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## Campus Events

### FEBRUARY

**25** 6 to 8 pm, Finnish folk dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.

**26** 4 to 7 pm, Spaghetti Dinner hosted by Finlandia student-nurses, Gloria Dei Church, Hancock, 487-7321.

### MARCH

**1** 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Writers on Location: Randy Freisinger on poetry, Chapel, 487-7585.

**3** 12:30 to 1:30 pm, Reception for Tomas Co, Reflection Gallery, 487-7375.

**10** 2 and 6 pm, Nordic film: "The White Ribbon," FAHC, 487-7549.

**15** 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Writers on Location: Suzanne Van Dam and John Gagnon on non-fiction, Chapel, 487-7585.

**18** 6 to 8 pm, Finnish folk dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.

**18-19** UPEC Conference, Jutila Center and MTU.

**22** 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Writers on Location: Laura Smyth on publishing and poetry, Chapel, 487-7585.

**25** 6 to 8 pm, Finnish folk dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.

**29** 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Writers on Location: Glenn Puit on true crime and journalism, Chapel, 487-7585.

**30** 6 to 8 pm, Folk dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.

**31** 7 to 8:30 pm, Reception and fashion show, ISAD Juried Student Exhibit, Finlandia Gallery, 487-7500.

### APRIL

**1** Meet Finlandia Day, 487-7208.

**5** 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Writers on Location: Student Flash Readings, Chapel, 487-7585.



## Nurses' Spaghetti Dinner for Omega House Is Saturday

The Finlandia Student Nurses Association will host a Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, February 26, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hancock.

Proceeds will benefit the Omega House hospice, Houghton.

On the menu are spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, home-baked goods, coffee, tea, and punch.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$3 for children aged five to nine, and children under age five eat free. Carry-out meals will be available.

Many local businesses and individuals have donated food and other items for the fundraiser dinner. They include EconoFoods, Wal-Mart, ShopKo, 5th & Elm Coffee Shop, The Loading Zone, Pepsi, Vollwerth's, and Tony Salani.

Raffle prizes include gift cards from Applebee's, McGann Building Supply, Keweenaw Coop, Family Video, JC Penney, North Wind Books, Keweenaw Gem and Gift, Tropical Escapes, and Dreamland; savings bonds from Superior National Bank and River Valley Bank; a one-hour massage from Refresh & Renew Massage; 20% off windshield chip repair at Matt's Auto Body; a free

oil change and lube at Parkway Motors; ski rental for two and snowshoe rental for two from Downwind Sports; a one night's stay in a whirlpool room at AmericInn of Calumet; a framed photograph by Dave Walli; and a hot tea gift set from Calumet Mercantile.

The Finlandia University Student Nurses' Association engages in a number of community activities throughout the academic year. They include community-wide canned food drives, blood drives, breast cancer and domestic violence awareness activities, donation of holiday gifts to the Salvation Army, and assisting fellow student nurses with speakers and special review courses.

For information, call 906-487-7321



Nursing program seniors Sadie Hebert and Jared Tormala

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### Finlandia University Gallery

February 24 to March 22

ISAD Faculty Exhibit: *bare branches*

### Reflection Gallery

March 1 to 31

HUMANSCAPE: Tomas B. Co  
Reception: March 3, 12:30 p.m.

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*Musicians Erik Koskinen (left) and Mike LaBeau talked about singing and songwriting February 15 at a Writers on Location seminar in the Chapel*

## March 4 Work Study Paychecks

Due to Spring Break, March 4 Work-Study paychecks will be available beginning Thursday, March 3, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Old Main.

You can also pick them up on Friday after 8:00 a.m.

Please note that the checks will be dated Friday, March 4.

—Jason Sullivan  
906-487-7261

## Relay for Life is April 15

For the past three years, Finlandia students have put together a team and participated in the annual Relay for Life in Houghton. I would like to keep that tradition alive and get a team together this year.

Relay for Life is April 15 and 16, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. If you want to participate, you do not have to be there for the whole event.

Relay for Life raises money for cancer research.

If you are interested in participating, please come to an informational meeting March 2, 8:30 p.m., at Finlandia Hall. If you cannot make it to the meeting, but would like to participate, please send me an email (bafoster@fu.edu). Thanks.

