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## Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, alumni!

On a recent trip to sunny Florida, Ann Brossia, development officer, and I had the opportunity to meet with many alumni. The best part of my job is to hear alumni sharing stories from various perspectives and experiences. The receptions brought together old-timers as well as newcomers. At right are Stacey Endicott '02 and Clifford Brooks '48. Additional alumni gatherings are planned in Pine Needles, N.C.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Akron and Cleveland, Ohio.

For more information, [click here](#), or if you are interested in hosting a gathering in your town, contact me at 419-434-4589 or e-mail [alumni@findlay.edu](mailto:alumni@findlay.edu).



Help me keep the "Oiler Pride" alive by staying connected. As always, be sure to mark your calendar for Homecoming 2007 – Oct. 12 & 13. Please keep me updated by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Alumni.

With Oiler Pride!


*~~Dee Dee Spraw '93, director, Alumni & Parent Relations*

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## 1. What's Happening on Campus?

- “An Interview with John Latchaw: First President of Findlay College” was sponsored Feb. 11 in historic Ritz Auditorium by the Churches of God, General Conference, College First Church of God and Winebrenner Seminary in recognition of The University of Findlay’s 125th anniversary. History came alive as Rev. John Latchaw, first president of Findlay College, was portrayed by Robert Guy, Ph.D., of Ellwood City, Pa., and his interviewer was played by Dale Brougher ’76, Ph.D., associate professor of religion. Guy is pastor of Barkeyville Church of God and has researched Latchaw, who also was the founder of Barkeyville Academy. Latchaw, who was at Findlay College from 1884-1893, went on to serve as president of several other institutions of higher learning, including Defiance College. For more information, [click here](#).
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- The University will host the 20th annual Mathematics Day on Thursday, March 15, in the Alumni Memorial Union North Multipurpose Room, featuring Dan Pritikin, math professor at Miami University. At 10 a.m., he will present “Are Coins and Dice Miami’s Vice?” and at 1 p.m., he will present “Too Many Kings and There Goes the Neighborhood.” For more information on Mathematics Day, contact JoAnn Blankenship at 419-434-4624.
  - Tran Le Hoa Trinh, Ph.D., scholar-in-residence from the University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC), an affiliated member of the Vietnam National University, will present a public lecture from 7:30 – 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in the Pfeiffer Lecture Hall, located in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. Her lecture is part of the “Vietnam on Campus” series and is titled “Vietnamese Culture and Her Destiny in Globalization Era.” She will share her views on cultural changes that have occurred in Vietnam since the mid-1980s. Tran holds bachelor’s degrees in English and literature, a master’s degree in Vietnamese literature and a doctoral degree in the theory of history and literature.
  - On Thursday, March 22, a panel of eight students and eight faculty members will participate in a student forum on diversity in the Grimm Theatre, located in the Egner Fine Arts Building. Panel participants, representing liberal arts, sciences, education and business, will share their thoughts on how diversity has affected their experiences at UF and in society. All are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Michael Reed, Ph.D., College of Liberal Arts faculty chair and professor of TESOL and bilingual education, at 419-434-4679.
  - The University of Findlay and the Hancock County Agency on Aging will offer a series of free seminars to help senior citizens learn how to better obtain reliable health information from the Internet March 14 through March 28. Sessions for the three-part series will be held at the Hancock County Agency on Aging in Findlay. The seminars are being organized by The University of Findlay’s occupational therapy program in cooperation with the Hancock County Agency on Aging. For more information, [click here](#).
  - Alumni and community members are invited to perform George Frideric Handel’s “Messiah” with The University of Findlay Concert-Chorale and the Findlay-Area Community Chorus at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in Findlay High School’s Heminger Auditorium as part of The University of Findlay’s 125th anniversary celebration. Evening rehearsals begin March 13 at 7 p.m. in Ritz Auditorium. The performance will be directed by Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D. His goal is for more than 100 singers to participate. For more information, [click here](#).

