

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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CAMPUS INVITED TO DINE AT VILLAGE CAFE

After months of preparation, the hospitality management program at UF is ready to open the Village Cafe, a new dining facility located in the UF Village.

The first meal will be served on Tuesday, Feb. 10. The Village Cafe is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$7.50.

The new facility utilizes students from three classes to create a dining experience for patrons. The freshmen, learning the fundamentals of dining room management, will be the servers. The juniors have mastered cooking basics and are now learning to cook in large quantities. The seniors, as man-

agers of the facility, have devised the menu. The dining room serves as a living classroom for those in the hospitality management program.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling x4097 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those calling are asked to leave a name, phone number, number in the party and any special requests. Because of the size of the dining room, parties of two or three are asked to share a table. Reservations can also be made online at www.findlay.edu/village_cafe or emailed to villagecafe@findlay.edu.

Menus can also be accessed via the Web site.

STUDENTS WILL STAGE TRIAGE THEATRE

On Feb. 7 in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre, an audience will see presentations of original one-act plays, so original, in fact, that not one of the plays existed a mere 24 hours before.

Known as Triage Theatre, these presentations are the work of groups of students who gather at 8 p.m. on Feb. 6 and learn the theme and technical limitations for the presentations. After one hour, the students begin writing their plays. By 9 a.m. Feb. 7, the plays are

written, and two hours are spent staging the presentations. The rest of the day is spent staging the shows, until a dinner break at 6 p.m. The shows are then performed for a paying audience at 8 p.m. Feb. 7.

Sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, the honorary theatre fraternity, Triage Theatre involvement can come from members of the community, faculty, staff or student groups as long as at least eight to 12 individuals are involved.

Groups can enter for \$24, and individuals not a part of a group can enter for \$3 each. Cash prizes are given to the winners.

Tickets are free for UF faculty, staff and students and are only available at the door one half-hour before show time.

MENUS AND MANAGERS

Feb. 10

Home Sweet Home, Kristen Beatty

Feb. 12

Message in a Bottle, Johonna Snyder

Feb. 17

Tour of Italy, Ryan Niederkoehr

Feb. 24

La Fiesta, Johonna Snyder

Feb. 26

Roman Holiday, Kristen Beatty

March 9

Oriental Express, Correy Stephens

March 11

Backyard Barbeque, Ryan Niederkoehr

March 16

Message in a Bottle, Johonna Snyder

March 18

Tour of Italy, Ryan Niederkoehr

March 23

Southern Home Cooking, Correy Stephens

March 25

Home Sweet Home, Kristen Beatty

March 30

La Fiesta, Johonna Snyder

April 1

Roman Holiday, Kristen Beatty

April 13

Oriental Express, Correy Stephens

April 15

Backyard Barbeque, Ryan Niederkoehr

Complete menus are available at:
www.findlay.edu/village_cafe.

Alternate menu items include a cafe salad and cafe burger, which may be ordered at the time of reservation.



HLC VISIT APPROACHES

The consultant-evaluators from the Higher Learning Commission will visit campus Feb. 22-25 as part of the University's re-accreditation process.

The following individuals will be on campus, holding meetings and getting a feel for the UF environment. If you encounter one of these individuals, please be sure to give him or her a warm Findlay welcome.



Dr. Augustine O. Agho joined the University of Michigan-Flint in July 2001 as dean of the School of Health Professions and Studies.

Dr. Agho obtained his doctoral degree in hospital and health administration from the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa, master of health administration degree from Governors State University and bachelor of arts in management science from Alaska Pacific University.

John R. Campbell retired in 1999 as president emeritus of Oklahoma State University after serving as president from 1988-93 and president emeritus from 1993-99. In addition to his presidency, Dr. Campbell served as a professor of animal science at Oklahoma State.



He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in the animal sciences from the University of Missouri-Columbia and did post-doctoral studies in educational media at the University of Colorado-Boulder.



Dr. Sandra L. Cassady has served as director of the Physical Therapy Department at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa, since 2002. She was named full professor in 2003. She has been teaching in the department at St. Ambrose since 1994.

