

## Equestrian Teams Bring Home National Titles from Competitions in Lexington

The University's western equestrian team earned its second Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) national championship in two years on Sunday, May 9, in Lexington, Ky. This marks the team's fifth national championship win since 2001.

The team earned 31 points, 10 points better than runner-up Ohio State University.

Katie Morehead was third overall in the High Point Rider competition.

Heather Kiesewetter was first in the Intermediate Western Horsemanship team competition and first in the Beginner Western Horsemanship individual event.

In the individual competition, Ashley Wolf was first in Intermediate Western Horsemanship, Madison Hallas took first in Novice

Western Horsemanship and Ashley Drown was first in Advanced Western Horsemanship.

In the team competition, Kiesewetter took first in Intermediate Western Horsemanship, Spencer Zimmerman took top honors in Novice Western Horsemanship and Andrew Wolf placed first in Open Reining.

The UF English equestrian team finished tied for second with Centenary College on Saturday. The Oilers scored 20 points on the final



Western equestrian team members, coaches and assistants pose for a photo with their awards.

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day of competition in Lexington.

Skidmore College won the English title with 28 points.

The University welcomed the western equestrian team back to campus on Monday, May 10, in front of Croy Gymnasium.

## Art Festival Slated for June 6 on Campus

The University will host an art festival on campus from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, June 6. Admission is free.

In case of inclement weather, activities will be moved inside to the Alumni Memorial Union, the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion and Old Main.

Pottery, paint and Adobe Photoshop demonstrations will be offered, as well as a poetry workshop, by students and UF faculty members Valerie Escobedo, Sharon Hammer-Baker and Anne Beekman.

Activities for children of all ages will include an international art zone, paper hat art zone and Mazza Make a Bookmark zone. Individuals and families also will have the opportunity to have their photos taken by My Big Chair Photos, and Coyote on Campus will allow visitors to create their own music CDs.

Roving artists will be on site, as well. Mike da Roving Guy is an expert at making detailed balloon animals and figures. Margaret creates original, freehand body art.

Jeff Mandell, a caricature artist, is one of the premier sketch artists in the country. Joe and Lefty will demonstrate spray can art and give their creations to guests. Team Rootberry is a team of champion jugglers, sword swallowers and comedians.

Other live entertainment at the gazebo will include storytelling and a puppet show, presented by the Mazza Museum; poetry reading, presented by Marianna Hofer

# College of Pharmacy Well Represented at National Conference

Last month, The University of Findlay's College of Pharmacy was well represented at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Spring Practice and Research Forum in Charlotte, N.C.

Out of more than 200 poster presentations, which included international submissions, five were from Ohio and four of those were submitted by UF students, faculty members or residents.

Students Travis Plumley and

Kenny Mueller, who just finished their fifth year in the pharmacy program, submitted a poster in collaboration with faculty members Debra Parker, Pharm.D., Sandra Earle, Pharm.D., Laura Perry, Pharm.D., and Lori Ernsthausen, Pharm.D.

Recent pharmacy graduate Laura Swanson, Pharm.D., submitted a poster in collaboration with the preceptor she worked with during experiential rotations.

Perry and Jean Cunningham submitted a poster together.

The fourth UF representative was Melissa Lagzdins, who is a resident at St. Vincent Hospital in Toledo. Lagzdins teaches on campus as part of her residency, which is co-funded by UF.

Several months prior to the conference, poster presenters submitted project abstracts, which were peer reviewed for selection.

# VISTA Reviews Year of Service at UF

Rachel Powell, the Ohio Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA representative at UF, gave a white paper presentation to approximately 50 campus and community members on Thursday, May 13, about her year of service at UF.

The AmeriCorps VISTA program focuses on poverty alleviation in the community. Powell's two main focus areas of poverty alleviation are access to food and access to housing.

During her year at UF, Powell has worked in the Campus Compact Center for Service and Learning, which focuses on three major types of service: academic service-learning, co-curricular service-learning and volunteerism.

Sweet Service Saturdays, mobile food pantries, the Service Ambassadors program and Habitat for Humanity's alternative spring break trip are some of the programs Powell helped to coordinate. She also worked with incoming freshmen during orientation weekend and helped to coordinate UF's involvement in the National Day of Service Sept. 11.

In addition, Powell was involved with Habitat's Act! Speak! Build! Week, Circle K International student group, a panel discussion on overcoming adversity, the UF Campus Compact board of direc-

tors and bringing a Bridges Out of Poverty workshop to campus.

Within the community, Powell worked with ECLIPSe (a youth grant-making organization), Hancock County Asset team, Hancock Saves and others.

