

April 1, 2011

Campus Events

APRIL

- 5** 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Writers on Location: Student Flash Readings, Chapel, 487-7585.
- 14** 2 pm and 6 pm, Nordic film: "Everlasting Moments," FAHC, 487-7549.
- 1** 6 to 8 pm, Old Time Square Dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.
- 4** 10 am and 6 pm, FinnFest USA 2013 public meeting, FAHC, 487-7302.
- 6** 6 to 7 pm, Teaching practice presentation: "How to get hired: What principals look for," Nikander, Room 25 (Education Lab), 487-7280.
- 7** 9 to 11 am, Practices in grant writing with Leslee Nelson, Old Main, 487-7375.
- 7** 12:30 pm, Reception for jewelry artist Beth Millner, Reflection Gallery, 487-7375.
- 7** 2 to 4 pm, Public lecture by Leslee Nelson: "Campus and Community Outreach," FAHC, 487-7375.
- 7** 6 to 8 pm, Practices in grant writing with Leslee Nelson, Old Main, 487-7375.
- 7** 6:30 to 8 pm, Art From the Grieving Heart awards, FAHC.
- 8** 6 to 8 pm, Old Time Square Dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.
- 13** 6 to 8 pm, Old Time Square Dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.
- 14** 6:30 p.m. Finlandia Athletics public awards banquet, Paavo Nurmi Center, 487-7212.
- 15** 6 pm, Honors Banquet, FAHC, 487-7512.
- 20** 6 to 7 pm, Teaching practice presentation: "Some advice on teaching: Your first year and beyond," Nikander, Room 25 (Education Lab), 487-7280.
- 21** 9 am and 2 pm, Campus Conversation with President Johnson, Chapel, 487-7201.



Art From the Grieving Heart

The awards ceremony for the fourth annual Art From the Grieving Heart writing contest will take place Thursday, April 7, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the Finlandia University Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock.

Winners of the contest will be awarded a certificate and have been invited to read their composition at the April 7 ceremony. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the Community Coalition of Grief and Bereavement, the purpose of the writing contest is to encourage community members to express grief or loss in writing, and begin to accept the grieving process as a normal part of life.

As a prelude to the writing contest, Finlandia University faculty members and junior-level Elementary Education majors prepared and distributed to 30 area schools a selection of lesson plans for use by teachers in elementary, middle, and high school classes. The lesson

plans focused on activities teachers could use to introduce and discuss with their students the topics of grief and loss, and encourage their students' expressions of grief in writing.

This year, 95 short stories, essays, and poems were submitted by youth and adults of all ages. Winners in nine age groups were selected by a panel composed of a representative of the Coalition, a Finlandia faculty member, and five Finlandia Elementary Education majors.

The Community Coalition of Grief and Bereavement was established in 1996 and serves citizens in Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw counties. The Coalition has about 90 members, including representatives from health care, churches, businesses, schools, and community agencies.

Along with the essay contest, the Coalition offers support to those coping with loss and grief and organizes learning and awareness activities for children and adults.

For information about the Art From the Grieving Heart writing contest, contact Coalition members Pam Anderson at 906-524-6711, or Barbara Kendall at 906-482-8048.



Photo by Art Hill

21 6 to 8 pm, Old Time Square Dancing and lessons, FAHC, 487-7375.

21 6 pm, University Singers and Pep Band concert, Chapel, 487-7239.

30 7 to 8:30 pm, Reception and fashion show: Diploma Works Exhibit, Finlandia Gallery, 487-7500.

MAY

1 10 am, Baccalaureate worship service. FAHC, 487-7512.

1 2 pm, Commencement exercises, Paavo Nurmi Center, 487-7512.

Finlandia University Gallery

March 31 to April 16

ISAD J2011 Juried Student Exhibit

April 26 to June 11

ISAD 2011 Diploma Works Exhibit
Reception: April 30, 7 p.m.

Reflection Gallery

April 4 to 23

Jewelry by Beth Millner
Reception: April 7, 12:30 p.m.

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FinnFest 2013 Public Meeting

Next Tuesday, April 4, the FinnFest USA 2013 planning board will host two public meetings, at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., at the Finnish American Heritage Center.

At the meetings, the board will provide an update on planning progress and gather feedback and suggestions from community members. For information, contact Jim Kurtti at 906-487-7302.

