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## Campus Events

### JULY

**19-24** Elderhostel: A Finnish-American Experience, 487-7314.

**21** 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, Free business counseling, Jutila Center, 487-7450.

**23-24** Finnish Council in America meeting, 487-7302.

### AUGUST

**4** 10 am to 1 pm, Free business counseling, Jutila Center, 487-7450.

**17** 2 to 5 pm, Free business counseling, Jutila Center, 487-7450.

**19** 8 am to 6 pm, Community welcome and check-in, Paavo Nurmi Center, 487-7208.

**24** First day of classes, Fall 2009 semester.

**25** 12 noon, Author presentation by Susan Carol McCarthy, FAHC.

### SEPTEMBER

**7** No classes (Labor Day)

**10** 7 to 8:30 pm, Closing reception for artist Derek Guthrie, Finlandia Gallery, 487-7500.

**17** 7 to 8:30 pm, Opening reception for artist Terri Saulin, Finlandia Gallery, 487-7500.

**21 to 25** 11th annual Finlandia University Sibelius Academy Music Festival, 487-7348.

## Sibelius Fest September 21-25

The 11th annual Finlandia University Sibelius Academy Music Festival will take place September 21 to 25, 2009. Classical, jazz, and folk musicians from the prestigious Sibelius Music Academy of Helsinki, Finland, will present a series of concerts, at three locations in the western Upper Peninsula and in metropolitan Chicago. A folk and jazz music workshop is also scheduled.

Duo Räsänen & Parko is a classical music ensemble. Viola and Maija will perform a full-length concert September 21 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Naperville, Ill. They will also perform September 23 in Ishpeming, Mich., and September 25 in Calumet, Mich. Visit the duo's website at [www.maijaviola.com](http://www.maijaviola.com).

Folk musicians Anssi Salminen, guitar, and Markus Luomala, accordion, are Duo Luomala & Salminen. Anssi and Markus are both known as charismatic live performers. Their concerts include modern arrangements of traditional Finnish fiddle tunes and original compositions. View their MySpace page and listen to their music at [www.myspace.com/luomalasalminen](http://www.myspace.com/luomalasalminen).

Duo Luomala & Salminen will co-lead a music workshop September 22, and will perform a full-length concert the same evening, both in Hancock. They will also perform September 23 in Ishpeming, and September 25 in Calumet.

The Thomas Juhani Turunen Trio was formed in 2008 by the three young Helsinki-based musicians. Their music combines the American jazz tradition and the classical lyricism of European jazz. The trio features musicians Thomas Juhani Turunen on piano, William Tarvainen on the upright bass, and Mikko Arlin on drums.

Thomas, William, and Mikko will co-lead a folk and jazz music workshop on September 22 in Hancock, and will present a full-length concert September 25 in Calumet. They will also perform September 23 in Ishpeming.

Concert tickets may be purchased at North Wind Books, Hancock, or on-line at <http://finlandia-university.ticketleap.com>. For information call 487-7348.

View the complete concert schedule at [www.finlandia.edu](http://www.finlandia.edu).



*Duo Räsänen & Parko: Maija Parko (left) and Viola Räsänen*



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**Deadline: August 19, 2009**

## At the Art Galleries

### Finlandia University Gallery

July 23 to September 11

Derek Guthrie: *A Retrospective*

### Reflection Gallery

April 27 to August 15

Jaimianne Amicucci: *Ceramics*

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## Finlandia Receives National Media Attention

An article about the Campus and Community: Together for Good collaboration between Finlandia, the City of Hancock, and Hancock Public Schools was included on page four of the July 10, 2009, edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

You can read a full version of the article at <http://chronicle.com/temp/email2.php?id=thwrKNtYhdSXqNpcgcbmbCyWJyfhjztb>

Please note that the link is active only until early next week. After that, a password is required.

The photo above of John Sanregret and Philip Johnson appeared in the hard copy edition of the article. (Photo by

## Shoes & Socks for Kids

For the past four years, Shoes4Kids has distributed new youth tennis shoes to the needy and homeless children of the host cities of the American Physical Therapy Association's (APTA) annual conference.

The Finlandia Physical Therapist Assistant program was the only program in Michigan to participate in the 2009 Shoes4Kids effort, so for next year they have sent a challenge to the other PTA programs in Michigan.

