

## Lab dedication

## Campus lecture on fresh water ends ceremony

"Fresh Water for Life" will be the lecture topic April 17 when visiting professors, Drs. Lorus and Margery Mailne, speak in DM 100 at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture will windup the dedication ceremony of the Florida International Potomological Laboratory in Hialeah.

DEDICATION ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the laboratory with Kenneth Mackenthum, director of the Water Criteria Division for the Environmental Protection Agency, as the main speaker.

Since the building was donated by the Hialeah Jaycees, the college has spent \$40,000 to make it "the first of its kind to serve this region of Florida," according to Laboratory Director, Daniel Jackson.

Students at the laboratory will begin working on a project to determine the role of

sediments in the Miami River, and what effects the removal of sediment would have on drinking water quality. A contract has already been signed with the Secretary of State's office.

"THERE HAS NEVER been a concentrated, all-out attempt to study the nature of river problems in South Florida," Jackson says. Individual studies, however, have been made during the past several years.

"There are two schools of thought on the water sediment problems," Jackson explains. "One is for removal of sediment because it's felt the sediment has a high lead content which causes fish poisoning. The other school believes the sediment serves as a type of filter to prevent further contamination of the underground water by the Miami River water."

Results of the report are expected late this year.



## Streaking is not here

Streaking for whatever reason has become popular on other college campuses, but FIU has been left out. Here, a streaker runs across Miami-Dade's South campus.

## Foreign students warned about jobs

Foreign Students who are not abiding by the immigration regulations that they agreed to follow when they were admitted as students are beginning to receive "Dear John" letters from the Immigration Department.

LAST WEEK 56 students from the Miami area were given a Voluntary Departure Order because they:

- were working illegally
- had authorized employment but were working more than 20 hours
- were not attending school full time
- were not making normal academic progress

"The situation has been getting progressively worse," James Murphy, who recently was transferred to the Miami area to work with foreign students, says.

In order to help students studying at Florida International on a student visa or as an exchange visitor, Murphy has arranged to be on campus the first Wednesday of each month. May 1 will be his first visit.

At these visits Murphy can process all I-20 forms, extension of stay, permission to transfer schools, and permission to accept or continue employment and practical training. Carmen Alvarez, Admissions Office, will accept these applications together with the foreign student's I-94 card (white card usually attached to passport).

"A STUDENT CAN work up to 20 hours providing the student is taking a full course of study and an unforeseen circumstance has arisen since the student arrived in this country," Murphy says.

He also points out that all foreign students are fully aware of tuition rates, costs of living and other expenses before they receive permission to attend school in this country.

Murphy says that U.S. unemployment rates are going up, and every fulltime job held by a foreign student is one less job available to a U.S. citizen.

As the unemployment rate rises so does the crackdown on infractions of the regulations.

MURPHY PARTICULARLY cited a number of food

chain stores and supermarkets where foreign students are not following work requirements.

Miami Dade Community College Campuses revealed that they, too, have been having increased citations sent to foreign students "The enforcement of regulations in 214F of Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, seems to have bubbled up to a top priority," a spokesman said.

## Woman's group will offer award

Any woman undergraduate or graduate student can apply now for a \$100 award donated by FIU Women, an organization composed of women on the staff or faculty, and wives of staff and faculty members.

Applicants for the award will be judged on achievement, both academically and in involvement and leadership in FIU and community activities. Financial need is irrelevant, as the purpose of the award is to recognize people on the basis of achievement, not need.

Applications are available at the office of the Dean of Students' Services in PC220, and at the offices of the Deans of all the Schools.

A letter of recommendation from two FIU faculty members from whom you have had course work should accompany your completed application. These should be returned to the office of the Dean of Students Services in PC220 no later than May 1, 1974.

The award which was donated from membership dues this year will be given at the FIU Collegiate Choral concert on May 24. The winner will be notified before the concert.

The group plans to continue the award next year if enough interest is shown. Money for the award will come from a fund raising event. The amount of the award will depend on the amount raised.

## Survey sent to first alumni Graduates compliment FIU

Most Florida International alumni agree, if they could start over again they would attend FIU.

Questionnaires about FIU's academic and social offerings were sent to the first graduating class. From the responses, the Office of Institutional Research will consider changes in the planning and management of the college.

Although the overall response was complimentary, 39 per cent of the graduates felt that course time offerings needed improvement. Among the list of improvements cited by others were; academic advisement, registration procedures, social and cultural events, and the grading system.

