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Partnership a priority for new president

Community leaders have told the USF Presidential Search committee that they want a president that will realize what an asset USFs to the Tampa Bay area and that will share USFs riches. Many area politicians and business leaders attended the three- and a-half hour long public forum held Sept. 20 at the Special Events Cen-

Community leaders shared simi-

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Factors Influencing Guideway Transit Systems. The Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) has been designated as a National Urban Transit Institute by the United States Department of Transportation, with a consortium of state universities in Florida will conduct a variety of transit research projects. CUTR is also funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration at $1 million annually.

Sara Hendricks and Steve Polzin, Engineering, received a grant for $15,500 from the Tri-county Corrator Rail Authority for "Development Incentives That Support Transit." Richard D. Dutton, Faculty/Staff secretary/treasurer of the American executive committee of the professional public relations organization in the country. As a point editor-in-chief of Science, he was invited to join the board of directors of the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East. Hechick was the recipient of the "Prix de la vocation, Promotion de la Ressource potato" for his commitment to a just and honorable peace in the Middle East.

Debile Lum, University Center, has received accreditation from the National Relations Society of America. PRSA is the largest professional public relations organization in the country.

John Romo, Biology, was appointed editor-in-chief of Recent Advances in Phytochemistry by the executive committee of the Phytochemical Society of North America at its annual meeting in Ascola, CA in June.

Robert M. Walker, director of the Division of Medical Ethics and Humanities, Internal Medicine, was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians.

Gwen Woolfenden, Biology, has been elected as a Fellow of the Animal Behavior Society. Fellows are selected for distinguished research in animal behavior for at least ten years and who have made distinguished contributions to the field in published research.

Grants and Awards

Susan Bell, Biology, has been awarded $5,000 from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to study "The Ecology of Sculpin: Effects on Seagrass Fauna."

Gary Bruschi and Steve Polzin, Engineering, received a $40,000 grant from the Federal Transp Adminstration and Florida International University for "Examination of Factors Influencing Guideway Transit Systems."

Richard D. Dutton, Management, has been selected for listing in Who's Who in the South and Southwest (A.N. Marquis Co.) for their 24th edition in 1993. Also, he was selected for inclusion in the National Directory of Business and Management Professionals. Richard Gilbert and Tony Llewellyn, Department of Finance, have been awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the American Association of University Professors for their research in this multi-year effort, "An Analysis of the Florida Entrepreneurial Sector: The Aorida Experience: The Role of Government in the Economy of the State." Nancy A. Anderson, Education, was published "Problems Encountered in an Early Field Experience in This years issue of Education."


Abraham Kandel, Engineering, has co-authored a book with Suzanne Smith, Converse College, entitled "Verification and Validation of Real-Time Expert Systems."

Michael Z. Ludwig, Natalia A. Tamarina and Rollin C. Richardson, Biology, has been awarded a grant in Sequences Controlling the Spatial, Temporal, and Sex Specific Expression of the Endosymbiotic Chlorella in Diatomella in a recent Proceedings of the National Academy of Science.


Kristine M. Williams, Engineering, presented "Model Local Government Regulations for Land Divi-