

## Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, alumni!

Kudos to our master of arts in education alumnae who were recently selected to join the Golden Apple Academy. The Findlay Rotary Club for each of the last 22 years has presented three teachers from the elementary, middle and high school levels from Findlay and Hancock County Schools with its Golden Apple Award, which carries a \$2,500 cash award. Sixty teachers were nominated for the Golden Apple Award this year by students, parents, colleagues and community members.

The Annual Golden Apple Awards Luncheon was held on May 7, 2012, at Winebrenner Seminary. We are proud to announce that all three selected to join the Golden Apple Academy are UF master's degree alumnae from the College of Education. Congratulations to **Michelle Franks** (M '00) - Bigelow Hill Intermediate School; **Shelly Gilbert** (M '93) - Donnell Middle School; and **Lisa McIntosh** (M '05) - Van Buren High School. We are honored and proud of these alumnae for receiving such a prestigious award and for serving the Findlay and Hancock County schools well.

Oilers, continue to make a difference and spread that Oiler pride as active and involved alumni. To view additional ways to stay connected, visit the alumni website at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Alumni.

As always, keep us updated on your achievements by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Alumni.

With Oiler Pride!

~~Dee Dee Spraw ('00, M '07), director  
The Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends

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## 1. What's Happening on Campus?

**The Daniel W. Hehr Memorial HazMat Training Area was dedicated to the memory of Daniel W. Hehr on Friday, May 18.** The training area is located on campus in the Renninger building of the University's All Hazards Training Center. Hehr was the first full-time faculty member of The University of Findlay's hazardous materials management program. Arriving in 1988, he helped develop and expand the curriculum, which included associate and bachelor's degrees. He also created the hands-on training scenarios for the original Emergency Response Training Center in 1989, which is still in operation as the All Hazards Training Center today. Among those speaking at the dedication was Jon Rupp ('94, M '97), process safety/risk and environmental coordinator in transportation and logistics for Marathon Petroleum



*Jon Rupp ('94, M '97) said Hehr designed the training center in Renninger and "knew every single piece of equipment," noting that "This gym is Dan Hehr."*



*Hehr's family was honored at the dedication, which included Jennifer with Annabelle Lyn, Scott, Evelyn, Stephen and Amy.*

Corp., who called Hehr "a mentor, leader and coach." He remarked that Hehr's legacy in the training center was that he "helped people work safely and get home to their families." Rupp remembered that Hehr taught the need for more than just complying with government regulations; he stressed doing what was right. "He knew life could change in an instant and always reminded students to never be complacent." Also giving remarks were Tony Frank '98, technology manager for The Lubrizol Corp. and William Carter, Ph.D., retired professor and director of the environmental, safety and occupational health management programs, as well as Hehr's son, Scott. Retired since 2004, Hehr passed away on March 28, 2012. The Daniel W.

Hehr Memorial ES&H Equipment Fund also has been established to acquire equipment for the education and training of students in the ESOH Program, and to cover other student needs, such as stipends to attend conferences and trade shows. To read more, [click here](#).

**A number of longtime faculty and staff members at the University will retire at the end of the fiscal year on June 30.** We appreciate their many years of service. Many alumni will recognize and fondly remember these names:

- Douglas Asbury – COB (Accounting)
- Alan Baker – Business Affairs (Athletics-Golf)
- Dr. Luke Bartolomeo – COS (Chemistry)
- Donald Collins – COLA (Psychology)
- Judith Cook – Student Services (Financial Aid)
- Dr. Geraldine Finn – COLA (Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Arman Habegger - Student Services (Financial Aid)
- Rosita Harper – COLA (English as an International Language)
- Dr. John Malacos – COLA (Psychology)
- Elaine Markon – COHP (NMI)
- Philip Matanick - COLA (English as an International Language)

- Jerolyn Niswander – Student Services (Counseling Services)
- Linda Palmer – Business Affairs (Housekeeping)
- Barbara Rhoades - Business Affairs (Housekeeping)
- Sandra Saunders – Business Affairs (Facilities)
- Dr. Richard Smith – COLA (Philosophy)
- Betty Yarnell – Academic Affairs (Graduate & Professional Studies)
- Diane Zeyen – Business Affairs (All Hazards Training Center)

**Campus renovations and other improvements are occurring across campus this summer.**

**Most noticeable is continued progress on the 30,000-square-foot addition to the Davis Street Building.**

When completed, the building will add eight cutting-edge science laboratories, high-technology classrooms and lecture halls, faculty offices and student lounges. Faculty and staff will begin moving into the new space in June, and a grand opening and open house will be held later this summer. Old Main is receiving a major facelift, which includes high-efficiency lighting and air conditioning on the second and third floors, thanks to a generous gift from Terry and Betty Terhark. Visitors to both the gymnasium and pool in Croy in the fall will notice changes, as well. The gym floor is receiving a new look, and Sink Natatorium is receiving new paint and ductwork. Across campus, various student housing facilities and academic buildings are getting new roofs, new energy-efficient lighting, new coats of paint and other general maintenance improvements.



