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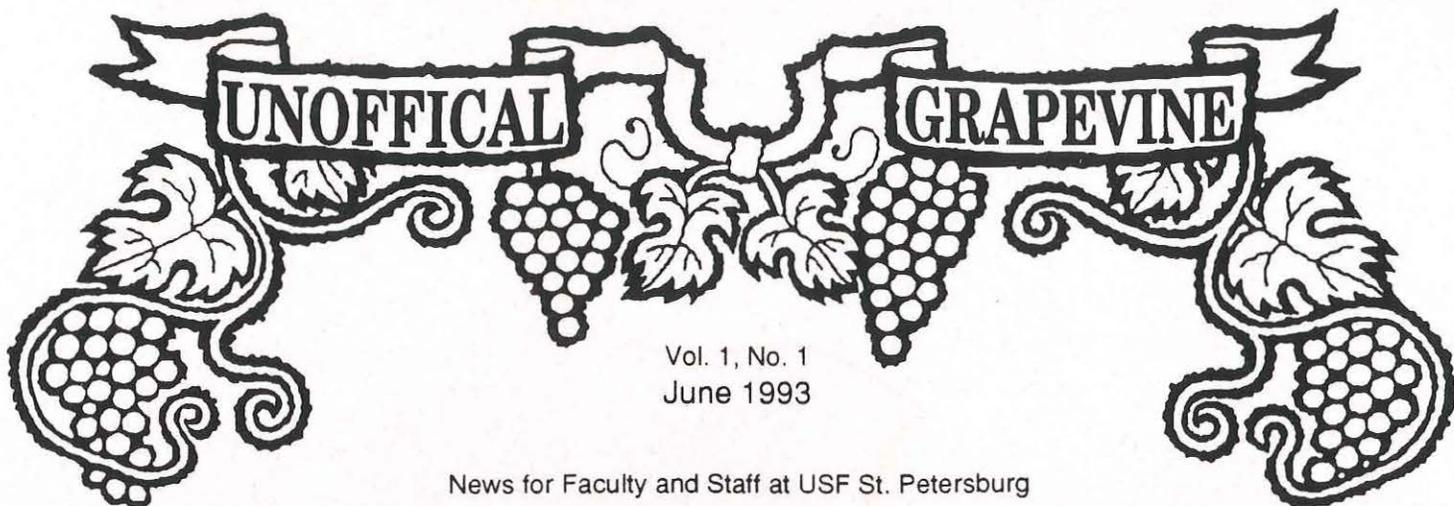
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Dean's Corner
by Bill Heller

Communication is key

This is the first edition of the *Unofficial Grapevine*, a faculty and staff newsletter. The *Unofficial Grapevine* is an effort to improve communication throughout the campus. I hope you will help make this newsletter a success by sharing news of your professional developments and achievements. Please

submit your information to Deborah Kurelik, DAV 141-A.

I'll be involved with several organizations this summer and will be off campus June 5-8, July 7-9 and July 15-19. If a matter comes up you'd like to discuss during that time, contact Winston Bridges at ext. 9151.

Did you know...

- The southwest corner of 2nd Street South and 5th Avenue South will be the new home of the Perry Snell House. Bay Plaza Cos. donated the house, which will be moved to campus sometime this summer. Renovation will take about a year and the house will be restored as close as possible to its original 1904 condition. The building will be used as a welcome center and as a gathering place for faculty and alumni. A committee of campus and community representatives has been appointed to advise and review the restoration process.

Faculty trotting the globe

Sonia Helton, professor of elementary education, presented *Developing Mathematics Literacy through Journal Keeping in Elementary Mathematics* April 1-4 at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Seattle. A flier announcing her new book, called *Ready to Use Math Activities for Primary Children*, was distributed by the Center for Applied Research in Education. The flier also advertised two of her other books.

Harry Schaleman, associate professor of geography, conducted a seminar on historical geography at the National Social Science Association's annual meeting in San Francisco on April 2.

He traveled to Atlanta April 9 to present a research paper on *Everglades City — Personality of Place* at the Association of American Geographers' annual meeting.

Schaleman also served as a leader for a USF study tour of Australia May 9-28. The three-week overseas tour is preceded by six pre-departure academic classroom sessions.



Schaleman is now at Georgetown University, serving as a "visiting professor" for the School of Foreign Service. Appointed as a lecturer of the World Cultures Program aboard the *Royal Viking Sun*, Schaleman will sail from Lisbon, Portugal, to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Library director **Mary Grigsby** served from March 31 through April 12 as a reviewer/evaluator of five grant proposals under the U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language Acquisitions Program.

