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NMI SETS ALUMNUS ON PATH TO GLOBAL SUCCESS

The breakout of war in his native Kuwait sent Ala Atari to The University of Findlay in 1990, but it was a blessing in disguise.

Atari, now the chief executive officer of the private Medcare Hospital in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, was one year shy of completing a biomedical engineering degree at Wright State University in Dayton when his father was unable to fund his education further.

His adviser recommended that he study nuclear medicine at Findlay, telling Atari that the school was excellent, the program in high demand, and within a year he would make a wage comparable with engineering.

He met with Elaine Markon, then-director of UF's Nuclear Medicine Institute, who accepted him into the program. "She was very helpful," even helping him and other students to find apartments to rent. With relatives assisting with the \$6,000 cost, he started within a few weeks.

"Schooling was very hard, with many different classes and too many exams, but she made it very interesting with all her stories, jokes and examples," he said. "Ms. Markon was very precise in explaining what nuclear medicine is all about and what to expect in real life. She really made the difference."

He chose to go to Albany, N.Y., Medical Center, one of the few hospitals that paid a stipend to students during clinical training at that time.

"I really did not know how prepared we were until I got there," he said, explaining that a classmate arrived with him. "I was working in a large department and all the staff noticed that we were ready to take responsibilities right away."

With the hospital short of staff, he was offered a full-time job by May, although his clinical training continued until August. He accepted because it was a large, leading research hospital that could offer him great experience.

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"All of our class members got good offers to join anywhere we wanted to," he said. "It was a good feeling to be wanted."

Within two years, he was invited to establish nuclear medicine services at another hospital, Columbia Memorial, a 200-bed hospital that had "a very small department with one old camera, but with high potential."

He helped the hospital to achieve new professional standards, purchase new equipment, and put policies and procedures in place for the department. "In less than 18 months the department was one of the busiest and most money-generating departments in the hospital; we jumped from doing five cases per day to almost 20 cases. I have to say I loved this kind of

work. I discovered that I am a people person. I have good skills in customer service and in management."

When his supervisor resigned, Atari took over the department, and also started helping other clinics establish nuclear medicine departments. "I was taking call [rotations] in three different hospitals," he said, noting with a grin that he was single and had lots of time on his hands.

Within a year, he was offered the job of medical imaging supervisor and later, director of radiology. During his 10 years at the hospital, he continued his education with certificates in magnetic resonance imaging, basic and advanced project management, and human resources management.

He moved to Dubai for personal reasons in 2005, and found a job as an operations manager for a hospital and cosmetic surgery center, helping the hospital to establish a nuclear medicine department and obtain a license.

Within two years, he was named administrator for a proposed new hospital, now the Medcare Hospital, and in three months was named CEO. "In six months we operationally broke even, and the seventh we made a profit," he noted, adding the hospital achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission International, a daughter of the U.S. Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), within five months — the fastest an institution has ever achieved the distinction.

Atari says luck brought him to The University of Findlay, but good preparation at the school and hard work brought him to where he is now.

The NMI, which can accept 123 students annually, is believed to be the largest accredited nuclear medicine technology program in the world. It is one of the nation's oldest nuclear medicine programs

and one of only approximately 100 that are certified by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology. The institute, which has clinical affiliations with more than 100 hospitals, clinics and radiopharmacies, added a new 960-square-foot standing laboratory in fall 2008.

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- Ala Atari, CEO
Medcare Hospital, Dubai

NMI Facts

- Largest nuclear medicine technology program in the United States
- Founded at Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland, in 1966
- Moved in 1984 to then-Findlay College as its first health professions program
- The overall certification rate of NMI graduates for 2003-2007 is 99 percent. The remaining students are eligible for national certification.
- Believed to be the largest accredited NMT program in the world

"To me, the NMI certificate is the most prestigious certificate in my résumé," Atari said. "New students might not know that, but with time they will know how valuable it is. During my nuclear medicine license interview at the Department of Health here in Dubai, the interviewer really did comment about the NMI and how students coming from there are well trained, so it is known internationally."

"I really do owe most of my success to Ms. Markon, NMI and hard work," he said, adding he has kept in touch with Markon throughout the years.

"The NMI not only prepares you theoretically and clinically, but also provides you with the skills needed to advance in your career such as people management and customer service," he said.

-Suzanne Wilcox English

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[GOT NEWS?]

Whether it's updating us on what you've been up to since graduation or a nomination for next year's alumni awards, we'd like to hear from you! We'll publish information about births, marriages, new jobs and recent awards or promotions. **Send us your news at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni.**

UNIVERSITY

A new tradition began when the UF Oiler Brass marching band performed its first concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary auditorium. This year's 72-member Oiler Brass band was the largest since the band's founding in 1997 and matched the size of the largest Findlay College marching band under the direction of Dr. Louis Chenette. Directed by Jack Taylor and Ron Cable, the band performed highlights from its 2008 season shows along with music the band performed in New York City at the annual Columbus Day Parade Oct. 13.

ACADEMICS

The College of Business has made several changes in an effort to better serve students by adding a College of Business library, a student assessment center and new offices. The library, located in Old Main 304, contains books, journals and other reference materials to help students in their business studies. The assessment center is also located on the third floor, and will be a place where students' progress and achievements will be cataloged. Each COB student will create a portfolio with eight categories, which will serve as a compilation of all the work a student has completed by graduation. Office space, located in Room 301, will become a "one-stop shop" for students, according to Sears. All of the new spaces for the college will be completed by the end of the fall semester.

DEVELOPMENT

University alumni and friends continue to support the 125th Endowed Fund Drive, which was publicly launched by national co-chairs A.R. '66 and Mary Ann Charnes at a ceremony on Feb. 7, 2008. Through August, 50 new endowed funds have been created and more than \$3.6 million has been committed to the University's endowment since the drive began on July 1, 2006.

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Unique Facts



[Director's Message]

Greetings alumni!

Beautiful weather, fireworks and a very festive front lawn filled with alumni, faculty/staff and students united into one UF family displaying great Oiler Pride — that was Homecoming 2008! Mark your calendars now for Oct. 2 & 3, 2009!

