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A new look and a new commitment



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UNF President John Delaney introduces the University's new brand commitment during a morning ceremony Aug. 18 on Alumni Square.



At UNF, students are our first priority.

The University of North Florida recognizes that every student is an individual, with different goals, different learning styles and different needs. UNF is committed to offering each student an individualized educational experience made possible by an engaged faculty and dedicated staff. UNF's commitment to individualized attention includes opportunities to participate in life-changing experiences such as internships, study abroad, off-campus programs and dynamic research projects.



Student Golden Creavy helps President Delaney unveil UNF's new student-focused commitment.



Harriet, one of UNF's osprey mascots, sits in the lap of UNF basketball player Riley Didion.

honors and awards

Lukens-Bull and Fox plan Fulbright trips

By TOM CAIN
Staff Writer

It's hard to tell who's more excited — Dr. Ron Lukens-Bull or Marna Fox — about their upcoming trips to Thailand and Japan after having been selected to receive prestigious Fulbright awards.

"Oh, it was great. I was excited," Lukens-Bull, an associate professor of anthropology, said of his initial reaction when he learned he would receive a Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant. "I am absolutely honored by it." He was speaking shortly after a colleague stopped outside his office to offer congratulations.

Lukens-Bull, who leaves in mid-November, will spend six weeks at Walailak University in southern Thailand's Nakhon Si Thammarat Province. Among his duties will be helping to develop an Islam in Southeast Asia program — a particular area of expertise for Lukens-Bull — teaching, curriculum and course design and working on research projects with the university's faculty.



Marna Fox

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studied Islam In Southeast Asia with a particular focus on Malaysia or Indonesia; able to speak Malay or Thai; and a U.S.

Lukens-Bull will be teaching, but he will also be a student. "This will truly be an exchange of ideas," he said. "I will learn as much, if not more, than I will be able to teach." Lukens-Bull, whose family will accompany him to Thailand, will receive an \$8,000 honorarium for his work.

He said only five other people in the United States met the qualifications for the grant. Applicants had to be: an anthropologist who

citizen who has spent at least five years at an American university. Lukens-Bull has been at UNF for six years. Dr. Tim Robinson, director of UNF's International Center, made Lukens-Bull aware of the Senior Specialist Grant.

Lukens-Bull is also looking forward to the trip for another reason. "I see it as an opportunity to do some really exciting things for the University [UNF]," he said. "I've talked to Mauricio Gonzalez [vice president for Student and International Affairs] about developing an ongoing relationship with Walailak University."

Fox, a chemistry and physical science teacher at Nease High School, leaves for Japan Nov. 20 to spend approximately three weeks in the country as part of the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program. The program gives American educators a chance to experience Japanese culture and education through school visits, meetings with Japanese students and teachers, and overnight stays at the homes of Japanese families.

The days leading up to Nov. 20 can't pass quickly enough for Fox. "I just can't believe I am really going. I am absolutely stunned and thrilled," she said. "I am floating on air. It's really one of the most exciting things that ever happened in my life."

Fox is currently working on her master's in educational leadership at UNF. She graduated from the University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in education.

Fox thinks being a National Board Certified Teacher was one of the most important reasons she was chosen to participate in the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program. She said there are only slightly more than 100 teachers in the county



Ron Lukens-Bull

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with this certification, which is achieved over a period of years by fulfilling a rigorous set of standards, including writing a dissertation. Fox learned of the Fulbright Teacher Program from a friend, who knew Fox was very interested in Japan and its culture.

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honors and awards

Rhodes named Coach of the Year, 'roast' planned

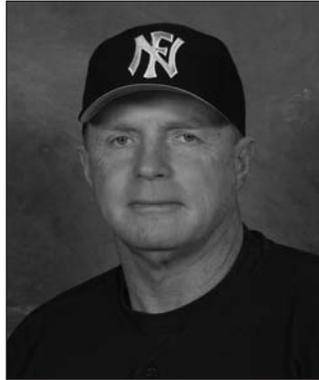
After guiding UNF to a 48-16 record and a runner-up finish at the Division II National Baseball Championship in Montgomery, Ala., head coach Dusty Rhodes was named South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Rhodes, who has been at the helm of the Osprey baseball program for the past 18 years, believes the award reflects as much on the University, his staff and the players as it does on him personally.

"It's always nice to be recognized for your work and I'm certainly honored to receive the award, but this is really an award for the University and the team. You don't win awards like this without good players and assistant coaches. I'm lucky to have both," he said.

The Osprey Baseball Alumni Club and The Friends of Dusty Rhodes will hold a "roast" in honor of Rhodes Friday, Oct. 7.

