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Diane Russell dies of cancer

Diane Haddock Russell died of cancer Sept. 16 at her home with family and friends present. A native of Marion, Ill., Dr. Russell was professor and chairwoman of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

Russell was internationally known for her pioneering research in the role of polyamines in the growth of solid and malignant cells. Recently she turned her attention to psychoneuroimmunology, studying neuroendocrine re­ sponses on the immune response.

She carried out her research, which was funded by the National Institutes of Health, at Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute.

Russell believed that the hormone prolactin was critical to the normal and cancerous growth of cells. In 1984, she was the first to show that prolactin has powerful effects on T-lymphocytes, key blood cells in the immune system.

Her research struck a new direction in 1989 when she showed that prolactin, which also controls the growth of cells, "You don't have just one hormone that drives cell division," Dr. Rus­ sell once said. "There are mediators of hormones with prolactin as the key conductor of the orchestra in certain tissues."

In November 1988, while at USF, she published research in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences showing that prolactin can stimulate the immune-promoting enzyme known as protein kinase C within the nucleus of an individual cell.

Russell's achievements in science came after years of determination. She was 28 years old and three children when she received her bachelor's degree in zoology from the College of Idaho. She then gained a doctorate in neurophysiology from Washington State Uni­ versity, and took a postdoctoral position at Johns Hopkins Universi­ ty School of Medicine.

Before coming to USF in 1988, she was a professor of pharmacol­ ogy at the Medical School of the University of Arizona.

She is survived by her daughters and two grandchildren; her mother and father, two brothers and a sister. The family has set up a memorial fund in her memory. Contributions may be made to the Diane Russell Memorial Fund, 7602 Park Drive, Tampa, Florida 33610. The fund will be used to award outstanding cancer researchers dedicated to advancing her work.

President to host picnic for staff, faculty

President and Mrs. Borkowski have invited all staff and faculty members to a picnic supper in the atrium of the John and Grace Allen Administra­ tion Building. Because space is limited, the picnic will be held on two nights. The faculty picnic will be Fri­ day, Oct. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. The staff picnic will take place at the same time the next evening. Each faculty or staff member can bring one guest. Couples made up of a staffer and a faculty member can select either night.

The dinner fare will be chicken, ham and all the trimmings. The USF Jazz Ensemble will provide entertain­ ment. If you plan to attend, please call the President's Office (ext. 2794) no later than Oct. 10.

Meet the authors

The Humanities Department will honor two of its faculty members who have recently published books with parties from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 13 in the third floor lobby of Cooper Hall. Hans Juergensen's "Pomposity," a book of poetry, was published by Dalvahi-Gazzi's "Modernism Postmodernism," and "20th Cen­ tury Arts and Ideas" was published by University of Pennsylvania Press. All members of the university community are welcome to the party.

Lakeland program

USF Lakeland now offers a graduate program in counselor education, leading to an M.A. in guidance and counseling. The program's staff iden­ tifies a cluster as students who pro­ ceed as a group through the two-year schedule of courses. The approach provides students with the support and advice of the Counseling Educa­ tion Department and the Lakeland Education Academic Administrator, as well as their peers. For information, call 685-1221.

Correction

Carleton Baker of the College of Arts and Letters is the vice-chairman. The name of the chairman was wrongly reported in our Sept. 4 issue.
Calendar

Calendar items associated with USF'S "Year of the Liberal Arts" are marked with this symbol.

Academic calendar

October 7
CLASt administration.

October 20
Honor Convocation.

October 27
Last day to drop a class and receive a grade of "W." Fee payment deadline for deferred VA students.

Fine Arts

All art exhibits are free. Call ext. 2049 for Art Department information. Call ext. 2311 for information on Music Department. Call ext. 3427 for box office information.

October 6

October 6-7
TheatreUSF: The Einheit Principle. 8 p.m., Theatre 2. General admission $6, students and senior citizens $3.50. USF alumnus Daniel Krich wrote the Einheit Principle, a thriller making world premiere here. Theatre Department faculty member Jack Belt will direct.

October 6-22
Art exhibit: USF Art Department Faculty Biennial. Art Museum. Art exhibit: USF Art Department and Museum Staff Exhibition. Theatre 1 Lobby Gallery.

October 9-13

October 10-11
TheatreUSF: The Einheit Principle. 8 p.m., Theatre 2. $6 general admission, $3.50 students and senior citizens.

October 12

October 15
TBPA Musician Series: USF Faculty Chamber Players. 2 p.m., Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center J.Cast Theatre 222-1010 in Tampa for information.

October 16
Concert: USF Wind Ensemble conducted by Mallory Thompson and USF Jazz Ensemble directed by Chuck Owen. 7:30 p.m., Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Playhouse, S. Call 222-1010 in Tampa for information.

