

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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## ACTOR HAL HOLBROOK TO VISIT UF

Veteran stage and screen actor Hal Holbrook will visit The University of Findlay Nov. 6 and 7 as the first recipient of the Don and Barb Hennigs Chair for Theatre Guest Artists.

During his visit, Holbrook will speak to classes, attend a luncheon with UF theatre students and faculty and be the guest of honor at a reception for students, faculty and staff.

In addition, the public is invited to attend a public interview and question and answer session with Holbrook on Friday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre, Egner Center for the Performing Arts. There are 100 seats available to the public, and seats can be reserved by

calling Joann Chase at x5512 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Holbrook's career has spanned more than four decades. He began his career on stage in the 1950s and appeared on the CBS soap opera *The Brighter Day*. Holbrook's career flourished with his portrayal of Mark Twain in the one-man stage show *Mark Twain Tonight*. That show led to some 2,000 appearances as Twain and a top-selling record.

Moving to the big screen, Holbrook starred in *The Group*, *Wild in the Streets*, *Magnum Force*, *The Star Chamber*, *Wall Street* and *The Firm*. He was also nominated for an Oscar in 1976 for his portrayal of "Deep

Throat" in *All the President's Men*.

Holbrook has won several Emmy's for his work on television, most recently on *Designing Women* and *Evening Shade*.



The Don and Barb Hennigs Chair for Theatre Guest Artists was established to bring to campus national or international actors to share their expertise with UF theatre students.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE DAY SLATED NOV. 5

The third annual Academic Excellence Day will be held Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Koehler Complex. During



these times, classes will be suspended, and students are expected to attend the Academic Excellence Day activities.

Louise Leakey, Ph.D., a paleoanthropologist and *National Geographic* explorer-in-residence, will be the featured speaker at 9 a.m.

Born in Kenya, Dr. Leakey has upheld the family legacy in the field of paleoanthropology. Daughter of renowned paleoanthropologists Meave and Richard Leakey, she has spent con-

siderable time on field expeditions, having first set foot on the Turkana Basin site when she was just two months old.

A recent Ph.D. graduate of The University of London, Dr. Leakey now leads the annual expeditions to the Turkana Basin with her mother, Dr. Meave Leakey. There she focuses her research on the influence of changing climate on the evolution of indigenous animals between 3.3 and 1.6 million years ago.

On March 19, 2001, Dr. Leakey and a group of scientists led by her mother unearthed a 3.5 million-year-old skull and partial jaw said to belong to a branch of our early human family. This well-publicized fossil was named *Kenyanthropus platyops*.

In addition to the keynote address, 40 individual sessions will be presented on a variety of topics, and a mini-performance of *Moreau* by the UF theatre program will also be given.

### VIDEO SERIES SET

A video series on race relations in America is being offered on campus by the Office of Minority Student Services. The videos are designed to address the complex issues of race and racism and are open to campus.

Three videos remain in the series: *Skin Deep* Nov. 3, *Place at the Table* Nov. 13 and *Understanding Race* Nov. 17. The series is held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Martin Lecture Hall, Brewer Science Center.

# COMMUNICATION DAY BRINGS IN PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS



Communication Day on Oct. 20 brought 35 students and their parents to The University to learn about the programs offered in the communication field. An alumni panel described their experiences. At left, Rebecca (Shell '01) Maggard, who works in media relations at the University of Toledo, talks about her job. The featured speaker was Vanessa Winans, a reporter from The Blade. Also during Communication Day, three senior communication students (right) were inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, an honorary fraternity for those in the communication field. The inductees were (left to right) Sharon Cramer, Whitney Haverfield and Ben Walton.

## DOG TRAINING HELD AT ERTC

The Ohio Federation of K9 Search Teams, Inc., and Northern Ohio Search Emergency Services (N.O.S.E.S.) held training classes Oct. 17-19 at the Environmental Resource Training Center (ERTC).

Brenda Sparks of N.O.S.E.S. presented a beginner's training for cadaver

dogs and those interested in training search dogs. The weekend began with a presentation titled "Stress and the Working Dog" on Friday evening. Dr. A.W. Fuller, a veterinarian with the Findlay Animal Hospital, gave the talk.

Saturday's activities included morning classroom training on cadaver

detection and afternoon field training. Field training continued on Sunday.

The School of Environmental and Emergency Management intends to support the future training of K9 search and rescue teams by developing a dog training and exercise course as well as a demolished structure training area at the ERTC facility.



## TUITION FOR 2004-05 IS NOT SET

Information provided to *The Pulse* and *FYI* and included in last week's issues that tuition would be increased by five percent for 2004-05 is not correct.

The five percent tuition increase, which was reviewed by The University of Findlay Board of Trustees at its recent meeting, pertained to the tuition for the current academic year, 2003-04, which

was increased approximately five percent from tuition for academic year 2002-03. The Board did not act on tuition for academic year 2004-05. President Freed regrets that incorrect information was provided.

The Board of Trustees is expected to act on tuition for academic year 2004-05 at its meeting in February 2004.

## FACULTY IN PRINT

Dr. Christine Tulley, assistant professor of English, has had two articles accepted for publication: "Just One Big Slumber Party on the Net: The ChickClick as E-Forum and Classroom Resource" in *Metaphors of Cyberspace* and "A Snapshot of Complexity: Knowledge-Making and Negotiations in E-Rhetoric" for the *Journal of Advanced Composition*.