- The University of Findlay's Senior Forum, a six-week series of learning experiences for people age 50 and older, will begin its Spring 2007 session Wednesday, April 4, in the Alumni Memorial Union. Each forum consists of three sessions. All 18 sessions can be attended for one fee of \$60 per person or \$115 per couple, if paid by March 23. Attendees may also choose to attend single sessions at \$4 each. After March 23, fees are \$65 per person, \$125 per couple and \$5 per single session. The forums, consisting of a variety of informative and interesting sessions, will take place each Wednesday through May 9. For more information, contact Doris Salis, Ph.D., assistant vice president for curriculum and accreditation, at 419-434-4672, or Kristi Kleatsch, administrative assistant for academic affairs, at 419-434-4166.
- The University of Findlay will host the Ohio Odonata Society Annual State Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in Martin Lecture Hall in the Brewer Science Building. The conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend. The title of the conference is "Dragonflies, Damselflies, and Water Quality." Topics to be discussed include "Ohio Bogs and Fens," among others. Among the presenters will be The University of Findlay's Gwynne Rife, Ph.D., professor of biology, who will present "Biomonitoring Macroinvertebrates with an Eye on Odonates." Those interested must R.S.V.P. to Dwight Moody, Ed.D., professor of biology, at 419-434-4685 by March 15.
- **Upcoming 125th Anniversary Events**
  - o Feb. 11 - April 29 - Hancock Historical Museum display for UF 125th anniversary, open Wednesday -Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m., 422 West Sandusky St., tickets: \$5, adults, \$3, seniors
  - o Mar. 12 - Presentation by Dwight Miller '73, College of Business alumnus and McDonald's franchise owner, 12:30 p.m., Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Convocations Center
  - o Mar. 21 - 125th Anniversary Aristos Eklektos Quiz Bowl, 7 p.m., Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Convocations Center

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## **2. Academic Update**

- **Tim Murphy**, Ph.D., associate professor of environmental, safety and health management, has been selected by the United States Public Health Service and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to be a mentor and instructor in the Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute (EPHLI). Murphy recently completed a fellowship with the EPHLI. His research as a fellow focused on ways to develop the public health workforce through better academic preparation, including pushing for graduates from accredited programs and demonstrating a cost benefit of hiring employees from four-year academic programs versus other programs. The purpose of the EPHLI is to improve public health in the United States. Potential public health leaders in city and county public health agencies are identified and trained through the program. Application to the program is a lengthy process, and only 40 individuals are chosen each year to participate as fellows. As a mentor, Murphy will work with three or four fellows to guide them through the year-long program.



- **Quentin Skrabec**, Ph.D., associate professor of business, recently completed “Glass in Northwest Ohio,” a pictorial history of Michael Owens and the glass industry. Owens, of Libbey Glass in Toledo, Ohio, automated the glass-making process, and by 1930 more than 85 percent of the world’s glass was being produced on the machines Owens invented. The book is being released this month. Other recently published books are “George Westinghouse: Gentle Genius,” about the Pittsburgh industrialist, and in 2006, “Michael Owens and the Glass Industry” was published, which is a historical account of glass making and Owens’ contributions to the industry.



- UF faculty were recognized for their service and accomplishments at a Recognition and Appreciation Dinner Feb. 16. Faculty members honored for 20 years of service to the University include **Dale Brougher**, Ph.D., associate professor of religion; **John F. “Skip” Cindric Jr.**, Ed.D., professor in the College of Education; **Diane Groth**, instructor of mathematics; **Diana Montague**, Ph.D., professor of English and director of First-Year Experience; **Linda Peck**, D.V.M., director of pre-veterinary studies and professor of animal science and biology; and **Tom Stuckert**, assistant professor of English. Shown at left: Cindric, Montague, Groth and Brougher.



Other faculty members were honored for their ongoing commitment to the University as well as for their dedication to students. The following faculty awards were presented:

**Anne G. Albert**, co-director of mathematics and assistant professor of mathematics, Founders’ Academic Excellence Award for Faculty.

**Douglas M. Asbury**, director of the accounting program and assistant professor of business, Shiv Kumar Gupta Award for Excellence in Teaching Business.

**Stephen F. Brown**, director of the western riding program and instructor of riding, David L. Allen Award for Teaching Excellence.

**Raymond J. McCandless**, D.A., director of academic technology services and professor of political science, Faculty Chair in College of Liberal Arts.

**Gwynne Stoner Rife**, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, Faculty Chair in College of Science.

**Jack M. Taylor**, professor of music and director of bands, Elizabeth S. Gupta Award for Excellence in Teaching Fine Arts.

Shown at right are: McCandless, Rife, Taylor, Albert, Brown and Asbury.



- For a listing of tenure and promotions recently awarded to faculty members, [click here](#).

- The senior art exhibit is open in the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery, in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until March 16. The exhibit is free and open to the public. The students participating in the exhibit are seniors Danielle Baker, April Cole, Michael Culler, Rachel Darroch, Brittany Davis, Ben Falknor, Heather Hochstetler, Joshua Houck, Jessica Murr, Erin Puthoff, Emily Reidlinger, Danielle Schroder, Jason Wagner, Jenna Wilkins, Stephanie Winkel and Adam Zwiebel. The exhibit features work from each artist created during his or her years of study at The University of Findlay. The work is portrayed in many different media, such as watercolor, pottery, photography, sculptures, digital design and oil paintings.



