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Prof. Chris Tsokos Selected As Outstanding Researcher

Mathematics professor Dr. Chris P. Tsokos has been selected as the 1976 outstanding faculty research award winner by the USF Chapter of The Society of Sigma Xi, a national scientific research society.

Dr. Tsokos was recognized at the group's annual award's banquet May 25 at the Travelodge at USF. He was commended for his extraordinary research activity indicated both by his publications and his work with graduate students. Dr. Tsokos is director of the graduate program in statistics and stochastic systems.

Also recognized were five USF students who received Sigma Xi outstanding student research awards. They are Dah-Yang Kuan, for outstanding original research in solid state physics; Ronald L. Ray, for high quality publications and research in experimental psychology; Richard L. Turner, for fine publications and research in marine animal physiology; Richard Welch, for outstanding publications and research in mathematics, and David A. Zuberer, for superior publications and research in microbiology.

Eighteen USF students were inducted as new members of Sigma Xi at the banquet. They are William D. Anton and Ruth A. Peters of psychology; Dr. David Bartholomew, Patrick H. Benz, Linda Hardee, Moustapha Koker, Michael E. Smith and Jung Hui Sun of chemistry; William G. Conner, Ernest D. Estevez, Joseph Murdock, Stanley A. Rice, Linda Walker and Zuberer of biology; Gerald J. Dobek of engineering; Kuan of physics and Dean Milliken and J. Kenneth Rolfes of marine science.

Doctoral Program in Clinical And Community Psychology Receives Formal Accreditation

Formal accreditation of the doctoral training program in clinical community psychology has been awarded by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association (APA).

According to Dr. Charles D. Spielberger, program director of the accreditation "certifies that graduates of our program meet the highest standards of the profession."

In a letter to President Mackey, Dr. Ronald B. Kurz, APA associate educational affairs officer, noted that the accreditation team was "impressed with the rapid development of the psychology department and the clinical program and with the generally high quality of training offered." Dr. James M. Anker, psychology chairperson, noted that the accreditation is the result of five years of coordinated effort by faculty, students and administrators at USF. "I would like to note that accreditation was sought and received at the earliest possible moment in relation to the development of the program," Dr. Anker said, "and as such, further comments on its quality." Dr. Smith's doctoral program in clinical and community psychology was approved by the BOR in 1971. The fifth Ph.D. in the program is expected to be awarded in June. A total of 55 students are actively enrolled in the program.

From the BOR 'Memo':

Citizens Commission Planned

A "blue ribbon" Citizens Commission on the Future of Florida's Public Universities is expected to be appointed soon to examine the major policy issues affecting public higher education in the state and make public a report to the Board of Regents in early 1977 on the programs, progress, potential and problems of the State University System. In making the announcement at the BOR meeting today, BOR Chairman Marshall Criser noted that "prominent citizens from through Florida including legislators appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, Council of Advisors members and others, will be asked to comprise the Commission, which will be the primary vehicle for citizen input into the role and scope effort." He added, "it is expected that their report will include an indepth consideration of the relationship of the SUS to other segments of Florida education and to the economic development of the state."

Pres. Mackey to Address Faculty

USF President Cecil Mackey will make his annual Spring Faculty address on June 2 at 2 p.m. in TAT. A reception will follow the address in CTR 255-256 honoring new Faculty Senate officers and members.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Reservations are still being accepted for the first annual faculty-staff fishing party June 5 aboard the Miss Milwaukee out of Tarpon Springs. Further information and reservations may be made with Bob Klivetz, ext. 2477, or Joe Busta, ext. 2867.

*Suncom telephone directories may be picked up at the Physical Plant Division (Communications Office). They cannot be sent through campus mail. First come, first served.

*Reserve reading lists for Quarter IV are being accepted in the Reserve Reading Room of the Library (Room 014 in the basement). Requests forms are available there, or phone ext. 2836 to receive them by campus mail.

*July 1, 1976, is application deadline for the 1977-78 University Lecturing and Advance Research Abroad program under the Fulbright-Hays Act. For additional information, please contact the Division of Sponsored Research. Program leaflets are available for the following areas: American Studies; Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology and Social Work; Economics and Business Administration; Education; Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences; Fine and Applied Arts-Mass Communication; Law and Political Science; Life Sciences; Linguistics and English as a Foreign Language.

**Summer Workshop on Latin America**

Set for Social Science Teachers

"New Slants on Latin America," a workshop to present fresh insights and current information about Latin America to social science teachers, will be held June 21-July 2 at USF.

Sponsored by the South Florida Educational Planning Council, the program is being conducted through the College of Education and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Four hours of graduate credit may be earned.

Sessions will be from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri., in Social Science Building (SOC) 156. Conference co-directors Dr. A. Hecich of international studies and Dr. C.W. Hummitt, of education, will be assisted by USF faculty and others with expertise on Latin America.

**Developmental Leaves Recommended**

The USF Faculty Development Leave Committee has recommended that the following faculty members receive faculty development leave during 1976-77: William Garrett, English (St. Petersburg Campus); Clinton Dawes, biology; Ralph Brooker, physics; Arthur Sanderson, mass communications; James Bowers, engineering.

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*The Employee Benefits Office of Personnel Services is in the process of mailing new state Health Insurance booklets, reflecting the changes made effective 02/01/76, to all insured employees. If you are insured and do not receive a booklet by June 4, please call Marge Bishop or Phyllis Hamm, ext. 2530. If you are age 65 or over and are enrolled in the Medicare Supplement, please call the Medicare Supplement office for a brochure.

