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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, Alumni!

Thank you to all who returned to your alma mater to celebrate Homecoming 2010 – “Back to Our Future.” The Homecoming celebration has fostered a legacy of camaraderie, entertainment and most importantly, Oiler pride.

Kicking off Homecoming each year is exciting and rewarding, but this year was even more special. Homecoming began with the inauguration of our 17th president, Dr. Katherine Fell. The inauguration took place on the front lawn of the campus with sunny skies drawing hundreds of alumni, students, faculty, staff, friends and community members. Our outstanding Oiler Brass marching band provided the processional music for our invited dignitaries from other schools, trustees and faculty to march in through through the Arch with President Fell. The pride and emotion that was experienced by those attending will be something to be long remembered.

The Homecoming celebration continued with the fabulous display of fireworks on Friday evening. During the weekend, whether walking across the beautiful landscaped campus, attending scheduled events or catching up with alumni or faculty/staff, the University’s Homecoming was an exhilarating experience from beginning to end.



Each year preparing for Homecoming, I am excited by all the energy that surrounds Homecoming. Oiler pride is shown by everyone, from the annual 5K race/walk to when our marching band performs our Findlay fight song at Donnell Stadium. Alumni come back to rally around their alma mater, many proudly wearing their orange and black. It confirms to me that I am blessed to have this opportunity to serve you as the alumni director.

As always, keep me updated by filling out the “What’s New with You?” form at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni.

With Oiler Pride!

~~Dee Dee Spraw '00, M '07, director, Alumni & Parent Relations

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THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

1. What's Happening on Campus?

The inauguration of **Katherine Rowe Fell, Ph.D.**, as the 17th president of The University of Findlay on Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, served as a historic prelude to Homecoming activities, "Back to Our Future." Guests gathered on the front lawn of Old Main for the ceremony. Trustees and faculty marched in through the Griffith Memorial Arch, joined by presidents and representatives of 20 mostly regional education institutions who also participated in the academic procession. The Oiler Brass Marching Band, co-directed by Jack Taylor, professor of music, and **Ron Cable '64**, provided the instrumental music.



Old Main served at the setting for the inauguration of Dr. Katherine Fell as the 17th president on Oct. 1.



Dr. Larry McDougle '63, representing the education community and UF alumni, was among those who greeted the new president.

The ceremony commenced with the welcome by Dr. C. Richard Beckett, chair of the UF Board of Trustees, the invocation by Dr. **William H. Reist '73**, senior pastor of College First Church of God, and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," led by Dr. Micheal F. Anders, professor of music. Greetings were offered by Skylar Mettert, president of the Student Government Association; Dr. Mark Carroll, chair of the Faculty Senate; Pastor Edward Rosenberry, executive director of the Churches of God, General Conference; Clifford Hite, state representative of the 76th District of the Ohio House of Representatives; Dr. **Larry McDougle '63**, president of Owens Community College and Dr. Darrel D. Colson, president of Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, who is a friend and colleague of Dr. Fell.

Dr. Beckett and Dr. DeBow Freed, president emeritus, performed the investiture ceremony, presenting Dr. Fell with the C.I. Brown Presidential Badge of Office, a gold medallion of the institution's seal attached to a chain set with alternating orange and black jade stones. Directing her comments to Dr. Beckett, Dr. Freed and the trustees, Dr. Fell said, "You, and those who have gone before you, have built a stellar university, and I take the stewardship of this great legacy as a profound responsibility."



Dr. C.R. Beckett (left), chair of the board, and Dr. DeBow Freed (right), president emeritus, performed the investiture of Dr. Fell as president of The University of Findlay.



Faculty marshal Don Collins and the new president led the recessional out through the Griffith Memorial Arch.

