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Jazz Night On Tap This Sunday

The jazz scene from rock to hard-core jazz to mainstream works will be represented in "Jazz Night at USF," a concert performed by the USF Jazz Lab Band, under the direction of Art Woodbury, Sunday in LIT 103 at 8 p.m.

The concert is co-sponsored by the music department and the Public Relations Student Society of America. General admission is $2; student tickets are $1. Information and reservations may be obtained by calling 971-2133 from 6-8 p.m.

Selections to be heard include the rock ballad "Salina Come Home," "Special K," and the Tonight Show special "Groovin' Hard."

The USF Jazz Quartet will also perform during the program specializing in original work and improvisational pieces. Members include Chris Larsen, bass; Mark Hendricks, trumpet and flugelhorn; Brad Eastin, tenor and soprano sax; and Jim Rungo, drums.

Pinellas Chairman Selected For Scholarship Fund Drive

C. Randolph Wedding, architect and former St. Petersburg mayor, will head a Pinellas County fund-raising drive to permanently endow scholarships for area valedictorians who choose to study at USF.

Wedding's appointment was announced Feb. 21 by Florida banker Gordon Campbell, USF campaign chairman, who said the six-week Pinellas drive will get under way March 15.

"All funds raised in this drive," Campbell said, "will go to valedictorians from Pinellas County who decide to study at USF. Our overall goal is to attract the top students from Pinellas County and throughout the west coast of Florida to USF."

During the past two years, 48 valedictorians have received funding from the President's Scholarship Program.

"These are only one-year scholarships now. We hope to eventually raise enough funds to permanently endow the program and fund all these talented young people during their undergraduate years at USF," Campbell said.

Wedding said the Pinellas drive will focus on businesses and individuals.

"We need this kind of support because state and federal funds are earmarked for financially needy students. The President's Scholarship Program is based on academic merit alone, not financial need," Wedding pointed out.

Wedding will be assisted by four prominent Pinellas community leaders in the county drive. They are: Al Galletly of St. Petersburg, vice president of marketing for C. Randolph Wedding; Claude E. McGeachy of Belleair, president of Southeast First Bank of Largo; A.J. Ormston of St. Petersburg, vice president of Florida Power Corporation; and Bruce M. Harlan of Belleair, a Clearwater attorney.

Campus Problems, Solutions To Comprise Town Meeting

Town Meeting USF will take place Sunday from 1-8 p.m. in BSA 101 to give all members of the university community--students, staff, faculty and administration--a chance to help identify university problems and to propose solutions.

President Reece Smith will welcome participants and vice presidents and deans will take part in the gathering, which will be patterned on the town meetings of colonial days. The Institute of Cultural Affairs, a Chicago-based organization which held town meetings throughout the country during the bicentennial year, has provided the format.

Troy Collier, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, heads the steering committee. He emphasizes that no pre-arranged agenda has been planned. Participants will get together in workshops in the early afternoon to identify problems and challenges. After a break at 4:30 p.m. for dinner and entertainment, they will reconvene to talk about solutions for those problems.

At the end of the meeting each participant will be given a written report of the work accomplished that day.

"In Town Meeting USF, students, faculty and staff hope to create practical proposals to help shape the future of the University," Collier said. "By identifying our problems we can all work together toward their solution."

Admission will be $1 for students and $2 for non-students. For further information, call Troy Collier, ext. 2151, or Jim Crouch, ext. 2615.

Regents: Semester Switch?

At its next meeting March 7 at Florida A&M University, the Florida Board of Regents is scheduled to consider a proposal which would return the state universities to the semester system, beginning Fall Quarter, 1978.

Entitled "Calendar," the rule states:

"Purpose and Effect: To place the SUS on a modified semester calendar which will be similar to the calendars of the Florida community colleges in order to provide better articulation between the universities and the community colleges and to provide a term which the school teachers of Florida can attend which begins and ends during the period between post- and pre-planning sessions of their respective schools.

