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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings Alumni,

June was quite an active month and produced great connections with alumni with a variety of activities. Fifteen teams participated in the second annual golf outing held June 9 in Columbus, Ohio. That was followed by an alumni dinner reception June 13 hosted by Pastor Benjamin Keckler for Fort Wayne, Ind., area alumni. Alumni and families enjoyed UF Day at Cedar Point June 21; after a day in the park, they gathered for a picnic dinner provided by the alumni office. The month ended with alumni and families meeting June 28 on the Party Deck at Progressive Field to cheer their favorite teams – the Cleveland Indians and the Cincinnati Reds.



The Pritts family enjoyed the June 9 golf outing in Columbus: (seated) Bob Pritts '74, Joe Pritts, Neal Pritts; (standing) Steve Pritts '78 and Robert Pritts '57.

If you want an event planned for your area, contact me at spraw@findlay.edu. As always, keep me updated by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Whats new.

With Oiler Pride!

~~Dee Dee Spraw '00, M '07, director, Alumni & Parent Relations

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1. What's Happening on Campus?

- The **Findlay Green Campus Initiative (FGCI)** began last academic year with a conversation between Michael Reed, Ph.D., professor of TESOL and bilingual education, and Dwight Moody, Ed.D., professor emeritus of biology. The idea quickly attracted the attention of students, faculty and staff, and this fall, the group begins the new academic year with a 15-member advisory council and nine FGCI action groups. As a “trans-campus organization,” as Reed explained, anyone – student, faculty or staff – is welcome to volunteer or join an action group. The group’s intention is not to take sole responsibility for creating an environmentally friendly campus but to be a catalyst and empower the UF community to adopt an environmentally conscious culture and improve sustainability practices. The FGCI’s first goal is to develop a carbon footprint, which will indicate how much energy each building on campus is using. The process will likely take at least one year, and the results will measure everything from the amount of water and electricity being used to the amount of gas being consumed by those who drive to campus to attend class or work. In June, two experts met with several FGCI members to review ways in which the Alumni Memorial Union could become more energy efficient. Some solutions are as simple as putting motion-sensored lights in the bathrooms and dimmer switches in the atrium to reduce the amount of electricity used every day. As the FGCI continues to grow, ideas will be shared across campus to encourage a “greener” environment. For more information about the FGCI, e-mail Reed at reed@findlay.edu. For more information, [click here](#).



A consultant discusses energy-saving recommendations with Tony Wilgus, associate professor of social work, center, and President DeBow Freed, right.



- **A series of woodcuts by Kiyotada Torii VIII (1900-1976) is on display through Aug. 4 in the 1124 Gallery**, located at 1124 N. Cory St. The six-piece set was given to The University of Findlay by Hironao Sakamoto, Japan’s former permanent minister of education, science, sports and culture. The woodcuts depict traditional images of Japanese women from the Heian period, which was more than 1,000 years ago. The six pieces on display at UF are from a collection of 12 designs. The collection, “Twelve Figures of Japanese Women,” was reprinted in limited quantity in the 1970s. The number of original designs is limited, and the original blocks were destroyed before World War II. The 1124 Gallery is open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. [Click here](#) for more details.

- **The University of Findlay’s SummerStock cast and crew opened the season** with “Hank Williams: Lost Highway” June 25-29. Remaining productions include “A Year with Frog and Toad” and “Tuesdays with Morrie.” “A Year with Frog and Toad” is based on the books by Arnold Lobel, with show book and lyrics by Willie Reale and music by Robert Reale. Show times are at 8 p.m., July 16-19; 2 p.m., July 19 and 6 p.m., July 20. The story follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad, through four fun-filled seasons. Its clever book and lyrics and snazzy music can serve as a great introduction to theater



Dylan Paul portrayed Hank Williams in “Hank Williams: Lost Highway.”

for youngsters, while keeping adults entertained as well. "Tuesdays with Morrie," by Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom, is based on the book by Mitch Albom. The show will close the SummerStock season at 8 p.m., July 23-26; 2 p.m., July 26 and 6 p.m., July 27. "Tuesdays with Morrie" is the autobiographical story of Mitch Albom, an accomplished journalist driven solely by his career, and Morrie Schwartz, Albom's former college professor. For ticket information, please call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335, or e-mail boxoffice@findlay.edu. For more details, [click here](#).



