

## Alumnus to Give Commencement Address

Nearly 300 students will graduate from the University during fall commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Koehler Complex on campus.

More than 115 graduate degrees will be awarded, and more than 115 undergraduate degrees will be awarded, including approximately 25 bachelor of arts degrees and approximately 90 bachelor of science degrees.

Nearly 15 associate of arts degrees will be conferred.

Approximately 60 students will walk in the ceremony who already

have completed requirements for graduation.

A.R. Charnes, a 1966 graduate of then-Findlay College, will give the commencement address.

Charnes, a University trustee, earned a degree in marketing and went on to have a successful career in the oil industry. In retirement, he has committed his time and resources to making The University of Findlay a better place for students who are attending now.

After graduation, he began his career with Marathon Oil Co., where he was a manager in a variety

of assignments for 22 years, and he retired in 2008 as vice president of marketing for Getty Petroleum Marketing Inc., a subsidiary of Lukoil Co.

The University's traditional Arch Ceremony will immediately follow commencement at approximately 4 p.m. at the Griffith Memorial Arch.

The Arch is named for Caddie A. Griffith, Class of 1909. She headed the Findlay College department of English in 1914-16 and 1917-18. She died in 1923.

## Faculty Members Encouraged to REACT

The Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity (SSC) Committee is urging faculty members to "REACT."

Though the SSC is slated for April 13, 2011, the committee is accepting student proposals now.

As stated on the SSC website, "The annual Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity provides undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to share their research, creativity and professional learning experiences with the University and greater community."

Kim Forget, Ph.D., assistant professor in the College of Education (COE), serves as a representative on the committee. She says the SSC is a way for students to share their



scholarship, research and creativity through oral, poster and demonstrative presentations.

"For faculty members, it's a chance to mentor our students,"

said Forget. "I think the

vision for any university is to stretch students into higher levels of thinking and being. Keeping students confined in a book is not what we're about in the 21st century ... looking into the depth is important. As faculty, we must stress that."

According to Forget, there are many more reasons for faculty to be involved. The SSC Committee gives five to be exact, listing why they are urging faculty members to REACT:

- **Role Model:** Involving faculty who encourage life-long learning.

- **Engage:** Pursuing new and creative ideas.
- **Advance:** Contributing to meaningful research.
- **Cross-curriculum:** Nurturing relationships between colleges.
- **The Future:** Embracing research and scholarship which is vital for students to be competitive in the workplace.

According to Paula Wolper, assistant professor of hospitality management, the event significantly benefits UF students and the campus community, as well. She says her personal experience in working with and encouraging students has been positive.

"It is a day to celebrate students and their achievements," said Wolper. "Additionally, it is a valu-

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# SIFE Team Launches YouTube Videos

The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team has developed a new way to educate audiences about business-related topics: YouTube. The team started a series of videos, called the SIFE Business Journal, not only to educate, but also to compete. According to SIFE adviser Gregory Arburn, Ph.D., assistant professor of economics and finance, SIFE participates in an annual competition and this year, criteria have changed.

“In the past, there have been seven or eight criteria about teaching financial responsibility, business ethics and more. The new criteria are game changers, and we want to reposition the team to continue to be successful,” said Arburn. “We thought this business journal would be a service to the community – an entrepreneurial approach to use a communication portal to share our message. If we’re on TV, we can share with a much larger audience.”

Christina Terry, a freshman double majoring in economics and business management, is one of

the hosts on the show. She says the program is meant to appeal to a broad audience.

“We try to have a specific area, which our video addresses, and make it be informative for multiple groups,” said Terry. “The business journal program is meant to inform the public, students and anyone else who sees (the videos) about general business practices and how they affect everyone.”

Foci for the show have included understanding hunger, saving for the future and family entrepreneurship and leadership: making connections. Professionals from the community participate as guests on the show, offering their expertise on given topics.

Arburn says developing the business journal has been challenging, but the work is worth it.

“It benefits the SIFE students in multiple ways,” said Arburn. “They gain experience in interviewing skills, and it’ll be a fantastic thing to show at competition. This is kind of cutting edge for us. ... It’s

a global project because you can watch these videos anywhere. The other neat thing is that it builds cooperation across disciplines in the community.”

Multiple departments on campus have been involved in the production of the videos, and Terry says she hopes the program will continue to evolve.

“I think that with all the resources at our fingertips on this campus, the SIFE business journal could really do some cool things,” said Terry. “I’m looking forward to seeing this production grow.”

Episodes of the show are available on YouTube, Keywords: SIFE business journal. Those who are interested in participating or who have ideas for the show are invited to contact Arburn via e-mail at [arbun@findlay.edu](mailto:arbun@findlay.edu).

*By Hannah Wurm, communication major, Bucyrus, Ohio*

# Pharmacy Faculty Receive U.S. Award

Several faculty members from the College of Pharmacy were part of a team that received a national award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Laura Perry, Pharm.D., Lori Ernsthausen, Pharm.D., and Tony Dauterman, Pharm.D., provided pharmacy services to diabetic patients at the Wood County Health Department.

HRSA has recognized health care teams from across the nation that have achieved dramatic improvements in patient safety and health outcomes as part of the HRSA Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC). The PSPC is a national breakthrough

effort to improve the quality of U.S. health care by integrating medical management into the care of high-risk, high-cost patients.

The teams were recognized at a recent PSPC Learning Session in

Dallas. Learning sessions provide a forum for sharing leading practices among teams, who then implement these practices in their local health care communities throughout the country.

