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Mackey Resigns, Accepts Texas Tech Presidency

Cecil Mackey will leave USF to become the ninth president of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Lubbock on Sept. 1.

Texas Tech Regents announced their decision at a special meeting last Saturday and Dr. Mackey was on hand to formally accept. He was accompanied by his wife, Clare.

While expressing regret in leaving USF and Tampa, Mackey said he made the decision because he felt "the opportunity was too attractive professionally and personally to turn down."

Mackey, president of USF since Feb. 1, 1971, said he was "greatly impressed with the broad range of graduate and professional programs offered by Texas Tech and the resources to carry them out."

Selection of Mackey was announced at a press conference following a closed meeting of the Texas Tech Regents.

"We are honored to appoint Dr. Mackey to the presidency of this University," Clint Formby, board chairman, said. "His record as an administrator, lawyer, philosopher and practical contributor to the welfare of mankind through better government is remarkable," he added.

Mackey will succeed Grover E. Murray, retiring after 10 years as president.

"I am personally delighted and gratified that Cecil Mackey has been selected as my successor. I have known and admired this brilliant young educator for many years. He will serve this University and the State of Texas well," Murray said.

At Texas Tech, Mackey will lead a university much in size and scope as USF but with a broader range of graduate programs, particularly at the doctoral level which offers some 62 programs.

Located some 350 miles northwest of Dallas, Texas Tech has a student body of 22,500. The university has six colleges - agricultural sciences, arts and sciences, business administration, education, engineering and home economics - as well as schools of law, medicine and graduate studies.

Regents Chairman Marshall Criser said Mackey's appointment is a "distinct loss to the University of South Florida and the State University System of Florida."

Crisher noted that "Dr. Mackey went to USF some five years ago when that burgeoning institution was in a particularly difficult period of transition. He did an outstanding job of reorganizing the University to equip it and to expand its services throughout the length of the fast-growing Florida West Coast."

"The University of South Florida," Crisher pointed out, "has now become the second largest institution in the State University System, and it will continue to grow in size as well as in quality."

"Dr. Mackey is a bright, capable, young administrator, and the Board of Regents and the State University System wish him well in his new undertaking," he added.

Crisher also said the Regents will name an interim president at its Sept. 13 meeting and would proceed immediately with a selection of a permanent president.

Until the BOR meeting, Dr. Carl Riggs, vice president for academic affairs, is expected to be the chief executive officer of the University, under USF's normal operating procedures.

Mackey came to USF from Florida State University where he had been serving as its first executive vice president. Previously, he had served seven years with the federal government, the last two of which, from 1967 to 1969, he spent as assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

In 1967, Dr. Mackey won the coveted Arthur S. Flemming Award as one of the 10 outstanding young men in federal service. The award was made for his part in the establishment and organization of the Department of Transportation.

He received his baccalaureate degree in economics from the University of Alabama in 1949, followed by a master's degree from the same institution. Dr. Mackey next earned his doctor of philosophy degree in 1955 from the University of Illinois.

During 1955-56, he taught economics at the University of Illinois, and in 1956-57 he served as associate professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy where he helped organize the academy's economics curriculum.

Dr. Mackey returned to the University of Alabama in 1958 to earn a law degree. Following another year of post graduate study at Harvard University law school, he joined the faculty of the University of Alabama law school where he taught from 1959 to 1962 before entering federal government service.

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Scheduled for July 26-30

USF Hosts Speech Conference

USF will host the Fifth Biennial International Conference on Verbal Communication July 26-30.

The event, more commonly referred to as the German-American Colloquium, is co-sponsored by the Speech Communication Association of America and the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Sprechkunde und Sprecherziehung. This is the first time the event has been held in the U.S.

Attending will be participants from 23 universities including several distinguished European institutions such as the universities of Cologne, Munich, Vienna, Salzburg, Marburg, Mainz, Landau, Saarbrucken, and, from America, the universities of California, Michigan, Iowa, Georgia, Southern Illinois, Pennsylvania State and Texas Tech.

Participants will present papers on a number of communication topics including comparative studies of German and American communication activities.

