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GOOD TIMES are now HARD TIMES

BRIAN SHARP
Business Manager

Death is not and never has been my favorite topic. I'd much rather spend the time thinking of subjects for humorous articles, but right this moment humor seems as fitting as a curious Arab at an Israeli soldier's funeral.

Who's Dying? An institution dear and important to all of us lies in critical condition and needs a transfusion IMMEDIATELY. YOUR student publication, far too young and vital to die, needs some business blood to carry life-giving support (money) from its advertisers to hungry creditors and deserving staff. The GOOD TIMES needs a bloody business staff and needs it now.

Perhaps you noticed as you picked up the paper that you didn't have to hold it carefully to keep the inside pages from falling on your feet. Maybe you went back to the stand to find the rest of it.

Rest assured that we were not out to solve the timeless Middle-Pages-Falling-Out problem that will undoubtedly plague reading mankind forever — WE SIMPLY COULDN'T AFFORD ANY MORE.

The GOOD TIMES is a fully independent student-oriented publication. Independent means just that — we are not subsidized by FIU, but are dependent only upon ourselves for financial support. That's the way a campus publication should be run — for the students and by the students. We have in the area of ten thousand "for" students, but are running out of "by" types. There are real jobs for real people and there are real salaries to be made both in sales and administrative situations.

I've been credited with having an active imagination (and deservedly so — I cultivate it), but for the life of me I can not imagine this or any University without a publication! The same questions

keep popping up in my mind. Let me share with you some of the questions and throw out a few possible answers:

- How would students with ideas to communicate make their ideas known to other students and to the administration?

Probably the best approach here would be to start with your friends, asking each to pass the idea along. Be very general, because each verbal exchange will provide more or less color. While your idea is buzzing about the student community, you could begin making appointments with faculty members. Make sure your idea is not timely.

- How would the University disseminate pertinent policy matters, etc. to the students?

I've considered several alternatives — the surest being the purchase of ten thousand "beepers" (one per student) to be worn at all times. When the University wished to announce some-

thing, the mere pressing of a button would alert the entire student body to simultaneously call in. The switchboard operator wasn't too keen on this one. I also thought of the Good Year blimp, but the resulting tuition increases would be frightening.

- Where could students place FREE CLASSIFIEDS?

I've checked around campus — bulletin boards are cluttered. The only walls with space left are in the rest rooms, but traffic there is too light to provide good exposure.

Other last-minute thoughts that just popped up:



Hire castrated choir boys and young virgins to ring the hallowed halls with high pitched announcements.



Offer part-time position to director of publications. He is eminently qualified (see other side).



Forget this one — things are getting out of hand here.

- Why aren't interested students pouring into the GOOD TIMES office?

This is a tough one — the only possible answer might be a lack of awareness of the hard times we are now experiencing. Certainly students could use some real business experience and some could even use some extra money. I don't know, maybe I'll pass on this one.

Have you noticed that most of the alternative solutions are a little ridiculous? Well, think for a moment about the death of a well-run, effective and necessary part of your campus — it seems just as ridiculous.

Bring us your blood. We don't want to die.

FIU graduates make good

DONNA M. ROBINS
Associate Editor

Howie and Gloria Friedman are two of FIU's graduate-success stories. They both recycled themselves into new, satisfying careers by going back to school two years ago.

The two were raised in New York City and moved to Miami with no plans other than to escape from the strains of living in what they felt was a hostile environment. Both had had a few years of college before dropping out.

HOWIE'S LIFE was a succession of unfulfilling jobs. Over the years he was a

computer technician, a photographer, a mechanic and a machinist. None of them gave him a sense of satisfaction.

"Before I went back to college, I was worth nothing," Howie, 29, says.

Gloria, 27, had worked as a storefront legal services secretary and as a substitute teacher, but she recalls, "I always wanted to get into social work."

WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT of a friend, Dr. Paul Gallagher, Assistant Dean of the School of Education, the couple decided to visit the newly-opened FIU campus.

"I got very good vibes from the place," Howie recalls. "The advisors and

financial aid people were really helpful."

The two enrolled for the Fall, 1972 quarter; Gloria studied Social Work in the School of Health and Social Services while Howie majored in Industrial Arts Education.