Breana (Heinrichs) Koffler '99 already is helping organize a 10-year class reunion for Homecoming 2009. Dr. Jim Houdeshell is contacting the Class of 1959 for its 50th class reunion, and Brian Treece '01, assistant dean of students, is organizing a residence life reunion. I welcome additional reunions or affinity groups. Contact me today if you are interested in helping organize one.

Join us for the next alumni event at the Toledo Zoo's "Lights Before Christmas" Dec. 14 from 5–6:30 p.m. Beginning the new year we will host men's and women's alumni basketball receptions Jan. 17 in Croy Gymnasium and a men's alumni basketball reception Feb. 14. More alumni receptions are scheduled for Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Phoenix, Florida and California, as well as a return to Kalahari waterpark in Sandusky, Ohio, for another family event.

There is so much happening at The University of Findlay that we want to keep our alumni updated and involved. You can participate by joining or starting a local chapter, attending Homecoming and special alumni events, serving as a class agent, introducing UF to prospective students and their parents, contributing to the Annual Fund, contacting the Office of Career Services with employment opportunities in your business and keeping me updated by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni, or simply by sharing your Oiler spirit and enthusiasm with those around you.

With Oiler Pride!

– Dee Dee Spraw '00, director, Alumni & Parent Relations

Dr. G. Richard Kern, University historian, was honored by having the renovated archives rooms dedicated in his honor.



John Tinsman '61, Tom Hoffman '62 and Ron Souply '60 organized a reunion golf outing Aug. 23, 2008, at Loudon Meadows Golf Course, with Hoffman hosting a dinner at his home near Fostoria, Ohio. Fifteen alums and several of their wives attended from Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio. Attending were: (front row) Robbie Hayden '62, Jim Lavrich '60, Ted Dudeck '62, Ron Dellapina '64, Bill Hughes '64; (second row) Ron Rahe, Tom Hoffman '62, John Tinsman '61; (third row): Dale George, Frank DeFrench '61, Clair Karcher, Jessie Tucker '63, Rich Lounder '61, Ron Souply '60, Larry Lunn '67.

UF ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM DEDICATED

Thanks to the leadership of Dr. Jim Houdeshell '53 and the generosity of alumni from the Classes of 1958 and 2008, as well as others, a new archives reading room has been added to Shafer Library. The room is filled with historic furniture and artifacts and provides a place to access reference works, such as yearbooks. Money raised was used to start an endowed fund for the care of the archives. The UF Archives and Museum was dedicated during Homecoming in honor of Dr. G. Richard Kern, the University's historian and professor of history emeritus. Dr. Houdeshell donated much of the furniture, including the original 1886 desk and chair from the president's office and three red leather chairs and a matching settee that were in the college "reception room." Dr. Houdeshell found the furniture thrown out at the curb for pick-up in 1960 and preserved these pieces of the University's heritage for nearly 50 years before returning them as part of the newly refurbished archives.



Thanks to the efforts of Dr. James Houdeshell and the contributions of the Classes of 1958 and 2008, an archives reading room with historically significant furniture has been created.



Bob '57 and Catherine Pritts on Aug. 3 again hosted the Columbus Summer Send-off with activities designed to get freshmen and their families off to a good start: (front row) Courtney Bertsch, James Slosser, Ryan Roads, Brianne Hurd; (second row) Sarah and Blythe Bertsch, Robert Pettry, Sandy Roads, Amy Hurd, Catherine Pritts; (third row) Bob Pritts '57, Gene Bertsch and Mike Roads.



Pastor Will Miller '02 helped with freshman move-in day Aug. 22. The Offices of Development and Alumni & Parent Relations also hosted a welcome tent for parents and families.



A luncheon for full-time faculty and staff members at The University of Findlay who are FC/UF alumni was held Sept. 17 by the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations. Attending were 65 of the 133 UF alumni who work full-time for the University. The average length of employment is nine years!



A reunion soccer match was played by alumni against the current women's team Aug. 23 at DeHaven Field. Participating were: (front row) Michelle Meadows '98, Christina Smith '07, Jamie Thomson '08, Alison Weising '00, Corie Moore '06, Chelsea Combs '98; (back row) Robyn (Morris) Haycook '98, Megan (Morris) Evans '96, Andy Smyth - coach, Molly Monter '06, Kim Wilms '02, Gina Mortaro '06. The Alumni Office hosted a cook-out with hamburgers and hot dogs.



The Alumni Association Board of Governors met Sept. 19. Through their efforts many activities are being planned to get alumni involved.



The men's soccer team played an alumni squad Aug. 23 at DeHaven Field. Participating in the soccer reunion were: (front row) Bryan Hollopeter '05, Doug Sklenka '02, Chris Penman '09, Nick Eby '09, Justin Fields '05, Chris Stewart '05, Chris Lacerenza '05, Steve Geier '04, Kevin McCoy '07, Jacob Schramm '06; (back row) Ryan Holeton '06, Jimi Mayo '08, Jim Hall '90, Andy Smyth - coach, Ben Wiborg '04, Tony McCormick '06, Scott Stiver '03, Brandon Hollopeter '05, Dustin Robbins '05, Brian Labuhn '06, Carlos Bonilla '08, Matt Gillman '07, Todd Smith '09.



A beautiful fall day saw 265 participants in the Homecoming 5K. They included 64 students, 43 alumni, 14 staff members and nine faculty. All proceeds were donated to the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity.



Dr. James Houdeshell '53 and his wife, Mira (Frost '78) enjoyed the traditional rose ceremony at the Alumni Association annual breakfast. Anthony Slappy '90, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Governors, helped hand out roses to all of the alumni in attendance.



Among the many activities held on the front lawn of Old Main, Brian Treece '01, Julie (Renner) Hammer '03 and Brandon Emsweller participated in the Rock Band.



"Every Day is Like Christmas" was the theme of the golf cart sponsored by the English equestrian team. They took second place in the third annual golf cart parade.



The Oilers' enthusiasm out of the gate was dampened as they fell 28-7 to the Wayne State Warriors on Sept. 20.



At halftime of the football game, Justin Dennen and Layne Goings were crowned king and queen. Other members of the court shown from left: Andrew Dehnhoff, Susan Downing, Justin Bursic and Nina Smith.



