

The Weather This Week
 Today: P. Cloudy, 58/40
 Friday: P. Cloudy, 63/55
 Saturday: Rain, 59/46
 Sunday: P. Cloudy, 49/43
 Monday: Cloudy, 60/41
 Tuesday: P. Cloudy, 48/32
 Wednesday: Sunny, 46/30

Look for the rePulseive on Monday, April 2. See who plays the fool.

Today's Thought

"Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there."

-- Clarence W. Hall

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UF faculty pay a hot issue in the past and present

Numbers show top five highest paid faculty in 2004 made nearly a million dollars in salary and fringe benefits

by **Tim Warner**
 Pulse editor

With the cost of college education rising faster than almost any other expense outside of healthcare, parents and students have been paying greater attention to the way schools compensate faculty and provide benefits.

The University of Findlay is no different. A Pulse study found that the University has grappled in the past with professors who have worked the system through the abuse of overload teaching, attaining salaries that sometimes rose above \$200,000 while the school fell into a deficit.

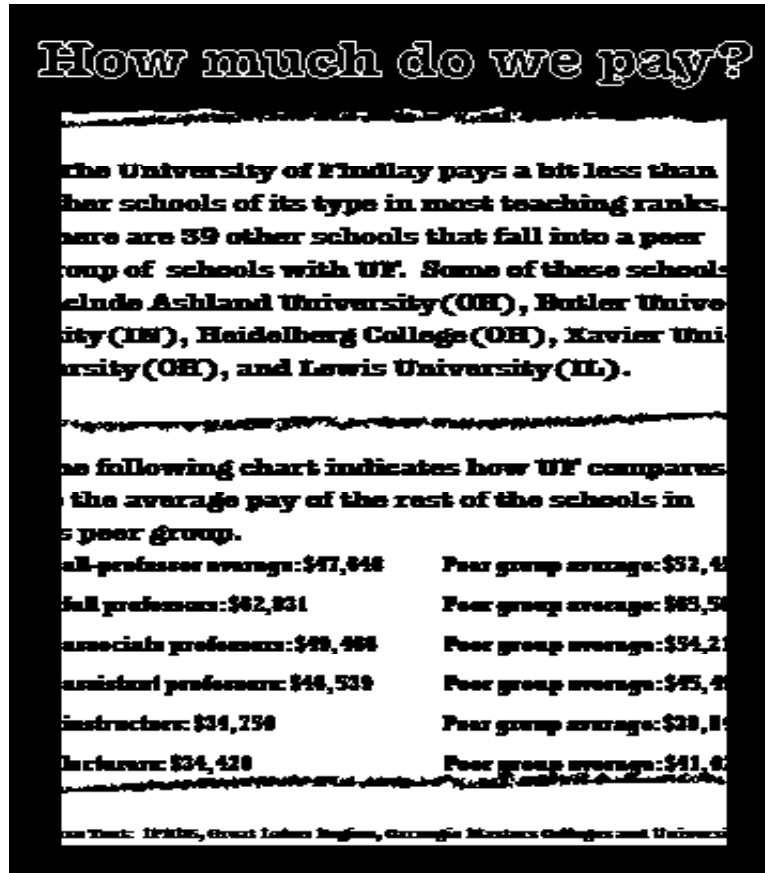
"We began to make changes in the 2004-2005 academic year, and progressively since then," said Dan May, vice president for academic affairs. "In particular,

the high levels of compensation for overload teaching have been curtailed by reducing rates for overload teaching and capping the amount of overload that individual faculty members can teach so more time can be directed toward advising, scholarship and service."

According to IRS form 990 the top five highest paid professors at the University for 2004, the most recent year for which figures are available, made a total of \$938,059 in salary and benefits. The top individual faculty compensation package was \$222,614 by an individual in the College of Education.

The fifth highest-paid member of the faculty that year had total compensation of \$169,713.

This individual is a faculty



member in the College of Business.

All of the faculty on this list are in either the College of Education or the College of

Pulse graphic by Erin Puthoff Business. All but one is presently teaching at UF.

The compensation listed here includes overload teaching,

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Outbreak of car breaks stirs security to try a new approach to patrolling

by **Nikki McDonald**
 For the Pulse

The image is dark and the faces are unclear, but the incident is very clear.

Two men wander the parking lots of the University of Findlay. They begin breaking into cars, one after another. Each car takes less than two minutes—they get in, remove valuables and move on.

The headlights of a vehicle appear—the headlights of a UF security vehicle. The two criminals, unfazed, duck beside the cars and become invisible. The headlights roll on and the burglars continue their spree.

The image described is real, and was taped by the security cameras at the University of Findlay during the recent spate of car robberies on campus.

Though the persons responsible have not been caught, it is now believed the crimes are part of an elaborate and extensive series of robberies.

"We now have reason to believe the burglars are from out of town and there are several police departments involved in this investigation," said Ken Walerius, director of security at UF. "There has been a rash

of break-ins outside of Findlay, which may be connected to the same two men. We are doing everything we can to work with all departments involved to catch the suspects."

UF was first hit during the weekend of Feb. 9 when 19 cars were broken into. The following weekend two more were hit. On March 14, 13 more cars were burgled. Some of the cars broken into during the most recent thefts were among the same cars vandalized in early February.

Damage estimates range as high as \$2,500, as personal items and electronic equipment—primarily after-market CD players—have been ripped from dashboards.

"I'm very upset. There have been break-ins previous to this year, and you'd think they would have done something about it then. Do 35 cars really have to be broken into before they start doing something about it?" says Leslie Dmytryka, a junior majoring in pharmacy and Spanish.

Walerius said he understands students have been frustrated by the break-ins and loss of personal property. But security has been taking steps to attempt to change things.

"The day after the first rash of break-ins people were talking about how unsafe they felt on campus. One girl told me she saw a suspicious car driving through the parking lots the night of the break-ins, but didn't report the incident. Students need to report any suspicious activity immediately to the se-

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About 200 students visit in the hope of scoring some cash

by **Lindsay McKanna**
 For the Pulse

When it comes to money, everyone could use more of it.

The University of Findlay knows this, and that's the reason 53 high school seniors walked away with some part of \$450,000 between January and March of this year.

In order to get this money

all the students had to do was play a little game. That game is called the scholarship competition.

Melissa George, freshman occupational therapy major, attended UF's spring 2006 scholarship competition. She liked the challenge it presented.

"It was a good experience because you don't get to go

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First Findlay president set template

Pennsylvania native also helped keep Defiance College alive and served as a church pastor and headmaster
 by **Kasey Lugg**
 Staff Writer

It's 1884, and Findlay College was just getting started. There was hope among community and leaders in the Churches of God that the school might succeed with the right leader to organize things.

