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A decade of dreams became a reality at USF St. Petersburg's groundbreaking ceremony for its new library on April 16. Approximately 300 people attended the groundbreaking and annual student awards dinner that followed.

USF St. Petersburg students and faculty have sovereignty over the campus and decided to transfer the name "Nelson Poynter Memorial Library" to the new building, which is targeted for completion in the fall of 1994. The old building will be used for a student computer lab, classrooms, and administrative offices.

Campus Dean Bill Borkowski welcomed the guests and introduced the event's platform speakers, who included St. Petersburg Mayor David Fischer; USF President Francis T. Borkowski; St. Petersburg Times Editor Emeritus Eugene Gene Patterson, and Representative Doug Jameson, who congratulated the St. Petersburg campus.

By Dawn Clark

USF Lakeland celebrates fifth anniversary

USF Lakeland, Polk County's only state university campus, celebrated its five-year anniversary in March. USF opened its fourth regional campus in Lakeland in 1988, with 266 students. Not only has the campus enrollment tripled to 905 students, but the size of the campus has doubled.

With faculty in Lakeland and some commuting from other USF campuses, the campus is known for its use of instructional technology, which gives students access to more courses through extensive computer systems and broadcast television. The computing and television systems have been successful in meeting the needs and demands of busy adults who are returning to college in the tri-county area of Hardee, Highlands, and Polk counties. USF Lakeland now has five distant site classrooms located in Fort Meade, Lakeland, Lake Wales, Mulberry and Winter Haven. Five years ago, it only received broadcast courses from the cent of the 905 students are women and 37 percent are men. The majority of the students are non-traditional, between the ages of 28-37 years old, have families, full-time jobs and are enrolled in evening courses.

Of the students enrolled in the Spring 1993 term, 511 students are seeking bachelor's degrees and 122 students are non-degree seekers.

The USF Lakeland Community Advisory Board and five Community Advisory Councils (Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, and Public Administration), with more than 70 community leaders, have promoted and fostered the role of the University in providing higher educational opportunities in the professions, community involvement, and economic development of the three counties.

In 1998, no scholarships were awarded. In 1989, six students were awarded Lakeland-based scholarships. In 1992, more than 38 students had received scholarships. This year the Advisory Board's goal is to establish 14 new Lakeland-based scholarships, providing at least 20 additional opportunities for the non-traditional student in 1993-94.

The Lakeland campus has its own Student Government Association, composed of non-traditional students, which was organized prior to the campus opening.

USF Lakeland's Students' Bureau provides Polk County with area professionals and business leaders discussing many topics of interest to the community.

"Brown Bag Lunch USF," held each month at the Lakeland Public Library.

Meanwhile, "The Sentinel" Club has more than 60 members, who are students enrolled in at least one campus course. They assist the campus during registration and receptions, work in the TV studio or act as proxies at the distant sites.

By Gloria Harvard

USF St. Petersburg breaks ground for new library

A fire in the early morning hours of April 17 in Building 22 of the Village Housing Complex caused the evacuation of 100 students and meant 18 had to find new housing that day.

The fire was caused when a resident left two candles burning in his apartment while he escorted a visitor home.

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Phased retirees get payment changes

Colleges that employ Phased Retirees through OPS funds should be aware that a new formula has been developed for computing the amount by which the college will supplement the Phased Retiree's salary. This formula is designed to offset the taxes on the employer's share of premiums for health and life insurance, which we now add to the Phased Retiree's salary. It will increase the Phased Retiree's salary, so the colleges should be aware of the budgetary impact it will have. Notification has been sent to the colleges in which Phased Retirees have been employed through OPS funds during this academic year.

For more information contact Nancy Wisgerhof in Employee Benefits, ext. 4-5720.

Attendance & Leave update

New A&L Coordinators

Accountable officers are asked to please notify the Attendance & Leave Administrator in the Division of Personnel when the employee assigned the responsibility for departmental attendance and leave verification and maintenance changes. Changes should be reported to the following individuals as appropriate:

- Tampa / Lakeland Campuses - JoAnn Myers, SVC 2172
- Health Sciences Center / Publ Health - Marianne Pickering, MDC 78
- Sarasota Campus - Susan Williamson, SAR FMD
- St. Petersburg campus - Barbara Fleischer, DAV 124A

This will help ensure that leave coordinators are promptly notified of changes in procedures and provisions.

