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First Endowed Chair Awarded

The first endowed chair in USF's history has been awarded to the College of Medicine by the Suncoast Heart Association of Pinellas County to establish a 10-year, $1-million professorship in cardiovascular research.

The award was approved Sept. 25 by the heart association board of directors. The association is providing $450,000 from a bequest by the late Ed C. Wright and $90,000 from its research reserve fund to set up a trust fund for the professorship.

President Cecil Mackey said that the endowment represents a significant milestone in the maturing of the young university.

"I am pleased that the Suncoast Heart Association has endowed the university's first chair. By its action, the association has underscored the importance of the emerging USF Medical Center to the people of the Tampa Bay area and has demonstrated again the fact that state universities require private assistance, as well as public funding, to achieve excellence."

The endowed professorship will be named for the late St. Pete businessman Ed C. Wright.

Dr. Roy Behnke, chairman of the College of Medicine's department of medicine where the professorship will be assigned, said that a search will begin for a "senior, extremely well-known person" to fill the position. The person selected will have the rank of full professor and will have a four-year contract with two three-year renewal periods. The person is expected to start work next July.

The professor chosen will be expected to devote 75 percent of his or her time to research and 25 percent to teaching and will not be allowed to have a private practice. The salary will be $40,000-$42,000 annually with another $12,000-$15,000 for a research assistant and $6,000-$8,000 for supplies.

Mackey To Address Faculty

President Mackey will deliver his annual Fall Address to the Faculty today (Oct. 5) at 2 p.m. in the Theatre Auditorium (PAT).

A luncheon will be held for all new faculty at noon today in the UC Ballroom.

Following Dr. Mackey's address, a reception for all faculty, new as well as continuing, will be held in the UC Ballroom from 3-4 p.m.

St. Pete Expansion Requested

President Cecil Mackey has taken his request for a new, expanded Pinellas County campus site to the County Commissioners.

He appeared before the Commission last week to follow up his earlier presentation to the St. Petersburg City Council. President Mackey again stressed that the present Bayboro Campus in St. Petersburg is nearing saturation and a new site must be developed if USF's potential in Pinellas County is to be achieved.

"We believe in and enthusiastically support the mission of our St. Petersburg Campus," he told the County Commission. "And with your help, we will solve the problem now facing us and choose well between the alternative futures facing the University's St. Petersburg Campus."

President Mackey reiterated that enrollment at the present St. Petersburg Campus is expected to grow from about 1,700 this fall to about 2,600 in 1978 in current facilities. But a new campus of 100 to 200 acres could be expected to enroll 7,500 students in 20 degree programs by 1978.

He pointed out that the Board of Regents has included in the 1974-75 legislative budget $75,000 in planning money for facilities to meet educational needs in the next five years.

APPROVAL OF CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET, "ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET" AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS HIGHLIGHT THE OCTOBER BOR MEETING

Approval of the 1974-75 Fixed Capital Outlay Legislative Budget Request and Six-Year Fixed Capital Outlay Projections: the concept of an Academic Common Market and election of new officers highlighted the October I meeting of the Florida Board of Regents, held at the University of Florida.

The 1974-75 Fixed Capital Outlay Fund to be requested from the Florida Legislature totals $130.8 million--the amount of construction funds required to meet formula-generated facility needs. Projected needs indicate that $319.1 million will be required for the six-year period ending in 1979-80. The USF portion of the legislative request was not immediately known. (cont. on Page 4)

The revised USF Equal Opportunity Program: A Plan for Affirmative Action, approved by President Cecil Mackey on Sept. 12, 1973, is summarized in a Special Report in this issue of Intercom. The Complete Program, which is more than 100 pages in length (including an extensive appendix), is being circulated on campus by the vice presidents to deans and directors reporting to them. Faculty and staff members desiring to read the complete document should contact the appropriate director, department chairman or supervisor. Questions about the Program should be directed to the Equal Opportunity Coordinator, ADM 253, 974-2607.
The University will conduct its annual open enrollment for Group Life Insurance from Sept. 1, 1973, to Oct. 15, 1973. Any faculty or staff member who is appointed full time should come to Personnel Services to enroll for Life Insurance during this open enrollment period.

*There will be an Open Enrollment Period from Sept. 1 through Oct. 15, 1973, for the State Employee Group Health Insurance Program. During this 45-day period, any employee who is in an established salaried position may enroll in the insurance program. This includes employees who applied following the original enrollment period and were turned down for health reasons. Employees who already have coverage also may elect to change their option of coverage without evidence of insurability during this period. Coverage for employees who enroll during the open enrollment period will commence on Nov. 1, 1973, provided the employee is not away from work due to disability on that date. We do not anticipate open enrollments annually; therefore, this Open Enrollment Period may be the last opportunity for employees to enroll without evidence of insurability for some time. Employees wishing more information and/or signing up for health insurance should come by Personnel Services, FAO-11.

*Columbus Day will be observed by the U.S. Postal Service Monday, Oct. 8, 1973. There will be only one postal delivery and pickup by the Campus Postal Service. (Mail received by the Campus Post Office will not be picked up by the U.S. Postal Service until the following day.) All priority mail of the University must be ready no later than noon Friday, Oct. 5, or it will not leave the USF campus until 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1973. The Administration Building and Personnel Office will have the normal campus pickup and delivery schedule on Oct. 8. All other areas will have only one pickup and delivery the afternoon of Oct. 8, 1973.

