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## Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings alumni and welcome to our new graduates!

On Saturday, May 3, 2008, more than 780 students graduated and celebrated their pursuit of academic excellence. The University of Findlay is the place that opened the door to opportunities for these graduates and has prepared them to embark on a new and exciting journey beyond University.



*Families enjoyed a brunch prior to commencement sponsored by the Alumni Office and Alumni Board of Governors.*

Prior to the commencement ceremony, families and friends enjoyed a brunch with their graduates, sharing stories and memories that will be forever woven into UF's history. The Alumni Board of Governors, along with the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations, extend our congratulations to the 2008 graduates, recognizing their lasting contributions. A big thank you to those alumni who assisted with the brunch: Doug Lyons '90, Debra (Prichard) Ebert '89, Elicia (Naftzger) Davis '97, Jenna (Jenkins) Knestrick '94, Brianna (Martin) Patterson '03, Tara Rinehart '08, Susan Hite '87 and Charlie Shepard '04. As always, keep me updated by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Whats new.

With Oiler Pride!

*~~Dee Dee Spraw '93, M '00, director, Alumni & Parent Relations*

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## 1. What's Happening on Campus?

- **More than 780 students graduated during spring commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 3.** A total of 312 graduate degrees, 431 undergraduate degrees and 51 associate of arts degrees were conferred. Among the graduates were 107 international students representing the countries of Nepal, India, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Taiwan, China, Japan, Bulgaria, Lebanon, Kenya, Greece, Thailand and Venezuela. Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court Thomas J. Moyer gave the commencement address. He called for civic responsibility and the preservation of our fundamental beliefs in personal liberties and a constitutional democracy. For more details and a list of all the graduates, [click here](#). To see a Web album of graduation activities, [click here](#).



*Chris Ward, Ed.D., assistant professor of business (left), celebrates with graduates Virginia Wills, Carla Groves, Melanie Bieber, Stephanie Back and Nicole Shoemaker, and Robert Rustic, assistant professor of business.*



*Mariann Dana Younger accepted an honorary doctor of fine arts degree from President DeBow Freed recognizing her contributions as a Mazza docent, board member and volunteer.*

- **Mariann Dana Younger was awarded an honorary doctor of fine arts degree** at the graduation ceremony May 3. She is a committed volunteer for The University of Findlay's Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books. She was a member of the first class of Mazza docents and has been a member of the board of directors for the Mazza Enthusiasts since its formation in 1991. For more details, [click here](#).
- **The Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books presented Diane Stanley with the 2008 Mazza Medallion** on April 27 in the museum. Her presentation was followed by a book and gift sale and autographing. In addition to being awarded the Mazza Medallion, Stanley is the recipient of the Washington Post/Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award. Her recent books include "Bella at Midnight," "The Trouble with Wishes," and "The Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy." She is working on "Mozart: the Wonder Child," which will be available next winter.
- **Friends and family of the late Desmond (Des) Buford '90, director of intercultural student services until his death last year, gathered in front of 1222 N. Cory St. on a sunny afternoon April 22 to dedicate the newly established Buford Intercultural Student Services Center.** Almar Walter, director of intercultural student services, welcomed the crowd and talked about Buford's dream of a place like the new center, noting that thousands of students have benefited and many more will benefit from his vision. Barbara (Balcik '90) Buford, Des' wife, said that she and their children, Trey and Aubrey, were honored to be part of the events. "Des enjoyed every minute of his time here," she said. "It was important to him that students have a place to go where they are comfortable." The new center is equipped with tables, chairs, meeting areas, a kitchen and the intercultural students services offices.



*Barbara (Balcik '90) Buford unveiled the sign for the Buford Intercultural Student Services Center at the April 22 dedication.*

• **The University hosted a naturalization ceremony Monday, April 21, in the Koehler Complex.** The United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, naturalized nearly 40 new U.S. citizens, including Mahmoud Rawashdeh, Ph.D., assistant professor of mathematics, who is originally from Jordan. The Honorable Jack Zouhary presided over the court, and Juan Ortiz, a senior history major, opened and adjourned the court. Senior biology major Danielle Matson, president of the UF Student Government Association, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Area high school students also participated. Senator James D. Jordan, U.S. Representative to the 4th Congressional District of Ohio, offered remarks.



