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## Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, alumni!

“Orange & Black....That’s Me!” is the theme for Homecoming & Family Weekend on Sept. 27 and 28, 2013. Mark your calendars and join us for a weekend of connecting with Oiler alumni, students, parents, friends, faculty and staff.

On Friday evening, the carnival and parade will kick off the celebration. Our 2013 Distinguished Alumni, Arch Award, Old Main Award and Gold Medallion recipients will be featured in the parade, along with representatives from the Class of 1963 celebrating their 50th anniversary, and our 2013 Homecoming court. The coronation of the Homecoming king and queen will take place afterward and the fireworks will follow.

Saturday’s festivities will begin with the Susan G. Komen 5k race and the annual Alumni Association Breakfast honoring our award recipients and members of the Class of 1963 on their golden anniversary.

The celebration will continue with the pre-Homecoming tailgate event at the Country Inn & Suites with a classic car show, country cook-out, inflatables, pony rides, balloon animals, face painting, games and much more. Proceeds from the car show will benefit UF alumna **Sarah Crisp’s** (’08) local arts program, Awakening Minds Art, which serves children and adults with special needs.

We are then off to cheer our Oilers football team as it takes on Michigan Tech. Come dressed in orange and black and be part of the spirit contest. Make plans to sign up today! For a complete list of UF Homecoming events, visit our web page at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Homecoming.

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 Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends

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THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

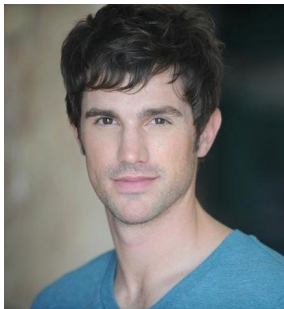
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## **1. What's Happening on Campus?**

**Marcia Sloan Latta, Ed.D., was appointed vice president for university advancement, effective Aug. 28.** In this role, Latta will lead UF's advancement division, which comprises fundraising, the Mazza Museum and the Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends. Latta's prior higher education experience includes serving as vice president for advancement at DePauw University, where she was responsible for the alumni and development functions, organizing and launching a \$250 million campaign, and overseeing the 18-month national celebration of the university's 175th anniversary. Latta also served as vice president of the Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Foundation, and as senior associate vice president for advancement of BGSU. She was the campaign director for a \$120 million campaign, resulting in nearly \$150 million raised – the largest fundraising effort in northwest Ohio history. For more details, [click here](#).



*Marcia Sloan Latta, Ed.D., vice president for university advancement*



*Matt Cavanaugh*

**The University of Findlay will present “An Evening with Matt Cavanaugh, Featuring Phil Reno,” as a part of the Donnell Broadway Concert Series on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Auditorium. Star of the 2009 Broadway revival of “West Side Story,” Cavanaugh played Tony, a member of the Jets gang, who falls in love with Maria, the sister of the Shark’s leader. He made his 2003 Broadway debut playing the title character of Bud in the musical version of “Urban Cowboy.” Cavanaugh will be accompanied by Phil Reno, Grammy-nominated Broadway conductor, who grew up in Tiffin, Ohio. Thomas (’70) and Kathleen Donnell established the Donnell Broadway Concert Series Endowment Fund, which helps support the program. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased through the Box Office at 419-434-5335 or [boxoffice@findlay.edu](mailto:boxoffice@findlay.edu). [Click here](#) to read more.

