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President Borkowski discusses budget at annual address

"We must inform the state's citizenry of the dire consequences of our current financial crisis and chart a course for the future of our state's next generation of leaders."

USF President Francis T. Borkowski

Expect no fairy tales of "Uncle, I'm Sorry!" from the lips of USF President Francis T. Borkowski. He, frankly, is worried.

"We cannot accept mediocrity as a standard for our enterprise," Borkowski said on Sept. 10 at his annual address to faculty and staff. "We cannot afford to mortgage the future because of an absence of will."

Borkowski told an audience of nearly 300 that he is concerned about the present and the immediate of the situation. The immediacy of the situation is exemplified by the diversity of students present on USF's Tampa campus. Over 75 countries are represented, according to USF's 1990 Fact Book. These students represent, for eastern countries, the Caribbean, South America and Africa.

"Cultural Diversity Week will be the catalyst for all members of the USF community - faculty, students, staff, and visitors - for the content of their character," said Wanda Lewis-Campbell, a member of the education committee.

According to S. David Stamps, special assistant to President Borkowski, "Until Americans have an understanding of and an appreciation for differences, the likelihood that the American society will become one in which all its citizens can coexist peacefully and in an equitable manner is not very great."

A partial calendar of events

For more information, call Colette Glover at ext. 4014.

October 2
Cultural Diversity Week Kick-Off;
Chair cutting with President Borkowski, multicultural fashion show and obstacle course race. 11:30 a.m., Elm Street Field Market.

October 6
Field Festival; Dances from around the world, Latin American music and dance. 12:30 p.m., UC Special Events Center.

October 7
"Ramayana," An Epic Dance Drama of India. Citrus Hill, 7 p.m.

Briefly

USF experts address nation's leaders on Alzheimer's epidemic

USF researchers traveled to Washington, D.C., last week to warn decision-makers of an impending onslaught of Alzheimer's Disease cases.

"The growing Alzheimer's epidemic will place unprecedented stress on families of victims and increase health care costs, say University experts."

"The disease will strike nearly 50 percent of people 85 years of age and older," said Eric Pfeiffer, M.D., director of the Suncoast Gerontology Center at USF. "We have found a striking degree of consensus among researchers that the nation's health care system will have to drastically change to accommodate the rapidly increasing numbers of Alzheimer's victims."

He estimates that providing nursing home care for all current victims of Alzheimer's disease could cost $30 billion a year.

Pfeiffer and other experts met with federal officials and Congress members to devise a set of recommendations for federal policy makers, directors of state and area agencies on aging and private organizations.

The conference was sponsored by the Administration on Aging, the National Resource Center on Alzheimer's Disease and the Alzheimer's Association and was the result of a three-year project by the National Resource Center on Alzheimer's Diseases, which assembled research on the disease from around the nation. The Center was funded by a $1 million grant from the Administration on Aging and is located at the Suncoast Gerontology Center.

Women's Club to meet

The USF Women's Club invites all women members of the faculty and staff, and wives of faculty and staff, to a membership reception on Monday, Sept. 30 at 11 a.m. in the UC balcony. A buffet luncheon will be served. Grace Allen, friend of the Club, will describe its goals and activities, and introduce some of this year's recipients of the Grace Allen Scholarships.

Child care will be available in a nearby room for a donation of $2 per child. For information, call 968-3630. To make child care arrangements, call 967-7072.

Addendum

USF United Way campaign chairman Bill Anton announced that two additional 1991 United Way representatives have been added. They are: Candace Burns in the College of Nursing, and Andrea Daniel in the College of Public Health.
United Way agencies share case histories

OK, so you've decided to consider joining United Way. With 42 deserving agencies to choose from, it's hard to imagine exactly where your dollars will go. You can let United Way workers decide which organizations have the most pressing needs, or you can specify on your donor card the charities of your choice.

Boys and Girls Clubs

Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc. is the top recipient of funds from United Way, and has been helped by the organization for at least 55 years, according to Boys and Girls Club President and Chief Executive Officer Glenn Permy. One-third of its operating budget comes from United Way.

Through the Boys and Girls Clubs, more than 8,000 Hillsborough County youngsters attend educational, recreational, social and athletic activities. Its Outreach programs increase the number reached to 17,000.

The clubs' success stories include a teen in public housing, earned a Boys and Girls Clubs scholarship to Jesuit High School, and then a research trip to Notre Dame. He is now a partner with a major accounting firm in Chicago.

One young lady had been a migrant worker in the Decker area of Hillsborough County. Through the club, she became the State Youth of the Year, then got a scholarship to Hillsborough Community College, and is now attending USF.

Permy said almost 3,000 children from low-income families benefit from the agency's day care or after-school activities. Among the organization's goals are prevention of drug abuse and teenage pregnancies.

