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From President DeBow Freed

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Campus Improvements Under Way

When spring semester ends, improvement projects on campus begin, including renovations in the residence halls.

Fox and Bare halls are receiving new windows and upgraded electrical systems to handle new heating and air conditioning units in each room, which also are being installed this summer. Each room will have its own temperature control.

During the next three years, all residence halls will be equipped with new heating and air conditioning units.

Soon, the UF Village will get nearly 3,000 square feet of new carpeting on the first, second and third floors. New student lounges will be created, complete with new paint and furniture. The fire alarm system also will be upgraded.

The cardio center, located in the Koehler Complex, recently received new windows behind the check-in desk. The air conditioner also was upgraded to accommodate the additional square footage that recently was added.

The game room, located in the Alumni Memorial Union, received a facelift with new carpeting and paint.

Both the north and south entrances to Old Main were treated to newly finished steps and new doors.

Additional parking spaces have been added behind 300-342 Howard St. Security was increased with additional lighting and the removal of a property in the middle of the lot, which will allow for increased security surveillance.

At the western equestrian farm, a large parking lot is being completed. The lot will hold 50 cars during the week, and it will be equipped with power pedestals for those who bring campers to horse shows on the weekends. Additional lighting also will be added.

Also this summer, a new building, to be named the Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building, will be constructed on 80 acres of recently purchased farmland adjacent to the western equestrian farm on State Route 68. In addition to facilities for animals, the building also will house classrooms and office space.

A 960-square-foot addition will be added to the Nuclear Medicine Institute to create a learning laboratory.

Look for more campus improvement updates in the next Summer Student Newsletter.

The north entrance to Old Main gets a facelift with newly finished steps and new doors.

Danielle Achten paints a dormitory room in Myers Residence Hall. Many areas on campus are receiving a fresh coat of paint this summer.

Summer Classes on Campus Commence

The Summer Pre-Session began May 5 with 324 students taking a variety of classes through May 30.

International student orientation began May 28. Students from many countries were introduced to campus and faculty members within their areas of study. Some students began studies in the IELP (Intensive English Language Program) to prepare for classes this fall.

The Summer Session began June 2 and will end July 25. Summer Weekend College will begin June 13 and will end July 27.

In addition to classroom work, students are on campus doing summer research. Jason Harsanye, a pharmacy major, is working with Richard Dudley, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences, to study the various effects of toxins, or drugs, on parts of human cells.

Harsanye is learning the proper way to handle cells, proper sterilization techniques and even how to use a fluorescent microscope.

Different colored fluorescent dyes are applied to different parts of a cell, such as the cell nucleus and membrane. After a toxin is applied to the cell, Dudley and Harsanye use the fluorescent microscope to see if there were any changes to any part of the cell.

According to Dudley, several students are working on research projects this summer.

Jason Harsanye, left, and Professor Richard Dudley, right, use a fluorescent microscope to study the effects of toxins on cells.

Junior education and graphic communication major Valerie Kidd colors pottery as part of a summer art course.

Computer science major Abhinav Sharma of India talks to Erin Laverick, assistant director of IELP, about classes.

Summer Movies on Campus

The Office of Student Activities and Commuter Student Services invites faculty, staff and students to enjoy a movie night on campus this summer. All movies begin at 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 19, "First Knight," AMU, Endly Room

Monday, July 14, "U.S. Marshals," Old Main, Ritz Auditorium

Tuesday, Aug. 12, "French Kiss," AMU, Endly Room

'Fun-Filled Fridays' in July

Staff at the Office of International Admissions and Services, located at 1214 Cory St., will host Fabulous Fun-Filled Fridays for both domestic and international students who are taking classes during the summer session.

Call the office at 419-434-4558 for more information or to register for an event.

Following are July activities:

• **8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday, July 11**: Visit Amish country – The trip will include a visit to Heini's Cheese Factory, shopping in Holmes County, an Amish-style meal and snacks on the bus. Seats are limited. $20 per person, no refunds.

• **2 – 4 p.m. Friday, July 18**: Bowling at AMF Sportsman Lanes, 616 Trenton Ave. – Enjoy a game of bowling, within walking distance from the University. Two games of bowling and a shoe rental included. Free to students.

New Student Registration

New Student Registration days started May 12 and 22 with more than 300 new students registering for fall classes.

More than 190 new students are expected to register June 11. Additional New Student Registration days are June 20 and Aug. 21.

In addition to registering for classes and meeting faculty, students learn how to access their student information through the UF Web site and how to manage and use the OilerOne identification card.

