended, a new day started at WLFC-FM, the University of Findlay's campus radio station.

At midnight on Dec. 26 a new programming philosophy and format was put into effect, just about a month after UF's Principles of Public Relations class conducted a scientific survey about the effectiveness of the station.

The new format is independent label rock (called indie rock), news and, in time, an increasing amount of University-originated programming.

"When (faculty adviser Chris Underation) arrived, we

began brainstorming possible changes at WLFC. We realized that WLFC wasn't very productive, and we wanted to change that," said Jon Limber, WLFC student general manager.

The survey, which was given to both faculty and students, showed a campus-wide feeling that the station needed to be more focused and professional.

Jon Gordon, director of the communication program, said the goal is to create a more professional organization and realistic training for students considering a radio career.

In addition, WLFC wants to get more in tune with the whole campus community.

"The surveys revealed that a surprisingly large number of

students and staff didn't know we had a radio station," Underation said. "Along with that was a sense that WLFC only served the people who were on-air and their friends. We know we need to do much better representing the whole UF community to Hancock County."

The top need, according to the survey, was for WLFC to come up with one consistent music format. Faculty, staff and students agreed that the format should be a contemporary style of rock.

"The format change was decided by the surveys and the final choice was decided be-

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# CampusCalendar

## Thursday, February 1

Student TLTC: Atomic Learning 1 p.m. TLTC 002  
OT Speaker Charles Christiansen 6:30 p.m. AMU MPR

W JV Basketball (H) Ohio Northern University 7 p.m.

Martial Arts 8 p.m. FRC Mac

Tae-Kwon Do 9 p.m. FRC Mac

Thursday Nite Live 9:30 p.m. WTS TLB Sponsored by Campus Ministry

## Friday, February 2

Winter Weekend College

OT Speaker Charles Christiansen 9:15 a.m. AMU MPR

M & W Indoor Track & Field (H) Fazoli's Open 3 p.m.

M & W Indoor Track & Field (H) Division II Team Challenge 8:30 p.m.

Movie Night: "Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring" 9 p.m. Brewer Planetarium sponsored by Physics Club

## Saturday, February 3

Winter Weekend College

M & W Indoor Track & Field (H) Division II Team Challenge 11:30 a.m.

Crossfire Worship 7 p.m. WTS 254 sponsored by Campus Ministry

M.A.S.H. TV Marathon 7-11 p.m. AMU North MPR

## Sunday, February 4

Winter Weekend College

Superbowl Party 4-10 p.m. WTS TLB Sponsored by Campus Ministry

SGA Meeting 6 p.m. Malcolm Lecture Hall

Indian Republic Day Celebration 6-11 p.m. AMU MPR Sponsored by EKTA

## Monday, February 5

Speech Competency Exam call Jon Gordon x 4634 with questions

Carnation Sale AMU Lounge & Henderson Dining Hall 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. sponsored by Sign Language Club

Novelty Act Series: "Aqua Massage" 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Accounting Club Meeting 5:15 p.m. Main 305

Physical Therapy Organization Meeting 8:30 p.m. BCHS 100

Greek Council Meeting 9:15 p.m. Frost Malcolm

Rotaract Meeting 9:15 p.m. Main 216

Pre-Vet Club Meeting 9:15 p.m. Martin Lecture Hall

CPB Meeting 9:30 p.m. AMU Endly

## Tuesday, February 6

Blood Drive Signups 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Henderson Dining Hall

Carnation Sale AMU Lounge & Henderson Dining Hall 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. sponsored by Sign Language Club

M JV Basketball (H) Notre Dame College 5:30 p.m.

M Basketball (H) Notre Dame College 7:30 p.m.

Newman Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. South Rosewood

Martial Arts 8 p.m. FRC Mac

LeCercle Francais Meeting 8 p.m. BCHS 10

Conversation with Brian Bedford 8 p.m. Grimm Theatre

PTO Meeting 8:30 p.m. BCHS 100

Tae-Kwon Do 9 p.m. FRC Mac

Horse Club Meeting 9 p.m. Malcolm Lecture Hall

Marketing Club Meeting 9:15 p.m. Main 312

R.A. candidate information session 9:30 p.m. WTS 254

## Wednesday, February 7

Valentine Party and Food Drive 11 a.m.-2 p.m. AMU Lounge

Blood Drive Signups 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Henderson Dining Hall

Carnation Sale AMU Lounge & Henderson Dining Hall 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. sponsored by Sign Language Club

*Due to the nature of this information, activity times, dates and places are subject to change. Source: Sandy Saunders*

# >>>newsBRIEFS<<<

## The Red Cross is Sponsoring a Rose Sale for Valentine's Day

Show your love for your sweetheart--and support for the local American Red Cross--by buying a dozen long-stem roses.

The cost is \$25 per dozen and the roses come in red, pink or yellow and are presented in an attractive clear box.

Prepayment is required and MasterCard and Visa is accepted. Roses can be picked up at the Red Cross office, 125 Fair Street from 2 to 6 p.m. Feb. 13 and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Feb. 14.

To order please call the Red Cross at 419.422.9322. All proceeds support the local work of the Red Cross.

## Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity Deadline is Extended; Share Your Creativity

The Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity, which takes place on April 17, has extended its deadline for submission of presentation topics or other creative activities.

Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to take part in SSC and share with the campus community their scholarly work, creative endeavors or area of interest.

The new deadline for submissions is Friday, Feb. 9. Please apply online by visiting the honors program portion of [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu) and visiting the SSC link.

## Phi Beta Delta Offers a Series Titled "Adventures in Travel"

PBD is offering a new Brown Bag Series titled "Adventures in Travel." In this series students who have traveled overseas will tell of their experiences.

The next installment will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21 as David Grieve and Amanda Nelson tell of the month they spent in Dublin.

The talks last 50 minutes--from noon to 12:50 p.m.--and are held in room 104 of the Shafer Library. All interested members of the University community are invited to bring their lunch and enjoy. Drinks and cookies will be provided.

## Lifeguarding Class Offered at UF During the Month of February

The University of Findlay will host a lifeguarding class throughout the month of February.

The course is designed to teach those interested in working at swimming facilities how to prevent and respond to emergencies. It is a hands-on course with many practical activities.

Class dates are Feb. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25. Meeting time is 9 a.m. Participants must attend all classes. No make-up classes will be offered.

The cost of course is \$175 and preregistration is required. For information or to register, please call 419.422.9322 and ask for x225.

## Computer Competency Exams are Set Through April

The Computer Science Program has set its competency exams through April. Students can register for the test by stopping by the Computer Science House at 1104 N. Cory or by emailing Betty Davidson at [bdavidson@findlay.edu](mailto:bdavidson@findlay.edu).

Exam dates and places are Saturday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to noon in BCHS 107; Monday, April 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Main 309 and Friday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in Main 309.

## Deadline Nears for Student Teacher Candidates for Fall 2007

If you are planning to Student Teach during the Fall 2007 Semester, you must have a Student Teaching Application and a Personal Data form on file with the Director of Field Experiences, Connie Leatherman, or

her administrative assistant, Georgia McStraw by April 1.

If you want to student teach in one of the county schools or one of the city schools, have your application in before Feb. 9.

The office is located in the College of Education, Davis Street Building. If you have not completed these forms, or if you completed them but wish to update the information, please see Georgia McStraw. Available slots for Fall Semester Student Teachers will be filled soon. Call x4785 if you have questions.

## A New Tour to France and Italy is Registering Now; Don't Delay

If you'd like to tour France and Italy, a new tour is being offered. From May 14 to May 22, UF community members can walk Paris, visit the Notre Dame Cathedral, and take in the sights of Milan, Florence and Rome.

The trip leaves from Detroit and is \$2,030 for students. Adults over the age of 23 are \$2,320. The last day to sign up without a late fee is February 4.

For details or information please contact Diane Kontar at x4324 or email [kontar@findlay.edu](mailto:kontar@findlay.edu).

## Interested in Traveling Eastern Europe? You'll Have a Chance Later This Year

Over Christmas break 2007, a UF delegation will visit Vienna, Budapest and Prague in what promises to be a rich and meaningful holiday tour.

From Dec. 26 to Jan. 5 you will tour some of the beautiful cities of Europe and see many of the most sought-after sights.

The trip will leave from Detroit. The cost is \$2,400. Interested individuals are encouraged to register early to keep costs down.

Questions? Contact Carole Elchert at 419.365.7131, Phil Sugden at 419.422.0498 or Diane Kontar at x4324.

## Occupational Therapy Brings Leader in the field to the University in February

For the third year, UF's Occupational Therapy program will present an evening with a leader in the field. It will be held this evening and Friday, Feb. 2 in the AMU.

This year's leader is Charles Christiansen, founding director of the Center for Allied Health Programs at the University of Minnesota.

He will speak about OT's vision for 2007 and beyond and how to promote resilience through lifestyle intervention.

These talks will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and 9:15 a.m. Friday. They will last about two hours.

For information about this event, please contact Jane Ickes at x6936 or [ickes@findlay.edu](mailto:ickes@findlay.edu).

## Ready to Rock? Students from the University of Findlay Get a Special Discount for Admission to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

All UF students will receive \$2 off admission to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

This means students can now get in to see rock history for just \$18.

For information about this, and to learn hours of operation, please visit [www.rockhall.com](http://www.rockhall.com).

## Conversation with Brian Bedford Planned for Feb. 6

Acclaimed actor Brian Bedford, Hennigs Chair for Theatre Guest Artists recipient, will be featured in a special conversation in the Grimm Theatre at 8 p.m. Feb. 6. Admission is free.

Bedford has been awarded the Tony, Obie and L.A. Drama Critic's Award.

Over the course of his career he has been nominated for more Tony Awards than any other actor.

## Staff Editorial

### Note to our student complainers: NSSE gives you a forum

There are several statements that are commonly made about students at the University of Findlay.

The first is that we're largely apathetic. The second is that we love to complain about the school.

We dispute the first statement. We are not really an apathetic bunch. We are active and we do care. But we simply do not care about the things our professors think we should care about. This makes us apathetic apparently.

(We'll save the obvious question for another time: Why our professors are not apathetic for not caring about the things we care about?)

We do not dispute the second statement. We do love to complain about the University. Why? Because there are things about it that drive us crazy.

