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Dean Kopp Urges Support Of Scholarship Fund Drive

College of Engineering Dean Edgar W. Kopp has been appointed chairperson of the 1976 Faculty/Staff Fund by USF President Cecil Mackey. In announcing the appointment, President Mackey said: "I am pleased that Ed Kopp has agreed to serve the University in yet another way. The Faculty/Staff Fund has become a tradition here and I am confident Dean Kopp will make this year's drive a great success. He and the Committee have my support and I encourage all members of the faculty and staff to give theirs."

Members of the 1976 Faculty/Staff Fund Committee are: Don Anderson, Glenn Clayton, James Dickinson, Charles Fishe, James Gould, John Griffith, Gil Kushner, Leroy Lloyd, Hartley Mellish, Peter O'Sullivan, Terry Owne, Charles Payne, William Scheuerle, Dan Walbolt. Dean Kopp said that although the Campaign does not get underway until May 3, "we're currently in the pre-drive contact stage and are excited. "Everyone on this year's Fund Committee is enthused and already working hard to ensure that 1976 is the most successful year ever for the Faculty/Staff Fund," said Dean Kopp. "I urge all faculty and staff to join with us in this drive."

When the Campaign begins each employee will receive information about the Fund by mail. The final wrap-up is slated for May 26. Last year's contributions were close to $5,400 and provided scholarships to nine USF students.

Nominate an Outstanding Senior

The USF Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations from faculty, staff and students for the Outstanding Senior Award which will be presented at the commencement exercises in June.

Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of leadership, school spirit, scholastic achievement, personal conduct and community services.

Any senior who graduated in August or December 1975, March 1976, or who will graduate this June, is eligible. Nomination forms are available in the Alumni Office, ADM 109.

Faculty Senate Election in Progress

Election to the Faculty Senate and the Academic Relations Committee will continue through Apr. 27. Run-offs for both elections will be held May 3-11 and on May 19 the newly-elected Senate will meet to nominate its officers and committees.

Elections of officers will take place from May 21-27 with run-offs scheduled for June 1-8.

Results of both elections will be carried in the INTERCOM.

Questions concerning the elections can be referred to Dr. Max C. Dertke, chairman of the Faculty Senate Election Committee, ext. 2076.

New Theatre Dept. Head Chosen From Among 157 Applicants

Nancy B. Cole, assistant professor of theatre at Washington University, St. Louis, has been appointed chairperson of the USF theatre department, effective in the Fall Quarter.

Announcement was made by Donald Saff, dean of the College of Fine Arts, who noted that Ms. Cole was selected from among 157 applicants after a year and a half search by a University-wide committee.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Indiana University, Ms. Cole was also a Woodrow Wilson Fellow following commencement. She obtained her Master of Fine Arts degree in acting from the State University of Iowa in 1964, and has since been active as academician, director and actress.

Her teaching experience involved work on the faculties of Iowa and Nebraska universities, Dartmouth College and Cornell University, before she joined the faculty of Washington University in 1964.

Ms. Cole replaces acting theatre chairperson John Coker, who will resume, full-time, his post as director of the Florida Center for the Arts.

You Can Help Students Taking Books, Clothing to Rebuilt Jamaican School

When another group of OCT students visit Jamaica in June, they will again be taking good used clothing for the needy of that country.

Over the past four years, over 100 boxes of clothing have been sent. This year's project involves children from 2-6 years old.

Another project for this year's OCT students is helping the Jamaica School of Art rebuild its library following a fire which destroyed the facility in November.

Those interested in donating children's clothes or art-related books may contact Keith Lupton, OCT director, FAO 122, ext. 2536.

How to Minimize Office Thefts: Lock Desk, Coffee Fund; Be Alert

Recently there have been a substantial number of thefts of wallets and purses from various university offices reported to the University Police.

The following points are suggested by the UP to reduce the opportunities for crimes to occur:

- Never leave valuables such as a wallet or purse lying out on top of your desk.
- Lock your desk when you leave your office.
- Never bring large sums of money to work.
- Maintain "coffee funds" under lock and key.
- Please call the University Police immediately at ext. 2628 if you are the victim of a theft or if you witness a suspicious person of activity. Give the police dispatcher any distinctive information on suspicious persons to include the following:
  - Names (if known); sex, color, age, height, weight; clothing; method and direction of travel.