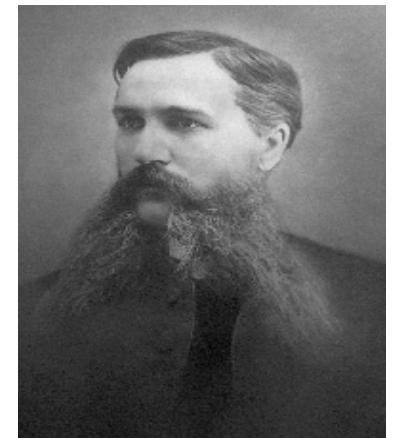
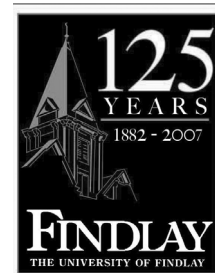
That man was John Latchaw, the first president of Findlay College.

Beneath a bristly beard and a comb-over hairdo was a man who would help chart the

course in Findlay's early years that helped lay some of the groundwork for what was to come.

By today's standards Latchaw did not fit the clean-cut image one thinks of when they imagine the president of a university, but he certainly fit the role.

He was born in 1851 in Venango County, Pennsylvania. His family moved after he was born, and he was raised on a farm in Iowa. He moved around quite a bit and began his collegiate career at Hillsdale College



John Latchaw

in Michigan, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in 1881 and a master's degree in 1887.

A born leader, Latchaw presided over his first congregation in 1881 as the pastor of Barkeyville Church of God in

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CampusCalendar

Thursday, March 29

Lollipop Sale for Alzheimers 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. AMU Lounge
 Michigan State Vet School Speaker 12:00 p.m. Davis 102 sponsored by Pre-Vet Club
 Student TLTC: Show Off Your Presentation 1-4:30 p.m. TLTC 002
 Habitat for Humanity Meeting 5:30 p.m. GFAP Malcolm Dining Room
 ACM Meeting 5:30 p.m. Davis 126
 OESHO Meeting 8 p.m. Malcolm Lecture Hall
 Martial Arts 8 p.m. FRC Mac
 Thursday Nite Live 9:30 p.m. WTS TLB

Friday, March 30

Spring Weekend College begins
 Student Payroll 9 a.m.-4 p.m. AMU Lounge
 Films on Friday: "X-Men 3" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. AMU Lounge
 Lollipop Sale for Alzheimers 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. AMU Lounge sponsored by Sigma Kappa Sorority
 Student TLTC: Open by appointment only TLTC 002
 Films on Friday: "X-Men 3" 7-9 p.m. AMU Lounge
 Movie Night: "Harry Potter 1 & 2" 9 p.m. Brewer Planetarium

Saturday, March 31

Spring Weekend College
 M Baseball (H) Northwood University 12 p.m.
 Softball (H) Northwood University 1 p.m.
 Easter Bingo 8-10 p.m. GFAP Great Hall

Sunday, April 1

Spring Weekend College
 M Baseball (H) Northwood University 12 p.m.
 W Softball (H) Saginaw Valley State University 12 p.m.
 W Soccer (H) Tiffin University 1 p.m.
 M Soccer (H) Northern Football Club 3 p.m.
 M Soccer (H) Columbus Select 5 p.m.
 SGA Meeting 6 p.m. Malcolm Lecture Hall

Monday, April 2

Accounting Club Meeting 5:15 p.m. Main 305
 Lickety Split 7-11 p.m. AMU MPR
 Physical Therapy Organization Meeting 8:30 p.m. BCHS 100
 Worship Service 9 p.m. WTS TLB Sponsored by Campus Ministry
 Greek Council Meeting 9:15 p.m. Frost Malcolm
 Physics Club Meeting 9:15 p.m. Martin Lecture Hall
 Rotaract Meeting 9:15 p.m. Main 216
 CPB Meeting 9:30 p.m. AMU Slough

Tuesday, April 3

Celebration of Languages & Cultures 6:45 p.m. AMU MPR Sponsored by Undergraduate Languages
 Newman Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. South Rosewood
 Martial Arts 8 p.m. FRC Mac
 LeCercle Francais Meeting 8 p.m. BCHS 10
 Easter Egg Hunt 9-10 p.m. 300 Howard St.
 Marketing Club Meeting 9:15 p.m. Main 312

Wednesday, April 4

CLASSES END-10 p.m.
 M Baseball (A) Heidelberg College (A) 3:30 p.m.
 TAG Meeting 5 p.m. TLTC 002
 College Republican Meeting 8 p.m. Lovett 100
 SIFE Meeting 9:15 p.m. Main 312
 FCA Meeting 9:30 p.m. BCHS 100

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

No Pulse next week due to Easter Break

Look for our next issue on Thursday, April 12

If you have ad or editorial copy, please be sure to send it to pulse@findlay.edu by 8 a.m. Monday, April 9.

If you have questions, please call x4442

>>>newsBRIEFS<<<

Political Communication is Offered as a New Minor at UF

Students who are interested in working with political campaigns, becoming a campaign strategist or manager or who are considering working as a press secretary or speechwriter are invited to register for a new course--COMM 255, Political Communication.

This course will provide practical experience in all aspects of political communication.

It complements the political science major and also touches on areas of public relations, public speaking and business.

For details please contact David Foster at foster@findlay.edu or by phone at x4769.

Handel's Messiah Will be Presented as a Part of UF's 125th Anniversary Celebration

The University of Findlay Concert Chorale, under the direction of Michael F. Anders, will perform G. F. Handel's classic *Messiah* on Sunday, April 15 as a part of Findlay's year-long celebration of events honoring the school's 125 years of service to the area.

More details about this event are to come, but please save the date.

UF Thanks Everyone Who Took Part in Bluffton Day on March 16

In a show of support and care for the students, faculty and staff of Bluffton University following the bus crash that killed several members of the baseball team, Findlay collected over \$1,100 in donations and more than 500 members of the campus community signed a banner.

The money and the banner were sent to Bluffton on March 19.

Final Brown Bag Series Talk will be Held on April 25

Phi Beta Delta will present its final Brown Bag Series talk at noon Wednesday, April 25 in room 104 of the Shafter Library.

This talk will feature Kayce Chilbert speaking on the topic "Iraq: A Personal View of a Different Culture."

All are invited. Please bring your lunch and be ready to enjoy. Drinks and cookies will be provided.

Sigma Kappa Plans a Fun Time for Kids During its First Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The sisters of the Sigma Kappa sorority invite faculty, staff and students who have families to join them for their first annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The hunt will be held Sunday, April 1 at 2 p.m. on the North Cory Mall.

