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New year sees USF facing new budget-cutting session

USF Legislative Priorities
• Improved funding for salaries of personnel for Health Sciences Center personnel
• Construction funding
• Funding for the Center for Urban Transportation Research
• Funds and positions for the Florida Institute of Oceanography

Robert Coles lecture kicks off 'Year of Discovery'

Robert Coles bibliography
This selective bibliography of works by Dr. Robert Coles was chosen from the holdings of the USF Tampa Campus Library and Regional Campus libraries.

Vol. 1: Children of Crisis: A Study in Courage and Fear
Vol. 2: Migrants, Sharecroppers, Mountainaire.
Vol. 3: South Goes North.
Vol. 4: Eskimos, Chicanos, Indians.

Vol. 5: Privileged Ones: The 'Well-Off and Rich in America'

Children of黙l: Struggle and Dreams

The series began in 1967 with Children of Crisis: A Study of Courage and Fear, a book that examined the personal experiences of inner-city children and families. The book was a Pulitzer Prize-winning work and was recognized for its important contribution to the field of social work.

Robert Coles

Robert Coles is a psychologist and author known for his work on children, youth, and the nature of moral and spiritual development. He has written several books on these topics, including 'Faith, Intellect, and the Future,' which explores the relationship between faith and intellectual development in children.
**New director of academic computing**

Tony Llewellyn will study ways to improve USF's computer capabilities in direct support of teaching and research. The position was established in recognition of increasing importance of academic computing in the classroom and laboratory.

John A. (Tony) Llewellyn, Chemical Engineering, was recently appointed as USF's Director of Academic Computing. He will be studying ways to improve USF's computer capabilities in direct support of teaching and research.

Several university committee members recommended that a faculty member be appointed to such a position. Llewellyn will continue to contact his own teaching and research while looking for ways to improve efficiency in those areas.

**WSFP series honored with state award**

WSFP-TV's nationally distributed television series "Exploring Florida" recently received a Take Pride in Florida award from the Florida Department of Natural Resources. WSFP-TV is a Fort Myers-based public television station licensed and operated by USF.

"Exploring Florida," a locally produced series, examines Southwest Florida's natural history and ecosystems, while focusing on those trying to preserve them.

"Exploring Florida" is also airing for a national award. The series is one of 46 nominations submitted for national recognition by the Take Pride in America coordinators in Florida.

The Take Pride in America overall concept was conceived in 1985 as a national effort to preserve America's natural beauty and historical resources. The campaign consists of a partnership among federal, state, local and private organizations. The U.S. Department of the Interior has joined 11 other federal agencies that support the campaign.

According to "Exploring Florida" producer Richard Canary, the show's TPIA nomination program is to inform and to educate the audience about Southwest Florida.

"We hope to inform viewers about our state," Canary says. "They come to better understand the environment, and we hope they become active in its preservation.

In a casual, conversational style, the series conveys information it is increasing the ecological awareness of residents and visitors to the Southwest Florida tropical paradise, and decreases the unnatural effect of man tamping with the ecology.

"Exploring Florida" is hosted by Tony Llewellyn, former director of research at the Rockey Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. The series has led expeditions to observe areas such as the Dry Tortugas with its legends of pirates and sunken treasures, and to the more conventional Sea World in Orlando with its creatures of the deep and lovely mammals.

The third season of WSFP-TV's "Exploring Florida" is scheduled to begin September 1992. Tentative topics include shrimp and sandfishing, fishing research, Babcock Ranch, underwater research at Eastern Bay, and environmental education for teachers and students by the Florida Department of Forestry. The program airs Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. on WSFP-TV in Fort Myers.

**Personnel Notes**

Federal Income Tax Changes-Effective 1/1/82

The Social Security wage base will be increased from $16,000 to $19,500 in 1982. The Social Security rate will remain at 6.2% for both employer and employee contributions, and the maximum amount an employee will have to pay will be $1,214.

The Medicare wage base will increase from $125,000 to $130,000 in 1982. The Medicare tax rate will remain at 1.45% for both the employee and employer contributions, and the maximum amount an employee will have to pay will be $1,878.90.

1991 tax information-moving expenses

If you are a new employee and your moving expenses were paid by USF in 1991, the following information is of importance to you.

Payment of moving expenses to or for the benefit of a state em­ployee represents income to the employee. Therefore, these payments will be included on your W-2.

You will also receive a Form 4982, Employee Moving Expense Information, documenting the expense. This form was received as part of the memo from the Office of Comptroller, State of Florida.

You’re Still Ticking Award

The Division of Personnel Services received nomination forms for the 1992 "You’re Still Ticking" award. This award is given by the Department of Labor and Employment Security to employees in the State of Florida. Any employee who has been distinguished on the job.

If you are interested in nominating a USF employee, contact Patty Briggs at ext. 5720.

Peter Betzer

Peter Betzer was appointed as "distinguished marine ecologist" who helped launch the Piers Aquarium in downtown Fort Myers. This is one of the top fund raisers for the Bayfront Center Foundation. Because of his work, the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce recently recognized Betzer for his "outstanding contributions to the betterment of the community.

Betzer, who received a doctorate in marine oceanography from the University of Rhode Island, has worked at USF since 1971.

USF’s College of Fine Arts has named Arley Berryhill this year’s "Distinguished Visiting Artist." Berryhill, a nationally recognized visual artist and craftsman, has created masks, heads, headdresses and props for such Broadway productions as "Phantom of the Opera," "Starlight Express" and "Cats.

Berryhill’s visit from Jan. 28-29 will include hands-on training in the art of mask-making and life casting for the students. In addition, he will serve as a consultant for TheatreUSF’s upcoming spring production of "The Good Woman of Setzuan." Berryhill’s visit is underwritten by an endowment to the College of Fine Arts from Barber’s department store. This endowment has enabled the college to annually invite artists with national and international reputations to USF to work with its fine arts students.

Betzer’s distinguished career has experience in product design, props, sets and walk-around characters in films such as "Apollo 13," "Jim Henson Hour," "The Muppets" and "Sesame Street Live.

He has done extensive mimi­ney work for opera and ballet companies from San Francisco to New York.

Additionally, Berryhill I served as assistant designer, sup­ervisor of costumers and "Hope Specials," NBC’s "Teach Only," CBS’ "Capital" and "Fibber McGee and Molly." A "Zapped" and Film Builders P"ductions are "The Beastmaster."