*New American citizen Mahmoud Rawashdeh, Ph.D., assistant professor of mathematics, and his wife, Nazek Obediat.*



*Curtain Raisers Wall of Fame inductees included the late John Hutson '48, represented by his wife, Audie (Miller '46) Hutson, Elizabeth "Betty" Hipp and Irene Sharninghouse, represented by Elizabeth (Johnson '69) Harriss.*

• **The Curtain Raisers Advisory Board inducted three honorees into The University of Findlay's Performing Arts Wall of Fame on April 12.** The wall of fame honors former students, faculty and community members who have given unselfishly of their time and energy to the advancement of the performing arts at UF. This year's inductees include John C. Hutson '48 (in memoriam), Irene Sharninghouse and Elizabeth (Betty) Hipp. Audie (Miller '46) Hutson accepted the honor for her late husband, and Elizabeth (Johnson '69) Harriss accepted the honor for Sharninghouse, who was unable to attend the ceremony. For more details, [click here](#).

• **International Night celebrated its 40th anniversary**

**April 11.** The day began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the Alumni Memorial Union with the Chamber of Commerce Red Coat ambassadors. The event's theme was "Bringing the World Together." Each country was represented with a booth where visitors could visit with students to learn about their countries and customs through food, traditional dress and other items on display. Students also provided entertainment throughout the evening, which included dancing, singing, fashion shows and a karate demonstration.



*Chinese students performed a traditional Chinese New Year line dance at the 40th International Night.*



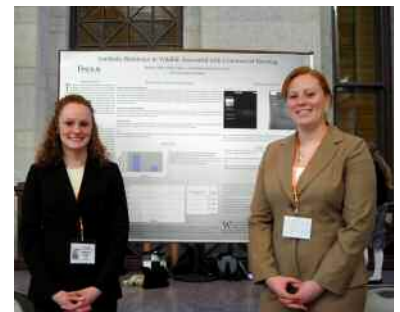
*Students admired the box "Eiffel Tower" constructed by Dale Brougher, Ph.D., associate professor of religion.*

• **Box City was held April 5 on campus to raise awareness and funds for Habitat for Humanity.** The University community raised \$2,602, which was donated to the Hancock County Habitat for Humanity chapter. Ten student groups built box houses, each displaying a fact about poverty or homelessness. Nine of the 10 groups had representatives spend the night in the structures. More than 200 students attended the all-day event. Prizes were given for the best structures. First place went to the Technology and Gaming Club for their Mario Brothers-themed cardboard creation. Second place was awarded to the Pre-Vet Club, and third place was a tie between two student groups led by freshmen Melissa Beaver and Charles Starkey.

## **2. Academic Update**

- **The accounting program has established a pilot mentoring program that it plans to expand throughout the curriculum.** Doug Asbury, assistant professor of accounting, unveiled plans for the program at a breakfast April 18. “It wasn’t a book; it was a cup of coffee or a lunch” with a respected mentor that provided guidance during his early years, he said. Asbury asked that alumni accountants spend one hour per month talking to the student they choose to mentor, and noted that accounting faculty will send e-mails with suggested discussion topics and be available by e-mail for questions. Alumni interested in volunteering may contact Asbury by e-mail at [asbury@findlay.edu](mailto:asbury@findlay.edu) or contact the College of Business at 419-434-4704. While alumni will mentor juniors and seniors, plans call for the program to expand, with juniors and seniors mentoring freshmen and sophomores, and the underclassmen, in turn, mentoring local high school students interested in accounting.

- **The University of Findlay was represented in Columbus, Ohio, April 17, during Posters at the Capitol: Undergraduate Research in Northwest Ohio.** Nine UF students submitted applications to display their posters, and all were accepted: Jade Braman, Christine Bentley, Brittany Erbe, Laura Waite, Emory Winship, Jenna Lemle, Ashley Taylor, Caitlyn Yoder and Kimberly Lust. Topics ranged from personal finance to cancer to geckos. Supervisors were John A. Malacos, Ph.D., Michael Edelbrock, Ph.D., and Terry Schwaner, Ph.D. On display were 30 posters prepared by 38 students from four universities.