WLFC 88.3 FM celebrated Homecoming with a flashback weekend of playing all 1970s music and some archival period pieces. A WLFC alumni reunion held Friday, Sept. 19, included: (front) Jimi Mayo '08, Matt Smith, Jakob Loyer; (second row) Sam Foutz, Jesse Wilder, Kat Hill, Ryan Roads, Becky Cross; (third row) Sara Campbell, (behind) John Campbell, Alice (Smith) Curry '79, Mike Yunis '80, Cindy (Hedlund) Dohanick '75, Chris Underation – faculty adviser, Jim Hall '90, Jonathon Limber '08, Brian Shelton '97 and Art Versnick '75.



Jill Fulks, a member of Students for Alumni Relations (STAR), and Mitch Carey enjoyed the food at the tailgate tent prior to the football game.



Kiki (Corliss) Lorann '98 and her two sons, along with Derrick the Oiler and Karen Eubanks '77, were among the many who enjoyed the excitement of the Harlem Wizards game played against a team of men and women comprised of alumni, faculty and staff members on Friday evening.



On hand to help dedicate the UF Archives and Museum as a result of gifts from the Classes of 1958 and 2008 were: (first row) Richard Kern '54, Sharon (Sheldon) Kern '64, Valerie Pike '08, Mary Lu Keller, Gene Keller '58, Roxy Spencer, Dwight Spencer '58; (second row) Jim Houdeshell '53, Mira (Frost) Houdeshell '78, Jack Croy '58, Sharon Croy, Roseanne (Fox) Kern '58; (third row) Richard Magsig '58, Janet (Watson) Magsig '57, Wanda (Slocum) Gillespie '56, Dale Gillespie '58, Tom Matherlee '58, Charlotte Matherlee.



Alumni of Findlay's marching bands again participated in the pre-game and halftime performances of the Oiler Brass for the Homecoming game.



Fireworks lit up the sky and got Homecoming off to a great start on Friday evening. Oohs and aahs accompanied the outstanding fireworks display.



Faith Kappas' parents, BethAnne and Louie, attended a class on Friday with her as a part of Family Weekend activities Sept. 26-27.



The staff of the western equestrian program organized an evening for students and families on Friday of Family Weekend that included a hayride, bonfire and door prizes.



On Saturday morning, parents engaged with the members of a panel discussion on "A Day in the Life of a UF Student," involving students, faculty and staff.



A new event at noon Friday featured a family picnic, which gave parents a chance to connect with faculty members. Dr. Terry Schwaner, dean of the College of Sciences, and Kay Koch, director of the Student Office of Advocacy and Retention, chat with Jodi and Larry Miller.



More than 600 parents, students and siblings enjoyed a dressage demonstration at the Child Equestrian Complex on Saturday. A reining horse performance and the final round of the mini jumping grand prix also entertained guests at the Fall Family Festival.



Members of Student for Alumni Relations (STAR) helped with face painting at the Fall Family Festival. Modeling samples of their work are Alyssa Moran, Stephanie Lauer and Kayla Shannon.

Key to degree abbreviations

- A - associate's degree
- B - bachelor's degree
- M - master's degree
- H - honorary degree

Class years are assumed to be bachelor's degrees unless noted otherwise with the above codes. A person with a degree, but not a bachelor's degree, from Findlay College/ The University of Findlay will have a (code letter) after his or her name. A person with a bachelor's plus another degree from Findlay is listed under his or her bachelor's degree year with a (code letter and class year) after his or her name.

[In Memory]

'43

Fern Clark passed away Aug. 8, 2008, in Findlay. She was involved with early childhood development and education. After earning her master's degree from Tufts University, she stayed in the Boston, Mass., area until returning to Findlay a year ago. Surviving are a sister, Vera Clark of Findlay; a niece, Susan Ashton of Alexandria, Va.; and nephews, Thomas Clark of New York, Steve Clark of Lexington, N.Y., and Brian Clark of Findlay.

'52

William E. Dysinger of North Ridgeville, Ohio, died May 25, 2008. He was director of Boys Village in Wooster, Ohio; chief caseworker for Toledo Catholic Charities; and a psychiatric social worker for the Board of Mental Health in Mansfield, Ohio, before retiring in 1993 and moving to Sandusky, Ohio. He also served in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserves from 1945-50. He is survived by his son, David of Johnsville, Ohio; daughter, Donna Pickett of Olmsted Falls, Ohio; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Lawrence J. Wolf Jr. passed away on June 14, 2008. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II and retired from Bucher Realty in Findlay. He was a member of Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church of West Jefferson, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Galloway; daughters, Nancy Miller of West Jefferson, Janine Jackson of Galloway and Christy Nusser of Findlay; sons, Lawrence Wolf of Findlay, Gregory Wolf of Findlay, Scott Wolf of Nevada; a sister; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

'63

Lucy (Smith) Jenkins of Criddersville, Ohio, died June 3, 2008. An elementary school teacher, she taught for 36 years in Kenton, Wharton and Bellefontaine. She was a member of Jackson Center United Methodist Church,

was a Past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge 3, a past volunteer at Mary Rutan Hospital and a past participant of Bellefontaine Literary Club. She is survived by a son, Joe Jenkins of Jackson Center, Ohio; grandchildren, Amy Jenkins of Columbus, Ohio, Andy Jenkins of Chicago, Ill., and Allyson Couchot of Centerville, Ohio, and a great-grandchild.

'80

Mark Yajko of East Liverpool, Ohio, passed away Aug. 23, 2008. He was an attorney with a private practice in East Liverpool, and was a member of the Ohio State Bar Association. He was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity, and also was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 736 in Glenmoor and the Elks Lodge 258. He was a founding member of The Beaver Local Schools Foundation. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; mother, Lorraine Yajko of East Liverpool; daughters, Mallory and Alyson, at home; and a brother.

[Friends]

Mike Wilson died June 30, 2008, in Findlay. He was a retired advertising copywriter and former editor of the Executive View in Detroit and the Ft. Hood Army newspaper. He coached wrestling at area high schools and for The University of Findlay. He is survived by his wife, JoAnn; sons, **Duke** '89 of Jackson Heights, N.Y., and Dustin of Findlay; a daughter, Wendy Wilson of Delphos, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

[AlumNotes]

'39

Bernard "Babe" Harkins was posthumously inducted into the Metropolitan Erie Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on June 24, 2008. He was one of 12 persons in the Class of 2008. He was recognized as an athlete, coach, official and sports organizer. While a student at Findlay College, he earned seven letters in four varsity sports and competed in Ohio Golden Gloves. He coached football, basketball, baseball and wrestling. He was an American Legion baseball coach and commissioner of the Glenwood League. He co-founded a football officials chapter and served as a football, basketball, baseball, softball, wrestling and soccer official. A Pennsylvania State Boxing Commission judge and referee, he organized the Erie Boxing Center and helped re-activate Golden Gloves boxing. He passed away Oct. 24, 1997.