Along with this event, there will be refreshments and cake. An egg decorating table will also be provided for the kids.

All wishing to take part are asked to RSVP by March 23. Please RSVP to Bridgett Barbur at barbur@findlay.edu.

Forensic Science Camp Applications Now Being Accepted for the Summer

The University of Findlay's third annual CSI-Findlay Forensic Science Camp is now accepting applications for its July session.

The camp provides an introduction to the world of forensic science, criminal justice and the law. Students will have the opportunity to use deductive reasoning and scientific skills to solve a series of unsolved crimes by the use of forensic techniques.

The camp is open to students in grades 10 through 12. Enrollment is limited to 30 students and the registration deadline is May 30.

For details contact Phil Lucas at lucasp@findlay.edu.

edu.

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.

For details or information please contact Diane Kontar at x4324 or email 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.

Vietnam on Campus Displays are Now Posted in Shafter Library

A visiting scholar from Vietnam is on campus this semester and as part of an education and awareness activity about the nation, Shafter Library will have several displays about Vietnam during the course of the semester.

As individuals walk into the lobby area they will notice a series of easels that contain exhibits about the nation.

These exhibits are changed every two weeks, so please make it a point to regularly stop in and learn more about this country.

For those who might have suggestions for display themes, please contact Hiro Kawamura at kawamura@findlay.edu.

Cheerleading Tryouts are Planned for April; Information is now Available

Anyone interested in trying out for the 2007-08 UF cheerleading squad should request a packet of information, which is now available.

Cheerleaders are chosen for the whole academic year and cheer at UF football and basketball games.

Tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 1.

For information please contact Julie McIntosh at x4062.

Box City Faculty Contest Announced by Campus Compact

For the last five years Campus Compact has sponsored the Box City fundraiser to help fund local building projects by Habitat for Humanity.

Teams of five to 10 people will have the opportunity to build the best on-site house as a part of the fundraiser.

The team judged to have built the best house will enjoy UF bragging rights for a year and a free lunch on April 19 at the Village Cafe.

For details please call x6671. Complete details can be found on page seven.

The rePulseive Will be Out on Monday, April 2

The rePulseive will be available on campus Monday, April 2. Look for it familiar and unfamiliar places--and see who gets made fun of this year.

Staff Editorial

Stop complaining, there's no question salaries are news

No doubt some have read the lead story in this week's paper and feel informed. Others might feel irritated—some because we simply wrote about professor pay, and others because we were not as hard hitting on this topic as we might have been.

So allow us to explain.

What the people who work at UF are paid is certainly a newsworthy topic. Basically it is no different than other people being concerned about the pay of the mayor or other officials who are paid with tax money.

Just like most people don't want to see their tax money wasted by paying exorbitant public salaries, we don't want to see our tuition money wasted either. And since a large part of the Findlay budget is pay and benefits, we believe we have a right to know how our money is being used.

The problem is that the school is not forthcoming with this information. We are told, as a private school, that they do not need to be. It seems to us that this is a bad move because it encourages secrecy and rumor. UF should make these numbers available to us in some form—even if the names are not attached to the salary figures.

It would provide assurance (and a sense of accountability) that we're getting the best bang for the buck and not funding unnecessary perks.

(Really, a professor making north of \$300,000? How did this happen? Is this fair, even if it was legal?)

We're not unaware that there are some on campus who have been concerned about the Pulse this year. But we are not a bomb-throwing newspaper. Never have been. We consider the consequence of what we write—and we always offer space for people to write an opposing view.

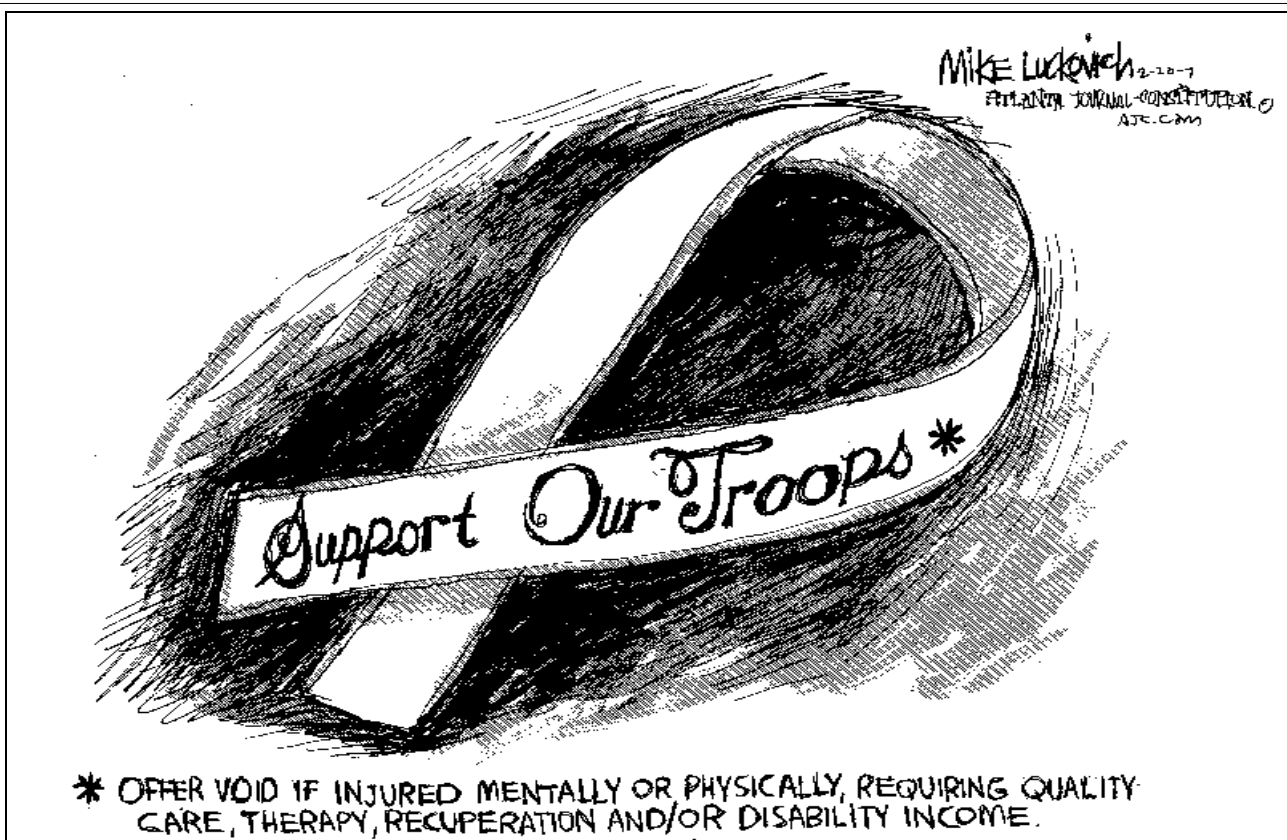
About a month ago we had a long staff meeting about how we should handle the salary figures reported this week.