**Betty Montgomery will be the keynote speaker for the Women in Philanthropy conference to be held Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Winebrenner TLB Auditorium** on the Findlay campus. Her topic will be “Women in Philanthropy: Making a Difference.” Montgomery is an attorney with MacMurray, Petersen & Shuster LLP, Columbus, Ohio. She served as Ohio’s first female attorney general (1995-2003) and auditor of state (2003-2007), and she was an Ohio state senator from the 2nd District (1989-1995). Montgomery received a bachelor’s degree from BGSU in 1970 and her juris doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1976. The Women in Philanthropy conference is an initiative of three university presidents, Dr. Kathy Krendl, Otterbein; Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, Bowling Green State University; and Dr. Katherine Fell. The University of Findlay is the first to host the conference, which is designed to raise awareness of the role women play in philanthropy. Anyone who is interested in the topic is invited to attend. To register, [click here](#) or go to [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: womeninphilanthropy or contact the Box Office at 419-434-5335 or [boxoffice@findlay.edu](mailto:boxoffice@findlay.edu). Cost is \$25.



*Betty Montgomery*

**The University of Findlay will hold a Higher Learning Commission Comprehensive Review Alumni & Community Breakfast on Nov. 12.** The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association will visit the UF campus for a regularly scheduled comprehensive review

on Nov. 11-13, 2013. HLC team members have asked to meet with alumni and local community leaders as a component of their evaluation process. A continental breakfast will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the Lape Great Hall of the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion on The University of Findlay campus. Please R.S.V.P. to Rita Sweet at [sweet@findlay.edu](mailto:sweet@findlay.edu) or 419-434-4521 to make a reservation.

**The Mazza Museum will host its annual two-day fall Weekend Conference Nov. 8 and 9 on campus.** Artist and author Patricia Polacco will be featured. She has donated to the Mazza Museum the cherished original quilt that inspired her 1988 book, “The Keeping Quilt,” which will be on display. The quilt was made for her great-grandmother, Anna, with fabrics from her relatives that her family left behind in Russia. Four generations have used the quilt. Other keynote speakers will be Robin Preiss Glasser, Michael Buckley, John Rocco, John Bemelmans Marciano and Eugene Yelchin. Cost is \$95 to attend the conference. [Click here](#) for details.



**Fall semester classes began Monday, Aug. 19, but new Oilers arrived for New Student Orientation on Friday, Aug. 16.** The Arch Ceremony was held on Friday afternoon as the official welcome to students and a farewell to families as they wished their students well for the upcoming year. More than 660 people, including first-year students (both domestic and international), current students, alumni, faculty and staff members, ventured into the community to complete 56 volunteer projects on Saturday as part of the annual Orientation Service Project event. [Click here](#) for photos of these events online.

**Recent renovations to the Egner Center for the Performing Arts have improved access to classrooms and restrooms for those with disabilities by adding an elevator and two handicap-accessible restrooms.** The lobby entrance of Egner Center was remodeled over the summer and opened on Sept. 3. The lobby was expanded about 10 feet to the front, enabling a passenger/freight elevator to be installed along the north wall. Two single handicap-accessible restrooms, one for men and one for women, were constructed on the west side of the lobby, expanding into the building's center courtyard. These improvements now bring the building into ADA compliance. Loyal supporters of the University and the arts, Earl ('48) and Gladys DeLong, made a significant contribution toward this renovation project.

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*President Katherine Fell and Jenna Vorst, a sophomore marketing major from Ottawa, Ohio, cut the ribbon at the opening of the new elevator in Egner Performing Arts Center.*

## **2. Academic Update**

**Junior hospitality management major Richelle Baker spent her summer at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming serving guests from all over the world as an assistant manager in one of the park's delis.** She began working at the end of May and was assigned to the deli of Canyon Village at Yellowstone National Park. [Click here](#) to read more.

**Kathy Mason, Ph.D., the 2013-14 Wilkin Chair within the College of Liberal Arts and associate professor of history, will devote this year to the exploration of “The Power of the Past: The War of 1812 in the Old Northwest.”** Dr. Larry Nelson, editor of Northwest Ohio Quarterly and former director of the Ft. Meigs State Historic Site, will deliver a lecture, “Northwest Ohio and the War of 1812,” on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the AMU South Multipurpose Room. Mason and Paul Chwialkowski, Ph.D., associate professor of social science, criminal justice and public administration, hosted a field trip to Port Clinton for the Battle of Lake Erie Bicentennial events on Aug. 30. Mason’s project is made possible by the generosity of **Dr. Richard E. Wilkin (’52).**



