



ArchLink

- Your E-Link to The University of Findlay -

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Welcome to Arch Link!



Hi! I'm Dee Dee Spraw, and I am thrilled and very excited about my new role at The University of Findlay as the director of alumni and parent relations, aka – "UF's official friendraiser." The University has been a very big part of my life for more than 20 years, and I know that my love of Findlay and everything it stands for will help me serve you, our alumni and friends.

Being the University's "friendraiser" means that I am your voice on campus. I'm here to be a resource to you – whether you are trying to track down an old college friend, looking for information or hoping to become involved with campus again. Becoming involved with UF is as simple as keeping us updated on your accomplishments. I invite you to visit our website, www.findlay.edu Keyword: **alumni**, and fill out the "What's New with You" form. I would love to hear from you!

Lots of exciting opportunities are in the making, from the approval of UF's first professional doctoral program to hosting the NCAA Division II national wrestling tournament in March. I welcome and invite you back to see the changes at UF and feel the Oiler Pride that exists among students, faculty and staff.

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1. What's Happening on Campus?

- ***Bells Are Ringing***, this year's musical production, will be presented at 8 p.m. on Feb. 22-25 and at 6 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre. Musical numbers by Jule Styne, with book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, include "Just in Time," "Long Before I Knew You" and others. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students, go on sale Feb. 6. Call the box office at 419-434-5335.
- ***Spring Career Day Job Fair***. The Office of Career Services is here to help! If you have a hiring need or are looking for just the right person for your organization, please go to www.oilerjobs.com to post a job through The University of Findlay.
 - Contact us directly at 419-434-4665 or careerservices@findlay.edu if you have questions or to learn more about how we can help fill your employment needs!
 - You are also invited to attend **Spring Career Day 2006** sponsored by Career Services and Campus Compact Center for Service & Learning. This free event will enable you to meet with students who are seeking full-time employment, internship/co-op experience, part-time or summer employment, and service opportunities right here on campus. This event is also open to any alumni who are seeking employment and would like to attend. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.findlay.edu> Keyword: career services.

2. Academic Update

- The University of Findlay's proposal for a professional doctor of pharmacy degree recently received preliminary approval from the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE). This followed an endorsement in December by the Higher Learning Commission and previous approval by the Ohio Board of Regents. "Our emphasis will be on personalized instruction and classes that will be smaller than what other institutions may offer. In addition, we will guarantee that freshmen admitted to our program will be admitted to advanced courses if they maintain their academic standing," said Dr. Don Stansloski, dean of the School of Pharmacy. The six-year degree is the first new pharmacy program in the state of Ohio in 100 years. Graduates will be qualified to sit for pharmacy licensure examination in all 50 states. For more information, check online at <http://www.findlay.edu/newsevents/news/newsreleases/2006/01/pharmann.htm>
 - UF's School for Environmental and Emergency Management (SEEM) is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2006. It was originally established as a bachelor's degree program in hazardous waste studies in 1986. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.findlay.edu> Keyword: seem.
 - The addition of a new minor in information processing has been approved by the Faculty Senate to allow students complement their majors by gaining more expertise in computer applications.
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3. Alumni News & Events

- **Save the Dates**
 - Family Weekend, March 31-April 2, 2006
 - Homecoming, October 7, 2006
- The women's alumnae basketball game drew a large crowd and was a great exhibition of the history of women's basketball at UF. The game was played on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, with the following returning: Kelly (Murray) Jay '88, Nikki (Clever) Ralston '95, Carrie (Rafferty) Cook '95, Linda (Horner) Hoersten '95, Melanie (Miller) Thorbahn '95, Darlene (Pees) Wilson '96, Angie Calcamuggio '97, Mianda Watts '00, Jamie (Heckaman) Barbara '00, Katie (Stedcke) Hunt '01, Lydia (Carpenter) Mihalik '02.
- The men's alumni basketball game on Saturday, January 28th drew a great crowd and was a wonderful showcase of past UF talent. Coaching the teams were Glenn Miehl's '93, '96, '98 and Drew Mihalik '01. The final score was 91-90 and went down to the final possession. The following returned to play: Steve Hoehne '87, Aaron Roth '89, Des Buford '90, James Tyree '91, Greg Denecker '94, Jim Steffen '94, Jon Thorbahn '95, Mike Clouse '96, Javan Conley '97, Chuck Daniels '97, Ryan Maag '00, Mike Pohlman '00, Drew Mihalik '01, Kyle Hunt '02, Bob Mitchell '02, Clark May '03, Andrew Staley '03, Tyson McGlaughlin '04, Brett Dalrymple '04, Matt Metzger '05.

