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USF Space Needs Outlined

A serious shortage of academic facilities in the categories of classrooms, teaching laboratories, faculty offices, auditoriums and student service facilities exists at USF.

In a letter to Chancellor Robert Mautz outlining USF's Fixed Capital Outlay needs for the next several years, President Cecil Mackey stated: "The University generates an urgent need for 629,621 net assignable square footage (NA SF) and that all currently funded projects will provide only 190,000 NA SF.

"To meet the significant facility requirements of the University of South Florida," Dr. Mackey wrote, "I am proposing for your consideration the following projects:"

--Construction of a New Classroom-Faculty Office Building to serve the Business Administration-Social Science Programs. This facility would contain approximately 66,000 NA SF for office space, classroom space and teaching labs. Dr. Mackey has requested $200,000 in planning funds for 1973-74 and "I would expect to request construction funds in 1974-75."

--Construction of a New Science-Classroom-Office Building to serve the academic disciplines of the College of Natural Science. Dr. Mackey is proposing that USF be authorized to begin planning for this facility which should contain 64,000 NA SF. He has requested $50,000 in planning funds for 1973-74.

--Completion of the Interior of the New Library Building. Dr. Mackey has requested an allocation of $208,000 in construction funds to allow the University to complete the interior work of the two additional floors approved for construction of the new Library Building.

--Renovation of the Current Library Building. Although this project has been partially funded in the amount of $220,000, Dr. Mackey has recommended that only $28,500 of this amount be used for planning funds for the project during 1973-74.

--Renovation of the Fourth Floor of the Science Center. Although Chancellor Mautz previously allocated $185,000 for the project, Dr. Mackey has proposed that $12,500 in planning funds be used for the project during 1973-74.

--Repair of Roofs on Academic Buildings - The President has requested an allocation of $49,000 in construction funds for 1973-74.

--Repair of the Third Floor of the Science Center. An allocation of $20,000 in construction funds has been requested to make necessary repairs in the building.

In addition, Dr. Mackey made the following requests:

--$45,000 to replace a 600-ton air conditioning unit in USF's central Utilities Plant for 1973-74;

--$60,000 for renovation of the Administration Building in 1975-76.

A complete copy of Dr. Mackey's letter to the Chancellor is available in the Special Collections Section of the USF Library.
France Exchange of Scientists. This program is sponsored jointly by The Netherlands Institute for the Advancement of Sciences and the University of Florida. Information about the program is available through publications. Further information about these fellowships is available through the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies, ADM 229.

Veterans Day will be observed on Monday, Oct. 22, 1973. There will be only one postal delivery and pickup by the Campus Postal Service. All mail received by the Campus Post Office will not be picked up by the U.S. Postal Service until the afternoon of Oct. 22, 1973. The Administration Building and Personnel Office will have the normal campus pickup and delivery schedule on Oct. 22. All other areas will have only one pickup and delivery after the afternoon of Oct. 22, 1973.

Vacant Positions at USF: *Sec. III (med.), $6285; *Sec. II (part-time, fine arts), $3143; *Sec. II (fine arts, univ. ctr., bus. adm.), $2550. *Sec. II (time, speech path.), $2777; *Clerk Typist II (St. Pete campus, ext. Lib.), $5032; *Clerk Typist II (eng.), $5032; *Clerk Typist III (part-time, soc. & beh. sci.), $2892; *Clerk IV (bus.), $6285; *Clerk II (univ. police, Lib.-II, $4782; *Fiscal Asst. I (fin. & acc.), $4619; *Fiscal Asst. II (fin. & acc.), $7600; *Parking Patroller (univ. police), $5262; *Sales Clerk I (bookstores), $4610; *Sales Clerk I (part-time, aux. ser.-II), $2255; *EDP Control Clerk (adm. aff.), $5554; Motor Vehicle Opr. (procurement), $5074; Accountant II (fin. & acc.), $9292; Keypunch Opr. (adm. aff., CRC), $5554; Computer Opr. II (adm. aff.), $7162; Computer Programmer II (CRC), $9292; Univ. Physician (stu. health ctr.), $17,700; Dir. Ed. Resources, $18,900; Internal Auditor I (int. control), $9814; Planning Consultant (fac. planning), $13,400; Photo Lab Tech. (ed. resources), $5074; Lab Tech. II (med.), $7600; AV Tech. (ed. resources), $5951; Eng. Tech. I (St. Pete campus, nat. & mar. sci.), $4802; Nursing Asst. (stu. health ctr.), $4886; Reg. Nurse I (stu. health ctr.-I), $7976; *Security Guard I (Lib.), $4866; *Security Guard I (part-time, Lib.), $2443; Groundskeeper I, $4886; Custodial Worker, $4698. *Requires testing. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity at the University of South Florida. The University is an affirmative action Equal Opportunity Employer. Interested persons should contact Personnel Services, FAO-011, 974-2530.

Guidelines for Release-Time Awards are now available in the Research Council Office, LAN 107. Deadline date for 1974-75 proposal submissions is Friday, January 19, 1974 at 5:00 p.m. Guidelines may be picked up in LAN 107, or will be mailed out upon request, ext. 2097.

The Graduate Studies Office announces that information is available on the 1974-75 Program for United States - France Exchange of Scientists. This program is sponsored jointly by The National Science Foundation of the United States and the National Center for Scientific Research of France. Eligible individuals from the U.S. must have earned a doctoral degree or its equivalent, normally within the last five years. Exchange awards are made for study or work in the mathematical, physical, chemical, engineering, biological and social sciences, including economics. The deadline for submitting applications is Nov. 1, 1973. The announcement of awards will be made by March 1974. Interested persons may contact the Graduate Studies Office, ADM 229 for further information.

Graduate Scholarships for study in Africa: The Graduate Studies Office announces that applications are available for Graduate Scholarships for study in Africa. Ten grants are offered under the Fulbright-Hays Program and three are offered by the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree. U.S. citizens, where applicable, have language proficiency sufficient to carry out the proposed project, and must be in good health. The deadline for applying is Nov. 15, 1973. Further information is available from the Graduate Studies Office, ADM 229.

The Mother's Club will have their first meeting on Monday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Chapel. On hand to welcome all members will be Mrs. Hattie Rollins, President, Mrs. Freda Shaw, Vice-President, Mrs. Violet Butterfield, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Evie Twigg, President of the USF Women's Club.

The Florida Gulf Coast Symphony, under the direction of the internationally famous director, Irwin Hoffman, begins its 1973-74 concert season Nov. 1st in Tampa. All Tampa concerts are on Thursday evenings in McKay Auditorium. The cost for the 10 concerts range from $25-$40. For further information, brochures, and order forms, please contact Bonnie Lightfoot, Symphony Guild member, in EDU 308M, or phone 974-2100, ext. 235.

In order to provide assistance to employees who may encounter problems with Blue Cross and Blue Shield in connection with the State Sponsored Health Insurance Plan, a "Claim Information Request" form has been developed by the administrators of the Employee Insurance Program. This form is completed and forwarded to the State Employee Insurance Program in Tallahassee. They will determine the current status and problems surrounding an employee's claim. Employees wishing to submit a "Claim Information Request" form should contact Personnel Service, FAO-011.