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10 college teams in the U.S. that can beat us," FIU soccer coach Greg Myers

'However, if God continues to suit up for other squads, the results
will probably continue to be as frustrating as they have been."

See story page 1

## Sunblazers

lose 1-0

## in overtime

## to WVU

By DEBBIE GOLDSTEIN Sports Reporter

The Florida International University soccer team, having illusions of booting the ninth ranked team in the country out of the top 20, had their hopes shattered last week with a 1-0 loss in overtime to West Virginia University.
 A West Virginia (WVU) goal with

The official score, still $0-0$ would there aren't 10 college teams in the U.S. dominant factors in the entire tournaA West Virginia (WVU) goal with 26 have remained that way, but a victory that can beat us," FIU soccer coach ment," Myers said period sent the hosts to the overtime would have been awarded to the Sunperir sent the hosts to a $1-0$ victory in blazers. Morgantown.

The visitors apparently began re- results will probably continue to be the Akron
FIU and WVU had held each other vaicing too soon as Sam Vieceli ad- fr scoreless for 90 minutes of regulation off to Jack Cardosa time, forcing the additional time.

Cardosa scored, WVU-1, FIU-0. The
FIU had just come off losses to
Baltimore University, $4-1$, and to
The Sunblazers will play Florida The Sunblazers held a 1-0 advantage Sùnblazers were stunned with disbelief. Since sampling in the overtime by a technicality. In the The agile sophomore's goal boomertournament rules, the score, in case of a anged off the crossbar and into the ne tie, is determined by the number of just past the arms of goalie Julio Alas.
corner kicks on goal. FIU had one by The Sunblazers though had nothing corner kicks on goal. FIU had one by The Sunblaze
Steve Lee while the WVU squad hadn't to be ashamed of. gotten that close.
"I know the way we've playing now,


Sunblazer Grich Rutemoller moves downfield sampling these other Two Brazilian Universities, Federal Northern opponents however, the FIU and Radar will compete with FIU and squad has shown a new side - physical Miami-Dade Community College North strength.
"I misled our team a little on in a round-robin tournament.
Florida International," John McGrath, the West Virginia coach, admitted. "Our scouting report certainly differed from the way FIU played today."

McGrath remarked that the physical abilities that the Sunblazers displayed were among the best he had seen.
"They played excellent," he said. "And they were highly skilled as a ball team, moving from offense to defense very well."

For FIU coach Greg Myers, though, a victory over West Virginia would have been a milestone in his 8 -year coaching career. Instead, the former Mountaineer student, who later took over the school's soccer coaching duties, felt disappointment.
"I've always gone along with the coaching cliche that defines luck as when opportunity meets preparation," Meyers said. "It's a feeling that you've got to make your own breaks.

In other action in the Invitational Tournament, the University of Akron (Ohio) defeated Morehead State University (Kentucky) $6-0$, and met the WVU Mountaineers in the championship round.

Seeking revenge from their loss to WVU the Sunblazers stormed into the stadium and rolled 10 goals past the Kentucky visitors. FIU's leading scorer, Kentucky visitors. FIU's leading scorer, his previous nine and Hossen Nikkar and Erich Rutemoller scored two each.
"Erich and Hossein were the


Goal!


The Biology Club will meet at 1 p.m. today in PC
530.

The Accounting Association will meet Nov. 10, at 1 p.m. in PC 530.

The Student International Meditation Society will meet twice today, from $1-4$ p.m. and 8-10 p.m., in PC 530.

They will meet again twice on Nov. 9, from 1-4 and $8-10$ p.m. in PC 530 . Members will present slides and lectures at all sessions.

Dr. Douglas T. Day, visiting professor of English lectures on the "Problems of Literary Biography," tonight at 8:30, in PC 310.

Dr. Day is the author of a biography of Malcom Lowery, and "Swifter Than Reason: The Poetry and Criticism of Robert Graves."

## Nov. 9

WINTER PARK - Rollins College will conduct a statewide writers' Conference today through Nov. 11 at their Winter Park campus, open to anyone.

Fiction and poetry will be judged and guest speakers will talk on different aspects of writing. Announcements and awarding of up to three scholarships will be made for the best works at the annual banquet on Nov. 9.

Information is available from coordinator of the conference Harry Savage at (305) 646-2202.

The second lecture in FIU's Division of Environmental and Urban Systems School of Technology series will be Nov. 9, at 4 p.m., in PC 330. Reginald Walters, Director of Metropolitan Dade Department of Planning, will speak about "Planning in the Greater Miami Area."