Funding comes primarily from a grant from the Allen C. Grazier Memorial Fund, with additional support from the National Science Foundation, the Linguistic Society of America, Pan American Airways, and the Speech Communication Association.

Most of the conference meetings will be held in Arts and Letters, room 478 and are open to the public.

Further information is available from the department of speech communication, ext. 2145.

American Cancer Society, $8,985, R. Kennedy Keller (bioche.), Membrane Protein Shedding in Ehrlich Ascites Tumor Cells.


Speakers by the National Management Association.

William Blount, Mitchell Silverman, Harold the current issue of International Management

Variability


Pre-school of FSU, posting on July 31.

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National Science Foundation RANN Program, $41,760, R.S. Braman (che.), An Environmental Study of Selected Trace Contaminants, 1976-77.

National Science Foundation RANN Program, $24,700, R.S. Braman (che.), Law-Level Hydrogen Sulfide Measurements in Air, 1976-77.

Management.

Fred B. Power and Dale A. Johnson (fin.), "Can We Afford to Tort System?", to the Risk and Insurance Management Society, Jensen Beach, July 15.

William D. Anton (coun.serv.), "Patterns of Motor Development: Implications for Learning and Play Learning."

Louis Bowers (edu.), "Patterns of Motor Development: Implications for Learning and Play Learning."


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"The Adverse Economic Effects of Inspection Error: A Model With Implications for Practitioners," with R.D. Collins, Jr. and K.E. Case, Proceedings, American Institute of Industrial Engineers Annual


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Dave Agresti (crim. just.) organized the first National Inmate Photo Show which drew over 100 entries from 17 correctional institutions. Judges included criminal justice faculty members William Blount, Mitchell Silverman, Harold Vetter, Manuel Vega and sociology chairperson Roy Francis. Richard E. Dutton (man.) has been selected for the current issue of International Management Speakers by the National Management Association.

FSU Picks Interim President

Dr. Bernie Sliger, executive vice president of Florida State, has been named interim president of FSU, effective Aug. 1. Current president Dr. Stanley Marshall will leave his post on July 31.

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USF Building Update

The following is an update of construction at USF. The information is provided by Facilities Planning.

- Old Library Renovations—Contractor is maintaining construction schedule;
- New Business Building—Setting is taking place. Scheduled completion date is January, 1978;
- Exterior Campus Lighting—Construction began in June. Ninety percent of all poles and bases are installed. Project is on schedule;
- Student Day Care Center—Contractor underway. Modular unit being fabricated off campus. Should be on site by September;
- Administration Building Program—Program committee has made new recommendations which were forwarded to the Space Committee last week.
Welcome New Employees

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


BOR To Meet Sept. 13 In Miami

The next regular meeting of the Florida Board of Regents has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Mon., Sept. 13 at Florida International University, Miami.

SAFE-TEAM Plans Program

Rape prevention will be the topic of a Student Government SAFE-TEAM workshop from 7-11 p.m., July 28, in University Center 255-256.

Community women in law enforcement, along with SAFE-Team members, will deliver a presentation on rape laws and self protection. Members of Hillsborough County Stop Rape will describe their counseling program and the emotional aspects of rape. A panel of university and community women will be on hand to describe some personal experiences. Films will also be shown. The workshop is free and open to the public. Schedules of the presentations can be obtained by calling ext. 2401.

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Mackey Takes Texas Post

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Recently he headed the statewide Governor's Transportation Committee at the request of Gov. Reubin Askew.

He is one of a handful of American citizens who has traveled and toured in the People's Republic of China and earlier this year visited the Republic of China.

Dr. Mackey is a native of Montgomery, Ala., born January 23, 1929. He and Mrs. Mackey are the parents of three children, Carol, 19; John, 9; and Ann, 7.

Speech Communication Dept. Presents Folk Tales, Poetry

The department of speech communication will present a German/American folk tale and poetry production called "The Brothers Grimm and the Daniel Jazz" at 8 p.m. July 30 and 31 in the Arts and Letters Auditorium.

As a project of a course in the Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature, the production was adapted from several folk tales by Dr. Ray Schneider.

The event is free to the general public and is of particular interest to children.

An early presentation of the production will be held at 8 p.m. July 26 in LIT 478 for the International Conference on Verbal Communication.