A new filly, Bea, was born to mother Suzie's Fancy Chip on May 10.

• **Four newborns recently were welcomed at The University's western equestrian farm**, located at 11613 County Rd. 40, south of Findlay: a colt named Yogi, a colt named Otis, a colt named Casper and a filly named Bea. Visitors are welcome. The new animals are located in the pre-veterinary barn, Building A, and the little arena stall barn, Building B. During the academic year, students work with many animals, including pigs, goats and cows, learning how to care for them. The pre-veterinary medicine major is the largest on campus, and an animal science major was added last year, in addition to the equestrian programs.

• **Summer camps at UF** began in May and will continue through Aug. 1. The following groups will be on campus in July:

- July 6-10, On the Ball Soccer Camp
- July 7-10, Men's Basketball Day Camp
- July 10, Volleyball Setters Clinic
- July 11-13, Volleyball Team Camp
- July 12-13, Oiler Senior Combine
- July 13-18, National Sheriff's Association
- July 14-18, Mazza Summer Institute
- July 15-16, Defiance High School Football
- July 15-17, Pharmacy Summer Camp
- July 15-17, Anthony Wayne Hockey
- July 18-20, Women's Basketball Team Camp Session III
- July 18-20, On the Ball Soccer Girls Team Camp
- July 21-25, Project BeST
- July 21-28, Impact 2008
- July 25-27, Soccer Boys Team Camp
- July 28-30, Volleyball Jr. High Camp
- July 28-Aug. 1, Mazza Art Camp



English equestrian II camp held June 22-27 at the Child Complex.



Baseball hitting camp June 12-13.

• **Katie McGee, UF's AmeriCorps VISTA campus and community collaboration leader** in the Campus Compact office for the 2007-08 academic year, gave a public presentation of her work June 17. McGee highlighted several programs that she helped organize and implement. Sweet Service Saturdays, a program she initiated, involved students volunteering their time once a month on Saturday mornings to help organizations in the community. McGee was active within the community, in addition to her activities with UF students, faculty and staff. She was the youth adviser for ECLIPSe, a grant-making organization for high school



Katie McGee

students in Hancock County. She also helped teach economic principles to seventh grade students through Hancock Saves, a program of the Ohio State University Extension Office. And, she volunteered as a mentor with the Children's Mentoring Connection. McGee assisted in providing 452 volunteers to 30 agencies, which equaled 2,370 volunteer hours given back to the community during the past year. For more information, [click here](#).

- **More than 30 UF faculty and staff members and students worked together to help build the 13th Habitat for Humanity home in Hancock County.**



Justin Lyons, Scott Garman, Kevin McCann, Habitat crew leader Douglas Hipsher and Adam Snyder helped with roofing.

The Findlay/Hancock County Habitat for Humanity affiliate, in partnership with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and The Shelly Co., began building the Foraker Avenue home June 7. The three-week blitz build concluded June 28 with a 10 a.m. home



UF Habitat volunteers Heidi DeLong, Amber Daniels and Alicia Aldrich saw lumber for the new home.

dedication ceremony and tour. Including the UF group, more than 400 volunteers volunteered their time and skills by the end of the build. Those who are willing and able

pound nails, hang drywall and perform a number of construction-related tasks. For more details, [click here](#). For additional information about how you can help with the UF campus Habitat for Humanity chapter or with the county chapter, please contact Crystal (Jones) Weitz, Campus Compact coordinator, at 419-434-6671 or cjones@findlay.edu.

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2. Academic Update

- **Can you trust your gut feelings? Are snap judgments reliable? John Leach, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, and several students are investigating the function of human intuition.**

"Everybody knows what it is, but they don't know how it works," he commented. One school of thought postulates that people use very small bits of information, termed "thin slices," to make accurate decisions. In an experiment done at Harvard, students were shown 30-second videos of professors teaching and were asked to judge how effective the professors were. Their assessments were compared with the course evaluations by actual students of the professors.