*American Bankers Life Assurance Co., our group life insurance carrier, has agreed to extend the open enrollment period for employees who are not currently insured in our group life insurance program. Applications for the insurance must be received in the Employee Benefits Office by 5 p.m., Fri., June 11. For further information, please call Marge Bishop or Phyllis Hamm, ext. 2530.

*The Hours for the Student Health Center over the break (June 9-June 20) will be as follows: June 9 & 10 -- regular shifts; June 11 -- 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; June 12 & 13 -- closed; June 14-18 -- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 19 -- closed; June 20 -- resume regular schedule.

*Attention Department Chairpersons, faculty, and staff: The Learning Lab (EDU 123) will be open during the following hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. It will not be open at night during the summer quarter.

*Telephone Billing (Suncom): May's Central Billing will include three months of SUNCOM charges (Jan./Feb./Mar.).

*Mon., May 31, Memorial Day, the Library will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*End-of-Quarter Reserve Room Library hours have been extended as follows: May 30, 1 p.m.-1 a.m.; June 1-3, 8 a.m.-1 a.m.; June 4-5, 8 a.m.-midnight; June 6, 1 p.m.-1 a.m.; June 7-8, 8 a.m.-1 a.m.; June 9, library closes at 10 p.m. Quarter break hours are 8-5 Mon.-Fri., closed weekends. On June 21 (1st day of class), library will resume regular hours.

*Vacant Positions at USF:

- **Staff**
  - Sec. I (6-4-76, ed. res.), $5826; *Clerk-Typist II (6-4-76, BIS, leadership training institute, co-op edu., housing & food), $5826; *Mail Clerk I (phys. plant), $5116; Space & Facilities Analyst (space utilization & analysis), $9125; Marine Supt. (St. Pete campus), $11,607; *EDP Control Clerk (6-4-76, CRC), $6284; Asst. Campus Postmaster (6-4-76, phys. plant), $7266; Custodial Worker (6-4-76, Sarasota campus), $5199; Groundskeeper I, $5287; Custodial Worker, $5199; *Clerk III (reg. off.), $6284; *Clerk-Typist II (reg. off.), $5826;

- **Faculty/AEP**
  - Prog. Dir. & Asst. Prof. or Prog. Dir. & Assoc. Prof., September 1976, sociology; Asst. or Assoc. Prof. (Visiting), September 1976, history--both of the Col. of Soc. & Beh. Sci. Asst. or Assoc. Prof., open, biochemistry-Col. of Med. Asst. or Assoc. Prof., 9-1-76, nursing, Asst. Prof. or Instr.; 9-1-76, nursing--both of the Col. of Nursing. Production Coordinator, 8-27-76, Florida Center for the Arts-Col. of Fine Arts. *Require testing.

No position listed above may be filled before INTERCOM's printing schedule; positions re-advertised may have been filled by the date of this issue. Interested persons should contact Personnel Services, 7A 101 (974-2530), or "Job Line" (974-2879) for latest information. Vacant positions of all state universities are posted weekly at locations throughout the campus, and Co-op and Placement Office. The deadline for submitting USF vacancies to Personnel Services is noon Wednesday. The University of South Florida is an affirmative action Equal Opportunity Employer.

*Vacant Positions in the Medical Center:

- **Staff**
  - Clerk Typist II (6-3-76), $5826; Receptionist (6-3-76), $5826; Licensed Practical Nurse (6-3-76), $6019; Lab. Tech. II (6-3-76), $6868; Lab. Tech. II (6-3-76), $7329. Interested persons should contact the Medical Center, Personnel Office, 974-2576.
Pre-Med Society Confers Award
On Math Senior from Oklahoma

The annual Sylvan Myers Award was presented at the Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) banquet Apr. 24 to mathematics major Allan Jones. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in physics and mathematics by pre-med students and was conferred by the USF Pre-Med Society (AED) for the fifth consecutive year.

Jones attended high school in Oklahoma and will graduate in June with a B.A. in mathematics. He has been a member of the Pre-Med Society for two years, AED for one year, has been a VA Hospital volunteer, and participated in soccer, tennis, cross-country, and glider piloting.

The award, named in honor of Sylvan Myers, M.D., was presented by Dr. James D. Ray, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences.

‘American Dream’ Is Tuesday Topic

"The American Dream--Lullaby or Nightmare?" will be the topic of the June 1 international townhall meeting at noon in BSA. This bicentennial look at the aspirations of the founding fathers and their evolution through 1976 will be presented by Dr. Cecil C. Gray, professor of history, and Dr. Ray Weatherford, assistant professor of philosophy. Mark Scheinbaum, adjunct instructor in international studies, will moderate. The program will be re-broadcast at 6:30 p.m. June 3.

USF Medical School Dedicated

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Regent Criser remarked that "the people of Florida will not tolerate the dismantling of our higher education system...Florida is not a second-rate state and will not tolerate second-rate education...The people must let their elected representatives know that quality is expensive, but that anything less in education is totally unacceptable."

Among the special guests were Regents Betty Staton and Jack McGriff, State Reps. Richard Hodes and George Sheldon, Louis de la Parte (former Senate president), Terrell Sessions (former speaker of the House of Representatives), Reece Smith (chairman of the USF Council of Advisors), President E.T. York and former USF president Robert Mautz.

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Scholarship Goes to Oracle Editor

Oracle editor Matthew Bokor was presented the Robert L. Hudson Memorial Scholarship this week.

The $1,500 scholarship is named for the former executive editor of the Tampa Tribune-Times who died in February, 1975.

Bokor, 20, was selected for the award over six other mass communications students. He has worked for the Oracle since 1974.