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Talking Robot, Model Shark To Be Featured At Expo

A walking, talking robot, a model of a great white shark, an antique toaster heated by hot coals, a chemical magic show, miniature submarines and electric powered cars are among the major attractions to be featured at the fifth annual Engineering Expo '77 Feb. 25-26.

The Expo will be from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Feb. 25 and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 26 in and around the USF Engineering Building. Admission is free to the public.

Expo, sponsored annually by students of the Engineering College Association and hosted by the College of Engineering, is held to acquaint the public with the latest innovations in the engineering field. More than 20,000 visitors attended in 1976.

At least 40 business, industrial firms and government agencies are expected to join USF in exhibiting at the Expo. High school juniors and seniors from about 35 public schools in Hillsborough and Pasco counties will visit the Expo on the morning of Feb. 25. Other high school students, and junior college students participating in USF's Access program to inform and motivate minority and female students about career opportunities, will be Expo guests in the afternoon on Feb. 25.

Highlights of the Expo include:
--the walking, talking, hand-shaking robot, Edgar G. Cecil, built by engineering students;
--one of the first electric cars, a 1904 Baker electric remodelled by USF, and a replica of a 1927 Bugatti electric racing car built by engineering students;

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Baseball Schedule Starts Feb. 21

One of the heaviest baseball schedules ever at USF has been released by Head Coach Robin Roberts.

South Florida opens its 50-game schedule at the University of Tampa on Feb. 21.

Four days later the Brahms open their home season under the lights with the Tampa Spartans.

With installation of lights on the Brahms field, Coach Roberts has scheduled 21 night games which will all begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Brahms play 14 in-state colleges and universities with USF playing Tampa and Eckerd four times each.

"I am very happy with this year's schedule," said Roberts.

Looking to the future, the Brahms coach said, "I will strive for a couple of tournaments next year and possibly get some representation from major conferences such as the Big Ten and Southeastern Conferences.

"Our facilities and location should allow us to have some interesting spring tournaments in the future with well known schools," he added.

Watch the INTERCOM Calendar for ball game dates and times.

Community Role and Scope Response Called 'Superb' By Dr. Carl Riggs

Both the University and the Greater Tampa Bay area communities were praised last week by Dr. Carl Riggs, vice president for academic affairs, for their efforts in helping modify the BOR's recent Role and Scope proposals.

The original document called for, among other things, the transfer of USF's seven Ph.D. programs.

"The response was superb from within the campus and from without," he said at a general faculty meeting Feb. 9. "Students, faculty, staff, our legislative delegation, our city and county government, the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, the news media and individual citizens spoke forcefully and effectively to the irrationality, improprity and injustice of what was initially proposed."

Dr. Riggs said the existence of USF as an educational entity was threatened by the original proposals and "while that threat has not disappeared entirely, it certainly has diminished."

He reminded the faculty that much of the Role and Scope document is still to be written and warned that "we cannot be overly complacent."

Other topics discussed by Dr. Riggs included:
-- The 15-10-7 minimum class size rule, exceptions to it and USF's course-by-course analysis;
-- Faculty responsibility--"With the advent of unionism and collective bargaining, it is, in my opinion, more important than ever before that faculty fully accept its responsibility in university governance." (Cont. on Page 4)

Heating Costs Up $25,000

The cold spell which frosted over USF has cost about $25,000 more than usual in heating costs, and there is no end in sight, according to Physical Plant Director Charles Butler.

USF has an interruptable contract for natural gas, which means its supply can be shut off with two hours' notice any times, Butler said.

It was closed down at the start of Winter Quarter, forcing a switch to fuel oil at $3,000 a day, compared to natural gas heating at $2,000 a day.

"This is only the third time in this fiscal year we have been interrupted," Butler said. "The first two times were only for 24 and 48 hours."

Belcher Oil Co. is currently supplying USF with 6,000 gallons of fuel oil a day, and during the recent cold spell deliveries were made twice a day, Butler said.

There should be no problem paying for the fuel oil, Butler said, and USF could get through this month on its existing budget.

During the Christmas break, Physical Plant shut down operations to save money in heating costs. Last year it saved USF $30,000, and Butler said he hopes it saved as much this year, but no estimate is yet available for this year.
Opera Goes Elementary

Early exposure to opera is an intended aim of a current project in the Hillsborough County School System. A company of 20 members of USF’s Opera Workshop class, under the direction of Annamary Dickey of the music faculty, is presenting opera scenes to fourth and fifth graders in area elementary schools. The company performs seven scenes from six operas, including "Traviata," "The Magic Flute," "La Boheme," "Marriage of Figaro," "Carmen" and "Madame Butterfly."

The program is being conducted under the aegis of the Arts Council of Tampa and Hillsborough County, and the Hillsborough County School System. Thus far, the Opera Workshop company has performed in Bellamy, Ballast Point and Edison Schools, to highly enthusiastic response.