Surprisingly, there was a very high correlation between the two. A new psychology lab in Myers Hall, equipped with technology and an observation room with one-way mirror, is providing a setting for faculty and student research. For example, Leach, and five students

decided to turn the Harvard study around to see if people can tell how well a student performs academically based on a 30-second snippet of silent video. In a pilot test conducted during spring semester, nine students were videotaped through the one-way mirror while they watched a taped lecture and took notes. Then, a class of 24 students was asked to rate the students and to guess each student's GPA. Comparing the students' actual GPAs with the predicted results from



John Leach, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology

the people watching the videos nearly matched the correlation found in the Harvard research. Leach has plans to expand the experiment during fall semester and, furthermore, he wants to have professors view the 30-second video clips and make their own assessments as to each student's GPA. Leach, who for his doctoral dissertation compared analytical versus intuitive judgments, is looking forward to seeing the results of the study. If the students do well in the experiment and the professors don't, then it would indicate intuition is most likely a instinctual survival mechanism that allows people to make rapid decisions based on little information, he said. If the professors do better than the students, then previous experience is predominantly influencing decision-making. "How intuition seems to work, is the more information that you have, the less you rely on your intuitive systems of judgment. You become more analytical," he noted. The availability of the psychology research lab is providing an invaluable experience for the students involved in conducting this study. "You learn by doing a lot better than just reading what somebody else did," Leach asserted.

- For more than 10 years, the School of Environmental and Emergency Management (SEEM) has applied for and received numerous hazardous materials (hazmat) training grants from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). **In 2008, SEEM received another award for \$195,720, designated to train volunteer firefighters.** The purpose of the grants is to conduct emergency response and incident command training for volunteer firefighters across Ohio. Under previous PUCO grants administered by SEEM, approximately 5,835 volunteer firefighters have been trained through approximately 372 different classes, during an estimated 530 training days, at 177 different locations across the state of Ohio. And although SEEM trains many first responders in Ohio, approximately 80 percent of SEEM's overall training is conducted outside of Findlay at client locations across the country. On campus, SEEM was involved with developing UF's crisis response plan and manages the campus safety and security training. The school also works in cooperation with academics, allowing students who are enrolled in the environmental, safety and occupational health management bachelor's and environmental management master's degree programs, along with other interested UF students, to take training certificate courses, making them more marketable when they graduate. For more information, [click here](#).

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3. Alumni News & Events

- **Save the Date**

- **Sept. 19-21, 2008** **Homecoming 2008 (Please note date change)**
- **Sept. 26-28, 2008** **Family Weekend**

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Aug. 3, 2008** Columbus Summer Send-off, Columbus area prospective students; Bob '57 & Catherine Pritts' home, 1-3 p.m.
 - **Aug. 16, 2008** Summer Send-off, Findlay prospective students; Stout Alumni Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - **Aug. 22, 2008** Freshman move-in day & orientation; Development Office welcome carnival for parents and students (Calling any alumni that would like to volunteer to assist.)
 - **Aug. 23, 2008** Women's (1 p.m.) and men's (3:30 p.m.) soccer reunion games; DeHaven Field, Alumni Office cooking hamburgers & hotdogs
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- **Aug. 25 & 26, 2008** Information booths on campus to direct students to classrooms and answer questions (Alumni Board of Governors)
- **Sept. 17, 2008** UF faculty/staff alumni appreciation luncheon
- **Sept. 19 & 20, 2008** Homecoming – Ignite Your Oiler Spirit
- **Sept. 19, 2008** Alumni Board of Governors meeting, 5 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
- **Dec. 13, 2008** Commencement brunch;
Alumni Memorial Union, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Dec. 13, 2008** Baccalaureate;
Ritz Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.
- **Dec. 13, 2008** Graduate and undergraduate commencement;
Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex, 2 p.m.

• **The Office of Alumni & Parent Relations and the Alumni Association Board of Governors are planning activities for the 2008-09 year.** Contact the Alumni Office at 419-434-4516 with your ideas and suggestions.

