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USF Summer Sports Program Helps 250 Underprivileged Youth

About 250 underprivileged children from the Tampa Bay area are expected to participate in the sixth annual National Summer Youth Sports Program to be held at USF through Aug. 1.

The program is funded by a $25,000 grant to the University from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and is sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Activity director Isaiah Trice, assistant professor of physical education, explained that the children will receive instruction in basketball, dance, gymnastics, volleyball, weight training, wrestling, track and field, tennis and swimming. They will also participate in educational opportunities about health problems such as drug abuse, venereal disease, outdoor education, and job and career opportunities. A bicycle safety clinic will be conducted by the Highway Patrol.

Instructors will include USF staffers Tony Jonaitis, Andy Honker, Sam Prather, Jeff Davis and Herman Weinberg, local teachers Margaret Dawson, Vivian Williams, Gayle Bahler, Cathy Lewis, Martha Thomas and Jimmy Smith and USF graduate students.

USF Community 'Frustrated' By Decisions of Legislature

Reaction of the USF community to the actions of the Legislature relating to the SUS have ranged from "frustration on one hand to a deep sense of disappointment on the other," President Cecil Mackey wrote in a recent letter to Chancellor Robert Mautz.

"While I do not think it would be accurate to characterize any of the reactions as shock," Dr. Mackey continued, "I do think the impact of the Legislature's actions and the board range of areas now affected by legislative and other State agency actions were more than most of the campus expected."

The impact on morale continues to be serious, Dr. Mackey said, particularly in terms of overall support level for existing programs and the fear that many faculty members will move to other institutions.

"The prospects for recruiting do not appear nearly as favorable as had been anticipated," he wrote, "even though there are market conditions in many areas which would otherwise be quite favorable."

But, Dr. Mackey continued, USF faculty and staff are "very able" and the institution "resilient" so there "is no doubt in my mind about our ability to deal effectively with the situation which now confronts us."

Dr. Mackey thanked the Chancellor and his staff and the Board of Regents for their efforts on behalf of the universities.

96 EO Complaints Handled

The four Special Assistants for Equal Opportunity at USF have handled 96 formal complaints of sex, age, or race discrimination from January-May, 1974. Fifty of them already have been resolved; the remainder are pending or otherwise unresolved.

Inquiries (questions, informal complaints, etc.) processed to date total 141. The total number of equal opportunity "contacts" (inquiries plus complaints) is 246 (overlapping categories produces the discrepancy in the number).

Any University employee or student with an equal opportunity inquiry or complaint is encouraged to contact the appropriate Special Assistant:

Faculty:
Maxine Mackay ext. 2600 (sex discrimination)
Woody Trice ext. 2600 (race discrimination)
Phyllis Hamm ext. 2810

Student:
Troy Collier ext. 2151*

Collective Bargaining Update

Further information on the recently-passed public employee collective bargaining bill has become available. An extensive summary of the law was included in the June 7 INTERCOM.

A copy of the entire law is available in the Special Collections Section of the USF Library.

The additional information, not included in the Special Report, includes:

1. Section 447.003 creates and establishes the Public Employment Relations Commission.

2. 447.004 establishes the intent of the Commission to promulgate, amend, or rescind rules and regulations as necessary to carry out this law.

3. 447.008 (1) requires employee organizations to adopt a constitution to be registered with the Commission.

4. 447.008 (2) requires employee organizations to file annually a financial report with the Commission.

5. 447.008 (3) establishes an organization registration fee of $15.

6. 447.008 (4) requires accurate and open accounting of employee organizations.

7. 447.008 (5) requires the current constitution of State and national affiliate groups of employee organizations to be filed with each annual report.*
Hard-to-find Old Sewer Pipe Helps USF Engineering Study

Dr. Bill Skelton, assistant professor of engineering, is praying for rain. He is hoping it rains so hard that old sewer pipe has to be replaced. He isn't a mean or vindictive individual; he just needs worn-out sewer pipe and he can't seem to find any. As a result, he is putting out this urgent plea to Bay area residents: "Give me your old sewer pipe."

Dr. Skelton is attempting to complete a 15-month study of bituminous fiber pipe in Tampa sanitary sewer systems. The project is funded through a $38,910 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for work with the City of Tampa through the Tampa Metropolitan Development Agency. To complete the work, he needs old sewer pipe.

Anyone who is having his sewer pipes replaced is asked to call Dr. Skelton at ext. 2581 or 985-1305. He'll be glad to come pick up the old ones.

Marine Scientist Researches Impact of Heated Water Flow

A USF marine scientist will continue his studies of the circulation patterns of heated water from the Crystal River power plant as part of an ecological impact study now funded by two additional two-year grants.

The awards, $70,000 from the U.S. Department of the Interior and $82,447 from Florida Power Corp., are to Dr. Ken Carder, assistant professor of marine science, and are in addition to more than $200,000 previously awarded to him for the same study.

Using mathematical models of the thermal plume (the existing or predictable circulation patterns of water in and out of the plant), Dr. Carder will try to determine where the tidal currents carry the hot water discharged by the plant. Based on models of the Crystal River plume, Dr. Carder can predict the thermal plume for other power plants such as the one under construction on the Anclote River in Tarpon Springs.

Dr. Carder and other USF marine scientists are involved in ecological impact studies at three Florida Power plant sites under grants totaling close to $1 million.

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From the Florida Board of Regents "Memo": Disclosure Act Becomes Law--The final version of H.B. 3418, passed on the last day of the 1974 Legislature and signed by the Governor, provides for financial disclosure by public officers and employees and candidates for public office.

Among those included the bill's definition of "public officers" are the following: "Members of the Board of Regents, the Chancellor of the State University System and the presidents of state universities, and presidents and members of boards of trustees of community colleges."

The completion date for the new USF Library is March, 1975—not August, 1975 as reported in a past issue of INTERCOM.