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SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL WILL WRAP UP 2003-04 ACADEMIC THEATRE SEASON

The University of Findlay's theatre program will wrap up its academic season with performances of *School for Scandal* April 14-17 at 8 p.m. and April 18 at 6 p.m. in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre, Egner Center for the Performing Arts.

An evening of twisted plots and witty characters awaits audiences in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's classic comedy. A comic masterpiece of surprisingly up-to-the-minute relevance, *School for Scandal* offers an opportunity for husbands and wives, brothers,

uncles and nephews and gossips of all stripes to be skewered. The 18th-century comedy is considered one of the classics in theatrical repertoire and has enjoyed several national and international revivals.

Directed by Scott Hayes, director of the theatre program, the show's cast includes Kyle Kutchenriter as Sir Peter Teazle, Christine Hollington as Lady Teazle, Gregg Wozniak as Sir Oliver Surface, Caitlin Newell as Maria, Matt Dennis as Joseph Surface, Nikki Coe as Lady Sneerwell, Kurt Aller as Charles

Surface, Chelsea Riggs as Mrs. Candour, Casandra Kent as Crabtree, Tim Provens as Sir Benjamin Backbite, Matt Harris as Rowley, Nick Toland as Moses, Andrea Coto as Snake, Alejandro Ramirez as Careless and Jennifer Brown as Servant. Companions to Charles are Jennifer Brown, Casandra Kent and Andrea Coto.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and senior citizens and free for students and faculty/staff with identification. Call the Box Office at x4531 for more information.

MAY APPOINTED VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Daniel J. May, Ph.D., has been named vice president for academic affairs at UF, effective April 1, 2004.

John F. "Skip" Cindric Jr., Ed.D., who previously held the position, is returning to a full-time faculty teaching position in the College of Education.

May is a 1978 graduate of Stanford University with a bachelor's degree in geology and honors that included election to Phi Beta Kappa. He went on to earn his doctoral degree in geology from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1986.

DeBow Freed, Ph.D., president of The University of Findlay, said, "We



are fortunate to have an individual with Dr. May's ability to head the academic program of the University. He can provide outstanding academic leadership from his background as a scholar and solid academician, which will benefit the University greatly."

May has been with the University since 1991, serving most recently as dean of the College of Sciences, where he oversees the science, equestrian and environmental management programs.

Named full professor of geology in 2001, May previously served as the academic area director for the School of Environmental and Emergency Management at UF. Prior to his work at Findlay, he was a visiting assistant professor of geology at Bowling Green State University, a lecturer in structural geology at Victoria University in New

Zealand, a teaching and research assistant at the University of California at Santa Barbara and a teaching assistant at Stanford University.

He is a member of the Geological Society of America, American Geophysical Union, National Association of Geology Teachers, National Groundwater Association and International Water Resource Association.

Since 2000, May has served as a mayor-appointed board member of the Hancock Regional Planning Commission and has been vice president of the Commission since 2001. He also has been a board member of The Ohio Alliance for the Environment, a statewide environmental education organization, since 2000.

He and his wife, Cheryl Cape, and their three children live in Findlay.

GEISE NAMED COLLEGE OF SCIENCES DEAN

Mary Jo Geise, associate professor of computer science, has been named dean of the College of Sciences at The University of Findlay, effective April 1, 2004.



Geise has been with UF since 1982, first serving as an instructor of mathematics and then as assistant professor of mathematics and computer science from 1982-89. In 1989, she was named assistant director of computer services. She has been director of the computer science program since 1998.

Daniel May, Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs, said, "Mary Jo is an adaptive, data-driven decision maker who is also cognizant of individual faculty and staff needs. I expect her to provide solid leadership within the College of Sciences and work effectively with the other deans and directors within academic affairs."

Prior to coming to Findlay, Geise was a math specialist at Penta County Joint Vocational School in Perrysburg, Ohio, and also worked as a substitute teacher for Washington Local School District in Toledo and as a graduate

assistant at Bowling Green State University.

