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Search Committee Formed For Permanent President

The search for a permanent president for USF was launched Monday at Boca Raton when Regent Chester Ferguson announced the makeup of an eight-member advisory committee to assist the Board's Search Committee chaired by the Tampa attorney. Ferguson named Chancellor E. T. York to chair the Advisory Committee which will include the presidents of the Faculty Senate, Student Body, Career Service Senate, A&P Council and Alumni Association, and representatives of the USF Council of Advisors and the Foundation.

The Advisory Committee, Ferguson said, will assist in the screening process and "hopefully involve the broadest possible participation of the groups they represent."

Ferguson noted the Advisory Committee should seek input from faculty, students, administrators, alumni and the general public. Then, he said, the group "would meet infrequently and process the necessary vital statistical information, educational background and other information...for its use in the screening of persons whom it would recommend to the Board for appointment, with concurrence by the Chancellor."

Along with Ferguson, the BOR Search Committee includes Regents Marshall Criser and E. W. Hopkins.

Ideas Are Being Accepted For Equal Opportunity Year

Members of the University community who have ideas for projects or programs to be offered in conjunction with USF's 1976-77 Equal Opportunity Year, or who wish to plan or sponsor such a project, are encouraged to contact Rose Washington at ext. 2154.

A number of such projects promoting the positive aspects of equal opportunity and affirmative action are already being planned by the various colleges and individuals. Additional programs are sought. Among those already underway are:

Access programs to inform and motivate minority and female high school and junior college students about the various academic programs at USF and their possible career options;

--development of a plan for recruiting minority students to the graduate program in library science by the part-time employment of Mariol Collato by that department to survey recruit students;

--compilation of bibliographies on "Afro-American Studies" and "Minorities and Employment," by Levin Tilghman of the Library staff;

--development of additional continuing education programs on the broad subject of Women and Administration by Drs. Ellen Kimmel and Dorothy Harlow through release time support from the University. Both first offered a graduate course for and about women super-

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BOR Okays New Degree Programs; Postpones Ph.D. Elimination Move

The Board of Regents, meeting Monday in Boca Raton, postponed action to eliminate USF's Ph.D. in Education. At the same time, they approved the University's request to start a Master of Arts degree program in American Studies and planning authority for master's degrees in Mass Communications and Public Administration and a tract in Applied Linguistics Education. The BOR delayed a decision on the Ph.D in Education pending a further review by consultants this winter. Board action on its review of engineering was delayed until a staff report is completed, probably in early January.

In other actions, the BOR:

--Approved five personnel rules which were deferred at the Nov. 1 meeting. They covered I&R faculty and A&P selection and appointments, tenure, non-renewal of non-tenured faculty appointments, faculty and A&P layoff, and termination for cause and other actions for I&R faculty and A&P staff members. Action on a proposed rule on copyright rights and patents was deferred until January.

--Approved the preparation of a revised rule which would place the SUS on a modified semester calendar.

--Approved a rule change expanding admissions criteria for entering or transferring graduate students.

Monday was the final meeting for Regent Fred Parker whose term expires Dec. 31. He will be succeeded by Tallahassee attorney Jim Smith who attended the Boca Raton meeting as an observer.

The coming holiday season is one of special significance to the Smith family. It marks the close of our first quarter at USF - a period which has been particularly rich and heartwarming. We have made countless new friends, and we have formed many new and rewarding working relationships. Most importantly, we have been involved in the continued progress of an outstanding University...for this, we thank all of you.

Mrs. Smith and I, along with our son, Ricce, extend to you and yours our best wishes for a joy-filled holiday season. We hope the New Year will be as personally rewarding to you as these past few months have been for us.

Sincerely,

D. Ricce Smith
Max Kaplan (leisure stu.) honored by Salisbury State College, Salisbury, MD, which has established a special collection to be known as the "Max Kaplan Collection on Leisure" in connection with the opening of a new Dept. of Leisure Studies... has been invited by Archive of Contemporary History, Univ. of Wyoming, to submit personal papers, correspondence, manuscripts, notes, etc. to join a collection of materials by individuals who have played prominent roles in the 20th century political, social, and economic scene. Marilyn M. Ferrandino (Women's Studies Program) conducted a workshop on "Women and Health" and a workshop on "Women as Healers" at Celebration: Florida Feminist Festival, St. Petersburg, on Nov. 6.

Etta Breit (Women's Studies) conducted a workshop on "Female Sexuality" and "Female Sexual Dysfunctioning" at Celebration: Florida Feminist Festival, St. Petersburg, Nov. 6... conducted sex education discussion with 8-12 yr. olds at the Children's Place, Clearwater, Nov. 9.

Gladys Kashdin (hum.) is exhibiting 30 collages and drawings from the Hillsborough River Series, at the Harbor Towers Gallery, Siesta Key, in conjunction with the Lively Arts Festival, Nov. 27 - Dec. 17.


P. Judson Newcombe (edu.) and Arthur Lithgow (theatre) served as critic-judges for the District III Theatre Arts Conference One Act Play Competition of International Thespians at Dunedin High School, Nov. 20.

Steven J. Rubin (Eng.) served as Chairperson of the Literary Criticism Discussion Circle at the annual South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention in Atlanta on Nov. 3-5.