The roast will kick off the first day of the UNF baseball program's annual alumni weekend festivities. It will be at the University Center.



Dusty Rhodes

Proceeds from the event will be used to complete funding for the recently constructed Dusty Rhodes Indoor Batting Facility at Harmon Stadium and to establish a Dusty Rhodes Endowed Scholarship. A golf tournament will be included in the weekend's festivities Saturday, Oct. 8, along with an alumni baseball game Sunday, Oct. 9.

Roast tickets are \$75 each. For registration and additional ticket information, visit the UNF Athletics Web site at www.UNFospreys.com.

Holt receives innovative teaching award



Dennis Holt

Dr. Dennis Holt, a professor of curriculum, is the recipient of the 2005 Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology.

The award was presented by the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning during the 16th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville. The conference brought together more than 900 faculty members from colleges and universities representing 20 countries.

"I am thrilled that Dr. Holt has received this prestigious award," said Larry Daniel, dean of the College of Education and Human Services. "For a number of years, he has invested time, creativity and scholarly energy into developing ways to use technology to promote the professional development of teachers."

Holt's students use electronic teaching portfolios to gather video clips, work samples and other artifacts to assess the entire process of teaching. Students can share these electronic-based products with fellow students, professors or employers.

He was also recently honored by the Florida Music Educators Association for 38 years of distinguished service to the music education profession.

Kruger recognized with nursing award

Dr. Barbara Kruger, assistant professor of community/public health nursing, has received the 2005 Outstanding Public Health Nursing Leadership Award from the Florida Association of Public Health Nurses Inc.

This award honors a nurse who has either planned, developed and/or executed a unique or experimental program addressing a significant public health problem – or has been recognized by the community for professional contribution in the field of public health.

"Barbara has spearheaded our efforts in the community-based nursing program and is incredibly dedicated to the School of Nursing and the College of Health," said Pam Chally, dean of the College of Health. "I'm very proud of her recognition."

Kruger has been instrumental in facilitating the redesign of the School of Nursing's undergraduate clinical practice curriculum to better prepare nurses for roles in the community. She is known for encouraging faculty to extend their teaching role in the community as well. She has also led a group of faculty and students in the development of partnerships with a variety of community agencies and organizations in Northeast Florida.

Work begins on establishing more international partners



Dr. Mauricio Gonzalez (left), vice president for Student and International Affairs and Dr. Mark Workman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, meet with Dr. Mercedes Bengoechea, dean of the College of Philosophy and Letters at the University of Alcalá in Spain. The UNF officials made the trip this summer to explore establishing a partnership with a Spanish university.

With an eye toward making more transformational learning experiences available to students, a UNF delegation recently visited three universities in Spain.

The delegation consisted of Mark Workman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Mauricio Gonzalez, vice president of Student and International Affairs, Tim Robinson, director of the International Center and associate professor Jose Luis Angeles.

The four visited the schools as a preliminary step in the possible establishment of international partnerships for the UNF Spanish program. The goal is to establish partnerships so that UNF students will have opportunities to study abroad in one or two Spanish-speaking countries. Work is also being done to establish similar partnerships with universities in Mexico and Argentina.

Workman explained ideally he would like to offer students the opportunity to study at a Spanish university as well as a university in Latin America. "There are tremendous benefits for our students to be in direct engagement with each culture and learn how Spanish is spoken in different parts of the world," he said.

Workman said other students from within the college or elsewhere in the University could potentially use the partnerships. "It could potentially open doors for many student and faculty exchanges," he said.

The UNF delegation visited the University of Alcalá de Henares, outside Madrid, the University of Alicante and the

University of Valencia. Angeles is from Valencia and completed his undergraduate and graduate work there.

The University of Valencia has about 55,000 students and, according to Angeles, has the largest Spanish language and literature department in the country. "It is a perfect city for foreign students. It has good weather, a beach, social activities and many cultural offerings," he noted.

Angeles plans to start a short-term summer study program in Valencia next year for UNF students.

The UNF delegation also went to Morocco where they visited Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, which is currently a partner with UNF. They signed a contract to extend the current agreement through May of 2008.

Robinson said the Morocco university, which just celebrated its 10th anniversary, was established by a Texas educational consortium and uses English as its language of instruction. In addition to student exchanges, Robinson said they are working to bring staff members here to pursue advanced degrees while also potentially giving UNF staff an opportunity to visit there to help the university with projects such as enhancing library

services.

Workman added that the Moroccan university also has extensive experience in Middle East studies, which could be of enormous benefit to UNF faculty and students.

