

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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MAZZA MUSEUM KICKS OFF CAMPAIGN

The University of Findlay's Mazza Museum of original art from children's picture books announced a \$2.2 million fundraising campaign on Feb. 26 at a black tie optional event in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion.

The evening began with a dessert reception, followed by presentations by Roger Berkowitz, retired director of the Toledo Museum of Art, and Catherine Freed, wife of UF President DeBow Freed.

The fundraising campaign is designed to add a proposed 8,000-square-foot of space to the existing Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$2.2 million by 2006 so that the art education addition can be dedicated and opened during Mazza's 25th anniversary year in 2007. About \$900,000 has been raised during the "silent" phase of the campaign.

A feature of the new addition will include a children's art studio, which will allow children visiting the Museum to experience first hand the art of creating picture books. The children will have a location to experiment with the various art media and techniques used by the Mazza artists.

Also included in the addition is the children's art wall, which will serve as exhibition space for the artwork done by school children.

An art resource center will enhance Mazza's educational programs and provide a space that encourages the research necessary for such a unique collection of original art from picture



An artist's rendering shows the new addition to the west and south of the Gardner Pavilion.

books. The Havens Library, which contains more than 3,500 books, will become part of the resource center.

The Mazza Gift Gallery, currently housed in a very small space, will be moved to the new addition. The gallery sells children's books and various merchandise related to children's literature. Even in its limited location, the gallery has increased annual sales from \$19,000 to \$131,000 in the past 10 years and provided valuable monetary support for the Museum.

Another feature of the addition will be an art vault. This is vital to the security of the Museum's multi-million dollar art collection. The number of pieces in the Museum has more than doubled since 1994, from 987 pieces to 2,307, outgrowing current storage capacity. The new location will provide museum-quality temperature and humidity control.

An art preservation and restoration center will provide a multi-use room where museum-quality space will permit temporary storage of art in secure flat files. Workspace for preparing and restoring art will also be included, as will a temporary studio for visiting artists to conduct workshops for UF graphic design majors who focus on book illustration.

Educational programs such as the Mazza Art Camp will benefit from the creation of an art appreciation center. With seating for 30, this location will also provide space for undergraduate and graduate classes in the study of the art of picture books.

A final feature of the new addition is the board room, which will provide a professional space to conduct meetings such as the those held by the Mazza Enthusiasts and Mazza National Advisory Board.

SPRING BREAK PLANS ARE SHARED



"I plan to go to Dallas for spring break with Professor Wolper to work at Stonefire Resort."

--Patrick Burrell,
sophomore, hospitality
management major

"I'm going to Kissimmee, Fla., for softball. No fun. Just playing games."

--Kristen Bash, junior,
accounting major



"I'm staying here over spring break, taking care of horses at the English farm."

--Tiffany Crownheart,
junior, international
business major

"I'm going to Phoenix to be with my aunt and my cousins over break."

--Ryan Riegel, junior,
business management
major



"I'm going to Orlando to find out about professional development schools' partnership with the University and a school district to send out field experience students."

--Connie Leatherman
director of field experience

WTS TO HONOR PROFESSOR

Dr. James Resseguie, professor of New Testament at Winebrenner Theological Seminary, will be honored Friday, March 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the TLB Auditorium at WTS.

He will discuss his latest book, *Spiritual Landscape: Images of the Spiritual Life in the Gospel of Luke*.

CONFERENCE ADDRESSES CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

A videoconference was held on Thursday, Feb. 19, to discuss the purpose of service in the university setting.

Hosted by UF Campus Compact, the videoconference was part of the Raise Your Voice campaign. This campaign is designed to address and encourage student civic engagement. Raise Your Voice strives to offer student voices the chance to be heard and to support discussion of public issues that are important to democracy. This videoconference was based on the document called "The New Student Politics." According to Wayne Sneath, Ph.D., director of Campus Compact at UF, this document "explores the connection between the community service and service learning work that students do and their participation in conventional politics such as voting."

Sneath noted that Campus Compact wanted to host this event in order to offer the UF community the chance to talk about the importance of service in the University curriculum. Those present agreed that civic engagement is an important part of citizenship and that the issue should be addressed at a young age. Discussion should start in the earlier years of school and should continue at the college level.

