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Faculty Retraining Funded

Three University of South Florida professors will be among the first 15 professors in the State University System to receive retraining through a $45,000 allocation provided this year by the Florida legislature.

The professors are Dr. Kemper Merriam, professor of business administration; Mrs. Patricia Waterman, assistant professor of anthropology, and Dr. Robert C. O'Hara, associate professor of linguistics. Each will receive up to $3,000 for retraining. In addition, they will receive full salary from the University and be released from teaching and research duties during the year of their retraining.

Dr. William Scheuerle, vice president for academic affairs, explained that the funds allocated by the legislature are for retraining of faculty in those disciplines which are now overstaffed as a result of shifting enrollment.

Mrs. Waterman, who was with the now disbanded behavioral science department, will prepare for her position in the anthropology department. Dr. Merriam, a professor of accounting, is moving into a new area of business administration known as taxation. Dr. O'Hara has been an English professor and is now teaching linguistics.

Dr. Scheuerle said that USF has also availed itself of another means of retraining faculty members by adding its name to a list of about 200 schools nationwide which are beginning an exchange of faculty members between institutions.

Faculty Senate Notes

The following faculty members were elected to the academic relations committee by a vote of the Faculty: Juanita Williams, Edgar Hirshberg, James Parrish.

Proposition I to allow lecturers to vote in Faculty Senate elections passed 229 to 93 with 15 no votes.

Proposition II to consider the St. Petersburg Campus as a separate precinct passed 278 to 37 with 22 no votes.

The results of the election were announced at the Nov. 7 Faculty Senate Meeting and the outcome of the proposition voting will be forwarded to President Mackey.

USF Gets Service Club Grant

Tropico Sertoma of Land of Lakes and Lutz, a club dedicated to the service of man, has pledged a $1,000 yearly grant (for an indefinite period of time) to the Speech Pathology and Audiology service clinic of the University of South Florida.

The service clinic is used as part of the clinical training for speech pathology students. The money will be a supplement to the department's academic budget. Dr. Tony Zemner, speech pathology professor, said the grant will help in the replacement and repair of electronic equipment used in therapy and testing.

Madrigal Dinners Scheduled

Musical merriment of the Renaissance and the hearty food of Old England are the Yuletide season fare when gala Madrigal Dinners are presented by the University of South Florida music department at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the University Center Ballroom.

The USF Chamber Singers, under the direction of music department choral conductor Robert Summer, will be accompanied by a small instrumental ensemble in a concert of carols madrigals and Christmas motets. During the meal, the elaborately costumed singers will entertain with carols and traditional dances such as the pavane and branle.

Ticket reservations at $5.20 each ($5 admission + .20 tax) may be made with the USF Theatre Box Office (974-2323) Nov. 14-16, 19-21 and 26 only. (The Box Office is closed on weekends and during the Thanksgiving holidays.) No reservations can be accepted after Nov. 26. Total seating capacity is 250 per evening, with a maximum of eight persons per table.

Blues Singer Odetta To Perform

Black Blues singer Odetta will perform at the University of South Florida Nov. 14, 16 and 17 at three 9 p.m. performances, all open to the public.

The November 14 performance was in the University Theatre. Both the Nov. 16 and 17 performances will be at 9 p.m. in the University Center's Empty Keg. Admission to all three appearances is $2 for the public and $1 for USF students, faculty and staff with I.D.'s.

Odetta's visit is sponsored by the Student Entertainment and Activities Committee (SEAC). She will also perform Saturday at 10:30 a.m. as part of the speech department's Celebration of Literature, accompanying student Robert Bullock in his dance of "Water Boy" in the Language-Literature Auditorium.

Bangladesh Student In BIS

The Bachelor of Independent Studies (BIS) Adult Degree Program of USF has enrolled the student living the greatest distance from the University. Cynthia Bryant, an administrative assistant for the U.S. Foreign Service, has joined BIS from Dacca, Bangladesh, where she is stationed with the Agency for International Development. Her hometown is Orlando.

BIS is an "external degree" program through which a student may live anywhere in the world and earn a liberal arts degree from USF. The student must come to the University for only three, three-week seminars in the course of the program.

There are now 108 active students in BIS. The program has enrolled students in 17 states and three foreign countries.