He said one of the three institutions in Spain eventually will be selected to become UNF's partner. A similar trip to Latin America is planned for this fall. "We also want the students from these universities to come to UNF as well so that our students have more diverse experiences on campus and opportunities to interact with individuals from other cultures," Workman added.

Gonzalez explained that the trip was a perfect example of UNF's new commitment.

"The most transformational experience a language student can have is the opportunity to use that language in its native cultural setting because understanding language is paramount to understanding a culture," he said. "A perceptual grasp of a language's nuances – such as communicating specific emotions, humor or complex meanings, for example – often don't translate well into English and so become much more fully understood when experienced in this rich cultural context."

Last year, 365 UNF students took advantage of international travel as part of their educational experience.

"We are sort of like explorers when we go in advance of our students to these universities to assure they will have meaningful experiences," Gonzalez said.

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President John Delaney takes the winning ticket for a free laptop from UNF freshman Jessica Rogers during the Week of Welcome (WOW) activities, which included a barbecue, a movie on the Green and an appearance by a psychic.



Blindfolded psychic Robert Channing predicts the serial number on a \$20 bill given to him by an audience member. Freshmen Peter Kilsheimer and Michelle Gray are assisting Channing.

The orientation team leaders gather for a photograph during their last orientation of the summer. The team provides campus tours for prospective students and their families.



Get to Know ...

Christopher Roberts

Department: Admissions Office

Job: Admissions Coordinator

Years at UNF: Two

WHAT'S/WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE

Author – I really don't have a favorite author. I have books by different authors. Two of the authors that I could say are my favorites are Tom Clancy and Stephen Ambrose.

Novel – I don't have a favorite novel. I am currently reading "The March Up: Taking of Baghdad with the 1st Marine Division." It is written by Bing West and Ray L. Smith

Movie – I would have to say "Office Space," "Top Gun," and "Lilo and Stich" are my favorite movies.

Actor/Actress – I don't really have one.

Musician/Musical Group – I listen to all types of music. Right now I am listening to Dave Matthews, Jimmy Buffett, Jack Johnson, Ben Harper and the Beatles.

Sports Team – I love the Jacksonville Jaguars. I have been a fan ever since the team started.

Vacation destination – It would either have to be the mountains, or somewhere in the islands.

Hobby – I play golf. I also run. I have run in several of the Gate River Runs and I am planning on running my first half-marathon this fall.

Proudest Accomplishment – My proudest accomplishment was being there with my wife, Lauren, when our daughter Sarah was born. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life. You hear about fathers who pass out during delivery, but that wasn't me. I watched the whole thing happen. My wife developed some complications after the delivery that caused her to have to spend several weeks in the hospital. So it was a difficult time period after Sarah was born. Things are great now and I value every second that I have with both of them. I love being a father. Lauren is also a UNF alumnus, so we are one big UNF family.

Most Memorable Moment at UNF – graduating with my bachelor's degree in history. The next memorable moment will be receiving my master's degree.



Christopher Roberts

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Sponsored Research awards announced

The Division of Sponsored Research has announced the following grants and contracts:

Gregory Ahearn (Biology), two awards, from the National Science Foundation totaling \$155,105 for "RUI: Heavy Metal Detoxification in Crustaceans"

Faiz Al-Rubae (Mathematics and Statistics) and **Catherine Cavanaugh** (Curriculum and Instruction), \$24,994 from the Florida Department of Education for "Governor's Program, Math, Science, Engineering Camp for Gifted Students 2005"

Marianne Barnes (Curriculum and Instruction), \$64,008 from the Florida Space Research Institute for the Aerospace Education Mentoring Program

Edwidge Bryant (Curriculum and Instruction), \$190,490 in combined awards for English literacy and civics education

Pamela Chally (College of Health), \$44,100 for the Volunteers in Medicine Clinical Directorship

Matthew Corrigan (Public Opinion Research Laboratory),

\$30,000 from the Institute of Police Technology and Management for surveys on drunken driving campaign awareness; \$8,600 from the Jacksonville Port Authority for a community outreach survey and another \$4,800 for a JAXPORT mail survey; \$4,600 from the City of Jacksonville for a railroad crossing survey; \$17,150 from the UNF Foundation for a telemarketing and direct mail campaign directed at alumni

James Fletcher (Engineering), \$199,282 from the Florida Department of Transportation for implementation support services for the mobile retroreflectivity unit