FSA, Regents Endorse Proposals

The Florida Student Association - the "student lobby" - recently joined the Board of Regents in endorsing a series of "management improvement" proposals presented to the House Education Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education.

BOR spokesman Steve McArthur, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Support, offered the proposals to help the SUS implement additional reductions in administrative costs. Richard Merrick, FSA spokesman, told the members of the subcommittee that the proposals were second only to the SUS budget request as a priority matter in the 1977 FSA Legislative Program.

The five proposals involve the approval of organizational memberships, purchase of electronic data processing equipment, disposal of surplus property, reporting out-of-state travel and facilitating the "faculty exchanges."

John Crosby Is Selected As Planning Consultant

Tampa architect John O. Crosby was named last week as USF’s architectural planning consultant, announced Mike Patterson, director of Facilities Planning.

Crosby, 32, has been an associate with Watson and Company Architects since 1969. A Tampa native, he holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Florida.

At USF, Crosby will be responsible for coordinating and assisting in the planning of physical changes to the Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota and Fort Myers campuses. He will also assist architectural/engineering firms retained to do campus jobs and will be a general consultant to all USF departments in matters regarding physical development and architecture.

"I am very pleased to have John Crosby," said Patterson. "There were many, many qualified applicants, but I was impressed with John's experience, enthusiasm and the sense of responsibility I've witnessed over the years."

Among the projects Crosby has been involved with while at Watson and Company are: Tampa Stadium expansion, new jail facilities for Pinellas County, Second National Bank of Tampa, First Financial Tower and First National Bank of Plant City.

Crosby, who is a corporate member of the American Institute of Architects and belongs to the Tampa Community Design Center, is married to Suzanne Camp Crosby. They reside in Tampa.

Access Program Targets Minority, Student Groups

Access, a program to inform and motivate minority and female high school and junior college students about career opportunities in science and engineering, will be held Feb. 25.

The program is part of a series of USF Access programs being held this academic year in the University's nine colleges as part of Equal Opportunity Year. The academic affairs and new student relations offices are sponsoring them.

The Colleges of Engineering and Natural Science have invited students to a series of discussions from 9 a.m.-noon Feb. 25 in the University Center. Participants are also invited to attend the fifth annual Engineering Expo '77 at the College of Engineering in the afternoon.

Invitations have been extended through high school and junior college guidance counselors in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco and Polk counties.

Downtown Authority Picks Smith

President Reece Smith has been appointed to the city of Tampa's downtown development authority special corporate business task force.

The group will be responsible for attracting business to the central business district and keeping them once they are there.

Wednesday Deadline Is Set For Luncheon Reservations

Reservations will be accepted until Wednesday, Feb. 23 for the first in the "reactivated" series of Faculty-Staff Luncheons to be held Feb. 25 at noon in the Medical Center Cafeteria.

The speaker will be Dr. William Sodeman, Jr. who will discuss the USF Ambulatory Care Center.

Lunch is $2.35 and reservations may be made by calling the Center for Economic Education, ext. 2234 or 2175.

Mark your calendars now for future Faculty-Staff luncheon dates:

- March 18, Attorney Mich Emmanuel will discuss how to choose a personal attorney and how to get one's money's worth when legal advice is needed.
- April 29, Dr. Helen Popovich, vice chairperson of the USF Presidential Advisory Selection Committee, will discuss the search for a new USF president.

Forum To Feature Iorio Talk On Italy

Prof. John Iorio of the English department will speak at the USF Foreign Forum on "Italy--Living in Chaos" at 2 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Special Collections Room, 4th floor, Library.

Iorio recently returned from six months' residence and teaching at the Florida SUS Italian Study Center in Florence.

The presentation is one in a continuing Foreign Forum series with the general theme of societies in transition.
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*The USF Women's Club will hold a luncheon meeting on Feb. 21 at 11:30 a.m. at the Lake Forest Recreation Center, off 30th St., north of Fletcher. The speaker will be Gerald Davis, pulmonary disease specialist, who will talk on "Are You Hooked?"

*Effective immediately, any faculty or staff member who has applied for a leave of absence without pay must make arrangements with the Employee Benefits Office in Personnel Services in order to maintain coverage in our group insurance programs. New State regulations require that premiums be collected monthly in advance by personal check from those employees who are not on the payroll, or coverage will be automatically terminated. For further information, call Marge Bishop or Phyllis Hamm, ext. 2530.

*Fellowships/Grants:
Buggenhagen Graduate Residential Research Fellowship at NASA for graduates interested in research related to technology transfer, planetary exploration, or the history of aviation. Guidelines available in Graduate Studies - ADM 229, or Sponsored Research - LET 107.