After giving a synopsis of the institution's founding, Dr. Fell remarked, "It is clear to me that our city and church remain strong partners with us as we prepare our students to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century," noting that the "city that founded us encircles and sustains us still," and that the Church's continuing presence is symbolized by the College First Church of God to the north and Winebrenner Theological Seminary to the south, saying, "We are flanked by pastoral care, and we are grateful." Dr. Fell referenced Plato's "Allegory of the

Cave” and Flannery O’Connor’s “Revelation,” as addressing “the most profound issues of higher learning, relevant in every century: What is real? Who are we? And why are we here?” Helping students answer those questions remains the task of all the disciplines in higher education, she said. Dr. Fell concluded, “At The University of Findlay, we renew our pledge to nurture our students’ imaginations, to inspire them to the highest standards of excellence and to stand in awe with them in the face of the inexplicable. They and the world deserve no less.” [Click here](#) to see a photo album of the inaugural events.



Dr. C. Richard Beckett, chair of the Board of Trustees, greeted guests at an evening inaugural reception for the campus and community held in the new student recreation center in the Koehler Complex.

An evening inaugural community reception was hosted in the newly opened student recreation center, with comments by Dr. Beckett; Lynn Child, UF trustee and community business leader; **Phillip Riegler** ’00, Hancock County commissioner and alumnus; and Dr. John Nissley, vice president of Winebrenner Theological Seminary. At the conclusion, **Susan Hite** ’87, representing the Alumni Board of Governors, joined Derrick the Oiler and the UF cheerleaders in leading those at the reception to the campus fireworks that marked the beginning of Homecoming festivities.

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra opened the 2010-2011 Concert and Lecture Series Sept. 17 with a Carnegie Hall Pops Concert. The symphony will return to campus Jan. 28, 2011, for a classics concert featuring the Strauss Waltz. In February, UF’s Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow is expected to offer a public lecture. The symphony will complete the Concert and Lecture Series season March 25 with a second classics concert featuring a piano concerto. For ticket information, please contact the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335.



The Toledo Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jeffrey Pollock, performed at The University of Findlay on Sept. 17 and will return Jan. 28.

The Mazza Museum welcomes families to its next Funday Sunday event 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, in the museum. The theme is “Hurray, U.S.A.” and will include storytelling, art activities, music, refreshments and special guests. There is no cost for admission. The museum also will host Tales for Tots Tuesdays, Nov. 9 and 23, from 11:30 a.m. – noon. Families with young children are welcome to the themed story time with Gail Lazarczyk, also known as the Story Nana. Visitors are welcome to bring a sack lunch for a picnic at the fountain following story time.



The Oiler Brass marching band in concert.

The Oiler Brass marching band will present its Third Annual Indoor Concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary. The 64-member band will perform selections from its 13th season pregame and halftime shows. Special guests for the concert will include Lisa Geise, UF Oiler Brass featured twirler, and the UF dance team. The sixth winner of the Ronald Cable Endowed Scholarship also will be introduced. Jack Taylor and **Ron Cable** ’64, associate conductors, will lead the Oiler Brass. The concert will be narrated by “The Voice of the Oiler

Brass,” Pastor Will Miller. Tickets are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for seniors and students and free for UF faculty, staff and students. Tickets may be reserved in advance at the UF Box Office by calling 419-434-5335 or may be purchased at the door.

“On the Water: Photographs from Toledo and Cleveland” by Lynn Whitney will be on display through Oct. 29 at **The University of Findlay’s Lea Gallery**, located inside the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily. In 2003, Whitney was commissioned by the Toledo Museum of Art to create a portfolio of photographs documenting the construction of the Veterans Glass City Memorial Skyway in Toledo, Ohio. Through the support of a fellowship with Bowling Green State University’s (BGSU) Institute for the Study of Culture and Society, Whitney completed the bridge portfolio and, in 2007, the work was exhibited in her first solo exhibition in a major museum, the Toledo Museum of Art. Whitney is the head of the photography program in the School of Art at BGSU. For more details, [click here](#).



Photos from the Lynn Whitney exhibit at Lea Gallery through Oct. 29.