Cheryl Fountain (Florida Institute of Education), \$580,000 from the Department of Education for "Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools Technical Assistance and Training Project"; \$903,644 from the Agency for Workforce Innovation for "School Readiness Technical Assistance and Support Initiative: Childcare Resource and Referral 2005-06"; \$858,706 from the Agency for Workforce Innovation for

"School Readiness Technical Assistance and Support Initiative: Information Technology 2005-2006"; and \$75,000 from the Florida Department of Education for "Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education (VPK) Program Administrative Services"

Michael Herkov (Psychology), \$56,000 from First Coast Management Services Inc. for comprehensive evaluation services

Gerald Merckel (Engineering), \$35,115 from View Systems Inc. to update their secure scan passive metal detector circuit board design

Cynthia Nyquist-Battie (Public Health), \$3,000 from the Florida Space Grant Consortium/National Aeronautics and Space Administration, for "Effects of Low-shear Modeled – Microgravity on the Detection of Escherichia coli, a Potential Bacterial Contaminant of Water Supplies in Long Term Space Flights"

Charles Owens and **Jeffrey Will** (Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice), \$25,000 from the Jacksonville Human Rights

Commission for Phase VI of the Race Relations Project; Will, \$18,000 from FreshMinistries Inc. for local evaluation of the Siyafundisa Project

Alexandra Schöning (Engineering), \$5,409 from Predator Products for "Computer Modeling and Finite Modeling and Analysis of a Pool Cue"

Behrooz Seyed-Abbassi (Computer and Information Sciences), \$5,682 from the American College of Radiology for "Collaborative Data Warehouse Research: Data Extraction from DICOM Headers"

Carolyn Stone and **Rebecca Schumacher** (Counseling and Educational Leadership), \$69,350 for the Ribault Gear-Up Program from Duval County Public Schools and the US Department of Education

Bobby Waldrup, **Jeffrey Michelman**, and **John MacArthur** (Accounting and Finance), \$99,395 from the Jacksonville Electric Authority for "JEA Information Technology Department Process-based Costing Initiative"

Physical Facilities gets new uniforms, updated computer software system

By TOM CAIN
Staff Writer

Resplendent in natty new uniforms, the men and women of Physical Facilities should be able to work as smartly as they look with the implementation of an updated computer software system called FAMIS.

Speaking first about the new uniforms, Charles Bear, director of Physical Facilities, said, "We wanted something the troops could be proud of. We are moving to a more professional approach to doing business. And we are giving our employees the more professional look they deserve." The new uniforms are the first for Physical Facilities in at least seven years. They include uniform trousers for the first time. Physical Facilities employees in the past have had to supply their own pants.

Early fashion reviews of the new look have been positive, Bear said. He showed the new uniforms to employees at the annual Physical Facilities cookout this summer. "I wanted the uniforms to be nice enough they would want to wear them," he said.

Each employee will receive 11 uniforms. They will also get a navy-blue or dark-green jacket with a zip-out lining to wear on chilly days, as well as a ball cap. The jackets and caps will have the new UNF logo and the words Physical Facilities embroidered on them. The uniforms will be laundered and maintained for employees on a weekly basis.

The uniforms are color-coded according to department. Members of the Landscape and Grounds Department wear green, button-down-the-front shirts with mini-checks. The new UNF logo is on a patch on the front left of the shirt along with the words Physical Facilities and below that the department name. The employee's name is on the front right of the button-down-collared shirt as it is for all the departments. The trousers are dark green.

The Maintenance, Energy Management, Recycle, Storeroom and Vehicle Maintenance departments' uniforms are the same as Landscape and Grounds except they feature a burgundy shirt with dark-blue pants. Building Services' employees wear navy-blue shirts and dark-blue trousers. Department superintendents wear light-blue shirts with no mini-checks and khaki trousers. Their shirts will not have their names on them.

While the new uniforms are already being worn, the FAMIS system will be phased in over the course of the next year. FAMIS stands for Facility Administration and Maintenance Information System. The company's literature describes FAMIS



Physical Facilities employees Owen Wilson (left) and Charles Hayward show off their new uniforms.

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as software which combines the many facets of facilities management into one integrated system. Physical Facilities will share the system with Facilities Planning, Housing and Environmental Health and Safety.

Currently, several teams are attending workshops and working together to determine how best to use the new technology, which will be used for everything from tracking keys to generating work orders. Other aspects of the system include tracking and managing capital construction projects, space utilization and hazardous chemical inventories on campus.

"It's a completely automated system that handles everything from issuing nuts and bolts to sophisticated space tracking," Bear said. "It's one of the best systems on the market, and it's geared to higher education." Brown University, the University of Southern California and Stanford University are also using FAMIS.