It was a very serious discussion. As journalists it was our right to put names with salary numbers. We also knew naming names might embarrass or shame these individuals.

So we decided to let them make the call—if they were willing to have their names used we would use them.

You can read the outcome of this choice in the story. We know this will make some of you unhappy as you read the story. Sorry about that.

Mr. Underation has told us that no matter what we do we'll make someone unhappy. We're sure we've proven the truth of this with this issue.



Ohio's governor seems not to care a great deal about people like us

Vagueness, isn't that the way of politicians?

Governor Ted Strickland's State of the State address Thursday, March 22 held true to the big-plans, little-detail political paradigm. Along with all his other budget dreams, Strickland included major changes in the higher education finances.

Including yours, dear UF student.

"It's a budget that does two things. We live within our means. And we invest in what matters," said Strickland.

My question is what matters to whom? His budgeting seeks to benefit the students attending Ohio public universities by maintaining a zero percent increase in their tuition next year. Governor Strickland mentions "public colleges and universities" several times throughout his address.

He is very clear about his projections to help these students and, at the other extreme, is just as vague about who is making the sacrifices.

"So, we ask for sacrifice; we must demonstrate responsibility. Wastefulness and giveaways can no longer be tolerated," said Strickland.

On the contrary, Strickland seems to have no problem giving away the money of hard working, middle class families.

Strickland is proposing that The Ohio Student Choice Grant, which is not currently based on financial need, will now be given only to those students whose family income meets the requirements of "financial need." When a college degree is so vitally important, and tuition is increasing every year, I find it hard to believe that nearly all families with college students do not have financial need.

Although we are uncertain of the magnitude of this change at this point, there is no doubt that it will be affecting a great number of students at Findlay and across the state.

Personally, my family, with two students enrolled at UF, could be losing a total of \$4,500 in financial aid if the Choice Grants go away. I certainly would call that a sacrifice.

Private universities are already considerably more expensive to attend than state and public schools. Not only is Governor Strickland making schools like Findlay even more expensive to attend, he is making public colleges and universities even less costly to attend by punishing students who have selected a private college.

In order to receive the funding that will enable public universities to maintain tuition costs, Strickland says

they "must find ways to operate more efficiently."

So, these schools are going to be more efficient and less costly. And in turn, independent schools will be less affordable to students, and receiving significantly less net increase than their public counterparts.

"My budget sets two major initiatives to help make college affordable for every Ohioan," said Strickland.

I suppose this means with the exception of anyone who desires to attend an independent university.

"This plan will benefit over 400,000 students currently enrolled in our public colleges and universities and will send a strong message to those planning for college," he continued.

Isn't it convenient that the number of students in private universities his plan will disadvantage were unmentioned? It's as if we're faceless to the governor.

Within the next several days, more complete details are expected to unfold.

The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, is anticipating that, "The higher education debate this spring could become a broader firestorm, with new issues, radical proposals, and the chance of major reform to all higher education funding in Ohio," according to an email sent from the president C. Todd Jones.

This could mean worse news for independent schools and students like you and me.

I am all for improving the higher education system, making it more affordable for students and their families; ALL students and their families.

"If we do this right, education will feed the economy. Success will bring more success. And the beneficiaries of our efforts will not only be the students in the classroom, but all Ohioans," said Strickland.

But he's not doing it right.

All Ohioans will not benefit, especially the students of private colleges who are going to have to sacrifice for more worthy or important Ohioans for no apparent reason.



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By saying what I say I am not what you think I am

It has come to my attention that things I have written about black America have been too negative. This is a valid complaint because just about everything I've written has been critical of black culture in the U.S.

So this week I decided to take a break from my regular column and write a letter of sorts. I want to clarify some things for those who read this column and have developed some mistaken impressions.

First off, I want to be clear that I love black people. I am a firm believer that "Black is Beautiful."

I am proud of my race and ethnicity, and I would not want to be any other race despite the problems that I may run into.

But feedback from my peers suggests there is a belief out there that I hate black people. To some, my work suggests that I may be a "self-hating black

man" who is racist against his own people. This could not be further from the truth.

If I truly hated my own people, my best friends would not be black. I would say 90 percent of all the people I hang out with are black. I could write a book about why I don't hate blacks, but my point is that those who suggest I hate—or even dislike—black America are plain wrong.

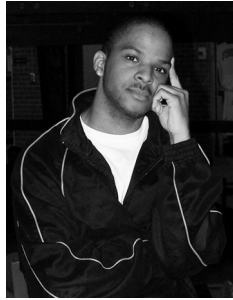
So if I love black Americans so much, why do I seem to be so down about certain things going on? From my perspective, blacks are in a period of stagnation, and have been since the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We have been without a positive vision since then, and I simply want to point out some of the things that hold us back. If I really hated blacks, I would stand back and be silent and continue to let us destroy ourselves.

Instead I want to point out some of the cultural problems that are keeping blacks from gaining true equality.

Hopefully, my writing can stir up some thought that will lead to action, causing some true change in the black community.

Second, I've also been told my perspective on race issues is the "white perspective." This was pointed out after a heated discussion about the influence of hip-hop/rap music on the U.S. when I expressed some criticisms of the music.



David Springer

Some of the people involved in this discussion wanted to know why I always take the "white perspective" on issues. As ignorant as this statement was, I feel like I should explain why my perspective is not the so-called "white perspective."

I do not take the white side of all arguments because there is no such thing.

Not all white people agree with me, first of all. Not all white people—including many students here at UF—think hip-hop has a negative influence on society. And not all black people agree on everything either.

There are many "black conservatives" out there who believe in some of the viewpoints I have expressed. I know it is a widely held belief on campus (and in America) that all blacks think alike, especially young black people such as myself. This can be traced back to

the cult-like thinking of black America, believing that all black people should think alike.

My intention in writing this column is to build up black America. In order to do that, some current cultural barriers must be torn down. This is why my columns may appear to be so critical.

I am unwilling to sit by and let black America destroy itself culturally. So I plan to continue writing and pointing out what I see as flaws within the black community. And when there is something good to be said, I will say that as well. If there are solutions to be offered I will also offer those.

I write with an open mind, and all I ask is that my words be read in the same spirit.

David Springer can be reached at springerd@findlay.edu.

So what's your excuse?

Editor's viewpoints are tough and if you don't like them speak up

What in the world has happened to the Pulse?

