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USF to host NASA 'town meeting'

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The cold war — space race may be over, but the rush to settle Na­
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mistration (NASA) priorities con­tin­ues.

On Friday, Dec. 11, the Tampa Bay area will have ample opportu­nity to voice its opinions and con­­cerns about where America’s space program is going. The public forum will be a NASA-sponsored town meeting, hosted by USF.

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Effective 6 a.m. Nov. 27, all phones with 947 telephone number­
prefixes will find several changes:

• They must dial 9 instead of 7 to reach off-campus numbers. This includes calls to the Port Myers campus.
• Regional campus callers will still access the Tampa campus the same way, but will need to dial the final five digits instead of four.
• Existing features with the sys­tem will change during the transition, and some new features will be immediately available.

The Tampa campus will change to a five-digit dialing plan. To dial other 947 num­bers, callers must dial 4, then the last five digits of the number.

Other campuses will be di­d as follows: St. Petersburg — 3 to the last four digits; Lakeland — 7 to the last four digits; Sarasota / Si­cayne — 4 to the last four digits; Port Myers — 7 to the last five digits and all new and old telephone numbers.

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November

Friday

Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday

Lunchtime Aerobics Class: Fit and Fun. 12:05 to 12:55 p.m., USF gym. $12 per month, payable at the first class of each month. Low-impact aerobics on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays taught by certified instructor. Lockers and shower facilities are available. For information, call Brenda Holley at ext. 9390. Classes are also offered Monday and Thursday at the FMHI gym from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for $10 per month. Call Fertie Brand at ext. 6614 for information.

Wednesday

St. Petersburg Campus Holiday Sale. Arts and crafts, UNIC/CIF cards and gifts featuring campus clubs and artisans. Dec. 2, 3-9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in DAV Lobby and harborside.

Bayboro Lyceum Series: USF St. Pete Singers present their annual holiday song and dance celebration. Noon. Campus Activities Center.

Special Event: Madrigal Dinners. Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m., Theatre 2. Special prices, call 974-2232.

Thursday

Retirement Planning Seminar: Legal aspects of wills, investment planning and increasing retirement income will be covered. Sponsored by The USF Association of Retirees. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. CTR 271. Lunch on your own. Call 974-2651 to register.

Chemistry Seminar: "The Chemistry of Trihaloperidines," Joanne C. Castle, Ph.D. candidate, USF. 4 p.m. CHE 101. Refreshments served at 3:30 p.m. in SCA 228 lobby.

Lecture Series: "Marc Blitzstein: Social Conscience in Music," by speech by David Kushner, the first president of the American Musicological Society's Southern Chapter. He focuses on the relationship musical events have to the cultural and political environment of a composer. 3 p.m. Fine Arts 101.

Lecturer to speak on social conscience in music

David Kushner, Professor of Musicology at the University of Florida, will lecture at USF for "Marc Blitzstein: Social Conscience in Music," at 3 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Music Recital Hall.

Kushner is a well-known scholar of 19th and 20th century music, as well as an active concert pianist. His lectures usually focus on the relationship musical events have to the cultural and political environment of a composer.

Marc Blitzstein, who studied in the United States, Paris, and Berlin, was considered by some to be one of the most politically and socially controversial American composers of our century. During the 1930s, Blitzstein distinguished himself as a composer of theater pieces that presented critical views towards capitalist America and labor union-employer conflicts.

The lecture, sponsored by the School of Music and the University Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

Friday


Community Music Division: 1992 Performance. Students of the Community Music Division, both adults and children, will perform from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the University Square Mall, Center Stage. Call 974-2792 for more information.

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Concert: Festival of Winds- USF Symphony Band. Conductor Mallory B. Thompson. 7:30 p.m. Theatre 1.

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Sunday

Concert: Faculty Chamber Players. 2 p.m. Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Jaeb Theatre. General admission $4.

International Film: "The Cars That Eat People." 8:30 p.m. Rocky's Empty Keg, University Center.

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