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### 3. Alumni News & Events

- **Save the Date**

- o Oct. 12-14 Homecoming 2007

- **Upcoming Events**

- o Mar. 13-14 Jim '68 & Jerry '68 Carder induction into NAIA Hall of Fame, Kansas City
- o Mar. 17 Pine Needles, N.C. - Golf, Alumni Reception
- o Mar. 21 Dean Paul Sears and Dee Dee Spraw meet with alumni at Whirlpool Corp., Findlay, to plan April luncheon
- o Mar. 23 OHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament Brunch
- o April 18 Whirlpool Alumni Luncheon
- o May 5 Alumni Association Board of Governors meeting/Commencement Lunch

- Alumni turned out for Florida receptions during February where they had an opportunity to network and catch up with friends. They also had a chance to hear about the exciting things happening on campus and see a video made for the 125th anniversary celebration featuring alumni remembrances. Pictured at top right are participants in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., reception on Feb. 22:



(front row) Jim Zuckerman '69, Carol (Caddy '70) Pundai, Joe Pundai '70, Nancy Draper; (second row) Larry Fox '68, Bill Cooper '85, Tom Draper '66 and Ann Brossia '96. Those attending the Bradenton, Fla., reception on Feb. 20 are shown at left: (in front)

Jean Taylor, Clifford Brooks '48, Stacey Endicott '02, M '05; (second row) William Yoder '51, Joan (Ritter '51) Yoder, Ted Taylor '50, Dr. Jon Reynolds '61, Kenneth Lange '85 and Kelly Endicott.



Shown bottom right are Fred '64 and Sara Lee Goodart and Dr. Raeburn '56 and Marcelene (Owens '59) Wallen at the Orlando reception on Feb. 19.

- The University of Findlay's Wind Ensemble traveled to California March 4-10 to perform at Disney's California Adventure in Anaheim and at a special reception for UF alumni in San Diego. While on tour, the ensemble performed the following selections: "Wonderful World of Disney," "The Wizard of Oz," highlights from "Mary Poppins," music from the movie "Pocahontas" and other film-themed pieces. The 42-member group was chosen through an audition process. The ensemble is directed by Jack Taylor, professor of music and director of bands. Dee Dee Spraw, director of alumni and parent relations, traveled with the ensemble to meet and greet West Coast Oilers.
- The University of Findlay has contracted with Harris Connect to compile an alumni directory that will be available to alumni for Homecoming 2007. This is a great tool to help you keep in touch with fellow Oiler alumni. Harris is contacting UF alumni to get updated profile information for the directory. Please help us by filling out and returning the requested information.

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#### **4. Alumni Spotlight**

- **Paul Calendrillo '71**, was on campus Feb. 9 as a visiting executive for the College of Liberal Arts. An English major at Findlay College who aspired to be a writer, Calendrillo has made a successful career as an adviser to financial advisers, proving the versatility of his liberal arts degree. He worked for Merrill Lynch, Citicorp and PaineWebber before founding his own company in 1997. Based out of New York City, Calendrillo's business is called The Excellence in Practice Enterprises and is one of the few consultancies that has extensive banking, brokerage and training experience. "The customer experience is all-important," Calendrillo stated. "It is primary that we understand, get to know and make a connection with the customer and build a relationship." He presents training programs for clients such as Citibank, JPMorgan Chase and KeyBank, and also is in demand as a financial services conference speaker across the country. He wrote a book for his clients, "The Unrivaled Professional: A Financial Advisor's Guide to Unparalleled Performance," that also has proven popular on Amazon.com, and he has published articles in various industry journals. He currently is writing a second book that presents his thoughts on how to go about investing by putting it into the format of a novel. Through his characters, he presents his ideas about the economy and the consequences of bad decisions. Calendrillo commented that he has come full circle from his English major in attempting to write a novel. "Sometimes life has its way of taking you through its ups and downs, but as long as you have the dream and the dream stays alive, you eventually get there," he remarked.



- **Janna Flynn '95**, owner and trainer of Lanes End Farm (LEF) in Danvers, Mass., is the new coach of the intercollegiate riding team for Harvard University. Located approximately 20 minutes from Boston, Lanes End Farm was a great choice for Harvard, she said, due to its proximity to Cambridge. Interest in an equestrian riding team had declined in recent years at Harvard, and the program is now an unfunded club sport. Flynn reported that she is working to build the success of the program and increase the number of students participating in order for the team to earn greater recognition. LEF also is the home barn for the University of Massachusetts - Lowell intercollegiate riding team, which has its own coach. Lanes End Farm will host its first

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Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) competition on March 31. Flynn said that her experiences as a student in helping to organize IHSA shows for both the western and English riding programs at The University of Findlay are proving helpful now as she prepares to host a show at her own farm. She also will be attending IHSA nationals in Springfield, Mass., where she has been nominated to assist Cindy Morehead, UF equestrian instructor, in the western horses selection. LEF, which houses 30 to 40 horses, also offers boarding, training, instruction, sales and leasing. Western/pleasure riding and hunter/jumper/equitation programs are taught by four instructors to 70-100 students. In 2006, LEF students won 32 year-end championships, 18 reserve championships and all riders were in the point standings in the local associations.

