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Students and Faculty Cited In Premedical Ceremony

The National Premedical Society, Alpha Epsilon Delta, will initiate 33 USF students and five faculty members tomorrow.

Alpha Epsilon Delta is a society established to recognize outstanding scholarship and to promote cooperation between medical and premedical students and educators of the medical field.

Dr. William R. Straug, A.E.D. national vice-president, of the University of North Carolina, will conduct the ceremony assisted by representatives of A.E.D. chapters in the area.

An installation banquet will follow in CTR 255, at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Terence C. Owen as guest speaker. Presentation of the charter will be made at this time.

Job Market Set for May 21-23

The second annual Expo Job Market '75, sponsored by the Cooperative Education and Placement Office will be held May 21-23. It is particularly designed to aid minority students, but is open to all interested persons. "One of the goals of the expo," explained coordinator Diane Jackson, "is to try to establish some type of communication between professors, administrators, the employers and the community about the needs of students and the benefit of career awareness." Included in the expo are a career bazaar and a job mart from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 22-23 in CTR 255-6 and 248 and a special program for veterans from 2-5 p.m. May 21 in CBA 104.

Pinocchio Performance Set

The thrilling adventures of "Pinocchio," the puppet boy who longs to be human, will be dramatized by the Vagabond Marionettes on May 17 in two performances at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. in the BSA Auditorium.

The "Pinocchio" production is co-sponsored by the Gifted Children Program and the Florida Center for the Arts, and is limited to USF students, faculty, staff and any children they bring to the performance. Admission for all is 50¢ at the door. Adults must present USF ID cards.

Boutwell to Head Task Force

Chancellor-Designate E.T. York has established a Task Force, headed by Dr. Kenneth Boutwell, "to review and make recommendations with respect to the organizational structure of the SUS Central Office."

USF faculty and staff who have suggestions that might aid the Task Force in its work are encouraged to submit them to President Cecil Mackey.

Position Cutback Threat Appears Easing - Mackey

President Cecil Mackey told members of the Faculty Senate Monday that the threat of faculty and staff cutbacks would be reduced significantly if not eliminated if the State funds the SUS Education and General (E & G) Budget $15 to $16 million above the governor's recommendations.

The Senate was scheduled to vote Wednesday on its Appropriations Bill which called for E & G funding $16.2 million higher than Gov. Reubin Askew recommended. Last week the House voted out its Appropriations Bill which provided the SUS with an E & G budget $15.4 million above the the governor's recommendations. Following Senate action, differences in the two bills will be resolved in a joint House-Senate Conference Committee before being referred to the governor.

On the basis of House action and Senate discussions, Pres. Mackey told Faculty Senate members he was encouraged.

"There is better than an even chance we will get significantly more than what the governor recommended," he said.

"At the same time, he pointed out the $15 to $16 million recommended increase in funding represents about half of the amount needed to maintain the SUS at this year's level in terms of real dollars."

"Next year will be a difficult year but not nearly as bad as it might have been," he added.

Pres. Mackey reported he would ask the Task Force on Contingency Budget Planning to continue its work to help frame policy decisions for both the University's 1975-76 Operating Budget and its 1976-77 Legislative Budget. Both should be completed before the end of the summer quarter.

Regarding the budget process and planning, Pres. Mackey said policy decisions should reflect faculty review and recommendations and added: "I tend toward sharing all of the news we have at every stage, including best assessments and prospects."

Twenty-four of the 100 senators attended the meeting, called quarterly to enable to president to report directly to the Faculty Senate.

Council of Advisors Briefed

Members of the USF Council of Advisors, meeting on campus May 12, were asked by President Cecil Mackey to become familiar with the University's current budgetary problems and encouraged to express their concerns to area legislators.

Chaired by Tampa attorney Reece Smith, the Council met for the second time at the request of President Mackey to ensure that they were aware of recent developments concerning the potential financial crisis in the SUS, and related issues.
The USF Women's Club will meet May 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the U.C. Ballroom. A fashion show, a preview of "Boys From Syracuse," and installation of officers are planned.

Applications are now being accepted for editor of Omnibus, the student-edited magazine published each quarter as a supplement to the Oracle. The editorship begins in the fall quarter. Applications are being accepted in the Office of Student Publications (LET 472). The deadline for applications is noon May 28.

Effective immediately, departments desiring to order food and/or refreshments from Saga to be charged to accounts authorized to make food purchases should submit a requisition to Procurement. Verbal arrangements can be made only after receipt of a Purchase Order by the Saga staff. This is necessary to order and verify availability of funds and approval by an authorized person. Accounts authorized to make food purchases include Continuing Education Accounts (4506-4599), Student Health Service accounts (60904), Agency accounts, (20000-99999) and selected grant accounts whose budgets provide specific approval for food purchases.

Members of the faculty and staff are reminded that Chapter 74-177, Laws of Florida, requires certain classes of state employees to file statements of financial disclosure by May 15, 1975. Among those persons who must disclose are "(a) all full time state employees who, in addition to their regular duties, accept compensation for consultations with other state agencies or with other government or private entities." If you are required to file a disclosure statement and do not already have done so, you should secure the necessary forms from the Clerk, Circuit Court, Hillsborough County Courthouse, complete them and file them with the Secretary of State immediately.

Concert Set for May 17

The contemporary orchestral-choral masterpiece "Gloria," by Francis Poulenc, will be the featured work on the evening of May 17 in a special concert offered by the USF music department, combining full symphony orchestra and 200-voice chorus.

The program will be performed in the Gym at 8:30 p.m. and general admission is $1. Tickets will be sold at the door only, starting one hour before the performance.

Cuba Featured in Program

"Twenty-first Century Cuba," a two-part lecture and film program including the highly acclaimed film "Fidel" will be presented May 16 by the history department. Jose Keselman, assistant professor of political science at FIU will discuss "The Tradition of Insurrection in 20th Century Cuba" at 2 p.m. in CTR 252-W. "Fidel," a documentary look at Fidel Castro and the changes in Cuba since his 1959 revolution, will show at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. in BSA. Both events are free to the public.

Alumni Trip Set to Spain

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in the USF Alumni Association's 15 day trip to Spain. July 17-Aug. 1. Cities to be visited include Madrid, Seville and Torremolinos. Price is $699.

Further information is available from the Alumni Office, ext. 2455.