• **The second annual alumni golf outing was held June 9 at the York Golf Club in Columbus,** with double the number of teams participating compared to last year. This year's outing included: Alan Baker '73, Kevin Stechschulte '03, Ryan Keller '04, John Beall, Bob Pritts '57, Neal Pritts, Steve Pritts '78, Joe Pritts, Robert Pritts '74, Dan Huffman, Terry Sternad, Tony Tarantelli, Charlie Shepard M '04, Jim Givens '99, Bryan Golding '99, M '01, Rich Dackin, Glenn Miehls '93, '96, M '98, Jeff Blair '98, M '07, Tristen Ribar, Coach Shawn Nelson, Coach Troy Berry '92, M '99, Josh Schoenberger '01, Chris Gast '00, Kirk Gaven '02, Brad Spraw '07, M '08, Bill Spraw, Craig Williams, Roger Haseley, Mike Murphy '72, Dave Andreas, Doug Gillum, Chip Warren, Brant Rhoad '00, Cory Miller '02, Benjamin Scherner, Curtis Sybert, Don Long '94, Pete Donofrio, Rafael Roldan, Rich Babel, Robby Manley '98, Brian Fout, Jason Butcher, Jon Nichols, Athletic Director Steven Rackley, Brian Taylor, Ty Rhoad '03, Don Lepore, Mark Inkrott '02, Scott Kromer '04, Anthony Slappy '90, Coach Jon Wauford M '98, Mike Glasgow and Jay Briggs. First place went to Bryan Golding '99, M '01, Charlie Shepard M '04, Jim Givens '99, Rich Dackin; second place: Brant Rhoad '00, Cory Miller '02, Benjamin Scherner and Curtis Sybert; longest drive: Cory Miller '02, Rich Dankin; longest putt: Bob Pritts '57, Rich Babel; closest to the pin: Ryan Keller '04, Kevin Stechschulte '03. In addition, all teams were given an orange ball at the start. The team that kept the ball throughout the outing or the longest was given a prize. Mike Murphy '72, Dave Andreas, Doug Gillum and Chip Warren comprised the sole team to come back to the clubhouse with the orange ball!



Enjoying camaraderie at the golf outing were: (seated) Cory Miller '02, Scott Kromer '04, Mark Inkrott '02, Don Lepore; (standing) Ty Rhoad '03, Brant Rhoad '00.

• **Rev. Benjamin Keckler '52 hosted an alumni reception June 13 at the Parkwood Church of God in Ft. Wayne, Ind.** Alumni and guests enjoyed a wonderful home-cooked meal prepared by the church. Dr. Jim Houdeshell, special assistant to the president and development officer, updated alumni on campus developments and Dee Dee Spraw, alumni director, showed the latest activities video.



Dawn (Henderson '99) Davis, Jeff Davis and Rob McNary '98 at the Ft. Wayne reception.

Alumni and friends gathered June 21 at Parkwood Church of God in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Those in attendance included: (first row) Dawn (Henderson '99) Davis, Richard Bundy '59, Geneva (Keck) Bundy '44, Betty (Penland) Ruhl '49; (second row) Mira (Frost) Houdeshell '78, Ann Brossia '96 – development officer, Pastor Benjamin Keckler '52, Jeff Davis, Mary Lou (Crawford) Pittenger '56, Martha (Fox) Crawford '51, Rob McNary '98; (third row) James Houdeshell '53, Lloyd Harlan '54 and Norma (Sparks) Harlan '55.



A little rain during the day at Cedar Point didn't dampen the spirits of the Warren family: James, Amy, Lesley (Simon '93) and Austin.

• **Alumni, with their families and friends, enjoyed a wonderful day at Cedar Point June 21** riding the rides, playing games, watching shows, and of course, eating that wonderful park food. By late afternoon the clouds rolled in with lots of rain. UF alumni and guests then gathered in the pavilion for a picnic provided by the Office of Alumni



Robert, Brandon and Gloria (Maldonado '83) Vasquez at Cedar Point for UF Day.

and Parent Relations. After a couple of hours, the rain stopped and many returned to the park. Fun was had by all!



Sue (Durst) Burswell '78 and Eileen Kleinfelter '79 were surprised to see each other at the Indians vs. Reds game. They were roommates their sophomore year at Findlay College.

• **Alumni and friends gathering for the Cleveland Indians vs. Cincinnati Reds game June 28 at Progressive Field** had better luck, as the thunderstorms cleared just before the gates opened for the 7:05 p.m. game. Cleveland Indians fans did not fare well, as the Cincinnati Reds took the victory. Raffle winners were: UF t-shirt and hat: D.J. Batt; UF sweatshirt: Becky (McCleary) Rader '05; UF stadium seat: Todd '01 and Wendy Hills; and Indians tickets for Aug. 15: Eric '97 and Tessa (Warner '99) Pekarcik.

• **The University of Findlay Office of Alumni & Parent Relations and Owens Community College, in partnership with EF College Study Tours, are organizing an exciting 11-day visit to Japan for May 18-29, 2009**, when classes are not in session. The trip is open to all UF students, faculty, staff and alumni.

