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Xmas Schedule Information

Because of some confusion and misunderstanding regarding work schedules for the Christmas holidays INTERCOM is providing you with all the information available at our deadline.

The Department of Administration has designated Dec. 26 as an official State holiday. The USF holiday scheduled for that day, will be moved forward to Dec. 24.

The State University System request that all universities operate at minimum staffing levels during this period (Dec. 20-Jan. 4) has been approved by the Chancellor.

The extent to which USF will implement this minimum staffing level has not yet been determined. However, no buildings will be closed without consultation with deans and building supervisors.

Utility requirements for all facilities will be closely and carefully considered.

Further, USF has received approval to move registration from Fri., Jan. 2 to Mon., Jan. 5 and the first day of classes from Mon., Jan. 5 to Tues., Jan. 6.

A payday is scheduled during this period (Fri., Jan. 2) and checks will be available that afternoon for those desiring them. Exact location and details are not yet available. Those checks not secured Fri., Jan. 2 may be obtained on Mon., Jan. 5.

We realize the uncertainty of this situation and the concern it may bring; however, INTERCOM will provide its readers with the latest information as it becomes available.

Please understand that a reduction in operations during this period will significantly aid USF's budget situation.

Turlington Visits Campuses

Education Commissioner Ralph Turlington, making his annual tour of State universities and community colleges, last week stopped by USF campuses in St. Petersburg and Tampa where he said he would continue to urge an upward "adjustment" in taxes to help offset inflationary impacts on education.

He has recommended an increase in fixed quantity taxes - those on gasoline, liquor, license tags and drivers licenses.

He met Thursday with students, faculty, staff and community leaders in St. Petersburg and with similar groups Friday in Tampa. During his Tampa visit, Turlington received a briefing of USF's capital outlay program from Vice President Albert C. Hartley.

Post-BOR Luncheon Slated for Dec. 3

President Mackey will lunch and chat with interested faculty and staff at noon, Wed., Dec. 3 in the Argos Staff Cafeteria. The Dec. 2 Board of Regents meeting will be the topic of conversation. The luncheon is dutch and no reservations are required.

Murry Louis Returns to USF

The highly acclaimed Murray Louis Dance Company will return to USF for the second consecutive season. Regarded as one of the few great American dancer-choreographers, Louis and his eight-member troupe will be in residence from Dec. 1-6.

On Dec. 5 and 6 the Louis Company will present two concerts in the University Theatre at 8:30 p.m. A different program will be performed each evening. Tickets are $4 for general admission and $2 for students (other than USF students). Reservations are available at the Theatre Box Office (ext. 2323).

BOR To Meet Dec. 2; Admissions on Agenda

The Florida Board of Regents will meet Fri., Dec. 2 in the Gold Coast Room, University Center, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton at 9 a.m.

Among the agenda items to be considered are:

- Approval of the 1975-76 operating budgets of State universities;
- Proposed revisions of rule relating to admissions (see accompanying story for further details);
- Proposed rule relating to tuition for Vietnamese refugees;
- Proposed rule relating to Administrative and Professional staff evaluation and improvement;
- Request for appointment of Dr. Harold B. Crosby as interim president of Florida International University;
- Proposed rule regarding delegation of authority for campus parking and traffic regulations;
- Recommendation for approval of the proposed agreement between the BOR and the City of St. Petersburg concerning the donation of land for expansion of the St. Petersburg Campus of USF.

United Way Collects $18,000

The USF Tampa United Way campaign collected $18,000 this year from faculty, staff and students. Although somewhat below the $23,000 goal set for USF, the amount received represented "a very significant effort...in light of the current rate of inflation and the absence of salary increases," said Vice President for Administration Kenneth W. Thompson, USF United Way Chairperson.

Thompson pointed out that the USF percent of goal was significantly higher than other institutions of higher education in this area.

Those USF units which contributed 100 percent or more of their assigned goals included: Academic Affairs 134%; Business Administration 102%; Education 137%; Nursing 100%.
**Library Circulation, Use Jumps**

USF's new Library showed a marked jump in usage and demand for services, according to a recent statistical report by Director Mary Lou Harkness. Based on October 1974 and October 1975 figures, the number of persons entering the library went up 28%; general circulation, up 18.8%; reserve circulation up 8.4%, and reference inquiries, up 15.3.

"The comparison confirms the experience of other libraries that a new building generates increased use," Harkness noted.

**Soviet Experience is Lecture Topic**

Marine Scientist Dr. Peter Betzer will discuss "Experiences Aboard the Soviet Research Vessel Dimitri Mendeleev" at 4 p.m. Dec. 1 in CBA 104. The free public lecture is sponsored by the USF Chapter of The Society of Sigma Xi. Dr. Betzer and graduate student George Bolger were among four United States scientists invited by the Soviet Union last spring to participate in a U.S.-U.S.S.R. cruise and study of one of the world's largest underwater mountain chains, the East Pacific Rise. He will discuss the findings of that research cruise in his lecture.

