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Campus Events

MARCH

- 14-27** Upward Bound Dining4Dollars, Rock House/Mine Shaft, Houghton, 487-7259.
- 20** All day, Fusion Fest, Jutula Center campus.
- 20** 1 to 5 pm, Printmaking workshop with Tom Rudd and Margo McCafferty, Jutula Center, 487-7375.
- 22-24** 9 am to 3 pm, Summer/Fall 2010 registration, Finlandia Hall café, 487-7272.
- 23** 3 pm, NWB book group will discuss *1421: The Year China Discovered America*, by Gavin Menzies, 487-7214.
- 26** Meet Finlandia Day, 487-7208.
- 26** 4 to 6 pm, Book signing with poet Randall R. Freisinger, North Wind Books, 487-7217.
- 30** 8 to 11 am, Free business counseling, Jutula Center, 487-7450.

APRIL

- 1** 7 pm, Pep Band concert, Chapel of St. Matthew.
- 1** 7 to 8:30 pm, Opening reception for Juried Student Exhibit, Finlandia Gallery, 487-7500.
- 8** 2 pm and 6 pm, Nordic Ffilm series, FAHC, 487-7549.
- 8** 5:30 pm, Campus Ministry play performance, "Tale of Three Trees," Chapel of St. Matthew, 487-7239.
- 9** 6 pm, Campus Ministry progressive dinner, begins at Chapel of St. Matthew, call 487-7239.
- 10** 7 pm, Spaghetti dinner for Tanzania, Gloria Dei Church, Hancock, 487-7558.
- 14** 8:30 to 11:30 am, Free business counseling, Jutula Center, 487-7450.



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Fusion Fest is Saturday

Finlandia's International School of Art & Design will host its third annual Fusion Fest art and music festival Saturday, March 20, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Jutula Center campus. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Featured at the festival are art demonstrations, live music, an art scavenger hunt, group painting, raku pottery demonstrations, tie dyeing, children's activities, food, free dancing lessons from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., an artist's market with work from students and local artists, an artful cookie contest, and more.

Proceeds from Fusion Fest help fund an annual student trip to the Self Employment in Arts conference in Chicago.

For information, call 487-7225 or e-mail fusion.fest@finlandia.edu.



Printmaking Workshop

Artists Tom Rudd and Margo McCafferty will conduct a greeting card printmaking workshop this Saturday, March 20, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Jutula Center campus. The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person, with supplies included. E-mail finlandiareflectiongallery@gmail.com to reserve a space in the workshop.

Tanzania Spaghetti Dinner

The Finlandia Service & Learning in Tanzania program will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser Saturday, April 10, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hancock.

Spaghetti with sauce, bread, and salad will be served. Both meat and vegetarian sauces will be available. Desserts will be available by donation.

Authentic baked Italian meat sauce will be prepared by Eva Vencato of Hancock, the

grandmother of Finlandia student Justina Carver. Justina is one of this year's Service & Learning participants.

Proceeds from the dinner will help four Finlandia students travel to Tanzania this May for a service experience at Kisarawe Secondary School, which is near the capital city of Dar es Salaam.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children under 12 years. Children five years and younger eat free. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

For tickets contact René Johnson at 906-487-7558 or

Finlandia University Gallery

February 18 to March 24

Finlandia ISAD: *Alumni Exhibit 2010*

April 1 to April 20

Finlandia ISAD: *Juried Student Exhibit*

Reception: April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Fashion show at 7:15 p.m.

Reflection Gallery

March 3 to March 29

Tom Rudd, Margo McCafferty:
Color reduction relief prints

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Flags of Many Countries



Attention students, and especially graduates.

The flags of many countries will be hung in the Paavo Nurmi

Center gym for this year's Commencement ceremony.

We would like to hear from students who would like a flag hung for a country that represents his/her nationality or heritage.

To request a flag, contact Terri Martin at terri.martin@finlandia.edu or 487-7512. The deadline for flag requests is Friday, March 26. The commencement committee will do its best to honor all requests.

Meet Finlandia Day

Finlandia Admissions has scheduled a "Meet Finlandia Day" Friday, March 26, 2010.

During their visit that day, potential students will tour campus, sit in on a class, meet with faculty, staff, and athletic coaches, eat lunch in the cafeteria, and experience residence hall living.

Do you know someone who'd like to "meet Finlandia?" Pass the word!!

For information, contact Admissions at 877-202-5491 or openhouse@finlandia.edu.

Freisinger to Sign Book

Poet Randall R. Freisinger will sign copies of his new book Friday, March 26, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at North Wind Books.