This past year, through good days and those when I wondered, "Why in the world did I leave Findlay?" the Pulse has kept me connected. I'm impressed with what I've seen.

Due to the efforts of a dedicated editor and staff, the Pulse is looking better than I've seen it in at least a half a decade. My compliments to Tim Warner, Ashley Brugnone, Kelly Gadd, Kasey Lugg, David Springer, Katia Kontar, Heather Strooh and the other dedicated students who are doing this important work.

Alas, my condolences to those same students. It ain't easy. But I know Tim, and I know he'll survive the rat infestation he described in his column March 1. We learn so much from our students.

I first met Tim several years ago while I was Pulse adviser. When sociology professor Dr. David Allen died, Tim approached the Pulse out of the blue and proposed that the student paper pay tribute to our beloved friend.

With Tim's ideas and help, we did just that. How many students would take that kind of initiative? Few that I've seen. Though he was not a journalism student, Tim continued to write for the Pulse long after that commemorative issue.

This year, he stepped up in

a big way to take on the responsibility of editor. I imagine he struggled with the decision. It's hard work. It's a thankless task. And putting yourself out there week after week takes guts. It takes the kind of courage and

conviction that are Tim's. The kind I suspect Dave Allen would have admired.

For eight years while I taught at UF, I often considered writing a letter to the editor; letters about students or colleagues who made a difference in my life and teaching. And there were many.

There are countless letters I didn't write after every performance when I marveled at the incredible talent UF has in band, choir and theater. And my most racy letter-in-waiting—the need for a faculty lounge. I was just too new, too busy or too wary to put myself out there, so all of those letters went unwritten.

This time I'm taking a lesson from Tim and speaking up.

Tim is a breath of fresh air...an uber-student. Apathy?

No way. Intellectual curiosity? He is steeped in it. No matter what college campus you're on, you don't readily find those traits. Tim doesn't sit back and grumble about or merely think about what should be. Tim actually tries to be the difference he wants to see in the world.

You may not agree with everything (or anything) that he says, but you don't have to.

That's the beauty of the First Amendment. You have the right to disagree, so take a lesson from this student and voice your opinion. But do it with courage for all to see.

For several years, the Pulse editorial page dished up a decidedly conservative slant. Funny thing, we never received a single complaint.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., who said, "The very aim and end of our institutions is just this: that we may think what we like and say what we think."

An institution of higher learning, above all other institutions, is beholden to this principle but not with uncritical acceptance. Educators are beholden to encourage and engage students in dialogue and debate about important issues of the day. Else why do we exist?

Tim and Dave remind me of

the serendipity of a life's journey. I remember the last thing Dave Allen said to me—three

"It was Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., who said, 'The very aim and end of our institutions is just this: that we may think what we like and say what we think.'"

(I imagine that), but his words have stayed with me, and they seem appropriate now, not to

Tim, who already engages in the world around him in positive ways, but to those of us who too often sit back and do nothing but grumble.

With no more context than a "How ya doin'?" Dave asked jokingly, "What's your excuse?"

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Jeanette Drake

Letters to the Pulse

National Student Employment Week will be celebrated at The University of Findlay from Tuesday, April 10 to Friday April 13.

All student employees are invited to attend the Student Employee Luncheon to be held in the Multipurpose Room at noon on April 10. Supervisors may attend with their student employees, but supervisors are asked to pay for their lunch. To RSVP, contact x4665 by Friday, March 30.

Other events planned include "Star-Studded Spectacular Sweets & More," featuring a make-your-own-sundae bar, chocolate fountain and prize wheel.

Student employees are invited to stop into The Village between noon and 4 p.m. to feast on the treats and take their chance at the prize wheel.

The week caps off with the annual raffle prize drawing for student employees. This year's prizes include a color TV, a seven-inch portable DVD player, various gift baskets, gift certificates, and much, much more.

Katrina Shull
Administrative Assistant for Employer Relations

LATCHAW: First president set the tone for UF development

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western Pennsylvania. A short while later he established Barkeyville Academy in order to prepare students for the ministry and other types of church service.

In 1884, Latchaw was brought on as the president of Findlay College, but his duties did not stop there. According to the book *Cradles of Conscience: Ohio's Independent Colleges*

and *Universities*, Latchaw's responsibilities included "raising money for the completion of Old Main, building an endowment, establishing a curriculum and hiring faculty."

He even became a pastor for the College Church of God in 1887.

While at Findlay College, Latchaw developed several educational departments—theology, music, art, elocution and oratory,

and English. From these departments, one could obtain a Bachelor of Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts, or a Bachelor of Science degree.

He decided theology students should not be charged for their enrollment. Latin was mandatory for all students. Greek and Hebrew were also an academic staple.

Senior pre-vet major, Jeanette Kotlarsic, understands the

reasoning behind the mandatory Latin classes.

"I agree with the Latin requirement," said Kotlarsic. "I took Latin in high school. It gave me a further understanding of some of the English words we use today, and it will help later on in my medical career as well."

The way Latchaw created it, the college year was 40 weeks long with tuition costing eight dollars per semester. All that was required, other than the curriculum of course, was that students attend chapel services daily.

Senior criminal justice and psychology major Jen Burns said the daily chapel requirement made sense for the time.

"I think for this situation you have to place yourself in that era," said Burns. "When chapel was required, a lot of the people in the college community

shared the same beliefs. In this day and age, too many people have too many different beliefs, and you can't make someone go to something they don't believe in."

In 1893, Latchaw left Findlay College after serving as its president for nine years and became the pastor of a couple of Baptist churches.

After several years he left the ministry again and went to the then-closed Defiance College as president in 1896 and restarted the school.

Though he was president of Findlay College for only nine years, he established some of the norms and programs that we still abide by today.

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BREAKS: Security hires more officers in attempt to head off more car breaks at UF

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curity office, don't wait," said Walerius.

In a bid to stop a repeat of the crime spree, the security office has altered its procedures just a bit. As they've

watched the security tapes it appears the burglars strike between 5:15 and 6 a.m., the same time security guards make their rounds to unlock all of the cam-

pus doors, and automobiles are a bit more vulnerable.

So security has increased the number of guards on duty

These sweeps are meant to maintain a consistent presence around campus. Officers are also taking the time to be sure no one is hiding around any vehicle as they pass.

Though there are security cameras around campus, security wants to remind students to keep their eyes and ears open. Any tip might be helpful.

If you have a tip, please use the silent witness program online (<http://www.findlay.edu/offices/adminoffices/safetyandsecurity/crimereporting/silentvictim.htm>) or call the office of security at ext. 4601.

for the midnight to 8 a.m. shift, hiring three new guards for that shift. These three guards do not unlock campus doors; instead they make parking lot rounds the entire time.