Attendence & Leave QA & Session

The next Question and Answer session for Departmental Attendance & Leave Coordinators will be held Wednesday, May 24 from 10:30 a.m. - noon in SVC 2070. The topic for discussion will be "Questions Frequently Asked." The Q&A session is another means by which department A&L coordinators may receive additional training. All coordinators are invited and encouraged to attend.

Faculty transfer procedures from 12- to nine-month contract

The USF department that has an employee who was previously appointed to a 12-month contract is now appointed to a nine-month contract. What was the disposal of the unused annual leave? Let's take a look! Departmental personnel are being asked to review the employment history of their employees at the University to determine if such a transfer occurred and to ensure that proper procedures were followed. Additional clarifications should be directed to JoAnn Myers, ext. 4-5717.

Welcome

USF extends a warm welcome to the following new employees and returning retirees.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Michael Picholot, Custodial Worker - Sarasota Campus
Kimberlee Setzke, Program Assistant - USSF - FM

HEALTH SCIENCES

Audra Stell, Executive, Community and Family Health Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

Everell Allen, Custodial Worker - Building Services
Michael Collins, Custodial Worker - Building Services
Willie Moore, Custodial Worker - Building Services
Clinton Keith, Custodial Worker - Building Services
Martha Suarez, Custodial Worker - Building Services
Buddy Billiot, Custodial Worker - Building Services
Ronda Gates, Computer Programmer Analyst - University Computing Building Services
Edwin Martinez, Custodial Worker - Building Services

HEALTH SCIENCES

James Albert, Maintenance Mechanic - Medical Center Utilities
Albert Einstein, Associate Professor - Internal Medicine
Laineath Lawrence, Cashier - Medical Bookstore
Margaret Paternek, Program Director - College of Public Health
Jeanette Van Wincerden, Senior Word Processing Operator - Family Medicine

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Joyce De Faleo, Registered Nurse - Student Health Services

Promotions

USF offers sincere congratulations to the following employees who have received promotions:

INTERNATIONAL A U NT ING

Wanda McQuelland, Program Assistant - Internal Auditing

AD ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Virginia Champion, Library Technical Assistant - Library
St. Petersburg
Sandra Law, Library Technical Assistant - General University Library
Cynthia Ramsey, Office Assistant - Public Safety, Sarasota

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

Joyce De Faleo, Senior Telecommunication Services Specialist
Connie Schlosser, Senior Computer Programmer Analyst

HEALTH SCIENCES

Cheryl Richard, Office Manager - Health Science Library

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Richard Thomas Turpin, Maintenance Mechanic - College of Arts and Science

WUSF packs in pledges, people

USF's public radio station, WUSF-FM 89.7, connected on April 18, is enjoying a successful 30th anniversary season.

Its open house on April 18 brought in 350 listeners to visit the station and meet the on-air personalities. That is the biggest crowd the three-year-old station has ever netted, said Evelyn Massaro, station manager.

The open house is a way of building relationships with the listeners, Massaro said. "More than 50 percent of our funding is provided by our listeners. Unlike a commercial station, which has to please its advertisers, we have to please our listeners." The listeners have proven their support by opening up their wallets. The station's membership drive in the beginning of April went beyond the $150,000 goal in record time. The drive was planned for 10 days but ended after eight-and-a-half days when the station met its goal.

The drive was affiliated with National Public Radio and American Public Radio and airs classical music, jazz and news. The station made its debut in September 1963.

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They Said it at USF

"I respect what President Clinton is trying to do. Trying to be inclusive... We do not have common experiences unless we interact with each other... Hatred doesn't have to be a 'silent killer' or any kind of killer at all. We need to realize we are one nation, one society and respect all cultures."


"The quality of education and public health services to ordinary Cubans has declined considerably (as a result of economic hardship). Castro's popularity has weakened significantly because of the economy... No policy should be cast in stone; the (economic) embargo can be the subject of negotiations... in the end, it has to be a negotiated settlement between the U.S. and Cuba... If anything can be learned from the last few years—in Germany and the Soviet Union—it is that nothing is unthinkably."

