

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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SUMMERTIME BRINGS CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Summertime, with its warm weather and decreased campus traffic, presents an ideal opportunity for improving campus facilities.

Athletic Facilities - Additional cardio and weight equipment has been installed in the Cardio Center to accommodate more students. Six new tennis courts, a parking lot and fencing are being installed at the Armstrong Sports Complex. The court in the Croy Gymnasium was resurfaced, and the Koehler Complex's indoor track was restriped. The air conditioning unit in the Gardner Fitness Center is being replaced.

Campus Beautification - The classes of 1955 and 2005 have donated funds toward the completion of a study/relaxation area west of the Henderson Dining Hall. The area is being renovated to include tables and benches.

Center for Equine and Pre-Vet Studies - 50 new tack lockers and 50 new lights in the main arena are being installed; the driveway and the area by the arena are being repaved; and the exteriors of several buildings are being painted. New flooring and a refurbished surgery table are part of the improvements at the vet clinic.

Child Complex - Pastures are being expanded; new landscaping and fences are being installed; and the hallways, classroom, large arena and tack room in the North Barn are being painted.

Classrooms - Frost 319 and 320 are being renovated into an organic chemistry laboratory.

General Use Facilities

Seven houses around campus are being painted, and the windows in the Ritz Auditorium are being replaced. The roofs are being replaced on the Alumni Memorial Union, and 10 cottages.

Housing - The furniture in student rooms and lobbies on the third floors of Bare Hall and Fox Hall is being replaced; new carpeting in several cottages and townhouses is being installed.

Mail Room - Improvements to the campus Mail Room also have also been completed. Area and office mailboxes have been relocated directly outside of the mail room for easier access. Two new mail slots for inter-office and outgoing mail have been installed directly beside the new mailboxes.

Parking Lots/Sidewalks - Additional security cameras are being installed on campus properties and parking lots; two new parking lots are being added; several parking lots and sidewalks are being repaved.

Shafer Library - The air conditioning unit is being replaced.



The Cardio Center underwent renovations this summer. Additional cardio and weight equipment was added to the facility.



Access to the mail boxes has been refurbished to allow for easy use and availability.

SUMMERSTOCK PREMIERES JULY 6

SummerStock 2005 will open July 6 with a premiere reception and the opening performance of *Moon River*. The productions run from July 6 through Aug. 7.

SummerStock will feature three shows - *Moon River*, July 6-9 at 8 p.m., July 9 at 2 p.m., and July 10 at 6 p.m.; *Noises Off*, July 20-23 at 8 p.m., and July 24 at 6 p.m.; and *Big River* - Aug. 3-6 at 8 p.m., Aug. 6 at 2 p.m., and Aug. 7 at 6 p.m.

All shows will be held in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre.

Moon River, a Johnny Mercer musical cabaret, features selections from 50 of Johnny Mercer's songs including "One for My Baby," "Fools Rush In" and "Sweet Georgia Brown." Johnny Mercer's songs are popular on television, and radio, and in films, theatres and cabarets worldwide. *Moon River* is having its Midwest premiere at SummerStock.

Michael Frayn's *Noises Off* is a hilarious comedy that is about the behind-the-scenes lives of a group of actors who are preparing for a national tour. The New York Post labeled *Noises Off* as the "funniest farce ever written."

Big River, adapted from *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, features music and lyrics by Roger Miller, and book by William Hauptman. This musical brings to life the favorite characters of Mark Twain's classic. *Big River* tells the story of how Huckleberry Finn helps his friend Jim, a slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River.

Scott Hayes, theatre program director and associate professor of theatre, serves as the artistic director of SummerStock.

Tickets are \$15 per show, or \$35 for a season subscription. Tickets are available by calling the Box Office at 419-434-5335.

MAZZA INSTITUTE CONCLUDES

Stories of life experiences, inspirational anecdotes and responses to critics' reviews abounded during the 2005 Mazza Summer Institute. The institute was held June 20-24.

The annual event provides undergraduate and graduate credit predominantly for teachers and school librarians. This year more than 200 participants from 32 states came to hear the entertaining and educational tales told by prominent children's book illustrators.

Fifteen noted artists and authors of children's picture books from all over the country and Europe served as keynote speakers for the event.

The presenters included:

Clare Beaton - The author of nearly 50 books including "One Moose" and "Twenty Mice."