**Welcome, New Faculty, Staff**

INTERCOM wishes a sincere welcome to the following new employees whose names have been furnished by Personnel Services.


College of Medicine Faculty participating in a Seminar on Peptic Ulcer Disease, presented by the Section of Gastroenterology of USF and the Tampa Veterans Hospital on Oct. 30 included: W. G. Baker; H. Worth Boyce, W. Hunter Lubanks, H. Juergen Nord, Peter M. Pardoll, Walter Trudera, George Watkins.

H. Worth Boyce, Jr. (int.med.) was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptional meritorious performance of duties while serving as Chief, Gastroenterology Service, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Consultant in Gastroenterology to the Army Surgeon General. Awarded Nov. 6, 1975, Washington, D.C.
Silvia Ruffo-Fiore (Eng.) elected chairperson of the 1976 Italian Section, SAMLA, Atlanta, Nov. 7.
Jack B. Moore (Eng.) appointed to the SAMLA Bicentennial Committee, SAMLA, Atlanta, Nov. 8.


Wesley F. Davis (eng.), "Canticle to Evening," Shaeering, 1975.

S.C. Bloch (phy.), "Solar Energy Utilization," to the Tampa Bay V.H.F. Assoc., Tampa, Nov. 11.
Max Kaplan (leisure stu.prog.), "Leisure to You," to the Ohio State Recreation Assoc., Nov. 17.
David P. Schenck (for.lang.) was chairman of Special American Assoc. of Teachers of French Regional Meeting discussing "Black Literature of French Expression," South Atlantic Modern Language Assoc. Convention, Atlanta, Nov. 7.
Edward J. Neugaard (for.lang.) served on the Nominating Committee of the Minor and Median Romance Languages Seminar at the South Atlantic Modern Language Assoc. Convention, Atlanta, Nov. 7...."The Current Status of Judeo-Spanish (Ladino)," South Atlantic Modern Language Assoc. Convention, Atlanta, Nov. 7.
Warren Hampton (for.lang.) served as secretary for Portuguese-Brazilian Section Meeting, South Atlantic Modern Language Assoc. Convention, Atlanta, Nov. 7.
Cleon W. Capsas (for.lang.) participated in a Round Table Discussion on "Problems and Techniques of Teaching Portuguese As a Romance Language," South Atlantic Modern Language Assoc. Convention, Atlanta, Nov. 7.
William R. Blount (crim.just.), "The Role of Safety in Transportation Planning," presented to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Transportation, Tampa, Nov. 10.
Gladys Kashin (hum.) presented a slide-narration of The Hillsborough River Series, for the Friends of the Museum, Hillsborough County Museum, Nov. 11.
D.F. Martin (che.), "How Some Florida Pollutants go to Sea," seminar, Univ. of Florida, Dept. of Engineering Sciences, Nov. 16.
Kevin E. Kearney (BIS) served on a Special Review Committee of the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools which evaluated programs at universities in North Carolina and Texas, Nov. 9-12 and Nov. 16-19.
Herbert D. Kimmel (psy.), "Behaviorism and the Distinction Between Life and Death," at the Univ. of Tulsa, Nov. 4.
Bob Jett (vet.aff.) presented an informational program about "Educational Opportunities for Active-duty Personnel," at the MacDill AFB Bicentennial Open House, Nov. 9...."Reply to Flanders Fields," Veteran's Day observance, Tampa, Nov. 11.
Harriet Deer (Eng., St. Pete) served on the Nominating Committee for Studies in Popular Culture, SAMLA, Nov. 7.
H.C. Rief (Eng.) presided at the annual conference of the Assoc. for General and Liberal Studies, at Middle Tennessee State Univ., Oct. 16-18.
Silvia Ruffo-Fiore (Eng.), "Identifying Managerial Potential and Career Talent," to the Florida Chapter of the National Assoc. of Women in Banking, Tampa, Nov. 12.
Sallie Hall (Eng.), "Full Fathom Five: A Study of the Interpolated Poem in Melville's Billy Budd," American Literature Section, SAMLA, Nov. 7....served as Assistant to the Director of the Clearwater Royalty Players' production of Light Up the Sky, Nov. 6-8.
Sara Deats (Eng.), "Irony and Allusion in Marlowe's Doctor Faustus," English Literature Before 1700 Section, SAMLA, Nov. 7.
Irvine Deer (Eng.) chaired the Scandinavian Literature and the Studies in Popular Culture Sections at SAMLA, Atlanta, Nov. 7.
James Parrish (Eng.) served as Secretary, Advanced Writing Section, SAMLA, Atlanta, Nov. 7.

Florida Regional Medical Program, $12,352, T.A. Tedesco and J.S. Curran (pediatrics), Genetically Determined Disease Study.