A member of UF's Faculty Senate since 1998, Geise also serves on the Faculty Development Committee. She chaired the Academic Computer Users Committee and was a member of the Administrative Computer Users Committee and the Committee on Committees.

A 1977 graduate of Slippery Rock State College in Pennsylvania with a bachelor's degree in secondary education/mathematics, Geise went on to earn a master's degree in mathematics at Bowling Green State University in 1979 and a master's degree in computer science from Bowling Green State University in 1985.

Geise is a member of numerous professional organizations and has served her community as a board member for the Findlay Area Swim Team and the Findlay YMCA Swim Team. She is involved in the Findlay High School soccer and swim programs and the swim program at The University of Findlay. She also was co-leader of the Technology Planning Committee at Van Buren Schools.

Geise and her husband have two children. They live in Findlay.

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY

The University of Findlay's Juried Student Art Exhibition is on display through April 23 in the Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery, Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The show, which consists of 105 works in a wide range of subject matters, was judged by the art program faculty.

The awards judge was Jennifer Fell, a 1998 graduate of UF and an art teacher at Findlay High School.

The best in show award went to Hannah Evans of Findlay for her print "Nesting Tree."

First place awards were given in each category. They went to Sara Caudill of DeGraff, Ohio, for her painting "Still As Life-Winter on My Mind;" Kevin Hart of Findlay for his drawing "Adrienne;" Beth Gahler of Graytown, Ohio, for her print "Untitled;" Dave Weinandy of Bucyrus, Ohio, for his ceramic piece "Teapot;" Kate Lantz of Van Buren for her sculpture "Tartaroukhosaurus;" Kimberly Feller of Arlington for her design "Homage to Frida;" Dawn Goller of Texarkana, Ark., for her photo "The English Violin;" and Eric Lee of Vanlue for his computer design "Legends of Music Stamp Series."

OAR TO PERFORM

The University of Findlay's Student Government Association and Greek Life will sponsor a performance by the band OAR Wednesday, April 14, in the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex. Doors open at 7 p.m.

In five years, OAR, or Of A Revolution, ascended from its roots as a fraternity party band at The Ohio State University to a national headliner. Often compared to the Dave Matthews Band, OAR's upbeat rock and reggae-style music has earned a strong following after its formation in 1998. OAR hit the big time with the song "That Was a Crazy Game of Poker" and signed with Atlantic Records. In May 2003, the band jumped into the big leagues with its major label debut "In Between Now and Then."

Ticket sales for the public began April 1. Cost is \$25. Tickets can be purchased with cash through the Office of Student Services in Old Main at UF or at Finder's Records & Tapes in Findlay and Bowling Green. All seats are general admission.

EMPLOYEES HONORED

The University of Findlay honored 27 of its employees at a Recognition Awards Dinner on April 2, 2004.

Honored for 35 years of service was Jerry Mallett, while Donald Collins was honored for 30 years of service. Karen Yingling was honored for 25 years of service. Deanna Spraw and Randall Hertel were recognized for 20 years of service.

Serving for 15 years were Daniel Hehr, Kathryn Bradford, Susan Briggs, Maria Gamba and Dennis Mathern.

Those awarded for 10 years of service were Lisa Lanning, Andrea Gutierrez, Tyler Pendleton, Ahmed El-Zayaty, Bettye Myer, Glenn Miehl, Linda Werst, Karyn Westrick, Grant Wilkinson, Rita Sweet, Marie Marquart, Irma Hanson, Sue Flanders, Sara Hingson, Kathryn Kelly, Ogden Price and Diane Zeyen.

SPRINGTIME ACTIVITIES BRING CAMPUS TO LIFE



Dr. Dale Brougher, nominated by students and faculty/staff to spend the night in Box City April 3, fashioned his house after Old Main. Although the weather was cold, the event was a success as more individuals became aware of the seriousness of homelessness.