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2. Academic Update

Linda Peck, D.V.M., director of pre-veterinary studies and professor of biology, was honored Sept. 10, 2010, in Columbus, Ohio, with The Ohio State University Veterinary Medicine Alumni Society Alumni Recognition Award. A 1979 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Peck received the award for outstanding work in promoting the profession of veterinary medicine. She was nominated for the award by **Matthew Heitman '07**, who is in his senior year of veterinary school at OSU. More than 450 practicing veterinarians all over the country have benefited from her instruction and guidance. In 1982, she helped create Findlay’s pre-veterinary medicine program with C. Richard Beckett, D.V.M., now chair of the UF Board of Trustees. She designed and taught many of the initial classes. In 1986, Peck became a full-time faculty member and director of the pre-veterinary medicine program.



Matthew Heitman '07 and Dr. Linda Peck at The Ohio State University, where she was honored as an outstanding alumna of the College of Veterinary Medicine.



Environmental (ESOH) major Andrew Johnson (left) and M.S. graduate research assistant Lukas Kromer (right) set up a portable solar power system.

The Ohio Solar Tour made a stop in Findlay as The University hosted an open house Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Alumni Memorial Union. This was the city of Findlay’s first time participating in the Ohio Solar Tour. Displays provided information about projects taking place or completed by students, faculty or staff members, including posters showing suggestions three UF students made to local Marathon gas station owners that helped the environment and saved the owners money. Information was available on Findlay Green Campus Initiative’s efforts to map the University’s carbon footprint and on UF’s environmentally friendly renovations to the AMU. In addition, plans were displayed for a pair of solar houses

that environmental male and female students will live in and compete to reduce their own and the house's footprints. Organized by Green Energy Ohio, the tour was a free statewide event Oct. 2-3 to provide the opportunity for people to visit and talk with others about green energy technologies. Sites on the Findlay guided tour included the largest solar array in the state, Wyandot Solar, the Doepker residence, Owens Community College and The University of Findlay.

John Malacos, Ph.D., the 2010 Wilkin Chair within the College of Liberal Arts and chair of the Department of Psychology, is devoting this academic year to the deep exploration of "The Power of Positive." In November, Malacos will spotlight the virtue of gratitude. The movie "The Ultimate Gift" will be shown as part of a film series highlighting a different virtue each month. In "The Ultimate Gift," a young man of privilege is given an unusual inheritance and discovers the real meaning to wealth. In addition, Malacos will give a lecture on gratitude. Visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Positive, for event details as they become available.



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3. Alumni News & Events

Save the Date

Oct. 7-8, 2011 Homecoming

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6** Columbus Alumni Reception – Brookside Golf and Country Club;
2770 W. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio – 7-9:30 p.m.
- Nov. 13** Cincinnati Alumni Dinner – Great Wolf Lodge;
2501 Great Wolf Drive, Mason, Ohio – 6-8 p.m.
(All are welcome. You do not have to go to the waterpark to attend.)
- Dec. 7** Second ASHP (Pharmacy) Mid-year Alumni and Friends Reception;
Anaheim, Calif. – 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12** Alumni Board of Governors Commencement Brunch;
Alumni Memorial Union – 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Dec. 12** Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement;
Koehler Fitness & Recreation Complex – 2 p.m.
- Jan. 7** NMI/UF Certificate Ceremony and Banquet;
Winebrenner Theological Seminary, TLB Center – 5 p.m.
- Feb. 26** Pre-Vet Alumni Reception;
Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio – 5-7 p.m.
- March 18** Alumni Reception and Dinner;
Kalahari Resort & Waterpark, Sandusky, Ohio – 6-8 p.m.
- March 25** OHSAA Boys' State Basketball Brunch;
Columbus – 8-10 a.m.

For more info or to register for events, contact the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations by visiting the website at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni, or call 419-434-4516.

Register now for online social networking. If you have not yet registered for the Findlay Oilers Alumni Connection, please do so today by visiting www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni connection. Also, you can [click here](#) to find us on Facebook.