The majority, however, favored the present grading system, with both the NC and CR grades not causing any effect on the graduate school.

Interacting with professors was checked by 83 per cent as the most rewarding aspect of FIU life, while others indicated the variety of teaching techniques, courses with new interests, and informal discussions with other students.

One hundred forty-five questionnaires were returned, of which 83 per cent indicated current employment, and 29 per cent continuing their education.

A similar questionnaire will be sent to this year's graduates.

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# Research group **ANALYSIS** would solve community problems

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Viewpoint Editor

Making education here relevant to solving community problems was one thing that was supposed to make FIU significantly different from other state universities.

So far, however, this goal hasn't been realized. The degree programs for most majors require students only to attend classes.

**THE CLOSEST** most students come to grappling with local problems in discussing them during their class breaks.

One solution for this problem would be the establishment of a FIU Student Research Group.

The SRG would be a "Nader Raiders" type of group that would study and propose solutions for local problems. It would hopefully be the base for a variety of citizen action type of activities, including lawsuits, demonstrations, and lobbying.

There is, currently little chance for a student to grapple with community ills while getting their degree. The only exception to this are a few students associated with local activist groups who can sometime get credit for their work.

A SRG WOULD fill this void by outlining problems for students to study. Students could then get credit for their work.

A SRG can fill that void by drawing upon FIU's manpower and financial resources. Unlike most community groups, which usually receive spotty volunteer and monetary help, the fact that the SRG would be an integral part of education here would insure that it would have an adequate amount of workers and funds.

Moreover, a SRG would improve FIU's image in the community.

**IT WOULD HELP** solve this difficulty by involving FIU continuously in solving local problems. People would no longer view FIU as an ivory tower institution that had no relevance to their lives.

It's impossible to state now exactly how the SRG would be funded and structured. However, one possibility would be this:

The SRG would receive funding from two sources — student government and the FIU Foundation.

The exact amount of money that would be needed is hard to say. But it

should be enough to hire a full-time director and to pay the expenses that would be incurred from research.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT** and the foundation are both new enough so that they haven't made the type of commitments that would prevent them from giving the funding necessary for the SRG.

The SRG would be controlled by a governing board selected by student government. They will select the issues that the SRG will be concerned with.

The majority of SRG board members will be students. Faculty and community representatives, however, will also be on the SRG board.

The advantage of including faculty and community members on the board is that they will help to attract professors and able community help for SRG.

**THE SRG'S WORK** would be relevant to many disciplines (Political Science, Sociology, Environmental Sciences, Criminology, etc.) and with the cooperation of different departments, there should be little difficulty

in giving students from many majors credit.

The facts accrued from the SRG's research will be used in many ways. If a lawsuit is needed, attorneys hopefully will be recruited who would handle the case as a public service.

But in most cases, lobbying and demonstrations will be the ways the SRG will try to press for change.

What are the chances of a SRG being created at FIU?

**IF CONCERNED** students, and faculty members work for it, the chances of a SRG being created are strong. This school is young enough so that FIU's commitment to community service is still taken seriously.

Thus, if enough support is garnered for a SRG, reticent student government, foundation, and administration members would allow it to start.

FIU's pledge to be of service to the community should become a reality.

The creation of a SRG here would be an important step in that direction.

## News from Students Services

### Grant deadline set

Deadline for applying for Florida Student Assistance Grants, which are awarded to qualified undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional financial need, is May 15. Application information and forms are now available in the Financial Aid Office, Division of Student Services, PC 220.

In order to be eligible for these grants, a student must be a citizen of the United States; have resided in or had domicile in Florida at least 24 consecutive months immediately preceding the beginning of the academic year for which application is made; be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student in an eligible institution in Florida; and demonstrate financial need for a student assistance grant, as evidenced by a recognized system or method of need analysis.

Students applying for financial aid are reminded that a new application must be filed for each academic year, and May 1 is the deadline to do this.

Those who have filed by that date receive priority consideration. Financial aid packets are available at the reception desk in PC 220.

### Plan to graduate?

Students who anticipate graduating in June or August 1974 are strongly encouraged to register with the Career Planning Office, PC 220, as early in this quarter as possible.

Registration will enable students to engage in on-campus interviews, review vacancy notices on file in Career Planning, receive assistance in resume and credentials preparation, utilize the career resource material accumulated for student review and receive career counseling if requested.

Recruiters will be visiting the campus. Those interested in interviews should check listings posted outside PC 220.