## Nov. 10

The Student's Social Work Association will have a breakfast Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m., in DM 100. A panel of people from the Model Cities Program will discuss problems and realities of their program. Anyone interested in social work is invited to attend.

## Nov. 11

Florida International University will host an International Sympasium on Engineering Technology and Education, sponsored by the Coordinating Committee of the American Society of Engineering Education, at the Eden Roc Hotel on Nov. 10-13.
The symposium is entitled "Dual Programs - An Identity Crisis?" Approximately 300 technology and engineering administrators are expected to attend.

The program will be directed at four major areas: technology's impact on employment, faculty identities, student identities and continuing professional development.

America's top consumer affairs coordinator, Virginia Knauer, will be the keynote speaker during a day long consumer conference, cosponsored by Florida International University's Institute for Women and the Miami branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), on Nov. 10.

Mrs. Knaur is director of the United States Consumer Affairs Office and a special assistant to the President on Consumer Affairs.
The purpose of the conference is to discuss the topics of

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## 'Times' to host media

"The Good Times," will host a statewide organizational meeting of Florida Universities and Senior Colleges Media Associations Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Florida International University Tamiami Campus.

The meeting will be to organize a statewide university and senior college
student student media association.

The group is headed by Brad Culverhouse, state president of the Florida Universities and Senior Colleges Student Association.

Culverhouse is working in conjunction with Joseph C. Behm, business manager of the "Good Times" in organizing the meeting.

Currently, the Florida Junior College Press Association is the only statewide media organization and its membership is limited to the student staffs of junior and community colleges.

The membership of the Florida Universities and Senior Colleges Media Association will include every type of Association will include every type of
student staffed media in Florida's 30 student staffed media in Forida's 30
public and private universities and colpublic
leges.

Newspapers, yearbooks, magazines, radio, television and any other type of student media are eligible for membership in the Association. Independent newspapers and other media which are primarily student staffed and oriented are also entitled to the association's membership.

Culverhouse, in explaining the goals of the organization, feels the realm of the organization is unlimited.
"It will, of course, serve as a forum for the discussion of journalism on college campuses and as a strong common bond betweeen students working in the college media," he said.

Behm said the goals of the Association would include:

- serve as a link between the stuthe professional in the community, state and nation.
enable the student to take advantage of seminars headed by media professionals in every conceivable professionals
area of the media as it is known today, and as it will be known in the future.
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lander, invasion of privacy. become a recruiting ground for the professional media
- The association will also conduct contests in every area of student media represented within its membership.


## FIU sponsor, consumer meeting

'consumer' interest, the problems of developing and enforcing consumer criteria within the broader aspects of a free economy and to develop more effective legislation to protect the consumer and to allow for meaningful progress in that area.

The conference is free and open to the public. It will be conducted at Miami Coral Park Senior High School, 8865 SW 16 St. Free beverages will be served.

Participants include Melinda Joyner Croft, American Association of University Professors state chairperson, Jane Butel, manager of the consumer institute of General Electric Company's Major Appliances Group in Louisville, Prentis Mitchell, Public Affairs Manager, of the All-State Insurance Company in St. Petersburg, Mary Peterson, consumer advisor to General Motors Corporation in Washington, D.C.

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## PUBITC SCFOOLS LACEING

By CLAUDE PINSONNEAULT Staff Writer
Question: How is the public school system most like the Post school sys
Office?

Answer: Both are ineffic ient in their work

Each year the costs rise in both, and each year the quality of service that they give the individual seems to decrease

The public school system, basically, is a monopoly controlled by the government.

In order to compete with it an unsubsidized private school most not only be superior in quality, but so superior that its customers will be willing to pay the price for a marked difference.

There is a simple solution, however, that has began to catch hold in several areas of America to solve this problem of better education.

If education must be subsidized by the government, then it should be schooling, not schools that benefit.

This could be accomplished with a "voucher" system, under which each prospective student would receive from the state a tuition voucher, redeemable at any qualified public, private or parochial school.

The value of the "voucher" would be the state's per capita expenditure on schooling. Public school systems would have to support themselves on money brought in the form of vouchers by their pupils. Private and parochial schools could, if they choose, supplement the voucher with additional tuition, charitable donations or church monies.

The school system would then be open to real competition. An educational entrepreneur who found some way for providing a better education at a lower cost would make money and expand his operation - his competitors, meanwhile, pubic as well as private, would have to mprove or shut down.

Guidelines on quality, and restrictions on fees could be included to keep the system in check.

Such an educational entrepremeur would have the best possible incentive to find good teachers and pay them what they are worth. Many different teaching methods could be instituted - copying those that succeeded and discarding those which did


## not meet a certain level of

 performance.Behind this plan would be the state, determining what was a qualified school in order to guarantee that the vouchers spent on schooling. Some supporters of private education fear that this power, however, would be' used to control schools that are now private and thus independent.