'56

Anna Lou (Rockey) King and her husband, Dr. Charles W. King, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 12, 2008. They

are both retired, although he teaches college courses part-time.

'63

Jim Woodward and his wife, Karis, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 14, 2008. Jim retired from Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. in 1995 as manager of market planning. Karis, a registered nurse, retired from Blanchard Valley Hospital in 1993. Both are members of College First Church of God, where they were married by Pastor William T. Jackson on Sept. 14, 1963. They have two children, Jill Zeto and Judy Bunting, and four grandchildren. They reside in Findlay.

'68

Joe Camillone received the Dr. Donald Grover Memorial Award, given to a trainer of an Eastern College Athletic Conference member institution who has achieved outstanding career success. He has retired after 35 years as head athletic trainer at the College of New Jersey.

John A. Cangelosi has retired from Painesville City Local Schools after teaching and coaching for more than 36 years. He taught health and physical education, vocal and general music, and career education. During his career, which began in 1969, he taught and coached at Van Wert Lincolnville High School, Lima Bath High School and Painesville Harvey High School. He retired as head wrestling coach at Painesville in 2002, where he was named Northeastern Conference Wrestling Coach of the Year in both 2000 and 2002. On Oct. 28, 2006, he was inducted into the Painesville Harvey Red Raiders Athletic Hall of Fame. In addition, he is a 36-year member of Building Trades Laborers Local 310, Cleveland, Ohio. John and his wife, Theresa, reside in Richmond Heights, Ohio. They have two children and two grandchildren.

'69

Robert and Karen (Angel '70) Minto run Fallen Willow Pottery and a quarter horse business from their farm at 2151 C.R. 37 near Mt. Cory, Ohio. Bob retired from Ada Exempted Village Schools in 2000, and Karen retired from Cory-Rawson Local Schools in 2007.

'70

Steve Zender celebrated 40 years in the newspaper business July 10, 2008. He founded the Carey (Ohio) Progressor in 1968 while a student at Findlay College, with encouragement from his newspaper adviser, Tom Dawson, and the help of the sports editor of The Obelisk [the Findlay College student newspaper]. The paper became the Progressor-Times in 1971 and a couple years later he added the Mohawk Leader. He resides in Carey, Ohio.

'72

Majors **Bruce** and **Vicki (Miller '71) Stefanik** are corps officers with The Salvation Army in St. Augustine, Fla. They serve as the church pastors and oversee The Salvation Army's work in St. Johns County. Additionally, Bruce has been assigned to the position of safety officer for the Florida Division of Emergency Disaster Services Incident Command Team B. In their 22 years as officers, Bruce has served at many disasters and even had a news article written about his gourmet cooking from a mobile emergency kitchen.

'74

Gary Shirley is an accountant for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pa. He lives in New Cumberland, Pa.

Art Versnick is a marketing specialist with Focalize Now, Lima, Ohio, where he resides.

'78

Nancy (Abbott) Howlett was hired by Evans Enterprises, Oklahoma City, Okla., as parts manager for the wind division. Previously, she worked for five years at GE Wind Energy as the southern region parts manager, where her husband, Tom, continues to work as a wind turbine technician. They live in Sweetwater, Texas.

'79

Alice (Smith) Curry is the proud grandmother of Isaac, 5, Trinity, 3, and Luke, 6 months. She and her husband, Todd, live in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

'85

Susan (Elliott) Chaney has transitioned from Marathon Petroleum Co. to Marathon Oil Co. as contract support for Upstream Business for the corporate office in Houston, Texas. She resides in Findlay.

Douglas Passet (M '02) was named treasurer for Waynesfield-Goshen Schools, effective Aug. 1, 2008. He previously was an accountant with First Ohio Credit Union and obtained his treasurer's license in January 2007. He resides in Wharton, Ohio.

'87

Kathleen Cannon and her husband, Robert George, have moved to Radiant, Va.

'88

Julia Yingling Twining and **Jeffrey Briggs** were married May 24, 2008, in Findlay. She is director of health services at The University of Findlay, and he is vice president for CitiFinancial. They live in Findlay.

'90

Lance Meyer was promoted from branch manager of Indianapolis for Myers Tire Supply to business development manager in the home office in Akron, Ohio. He and his wife, Andra, and son, Mason, have relocated to Hudson, Ohio.

'93

Wendy (Wallace) Christiansen and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of a son, Henry Wallace, born March 5, 2008. The family lives in Satellite Beach, Fla.

Elizabeth (Lehman) Mattingly reports that her husband, Ajay, an information technology manager with Marathon Oil Co., accepted an international assignment in August 2008, and they now live in Equatorial Guinea on the island of Bioko off the coast of West Africa.

'94

Alan Hunt and Sheila Coffey were married April 5, 2008, in Livonia, Mich. He is an environmental manager, and she is a human resource specialist, both at Yazaki of North America. They live in Canton, Mich.

Steven Mutersbaugh has joined the law firm of Bernlohr Wertz L.L.P. in Akron, Ohio, as a partner. The focus of his practice is estate planning, trust and estate administration, Medicaid and nursing home planning, disability trust planning, guardianships and probate, will and trust litigation. In 2006, he was nominated by his peers in Cincinnati Magazine, Law & Politics and Northeast Ohio Live as an Ohio Super Lawyer Rising Star.™ A 2002 graduate of the University of Akron School of Law, he is a member of the Tax and Estate Planning Council of Akron, the Akron Bar Association (Probate Section and Bar Applicant Committee), Ohio State Bar Association (Estate Planning Section) and American Bar Association (Real Property and Probate Section).

Jennifer (Garber) Roth has a new position as development manager for Habitat for Humanity Montgomery County, where her duties include planning special events, cultivating and maintaining donor relations and fundraising. She and her husband, Mike, live in Spring, Texas.