Nominations for the Homecoming 2011 Distinguished Alumni Awards, Old Main Award and Arch Award are due by Jan. 31, 2011. The nomination forms, along with award criteria, can be found by visiting www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Nomination form. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations at 800-472-9502 ext. 4516 or 419-434-4516 or alumni@findlay.edu.

Help us locate photos of Findlay's athletic stars of yesteryear. The University of Findlay Department of Athletics is redesigning the Athletic Hall of Fame display and moving it to its new home in the lobby of the Koehler Fitness & Recreation Complex. To bring the Athletic Hall of Fame up to date, we are trying to locate photographs of a few alumni. If you can help us find a family member or a photo of the following Athletic Hall of Fame members, please contact Charlie Ernst at 419-434-6935 or e-mail him at Ernst@findlay.edu. The alumni and their graduation years are: **Phillip Downing '19, James Federici '37, Theodore Federici '50, Hayden "Dub" Fouts '32, Charles Hirshey '36, Robert Hutton Sr. '31, Nelson "Bully" Jones '34, Herald Roettger '18, John Routzon '24, H. Richard Severns '26, Ed Sustersic '48, Lewin Vermillion '31 and Kenneth Williams, '29.** Thank you.

UF alumni and current students working at Marathon Petroleum Co. in Findlay gathered for a luncheon at Marathon on Sept. 2, 2010. Marathon employee **Gene Fernandez '77** assisted the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations in organizing the luncheon. Dr. Katherine Fell, new UF president, attended to meet alumni and gave brief remarks on the status of the University.



Employees of Marathon Petroleum Co. in Findlay who are graduates or current students of The University of Findlay gathered for a luncheon on Sept. 2.

Family Weekend, held Sept. 24-25, began Friday morning with 244 parents attending classes with their students. The Office of Alumni & Parents Relation hosted a welcome reception at the new Stout Alumni Center in the afternoon, dishing out Dietsch's ice cream as a treat. At the Animal Sciences Center in the evening, families enjoyed a hayride and seeing the Budweiser Clydesdale horses that were stabled there while in the area for community activities. Saturday began with



The UF dressage team performed a quadrille for the equestrian festival. The team placed fourth at the 2010 Intercollegiate Dressage Association national championship and was first in the region.

more than 250 students and family members having breakfast

with President Katherine Fell. The James L. Child Jr. Equestrian Complex hosted a mini grand prix and an equestrian festival that was highlighted by a parade of breeds and a dressage demonstration. Sophomore Jessica Ohlinger won the \$1,500 grand prix prize. More than 600 students, parents and siblings attended the event that



Roger Fell and Dr. Katherine Fell got acquainted with Fell ponies provided by Beth and Michael Knott of Grass Lake, Mich. A working breed originally from northern England, there are only about 300 Fell ponies in North America.

included a pizza picnic and face painting, a clown and pony rides for children. Families also cheered for the Oilers at Donnell Stadium as they went against top-ranked Grand Valley State University.

StudentTs for Alumni Relations (STAR) club students helped prepare for Homecoming weekend, Oct. 1-2, by painting Main Street in front of campus. They also tied orange and black ribbons on trees and poles from campus through downtown to Donnell Stadium. As a final touch, they painted the windows at Wilsons – a place that many alums return to for a burger. Thanks to these dedicated and hard-working students for pumping up the Oiler spirit!



More than 275 people participated in the 5k run/walk and Little Oiler Fun Run, raising \$2,225 for Campus Ministry.

Homecoming activities on Saturday, Oct. 2, kicked off early with the 5k run/walk and the Little Oiler Fun Run, with more than 275 people participating. The Office of Alumni & Parent Relations sponsored the event, which raised \$2,225 for UF Campus Ministry. Many thanks to the sponsors: College First Church of God; Country Inn & Suites; John D. Seng, O.D., Optometry; Primerica Financial Services, Reineke Ford Lincoln Mercury; LaRiche Toyota Subaru; Great Scot Supermarkets; and MRH Technology Group.