*Sailing ships Playfair and Pathfinder at Port Clinton on Aug. 30.*

**Art O’Brien (’79), western riding program instructor, and four equestrian students traveled this summer to Europe to share their knowledge at several American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) International Horsemanship Camps.** The AQHA offers the camps to “help foster an environment in which people around the world can learn more about horsemanship and horse training, while gaining a greater understanding of the American Quarter Horse breed,” according to its website. [Click here](#) to read more.

**Megan Cecil, a senior pre-veterinary medicine major from Dayton, recently returned from a three-month internship at the Tiger Creek Wildlife Refuge in Tyler, Texas,** where she worked with large cats like Lily, a Siberian tiger. [Click here](#) to read more.

**Five third-year doctor of physical therapy students, one alumna and a faculty member from The University of Findlay staffed several clinics in Nicaragua.** A nurse and a translator helped the UF group, as well. They treated people of all ages, with many conditions, including Down’s syndrome, polio and cerebral palsy. [Click here](#) to read more.



*Physical therapy students Megan Mowrer and Chelsea Hall work with a Nicaraguan child.*

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

#### **Events Calendar – 2013**

**Sept. 27-29 Homecoming & Family Weekend!**

**Oct. 12 & 19** All-American Quarter Horse Congress Alumni Reception  
Congress Hall, UF Booth #502

**Oct. 17** Oilers Football at Ohio Dominican – UF Tailgate

**Nov. 1** Oilers Men’s Basketball at Wright State University  
Reception immediately following game

**Nov. 2** Oilers Men’s Basketball at University of Dayton  
Pre-game reception



**Dec. 6-8** UF Weekend at Kalahari Waterpark & Resort,  
Sandusky, Ohio

**Dec. 10** Pharmacy Reception – Mid-Year Conference,  
Orlando, Fla.

**For more info or to register for events, contact the Harold (Herk) '54 and Patricia (Gohlke) Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends** by visiting the website at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu),  
KEYWORD: Alumni, or call 1-800-472-9502, extension 4516, or 419-434-4516.

**The University of Findlay congratulated 18 graduates of the Nuclear Medicine Institute (NMI) of the Diagnostic Services Department during a ceremony on Aug. 23, 2013.**

This program constitutes the senior year of the nuclear medicine technology major at UF. The ceremony included the induction of three new members into the national honor society Lambda Nu – Ohio Mu Iota Chapter: Miranda Archer, Amanda Fann and Shannon Standish. UF's Mu Iota Chapter of Lambda Nu recognizes academic excellence, service and leadership. The ceremony, which is co-sponsored by the Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends and the Diagnostic Services Department at The University of Findlay, was followed by a buffet meal. The event was well attended with participants from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania.



*August graduates of the Nuclear Medicine Institute.*

**On Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, women and men soccer alumni players came back to their alma mater for a scrimmage against the UF soccer team.** The staff from the Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents & Friends cooked hotdogs for the returning alumni and fans.



*Women's alumni soccer team. Men's alumni soccer team.*

## **Visitors to the Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends**



*(Left) Janet (Burcham '65) Litzel, Fairlawn, Ohio, stopped by the Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends on Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, for a golf cart tour of campus. Janet has attended alumni receptions in Columbus and Florida.*

**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 Wolfe Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends will send your new little Oiler a stocking hat to show that Oiler pride!