*Senior pre-vet majors Brittany Erbe and Ashley Taylor displayed their poster presentations at the Ohio State capitol April 17.*



*Junior Dave Weinandy earned best of show honor with his clay jar, (pictured at left), during the 2008 Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit.*

- **The 2008 Juried Student Art Exhibition was held in the Lea Gallery March 31- April 25.** Dave Weinandy, a junior multi-age education/visual arts major, received the best of show honor with his ceramic jar. Weinandy also won first place in the ceramics and three-dimensional design categories. Other first-place winners included Robert Lynch for photography and computer design, Michael Hatfield for printmaking, Leigh Ann Hiros for two-dimensional design, Won Sun Choi for painting and Sunee Kang for drawing. Jaye Bumbaugh was the guest judge for the show. A retired art professor from Bluffton College, Bumbaugh is an artist and teacher who works in two- and three-dimensional art.
- **The 2nd Annual Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity was held Tuesday, April 15,** on campus, and featured approximately 50 student presenters. Guest alumni keynote speakers included:
  - **College of Business: Terry Terhark '06,** president and CEO of The Right Thing. For more information, [click here](#).
  - **College of Education: Deborah Wickerham, M '02,** Ohio Teacher of the Year, fifth-grade teacher at Chamberlin Hill Intermediate School and adjunct professor at UF. For more information, [click here](#).
  - **College of Health Professions: Julie Hammer '04,** occupational therapist for Lima

Memorial Health System. For more information, [click here](#).

• **College of Liberal Arts: Adam Brannon '07**, youngest mayor of Bellefontaine. For more information, [click here](#).

• **College of Sciences: Robert G. Verb '96**, Ph.D., associate professor and greenhouse manager in the department of biological and allied health sciences at Ohio Northern University. For more information, [click here](#).

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### **3. Alumni News & Events**

#### **• Save the Date**

• Sept. 19-21

**Homecoming 2008 (Please note date change)**

• Sept. 26-28

**Family Weekend**

#### **• Upcoming Events**

*Please join us if you are in the area:*

• May 10, 2008

Alumni Association Board of Governors meeting

• June 9, 2008

Columbus, Ohio, golf outing;

York Golf Club, 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

• June 13, 2008

Alumni Reception;

Fort Wayne, Ind.

• June 21, 2008

UF Day at Cedar Point; Sandusky, Ohio.

• June 28, 2008

UF Alumni event – Cleveland Indians vs.

Cincinnati Reds; Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

• **To register for any of the events listed above**, call the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations at 419-434-4516 or register online at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Alumni, and click on the event you want to attend.

• **The second annual golf scramble will be held Monday, June 9, at the York Golf Club** at 7459 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio. The event begins with lunch at 11:30 am., followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. and concludes with a steak dinner at 6 p.m. The cost of \$80 covers 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and the awards banquet, plus beverage cart, driving range and door prizes. Spouses or guests are welcome to attend the dinner for \$10. To register, call 419-434-4516 or go online at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: Alumni.

• **Spring Thing, an evening of candlelight and jazz music from the “The Jack Taylor Quartet,” took place on Saturday, April 19, 2008**, from 7-9 p.m. in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. Alumni and friends of the University attending this event were: Norma Bibler and Marvin Russell '50, Victoria (Rutledge '94, M '99) and Steven '90 Bihn, B. Ann Brossia '96, Jennifer Brown '04, Ronald Cable '64, Judith (Stevenson '65) Doby, G. LeRoy '75 and Dee Callahan, Larry and Sharon (Cramer '04) Chako, Brenda (Runion '90) and Donald Collins, Frederick '00 and Kim Coutinho, Dave and Lois (Buttermore '72) Crane, Pete Dalpiaz '08, Rod and Margo



*Among the more than 70 guests enjoying a gourmet dessert buffet and jazz music were Steven Bihn '90, Victoria Bihn '94, Paul Noascono, Amanda Noascono '04, Kim Coutinho and Frederick Coutinho '00.*