But now it's put-up-or-shut-up time.

The National Survey of Student Engagement is coming and this is an opportunity some of us will get to complain constructively.

This survey is meant as a way for schools to capture a sense of how well the school is helping students become engaged in various areas of their education. We're told that several schools around the United States have used this survey to help the administration know how to create or adjust policies to better meet the needs of students.

To our mind this is a good thing because it is our belief the administration has long been operating on a series of assumptions about the students here that may have been true years ago but are no longer true.

One of the things we think this survey might do is let those who make decisions know where the experience they are giving students is coming up short. It is bothersome to constantly be told that the problems are our fault—if we worked harder or cared more things might get better.

A series of complaints from a disorganized group of students is easy to ignore. It's our hope that maybe a more organized approach might help the school see its flaws a little more clearly.

These high hopes we have rest on the freshmen and seniors—the only classes the survey is open to. If you fall into this category—or know students who do—please encourage them to take this survey and not blow it off.

The school needs to receive (and hopefully listen to) feedback about how well or poorly the experience they're giving us is connecting.



## Hussein's demise isn't a good trade for the lives of 3,000 soldiers

At the end of December, the Iraq government executed Saddam Hussein for crimes against humanity. Specifically, he was executed for his role in a 1982 massacre in which 148 people were killed after a failed assassination attempt against him.

Only one day after Hussein was hanged, media outlets reported that we had reached a milestone in Bush's War: the 3,000th American soldier had been killed. So the question lingers, has it been worth it?

The death of Hussein, which even Bush said looked like a revenge killing, is not worth one American life because Hussein was not our problem, period. Hussein's execution, just like everything else in Bush's life, has turned out to not only be a public relations disaster, but also a humiliation and embarrassment for the United States.

Besides the fact that we're spending billions in Iraq and appear to be no closer to resolution there, let's consider some other reasons this whole Iraq action has not been worth it.

First, the innocent people of Iraq continue to suffer as more and more are killed. These people still continue to lose fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, all because Iraq contains the second largest reserve of oil in the entire world. Let's face it: if it weren't for the oil, nobody would be there, including the United States. Is a human life worth taking in the name of oil profits so Bush and his family can continue to get rich?

Second, Iraq continues to experience an escalation of sectarian violence in the region between groups of people, all in the name of religion. These groups couldn't get along when President Hussein was alive and in power so what would make anyone think that they could get along now?

Third, Iraq still lacks a military that is ready to fight on its own. It lacks a justice system that can legally manage itself and bring people to justice, and, most importantly, it continues to lack a government that can bring democracy to a region where democracy will never transpire. As I've said before, the United States can't even get democracy to work here at home, let alone half way around the world. Until all three of these elements come together, Iraq will continue to be a beacon for more death and sorrow.

Fortunately, as opposition to Bush's war continues to increase, the American people feel as though they have an obligation to stand up to Bush and put an end to this war. They now possess the courage to do so

without being labeled anti-American or anti-patriotic.

Even though over 3,000 fathers and mothers continue to weep over the deaths of their brave American soldier sons and daughters who have given their lives, the best way we can now honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice is to stand up, speak out and demand an end to Bush's war and insist that he be held accountable for his actions.

The newly-elected Democrat-controlled Congress is doing its part by introducing several resolutions that would halt the deployment of additional troops to Iraq, restrict any additional funding for a troop escalation, and take appropriate measures to ensure that that we withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq over the next six months.

As far as Bush is concerned, justice has not come to this dreadful nightmare by executing Hussein. Justice will only be served when Bush faces his own trial for crimes against humanity and for waging an illegal and immoral war of aggression against the innocent people of Iraq, a once sovereign nation who was never an immediate threat to the United States.

However, even if Bush doesn't face the consequences of his actions here on earth, one day he must stand before the Creator and be held accountable. And, at that time, he will be cast into the lake of fire and experience the flames of hell, which is the second death, and he will then be able to experience pain and agony—the same pain and agony the people of Iraq continue to experience now.

**According to Defense Department numbers, as of this week's Pulse deadline, 3,067 American soldiers have been killed in Iraq.**

*Tim Warner is the editor of the Pulse. He invites your comments at [warnert@findlay.edu](mailto:warnert@findlay.edu).*



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## Seniors, freshmen will have the chance to be heard

### National Survey of Student Engagement allows the opportunity for Findlay to get constructive feedback about how well we serve students

In a few days all freshmen and graduating seniors will receive an invitation to participate in an on-line student survey.

The name of the survey is the National Survey of Student Engagement, but we'll use its nickname, Nessie, as we move through the process of encouraging you to participate, collecting your responses, analyzing the results, and planning for the future.

The survey is electronic and will be sent directly to you at your Findlay email address (only your Findlay email account will work).

Logging on to Nessie and responding to the questions will take less than 20 minutes. This is a small time commitment to make—especially when your responses could lead to big changes on campus.

The survey will ask questions related to your learning experience at Findlay whether you are an incoming first-year student arriving in August of last year or a senior preparing for graduation this spring.

Your responses will identify the strong areas of your experience at Findlay and it will single out the areas where we are weak.

The survey results will also tell us where we have completely missed the mark. In short, your responses will let us know what is working and what is not.