Finlandia Fundrai\$er

CO-ED 4's VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: Sunday, April 10, 10 am

WHERE: Paavo Nurmi Gym

COST: \$10 per person (pre-registration required)

MAX: 10 teams maximum

CALL: 487-7391 to enter



Students contemplate a painting by adjunct art instructor Greg Green

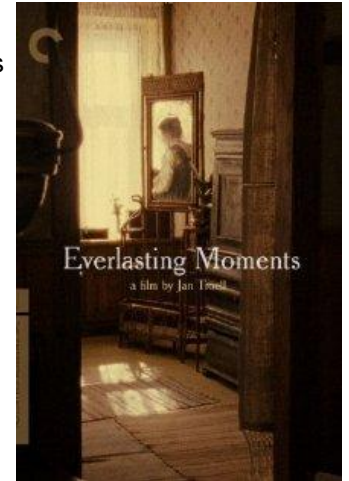
Nordic Film: Everlasting Moments

"Everlasting Moments" is the featured Nordic film Thursday, April 14, at the Finnish American Heritage Center. The film will be shown twice on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

"Everlasting Moments" is a Swedish drama released in 2008. The film is set in the early 1900s amid social change and unrest, war, and poverty. It is based on the true story of Maria Larsson, a Swedish working class woman, who wins a camera in a lottery. The decision to keep and learn how to use the camera alters the course of her life.

The film was nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the 66th Golden Globe Awards, and was on the shortlist for Best Foreign Language Film at the 81st Academy Awards.

The film is in Swedish with English subtitles. There is no charge to attend, but donations are accepted. For information, call 487-7549.



Outreach is Topic of Free Lecture

Leslee Nelson, professor and director of outreach programs at University of Wisconsin-Madison, will present a free community lecture Thursday, April 7, 2011, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Finnish American Heritage Center.

Refreshments will be served.

Nelson's talk, "Campus and Community Outreach - Valuing Creativity: Art and the Public Sphere," will focus on the use of creativity to support business and community, including how to develop campus outreach programs, identify resources to reach a wider market, and create entrepreneurship opportunities for students.

Nelson will conduct two group consulting sessions about professional practices in grant writing, which are for Finlandia University students, faculty and staff only. Both sessions will occur Tuesday, April 7, the first from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Old Main

conference room, the second from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Jutila Center campus, Room 320.

Nelson will also conduct a grant writing session for Finlandia Art & Design students the morning of Friday, April 8.

The free lecture is sponsored by the Finlandia University Campus Enrichment Committee.

For information, contact Yueh-mei Cheng at 906-487-7375.



Leslee Nelson

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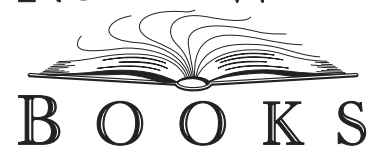
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NORTH WIND



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Teaching Practice Discussions

Wednesdays, April 6 and 20, 6:00 p.m.

A series of two discussions regarding the practice of teaching will take place Wednesday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 20, in the Finlandia University Education Lab, Nikander Hall Room 25, Hancock.

On Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Doreen Klingbeil, Houghton Elementary School principal and new Houghton-Portage Township Schools superintendent, will discuss "How to get hired: What principals look for."

On Wednesday, April 20, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., a panel of local teachers, along with Terry LaJeunesse of the Michigan Education Association, will share advice on teaching "Your first year and beyond."

The sessions are free and open to the public. They are presented by the Finlandia University Elementary Education Department, in cooperation with the Finlandia University Education Club.

For information, contact Wade Tillett, assistant professor of elementary education, at 906-487-7280 or wade.tillett@finlandia.edu.



"The Forest," fiber art by ISAD senior Hayley Laban



MENC Membership

Applications for membership in the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), part of The National Association for Music Education, are now available for both educators and college students.

This membership is advantageous for those continuing their education or instruction in the field of music. It includes a magazine and up-to-date information about music education.

If interested, stop by the Office of the Chaplain (lower level of the Chapel). —Soren S. Schmidt

2010 Juried Student Exhibit

A juried exhibit of artwork by students in the Finlandia University International School of Art & Design (ISAD) is featured at the Finlandia University Gallery, March 31 through April 16, 2011.



Mallory Torrala accepts an award at the Juried Student Exhibit reception

The exhibition includes works by students studying the disciplines of drawing, painting, illustration, ceramic design, fiber arts and fashion design, sculpture, product and interior design, graphic design, digital media, photography, and mixed media/installation.

Much of the student artwork featured in the juried exhibit will be available for purchase.

"The opening reception for the juried student exhibit is a highlight of the gallery schedule each year," says gallery director Carrie Flaspohler. "The gallery will be filled with creative and innovative art, and the fashion show is out-of-this world."

Flaspohler adds that the jury—made up of a faculty member, a graduating ISAD senior, and a community member—spends hours selecting the final pieces.

The Finlandia University Gallery is in the Finnish American Heritage Center, 435 Quincy St., downtown Hancock.

For information, contact the Finlandia University Gallery at 906-487-7500.

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Finlandia Celebrates Earth Day April 19!

