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Feb. 10 Conference on Death: Focuses on the Right to Die

"The Right to Die" will be among topics considered by professionals and the public attending the second annual conference on "Death and Bereavement" Feb. 10 at Tampa's International Inn.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by USF's programs of distinction in community psychology and gerontology in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the USF College of Nursing, the Florida Funeral Director's Association and the Grief Support Group, a community organization.

The conference will focus on issues related to the right to die and the care of the bereaved.

Dr. Edgar N. Jackson, author of "You and Your Grief," "Understanding Grief," "Telling a Child About Death," "Counseling the Dying," as well as over 300 journal articles, will be the featured speaker. He is an adjunct professor at Union Graduate School.

Dr. Jackson will discuss "Issues in Dying: The Dying Person and the Survivors" from 9-9:45 a.m.

Registration will be from 8-8:45 a.m. Dr. Travis Northcutt, dean of the USF College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, will welcome the group at 8:45 a.m.

A panel, "Who Cares for Survivors?" will be from 10:15-11:30 a.m. Panel members are Dr. Thomas Rich, chairperson, USF aging studies program; Nina M. Entreklin, R.N., USF assistant professor of nursing; James F. Wylie Jr., licensed funeral director and executive secretary, Florida Funeral Director's Association, and Dr. Jackson.

A symposium on "The Right to Die" will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and will be moderated by Dr. Paul A. Mauger, conference coordinator and USF assistant professor of psychology. Joining Dr. Jackson on the symposium panel will be Dr. Charles Horton, pastor, Flagami Baptist Church, Miami; Sister Ann Loreta, R.N. oncology unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa; James N. Powell, St. Petersburg attorney, and Dr. Winston Satterlee, M.D., medical oncologist, clinical instructor, USF College of Medicine.

Persons interested in attending may register by sending $4 ($9 if they wish lunch to be included) to Debbie Yent, 5101 Nebraska Ave., Tampa 33603.

Continuing education credit for nurses is available.

USF Marine Science Exhibit
Part of Bicentennial Observance

An exhibit depicting some of the world-wide research being carried on by USF's marine science department is showing during February at Tyrone Square Mall, St. Petersburg, as part of the mall's bicentennial observance. Included are core samples of the sea floor; a plankton net; a record of a side scan SONAR; an exhibit on uses of seaweed, and maps pinpointing the projects in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, Mediterranean, Red and Black Seas, and Florida waters where studies include those on the environmental impact of power plants, pesticides, shell dredging in Tampa Bay and off-shore oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

Howell Coordinating USF's Compliance with Title IX

Dr. Joe A. Howell, vice president for student affairs and university development, has been assigned the responsibility for coordinating and implementing USF's compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

The assignment was made by USF President Cecil Mackey.

Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities involving students and employees.

This regulation covers grievance procedures for students and employees, recruitment, undergraduate and graduate admissions, financial aid assistance, housing facilities, health insurance benefits, athletics and employment practices and conditions.

Dr. Howell will complete an evaluation of current university policies and practices pertaining to sex discrimination and their effects on students and employees. Modifications will be made in policies which do not meet Title IX requirements and plans will be implemented to eliminate the effects of any discrimination which may have resulted from these policies, Dr. Howell said.

USF students or employees with sex discrimination grievances or questions may contact Dr. Howell in ADM 151 or by calling ext. 2151.

USF Prof. Named Educator of the Year

Dr. Leonard Territo, associate professor of criminal justice, was selected recently from over 200 teachers as the criminal justice educator of the year by the Florida Criminal Justice Educator's Association.

A member of the USF faculty since 1974, Dr. Territo is a former member of the Tampa Police Department. He served for six years as chairman of the department of police administration and director of the Florida Institute for Law Enforcement at St. Petersburg Junior College.

Higher Education Documentary
Re-broadcast on WUSF-TV, Feb. 8

The WFLA-TV documentary, "Higher Education: Can We Afford It?," mentioned in last week's INTERCOM will be re-broadcast over WUSF-TV Sun., Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

The half-hour program exploring the costs of higher education in the state was aired over WFLA-TV Jan. 24.

Dedication Service Honors Duane Lake

Dedication of a bronze plaque honoring the late Duane Lake, former director of the University Center, will be held Feb. 12 at 4 p.m. on the UC Mall.

The plaque will be hung permanently in the UC Lobby.

Lake was director of the UC from Sept. 1960 until his death on June 9, 1975.