COMPETE: Many called, few chosen for UF scholarships

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through intense competition very often, and it's good to see yourself in action under pressure," said George.

Fifty-seven winners, hundreds of hopefuls

UF held Scholarship Competition Days in January, February and last weekend. According to Robin Hopkins, assistant director of undergraduate admissions, 118 students attended the first competition, and 80 attended the second one, which was for local students only. About 190 students were here Saturday for the Mar. 24 competition day.

Scholarship Competition Days are invitation-only events. In order to be eligible, a student must be accepted at the University and pay a \$100 deposit.

Invitees must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, a minimum ACT score of 23, or an SAT score of 1,590 or better.

At each scholarship competition, 19 scholarships were given away. One student in each competition received a \$5,000 scholarship. The remaining 18 were given \$2,500 scholarships.

The scholarship recipients were chosen based on scores accumulated from a 100-point essay and a five question faculty/staff interview. After writing the essay, the student is interviewed by a team of two faculty or staff members. Every student is asked the same questions. Each interviewer can give the student up to 30 points.

Hopkins is in charge of totaling the scores. If there is a tie

it is broken by comments made by the interviewers during the interviews.

A varied field

Not all schools set up their scholarship competitions like UF does. Some students are invited by several schools to compete for a scholarship. And they are never quite sure what they will find.

Kyle Stockton, a freshman at Ohio State University, attended a scholarship competition at Wilmington College of Ohio in January 2006. Melissa Venesky, freshman pharmacy major, attended UF's competition last year.

Both schools had students write an essay and participate in some form of question and answer session. But Wilmington had students participate in group discussions with other competitors. The discussion was led by a moderator and judged by two

faculty members.

Stockton and George agreed that the essay was their least favorite part of the scholarship competition.

"I didn't know what they were expecting, and it was stressful because there were so many people in the room," said George.

Venesky had no problem with the essay. She liked her interview the least because it was "nerve wracking."

Wilmington also had students turn in a resume the day of the competition. The resume was worth more than anything the students did that day. Stockton said he thought that was a good test for students because resume preparation requires more than book smarts.

Effective or a waste?

Though scholarship competition is stressful and uncertain in so many ways, George feels that scholarship competitions are an effective way to award money.

"They can measure your intelligence in the aspect of writing and in communication skills which are important in college.

"They're the basis for education," she said.

Hopkins agrees. She believes scholarship competitions are effective ways to award money because they test academic, social and analytical

thinking skills.

All three students think that the exercises they participated in helped them gain experience and skills for future education and career situations.

Stockton said the competitions challenged him to learn to think for himself, which he says is an essential part of education. Both Venesky and George said being put on the spot helped them learn how to present themselves in a professional manner.

But there were some things the students would like changed.

George suggests that fewer students be invited because there will be a better chance to get money, and students wouldn't feel like they were wasting their time.

Venesky said the whole process would be better if a University student was on the interview panel along with the two adults.

"Having someone our age on the panel would make students feel much more comfortable," she said.

Venesky actually got the opportunity to share her idea for improvement with UF President DeBow Freed at lunch one day. According to her, Freed thought it was a great idea, and he was planning to implement the change.

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ERIC ATSMA LED THE WAY for the Findlay men's golf team at their tourney in the Carolinas by taking first place overall. The men finished second as a team. The women took fifth.

Atsma leads men, Gillette the women as golf opens

Women's Golf
St. Andrews Invitational
The women placed fifth at the St. Andrews Invitational, 25 strokes off the pace.

UF was led by Stephanie Gillette, who placed fifth overall with a two-day score of 92 and 80 (172).

Katie Clementz (95, 85=180) and Erin Craig (94, 91=185) where the only other members of the team to finish in the top 20.

Clementz finished 16th overall and Craig placed 20th.

NKU Invitational

Findlay placed tenth in this past weekend in a field of 21 teams.

Again, it was Gillette and Clementz setting the pace. Gillette placed 28th overall, shooting a 78 and 80 (158). Clementz tied for 30th (79, 80=159).

Men's Golf
St. Andrews Invitational
The Oilers opened the spring portion of their season in good fashion, as Eric Atsma won the St. Andrews Invitational by shooting two 73s (146).

His effort helped lift the men to a second place finish. Backing Atsma were Kirk Stucke (79, 75=154) and Adam Craig (86, 73=159). They finished tenth and 15th respectively.

A bumpy ride

Softball team struggles during a week of conference, nonconference contests

Cedarville 6 Findlay 1
Cedarville 8 Findlay 7
The softball team continued its early-season struggles, as they dropped a doubleheader to Cedarville.

Cedarville took the first game on the strength of a five-run fourth inning. The Oilers were unable to do much with Cedarville pitcher Kandis Armstrong, who tossed a complete game five hitter.

Findlay's run came in the bottom of the fourth when Jeanne Hilvers scored an unearned run after an error.

The second game was much more competitive, though the Oilers fell when Cedarville pushed two runs across in the top of the ninth inning.

Findlay got four runs in the first inning and made that lead stand up until the top of the fourth when Cedarville took a 5-4 lead. Findlay tied the game in the bottom of the inning.

Cedarville got a run in the top of the sixth to retake the lead, but UF stormed back with two in the bottom of the inning to go up 7-6.

Most of UF's runs were unearned because Cedarville pitcher Mallory White walked an amazing 12 batters but gave up only four hits. She was credited with the win.

Brigitte Webb led the Oilers with two hits in the game. Audrey Semanco, Kelsee Hughes and Jessica Rolston each had an RBI.

The Wayne State Challenge
Wayne State, Ferris State, Hillsdale

This was a very tough weekend for the Oilers. They dropped five games over two days in the Wayne State Challenge.

They fell 8-2 to host Wayne State and followed that with a 12-5 loss to Ferris State and 6-5 loss to Hillsdale.

Sunday they were shut out twice—losing to Ferris State 15-0 and Hillsdale 10-0.

The Saturday hitting stars were Jaccie Tufts, who had eight hits in three games; Hilvers who had a couple hits and two RBI; Kristi Burns, who had two RBI; and Jamie Smith and Webb, who each had a pair of hits.

The women are now 2-19 overall.

Baseball now 9-9 (4-0 in GLIAC) after a weekend sweep of the Hillsdale Chargers

Toledo 8 Findlay 1
Sometimes in baseball there is no knowing why things turn out as they do. This game is an example of that.

Findlay and Toledo battled to a 1-1 tie for five and half innings. But it was the bottom of the sixth that did the men in.

