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STUDENTS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE



Senior Erica Rife is gaining hands-on experience as a public relations intern with the Boston Celtics.

Many students at The University of Findlay choose to spend their summer gaining hands-on experience related to their major.

Erica Rife, a senior business administration major, is spending her summer in Boston with the Celtics basketball team as the team's only public relations/media service summer intern.

Rife has had the opportunity to work during the 2006 NBA draft, during the first Boston Celtics dance auditions and during preparations for press conferences. Her daily job duties include scanning the Internet and newspapers for articles about the Celtics and assisting public relations coordinators with things such as pulling together postseason reports and editing a media guide.

"Business ethics is the No. 1 thing I've utilized from all of my courses since I've been working here," said Rife. She noted that it is important to be able to keep information out of the media until it is made public.

Colleen Goetz, a senior in physician assistant studies, is doing a preceptorship in cardiology to complete her degree this summer at the Medical University of Ohio's University Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. She sees patients in the heart failure clinic, autonomic dysfunction clinic and cardiology intervention clinic.

She has also been able to participate in the catheterization lab, echo lab and stress testing, as well as attend several lectures and conferences focusing on case presentations and updates of new and ongoing clinical trials.

In Sandusky, Ohio, Kelly Keefer, a senior business major, is gaining hospitality management experience at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center as the head of public areas. Working with the assistant general manager and other resort executives, Keefer has gained a variety of management experience in areas such as housekeeping, security, food and beverage, accounting, marketing and human resources.

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NEW FACULTY

College of Business

Dr. Scott Freehafer, assistant professor of business. Ph.D., organization and management, Capella University; M.B.A., curriculum and instruction, Miami University; B.S., business administration, Ashland University.

Dr. Paul Sears, dean of the College of Business and professor of business. Ph.D., organizational behavior, Case Western Reserve University; M.B.A., finance and international business, University of Chicago; M.Sc., economics, University of London; B.S., accounting, Lake Erie College; B.A., economics, Yale University.

College of Education

Penny Soboleski, instructor of education. M.Ed., reading, Bowling Green State University; B.S., middle childhood education, Bowling Green State University.

College of Liberal Arts

Chris Underation, assistant professor of communication. M.A., journalism, Kent State University; M.S., religion, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; B.A., communications, Mt. Union College.

Dr. Dennis Stevens, dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Ph.D., political science, Boston College; B.A., political science, Kenyon College.

College of Health Professions

Sara Lingvai, instructor and clinical coordinator of physician assistant program. M.Pa., physi- *New, page 2*

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cian assistant studies, Duquesne University; B.S., physician assistant, Duquesne University.

Lori Kloman Williamson, instructor and clinical coordinator of nuclear medicine. A.A., nuclear medicine technology, West Virginia College.

School of Pharmacy

Dr. Joseph Crea, assistant professor of pharmacy and medical director for physician assistant program. Ph.D., pharmaceutical administration, Ohio State University; M.A., health administration, Ohio State University; B.S., pharmacy, Ohio State University.

Dr. Srikumaran Melethil, professor and chair of pharmaceutical sciences. Ph.D., State University of New York, Buffalo; J.D., School of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City; MPharm, Andhra University, India; BPharm, Andhra University, India.

Debra Parker, assistant professor of pharmacy practice and director of drug information center. DPharm, Ohio Northern University.

John Stanovich, assistant dean of pharmacy. BPharm, Ohio Northern University.

College of Sciences

Dr. Hafed Bascal, assistant professor of chemistry. Ph.D., chemistry, University of Western Ontario; M.S., chemistry, Brock University; B.S., chemistry, Brock University.

Dr. Mahmoud Raweshdeh, assistant professor of mathematics. Ph.D., mathematics, University of Toledo; M.A., mathematics, Brooklyn College; B.S., mathematics and statistics, Yarmouk University.

Dr. Pamela Warton, associate professor of mathematics. Ph.D., mathematics, Bowling Green State University; M.A., mathematics, Bowling Green State University; B.A., mathematics, Bowling Green State University.

WORTH NOTING

William S. Carter, Ph.D., associate professor of environmental management and director of graduate, undergraduate and degree completion in ES&H, presented "Code of Ethics: When Does it Start?" at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exhibition and "Susan Harwood Ergonomics Training Program" for the National Environmental Safety and Health Training Association and National Environmental Health Association.

Patti Beck, director of student employment, has been named president of the Midwest Association of Student Employment Administrators for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Gwynne Rife, Ph.D., associate professor of biological sciences and science education, was the author of the article "Adapting to the Deep Sea: A Fun

Activity with Bioluminescence," which appeared in the summer 2006 issue of Science Scope. **Katherine Noblet**, lab instructor and biology facilities manager, contributed drawings of deep-sea fish for the article.

Quentin R. Skrabec, Ph.D., associate professor of business, was elected to the board of directors at Kanco, a Toledo-based manufacturer and importer of automotive parts.

Clark Bradley, riding instructor, took top honors in the University of Louisville's ninth annual Ranch Horse Classics. Reserve championship went to **Steve Brown**, director of the Western riding program.