*Effective Date of Salary Changes: Beginning Oct. 1 all salary changes shall be made effective on the date of eligibility established by the anniversary date, promotion date, demotion date, probationary period ending date, or other personnel actions involving salary adjustments. Salary action deadlines outlined in the Appointment Procedures Manual must be met to insure payroll certification adjustments prior to the employee’s date of eligibility for a salary change.

*Vacant Positions at USF: *Sec. IV (med.), $6744; *Sec. III (path.), $6285; *Sec. III (med.), $6285; *Sec. III (early child.), $6285; *Sec. III (med.), $6285; *Sec. II (phys. plant), $6285; *Sec. II (lib., fin. & acc.), $5554; *Sec. II (St. Pete campus, ext.Lib.), $5471; *Sec. II (stu. aff., bus. adm.), $5554; *Sec. II (St. Pete campus, stu. aff.), $5471; *Sec. II (edu.), $5554; *Sec. I (univ. aff.), $5032; *Clerk Typist II (int.med., rec. & reg.), $5032; *Clerk Typist II (stu. health, educ.), $5032; *Clerk Typist I (mar. sci.), $4510; *Clerk II (lib., admissions, univ. police), $4782; *Fiscal Asst. I (fin. & acc.), $6619; *Fiscal Asst. II (fin. & acc.), $7500; *Switchboard Opr. (part-time, phys. plant), $2391; *Teller I (fin. & acc.), $4510; *Parking Patrolter (univ. police), $5262; *Sales Clerk I (bookstore), $4510; *Sales Clerk I (part-time, auxiliary serv.), $2255; *Mail Clerk I (phys. plant), $4510; Stores Suprv. (med.), $7600; *Fiscal Asst. I (fin. & acc.), $6473; Key-punch Opr. (CRC), $5554; *Computer Opr. I (CRC), $6285; *Computer Opr. II (CRC), $7162; *Computer Programmer II (CRC), $9292; Reg. Nurse I (stu. health serv.), $7980; *Police Officer (univ. police-5), $9108; Univ. Union Rec. Suprv. (univ. ctr.), $5784; *Security Guard I (part-time, Lib.), $2443; Operating Engr. I (phys. plant), $6473; Planning Consultant (fac. planning), $11,400; Photo Lab Tech. (ed. resources), $5074; Lab Tech. II (med.), $7600; Internal Auditor I (int. control), $9814; Crafts Instructor (univ. ctr.), $6222; Groundskeeper I, $4886; Custodial Worker, $4698.*

*Require 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 subject 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Notaries Public Announcement: This Notaries Public Locator is provided for those department who occasionally need notarization services. This list should be retained for future reference.

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*The USF Credit Union is now offering Certificates of Investment which earn interest at 6% percent per annum. They may be purchased in multiples of $500 by any University employee whether they are members of the Credit Union or not. Further information is available from the Credit Union, 974-2710.

*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 18, 1974 at 5:00 p.m. Guidelines may be picked up in LAN 107, or will be mailed out upon request (ext. 2897).

Free Self-Defense Class Scheduled

A free six-week course in self-defense is being offered at USF to all university women. It is being sponsored by the Student Government.

The classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday, beginning Oct. 8, from 6-7 p.m. in Room 101 in the Gym.

Instructor for the class will be Doug Duncan, USF Karate Club instructor, and interested women may sign up in Room 156, University Center.


Robert J. West (bus.adm.,acctg.) presented a series of lectures on "Accounting and Tax Problems in the Regulated Industry," at the tenth national GT & E Management Development Program in Tampa, Sept. 11-12.


Al Wilson (soc.& beh.sci.,aging stu.) spoke to Older Worker Specialists' trainees with the Florida State Employment Service in St. Petersburg on characteristics of older persons......appeared on the television show "College Kaleidoscope," on Channel 13, WTVT, to discuss the University of South Florida Aging Studies Program...

Dick Brightwell and Larry Ronig (cont.edu.) were guests on "Involvement 10," WLKY-TV, Oct. 5.

Al Wilson (soc.& beh.sci.,aging stu.) has been appointed to Senator Lawton Chiles' Florida Task Force on Legislation for Senior Citizens. This Task Force, composed of twelve experts in Aging and Staff members of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, held a symposium in Tampa, Sept. 11.....has been elected Vice-President of the Board of Directors of Presbyterian Social Ministries which administers several housing projects for the aging.

John Sidor, Jr. (soc. & beh.sci.,pol.sci.) has been elected president of the Suncoast Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Van Phillips (fine arts, theatre) has been appointed the International Liaison Representative for the Florida Section of the U.S. Institute Theatre Technology. Appointment was made in May 1973.

Robert J. West (bus.adm.,acctg.) has been appointed to the Florida State Board of Accountancy on Continuing Professional Education.

W. Conrad Fernelius (nat.sci.,che.) was elected a member of the Inorganic Chemistry Division, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.


Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, $12,977, Allen W. Root (med.,pediatrics), Regulation of Anterior Pituitary Function in Rat and Man.

State of Florida, $1,000, Rex C. Toothman (edu.,a/v), Travel Assistance.


Florida Water Resources Research Center, $8,791, Melvin W. Anderson and Bernard E. Ross (eng., EGX), The Effect of Urban Land Development on Water Quality.


