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USF honors outstanding employees for 1984

Thirty-eight outstanding career service and A&P staff members were honored at the university's annual holiday parties in December.

Outstanding Service Awards are presented annually in each vice-presidential division (Academic Affairs, Administrative Affairs, Employees Relations and Information Resources, Medical Center, Student Affairs, University Relations), and one award is presented university-wide for the night shift.

The awards are made on the basis of outstanding service to the university and the community, according to Mary McKeever, assistant to the director of Human Resource Development, and the staff member in charge of USF's award program.

"The Outstanding Service Awards are USF's way of recognizing exemplary employees," says McKeever. Any staff member may nominate an employee for an award, and selections are made by special committees in each division, according to McKeever.

Each award winner receives a plaque and a check for $500. Intercom salutes the 1984 Outstanding Service Award winners pictured here. Willie Davenport, night shift award winner, is not pictured.

Academic Affairs: left to right, Dorothy Thomas, Florida Mental Health Institute; Virginia Betch, Psychology; Herman Brames, St. Petersburg Campus; Provost Greg O'Brien presenting the award; Carolyn Bordets, College of Natural Sciences; Donna Leone, Educational Resources. Pictured at far right is Patricia M. Cox, College of Business Administration, receiving her award.

Award winners from Administrative Affairs and Employee Relations & Information Resources are, standing from left to right, Lucy Parella, Computer Center; Johnnie O. Crosby, Facilities and Planning; Thomas G. Ferguson, Environmental Health and Safety; Mildred Cummings, Space Office; second row, left to right, Cherriane Robinson, Employee Relations and Information Resources; Rosaria Magliante, Institutional Research; Helen Bardin, Personnel Relations; Trudie Precker, Personnel Relations; Susan M. Mitchell, Institutional Research.

Medical Center: Assistant Director John Melend presenting the awards. Sandra S. Manetta, Laboratory Animal Medicine; Larry Boudoin, Financial Management and Planning; Janice Ward, Medical Clinics.

Student Affairs: left to right, Meredith Nichele, Veterans Affairs; Lillian A. Percia, Student Publications. Vice President Don Waldrop presenting the award; Sandy Bell, Housing and Auxiliary Services; Troy Collins, Student Affairs; Melinda Waid-Hamada, Student Health Services; Olga Sanchez, Counseling Center for Human Development.

University Relations: left to right, Vice President Joe Busta presenting the awards. Irma Rubin, Media Relations and Publications; Linda Tutwiler, Development; Leiland Patouillet, Alumni Affairs.
FROM THE SARASOTA CAMPUS POSTMASTER: Constantly growing mail volume has necessitated a reallocation of postal processing and delivery services throughout Sarasota. The U.S. Postal Service has assigned an additional personnel and equipment to the Sarasota campus of USF. The new ZIP-Sarasota zip code is 34243; and the new "ZIP + 4" number, if you have any questions regarding this information, please call Larry Allen at ext. 295.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE: Numerous major airlines, including those who recently signed contracts for state travel, now offer bonuses, awards and other promotional incentives including free or discounted future travel to those who sign up in "Frequent Flyer" programs. Similar benefits on future travel are being extended by banks for using their credit cards, and by car rental and hotel companies who are aggressively seeking state business.

Although the sponsoring airlines require that frequent flyer benefits be posted to the traveler's account at the time the miles are earned, less of who pays for tickets, the Comptroller has ruled that any promotional items, including, but not limited to, Frequent Flyer miles and other such benefits which result from travel provided at public expense cannot be used for personal purposes, but are the property of the state.

In view of the state savings which could be realized if frequent flyer benefits were to be aggressively pursued and channelled to the state, the Division of Finance and Accounting would like to encourage all the frequent travelers at the University South Florida to enroll in such programs and to make arrangements for appropriate state use of any benefits which result. Individuals enrolling on their own initiative may do so; however, the individual should contact the USF Travel Department, ADM 147, as the mailing address so that letters announcing the accrual of bonuses due to frequent flyer activity can be centrally monitored and appropriately used.

The state agency of the Florida Veterans Commission is actively pursing and encouraging the active use of the Traveling Veteran Program at Sarasota for recruiting purposes, but are the property of the state.

The Honors and Awards Council is soliciting nominations for: Distinguished Scholar Award - Distinguished Teacher Award - The Alumni Professor Award

The recipients are granted University recognition and cash awards. Any member of the University community may submit nominations by writing a letter supported by documentation. On or before March 1, 1985, the materials should be submitted through the dean of the appropriate college with a copy of the nomination to the Honors and Awards Council, c/o the Honors and Awards office in the Administration Building.

Nominations for Honorary Degrees to be conferred at Convocation in April, 1985 should be submitted before February 1, 1985.

Nominations for Emeritus status to be considered at Convocation in October, 1985 should be submitted by March 1, 1985.