Because Findlay is one of

many colleges and universities nationwide participating in this survey—and one of 23 other Ohio institutions—your responses will let us know how we stack up against other institutions.

The range of questions is broad and includes just about everything you can think of that is related to being a student at Findlay, whether you live on campus or commute from home.

Included in the mix of questions are those related to internships, capstone experiences and field experiences.

Questions focus on relationships with other students, faculty, administrative personnel and campus offices.

All varieties of campus life including the arts, entertainment and athletic events are covered; the survey wants to know how you learn about life skills, and it wants to know about your involvement with service-learning.

Diversity is addressed in multiple questions.

You will also be asked for

responses related to clubs and organizations, student government, Greek life and intramural sports.

Several questions focus on classroom learning, chatroom sessions, faculty feedback, tutoring, academic support and advising.

Your collective responses



**Marie Loudon-Hanes**

## Black History Month not only honors black Americans, it honors one man

Today marks the beginning of Black History Month. Black History Month had its origin in "Negro History Week," which has been celebrated since 1926.

Although blacks have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books.

The celebration of Black History Month, and more importantly, the study of black history is credited to Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

Born to parents who were former slaves, he spent his childhood working in the Kentucky coal mines and enrolled in high school when he was 20. He graduated within two years and later went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard.

The scholar was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population—and when

will inform us how you are learning and what must be done to increase your success during your time as a student and after graduation as you move into a career or graduate studies.

You may respond to the survey from any computer anywhere, but special computer stations will be set up in several spots on campus to encourage you to log on, sign in and complete the survey.

If you do, an immediate thank you is a "big cookie coupon" for use at the Jazzman Cafe.

blacks did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time.

Woodson was always one to act on his ambitions. He decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the nation's history.

Woodson established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History.

In 1926, he launched Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

He chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of two men who greatly influenced the black American population, Frederick Douglass and Abraham

Lincoln.

Another thanks will come if your name is drawn for one of six University gift certificates. The ultimate reward, though, is to know that you are participating in an action project designed to improve the quality of undergraduate education at The University of Findlay.

It is my hope, and the hope of campus leaders, that invited students will take the time to respond.

*Marie Loudon-Hanes is the Dean of Undergraduate Education at The University of Findlay.*

However, February has much more than Douglass and Lincoln to show for its significance in black American history. For example:

- W. E. B. DuBois, important civil rights leader and co-founder of the NAACP, was born on Feb. 23, 1868.
- The 15th Amendment was passed on Feb. 3, 1870, giving blacks the right to vote.
- The first black U.S. senator, Hiram R. Revels (1822-1901), took his oath of office in Feb. 25, 1870.
- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded On Feb. 12, 1909 by a group of concerned black and white citizens in New York City.

*This article was provided by Intercultural Student Services. Watch for more on Black History Month in a coming issue of the Pulse.*

## If you are a slave to food, it's time to break the domination

Sometimes individuals develop an intense fear or gaining weight or are otherwise dissatisfied with their body. As a result they overexercise, restrict the calories they eat or maybe find themselves secretly thinking about food all the time.

For some, it is a struggle to have to eat around others because they feel food has power over them so that they cannot stop eating even when they are full. These people may be part of the 24 million people in the United States who suffer from an eating disorder.

Eating disorders are illnesses associated with disturbances in eating behavior, severe body image distortion and an obsession with weight. Those who suffer from an eating disorder are often terrified of gaining weight and

continue to diet or binge and purge even as their mental and physical health deteriorate.

Generally, the three types of eating disorders are anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder. The adjustment to college life as well as the desire to continually fit in can make students susceptible to eating disorders like anorexia,



**Ginny Williams**

bulimia and compulsive overeating.

Approximately 95 percent of people with eating disorders are between the ages of 12 and 25, and the majority of those who have an eating disorder don't seek treatment, often due to a sense of shame and social stigma.

Women are more likely than their male counterparts to develop an eating disorder. Almost 50 percent of the people with eating disorders meet the criteria for depression.

In an effort to generate awareness and provide education, The University of Findlay Counseling Services office will conduct the "Love Your Body, Love Yourself" campaign.

As part of the campaign, the university will take part

in National Eating Disorders Screening day on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Students can take a confidential screening and have the opportunity to talk privately with a counselor regarding their screening results.

Screenings take place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the AMU lounge and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the FRC lobby. Give-a-ways and a raffle will be part of the screening as well.

Even those who do not have a diagnosable eating disorder can benefit from the program.

Food concerns, body dissatisfaction and low self-esteem can keep a student from achieving at school or sports and hinders social activities like dating or being with friends. This program offers education and screening to help students stop unhealthy eating habits before they evolve into full-blown eating disorders.

*Ginny Williams is the assistant director of Counseling Services. If you have questions about eating disorders contact Counseling Services at x4526.*

The Perspectives page runs as often as there is sufficient content. It is for students, faculty, staff, administrators, and on occasion those off-campus to set forth their views about campus, city, state, national or world issues. Please send submissions by noon Sunday to [pulse@findlay.edu](mailto:pulse@findlay.edu).

## PAY: Presidential pay a national issue, but not a big one at UF

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makes each year. Many students were asked their view about administrator's pay. Many expressed strong opinions, but declined to go on the record.