Students of PT and PTA programs, individual therapists and assistants, and many others joined this year's effort to support the 2009 Physical Therapy Community Outreach Effort. Over 550 pairs of new youth tennis shoes and over 1,200 pairs of new socks were distributed this year.

For information, call the PTA office at 487-7308.



Left: Finlandia Finnish instructor Anna Leppänen (left) with Nao Habe, a

2007 Finlandia graduate from Japan, in Tampere, Finland. Nao has been working as a sports writer for a TV station in Japan, saving her money so she could spend the summer in Helsinki and learn more Finnish.

## Attention Fun Seekers!!

The 2nd annual gathering of Finlandia alumni at a Timber Rattlers baseball game is Saturday, August 1, at Fox Cities Stadium, Appleton. The Rattlers will be playing the Quad City Bandits. The gathering is hosted by International Alumni Board member Allen Freis.

Game time is 6:30 p.m. with fireworks to follow. Friends and alumni of Finlandia University will meet in the Home Run Porch, just past right field, to enjoy great food and great company!

Tickets are \$21 for adults, \$17 for children ten and under, and free for children three and under.

Ticket price includes unlimited brats, hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, potato salad, cookies, and two beverage tickets.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn for the night of August 1 at \$99 per room. Reservations for the hotel rooms must be made by July 21.

To reserve tickets and hotel rooms, contact Cheryl Ries at 487-7317 or [cheryl.ries@finlandia.edu](mailto:cheryl.ries@finlandia.edu).



Copper Harbor

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## Welcome Soren, Congratulations Kirsti, Thank You René

Kirsti Arko, below, has accepted the position of Finlandia University Dean of Student Affairs effective July 1. "Kirsti has had an immediate and positive impact on student



affairs since stepping in as interim dean in January," said President Philip Johnson. "I am confident that she will provide the leadership

we need to offer the very best Finlandia experience to our students."

President Johnson is also pleased to announce that Soren Schmidt has accepted the call to serve as Finlandia University chaplain beginning August 15. Soren, originally from Escanaba, is a Suomi College alumnus ('94). He earned a B.A. in music at Dana College and a M.A. in education administration at Northern Michigan University. Since 2000, Soren has been the Outdoor Ministry program director at Fortune Lake Bible

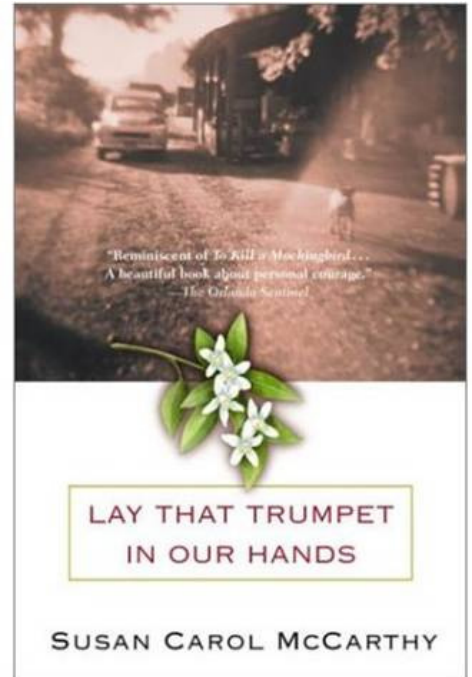
Camp. As university chaplain, he will be installed as a Licensed Lay Ministry professional.

"I believe you will find Soren to be a very good Finlandia fit, able to genuinely and fully embrace our religious diversity while celebrating our distinct Lutheran heritage," President Johnson said. Contact Soren at 487-7239 or [soren.schmidt@finlandia.edu](mailto:soren.schmidt@finlandia.edu).

René Johnson, below, who has served as interim campus pastor for two years, will continue to serve as a full-time member of the faculty, focusing her attention on the curricular and co-curricular aspects of Servant Leadership and delivering the SCAS Christian Vocation concentration.



"I wish to thank Rene for serving as interim campus pastor the past two academic years," said President Johnson. E-mail René at [rene.johnson@finlandia.edu](mailto:rene.johnson@finlandia.edu).



## Summer Reading

This year's freshman summer reading is *Lay That Trumpet in Our Hands* by Susan Carol McCarthy. Everyone on campus is encouraged to read the book.