During this journey the group will visit, among other cities, the modern capital of Tokyo, the ancient capital of Kyoto with its many shrines and beautiful gardens, and the modern cities of Osaka and Hiroshima. The estimated cost for this trip, which can be paid in monthly installments, is approximately \$3,000. Program fee includes: round-trip airfare, nine overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, breakfast and dinner daily, full-time bilingual tour director and transportation on Japan's famed bullet train. Guests of The University of Findlay and Owens students and employees also are welcome. Don't miss out on this truly wonderful opportunity to experience a unique land and culture for a very affordable price. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Dee Dee Spraw, director of alumni and parent relations, at (419) 434-4589 or via e-mail at spraw@findlay.edu.

- **Congratulations Newlyweds:**

- Jed Thorp '99 & Sarah Harrigan – May 31, 2008
- Sam Riggle '06 & Ashley Schroeder '06

- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**

- *Chris & Katherine (Kominek '03) Low*
Baby boy, Calvin Vincent, born on March 28, 2007
- *Brent & Courtney (Wyrick '01) Osborn*
Baby girl, Ella Jo, born on Nov. 21, 2007
- *Keith & Melissa (Bundy '01) Crowl*
Baby girl, Danielle Kaylynn, born April 18, 2008
- *Scott & Sarah (Evanchalk '01) Kidd*
Baby boy, Emmitt Ralph, born on June 5, 2008

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4. Alumni Spotlight

- **Pam (Post) Hamlin '94, M '98 is a dynamo of energy. What most people would call work, she calls a hobby.** That's how TRENDS! On Main, a new store located at 624 South Main Street in Findlay, was born. Loaded with brightly colored merchandise, the store features jewelry, sunglasses, hair accessories, handbags, luggage and more. It started, innocently enough, when her daughter, Kristina Pritchard, and a friend, who were yet in high school, came up with an idea for a stretchy necklace made from panty hose. Soon Hamlin and her daughter began making their own jewelry. "We became addicted to beads," she said. The Designer Group Salon & Spa at 124 W. Sandusky Street allowed them to rent space to start selling their jewelry and before long they couldn't keep up with demand. It was at that point that Hamlin began purchasing merchandise wholesale at markets in Atlanta, Ga., New York City and over the Internet. "We decided we really liked the aspect of purchasing wholesale," Hamlin said. Her experience in working retail during her undergraduate years also was helpful in launching the business, she said. In addition, Hamlin has provided unpaid internships for college students to help her with marketing and advertising. Stephanie Back '08, a student at The University of Findlay and president of the Marketing Club, helped her with opening the store. "She did a lot of the legwork with advertising," Hamlin acknowledged. TRENDS! expanded into its present location in April and daughter Kristina, who graduated from Findlay High School in 2007, is the store manager. The store has become a family affair, with Hamlin's husband, Tim; sister, Allison Yeager; and mother and father, Cheryl and George Post, all helping, and even her 9-year-old son, Blake, is the "stock boy" and proudly has learned to operate the cash register. The storefront has allowed



Pam Hamlin at her new Findlay store, TRENDS! On Main.

them to offer additional services, such as Girls Night Out parties, birthday parties for girls and dance classes taught by Kristina and her friend, Elizabeth Betts, which are held in a second room in back. Hamlin, who has served as assistant principal at Central Middle School for the past two years, has just been named principal for Bigelow Hill Intermediate School beginning the 2008-09 school year. It's a position she's worked hard to achieve. She recalled growing up helping her mother, a teacher, with tasks in her classroom. "I just always knew that I wanted to be in education. And then I just had the burning desire to take it a step further," Hamlin said. After graduating from The University of Findlay with a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1994, she went on to earn a master of arts degree in education in 1998. Then, she took additional coursework to add an emphasis in education administration to her master's degree, completing it in 2007. Hamlin said that when she interviewed for the principal's job, one of the questions she was asked was how would she balance her job and running a retail business. Her response was, "Everybody has their hobby and this happens to be mine, shopping for other people. I enjoy it, but you have to keep it manageable."