The Chronicle's study lists presidential compensation according to a school's Carnegie Classification, which is a series of classifications that allow schools to compare themselves with schools of similar size and educational offerings.

This study lists UF in the "master's colleges and universities" category because, according to The Chronicle of Higher Education, the school awards at least 50 master's degrees per year, but fewer than 20 doctoral degrees, or none at all.

Within this category, which includes 348 presidents across the nation, the median compensation is \$230,410. (Median means that half of those listed make more and half make less.)

The highest paid presidents in UF's category are James Gallagher of Philadelphia Univer-

sity, who makes \$837,158 in annual compensation; Charles Polk of Mountain State University (\$785,369); Richard Ridenour of Marian College of Fond du Lac (\$687,927); Robert Miller of Nazareth College of Rochester (\$674,073); and Albert Simone of the Rochester Institute of Technology (\$610,504).

About one-third of presidents at private colleges make between \$200,000 and \$300,000, according to the Chronicle.

Over the last few years, the president's pay package has remained stable. Between 2003-2004 and 2005-2006 his compensation increased a total of only \$1,471, from \$247,716 to his present amount.

There is a reason for this, according to Beckett.

"President Freed will not accept any increase percentage higher than what UF faculty and staff receives, and he wants it that way," he said.

Among many schools, presidential pay is tied to benchmarks in places like fundraising, enrollment or improvement in the

academic profile of the student body. Because of these increased expectations, leaders who can deliver are a hot commodity and are often wooed by large salaries or big benefits.

This is why leaders at major schools make seven-figure salaries.

The Chronicle reports that Audrey Duberstein of Wilmington College is the highest paid private college president with total compensation of \$2,746,241. Donald Ross of Lynn University (\$1,313,255) and E. Gordon Gee of Vanderbilt University (\$1,171,211) are the next highest on the list.

Dr. Freed's pay is not tied to any particular benchmark.

"President Freed's compen-

sation package is not linked to fundraising efforts and he does not earn more money based on fundraising, which is a large part of any university president's job," Beckett said.

For those who might consider the school's presidential compensation to be excessive, Beckett pointed out that Dr. Freed, when he came to Findlay in 2003 after spending 20 years leading Ohio Northern University, asked not to be paid more than UF's previous president, Ken Zirkle. Zirkle is now the president of Becker College in Leicester, Mass.

Since then, Beckett said, the president has put UF on a solid financial footing, increased academic standards, has spearheaded an increase in the quality

of faculty who put an emphasis on educating students, and has improved the overall excellence of the school.

## WILD: Friday night provides a chance to eat God's creation

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smoked roast bison, wild boar, bison meatloaf, wild turkey, pheasant, roasted raccoon legs, squirrel pot pie, rabbit stew, green beans with wild boar ham and bacon, and ageratum potatoes.

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Wild Game Night has an interesting history.

The event was started by sermon on the Parable of the Talents.

The College First Church gave out \$5,000 in \$10 increments to the members of its congregation.

The congregation then took their individual set of \$10 and invested it in one of their talents.

Pastor Will Miller used his money to buy spices and other odds and ends to cook some wild game he had shot. He then hosted the first Wild Game Dinner in 2001.

The church members brought their investments back to the church on Bright Sunday—returning with a total of \$20,000.

The original \$5,000 was put back into church funds. The remaining \$15,000 was split into thirds and giving to three different areas: The Findlay City Mission, The Toledo Cherry Street Mission, and a mission group in Brazil.

It later occurred to Miller that Wild Game Night might be a good fundraiser, so he thought of establishing the event to support Campus Ministries.

Proceeds from this dinner will support UF Campus Ministries.

## PT program seeks study volunteers

Students in the UF Physical Therapy program are seeking volunteers to take part in a research study.

The study will look into the most effective method to build the body's core muscles.

Those in the study will work with various types of exercise—Pilates, Stability Ball or basic abdominal exercises—to learn which is the most effective.

The study will improve participants' ability to perform sports and take part in recreational abilities.

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## HOUSING: Life today is easier than the old days

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- In the early days, housemothers had sole discretion regarding the assignment of roommates—and sometimes even who those roommates might be.
- Students were not permitted to have guests of the opposite sex in their room at any time unless their visit was supervised.
- Lights-out was 10:30 p.m. on weeknights and was extended all the way to 11 p.m. on Saturday.
- All female students had to be in their houses no later than 10 p.m.

From lights out until 6:30

a.m. it was expected that there would be no noise around campus or in campus housing.

There was a reason for this.

The bell in Old Main—the same one that tolls letting students know they're late for class—was sounded at 6:30 a.m. to let students know they needed to get out of bed. The bell was also rung to let students know when the school-mandated study time was to begin and when lights in campus housing were to be put out.

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"Opening at Comedy Jam is a big steppingstone for me," he said, smiling. "It's a dream come true."

It wasn't a simple task becoming the opening act for a show filled with well-known stand-up headliners. He had to audition in front of a panel and be voted on, just like anyone else in the business. Fortunately he got the job.

Besides being a success in his own life, Jeremy also used his Comedy Jam experience as a message to everyone around him who may not completely understand his comic ambition.