Freisinger, professor emeritus of rhetoric, literature, and creative writing at Michigan Tech, has written a new book of poems titled, "Nostalgia's Thread: Ten Poems on Norman Rockwell Paintings."

This is Freisinger's third chapbook-length book of poetry. His poems have appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies.

For information, call 487-7217.

Summer/Fall Registration Finlandia Hall Cafe

Monday, March 22, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Students with 60+ credits by 01/11/10 • Juniors and Seniors
Includes transfer credits, but not credits attempted this semester

Monday, March 22, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Students with 30+ credits by 01/11/10 • Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
Includes transfer credits, but not credits attempted this semester

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and 24, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Any student may register • Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
Schedules are available in the following locations: Old Main, Mannerheim Hall, Maki Library, Finlandia Hall, or online at www.finlandia.edu.



A peek at into the Urban Alchemist art gallery in Brooklyn, New York, reveals a glimpse of "Fleece into Gold," an exhibit of work by Finlandia fiber arts instructor Phyllis Fredendall. The exhibit is at the gallery through March 26.

Society News. "In an epic battle of voice and vocabulary last Sunday evening, Dr. Justus Randolph, of Ogden Utah, lost to the honorable Ms. Karen Johnson, of South Range, (325 to 319) in a gentleperson's game of Scrabble. Highlights included liberal use of "lj," "xu," "xi," and several variations of "jar."

Ms. Johnson correctly challenged "gus" and avoided a triple letter score to ultimately win the game. The low point of the game was when Dr. Randolph produced only "get" after half-an-hour of nail biting. He was subsequently booed and nearly bludgeoned by the judge, a Mr. Lauri Anderson of Hancock. Nonetheless, a great time was had by all."
— Justus Randolph



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Jacki Leutz New to Admissions Team

Finlandia University is pleased to welcome Jacki Leutz to the university's Admissions team. As an enrollment officer, Leutz will recruit new students and help them with the admissions process.

"Jacki is a great addition to an already strong team," said Duane Aho, Finlandia vice president for external relations. "She is replacing



Enrollment Officer Jacki Leutz

Lynn Gaunt, who was recently appointed coordinator of admissions programs at Finlandia."

Leutz most recently worked at Citizens Bank, Hancock, as a client services supervisor. She is certified in Christian education through the Assemblies of God.

Leutz is originally from Ewart, in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. She and her family moved to Hancock in 2006. Her husband, Scott, is pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Hancock. They reside in Hancock.

Leutz enjoys spending time with her family as well as boating, camping, walking, and reading. She is active in various activities and community outreach sponsored by Glad Tidings church.

To contact Jacki Leutz and the Finlandia Admissions office, call 906-487-7311 or e-mail jacki.leutz@finlandia.edu.



Baby Olive

During spring break, Rebekah and Soren Schmidt welcomed a beautiful baby girl!

Olive Elizabeth Schmidt (named after many grandmas), was born at 2:45 a.m., Wednesday, March 10. Both mommy and baby are doing very well.

God has indeed blessed our lives, and we want to thank everyone for their "well wishes."

—Soren Schmidt

Peace Corps Info Session

Launch your international career with the Peace Corps!

Representatives from the Peace Corps will hold an informational session and interviews at MTU on March 29 and 30. Finlandia students interested in the Peace Corps are encouraged to attend.

The session will include stories from returned volunteers, films of volunteers in their global communities, and information about the application process and the great benefits volunteers receive.

VIDEO & INFORMATION SESSION: Tuesday, March 30, 6:00 p.m.; MTU Memorial Union, Alumni Lounge A

PEACE CORPS INTERVIEWS: Monday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., MTU Harold Meese Building, Room 204

Online applications may be submitted no later than March 8, 2010, at midnight EST. To complete

an online application, visit www.peacecorps.gov/application

For information, contact Carrie Cruz at ccruz2@peacecorps.gov or 800-424-8580.



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Welcome, Coach Perez!

Finlandia University athletic director Chris Salani has announced that Chris Perez has been appointed head men's and women's soccer coach effective March 15, 2010. Perez has more than 15 years professional experience coaching and developing soccer programs, from youth to high school and college-age programs.

Most recently, Perez coached the men's and women's soccer teams at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

Perez also spent two years coaching men's and women's soccer at Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa.

"We are absolutely ecstatic that Chris has joined the Finlandia Athletics program as head soccer coach," said Salani. "His demonstrated success and work ethic at UW-Superior is a great model for Finlandia as we work to expand our men's and women's soccer programs. I anticipate that Chris's background and professionalism will help us build a viable regional soccer entity."

