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New Careers at Mid-Life Symposium Held Nov. 15-16

A symposium on New Careers at Mid-Life will be held at USF on Nov. 15-16 for men and women interested in second careers, education opportunities, pre-retirement planning, entry into the labor market and other alternatives at mid-life.

The symposium will begin at 8 p.m. Nov. 15 with a free preview presenting keynote speakers: Florida State Senator Robert Graham, chairman Senate Education Committee, and Dr. Alan Entine, assistant academic vice president of the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

The program on Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., will require a $5 registration fee and will include speakers, panel discussions, workshops and personal evaluations to help adults interested in recycling their lives.

A career testing and counseling service will be available for an additional $5 on Nov. 16 from 5:30-7:30 or Nov. 19 from 7:30-9:30 for further information contact conference coordinator, Lee Leavengood, ext. 2046, or the Center for Continuing Education, ext. 2403.

Basketball Season Underway

The USF basketball season ticket campaign has nearly reached the halfway mark of its 1,000 goal.

Following a breakfast meeting of the team captains on Nov. 1, Jim Woodroffe, representing H.L. Culbreath, president of Tampa Electric, reported more than 300 season tickets have already been pledged by major businesses and another 160 committed by team captains working in other areas of the community.

"We feel very confident that the goal of 1,000 season tickets will be reached by Nov. 21 and that Culbreath will be personally contacting various corporate leaders during the next couple of weeks," said Woodroffe.

Dr. Richard T. Bowers, athletic director, said that he already received 115 renewals from previous season ticket holders, which is in addition to the 468 pledged at the breakfast meeting.

Dr. Herman Weinberg, USF team captain, said USF faculty and staff will be contacted within a week and that he already received orders for 25 season tickets.

Coach Bill Gibson, speaking to the campaigners said, "the real 'Toss Up' comes in 29 days," when USF opens its season with Florida Tech in Hitter Park High School gym, Nov. 30.

At this time, Gibson said, he didn't know who the starters would be. The team has been working on the basics which include the 1-4 offense and defensive drills.

"In two weeks I hope to start on the starting unit--the first eight players," he said.

Joe Howell, vice president for Student Affairs, announced that Phyllis Marshall, student affairs coordinator, is in charge of pre-game and halftime entertainment at the basketball games this year.

United Fund Reports Progress On 1974 Campaign Goals

Though the United Fund of Greater Tampa has now surpassed its 1974 goal of $1.7 million, USF's United Fund campaign still needs more contributions to reach its $22,000 goal.

Chairperson Phyllis Marshall reported that as of Nov. 1, 86 percent of the USF goal had been reached. The campaign has been extended until approximately Nov. 15. Persons who wish to contribute may do so through payroll deductions, cash or check to the team captain at each college or area, or to Mrs. Marshall in CTR 226.

According to Mrs. Marshall, approximately 92 cents out of every $1 given to the United Fund goes directly to the agencies, such as family and children's dependency services, youth and recreation services and health services, supported by it.

BOR Meeting Highlights

Highlights of the Nov. 4 BOR meeting of special interest to the USF faculty and staff included:

- Allocation of almost $1 million in "racing scholarship funds" to the nine SUS institutions.
- Approval of a new B.S. degree program in journalism and mass comm at FAMU, part of the SUS effort to attract more white students there.
- Approval of the 75-76 SUS Capital Outlay Request, including requests for "multiple purpose" facilities at each state university (which, it was indicated, are not likely to be funded).
- A report by Chairman Marshall Criser on the "outpouring" of media support for the Public Education Building Amendment and the large "reservoir" of public support for state educational institutions which it reflects.
- A presentation by state legislator Roger Wilson of St. Petersburg in support of his case for building a new USF campus in mid-Pinellas county rather than expanding the present site and utilizing later the Clearwater site, as USF has proposed. President Mackey and Regent E.W. Hopkins reaffirmed the attractiveness of a two-site choice to serve present and future students. Chairman Criser asked the facilities committee to make the issue "number one on their agenda" and pledged speedy resolution.
'Mission' Subcommittees Begin Task Force Reports

Two subcommittees of the Mission and Goals Task Force - Staff and Academic - completed their schedules of public hearings this week and began work on their reports for the task force.

Bill Hickok, head of the Staff Subcommittee, and Ronald Strong, Academic Subcommittee chairperson, said they were generally pleased with the turnouts, although Strong noted their was "virtually no response from newer members of the faculty."