- For this reason, these people oppose subsidies and favor tax rebates for education.

The trouble with tax rebates is that they are useless to the poor who are getting the worst end of the educational process in America today anyway.

Even without rebates, though, the Federal government still has compulsory education laws which has the state deciding what is and what is not a fully qualified school.

This gives controlling power to the state. Thus, to preserve the independence of the system of private educational establishments - a system of objective
examination should be used to analyse the quality of the school. The performance level of the school's graduates on objective examinations would be the primary guidelines that the state would use in determining the quality of education.

But before a system can be massively implemented - it must work on the small scale.

The National Education Association has supported aid to non-public schools and some aid is already provided under the Elementary and Secondary School Act of 1965.

At the state level, the Catholic Church faces the possibility of closing down many parochial schools, and is also actively supporting the idea actively supporting the idea

Bills providing aid in form or another have been acted in Pennsylvania Connectiacted in Pennsyivania, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Other states, however, have rejected similar proposals

In Illinois a bill that proposed, in effect, a partial
voucher was supported by the governor and passed the house. It failed though in the senate.

In California, assemblyman William Campbell has introduced a bill that would set up a complete voucher system. Other bills in the same legislative session were introduced to promote the voucher system only in low ncome areas.

These innovative systems, ealistically, must work within the general framework of a contemporary complete education because the objective examinations that will evaluate their achievements must be successfully completed by a certain percentage of the students.

However, this system would open the door for schools to institute new schools, such as the Summerhill idea

For those people who view the power of government as being to make sure that everyone learns the same things in the same way, the voucher system is disadvantage.

An argument sometimes used against the voucher system is that it would subsidize the rich and impovrish the public school system by transferring the money to upper class parents who send their children to private schools.

The argument is sound but the facts don't back it up. Only one-half of one percent of all pupils in the United States attend private non-religious schools according to the Statistical Abstract of the United States. The figure and the people involved are important but not actually are important but not actually
the obstacle some would have America believe.

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In an effort to try to keep our student body informed, your Student Government Association (SGA) is taking this opportunity to tell you how things really are. Your Student Government Association (SGA) which has been in active existence for only four months since May 31, 1973 has succeeded in accomplishing the following.

The Festival of Activities sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA) was the most successful university-wide activity on campus to date with an estimated 2,500 persons attending this function. The Festival of Activities was the culminating event of the Student Government Association (SGA) orientation week, which included solicitation of clubs to begin their fall membership drives, operating the student information booth at late registration and change day, which varied from aiding students in late registration, to assisting students in finding apariments. The plans for the Festival provided for free movies, free play performances, free pony rides, free field day events, free karate demonstrations, free band, dime hot dogs and Pepsi's, prizes, and was open to all members of the University community and their families.

In an effort to try and balance the cultural aspects of student life, the Student Government Association (SGA) financially supported the FIU Drama Department. As part of Student Government's agreement with the FIU Drama Department, the following stipulations were agreed to and implemented.

1. All FIU students would be admitted to all drama productions at half price
2. In an attempt to fulfill the goal of FIU to the community, dress rehearsal productions will be presented free for senior citizens in the Dade County area
3. In the spirit of international goals of FIU, all students with foreign issued student international cards will be admitted free to all drama productions
4. At least one children's theater production will be offered on FIU's campus for the entire FIU community and their families.

Budgetary regulations that were set forth by the Student Government Association (SGA), afford the opportunity to any registered organizations on our campus to receive financial assistance through the Student Government Association (SGA). Student groups have come before the Student Government Association (SGA) and have been allocated monies. Any requests for funds submitted by registered organizations will be given consideration.

In an effort to enhance the "academic environment" for all students, Student Government has initiated, authored, supported, and worked for the establishment of a free period, which may be implemented in the winter quarter. This free period will allow students the opportunity to participate in campus-wide events, social and cultural activities and business or academic meetings.

During the summer quarter, the Student Government Association (SGA) sponsosred an on campus party featuring a rock band, free pizza and beer for all students.