McCarthy will visit Michigan Tech in August and has agreed to visit Finlandia, as well.

The author's presentation at Finlandia will take place Tuesday, August 25, at noon, at the Finnish American Heritage Center. Refreshments or a light lunch will be served. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

For those who can't attend the Finlandia presentation, McCarthy will speak at the Rozsa Center Tuesday, August 25, at 8:00 p.m. The public is welcome.



## Do You Remember Davey and Goliath?

The Lost Episodes Collector's Edition of the television program *Davey and Goliath* is available to the public for the first time ever! Some of the ten 15-minute episodes were pulled from broadcast stations more than 40 years ago. Others never made it to television or video distribution due to content issues, political incorrectness, or questionable visuals.



Now, after more than 40 years, the vaults have been opened and the episodes re-edited. The Lost Episodes Collector's Edition of *Davey and Goliath* can be purchased online at <http://www.daveyandgoliath.org/index.html>.

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## Finlandia Adds Arts & Sciences Majors

The Finlandia University Suomi College of Arts & Sciences has announced the start of several new degree options beginning this fall.

The three new bachelor of arts degrees, and the conversion of a four-year program to a two-year associate degree, are in response to national trends, student demand, and constantly changing job opportunities, said Judith Budd, dean of the Suomi College of Arts & Sciences.

A four-year bachelor's degree in Psychology offers concentration options in General Psychology or Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Psychology, rated the second most popular major in the U.S. by the Princeton Review, prepares graduates for careers related to community and social services, mental health services, vocational rehabilitation, corrections, and many other professions. A Psychology degree is also good preparation for graduate school.

The four-year Communications major at Finlandia offers specializations in Journalism, and Visual, Environmental, or Organizational Communications. A Communications degree can lead to careers in public relations, marketing, writing and reporting, and broadcast media, to name a few. Nationwide, communications is the eighth most popular major, according to the Princeton Review.

The Criminal Justice program, established in 1983, has added a four-year bachelor of arts degree option, in addition to the associate degree program, which is still offered. Two- and four-year Criminal Justice graduates can look forward to careers in local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, private security, and related fields.

Finlandia's Human Services major, formerly a B.A. program, is now a two-year program. The Human Services associate degree program serves students who wish to begin careers as social services professionals. Finlandia students currently pursuing the bachelor's degree in Human Services may continue the four-year degree path.

For information, contact Finlandia Admissions at 487-7208 or [admissions@finlandia.edu](mailto:admissions@finlandia.edu).



*Finlandia Class of 2009  
Valedictorian Lauren VanderLind.  
Lauren earned a B.A. in Liberal  
Studies: English.*

## Art in the Garden

Art in the Garden, an annual tour of local gardens featuring artists and musicians, will take place Sunday, July 26, from noon to 6:00 p.m..

Art in the Garden is an opportunity for local gardeners to showcase their gardens while raising funds for the Copper Country Community Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased a week before the event at the Community Arts Center, 126 Quincy St., Hancock. For information, call 482-2333.



*Artwork by Derek Guthrie*

## Guthrie's U.S. Premiere at Finlandia

Derek Guthrie, British artist, art critic and co-founder of the influential art magazine *News Arts Examiner*, will premiere his artwork in the United States at the Finlandia University Gallery.

Known for decades in Chicago for his work in art criticism, Guthrie is credited with having introduced a new set of writers that would become prominent in their field. The *New Arts Examiner*, published from 1973 to 2002, provided an alternative to such magazines as *Art News*, *Art in America*, and *Artforum*.

Guthrie will exhibit a retrospective of his own work, present a public lecture, and work with Finlandia students.

A closing reception and public lecture by Guthrie will take place Thursday, September 10, 2009, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Finlandia University Gallery is in the Finnish American Heritage Center.

*Derek Guthrie: A Retrospective* will be on display July 23 to September 11, 2009.

Call 487-7500 for information.

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## CHS Adds Medical Assistant, Radiography Programs

The Finlandia University College of Health Sciences (CHS) will offer two new associate in applied science (A.A.S.) degree programs starting in the Fall 2009 semester.

The Radiography degree program, a collaborative agreement between Finlandia and the Marquette (Michigan) General Health System (MGHS) School of Radiography, is a three-year, seven-semester program accredited through the MGHS School of Radiography.