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some very valuable hands-on techniques to managing that can easily be carried over next year when I manage in The Village Café," said Keefer, referring to the on-campus restaurant operated by the University's hospitality management students and faculty.

Monica Perez is completing an internship this summer to finish her master's degree in education with a human resource development strand. Perez is working as a human resources coordinator at a

Hickory Farms production facility in Maumee, Ohio, where she coordinates orientation sessions for new employees

and utilizes her Spanish language skills to communicate with Spanish-speaking employees.

Many other students are building their résumés this summer, as well.



Senior Kelly Keefer is working this summer as the head of public areas at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio, gaining hands-on experience in hospitality management.

Nuclear Medicine Institute students are doing clinical training in places such as Blanchard Valley Hospital, Cleveland Clinic and the University of Michigan.

Other students are gaining experience in numerous businesses and organizations including Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, the Westin Resort on Hilton Head

Island, Concordia Language Village and Hancock Park District.

UF BICYCLE TEAM RAISES MONEY FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS



The UF Orange and Black Attack team raised \$3,847 and logged a total of 1,000 miles during Bike to the Bay, an annual event organized by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The team included seven UF students, as well as faculty, staff, alumni and family members.



UF's Scott Hayes, theatre program director and associate professor of theatre, demonstrates how to role play at the SummerStock Youth Conservatory. The week-long workshop invites children age 6 through 14 to see what happens behind the scenes of a theatrical production.



New furniture was moved into Bare and Fox dormitories, giving the rooms an updated look.

The western farm barn will soon have new stalls and a new riding arena. This photo shows just a skeleton of what it will be when students return in the fall.



Travis Womer was the American Quarter Horse Association High-Point Rider at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's national finals, returning the top honor to his team after Jacob Bowman won the award last year.

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PHARMACY PROGRAM RECEIVES PRE-CANDIDATE STATUS

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) has approved The University of Findlay's pharmacy program for pre-candidate status, the first step in a three-step process.

This approval means that students who are entering their third year of the program at UF can begin their first year of professional pharmacy courses, continuing their studies in the six-year program toward a doctor of pharmacy degree.

The University has 60 students prepared to begin their third year in the pharmacy program in the fall. The University also has 60 students enrolled in each of the first and second years, which mostly cover basic science and general education courses.

Students will take advanced courses on campus during their third, fourth and fifth years in the program. The sixth year consists mostly of clinical rotations at hospitals and other pharmacy settings.

Dr. Donald Stansloski, dean of the School of Pharmacy, said, "We are especially pleased that ACPE has endorsed our program after a rigorous review of all of its features. We expect to have an especially strong program, with an excellent pharmacy practice component. The faculty and staff are devoted to building a first-rate program at Findlay. We are pleased that pharmacy education will be a prominent part of The University of Findlay and the city of Findlay. We believe it will add greatly to the professional and intellectual life of the campus and community."

ACPE will review the program again in one year to continue the accreditation process.

MAZZA INSTITUTE FEATURES 12 VISITING ARTISTS

Approximately 300 people participated in the 2006 Mazza Summer Institute. Twelve nationally and internationally known children's book artists were featured presenters. Participants studied original art from picture books, attended sessions highlighting practical methods of using picture books with children and received focused tours in the Mazza Museum.

The week-long institute kicked off July 17 with visits from children's book artists Denise Fleming, Mary Newell DePalma and David Weitzman. Fleming uses pulp art to create books for the young reader; her works include "Time to Sleep," "In the Tall, Tall Grass" and "Count!" for which she received the Caldecott Honor. From Boston, DePalma has many books to her credit including "My Chair," "The Strange Egg" and "Now it is Winter." Weitzman has created books for children such as "Old Ironsides," "Great Live Theater" and "Model T: How Henry Ford Built a Legend."

Christopher and Jeanette Canyon of Columbus, Ohio, were featured at the institute. He has adapted and illustrated several of John Denver's songs as

children's picture books and continues to work on that project. She constructs her art entirely from polymer clay, creating fun, colorful art for children.



Children's book artist Mary Newell DePalma signs a book for an attendee at the 2006 Mazza Summer Institute.

Other artists included Bryan Collier, Karen Hillard Good, Loren Long, Mark Kimball Moulton, Roxie Munro, Grennady Spirin, Jane Breskin Zalben and Steve Zalben.

The Mazza Museum

received several donations from area businesses to help defray the cost of bringing award-winning artists to Findlay. Findlay Inn and Conference Center donated \$2,500 to assist with transportation costs of each artist, and LaRiche Chevrolet-Cadillac donated the use of a van to shuttle visiting artists to and from the University. In addition, Mother Hubbard's Learning Cupboard donated gift certificates and door prizes that were given away to participants.

Participation in the Mazza Summer Institute is open to anyone and may count toward undergraduate or graduate credit. For information on attending next summer's institute, contact Benjamin Sapp, deputy director, at 419-434-5343.

MOVIE NIGHTS ON CAMPUS

"Frequency" will be shown **Tuesday, July 25**, and "The Truth About Cats and Dogs" will be shown **Wednesday, Aug. 23**, on campus in the Endly Room in the AMU.

These events are free to faculty, staff, students, alumni and family members. Raffle prizes will be given away. Call 419-434-4606 for more information.