'96

Betsy (Mathew) Caruthers is an engineering planner/scheduler for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. in Valdez, Alaska. She and her husband, Scott, welcomed a son, Gabe Edward, born April 12, 2008. He joins brother Rafe Edward, 2. The family lives in Valdez.

Mike Clouse has a new position as implementation specialist with Great Lakes

Higher Education Corp., Columbus, Ohio, and his wife, **Kara (Anderson '01)**, is a kindergarten teacher with New Albany-Plain Local Schools in New Albany, Ohio. They reside in Blacklick, Ohio.

Ivonne (Olivares) Osella has a new position as a teacher with the Effingham County School District in Springfield, Ga. She and her husband, Michael, live in Rincon, Ga.

'97

Tiffany Hubbs and Garrett Bradford were wed Aug. 2, 2008. She is a mixed animal practitioner and has become a partner in Stony Point Animal Clinic, Stony Point, N.C., and he is poultry productions manager for Wayne Farms. Her hobbies are body building and figure competing and showing at Paint Alternative Competition (PAC) horse shows. They reside in Alexander County, North Carolina.

Howard Heston has earned a master of business administration degree from Franklin University. He serves as a probation officer for Delaware County Juvenile Court in Delaware, Ohio. He lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Nicole (Prince) Pierce is a promotions specialist for Cleveland Interconnect with Time Warner Cable Media Sales. Her husband, **Zach Pierce** '97, is director of brownfield services for BJAAM Environmental. They and big sister Emily, 4, welcomed a daughter, Brooke Morgan, born March 23, 2008. The family lives in Aurora, Ohio.

Jason Smith is a nuclear medicine technician for Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth, Ohio. He and his wife, Margie, have three daughters, Kelsey, Lauren and Emma. The family makes their home in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Nathan Wehrauch was named athletic director at Findlay High School. Previously, he served as assistant principal of Donnell Middle School in Findlay.

'98

Laura (Mowry) DeWeese is a sales director with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She also coaches girls' soccer at Clear Fork High School. She and her daughter, Kayleigh, 4, live in Mansfield, Ohio.

Al Fuentes has joined the coaching staff of the Arizona State University Sun Devils wrestling program as an assistant coach, where he will work with the lower weight classes.

Elizabeth (Schweinfurth) O'Jack and her husband, Timothy, announce the birth of a son, Theodore Mikeal, born July 31, 2008.

She is a hazardous materials specialist for the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. She and her family reside in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Barbara Piper has been named as physical therapist case manager for the Visiting Nurse Association in Cincinnati, Ohio. She received a doctor of physical therapy degree from Boston University with a 3.81 GPA in spring 2008. Her doctoral research topic was the effects of obesity on the kinetic chain, a correlation between body mass index, quadriceps angle and fick angle. She also has an associate of science degree from Miami-Dade Community College (1998) and a gerontology certificate from The University of Findlay (1998). In 1993, she was nationally recognized by the geriatric section of the American Physical Therapy Association for her work in the field. In addition, she frequently speaks on the subject of lifelong learning and health-related topics, and has served as keynote speaker for several organizations. She resides in Fairfield, Ohio.

Elaine (Linkous) Veth is an environmental specialist with Worthington Steel. She and her husband, Larry, live in Stryker, Ohio.

'99

E. Lorene Whitt and John Leis were wed June 21, 2008. She is a substitute teacher with Westerville City Schools, and he is a consultant specialist for EDS Corp. in Westerville, Ohio, where they make their home.

Jed Thorp and Sarah Harrigan were married May 31, 2008, in Columbus, Ohio. He is a public involvement coordinator for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and she is the legislative liaison for the Office of Budget and Management, both in Columbus where they live.

'00

Rayna (Kaczmarczyk) Babb and her husband, Phillip, welcomed a son, Killian Casey, April 8, 2008. They reside in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Troy Martin was named men's and women's golf coach by Adrian College. Previously, he was an assistant pro at Red Hawk Run Golf Course, Findlay, and the Findlay Country Club.

Deanna Roberts Moser and Chris Boroff were married July 4, 2008. She has a new position as an accountant for The Peerless Group, ITW Food Equipment Group in Sidney, Ohio, and he is a paint designer for Fleetwood Motor Holmes in Decatur, Ind. They recently bought a home in Celina, Ohio, where they live with their children, Brandon, Honor and Noah.

Elizabeth (Rule) Sahler is a bookkeeper for F-corp. She and her husband, Curtis, welcomed a daughter, Mena Louise, born June 16, 2008. They live in Shawnee, Kansas.

Jodi Wasinski '97

Jodi Wasinski's artwork extends even into the paper upon which it is printed. A collection of her work, titled "In Harmony: Prints and Papers," was exhibited Sept. 22 – Oct. 24 at the Library Gallery of Owens Community College Findlay-area campus.



Lining the walls were examples of her artwork from her days as a student at The University of Findlay, as well as newer pieces representing her exploration of printmaking and papermaking techniques.

A 1997 graduate with a major in visual communications and minors in art and business, Wasinski has taken a circuitous journey as an artist. After graduation, Wasinski was employed in marketing by Peco II, based in Galion, Ohio, a supplier of power equipment for the telecommunications industry. In 2001, she was involved in a car accident in Dallas on her way to the airport after a sales meeting.

She reconnected with her artwork as a form of therapy to help her cope with persistent injuries from the accident. One reason Wasinski chose printmaking was because a series of prints can be made with the same plate. Hand-pulled prints are less expensive compared to a single oil painting, for example, she explained. Calling prints "art for regular people," Wasinski said that prices are in a "friendlier range."

As a further economy, she discovered through a friend that she could tear up paper, shred it in a blender and use it to make new paper for her artwork. A box of her college art projects that her mother found stored upstairs, along with more paintings she found in her storage unit, provided fodder for her first papermaking efforts.

Her grandmother then suggested she incorporate plant materials in her papers and provided her with daylily and hosta leaves. Wasinski also has embedded seeds in some of her papers. She has designed wedding invitations on the paper that later can be taken to the garden. The seeds will then grow, nourished by the paper residue.

Wasinski also has used recycled copper to make her plates for the printmaking process, making her artwork even more "green." She has explored various printmaking techniques, such as woodcut, wood engraving, linocut, etching, mezzotint and aquatint.