In that inning, the Rockets struck for three runs off of Troy Balduf (though only one run was earned) and that pretty much was the ballgame.

Toledo's pitching staff limited the Oilers to six hits in nine innings and struck out seven.

Findlay's lone run came

in the top of the sixth when Chad Geuy doubled home Ben Shelton, who had reached on an error.

Findlay 16 Hillsdale 5
A ten-run third inning was all the offense UF needed in this one. It erased a 2-0 deficit and sent the men to GLIAC victory number two on the season.

Greg Tissot led UF with five RBI and Shelton knocked in four to provide the bulk of the offense.

Nate Tyahur tossed five innings for the win, giving up five hits in five innings.

Findlay 9 Hillsdale 6
Findlay 5 Hillsdale 4
The excellent play continued for UF Sunday as they took two more from the Chargers.

George Rohan started and was hit for four runs before being relieved by Bryce Whittington. He shut down Hillsdale as UF's offense went to work.

Drew Romigh, Shelton and Matt Wilson each knocked in two.

In the second game a late Romign RBI helped UF to sneak by.


Josh Barney closed the door on Hillsdale for the save.

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PAY: UF has changed policies to rein in profs' pay

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on overload teaching.”

Since DeBow Freed became president of Findlay and new policies were implemented to restrict faculty abuse of overload teaching, May said no professor on a nine-month contract at The University of Findlay currently has a base salary of more than \$100,000.

A handful of professors on 12-month contracts make more than \$100,000 in base salary, though.

May said that the 2007-2008 academic year will see some professors at UF who have nine-month contracts make base salaries of \$100,000 or more.

The administration says it has worked to curb many of the abuses of overloads that predated the arrival of President Freed in 2003.

Where the top pay is at The University of Findlay?

2004	College	2003	College	2002	College
1. \$222,614	Education	1. \$284,659	Business	1. \$298,998	Business
2. \$194,606	Education	2. \$255,869	Business	2. \$239,649	Business
3. \$178,809	Business	3. \$235,860	Business	3. \$238,450	Business
4. \$172,317	Business	4. \$209,993	Education	4. \$213,706	Education
5. \$169,713	Business	5. \$158,557	Business	5. \$196,828	Education

The salary figures above include base salary and benefits as reported on IRS for 990 for each of the years listed. Four faculty members were on this list each year for 2002, 2003 and 2004, the three most recent years available. Of the seven faculty represented on this list, six currently teach at the University.

In 2002 UF had a deficit of more than \$1 million. In that same year top administrators received pay raises averaging about 25 percent. Faculty members that year received raises of less than two percent.

However some faculty did quite well during that era.

According to IRS form 990, one professor in the College of

Business, who is still at Findlay, earned a total of \$1,370,452 from 2000 to 2004. In 2000 he made \$361,479 in compensation, which is the single highest faculty salary at UF, according to documents reviewed.

UF faculty receives compensation increases each January. The University currently employs 177 full-time faculty members, who compromise

slightly more than one-third of all employees. UF also employs approximately 140 adjunct faculty members.

Faculty salary and benefits eat up about 30 percent of the total UF budget. The salary range for new professors depends on the discipline in which a person teaches and their qualifications.

Starting pay is set in con-

junction with the various college deans and program directors.

Faculty in the College of Health Professions and College of Business tend to earn the highest base salaries while those in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Sciences have the lowest base salaries.

“Addressing both perceived and real salary inequities is challenging as faculty salaries make up a significant portion of the budget. Changes there also compete with other resource needs. Several workload and salary adjustments have been made campuswide in the past several years. Review of salary data, both internally and externally by benchmarking groups, is ongoing and part of strategic planning activities,” said May.

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“What a difference a home makes” is the theme for the Box City event; students and faculty have two different contests to play

The University of Findlay's Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter would like to invite the campus community to attend the fifth annual Box City on Saturday, April 14.

Every year Habitat hosts this event in order to raise awareness and educate the campus about poverty and homelessness. Habitat encourages people to attend this event and experience a taste of homelessness firsthand.

This year's theme, “What a Difference a Home Makes,” describes the fact that anyone can be a positive agent of change in another person's life.

The event will take place around Old Main and in the parking lot by the AMU and includes live entertainment.

Pizza, pop and t-shirts are free to those who present a student ID. This event is funded by SGA.

There are two competitions connected to the Box City event. One competition is for UF students and one competition is for faculty and staff members.

The student Box City Contest is a competition among student organizations and groups. There is no fundraising required or entry fee for this competition.

Each group will have access to numerous cardboard boxes, markers and 10 rolls of duct tape. Groups will be able to construct their cardboard homes throughout the day beginning at noon, with judging to take place on Sunday morning.

These houses will be judged on how well the cardboard “home” matched the theme.

The top three teams will receive cash prizes. Any group of students can register for this contest by contacting Sam Foutz, Habitat treasurer, at foutzs@findlay.edu by April 10.

The faculty and staff Box City Contest is a fundraiser sponsored by the Campus Compact Center for Service and Learning. Proceeds from this fundraiser, which began March 15, have been earmarked for local Habitat homes to be built by the Findlay/Hancock County Habitat for Humanity affiliate.

Funds raised will allow UF students the opportunity

to build this September on the affiliate's 12th Habitat home in Hancock County.

Teams of five to 10 people will compete on Saturday, April 14 to build the best on-site “house” with the materials purchased with the funds raised. The more funds raised, the more construction materials and decorations can be bought to enhance the team's cardboard home.

The faculty/staff contest will conclude Saturday at 7 p.m. with a check presentation ceremony to Findlay/Hancock County Habitat for Humanity and the announcement of the contest winner. The winning team will enjoy bragging rights and a free lunch at the Village Café on April 19. For details

or to register your team, please contact Crystal Jones at cjones@findlay.edu by April 10.

Box City kicks off the opening of UF's 125 Hours of Service. This week of engagement will celebrate the University's 125th anniversary and serve our campus at the same time. The 125 Hours of Service will run from Saturday, April 14 to Friday, April 20.

Throughout this week everyone on campus will have the opportunity to volunteer and “Be The Difference” to our UF community. For information about 125 Hours of Service volunteer opportunities, please contact Crystal Jones in the Campus Compact office at ext. 6671 or cjones@findlay.edu.

UF IHSA Western riders easily win national semifinal event

The University of Findlay rode away with a Semifinal Championship when they hosted an IHSA Western Semifinal Show on Saturday, March 24 at

the Center for Equine and Pre-Veterinary Studies.

Three sites were chosen to hold the IHSA Semifinals. The competitions were also held in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Po-

mona, Calif.

