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Hartman Chosen For Sarasota Post

Dale Hartman, an assistant dean of student affairs on the Tampa Campus, has been appointed director of student affairs for the Sarasota Campus effective today.

Hartman, who has been with USF since 1973, has been advisor to handicapped students and student organizations during his tenure at USF. He previously was a graduate instructor in sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1970-73 and a Brethren volunteer service worker in Germany, Austria and Switzerland from 1963-66.

Hartman holds a B.A. in sociology from Bridgewater College in Virginia. He also has an M.A. in sociology from UNC at Chapel Hill and is presently completing his Ph.D. dissertation in sociology from the same school.

He replaces Dave Ebert who recently left the Sarasota Campus.

*Specialized Research Equipment Available Under Biological & Behavioral Sciences - The Directorate for Biological, Behavioral & Social Sciences has announced that there are limited funds currently available for the purchase of specialized research equipment in the biological & behavioral sciences. Proposals should be directed to the attention of the program managers concerned. The Specialized Research Equipment sought by the proposer should have interdisciplinary uses and must be made available to researchers and scientists from outside its organization. The Division of Sponsored Research has the listing of program

Managers responsible for each area of the directorate.

*Long-Term Visits for U.S.-Australia Cooperative Science Program - American scientists from academic institutions interested in spending 6 to 12 months in Australia to engage in cooperative research projects are requested to submit their proposals no later than Sept. 1. (For starting dates between Apr. 1 to Sept. 30, 1977). To the Division of International Programs. Guidelines are available in the Division of Sponsored Research. For further information, contact: Lorraine Trent, Asst. Program Manager, U.S.-Australia Cooperative Science Program, Latin American & Pacific Section, DIP, 1800 G Street, N.W., Room 615, Washington, D.C. 20550 - (202) 632-5806

*Florida Lung Association Research Grants and Fellowships - The Florida Lung Association is again offering in 1977-78, fellowships and research opportunities. The deadline for both programs is Oct. 1, 1976. Research grants will be offered to assist qualified

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In athletics, which are certainly not the primary reason for a university's existence, but which are a major part of academic life, we have literally gone 'big time' and that is important to the institution.

We made a commitment to try and produce nationally competitive teams in basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming, golf and tennis. We have hired coaches and upgraded the coaching staff, when we could, to allow us to move to national prominence. We are attracting outstanding young athletes, and I am particularly proud of the progress we have made in women's collegiate athletics.

Again in that area as well as others, we were well ahead on our own initiative of the general trend in the country and the one that required prodding by outside agencies.

We have done a number of innovative things in the academic area that I think are worthy of note. We have, for example, developed instructional courses by television and in three-and-a-half years have had more than 7,000 students receive college credit through television courses in a program we call Your Open University. We also have taught courses by radio, by newspaper, and we continue to develop our Bachelor of Independent Studies program.

In the region, we have moved to set in place the basic structure of a regional university. Our campus in St. Petersburg is now well along in the development stage. The city, through its city government, and private business interests, pledged the money to build a new campus, by acquiring the land, and that acquisition is under way.

The regents have committed the money necessary for the first multi-purpose building and we should go to bid on that facility next spring. It will be a magnificent 35-acre campus on the Bayboro Harbor, probably one of the most beautiful anywhere in the country. In Sarasota, we acquired New College. We had a successful first year and the board of New College has pledged approximately three quarters of a million dollars for the second year of operation of that entity as a part of the University of South Florida. That is a unique experiment in higher education.

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And for me, personally, it has been a great pleasure to be associated with this those developments over the course of five years and I am sure that both the students and the faculty, as well as the alumni, will take pride in the achievements of this university in the future.

Question: What do you think has been your major accomplishment at USF?

Answer: If I had to pick one thing that I thought was of primary importance, I'd say it was the fact that we have made major strides in building the academic quality of the institution. It is a far better institution academically now than it was five years ago. And excellence in higher education has to be the primary goal, as far as I am concerned.

Art Exhibit On Display In Teaching Gallery Thru Aug. 13

The Florida Center for the Arts presents an exhibition in its Teaching Gallery through Aug. 13 consisting of serigraphs by some prominent artists. Eight serigraphs with chrome mylar collage are by Gerald Laing from his 1968 suite "Witness." Victor Vasarely's 1966 suite "Lapidairae" is represented by eight serigraphs, and six serigraphs are from Jack Youngerman's 1970 suite "Changes." This exhibition replaces the previously announced one-man show of USF art department faculty member Theo Mijucik. His exhibition of lithographs, entitled "Contacts," will be rescheduled in the USF Galleries at a later date.

The Teaching Gallery, located in FAH 110, is open free to the public weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

USF Welcomes New Employees

INTERCOM wishes a sincere "welcome" to the following new employees whose names have been furnished by Personnel Services.