"We heard from 18 to 25 persons at each of our hearings and received additional written suggestions and recommendations from some 30 others," Hickok reported. "Overall, we are exceptionally pleased, and all of the observations and suggestions will be incorporated in our report to the task force later this month," he added.

Strong said the Academic Subcommittee heard presentations from about 30 persons and some 10 institutions.

"For the most part, their presentations followed two general currents - the need of a university to produce as well as transmit knowledge and to protect those cultural things which may or may not be socially relevant and a university is an urban setting which should provide services to its community. Both thrusts will be covered in our report, which will probably be submitted in early December," he added.

In addition to individuals, the Staff Subcommittee head from representatives of the ASP Committee on Oct. 22 and 29, the St. Petersburg staff on Oct. 24 and Career Service staff yesterday.

Topics covered last week by A&P representatives included the adequacy and appropriateness of the existing mission and goals statements; the need for greater community support for and awareness of USF programs; the special needs of transfer, the mature student and part-time students, which make up the bulk of the student body, and the possibility of establishing a permanent mission and goals group.

The Academic Subcommittee heard from USF faculty, individuals and group representatives, on Oct. 21 and 25 and received suggestions from community colleges and high schools on Oct. 29 and from private colleges and universities yesterday.

The suggestion of New College as a "lab" school to test experimental programs was one of several topics discussed at last week's hearing of the Academic Subcommittee. Other matters included the need for more service courses for teachers and other professionals; bureaucratic "red tape" in administrative offices; more joint programs between USF and area high schools; program overlap between junior and community colleges and USF; the propriety of CLEP testing; instructional responsibility of the respective institutions to students; making a large institution "more personal" and the nature and role of "accelerated degree" programs in higher education.

USF Student Enrollment Climbs At Hillsborough Community College

USF students taking courses at Hillsborough Community College this fall climbed to 148, compared with 50 for the same period a year ago, according to figures prepared by the Office of Records and Registration.

HCC students taking courses at USF currently total 82. There were 30 in the fall of 1973.

Over the past eight quarters, 568 USF students enrolled for HCC courses under the articulation agreement between the two institutions. For the same period, 220 HCC students took USF courses.

West Coast Newspapers Have Role In Public Response to USF Goals

Newspapers, radio, and television stations along Florida's west coast will be asked to play a key role in getting from the general public recommendations for the future mission and goals of USF.

Responsibility to gather reaction and recommendations from the general public rests with the Task Force's Society Committee headed by Marion Poynter, a member of the board of directors of the Times Publishing Co. of St. Petersburg.

She and her seven committee members have developed a plan to reach and gather public viewpoints through the mass media, beginning in October, rather than through a series of public hearings.

First, and already under way, is the development of a questionnaire designed to identify the major areas of interest and expectations for a university. Second, use of the newspaper coupon device to elicit a wide sampling of response to a short series of questions.

Third, tying in with television and radio, both as a strong way to stir up interest before the project is launched and then as a lively way to present polling results - even to the extent of providing a two-way facility for audience participation in a kind of "University Town Hall" series.

"We know that this approach is ambitious," Mrs. Poynter said, "but our group is enthusiastic about the potential and cheered by the excitement that might be engendered by such an approach.

Free Workshop on Payroll Taxes Set for Nov. 12 at St. Pete Campus

A free public workshop on payroll taxes and records will be held Nov. 12 at the USF St. Petersburg Campus from 7-10 p.m. in the Auditorium, Bldg. A.

Leaders will be Jackie Edwards, Internal Revenue Service agent; Rett Hensley, senior field auditor, Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, and Robert L. Hurd, C.P.A. and USF instructor. The USFSPC Student Accounting Organization and SCOE (The Service Corps of Retired Executives) in St. Petersburg are preparing the workshop to provide information on all aspects of taxes and records, including penalties, money saving practices, tax forms and unemployment tax returns.

Legal Aspects of Higher Education Lecture Series Topic Nov. 13-15

"Legal Aspects of Higher Education," or the law as it pertains to the university, will be the topic for a series lectures and discussions by Dr. Edward H. Hammond, vice president for student affairs at Seton Hall University, Nov. 13-15 at USF. The University Lecture Series, Office of Student Affairs and Student Government are sponsoring the talks which are expected to be of interest to the entire university community.