Armando Suarez, Spanish language editor of "La Gaceta," a Cuban newspaper, addressing "Life and Work in a Totalitarian Society" April 7 on USF's Tampa campus.

"We (America) must lift the world's standard of living... or we will suffer the consequences... Our tax laws are archaic. It is a clumsy system. Tax laws have to be changed. The way our current tax system is working, we are exporting job opportunities... Our future depends on it as well as we use our brains. The rest of the world is very committed to educating the mind..."

Representative Sam Gibbons, April 8, addressing students on the Tampa campus.

"We are overshooting such crucial resources as food and water while overwhelming nature with pollutants that cause global warming... there is so little time to act... If the world settles for two children per couple and the per-capita income of South Korea, we can avoid collapse and find an equilibrium at 7.7 billion people through the year 2100."

Dennis Meadows, director, Institute for Policy and Social Science Research, University of New Hampshire, addressing "Beyond the Limits" at USF April 14 on the Tampa campus. The speech was sponsored by the University Lecture Series.
April

**Friday**

**1st Saturday**

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

May 1-3

Men's Baseball vs. Central Florida
7 p.m. Red McEwen Field

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1 p.m. Red McEwen Field

**Monday**

Cancer Screening: Free skin cancer screening at the Moffitt Ambulatory Services Center. 6 to 8 p.m. Open to the first 200 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Tuesday**

Commencement: First ceremony for graduates of the College of Fine Arts and the College of Arts and Sciences, 3 p.m. Sun Dome. Nobel laureate chemist Gertrude B. Elion will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. Second ceremony for graduates of the College of Education, Administration, Engineering, Public Health, Nursing, Medicine and the School of Architecture, 7 p.m. Sun Dome. Persian Gulf

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

Cancer Survivors Conference: Early registration is due today for the "Faces and Facets of Cancer Survivorship" conference of the Florida Coalition for Cancer Survivors (FCCS), Inc., sponsored in part by the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute. The conference is scheduled for June 11-13 at the Hyatt Regency Westchase. Registration fees are $410 per person for the full conference and $20 per person for one day. Add a $10 late fee for registrations received after May 7. Send registration to FCCS, c/o The American Cancer Society, 3709 W. Jenner Ave., Tampa, FL 33629.

Sarasota Commencement: Gladys Bronic, Director of Public Health in Manatee County, will give the Commencement address. 7 p.m. College Hall Bayfront (outdoors).

**Friday**

Professional Development: "Understanding Social Skills" helps participants develop the ability to work more effectively with different types of people. Instructor: Dr. Thomas Porter, Continuing Education. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and again on May 18. Suggested for all occupations. Category: Fee $150. To register call ext. 4-3900.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics Lecture: "Effects of THC on Murine Lymphoid Cells as a Function of Age," Susan Press, Assistant Professor of of Medicine and immunology. 4 p.m. MDC 1012. Refreshments will be available.

**Saturday**

Radio Broadcast: The Berlin Philharmonic will perform as part of "In Recital at Amsterdam," a series hosted by Beverly Sills on WUSF-FM 89.7. Concert 90.

New College Commencement: Larry D. Silins, vice president for academic affairs of Blackwell, Los Angeles, PA, will give the commencement address. 7 p.m. Cook Hall Bayfront (outdoors).

Leadership Development: "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" focuses on supporting empowerment, quality, continuous improvement and customer satisfaction. Instructor: Jack M. Everitt, Independent Affiliate for the Covey Leadership Academy. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on May 28, June 4, June 11, June 18 and July 1. Suggested for all occupational categories. Fee $275. To register call ext. 4-3090.

Fee Due for Summerplay 1993: Today is the last day to pay the early bird fee for Summerplay 1993, a youth theater project for ages 12-17 that will put together plays on the trials and joys of being a teenager. Tampa playwright James Rayfield. Summerplay will meet 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays June 14-25 and performances at 2 p.m. July 10 and 17. The fee is $325 today and $375 after today. To register, call Lifelong Learning at ext. 4-2030 ext. 53.

Correction: In the April 16 issue of Inside USF, the phone number for the USF Community Music Division was incorrect. The ext. is 4-1792.