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**Commencement: The rites (and wrongs) of passage**

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**Staff members who wish to take tuition-free classes at USF need to fill out for free waiver forms as soon as possible. There are new procedures and important policy changes listed in Personnel Notes.**

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**The Maintenance Repair Operating Store carries everything from hand tools to custodial cleaning supplies. It’s a nut of an on-campus Home Depot serving University departments. You can place orders by phone and arrange for delivery of items.**

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**Faculty members expressed their doubts about football at USF during two forums last month. One was in front of the Faculty Senate recently asked to ask USF President Francis T. Borkowski to attend a meeting with faculty members until a committee can study whether or not a football team would benefit USF.**

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**With this issue, Inside USF begins its summer schedule. The next issue will come out once a month instead of every other week. Check, dates and deadlines for upcoming issues in the policy statement box on Page 7.**

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**Sarasota campus administrator named advisor for women’s issues**

USF President Francis T. Borkowski recently named Anne Fisher to the newly created position of special assistant to the president for women’s issues. She will begin her duties June 1. Fisher, acting director of student affairs at USF/New College in Sarasota since 1990, will report directly to the president and serve as an advocate for women’s issues. She will be a key player in ensuring that women’s issues are addressed and remain a priority.

Other duties include surveying programs, policies and procedures among all University of South Florida residential areas and throughout the USF campuses as they relate to women’s issues.

“We are pleased to have Anne Fisher join us,” Borkowski said. “She has excellent credentials and her commitment to women’s issues is very strong. She will be an important resource as we strive to improve university policies.”

In her letter nominating Fisher for the position, USF Sarasota/Dean David Schenk wrote that Fisher “has highly developed and effective interpersonal communications skills and is able to create an atmosphere of openness, honesty and integrity within which she moves fluidly and effectively. Her determination and work ethic, and her genuineness, will unerringly bring us closer to the core of the university’s campus.”

Before becoming acting director of student affairs at the Sarasota/New College campus, Fisher served for a year as director of the campus counseling center. From 1985 to 1989 she was director of the counseling center, clinical psychologist and assistant professor of psychology at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y. She also has had a limited private practice since 1987 that focuses on individual, marital and family therapy, with specialties in women’s issues, eating disorders, victims of sexual assault, and posttraumatic stress.

Fisher earned three degrees in psychology: a bachelor’s degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her master’s and doctorate from the University of Iowa.

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**Briefly**

**Mandell takes new position at USF**

Dr. Lea Mandell, former dean of the USF College of Natural Sciences and most recently university ombuds-person, as of May 1, will have the added responsibilities of establishing a process to seek federal grant support for enhancing science and math education in public schools, particularly at the middle school level. She also will teach in the department of chemistry.

The student-related functions of the ombuds-person’s office will be handled by Associate Dean of Students Wanita Lewis-Campbell, who will serve officially as student advocate. Staff-related functions will be handled by Employee Relations and other administrative offices.

Before becoming ombuds-person, Mandell served as dean of the College of Natural Sciences, which merged with two other colleges into the College of Arts and Sciences in 1990. While a professor at Emory University from 1975 to 1985, Mandell instituted a medical chemistry training program and was president of the Georgia chapter of the American Chemical Society. In 1968 she received the E. Harris Harbison Award for distinguished teaching.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, having served as president of the Emory chapter; Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon, both scientific honorary societies; Omicron Delta Kappa, an honor society; and Phi Sigma Phi, the USF honors society.

Mandell has a Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry from Harvard University.

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**USF alumnae appointed as new regent**

USF alumnae Elizabeth Lindsay has been appointed to a new seat of the Florida State University System ADM 264 Board of Governors. Governor Lawton Chiles in early April.

Florida State Statute Section 240:207 was amended by the 1991 Legislation to include the appointment of one additional Regent for the next 6-year term, according to USF officials. This amendment places Board members on an even cycle of two appointments per year.

Lindsay’s appointment brings the total number of regents to 15 until January of 1993. Her term will last until Jan. 1, 1998.

Lindsay earned a Master of Business Administration degree from USF in the Executive MBA program charter class of 1983. She now serves on USF’s College of Business Administration Board of Advisors of Dean’s Associates. She is treasurer of the Alumnae Association and served as 1991 secretary. She is also a member of the New College Library Association.

In 1988, she was selected as USF’s Distinguished Alumna. She was named an honorary member of Beta Gamma Sigma the same year.

"USF is a very good university," and we are fortunate to have it in our midst," said Lindsay at the time she accepted her Alumna Award. "Whatever any of us can do to make USF an even greater university, we should do."

She has served on the executive committee of the New College Library Association, Board of Directors of the Marine Science Laboratory.
USF offers a variety of summer camps for kids

USF is offering the following summer events for youth. All events will be held at USF’s Tampa campus.