4. Alumni Spotlight

- *Mary Sterner Lawson* '68 is coming back to campus to give a presentation for Black History Month. Her talk about the civil rights movement, "Freedom is a Struggle," will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 21 in the Alumni Memorial Union Endly Room. A resident of Albany, Ga., from 1973 until 2004, she and her husband, Benjamin, both taught in the Department of English and Modern Languages at Albany State University, a historically African-American institution. She was involved with the founding of the Albany Civil Rights Movement Museum and served as a board member for five years. She is the author of a book on the history of South Albany's African-American community, *June Bug's Grocery and the Cornfield Jook*, with one of her original paintings serving as the cover. After retiring, the couple moved to Tallahassee, Fla., where they are adjunct professors at Florida State University.
- *Anne Mallette* '95 is working with the Alumni Office to form a Regional Alumni Group in Arizona. She also has been assisting the Office of Undergraduate Admission to recruit prospective students at college fairs and equestrian shows in the Phoenix area. Anne is currently employed as a certified paralegal for Neuheisel Law Firm. If you are an alumnus/alumna in the Arizona area and are interested in becoming active in this regional group, please contact Anne by e-mail: annemallette@aol.com or by phone: 1-800-366-3510 ext. 26 (work), 480-491-0757 (home) or 480-330-0127 (cell).

5. Oiler Sports

- The University of Findlay wrestling team will host the 2006 NCAA Division II national wrestling championship on March 10-11, 2006, in the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex. The event will mark the first time the Oilers have hosted a national championship event at the NCAA level. For more information and tickets, check the UF website at <http://www.findlay.edu/ncaawrestling>.
- The men's basketball team is ranked seventh in the nation as of the poll on Jan. 31, 2006. The 18-2 Oilers are led by senior point guard Dustin Pfeifer whose 303 career steals (as of Jan. 29) place him eighth in the history of NCAA Division II men's basketball. The team has won 35 straight home contests, including nine in a row this season. Their 35-game home winning streak is the longest active streak in NCAA Division II men's basketball.
- Women's basketball senior guard Michelle Vorst was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference South Division Player of the Week for her performance against Northwood University on Jan. 21. She broke or tied three school records with 40 points, 10-of-11 field goal attempts and 15 free throws.
- Freshman Lindsay Hatteberg led the women's swimming and diving team to a win over Wheeling Jesuit on Jan. 21 by beating school records in the 50-yard freestyle (25.01) and the 100-yard freestyle (54.47). She earned GLIAC Swimmer of the Week honors, the first time an Oilers swimmer has received the award.
- The men's indoor track and field team saw junior Kendall Stevens break the school record for fastest 55-meter dash (6.22), and Danielle Grochowalski on the women's team broke records in the 300-meter dash (41.42) and the 500-meter dash (1:16:43).

6. Alumni Support

- Because of his devotion to students, Dr. David Allen profoundly affected the lives of alumni throughout the nation. Today, his legacy continues to do so. In January 2006, The University of Findlay received a gift of \$55,157 from the estate of Dr. Allen. The funds were added to the David L. Allen Award for Teaching Excellence, which recognizes full-time, "holistic" professors who "make a difference in the lives of those whom he or she encounters in the course of a student's campus career and even beyond."
 - Glenn, '42, and Helen, '44, Stout have always been devoted to The University of Findlay. Regular attendance at alumni events and consistent financial support attest to their loyalty. In December, the Stouts furthered their commitment to The University of Findlay by establishing a \$100,000 gift annuity, allowing them to meet two of their financial goals: providing a major gift to The University of Findlay, while creating a steady stream of income for the remainder of their lives.
 - Thanks to the generosity of Michael and Robin Gardner, alumni and their children will soon enjoy a larger and grander Mazza Museum of International Art from Children's Picture Books. The Gardners provided a gift of \$1 million to complete the Mazza Museum building
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addition campaign. The addition will enable the museum to expand its educational programs and to conserve its valuable artworks, which number more than 3,000. It will provide additional space for a classroom, children's art studio, art resource library, storage vault, preservation and restoration center, and a gift gallery.

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.

8. Spread the Word...

- If you know other alumni who would like to receive *ArchLink*, please forward this message to them.
- If you received *ArchLink* from another alum and would like to sign up for it, please e-mail your name, graduation year, major and home address to archlink@findlay.edu.
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for meaningful lives and productive careers.*