Howie and Gloria took advantage of the internship programs in their areas. He student-taught Industrial Arts at South Miami High School and she worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in drug rehabilitation and later at a mental health clinic. They enjoyed their new prospective fields.

THE FRIEDMANS GRADUATED from FIU in March '74, and found jobs in their new career areas. Gloria is a Mental Health Counselor in the Crisis Intervention Section of Community Services of South Dade Inc.

"I was one of six people hired out of 60 applicants. I think the internship experience helped me get the job," she says.

Howie conducts classes in a trailer at Homestead Junior High School under a federally-funded program for migrant worker children who only reside in Dade County for part of each year.

"I TEACH MY STUDENTS skills to get jobs other than picking vegetables," Howie explains, "such as small engine repairs or cash register operation. I also counsel them and help them get on-the-job training with local businesses."

The Friedmans went through FIU on financial aid loans. "Compared with other people we have low-paying jobs, but to us, after having no money for so long, we're rich," Gloria says.

The two have thousands of dollars in loans to pay back, but Howie and Gloria feel it was an investment which really paid off.



Gloria and Howie Friedman

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NEWSVIEWS

Grading changes proposed

Florida International University Faculty Senate Members last week supported a proposal aimed at alleviating misinterpretations of FIU transcripts at other universities, by recommending changes in the current grading system.

The recommended changes are not absolute and are subject to modifications by the Faculty Senate Task Force on Grading and must meet the approval of Vice President William Jenkins.

The amendments thus far are that "F" grades will not be given, and that A, B, C, and D grades will appear on transcripts that remain on or leave the campus. However, for internal purposes only, the notations of NC 1, 2, and 3 will be used. This is for the purpose of evaluation of financial aid candidates and students who do not complete courses satisfactorily each semester.

The rationale for the "D" grade was debated and the apparent conclusion was that instructors needed "more categories of evaluation."

The apparent reasoning in the rejection of the "F" grade to the system was that "F" is a non-punitive function because it serves as the equivalent to no-credit.

Also on the agenda was a Credit-No Credit option and its availability for courses such as internships. The topic was postponed until next week's meeting due to a lack of time.

When finalized all grading changes are scheduled to be implemented beginning with the Summer Quarter, 1975.

The senate also passed a proposal to retain the Free Period. This is also tentative and is subject to modification.

Women's program offered tomorrow

WOMEN . . . Are you aware of what's going on this Friday, Jan. 17 in the Cinema Center? The Institute for Women is co-sponsoring with the Dade County Public Safety Department, a self-protection film and discussion. It is free and students, faculty and staff are invited to participate.

Instead of complaining that women just aren't safe on our streets and campuses — why not come and see what you can do about it? Remember, Friday, at 12:00 noon in Room 140 in the University House.

New tech building near completion

The new technological building located on the Tamiami campus is in its final stages of construction and should be completed by the end of January. The facility, however, will not be fully functional and available to the students until Spring Quarter, 1975.

With over \$400,000 worth of equipment, the new building will offer laboratories for electrical, design, construction and civil engineering. Labs will also be established for the duplicating center, environmental technology and urban planning. The Media Center will take up new residence on the second floor of the building.

Faculty and staff will be provided with some office space on the third floor of the building, replacing temporary offices now located in the trailers.

The building currently has not been named, but is sometimes referred to as multi-function building No. 2.

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Personals

TIME is nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once. The Sisco Kid.

"SISC is looking for a few good students." Monday Jan. 20, 12:30-1:30 UH 315. Students to Initiate Social Change.

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Today-Jan 16

Biology Club meeting (lecture on snakes)	12:30 pm	UH140
Campus Ministry*	12:30pm	PC235
Sociology Majors meeting	1:00pm	UH150
Slimnastics meeting	7:00pm	Tursair Bldg.
Student International Meditation Society	8:30pm	UH150

Friday-Jan 17

Movie: Self-Protection for Women	12:00pm	UH140
Jazz Band Rehearsal	12:30pm	DM160
Karate Club meeting	3:15pm	Tursair Bldg.
Wrestling w/Tampa U.	7:30pm	Athletic Complex-West side of campus

Monday-Jan 20

Campus Ministry "An Act of Faith"	12:30 pm	UH140
Florida Veterans Assoc. meeting	12:30pm	UH316
Students to initiate social change	12:30pm	UH315

Tuesday-Jan 21

SGA meeting	11:00am	UH150
U.N. University Committee	12:30pm	UH316
F.I.U. Ice-Skating Club meeting	12:30pm	UH213W
Welcome Tea-Council for Exceptional Children	12:30pm	UH213E
Minority Recruitment meeting	1:00pm	UH315
Judo Club meeting	4:00pm	Tursair Bldg.
Biology Club meeting (Diving lecture)	7:00pm	UH316
Fencing Club meeting	7:00pm	Long Bldg.
Slimnastics meeting	7:00pm	Tursair Bldg.