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*Reminder: All faculty and staff employed 75% or more are eligible to enroll in a new group life insurance plan or to change their current plan through American Bankers Life Assurance Company. Information on benefits and enrollment procedures was mailed to all employees last week. If you did not receive the information, please call Employee Benefits, ext. 2530. Please return the enrollment card whether or not you wish to participate in the program. In this way we will be assured that all employees have had an opportunity to purchase the life insurance. Cards should be in Personnel Services, FAO 011, no later than Mon., Apr. 26.

*Textbook information and retention for Qtr. 1, 1978, should be submitted to the textbook office as early as possible. The bookstore is requesting all available information by May 14. Desk copy request forms are available from office stores and should be mailed direct to the publisher.

*The Old Library Building will now be known as Student Services Building with the prefix of SVC.

*The Surge Building will now be known as Life Science Annex with the prefix of LSA.

*Vacant Positions at USF:

**Staff**
- Sec. III (4-30-76, mar. sci.-St. Pete campus), $6807
- Clerk-Typist II (4-30-76,nat.sci.), $5826
- Clerk III (4-30-76, pers. serv.), $6264
- Key punch Opr. (4-30-76, CRB), $6055
- Maintenance Mechanic (4-30-76, phys. plant), $8331
- Maintenance Supt. I (4-7-76, St. Pete campus), $10,336
- Custodial Worker, $5199
- Operating Engineer I (4-30-76, phys. plant), $6974

**A&P/Faculty**
- Counselor to Students/Instr. (5-28-76, housing & food), $8604
- Instr., 7-1-76, Histology—Col. of Medicine
- Request 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-011 (974-2530), or "Job Line" (974-2879) for the latest information.

*. Vacant Positions in the Medical Center:

**Staff**
- X-Ray Tech. II (4-29-76), $8101
- Lab. Tech. II (4-29-76, part-time, 50%), $4943
- Medical Transcriber I (4-29-76), $6013
- Clerk Typist III (4-29-76), $6944
- Clerk Typist II (4-29-76), $5826

Interested persons should contact the Medical Center, Desk, Personnel Services, FAO-011, 974-2577.

**Handicapped Schoolkids’ Playcenters Visited by National Evaluation Team**

Two play learning centers developed by Dr. Louis Bowers (edu.) for handicapped preschool children were visited on Apr. 12 by a national team headed by Mel Appell, project officer from the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education. The evaluation team of recreational therapists and special education experts received a complete orientation on the progress and results achieved in the use of the play centers in motor development or handicapped children.

The playgrounds are located at the United Methodist Preschool Center and at the Cerebral Palsy Center of Tampa. They were designed and constructed by a project research staff headed by Dr. Bowers and research associate Mike Silverstein.

**OmniaL gathering**

Leah White (for. lang.) has been awarded a French Government Fellowship which will allow her to work in France at the University and with the scholar of her choice in the specialization of her area, French Language and Literature. This fellowship was awarded through the French Cultural Attache in New Orleans, Gerard Rouichon.

Theodore Hoffman (hum.) received a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers grant, Stanford Univ., Chinese Literature and Criticism in a Comparative Context.

**Elil Lilly and Co.**, $17,500, Charles P. Craig (int.med.), Clinical Study for Evaluation of Cefamandole

**Florida Heart Assoc.**, $10,671, James B. Polson (pharmacology), Cardiac Cyclic Nucleotides

**Florida Heart Assoc.**, $9,650, David F. Fitzpatrick (pharmacology), Calcium Metabolism in Vascular Smooth Muscle

**Florida Heart Assoc.**, $12,827, Joseph J. Krzanowski, Jr. (pharmacology), Hypersensitivity and Myocardial Cyclic Nucleotides

**Florida Heart Assoc.**, $10,810, Carleton H. Baker (physiology), Regulatory Effects on the Microvasculature

**Florida Heart Assoc.**, $25,000, Dean L. Smith (med.), Biomedical Research Support Grant