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Homecoming: Spirit of '76 Continues through Tuesday


The parade begins at about 1 p.m., touring the USF area and returns to the UC Mall by 2 p.m. for the birthday party. Vice President Carl Rigs and Student Government President Harry Fink will preside.

Open houses in several colleges and departments, and a final performance of the University Follies are also planned today.

The Homecoming basketball game against South Carolina will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 17 at Curtis Hixon Hall, preceded by the annual alumni banquet at 5:30 p.m. at the Riverside Hilton. The final Homecoming event will be Jan. 20 when the Brahmins take on FSU at 8 p.m. at Curtis Hixon.

For complete Homecoming schedule, see page 2.

Bids Open for New Business Admin Building

Bids for the new $4.9 million Business Administration Building will be opened on Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. in CHE 101.

Planned to cover 1½ acres at the southwest corner of Elm and Maple Drives, the uniquely-shaped building will be three stories—but only one of the floors will appear above ground.

This style, called the "Berm Concept" by architect John Tennison of Rowe-Holmes Associates, Inc., was selected for two main reasons: to give the building a low silhouette; and to compensate for the structurally faulty limestone-dominated land on which the campus is built.

Tennison expanded on the second point explaining that the building will weigh considerably less than the soil it will replace, thereby relieving a good deal of pressure.

The building, construction on which should begin in March and continue for 18 months, will cover 107,472 square feet and features: non-traditional-shaped classrooms, use of super-graphics and bright colors, exposed air conditioning ductwork, modifications for handicapped students, 150 office spaces and a 500-seat auditorium.

College of Business Administration Dean Howard Dye said, "We will be able to do a lot more than just teach in lecture situations. The design features of the building will allow much more innovation."

Planning for the structure, which began in 1972, was done so based on the college's 1990 projected enrollment of 5,100 students and 160 faculty.

Regents Meet Here

The Florida Board of Regents will meet in the University Center Ballroom today at 9:30 a.m.

The following items are among those which the BOR is scheduled to consider:

- Request for approval of emergency rule imposing enrollment limitations;
- Request for refund of fees for external degree program;
- Request for approval of proposed rule on evaluation of academic administrators;
- Request for authority to initiate process for rule relating to financial exigency;
- Request for approval of fixed capital outlay request;
- Request for authority to delegate hours of visitation.

Mayor Poe Declares 'USF Week'

Tampa Mayor Bill Poe has declared this week (Jan. 13-20) as "University of South Florida Homecoming and Community Interaction Week" in the City of Tampa.

Poe noted in his proclamation that USF faculty, staff, students and alumni have made an "immasurable impact" on the community in the 20 years since its founding.

Helen Thomas Talk Moved to Sunday

The lecture by United Press International White House Bureau Chief Helen Thomas, previously set for Jan. 19 as part of USF's Jan. 13-20 Homecoming activities, has been rescheduled for Jan. 18.

Ms. Thomas will give a free public lecture on "The View from the White House" at 8:30 p.m. in the Gym. She will not appear on the St. Petersburg Campus as previously planned.

'Thanks for Your Cooperation'

Dear Members of the Faculty and Staff:

The exact figures are not yet known, but we estimate the partial closing over the holidays saved the University at least $50,000 in utility costs. The savings are expected to be a bit higher than we anticipated because the Christmas week cold snap would have pushed our heating costs higher than originally projected.

While the shutdown of air handling equipment over most of the Tampa Campus did not affect everyone, we know it caused at least some inconvenience for many. I extend thanks and appreciation to everyone involved.

Your cooperation has made a significant contribution to our overall efforts to reduce spending.

Sincerely,

Cecil Mackey
**Soviet Pianist to Perform In Bayfront Center on Aug. 26**

Legendary Soviet pianist Lazar Berman will perform at St. Petersburg's Bayfront Center on Aug. 26 at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the USF Center for the Arts.

The performance is part of Berman's first American tour and tickets are $6.50, $5.50 and $4.50. Mail orders will be accepted by sending a check and stamped, self-addressed envelope to Bayfront Center, P.O. Box 3142, St. Petersburg 33731. Additional ticket information is available from the Center at 893-7211.

The Jan. 26 concert will feature selections from Liszt, Rachmaninoff and Prokofiev.

**Baker Act is Walsh Topic on Jan. 21**

Don Walsh, administrator of the Baker Act, will speak and answer questions about that legislation on Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. in CBA 104.

His appearance is sponsored by the Sociology Department Colloquium.

**State Disclosure Law ‘Now Effective**

_From the BOR "Memo":_

Expansion of Florida’s financial disclosure law, approved by the 1975 Legislature, became effective Jan. 1, 1976. The law expanded to include a variety of specified employees, and includes in the definition of “agency” any public school, community college or state university.

In addition to appointed secretaries, deputy secretaries, directors, etc., it adds, to those who must file disclosure forms...business managers, purchasing agents, finance, and accounting directors, personnel officers and grants coordinators for any state agency or persons having the power normally conferred upon such person by whatever title:...any full time state employee, who, in addition to his regular duties, accepts compensation for consultations with other state agencies or with other government or business entities which compensation in the aggregate exceeds $250...a member of the Board of Regents, the chancellor and vice chancellors of the State University System, and the president of a state university.

Disclosure forms are available from the office of the Secretary of State.

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**Abba Eban to Speak in Sarasota; Jan. 26 Event Requires Free Ticket**

Former Israeli minister of foreign affairs and ambassador to the U.S. Abba Eban will speak Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. at Hamilton Center on USF's Sarasota Campus.

The event, a program of New College of USF, is open free to the public. However, admission is by ticket only and these are available by writing: New College Foundation, 5700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 33580.

Eban was instrumental in having Israel admitted to the United Nations and, at 35 years old, was the youngest among the Washington diplomatic corps.

Until 1974 he served as minister of foreign affairs and was a member of the Israeli parliament.

He is presently touring the U.S. for the United Jewish Appeal.