The annual Alumni Association Breakfast was held at Winebrenner Theological Seminary with 175 in attendance for the recognition of the alumni awards recipients, the Class of 1960 50th anniversary, the annual meeting and the traditional rose ceremony honoring alumni. Also taking place on campus were a Nuclear Medicine Institute open house; an African-American reunion, with a tour of the Buford Intercultural Services Center; and an alumni swimming and diving meet.



The Class of 1960 celebrated its 50th anniversary by helping fund a campus study area and establishing a scholarship.

Unexpected rain drove the front lawn celebration into the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex. The golf cart parade was held on the track in the Malcolm Athletic



The Alpha Sigma fraternity took third-place with its spaceship with ET golf cart. Behind is the winning locomotive golf cart sponsored by OESHO environmental club.

Center, featuring student organizations, the alumni awards recipients and the Homecoming court. The Oiler Environmental, Safety & Health Organization (OESHO) club took first place with their locomotive golf cart. Habitat for Humanity won first place in the cookie contest. Inflatables for the children, mechanical bull riding, food and T-shirt giveaways were all part of the family fun.



Roger Fell and Dr. Katherine Fell waved to the crowd as they rode in the golf cart parade.



Rachel Ebner and Robert Braylock were crowned Homecoming queen and king at Donnell Stadium.

The 2010 Homecoming court included king candidates Corey Britton, Kyle Dresbach, Addison Hilkert and Mike Pesato and queen candidates Abigail Clark, Bridgett Lauger, Jessica Lynch and Lauran Young. Robert Braylock and Rachel Ebner were crowned as king and queen at Donnell Stadium at halftime of the contest with the University of Indianapolis, with the Oilers falling 20-3 to the Greyhounds.

The 2010 Distinguished Alumni Awards were given to Keith Mohr '67, Michael Mumma '64 and Dee Dee Spraw '00, M '07. Other honorees include Ryan Smith '00, M'07 – Old Main Award for young alumni under the

age of 36; Barbara McCrory Snyder – Arch Award for faculty or staff members who are not alumni but have served the institution with distinction for more than 25 years; and the late John Parthemore '51 – Gold Medallion Award for alumni who deserve recognition but are now deceased. To read more about their accomplishments, [click here](#).



Award recipients are (left to right): Keith Mohr '67; Janet (Rayle '54) Parthemore for her late husband, John Parthemore '51; Dee Dee Spraw '00, M '07; Barbara McCrory Snyder; Ryan Smith '00, M '07; and Robert Abbey, accepting for Michael Mumma '64.

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, KEYWORD: Alumni.

Congratulations, Newlyweds!

Kurri '08 & Chantel (Walton) Lewis – married May 1, 2010

Joshua & Lauren (Murphy '04) Brookins – married July 24, 2010

Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:

Randy '02 & Jill (Stone '01) Tobin
Baby girl, Lola Kay, born Sept. 4, 2010

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4. Alumni Spotlight

Billy Watterson '96: Finding Sustainable Solutions

An entrepreneur and an environmentalist, Billy Watterson brings energy and creativity to solving business problems. He specializes in finding solutions that are both environmentally sustainable and profitable.

For example: A national pet store posed the problem of how to dispose of 2 million pounds of dog hair per year. Watterson’s ingenious solution was to have the hair spun into yarn and knitted into eco-friendly doggie



Billy Watterson '96



Billy Watterson shows a doggie sweater knitted from yarn that was spun from waste dog hair.

sweaters. He also had to solve problems relating to the production process that included dealing with people's allergies to dog hair. The doggie sweaters have a potential for \$30 million in annual sales for the pet store chain.

He has more than 20 innovations ready to market within the next two years that he said are the result of "laying conventional thinking aside." Watterson defined these solutions as "finding cash in the trash."

