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Continuing Education Offers Real Estate Courses

USF's Center for Continuing Education, in cooperation with the College of Business Administration, will begin offering non-credit courses in real estate, according to Continuing Education Director Richard Brightwell.

Section I of Principles and Practices of Real Estate is scheduled for Tuesdays from Sept. 25 through Dec. 4 from 7-10 p.m. in Room 110 of the Business Administration Building.

Section II of Principles and Practices of Real Estate is scheduled for Wednesdays from Sept. 26 through Dec. 5 from 7-10 p.m., also in Room 110 of the Business Administration Building.

Further information is available from Continuing Education at 974-2403.

‘Instant Sophomores’ Maintain High Grade Point Average

Over 100 USF students who skipped their freshman college year by earning 45 hours credit by examinations have recently completed their second year of college studies with nine of the group still maintaining a perfect "A" average.

The 128 students were part of approximately 1100 who took the College Level Equivalency Tests (CLEP) during the summer of 1972 to qualify for academic credit.

Of the total group, 88 percent completed three additional quarters of study at USF.

Over one-quarter of the students taking the CLEP exam maintained a "B" average or better. These students were of freshman age and they were completing sophomore level courses.

The general CLEP tests, which consist of five parts (English, math, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities) were offered to the students during USF's Summer Focus, an orientation program for new freshman and transfer students.

Witham Fourth BIS Grad

Ross Witham of Stuart, Fla., a marine biologist for the state whose pioneering work with turtles on the Atlantic coast has been widely publicized, became the fourth graduate of the Bachelor of Independent studies (BIS) Adult Degree Program on Aug. 13.

Witham, 56, joined the program in 1969 while a project leader for spiney lobster research in Stuart. A few years earlier, he made some important discoveries concerning the spiney lobster in the Indian River. His work with turtles has gained national note, including being the subject of a CBS documentary. He has co-authored a book, "Turtles: Extinction or Survival," which will soon be published.

Levitt, Benton Named To Admissions Posts

Robert Levitt, assistant director of admissions at USF since 1968, will become director effective Sept. 1, according to Dr. Joe Howell, vice president for student affairs. The new assistant admissions director will be Thelma Benton, who also is being promoted from within the office.

Levitt, of Lakeland, is a graduate of City College of New York with a masters degree in education. Before coming to USF in 1968 he was registrar and assistant dean of academic affairs at Florida Southern and vocational rehabilitation and training officer for the Veterans Administration in New York.

Planetary To Present

Comet, Meteor Programs

USF's Planetarium will devote its October and November Sunday programs to the subject of meteors and comets, to coincide with the appearance of a comet in our skies called Kohoutek, according to Joe Carr, curator of the Planetarium.

The comet is projected to be of greater brightness and size than its more publicized predecessor, Haley's comet. Kohoutek's tail will stretch across the sky in a 30-degree arc which will be approximately 60 times greater than the visible diameter of the moon.

The light show will start performing for morning audiences first, from early December until Dec. 29, when it reaches perihelion (the point in the orbit at which it is closest to the sun). Then the show will shift to the evening skies, visible to the naked eye until late January.

Carr said that Kohoutek is unique, not only because of its tail size, but because most comets are only visible in the morning and it is only once every 25 years that a comet can be viewed in the evenings.

Kohoutek was first discovered earlier in the year by its namesake, Dr. L. Kohoutek, a Czechoslovakian astronomer, living in Hamburg, Germany.
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In Memoriam

Dr. Robert L. Zetler, one of the original faculty at USF and a world authority on speed reading, died this past weekend.

Dr. Zetler, 65, retired from the USF English Department in 1965.