It's officially spring! Take some time off from studying, grading exams, or pushing papers. Join us on Tuesday, April 19, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of the former middle school, next to the Finnish American Heritage Center, for an afternoon of music, dancing and fun.

Schedule of Earth Day Events:

3:30-4:30: Games: relay races, volleyball, face painting, etc., organized by our student-athletes.

4:30-5:30: Dinner: Earth-friendly food served at the Heritage Center by Finlandia's cafeteria staff. Bring your own mug or water bottle.

5:00-6:30: Music and Dancing: Pirates of Groove inside the Heritage Center, along with student presentations and booths.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon, including t-shirts, gift certificates, books, edible medals, and more. Bring Your Own Mug to enter the raffle and win. **Grand Prize:** Mountain Bike, donated in part by Hancock Bike Shop.

Earth Day is organized by Finlandia's Sustainability Committee, and funded by the Provost's office and the Finlandia Campus Enrichment Fund. For more information, contact suzanne.vandam@finlandia.edu.



Old Time Square Dancing in April

Finlandia will host free Old Time Square Dancing and lessons from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on selected evenings in April at the Finnish American Heritage Center.

The dates of the April themed dances are Friday, April 1, Friday, April 8, Wednesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 21.

The dances are sponsored by the Finlandia University Campus Enrichment Committee.

For information, call 487-7375.



Left: Fiber Arts associate professor Phyllis Fredendall and her students recently visited Ironwood for a tour of Jacquard Fabric Products. The students (some of them pictured) were Eileen Sundquist, Niina Sinisalo, Deanna Makela, Abbi Zablocki, Sarah Jalkanen, Gini Moreau, and Amanda Mears. Right: Three Fiber Arts students with Jacquard fabric yardage they designed this academic year.



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](http://voyager.nmu.edu/vwebv/searchAdvanced?sk=finu).

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2010 Valedictorian Meisha Bray

Caps and Gowns Are In!

The caps and gowns have arrived at North Wind Books! Graduates, please pick up your items during store hours, Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Also at North Wind Books

Nursing scrubs are on sale NOW at 30% off.

New items in the Sale Room. It's well worth the walk over to the bookstore!

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

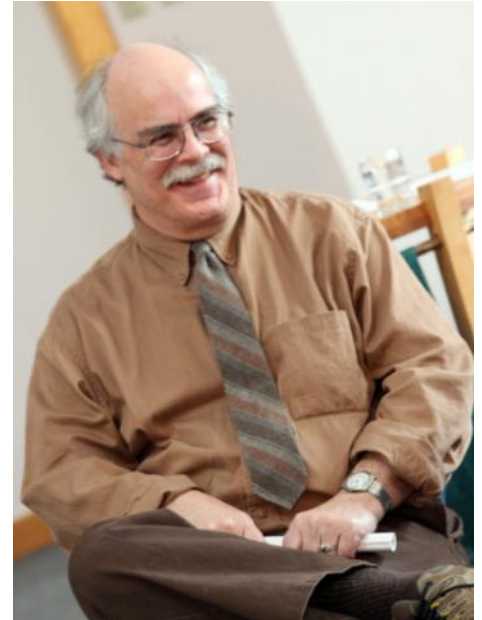
For information, contact Paul Kaarre (paul.kaarre@gmail.com), Dan Ojala (906-281-7710), or Alumni Relations (906-487-7317).

Athletics Awards Banquet Is April 14

The Finlandia University Athletic Department invites the general public to its annual winter and spring awards banquet at the Paavo Nurmi Center Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Each program will recognize four student-athletes who have displayed in 2010-11 outstanding leadership and character, and academic and athletic achievements.

For information, contact Finlandia Sports Information Director Matt Farrell at matt.farrell@finlandia.edu.



John Gagnon, Writers on Location author, March 15

Diploma Works Exhibit is April 26 to June 11

The opening reception for the Finlandia International School of Art & Design 2011 Diploma Works Exhibition is Saturday, April 30, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Diploma Works exhibit features the work of graduating BFA students. The exhibit pieces represent each graduating student's final body of work and take the form of intensive research projects, series of individual artworks, or design prototypes.



Laura Smyth, Writers on Location Author, March 22

Johnsonville Brat Fund Raiser!

WHY: Help Service & Learning in Tanzania 2011

WHAT: Johnsonville Brats

Pork, pre-cooked

25 brats - \$20 (80¢ each)

50 brats - \$35 (70¢ each)

DELIVERY DATE: April 14-15

To order, contact René Johnson, 906-487-7558 or rene.johnson@finlandia.edu.

Please make checks payable to Finlandia University (Memo: SLTZbrats)



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The Great Three Days



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Houghton, and Portage Lake United Church, Houghton, have teamed up to present the full Evangelical Lutheran Worship Three Days' Liturgy for Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday is at Portage Lake United, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday is at Good Shepherd, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil is at Good Shepherd, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we begin the Three Days, honoring once again Jesus' passing over from death to life. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another, which we see at work in forgiveness of sins, foot-washing, the Lord's Supper, and our Christian service.

