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New USF Fund Formed

Formation of a steering committee for the first Annual USF Faculty-Staff Fund was announced by committee chairman Dr. G. Hartley Mellish. Representing all areas of the University, the committee has been formed to complete arrangements and scheduling for USF's initial fund raising effort scheduled to begin within the next few weeks.


The basic purpose of the fund, according to Dr. Mellish, is to improve the educational environment at USF by providing funds for projects for which state funds are either unavailable or insufficient to meet program objectives.

He also said for this first year, the members of the Faculty-Staff Steering Committee decided to support two programs. First is the creation of a full-tuition scholarship award program for selected young persons who show promise of outstanding scholastic achievement at the University. The sons and daughters of employees of the University will be given prime consideration in the program.

Secondly, the committee voted to set aside a small amount of money to encourage the establishment of a repair service for the equipment of handicapped students and staff.

Proceeds from the Annual Faculty-Staff Fund will be counted as part of the USF Annual Fund and all contributions will be acknowledged with a decal identifying the contributor as a "Charter Donor." Additionally, all donors will receive a subscription to the "USF Today" magazine.

The first letter of solicitation is scheduled to be delivered to all members of the University community by Feb. 11.

USF'er Awarded Ecology Grant

An additional $13,147 from Florida Power Corporation has been awarded to a University of South Florida marine scientist to continue his studies on circulation patterns of heated water from the Crystal River generating plant as one part of an overall ecological impact study of the plant.

The grant is to Dr. Ken Carder, assistant professor of marine science, and is in addition to more than $200,000 previously awarded to him by Florida Power for the same continuing study.

Dr. Carder and other Marine Science Institute faculty members are involved in ecological impact studies at three Florida Power plant sites (Crystal River, Anclote and Bartow-Weedon Island in Tampa Bay) under grants from Florida Power that total more than $938,241.
The University of South Florida has been invited to have its employees join Sea World's "National Dolphin Club." Members of the Club will receive an identification card which, when presented at all Sea World Parks will allow the members and their family to receive a 15% discount on admission tickets. To get your membership card, please come by the Reception Desk at Personnel Services, FAO-011 and present your USF identification card.

The University of South Florida has received discount cards through the King Tire Warehouse Outlet for B.M.T times which are not available for employees living under their own name by B.F. Goodrich. To receive your discount card, please come by the Reception Desk at Personnel Services, FAO-011 and present your USF identification card.

The Credit Union will be closed Feb. 1 for Month-end Closing, and also Feb. 4, 5 and 6 in order to complete the conversion to the data processing system.

The Student Union is an affirmative Equal Opportunity Employer. Interested persons should contact Personnel Services or Job Line for the most up-to-date job vacancies.

*Vocant Positions at USF: *Sec. III (part-time 50% nat., sci.), $3215; *Sec. II (che., records & registration, ed., med., fine arts), $7765; *Receptionist (records & registration), $5324; *Clerk Typist II (med., Lib.), $5324; *Clerk III (records & registration), $5763; *Clerk II (St. Pete Campus, Lib. - 2), $4782; *Account Clerk II (fin. & acc.), $5784; *Sales Clerk I (aux. serv.), $4614; *Stock Clerk (aux. serv.), $5324; *Purchasing Agent III (procurement), $911, 338; Accountant II (fin. & acc., phys., edu.), $9876; Electronic Tech. II (St. Pete campus, nat. sci.), $8004; Marine Biologist II (St. Pete campus, nat. mar. sci.), $8832; Trades Helper (St. Pete campus, phys. plant), $5471; Engineering Tech. I (St. Pete campus, nat. mar. sci.), $4802; Custodial Worker (St. Pete campus, phys. plant), $4698; Maintenance Mechanic (St. Pete campus, mar. sci.), $7038; Plumber (St. Pete campus, phys. plant), $7600; Radio-TV Engineer I (ed. resources), $7600; Asst. A/V Media Dir. (ed. resources), $10, 398; Information Specialist II (ed. resources), $9480; Personnel Tech. III (personnel serv.), $11, 046; Keypunch Opr. (CRC), $5554; Reg. Nurse (part-time), $4698; Custodial Worker, $4698.

*Require testing. No person shall, or shall 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 Equal Opportunity Employer. Interested persons should contact Personnel Services, FAO-011, 794-2530. Due to the printing schedule of this document, jobs which are re-advertised may be filled at the time of this printing or prior to subsequent issues. You should contact the Personnel Office or Job Line for the most up-to-date job vacancies.

*The 1974 Magic Kingdom Club Membership Cards have arrived. All faculty or staff members appointed on a line item are eligible. There are no membership fees or dues required. To receive your card please come by Personnel Services, FAO-011 and present your USF identification card.

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*Morlan Board, the honorary sorority for outstanding Senior Women, is now taking applications for new members. If any student group has suggestions or nominations contact Ms. Jackie Brown, Epsilon 214 or Student Organizations Office, CRC 217.

*Between Jan. 7th and Feb. 25th, all full-time faculty and staff members who have not reached their 62nd birthday have the opportunity to enroll in a New Income Protection Insurance Plan which is underwritten by the Stuyvesant Life Insurance Company and administered through Gabor and Company. Representatives of Gabor and Company are on campus to provide the opportunity for enrollment to all who are eligible. If you have any questions, contact Personnel Services and a representative of Gabor and Company, Inc. will contact you.

USF Personnel are reminded to keep the Campus Information Center (CIC) informed of any conferences, workshops, seminars, and other campus events they are planning for which both on- and off-campus participants will be involved. The CIC extension is 2235.

*Inter-Campus Shuttle, Quarter II Schedule: Effective Jan. 7 and continuing through the end of Quarter II, the schedule for the inter-campus shuttle vehicles will change on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The revised schedule for Quarter II is as follows: Depart St. Pete Return St. Pete

Mon. noon 3:30 p.m.
Tues. 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
Wed. noon 3:30 p.m.
Thurs. 9 a.m. 6 p.m.
Fri. noon 3:30 p.m.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays pick up and delivery on the Tampa Campus will occur between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., however, return to the St. Pete Campus will not be until the hours noted above. It is suggested that you keep this schedule handy for ready reference during Quarter II.

Education Internship Deadline: The Washington Internships in Education program has announced a deadline for Mar. 1 for applications to the program beginning Sept. 1 and ending Aug. 31, 1975. Interns spend three-fourths of their time assigned to a public or private agency and the rest in seminars and field trips. Places for 1974-75 will be available in Washington, D.C. and in the state capitals of Ohio and Illinois. Application forms available from Washington Internships in Education, Suite 606, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

The Ask the Expert Series is continuing Quarter II with the following departments scheduled: Fin. & Acc.: Grans & Donations Part II Feb. 6 Procurement & Travel Mar. 6 Fin & Acc.: Vouchering; Budgetary Ledgers Mar. 13

Through the cooperation of the College of Business, its Accounting Faculty and Students, Personnel Training has coordinated the 1974 Income Tax Assistance Program for all staff and students whose 1973 income did not exceed $10,000. This service will begin on Mon., Feb. 4, and will be available throughout Quarter II in FAO 122. Appointment may be made by calling Personnel Training, ext. 2438.

A new, but not quite perfectly operating computer in the State Comptroller's office is responsible for the long delays in travel reimbursements, according to USF Comptroller Robert Wallace. Wallace said the problem is being experienced state-wide and he asks that persons expecting checks be patient a little longer.