Monday, March 15, Perez began a five-week off-season soccer training calendar as allowed by NCAA Division III guidelines. He says the three-times-weekly early

morning training sessions will give the soccer players an opportunity to get to know him, and prime their skills for the fall soccer season.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Perez will be recruiting soccer student-athletes.

Perez has a bachelor of science in sports management from Salem International University, Salem, W.V. He is pursuing a master of arts in sports management through Minnesota State University-Mankato. He holds numerous soccer- and sports-related certifications and diplomas, and his teams and players



Chris Perez, Finlandia head men's and women's soccer coach

have received multiple athletic and academic awards.

Contact Coach Perez at 906-487-7326 or chris.perez@finlandia.edu.

MCHA All-Academic Team

The Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association announced 2009-10 All-Academic Teams league awards March 11.



Thirteen Finlandia men's hockey players were named. They are: Charles Benik, sophomore; James Brey, sophomore; Ryan Donovan, junior*; Daniel Grille, junior*; Christopher Hendrickson, senior; Nemanja Jankovic, sophomore; Matthew Marchel, senior; Quinn McIntosh, senior *; James Neitsch, sophomore; Eric Schultz, senior *; Bryan Solander, senior #; Brandon VanAcker, senior #; and Matthew Wylie, junior*.

Note: * = Two-Time All-Academic member ... # = Three-time All-Academic member

Athletic Events

Men's Baseball

MARCH

22 Hamline Univ. @ HHH
Metrodome, Minneapolis 10 am

23 Northwestern @ HHH
Metrodome, Minneapolis 12

30 Crown College @ St. Bonifacius

APRIL

3 UW-Stout 2 pm, 5 pm
6 MSOE 2 pm, 5 pm

7 Wisconsin Lutheran 2 pm, 5 pm

9 Rochester College 1 pm, 4 pm

11 Alma College 12 pm, 3 pm

17 Lawrence University 5 pm, 8 pm

19 Northland Coll. 3:30 pm, 6:30 pm

22 Cardinal Stritch 3 pm, 6 pm

MAY

4 Northland College 2:30 PM

Women's Softball

MARCH

27-28 Augustana Invitational

APRIL

8 Northland College 3:pm

9 UW-Stevens Point 4 pm

16 Hope College 3:30 pm

17 Rochester College 4 pm

18 Olivet College 12 pm

23-24 Mount Mary Invitational,
Milwaukee, WI

Home games in bold. Visit www.finlandia.edu for complete info.

Paavo Nurmi Hours

Pool Hours

Adult Fitness, M to F

7 am-8:30 am / 11:30 am-1 pm /
4:30 pm-6 pm

Open Swim

Fridays: 6:30-8 pm

Sundays: 1:30-3:30 pm

Closed Saturday

Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Friday: 7 am-6pm

Saturday: 9 am-2 pm

Sunday: 1-4 pm

Water Aerobics

Monday, Wednesday: 6-7 pm

Saturday: 9-10 am

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AD3I Names All-Independents Basketball Teams

THE WOMEN

Finlandia University seniors Ally Tincknell (Negaunee) and Jodi Riutta (Houghton) were named to the 2009-2010 Association of Division III Independents Women's Basketball Team.

Tincknell was selected to the first-team after averaging 13.2 points, 9.3 rebounds, and 2.2 assists this season.

Riutta was a second-team selection, averaging 14.6 points, 6.2 rebounds, and 2.95 assists for the Lions.

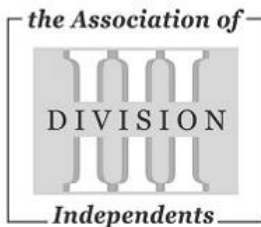
THE MEN

Finlandia University seniors Tyler Gordon (Red Cliff, Wis.) and Erik Bresette (Red Cliff, Wis.) were named to the 2009-2010 Association of Division III Independents Men's Basketball Team.

Gordon was selected to the first-team after averaging 21.9 points, 6.4 rebounds, 4.7 assists, and 3.6 steals this season.

Bresette was an honorable-mention selection, averaging 10.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, and 2.2 assists for the Lions.

The Association of Division III Independents consists of 14 Division III independent institutions that have joined together to recognize student-athletes at independent institutions, and to provide exempted postseason championship competition.



Finlandia women's basketball team seniors (L to R) Jillian Dolkey, Jodi Riutta, Ally Tincknell, Deanna Makela, and Becky Kangas

NCHA Announces 2009-10 All-Conference, All-Academic Teams

ALL-ACADEMIC

Three members of the Finlandia University women's hockey team were honored by the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association for their academic excellence.