Good Friday

At the heart of Good Friday worship is the passion story from John, proclaiming Jesus as the triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the ancient bidding prayer, we offer petitions for all the world for whom Christ died. Today's liturgy culminates in the Easter Vigil.

Easter Vigil

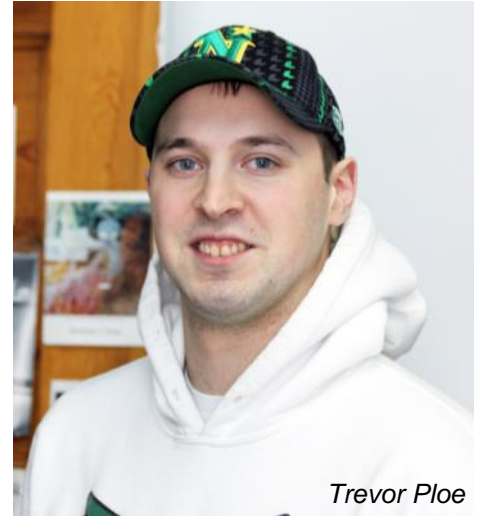
This is the night! This is our

Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from captivity to freedom, from death to life. The resurrection of Christ is proclaimed as we gather around a pillar of fire, hear the ancient stories of our faith, affirm our baptisms, and share the food and drink of the promised land. Raised with Christ, we go forth into the world, aflame with the good news of the resurrection. The Easter Vigil is an ancient and beautiful service of light, readings (sitting in candlelight to hear stories), thanksgiving for baptism, and finally the resurrection meal. It does not take the place of Easter Sunday, but helps put Easter Sunday in the broadest and deepest Christian context.

Good Shepherd and Portage Lake churches invite you to join us for one night or all, especially if you have not participated in the full Three Days.



Students in Rick Loduha's Design Studio class designed and built several speaker podiums for use at university public events. Above, one of the students explains his design to President Johnson and others. All of



Trevor Ploe

Definitely More Than a Number

"Every college advertises that you will be seen as more than just a number. The truth is, in my experience Finlandia is the only university that actually does see you as a person. The classes are small, the instructors are friendly, and the staff genuinely cares about the well-being of their students. The students, just like the surrounding community, are friendly and very welcoming.

"I have been to four colleges. I have been in classes with four students and classes with four hundred. I have had instructors who were department heads and instructors who were first year graduate students. There are many factors that set Finlandia apart from the others, and I feel confident in saying that Finlandia University offers the best college experience you can find."

"I am very pleased with my decision to come here. I enjoy my classes, the sports, and the area. I highly recommend Finlandia University to anyone who wants a one-of-a-kind education from one-of-a-kind university."

Trevor Ploe, Houghton, is a first-year Physical Therapist Assistant major. He graduated from Houghton High School in 2006.

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Handcrafted Jewelry at Reflection Gallery in April

The Finlandia University Reflection Gallery will host an exhibit of jewelry by silversmith and artist Beth Millner, April 2 to April 23, 2011.

An opening reception and artist talk will take place at the Reflection Gallery Thursday, April 7, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The reception is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

The pieces in Millner's exhibit, which is titled "Seasonal Transformations in Metal," are inspired by nature. Millner says she finds the creation of miniature images fascinating, and natural elements and the slight variations of hand-wrought designs are common in her work.

Millner's designs are cut in metal with a hand-held jeweler's saw. Using hammers, handmade stamps, and other hand tools, she builds texture in her pieces and carefully applies glaze to create contrast. Each edge, surface, and corner is finished by hand.

"Silhouettes from nature are inherent to my designs," Millner

notes, "By using figure ground reversal, the viewer perceives something that is visually available only because of its surroundings. Like nature, each part is dependent on the other for mutual existence."

"Many parts of life and existence become available to our senses because of the environment they are in," Millner adds. "Our surroundings help define who we are."

Millner began making jewelry in grade school, learning to craft knotted friendship bracelets, simple beaded designs, and polymer clay beads, and she says she has always been interested in arts and crafts. However, she did not pursue art as a career until 2005 when she enrolled in the art program at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. It was in a metals art class at NMU that she discovered her passion for designing and making jewelry.

For information, contact Yueh-mei Cheng at 906-487-7375 or e-mail FinlandiaReflectionGallery@gmail.com.



Woodland Forest Locket by Beth Millner

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

Finnish American Heritage Center: in Hancock at 435 Quincy St. In the FAHC are a theatre and the Finlandia University Gallery; the Finnish American Historical Archives; 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 Mon. to Fri. 8 am to 4:30 pm, Thurs., 8 am to 7 pm, Sat. 12 to 4 pm. Call 906-487-7500.