A radiographer uses radiographic technologies (such as x-rays and ultra-sounds) to produce images of human body tissues, organs, bones, and vessels, as directed by physicians, to assist in the diagnosis of injury or illness.

In the first year of the Radiography program, students complete General Education courses at Finlandia, then apply to the MGHS School of Radiography

and complete clinical coursework at Marquette General Hospital.

During the third and final year of the program, students complete clinical experiences either in Marquette or the western Upper Peninsula, while finishing radiography theory coursework via online or distance learning classes.

The Medical Assistant A.A.S. is a two-year, five-semester program, including one summer semester.

Freshman-level students take courses including college English, math, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and computer applications.

Later, Medical Assistant students complete courses in medical office administrative and clinical procedures, and lab procedures. Two externships – administrative and clinical – are also required.

The Medical Assistant associate degree prepares the student to take the medical assistant certification



*Finlandia Class of 2009 Nursing graduate Bobbi Teddy*

exam or continue their education toward a bachelor's degree.

Students may apply for the Radiography and Medical Assistant associate degree programs any time. Visit [www.finlandia.edu](http://www.finlandia.edu) to apply free on-line.

For information, call 487-7208 or 487-7305.

## NORTH WIND BOOKS



*Author Connie Loisel reads her book, Pentti and the Hungry Polar Bears, July 9 at North Wind Books*

## CUB, CCA Events Continue

Each Thursday in July, North Wind Books is hosting a series of events for adults and children.

For children, CUB (children's unique books) events take place from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the bookstore. CUB activities are geared to children grades K-2. Authors will engage children in activities related to a particular book (or books) by that author.

Events for adults take place from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Authors will give a short presentation, answer questions, and autograph copies of their books.

Refreshments and a good time are guaranteed! Come meet these interesting people and learn something new! The schedule follows.

**Thursday, July 23:** CUB event with retired teacher Deborah Frontiera, author of *Eric and the Enchanted Leaf: A Visit with Canis Lupis*, *Eric and the Enchanted Leaf: The First Adventure*, and *Living on Sisü*.

Adult event with Lauri Anderson who will sign copies of his new book, *Mosquito Conversations*.

**Thursday, July 30:** CUB event with Finnish educator Kaisa Randolph.

Adult event with writer, lay minister, and musician Joy Ibsen, author of the book, *Unafraid*.

For information, call 487-7217.

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## Holiday Hiatus

Again this year, Finlandia wishes to appreciate its employees with a scheduled closure around the holidays. The 2009 "Holiday Hiatus" is the week of December 28.

Full-time employees are not required to use vacation or personal leave during this week and will be paid their regular salary.

Supervisors may also grant paid Holiday Hiatus time to regularly scheduled part-time staff under certain conditions. Supervisors should contact HR for details.

Employees required to work during the closure week will be granted an equivalent amount of paid time off for all hours worked that week, to be taken no later than January 31, 2010. Please check with your supervisor to verify if you will be required to work during this time.

Employees are being notified now so they will have adequate time to use vacation and personal leave balances. This year, carryover into 2010 of unused paid time off will not

*Left (left to right): Philip Johnson, Scott Dickinson, Pam Peryam, Charlene Ahola, and Don Peryam. Don received a certificate of appreciation for his*



*substantial contributions to the life and campus of Finlandia University from the International Alumni Board at a reception June 25 in Hancock.*

be granted. Any accrued vacation or personal leave time not taken by December 31, 2009, will be forfeited.

Direct questions about the Holiday Hiatus to HR at 487-7361 or [ann.testini@finlandia.edu](mailto:ann.testini@finlandia.edu).

Happy Holidays in advance!

## THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!

Many thanks to Karl Albrecht, Upward Bound, for donating and installing a 5-speaker stereo surround-sound system in the music classroom, Mannerheim 123.

The Upward Bound and Finlandia students will greatly benefit from the added depth which will enhance the classroom experience.

Your kindness, generosity and support of the music department is very much appreciated!

THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!  
THANK-YOU!