Seniors Emily Marcotte (Marquette) and Jessica Jones (Winnepeg, MB), along with junior Katie Fredianelli (Hancock), were named to the 25-member All-NCHA Women's Hockey Team for the 2009-2010 season.

Marcotte has a 3.66 cumulative GPA and will graduate this spring with a bachelor of science in nursing.

Jones, a three-time selection, will graduate this spring with a 3.34 cumulative GPA in Finlandia's Elementary Education program.

Fredianelli carries a 3.51 cumulative GPA in Liberal Studies.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Two members of the Finlandia University women's hockey

team were honored by the Northern Collegiate Hockey



Association.

Senior forward Katelyn McLean (Houghton) and freshman goaltender Stephanie LaMore (Dexter) were honorable-mention selections on the 2009-2010 All-NCHA Women's Hockey Team.

McLean scored 11 goals and tallied 5 assists for 16 total points this season. She scored five of her goals on the power-play, including one game-winning goal.

LaMore started 11 games in net for the Lions with a 2-8 record. She had a 3.39 goals against average and a .911 saves percentage.

For more information about the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association, visit www.ncha.org.

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From Campus Ministry ...

Music Is In the Air

SPRING CONCERT

As classes and activities begin the long wind-down for the semester, the pressure is on for the University Singers as they gear up for a spring concert.

The choral group will perform music from multiple genres and backgrounds April 22, 5:30 p.m., at the Chapel of St. Matthew.

Listeners can look forward to everything from ragtime music and traditional Korean folk songs to songs that will make you smile or bring tears to your eyes.

The University Singers' spring concert also features the premiere of a new Finlandia Alma Mater song, "Finlandia! Finlandia!" written by Soren Schmidt. You'll have your first opportunity not only to hear the song, but to sing along as we joyfully lift our voices to our great school.

A reception will follow the concert.

PEP BAND CONCERT

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m., the Finlandia Pep Band will present a concert at the Chapel of St. Matthew. The University Singers will also perform two pieces. This will be a great night of music to liven up any group! All are welcome to attend and hear these talented Finlandia students perform on their individual instruments.

CHAPLAIN INSTALLATION

Saturday, April 24, 1:00 p.m., at the Chapel of St. Matthew, university chaplain Soren Schmidt, will be officially installed by the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the ELCA. At the installation, attendees will have a second opportunity to hear the new

Finlandia Alma Mater song. All are welcome to attend. A reception will follow.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

Finally, on Sunday, May 2, the University Singers will perform at the Baccalaureate service at 10:00 a.m., and during Commencement exercises, which begin at 2:00 p.m. At Commencement, you'll have a third opportunity to hear and sing Finlandia's new Alma Mater song, this time with a printed copy of the lyrics!

We look forward to your attendance, and we hope you'll enjoy listening and participating in these great new musical experiences at Finlandia!

Progressive Dinner

Friday, April 9, a free progressive dinner will take place in Hancock. Student groups are encouraged to prepare a dish for one of the four meal stops.

We'll begin at the Chapel of St. Matthew around 6:00 p.m. and proceed to the Salvation Army for hors d'oeuvres. Then, we'll walk to the First United Methodist Church for the salad course, followed by the main course at the Church of the Resurrection. We'll finish the dinner with dessert at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, then head back to close the evening at the Chapel of St. Matthew.

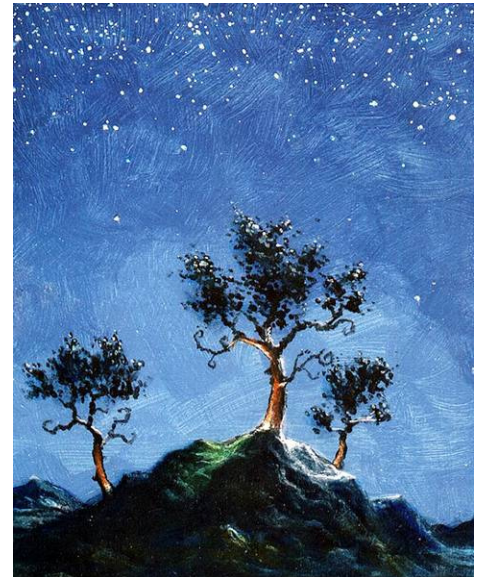
Please contact the university chaplain ASAP if your student group would like to participate and prepare a dish. Thank you.

pounds of paper per person per year!

