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Picasso Campaign Opens

A campaign to raise $500,000 in private funds for construction of a 100-foot tall Picasso sculpture -- the world's largest -- on the USF campus began yesterday.

A committee of more than 30 prominent business, civic and educational leaders from throughout Florida will spearhead the three-month drive for funds to construct the monumental "Bust of a Woman."

Details of the campaign were announced at an 11 a.m. campus news conference conducted by USF President Cecil Mackey, George S. Jenkins, president of the J.E. Greiner Co., Inc., who will be campaign chairman, and Carl Nesjar, Norwegian master artisan who will supervise construction.

Jenkins said plans call for seeking major monetary contributions and gifts of goods and services from individuals, corporations and foundations until early December. Smaller contributions will be sought during the final weeks of the fund-raising campaign. Services already donated include engineering studies by the J.E. Greiner Co., and soil testing by Florida Testing Laboratory. Construction of the massive sculpture will be done by J.A. Jones Construction Co., at cost.

Jenkins announced that gift chairmen for the fund-raising drive will include Major Gift Co-chairmen George H. Gage, Jr., Tampa, president of General Telephone Co., of Florida, and Parke Wright III, senior vice president of Lykes Brothers, Inc., Tampa; Special and Key Gift Chairman Alfred S. Austin, president of Austin Construction Co., Tampa; and Patrons Gift Co-chairmen Paul E. LeBlanc, vice president for area development, General Telephone Co., and Mrs. J.L. (Barbara) Romano, Tampa.

The tentative construction schedule calls for work to begin early in 1974 and continue for about 6 months.

Sessums Lends Support For New St. Pete Campus

Rep. Terrell Sessums, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, has indicated his support for the effort to find a new site for USF's Pinellas County campus.

In a letter to Chancellor Robert Mautz, Sessums said he is requesting "you (Mautz), the Board of Regents and President Cecil Mackey to expedite your joint efforts to find and secure a new more suitable branch campus for the minority of South Florida in Pinellas County."

Sessums said he hoped the new campus would have at least 200 acres and that the facilities could ultimately accommodate an enrollment of up to 10,000 students.

Following acquisition of a new campus in central Pinellas County, Sessums said he would anticipate that the existing campus be used as a learning center and/or for a complete College of Marine Science.
*Beginning Quarter I, 1973, photo I.D. cards will be accompanied by two (2) unlabeled samples of the items being mailed. The Quarter I, 1973, photo I.D. cards will be "validated" each quarter indicating full- or part-time paying status. Validation will be done by "color coding" students' I.D. cards on the back each quarter, after fees have been paid. During the first two weeks of classes, a validated certification of registration fee card will be honored. Please look for the following validation on the back of I.D. cards in green print:

**Status**  
**Color Code**

- **Full-Time**: 1-139
- **Part-Time**: 1-39

Students from the St. Petersburg campus may use University facilities by presenting either a color-coded I.D. card or a validated fee payment card. The fee payment card will be considered validated if the amount paid, enrollment status, and Cashier's signature appears on the card.

*There will be an Open Enrollment Period from Sept. 1 through Oct. 15, 1973, for the State Employee Group Health Insurance Program. During this 45 day period, any employee who is in an established salary position may enroll in the insurance program. This includes employees who applied following the original enrollment period and were turned down for health reasons. Employees who already have coverage also may elect to change their option of coverage without evidence of insurability during this period. Coverage for employees who enroll during the open enrollment period will commence on Nov. 1, 1973, provided the employee is not away from work due to disability on that date. We do not anticipate open enrollments annually; therefore, this Open Enrollment Period may be the last opportunity for employees to enroll without evidence of insurability for some time.

Employees wishing more information and/or signing up for health insurance should come by the Personnel Services, FAC-11.

*The University will conduct its annual open enrollment for Group Life Insurance from Sept. 1, 1973 to Oct. 15, 1973. Any faculty or staff member who is appointed full time should come to Personnel Services to enroll for Life Insurance during this open enrollment period.

*Library Carrels: Request for Quarter I should be sent to the Director of Libraries by Sept. 21. Assignment will be made Sept. 24.

**The Quarter I hours of operation for the Text Center will be as follows:**

- **Sept. 17-21**: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- **Sept. 24-28**: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
- **Oct. 1-5**: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Remainder of Quarter**

- **Monday, Tuesday**: 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday & Friday**: 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday & Sunday**: Closed

**Term Paper Clinic:** The Library Reference Staff is offering the Term Paper Clinic again this quarter. It is designed to help students in writing better papers by utilizing the Library more efficiently. The focus is on the gathering and use of library materials, but students may be assisted in the general techniques of note-taking and term-paper writing as well. The workshop is held between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays serving individuals and groups. For further information or appointments at other times call extension 2727 or stop by the Library.