Dr. Cassady earned her Ph.D. in exercise science in 1992, her master's degree in physical therapy in 1988 and a certificate in physical therapy in 1986, all from the University of Iowa. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Northern Iowa in 1984.

Dr. Claire Etaugh is dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and a member of the Department of Psychology faculty at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

She earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from Barnard College in 1962 and her master's degree and doctoral degree in developmental psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1966.

Dr. Ernest Nolan, team leader for the Findlay visit, has served as vice president of academic administration and professor of English at Madonna University in Livonia, Mich., since 1996. He previously held numerous other positions at Madonna University since 1976.



Dr. Nolan earned his Ph.D. and his master's degree from the University of Notre Dame and his bachelor's degree in English from Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.



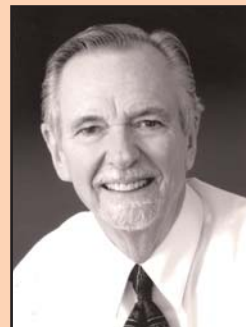
Dr. Joye H. Norris is dean of the College of Graduate and Continuing Education at Drury University in Springfield, Mo. She oversees the institution's five graduate degree programs and evening undergraduate programs at the university's main campus and seven satellite campuses.

BACH'S LUNCH PLANNED

The Ohio Northern University Northernaires Show Choir will perform at Bach's Lunch Friday, Feb. 13, at noon in the Alumni Memorial Union.

NATIONALLY-KNOWN LECTURER TO SPEAK ON SCHOOL SUCCESS

Dr. William Purkey, a counselor and nationally-known inspirational speaker, will give a lecture on "Inviting School Success" Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 6 to 7



p.m. in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Auditorium.

Co-founder of the International Alliance for Invitational Education, Dr. Purkey will address creating a caring community where all students can learn in an era of "No Child Left Behind."

Dr. Purkey is professor emeritus of counselor education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. His professional experience includes teaching public school and in the university setting and serving as an explosive ordnance disposal specialist for the Air Force.

His lecture is free and open to the public.

COORDINATING DISASTER VOLUNTEERS TRAINING SET

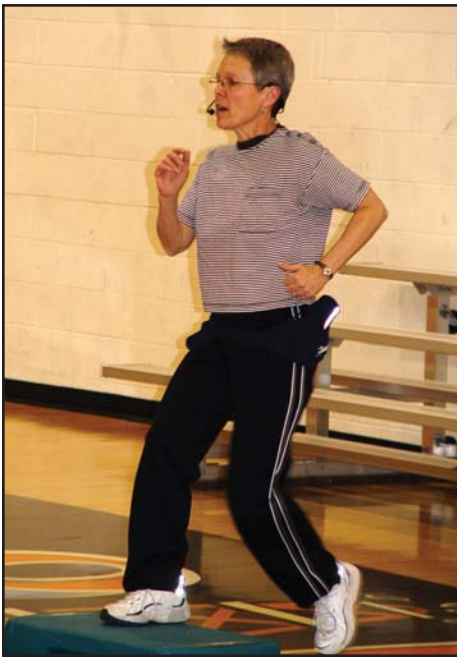
The Ohio Community Service Council, the Hancock County Citizen Corps Council and The University of Findlay will sponsor an "Unaffiliated Volunteer Reception Center Training Exercise" on Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Volunteer Center.

This hands-on training session will educate participants on how a Volunteer Reception Center can make a significant contribution to a community's response to disaster. Written materials will be provided so the training can be repeated in other communities.

Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. Deadline is Feb. 13.

For more information, call the Volunteer Center at 419-423-1775.

DESPITE THE WEATHER, CAMPUS WARM WITH EVENTS



Nancy Leatherman teaches aerobics class from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Croy Gym.



Six UF students performed in the Honors Band of the Ohio Private Instrumental Conductor's Association on Jan. 18. They are (left to right) Mandy Harrah, flute; Sara Ruggles, trombone; Matt Evans, euphonium; Amber Roosenberg, clarinet; and Emily Loy, trumpet. Jose Jiron, not pictured, performed as the lead tenor saxophonist.



