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SEVERAL BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS RECEIVE RENOVATIONS, UPDATES, NEW FURNITURE



New windows are being installed in Deming Hall.

Across campus, the physical plant staff is updating, renovating, painting and repairing facilities to prepare for the start of the new academic year in August. Buildings are receiving new furniture, carpeting and appearances.

New windows are being installed in Deming Hall and Lovett Hall, and rooms in Deming are being completely renovated.

According to Rachel Walter, assistant director of housing and residence life,

“everything used to be built in, and new stackable furniture is being put in those rooms – each student will have a bed, a desk, desk topper, dresser and a shelf. You can use all five, plus the roommate’s furniture and do different variations with those pieces.”

In addition, lobbies in Deming are being refurbished with new carpet and new furniture. Many of the common areas in student houses are receiving similar improvements with paint, new carpet and new furniture.

Bathrooms in Morey Hall and Myers Hall are being renovated.

Several of the houses that were used last year for temporary housing are being upgraded for permanent housing this year.

Several improvements have been made to academic buildings, including Old Main, where restrooms are being renovated and updated.

The Alumni Memorial Union

Multipurpose Room received new carpeting.

At the English equestrian farm, the large indoor arena was renovated and a new seven-inch base has been installed. The lobby, viewing area and restrooms are being refurbished. The south stall barn has new overhead water lines, which will tie into the arena stalls. A lunging area was installed and the turnout area received an all-weather surface.

At the western equestrian farm, additional restrooms are being constructed.



The parking lot at Davis Street is being expanded and improved.

STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS STARTING AUGUST 1

Aug. 1, Football Team

Aug. 4, Resident Directors, Women’s Volleyball Team

Aug. 7, Women’s Soccer Team

Aug. 8, Men’s Soccer Team

Aug. 12, Resident Assistants

Aug. 14, Band Drum Line, Band Camp Assistants

Aug. 15, New Band Members

Aug. 19, English Equestrian, Cross Country and Upperclass Band Members

Aug. 22, New Students Attending the 8/23 Registration Session, Cheerleaders, Sigma Kappa Members, Orientation Leaders,

Female Tennis Players

Aug. 24, New Students Who Attended a Summer Registration (5/15, 5/24, 6/13, 7/23, 8/23)

Aug. 25, Upperclassmen Begin Check-In

Aug. 27, Classes Begin, 7 a.m.

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

INTERNSHIPS, FIELDWORK PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

During the summer, many students take advantage of time away from campus to pursue internships, co-ops and fieldwork experiences.

Undergraduate students **Devin Games**, a senior international business major, and **Diana Musgrave**, a junior public relations major, secured internships in Ohio to increase their marketability after graduation.

Games is working for the Columbus Blue Jackets hockey team as a member of the marketing and fan development staff.

Musgrave's internship is with GreaterFindlay Inc. (GFI) in Findlay where she is a public information specialist.

Graduate students also take advantage of the summer months to gain professional experience. **Heather Meredith**, who graduated in May with her master's degree in occupational therapy, and **Taralkumar Sharma**, who plans to graduate in December with a master's degree in healthcare management, are two examples.

Meredith is completing fieldwork experience at St. Mary's Hospital Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where she helps individuals become more



Devin Games



Diana Musgrave

independent in the areas of self care, home management, meal preparation and other daily activities.

Sharma is working in Owensboro, Ky., for the Cardiovascular Research Foundation. He coordinates and monitors site visits, is responsible for subject screening and the informed consent process, performs and monitors data collection and submission and much more.

Students interested in pursuing an internship, either during the academic year or during the summer, should contact Raquel Armstrong, director of internship and cooperative education programs at the Office of Career Services at 419-434-6772 or armstrong@findlay.edu.

UF WELCOMES NEW FACULTY

College of Business

Joseph Blankenship, D.Sc., assistant professor of business

College of Education

Alice Anderson, Ed.D., dean of the College of Education and professor of education

College of Health Professions

Elizabeth Eldakar, M.P.A.S., instructor of physician assistant

College of Liberal Arts

James A. Gedra, Psy.D., assistant professor of psychology

School of Pharmacy

Richard W. Dudley, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences

Lori Huber-Ernsthausen, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice

M. Chandra Sekar, Ph.D., associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences

Bradley Shinn, Pharm.D., associate professor of pharmacy practice

Alexander Vaglenov, Ph.D., associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences
College of Sciences

Edward Bonnette, Ph.D., assistant professor of animal science

Terry Schwaner, Ph.D., dean of the College of Sciences and professor of biology

Armeria Vicol, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology;

Guofen Yu, Ph.D., assistant professor of physics

KEEP IN TOUCH

If you're a recent graduate and want to know what's going on at UF, sign up for ArchLink, a monthly e-newsletter for UF alumni. Go to www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: archlink, and fill out the form to subscribe.