He noted that green initiatives need to start with cost savings in order to be adopted by businesses. Businesses also are looking for ways to reduce their carbon footprints before government regulations are imposed, he said.

After earning a degree in hazardous materials management in 1996, Watterson was hired by Sears, Roebuck and Co. where he advanced to manager of hazardous materials and safety at the company's Chicago headquarters.

In 2001, he co-founded Watterson Environmental Group LLC, which provides environmental and industrial hygiene consulting services to retail and commercial development businesses. The company specializes in asbestos, lead and mold remediation and compliance services, with offices in California, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey and Ohio. Rite Aid gave the company a "Hurricane Hero" award for its response in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Watterson Environmental helped more than 40 Rite Aid stores get back into operation within two and a half months, while also assisting four other national retailers during that time.

Watterson founded g2 revolution™, standing for "go green," in 2008. The role of g2 revolution™ is to give businesses the "freedom to make the right choice to recycle" by finding ways to make it cost-effective, he said. With the tagline "Changing the way the world recycles™," his company is known for innovation and tackling complex problems. "We are well positioned to deliver on standard commodities, unusual items and hazardous materials," he said. "We are on the front end of an amazing opportunity."

Watterson also co-founded Martha's Vineyard Furniture Co., which builds custom-order furniture by utilizing environmentally friendly and sustainable materials and production processes. A native of Ada, Ohio, Watterson lives in Algonquin, Ill., with his wife, Brenda. He said he is "super proud" of his four children, Emily, 16, Benjamin, 13, and twin daughters, Avery and Finley, 2 ½. Finley, by the way, is named after The University of Findlay, with a change in spelling, he commented.

Watterson came back to The University of Findlay Sept. 16, when he addressed students on "Why Green is in Your Future," a presentation that was sponsored by the Findlay Green Campus Initiative.

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5. Oiler Sports

Men's Basketball Team

The University of Findlay men's basketball team is ranked second in the NCAA Division II Bulletin poll, which was released on Tuesday, Oct. 5. The Oilers were the top-ranked team in the country in a pre-season poll by The Sporting News in September. In addition, the Oilers had two individuals earn pre-season All-American honors as senior guard Nathan Hyde and junior guard Kyle Caiola were tabbed as honorable mention selections. Hyde, a first team all-conference and region player, averaged 18.4 points per game last year for Findlay and was also tabbed the GLIAC Tournament MVP. Caiola, a first team all-East region transfer from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell, averaged 20.2 points per game during the 2009-10 campaign.



Nathan Hyde



Joe McGeean

Men's Golf Team

The University of Findlay men's golf team tied for third place at the 2010 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) championship, which was completed on Monday, Oct. 4, at the Grosse Ile Country Club in Grosse Ile, Mich. Individually, senior Joe McGeean led the Oilers by taking third place. McGeean carded a three-round score of 220 (74, 75, 71), which was seven strokes over par. Junior Michael Schmitmeyer also played stellar golf for Findlay as he tied for sixth at the event after posting a 223 (74, 73, 76). McGeean has been named the GLIAC Athlete of the Week twice this season.

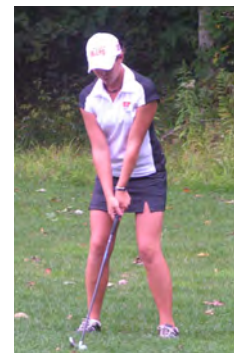
Women's Golf Team

The University of Findlay women's golf team placed fourth at the Bing Beall Classic on Sunday, Oct. 10. The Oilers shot a 633 (316, 317) at the event, which was hosted at the Sycamore Springs Golf Course in Arlington, Ohio.



Craig Hoying

Freshman Brooke Albers tied for fifth to lead the Oilers with a 154 (77, 77), while senior Andrea Vogt tied for 11th with a 158 (79, 79). Vogt has been named the GLIAC Athlete of the Week once this season.