United Way Vice President for Communications Kathy Austin said nearly 690,000 has been donated to the Boys and Girls Clubs this year.

Salvation Army

Tampa's Salvation Army headquarters, another one of the original 16 United Way agencies, has benefited from United Way assistance since 1924. Donations provide emergency housing for homeless men, women and families, along with a food and emergency food program every evening.

Steve Dick, director of Public Relations, said more than 50 percent of Florida residents live "paycheck to paycheck." If one month's check is missed, utility bills and rent may not be paid. He said the Salvation Army's family assistance program is designed as a stop-gap for those on the verge of homelessness. Hopefully, the situation is temporary, and the Salvation Army can also help them with job counseling. Last year, the agency helped 25,000 clients.

Doctors, dentists and lawyers do not often have sign language interpreters for deaf patients. Interpreters are licensed by the state and national organizations, and are not volunteers.

United Way support also enabled the Deaf Service Center to provide interpretation services to isolated elderly/disabled ruled incapacitated by the court. "They represent gets no re-assurance calls," said Bob Greene, president of the agency, told the story of a young woman who discovered in college that she had epilepsy. Thanks to United Way, the client was able to complete her bachelor's degree in Communication and has not had seizures in a year and a half. If the problem had been diagnosed properly during her childhood, however, the condition probably would not have progressed as badly. The agency is now concentrating more on early education.

Hillsborough County Crisis Center

The Hillsborough County Crisis Center, Inc. provides 24-hour counseling, crisis intervention and isolated elderly programs.

24-hour hotlines handle everything from suicide calls to reports of rape and sexual abuse. This agency also works with the local Red Cross, and Nutrition Management to meet community needs during times such as hurricanes.

About 600 elderly or medically homebound people receive daily "reassurance calls" and weekly visits. If the representative gets no response, the Postal Service alerts the agency that the mail is not being retrieved, the agency notifies a neighbor, relative or law enforcement officer to check on the problem.

Last Easter, the system worked to find two clients on the floor with broken hips.

The Trennells-A story of hope hits home

The family featured in this year's United Way national campaign film, "They Were Never Seen," features the Trennells, is from St. Petersburg, Kayla, Amanda and Kristen Trennell were born prematurely at Bayfront Hospital, weighing less than two pounds an ounce. They were about the size of their mother's "hand." Their parents could not afford the care needed for their hydrocephalus (water on the brain). The neonatal home care, therapy and specialized pre-school provided by United Way agencies gave the three children a chance to be "like the other kids in the neighborhood."

The identical triplets are now eight years old, and attend Walsingham Elementary School in Pinellas County. Their parents are so grateful, they want to give back to United Way National Campaign Director Eric Greene, that they have become foster parents for disabled children and "cocoaine babies.

"They want to give back," said Greene.

Agencies assisted by United Way

ALPHA-"A Beginning," of Tampa Bay

Temporary housing assistance, single and/or homeless women, plus community outreach for individuals and families. Serves clients through counseling and job placement. American Cancer Society

Cancer education, research and community programs to reduce the risk of heart disease.

American Red Cross

Disaster preparedness and relief, services to military families, safety and AIDS education. Youth services and volunteer programs.

Association for Retarded Citizens

Services for the mentally retarded, including guidance and support groups for families of retarded newborns. Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Greater Tampa Match volunteers to serve in Big Brothers / Sisters to children of youth, ages 5-17.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay

Activities for boys and girls, ages 6-18. Drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy prevention, plus cancer development, youth development and AIDS education. Youth services and volunteer programs.

Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Ridge Council

Character development, citizenship education and leadership skills and adult role models.

Catholic Charities

Individual, marital and family therapy; advocacy, abuse counseling, adoption, anti-poverty services, refugee resettlement and emergency assistance.

Child Abuse Council

Treatment for abused and neglected children and their families.

Children's Home

Residential treatment services for children with emotional difficulties. Infant and preschool adoption. Family counseling.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service

Budget counseling and debt management programs.

DUAGG

 Substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and support services for the adult population.

Deaf Service Center

Information and referral, interpreters, advocacy and Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf.

Douglas Street Schools

Early intervention program for disabled, developmentally delayed, at-risk and special/medically needy children from birth to age five. Speech and physical therapy.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western Florida

Evaluation and treatment for infants, children and adults. Diagnosis and treatment counseling and support for families.

Family Service Association

Counseling for single parents, children and substance users.

Florida Poison Information Center Foundation

24-hour diagnosis and treatment of poison-related emergencies by telephone specialists.

Greater Tampa Urban League

Services designed to improve the conditions of Hillsborough County's minority, poor and/or disadvantaged.

Helping hand for homeless and food banks.

Homeless and education programs, including pre-school, after-school care.

LMF Guardianship Services, Inc.

The Public Guardian for Hillsborough County Legal and social support for victims of elderly/disabled ruled incapacitated by the court.

MacDill ABF Youth Activities Center

Recreational activities that build lifetime skills for children of military personnel, including drug and alcohol abuse prevention, safety and citizenship.

Mental Health Association

of Hillsborough County

Promotes mental health through advocacy, education, prevention, research and public service.

Mental Health Services of Central Florida, Inc.

Confidential counseling for children.

Mennonite Children's Home

Assistance for those in crisis due to family disruption, mobility.

United Cerebral Palsy

Evaluation and treatment for infants and toddlers who are at risk for or who have development delays as children.

The Volunteer Center of Hillsborough County

Matches volunteers with needs in Hillsborough County. Administer's Christmas Bureau, including Adopt-A-Family and Toys-for-Tots.

West Central Golden Service

Volunteer opportunities for low-income, senior citizens.

YMCA/WPCO of Tampa & Hillsborough County

Education and recreation programs including after-school child care, gymnastics, swimming and summer camp.
Presentations


Max L. Bremsley, associate director, Public Safety, presented "The Staffing and management of Campus Security Operations" at the annual conference of the National Association of College and University Business Officers in Nashville in July.

Jennifer Friedman and Marco Orru, Sociology, presented "Organizational Access to Research Settings" at a meeting of the American Sociological Association in Cincinnati in August.

Don and Betty Lichtenberg, Secondary Education, presented "Tellus: The Mathematics of Tiling a Floor" at the Annual Meeting of Mu Alpha Theta in Huntsville, AL in August.

Edgar N. Man, Sociology, presented "Supervised Credit Use Among Pregnant Farmers in Honduras" at the 1991 Southern Sociological Society meeting in Atlanta in April.


Robert J. Belsole, M.D., was appointed Sept. 1 as director of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery within the Department of Surgery. "I'm excited about joining the university program," said Belsole, who is renowned as a specialist and researcher in hand surgery. "In addition to clinical practice, I have strong commitments to teaching and research. This position enables me to pursue all areas of interest."

Since 1989, Belsole has treated patients at the Florida Orthopaedic Institute, Tampa General Hospital, Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, and has been a clinical professor at USF. He was a professor and vice chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery at USF from 1977 to 1989. "I look forward to working closely with members of the Florida Orthopaedic Institute on building the residency program at Tampa General," Belsole said.

"Dr. Belsole will be extremely helpful with the university's educational programs and with the residency program at Tampa General," said Larry C. Carey, M.D., chairman of the Department of Surgery. Earlier this year, The Tampa General Hospital contracted with the Florida Orthopaedic Institute to manage the orthopaedic residency at the hospital. USF closed its orthopaedic residency in 1990.

USF strongly supports Tampa General's 'residency program in orthopaedics, Dr. Carey said. An education committee was created among Tampa General, the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, and USF in order to create a strong, educational component for the residency program. Dr. Belsole will administer USF's responsibility to that committee.

Dr. Belsole received his M.D. from New York Medical College. He has published more than 65 journal articles and has made presentations throughout the country and internationally.

He helped establish a highly regarded post-graduate fellowship program in hand and microsurgery.

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Renu Khator, Government and International Relations, presented "Judicial Activism and Environmental Policy in India" at the 15th World Congress of the International Federation of Modern Language Associations at the University of Press in Hungary in August.

Owen Thompson, School of Music, guest conducted honor bands in Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and Maryland during the spring semester. She also taught conducting and performed with university ensembles at the University of New Orleans, the University of Minnesota and the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. During the summer, she taught conducting symposia in New York, Minnesota, California and at the Second Annual Conducting and Wind Music Symposium which she instituted at USF.

Publications


Alfred Beutig, Biology (New College), with Mary Higby and John Dwyer, published "Exogenous Testosterone and Social Experience: Each enhances the Development of Aggressive Behavior in Cyprinodon variegatus" in Aggressive Behavior.

Gaetan Brulotte, Language, published "Le Metier Du Risque" in a volume of L'Humain telle Les Risques Du Metier. He also published "La Contrevention" in Des Nouvelles Du Quebec. Both were published in Montreal in the summer.


Mohsen Milani, Government and International Affairs, published "The Harvest of Shame: The Tudeh (Communist) Party and the Provisional Revolutionary Government" in Middle East Studies.

John Richmond, School of Music, published "Anti Education as Equal Educational Opportunity: The Evolution of a Concept" in the September issue of Research Perspectives in Music Education.

Sue Saxon, Gerontology, published Pain Management Techniques for Older Adults (Charles C. Thomas, publisher), 1991.

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