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USF Announces New Basketball Head

Bill Gibson, an 11-year veteran of the tough Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), was named Saturday to head USF’s basketball future.

USF Vice President for Student Affairs Joe Howell announced the selection of the 46-year-old coach of the University of Virginia the day the Cavaliers closed out their season against fifth-ranked Maryland. Virginia lost that contest and stands 10-15 for the year.

"He’s the man we wanted, and I’m delighted he is coming to Tampa," Howell commented. His sentiments were echoed by USF Athletic Director Dick Bowers, who added:

"Bill is a solid coach and has a remarkably fine record in the ACC, probably the toughest league in the nation year-in and year-out. He is an outstanding recruiter, and we are very optimistic about the future of the Golden Brahmans under his leadership."

Gibson, one of more than 35 "name" coaches screened by Bowers and Howell over the past seven weeks, will take over his new duties Mar. 15. He succeeds Don Williams, USF’s only basketball coach since the University entered major college competition five years ago. Williams resigned Jan. 15, effective in June.

"I am in full support of Dr. Howell’s recommendation to employ Coach Gibson," said USF President Cecil Mackey. "I had a personal interview with Bill and he exhibited the qualities which seem to be needed to not only continue to build a first class basketball program, but to contribute to the university in many other significant ways."

"In addition, the USF Athletic Council, chaired by Dr. Don Smith, the Basketball Boosters Club, and the Alumni Association, all support the appointment of Coach Gibson which, when coupled with my own personal reaction, makes the appointment especially gratifying."

Gibson’s reputation for recruiting will be tested immediately. He has to begin molding from a Brahman squad which loses five starters of its nine players to graduation this year. Under Williams, USF this year won 12 and dropped 14 in a schedule which included Florida State, Florida, Florida A & M, Dayton and Mississippi State. And next year’s opponents will include the addition of Auburn and Cincinnati.

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Riggs Addresses Faculty

Vice President Carl D. Riggs told faculty members last week that they have a major responsibility in the determination of USF’s future.

In his first general faculty address, Dr. Riggs also shared some of his "personal agony" over annual decisions involving tenure, promotion and salaries and discussed a wide range of USF achievements and items of current interest.

Dr. Riggs said the quality of faculty is the responsibility of both the administration and the faculty, and added:

"The administration is responsible for the academic welfare of the students -- so is the faculty. The administration is responsible for the quality of the academic programs -- so is the faculty. The administration is responsible to the public that provides the resources necessary for operation of the university and accepts its services -- so is the faculty."

Looking ahead, Dr. Riggs pledged "that this administration will continue to try to make USF a better university in terms of the quality of its faculty and academic programs and the breadth of service it provides to all elements of the university community and to the public. I would like to exact a similar pledge from you."

Departing from his prepared text, Riggs described his special concern over personnel matters.

"These (tenure, promotion and salary actions) are largely made by faculty on the departmental level, but the final recommendations to the president are mine. And it is never easy, particularly on (tenure) decisions involving faculty who have been here for many years."

At the same time, he told faculty that he has an overriding responsibility for ensuring students the quality education they are paying for as well as to the University and the State University System which are held accountable to the Legislature and the taxpayer.

The vice president pointed out that while USF does not have a "publish or perish" policy, "every faculty member is well aware of the importance of scholarship and creative endeavor in the overall reputation of a university professor. These qualities are the first sought when a university is seeking a person to fill a vacancy," he said.

Excerpts from Dr. Riggs' faculty address appear on page 3. •

Regents To Consider Faculty Constitution

The Board of Regents is expected to act on the USF Faculty Senate Constitution at its Apr. 1 meeting in Tallahassee, according to Chancellor Robert Mautz.

Chancellor Mautz acknowledged receiving the comprehensive document from President Cecil Mackey on Feb. 20 and reported he had asked his staff to review it "with regard to whether there are any conflicts with provisions contained in the Operating Manual of the BOR."

"It will then be forwarded to members of the Special Projects Committee of the Board, which hopefully will bring in a recommendation by the time of the April meeting," he added.

"My initial reaction to the document," Mautz said, "is that it appears to be an effective framework for faculty action at the University."
Important decisions made at the Mar. 4 BOR meeting in Pensacola included:

- Deferral of action on the two-site USF proposal for expansion of the St. Pete Campus, pending further study by the Facilities Committee. (It is expected that a recommendation will be made at the next BOR meeting. See related INTERCOM story.)