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## **Congratulations, Newlyweds:**

*Dan & Jill (Fulks '10, M '12) Richard – married July 27, 2013*

*David & Jocelyn (Holmes '07) Dickenson – married July 19, 2013*

*Vernon ('05) & Amanda Burden – married July 6, 2013*

## **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**

*David ('08) & Gwen (Gelbaugh '08) Adams*

*Baby boy, Evan Matthew, born June 22, 2013*

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## **4. Alumni Spotlight**

### **Alumni Association Honorees to be Recognized at Homecoming**

The University of Findlay Alumni Association Board of Governors has named the following as Distinguished Alumni for 2013: **Rear Admiral Edward L. Feightner ('41)**, **Dale M. Gillespie ('59)**, **Jeremy L. Pemberton ('96, M '97)**, **Robert M. Pritts ('57)** and **Benjamin E. Sapp ('93, M '95)**. **Phillip A. Riegle ('00)** will receive the Old Main Award for outstanding achievement before the age of 36; the late **David W. Sterner ('66)** will be honored posthumously with the Gold Medallion Award; and **Jack M. Taylor**, professor of music, will receive the Arch Award, given to outstanding faculty or staff with more than 25 years of service, who are not alumni. Awards will be presented at the Alumni Association Annual Breakfast at Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 9 a.m. in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Auditorium.

**Rear Admiral Edward L. Feightner ('41)** was a member of the track and wrestling teams, served on student council and was president of his senior class. As a sophomore, he received his private pilot license in 1939 after attending the Civilian Pilot Training Program. A World War II hero, Feightner was a naval pilot who participated in some of the fiercest battles of the Pacific Theater of Operations. He is credited with at least nine kills during air battles. His bravery and skill were put to use post-war as a U.S. Navy test pilot, and he contributed to the development of new aircraft and nuclear bomb delivery tactics. In 1970, he was promoted to a two-star rear admiral, serving with the Naval Air Systems Command. Feightner retired from active duty in 1974 after 33 years of service. He is an emeritus member of the Early and Pioneer Naval Aviators Association and an Honorary Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots. Feightner was inducted into the Carrier Aviation Test Pilot Hall of Honor in 1998 and was named to the Findlay College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1980.



*Rear Admiral Edward  
L. Feightner*

**Dale M. Gillespie ('59)** was an outstanding athlete during his college years as a member of the football, baseball and track teams, and he went on to play semi-pro football for the Toledo Tornadoes. Gillespie was a teacher, coach and assistant principal at Weston Junior High, Weston, Ohio, and Otsego High School in Tontogany, Ohio, for three years before going on to a 31-year career in the semi-conductor field, working for Sylvania in Ottawa, Ohio, and RCA in Findlay. Gillespie served his community as a member of the Findlay City Council for eight years and presided as president of Council



*Dale M. Gillespie*

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for two years. In addition, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Hancock County Republican Party and serves as a community volunteer. He is a member of the Varsity F Club and was named to The University of Findlay Athletic Hall of Fame and the Hancock County Sports Hall of Fame. Gillespie has served many years on the UF Alumni Association Board of Governors. He also was a member of the 50-year class project committee in 2009.

**Jeremy L. Pemberton ('96, M '97)** is the chief executive officer and executive managing director for Avatas Capital LLC of Ridgefield, Conn., and New York, N.Y., an investment banking firm that he founded in 2008. Previously, he was employed with Babcock & Brown of New York, N.Y., where he was partner/senior managing director and head of real estate investment banking for North and South America, as well as a member of the Executive Management Committee. He also served as vice president of capital markets and investment manager for Dana Corp., Toledo, Ohio. He was awarded a basketball scholarship that not only enabled him to play a sport he loved, but also allowed him to earn a college degree. Remembering his experiences at Findlay, Pemberton established the Jeremy L. Pemberton '96 Scholarship, designated for Dana Scholars in the College of Business, and the Pemberton Basketball Endowment to support the men's basketball program. Pemberton has served on numerous corporate boards, has volunteered in his community and is a member of The University of Findlay Board of Trustees since 2011.