They also have the opportunity to speak with representatives from a variety of areas on campus, including the Honors Program, music groups, Student Government Association and others. Parents attend sessions to learn more about UF, billing procedures and what to expect during their student's first year at college.

If you have questions regarding New Student Registration, please contact Robin Hopkins, associate director of undergraduate admissions, at 1-800-548-0932, extension 4161, or hopkins@findlay.edu.

Students gather to check housing arrangements. Staff members Rachel Walter and Brenda Weber answer questions.

Campus is "Green" in More Ways Than One

The grass is always green at the University. But UF is green in other ways, too.

According to Myreon Cobb, director of the Physical Plant, his staff works to make sure that it can reduce, reuse and recycle when completing summer campus improvement projects.

When more than 3,000 square feet of carpeting is replaced in the UF Village later this summer, the old carpeting will be rolled up and stored. When the new carpeting is installed, the old will be hauled away and recycled, not thrown into a dump.

When the old asphalt was ground off the parking lot behind Howard Street and off the drive in front of Old Main earlier this summer, those grindings were taken to the western equestrian farm and used in the construction of a new parking lot there.

As other projects are planned and completed, Cobb and his staff will continue to look for other ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Heavy machinery works on creating a new parking lot at the western equestrian farm. The asphalt grindings from the removal of a parking lot and driveway on the main campus were used as a base for the new parking lot at the farm. The lot will add 50 spaces for vehicles during the week. It also will be equipped with power posts for those who bring campers to horse shows on the weekends. Photo credit: Mike Blinn

New Arrivals at Western Farm

The University's western equestrian farm, located at 11613 County Rd. 40, south of Findlay, recently welcomed four newborns to its facility: a colt named Yogi, a colt named Otis, a colt named Casper and a filly named Bea.

Visitors are welcome. The new animals are located in the pre-veterinary barn, Building A, and the little arena stall barn, Building B.

New animals are not uncommon at the farm. During the academic year, student work with many animals, such as pigs, goats and cows, learning how to care for them. The pre-veterinary medicine major is the largest on campus, and an animal science major was added last year.

Otis explores the pasture at the western equestrian farm. Photo credit: Mike Blinnn

Students Return to Campus Starting Aug. 4

Aug. 4, resident directors
Aug. 6, football #1
Aug. 9, women's volleyball, returning resident assistants
Aug. 10, resident assistants, women's soccer
Aug. 11, men's soccer
Aug. 12, band drum line, band camp assistants
Aug. 13, new band members, football #2
Aug. 16, cross country
Aug. 17, upperclass band members, English equestrian
Aug. 20, new students attending the Aug. 21 registration, cheerleaders, freshman golfers, orientation leaders
Aug. 22, new students who attended a summer registration (May 12, May 22, June 11 or June 20), female tennis players
Aug. 23, upperclassmen begin housing check-in

SummerStock Season Schedule Announced

The SummerStock staff is excited to announce its 2008 season.

"Hank Williams: Lost Highway" by Randal Myler and Mark Harelik: 8 p.m. June 25-28; 2 p.m. June 28; and 6 p.m. June 29.

The season opener is the musical biography of the legendary singer-songwriter named as one of the great innovators of American popular music.

"A Year with Frog and Toad," book and lyrics by Willie Reale, music by Robert Reale, based on the books by Arnold Lobel: 8 p.m. July 16-19; 2 p.m. July 19; and 6 p.m. July 20.

Arnold Lobel's well-loved characters hop from the page to the stage in this musical. Conceived by Lobel's daughter, Adrianne Lobel, "A Year with Frog and Toad" remains true to the spirit of the original stories as it follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad, through four fun-filled seasons.

"Tuesdays with Morrie" by Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom, based on the book by Mitch Albom: 8 p.m. July 23-26; 2 p.m. July 26; and 6 p.m. July 27.

The play is the autobiographical story of Mitch Albom, an accomplished journalist driven solely by his career, and Morrie Schwartz, Albom's former college professor. Sixteen years after graduation, Mitch happens to catch Morrie's appearance on a television news program and learns that his old professor is battling Lou Gehrig's disease.

Tickets are $16 per person per show, or $35 per person for a season ticket, which includes one ticket to each show. For additional ticket information, please call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335, or e-mail boxoffice@findlay.edu.

SummerStock at The University of Findlay has been setting the standard for professional theater in northwest Ohio since 1977. SummerStock uses a core professional company and supplements with an adjunct company of undergraduate interns and high school apprentices.

Mazza Museum Entertains Young Visitors

Elementary school students from Trinity Lutheran School had the opportunity to learn about art during a visit to the Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books.