- **Brian Treece '01, M '02, assistant dean of students and director of housing and residence life, was one of two people chosen this summer to be a national spokesperson for Nestlé HealthCare Nutrition Inc.'s OPTIFAST program, a medically monitored weight loss program through which Treece lost more than 100 pounds in 2006. Treece was approached by the company after participating in a national television commercial taping last spring in Los Angeles, Calif., where he and 15 others shared their weight loss testimonials. Earlier this summer, a representative from the company's public relations agency met Treece in Findlay to train him on how to deal with the media – television hosts and cameras, newspaper and magazine reporters and radio interviewers. "It was intensive training," Treece said. "I learned how to redirect an interview and answer tough questions." He commented that the media training he received also will help him deal with tough media situations that may arise on campus. In June, Treece traveled to Dallas, a major media market, where he was given multiple 'talking points,' or key messages, to focus on during interviews. In one exhausting day, Treece was interviewed on a local television news show; met with a reporter for a major women's magazine in Dallas; and spoke with a reporter from the Fort Worth Star newspaper. He also will do interviews in Los Angeles and New York City this year. The OPTIFAST media team even created tell-all trading cards with Treece's photo, as well as his health statistics, including previous and current weight, weight lost, blood pressure, cholesterol and body mass index. The cards were given to media representatives as part of the interviews. "If just one person reads a newspaper article or sees me on TV, and it helps them achieve their own weight loss goals, then sharing my own weight loss story is worth it," Treece said.**



Brian Treece, as a national spokesperson for OPTIFAST, was interviewed on a Dallas Morning news show.

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5. Oiler Sports

- **Senior Pamela Bullock of The University of Findlay women's track and field team and senior Eric Atsma of the Oilers men's golf team, were both selected as recipients of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Spring 2008 Commissioner's**

Awards. The awards, sponsored by Meijer Inc., will be presented to six males and six female student-athletes who excel in both the classroom and on the fields of play. **Bullock** won 14 conference titles during her tenure at Findlay. As a senior, Bullock earned all-American status in the 100-meter dash and won four events at the 2008 GLIAC Outdoor Championship by taking first in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay and 4x400-meter relay.



Eric Atsma

During the indoor season, she captured all-American honors in the 200-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay while walking away with conference titles in the 55-meter dash, 200-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay. Overall, she has been named all-American five times during her career. **Atsma**, meanwhile, was named first team all-GLIAC in 2008 for the fourth year in a row. The 2005 GLIAC Freshman of the Year, Atsma was named first team all-Great Lakes Region in 2006 and 2007 and has been named to the GLIAC all-academic team three times during his career. He tied the school record for the lowest 18-hole score with a 67 at the Ferris State Invitational in 2005 and then tied the school record for the lowest 54-hole score with a 217 at the 2007 Super Regional. Atsma concluded his career with the second-lowest scoring average ever at UF after coming in at 74.09.



Pamela Bullock

- The GLIAC announced the 2008 Spring all-academic teams, with a total of 62 student-athletes from The University of Findlay rewarded for their academic excellence.
- Check out Oilers sports at <http://www.findlay.edu>.

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6. Alumni Support

- **Have you made a will? Does your will work for you?** Have you reviewed your will in the past three years? Have you recently: moved to another state, married, become a parent or grandparent or experienced other significant life changes? Is the personal representative named in your will still able and willing to serve? Have your charitable interests changed since you last reviewed your will? It may be time to re-draft or add a codicil to your will. When making changes to your will or trust, please consider including The University of Findlay as one of the beneficiaries of your estate plan. To read more about wills and living trusts or to request our informative brochures, please visit www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Wills. Or, if you prefer, contact Ann Brossia by calling 419-434-4794 or e-mail brossia@findlay.edu for additional information.
- **Members of the class of 1958 — celebrating their 50-year reunion — and members of the class of 2008 are joining together to establish the University Archives as a class project.** Located in Shafer Library, the University Archives will provide the University a repository for past and present documents and artifacts. The Archives will be dedicated during Homecoming this September. This is a much-needed University project, and we seek additional financial help to complete the initial phase. Contact James Houdeshell, Stout Alumni Center, 419-434-4551, regarding gifts to the University Archives.

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- **The University's annual Applause! recognition reception will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 10, 2008.** This event recognizes those who have made significant contributions of time and resources to The University of Findlay and says "thank you." Individuals who have contributed \$1,000 or more in cash to the University during the preceding fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2008, will receive invitations to this special and fun event.

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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.

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8. Spread the Word...

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**The mission of The University of Findlay is to equip our students
for meaningful lives and productive careers.**