*Jeremy L. Pemberton*

A native of Indian Head, Pa., where he was a member of the Churches of God, General Conference, **Robert M. Pritts ('57)** graduated with a degree in education and went on to a career as a sixth-grade teacher for five years and then as an elementary school principal in Columbus, Ohio, for 35 years before retiring in 1996. He earned a master of education from Indiana University (Indiana, Pa.). Pritts, who has served on the UF Alumni Association Board of Governors, helped found the Columbus Regional Alumni Chapter. He and his wife, Catherine, also hosted at their home many Summer Send-offs for incoming students to The University of Findlay from the Columbus area. In 2008, Pritts was named a Distinguished Associate for his loyalty in enthusiastically promoting and supporting The University of Findlay throughout his lifetime. He and his wife endowed the Robert M. and Catherine M. Pritts Scholarship for education majors.



*Robert M. Pritts*

**Benjamin E. Sapp ('93, M '95)** is director of the Mazza Museum at The University of Findlay. Beginning as a student assistant during his undergraduate years, Sapp has been a vital part of the growth and development of the Mazza Museum into a first-class museum and educational program devoted to the art of children's picture books. After graduating in 1995 with a master of arts degree in education specializing in children's literature, Sapp became deputy director for the Mazza Museum. Named director of the Mazza Museum in 2007, Sapp has continued the tradition of excellence in collecting, exhibiting and preserving artwork from children's literature and expanded the educational programs that now number more than 40. Honored for his work, Sapp received the Founders' Academic Excellence Award for Faculty at UF, the Alumni Association Old Main Award (1999) and the Business Education Network Outstanding Educator Award.



*Benjamin E. Sapp*

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**Phillip A. Riegle ('00)** is the 2013 recipient of the Old Main Award, which is presented to UF alumni who have demonstrated distinctive achievements and have not reached the age of 36. Since 2007, he has served as a Hancock County Commissioner, presiding as president in 2009 and 2013. Since 2004, he has practiced as an attorney at law and served as youth ministry coordinator at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jenera, Ohio. He was the Hardin County assistant prosecuting attorney from 2005-07. He earned a juris doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Law in 2004. He also is a member of the Hancock County Bar Association and the Hancock County Republican Central Committee. Riegle is a member of several community boards, in addition to serving his alma mater as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Governors since 2011.



*Phillip A. Riegle*

The late **David W. Sterner ('66)** is the 2013 recipient of the Gold Medallion Award, which is presented in memory of alumni who are deceased to recognize their outstanding service and accomplishments. Sterner was a senior quality assurance engineer for Honeywell International Inc., in Syosset, N.Y., at the time of his unexpected death on May 29, 2009, after surfacing from a scuba dive off Cozumel, Mexico. He earned a master of science in chemical engineering from the University of Toledo in 1969, and went on to work in the area of quality assurance for RCA, General Instrument Corporation Microelectronics Division and Standard Microsystems Corporation before joining Honeywell. He was a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. His diverse interests included chess, bridge, stamp collecting, photography, astronomy, archeology, history, literature, world travel, German, Spanish, Russian, bicycling, swimming, scuba diving, and cross-country and downhill skiing. He enjoyed classical music and playing the piano. After his death, his siblings – **Mary Sterner Lawson ('68)** and **Robert Sterner ('72)** – donated his grand piano to The University of Findlay for use in the performing arts program.



*David W. Sterner*

**Jack M. Taylor**, professor of music, is the 2013 recipient of the Arch Award, established in 2004 to recognize outstanding service by faculty or staff members of The University of Findlay who are not graduates of the institution. Taylor received a bachelor of science degree in music education from West Chester State University in West Chester, Pa., before earning a master of music in music performance/jazz saxophone at Yale University. Taylor arrived at Findlay College in 1980, where he has taught music courses and directed bands, which include the Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and the Oiler Brass marching band, which he co-founded.



*Jack M. Taylor*

In the community, Taylor has conducted the Findlay Civic Concert Band since 1987. In addition, he founded the Flag City U.S.A. Civic Concert Band and Findlay Civic Jazz. He composed "Hymnal," a major work in 10 movements, which premiered April 8, 2001. He also composed the "Flag City March," which became Findlay's official march in 1997. As a free lance performing and recording artist, he has worked with many jazz and pop music icons.