"Summary: The rule would place the SUS on a modified semester calendar consisting of two 16-week terms and two six-week summer terms.

"Estimate of Economic Impact on All Affected Persons: The modified semester calendar would enable community college graduates to continue their university educations without being subjected to the costly delays caused by the uncoordinated calendars under which the community colleges and the state universities presently operate. The modified semester calendar should also make it possible for in-service teachers to continue their educations toward advanced degrees, promotion, and salary increases without having to take unpaid leaves of absence in order to do so. Costs of the changeover to the universities would total from $135,000 to $180,000."
Summary of This Year’s University Budget Request

Editor’s note: Following is a summary of the University’s 1977-78 Legislative Budget Request. The request covers the University’s proposed Education and General Budget, Fixed Capital Outlay Budget and funding for the USF Medical Center. USF and the State University System have placed highest priority to these requests in their respective legislative program efforts. A copy of the University’s "1977-78 Legislative Priorities" is on file in Special Collections of the Library.

The Florida Board of Regents has reviewed, modified and approved the individual budget requests of the nine state universities for FY 1977-78. These requests have been summarized in the aggregate SUS Education and General (E&G) budget and have been submitted to the executive and legislative branches of state government.

In addition to the primary E&G budget, the BOR has submitted separate budget requests for the "special units" such as the USF Medical Center, the UF Health Center and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

The priorities and requested funding for each priority in the E&G budget are summarized as follows:

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1. Price Level Adjustments for Inflation

2. Quality Improvement in Programs

3. Implementation and Expansion of New Programs

TOTAL $278.96 $44.53

The above priorities and funding requested represent an increase of approximately 7.1 percent on a base budget in 1976-77 of $259.04 million. It should be noted, however, that increases for salary and fringe benefits have not been included in this request since collective bargaining negotiations between the BOR and the United Faculty of Florida are continuing. A supplemental budget request for salary and fringe benefits in the SUS will be submitted by the BOR at a later date.

USF’s principal physical needs included in the SUS E&G budget are as follows:

1. PRICE LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION—$650,000

This request for inflation funding represents an increase of approximately 6 percent for general materials and supplies and 10 percent for utility increases. These percentage increases follow the budget instructions of the Dept. of Administration and will only restore a portion of the University’s purchasing power which has been lost over the past several years. It should be noted that the 10 percent inflation increase requested for utilities does not provide sufficient funding for requested rate increases recently granted by or now pending before the Public Utilities Commission.

2. QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS—$1,682,000

USF’s ability to provide sound educational services has been seriously eroded over the past several years due to state-wide budget reductions, double-digit inflation, and increasing student enrollments without commensurate increases in funding. For example, since 1971-72, USF has lost 67 faculty positions (nine-month positions) while its student enrollment has increased by approximately 3,500. Further, USF has experienced a direct loss of approximately $2.4 million over the past three years due to mid-year budget reductions as a result of revenue short falls. These circumstances have caused both the quality and the quantity of USF’s educational services to be significantly reduced.

To make qualitative improvements, a budget increase of approximately $1.7 million is necessary. These funds would restore necessary purchases of library books and educational equipment ($825,000), provide minimum staffing necessary for coverage of academic programs ($560,000), provide minimum staffing necessary for student and administrative services ($215,000), and restore necessary plant maintenance and repair activities ($32,000).

3. IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPANSION OF NEW PROGRAMS—$154,000

USF is requesting approximately $116,000 to provide increased funding for the Service Through Applied Research (STAR) program, approximately $38,000 to increase the efforts to successfully implement the SUS Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

The STAR program has been a unique approach to channel University resources into state-wide research needs for all eligible state agencies. A highly competitive process and lack of funding has prevented many state research projects from being implemented at USF. Increased funding is requested to expand this successful program beyond current levels.