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

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



Student fashion designers take a bow following their fashion show March 31 as part of the 2011 Juried Student Exhibit

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Spring Break 2011

Spring break has always been something I have looked forward to, and this year was no exception ... especially after my first winter in the UP! Many of my fellow students were feeling the same.

So, as the second hand ticked off the last minute of that last class, they were off. Some were headed home, and some to a friend's house.



Ashley Benavidez

A few were headed to the Coco Beach Expo, where our Lioness softball student-athletes played in a softball tournament and came out with a

record of 10-5.

When I asked softball player Ashley Benavidez, from Phoenix, Ariz., if there was something she would have rather done over break, she happily responded, "Nothing. I came to FU to play ball and that's what I did. Plus, I was on the beach!"



Arts Center Seeks Gardens

The Copper Country Community Arts Center, Hancock, is seeking private flower gardens (or vegetable/flower gardens) to feature in this year's Art in the Garden, a CCCAC fundraiser and self guided tour of local gardens, with artists and musicians performing at each site.

If you have a garden, know of any gardeners who would like to participate, or are interested in helping out, please contact Bonnie Loukus at 482-2333 or bonnie@coppercountryarts.com.

My own spring break was spent with a friend in the small town of Ewen. And even though Ewen is filled with nice, welcoming people and beautiful views, there is no place like home and I missed mine in Virginia.

Student Dawn Hilts was lucky enough to make it home, and with so much to see in the beautiful city of Chicago, she returned without pictures. When asked why not, she simply answered, "I wanted to live the moment, not capture it."

So, whether you lived or captured on film this brief taste of freedom we call spring break, soon all the snow will be gone and you'll be on the road home!

—Christopher Berkley
Business major



True Crime writer Glenn Puit spoke to students and community members Tuesday, March 29, as part of the Writers on Location series. Puit is the author of "In Her Prime" and three other true crime titles. He writes about environmental issues for the Michigan Land Use Institute.

Upward Bound Bowls for Kids

Saturday, March 19, three teams of TRiO Upward Bound @ Finlandia students and staff took part in the 19th annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl For Kids.

Each participant was required to raise at least \$35 to bowl, although most raised more than that.

TRiO UB has been an active participant in this fundraiser for numerous years. Not only does the event offer UB'ers another opportunity to get together and have a good time, Bowl For Kids also gives them the chance to do something good for others in the community.

—Kim Gundlach
Administrative Assistant
TRiO Upward Bound @ Finlandia



UB students William Gundlach, Britni Peterson, (tutor) Jim Gorzinski, Robert Schneider



Robert Stenger, Tia Harris, Jennifer Schneider, Cady Sever

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MCHA 2010-11 Men's All-Academic Team

Six members of the Finlandia Men's Hockey team were honored by the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) for their academic excellence.

Seniors Ryan Donovan (Pinckney) and Matt Wylie (Eagan, Minn.), were joined by juniors Charlie Benik (Andover, Minn.), James Brey (Hancock), and Nemenja Jankovic (Belgrade, Serbia), and sophomore Reece Anderson (Hancock).

MCHA academic award winners have cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or higher and at least sophomore status.

MCHA 2010-2011 All-Freshman Team

Finlandia's Collin Saint-Onge (Marquette) was named to the six-member 2010-11 MCHA All-Freshman Team.

Saint-Onge joins Finlandia alumni James Neitsch (09-10), Joe Lewis (04-05), and Josh Paquette (04-05) in being named to the All-Freshman team.

Saint-Onge led the Lions in scoring with 5 goals and 16 assists for 21 total points in 24 games played. His 20 (5-15) points scored during 20 MCHA games was 2nd among conference freshmen and ranked 19th overall in league scoring averaging a point-per-game.

Visit www.mcha.org for more information about the MCHA.

Open Paavo Nurmi Gym Schedule

The following open gyms are scheduled on a weekly basis and available to those interested:

Sunday	Volleyball	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Men & Women)
Tuesday	Soccer	8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Men & Women)
Wednesday	Soccer	8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Men & Women)
Thursday	Basketball	8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Women)
Friday	Soccer	9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Men & Women)
Saturday	Basketball	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Men)

These times will continue until finals week, but are subject to change. Up-to-date schedules are located by the entrances to the gym.

—Curtis Wittenberg
Facility and Game Event Coordinator
906-487-7214

D-III Independents 2010-11 Women's Basketball Team

Finlandia University freshmen Janelle Linna (Ontonagon) and Shaikiera Armstrong (Somerset, N.J.) were named to the 2010-11 Association of Division III Independents All-Conference Basketball Team.