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Eastby, Michael '99 and Mary Blake Edelbrock, Joe and Linda Edinger, Robert '67 and Donna Ewald, Teresa '86 and Katie Ewald, Joe '57 and Martha (Zuecher '55) Fish, Sara (Withrow '70) Franks, President DeBow Freed, Barbara '04 and Bill Glock, Allen and Amy (Gerschutz '93) Grimm, Brittany Jones '08, Bill Kuck, Jean (Bair '56) Leathers, Bill '91 and Julie (Dean '90) McIntosh, Marilyn McQuiston '88, Virginia Messer, Gordon '60 and Deanne (Sparr '67) Miller, Keith '67 and Joyce Mohr, Paul and Amanda (Bash '04) Noascono, Duane '59 and Judith Philipp, C. Darrell '55 and Alberta Prichard, William '73 and Judy Reist, Pauline Rose '78, Brian '96 and Charlotte Sickinger, Beth Skulina, Dee Dee Spraw '00, Jim and Karen (Van Nice '72) Spurgat, Jennifer Suermann '06, James and Karen Susko, Gary and Cam (Roberts '67) Taylor, Clifford Tony, James and Lesley (Simon '93) Warren, James '63 and Karis Woodward. The event was sponsored by the Alumni Association Board of Governors.

- **The University of Findlay Office of Alumni & Parent Relations and Owens Community College, in partnership with EF College Study Tours, are organizing an exciting 11-day visit to Japan for May 18-29, 2009**, when classes are not in session. The trip is open to all UF students, faculty, staff and alumni. During this journey the group will visit, among other cities, the modern capital of Tokyo, the ancient capital of Kyoto with its many shrines and beautiful gardens, and the modern cities of Osaka and Hiroshima. The estimated cost for this trip, which can be paid in monthly installments, is approximately \$3,000. Program fee includes: round-trip airfare, nine overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, breakfast and dinner daily, full-time bilingual tour director and transportation on Japan's famed bullet train. Guests of The University of Findlay and Owens students and employees also are welcome. Don't miss out on this truly wonderful opportunity to experience a unique land and culture for a very affordable price. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Dee Dee Spraw, director of alumni and parent relations, at (419) 434-4589 or via e-mail at [sprow@findlay.edu](mailto:sprow@findlay.edu).
- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**
  - *Ryan '88 & Jennifer (Snyder '99) Stillings*  
*Baby boy – Reece Kissick, born March 6, 2008*
  - *Matt & Amy (Pirschel '91) Sidner*  
*Baby boy – Oscar Cable, born on Jan. 5, 2008*
  - *Christopher '93 & Renee Baird*  
*Baby girl – Caiden Rose, born Nov. 23, 2007*
  - *Jeff & Cari (Combs '96) Croy*  
*Baby boy – Wyatt Charles, born Aug. 30, 2007*
  - *Drew & Holly (Holmok '95) Buenger*  
*Baby girl – Aubrey Anna, born Aug. 28, 2007*

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

- “Values, Ethics and Credibility in the Business World,” was the topic addressed in a public lecture by **David Kay '74**. He returned to campus April 18 as a visiting executive for the College of Business, where he visited classes and met with alumni and business faculty. Kay recently
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retired as executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of Gibraltar Industries Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of more than 5,000 residential and commercial building products and one of North America's leading metal processors with annual sales of \$1.3 billion.



*David Kay '74, visiting executive for the College of Business.*

A certified accountant, he began his career at Ernst & Ernst and went on to work at several manufacturers, including RTI International Metals Inc., a \$400 million manufacturer of titanium metal, and Tecumseh Products, a \$1.8 billion global manufacturer of compressors, small gasoline engines, general-purpose pumps and electric motors. With his background in big business, Kay was able to offer insight into recent business scandals. He noted that the “opportunity for financial reward is absolutely incredible” and that it can give rise to “unbridled greed.” Acknowledging that “nothing is simple,” he also observed that the pressure on executives to deliver for investors and stockholders is enormous and the penalty for failure is severe. This situation offers the temptation to engage in “financial re-engineering.” He emphasized personal and institutional accountability, saying that the corporate culture is largely driven by the values of the CEO and upper management. Honesty, integrity and morality can't be legislated, he said, but are necessary to maintain credibility and trust for the organization. A native of Niles, Ohio, Kay arrived at Findlay College in 1966, largely to play football, as he was undecided about a career path. After a couple years at Findlay, he was drafted, but decided to join the Navy. Following his four-year enlistment, he returned to Findlay, where Kenneth Buchenroth, professor of business administration, convinced him to major in accounting. He also noted the influence of business professors Dr. Shiv Gupta and Dr. William Templeton, saying of his Findlay College education, “I think it really put me on the path to be successful.” Kay and his wife, Mary Beth, who is a retired nurse, reside in Orchard Park, N.Y. Their daughter, **Amy Kay '01, M '04**, was a member of UF's admissions staff for several years after graduation and is now assistant director of orientation for Florida International University in Miami, Fla.