*One of eight science labs is being set up in the new Davis Street Building addition.*



*The addition to the Davis Street Building is nearing completion.*

**Nearly 350 new Oilers and their families were on campus during two New Student Registration days May 16 and 24.** Additional students will arrive on campus on June 6 and 15 and Aug. 16 for the remaining registration days. New Student Orientation will be held Aug. 16-19. Please continue encouraging new students to share your Oiler pride!



*Derrick the Oiler was on hand to greet new Oilers and their families at New Student Registration Days in May.*

**Kathleen Norris, a poet and bestselling author of “The Cloister Walk,” “Dakota: A Spiritual Geography” and “Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith,” will speak at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28,** in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary’s TLB Convocation Center. Best known for her exploration of the spiritual side of daily life, Norris is the second speaker in the Dr. and Mrs. DeBow Freed Contemporary Christian Lecture Series, which is sponsored by The University of Findlay, Winebrenner Theological Seminary and the Churches of God, General Conference. The series is intended to engender reflection, discussion and values-based action on the part of the students, faculty and staff of each sponsoring institution, as well as the broader community. A book signing will follow the presentation in the seminary atrium. Books will be

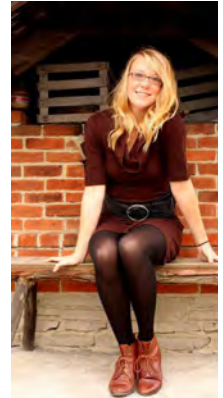
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available for purchase. This event is free and open to the public. [Click here](#) to see updates and join in the conversation about Norris' work on a Facebook page for the lecture series.

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## **2. Academic Update**

**Jamienne Scott, who has completed her first year in the master of arts in TESOL (teaching English to speakers of other languages) program, has received a U.S. Student Fulbright award.** She will travel in July to teach English to students at la Universidad de Cooperativa de Colombia in Santa Marta, Colombia. The award will pay for her travel and living expenses to teach in Colombia. To find out more, [click here](#).



*Jamienne Scott*

**Two students from The University of Findlay's Nuclear Medicine Institute (NMI) were awarded prestigious national scholarships.** Sydney Bryant, a senior nuclear medicine technology major from Elyria, and Rebecca Holstein, a sophomore nuclear medicine technology major from Cleveland, were each awarded a Paul Cole Scholarship through the Education and Research Foundation for the Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM). [Click here](#) for more.

**The National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation selected three UF students from the College of Pharmacy to receive scholarships.** Chris Siefker, a senior pharmacy major from Troy, Nicole Stone, a junior pharmacy major from Hudson, and Steffany Swick, a junior pharmacy major from Plain City, were among 55 students recognized nationwide. For more, [click here](#).

**Students at The University of Findlay will open this fall a second student-run business, 3 C Computer Repairs, through the Oiler Enterprises program that began in the spring of 2011.** The 3 C Computer Repairs team, supervised by Paula Wolper, director of Oiler Enterprises, and managers Alex Betts, Mitch Culbert and Lisa Geise, will provide University students, faculty and staff, as well as the Findlay community, with personal computer repair services. A 20-percent discount will be given to those with a valid UF I.D. Prices for the general public will be below current competitors' pricing in the area. The 3 C Computer Repairs team was among several to present business plans to the Oiler Enterprises Board and the Garner Endowment Advisory Board, with 3 C Computer Repairs receiving both approval and funding. The Rig, a restaurant, was approved last year as the first student-run business on campus. 3 C Computer Repairs will be located in the UF Village at 424 Frazer St. and hours will be announced in the fall. Staff may be contacted at [3CRepairs@findlay.edu](mailto:3CRepairs@findlay.edu). [Click here](#) to read more.