Through July 30, Powell will work on a summer food service program, Camp STAR, Glenwood



Rachel Powell talks about the history of the AmeriCorps program during her presentation May 13.

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gardens and other projects. She will begin graduate school at the University of Toledo in the fall.

# Art Festival is June 6

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and Sharon Hammer-Baker; and a 30-minute show by Team Rootberry.

The Mazza Museum will be open to visitors, as well as the Lea Art Gallery and art displays in Old Main. Derrick the Oiler and Mother Goose will be available for photos.

Some artwork will be available

for purchase and food vendors will be on site while WLFC 88.3 broadcasts live from the event.

The University of Findlay's Art Festival is sponsored by The University of Findlay and the Hancock County Convention and Visitors Bureau through the Chamber of Commerce/Greater Findlay Inc.

# New Student Registration Days Began May 10 on Campus

New Student Registration days for new students entering as freshmen for the 2010-2011 academic year began May 10. A second New Student Registration day was held May 20. Future registration days are scheduled for:

- June 9
- June 18
- Aug. 19

Students meet with academic advisers and visit the One Stop Shop in the Alumni Memorial Union.

Faculty and staff representatives from many campus offices will be available to provide information and answer questions.

If you have questions about New Student Registration, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 1-800-548-0932 or [admissions@findlay.edu](mailto:admissions@findlay.edu).



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Charles Webb, left, chats with a new student and Derrick the Oiler during New Student Registration May 10.



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Almar Walter, director of intercultural student services, talks to a new student and a parent about the services his office offers.

# UF Welcomes Home Equestrian Team



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Team members and coaches in attendance pose for a photo behind a banner welcoming them home from the championship.



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Dr. Richard Beckett, chair of the UF Board of Trustees, congratulates the team during a brief homecoming celebration May 10.

# SummerStock Theater Tickets Available

The University's professional theater series, SummerStock, will open its 2010 season June 23 with "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

The first production runs at 8 p.m. June 23-25, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. June 26 and at 2 p.m. June 27.



"The Little Shop of Horrors" is the second production in the series. It runs at 8 p.m. July 14-16, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 17 and at 2 p.m. July 18.

Tickets are available. Call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. Season tickets are \$25. Purchased separately, tickets for each show are \$15.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" invites audiences to experience the age of flappers, jazz and big-city glamour. Based loosely upon the film starring Julie Andrews and Carol Channing, the 2002 musical garnered 11 Tony Award nominations and took home the prestigious

Best Musical prize.

An affectionate musical spoof of 1950s sci-fi movies, "The Little Shop of Horrors" tells the zany tale of Seymour, a down-on-his-luck florist, and his mysterious, exotic and hungry plant. As Seymour's prosperity grows, so does the plant's appetite! A silly and lighthearted satire, "The Little Shop of Horrors" playfully explores the price of fame.

SummerStock at The University of Findlay has been setting the standard for professional theater in northwest Ohio since 1977. SummerStock uses a core professional company and supplements with an adjunct company of undergraduate interns and high school apprentices.

## Save the Date for Events and Activities

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations has several events planned this summer to reconnect with alumni and welcome new students and alumni.

- June 7, Fourth Annual Oiler Golf Outing; York Golf Club, Columbus

- June 26, Cedar Point Alumni Day
- Aug. 13, Oiler Night with the Columbus Clippers; Columbus
- Aug. 15, Summer Send-Off for new students; Columbus
- Aug. 15, Oiler Night with the Toledo Mudhens; Toledo

- Aug. 20, Nuclear Medicine Institute certificate banquet; Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion

For more information on any of these events, visit [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu), KEYWORD: alumni, or call the office at ext. 4516.

## Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

**Christine Denecker**, Ph.D., has been selected to participate in a seminar on slave narratives being offered by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC), the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and The United Negro College Fund. Twenty-eight participants were selected from more than 100 highly competitive nominations for the seminar, to be held June 13-16 at the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

**Suzanne Wilcox English**, M'09, director of public information, has been elected 2010 vice president and chair of membership services of the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, which she had served as the chapter's diversity chair and liaison to the national committee, since spring 2008. She also became certified as an ISO 9000/TS16949 Internal Auditor during summer 2009.

**Scott Freehafer**, Ph.D.; **Mike Shaffer**, academic technology

specialist; **Scott Trimmer**, academic technology specialist; and **Alvin Trusty**, director of the Educational Technology Program, recently presented information at a social media hands-on workshop sponsored by GreaterFindlay Inc.

**Quentin Skrabec Jr.**, Ph.D., recently authored a new book, "Henry Clay Frick: The Life of the Perfect Capitalist." Frick was a steel industry manager, and this biography of Frick explores the contradictions in Frick's nature. Skrabec has authored more than 20 books.

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