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## 5. Oiler Sports



*Mackenzie Vorst*

### Volleyball

The Oilers opened the season by going 3-1 at the Shark Classic in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on Sept. 6-7. The Oilers came away with wins over Sioux Falls, Lynn and Nova Southeastern before losing their final match to Rollins. Seniors Danielle Taflinger and Mackenzie Vorst led the way with 40 and 38 kills, respectively in the tournament. Sophomore Julie Lyons also had a great run, accumulating 31 kills in the four matches.

### Football

The Oilers opened their season with a 51-33 win at home over Urbana on Sept. 5. The Oilers gained 475 yards of total offense and forced five turnovers in the win. They recorded 327 yards passing and gained 148 yards rushing. Sophomore Daiquone Ford racked up 172 yards rushing on 27 carries, while junior Verlon Reed completed 22 of 28 passing attempts for 294 yards. Junior Lloyd Henry racked up seven catches for 97 yards, while senior Seth White hauled in six passes for 115 yards. His six receptions gives him 118 for his career at Findlay, which ranks seventh all-time. His yardage total also moved him into seventh place all-time in the Oiler record book with 1,496 receiving yards. Junior Nathan Morris added a 91-yard kick return for a touchdown, the first kickoff return for a touchdown by an Oilers player since Milan Smith did it against Geneva College on Oct. 19, 1991, from 92 yards away.



*Daiquone Ford*

### Golf

The Oilers men's golf team took fifth at the 2013 Ohio Dominican University Kickoff Classic, which was held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Jefferson Country Club in Blacklick, Ohio. The Oilers took fifth with a 36-hole score of 620 (316, 304) and were led by senior Marcus Hunt, who carded a 148 (+4). Hunt shot a 73 in the opening round and then came back with a 75 in the second for his score.



*Marcus Hunt*



*Katie Burke*

### Women's Soccer

The Oilers started the season with a 1-1 record, losing 2-1 to NCAA Division I foe Tennessee Tech and winning 2-1 against St. Joseph's. Senior Katie Burke scored all three goals for the team this season and had the game-winning score against St. Joseph's late in the second half on Sunday.

### Men's and Women's Cross Country

The Oilers had their first meet of the season on Sept. 7 at the Ohio Wesleyan Invitational. The women finished sixth and the men came in ninth. Junior Jacob Hayes led the men with a 16th place finish after crossing the finish line in 26:45, while freshman Melanie Ruich led the women, taking 16th place with a time of 19:57.



*Jacob Hayes*

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

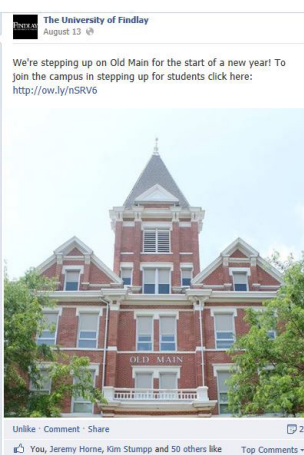
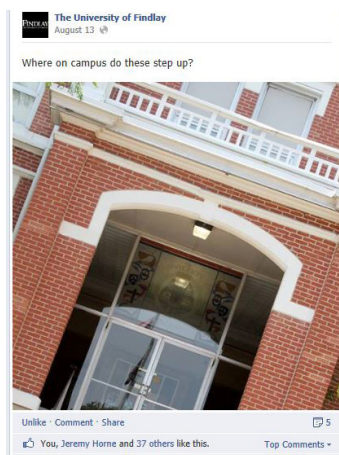
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## 6. Alumni Support



From the historic steps of Old Main, to the contemporary steps of the new Davis Street Building science addition, each set of steps represents the challenges and successes experienced by students as they pursue their degrees. In addition, the steps represent the investments by alumni and donors who came before them and “stepped up” to provide a better education for Findlay students.