*OE Career Education Program Closing Date: March 15, 1977. Guidelines and application forms available in Sponsored Research.

*OE Right-to-Read Special Emphasis Project Grants-deadline receipt date: March 11, 1977.

National Science Foundation's Development in Science Education (DISE) and Research in Science Education (RISE) programs - Intent to Submit notification to NSF by Feb. 28 requested - deadline date for submission of proposals April 22, 1977.


Information on the above programs is available in the Division of Sponsored Research, ext. 2897.

*Central Duplicating work-load is always slow at this time of year. Any printing requirements you have been postponing will get quickest service at this time. Please submit your requisition with artwork attached ASAP. For further information, call ext. 2818.

OFFICIAL announcements

*The Registrar's Office will no longer answer its telephone during the lunch hour (noon-1 p.m.). It will also reduce counter service during that time period.

*Washington's Birthday will be observed by the U.S. Postal Service on Monday, Feb. 21. There will be no pickup of outgoing mail on that day by the Postal Service. All important mail (off campus) of the University must be ready and in the Campus Post Office no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 or it will not leave the USF Campus until 8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22. All areas will have their normal pickup and delivery of campus mail on that day.

*The Equal Opportunity Committee will meet at 10 a.m., Feb. 22, in CTR 204.

*For income tax deduction purposes, full-time employees who are enrolled in the State Health Insurance Program are reminded that annual cost for 1976 was as follows:

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*Vacant Positions at USF:

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| *Requires testing. No position listed above may be filled before INTERCOM's printing schedule; positions re-advertised may have been filled by the date of this issue. Interested persons should contact Personnel Services, FAO 111 (974-2530) or "Job Line" (974-2879) for latest information. Va­
| cant positions at all state universities are posted weekly at locations throughout the campus, and Co­| op and Placement Office. The deadline for submit­| ting USF vacancies to Personnel Services is noon Wednesday. The University of South Florida is an
| affirmative action Equal Opportunity Employer. |

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<td>Animal Technician II-50% (2-24-77, med. ctr.), $3,445. Interested persons should contact the Medical Center, Personnel Office, 974-2576.</td>
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Jai Alai Benefit Feb. 22

The Tampa Jai Alai Fronton will host a benefit USF Athletic Scholarship Night on Feb. 22 with a sizeable portion of the total receipts going towards athletic scholarships.

Games begin at 7 p.m. and admissions prices are: $.75 general admission, $1.25 reserved seats meza­| nine, $1.75 reserved seats orchestra and $2.50 re­| served seats lounge.

Dinner is available beginning at 6 p.m. and reservations are required.

Further information is available by calling 831-1411.

inMemoriam

USF Professor of Anthropology Dr. Evelyn S. Kessler died Feb. 5. A member of the USF faculty since 1966, she was nominated for the Distinguished Teacher Award in 1973. Dr. Kessler was the author of several books and articles and she worked with famed anthropologist Margaret Mead for four years.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Cordell, and her husband, Sam Kessler.
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William W. West (educ.) presented "Back to the Basics in the Teaching of Composition," National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference. Chicago, Nov. 24, 1976. Dr. West also served as Associate Chairman of the two-day conference "Going Forward to Basics" and presented "The Art of Listening," All Soul's Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, Jan. 2. ... presented "Perceptions from a Visit to Moscow and Leningrad," Temple Terrace Sertoma Club, Jan. 27.

John M. Lawrence (bio.) presented a seminar, "Nutrition of Echinoderms" at the Bellairs Research Institute of McGill University, St. James, Barbados, W.I. on Feb. 3.


Frank Fabry (Eng.) presented "Richard Crashaw and the Art of Allusion," to the Western Regional Conference of Christianity and Literature at its annual meeting in Seattle, Washington on Jan. 20.


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C.D. Spielberger (psy.) organized and directed a National Conference on Standards for the Selection of Police Officers and presented a paper on "A Model for the Selection of Police Officers," at the FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA, on Oct. 26-29, 1976. ... presented a seminar on Police Selection at the Industrial Relations Center, Univ. of Chicago, Nov. 27, 1976.

H. Spaulding and J. Ward (psy. grad. students) served as Administrative Staff for the National Conference on Standards for the Selection of Police Officers, FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA, Oct. 26-29.

Gladys Kashdin (hum.) is exhibiting 41 collages, drawings and prints, and 20 photographs from the Hillsborough River Series, at the Polk Public Museum, Lakeland, from Feb. 6-March 14. ... attended the conference: Old Gods - New Heroes, sponsored by Comparative Literature Circle, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Jan. 27-29.

Glenda F. Lentz (co-op educ. & placement) presented an address on Cooperative Education to the Western Association of Cooperative and Work Experience Educators at their second annual conference held in Las Vegas, Nevada, Feb. 3-5.