## ATTENTION FOREIGN STUDENTS FINANCIAL AID FILING DUE

Foreign students who would like to be considered for Non-Resident Tuition Waivers for the next academic year beginning September, 1974, must file a Financial Aid Application for Students From Foreign Countries before May 1, 1974.

Students who applied this year must fill out a new Financial Aid Application form.

Graduate students wishing to apply for Non-Resident Tuition Waivers for the Summer quarter (1974) should fill out the Application for Financial Aid as soon as possible.

Applications may be picked up from the reception desk in PC 220.

Official University Announcement

## Resumes are being taken for El Salvador workshop

FIU will conduct an interdisciplinary workshop seminar in El Salvador from July 7 - August 18 this summer.

The seminar, conducted in conjunction with the Universidad Centroamericana Jose Simeon Canas, the El Salvador government and other groups in that country, will deal with that country's developmental con-

cerns.

The seminar is designed to give FIU students fieldwork experience in their discipline. Approximately ten professors and twenty students from all schools and the College of Arts and Sciences will be chosen.

Each FIU student will be assigned, along with an El Salvador student, to a private or

government institution.

Openings for students are limited. Graduate students, seniors, and those with a working knowledge of Spanish will be given preference.

All interested students should submit a one-page resume by April 15 to their department.

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# SUMMER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE

## Academic Calendar April 15 thru May 3

Official Registration Period

### June 14

Change Day And Late Registration  
Last day to pay fees without \$25 late fee

### June 17

Classes Start

### June 24

Last day to ADD (without permission of Instructor and Dean).

Last day to DROP (or withdraw from the University,) with fee refund.

Last day to Late Register

Last day to pay fees. Those who fail to pay will have their registration cancelled.

### July 15

Last day to drop course without a grade being recorded.

## FEES

	Florida Resident	Non-Florida Resident
For students registering for less than nine credit hours		
Undergraduate (per credit hour)	\$16	\$43
Graduate (per credit hour)	\$20	\$47
For Students registering for nine or more credit hours		
Undergraduate	\$190	\$540
Graduate	\$240	\$590

Note: Non-degree students pay undergraduate fees regardless of the level of the course taken.

### LEGEND

Beginning with the Spring Quarter, all courses will be offered according to slightly revised beginning and ending times.

#### MORNING CLASSES

- 8:00 - 10:05
- 10:15 - 12:20
- 12:30 - 1:30 (Free activity Period)

#### AFTERNOON CLASSES

- 1:45 - 3:50
- 4:00 - 6:05

#### EVENING CLASSES

- E6:20 - 8:25
- E 8:45 - 10:50

Days:

- M - Monday
- T - Tuesday
- W - Wednesday
- R - Thursday
- F - Friday
- S - Saturday

Note: An "E" before a time denotes that the course is being offered in the evening.

### PREREGISTRATION

All students may preregister whether seeking a degree or not.

Note: Special Students (non-degree) cannot preregister for 600 level courses. These must be added on a space available basis on Change Day.

### STEP 1:

Obtain a preregistration course request form from the Office of Registration and Records, Room 216, Primera Casa, or from your academic advisor.

### STEP 2:

See your academic advisor and have the preregistration form signed.

### STEP 3: - -

Submit preregistration form, in person, to the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 1974. Do not leave form with faculty advisor, as your student status must be verified when form is submitted.

Class schedules and fee cards will be mailed to preregistered students approximately one week prior to Change Day.

### PREEMPTIVE WORK TIME

Preemptive Work Time will be available to a student who has certain work commitments or home responsibilities which require that no courses be scheduled during a particular period of time. Preemptive Work Time allows a student to "block-out" certain hours, during which time, no courses will be scheduled, even though they may be offered only during the hours blocked-out.

To request Preemptive Work Time, a student should briefly state, in writing, his reason (s) for requesting Preemptive Work Time and present this in person to the Office of Registration and Records, Room 216.

### ADVISEMENT

Students without advisors should contact their departmental offices so an advisor assignment can be arranged.

### SELECTION OF COURSES

During preregistration, students will select the specific section of a course which best fits their time schedule. Every attempt will be made to schedule the exact section (s) requested. However, if a requested section (s) is full (no seats left), the student will be scheduled if possible in an open section meeting in the time period checked under "Alternate Schedule Preference." This means that an attempt will be made to schedule all alternate sections on either Monday - Thursday or Tuesday - Friday in the daytime; or Monday - Wednesday or Tuesday - Thursday in the evening thereby giving the student, if possible, a two-day schedule.