In October 2007, Wasinski participated in the alumni art exhibit on Findlay's campus that was held as part of the 125th anniversary celebration. Through it, she reconnected with Dr. Marie Loudon-Hanes who had been one of her mentors when Wasinski was a student. As her adviser, Loudon-Hanes had helped her transfer from a large state school to The University of Findlay, and continued to guide her through graduation from The University of Findlay. "Thank God for her!" Wasinski said, "She is so wise." Now, Loudon-Hanes encouraged her to continue her art and recommended her to Gail McCain, who arranged the exhibit at Owens Community College. "Sometimes people show you where you should be going," Wasinski observed.

Her prints, a fusion of ink and paper, explore the use of shape, texture, light and color. "I use the printmaking process to create an emotional response in the viewer," Wasinski said.

Meredith (Allen) Scerba '01

Meredith (Allen) Scerba '01, director of events for the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, was featured in the April 28, 2008, issue of Crain's Cleveland Business magazine as one of a series on "Twenty in Their 20s."



Scerba is making her mark in Cleveland as an energetic, enthusiastic promoter of the city's assets. Employed by the Sports Commission since 2005, she has helped organize events that have brought recognition and millions of dollars of revenue to the city. She has promoted sports competitions from basketball, boxing and weight lifting to Tae Kwon Do, synchronized swimming and even jump-roping, and in January 2009, Cleveland will host the World Figure Skating Championships.

In addition to bidding for sports competitions, Scerba has helped create events that generate a dependable source of revenue year after year. For example, the Continental Cup, an international youth soccer tournament attended this year by 1,500 kids and their parents, had a \$2.3 million impact on the city during a five-day timeframe, she noted.

Although the Sports Commission doesn't handle running the actual competitions, it does about everything else, according to Scerba. The Sports Commission is responsible for marketing, sponsorships, event logistics, housing and recruiting volunteers.

Her largest event, to date, was the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Basketball Final Four in 2007. She recruited more than 1,100 volunteers and assisted with organizing collateral events that included the Women's Basketball College Association annual conference that brought in 1,200 coaches, an NCAA women's basketball all-star game, the salute dinner for the teams and Hoop City, a basketball trade show. In addition, she implemented a new after-school program that promoted healthy lifestyles for youth that has been continued as a legacy from the event, Scerba said.

The National Association of Sports Commissions named the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission the 2007 Sports Commission of the Year, and the NCAA recognized the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission by honoring it for the Best Event of the Year in 2007. As a result, NCAA has set a new standard in which the host cities in the future must create local special programming that continues to impact the city after the event, she pointed out.

Scerba, who previously was event coordinator for the Cleveland Cavaliers for three years, has been fortunate in combining her love of sports with her dual major in marketing and business management. "It's been a really exciting adventure. I love it," she said.

She and her husband, **Matthew Scerba '99**, met at The University of Findlay where they were both on the Aquaoilers swim team. She and Matt, who is a group health, safety and environmental assurance leader for Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC in Elyria, Ohio, love to spend their summer weekends water skiing and wakeboarding. They reside in Westlake, Ohio.

Jeanette (Andersen) Tate has a new position as an art teacher for Findlay City Schools, teaching in Washington Intermediate and Wilson Vance Intermediate Schools. She and her husband, Phillip, have a son, James, born June 6, 2008, who joins a sister, Casey Jane, 3. They reside in Findlay.

April Wagner and Clint Schroeder were married Sept. 15, 2007, in Ottawa, Ohio. She is a credit specialist/cashier at Bluffton Hospital, and he is an engineer at Plastipak. They live in Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Alvin Westerman (M) was named director of facilities, projects and planning for Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn., as part of the Office of Finance and Administration, effective June 2, 2008. Previously, he was CEO and senior project manager for FM&C Co. for six years.

'01

Tisha Holman has published a fantasy romance novel set in Findlay, "There's Always Time for You." She and her husband and two children live in Tiffin, Ohio.

Jenny (Golding) Scherer and her husband, Mark, announce the birth of a daughter, Ava Lucille, born May 13, 2008. She joins a brother, Logan, 2. Jenny is an intervention specialist with Westerville City Schools in Westerville, Ohio. The family resides in Lewis Center, Ohio.

'02

Angelique (Kelley) Bucher is an account manager for Corporate Research International in Findlay, where she resides with her husband, Nate.

Alissa Burch was named the 2007-08 Teacher of the Year for Burnet Middle School and was a semi-finalist for Teacher of the Year for Austin Independent School District. She teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) and resides in Austin, Texas.

Stacy Elling and Ross Gerken were married June 28, 2008, in Napoleon, Ohio. She is a chemist for the Campbell Soup Company chemical residue analytical laboratory, and he is a machinist for Koester Corp. in Defiance, Ohio. The couple resides in Napoleon.

Noelle (Vikre) Espy and her husband, Patrick, announce the birth of a daughter, Elle Francesca, born April 26, 2007. The family resides in Maricopa, Ariz.

Tamara Hansen and Jeremy Reese were married July 4, 2008.

Jason Kozina (M) has been appointed principal of Northwood Middle School in Northwood, Ohio. Previously, he was principal for grades 7-12 in North Baltimore, Ohio.

Lisa (Warren) Mann has a new position as a communications specialist for Things Remembered Inc. in Highland Heights, Ohio. She and her husband, Joshua, have a new son, Jaymeson Warren, born May 2, 2008. He joins brother Jonas David, 3. They live in Mentor, Ohio.

Casey and Erin (Bindel '00) Osting welcomed a son, Kalin Charles, in April 2008. He is a manager for Lowe's in Cranberry, Pa., and she is a territory manager for Marathon Petroleum Co. in Jefferson Hills, Pa. The family resides in McMurray, Pa.

Brooke Trautman and Keith Piper were married March 1, 2008. They live in Tiffin, Ohio.

'03

Amy (Reffner) Bowman has a new position as a teacher with Ohio Virtual Academy, and her husband, **Matt Bowman** (M '03), works for P & A Industries. They reside in Findlay.

Charles Davis has a new position as health and safety lead for WRScompass in Chicago, Ill.

Skeat and Kristen (Spengler '05) Hug welcomed a daughter, Irelyn Marie, born June 11, 2008.

Mark Meibers was named assistant principal at Harrison Junior High and Harrison High School, which are located in two different buildings. In addition, he serves as athletic director at the junior high school and helps direct the football program for the high school. He and his wife, Miranda, and sons, Jacob and Grant, reside in Harrison, Ohio.