Thanks again to all. Your efforts mean a lot!

If you would like to be added to the pick up list, call 487-7239.

—Nicole Phillips



Tale of 3 Trees

Finlandia's Campus Ministry Team is performing a musical for children titled, "The Tales of Three Trees."

It will take place at the Chapel of St. Matthew April 8 at 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer with costumes or scene sets, we would greatly appreciate it! We practice Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel

Contact soren.schmidt@finlandia.edu or 906-487-7239.

—Nicole Phillips

Recycling in the Swing

Recycling is back into the swing of things after Spring Break!

Recycling is collected Thursdays between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. All recycling is single stream, so paper does not have to be separated from cans and other items. A reminder that glass is not acceptable as a recyclable.

Here are some facts about recycling.

- ☺ To produce a Sunday paper, 500,000 trees need to be cut down!
- ☺ Americans use around 680



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Campus Ministry Activities March 2010

- 18, Thursday, 6 pm, Musical Practice (3 Trees)
 - 20, Saturday, 9-11 am: Pancakes and Cartoons
 - 22, Monday, 12:30-1 pm: Chapel (student-led), "Promises"
 - 22, Monday 6 pm: Campus Ministry Meeting
 - 22 Monday, 6 pm: Musical Practice (3 Trees)
 - 23, Tuesday, 6 pm: Musical Practice (3 Trees)
 - 23, Tuesday, 6:30 pm: Men's and Women's Bible Study
 - 24, Wednesday, 12:30-1pm: Chapel Guest Pastor Peter Warmanen
 - 25, Thursday, 6 pm: Musical Practice (3 Trees)
 - 26, Friday, 8 pm: TGIF bonfire outside of Finlandia Hall
 - 29, Monday, 12:30-1 pm: Chapel (student-led), "Home"
 - 20, Monday, 6 pm: Campus Ministry Meeting
 - 29, Monday, 6 pm: Musical Practice (3 Trees)
 - 30, Tuesday, 6 pm: Musical Practice (3 Trees)
 - 30, Tuesday, 6 pm: Men's and Women's Bible Study (joined)
 - 31, Wednesday, 12:30-1 pm: Chapel Guest Pastor Clay Hilman
- All activities are in the Campus Ministry Center unless otherwise noted*

Chapel Guests

Wednesday, March 17, we had the pleasure of welcoming Fr. Augustin George as our guest leader in Chapel. Fr. Augustin is the priest at Hancock's Church of the Resurrection. After a St. Patty's Day lunch in the cafeteria, we walked returned to the chapel where Fr. Augustin gave a wonderful message

on God's love binding us together, no matter what persecutions we may face.

Next Wednesday, March 24, we will welcome Pr. Peter Warmanen, the new program/site director at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Crystal Falls. He'll share a message in Chapel stay to talk to anyone interested in summer employment at the camp.

Saturday Morning Cartoons & Pancakes

This Saturday, roll out of bed, stay in your pajamas, and relive your childhood!

What part of your childhood? The part where you'd wake up extremely early Saturday morning to watch the most amazing TV shows — cartoons!!!!

This Saturday in the Campus Ministry Center that's exactly what we'll be doing. Please join us to watch Saturday morning cartoons and enjoy an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the lower level of the Chapel of St. Matthew.



The cartoon breakfast starts at 9:00 a.m. and lasts until 11:00 a.m.

Come and get loony with the Looney Toons, have a "yaba daba do!" time with the Flintstones, or enjoy a picnic with Yogi and Boo Boo. You'll enjoy all kinds of cartoons this Saturday morning.

—Amy Bellinger

UB Dining4Dollars

Helping Upward Bound is as easy as 1-2-3. Here's how:

1. Pick up a Dining4Dollars card at the Finlandia Upward Bound office or in area businesses.
2. Go to the Rock House in Houghton and enjoy great food March 14 to 27.

3. Ask your wait staff to attach the Dining4Dollars card to your bill and 15% of your total, excluding alcohol, will be donated to Upward Bound.

All proceeds directly benefit the Upward Bound program at Finlandia.



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Alternative Spring Break

Where did you go for spring break? Did you go home, someplace warm, or did you just stay here and catch up on some things? Well, six students and one faculty member went to Cleveland, Ohio, for alternative spring break.

The students were Doreen Pleimling, Jamie Clishe, Beth Bellinger, Christine Laitila, Brittany Ferguson, and Lesaine Carrington. Nursing instructor Mark Miron was our faculty chaperone.