—Brittany Foster  
Finlandia Student Senate President

## Old Time Dance Saturday at Heritage Center

Hei, hei! The Thimbleberry Band will be playing for another traditional Copper Country dance this Saturday, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., on the wooden dance floor of the Finnish American Heritage Center.

In store are polkas, waltzes, schottisches, tangos—and possibly a couple of contra dances led by a guest caller from the Twin Cities.

The dance is family-friendly, and all ages are welcome. Be sure to bring the kids.

No admission, but free-will donations will be accepted.

## Follett Book Buyback March 3

Follett Higher Education Group will be conducting a textbook buyback at North Wind Books, Thursday, March 3, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

North Wind Books will still hold their normal book buyback during finals week.

## Jutila Center Room Reservations

As a reminder to all staff, please call Liz Baumann, Jutila Center office coordinator, to make Jutila Center room reservations BEFORE catering arrangements are made with Kangas Café. Kangas Café can cater to any room, but the room reservation must be on my calendar beforehand.

Thank you!

— Liz Baumann  
906-487-7339  
liz.baumann@finlandia.edu

## Flags of Nations

At Commencement, Finlandia displays flags from many nations. We invite this year's grads to request a particular national flag. You may request a flag that reflects your heritage or a country with which you have a strong connection.

I will order the flags soon, so let me know ASAP if you have requests.

—Terri Martin, (906) 487-7512

## Business Cards, Name Tags

Publications is pulling together a business card and name tag order.

To place an order, fill out a departmental requisition and a business card and/or name tag order form. Send the completed forms to Brad Beaudette by February 29.

If you're ordering both cards and name tags, two separate requisitions are needed.

brad.beaudette@finlandia.edu

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## NMU Career Fair

Mark your calendar for this career fair opportunity at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

The **Upper Great Lakes Collegiate Job Fair** is **Wednesday, March 16**, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., also in the Great Lakes Rooms of the Don H. Bottom University at Northern Michigan University. This fair gives upcoming graduates an opportunity to make contacts and share resumes with potential employers.

—Mark Cavis, 906-487-7315

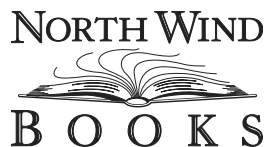
## North Wind Books

Open Monday to Friday 10 - 6  
and Saturday 10-4

[www.northwindbooks.com](http://www.northwindbooks.com)

906-487-7217

437 Quincy St. Hancock



## CAMPUS DIRECTORY

**Finnish American Heritage Center:** in downtown Hancock at 435 Quincy St. In the FAHC are a theatre and the Finlandia University Gallery; the Finnish American Historical Archives and a reading room; and the office of the *Finnish American Reporter*. Call 906-487-7549 for information.

**Finlandia University Gallery:** in the Finnish American Heritage Center. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm, Thursday, 8 am to 7 pm, Saturday 12 to 4 pm, or by appointment. Call 906-487-7500.

**Reflection Gallery:** on the second level of the Juttila Center campus, 200 Michigan St. Call 906-487-7225 for information.

**Finlandia Hall:** the university's residence hall on Summit St.

# Freisinger to Speak About Poetry Tuesday, March 1

Poet Randall Freisinger will speak about poetry on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 4:15 to 5:30 p.m., at the Finlandia University Chapel of St. Matthew, Hancock.

Freisinger's talk is part of the "Writers on Location" author series



sponsored by Finlandia University and Hancock Public Schools.

Freisinger will speak about how place affects both the poet and poetry in a lecture titled, "Place as Ecotone: At the Intersection of Word and World."

In the past five decades, Freisinger's poems have appeared in numerous literary magazines and anthologies. His work has been

nominated five times for a Pushcart Prize.