Linna was selected the AD3I Rookie of the Year after averaging 13.4 points, 6.2 rebounds, and 2.5 assists this season. She led all AD3I freshmen in scoring and finished 8th overall. Linna also posted AD3I top 20 rankings in rebounding, field goal percentage, assists, and free throw percentage.

Armstrong was a second-team selection, averaging 11.5 points, 7.4 rebounds, and 1.9 blocks for the Lions. Her blocked-shot total led the entire AD3I, and she finished in the top 15 in scoring, rebounding, and field goal percentage.

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.

—Matt Farrell
Sports Information Director
906-487-7212



New at North Wind Books!

Ladies' Sweatshirt in red, blue, and black

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.

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Student-Athletes of the Week, February 28

Brittany Garland, Softball

Women's softball junior pitcher Brittany Garland (Long Beach, Calif./ Harbor CC) was chosen the 2011 FU Dome Tournament MVP following her dominating performances on the mound and at the plate over the weekend.

Brittany batted .563 (9-16) with 1 double, 1 triple, 2 grand slams, 2 steals, and 13 RBIs in six games. She posted a .600 on base percentage and a 1.125 slugging percentage. On the mound, She threw a tournament-best 37 innings with 5 complete games. She won 2 games and finished with 18 strikeouts as the Lions concluded the tournament with a 2-4 record. Brittany is the daughter of Michael and Windy Garland. She is majoring in pre-law.

Dominic Morrow, Men's Basketball

Men's basketball freshman forward Dominic Morrow (Taylor) had an efficient performance in the Lions season-ending 72-70 loss to Geobcic CC on February 23. He



Student-Athletes of the Week, March 7

Kayla Sax, Softball

Women's softball junior shortstop Kayla Sax (Venice, Calif.) was 3-4 with a home run in Finlandia's 10-3 upset victory over #23 Alfred University (N.Y.) on March 7. Kayla transferred to Finlandia from Harbor CC, Los Angeles, Calif., along with teammate Brittany Garland, to form a formidable one-two punch in the Lions lineup. She is the daughter of John and Lucy Sax and is majoring in psychology.



Gerard Taylor, Baseball

Men's baseball freshman utility player Gerard Taylor (Union, S.C.) is currently leading the Lions in several offensive categories due to his excellent play at the Gene Cusic Classic, Fort, Myers, Fla. He leads the team with a .364 batting average and is first or tied for first in runs-scored (8), RBIs (3), slugging percentage (.409), walks (5), on-base percentage (.500), and steals (4). He is the son of Sonji and Heinz Piefke and is majoring in criminal justice.



scored 11 points on 5-7 shooting in a mere 13 minutes of action. Dominic pulled down a team-high 7 rebounds (3 offensive) with 2 blocked shots and a steal. He is the son of Robin and Bryan Linderman. Dominic is majoring in pre-medicine.



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

APRIL

Women's Softball

7 Northland College, 3 pm
8 Crown College, 3:30 pm
9 North Central University, 12 pm
14 Calvin College, 3 pm
15 Kalamazoo College, 3 pm
17 Olivet College, 12 pm
Mount Mary Invite
29 Calumet College, 1 pm
29 North Central University, 3 pm
30 Mount Mary College, 9 am
30 Calumet College, 11 am

Men's Baseball

3 Saint Mary's University, 2 pm
10 Northland College, 2 pm

12 Cardinal Stritch University, 2 pm
13 Wisconsin Lutheran College, 1 pm
17-18 Kalamazoo College, 1 pm
21 Marian University, 4 pm
22 Maranatha Baptist Bible College, 4 pm
30 Carroll University, 3 pm

Men's and Women's Golf

9-10 Ripon College Invite
11 Benedictine University Invite
16-17 Lawrence University
28 Northern Michigan University

MAY

Men's Baseball

2 Northland College 2 pm

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, or call Curtis Wittenberg at 906-487-7214.

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A Finlandia van waits outside the McAllen, Tex., ReStore, the destination of 2011 Alternative Spring Break participants

Do Unto Others ...

Are you bored and looking something to do? Well, you are reading the right article. Here are some great ways to get active and serve others.

1. Hold the door or elevator open for someone
2. Offer to empty another's tray for them, or get something for someone when leaving the table
3. Do some community service, help out at the Bridge School, Big Brothers Big Sisters, or St. Vincent's
4. Give someone a compliment, hug, ride, smile, gum, candy, food, or

a high five, low five, or just a five

5. Let someone borrow something, perhaps a movie, money, or a t-shirt
 6. Tie someone's shoe or tell the individual their shoe is untied
 7. Pick up random pieces of trash
 8. Let someone else speak before you do, listen to someone else's day before talking about yours
 9. Invite someone to tag along when you are doing something (like the things on this list)
 10. Say please and thank you if someone does something nice for you (like the things on this list)
- Make this list, or your own list of

services, a game and play it with your friends. Who can get each one done the fastest? or Which service can you complete the most often? Collect the signatures of those you have helped. On the other hand, you could hand them your (or their own) list to finish completing, like a pay-it-forward activity.

