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Burroughs, Crews to Speak
At Fla. Writers Conference

Offbeat writer William Burroughs will be a fea­
tured speaker at the fifth annual Florida Suncoast
Writers Conference Jan. 28 and 29 at the USF St.
Petersburg campus.

Harry Crews, feature writer for Playboy and
Esquire and a productive novelist, also will be a
headlined speaker.

Sponsored by the USF department of English, the
conference will offer 24 how-to-write workshops by
authors and editors who specialize in articles,
detective novels, science fiction, historical,
juvenile, mystery and many other types of writing.

Two special panels, presided over by editors
and other experts, have been scheduled—"The Writers'
Market—What the Editors Want" on Jan. 28 at 3:30
p.m. and "Getting Published—How to Give Them What
They Want," Jan. 29 at 3:15 p.m.

Director of the conference will be USF Prof. Ed
Hirsheberg and associate director will be Majorie
Schuck, president of Valkyrie Press of St. Petersburg.

The conference will begin with a general meeting
at 9 a.m. Jan. 28, breaking up into workshops at
9:30 a.m.

Burroughs will speak at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28, read­
ing excerpts from his books and talking about his
experiences as an author and an addict for 15
years. Best known for his graphic book about his
drug experiences, Naked Lunch, he is the author of
many other books, including The Soft Machine, Nova
Express, The Wild Boys, The Ticket That Exploded and
Exterminator!

Crews will speak on Jan. 29 at 1:45 p.m. on how
to be a feature writer and a novelist. In addition
to writing regularly for Playboy and Esquire, he
teaches creative writing at the University of Florida.

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New President Nominations
USF Committee Accepting

The USF Presidential Selection Advisory Commit­
tee reminds all members of the University Community
that they may make nominations of persons to be the
president of USF. Nominations should be received in
time for the committee to notify the nominees and
for the nominees to submit their credentials prior
to Feb. 28.

The committee will select, from among those
ominated, the four to six most qualified candidates
whose names will be submitted to the Board of Regents.
The committee anticipates completing this pro­
cess by the beginning of June and the Regents have
indicated they wish to make the appointment in ample
time for the 1977-78 academic year.

Further information is available from Dr. Helen
Popovich, committee vice chairperson, LET 141, ext.
2421.

Political Science Head Appointed

Dr. Jamil Elias Jreisat, a Jordanian-born, natu­
ralized American citizen, has been appointed chair­
person of the USF political science department.

Dr. Jreisat had been acting chairperson since
last September when Dr. Lewis Bowman resigned the
post at the end of his three-year term.

Currently the president-elect of the Suncoast
Chapter of the Society for Public Administration, Dr.
Jreisat said he would like to "increase the depart­
ment's visibility and interaction with the community
and our outside peers" while he is chairperson.

Dr. Jreisat earned his B.S. from American Univer­
sity in Washington D.C. in 1962, and his master's and
Ph.D. in Public and International Affairs from the
University of Pittsburg. He has lectured at the Uni­
versity of Pittsburg and taught at both the National
College and the Ministry of Finance and Customs in
Amman, Jordan.

An international traveler, Dr. Jreisat spent six
weeks in Egypt last summer gathering research under a
Fulbright-Hays program. He has conducted problem
studies for several local city governments, and con­
tributed articles and monographs to a number of pro­
fessional publications.

Rumpelstiltskin Presented
By Vagabound Marionettes

The Grimm Brothers' classic, "Rumpelstiltskin,"
will be presented by the nationally-known Vagabond
Marionettes on Jan. 22 in LET 103 at 10 and 11:30
a.m.

The production—which features such special
effects as a black light forest scene, and straw
that really turns into gold—is co-sponsored by the
Gifted Children Program, the Florida Center for the
Arts and the Theatre department. It is limited to
USF students, faculty, staff and any children they
bring to the performances. General admission is $1;
student and children's admission is 50¢. Tickets
will be sold at the door only, in advance of perfor­
ance.

The Vagabond Marionettes—which have secured a
well-deserved reputation as perhaps the best-known
and loved Southern-based children's theatre group--
has appeared annually on the USF campus since 1974.
This year's performances will coincide with the
weekend meeting of the Suncoast Puppetry Guild.

Smith Schedules Faculty Meeting

President Reece Smith has called a general
faculty meeting for Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. in the TAT.