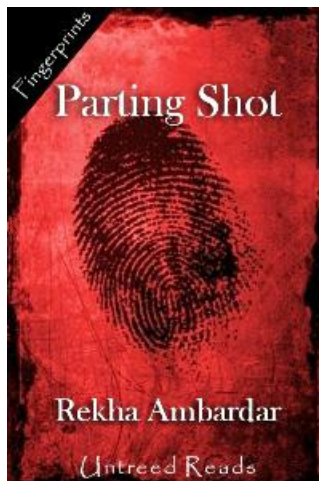
He has published four collections of poems: "Running Patterns" (1985 Flume Press National Chapbook Prize), "Hand Shadows" (Green Tower Press, 1988), "Plato's Breath" (1996 May Swenson Poetry Prize, Utah State University Press), and "Nostalgia's Thread: Ten Poems on Norman Rockwell Paintings" (Hol Art Books, 2009). From 1988 to 2003, Freisinger was an associate editor for *The Laurel Review*.

Freisinger was born and raised in Kansas City, Mo., and earned B.J., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Since 1977 he has lived in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where he is emeritus professor of rhetoric, literature, and creative writing in the Department of Humanities at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

For more information about the Writers on Location series, contact Suzanne Van Dam at [suzanne.vandam@finlandia.edu](mailto:suzanne.vandam@finlandia.edu).

## Super Short Fiction by Rekha Ambardar



When the owner of a scrap metal business is found shot dead in his study, Detective Foster suspects there's more to the death than meets the eye. Thus, the premise of *Parting Shot*, a work of super-short fiction by Rekha Ambardar.

Ambardar teaches for the Finlandia University International School of Business. She is also the author of *Recipe for Romance*, *Maid to Order*, and *His Harbor Girl*.

*Parting Shot* is available electronically at the Untreed Reads bookstore at <http://store.untreedreads.com> and everywhere ebooks are sold, including Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Visit Ambardar's website at <http://rekha.mmebj.com>.

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## File your FAFSA!!

REMINDER! Don't forget to file your 2011-2012 FAFSA!

**How can you file?** File online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Paper FAFSA forms are available at Old Main, Finlandia Hall, Mannerheim Cafeteria, and Maki Library.

**What are the deadlines?** The priority deadline for Michigan residents to be considered for state grants (ex: Michigan Tuition Grant) is



Dave Hendrickson

March 1, 2011. However, we encourage ALL students to file the FAFSA form for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible.

Michigan residents should note that for the State of Michigan to consider you for the Michigan Tuition Grant, Finlandia University's federal school code must be listed as the first school of choice on the FAFSA.

Starting in 2011-2012, Hancock Award recipients are REQUIRED to file a FAFSA by March 1, 2011.

**Can you file after this date?** Yes. However, the Michigan Tuition Grant (\$1,512 for the current year at full-time) has a priority deadline of March 1, 2011.

Finlandia will begin doing financial aid awards for returning students in May after Spring semester grades are posted. Students who submit their FAFSA with no errors AND have registered for 2011-2012 classes will receive their financial aid packets first. A FAFSA that is filed late could result in receipt of your financial aid packet at a later date.

**Are there any other risks to filing late?** Students should be aware that certain types of Federal Student Aid and Institutional Funding are limited. Due to limited funding, a student that files late may find that certain grant programs that they would normally be eligible for are no



Debbie Karstu

longer available or are available in smaller amounts (ex: SEOG, Federal Work-Study, institutional funding).

**What is Finlandia University's Federal School Code?** : 002322.

**Why should you fill out the FAFSA?** Filling out this form helps determine if you are eligible for federal student aid in the form of grants (ex: Pell and SEOG), federal student loans (subsidized and unsubsidized), and work-study.

**Can I get help to fill out the FAFSA form?** Yes. If you have questions regarding the FAFSA process, contact Financial Aid in Old Main. We will help you (or point you in the right direction).

—Jason Sullivan  
Associate Director, Financial Aid  
906-487-7261



"Skate With the Lions" - February 2011

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## Students Sell Right Brain Merchandise

“Are you out of your right mind?” Finlandia University International School of Art & Design students want to know.

Why? Because in the spirit of entrepreneurship they are raising money to attend the annual Self Employment in the Arts (SEA) conference in Chicago.

So, with a play on words, the students have posed the question, “Are you out of your right mind?” on stickers and t-shirts, referring of course to the well-known right-brain, left-brain dichotomy.

At the SEA conference, art students and successful professional artists from across the country explore the business of art in panel discussions, workshops, one-on-one mentoring sessions, and business plan reviews.