## Faculty Encouraged

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able learning experience for our students to see the breadth and depth of the student research going on all over the University. We should be celebrating all of the many achievements, both academic and creative.”

Faculty members who are interested in participating with

students, or who have questions, are encouraged to contact Forget via e-mail at [forget@findlay.edu](mailto:forget@findlay.edu).

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# Campus Activities are Educational, Festive



*Dr. Paul Sears, dean of the College of Business, and Mohammed Alghafly, UF senior, visit a classroom at Findlay High School to talk to students about finance. The visit is part of the Students in Free Enterprise team's effort to educate students about personal finance.*



*Bill Clapp, Sodexo district manager, Ernie Minor, Sodexo regional vice president and UF's Dr. Katherine Fell, Marty Terry and David P. Harr pose for a photo with a gift-in-kind check from Sodexo, which was used for Derrick's Café and a new catering kitchen at the Carrothers Home.*



*Dr. Terry Schwaner, dean of the College of Sciences, David Ferguson, vice president for development, Shu-Ching (Doris) Chang from Taiwan, Yunbo (Jason) Jiang from China and Preeti Singh from Nepal, enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal at the Office of International Student Services' annual event.*



*Meredith Fledderjohann, Amanda Palgut, Katie Wilburn and Julie Cusick pose for a photo with the many boxes collected during the University's Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection.*



*Hannah Wurm, left, and Heather Snyman, right, select names out of a bucket to choose the winners of door prizes at the Public Relations Student Society of America's annual Deck the Trees Dec. 1.*



*The University hosted a Toys for Tots Christmas party Dec. 1 to collect toys for children in Hancock County. Toys are being collected on campus through Dec. 3.*

# Stulman Co-Authors Book on Prophets

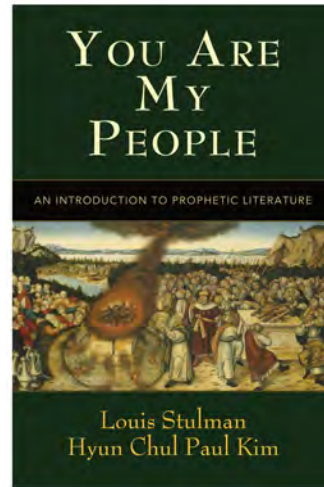
Louis Stulman, Ph.D., professor of religion and chair of the department of religious studies and philosophy at The University of Findlay, has co-authored with Hyun Chul Paul Kim, “You Are My People: An Introduction to Prophetic Literature.” The book is published by Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tenn.

“You Are My People” examines the prophetic books of the Hebrew Bible, focusing on disaster and survival, trauma and hope, judgment and salvation, as common themes throughout.

What makes the prophetic literature in the Hebrew Bible unique is that it is written from the viewpoint of the losers of military conflict, the

captives and the colonized, when history is usually written by the winners, according to Stulman. And although the prophetic books were written between 2,500 and nearly 3,000 years ago, they “still resonate with meaning and relevance for contemporary society,” he noted.

“We see prophetic literature as a testimony to the wreckage of war and trauma in life and the ability to survive. Trauma and hope transcend any society. Those are the two points



that connect ancient to modern,” he said.

The book is intended not only as a textbook for courses on the prophets in colleges and seminaries, but also for use by church and synagogue study groups. It is available for purchase at Amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com and Cokesbury.com.

Stulman has written seven books, most of

which focus on the prophet Jeremiah, and he is working on his eighth, “Jeremiah Displaced.”

## Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

**Patti Abels**, D.B.A., C.P.A., assistant professor of business, presented “A Brief History of Accounting” and “How the U.S. and Japan Stack Up” at Kibi International University and “Maiko/Geisha” at the Okayama University of Science International House in Japan as part of the Kake group.

**Melissa Cain**, Ph.D., professor in the College of Education, recently was elected by members of the Ohioana Library Association to a four-year term on the organization’s Board of Trustees.

**Thomas Dillon**, dean of graduate and professional studies and associate professor of occupational therapy, authored “A Legacy of Leadership: Transforming the Occupational Therapy Profession,” which appears as chapter 20 in “The Occupational Therapy

Manager,” fifth edition, by Karen Jacobs, Ed.D., OTR/L, CPE, FAOTA, and Guy L. McCormack, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA.

**Dillon** also presented, with OT graduate students Monica Downey, Lisa Hughes and Whitney Niese, “Presidential Leadership in OOTA: A Historical Analysis (1994-2010),” at the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA) Annual Conference in Independence, Ohio, in October.

**Valerie Escobedo**, assistant professor of art, has had paintings accepted into two international juried exhibitions at Manifest Gallery in Cincinnati: *Nude2*, which took place July 9 – Aug. 20, and *Head First*, which took place Sept. 24 – Oct. 22. Escobedo’s work also was included for publication in the International Painting Annual,

which will be published by Manifest Press in the spring.

**Julie McIntosh**, Ed.D., dean of the College of Education, co-wrote an article with community members Sandy White and Kimberly Bash, “Growing Social Responsibility Through Service Learning and Challenge Days.” It was published in *The Ohio Journal of Teacher Education*.

**Almar Walter**, director of intercultural student services, presented “A Snapshot of Multicultural Affairs in America’s Higher Education and Diversity at The University of Findlay” at Kibi International University in Japan as part of the Kake group.

**Crystal Weitz**, Campus Compact coordinator, presented “Be the Difference” at Kibi International University in Japan as part of the Kake group.

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