

Student Continues Studies in Australia

Though students may not be in classrooms on campus, many are studying at home and abroad during the summer.

Sarah Hodakievic, a native of Chardon, Ohio, will return home at the end of June from a semester studying abroad at the James Cook University in Cairns, Australia.

While there, she is completing internships at the Balaclava Vet Hospital and the Cairns Tropical Zoo.

“I love getting to work with exotic animals that are only found in this part of the world,” said Hodakievic. “I want to specialize in exotics with my vet degree, and the experience I am getting here is great. I am learning a lot about the care of many different animals and being able to handle these animals.”

Hodakievic says she values the experience she is receiving and the knowledge she’s gaining from well-known scientists working in her field of study. She is looking

forward to applying the concepts she learns there to her studies and work at home in the U.S.

Of the many differences she has experienced in Australia, Hodakievic noted “Australians don’t seem to stress about much and are very laid back compared to the American lifestyle.” She also mentioned the difference in the variety of animals she has had the opportunity to work with, such as venomous snakes and reptiles.

“The scientists I have worked with all have been serious about



Sarah Hodakievic works with a cockatoo named Taz at the Cairns Tropical Zoo.

their work,” said Hodakievic. “I am very grateful that they have included me in this work and allowed me to work alongside them.”

Hodakievic will return to the United States following one week of exploring in New Zealand.

UF Welcomes Summer Camps, Groups

The University of Findlay is hosting summer camps and visitors through August when UF students return. Following is a list of groups who will be on campus in June.

June 1-July 21, SummerStock cast and crew

June 5-6, AYB Basketball Tour

June 7-9, Oiler youth football camp

June 7-10, baseball day camp

June 8-10, Oiler volleyball middle school overnight camp

June 9-11, Great Lakes Ohio Conference

June 9-11, pharmacy I

June 11-13, Schaffer Memorial Tennis Tournament

June 13, men’s basketball elite camp

June 13-18, English equestrian I

June 13-18, western equestrian I

June 14-17, women’s basketball day camp

June 18-19, men’s basketball team camp session I

June 19-20, women’s basketball team camp I

June 20-25, English equestrian II

June 20-25, western equestrian II

June 20-25, CSI Findlay: 2010

June 21-22, men’s basketball team camp session II

June 23-24, women’s basketball team camp session II

June 25-27, men’s basketball team camp session III

June 28-30, pharmacy II

Art by Helberg Featured in Lea Gallery

Collage art by Kaitlin Helberg will be on display June 1-18 at the Lea Gallery, located inside the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. Helberg's collages also will be on display during the University's Art Festival from noon – 4 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

An artist's reception will be 7 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, in the gallery.

"I am compelled to make work that has meaning and purpose, and for me this means something with the ability to make a difference or a change," said Helberg. "I have always been compassionate for children, especially those who grow

up in situations where they have undergone pressures and hardships that are far beyond their years."

Helberg says her "aesthetic stems from a love for pattern and design ... In this show are two bodies of work both dealing with different groups of children and the situations they encounter. Aesthetically, patterns are used meaningfully as the common thread in all of these works."

Helberg's show will feature a Sponsored Series, inspired by children she sponsors in Africa and South America, and an Adopted Series, inspired by children who have been adopted by Helberg's

family members.

Helberg's interest in art began when she was in the fifth grade and continued through her high school years at Napoleon High School, from which she graduated as valedictorian in 2004.

Helberg discovered collage art during her junior year of college and earned a bachelor's degree in two-dimensional studies and art education from Bowling Green State University.

Helberg teaches art at Napoleon High School. She resides in Napoleon with her husband, Brian, and 6-year-old daughter, Kalli.

Mazza Art Auction Will Benefit Institute

The Dr. Jerry J. Mallett Institute at The University of Findlay's Mazza

Museum will hold a Celebrity Art Auction at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, in the Alumni Memorial Union on campus.