- **Julie (Yingling '88) Twining** is carrying on a family tradition at The University of Findlay. She recently was named the new director of health services, following in the footsteps of her mother, Karen Yingling, who is retiring after serving as director for 30 years. Twining said she saw how much her mother loved her work, the students and the university community. The transition to director will be a smooth one, not only because of her mother's example, but also because Twining has worked part-time as a staff nurse at UF's Cosiano Health Center since 1998. Her duties included health assessment of students who came to the health center, as well as giving presentations on health topics to freshman classes and providing instruction leading to certification in CPR/AED (cardiopulmonary resuscitation /automated external defibrillator) for all UF nurses, security officers, athletic coaches and equestrian personnel. She also taught courses in UF's Nuclear Medicine Institute. Twining said she always knew she wanted to become a nurse, but she opted to earn a bachelor's degree in education with a major in biology. After she graduated from then-Findlay College, she taught biology, anatomy and physiology and coached several sports at Willard High School from 1988 until 1991. She noted that after three years of teaching, she knew it wasn't quite what she was meant to do. She then enrolled full-time in Owens Community College's nursing program, while also working full-time as an activities assistant at Blanchard Valley Center. She earned an associ-



*Karen Yingling, director of health services for 30 years, is succeeded by her daughter, Julie (Yingling '88) Twining.*

ate's degree in applied science in 1994 and gained her licensure as a registered nurse. Since 1994, she worked at Blanchard Valley Hospital where she was a full-time labor and delivery nurse. Twining observed, "When I changed from teaching to nursing, I was still coaching and teaching in labor and delivery, only it was one-on-one, instead of one-on-32." At Findlay, she continues to combine her love of nursing with teaching and coaching. "This is such a teaching place," she said, noting that at the health center the staff tries to educate students to make good choices that will impact them all of their lives. In addition, Twining was recognized April 19 when she was inducted into the Hancock Sports Hall of Fame for her career at then-Findlay College. She was a Buckeye Conference volleyball player with a 109-31 record and also was named basketball player of the year. She said she was quite humbled and appreciative. "I was just doing what I loved to do," she remarked. Twining will continue to do what she loves, saying she feels like she's found her niche at Findlay – caring for students and teaching healthy behaviors. "It's in my blood," she said.

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## 5. Oiler Sports

- UF's Kirby Blackley has been burning up the track and flying over hurdles to earn a bevy of titles in **women's outdoor track and field**. She was named Great Lakes Regional Athlete of the Year, and received a GLIAC Winter 2008 Commissioners Award, sponsored by Meijer Inc., for exceling in both the classroom with a 3.58 GPA and on the field of play. Earlier in the season, Blackley ran the fastest time in the nation in the 100-meter hurdles at the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville, Tenn., and posted the best long-jump distance with a leap of 19'11" at the Penn Relays. She was named GLIAC Athlete of the Meet for winning four out of five events at the 2008 GLIAC championship May 1-2 at University Center, Mich. At the GLIAC championship, the **women's team** was third with 120 points, and the **men's team**, led by Lee Roberts who took first in the high jump, was sixth with 48 points. The NCAA Division II national meet will be held May 22-24 in Pomona, Calif.



*Kirby Blackley*



*George Rohan*

- The Oiler **baseball team** ended its regular season with a school record-tying 26 wins with a season score of 26-19 and 18-8 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. All four scheduled games for May 3 and 4 were cancelled due to rain and hazardous field conditions. Despite the rain, Findlay is ranked fourth. Senior outfielder George Rohan and junior first baseman Brian Sampsel were named first team all-GLIAC, while senior third baseman Jeff Peters and senior pitchers Caleb Meyer and Josh Barney earned second team honors. The team will compete in the GLIAC tournament for the second time in history at Midland, Mich., May 8-10.
- The University of Findlay **English equestrian team** won Zones on April 12 at home, racking up 48 points to take the championship. They will compete at nationals May 8-11 in Los Angeles, Calif. Individuals who will represent Zone 6 at nationals include: Jenny Priebe, first in intermediate fences; Matt Piccolo, first in open flat; Becky Baumel, second in open flat; Zoe Steele-Rand, first in novice flat; Hope Janelle Berninghausen, second in novice flat; and Raffi Kechejian, first in walk trot canter.