There are plenty of things to do! And if you're not sure what to do, you can always ask—there is always someone looking for a helping hand.

—Sandra Harris
Campus Ministry Team member

SPRING IS HERE!!!!

As I write this note, it is sunny and beautiful outside. The grass is beginning to grow and there are even some blossoms on the trees. In a month, students will be finishing their exams and heading home or to a summer job.

With all of these changes, I am reminded of a verse in the Bible: 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here."

As you look outside and see the flowers blooming and the snow melting, as you leave another year of college and look towards the future, you are being made new. The old has gone, you are no longer the you that you once were, you have learned new lessons, and made new mistakes.

As you head out to the future, whatever that may hold, remember that God, through Jesus, makes us a new creation. The old us is gone, it is dead and no longer there. The only thing God sees in us is our new selves.

—Beth Bellinger
Campus Ministry Team Leader

2011 Alternate Spring Break participants visited the South Padre Islands on their "day of rest"



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Campus Ministry Events

Mondays and Wednesdays,
12:30 p.m., Chapel
Tuesday April 5 and 19, 7:00
p.m., Bible Study
Tuesday April 12, 7:00 p.m.,
FCMT meeting
Friday April 8, 8:00 p.m., TGIF
Finals Week, April 25 to 28
—Open Chapel/Reflection Times;
Feel free to come in whenever you
want.
—7:00 p.m., Late night activities in
the Chapel; come down and play
board games, watch movies, play
video games, etc.

Japan Disaster Relief

Campus Ministry is still collecting funds to send for Japan disaster response. The money collected will be sent through "ELCA Disaster Response: Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami." All funds will go directly toward aid in Japan.

If you or your group/organization would like to collect and send funds, please direct your giving to University Chaplain Soren Schmidt and/or any of the Campus Ministry Team members.

Make checks payable to ELCA Disaster Response.

We'd love to work with you to help serve globally! Please consider giving!

Funds will be collected until the end of the semester and mailed during Finals Week. THANK YOU!

Soren Schmidt
906-487-7239



Dave Hendrickson takes a well-deserved siesta after a long day's work. Dave was one of the participants in this year's Alternative Spring Break, at the Rio Grande Habitat for Humanity ReStore in McAllen, Texas.

Finals Week Care Packages

The semester is ending and we all know what that means ... exams.

The Campus Ministry Team is putting together Finals Week Care Packages for the students. These packages are presented to students during finals week to congratulate them on their hard work this semester and school year.

If you would like to purchase a Care Package for a student, contact the Campus Ministry Team or Soren Schmidt at 906-487-7239 or soren.schmidt@finlandia.edu.

—Sandra Harris

Chapel Themes

- ◆ 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



The laden dessert table at the Feb. 26 Nurses' Spaghetti Dinner

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.

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Moving? Cleaning house?

Donate your furnishings and appliances to the Copper Country Habitat ReStore. The ReStore accepts:

Appliances: Clean, working, and less than 7 years old

Carpet/Pad: Up-to-date, no stains or odors, in pieces of 30+ sq. ft.

Electrical/Lighting/Fans: Usable fixtures, parts, and supplies

Furniture: Good usable condition

Lawn and Garden Equipment: In working condition

Office Items: Desks, shelving, storage cabinets

Tools: Hand, garden, power tools And More!

The ReStore **CANNOT** accept the following items: clothing and shoes, mattresses and box springs, non-working electronics, and toys.

Drop off your donations anytime during regular store hours, Tuesday to Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Habitat ReStore, 25971 Pine St., Calumet.

Your donations will help Copper Country Habitat for Humanity raise the funds to build homes for people in our community with inadequate housing.

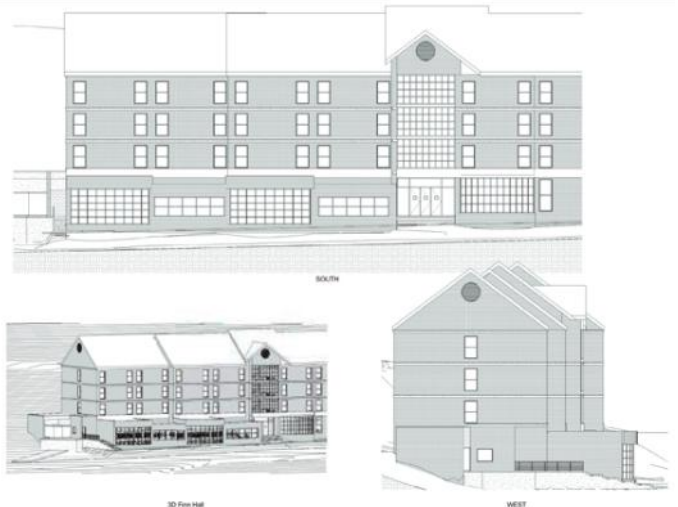
For more information, contact Joseph Mihal at 906-337-0020.