The auction will include more than 150 artworks by children's book illustrators.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. A complete listing of the art in the sale is available online at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Mazza. Click on Mazza Auction Listing the left-hand column.

Absentee bids will be accepted by mail or fax. There will be no telephone bidding.

All art has been generously donated by the respective artists for the benefit of the Dr. Jerry J. Mallett Institute Endowment.

The Mallett Institute serves as the umbrella organization encompassing the Mazza Museum and its related educational programs and outreach activities, such as the Mazza Fall Weekend and Summer Institutes for teachers and school librarians.



SummerStock Tickets Available Now

The University's professional theater series, SummerStock, will open its 2010 season June 23 with "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

The first production runs at 8 p.m. June 23-25, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. June 26 and at 2 p.m. June 27.

"The Little Shop of Horrors" is the second production in the

series. It runs at 8 p.m. July 14-16, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 17 and at 2 p.m. July 18.

Tickets are available. Call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. Season tickets are \$25. Purchased separately, tickets for each show are \$15.

Summer School is in Session



Far left, Ching-Liang Chien and Troy Perry present a case study during an MBA human resources class taught by Scott Freehafer, Ph.D. Meanwhile, left, Richa Sawant (center) discusses a presentation with Hari Priya Anne (right). Pankti Sura observes.



Far left, Harnish Patel, Vinaykumar Patel and Gautambhai Patel participate in an MBA class, Financial Reporting and Analysis, taught by Joon-Young Song, Ph.D. In the same class, Haixia Zhang, left, presents a qualitative financial analysis of a publicly held Fortune 1000 company.

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Spring is in full bloom on campus. The physical plant crew is hard at work keeping campus looking beautiful.

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Staff Members, Alumni Graduate from 2010 Hancock Leadership Class

Congratulations to eight UF alumni, including two UF staff members, who graduated May 19 as a part of the Hancock Leadership Class of 2010.

The class met one Wednesday every month from September 2009 through May 2010 and worked on a community service project – a collaboration with Habitat for Humanity. They provided countless volunteer hours to refurbish an empty warehouse into a welcome center and low-cost building supply store and helped organize the grand opening of the ReStore in Findlay, as well as provide funding for Habitat’s West Park Playground Improvement project.

This year’s class included alumni Kristen Bash ’05, Michael Edie M ’09, Christy (Allen) Kisseberth ’03, Laura (Cobb) Long ’99, M ’02, Sara Wilson ’10, Bob Wilt ’97, M ’01, and alumni staff members Kendall Richardson ’03, M ’05, director of annual giving, and Beth Skulina M ’08, assistant director of alumni and parent relations.



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Athletes Receive Sportsmanship Award

The University of Findlay athletic department was awarded the 2010 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Sportsmanship Award and will be presented with the honor at the June Executive Council Meeting along with \$1,000 for being selected by their

GLIAC member opponents as displaying the best sportsmanship and hospitality at events hosted on campus.

Head coaches from each sport rank their first, second and third place choices of member institution athletic departments that display

the best sportsmanship, on and off the field, and hospitality for visiting teams. The vote must be based on their experience while competing on the campus of each institution as well as the sportsmanship displayed while teams are competing at their home venues.

Registration Open for Summer Conference

The 17th Annual Mazza Summer Conference is July 12-16. The Mazza Summer Conference is a week-long conference which may be taken for enjoyment or credit.

Participants will enjoy practical and hands-on small group sessions called pull-outs. Guest speakers will include more than 10 children’s book authors and illustrators.

Registrants may choose to follow a children’s writing strand, with pull-out sessions geared to that subject.

Participants also may choose to attend between one and five days of the conference. The conference fee starts at \$65 for one day; the fee to attend the full five days is \$225.

There are additional fees for those who choose to attend the

conference for graduate or undergraduate credit.

Registration closes July 10 or earlier, if maximum participation is reached prior to that time.

Visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Mazza, and click on Summer Conferences for more information and a list of guest speakers, or call the museum at 419-434-4560.

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