During this past summer, the Student Government Association (SGA) has guaranteed that students would be represented on the following university-wide commiftees:
. Search and Screen Committee for the Dean of International Affairs
2. Task Force formed to investigate the academic and current grading policy at FIU
3. Course Curriculum Description task force
4. Thematic development of the University House (third building), which eventually will become the catalyst for all university-wide activities as well as house Student Government Association offices. This committee was charged with the responsibility for making recommendations on selection-af furniturerrecreation equipment, Rathskeller, room assignments, and many other defails.
5. Members of the Student Government Association (SGA) formally represent all students on the University Council, which recommends university-wide policies and procedures. From this "Coumcil has come the creation of committees to handle such relevant issues as the food service, which is chatited by ia student representative, the minority affairs hiring policy which had active studenf participation, and.free period task force.
6. Student Government Association members have also actively participated in the President's Advisory Council. The Council, which is made up of representatives from all four Senates within the university, acts as an advisory and sounding board for the President.

As a direct result of student concern, the suggested recommendation for naming the third building was followed through by President Perry.

A review of the entire graduation procedure was initiated by Student Government at the urging of many students.

Active representation has been maintained by the Student Government Association (SGA) on the State Council of Student Body Presidents, which has been effective in raising significant issues to students of the State University System.

Student Government is an integral part of the program for accredifation by the Southern Regional Accreditation Association Board.

Student Government is active in the planning of the Interama Campus, including the physical, academic and environmental aspects of campus life.

The Student Government Association has appointed students to the intercollegiate athletic committee, and furthermore, has representation on the committee revising registration policy and procedures.

In trying to facilitate the growth of student organizations on campus, the Student Government Association (SGA) has allocated funds for the purchase of filing cabinets and four electric typewriters, which will be used by student organizations and publications.

Currently in process by the student Government Association is implementation of an effective book exchange policy.

Your Student Government Association (SGA) feels that as students you have not been given the opportunity to see both sides of the coin. We hope that we have begun to make you aware of things "as they really are."

## peader

## response

## 'Times' not balanced

Over the past year and a quarter, our campus has seen the metafrom a rather motionless, ineffective cocoon to a fluttering slender-bodied diurnal insect. This change has been rather sporadic, but it has been supported morally and financially by the Student Government Association (SGA). It is a fact that when no other group could or would give financial support to this "independent" struc-
ture, SGA did ure, SGA did.

The press, in general has tried to maintain the reputation of presenting the news without bias, but
as we can all see today, the news as we can all see today, the news
media is having a great deal of difficulty in maintaining their credibility. I for one was hoping that the press on this campus would be different, but in fact they have not.
As an SGA Associate from Education, I can take almost any pressure that the newspaper can dish out, but I cannot stand for the gross exaggerations and misrepresentations of facts that are published
under the heading of news. The first mis-fact is that, at this point in time there is not a fund of $\$ 100,000$, but this is only a projected figure if FIU reaches its planned enrollment every quarter this coming year. Second, as for the three candidates that showed up for the scheduled meeting and found none - well, it is a fact that "The Good Times" published the incorrect time of the meeting, which caused these students the hardship
that they incurred. Third, ". all hat they incurred. Third, The minor things that SGA has done." the "Free Period" proposal. insuring active viable representation on every University committee on our campus; allocating funds to the FIU Drama Department. with stipulations for half price tickets for students, admission of students with foreign issued International cards free, the provision that dress rehearsals would be given free to all Senior Citizens in Dade and Broward County; the purchase of overfiles and four typewriters for the use of organization. These ore just a few minor things.

Students have earned the right to Cormulate their own opinions, but hen they are presented with only do. It is not too late for the newspaper to revamp their policies with regard to the reporting of news, but if they don't they will become their own worst enemies.

Sincerely,
Joeseph Kaplan
Graduate Student Education Associate from Education (School)
(Editor's Note: You're right, we stand corrected where we've erred. But your letter's errors are blatant and misleading as well.
Fact: SGA, nor any other campus student organization has offered us any support in the publication of the newspaper. The SGA has bought advertising space. Nothing more. Right now, our business stafi feels the SGA ad could be removed and the hardship would be remedied with about 20 minutes of additional work. You, therefore are expendable. However, it is necessary that
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reports or headlines announcing revents.


I wish to provide information to correct an error in the article printed
in "The Good Times" entitled in "The Good Times" entitled SGA does not have $\$ 100,000$ at this time. Activity and service fees from which the SGA derives its funds are generated by full-fee paying students on a quarterly basis. These funds do not revert back to the state, but can be carried forward into a new fiscal year. Therefore, SGA generated about $\$ 6,000$ from summer quarter and approximately $\$ 24,000$ from fall quarter. SGA carried over $\$ 23,000$ from last year.
The other funds are not generated until full-fee paying
students are tallied. Therefore no students are tallied. Therefore, no
money for winter and spring quarters have been generated at this time.

The projected income for the ful four quarters, including next summer is $\$ 79,000$. The student budget fund ledger sheets showing all expenditures of these funds are open to any student.