*Travis Whipple*

- Junior Travis Whipple of the **men's tennis team** was named second team all-GLIAC on April 21 by the coaches in the league. The Oilers have a 5-13 record and finished in eighth-place at the GLIAC championship.

- The Oiler **softball team** ended with an 11-30 record for the 2008 season. Sophomore outfielder Katie Ammons was named first team all-GLIAC by the coaches of each team in the GLIAC. Ammons led the Oilers by hitting .357 on the season. She also led with hits (40), runs (22) and stolen bases (11). Junior first baseman Jeanne Hilvers

and junior catcher Audrey Semanco earned spots on the honorable mention squad.



*Katie Ammons*



*Eric Atsma*

- The University of Findlay's **men's golf team** hosted the 2008 NCAA Division II Great Lakes/Central Super Regional May 5-7 at Red Hawk Run Golf Course in Findlay, ending the competition ranked in seventh place in the Great Lakes Region with a score of 309. Senior Eric Atsma led the Oilers, finishing tied for sixth in the Great Lakes Region with a score of 221, and tenth for the entire field.

- The **women's golf team** placed fourth at the 2008 GLIAC championship held April 21 at Sycamore Springs Golf Course in Arlington, Ohio. Stephanie Gillette finished seventh with a three-round score of 234, followed by Alyssa Nigro, who tied for 13th with a score of 240. Gillette was named first team all-GLIAC on April 29 and freshman Andrea Vogt earned honorable mention all-GLIAC honors.



*Stephanie Gillette*

- The UF **dressage team** competed at the Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA) 2008 National Championships at Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts April 25-27. The team earned eighth place, with the following members contributing to the team standings: Josh Czapiewski, fourth place; Kate Marsi, second place; Blake Gorinac, 10th place; and Ashley Parsons, 11th place. Five students earned individual honors: Blake Gorinac, 10th place; Audrey Busby, ninth place; Kate Marsi, eighth place; Ashley Parsons, fourth place; and Matt Piccolo, third place. UF will host the IDA 2009 National Championship competition April 18-19, 2009.
- Check out Oilers sports at <http://www.findlay.edu>.

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## **6. Alumni Support**

- **Want to know the easiest way to leave a gift to the University through your estate?** One of the simplest and easiest ways to leave a gift to The University of Findlay is to make a bequest in your will. A simple statement that instructs your heirs/trustees of your wishes to direct either a certain dollar amount or a certain percentage of your assets is all you need. For more information on how to make a gift to the University through your estate, please visit [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), Keyword: planned giving. Or, contact Ann Brossia at 419-434-4794 or [brossia@findlay.edu](mailto:brossia@findlay.edu).

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- **Act now! Take advantage of higher gift annuity payout rates.** Effective July 1, 2008, the suggested rates from the American Council on Gift Annuities will decrease because of current economic conditions. Therefore, if you are considering making this type of charitable gift, you can receive higher payments if you complete your gift prior to July 1. Charitable gift annuities are gifts made to charitable organizations and are created by a simple contract between you and The University of Findlay. Charitable gift annuities can usually be completed in a couple of days. For more information on how to make a gift to the University through your estate, please visit [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), Keyword: planned giving. Or if you prefer, please contact Ann Brossia at 419-434-4794 or [brossia@findlay.edu](mailto:brossia@findlay.edu).
  - **Members of the class of 1958 — celebrating their 50-year reunion — and members of the class of 2008 are joining together to establish the University Archives as a joint class project.** Located in Shafer Library, the University Archives will provide the University a repository for past and present documents and artifacts. The Archives will be dedicated during Homecoming this September. This is a much-needed University project, and we seek additional financial help to complete the initial project. Contact Karen Fulks, Stout Alumni House, 419-434-5687, regarding gifts to the University Archives.
  - **The University’s annual Applause! recognition reception will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 10, 2008.** This event recognizes those who have made significant contributions of time and resources to The University of Findlay and says “thank you.” Individuals who have contributed \$1,000 or more in cash to the University during the preceding fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2008, will receive invitations to this special and fun event. Plan your giving and mark your calendars to be sure you don’t miss the Applause! recognition reception.

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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...**

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