"I want people to be aware that I am passionate about this," he said. "I want to show that you don't have to be nationally known to make people laugh."

Other than merely proving a point to the people around him, Jeremy may also be opening the door to other closet-comedians around campus. Now that a UF student got his foot in the door as a comedian, others may take note they, too, may be stage worthy.

Of course, before you can get to a place like Comedy Jam, you've got to start somewhere.

In Brown's case, he started

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small.

"I've always liked making people laugh," he said.

After watching stand-up comedians in high school, he decided that maybe he could take his love of making people laugh and turn it into something entertaining. So he began to compile a comedy act of his own.

Over the summer he finally got a routine together, polished it and tried some it out at Coffee Amici. From this, a comic was born.

"I'd like to make a CD or work in a comedy club," Brown said. "I'd really like to make stand-up comedy a career someday."

So the next time you go out for coffee, enter a club or turn on the TV, you might just see the face of someone you've seen around campus.

And even though he's a threat to those who compete against him for a comic title, he's completely harmless; although he will still be there throwing out punch lines and leaving people with sore stomach muscles.

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## Men's basketball has an easy one and a tough one, but keeps streak alive

### Findlay 86 Marygrove 58

Marygrove is a school that hopes to be in Findlay's league someday—literally.

But until that day comes, Marygrove basketball and Findlay basketball are not in the same league.

The Oilers took control of this game early—there was one lead change the whole game and that in the opening minutes—and never looked back. UF was able to get their bench emptied early in this game, with pretty much every player seeing at least 10 minutes of playing time.

Marygrove hopes someday soon to become a member of the GLIAC. And in this go around of several GLIAC schools they've learned how tough the league is, as they have taken it on the chin each time out.

Five Oilers made it in double

figures for the game, led by Marcus Parker and Frank Phillips. Each had 15 points.

Tyler Niekamp had 11 points and Tyler Evans and Josh Bostic each added 10 points.

### Findlay 75 Ferris State 70 OT

As easy as the Margrove game was, this one was a battle from the opening minute.

Neither team really took control of this game, as there were six ties and 14 lead changes in the game. Heading down the stretch it appeared the Oilers would take control. Then things changed and they fell behind by six. Then they battled back to tie.

Ferris State was able to work many good shots against UF, and they shot well in regulation, converting about 44 percent of their shots.

The Oilers, meanwhile, were

cold from the floor. In the first half they shot 37 percent and in the second they edged just above 40 percent.

The things that saved Findlay in this game were an ability to get to the line and convert their opportunities and tough defense when it was needed. The men were able to get a few stops in clutch situations.

Then, as Ferris State put the men on the line, they converted at an 86 percent clip.

Phillips carried the mail in the game for UF, finishing with 26 points on an efficient eight for 14 from the floor and 10 for 14 from the free throw line.

Evans struggled from long range in the game, but finished with 12 points. Lee Roberts and Parker each scored 11.

The win kept the men perfect in the GLIAC and also kept a 17-game win streak alive.

## Beekman leads the way for UF in loss to Ferris

### Ferris State 93 Findlay 82

Though the final score indicates a game that was not close, the women actually played with the 14-5 Ferris State squad in this game.

The Oilers shot well and played two solid halves of ball on the offensive end of things.

UF shot well from long range, hitting on about half of their 25 three-point attempts. They were sound from the floor and good from the free throw line, as they made 14 of 19 attempts.

The thing that hung the women up was an inability to stop Ferris State in the second half, when Ferris State shot 55 percent from the floor and was

six for eight from three-point range.

The other thing that hurt Findlay was their 16 turnovers. UF gave up 23 points off turnovers and were able to only score 10 off the 14 they forced. Ferris State also took advantage of the Oilers inside, as they outscored UF in the paint 38-22.

Jennifer Beekman was immense in this game, as she finished with 20 points thanks to a seven for 11 performance from the floor.

Maggie Gompers and Ashley Westenbarger each added 14 points. Gompers also hauled down eight rebounds, second only to Katie Greisiger's nine.

## Findlay Classic memorable as number of UF team records set

### Findlay Classic

The men's and women's track teams put on a good performance in the Findlay Classic over the weekend.

The women were led by Danielle Grochowalski, Abbie Shook, Stephanie Charnigo and Alana Margraf who broke a school record in the 4x800 meter relay with a time of 9:14.68.

Kelly Beamer also scored a school record in the pole vault, reaching a height of 10 feet, 1.75 inches.

Grochowalski followed up the nice team run in the 4x800 with a good finish in the 400-meter event with a time of 3:54.65. Margraf took a first place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:15.71.

In the 4x400 relay the Oilers took first place with a time of 3:54.65.

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On the men's side, the men took a second place in the 400-meter relay with a time of 3:24.76. The team consisted of Eric Peck, Dixley Simms, Kendell Simon

and Essex Berry.

Brian Williams took a third place in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 7.82.



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# Blackout ahead!

## Basketball program unveils a novel idea for GV contest

It has been said that the way to get noticed is to wear black. The Oilers are hoping to get some attention on Saturday, Feb. 10 when they plan to have a blackout at Croy Gymnasium when Grand Valley State University comes to town.

"We're asking all the fans who come to wear black," said Jim Givens, associate athletic director. "This is going to be a great game and we hope the fans will support this and come in black. It'll be a neat kind of thing."