Six teams and 76 individual riders competed in the Saturday show. Schools with riders competing in the local competition included: Bucks County Community College, Penn.; Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Calif.; College of the Sequoias, Calif.; Cornell University, NY; Delaware Valley College, Penn.; Florida State University, Fla.; Georgia Institute of Technology, Ga.; Georgia Southern University, Ga.; Hood College, Md.; Michigan State University, Mich.; Morrisville State College-NY; North Central Texas College-Tex.; Purdue University-Ind.; Redlands Community College, Okla.; Saint Mary of-the-Woods College, Ind.; Southern Nazarene University, Okla.; Stanford University, Calif.; SUNY Cobleskill, NY; The University of Findlay; UC Davis, Calif.; University of Delaware; University of Florida;

University of Illinois; University of Maryland; Wesleyan College, Ga.

Four individual riders with the highest scores from each class and the three teams with the highest scores will advance to the IHSA National Championships, May 3-6 in Springfield, Mass.

Individual riders from The University of Findlay that will compete at Nationals are: Trevor Dare – first place open reining; third place open horsemanship; Travis Womer – second place open reining; Val Siegel – first place intermediate horsemanship; April Smith – first place walk/trot horsemanship; Erica White – second place open horsemanship; Andrea Shaffer – first place novice horsemanship; Kirstin Swankie – third place novice horsemanship; Adam Smith – first place advanced horsemanship.

The three winning teams are: The University of Findlay – 40 points.

Team members and placings: Ryan Sims – first place novice horsemanship; Raffi Kechjian – first place intermediate horsemanship; Trevor Dare – first place reining; second place open horsemanship; Jimmy Frebes – first place advanced horsemanship; Aubrey Kuczerepa – first place beginner; Saint Mary of-the-Woods College – 22 points – second place; Morrisville State College – 22 points – third place; Stanford University – 19 points – fourth place; Delaware Valley College – 19 points – fifth place; University of Florida – 9 points – sixth place.

Coaches for the team are Cindy Morehead, Clark Bradley and Jake Bowman.

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"I just go to people's houses. My friends and I play pool or darts or ping-pong."



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"I go to campus events because everything else is pretty much based on money."



Camille Roth,
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"I usually have friends over. We play cards-poker or Egyptian War--or Monopoly. We also watch silly movies because they make us laugh."



Stephanie Roach,
Freshman,
Physical Therapy

"Right now I watch March Madness with my friends. It's always fun."

Compiled by Katia Kontar

Hey Findlay! Don't mess around; the end is near*

*That is, the sun will flame out in about 5.5 billion more years

Here's an obvious statement—our sun is incredibly important. We take it for granted every day, but the sun (and the energy generated by it) makes life on Earth possible.

Though we think of the sun as a giant ball of gas that sheds light, the sun is much more complicated and interesting than that.

Indeed, all stars are fascinating stellar bodies that deserve much attention.

To understand the life of a star, it's important to know

how they form. All stars come from nebulae, which are clouds of gas (like hydrogen) and dust that float around in space.

As the clouds float around, they begin to coalesce, collapsing under the force of gravity toward the center of the cloud. As it collapses, it begins to spin, collapsing further and adding more gas and dust to a large orb that lies at the center of the cloud.

The orb continues to add matter and heat up, and once a certain point is reached, the ball of gas experiences so much heat and pressure that hydrogen atoms are squeezed together into helium atoms.

Nuclear fusion reactions spring to life—and there is light. Eventually, the light made deep within the star bursts forth (due to the star's density, it takes between 100,000 and 200,000 years for light made inside to get out). As the star continues to burn, more and more light is generated, so the star gets brighter.

Today, our sun is in its main sequence, which means that it's right in the middle of its life. Our sun has been burning for 4.5 billion years, and will continue to burn for about 5.5 billion more.

Eventually, our star will have turned a good portion of its hydrogen to helium, and this

helium sinks to the core. Here, the nuclear reactions die down, causing the sun to shrink—this is because a star's size is a gentle balance between gravity pulling in and the force generated by nuclear reactions inside pushing out.

As the sun shrinks, the core heats up, forcing the hydrogen around the core to heat up, react and expand an incredible amount. When this happens to the sun it will grow to become a red giant.

Then the surface of the sun will extend beyond Earth's orbit

Now That's Interesting!

by Adam Houser,
Science Savant



Red Bull and those other so-called energy drinks are mostly full of bull

Drinks like these don't help improve your performance in the classroom or in sports, but they can cause you some health issues if you're not careful how you drink 'em

It is becoming increasingly popular among students to reach for a so-called energy drink when they're in need of a little boost.

Energy drinks include products such as Red Bull, Amp, Monster, Rockstar, Adrenaline Rush and Lightning. The thing that gives these drinks their special kick is that they contain large

doses of caffeine and other legal stimulants like ephedrine, guarana and ginseng.

Energy drinks may contain as much as 80 mg of caffeine—which is the equivalent of a cup of coffee. Compared to the 37 mg of caffeine in a Mountain Dew or the 23 mg in a Coca-Cola Classic, that's a lot of caffeine.

The stimulating ingredients in energy drinks can boost the heart rate and blood pressure, dehydrate the body, and prevent sleep. They should not be used while exercising because the combination of fluid loss from sweating and the diuretic quality of the caffeine can leave the user severely dehydrated.

Energy drinks are really

nothing more than liquid filled with a lot of caffeine and a lot of sugar. The sugar slows the body's ability to absorb water.

Along with this, some of the

alcohol they have consumed. Fatigue is one of the ways the body normally tells someone that they've had enough to drink. The stimulant effect can also give the person the impression they aren't impaired.

No matter how alert one feels the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) is the same as it would be without the energy drink. Once the stimulant effect wears off, the depressant effects of the alcohol will remain and could cause vomiting during sleep or respiratory depression.

Finally, both energy drinks and alcohol are very dehydrating. Dehydration can hinder your body's ability to metabolize alcohol and will increase the toxicity of the alcohol. The result is an increase in the hangover you have the next day.

The lure of energy drinks is fresh and enticing. But these drinks do not necessarily provide energy—all they do is provide the stimulating effect of caffeine. These so-called energy drinks should be consumed with caution and in moderation and never consumed with alcohol.

claims that energy drinks make like (claims such as providing improved performance and concentration) can be misleading.

You wouldn't drink Mountain Dew as a sports drink, yet people regularly drink Red Bull or Amp before competition thinking it will help them.

Sometimes people use energy drinks as mixers with alcohol. This combination carries a number of dangers.

Energy drinks are stimulants. Alcohol is a depressant. The combination of stimulating and depressing the body at the same time can be dangerous.

The stimulant effects of energy drinks can mask how intoxicated a person is and prevent them from realizing how much

Fun Facts with Fiona

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