

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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ENROLLMENT TOPS 4,700 STUDENTS THIS FALL

Enrollment for the fall of 2003 at The University of Findlay has risen above the 4,700 mark.

Total enrollment is 4,711 for 2003, compared to 4,586 last fall, an increase of 125 students or 2.7 percent. The 2003 enrollment count includes 3,430 undergraduate students and 1,281 graduate students.

New student enrollment for the fall of 2003 stands at 1,534 students, which includes 1,078 undergraduate students and 456 graduate students. New student enrollment is up over fall 2002, when 1,470 new students enrolled. There were 1,481 new students enrolled for the 2001 fall semester.

Academic majors that saw increases over the last two years include accounting, English equestrian studies, western equestrian studies, finance, hospitality management, nuclear medicine technology, physical therapy, pre-medicine, pre-nursing, pre-veterinary medicine and theatre.

Total enrollment in graduate programs this fall is 1,281, up from fall 2002 when there were 1,197 graduate students. A total of 1,205 graduate students were enrolled in fall 2001.

There are currently 430 international students from 40 countries studying at The University of Findlay. This is an increase over fall 2002, which saw 368 international students enrolled. There were 425 international students enrolled in fall 2001.



GRADUATE STUDENTS BY PROGRAM

Program	'01	'02	'03
Master of Arts in Education	453	416	483
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies	0	23	24
Master of Arts in TESOL/Bilingual Education	79	68	74
Master of Business Administration	474	443	462
Master of Athletic Training	0	0	0
Master of Occupational Therapy	15	36	26
Master of Physical Therapy	59	88	76
Master of Science in Env. Management	125	123	136
TOTAL	1,205	1,197	1,280

Undergraduate Students by Major Chart, pg. 2

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY MAJOR

Major	2001	2002	2003
Accounting	68	77	84
Art	70	78	74
Athletic Training	33	34	28
Biology	63	60	52
Bilingual Multicultural	30	22	13
Business Administration	288	278	244
Business Management#	166	161	144
Criminal Justice#	1	9	14
Criminal Justice Administration	90	85	77
Communication	69	63	53
Computer Science	94	88	81
Economics	15	6	6
Education	419	449	442
English	22	21	21
English as a Second Language	8	7	4
Environmental Management#	33	44	54
Environmental, Safety & Occ. Health	79	67	51
Equestrian Studies - English	100	114	139
Equestrian Studies - Western	129	129	148
Equine Science	23	11	11
Finance	7	18	23
General Social Studies	5	2	0
Health & Physical Education	30	27	30
Health Professions	1	1	7
History	9	11	10
Hospitality Management	3	47	63
Humanities	0	1	1
Intergenerational Studies*	5	2	0
International Studies*	2	4	4
Japanese	0	2	3
Law and the Liberal Arts	27	39	38
Legal Assisting*	2	0	0
Marketing	45	36	45
Mathematics	22	20	22
Medical Technology	2	2	1
Natural Science	3	3	1
Nuclear Medicine	49	64	92
Occupational Therapy	79	76	76
Philosophy	2	2	3
Physical Therapy	61	72	87
Physician Assistant	61	58	54
Political Science	14	15	11
Psychology	75	60	61
Pre-Medicine	28	32	33
Pre-Nursing	5	7	9
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	132	157	191
Recreation Therapy	8	13	8
Religion	6	9	8
Religion via Winebrenner	29	33	31
Social Work	24	27	25
Sociology	2	6	3
Spanish	14	8	4
Strength & Conditioning	22	32	28
Technology Management	103	91	66
Theatre	11	12	16
Undecided	492	430	529
TOTAL	3,180	3,222	3,323

- degree completion programs * - programs no longer offered to new students

FACULTY IN PRINT

Kay Ericson, PA-C, assistant professor and academic coordinator for the physician assistant program, co-authored *Psychosocial & Behavioral Aspects of*



Medicine. The goal of the piece is to raise health care providers' awareness and offer insights to enable them to explore the psychosocial factors that could affect a patient's condition.

Kathy Mason, assistant professor of



history, had an article titled "Mystery at Sand Point Lighthouse" published in the September/October issue of *Michigan History*.

AREA BUSINESSES SEEK FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

Recruiters from Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Lowe's Distribution Center and Gilmore, Jasion and Mahler will be on campus during the months of October and November seeking full-time employees.

Students in 300- and 400-level classes are encouraged to attend these recruiting sessions.

More information is available by contacting Kathy Myers, director of career placement, at x6922 or myers@findlay.edu.

PLANNED GIVING SITE ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Do you have questions about estate planning? Planned giving? Your will? Your retirement planning?

Each month, new articles and interactive features are covered on the UF planned giving Web site at www.findlay.edu/offices/ia/planned.