We left Hancock Saturday, March 6, at 5:00 a.m. and arrived at the Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland, where we stayed, around 7:00 p.m. For those of us who have not lived in a large city—and are used to going on walks alone—the arrival in Cleveland was surprising.

However, for Lesaine Carrington, who is from Maryland, it seemed like home. “The moment we got off of the highway I felt at home. This is my kind of city.”

On Sunday, we explored downtown Cleveland. As we walked around we saw many attractions, including the Cleveland Browns stadium, Tower City Center, and many other buildings and statues.

We started our week’s work on Monday, painting the basement of a former parsonage, now owned by the Nehemiah Mission and called the Fountain Gate Annex. Other work in the annex included tiling the bathroom, painting an upstairs bedroom, taking down old blinds, and hanging new ones. Mark Miron worked at the mission the first two days to install drywall in one of the dorm rooms and help fix a wall in the gym.

When we weren’t working at the Annex, Monday through Friday we served meals at St. Herman’s Monastery House of Hospitality to 20 to 30 homeless men and women, and men and women who simply did not have money to buy food. The House of Hospitality serves meals and provides living accommodations for men. There is no charge to go to St. Herman’s.

Doreen Pleimling discovered that at St. Herman’s all the expenses of running the house are funded through donations, and have been for 32 years.

On our last day at St. Herman’s, Brittany Ferguson noted, “I will remember those men forever! It sounded like we were a huge blessing to them, but they were also a huge blessing to us. All I can say is that these men are definitely my brothers from God, and I will always love them.”

On Tuesday, we visited the Great Lakes Science Center, and Thursday we went to the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame.

Friday, we visited the Rainey Institute, which was founded in 1904. Early on, the institute helped immigrants find housing, but in the 1960s it became a program to help inner city children through teaching the arts. It was interesting learning about how much the arts helps these kids.

When children come to the Rainey Institute they are not turned away because they do not have money. They are accepted and taught. We learned that one of the teachers there made the top 25 on “American Idol” and another teacher made the final three on the MTV show, “Making His Band.”



Six Finlandia students and a faculty chaperone spent their spring break helping the homeless in Cleveland, Ohio

Perhaps the work we did seems insignificant, but the only thing that matters is that we touched others’ lives and were a blessing to them.

“This is my third time on an alternative spring break trip,” said Beth Bellinger. “Each trip is something new and different, but every year the goal is the same: helping those who are in need and doing our best to make a difference.”

Christine Laitila added, “I had a wonderful time here and I can’t wait to do this again.

”Jamie Clishe summarized the trip like this, “The men at St. Herman’s were sorry to see us go, and said we could come again. The same was said at the Nehemiah Mission. But all must come to an end, and with that a beginning somewhere else where I am needed. It was a good experience for me. I am glad I did it.”

We have not yet planned next year’s alternative spring break, but we are looking forward to another amazing trip filled with love, stories, work, and blessings.

We extend a BIG thank you to Mark Miron for coming with us on such short notice, and really using his carpentry skills! THANK YOU!!!!

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Special Kalevala Issue of the Journal of Finnish Studies in Print

Editor-in-Chief Beth L. Virtanen, Ph.D., and her editorial team—co-editor Hanna Snellman and assistant editor Hilary Joy Virtanen—have brought to print volume 13, number 2, of the *Journal of Finnish Studies*. This volume is a special themed issue marking the 175th anniversary of the original publication of the *Kalevala* compiled by Elias Lönnrot.

The issue's cover is striking with a print of Marjatta Tapiola's *Louhi*, the original of which hangs in the Central Art Archives of the Finnish National Gallery.

Inside, several of the articles are illustrated by full-color images of Finnish national art treasures.

The contents of the issue engage the historical and contemporary meanings and significance of the *Kalevala*. Articles address topics such as *Kalevala* influence on Finnish art in general and on artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela specifically, the epic's impact on Finnish popular culture, on popular and classical music, and on cinema, poetry, and Finnish-American popular literature.

The contributing scholars are

well-known scholars in their diverse fields. They include Börje Vähämäki of the University of Toronto; Thomas A. DuBois of the University of Wisconsin; Lotta Tarkka of the University of Helsinki; Tuija Wahlroos, director of the Gallen-Kallela Museum in Helsinki; Seppo Knuutila of the University of Eastern Finland and director of the Kalevala Society; internationally known composer Kalevi Aho; Kari Kallioniemi and Kimi Kääarki of the University of Turku; Kimmo Laino of the University of Tampere; Hannu Salmi of the University of Turku; Beth L. Virtanen of Finlandia University; and Pertti Anttonen of the University of Helsinki.