Programs include: 2 p.m. Nov. 13, UC 252-W.
"Legal Aspects of Fraternities, Sororities, Honoraries and other Single-sexed or Discriminatory Organizations;" 7 p.m. Nov. 13, Argos Fireside Lounge; "Legal Aspects of Residence Hall Life;" 7 p.m. Nov. 14, CTR 251, "Student Rights and University Responsibilities;" and 2 p.m. Nov. 15, CTR 251, "Legal Aspects of Higher Education." Dr. Hammond will also conduct a workshop on the "Impact of HEW Guidelines on Student Affairs," for the USF student staff.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Friday Evening Film Series: "The Balcony," USFSPC Auditorium, Building A, 8 p.m.

Early Registration
Film Art Series: "Persona," ENA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Theatre Dept.: "Butley," TAT, 8:30 p.m.

Physics Colloquium: "Chemiluminescence & its Mechanism at Electrode Surfaces," Prof. D. Arkin, PHY 141, 2 p.m.


Miss Black Uhuru Contest: UC Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

UC/SP Slappy Hour: Empty Keg, 3-5 p.m.

UC Campus Talent Coffeehouse: Empty Keg South, 8 p.m.


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

Soccer: USF vs. Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, 2 p.m.

Film Art Series: "Hour of the Wolf," ENA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.


Theatre Dept.: "Butley," TAT, 8:30 p.m.

UC Campus Talent Coffeehouse: Empty Keg South, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

Film Art Series: "Shame," ENA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

No classes, offices closed.

Veterans Day Holiday

WUSF-TV documentary: "Growth: Who Pays?" public meeting, Tampa Bay Group, Sierra Club, CTR 215, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

Early Registration

Alumni Parents Workshop: CTR 252, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Early Registration

Literature Hour: Three Greek Myths: "Narcissus & Echo," "Psyche & Eros," & "Orpheus & Eurydice," LET 103, 2 p.m.


UC Street Dance: "The Elders," Crescent Hill, 9-11 p.m.

Lecture Series: "Legal Aspects of Higher Education," CTR 252-W, 2 p.m. & Argos Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Early Registration

Urban Survival Workshop: "Household Management: Budgeting & Nutrition," Dorothy Draves, Pinellas County home extension agent, USFSPC Conference Rm., Building A, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Lecture Series: "Legal Aspects of Higher Education," CTR 251, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

Early Registration

Readers Theatre Guild Major Production: "The Hobbit," Speech Communication Dept., LET 103, 8 p.m.

Friday Evening Film Series: "Walking Tall," USFSPC Auditorium Building A, 8 p.m.

Film Art Series: "Singin' in the Rain," ENA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Head Theatre: "Horsefeathers," LET 103, midnight

Physics Colloquium: "Magnetic Properties of Rare-Earth Transition Metal Alloys," Dr. Ryusuke Hasegawa, PHY 141, 2 p.m.

English Dept. & Art & Society Lecture Series: "Urban Guilt & Environmental Revenge - or, the Blob that Ate Tokyo," Dr. William J. Helm & "Words from the Wise: A New Trend In Comic Book Heroes of 1974," Flora J. Zbar, USFSPC, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

PHY/SP Slappy Hour: Empty Keg, 3-5 p.m.

Lecture Series: "Legal Aspects of Higher Education," CTR 251, 7 p.m.

New Careers at Mid-Life Conference: Registration, CTR 252, 7:30 p.m.; Keynote speakers: Senator R. Graham, & Dr. Alan Entine, State Univ. of New York, CTR 252, 8 p.m.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Art Dept.: "Mernet Larsen Straw: Recent Paintings," Theatre Gallery, thru Nov. 17.

Art Dept.: "USF Undergraduate Student Photography," Teaching Gallery, thru Dec. 6.

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* A report from the SUS Faculty Senate Council which had met prior to the BOR meeting (Professor Jesse Binford represents USF), including a resolution against standardized SUS parking fees.

* A request by UFF President Norm Markel for the BOR to begin discussions on holding a collective bargaining election. Chairman Criser reiterated the BOR position that the request was "premature" until the PERC decides the "rules of the game."

The next meeting of the BOR is scheduled for Dec. 9 in the West Palm Beach area.

Intercom Correction

A statement in last week's Intercom story on women and black persons in administrative positions in Academic Affairs indicated that two-thirds of the administrative support staff for the Vice President, deans, chairpersons, and directors are women. That statement is incorrect. It should have been as follows: two-thirds of the 19 women administrators in Academic Affairs are support staff for the Vice President, deans, chairpersons and directors.

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