—Carla Philips



*Incoming Hancock Award freshmen talk with Cam Williams about the Physical Therapist Assistant program on June 19*



*Finlandia English professor Lauri Anderson speaks about his writing at*

*the 32nd Annual Hjemkomst Scandinavian Festival, Moorhead, MN/Fargo, ND, on June 27.*

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## Finlandia Women Top Academic Honor Roll

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced the 2008-09 Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll this week.

With an average cumulative 3.592 grade point average, the Finlandia University women's basketball team is ranked third

among the top 25 NCAA Division III teams.

The Finlandia women have



received this third place national academic recognition two years in a row.

"Among all the NCAA Division teams – I, II, and III – Finlandia is eighth in the nation," said Curtis Wittenberg, Finlandia's head women's basketball coach. "I'm proud of the team for working so hard. It is one of our main goals every year to make this top 25 list."

"I always emphasize academics first," Wittenberg said. "I know that

the students' academic success will in large part determine their future career success. All the players will tell you that I'm always harping on them to study."

The Academic Honor Roll is based on nominations submitted by WBCA-member head coaches. It is awarded to teams throughout the nation that carry the highest grade point averages (GPA) for the entire season.

Maryville University-St. Louis and York College took the first and second NCAA Division III academic spots with GPAs of 3.625 and 3.624, respectively.

For information, call 487-7214.



The 2008-09 Finlandia women's basketball team, with Coach Wittenberg



Above, top: A Great Explorations participant prepares to shoot a basket in the Paavo Nurmi Center gym. She and about 30 additional youth visited Finlandia in June for a basketball clinic. Above: Head men's basketball coach Charlie Kempainen and Finlandia basketball player Mike Philipi talked with the kids about the importance of learning and doing well in school.

## MAKI LIBRARY

### Summer Hours

May 2 to August 23

Monday-Friday:

8 am to 5 pm

Saturday-Sunday: Closed



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## Phase II Jutula Center Renovations Begin

Finlandia University President Philip Johnson has announced the start of Phase II renovations to Finlandia's Jutula Center for Global Design and Business.

The second round of improvements to the former Portage View Hospital continues a multi-phase project funded by an Economic Development Authority grant awarded in 2005.

"As a business incubator the Jutula Center was eligible for EDA grants that encourage job creation," explains Bonnie Holland, director of the Jutula Center. "Now that the first three floors are fully occupied, and we continue to receive applications to lease office suites, additional space has become justified."

"The Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region (WUPPDR) helped us facilitate both phases of the public/private project, and we've also worked closely with UP Engineers and Architects and other local partners to make this happen," says Holland.

The Jutula Center small business incubator opened in 2005. Currently at 90% capacity, the incubator houses 19 companies employing 37 people. The Smart Zone location on the fourth floor is home to 11 technology-focused businesses.

A distinction of the Jutula Center business incubator is the opportunity for collaboration between Finlandia's art and design students and Jutula Center and Smart Zone businesses, as well as



*Construction equipment parked outside the Finlandia University Jutula Center*

other Keweenaw-area businesses.

Product and graphic design, market research, rapid prototyping, marketing and branding campaigns, and ergonomic analysis are a few of the projects undertaken by Finlandia students.

Ken Dillinger, president of U.P. Engineers and Architects (UPEA), believes the success of the Jutula Center incubator illustrates the creativity of the community.

"I think we have a lot of entrepreneurs in the community," says Dillinger. "Business incubators are a way to keep capital investment low and give businesses the opportunity to build a client base, develop assets, and eventually move on and make room for others."

Improvements to both the exterior and interior of the nine-story building are targeted for completion this fall.

As the regional liaison to the EDA, the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region (WUPPDR), along with several

other regional economic development agencies, has been assisting the City of Hancock and Finlandia with Jutula Center renovations since Finlandia purchased the former hospital in 2001.

"Regionalism is the key to what we do," notes Kim Stoker, executive director of WUPPDR. "What's good for us is good for our neighbors. Given today's limited resources, we all have to collaborate in order to survive."

Holland says five companies have pre-leased sixth- and seventh-floor Jutula Center suites. She invites businesses in all phases of expansion to contact her, adding that the open floor plan on these floors make them suitable for flexible office space.

"These are exceptional office suites with a premium view of the Portage Waterway," Holland adds.

For information contact Bonnie Holland, at 487-7344 or [bonnie.holland@finlandia.edu](mailto:bonnie.holland@finlandia.edu).



*Bonnie Holland*