Many children enjoyed the activities at Sibs & Kids Weekend March 26-28 on campus. Movies, carnival games, inflatables, art activities, ice skating and other events kept the kids and the sibs busy.



These students from Thailand dressed in native apparel as they participated in International Night April 2.

Shannon Hayes stands next to one of the pieces she has in the Juried Student Art Exhibition in the Lea Gallery.



This is just one of many demonstrations done for visitors to International Night.



The campus enjoyed dancing at the Spring Swing Fling April 1. The event was sponsored by the Pre-Vet Club.

STUDENT REPRESENTS UF IN CALIFORNIA

Kelly Hancock of rural Napoleon traveled to Redondo Beach, Calif., as a candidate for a national officer position and to represent The University of Findlay at the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) National Assembly March 18-21.



Each college/university with an active PRSSA chapter is invited to select one delegate to represent its chapter at the National Assembly. Hancock was chosen to represent The University of Findlay as the voting delegate, and she was a candidate for the National Committee position of Vice President of Member Services. There are two primary parts to the event: a leadership conference and the election of national officers for the following academic year.

The leadership section consisted of three workshops addressing leadership roles within PRSSA. "The leadership sessions really helped me to realize and strengthen my abilities as a PRSSA leader at Findlay," said Hancock, who has served as chapter president this year.

Hancock participated in the election of new officers in a couple ways. She was a voting delegate, meaning she actively participated in the selection of national officers. She was also a candidate for the position of Vice President of Member Services. Though she did not get elected to the position, she is satisfied with her efforts.

"Just to be on the ballot is an accomplishment in itself," she noted. "It was an experience that helped me gain more confidence in myself professionally."

Hancock is a sophomore communication major. She is the daughter Dave and Sharon Hancock of Napoleon.



SIFE TEAM WINS REGIONAL COMPETITION

UF's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team won the title of USA SIFE Regional Champions at a competition in Chicago, Ill., March 30.

The team will go on to compete at the USA National Exposition in Kansas City, Mo., May 23-25. At that event, 180 teams from across the nation will compete, and the winner will advance to the World Cup in Barcelona, Spain.

SIFE is a non-profit organization active on more than 1,600 college and university campuses in 40 countries.

Members of the UF competition team were Bonnie Salinas of El Paso, Texas; Lindsey Karshner, of Ashville, Ohio; Rondi Niederkohr, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Andy Kuhn of Bucyrus, Ohio; Johonna Snyder of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; and Matt Berberick of Republic, Ohio, who pro-

vided technical support. Additional SIFE team members include Angie Sinclair of Loveland, Ohio; Karen Ziegman and Kristen Gordon of Findlay; Erin Roark of Carey, Ohio; Rebecca Dennis of Peotone, Ill.; Heather Karney of Wauseon, Ohio; Brandon Hollopeter of Medina, Ohio; Dan Smith of St. Marys, Ohio; and Paul Loera of Celina, Ohio.

Greg Arburn, Ph.D., assistant professor of economics and finance and SIFE adviser, and Doug Switzer, assistant professor of communication and a member of the Business Advisory Board, accompanied the students to the competition. Other members of the Business Advisory Board from the community who assisted the team in their preparation were Alec Reinhardt and Patty Lucas.

CAMPUS HEALTH FAIR SET FOR APRIL 22

The campus health fair, sponsored by the Cosiano Health Center, will be held April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Union.

Screenings for cholesterol, blood sugar, vision, hearing, spinal disorders, blood pressure, depression and fitness will be offered, as well as numerous information booths. Nine massage therapists will provide mini-massages for those in attendance. Dental checks will be done.

George House will provide free coffee drinks for the first 275 to arrive at the health fair.

CORRECTION

The March 26 issue of *FYT* incorrectly identified Corey Stephens as the master of ceremonies for the Campus Programming Board's Talent Show. While the individual in the photo was Corey, the MC for the event was Michael Strahm.