Alexandra Day - Her many books include the popular "Carl" series, about a rottweiler therapy dog.

Diane deGroat - With more than 100 children's books to her credit, her most popular books include the "Lola" series.

Susan Jeffers - Winner of a Caldecott Honor for "The Three Jovial Huntsmen," and the artist/author of "Brother Eagle, Sister Sky."

David Katz and Judy Cohen - The creators of the children's books series "You Can Be a Woman..."

Leonard Marcus - His highly acclaimed books include "Margaret Wise Brown: Awakened by the Moon" and "Dear Genius: The Letters of Ursula Nordstrom."



Author/illustrator Alexandra Day poses with Carl, her rottweiler therapy dog that is the inspiration for her children's books series.

Deborah Kogan Ray - The author of eight books and illustrator for more than 60 books for children. Her most recent work includes "The Flower Hunter: William Bartram, America's First Naturalist."

Eric Rohmann - His first picture book, "Time Flies," was named a 1995 Caldecott Honor Book.

Anita Silvey - The author of the immensely popular and authoritative "100 Best Books for Children."

Chris Soentpiet - This Korean-born artist has illustrated the books "So Far From the Sea" and "The Last Dragon."

Eric Velasquez - The author of "Later Gator" and "Front Porch Stories at the One-Room School."

Rosemary Wells - Artist/author of the popular "Max" and "Ruby" books.

Yin - Her book "Coolies" has received numerous awards including the Parents' Choice Award for Best Picture Book and the International Reading Association's Book Award.

UF WELCOMES MANY SUMMER CAMPS



The Occupational Therapy Program hosted the first L.A.F.F. Camp (Lively Activities for Fun and Fitness), June 20-24. Eighteen area 9- through 12-year-olds attended the camp. The camp was designed to teach youngsters how to make healthy choices.



Young swimmers practice competitive swimming stroke mechanics during the Aqua Oiler Swim Camps held June 13-16 and June 20-23.



Riders participating in both the Youth Western Horsemanship School and the English Riding Clinic brought their own horses to UF for the camps. The camps were held in two sessions from June 12-17 and June 19-24.



The Girls Youth Basketball Camp was held June 14-16.



Campers honed their pinning skills during UF's Roughneck Wrestling Technique Camp, June 5-9 and June 12-16.

UF INSTRUCTS MANUFACTURERS ON EASING WORKPLACE PAIN

Approximately 20 people from the automobile parts manufacturing industry will spend the next several weeks learning how to take the pain out of their daily work routine.

The group is participating in The University of Findlay's new six-week Susan B. Harwood Ergonomics Training Program. The free program works with small businesses to help them develop and implement in-house programs that will assist them in reducing the number of Workplace Musculoskeletal Disorders (WMSD). Repetitive forceful movements and improper body positioning that occurs in many workplace settings typically cause these disorders.

According to Dr. William Carter, associate professor of environmental safety and occupational health management, ergonomics-related health issues account for a significant amount of labor costs and on-the-job injuries. "Thirty-four percent of injury and illness are related to musculoskeletal dis-

orders," Carter explained. "Just sprains and strains of the back account for 43 percent of the injuries resulting in lost days of work. This program will provide a chance for companies to increase their productivity and save money."

The sessions address a number of issues including: identifying contributing factors to ergonomic issues; analyzing work areas and generating solutions to reduce/eliminate risk exposure; understanding the health impacts of poor ergonomic design; and identifying key components in rehabilitation and return-to-work programs.

The program is managed by UF's School of Environmental and Emergency Management and is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.



Jenna Encheff, UF instructor of physical therapy shows a participant how to properly assess posture.



Forty-two of UF's international students and their chaperones traveled to Cedar Point Amusement Park on June 18 and spent the day riding rollercoasters and playing games. The trip was organized by the Office of International Student Admissions and Services.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, JULY 1 - 16

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| July 2-3 | American Youth Basketball Tournament |
| July 6-10 | SummerStock: <i>Moon River</i> |
| July 8-10 | Women's Basketball Varsity Team Camp |
| July 10-14 | Soccer Residential Camp |
| July 10-15 | Figure Skating Camp |
| July 11-13 | Volleyball Elite Camp |
| July 11-14 | Men's Basketball Day Camp |
| July 11-14 | Men's Basketball Specialty Camp |
| July 15-16 | Volleyball Team Camp |
| July 16 | Central Great Lakes Regional Gardeners of America |