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## **3. News and Events for Alumni, Parents and Friends**

### **Events Calendar**

**June 14** Reception in Washington, D.C. – 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Hosted by Craig Crotteau, UF Trustee  
Rooftop of Ball Janik LLP

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- Aug. 5** Columbus Summer Send-off – noon-4 p.m.  
Hosted by Bob ('57) and Catherine Pritts
- Aug. 17** NMI Certificate Ceremony – 6-8 p.m.  
Winebrenner Theological Seminary, Room 254
- Sept. 22** Oceanside, Calif., Reception – 3-6 p.m.  
Hosted by Dr. Stanley ('70) and Janet (Maule '70) Swartz
- Sept. 29** 1992 Championship Football Team 20-Year Reunion
- Oct. 6** 1997 Championship Football Team 15-Year Reunion
- Oct. 12-14** Alumni Homecoming and Fall Parent and Family Weekend

**For more info or to register for events, contact the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends** by visiting the website at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Alumni, or call 419-434-4516.

**If you would like to order an Oiler Cookbook**, please complete the form online at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Oiler Cookbook. The cookbook is \$10 if picked up at the Stout House at 1015 N. Main St., or \$15 if mailed. If you prefer to order by telephone, please call 419-434-4516.

**Alumni, parents and friends are invited by President Katherine Fell and the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends to a reception on Thursday, June 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m., hosted by UF trustee Craig Crotteau of Ball Janik LLP.** The event will be held on the rooftop of Ball Janik at 655 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 (closest metro stop – McPherson Square on the Orange and Blue Line). Cost is \$10 per person. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. [Click here](#) to register online, or call the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends at 1-800-472-9502, ext. 4516. Pre-registration is necessary, as your name will need to be on a guest pass for security. Please R.S.V.P. by June 11.



**Be sure to keep us updated on your marriage and birth announcements** by filling out the “What’s New with You?” form at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Alumni, or [click here](#). If you send us an announcement of a birth in your family, the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends will send your new little Oiler a stocking hat to show that Oiler pride!

### **Welcome UF newest little Oiler:**

*Anthony & Angela (Sites '00) Cooney*

*Baby girl, Brielle Sophia Cooney, born May 15, 2012*

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## **4. Alumni Spotlight**

**Alumni from each of the University's six colleges returned to campus to serve as speakers for the Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity, held April 12. Following are highlights from presentations given by Billy J. Watterson ('96), president and recycling innovations officer for g<sup>2</sup> revolution® LLC, College of Sciences; Calvin Dietz ('97), head Olympic strength coach at the University of Minnesota, College of Health Professions; and Jenny M. Mason, R.Ph., Pharm.D., ('10), second-year pharmacy resident specializing in pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, College of Pharmacy.**

**Also participating in the Symposium, and featured in the May issue of ArchLink, were: Phillip P. Lawson ('75), owner of Financial Strategies Group and managing partner of JJ Ventures LLC, College of Business; Cassandra Holman ('11), sixth-grade science teacher at Van Buren Middle School, College of Education; and David LaRocco ('99), attorney for the Seneca County Department of Jobs and Family Services, College of Liberal Arts.**

**Billy Watterson ('96) is an entrepreneur who in June 2008 founded g<sup>2</sup> revolution LLC, where he is president and recycling innovations officer.** He has submitted various patent applications and created more than 20 recycling innovations in developing solutions to business problems that are both environmentally sustainable and profitable.



*Billy Watterson ('96)*

In 2001, he co-founded Watterson Environmental Group LLC, which he transformed into a nationwide environmental consulting firm serving retail, restaurant, real estate and commercial development businesses.

In his first job out of college after earning a bachelor's degree in hazardous materials management, he was hired by Sears, Roebuck and Co. at its Chicago headquarters, where he advanced to manager of hazardous materials and safety with responsibility for managing hazardous waste/materials disposal and shipping for 3,500 operating facilities.

Watterson compared life to playing poker, pointing out that it is not necessary to "play the hand we're dealt," as the old saying goes. He likes five-card draw, he said, because although you may begin with a losing hand, after discarding several times, at the end of the game you may have the winning hand.

Watterson gave students in the College of Sciences eight guiding principles for success: take responsibility and get rid of the victimhood mentality, learn to communicate effectively, surround yourself with smart people, maintain a positive attitude, be aggressive in seeking what you want, have confidence, be self-disciplined and get internship experience.

"I come from humble beginnings. I come from a situation where I was raised and grew up on food stamps, government cheese. I lived in four different states by the time I was 14 and went to six different schools. I have seen adversity. I know what it's like to be poor," he said.

"I aspired to more, and therefore, I believe that we change in that hand, and we draw our own. But that's up to you. I've done mine. I could retire today, if I sold out. I could be done, sitting on the beach sipping Mai Tais. But there is much more for me. There is much more for you. What is

your legacy?” he challenged the audience. He called for self-assessment in doing things that matter in life. “This is your time. How are you playing your hand?” he asked. To see his inspirational speech, [click here](#).