And, if you get a new job, relocate, get married or have a baby, please let us know at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: whats new. Information will be included in an issue of a UF alumni publication.

FALL REGISTRATION CONTINUES



Monica Boehler, a sophomore psychology major from Tiffin, and her mother, Deborah Boehler, stop by the Oiler Mart during the June 13 New Student Registration Day.

COLLEGES OF EDUCATION, SCIENCES WELCOME NEW DEANS ANDERSON AND SCHWANER

Alice Anderson, Ed.D.
Dean, College of Education



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Anderson has been named dean of the College of Education. Prior to coming to UF, Anderson served as associate dean of the College of Education and Human

Development at Radford University, Va., where she had been a member of the faculty for 15 years.

She had also served as founding director of the School of Teacher Education and Leadership since 2005, and as project director on several grants, including those focused on improving success in special education and providing transition training for

people with disabilities, and had chaired the Department of Educational Studies for two years.

Anderson holds a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish from James Madison University in Virginia and a master of science degree in special education, minoring in psychology, from Radford. She earned a doctorate in vocational and technical education for special needs populations from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Terry Schwaner, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Sciences

Schwaner has been appointed dean of the College of Sciences. Schwaner came to UF from North Georgia College & State University, where he most recently held the Harry B. Forester Endowed Chair and was professor and head of the department of biology. Schwaner had held the endowed chair since 2004 at North Georgia, where he

joined the faculty in 2002.



Terry Schwaner, Ph.D.

He previously was a member of the faculty at Southern Utah University, a high school biology teacher, and a research biologist who held several research and field positions including posts in more than 10 countries including Tasmania, Australia, Panama and the Philippines.

Schwaner holds a bachelor of science in zoology from Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, La., and a master of science degree in zoology and botany from Auburn University, Ala. He earned a doctoral degree in vertebrate biology from The University of Kansas in Lawrence.

UF STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AQHA INTERNATIONAL CLINIC PROGRAM

The western farm recently was one of several universities to receive a grant from the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) that has enabled four UF equestrian students to participate in AQHA's International Clinic Program throughout Europe.

Students left Findlay July 7 and will return Aug. 2. The four-day clinics are being held in Germany, Norway and Sweden and are organized by the host country's quarter horse association. UF students are sharing training techniques and demonstrating principles they have been taught at the University. Interpreters are on-site to help the students communicate with international audiences.

Senior Chelsea Calhoun, senior Jennifer Johnson, junior Andrea Shaffer

and senior Travis Womer were selected to participate. Senior Monya Kolasz was the alternate. All junior and senior equestrian students were encouraged to apply. The selection process included a short presentation during an interview with a panel of judges as well as an assessment of horsemanship ability. Grade point average also was considered.

David Avery, AQHA director of international affairs, has expressed excitement at having UF involved in the International Clinic



Travis Womer, right, will travel to Europe to participate in AQHA's International Clinic Program with three other UF students. In the photo above, Womer and J'nae Noblet ride across the UF western equestrian farm.

Program as AQHA continues to see increased international interest in quarter horses.

CAMPS CONTINUE WHILE CLASSES MEET ON CAMPUS



A group of young athletes listens to instructions from senior center Katie Greisiger at summer basketball camp, held in the Koehler Complex. Photo credit: senior Yekaterina Kontar.



Greg Mott, instructor of English as an international language, teaches advanced reading for non-native speakers of English. He is pictured with students Szu-Yu Chang, Sanga Lee, Cheih-Yun Wang and Xin Wang. Photo credit: staff photographer Anne Risser Lee.



Seniors Katherine Greisiger, Brian Grabowski and Tony Schiciano participate in a chemistry class taught by Bethany Henderson-Dean, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology. Photo credit: staff photographer Anne Risser Lee.

Joel Woloch, a senior economics major from Akron, works for the School of Pharmacy. Photo credit: staff photographer Anne Risser Lee.



Jeffrey Jensen, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, teaches a room full of students during a summer class. Photo credit: staff photographer Anne Risser Lee.

SUMMER SEND-OFFS TO BE HELD IN COLUMBUS, FINDLAY

The University of Findlay alumni in both the Columbus and Findlay areas will be hosting "summer send-offs" for students from those areas who are preparing to go to UF as first-time freshmen.

The Columbus Summer Send-off will be organized by the regional alumni committee and is being held at the

home of Robert '57 and Catherine Pritts. The Findlay area send-off will be organized by the Alumni Board of Governors and will be held at the Alumni House on The University of Findlay campus.

Alumni are looking forward to meeting new UF Oilers in Findlay Aug. 18 or in Columbus Aug. 19.

For more information, contact Dee Dee Spraw in the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at either spraw@findlay.edu or at 419-434-4516. Alumni interested in hosting a Summer Send-off can contact Ms. Spraw, as well.

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