The Cafeteria Is on the Move!

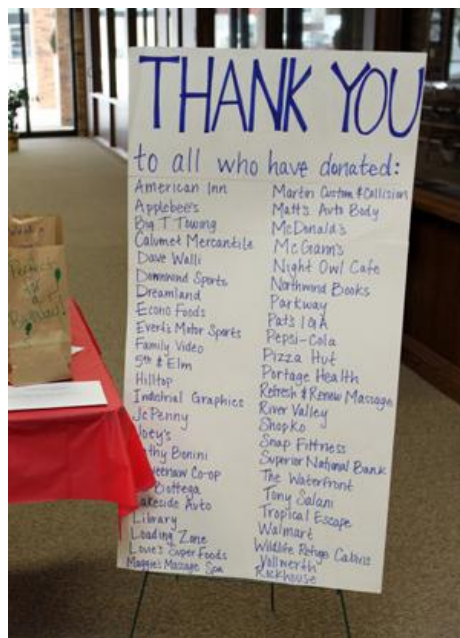
This summer, Finlandia Hall is receiving a make-over! Targeted for completion in time for Fall semester move-in, residence hall improvements include expansion and renovation of the Finlandia Hall café to become the university's central cafeteria.

The new eating place will feature raised seating, pizza and specialty food stations, an enlarged kitchen, and new restrooms.

Also on the ground floor of Finlandia Hall, a new kitchenette and enlarged game and activity rooms will provide more space for student recreation. A larger, updated computer lab will give resident students convenient 24-hour computer access.



Student rooms, hallways, and social areas will also be refreshed to create a more welcoming, less institutional environment. Hallways will be refaced with sound-absorbent materials and new lighting installed. The student lounges on each floor will be updated, each with their own kitchenette, and student room bathrooms will be improved.



The Finlandia University Nurses' Organization hosted a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Omega House February 26 at Gloria Dei Lutheran, Hancock.

See many more
Finlandia photos at
[www.finlandia.edu/
photo-galleries](http://www.finlandia.edu/photo-galleries)

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Human Rights Are Women's Rights

March is the month for celebrating women and reflecting on issues of importance to them. March is Women's History Month, March 8 is International Women's Day, and March 14 to 31 is the United Nations Convention on Human Rights.

At Maki Library, we are recognizing the UN Human Rights Convention because Human Rights are also Women's Rights. The Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against

Guerrilla Girls have deftly defined male dominance in the art world and responded with witty posters and demonstrations around the world. One of their most famous posters declares, "Do women have to be naked to get into the Metropolitan Museum? Less than 5% of the artists in the Modern Art Section are women, but 85% of the nudes are female."

For those interested in psychiatry and human services, "Documenting



Women (CEDAW) is now part of the UN's Human Rights High Commission. The CEDAW agreement, which affirms human rights for women, has been ratified by all the countries of the world except for seven, the United States, Sudan, Somalia, Iran and the Pacific Island nations of Nauru, Palau, and Tonga. President Obama has stated support for the ratification of CEDAW.

Check out the Human Rights = Women's Rights display at Maki Library. Human Rights news and reports are organized according to specific disciplines. Human Rights are an issue in every aspect of society, from health care and human services, art and literature, to sports and business.

For Art & Design students, we have several books about the history of women and art. For instance, the

Psychiatry: a Human Rights Abuse and Global Failure" presents the stigma of mental illness with many case studies accompanied by photographs and graphics, and the importance of the Mental Health Declaration of Human Rights.

Lesson plans and curriculum ideas are also available for elementary school through higher education.

Test your knowledge of Women's Rights with a quiz, learn about what men think about Women's Rights, and see where the United States ranks in the world according to women's participation in politics.

On the Maki Library Wikipage you can check out videos that include information about the state of women in the world. Topics covered include human trafficking, impact of human rights on business and environmental policy, acts of protest in China and the consequences,

Welcome Lilyanna Rose!

Kellie Rafaelli, director of academic support, and her family have welcomed a new baby girl.

Lilyanna Rose was born March 11, 2011. At birth she weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and was 19 inches long. Kellie reports that everyone is doing well.



articles about women's work and fair pay, the worth of a woman's work calculator, and what the general public feels about women's rights and/or feminism.

—Rebecca R. Daly, MLIS
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Associate professor of English Suzanne VanDam speaks about profile-writing at a Writers on Location lecture, March 15