Bear said the system is Web-based. What this means for people on campus, he explained, is they can sit at their computer to submit service-request questions. They can track their orders without leaving their desk.

"We are excited about it," Bear said. "Our goal is to be the best in the university system."

Matthew Taylor, associate director of Physical Facilities, echoed Bear's comments and went a step further. "Our goal is to be the best in the state," he said.

faculty&staff

The Faculty & Staff page appears each month in Inside UNF and is designed to recognize professional achievements and accomplishments of faculty and staff. To submit items, contact your college dean or Julie Williams at jkwillia@unf.edu.

College of Arts & Sciences

ENGLISH: **Tim Donovan, Sam Kimball,** and **Jillian Smith** published an article, "The Fog of War: What Yet Remains," in the current issue of *Postmodern Culture*, Vol. 16, No. 1.

Brian Striar published a verse translation of "Horace Odes 1.9" in the current issue of *The Classical Outlook*, Vol. 82, No. 3.

HISTORY: **Dr. David Courtwright** published "Carry on Smoking: Public Relations and Advertising Strategies of American and British Tobacco Companies Since 1950" in *Business History*, No. 47, 2005.

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS: **Peter Wludyka**, along with P.R. Nelson and K. Copeland, published a book, "The Analysis of Means: A Graphical Method for Comparing Means, Rates, and Proportions, ASA-SIAM Series in Statistics and Applied Probability." The book was published by the American Statistical Association and the Society for Applied & Industrial Mathematics.

Music: **Dr. Simon Shiao** was featured in a Spotlight Concert at the Grand Teton Music Festival in Jackson Hole, Wyo. He also performed with the Festival Orchestra in concerts featured on NPR's "Performance Today."

PHILOSOPHY: **Dr. Dan Callcut** published an article titled "Tough Love" in *The Florida Philosophical Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1.

Dr. Bert Koegler presented the invited lecture "Beyond

Dogma and Doxa: Truth and Dialogue in Rorty, Apel, and Ratzinger" at the Fourth International Congress on Dialogue and Universalism at Warsaw University in Poland.

POLITICAL SCIENCE/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: **Dr. Ted Stumm** and **Pamela P. Mann** published the article, "Save Our Homes or Save Our Mansions? Impact of Florida's Amendment 10 as Public Policy," in the *Florida Political Chronicle*, Vol. 16, Spring 2005.

Dr. Pamela A. Zeiser presented "Preparing Students for Careers in Global Economic Governance: Goals and Techniques" at the Oxford Round Table in Oxford, UK in July.

Coggin College of Business

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE: **Dr. Charles Calhoun** was named one of the 100 Most Influential CPAs in Florida by the Florida Institute of CPAs.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND LOGISTICS: **Dr. Greg Gundlach** chaired the American Antitrust Institute's "Invitational Roundtable on Complexity Science and Antitrust" in June at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Gundlach also was a discussant for a session titled "Legal, Regulatory, and Societal Implications of Marketing Initiatives and Practices" at the American Marketing Association's 2005 Summer Educators' Conference in San Francisco in July/August.

Dr. A. Coskun "Josh" Samli presented his paper, "The Deficiency of Third World Logistics in the Age of Globalization: The Need for a Paradigm Shift," at the 12th Biennial World Marketing Congress in Muenster, Germany. The paper was published in the conference proceedings. Samli also was invited by the University of

Muenster to participate in a plenary session titled "Marketing Crossfire during the 12th Biennial World Marketing Congress."

Dr. Reza Vaghefi and **Dr. Cheryl Van Deusen** presented two competitive papers at the annual meeting of the Academy of International Business in Quebec City, Canada in July. The papers, coauthored by **Dr. Gary Fane** and **Dr. Louis Woods** were titled "While Detroit Slept Keiretsu Thrived" and "Global Outreach of Keiretsu, the Supply Chain and the Competitive Advantage of Japanese Auto Makers."

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER: **Diane Denslow** and **Dr. Sang Suk Lee** published "A Study on the Major Problems of U.S. Women Owned Small Businesses" in the *Journal of Small Business Strategy*, Vol. 15, No. 2, Winter 2005.

College of Computing, Engineering and Construction

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES: **Dr. Sanjay P. Ahuja** had his paper titled "A Study of Computational Grid Frameworks and Infrastructures" published at the 2005 International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications in Las Vegas in July. He was an associate editor and an international program committee member and organized and chaired the session on "Performance Modeling and Evaluation of Networks and Distributed Systems." Ahuja also had his research paper titled, "A Performance Evaluation of Web Services Infrastructure," published at the 2005 International Conference on Internet Computing in Las Vegas in June.