'04

Ashlee Besgrove and **Jeff Pax** '05 were married April 5, 2008. She has a new position as clinical dietitian at St. Charles Mercy Hospital in Oregon, Ohio, and he has been named commissioner of utilities administration for the City of Toledo. They live in Toledo, Ohio.

Amber Harmon and Justin Butler were united in marriage Aug. 9, 2008, in Findlay. She is a preschool teacher, and he is owner and operator of Precision Grounds Care for residential or commercial needs. They reside in Findlay.

Kimberli House has a new position as donor services associate for the Steppenwolf Theatre Co. in Chicago, Ill. She lives in Chicago, where she also has been an active volunteer for three years with the Anti-Cruelty Society, which is one of the largest humane societies in the country.

Brooke Jolly (M) and Jared Young were united in marriage Nov. 10, 2007. She is a second-grade teacher with Marion (Ohio) City Schools, and he is employed with AEP as a lineman. They reside in rural Bucyrus, Ohio.

Cassandra Luginbill and Nathan Saums were married July 26, 2008. She is a preschool teacher at Almost Home, and he works for Corporate Research International. They live in Findlay.

Dr. Chevone Warrington has joined the three-year CMH Regional Health System/University of Cincinnati Family Medicine Residency Program, based in Wilmington, Ohio. She attended the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and has worked with the Urban Health Project, Medical Volunteers of America and Habitat for Humanity.

'05

Beau Carmon and **Ashley Brutzer** (M '08) were wed June 14, 2008. He is a graduate student at The University of Findlay, and she is a kindergarten teacher with Fostoria City Schools. They live in Fostoria, Ohio.

Kelly Emerson (M '06) and Anthony Hartman were married June 14, 2008, in Findlay. She is an occupational therapist at Total Rehab in Fostoria Community Hospital, and he is employed at Best Buy Distribution Center. They reside in Findlay.

Sandeep Pawar (M) is self-employed in Bangalore, India, and his wife, **Rashmi** (M '05), has a new position as office manager for Hamilton Sundstrand, also in Bangalore, where they reside.

Casey Ricker was appointed deputy director of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, which provides rent assistance to low-income families in Hancock, Wyandot, Putnam and Hardin counties. With the agency since 2006, he will continue to serve as the financial coordinator, in addition to his new duties.

Jennifer (Brown) Settlemire has a new position as an enrichment teacher for Central Middle School in Findlay. She and her husband, Joel, live in Findlay.

Heather (Garey) Sprague and her husband, Kody, have a son, Carter, 2. They live in Springville, N.Y., where they built a new home in August 2007.

'06

Mandy Blatchy (M '07) is in her second year as an intervention specialist-resource room teacher at Sidney High School. She lives in Sidney, Ohio.

Matthew Fryman and **Jennifer Westhoven** '08 were married Aug. 9, 2008. He is a student

at The Ohio State University, and she has a new position as a special education teacher for Cornerstone Academy in Westerville, Ohio. They reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Amber Simon and Kristopher Coldren were wed Aug. 9, 2008, in Findlay. She is a preschool teacher, and he works in maintenance. They reside in Wooster, Ohio.

Ashlee Slough (M) and Jack Busching were united in marriage July 12, 2008. She is a substitute teacher and he is a student at Lakeland College in Illinois. They live in Illinois.

'07

Jocelyn Holmes (A) and Will Isenhower were married Aug. 22, 2008, in Sammish, Va. He is a first officer with Piedmont Airlines. They reside in Charlottesville, Va.

April Krout and Daniel Beach were wed July 12, 2008, in Arlington. She is employed at The Right Thing, and he is employed by Edward Jones Investments. They reside in Findlay.

Sara Pullen and Nick Weirich were married Jan. 5, 2008. She has a new position as a teacher for Kinder Kampus in Napoleon, Ohio, and he is employed by Grelton Elevator, Grelton, Ohio. They live in McClure, Ohio.

'08

Jon Hart volunteered this past summer at Glenwood Middle School, Findlay, working with four students in tending an organic garden, which included vegetables, herbs and flowers. Many of the plants were donated, and he raised funds through a Facebook notice to make the garden possible. Twenty percent of the produce was sold to raise money for next year's garden and the rest of the proceeds were donated to The Salvation Army, CHOPIN Hall and the City Mission. His efforts were noted in an article in the Aug. 6, 2008, issue of The Courier.

Karis Reinhart was awarded the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence by the Nuclear Medicine Institute and Mallinckrodt Inc. She is certified by the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board. She resides in Tiffin, Ohio.

Amanda Zeyen and Alex Dean exchanged wedding vows June 7, 2008, in Findlay. She is a security guard for the Rehabilitation and Opportunity Center, and he is a Snap-On Tool dealer. They reside in Findlay.

Thanks to all who have submitted their updates for AlumNotes. Information for this issue was received by September 18, 2008. Subsequent submissions will appear in future issue of MainLine or Findlay Magazine.

Distinguished Alumni Recognized

The University of Findlay honored Distinguished Alumni for 2008 during the Homecoming celebration on Sept. 20, 2008. Receiving the awards were **Ronald C. Cable** '64, **A.R. Charnes** '66, **Deborah (Edinger) Roberts** '71 and **Michael H. Mallett** '88. Other honorees included **Desmond V. Buford** '90, M '99, who received the Gold Medallion Award posthumously, and **Micheal F. Anders**, Ph.D., who was selected for the Arch Award.

Ron Cable served from 1964 to 1995 as band and choir teacher at Arlington Local School, where he also founded the Arlington All Brass Marching Band and received the Hancock County Teacher of the Year Award.

Since 1997, he has been assistant director of The University of Findlay's Oiler Brass marching band. He also has served as a member of the Alumni Board of Governors and volunteered at alumni events.

A.R. Charnes played on the varsity basketball team and the golf team while earning a degree in marketing. He is a member of The University of Findlay Alumni Association and the Varsity "F" Club.

He spent 22 years in a variety of managerial assignments with Marathon Oil Co. in Findlay, before joining Getty Petroleum Corp. in 1988 as vice president of marketing, a position he held through the 2001 Lukoil Inc. takeover until his retirement in February 2008.

