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Interim USF President To Be Selected at BOR Aug. Meeting

The Board of Regents will meet Fri., Aug. 20 at the Host Airport Inn in Tampa to name an interim president of the University of South Florida.

Chairman Marshall Criser said the agenda for the special meeting, which will start at 1 p.m. in the Pinellas Room, also will include a status report on the search for a permanent president at Florida International University, presidential appointment approvals and tenure recommendations.

Last week, Regent Fred Parker urged the special meeting to name an interim USF president because President Cecil Mackey's resignation was effective Sept. 1, and the next regular meeting of the BOR was not scheduled until Sept. 13. The Sept. 13 meeting is still scheduled in Miami for consideration of rules and other pending matters.

USF: Alive With Various Cultural Opportunites

Humanities Organization Moves To USF

The Florida Endowment for the Humanities (FEH) has moved its main headquarters from the University of West Florida in Pensacola to USF's Tampa campus.

According to Dr. William Brennan, executive director of FEH, the move was made so the organization could be centrally located in the state.

When first established in 1972, the non-profit organization had its main headquarters at the University of Florida in Gainesville. The Florida chapter is one of 50 throughout the country which are affiliated to the National Endowment of the Arts and Humanities.

"The main purpose of FEH is to support elements in the culture that deal with human values and broad perspectives," said Brennan. "This emphasis is to supplement the work that is done in our society in the field of science."

At its last meeting in June, FEH awarded grants to USF in such diverse areas as euthanasia, reverse discrimination and censorship in the public schools. Grants are awarded to a FEH committee consisting of outstanding citizens throughout the state. The committee is composed of academic administrators, scholarly humanists and public citizens.

SGP Presents Kevin Stewart Duo

The Kevin Stewart Duo will be featured Wed., Aug. 11 in the Student Government Production's "High Noon" Program.

The band, which specializes in contemporary folk music, will play in the Empty Keg North from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. There is no admission charge to the event.

Dr. Fred Pfister Picked To Head Library/AV Dept.

Dr. Fred Pfister, an associate professor of library science at North Texas State University, has been appointed chairperson of the library science/audiosvisual department in the College of Education, effective Sept. 3. He succeeds acting director Jean Gates who has served in that capacity since longtime director Dr. Alice G. Smith returned to teaching in 1975.

Dr. Pfister holds a B.A. in social studies from Northern Montana College and M.Ed., M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees in library science from the University of Michigan. He has previously taught in public schools and at Wayne State University and headed up library science programs at Western Kentucky University and Texas Woman's University.

Comedy Presented By Student Group

"The Dentist," a three-act comedy in the style of "commedia de l'art," will be presented Aug. 3-8 on Crescent Hill by the USF Theatre Student Production Board. The 7 p.m. presentation is free to the public and will be in CTR 248 in case of rain.

The comedy is based on medieval French scenario where the actors improvise their actions along the story lines. "The Dentist" revolves around the harlequin-like servants in two households. The play intertwines two stories--the revenge of the servant Pedrolino against his master, Pantalone, and the love stories of Flaminia and Flavio, and Isabella who is courted by Pantalone, his son Oratio and Captain Spavento.

Rebecca Harrison is the director and Tim Parsons the designer for this all-student production.

Twain Classics Displayed In Special Collections

First editions of many of Mark Twain's classics are presently on display in the Special Collections section of the Library.

The books, described by Special Collections Librarian J.B. Dobkin as "the best collection in this part of the country," will be exhibited through Sept. 1.

Several first edition classics such as "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn" and "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" are included.

Also housed in Special Collections are many rare books, as well as early and up-to-date copies of Florida maps. Additionally, the USF Archives are contained in this department. Included in this collection are papers and records dating back to the founding of the university.
Singletary Replaces Hartman

Mildred Singletary has assumed the responsibility of advisor to handicapped students effective immediately. She replaces Dale Hartman who has left the Tampa Campus to become director of student affairs on the Sarasota Campus. Mrs. Singletary may be reached at ext. 2615 in CTR 217. She will continue in her position as advisor to foreign students.

Hewitt Selected As United Way Head

Dr. Charles Hewitt, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, has been appointed by President Cecil Mackey as chairman of USF's 1977 United Way Campaign.