This little guy enjoyed his meal at the Chili Cook-off sponsored by Cancer Patient Services Jan. 17 in the Koehler Complex.

The University of Findlay's men's basketball team handily defeated Saginaw Valley State University 94-69 on Jan. 17.



This student takes notes in one of Dr. Dwight Moody's classes.



Doug Salvesson, professor of art, instructs his print-making class.

UF GRADUATE PREVIEWS FIRST FILM ON CAMPUS

By Kelly Hancock
Student Intern

Manu Warriar created an eight-minute short film covering several modern day societal issues.

The film, "And I Died Sharing," was previewed at UF on Jan. 20 in the Alumni Memorial Union. There were approximately 30 attendees including students, staff, faculty and people from the community.

In the film, the main character contemplates suicide because he is infected with the HIV/AIDS virus from sharing needles. The film uses symbolism various times to enforce the views that are trying to be portrayed.

Warriar noted that he used symbolism because, "a message is expressed in a different form rather than using dialogue." Warriar also carefully chose the music he used in order to set a mood and match the emotions that were being felt.

The film reviews many issues that are important in today's society. It deals mostly with AIDS, relationships and suicide. Warriar said he does not know anyone who has suffered or is suffering from AIDS, but it is an issue he feels strongly about.

He noted, "The basic idea was that I wanted to choose a current social issue to make my first film."

Warriar said he created the film because he is "really passionate about filmmaking." He grew up watching

Hindi films (films made in India). From that, he developed a love for movies and decided he wanted to start creating them. Warriar's interest in film began long before the making of this movie. With limited knowledge and resources, he was not able to start pursuing his dream until now. He plans to use this film in his portfolio to assist in being accepted to a film school.

Warriar is from India and graduated from Bombay University with a bachelor's degree in political science. He recently earned his M.B.A. from The University of Findlay.

His current plans are to enroll in film school so he can be more educated on film, which he has always been interested in. With one film done, Warriar hopes to continue making movies. To start out, Warriar would like to write, produce and direct his own films, but his ultimate goal is to direct "and make as many movies as I can," he said.

Warriar also has dreams of working for Bollywood in India, because he grew up watching those types of films. He said that he would like to use the knowledge he has of the Indian culture and the American culture and try "fusing them together to make a good film," he commented.

Warriar noted that the project had its ups and downs. All of his knowledge in filmmaking came from books.



Applying the knowledge to a real life situation created some difficulties, but he is pleased with his film and said that it turned out as he had anticipated, for the most part. He most enjoyed shooting and editing the film, although he said that editing was quite challenging.

Warriar noted that he never expected there to be a screening at the University, but he is thankful for the opportunity. Warriar thought the film was well received by the audience.

He said, "I'm happy that a lot of people liked it. I was not sure about what their response would be."

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

The celebration of Black History Month at UF will begin on Feb. 7 at 9 p.m. with the Annual Black Tie Affair, which is a formal dance for students, faculty and staff.

On Feb. 24, a Soul Food dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in Henderson Dining Hall. The menu will include fried chicken, fried catfish, collard greens, corn on the cob, candied yams, baked macaroni and cheese, baked beans, pasta salad, apple cobbler

and lemon pound cake. A Violet Ribbon Campaign during dinner will focus on anti-racism.

Also during the dinner, a Black History Month puzzle competition will be held, with cash prizes given to the winners.

An African-American Film Festival will feature *Jungle Fever* Feb. 8, *Barbershop* Feb. 15 and *Mississippi Burning* Feb. 22. All shows will be at 7 p.m. in Martin Lecture Hall.

WTS INVITES UF

Winebrenner Theological Seminary invites students, faculty and staff at UF to attend their chapel service from 4:20 to 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Each other Tuesday of the month, WTS holds a George House coffee bar from 4:15 to 6 p.m. and an information meal from 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Those attending purchase their own coffee and are asked to give a \$3 donation for the meal.