Purchase both 2009 issues of the *Journal of Finnish Studies* at www.finnala.com, or send your name, mailing address, and a check for \$40 to: Journal of Finnish Studies, Finlandia University, 601 Quincy Street, Hancock, MI 49930. If you wish to subscribe to receive the two future 2010 issues of the *Journal*, the cost is also \$40.



Finals Care Packages

Campus Ministry is continuing their successful new project geared toward 'relaxing' our students during their hectic Finals Week schedules.

Parents can send, via Campus Ministry, a Finals Week Care Package that we will put together along with an encouraging note from home. We have already had (and continue to have) a great response from parents and families who have either sent us their order or have called to thank Finlandia for offering this opportunity!

Spring 2010 care packages will contain similar, yet different, items than the Fall 2009 care packages, including some home-baked goodies.

Parents/guardians and Finlandia employees are also invited to send an anonymous package to a student who otherwise may not receive one, for instance international students or others who may not otherwise receive a package.

To purchase a care package, please contact Soren Schmidt, university chaplain, at 906-487-7239 or soren.schmidt@finlandia.edu.



Finlandia Fiber Arts instructor Phyllis Fredendall presents her work to students in a weaving class at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City, this March

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Virtanen Named to Kalevala Society

On February 28, 2010, Finlandia Paloheimo Professor Beth L. Virtanen, Ph.D., was invited to join the Kalevalaseura, (Kalevala Society) of Helsinki, Finland. She was nominated for membership late last year and approved this February.

The Kalevala Society was established in 1911. Its ideological point of departure was Karelianism, a movement characterized by an interest in the *Kalevala*, folk poetry, the cultural context of its performance, and Karelia.

The Kalevala Society has 302 Finnish members and 137 foreign members, all of whom have contributed to the understanding of folk traditions, Finnish national scholarship, the arts, or promoted knowledge of the *Kalevala*.

The founders of the Kalevala Society were inspired by the life work of Elias Lörrnot (1802-1884); his compilation of the *Kalevala*, his many field trips to record folk poetry, and his indelible impact on Finnish culture.

The founding members were leading figures in Finnish arts and sciences, and later included folklore researchers, professors, poets, artists, composers, as well as architects.

The Kalevala Society invites new members from among distinguished researchers, artists, and translators working with the *Kalevala*.

The chairperson of the Kalevala Society is professor Seppo Knuuttila; the vice chairman is Hannu Saha. Other members are researcher Irma-Riitta Järvinen, director general Jussii Nuorteva, professor Hanna Snellman, author Antti Tuuri, and museum director Tuija Wahlroos. The executive director is Ulla Piela.

The annual meeting of the Kalevala Society is held each year on February 28, a day which commemorates Finnish culture; it is also known as Kalevala Day. At this year's meeting, Professor Virtanen was invited to join and awarded a silver membership badge, which is based on an original 1919 design by Finnish artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela.



Kalevalaseura



Piano tuner Gust Hult, Republic, is repairing two historic organs at the Finnish American Heritage Center.

Pictured with Hult is an organ donated to Suomi College by the Class of 1910. The second organ, donated by John Haro, was originally in a Suomi Synod Church in Baraga.

Gust is assisted occasionally by David Dorvinen of Liminga.

Using One's Gifts

Dear Finlandia Community,

My name is Jamie Bellinger. I am an Elementary Education senior at Finlandia. I am also involved with the Finlandia Campus Ministry Team, which is all about finding ways of serving our community. As a part of the CMT I try to incorporate service into my education.

Right now, I am student-teaching first grade at Houghton Elementary School. While student-teaching I try to serve the faculty by being available to help in any way possible. I also serve the students by devoting myself to creating opportunities to increase their education. As a Christian, I believe God has given me the gift of teaching others, and I can show my faith by using this gift to the best of my ability.

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." Romans 12: 6-8

Corn Bean Salsa

A Healthy Recipe from the Wellness Committee

¼ c. balsamic vinegar
¼ c. cider vinegar
2 Tbs. brown sugar
1 ½ tsp. fresh lime juice
½ tsp. ground cumin
¼ tsp. salt (can easily be omitted)
1 garlic clove, minced
1 c. fresh or frozen corn
1 c. chopped red pepper
¾ c. chopped onion
1/3 c. minced fresh cilantro
1 (15-oz) can black beans, rinsed and drained

In a saucepan, bring vinegars, brown sugar, lime juice, cumin, salt, and garlic to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 2 minutes or until sugar dissolves. Cool slightly.