President Mackey and Committee chairman Fred Parker praised the cooperative approach of the Pinellas County bodies offering sites.

- Approval of establishment of a second SUS "Program of Architecture" at a yet-to-be-determined institution (probably either FTU or USF).*

- Reaffirmation of BOR policy requiring that faculty evaluation materials be confidential and a request that the Legislature resolve the matter if the State Board of Education continues to oppose that policy. The board had been asked to reconsider its policy. President Mackey stated that he supported making appropriately developed student evaluations of faculty available to students. (During the discussion on the matter, chairman Marshall Criser reaffirmed BOR commitments to "tenure in a responsible manner" and to the continuation of a viable annual evaluation policy.)

- Approval of a policy to treat as Florida students for tuition purposes out-of-state students selected by their state for participation in the SREB "Academic Common Market Program."

- Creation of "regents Professor" positions to be filled with BOR approval by former SUS presidents and chancellors. (AFT and FEAs spokesmen spoke against this action.)

- Granting to FSU approval to contract with Control Data Corp. for "PLATO IV project."

- Adoption of a revised policy requiring BOR approval of "all on-campus academic teaching and research units" and "all off-campus units such as programs, centers, institutes, and branches."

- Approval of capital construction funds which include monies for several USF projects --a Business/ Social Sciences Building, planning money for a new Science Building, and needed renovation and repairs.

The Regents also heard reports on the following:

- A Price Waterhouse report for a legislative committee praising the SUS Management Information System.

- System-wide policies and funding for co-op education programs.

- The revised SUS Equal Educational Opportunity Plan recently submitted to HEW, and the FSU - SUS Model Affirmative Action Plan, which was recently approved by HEW.*

- The planned retirement of UWF's only president, Harold Crosby, effective Sept. 1. The Search Committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

- Recent proposals from the SUS Faculty Senate Council regarding fringe benefit needs of faculty and procedures of the council.

- The "purpose" of the SUS council of student body presidents and its need for greater opportunity to see BOR proposals before they are formally submitted to the board.

The next meeting of the BOR will be held Apr. 8 at FTU in Gainesville. *on reserve in The Special Collections Room, USF Library.

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**Engineering Honorary Chartered**

The College of Engineering received its national charter for the Engineering Honorary, Tau Beta Pi, on Feb. 16. Tau Beta Pi, formed in 1885 at Lehigh University as Phi Beta Kappa, had previously limited its admissions to those from arts and letters.

The Florida Gamma Chapter was presented its charter by Red Matthews, age 95, who was the executive secretary of Tau Beta Pi from 1905 until 1922. In addition, 50 alumni and 71 current engineering students, two eminent engineers were initiated: Samuel L. Plom, Chairman of the Board of Florida Steel and a civil engineering Lehigh graduate of 1921, and Llewellyn, a scientist-astronaut now on the College of Engineering faculty. The chapter is the 149th chapter in the nation.

The initiation was followed by a banquet with the major address by Andrew Hines, President of Florida Power Corporation, a 1950 graduate of the College of Engineering, University of Florida and also Tau Beta Pi.

**International Films Scheduled**

The "8th International Tournee of Animation" and an early Bernardo Bertolucci film, "Before the Revolution," will be screened at USF, for the first time in the Tampa area in early March. Both films are presented by the Florida Center for the Arts.

Admission to each film is $1. Tickets are available at the door 45 minutes before each screening.

The "8th International Tournee of Animation," a selection of 21 outstanding animated short films from around the globe, will be presented by the Film Art Series Mar. 1-3 at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in the USF Engineering Auditorium.