College of Education and Human Services

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: **Dr. Cathy Cavanaugh** co-produced a DVD, "Technology Video Cases: Learning with Technology," which was filmed in several Northeast Florida classrooms. It will be published by Prentice Hall, along with Cavanaugh's student manual, "Clips from the Classroom: Learning with Technology."

The faculty of the Northeast Florida Science, Technology, and Mathematics Center for Education (NEFSTEM) led a seminar on action research for Nassau County teachers in July. The faculty members involved were **Drs. Marianne Barnes, Lehman Barnes, Faiz Al-Rubae, Cathy Cavanaugh,** and **Terry Cavanaugh.**

COUNSELING AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP: The American School Counselor Association honored eight "Architects in the Field of Counseling" at the 2005 conference edition of ASCA SchoolCounselor.

Dr. Carolyn Stone was recognized for her work in legal and ethical issues for school counselors.

College of Health

SCHOOL OF NURSING: **Dr. John P. McDonough** was appointed as principal editor of the anesthesiology domain in the journal *The Scientific World*. His role will be to lead the editorial development of the anesthesiology domain and to advise *The Scientific World* on editorial matters. McDonough, with **Dr. Joseph V. Pergolizzi**, also delivered a presentation, "Participatory Case Studies in Multimodal Prevention of Perianesthetic Complications," at the national conference of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists in Washington, D.C.

Registered Guest parking passes available

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Passes can be booked by submitting an electronic Web form or by e-mailing Parking Services. The maximum for one department for one day is 10 passes.

Departments can provide a Banner org number and pay \$2 a day for a pass or have the guest pay \$3 a day at the entry booth. A 24-hour minimum notice is required.

dateline

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Achievements

Sandy Bernreuter (General Counsel's Office) was recently selected as the office manager of the Women's Center. Bernreuter has worked at UNF since 1984, first as a secretary specialist in the College of Arts and Sciences, then as a library technical assistant in the Carpenter Library Reference Department. In 1989, she became the senior secretary for the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, and later the administrative assistant in the Office of the General Counsel.

Jonathan Bishop (Office of Admissions) was awarded the 2005 College Relations Award at the INROADS 19th Annual Awards Banquet. INROADS Inc. is an organization whose mission is to "develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership." Bishop is a three-time winner, also winning in 2001 and 2004. The College Relations Award recognizes members of area colleges and universities who have provided outstanding support of student recruitment efforts and the mission of INROADS. The banquet was July 28 at the University Center.

Vice President **Mauricio Gonzalez** was invited to Vancouver, Wash., to participate in the 24th Stevens Institute, a biennial leadership institute designed for experienced senior-level student affairs administrators.

Brian Johnson (Recreation) recently became interim recreational coordinator for Intramural Sports. Johnson started at UNF last fall as Recreation's first graduate assistant. He is pursuing his master's in educational leadership at UNF after completing his undergraduate degree in health and exercise science at Colorado State University. He also will serve as interim assistant camp director for Recreation's annual Youth Sports and Fitness Camp. **Daryel Gullett** (Child Development Research Center) has been named Camp Director. **Jim Baur** (Dottie Dorion Fitness Center) assumed responsibility for club sports and **Mike Weglicki** takes on greater responsibility in assisting director Becky Purser with the Stadium programming and marketing.

Laurel Kendall (Student Government) has been named Student Government adviser. She will report to Dean of Students Tom Van Schoor as associate director. Kendall has served Student Affairs for 10 years by working in Career Services, Housing, Student Life and most recently in SG for the last four years. She

was awarded her master's of education in mental health counseling from UNF in May 2004.

Jeanne Middleton, former assistant director of Alumni Services, transferred to the Division of Student Affairs. She has taken on the responsibility of forming a parents' program within that division. Middleton served for 12 years in a similar capacity in the Office of Alumni Services.

Welcome

Karen Johnson started July 25 as the new assistant director of the International Center. Karen has extensive experience teaching English as a foreign language, researching and analyzing foreign locations, and study abroad programs. The University of Utah awarded her a bachelor of science in finance in 1996 and Old Dominion University awarded her a master's of arts in international studies in 2003.

Kevin Lucciola II, a 2003 graduate of UNF, has been named coordinator of alumni events and stewardship in the Office of Alumni Services. Lucciola joined the staff in July. Part of his responsibilities will be to develop programming for young alumni and to assist with college chapter events. He will also serve as the new adviser to the Presidential Envoys, a student group affiliated with the Alumni Association.