The event began with discussion among audience members, led by student moderator Heidi Mercer and Sneath. Several issues were discussed

during that time: the meaning of citizenship in our democracy; the role students should play in community life, service and politics; whether or not traditional politics are "inaccessible;" and the role the University should have in preparing students for active civic lives.

The videoconference itself was broadcast from Michigan State University and consisted of a panel of students, faculty and administrators from various locations around the country.

"Seven panelists discussed the issue and growing trends of community service and service learning on U.S. college campuses as a means by which the current generation of students are becoming more civically engaged in their communities," said Sneath.

The UF community can expect more Raise Your Voice activities in the future. There will be a "Candidate Convention," which will offer the opportunity for students, faculty, staff and community members to learn about and discuss issues important to the 2004 presidential election.

"Candidate Convention" will be on March 16 at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Union, Multipurpose Room. Campus Compact will also host Beyond the Borders Regional Raise Your Voice Conference. This event will be April 3-4 in the Alumni Memorial Union, Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to attend.

HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY RE-ACTIVATED

The history, political science and law and the liberal arts programs have re-activated UF's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society.

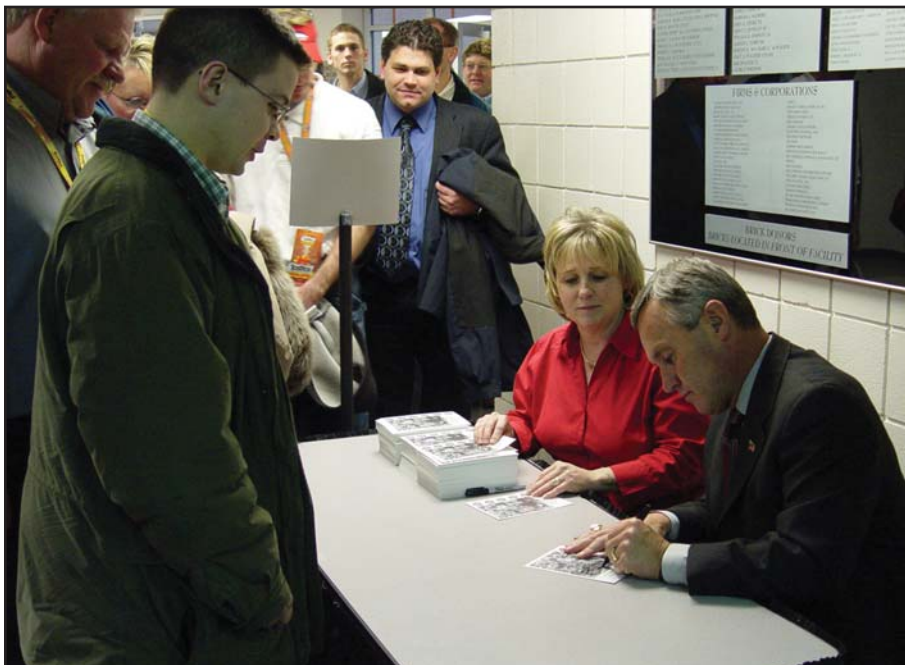
In order to be initiated, students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and excel in history classes. Founded in 1921, the organization encourages research, publication and the exchange of ideas among students, teachers and writers. There are more than 820 active chapters of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society.

Congratulations go to the fall 2003 initiates:

Adam L. Clapp, Pamela R. Downing, Angela Fruth, Matthew P. Goetz, Scott Steven Grant, Lyndi S. Grappy, Linda J. Insley, Jason M. Kean, Kathryn Meghan McKinney, Bryant W. Miller, Lori Ellen Pollock, Jeffrey N. Thomas, Brent W. Wise and Melanie M. Zerman.

Adviser for the group, known as the Xi Sigma Chapter, is Dr. Kathy Mason, assistant professor of history.

EVENTS KEEP CAMPUS BUSY BEFORE BREAK



Ohio State University Football Coach Jim Tressel signs autographs (assisted by Linda Jackson, senior women's administrator) after his talk at UF on Feb. 10.



Students keep warm and active through participation in intramural basketball.



Atom the World's Fastest Painter entertained students in the Alumni Memorial Union Feb. 19. The event was sponsored by Campus Program Board.