Bernardo Bertolucci's "Before the Revolution" will be presented by the Film Classics Series Mar. 6 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in the Language-Literature Auditorium (Lam. 103). Directed and written by Bertolucci when he was only 22, the film shows early evidence of the genius which recently produced his highly acclaimed "Last Tango in Paris."
**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8th**
- **Movie:** "The Other," FAH 101, 7:30 & 10 p.m.
- **Midnight Madness Series:** "The Big Store," & "At the Circus," ENA, midnight
- **Film Art Series:** "Sex Madness," ENA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- **Theatre Dept.:** "Salome," TAT, 8:30 p.m.
- **Readers Theatre Guild:** "Jack the Ripper, or Scenes From the Buried Life," USF St. Pete campus, 8 p.m.
- **Swimming:** National Independent Intercollegiate Championships, USF, all day
- **Baseball:** USF vs. Univ. of Connecticut, USF, 3 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9th**
- **Movie:** "The Other," FAH 101, 7:30 & 10 p.m.
- **Midnight Madness Series:** "The Big Store," & "At the Circus," ENA, midnight
- **Film Art Series:** "Sex Madness," ENA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- **Theatre Dept.:** "Salome," TAT, 8:30 p.m.
- **Readers Theatre Guild:** "Jack the Ripper, or Scenes From the Buried Life," USF St. Pete campus, 8 p.m.
- **Swimming:** National Independent Intercollegiate Championships, USF, all day

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10th**
- **Movie:** "The Other," FAH 101, 7:30 & 10 p.m.
- **Film Art Series:** "Sex Madness," ENA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- **Baseball:** USF vs. Lynchburg College, USF, 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MARCH 11th**
- **Faculty Recital Series:** Martha Rearick, flute & Marilyn Marzuki, harp, FAH 101, 8:30 p.m.
- **Speech Dept.:** Focus Debate, CTR 248, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
- **Baseball:** USF vs. Lynchburg, USF, 3 p.m.
- **Career Service Senate Meeting:** LAN 115, 2 p.m.
- **Pre-Nursing Convocation:** CTR 252, 2 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12th**
- **Baseball:** USF vs. Illinois Benedictine, USF, 3 p.m.
- **Science:** Pres. Mackey, ENG 104, 11:30-1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th**
- **Baseball:** USF vs. N. Carolina, USF, 3 p.m.
- **Access:** Mr. Bert Hartley, V.P. of Finance/Planning, WUSF-FM(89.7), 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14th**
- **Baseball:** USF vs. N. Carolina, USF, 3 p.m.
- **Emphasis:** Pres. Mackey, WUSF-TV, 9:30 p.m.
- **Music Dept.:** "Wind on Ensemble," TAT, 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15th**
- **Baseball:** USF vs. Campbell, USF, 3 p.m.
- **Tennis:** (Men's) USF vs. Shorter, USF, 2 p.m.

**CONTINUING EVENTS**

*USF Art Dept.:* "David Martin: Graduate Thesis Exhibition (sculpture)," Univ. Center Gallery, thru Mar. 15.

*"Daniel Long: Landscapes," Recent Paintings, Prints and Drawings, Library Gallery, thru Apr. 5.

*USF Art Dept. One-Man Show:* "Donald Saff: Recent Work," Teaching Gallery, thru Apr. 2.

*Planetary: "Effects of the Earth's Motion," Sundays at 2:30 p.m., whole month of March. For reservations call 974-2580.

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Mr. Bert Hartley, V.P. of Finance/Planning, will appear on "Access," WUSF-FM(89.7), Wed., Mar. 13, 6:30 p.m.

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**April Decision Set On Dual Pinellas Sites**

The Board of Regents (BOR) is not expected to rule before Apr. 1 on a USF concept for a dual expansion program in Pinellas County.

President Cecil Mackey last week proposed to the BOR Facilities Committee a plan to expand the St. Petersburg Campus and build a new facility in the Clearwater area where the county's population center has been shifting and heaviest future growth is projected.

The USF proposal, which caught the Facilities Committee by surprise, calls for the acceptance of land offers from both St. Petersburg (35 acres) and the City of Clearwater (150 acres) and involves capital expenditures totaling $13.5 million, $5 million more than the amount the BOR had earmarked for USF expansion in Pinellas County.

At the recommendation of Chancellor Robert Mautz, the Facilities Committee deferred action on a site recommendation pending a BOR staff review of the financial implications - both capital and operational - of Pres. Mackey's recommendation.

Chairman Fred Parker of Tallahassee said the Facilities Committee would not make a recommendation at the March BOR meeting as originally planned but might be in a position to make a recommendation for the Apr. 1 meeting after the plan was reviewed and analyzed.

Chief construction features of President Mackey's recommendation are outlined below:

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Expansion in St. Petersburg would include, along with marine science and all existing programs, special emphasis in banking, insurance, marketing, nursing, fine arts, mass communications and continuing education.

At Clearwater, the proposal would include degree programs in business administration, teacher training, social sciences, literature and the humanities and the natural sciences.

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