Dr. Marsha Lupi began her appointment as associate dean Aug. 8 for the College of Education and Human Services and associate professor of special education. Lupi comes to UNF from Hunter College of the City University of New York. A member of the Hunter faculty for over 20 years, she served three years as assistant dean of the College and 10 years as chair of the Department of Special Education.

Births:

George Androuin and his wife, Margarita, had their third child, Daniela, an 8-pound, 8-ounce baby girl, born July 15.

Farewell:

Tom Schrader, head men's and women's tennis coach, has accepted a position with the Association of Touring Professionals as one of five professional tennis tour directors in the world. He will be based in Ponte Vedra Beach. Schrader is a UNF graduate and former UNF tennis player and was named Wilson/ Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Coach of the Year in 2004.

Young's book honors foremothers' memories



Thelma Young

By JULIE WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

The idea came to her out of the blue in 1999. Sitting at her desk at UNF, Thelma Young suddenly realized she wanted to write a book about her family's black-Creole roots in the Deep South. She had grown up hearing bits and pieces about the lives of the women in her family who were born a generation earlier, but Young had never had ambitions to write about them. Once her inner voice spoke to her that day, her mission was clear. She would delve into her family's history and do whatever it took to tell the story.

It could easily have been a daunting task for Young, who had just begun studying literature at UNF as an undergraduate. She also had a full-time job at UNF as executive secretary to the dean of Arts and Sciences - a position she maintains today. With a husband and three children, Young didn't have an abundance of spare time. She did, however, possess a great deal of determination, which is what led her on a journey that would last more than five years.

Young recently self-published the fruit of her efforts, a book titled "The Stories My Foremothers Told Me," which details the lives of her mother, three maternal aunts and second cousin. Young met individually with all five women and conducted a series of tape-recorded interviews. She collected their experiences of being raised as black-Creole Catholics on the Mississippi-Louisiana Gulf Coast in the days before the

civil rights movement.

"My goal in writing this book was to gather my foremothers' recollections into a narrative which represents their points of view, their interpretations and their understanding of the circumstances through which they have lived," Young said.

Before she began her project, Young received a \$1,500 educational grant from UNF, which provided funding to complete the interviews and begin writing. The grant also included an independent study with UNF professor of literature Dr. William Slaughter, who provided guidance to Young throughout the project.

"Dr. Slaughter convinced me that I had the ability to write," Young said. "He kept telling me 'You can do this,' and eventually I discovered he was right."

Slaughter said he was primarily Young's reader, as opposed to her teacher, simply guiding her along a path of exploration and discovery. "It's a wonderful thing to watch something take root and grow and blossom like Thelma's project," he said. "I feel honored to have been involved from the start."

In preparation for the interviews, Young took Slaughter's advice and did a lot of research on the civil rights movement along the Gulf Coast, "just to get a feel for what was going on at the time the women were brought up," she said. "I had no clue how little I knew about this time period until I started reading about it."

Young also said she had no clue what her relatives had personally endured until she interviewed them. "These women actually sat in the back of the bus and drank from the colored-only water fountain. I had read about it in history books, but when I was growing up, none of that was mentioned."

She learned the women were witnesses of the desegregation of Biloxi Beach - and of the injustices of racism common in the South. "People they knew were beaten with chains and attacked by dogs just for walking on the beach," she said.

In the book Young presents these stories as memoirs, dedicating chapters to each woman's life experiences. Although sharing some common themes, the stories are the unique and personal experiences of five strong women who ultimately overcome their oppression.

It wasn't until she interviewed her mother that Young fully understood the difficulties she had faced in her life, including alcoholism. "I suddenly could see her point of view, and the bitterness and misunderstanding I felt toward her has transformed into a phenomenal sense of respect," she said.

Young also learned a great deal about herself. "I used to always wonder, whenever life threw me a punch, how I found the strength to overcome it," Young said. "Now I realize that my inner strength is something I inherited from the resilient women who came before me."

Kritzmacher joins IA staff

By JULIE WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

Recently a UNF alumna placed a call to David Kritzmacher, the new director of planned giving and major gifts in Institutional Advancement. She had received a brochure from UNF about the concept of planned giving and wanted some help revising her outdated will.

Kritzmacher, who was hired by the division in July, immediately agreed to offer his assistance. He asked the woman to list her personal financial goals and took note when she didn't include UNF in those goals. "I told her 'I'm assuming that since you called us, you'd like to include a gift to UNF as part of your will.'" She then asked, "How much do you want?"