All expenditures of funds are recommended by the Student Senate and signed by the SGA Comptroller and then co-signed by me as Dean of
Students. SGA has been very careful Students. SGA has been very careful
and conservative with their funds while preparing a mechanism for student groups and programs to have access to these funds.

Sincerely
Sandra J. Clark Dean of Students

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## Investigate secret meetings please, Dr. Perry

(Editor's Note: A space will be reserved in the Nov, 15 or 29 edition for the President's response to these queries. We should like to note that we understand that Dr. Perry is in San Diego at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities meeting and will not be returning until Monday, thus the reason for the possible delay.)

Dear President Perry,
I should like to discuss the Forida Government in the Sunshine law.

Last week the Student's Government Association here couldn't convene their regular meeting. However several associates felt that the business at hand couldn't continue in this fashion. They asked for and received a private meeting.

All persons in affendance who were members of the senate were invited to the executive offices of the SGA. Chairman of the Presiding Board Alex Casals said that the meeting "was not to discuss SGA business."

Administrators Terry Spence and Lillian L. Kopenhaver were also invited in. Students and the press were barred. What went on in there. A plot? Perhaps they are out to undermine your very position.

Perhaps they were going to tackle some important issue, such as littering or writing on bathroom walls? We, as students, may never know.

Marie Anderson, Dean of University Relations, was given the situation and through her background as a member of the news media - she proclaimed that she felt that this was a violation of the Government in the Sunshine Law.

Dean Sandra J. Clark, however, who was questioned upon her late arrival to that closed door meeting, said that the SGA had the right to meet in private, "as the federal government does."

It is most apparent that the federal government very well could benefit from a "Sunshine Law." However since they do not have one, and Florida does, the SGA and the administration should abide by it.

Donald McDowell, vice president for administrative affairs, was presented the issue and pulled out the legal interpretation.

While he said that there had been ne opinions by the Forida Altorney General Robert Shevin on SGA's and the Government in the Sunshine Law, there was reasonable cause to assume that it did, indeed, apply.

Okay, let's let that dead horse lie for a moment.

That issue was aggravating. Mark Richard, a reporter for "The Good Times" rook the preventive measure of waiting in the foyer of the SGA executive offices to question the associates as they left the meeting. From his position he could, through the thick walls, overhear most of what went on inside.

However that report will never be published, in that context, as it was not obtained in the best of ways - by eavesdropping. We feel that ethics of obtaining information by our reporters should play as much a role as should the SGA in operating in the open. There may be no law against either, but in the spirit of Forida International University, and in this instance; ethics should apply.

If this wasn't bad enough, scribe Barbara $O^{\prime}$ 'Nan hosted a second such meeting.

Hosted, I say, because approximately 10 SGA members met at her house last Thursday night. Joseph C. Behm, an associate from the Hotel School and several others informed the publication that this 'gathering' had taken place.

Behm claimed that the discussions were

## Good job!

Just a brief note to tell you how very impressed I have been by the high quality and professional appearance of "The Good Times." It is becoming an excellent student newspaper and an asset to our University.

Keep up the good work!
Best wishes.
Charles E. Perry
President, Florida
International University
about "SGA problems" but that "no actual business was conducted."

That's not the spirt of the Sunshine Law is it now, Dr. Perry. The Senators met to discuss, I feel, plans that the active members of that body would be taking, either individually or collectively. Again I am not sure exactly what went on. But that's why the Government in the Sunshine Law was implemented, to insure that this sort of thing doesn't happen.

One important element that was disturbing was that Dean Sandra J. Clark, at the associates request, was present. She, in our opinion, should not have been there. She was not protecting the students rights at the University by taking upon herself the burden of their collective opinions. They could, I feel, have decided how to spend the projected SGA budget this year. And I, and other students may not like what they planned to do. Or how they planned to convince their fellow associates who weren't there how to vole.

If Dean Clark's self-centeredness is to be preserved the openess of Forida International University will be lost. The spirit of your conduct of this institution are now at stake.

I ask that you investigate this matter thoroughly.

- why did the dean of students attend a meeting that was obviously in violation of the Government in the Sunshine Law?
- what was discussed, planned and possibly implemented by this body, while it met in private.
- with the SGA having a reputation as it does (only 254 students voted in the last election, for example, should it be allowed to conduct its business in this fashion without administrative reprimand?

I feel that SGA may deserve a chance, but reorganization may be a better solution. I also feel that if the dean continues to conduct her office in this manner that she should be replaced by someone who will operate in the spirit that you have set forth.

With students rights at stake, let's not make hasty decisions - but let's take action now.

Sincerely,
Myron Struck


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