*Cal Dietz ('97)*

**Calvin Dietz ('97) pushed his body hard as an athlete in two sports, resulting in year-round training during his time at The University of Findlay.** His reward came from being a member of three NAIA national championship teams – football in 1995 and 1997 and wrestling in 1995.

Graduating with a degree in health and physical education, Dietz went on to earn a master's degree in kinesiology from the University of Minnesota. Dietz has been the head Olympic strength and conditioning coach since 2000 at the University of Minnesota, where he has worked with Golden Gophers athletes who are members of golf, hockey, swimming, baseball, and track

and field teams. He has contributed to the success of nine national championship teams, 28 Big Ten WCHA championship teams, seven NCAA team champions and 12 teams finishing in the top four in the nation.

Dietz practices what he calls “debriefing,” questioning how things can be done better, even after great successes. He asks this of athletes and coaches, as well as himself. “The biggest thing that I could deliver today is, question yourself. Make sure you think, how can I make something better? How can I progress myself?” he advised the students in the College of Health Professions.

He is constantly searching for information from various sources that relates to his interests and consulting with experts from around the world, including a scientist from Moscow who has worked with astronauts and was the chief medical officer at Chernobyl. “You have to associate yourself with the right people. You can never stop learning,” Dietz recommended. “Once you are here, you have a great foundation, but you need to build on that foundation,” he told students.

In addition, Dietz lectures around the country, has published scientific papers, is the author of a book on speed and explosive strength development and is a consultant for Olympic and world champions and professional athletes in the NHL, NFL, NBA, MLB and professional boxing.

He is a member of the Big 10 committee that develops policy dealing with performance-enhancing anabolic and ergogenic aids. He also helped found and now chairs the Sport Biomechanics Interest Group, which explores the physiology and biomechanics of advanced human performance.

Dietz is married to Karyn Bye, who was an Olympic gold medalist in 1998 in women's ice hockey at Nagano and a silver medalist in 2002 at Salt Lake City. They have two children, Tatum and Brody. [Click here](#) to hear about his outstanding career in training athletes.

**Jenny Mason, R.Ph., Pharm.D., has created her own path to become a specialist in hospital pediatric emergency medicine.** After earning a bachelor's degree in pharmaceutical sciences at The Ohio State University, Mason was one of the first three students to enroll in The University of Findlay's new pharmacy program and graduated with the first doctor of pharmacy class in 2010. “I truly enjoyed my time at Findlay. Coming from a large university such as Ohio State, I loved the

fact that we had smaller classes. I was really able to get to know a lot of the professors and get that one-on-one attention I may have sometimes needed,” she said. “I enjoyed being a leader and was involved in many organizations.”

Following graduation from Findlay, she completed a one-year pharmacy practice residency with a pediatric emphasis at Baptist Medical Center/Wolfson Children’s Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. Mason decided to combine her interests in pediatrics and emergency medicine, even though it required another year of pharmacy residency to gain the experience she needed.



*Jenny Mason, R.Ph., Pharm.D. ('10)*

Mason currently is a second-year pharmacy resident specializing in pediatrics at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, where she treats patients from 23 weeks of gestational age to 40 years old. Mason will continue at Nationwide as a pediatric emergency medicine pharmacist after she completes her residency.

Nationwide is expanding its pediatrics department, which will make it the second largest in the country. Excited about the opportunities of the new position, Mason has several research projects in mind for her first year, along with other goals.

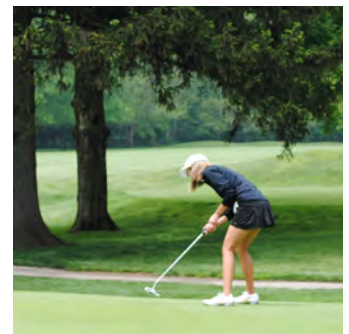
Mason told the students in the College of Pharmacy that the one thing she hoped they will remember is, “If you have an interest in something, that you take the initiative to try to do it and take it as far as you can. The worst that someone can tell you is no.” [Click here](#) to learn how she crafted her career opportunity.

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## **5. Oiler Sports**

### **Women’s Golf**

Sophomore Brooke Albers became the first Oilers golfer to compete at the NCAA Division II national championship as she finished 44th with a 334 (86, 85, 80, 83). Albers was named all-East Region by the Golf Coaches Association for her performance during the 2011-12 campaign. A honorable mention all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) selection, Albers finished fourth at the NCAA Division II East Regional after carding a school record 225 (73, 76, 76).



