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University of South Florida.
Mackey Sets Up Task Force

A 20-member Task Force to examine the mission and goals of the University of South Florida has been appointed by President Cecil Mackey.

Representing the community at large as well as the campus, the group has been asked by President Mackey "to examine and make recommendations...regarding the adequacy of existing statements of the mission and goals of the University...."

Under the co-chairmanship of Tampa Attorney William Reece Smith and USF Engineering Professor Glenn A. Burdick, the following have been asked to serve on the Task Force:
- Faculty members J.S. Binford (College of Natural Sciences), S.J. Hall (Language-Literature), John W. Levy (Education), Gwendolyn MacDonald (Nursing), R.J. Noer (Medicine), H.M. Schroder (Business Administration), P.N. Strong (Social and Behavioral Science), Carol Turoff (Fine Arts), and Peter Carpenter (St. Pete Campus).
- Students Wayne Wechsler, Roxanne Dow and Effie Alexander.
- USF staff members Bill Hickok and Herman Brames.
- USF Alumni Association President James Woodroffe.

III. Community representatives Marion Poynter (member of the Board of Directors of the Times Publishing Co. of St. Petersburg), Picot B. Floyd (City Manager of Clearwater) and Scott Wilson (Acting Director of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council).

President Mackey indicated that he and the co-chairman expect the report of the Task Force to be submitted to him by the end of the year or early in 1975. Public hearings, on and off campus, are planned to provide members of the University Community and other interested citizens the opportunity to offer comments and suggestions to the Task Force regarding the University's mission and goals.

Diving Equipment To Be Tested

Tiny green lights that blink in the night and a depth gauge that suffered from decompression sickness when it took a plane ride last August will be tested by one of their inventors, Dr. Anthony Llewellyn, during the annual Scientist-in-the-Sea (SITS) training program through Aug. 23.

The lights, called "blinklies," and the depth gauge, which is part of an automatic decompression system for scuba divers, have been developed at USF by Dr. Llewellyn, who is an engineering professor and an astronaut-turned-aquanaut, and three research associates. The associates, Rick Whitworth, Curtis Falany and Ron Van Oeveren, have previously worked in industry and are now working toward advanced engineering degrees at USF.

Dr. Llewellyn and SITS participants will test the equipment during the summer SITS program which will begin at the U.S. Navy diving center at Panama City and move to the ocean floor off the Bahamas.

The work at USF, though not grant funded, is supported by the USF College of Engineering, which provides facilities, and the EGS Systems Co. of Plant City, which provides parts.

Medical College Outlines Early Acceptance Policies

The USF College of Medicine will make available up to 12 early acceptances by Sept. 15, 1974, to applicants applying to the July, 1975, freshman medical class. In order to be eligible to apply, the following guidelines must be met.

1. You must be a bona fide Florida resident currently enrolled in undergraduate work at either the University of South Florida or Florida Technological University.

2. You must have an overall and science grade point average of 3.40 or better. Science requirements for entrance to this college should be completed; in select instances, individuals who have not completed all requirements may be considered.

3. The Medical College Admission Test must have been taken within the last 12 months with an overall average of 570 or better. Each of the four categories of the test must be 525 or better.

4. All supporting documents must be in the College of Medicine, Office of Admissions by Aug. 15, 1974.

5. Applicants must be applying only to this institution with full intentions of attending if accepted; students will be notified of acceptance or rejection no later than Sept. 15, 1974. An acceptance means a firm commitment to actually attend the USF College of Medicine in July, 1975.

6. Applicants who are not accepted under this plan will still be given consideration for the July, 1975, freshman class at the USF College of Medicine and are also eligible to apply to any other medical school or college of their choice.

7. Applications from students desiring to apply under this plan should be labeled as an early acceptance application on the top of the form. Applications will be available on request after July 1, 1974.

Vocational Testing Funded

An Occupational Competency Testing Center, responsible for administering statewide vocational tests, has been established at USF through a grant of over $6,700 to Dr. James W. Selman from the State Department of Education.

Dr. Selman, coordinator of trade and industrial technical education, will administer the testing program for all universities and colleges in Florida which offer vocational, trade and industrial education. He will set up the tests at vocational schools throughout the state.

The new tests were developed at Rutgers University through a federal grant and will be administered twice a year through the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute, part of the Educational Testing Service at Princeton, N.J. At USF, tests will be planned as often as enough candidates (six to eight) apply.
**Summer Exhibits Set At USF**

A series of six free exhibitions of works by nationally and regionally known artists and art students has been scheduled for summer viewing at USF. These exhibitions, which are in the University's three main galleries, are sponsored by the Florida Center for the Arts.

Paintings, prints and drawings by New York artist Robert Beauchamp will be shown June 10-July 12 in the Library Gallery. The 25 works in the show have been borrowed from the Dain Gallery in New York and from the Permanent Collection of the Florida Center for the Arts.

A one-man show of recent works by John Catterall of the USF art department faculty is set for June 14-July 10 in the Theatre Gallery. Ten paintings, drawings and prints based on six small prototype paintings will be shown.

Steve Pevnick, also a member of the USF art department faculty, will have a one-man show in the Teaching Gallery June 21-July 19. Works to be shown are a refrigerated sculpture and 12 proposal drawings and conceptual pieces, including study drawings for computer-simulated rainfall and proposals for films and video tapes.

A selection of prints by William Gropper and Gabriele Pietrodi, drawn from the Florida Center's Permanent Collection, will be shown in the Theatre Gallery July 16-Aug. 23. Gropper, a social artist and cartoonist, will be represented by color lithographs and color etchings dealing with the 1930's.
Beckett Play Scheduled Here

"Waiting for Godot," a Bacchus Productions presentation of the play, will be performed at 8:30 p.m. June 27 in the TAT. Tickets at $3 for the public and $2 for USF students with ID's are available at the UC Desk and one hour before the performance at the theatre box office. SEAC is sponsoring the event.

"Waiting for Godot" is by Samuel Beckett and is among the best known and most influential plays of the modern theatre. The Bacchus Productions presentation was originally commissioned by the University of Florida and is now touring Florida.

"Godspell" Set At St. Pete Campus

"Godspell," as performed by the St. Petersburg Concert Ballet, will be presented in the St. Petersburg campus auditorium at 8 tonight. The performance has been acclaimed as one of the top 10 musical events in St. Petersburg during the past year. Tickets at $1 for the USF community with ID's and $2 for the public are available in advance from the Student Activities Office (ext. 253, USFSPC) or at the door.

Section Of Elm Drive To Be Closed

The eastern portion of Elm Drive will be closed permanently on June 25 for construction of a mall, which will run between the Education and Business Administration and Language Literature buildings.

Paul Uravich, director of public safety and security, said faculty and staff who formerly parked on Elm Drive should use the parking lots east of the Administration Building and Library. New parking spaces for the handicapped will be located as close to Elm Drive as possible, he added.

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The plan, submitted to the Office of Civil Rights in Atlanta, is expected to be approved soon.

"I am hopeful that the Program will be approved by the end of the summer, probably after an on-site review," said Jim Vickrey, USF Equal Opportunity Coordinator.

The St. Pete Campus now averages over 1600 students a year (3-Qtr. average head count), taught by 47 FTE faculty in 22 disciplines (12 degree programs). About 30% of them are also enrolled on the Tampa Campus.