Looking for some easy-to-read general information on life insurance or estate planning? Visit the reading room.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES CONTINUE ACROSS CAMPUS



The University of Findlay held its grand opening celebration for Henderson Dining Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Dr. DeBow Freed noted that Henderson Dining Hall is the “best and largest food service operation in Hancock County” and commended David P. Harr, director of dining services, for his efforts in leading the Sodexo Campus Services staff. Pictured here for the ribbon-cutting ceremony is the Chamber of Commerce Red Coats as well as (left to right) Dr. Freed, David Emsweller, vice president for student services, and David Harr.



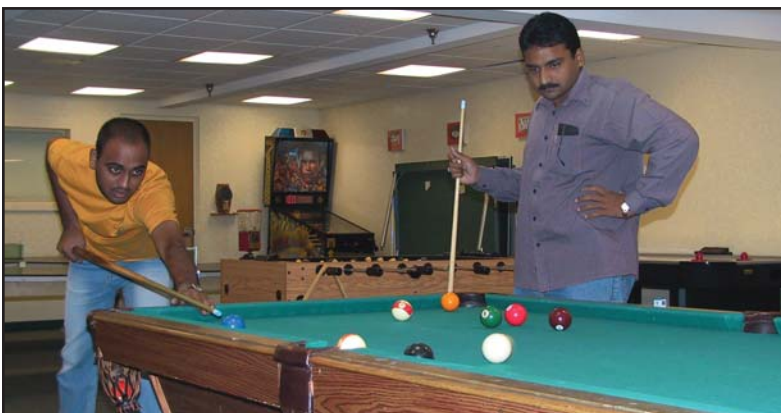
Jean Disher (right) of Sodexo Campus Services gives tours of the renovated dining hall to members of the community following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Twenty members of the Oiler Environmental Safety and Health Organization (OESHO) performed a service project at the Rieck Center for Habitat Studies on Sept. 21. The members cut trails and cleaned up offices, classrooms and observation areas. Both undergraduate and graduate students were a part of this project. The clean-up was held in preparation for the annual picnic welcoming new environmental, safety and health management students to UF. Tim Murphy (far right), assistant professor, is the club adviser.



Senior Johonna Snyder (right) and a friend look through the most recent issue of The Pulse one pleasant afternoon.



The game room in the Alumni Memorial Union is a popular gathering place for students between classes.

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CLUB ENCOURAGED BY SUCCESS OF BALL

The Sentimental Journey Ball hosted by The University of Findlay's Grand Prix Club on Sept. 27 has been hailed a huge success by its organizers.

Nancy Wilder, founder of the Grand Prix Club, reported that more than \$150,000 in gifts and services was received in order to put on the event. About \$50,000 additional was also collected and is considered revenue from the evening.

Proceeds from the black-tie affair benefit the English equestrian program at UF, helping to strengthen the program after the loss of 14 horses earlier this year as well as prepare to host the Tournament of Champions.



Dr. Richard Beckett, chair of the University's Board of Trustees, congratulates Nancy Wilder, founder of the Grand Prix Club, on the work she and other members did in preparation for the first Sentimental Journey Ball.



Dr. Dan May, dean of the College of Sciences, and his wife, Cheryl Cape, academic technology specialist, were among the nearly 350 people in attendance at the event.



The arena at the Child Equestrian Complex was transformed for the event, which included live entertainment by Night Jazz. Judy Lowell (left), administrative assistant for Cosiano Health Center, Jomay Bomber and Carole Shaffner comprise the Nightingales.



NEW FACULTY PROFILE: JANET HARMS

Janet Harms is serving as a riding instructor for the English equestrian program.



A 1977 graduate of Black Hawk College with an associate's degree in applied science, Harms has many years of experience in the equine industry.

Most recently, she owned and operated Emerald Hills Equestrian Center in Viola, Ill., where she provided advanced training. She also worked as a part-time trainer for Top Flight Farm in LeClaire, Iowa. She was with Friendship Farms of Illinois from 1977-85.

She has given numerous presentations and clinics on equine-related topics and has provided training to many riders over the years. She has also traveled extensively throughout the United States and internationally.

PROGRAM SEEKING CONVERSATION PARTNERS

The Conversation Partners Program at UF is seeking participants to meet with international students.

Volunteers meet with students once a week for an hour from now until Thanksgiving.

If interested, contact Rosita Harper at x4835 or harper@findlay.edu

UF AWARDED GRANT

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has awarded UF a \$185,249 Susan Harwood Training Grant.

The money will be used to develop a training program for the design and implementation of workplace emergency preparation plans. A module for managers and supervisors will focus on the development of an emergency response plan, and another module for employees will focus on implementation of the plan.

Harwood, who died in 1996, was a former OSHA Office of Risk Assessment director.