# Are you out of your right mind?

FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

FUEL Studio

Also in Chicago, the Finlandia students visit the Art Institute of Chicago to see in person the pieces of art they have been studying, and engage in other cultural opportunities.

Stickers are \$5, t-shirts \$15. To purchase them, and support students in this learning and cultural experience, e-mail [fred.knoch@finlandia.edu](mailto:fred.knoch@finlandia.edu) or call 906-487-7510.



## Welcome Natasha Jaylee!

Natasha Jaylee Veker was born February 16, 2011, at 11:00 p.m., to Justin and Bonnie Veker. Natasha was 6 lbs. 4 oz. and 19 inches at birth. Justin works in Housekeeping at Finlandia.

## Fall Registration ... ONLINE! March 21-25, 2011

### Monday, March 21

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. for students with 60+ earned credits by 01/10/11

### Tuesday, March 22

Registration continues for 60+ credits

### Wednesday, March 23

Registration continues for 60+ credits

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. for students with 30+ earned credits by 01/10/11

### Thursday, March 24

Registration continues for 30+ credits

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. for students with less than 30 earned credits by 01/10/11

### Friday, March 25

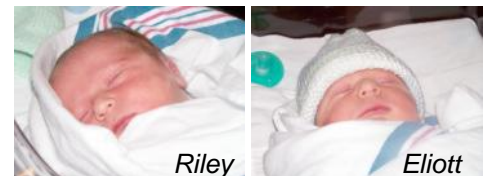
Registration continues for all students. Online registration closes at 4:30 p.m.

#### Registration Check List:

- ✓ Clear all holds
- ✓ Meet with your academic advisor to plan spring schedule and get a registration PIN
- ✓ Pay \$50.00 deposit (\$100.00 after this week)
- ✓ Prospective December graduates must apply for graduation to initiate degree audit

Updated schedules are available at Old Main, Mannerheim Hall, Maki Library, Finlandia Hall, or at [www.finlandia.edu](http://www.finlandia.edu).

Watch for workshops!



Riley

Elliott

## Anne Halgren Grandmother of Twin Boys

Anne Halgren is a grandmother for the second and third time with the birth of twin grandsons. Anne's daughter, Kristy Strom, a 2005 Finlandia graduate (BA in Human Services) and husband Eric, welcomed twin boys, Elliot and Riley Strom, on February 22, 2011.

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*PTA major Sheryl Keranen at the annual Health and Wellness Symposium, February 11, at the Finnish American Heritage Center*

## Meet Finlandia Day Friday, April 1!

Come meet with faculty, staff, and students at Finlandia University. This event is for everyone interested in learning more about studying at Finlandia University.

### Thursday, March 31

6-9pm: Check-in to spend the night at Finlandia Hall

### Friday, April 1

10-10:30am: Check-in and Continental Breakfast (Finnish American Heritage Center)

10:30am-2pm:

Meet Finlandia Activities  
Please call Admissions at 906-487-7208 or visit <http://www.finlandia.edu/meet-finlandia-day> for information or to register.



*New York based sculptor Jason Burgess (above, standing in front of his work) discussed his work with students in ARD 276 (Sculpture) instructed by adjunct faculty member Melissa Hronkin. Burgess was in town for "Somnium" an exhibit at the MTU Rosza Center coordinated by Finlandia alumnus Aaron Radzvilowicz. Additional Finlandia faculty and alumni who created artwork for the show were Phyllis Fredendall, Melissa Hronkin, Jordan Siegler, Denise Vandeville, and D.C. Wilson.*



*Erik Koskinen*

## Tax Forms at Library

The library has received both Federal and State of Michigan tax forms. The forms are available on the tables at the entrance to the library.

Can't find the form you're looking for? Reproducible forms are available at the circulation desk.

Or, you can print the forms from the Internet.

Federal Tax Forms: <http://www.irs.gov/formspubs/index.html>

Michigan Tax Forms: <http://www.michigan.gov/taxes>



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## Graduation Is Just Around the Corner

Attention Grads! Graduation is just around the corner.

You might have a lot of questions as graduation approaches: What's the date? Where do I go? Is there a rehearsal? Where do I get my cap and gown? Will I graduate with honors?