Wednesday-Jan 22

Institute of Women Advisory meeting	8:30am	UH213E
SGA meeting	11:00am	UH150
Karate Club meeting	3:15pm	Tursair Bldg.

Thursday-Jan 23

Slimnastics Club meeting	7:00pm	Tursair Bldg.
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Friday-Jan 24

SGA Film Festival: Raisin in the Sun	12:30pm & 7:00pm	UH140
Karate Club meeting	3:15pm	Tursair Bldg.

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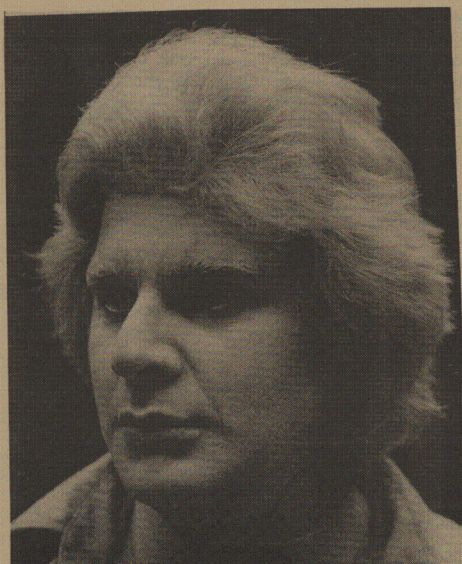
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Entertainment Editor

As this is the time of year when critics and reviewers — and virtually everyone else — bestow their annual kudos, we shall attempt here a few of our own in the guise of the First Annual wbs Awards. They are as follows:

Best Theatrical Production: MARAT/SADE, FIU Theatre, Philip Giberson, Director. **Honorable Mention:** THE BOYS IN THE BAND, Persian Dinner Theatre, Anthony B. Doren, Director.

Best Actor: Robert Holtzman, Marquis de Sade, MARAT/SADE, FIU Theatre; **Honorable Mention:** Bob Gallo, MARAT/SADE, FIU Theatre.

Best Actress: Jill Medow, Jesus, GODSPELL, FIU Theatre; **Honorable Mention:** Robin Lamont, GREASE, Coconut Grove Playhouse.

Best Supporting Actor: Daniel Mason, Linus, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN, Rhodes Bros.' Dinner Theatre; **Honorable Mention:** Gary Robinson Cox, MARAT/SADE, FIU Theatre.

Best Supporting Actress: Beth Horton, Dippy, FROG POND, FIU Theatre; **Honorable Mention:** Lynn Mitchrone, FROG POND, FIU Theatre.

Best Director: Anthony Doren, THE BOYS IN THE BAND, Persian Dinner Theatre; **Honorable Mention:** Philip Giberson, MARAT/SADE, FIU.

Best Musical: BECOMING, Sam Harris and Gail Edwards; **Honorable Mention:** GODSPELL, Gary Cox, Director, FIU Theatre.

Best Theatrical Production for Children: THE WIZARD OF OZ, Ivan Kivitt, Director, Merry-Go-Round Theatre; **Honorable Mention:** FROG POND, Joanna Helming, Director, FIU Theatre.

Outstanding Achievement in Musical Theatre: Phil Allen, Musical Director; Gary Cox, Director and cast of GODSPELL, FIU Theatre.

Outstanding Achievement in Theatre in Miami, 1974: Ivan Kivitt, Director, ROMEO AND JULIET; Director, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM; Friar Laurence, ROMEO AND JULIET, Shakespeare-by-the-Sea.

