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Vickery Named Director For SUS Public Affairs

University Relations Director Dr. James F. Vickrey, Jr., has been appointed Director of Public Affairs for the State University System and Executive Assistant to Chancellor E.T. York. Dr. Vickrey, who served as U.R. director for three years, will officially assume his new post in Tallahassee Dec. 1.

As Public Affairs Director, Dr. Vickrey will have major responsibility for planning and implementing both internal and external information programs in the SUS and interpreting policy of the Board of Regents to university employees, state and federal agencies, the media and public. He will also assume responsibility for various special assignments as Executive Assistant to the Chancellor.

Dr. Vickrey received his Ph.D. degree in speech-communication from Florida State University, where he also served as administrative assistant to the Executive Vice President. He holds an A.B. and M.A. degrees from Auburn University.

"Clockwork Orange" Opens Tonight

"A Clockwork Orange" will be performed tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the Arts and Letters Auditorium (LET 103). The chamber theatre production is open to the public with seats free and unreserved.

The speech communications department's major fall event, the production has been adapted and directed by Bernard Downs, assistant professor in that department.

Annual Ball to Honor New Faculty, A & P Staff, Women's Club Members

The Annual President's Ball honoring new faculty members will be held tomorrow at 9 p.m. in the U.C. Ballroom.

Guests will include all faculty, Administrative and Professional employees and members of the SUS Women's Club.

Members of the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Cecil Mackey, Academic Vice President and Mrs. Carl Riggs, and Dr. and Mrs. Paschal Strong, speaker of the SUS Faculty Senate.

Music will be provided by the Jay Irwin Band. Food and beverages will be served.

Special Programs Planned To Commemorate Bicentennial

USF is an official Bicentennial Campus, and the USF Bicentennial Committee is pushing ahead on a growing list of special programs to help celebrate the nation's year-long anniversary.

President Cecil Mackey recently received notice of the Bicentennial Campus designation from M.T. Swigart, regional director of the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration (ARBA).

"While we have been moving along on our own on a number of USF projects, we are delighted with the Bicentennial Campus designation and recognition by the ARBA," stated Dr. William Morris, professor of English and chairperson of the USF Bicentennial Committee.

"This action is a morale booster for the committee, and we hope it will generate increased campus enthusiasm for projects and programs marking the Bicentennial," he added.

The USF committee is exploring possibilities for a series of Bicentennial Lectures along the lines of the one by biologist Bentley Glass two weeks ago under the joint sponsorship of Sigma Xi and the Bicentennial Committee.

The USF Library, which will be dedicated in early 1976 in commemoration of the University's 20th Anniversary and the spirit of the Bicentennial, is featuring Bicentennial displays throughout the year. The current display is on "Writings of the American Revolution." Future ones will be on maps and currency of the Revolutionary Period.

The annual USF Engineering Science Fair next January will be dedicated to the Bicentennial.

Turlington Here Next Week

State Education Commissioner Ralph Turlington will visit USF next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20-21.

An open meeting with faculty, staff and students will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. on the St. Pete Campus followed by a 4:30 meeting with Pinellas community leaders.

Friday the Commissioner will be on the Tampa campus meeting with faculty, staff and students at 11:30 a.m. in the University Center. He will also meet with the Faculty Senate officers and members of the Faculty Senate from 1-2 p.m.

Faculty, Staff Encouraged to Attend SUS Meetings in Tampa, St. Pete

The kick-off meetings of the SUS "Report to the People" tour, featuring Chancellor E.T. York and the presidents of the nine State Universities, will begin next week.

The first meeting is scheduled for Monday at the Holiday Inn Central (downtown) and the second meeting will be Tuesday in the St. Pete Campus Auditorium. Both will begin at 7:30.

The revised program format calls for a welcome and introductory remarks by Reese Smith, chairperson of SUS's Council of Advisors, followed by an introduction of the Chancellor.

After Dr. York's remarks, SUS President Cecil Mackey will moderate a question and answer session. Responses will come from one or more of the university presidents.

USF faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend one or both of the meetings.
Donald H. Rimby (eng.), "Developing Industry-University Authentic Design Courses," at the fifth annual ASEE Frontiers in Education Conference held at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20-22.

G. E. Patterson (edu.), Evaluation Committee study of USAF Non-Commissioned Officer School - Gunter Air Force Base, for Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 27-30...conference presenter, "The Distributive Education Program at USF," to Southern Regional Conference of Council for Distributive Teacher Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., Oct. 24...conducted In-Service Teaching Methods Workshop, Mid-Florida Tech, Orlando, Nov. 16.

J. Keith Jensen (spe. comm.) conducted a program "Communication Theory: Applications and Implications for Teaching Speech Communication," at the Florida Speech Communication Assoc. Annual Meeting, Orlando, Oct. 17...

G.E. Patterson (edu.), "Self Reported Speech Anxiety and Selected Demographic Variables," at a communication seminar at Univ. of Florida, Oct. 30.


Mackey Treasurer of American Assoc. Of State Colleges and Universities

USF President Cecil Mackey was elected treasurer of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities at its 15th annual meeting held yesterday in Boston.

John A. Marvel, president of Adams State College, Colorado, was elected president-elect of the association while Samuel L. Myers, president of Bowie State College, Maryland, and Lee S. Dreyfus, president of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, were elected to three-year terms on the AASCU Board of Directors.

AASCU represents 318 state colleges and universities through out the country which enroll one-quarter of the nation's college students.

Resident Assistants to Meet Here

The Florida Resident Assistants Seminar, the second state-wide in-service training session for about 100 resident assistants in college housing throughout the state, will be held at the University of South Florida University Center Nov. 14-16.

Ten public and private colleges within the state are expected to be represented. The USF Housing and Food Service staff is sponsoring the meeting, Susan Decker, assistant resident instructor in Gamma Hall, is in charge.

The purpose of the event is to supplement the training efforts of the housing staffs.

Roger Stewart to Speak on Wednesday

"Current Environmental Problems in the Bay Area" will be the topic of Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Agency Director Roger Stewart at a free lecture at USF Nov. 19. The Social Science Student Advisory Council will present "An Evening with Roger Stewart" at 8 p.m. in CBA 103.

York Shifts Position of Chandler

As part of the overall reorganization of the SUS central office which realigns some staff responsibilities, Chancellor York announced that Hendrix Chandler, who has been serving part time as a SUS Director of Public Relations in addition to his position of Corporate Secretary to the Board of Regents, has been reassigned as Assistant to the Chancellor while retaining the role of Corporate Secretary.

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