Silvia Ruffo-Flores (Eng.) chaired the Italian Section, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Meeting, in Atlanta on Nov. 6.

The 11th Annual Tampa Book Fair was held at Curtis Hixon from Nov. 7-11 after eight months of intensive intercollege and intercommunity effort. Among the USF people with major responsibility for these conferences and programs were: Alice G. Smith (lib. sci./AV), General Chairperson; Mary S. Sullivan (edu. res.) Program chairperson; Jane F. Scheuerle (comm.) chairperson for program and discussion moderators. Other University people involved as working members of the Book Fair Steering Committee working on preparation and presentation were: Edgar Hirshberg (Eng.); Leslie Chamberlin (edu.); L. Kay Echols (lib.); Drs. Chambers and Hirshberg also served as program moderators. Keith A. Parker (Canadian/US History) participated in a bicentennial conference at Duke University "Revolutionary vs. Evolutionary Experience."

Dr. Richard Scott (dir., Voca. Educ./Rehab. Special Needs Program) and Mr. Allen Kerns (asst. dir.) were invited to attend the National Forum on Pathways to Employment sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 22-23.
New USF Logo Introduced
With the new year will come an identity symbol for USF. It will replace the USF seal on all official documents such as diplomas.

Designed by the graphics department of Educational Resources, the new logo "is intended to be more striking than the official seal and to give USF a stronger, more incisive identity in today's mass communications," said Vic Cuyar, graphics illustrator.

"This symbol is the culmination of several years of work," said Ken Stanton, chairman of the USF logo committee, "and it won't be long until people will automatically associate the logo with USF."

Former USF President Cecil Mackey and the USF vice presidents approved the new logo last June. It is scheduled to be used on letterhead stationery, brochures and other USF material beginning in January.

Information Conference Held
Public information and public affairs personnel from the school districts, community colleges, and universities held a joint meeting last Friday in Jacksonville.

Pulled together under the sponsorship of the Department of Education were 48 members of the State University System Public Affairs Council, the Public Relations Commission of the Florida Association of Community Colleges and the Florida Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (public information staffers from the school districts). USF was represented by James Bruss, director of information services.

Howard Jay Friedman, executive assistant to Commissioner Ralph Turlington and coordinator for the state meeting, said the PIOs are hoping this joint session will improve working relationships of information personnel in the different systems and result in a stronger and more unified public information effort on behalf of Florida education.

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Visors in education in summer 1975. They are presently involved in a five-part continuing education series on women administrators;
--a minority day program for high school students as part of the Feb. 25-26 Engineering Expo '77;
--a series of workshops and performances by American woman conductor flora Continio to be sponsored by the music department in June 1977;
--collection of names and topics of persons with expertise in areas of concern related to women, minorities, the aged, the handicapped and similar areas, for a brochure to be made available by Ms. Washington to faculty and others who might need speakers on such topics.

Other projects being considered at this time include a festival of films about women and minorities, an audio-visual presentation to be produced by a USF class about Equal Opportunity Year activities, a Black Emphasis Week in February, and a lecture panel program on the history of civil rights.

Ideas may be shared with Ms. Washington, or any member of the Affirmative Action Planning Committee which has been organized to plan Equal Opportunity Year. Members are Tom Berry, Troy Collier, Roy Francis, Dolor Ginchereau, Keith Simmons, Willie Thorpe, Sherman Thompson, Paul Urvich, Carolyn Borders, Pat Collins, Dolly Gooding, Jay Harren and Drs. Kimmel and Harlow.

Askew Appoints New Regent
Gov. Reubin Askew appointed Jim Smith, a former aide, to the Florida Board of Regents last week.

Smith, a former deputy commerce secretary, succeeds Fred Parker whose term expires on Jan. 1.

Smith earned his undergraduate degree at Florida State and his law degree at Stetson.

International Math Conference Scheduled Here Dec. 15-17
An international mathematics conference sponsored by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Army Research Office will be held at USF Dec. 15-17.

More than 70 mathematicians and physicists of international stature are expected to attend, including those from Canada, Great Britain, the Netherlands, West Germany, Sweden, France and Switzerland, as well as representatives from the U.S. Department of Defense Laboratories.

Dr. E.B. Saff, USF associate professor of mathematics is coordinating the conference in conjunction with Dr. R.S. Varga of Kent State University. It is supported by $16,277 in grants to USF from the Air Force and Army Research Offices.

SPC Marine Science Chief Chosen
Dr. John C. (Jack) Briggs, professor of biology, has been named acting chairperson of the USF marine science department on the St. Petersburg Campus.

Dr. Briggs will replace Dr. Frank T. Manheim who has resigned, effective Dec. 16, to return to Woodshole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts.

Dr. Briggs helped to found USF's marine science department when he started the first oceanography courses while he was chairman of the zoology department from 1964-71.

In 1974 he published "Marine Zoogeography," a reference book for marine biologists, on the general distribution of marine animals. He has authored more than 75 papers in his research areas.

Dr. Briggs was director of Graduate Studies from 1971-74, until that area merged with the Division of Sponsored Research.

Welcome New USF Employees
INTERCOM wishes a sincere "welcome" to the following new employees whose names were supplied by Personnel Services: