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Pulitzer Prize Winner Speaks to Suncoast Writers

Michael Shaara, winner of the 1975 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction for his novel about the Civil War, "The Killer Angels," will be the featured speaker at the Florida Suncoast Writers' Conference today and tomorrow at the USFSPC Auditorium.

Sessions will be from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Jan. 30 and 8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Jan. 31. A meet-the-author party and buffet with Gloria Jeahoda will begin at 7 tonight at The Pier Restaurant, St. Petersburg.

Shaara is among 22 noted writers and editors speaking or leading workshops at this fourth annual "how-to-do-it" program for aspiring and published writers. Also included will be Harry Crews, novelist, who received the 1975 National Endowment for the Arts Award for the Novel; Miss Jahoda, official bicentennial historian for the State of Florida, and Thomasina Weber, winner of the 1975 Mystery Writers of America scroll for excellence.

Conference highlights include Shaara, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Jan. 30; a how-to-get-published panel with five authors, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Jan. 30; Crews, 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jan. 31, and a writers' market panel with four editors, a media director and a bookseller, 3:15-4:45 p.m. Jan. 31.

The fee to attend is $30 for the public, $12.50 for teachers and $3 (per day) for students. No meals are included. An additional $7 is required for the meet-the-author buffet.

The conference is sponsored by the English department through a grant from the Fine Arts Council of Florida and the National Endowment for the Arts. Dr. Edgar M. Hirshberg and Doris Enholm of the English faculty are co-directors.

Business Building Bids Too High; Funds Shifted for Construction

Base bids for construction of the new Business Administration Building all exceeded the allocated $3,950,000 leaving the University and the BOR in the position of having to shuffle funds to permit construction of the building.

Of the 11 bids submitted, the lowest was $167,000 over the budget allotment for the base bid.

In addition to the base bid, another $143,000 will be needed for carpeting, auditorium sound system and to provide an alternate method of roof construction.

Working in accordance with the BOR staff, USF has restructured the project budget moving $110,000 from other project categories.

In addition, $200,000 is to be moved from the St. Petersburg campus renovations project.

With adequate funds secured, USF has recommended to the BOR that the low bid from Sainer Construction, Inc., Bradenton, be accepted as it was received on Jan. 21, said Clayton.

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Model United Nations to Meet Here

USF's eighth annual Model United Nations will convene Feb. 5-8 at the University Center. Over 200 delegates from colleges and universities around the country and from local high schools will meet in sessions that simulate the United Nations in New York.

The Model UN will have its own General Assembly, Security Council and Economic and Social Council. Delegates will discuss a truce in Angola, the Middle East and other questions currently before the UN.

Noel Browne, chief liaison officer for the UN Environmental Program, will speak at the opening session of the General Assembly at 8 p.m., Feb. 5. Steve Lippincott, chairperson of USF's World Affairs Council has organized the Model UN and will be Secretary General.

Registration is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5.

Cheech and Chong To Perform in Gym

Comedy recording stars Cheech and Chong will be presented tomorrow in the Gym with special guests, the Arthur Hurley Band.

Two performances will be at 8 and 10 p.m. The evening is presented by USF Student Government Productions (SGP) in association with WRBO (1105) Radio, and is open to the public. Advance tickets are $4 or $5 the day of the show at the door. (USF students with validated Quarter II ID's may get a free ticket at the UC Desk.)

Cheech and Chong's "The Wedding Album" recently received Billboard's 1976 award for best comedy album of the year. They won the same award in 1975.

The Arthur Hurley Band was formerly Arthur, Hurley and Gottlieb, and is known to Bay area audiences.

Student Soloists in Concert Feb. 2

The University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bruce LeBaron, will present a concert showcasing student soloists on Feb. 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the University Theatre.

The program which is sponsored by the USF department of music and is free to the public, also offers the premiere performance of the bicentennial-oriented work, "Battle of Trenton," based on four Colonial compositions and arranged by USF humanities chairperson Theodore Hoffman.

The student soloists, who were chosen in auditions held last November, range from freshman cellist Laura McKey to senior singer Maria Dameron. Conductor LeBaron observed that this evening does not offer conventional concert programming but is more service oriented, permitting those students who were selected to demonstrate their abilities.
Florida Sea Grant Program, $61,000, Joseph L. Simon (bio.) and Wen Huang (geo.), Effects of Sewage Pollution Abatement on Hillsborough Bay.
State of Florida, $5,150, R.C. Toothman (a/v educ.), Follow-up of Distributive Education Graduates.
State University System, $4,000, N.J. Blake (mar.sci.), Experimental Manipulation of the Bay Scallop at the Pinellas Marine Institute.
Richard A. Davis, Jr., $100, Richard A. Davis, Jr. (geo.), Geology Foundation.
State of Florida, $9,736, R.C. Toothman (a/v educ.), Vocational Work Evaluation Training Program.
Georgia Institute of Technology, $22,500, J.C. Bowers (eng.), Electronic Tube Models for CAD Applications.
Georgia Institute of Technology, $6,500, J. Bowers and H. Nienhaus (eng.), Extension of the HI Power Model for the Silicon Controlled Rectifier.
Florida Heart Assoc., $5,250, Larry H. Bernstein (path.), Assessing Isoproterenol-Induced Myocardial Damage.
Columbia Univ. in the City of New York, $21,725, Robert R. Pascal (path.), Glomerulonephritis in Lymphoreticular Cancer.
Florida Heart Assoc., $10,000, Jack A. Boultart (physiology), Thermoregulatory Control of Peripheral Blood Flow.
Florida Heart Assoc., $10,000, Darrell L. Davis (physiology), Changes in Small Artery Responses in Hypertension.


Hans Juergensen (hum.) gave an induction lecture to the Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society, Dec. 6 in which he was made an honorary member.

Edward J. Neugard (for.lang.) served as discussion leader for the Seminar on Romanian Language and Folklore at the 90th Annual Convention of the Modern Language Assoc. of America, San Francisco, Dec. 28.


Miles W. Hardy (psy.) guest speaker for Parents Without Partners, Tampa, Jan. 13.


Dorothy Sisk (edu.), "Human Value Approach: Learning by the Whole Person," at the Florida Association for the Gifted Conference, St. Petersburg, Jan. 15-17.


Keith Lupton (SSI-OCT) appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cooperative Education, Cooperative Education Assoc.

Alice G. Smith (lib.sci.) elected to membership of the National League of American Pen Women, Inc. in the classification of Letters.

Gladys Kashdin (hum.) is exhibiting 34 collages, ink drawings and prints from the Hillsborough River Series at LeMoyne Art Foundation, Tallahassee, Jan. 10-Feb. 1, 1976.