RECREATION CAMP: Summer Youth Recreation Camp for boys and girls ages 6-12. Each day campers will enjoy a variety of different, purely recreational activities including team sports, individual sports and aqua activities. The sessions are scheduled for June 8-12, 15-19 and 22-26. The cost for each individual session is $50. The cost for all three sessions is $150. Space is limited to 55 campers per week. For more information, call ext. 3177.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Beginning swimming lessons for children three years of age and older will be offered in three different sessions throughout May, June and July. The sessions are scheduled for May 11- June 4, June 8-July 2 and July 6-30. Each session will last 45 minutes, beginning at 1:23 and 4 p.m. each Monday through Thursday. Class size is limited to six students per instructor. The cost is $65 per student. Registration will begin on April 20 and will be held at the Campus Recreation trailer, just north of the indoor pool. For more information, call ext. 3177.

SUMMER ART CAMP: Summer art camp for children ages 7-17. The classes are from 9 a.m.-noon weekdays throughout June, July and August. The program “Camp Creations” allows students to explore their own imaginations by working with their hands on arts and crafts projects. Classes for ages 7-10 are scheduled for June 15-26. Classes for ages 11-14 are scheduled for July 6-17 (Session I) and July 20-31 (Session II). Classes for ages 15-17 are scheduled for Aug. 3-14. The fee for the classes, which includes the cost of materials, is $60 for USF children, faculty, staff and students and $80 for non-USF children. For more information, call ext. 5208.

WORLD OF WATER SUMMER CAMP: Applications are now being accepted for the annual “World of Water” summer camp sponsored by USF. The camp is a 12-day residential environmental program that uses USF’s resources in developing 7th-9th grade students’ math, science and computer skills. There will be several field trips to enhance the program. The students will live and eat in a private dormitory adjacent to USF’s Tampa campus. Applications may be obtained through local school district offices (from the science supervisors or curriculum specialists) and from the Dean’s Office at USF. Applicants must be nominated by two teachers and be able to swim. The camp will be held during two summer sessions: Session I, June 21-July 3 and Session II, July 5-17. Application materials must be received no later than April 24. Send applications and supporting material to the World of Water Summer Camp, EDU 308G. A $100 fee is due upon receipt of notification of acceptance. The fee should not be sent with the application form. For more information, call ext. 3533.

NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM: National Youth Sports Program will be held from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. weekdays, June 12-July 17. The Day Camp will include recreational activities such as swimming, dance, team and individualized sports. Lunch will be provided. Participants must be between the ages of 10 and 16 and pass a physical examination. Free physical examinations will be given from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 23 and June 6 in the USF gymnaship. Transportation will be provided for all participants. Application deadline is June 1. For more information, call ext. 2125.

BASKETBALL CAMP: The Bobby Paschal Basketball camp will enter its sixth summer this season for boys between the ages 6-18. The camp will be offered in three different sessions. Day camp, for boys 6-13 years old, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. nightly from June 15-19. Overnight camp, for boys 10-18 years old, June 21-25; and overnight team camp, for boys grades 9-12, July 26-30.

The fee for the day camp is $85. There is a $250 fee for an individual overnight participant and a $225 fee for an overnight team. The fee for commuters is $175. The fee for team camp camping is $250. Campers will be housed in Fontana Hall, near the USF campus. Applications can be picked up at the USF Sun Dome and mailed to the USF Basketball Camp, 4202 Fowler Ave., SUN 141, Tampa, FL 33620. For more information, contact coach Paschal at ext. 3105.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL CAMP: Coach Todd Lacey will offer a basketball camp this summer for girls between the ages of 8-17. The camp will run from July 12-17. Registration fee for residential campers is $200 (includes three meals a day and lodging in Gamma Hall) and $105 for commuter participants (includes lunch each day). Registration begins July 12 from 2-4 p.m. at the Sun Dome. For more information, contact Lacey at ext. 3699.

BASEBALL CAMP: Fontana Hall will sponsor a week-long baseball camp for children ages 6-17. The camp—from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—will present a better understanding of baseball and help build self-confidence, while exposing participants to a fan-filled experience with other children of the same age. Boys and girls ages 6-12 may attend during July 19-24, and children 13-17 may attend during July 26-31. Registration for resident campers is $295 (includes three meals per day and lodging in Gamma Hall), and $195 for commuters (includes lunch each day). A $100 deposit is required to accompany applications, and the balance must be paid upon check-in. For more information, call Eddie Carden at ext. 3105.

SOCCER CAMP: USF’s soccer coach Jay Miller will sponsor the fifth annual “Kick the Sun” summer program for children ages 12-17. The soccer camp will be held from June 15-19. Residential campers will be housed in Fontana Hall, near the USF campus. The fee for residential campers is $240 (includes three meals a day) and $105 for commuters (includes lunch). A $50 non-refundable deposit is required with application. For more information, contact the USF soccer office at ext. 3698.