In large mixing bowl, combine corn, red pepper, onion, cilantro, and black beans. Add dressing and stir.

Cover and chill. Serve as a dip or as a side salad.

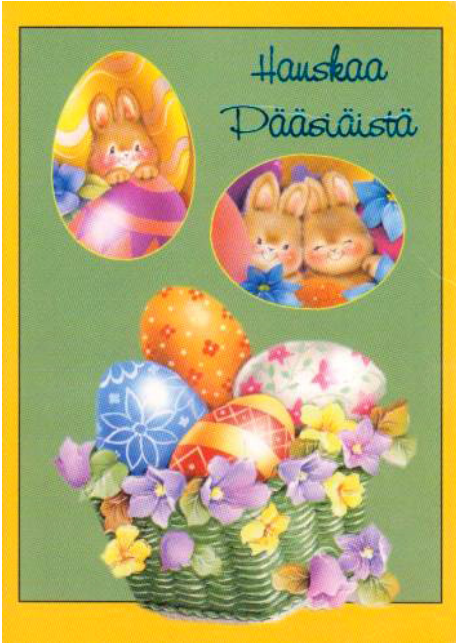
**For a little more zest, you can add chopped jalapenos.*

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Easter in Finland

In Finland, Easter, or "Pääsiäinen" (to be released from Lent, from the verb "päästää," meaning "to be released"), combines the religious celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the secular birth of spring.

Finnish families collect birch twigs a few weeks before Easter so they are budding by the holiday. The twigs symbolize the rebirth of life and celebrate the coming of spring.



Various Easter decorations, such as dyed feathers and small eggs, may decorate the twigs. Daffodils, lilies, carnations, and tulips adorn the Easter table, and decorative rye grass supports tiny chocolate eggs, small birds, and bunnies.

The Easter feast may feature ham, poultry, or lamb, along with sweet Easter bread, *kulitsa*, and a traditional Easter pudding called *mämmi*, made from rye flour and rye malt and served with cream and sprinkled with sugar. American traditions have slowly been adopted with candy bunnies, chicks, and eggs filling the stores.

In western Finland, Lutheran children dress like witches on Holy Saturday and go door to door with willow twigs to collect candy and sweets.

In southeastern Finland, pussy willow twigs are blessed by the priest at the Palm Sunday service, and children go door to door to wish their neighbors and relatives God's blessing by whisking the blessed willow twigs at them.

Traditionally, witches have been portrayed in Finland as elderly, malicious women envious of others, flying on broomsticks, hurting cattle, and engaging in other mischief.

The modern version, however, finds the witch wearing a scarf and accompanied by her broom, toting a coffee pot, and with a black cat at her side. Thus, the children who go from door to door often have sooty faces and scarves tied around their heads, carrying brooms and coffee pots along with the willow twigs.

Painted or dyed hollow or hard-boiled eggs, an age-old symbol of fertility, are prominently featured in Finland's Easter.

The custom of gifting decorated Easter eggs to friends and relatives began in the late 19th century and became even more popular as poultry farming grew more prevalent at the beginning of the 20th century.

Finnish children are often given hollow chocolate Easter eggs containing a small surprise. One type of Easter egg is solid chocolate inside a real egg shell.

Helsinki's outdoor museum, Seurasaari, hosts an Easter bonfire where children dress up as trolls and sing songs and recite poems.



Census 2010

ATTENTION: FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. The City of Hancock needs your help. For those of you who are living in apartments or houses in the Hancock/Houghton area while attending Finlandia, we are asking that you take the time to fill out your 2010 Federal Census Form that will be delivered to you in the U.S.

Mail on or around April 1.



Filling out the census form is very important, as federal and state tax dollars are distributed back to our community based on the census.

If you live in Hancock/Houghton or surrounding areas while attending college, you are considered a resident for census purposes, regardless of where you are registered to vote or if you are still considered a dependent on your parent's income tax return.

Please help us get an accurate census count and fill out the census form. Residents living in college dorms are counted separately from the mailed census form.

Your help in filling out the 2010 census form will assure that the cities of Hancock and Houghton, and surrounding municipalities, are counted correctly and receive their fair share of federal and state funding.

Contact Glenn Anderson, Hancock City Manager, at 482-1121

Reunion 2010

SAVE THE DATE! The next Finlandia/Suomi all-school reunion is June 25 to 27, 2010, on Finlandia's campus. If you would like to participate in planning or would like more information, contact Cheryl Ries, director of alumni relations, at 906-487-7317 or cheryl.ries@finlandia.edu.

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