The SUS Equal Opportunity Program has realized some success in increasing both educational and employment opportunities for minorities and disadvantaged citizens of the state. Additional funding is requested in order to expand efforts for both students and employees.

1977-78 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REQUEST—SUS FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

The BOR has reviewed requests for renovation, repair and new construction from each of the nine public universities and has adopted a fixed capital outlay budget request for the SUS. The projects of most importance to USF are:

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High Grades Earned By Students In Qtr. 1 Scholarship Program

More than half the recipients of Scholarships for Excellence awards at USF earned Quarter 1 grades of 3.0 or above, and a fourth of those earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Scholarships for Excellence are divided into six categories: Alumni Association Scholars, Community College Scholars, Faculty/Staff Scholars, Freshman Honors Scholars, National Merit Scholars and President's Scholars.

Of these divisions, 11 Alumni Association Scholars received a grade point average (GPA) of 3.4; 25 Community College Scholars earned a 3.4 GPA; seven Faculty/Staff Scholars earned a 3.8 GPA; 52 Freshman Honors Scholars received a 2.9 GPA; 11 National Merit Scholars earned a 3.4 GPA; and 15 President's Scholars earned a 3.4 GPA.

The scholarships are given on the basis of grades or test scores, and vary in the amount awarded.

OmniGather

Penelope L. Maza (soc.) was a participant on a panel "Perspectives on the Quality of Health Care." held at Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., Feb. 7.

Photos Feature 'Antarctica'

"Antarctica," an exhibit of photographs by Elliot Porter and paintings by Daniel Lang detailing the character and beauty of the "white continent," has opened at the USF Fine Arts Gallery in the Student Services Center and will continue through March 26.

The show is free to the public during regular gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Funded by the National Science Foundation (Office of Polar Programs), the exhibit is being circulated nationally by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibitions Service. It attempts to portray the fascination of this 5.5-million square-mile wilderness, to reveal its often-fragile environment, and to explain its relevance today.

Nature photographer Elliot Porter and artist Daniel Lang (who was a visiting artist at USF in 1972) traveled to Antarctica under the aegis of the National Science Foundation from December, 1974, through January, 1975. The results of their two-month experience are 45 full color photographs and 16 oil paintings which comprise the show. Accompanying the art works are excerpts from Porter's diary, recording his thoughts and impressions of the arctic vastness. Additional information in the exhibit will present a background of the scientific work presently being conducted in Antarctica by nations from all over the world.
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th**

- **Engineering Expo '77**: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Coll. of Eng.
- **Weekend Slippy Hour**: 7 p.m.; "42nd St.", 10 p.m., PHY 141.
- **Weekend Concert**: Empty Keg N., 8 p.m.-midnight.
- **Women's Tennis**: vs. Univ. of Tampa, USF, 1 p.m.
- **Observatory Open House**: 8 p.m.
- **Baseball**: vs. Tampa Univ., USF, 7:30 p.m.
- **USFSPC Film**: "Siddhartha," Aud., 8 p.m.
- **Seminar**: "Introduction to YORKAPL," SCA 204, 2-3 p.m.

**Access Program**: Univ. Ctr., 9 a.m.-Noon.

**SGP Slippy Hour**: Empty Keg N., 3-5 p.m.

**Exhibit**: "Glorified Snapshots, Part II," UC Gallery (CTR 108), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Lecture Series**: "The Mask of An Assassin: Brutus and the Murder of Julius Caesar," Dr. Thomas W. Smith, University of Yorkap, SCA 204, 2 p.m.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th**

- **Engineering Expo '77**: 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Coll. of Eng.
- **Weekend Slippy Hour**: Empty Keg N., 3-5 p.m.
- **Exhibit**: "The Gold Rush," 7:30 p.m.; "42nd St.", 10 p.m., PHY 141.
- **Weekend Concert**: Empty Keg N., 8 p.m.-midnight.
- **Head Theatre**: "Hollywood Blvd.," LET 103, midnight.
- **USF Brahman Basketball**: vs. Fla. State, Tallahassee.
- **Men's Tennis**: vs. Fla. State Univ., Tallahassee, 2 p.m.
- **Conference**: Female Physicians Conference, Medical School.
- **Baseball**: vs. Florida Tech., 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th**