Senior Eric Lee shows Judy Butler, administrative assistant for the Mazza Museum, some of the works in the Senior Art Show.



Hundreds of students participated in the Findlay Open and All-Ohio Indoor Track and Field competitions Feb. 13-14 in Malcolm Athletic Center.

SERIES TO FEATURE BALLET INTERNATIONALE

Ballet Internationale will perform *Carmen* Thursday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the TLB Auditorium, Winebrenner Theological Seminary, as part of The University of Findlay's Concert and Lecture Series.

Carmen is a timeless, seductive tale of a femme fatale that features the fiery choreography of Alberto Alonso, music by Georges Bizet-Rodion Shchedrin, costumes by Galina Solovyeva and scenery based on an original design by Boris Messerer.

In its 30th season, Ballet Internationale—Indianapolis has earned a national and international reputation that draws dancers from around the world. The Ballet's mission is to stimulate the evolution of the community in those ways only possible with world-class ballet.



Eldar Aliev is the artistic director of Ballet Internationale. Utilizing his creativity and connections in the dance world, Aliev has quickly

transformed Indiana's only professional ballet company into an internationally acclaimed ensemble. Since assuming the role of artistic director in 1994, Aliev has recruited many outstanding dancers and expanded the repertoire to include the finest in classical and contemporary ballet.

He has created productions such as *A Thousand and One Nights*, *The Nutcracker* and *The Firebird* that have garnered acclaim from international dance critics.



Quentin Skrabec, assistant professor of business, and these business students accept a plague from the Lima Chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society. A new student chapter of the organization was formed on campus Feb. 12.

Prior to joining Ballet Internationale, Aliev enjoyed a 13-year career as a principal dancer with the Kirov Ballet where he appeared in more than 30 countries. He toured with the Kirov Ballet, Yekaterina Maximova, Vladimir Vasiliev and the Stars of the Kirov and Bolshoi Ballets, and in the Galaxy of Russian Ballet series. With his commanding presence and unique interpretations of lead roles in classics such as *Swan Lake*, *La Bayadère*, *Le Corsair*, *Spartacus*, *Don Quixote* and others, Aliev quickly became a Kirov favorite and sought-after guest star. He appeared with numerous companies including the Bolshoi Ballet and The Australian Ballet and has been featured regularly in gala events in Germany, Japan, Canada and the United States.

Tickets for the event are \$25 for the public, \$15 for UF faculty and staff and \$10 for UF and high school students. They are available by calling 419-434-5335 or emailing funkk@findlay.edu.

C.S. LEWIS EXPERT TO SPEAK MARCH 24

The religious studies and English programs will sponsor a lecture on "C.S. Lewis and the Christian Imagination: Re-enhancing the 21st Century" by Bruce Edwards on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the TLB Auditorium.

Edwards is professor of English at Bowling Green State University. He has been teaching and lecturing on the works of C.S. Lewis for more than 25 years.

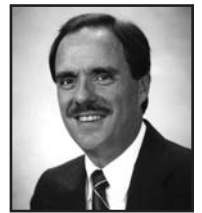
GOVERNOR APPOINTS FRAMPTON TO BOARD

Robert M. Frampton, director of the physical therapy program, has been appointed by Governor Bob Taft to a three-year term on the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board.



FACULTY IN PRINT

Martin Carrigan, J.D., and Dr. Ted Alex co-authored an article titled "The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Its Impact on the Attorney-Client Privilege and Legal Ethics" in the *Journal of Business & Economics Research*, vol. 1, no. 12, December 2003.



In addition, the article was named the best paper out of more than 600 papers submitted at the Annual International Business & Economics Research Conference in Las Vegas, Nev., in October 2003.

ANNUAL MATH DAY SET

The University of Findlay has planned its 17th annual Mathematics Day for Tuesday, March 30.

A presentation titled "Exponential Functions" will be given at 10 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Alumni Memorial Union. At 1 p.m. in the same location, "Imipramine, Flight Plans and the Internal Revenue Service: What Do They Have in Common?" will be presented.

The presenter for the day is Ed Laughbaum, who has taught mathematics at the college level for 24 years. He currently teaches for the Teachers Teaching with Technology College Short Course Program and at The Ohio State University.