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## **5. Oiler Sports**

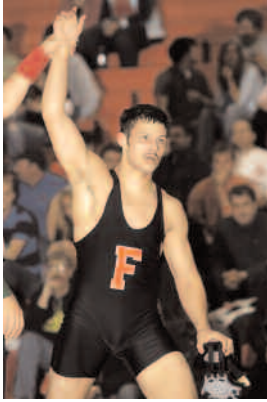


- The third-ranked Oilers men's basketball team captured its third Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Tournament championship in the last four years with a 71-61 win over sixth-ranked Grand Valley State on March 3. Senior Frank Phillips was named the tournament MVP, while freshman Marcus Parker (shown left), senior Dorian Bass and sophomore Josh Bostic were selected to the all-tournament team. Head coach Ron Niekamp was voted the 2006-07 GLIAC Coach of the Year, the fourth time of his career. He has won three straight Coach of the Year awards, marking the first time any coach in the history of the GLIAC has accomplished the feat. Parker also was named the GLIAC

Freshman of the Year, while Phillips, Bass, Bostic and senior Brent Schnipke were named all-GLIAC. The University of Findlay hosted the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament in Croy Physical Education Center March 10-13. The Oilers defeated Wisconsin-Parkside 74-60 Saturday, March 10, in the opening round of the regionals. In the semi finals held Sunday, the Oilers were upset by Northern Kentucky University 60-56. The loss ended the Oilers season at 29-2 and stopped their national record-breaking home winning streak at 59 games.

- The women's indoor track and field team finished third at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and was led by senior Pamela Bullock (shown left) who captured three titles. Bullock took first in the 55-meter dash with a mark of 7.16, first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.31 and then teamed with freshman Stephanie Charnigo, senior Danielle Grochowalski and senior Abbie Shook to take first place in the 4 x 400-meter relay with a time of 3:51.87. Grochowalski also added a first-place finish in the 400-meter dash at 57.07, while senior Alana Margraf took first in the 800-meter run at 2:14.29. Bullock, Shook, Grochowalski, Margraf, Charnigo, senior Emily Gauger and sophomore Jessica Latham went on to compete at nationals March 9-10 in Boston, Mass., where the team placed 27th. At nationals, Margraf, Shook, Grochowalski and Gauger spaced sixth in the distance medley relay with a time of 11:58.50, earning them all-American status. Grochowalski placed 12th with a time of 56.62, and Shook took 17th place in the 400-meter dash at 57.36. Margraf added a 13th-place finish in the preliminary round of the 800-meter, while senior Pamela Bullock took 14th in the 200-meter dash. Grochowalski, Shook, Bullock and Charnigo were named all-Americans for their sixth place in the 4 x 400-meter relay of 3:45.93.





• The Roughnecks finished seventh at the Midwest Regional Championships and sent four individuals to the 2007 NCAA Division II National Championship March 9-10 in Kearney, Neb. Ranked 20th in the nation, the Roughnecks took 12th place in the national championship with a total of 40.5 points. The team was led by junior Antonio Guerra (shown left), who earned his second consecutive national title with a perfect 4-0 record, competing in the 157-pound weight class. He captured the title at 149 pounds last year. Sophomore Travis Clark took fourth in the heavy-weight division, and 2005 national champion senior Andy Uhl took sixth in the 133-pound weight class, finishing with a 3-2 record. Clark and Uhl both earned all-American status with their performances. Sophomore Andy Zalauskals also competed at nationals in the 197-pound class.

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

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## **6. Alumni Support**

- You can now make a gift to The University of Findlay online by using a credit card or your checking or savings account. Your gifts can support the UF Fund or a particular program or scholarship that is important to you. To make a gift, visit the University's website, KEYWORD: Development, and click on "Ways to Give."
- Professors at The University of Findlay affect students' lives. Just ask Kenneth Brown III, who because of the concern and personal attention of Professors John and Paula Wolper, enrolled in and completed his MBA in 2005. Today, Ken is giving back to John and Paula—and the entire University community—by making gifts in support of student scholarships. Since 2004, Ken has helped endow two scholarship funds, the Hospitality Management Scholarship Fund and the John and Paula Wolper Scholarship Fund, with gifts that exceed \$38,800. Both of these scholarship funds provide direct scholarship assistance to deserving students enrolled in the Hospitality Management Program in the College of Business.

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## **7. FYI Campus Newsletter**

- Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? UF has a bi-weekly 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>, KEYWORD: FYI.

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## **8. Spread the Word...**

- If you know other alumni who would like to receive *ArchLink*, please forward this message.

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