For the 2013-2014 year, we invite you to “step up” for students by contributing to The Findlay Fund campaign. Each gift, no matter the amount, is important. Collectively, gifts add up and make a significant difference in the educational opportunities offered to students. Please join others in stepping up to enhance the UF experience for our future leaders. Visit [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu) and click “Give to UF” or contact Marie Swaisgood in the Office of Annual Giving at 419-434-5184.



*Did you see these posts on The University of Findlay's Facebook page? Be sure to watch the Tour of Steps across campus the second Friday of each month this school year as we join in Stepping Up for students!*

*(Right) When you visit campus for Homecoming, be sure to stop in the bookstore to pick up your copy of “The Steps of Findlay” poster for \$1. Can you name all the steps?*



### Tax-Wise Gifting of Retirement Plan Assets

Want to get the most value from your nest egg, protect your heirs from heavy taxes and help students achieve a quality education? Consider leaving a portion of your retirement plan assets to The University of Findlay.

Retirement plan assets in an estate are subject to income taxes, reducing the amount passed on to heirs by as much as 39.6 percent. Income taxes can be totally eliminated or reduced through a carefully planned charitable gift. The University of Findlay is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization, which means that every one of your hard earned dollars that we receive will go to work to help the University.

By naming The University of Findlay as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401K or 403B, you can leave

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your heirs with other assets that are less tax-burdened. Your options include:

- Designate The University of Findlay as the primary beneficiary for part or all of your retirement plan assets.
- Gift a specific dollar amount to The University of Findlay before the balance is divided among family beneficiaries.
- Name The University of Findlay as the contingent beneficiary to receive the balance only if your loved one, as primary beneficiary, doesn't survive you.

Leaving retirement plan assets to The University of Findlay shields your heirs from the high taxes on your retirement assets and frees you to give them other assets that are not so heavily taxed. [Click here](#) to learn more. Please consider The University of Findlay when you are doing your estate planning. For more information, contact Jonathan Avellone, director of planned giving, at 419-434-4794 or [avellone@findlay.edu](mailto:avellone@findlay.edu).

**The Give Voice to Your Values campaign has increased its total of endowed funds to 160, with more than \$13.2 million** raised toward student scholarships, faculty development and program support. The most recently endowed funds are:

**David L. Allen Award for Teaching Excellence**

This prestigious award was endowed by the late David L. Allen, Ph.D., professor of sociology and director of sociology. A member of the University faculty for 31 years, Dr. Allen was a longtime role model who demonstrated by example that teaching excellence goes beyond the classroom. It was his desire that a faculty member be recognized each year with this award.

**Jonathan Binder '11 Scholarship Endowment Fund**

Don R. Carter established the Jonathan Binder '11 Scholarship Endowment Fund in honor of his grandson. Jonathan Binder graduated from The University of Findlay on May 7, 2011, with a bachelor of science degree in international business and business management with a minor in economics. Mr. Carter served on the University's Board of Trustees from February 2003 until May 2013. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in business with a 3.0 GPA or better.

**College of Business Dean's Discretionary Endowment Fund**

Paul Sears, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business, has established the College of Business Dean's Discretionary Endowment Fund. The endowment is to be used at the discretion of the dean of the College of Business to provide the resources needed to achieve a higher level of excellence by funding activities over and above those funded by the College's normal operating budget.

**College of Pharmacy Faculty Advancement Endowment Fund**

The College of Pharmacy Faculty Advancement Endowment was established through the generous contributions from faculty members within the College of Pharmacy. The distributions are intended to provide faculty members with additional resources to achieve a higher level of excellence.

For a list of all endowment funds at the University, [click here](#).

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## **7. Campus News**

Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? Check out the UF Newsroom for the latest information, as well as photos, videos and blogs. [Click here](#) to access.

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

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**The mission of The University of Findlay is to equip our students  
for meaningful lives and productive careers.**