We've added lots of information about graduation on the Finlandia website that should answer many of your questions: [www.finlandia.edu/graduation](http://www.finlandia.edu/graduation).



*Jimalee Jones was the featured author at the "Writers on Location" series February 22*



*René Johnson, Sue Ellen Kingsley, Phyllis Fredendall, and Norm Kendall at the February 19 Soup and Salad Lunch for Tanzania*

## 2011 Holiday Closures

Finlandia University will be closed on the following dates for holiday observances:

- Friday, April 22, 2011 (Good Friday – Afternoon ONLY)
- Monday, May 30, 2011 (Memorial Day)
- Monday, July 4, 2011 (Independence Day)
- Monday, September 5, 2011 (Labor Day)
- Thursday, November 24, 2011 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Friday, November 25, 2011 (Day After Thanksgiving in observance of Veteran's Day)
- Monday, December 26, 2011 (in observance of Christmas Day)
- Monday, January 2, 2012 (in observance of New Year's Day 2012)

## Save the Date!

### Class of 1961 Reunion is this June

The Class of 1961 invites YOU to their 50-year class reunion!

When: June 24 to June 26, 2011

Where: Finlandia University

For information, contact Paul Kaarre (paul.kaarre@gmail.com), Dan Ojala (906-281-7710), or Alumni Relations (906-487-7317).

### MAKI LIBRARY

#### Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### Maki Library Online Catalog

Link to <http://voyager.nmu.edu/vwebv/searchAdvanced?sk=finu>.

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## Paintings by Tomas Co at Reflection Gallery

The Finlandia University Reflection Gallery, Hancock, will host an exhibit of paintings by Tomas Co March 1 to March 31, 2011.

An opening reception and artist talk will take place Thursday, March 3, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., at the Reflection Gallery. The reception is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Titled "HUMANSCAPE: Explorations in Sumi-E," Co's exhibit explores the human condition by combining eastern and western styles of painting, and incorporating traditional and modern approaches to the aesthetics of philosophy.

Sumi-e ink and watercolor are Co's mediums. Describing the use of these two water-based media together, he notes that, "the main thrill of the incomplete control of both these water-based media has given me a terrific and awkward scalpel to explore the genius and imperfections, beauty and ugliness, goodness and evil that surround us."

Co believes that art is the most human means of expression and communication. He says, "The



Mingus by Tomas Co

purest forms of art stem from the primordial needs to externalize, articulate, and sometimes exorcise the internal struggles, confusion, rationality, and personal essence."

Co says his creative process entails sketching images recalled from the media, memories, and conversations, while drawing inspiration from shapes and brushstrokes that encourage him to explore his subject matter further

With each sketch, the narrative of Co's paintings grows and changes.

He notes that especially for subjects and characters that are already well-known, he researches them further, imagining their successes, failures, pressures, and conflicts, and the possible scenarios they might have experienced.

When asked to show his work at the Reflection Gallery, Co was at first unsure of what he could contribute. But after some encouragement, he accepted.

"I have seen some presentations and exhibits at the Reflection Gallery, and I found the artists and audience were very open with fresh enthusiasm and ideas. So I thought, why not?" Co says. "Maybe as an outsider of the art profession, I can offer a naive perspective, and I am sure that the community will be able to give some exciting and interesting perspectives."

Tomas Co is an associate professor of chemical engineering at Michigan Technological University, Houghton. He has a bachelor of science and Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of the Philippines and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, respectively.

The Reflection Gallery is on the second level of Finlandia's Jutila Center campus, Hancock.

For info, call 906-487-7375.



Warrior by Tomas Co

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## ISAD Faculty Exhibit: bare branches

Finlandia University's International School of Art and Design will present an exhibit of work by university faculty February 24 to March 22, 2011, at the Finlandia University Gallery, located in the Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock.

This year's exhibit features new works by Finlandia University art and design faculty, faculty emeritus, and adjunct faculty.

Ceramics, sustainable design, painting and drawing, fiber art, and graphic design are among the media



Fabric by Phyllis Fredendall, Green Map signage by Rick Loduha

represented in the exhibit. The artists are Yueh-mei Cheng, Phyllis Fredendall, Arthur Hill, Rick Loduha, Denise Vandeville, Jon Brookhouse, Colleen Carroll, Cynthia Coté, Carrie Flaspohler, Greg Green, Melissa Hronkin, Laura Smyth, and Derik Spoon.

