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Historian Dr. James Silver Awarded Honorary Degree

Noted Southern historian and proponent of human rights, Dr. James Wesley Silver, was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Letters Degree from USF awarded Aug. 11 by Dr. Cecil Mackey at Dr. Mackey's farewell faculty-staff reception. Dr. Silver was honored for his contributions to Southern history, to higher education and for his continuing efforts for equal rights for all in the South and in the nation.

A USF professor since 1969, Dr. Silver taught at the University of Mississippi for 29 years. He was one of the first white faculty members at Ole Miss to fight for admission of black student James Meredith in 1962. In 1964 he wrote "Mississippi: A Closed Society," a bitter indictment of the state's refusal to accept change—a book which became a best seller, but brought threats against Dr. Silver's job and his life.

Dr. Silver's reputation as an educator and fighter for Civil Rights has earned him national and international attention. He has published six major books and numerous articles on southern history, has been a Fulbright Scholar to Scotland, was a professor at Notre Dame, lectured at universities and colleges across the U.S. and received numerous awards, including the Ansfield-Wolfe Race Relations Award in 1965 and the Sydney Hillman Foundation Award in 1964. In 1975 he was listed by "People" magazine as one of the 12 "Great U.S. Professors."

A friend and confidant of the late author William Faulkner, Dr. Silver is recognized as an authority on his life and writings. He is perhaps best known at USF for his courses on Faulkner and the Southern Regional Council.

Interim USF President To Be Chosen

BOR To Consider Variety Of Topics At Next Meeting

The Florida Board of Regents will hold a special meeting in the Pinellas Room of the Host Airport Inn, Tampa, next Friday, Aug. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Among the agenda items the BOR is scheduled to take up are:
- Consideration of an appointment of an Interim President for USF;
- Request by FSU for approval of disestablishment of the Business Education, Secretarial Science and Office Management Program;
- Request by UF for approval of Pharm. D. program for College of Pharmacy;
- Requests for tenure approval for members of the faculties of FTU, FAMU and UF;
- Resolutions commending retiring Presidents Cecil Mackey and Stanley Marshall;
- Status report on presidential search at FIU.

Child Care Center Scheduled For Opening In September

USF's new Student Government Child Care Center—a 576-square-foot modular building—will be delivered Aug. 16 to its new site between Sycamore Drive and 50th Street next to the Chapel Fellowship.

The Center will be available to children of USF students on a first-come-first-serve basis. It is being built and supported by Student Activity and Service Fees and is scheduled to open during September registration.

The Center will be the first child care facility on the Tampa Campus and comes about after more than 10 years of investigation and effort by a part of individual USF students, staff, faculty and administrators and committees, culminated by the current Student Government plan.

"Aside from meeting the needs of our present students," said SG president Yvonne Berry, "we are hoping to afford more people with the opportunity to attend classes—people who would otherwise not have a place to leave their children."

The Center will be open from 7:45 a.m.—5 p.m. Monday-Friday and will accommodate up to 20 children at any one time. Parents are eligible to use the Center during the hours they are enrolled in class, plus one-third of those hours as study time. There will be a one dollar a day fee, plus the parent will be required to work two-three hours in the Center each week. A supervisor and two assistants will staff the Center.

Madalyn Rankin, Center coordinator, said that SG hopes to expand the program after the six-month trial and evaluation is over.

"There is room on the lot for several more modulars," she said. "We hope one day to be able to accept the children of faculty and staff, and accept all children for longer hours."

Further information about the Center is available by calling SG at ext. 2401.

Soviets To Speak At St. Pete

Noted Soviet oceanographers Drs. G. N. Baturin and Olga V. Shishkina will lecture on the St. Petersburg Campus Sept. 9 as part of a 25-day visit to the U.S. in September. The purpose of the visit is to acquaint U.S. scientists with the Russian scientists and to expand the level of collaborative research begun during joint U.S.—U.S.S.R. oceanographic cruises in 1972 and 1975.

Dr. Baturin, who discovered the first well-documented evidence of present day formation of phosphorites on the sea floor, will speak at 11 a.m. on "Origin, Environment and Properties of Recent Marine Phosphorites." A 2 p.m. lecture on "Marine Geochemistry of Bottom Sediments of the World Oceans" will be given by Dr. Shishkina, who has emerged as the foremost Soviet analyst of sea water and its constituents. Both lectures will be in SPA 223-B.