Andrea Vogt

Football Team

The Oilers have had a tough start to the season and are currently 1-5. They have been led by junior Craig Hoying who ranks tenth in the nation with 10.5 tackles for a loss. He also checks in 17th nationally with 5.0 sacks.

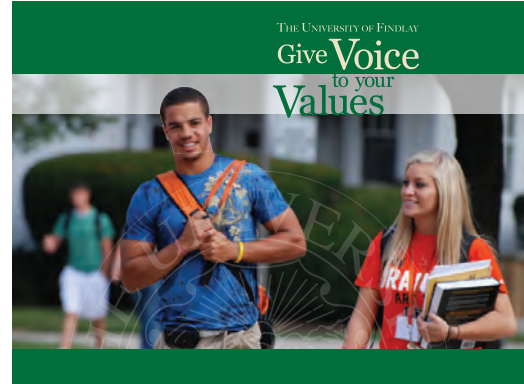
Check out Oilers sports at <http://athletics.findlay.edu>.

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6. Alumni Support

The University of Findlay announced the launch of a new \$40 million comprehensive campaign, “Give Voice to Your Values,” at a dinner attended by more than 160 donors and friends on Sept. 30, 2010. The campaign is seeking to attract wide regional, national and international support.

Dr. Katherine Fell, president, informed guests that nearly \$20 million has already been raised toward the goal during the quiet phase of the campaign. She noted that the Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building was built with wide private support, the Dr. and Mrs. DeBow Freed Contemporary Christian Lecture Series was funded entirely with private support and the recently opened student recreation center in the Clauss Arena was largely the result of generous donors.



Dr. Fell announced plans for a new 42,000-square-foot, two-story science building that will encompass classrooms, conference rooms, a lecture hall, science laboratories and faculty offices. It will be attached to the current Davis Street Building, providing additional space for the sciences and housing new programs in diagnostic medical imaging and health informatics.



Dr. Fell (center) greeted guests at the campaign kickoff for “Give Voice to Your Values” Sept. 30.

The campaign will address other campus needs, such as installing a high-technology lecture hall in Old Main for primary use by the College of Business and other new projects identified as planning and opportunities evolve. Goals also include continuing to establish long-term financial stability through increasing the endowment and securing robust levels of operational funds through the annual fund. “With your help we will do it. With your help we are doing it,” Dr. Fell stated.

Skylar Mettert, president of the Student Government Association, gave a student testimonial. Additional remarks were made by donors who discussed why they have established endowed funds: Matt Hoostal, instructor of biology; Jan Taylor, director of career services; and UF trustees **A.R. Charnes** ’66 and the Hon. **Jo Ann Davidson** H’00.

The University of Findlay is supported by its faculty and staff who have expressed their belief in the institution through their gifts. The number of faculty and staff who have contributed and the total number of dollars donated have both tripled within the past few years.

“We believe in the value of a private university education, and we believe in the values upon which The University of Findlay was founded,” Dr. Fell said. “The time is now for people who love the University to lift it toward its full promise.”

For more information, or to support the Give Voice to Your Values campaign, call 419-434-5334 or visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Voice.

In conjunction with the 125th Endowed Funds Drive, the Dressage Scholarship Endowment Fund has been endowed. The faculty of the dressage program at The University of Findlay established the scholarship endowment to encourage students to become dressage trainers and/or instructors. Recipients must be members of the Intercollegiate Dressage Association team at UF, who demonstrate good sportsmanship, have strong leadership skills and work toward the betterment of the equine industry. Recipients must have a strong passion for horses and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

The goal of the fund drive is to establish 125 new endowed funds for student scholarship, faculty development and program development. Thus far, 99 new funds totaling more than \$7.3 million have been created.

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7. FYI Campus Newsletter

Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? UF has a biweekly newsletter called *For Your Information* that is circulated on campus. The newsletter includes feature stories and pictures of campus activities. Check out *FYI* online at <http://www.findlay.edu>,
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