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Alums Award Scholarships

Eight of the nine USF Alumni Chapters have selected their USF scholarship winners for 1974-75. Each winner from a Florida Chapter will receive $570 for three quarters of study at USF. The first "out-of-Florida" winner, from the Georgia State Chapter, was granted a $1,600 scholarship. The New York Metro Chapter is expected to announce its winner soon.

The scholarship winners are as follows:

Georgia--Gary Standard Chapman, Walter F. George
H.S.

Hillsborough--Denise Sally Mahoney, Leto H.S.
(The Hillsborough Chapter raised additional funds for a one-quarter scholarship for special talent and awarded it to Bryant T. Schuler, Plant H.S., who is an award-winning pianist.)

Pinellas--Paula Todaro, Dixie Hollins H.S.
Sarasota/Manatee--Monica Coppolino, Sarasota H.S.
Central Florida--Bobbie Tenbrook, Apopka Memorial
H.S.

Dade-Broward--Zena Manes, Miami Edison H.S.
Polk--Mark A. Williams, Lake Wales H.S.
Jacksonville--Nancy A. Gainey, Paxton Senior
H.S.

The 1975 Alumni Scholarship program is expected to begin by the end of October. All interested parties should contact the USF Alumni Affairs office, 974-2455, for further details.

New Cancer Treatment Studied

The latest research by an internationally-known biophysicist, Dr. Sydney J. Webb, who recently joined the USF faculty, has opened up a new and possible method of treating cancer with microwaves.

Dr. Webb sees the basic difference between normal cells and tumor (malignant or benign) cells as "one of order"--how the cells are put together. Recently he has shown that certain frequencies of microwaves are stopping the growth of the tumor cells which absorb them.

"If this can be substantiated," he said, "it opens up a new and possible method of treating tumors by microwave exposure of certain frequencies."

Dr. Webb has long thought that scientists were taking the wrong approach in cancer research in "arguing from correlation to cause."

"No one has ever thought that the difference between two cells (normal and tumor) could be as simple as one of order," he said.

Yet Dr. Webb's research (which has gained him worldwide fame and respect for work in cell structure, nutrition and water content and in the synthesis of a chemical to replace water and protect the cell against stress) supports the hypothesis that cell order might be a basic premise of cancer research.

Dr. Webb, who did most of his work at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, plans to continue his research at USF.

Sessums Comments On Florida Higher Education

Florida's higher education future is "generally excellent," according to Tampa's Terrell Sessums, past Speaker-of-the-House, when he appeared on WUSF-TV's new public affairs show, "News in Perspective," last week.

Sessums said public higher education will become more important because the state's expanding economy will provide greater service-oriented job opportunities. Increasing leisure time and greater access to education also will have a positive impact on future college and university enrollments, he added.

Sessums, who will be followed by former Tampa Mayor Dick Greco July 24 in the 8:30 p.m. bi-weekly Wednesday series, said, "I don't think public higher education has lost the confidence of the Legislature," although he felt support from the general public has declined.

The former House speaker said he believed state funding for graduate study should be expanded beyond degree-granting programs.

He also disagreed with some public statements that the universities were following "publish or perish" guidelines with faculty.

"You've got to have a reasonable balance among research, writing and teaching," he said.

Moderator of the public affairs show is Dr. Emery Sasser, chairman of mass communications. Permanent panelist is Donald Baldwin, former editor of the St. Petersburg Times and now lecturer at USF. Guest panelists for the opening show were Helen Huntley, education writer, St. Petersburg Times, and Joe Manion, news editor, WFLA-TV, Ch. 8.

BOR Agenda Items

The Board of Regents meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room of the University of North Florida, Jacksonville.

Among the agenda items are:

- Recommendation for approval of the allocations to universities of operating funds for 1974-75 contained in the Educational and General lump sum budget.
- Recommendation for approval of uniform policy for assessment, collection and refunding of student fees.
- Recommendation for approval of requests by universities to charge special student health fee of up to $10 per student per quarter.
- Recommendation for approval of allocation of 1974-75 fixed capital outlay funds.

A Post Board of Regents luncheon will be held Monday, July 22 at noon in the Argos staff cafeteria. Details of the July 19 BOR meeting in Jacksonville will be discussed.
Applications are now being accepted from undergraduates for editor of Omnibus, beginning Quarter I, 1974. Omnibus is the quarterly magazine published as a supplement to the Oracle by the Office of Student Publications. Application forms and additional information may be obtained in the publications office, LAN 472.

The Florida Retirement System was opened in 1972 to members of existing systems with the stipulation that retroactive social security to November 30, 1970, must be paid. The retirement law required that the funds for retroactive Social Security could be borrowed from retirement accounts and provided that no interest charge would be levied if the borrowed amount was repaid by January 1, 1974. The 1974 legislature included a provision in the Retirement Bill to extend the repayment period to July 1, 1975. Any unpaid amounts as of that date will be charged interest at the rate of eight (8) percent. Most significant in the 1974 legislation is the provision for each employer to pay retirement contributions for employees who are members of the Florida Retirement System. The effective date of this legislation is January 1, 1975. This bill also provides that those contributions made by the employee prior to the system's becoming non-contributory would be refunded upon termination of the employee, unless qualified for the present ten (10) year vesting or other retirement. The Florida Retirement System will re-open from September 1, 1974 until November 30, 1974, in order to give all employees who are members of other eligible plans the option of transfer. Members of TIAA and SCED will be notified of their opportunity to transfer. Also, the interest rate for the purchase of prior or past service has been changed from four (4) percent to six and one-half (6½) percent compounded annually.