In 2007, Charnes and his wife, Mary Ann, announced a \$200,000 gift to the University, which is helping deserving students experience on-campus living by providing room and board assistance. They also are the national co-chairs of UF's 125th Endowed Funds Drive.

Michael Mallett is founder and president of Corporate Research International (CRI), a market research company that has been named three times to Inc. magazine's list of the nation's 500 fastest-growing private companies.

He and his wife, **Anne (Harrington)** '89), and two children established the Dr. Jerry J. Mallett Institute as the umbrella organization for the Mazza Museum and its related programs in honor of his father. Mallett also is a member of the advisory board of UF's College of Business.

Deborah (Edinger) Roberts has coached track and field, volleyball and cheerleading in Ohio; drill/tall flag team and badminton in California; and gymnastics in Connecticut.

She is in her 10th year as a physical education teacher in the Charlotte Mecklenburg (N.C.) School System. She was named Outstanding Teacher Assistant in the Accelerated Readers Program in 2008 for her work with English as a Second Language (ESL) students.

The late **Desmond Buford** is recognized for outstanding accomplishments during his lifetime.

He passed away unexpectedly April 5, 2007, at the age of 40. He was a four-year member of the basketball team, which he captained in his senior year.

Buford became an assistant men's basketball coach upon graduation and joined the admissions office as a counselor, moving up to associate director of admissions by 1999. In 2002, he was named executive director of minority student services, renamed director of intercultural student services in 2004. He also was the adviser for the Black Student Union and was a member of the Alumni Board of Governors.

Surviving are his wife, **Barbara (Balcik)** '90) and two children.

Micheal F. Anders, Ph.D., professor of music, is the recipient of the Arch Award, recognizing outstanding service by a staff member of the University.

A faculty member for 27 years, Anders has served as chair of the music department since 1998. He received the Elizabeth S. Gupta Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Fine Arts in 2008 and the Founders' Award for Academic Excellence in 1996. He also directs the UF Concert-Chorale and the University Singers show choir, and serves as producer and music director of an annual musical production.

Anders has worked to gain more than \$350,000 in funding to support the UF music program over the past 10 years.



Ron Cable



A.R. Charnes



Michael Mallett



Deborah Roberts



Desmond Buford



Micheal Anders

Five Athletes Inducted into UF Athletic Hall of Fame

The University of Findlay hosted the 35th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, in the Alumni Memorial Union. Inductees for 2008 included **Nathan Arnold** '96, of Mansfield; **André Eley** '97, of Manchester, Conn.; **Doug Krauss** '76, of Archbold; **Kiki (Corliss) Lorann** '98, of Wauseon; and **Ted Miller** '71, of Ottawa.

During **Nathan Arnold's** stellar career as a defensive tackle, he was virtually unblockable. He lettered all four years and was a First Team National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American in 1995 and 1996. He was named honorable mention All-NAIA in 1994. Despite facing double-team blocking each game, he set a school season record of 12 sacks in 1995 and remains second as the all-time leader in sacks for a career. Arnold helped lead his team to the 1995 NAIA national title and was named the 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year by the Bob Griese College Football Yearbook.

A track and field star, **André Eley** won the long jump in NAIA District 22 and Mid-Ohio Conference (MOC) meets all four years, as well as a variety of sprint and relay titles. He was an NAIA All-American six times in the long jump and twice in relays. He won the 1994 NAIA national championship in the long jump at the indoor meet. In 1996, he helped lead the men's indoor track and field team to a fifth-place finish in the NAIA championship. Eley remains the school record holder in the long jump for both the indoor (24'3.75") and outdoor (25'2.25") seasons.

At then-Findlay College, **Doug Krauss** was a four-year letterman in baseball, and during his career the baseball team was 35-9 in the Hoosier-Buckeye Conference. As head basketball coach for Archbold High School for 24 years,

Coach Krauss has a 380-160 record. His teams won 12 Northwest Ohio Athletic League (NWOAL) league titles, six district titles, four regional titles and went to four Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Final Fours in Columbus. He was the league coach of the year nine times and the OHSAA Coach of the Year in 1996. He also was the head baseball coach at Archbold for 14 years, with a record of 177-111-1 and three league coach of the year honors.

While at Mohawk High School, **Kiki (Corliss) Lorann** was the first OHSAA girls' golf individual champion. A member of the first women's golf team at UF in 1995, Lorann was a tournament medalist 15 times during her UF career, 10 more than any other golfer in school history, and still holds the 54-hole school record. She was a four-time NAIA All-American and won the NAIA individual national

championship as a senior in 1998. During her career, she recorded a hole-in-one at Sycamore Springs during the UF tournament and also won the long drive contest at the NAIA championship. Her career scoring average was an 83.71.

While in college, **Ted Miller** was a three-year starter at running back in football and a four-year starting catcher in baseball. He was an all-conference MOC performer in both sports.

His .525 batting

average in 1971 remains second best, and he was the team MVP that season. His career batting average of .371 is third in school history. Miller was a high school baseball coach for 27 years at Leipsic High School. He coached teams to 23 league titles and was league coach of the year 21 times. His 1976 baseball team captured the OHSAA championship with a record of 29-1. His career coaching record was 410 wins and just 177 losses.



Inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for 2008 were Ted Miller, Doug Krauss, Kiki (Corliss) Lorann, Nathan Arnold and André Eley.



Dr. Julie (Dean) McIntosh, Ed.D.

Dear Alumni:

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations and the Alumni Association Board of Governors had a fantastic Homecoming weekend on Sept. 19-20! Save the date for next year's Homecoming, Oct. 2, 3 and 4, 2009. The Alumni Office will host a weekend at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. The Board of Governors will host an alumni

reception that day. Additional information will be posted on our Web site for a fun resort weekend! The Board of Governors also will host the second annual Spring Thing in May featuring the Jack Taylor Jazz Quartet. The tentative date for this event is May 1, 2009.

In order to stay connected and updated on events, please visit our Web site at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni. There are active regional alumni groups in Cincinnati, Columbus and Northeast Ohio. Members' contact information is available at the Web site and each regional group would love to have you join!

If you are interested in helping the University in any way, please call or e-mail the Alumni Office at 419-434-4516, 1-800-472-9502 extension 4516, or alumni@findlay.edu. We will be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie McIntosh '90, President
Alumni Association Board of Governors

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