In the event fans forget—or maybe do not have any black clothing—a small quantity of black t-shirts will be available at the door for a nominal cost.

Shirts, if they're needed, will be available for a dollar for as long as they last.

The Saturday game is one UF has been pointing to for a while. Grand Valley has lost just two games and, as of deadline, was ranked fifth in the Great Lakes Region of NCAA Div. II. Findlay is ranked first.

"We've talked about doing something like this for several years," Givens said. "So finally we decided to do it. We're hoping the students see this and remem-

ber to do it. We'll be promoting it by getting word out in the cafeteria and have flyers and that kind of thing."

Though it's interesting, the idea of a blackout-type event is not entirely new.

"There have been some other schools who have done this. Just recently Louisville did a white-out," Givens said. "It's a little tough for us because the bigger markets can get all kinds of sponsors and give t-shirts away. We can't do that. If you think we get 2,000 fans in Croy at five dollars per shirt you're talking about some real money."

Givens said it was decided to do a blackout instead of, say, an orangeout because the bleachers in Croy are orange and they felt a fan base dressed in black on orange bleachers would stand out and send a statement.

And that statement do they want to send?

That Findlay fans are some of the best anywhere.

For information about the blackout, contact the athletic department at x4663.

## Change in process slows UF Endowed Scholarship info

The University of Findlay Endowed Scholarship Program process has been delayed this year due to the implementation of the new electronic process.

Students should watch UF email for further updates.

Financial Aid hopes to have the online process available for use on or about Feb. 15. The Financial Aid office thanks students for their patience.

# WLFC: Campus radio station makes changes, hopes to better serve UF

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tween me and (Underation). That was the biggest change," said Limber.

Prior to implementing a format, WLFC DJ's played anything and everything they saw fit.

Part of Limber's new job description includes finding fresh, unique bands that coordinate with the station's new format.

The recently updated library includes bands like, The Shins, Keane, Belle and Sebastian, Starflyer 59, Death Cab for Cutie, The Decemberists, The Ocean Blue, and Rock Kills Kid.

Why indie rock? WLFC strives to provide something different for UF students. According to Gordon, Underation researched competing stations in the Toledo market area, and found few open niches. Jazz was one. Independent label rock was another.

"I have had a lot of student feedback, and sadly the feedback has been negative. I am not upset with the feedback. As long as we can turn WLFC into a learning tool for everyone, then I think we all win," said Limber.

This semester is a time of transition for WLFC. A broadcast clock is being implemented along with migration toward a totally digital operation.

"The station has some great equipment that was never fully used," Underation said. "We're going to start putting that to use so we can provide a better educational experience for those who are on air."

WLFC has been working in collaboration with PRSSA to create a completely new image

to reintroduce the station to the student body. Also in the works is a student vote on the favorite newly designed WLFC logo.

implementing a business report," said Gordon.

The station will also eventually be aired over the internet. Gordon hopes this will lead to the participation of international student shows, in a multitude of languages, as they can be accessed across the world.

**Have you listened to WLFC since things have changed? If so, what do you think? Please send your comments to the Pulse staff at [pulse@findlay.edu](mailto:pulse@findlay.edu).**

Not only is listenership encouraged, but also participation. "WLFC is working with a lot of college groups on shows. For example, business students may be

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**FINDLAY STUDENTS** Carolyn Schaeffer, Jessica Morris, Brooke Bosse, Katie Hause and Brittany Hollandsworth (not pictured) performed well in a recent OPCICA music festival.

## Five UF music students excel in honors festival

Five UF music students made a splash at the annual Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductor's Association honors festival at Ashland University recently.

Carolyn Schaeffer, flute; Jessica Morris, flute; Brooke Bosse, french horn; and Katie Hause,

french horn, represented UF in the All-State Concert Band.

Brittany Hollandsworth, tenor saxophone performed in the All-State Jazz Ensemble.

The five were chosen for this special event on the basis of merit. From these nominations all-star bands are created at the festival.

This year 94 of 150 nominees were selected to take part in the concert band.

Just 18 of 42 students nominated for the jazz band were selected.

In addition to taking part in all-star ensembles, the students were involved in world premiere performances at the festival.

Each of these pieces was written specifically for the weekend and commissioned by OPCICA.

Jack Taylor was selected to work with the jazz band.

Other schools taking part in the weekend included Malone College, Case Western Reserve University, Xavier University, Muskingum College, Ohio Northern University and Capital University.

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## We've got issues

What are your comments on President's address on the State of the Union?



**Ashley Westrick,**  
Political Science,  
Junior

"What I found interesting was his policy on Iraq and the fact that he asked the Congress for a chance. And the next day, the Congress has already decided that they are not going to support his new Iraq policy."



**Chad Guthrie,**  
Instructional  
Services Librarian

"I did not like any of it. When you're just meandering on after you ran the country down for no reason, it is hard to take. I would call it a political backpedaling."



**Chris Sullivan,**  
Physical Therapy,  
Sophomore

"I liked the fact that he decided to go in a new direction in Iraq. I agree with us being there, but I think we should change our strategy."



**Nicole Milligan,**  
Physical Therapy,  
Sophomore

"I just do not believe anything he says. I am not a big fan of Bush."