*Vacant Positions at USF:

Staff

*Sec. IV (med.), $7571; *Sec. III (med.-2, univ., personnel), $6932; *Sec. II (part-time, 50%, fine arts), $3466; *Sec. II (part-time, 50%, St. Pete campus), $3404; **Sec. II (part-time, 50%, St. Pete campus), $2426; *Sec. II (med.-edu.2), $6254; *Sec. II (St. Pete campus), $5972; *Clerk-Typist III (foundation, med.), $6494; *Clerk-Typist II (edu.), $5027; *Receptionist (rec. & reg.), $5826; *Sales Clerk I (aux. serv.), $5116; *Univ. Police Officer I (UPD-2), $9605; Accountant II (fin. & acc.), $10,377; *Account Clerk II (fin. & acc.), $6494; Key punch Opr. (CRC), $6055; Laboratory Tech. II (med.), $8686; Custodial Worker, $5199; Groundskeeper, $5387.

The following positions have been requested for the USF Ft. Myers Education Center. Final classifications have not been approved, however, the levels listed below are anticipated. For further information, please contact St. Petersburg, X-211 or 221.

*Clerk III (part-time, 50%), $2882; *Sec. II, $5763; *Sec. III (part-time, 50%), $3076; *Sec. III (2), $6452; *Library Asst., $8498.

Faculty/Administration


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**German Marshall Fund Fellowships:** Applications will be accepted this fall for several fellowships for established U.S. scholars under the German Marshall Fund, supported by the Federal Republic of Germany. Although applicants may be in any field, their work should be designed to contribute to "better understanding and resolution of significant contemporary problems or emerging common problems of industrial societies," particularly in their comparative, international, social, political, and economic aspects. Awards may be used for study in this country or abroad. Interested scholars should submit applications to the Fund by October 31, 1974, and should also seek sabbatical leave or support from other sources. Application forms may be obtained from: German Marshall Fund, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

CBS To Use WUSF-TV Film

Several minutes of videotape by WUSF-TV will be included in the July 21 "60 Minutes" program over WTVT, Channel 13, the local CBS affiliate, at 9:30 p.m. About three minutes of tape on the public response to the firing of Roger Stewart, Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission director, which was made by WUSF at a county commission meeting taped earlier this year will be featured with audio credit to the station. CBS has made a $250 contribution to WUSF in exchange for the use of the tape.

TIAA Tax Reduction Not Applicable

Public employees in Florida cannot benefit from the tax reduction feature of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) because the firm is not licensed in the state.

This was reported by George Bedell, US director of personnel and faculty relations, in reply to an inquiry from President Cecil Mackey. Bedell said that under present law the state comptroller will not forward monies to an unlicensed insurer for individuals who receive pay checks through that office.

However, he added, "state employees who deal directly with TIAA by mail can and do continue to buy annuities from TIAA, although they do not have the salary reduction advantage."
FOCUS Orientation Set

A capsule view of college life will be the purpose of the USF FOCUS orientation program this summer for freshmen, transfer students and interested parents.

Freshmen are scheduled to attend one of seven different FOCUS sessions, scheduled from June 30-July 26. The three-day sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Argos Activity Center. Students and their parents, if they wish, may stay at the Gamma Hall dormitory during the orientation session.

Transfer students may attend a three-day, two-night session from July 28-30 or may come to one-day sessions on Aug. 5 or Aug. 9.

Linda Erickson, associate director for new student relations, said 1,200 freshmen and 900 transfer students attended last year's programs. More are expected this year.

The program will stress small groups, led by USF students, so that each new student may have his own personalized orientation. This introduction will include walking tours, with visits to various colleges, where a coordinator will talk about courses offered there.

Students will take diagnostic reading tests and hearing tests and attend capsule courses, designed to show the variety of university teaching.

Bus tours of the campus have been arranged for parents.

Auditor Finds No Padding

Florida's auditor general said last week that an audit of state university enrollments showed no "deliberate manipulation" of figures.

The audit was ordered last spring when some State legislators accused universities of padding enrollments to secure more funds.

"Errors made by universities almost invariably were not of such nature nor of such magnitude as to indicate deliberate manipulation of student enrollment data," Ellison's audit said.

University Chancellor Robert Mautz said the audit "reinforces the conclusions drawn by my staff in a special audit conducted earlier this year."

"We made strenuous efforts to insure the integrity of our enrollment data," Mautz said. "The University System is an extremely complex system and almost always will contain some human errors."

A general meeting of all Administrative and Professional personnel will be held on Mon., July 29 at 2 p.m. in CTR 252. This will be an opportunity for all members of the A & P category to meet their present representative and to become acquainted with what they have done during the past year.

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