She also co-wrote the articles "E-Writing Spaces as Safe, Gender-Fair Havens: Aligning Political and Pedagogical Possibilities" in *Teaching Writing with Computers: An Introduction*, 2003, and "Mentors and Masters: Women's and Girl's Narratives of (Re)Negotiation in Web-Based Writing Environments" in *Computers and Composition: An International Journal for Teachers of Writing*, Sept. 2002.

Also, Dr. Tulley was a contributor to *The Writers' Toolkit PLUS CD-Rom*, 2001, and had a book review on "Feminist Social Thought" published in the *Journal of American Culture*, summer 1999.



# WEATHER COOLS OFF, CAMPUS REMAINS HOT



Dave Thomas of the St. Louis hitch of the Budweiser Clydesdales introduces one of the horses to (left to right) Kristine Ernst, a junior from Dayton, Ohio; Stephanie Arends, a sophomore from Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada; and Kim Germain, a junior from Escanaba, Mich. The horses were housed at the western riding facility during the week of Oct. 20 prior to an appearance at the ESPN Game Day event at Bowling Green State University Oct. 25.



One of the campus squirrels has a snack, likely his last on the wooden gazebo behind Old Main. The gazebo, which is being moved to behind the University Townhouses, has been replaced with a new one that was donated.



Fifteen degree completion students in Maria Gamba's economics class visited campus Oct. 16, many for the first time. Their classes are taught off-site in Toledo. Other faculty and staff who attended include Dr. Doris Salis, Kay Koch, Carolyn Allard, Dr. David Allen, Dr. Shiv Gupta, Douglas Asbury and Tony Goedde.



Tony Wilgus, associate professor of social work, talks with Amanda Lammers on interviewing skills in social work.



Pastor Bill Reist (far right) of the College First Church of God addresses those who attended the gazebo dedication at the Child Equestrian Complex Oct. 22. The gazebo was dedicated to the memory of the horses that were lost earlier this year to the equine herpes virus.



Bob Doxsey, chair of University Colleagues Advisory Board and director of customer relationship management at Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, addresses business donors and scholarship recipients who gathered for the Business Affiliates Scholarship Celebration Breakfast Oct. 23.

# STUDENT IS 5,000 MILES FROM U.S. HOME

By Kelly Hancock  
Student Intern

Miquela Rogers is learning the ropes of a new life like any other college freshman, except for one thing: she's 5,000 miles from home.

Rogers is from Kodiak, Alaska, the largest of the Alaskan islands and the largest fishing port in the state. Kodiak's environment is much different than Findlay's. There are bald eagles, sea lions, whales, bears and other wildlife, mountains and the ocean.

It was quite a task for Rogers to get to The University of Findlay. Her mother made travel arrangements six months before it was time to begin the move. The two of them took a 55-minute flight on a twin prop commuter airplane to Anchorage. Because of the blackout on the east coast, their connecting flight was delayed for two and a half hours. Finally, their flight left Anchorage and headed for Detroit. From there, they went to Toledo, where the two met up with Rogers' sister who had flown in from Minnesota.

However, a week before mother and daughter left for their journey, Rogers' father started driving to Findlay in a truck packed with all of her things. He took a ferry across the waters to get to the mainland. He then drove 16 to 18-hour days, sometimes sleeping in his truck along the side of the road. He arrived at the University a day late, and, even when he got here, he had no

way to contact his wife and daughter. He slept in his truck for another night.

"Call us crazy for coming here, but everything worked out in the end," Rogers said.

Rogers is lucky enough to have a Findlay family "adopt" her. She explained that her admissions counselor's family heard her story and decided to give her a home away from home. She described them as being her confidants; they're the people she can go talk to when she just needs to vent. She is excited to have a place to go for breaks when everyone else leaves campus.

The pre-veterinary and English equestrian major found out about UF through Internet research and a friend. One of her friends from home was considering UF and told Rogers to look into it if she was interested in riding. She did just that and found out that Findlay was one of the top schools for what she wanted to study.

Rogers said coming to Findlay has brought many changes. She's not used to the weather, costs, responsibilities and lack of diversity. She said that her town consists of a wide variety of people where everyone is used to diversity and very accepting. "Here, everything seems more rigid and structured," she noted.

Along with the culture differences, she is trying to adjust to college life in



*Miquela Rogers with her horse, Royal.*

general. She said the hardest part is "balancing homework, classes and barnwork when you're carrying an 18-credit-hour load. You feel like you never have time for anyone, least of all yourself."

However, she seems to be adjusting as any other student would. Rogers stressed the importance of using her time in college to find her niche in life. She noted that she doesn't want to stick out in the crowd just because she's so far from home. She wants to achieve her own success and make a name for herself based on what she does rather than where she came from.



*Miquela poses with Keno.*

## CAMPUS INVITED TO WTS OPEN HOUSE

All students, faculty and staff at UF are invited to attend the Winebrenner Theological Seminary dedication activi-

ties on Nov. 8. An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m.

In addition, the seminary has invited the UF community to attend a free leadership workshop on Friday, Nov. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dr. Richard Blackaby, president of the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, will speak on "Spiritual Leadership - God's Agenda or Ours?"

Blackaby is the author of numerous articles on Christian leadership.

Although free, registration is required by calling Jerome Glick at x4232.