Phyllis Fredendall, associate professor of fiber arts and fashion design, will exhibit jacquard fabric that she designed using the computer software she teaches her

students to use.

"The fiber studio at Finlandia has three main directions: weaving and off-loom structures, dyeing and printing, and garment design. With so many areas within one concentration, it is important that I explore the processes we study along with the students," Fredendall says. "Some of these explorations are in the show."

Rick Loduha, associate professor of integrated design, will present his work from the Sustainable Keweenaw Resource Center's Green Map project. The Keweenaw Green Map is an online map charting how local businesses, projects, happenings, and other activities play a part in sustainable community development.

A fabric piece titled "Levity" by Cynthia Coté, adjunct professor and director of the Copper Country Community Arts Center, Hancock, explores the question, "If a soul was a tangible thing, what would it look like?" The piece is part of a series she is creating in an effort to mend and celebrate the hardworking components of her body.

Adjunct professor Melissa Hronkin's contribution to this year's exhibit uses encaustics, an ancient medium using pigmented beeswax.

"I approach this



by Jon Brookhouse



by Denise Vandeville

medium experimentally," notes Hronkin about her use of encaustics. "And I use it as a medium to bind together my photography, drawing, sculptures, and ideas."

Call 906-487-7500 for information.



(L to R) Rick Loduha, Phyllis Fredendall, Cynthia Coté, Melissa Hronkin

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## Student-Athletes of the Week February 14

Freshman men's hockey forward Griffen Hodges (Highland) is the male student-athlete of the week.



Hodges led the Lions in scoring with 3 points during a two game series against Northland College in

Ashland, Wis. Hodges had an assist in Friday night's 3-2 OT loss, followed by 2 more assists in a 7-3 defeat on Saturday afternoon. He now has 5 points (2G/3A) in 10 games since joining the team at the semester break.

Freshman women's basketball forward Janele Linna (Ontonagon) is the female student athlete of the week for the second time this season.

Linna averaged 15.5 points and 7 rebounds as the Lions split a pair of games during the week. In a 85-37 road victory



## Student-Athletes of the Week: February 21

Junior women's hockey forward Allison Lee (Traverse City) is the female student athlete of the week. Lee scored her first career goal in the Lions season-ending 4-1 loss to



Lake Forest College on Sunday afternoon at the Houghton County Arena. Lee's first period goal staked

over Northland International, she scored 20 points and grabbed 8 rebounds. She followed that up with 11 points and 6 rebounds in a 66-63 loss to Silver Lake College. Linna finished the 2010-2011 season as the Lions leading scorer (13.4 PPG) and second leading rebounder (6.2 RPG).



Finlandia to a 1-0 lead against the Foresters. She is the daughter of Ralph and Dana Lee. Allison is majoring in Business at Finlandia.

Freshman men's hockey forward Collin Saint-Onge (Marquette) is the male student athlete of the week for the second time this season. Saint-Onge had 6 points in a weekend split with Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis. He had 2 goals in a 7-5 loss on Friday night, followed by 4 assists on Finlandia's final 4 goals in a season-ending 6-3 victory on Saturday.



Saint-Onge finished the 2010-2011 season as the Lions leading scorer with 6 goals and 15 assists for 21 total points in 24 games played. Collin is the son of Dave and Kris Saint-Onge. He is majoring in Radiology at Finlandia.

### Fitness Center Hours

**Sunday:** 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Monday through Friday:** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Students, faculty, and staff MUST show their Finlandia ID.*

## Lions Athletics Schedule

### FEBRUARY

#### Women's Softball

25-27 Finlandia University Dome Tournament (Marquette, MI)

25 Hope College, 6 pm

25 Edgewood College, 8 pm

26 Concordia University, 4 pm

27 University of Dubuque, 8 am

27 Univ. of Wisc.-Stevens Point, 12 pm

27 Univ. of Wisc.-Superior, 2 pm

### MARCH

#### Men's Baseball

5-8 Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic

5 Elms College, 1 pm

6 Newbury College, 10 am

7 Illinois College, 9 am

8 Eastern Nazarene College, 10 am

10 Wheaton College, 10 am

11 United States Coast Guard Academy, 9 am

25 Saint Mary's University, 11 pm

29 Northwestern College, 3 pm

30 Crown College, 6:30 pm

#### Men's and Women's Golf

5-13 Spring Trip

#### Women's Softball

5-13 Cocoa Expo

26-27 Augustana College Invite

26 Ripon College, 9 am

26 University of Dubuque, 1 pm

27 Martin Luther College, 9 am

27 Wartburg College, 11 am

Home games in bold.