Although it was the perfect opportunity to suggest a phenomenal donation to UNF, Kritzmacher instead replied, "That's the nice thing about planned giving. I'm not asking you for money right now. If I can help you accomplish your financial goals while allowing you to make a generous gift to the University, would you be interested?"

The woman's answer was short and simple: "Yes, certainly."

That's what Kritzmacher does. As UNF's resident expert on planned giving, he is responsible for making sure potential donors are aware of the various giving options available to them.

"There are plenty of ways donors can make a gift to the University while still accomplishing their personal financial

goals with what they have now," he said. "It's really a win-win situation for everyone."

Kritzmacher spent the last 18 years of his career employed by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, where he served as regional director and development officer. He identified, cultivated and acted as a steward to major and deferred gift donors, averaging donations totaling \$2 million per year.

"David brings a wealth of experience to the University and to our alumni and friends who can seek advice on how to include UNF in their estate plans in a thoughtful and meaningful way," said Pierre Allaire, vice president of Institutional Advancement.

Kritzmacher lives in Jacksonville with his wife, Bonnie. They have been married for 36 years and have three children and two grandchildren. He enjoys reading, playing pool and cooking.



David Kritzmacher

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Web survey indicates support for new home page

An online survey of nearly 700 students, alumni, faculty and staff has found strong support for the new UNF home page which debuted last month.

The survey asked a variety of questions about the overall assessment of the new home page and second-level pages as well specific questions about the graphics and information contained on the pages.

Overall 68 percent of those responding said the new site was a major or moderate improvement over the old UNF home page.

Specifically, of the 121 alumni and community members who responded, 72 percent said the new site was a major or moderate improvement over the old site.

Among the 472 students who responded, 69 percent said the new site was a major or moderate improvement over the old site.

Among the 106 faculty and staff who responded, 63 percent said the site was a major or moderate improvement over the old site.

Only 12 percent of alumni and community members said they preferred the old site; 13 percent of students said they preferred the old site and 24 percent of faculty and staff indicated they preferred the old site.

Individuals who responded to the survey were also given an opportunity to make suggestions for improvement and refinements. More than 300 comments were received. Many of the suggestions were incorporated into refinements of the site before it was officially launched Aug. 18.

All alumni, students, faculty and staff were invited to take the online survey.

The new site was developed in conjunction with UNF's new branding commitment. It prominently displays the new logo and tagline for the University and features student and alumni testimonials about the benefits of a UNF education.

For a complete copy of the survey contact Bernard Ablola, UNF webmaster at webmaster@unf.edu.

This month in UNF's history

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a prelude to the University's upcoming 35th anniversary, each month Inside UNF will highlight major events from a particular month in UNF's history. Special thanks to Eileen Brady, head of the Special Collections section of the Thomas G. Carpenter Library and the University of North Florida's unofficial historian.

By ERIKA TORRES
Student Writer

Sept. 18, 1971

The UNF groundbreaking ceremony included Florida Governor Reubin Askew, UNF's first president, Thomas G. Carpenter, Chancellor Robert B. Mautz, and Commissioner of Education Floyd T. Christian. Other local educational institutions lent a hand during the event, including Florida Junior College (now FCCJ) by offering parking for the event. The Edward Waters College concert choir provided the music. The four-building campus was constructed 10 months later.



Sept. 2, 1976

UNF's second student newspaper, Campus Up-Date, was first published on this day. Its last issue was June 1977. There have been three student newspapers in the history of the University: the Halyard, Campus Up-Date, and the Spinnaker. All student newspapers and magazines are archived in the Special Collections section of the Carpenter Library.

Sept. 29, 1989

UNF's third president, Dr. Adam W. Herbert, was inaugurated. Regent Charles B. Edwards and Chancellor Charles B. Reed were present at the ceremony as well as UNF's founding president, Thomas G. Carpenter. The inauguration was the second inauguration ceremony in the history of the University (the first being for Curtis McCray in 1982). Carpenter did not have an inauguration ceremony. The ceremony began with a performance by the University's wind ensemble, and Dr. William Brown sang the national anthem.

Sept. 11, 1997

Internationally known poet Maya Angelou spoke in a packed UNF Arena as part of the Presidential Lecture Series. Angelou told an audience of 5,000 how poetry helped her find her voice. A victim of rape at the age of 7, Angelou was forced to identify her attacker while he was in jail. A few days later the suspect was found beaten to death presumably by members of the family. At that age, she reasoned that her voice had killed him so she no longer spoke because she did not want to hurt anyone again. After six years of silence, Angelou decided to speak again because she said she wanted to recite the poetry she loved to memorize.


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