- **Lacrosse**: vs. Orlando.
- **Musio Dept.**: "Jazz Night at USF," Jazz Lab Band Concert, LET 103, 8 p.m.
- **Town Meeting**: Bus. Adm., 1-8 p.m.
- **Kinetico Film Series**: films by Michael Snow, Fine Arts 280, 6 p.m.
- **USFSPC Cinema**: "The Circus Kingdom," on grass between Bldgs. A & B, 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th**

- **Intromedial**: Div. A Handball, Greeks, beg.
- **SGP Acoustic Jam**: Empty Keg S., 6-11 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis**: vs. Univ. of Miami, USF, 1 p.m.
- **Seminar**: "Advanced TSO," SCA 204, 2-3 p.m.
- **Baseball**: vs. Bethune Cookman (2), USF, 5:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1st**

- **Doctoral Dissertations**: by David A. Rose, "On Generalizations of Continuity," PHY 108, 10 a.m.
- **Student Senate**: CTR 252, 7 p.m.
- **Weekend Slippy Hour**: Hitchcock Festival, "Notorious," LET 103, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd**

- **Faculty Recital**: "By Invitation Only," LET 115, 2 p.m.
- **Seminar**: "Advanced TSO," SCA 204, 2-3 p.m.
- **Film Art Series**: "The Homecoming," LET 103, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- **SGP High Noon**: Empty Keg S., Noon-2 p.m.
- **Flea Market**: UC Mall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd**

- **Chemistry Seminar**: "Interaction Specificity of Nucleic Acid and Template Inhibitory Antitumor Agents," Dr. E. Gabbay, Univ. of Fla., Rm. 108, 4 p.m.
- **Recruitment Workshop**: Student Organizations, CTR 217, 7 p.m.
- **Weekend Slippy Hour**: Hitchcock Festival, "North by Northwest," LET 103, 7:30 & 10 p.m.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 4th**

- **Film Art Series**: Silent Film Festival, "Sparrows."
  - EFA, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- **Weekend Slippy Hour**: "Putney Swope," LET 103, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- **Head Theatre**: "Putney Swope," LET 103, Midnight.
  - Baseball: vs. Eckerd, 3:30 p.m.

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**University Photo Contest Starts**

Students, staff and faculty are eligible for the 17th Annual All-University Photography Contest, sponsored by the University Center (UC).

The entry deadline in March 1, and entry forms are available in UC Program Advising, Room 222. First, second and third place awards will be given in both the black and white category and the color category, and the best of show wins a Nikkormat FT2, 50 MM F.2 lens and case.

Ten entries per category may be made, and those juried for show along with the winning prints will be exhibited in the UC Gallery March 7–16.

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**Kappa Week Features Smith Roast**

A celebrity roast, featuring President Reece Smith, will highlight the Zeta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity's Founder's Week, Feb. 27 - March 5.

The "roast," one of several activities planned in the week-long celebration labeled "Kappa Week '77-A Spectacular Conception," will be held in the U.C. Ballroom at 8 p.m. March 2. Several members of the University and Tampa communities will act as "roasters." Donations will be accepted at the door and proceeds will go to the frat's national service project, the Kappa League.

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**Clowns, Jugglers in St. Pete Circus**

The Circus Kingdom, a 15-member circus featuring clowns, a brass band, unicyclists, jugglers and aerial ballet, is scheduled to perform Feb. 27 on the St. Pete Campus. The free circus begins at 2 p.m. on the grass between Buildings A and B. It is sponsored by the St. Pete Student Education Association and Student Activities Office and is open to the public.

Deadline for material for next issue: 5 p.m. today - ADM 264

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