All times EST

### Pool Hours

Fitness Swim: Monday to Friday, 7:00 to 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Open Swim: Fridays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Sundays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Aqua-Fit classes: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

For information, call the Pool Line at 906-487-7575, visit [www.fulions.com](http://www.fulions.com), or call Curtis Wittenberg at 906-487-7214.

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## TGIF Canceled

TGIF activities in the Chapel are cancelled for this Friday evening, February 25.

## Chapel Guest Speakers

I would like to thank our recent guest pastors for speaking during Monday Chapel services: Jerry Southerton from Zion, Terry Morris from Peninsula Christian Church, and Jimalee Jones from Gloria Dei. These were amazing speakers of God's Word.

I hope that you will join us for the upcoming Chapel guest speakers:

Monday, February 28, Jamie Bellinger, Finlandia alumna

Wednesday, March 7, Bucky Beach, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Monday, March 14, Terry Morris, Peninsula Christian Church

Monday, March 21, Jamie Bellinger, Finlandia alumna

Monday, March 28, Terry Morris, Peninsula Christian Church

## Pep Band Seeks Used Instruments

The Finlandia University Pep Band wants to grow! Can you help?

Donations of working used instruments are being collected on behalf of the Finlandia Pep Band by community volunteer and Suomi College alumnus Don Peryam, Hancock, and the Sanders' Club, Peryam's band of fellow-volunteers.

Instruments can be picked up at your home, or dropped off in the lower level of the Finlandia Chapel of St. Matthew.

To make arrangements for pick up or drop off, or if you have questions, please call Don Peryam at 906-482-4701 or Soren Schmidt, Finlandia University chaplain, at 906-487-7239.



Lindsey Usitalo (left) and Dawn Hilts at the February 19 Soup and Salad Lunch fundraiser for the May 2011 Service and Learning in Tanzania journey.

## What is Valentine's Day All About?

Have you ever thought about this question? What would your answer be? Is it all about love, or is it just another Hallmark holiday?

As I look around me I see people celebrating this holiday by showing their love to others, but do you know why we have Valentine's Day, and who it is named after? Well, I am going to share with you the history of Valentine's Day.

Valentine was a priest who served in Rome during the third century. While he was serving the emperor, Claudius II, who decided to outlaw all marriages because he believed that young men would make better soldiers if they were unmarried and did not have to worry about a family.

Valentine decided not to listen to Claudius and continued to perform marriages, even though it was against the law. According to Catholic history, St. Valentine was martyred on February 14.

So, I know that Valentine's is over, but I believe that when we celebrate a holiday, we should know the reason behind it. The next time you celebrate Valentine's Day, remember the man who gave his life in the name of love, and remember that Jesus has done the same thing for you.

Beth Bellinger  
Campus Ministry Leader

February 25, 2011

## Campus Ministry Events

**Campus Ministry Team Meeting:** Tuesday March 1, 15, 29 at 7:00 p.m. We discuss upcoming guest speakers and activities that the CMT hosts.

**Alternative Spring Break to Texas Meeting:** Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss what to bring, when we're leaving, and what time.

**Bible Study:** Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. We are reading *Chazown*, a book to help us realize God's vision for us.