October 17
Concert: USF Jazz Ensemble II directed by Chuck Owen. 8 p.m., Theatre 2. $2 general admission, students and senior citizens $1.

October 18
Art exhibit: Art Department Film Series: "A Place for Us" by Daisuke Takahashi. 7:30 p.m., Theatre 2.

October 19
Concert: USF Symphony Band conducted by Mallory Thompson. 8 p.m., Theatre 2. $2 general admission, students and senior citizens.

October 20
Concert: USF Wind Ensemble conducted by Mallory Thompson and USF Jazz Ensemble directed by Chuck Owen. 7:30 p.m., Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Playhouse. S. Call 222-1010 in Tampa for information.

October 22
TBPA Musician Series: USF Symphony Orchestra conducted by Edward Cummings. Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Playhouse, 2 p.m. Call 222-1010 for information.

October 23
Faculty recital: Martha Rearick (flute) and Jan Khorsandian (piano). 8 p.m., Theatre 2. Free.

October 25-27

October 27
Art Auction: 5-8 p.m., viewing, 8 p.m., auction. Art Museum.

October 27-DECEMBER 18
Art exhibit: Tampa Bay Photography Exhibition. Theatre 1 Lobby Gallery.

October 30
Faculty lecture: Warren Jovovski (baritone). 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall FAH 101. $2 general admission, $1 students and senior citizens.

October 31
Concert: USF Jazz Ensemble II directed by Chuck Owen. 8 p.m., Theatre 2. $2 general admission, students and senior citizens $1.

November 2
Concert: USF Collegium Musicum directed by John Robson. 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall FAH 101. $2 general admission, students and senior citizens.

November 2-4

November 2-18
Hunt: Faculty recital: Richard Loevenich, "Whose Rose Garden Is It Anyway?" 12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Theatre 2. Free.

November 3

November 4
Lecture: Carlos Peaza, "Alternatives in Psychotherapy: Strategic Use of the Humanities." Call the Division of Lifelong Learning, ext. 2403, for details.

November 9

November 12

November 17

November 18
Dakakis, a native of Woburn Massachusetts, ipc Dependent on diet pills for 25 years.

November 19

November 24
University Lecture Series: Forrest Toms, "Understanding and Developing Diversity: Next Step Possibilities." 8 p.m., University Lecture Hall. Free.

New College Book Fair Nov. 9 to feature Art Buchwald and Norman Cousins

The New College Library Association is planning a book fair for Nov. 9 at the Sudloeff Conference Center. The book fair is a fund raiser to benefit the University Library.

The new library, named for Jane Smith, Cook, opened in 1986, and is a major educational resource not only for the Sarasota campus, but for the surrounding communities.

"It's more than a Book Fair," says Library Director Abbe Jenkins. "The day will be full of activities. There will be books for sale. Art Buchwald and Hedrick Smith will be luncheon speakers, there will be a breakfast with Norman Cousins, two workshops with Anne Guisewite and Judith Levy as leaders, and other activities."

The luncheon with Buchwald and Smith begins at 12:30 p.m. Buchwald is a syndicated political humorist. His latest book, "Rose Garden Is It Anyway?", is an anthology that pokes fun at those folks you love to hate: politicians, air line agents, the telephone company and government bureaucrats. His columns appear regularly in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.

Hedrick Smith is a well-known journalist, author and television commentator. He appears on the television series "Washington in Review." His latest book, "The Power Game: How Washington Works", has been made into a television mini-series in which he will appear. Smith was on the staff of the New York Times from 1962 to 1988.

The "Breakfast With Norman Cousins" is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Cousins is an adjunct professor in the School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is the author of 18 books in which he expands on his theory that a patient's mental attitude impacts the effectiveness of medical treatment of a debilitating illness.

"Emotions can heal us," he says in his new book Head First: The Biology of Hope. Many remember Cousins as editor of The Saturday Review, for the last 10 years he has been involved at UCLA in the quest to establish scientific proof that positive attitudes are indeed elements of the body's biochemical balance.

Cousins' breakfast-lecture has has been approved by the Florida Board of Trustees for one contact hour for graduate nurses. Nurses who are interested in obtaining this credit may phone 953-1750 for further information.

For special events, there will be a lecture, writer, lecturer, housewife and mother of Cathy, creator of the well-known comic strip "Cathy." Guisewite's book, illustrated by Cathy, is titled Mother Advice From Cathy's Mother.

The second workshop, at 11 a.m., will feature writer and journalist Judith Levy. Her books, Grandmother Remembers and Founding Recathers, have sold 900,000 copies and have been translated into six languages. Her workshop is titled "The Value of Preserving Family History."

The Book Fair will be open for browsing and buying from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Portfolio sketching, prints and music have also been planned. The charge for the breakfast is $10 and $40 for the luncheon. For more information, call 351-3700.