The program awards grants to state and local public libraries for the acquisition of foreign language materials to meet the needs of the communities they serve.

- The campus is trying to round out its recent expansion by acquiring two buildings adjacent to the campus. The medical/insurance complex at the corner of Fifth Avenue South and First Street South could be used for classrooms, offices and parking in the future. Negotiations with the owner of those buildings is underway. Campus officials also are seeking to acquire the Fountain Inn and Bayboro Apartments.
- The campus has been instrumental in establishing the Pinellas County Education Resource Consortium; the CEOs of all Pinellas education institutions, kindergarten through doctoral programs, meet quarterly to discuss cooperative ventures. A video and printed piece featuring these institutions is in the works.

- USF has signed an agreement to offer college courses at the new Palm Harbor high school, which is scheduled to open in 1996 as Palm Harbor University High School. The St. Petersburg campus will coordinate USF course offerings, beginning with education.
- Several farewell receptions are being planned for Frank and Kay Borkowski. Watch this space for dates.
- The Campus Advisory Board will begin its 8th year this fall and many members' terms are expiring. Recommendations for new board members are welcome. The USF Pinellas County Alumni Chapter also is looking for a few good members. Call Julie Gillespie at ext. 9160 with your suggestions.
- Sasaki & Associates, USF's master planners, will be visiting the campus again on June 10. Direct any questions or issues you have regarding this to Winston Bridges at ext. 9151.
- The Piano Man restoration is nearly complete; once the exterior work is finished, the campus will have an informal building dedication. That should happen sometime this summer.
- Planning begins soon for the spring 1994 Monday Night Public Lecture Series/interdisciplinary course. If you're interested in serving on the Faculty Planning Committee, call Winston Bridges at ext. 9151.
- The Oceanographic Camp for Girls, hosted by the Department of Marine Science, is scheduled this summer for July 12-14. Florida Education Commissioner Betty Castor is expected to attend the opening reception.
- Ten St. Petersburg Junior College courses will be taught at USF St. Petersburg this fall. Let's give a warm welcome to their faculty and students (FTE, FTE!!).

Don't miss these events!

Need more info? Call ext. 9160.

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| July 1,
Aug. 5 | Summer Staff Meetings
8:30 a.m.; Dean's Conference Room |
| June 11 | Summer Faculty Meeting
Noon; Dean's Conference Room |
| July 24 | 3rd Annual Summer Campus Picnic
Hamburger, hotdogs provided. Games.
From 10 a.m. on; noon lunch;
St. Petersburg Beach |
| July 12 | Food For Thought
Kent Fanning on global warming. Noon; Hilton; \$15. |
| Sept. 27 | Scholarship Classic Golf Tournament
Proceeds benefit scholarships on campus. 1 p.m.;
Stouffer Vinoy Golf Club; \$100 per person,
\$500 per corporate team. |



Expert on media ethics to fill endowed chair

Jay Black, a professor of journalism and nationally recognized authority on mass media ethics, will fill an eminent scholar's chair on campus.

Black, currently a faculty member at the University of Alabama, will come to USF in fall to hold the Eleanor Poynter Jamison Chair in Media Ethics and Press Policy. He will research and teach ethics in the graduate journalism studies program, which currently has about 30 students and is beginning its second year on the campus.

Black is the founding co-editor of the *Journal of Mass Media Ethics* and recently completed *Doing Journalism Ethics: A Decisionmaking Handbook with Case Studies*. He has served on the ethics faculty at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies and has conducted national workshops and seminars on journalism ethics. Black also has worked as a consultant for *U.S. News & World Report*, *Forbes* magazine and ABC's 20-20.

"Jay's expertise will help shape our journalism program into one of the country's best," said H. William Heller, dean of USF St. Petersburg. "We're excited he's coming."

Black earned his Ph.D. in 1974 from the University of Missouri, and has covered government for the *Columbia (Mo.) Tribune* and sports for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. Black also was a copy editor at the *Toledo Times*.

The endowed chair was funded as part of a settlement reached between the Times Publishing Co. and Poynter-Jamison Ventures Limited Partnership in August 1990.

Black becomes the campus's first eminent scholar since the 1988 death of Robert Garrels, a geochemist who held the St. Petersburg Progress Endowed Chair of Marine Science. A search for a second endowed chair in ethics, funded by Dr. Edward L. Cole Jr. and Florida Progress Corp., will begin soon. That scholar, along with Black, are expected to play leading roles in a new center for ethics planned for the campus.