Note: If one of the daytime alternate schedule preference times is checked, courses will not be scheduled in the evening even though they may be offered only at that time. Also if an evening alternate schedule time is checked, courses will not be scheduled during the daytime.

### LATE REGISTRATION AND CHANGE DAY

Failure to preregister will result in a student having to follow late registration procedure between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Change Day, June 14. The \$25 late fee will be assessed those students who fail to pay fees by 8:00 p.m. on June 14.

Questions regarding the registration procedure will be answered by the Office of Registration and Records. Please call 223-2300 EXT 2361.

All courses, times, and instructors are subject to change without notice.

### FIVE WEEK SHORT COURSES

All courses must be registered for during regular registration period at beginning of quarter. Fees will be collected based on total hours taken during the quarter. Fees for all courses taken must be paid by June 17th or a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed.







# Free Period

## Extra time offers interaction

By MARY-JEANETTE TAYLOR  
Entertainment Editor

Controversy has arisen over the institution of Free Period at FIU. Many have saying of shorter classes, lamenting that "academic pursuits are being sacrificed for recreation."

There are, however, many other important aspects to college life than books and tests. There is an education to be reaped from other people. Classrooms provide a poor atmosphere for social interaction.

There are many interest clubs and organizations at FIU. In the past, members have had difficulty scheduling meetings in a time slot when most are free from classes. Activities were poorly attended. Now, there is a time in the day when all students and faculty are free to meet and get together.

SGA has been organizing activities for the Free Periods. Since the beginning of the quarter students have enjoyed the rock sounds of Hemlock,

heard Stuart Udall speak, and dug the bluegrass of Buck and the Harmony Grits.

organizing other activities for Free Period. Students in the Theater department are planning student-directed plays to be presented during the "activity hour."

### Representative can answer vets' problems, complaints

Veterans with suggestions, complaints, and problems now have a place to register them on campus.

Phil Hamilton, a veteran representative, will be available to students Monday through

**APRIL 11**  
Campus Ministry meets in PC 329. SGA meets in PC 530. FIU Music Department will present a jazz ensemble in the amphitheater.

Other clubs have met, and finding a quorum at last, are

**APRIL 12**  
Four films sponsored by SGA will be shown in DM 100. Campus Crusade for Christ meets in PC 329. Hillel meets in PC 533.

**APRIL 15**  
Hillel presents guest lecturer, Dr. Bernard Rosenberg, in PC 223.

**APRIL 16**  
Campus Advance meets in PC

433. Veterans Aiding Vets will meet in PC 223.

**APRIL 17**  
Multiple Sclerosis Movie will be shown in PC 530. A & P Senate meets in PC 220.

These activities have been scheduled for Free Period. Any club officers interested in having their meeting times published contact The Good Times in PC 532.

Thursday from 5 to 7:30 p.m., in PC 220.

Campus vets interested in forming an organization can get more information from C. P. Pat Palmer at 221-7298.



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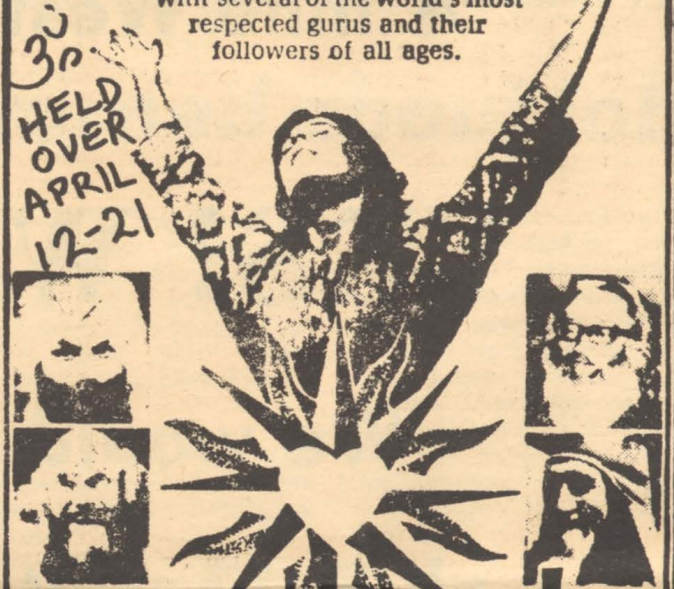
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