*Brooke Albers*

### **Men’s Outdoor Track and Field**

The Oilers competed at the 2012 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field national championships held in late May in Pueblo, Colo., earning seventh place and tying rival Ashland University for the top score among Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) member schools.

Derrick Vicars captured his second career individual title with a heave of 62’10 in the shot put and was named All-American in the hammer throw as well. Vicars, who won a national title in the





*John Guagenti*

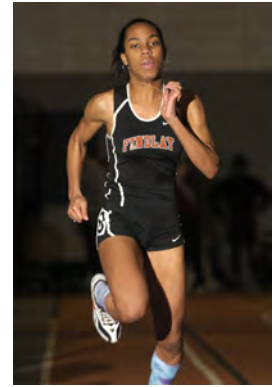
discus during the 2010 campaign, has had a fantastic year for the Oilers and was named the Midwest Region Field Athlete of the Year as well as being named the GLIAC Indoor and Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year.

John Guagenti (400m), Glen Forsythe (triple jump), Cody Crockett (javelin), Taylor Miller (shot put) and Cory Vales (high jump) also earned All-American accolades at the event.

### **Women's Outdoor Track and Field**

The Oilers finished the 2012 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championship in 13th place for the women and were led by Raven Clay, who was the runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles.

Jessica Rowland added a second-place finish in the hammer throw to earn All-American honors as well.



*Raven Clay*

### **GLIAC President's Cup**

The University of Findlay finished fifth in the annual Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Presidents' Trophy standings, racking up 122.5 points over the course of the 2011-12 season. Findlay's male athletic teams scored 64.5 points, while the female programs accumulated 58 points.

Check out Oilers sports at <http://athletics.findlay.edu>.

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## **6. Alumni Support**

**Only One Month Remaining! 3010, A Gift Supporting Every Student, is entering its final month**, and so far, 2,513 alumni, parents and friends have made a gift to the University to support each of the 3,010 undergraduate students enrolled at Findlay. To those of you who have made a gift, we say "Thank You" — your gifts are making a big difference in the lives of Findlay students! To reach our goal of 3,010 alumni, parents and friends making a gift to support 3,010 undergraduate students, we still need 497 of you to make a gift by June 30 and become one of the 3,010 who are supporting Findlay students. You can make your gift in three ways:

1. Give online by clicking [3010, A Gift Supporting Every Student](#)
2. Send your gift to:  
The University of Findlay  
Annual Giving Office  
Attention: 3010, A Gift Supporting Every Student  
1000 North Main St.  
Findlay, OH 45840
3. Contact Kendall Richardson, senior associate director of annual giving, at [krichardson@findlay.edu](mailto:krichardson@findlay.edu) or (419) 434-5319.

And, just so you know how important your gifts are, here is a short list of a few of the ways your gift helps Findlay students:

1. Student scholarships
2. Extracurricular activities such as Student Government Association and intramural programs
3. Residence life
4. Undergraduate research opportunities
5. Travel abroad programs and intercultural experiences

**The 125th Endowed Funds Drive, which is a part of the Give Voice to Your Values campaign, has increased its total to 136 new endowed funds with nearly \$11 million raised toward student scholarships, faculty development and program support. Two of the most recently fully endowed funds are:**

• **The Luke and Jeanne Bartolomeo Faculty Development Fund** – Dr. Luke ('67) and Jeanne (Helfrick '66, M '96) Bartolomeo established this fund to provide resources for faculty development for the College of Sciences. He chaired the Division of Natural Sciences from 1980-88 and 1992-94 and was dean of the College of Sciences from 1994-2003. He earned both master's and doctoral degrees from Bowling Green State University. Jeanne earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Findlay College and a master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) and bilingual education from The University of Findlay. She taught in the Findlay City Schools for 30 years.

• **Ed and Melinda Taylor Men's Basketball Endowment Fund** – Ed and Melinda Taylor established the men's basketball endowment to support the varsity men's basketball program at The University of Findlay.

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## **7. FYI Campus Newsletter**

Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? UF has a bi-weekly newsletter called *For Your Information* that is circulated on campus. The newsletter includes feature stories and pictures of campus activities. Check out *FYI* online at <http://www.findlay.edu>, KEYWORD: FYI.

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## **8. Spread the Word...**

If you know other alumni who would like to receive *ArchLink*, please forward this message.

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for meaningful lives and productive careers.**