**T.G.I.F.:** Friday, March 25, 8:00 p.m. A time of worship, Bible study and fellowship with others.



*Eric Hinsch (left) and Soren Schmidt. Eric designed and wove the altar cloth pictured.*

## Chapel Themes

- ♦ 2/28-1 Corinthians 4:18-21 (focus verse); How would you like to be visited?
- ♦ 3/7-John 1:43-51; Come and See the good that came out of Nazareth
- ♦ 3/14-Matthew 14:22-32; What keep you afloat?
- ♦ 3/21-Luke 19:1-10; Who's Invited?
- ♦ 3-28-Matthew 4:18-22; You're invited
- ♦ 4/4-Mark 10:17-22; Sell everything and Come
- ♦ 4/11-Matthew 11:28-30; So Tired
- ♦ 4/18-John 20:24-29; Seeing is Believing
- ♦ 4/25-FINALS WEEK

## Graduation Means More Music! Won't You Help?

The University Singers and Finlandia Pep/Concert Band would like your help for graduation time.

If you would like to either sing or play an instrument with our groups during Baccalaureate and/or Commencement, please e-mail a response with your voice part and/or instrument of choice!

We'd love for you to sing and/or play music with us. The songs will be simple to learn. Thank you for your consideration! More information available upon request.

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*Mike LaBeau*

## Fitness Walking

The Paavo Nurmi Center gymnasium is open for fitness walking weekday mornings, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., through April 2011.

Fitness walking is open to the public and free of charge.

For information, contact Curtis Wittenberg at 906-487-7214.

See many more  
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photo-galleries!](http://www.finlandia.edu/photo-galleries/)

## Econo Foods Receipts for Service & Learning

The 2011 Finlandia Service and Learning in Tanzania group is collecting Econo Food receipts for their spring service trip. The receipts may be turned in at any time directly to René Johnson or deposited in her mailbox.

Contact René at 906-487-7558.

## Spring 2011 TLC Hours

Mon. and Wed.: 8 am - 6 pm  
Tues./Thurs./Fri.: 8 am - 4:30 pm

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## Celebrate the U.P. March 18-19

The Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition (UPEC) will host its third annual "Celebrate the U.P." March 18 and 19, 2011.

Events begin with string band White Water at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 18, at the MTU Forestry Building. Their program, "Songs of the Northland," features music about the U.P. and its residents.

The Saturday, March 19, presentations at the Finlandia Jutula Center begin at 10:00 a.m. Throughout the day, you'll hear from outdoor enthusiasts, authors, wildlife biologists, recreationalists, and other fascinating people.

At 3:00 p.m., Saturday, a public discussion, "The U.P.'s Role in Our Energy Future," features experts offering information about the pros and cons of various energy sources.

From 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday,

is a reception at the Jutula Center at which you can continue discussions with board members and presenters and enjoy music by the KSO woodwind ensemble. All events are free and open to the public.

For a full schedule of events, visit [http://upenvironment.org/newsletters/Schedule\\_of\\_Presentations2011.pdf](http://upenvironment.org/newsletters/Schedule_of_Presentations2011.pdf).



by K. Carlton Johnson

## K. Carlton Johnson at Vertin Gallery

The Vertin Gallery, Calumet, presents an exhibit of work by K. Carlton Johnson, titled "Under Glass," March 4 to 30.

Johnson is a UP artist who is known for her work in oil on canvas. "Under Glass" is a departure from these mediums and into the realm of mono-prints on paper.

A public reception takes place Friday, March 4, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For information visit [www.vertingallery.com](http://www.vertingallery.com) or call 906-337-2200.

## Virtanen Discusses Finnish-North American Literature

Finlandia University Paloheimo Professor Beth L. Virtanen, Ph.D., gave an invited presentation at Finlandia Days in Lake Worth, Fla., this January titled "A conversation regarding Finnish North American Literature in English: A Concise Anthology, the *Journal of Finnish Studies*, the Finnish North American Literature Association, and *Kippis!*". Thirty-five people attended the presentation, which was followed by a question and answer session and open discussion.

Dr. Virtanen discussed the process of her research from its inception in the early 2000s to its fruition in her current projects, including how her founding of the Finnish North American Literature Association works to pull together the various aspects of her research and scholarly work.

These projects include a discipline building function that makes use of the online bibliography of scholarly materials in print in the areas of Finnish-American and Finnish Studies.

Following the presentation, Dr. Virtanen visited Suomitalo and attended other programs at the event. She met with current and past presidents of the Finlandia Foundation Florida Chapter and enjoyed a tour of the Lake Worth/Lantana area.

Her presentation is the subject of an article in USA Suomeksi and another in the Foundations' newsletter.

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