Compiled by Katia Kontar

## It's the kitty litter that might give your cat that special kind of glow--or not

Thorium. Americium. Bismuth. Polonium. Potassium. Actinium. Uranium. Hydrogen-3 (Tritium).

These are all radioactive elements, each of which belongs in one or more of the following everyday products: smoke detectors, kitty litter, glow-in-the-dark watch and compass hands, your issue of Time or Cosmopolitan magazine, substitute table salt, green glass and floor tiles, and propane lamps.

Can you guess which radioactive element(s) belong in which product(s)?

Before we begin to name all the products we use every day that are radioactive, you must realize that none of the radiation you come into contact with is dangerous or significant—if it was, the product wouldn't be marketed.

The entire planet is bathed in radiation all the time, whether it originates from Earth-based sources (like naturally radioactive rocks) or from space (sunlight, after all, is radiation).

The aim of this article is not to make you paranoid about everything you touch. The point is to make you aware of some of these products, pique your interest, and help you think about things you ordinarily wouldn't consider.

Take kitty litter, for example. Kitty litter is made mostly of clay, which acts as an absorbent to soak up water and liquid made by your kitty. This clay can con-

tain small amounts of naturally-occurring radioactive isotopes, the most common of which is Thorium.

Smoke detectors save lives every day, and they rely on radiation to work. The type (there are two) we're interested in contains small amounts of Americium that ionize the air at a certain point, which makes the air conduct electricity. When smoke flows through the gap of ionized air, it reduces the ability of the air to conduct electric current, and the smoke alarm begins to beep.

Glossy magazine pages are most likely glossy because clay is used to fill the gaps between the paper fibers, and this clay can contain a number of radioactive elements. The most common is Thorium, but it can contain Bismuth and Actinium as well.

Salt substitutes, used in cooking to reduce sodium intake, contain potassium chloride instead of sodium chloride. All Potassium contains Potassium-40, a radioactive isotope. This would include bananas, as well.

Green glass, called Vaseline glass, and old green floor tiles are green from the uranium used in the material. While most of these products were made from the 1940s to the 1960s, the next time you wander into the dorm bathrooms, look at the floor tile

and think about what you could be walking on.

Glow-in-the-dark watch and compass hands used to be painted with Radium paint, as we discussed last week. Most now are painted with a combination of Tritium and phosphors. The Tritium emits radiation, which

## Now That's Interesting!

by Adam Houser,  
Science Savant



strike the phosphor molecules and cause them to glow green.

Gas lamp mantles are infused with Thorium, which is thermoluminescent—it glows bright white when it gets hot. These mantles are a steady source of radioactivity, and are commonly used to set Geiger counters.

These are just a few of the many radioactive products on the market today. Other products include lawn fertilizers, some spark plugs, older dentures, some neon bulbs, vacuum tubes, gum that contains zirconium silicate, and Brazil nuts.

So next time you go to the store, remember me if you buy bananas or cat litter.

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## The letters STI and STD can alter your life forever

If you are still considering engaging in sex after last week's article, stop and think.

Besides the enormity of producing a child from having unprotected sex there is also the other side to having unprotected sex, acquiring a sexually transmitted infection (STI).

Twenty five percent of all Americans will acquire at least one sexually transmitted infection in their lifetime (that is one in four for the mathematically challenged).

Each year, more than 19 million people in the U.S. are newly infected with STI's with the highest rate of STI infections being seen in people between the ages of 15 and 24.

There is more to worry about than HIV and AIDS. Chlamydia infections make up 79 percent of STIs in 15 to 24-year old females.

Untreated gonorrhea can produce infertility, widespread bacterial infection, and heart damage.

There are one million new cases of genital warts diagnosed yearly. About 45 million people over 12 are infected with Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Type II (genital herpes) and more than a million new cases of Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) are diagnosed each year

So, what can you do to protect yourself?

Plan before you get into a sexual situation and discuss STDs with the person you are contemplating having sex with before you actually have sex. Finding out afterwards that the person you just got intimate with has an STI is too late. Know your partner and limit the number of sexual partners you have.

Negotiate safer sex—think "no condom, no sex."

Be responsible enough to abstain from sexual activity if you have any infection, even a common cold. Also, thoroughly wash immediately after sexual activity. Although this is not a guarantee, it can prevent you from spreading germs on your fingers and may wash away bacteria and viruses that have not yet entered the body.

Don't share toothbrushes, razors, or other implements that could become contaminated with

blood with anyone who might be infected. Also, use protection for oral sex such a condoms or a dental dam.

Finally, be extra cautious if engaging in anal sex (there is less lubrication which may cause microscopic tears in the anus.)

It is very important to practice good condom care. Choose a lubricated latex condom, or apply a water-based lubricant. Store condoms in a cool, dry place (store in a purse or wallet for less than *six hours*).

Don't open the condom package with your teeth (it may rip the condom) and don't use a condom that sticks to itself.

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are easily avoidable if you stop, think and plan. STIs can be embarrassing, uncomfortable and may become a lifelong problem.

Be smart in your choices and wise in your actions and enjoy a long, healthy sex life.

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## Fun Facts with Fiona

by Fiona Hanks



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