Please note: all of the above is, of course, the opinion of this writer only; it is in no way intended to portray a universal or even especially enlightened opinion, but merely that gleaned from the vantage point of theatrical criticism written for THE GOOD TIMES and plays seen by this reviewer during the year 1974. We have had the good fortune to have seen at FIU and in the Miami area, some superlative productions — and a few stinkers — during the past year. It is our greatest hope to be able to make the Second Annual wbs Awards on the basis of having seen even more and even better theatre this year; from what we've already seen up to this point, it seems entirely likely.

From left to right: Robert Holtzman (Best Actor) as the Marquis de Sade in the FIU production MARAT/SADE; Bob Gallo as Marat and Pini Cohen as Marat's nurse, (FIU/MARAT/SADE); Jill Medow (Best Actress) as Jesus in the FIU student production of GODSPELL.

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Sports very much alive at FIU

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Wrestling currently dominates the intercollegiate sports scene at Florida International, with baseball and tennis awaiting in the wings for their respective seasons that begin in February.

The men's golf team will be challenging for its share of the honors at the North-South College Divisional Championship at the Miami Springs Country Club from February 14-18, and the women's golf team will compete at the University of Miami Invitational Tournament from February 24-25.

Wrestling Coach Sid Huitema has led his team to an 8-2 record in dual meets that includes victories over Miami-Dade North, Broward and Brevard Community Colleges at home. The grapplers took to the road twice, to Orlando on December 7 to record victories over Hiram College of Ohio and host Florida Technological University as well as the season's first loss, to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

The second trip was from December 12-14, and the Sunblazers overcame South Carolina University before heading for the Georgia Tech Open in Atlanta, where FIU placed second out of 20 teams on sparkling performances by Ozell Bemby, Robert Georger and many others.

Bemby won the 167-lb. class championship by pinning his opponent in the second period and Georger was third in the heavyweight division while winning the award for most pins in the tournament with a total of four. Two other Sunblazers placed second: Tom Busman at 118-lbs. and Rick Schade at 150-lbs. Five, including Georger, finished in third

place: Mike Szabo (126 lbs.), Marc Buchanan (158 lbs.), Dennis McLeod (177 lbs.) and Bill King (190 lbs.).

The team returned home to finish in fifth place among the 50 schools wrestling in the Sunshine Open Tournament held at Miami-Dade North on December 28-29. John Woodard won the 220-lb. title and David Kinchen was second in the 158-lb. class.

The second loss of the season was a tough 22-18 decision at home on

December 30 against the powerful squad of Big Ten Conference member Indiana University. Each team won five bouts, including a pin by Sunblazer Bill King in the 190-lb. class, but FIU was unable to overcome the advantage gained by Indiana when the Sunblazers were forced to forfeit in the 126-lb. class.

The grapplers home schedule includes matches against Tampa University on Friday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m., a Quadrangular meet on January 25 start-

ing at 11 a.m. with Florida State and Broward and Edison Community Colleges, and a dual meet against the University of South Florida on February 1 at 3 p.m. The team will also enter the Florida State Collegiate Championship on February 7-8 to be held at the Miami-Dade North campus.

Baseball Coach Tom Wonderling has an ambitious schedule of about 55 games, including 35 here at the Tamiami Campus. The opponents will include NCAA champion runnerup and cross-town rival University of Miami and many other powerhouses at the local and national levels.

Tennis Coach Bill Fleming's squad is expected to have its best season ever through the efforts of highly-talented players from Czechoslovakia, New Zealand and Colombia, as well as returning lettermen from the South Florida area. They will have 19 home matches and nine on the road for the team's third year of varsity competition.

FIU seeks NCAA membership

Athletic Director F. L. (Frosty) Ferzacca returned from Washington, D. C. on January 9 after completing the procedures for applying for full membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association during that group's 69th Annual Convention.

"We foresee favorable action regarding Florida International's admission to Region 3 of the NCAA in about a month to six weeks," said Ferzacca. "It is now a matter of waiting for the votes of the nearly 160 members in the Region and I don't anticipate any difficulties since we have undergone a departmental reorganization to make sure that we meet all eligibility requirements for membership and competition in the NCAA," he added.

Florida International had to wait until it was accredited before it could apply for NCAA membership, and such accreditation took place on December 11, 1974, from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Among other benefits, affiliation with the NCAA would give FIU the chance to

participate in competition at the national level, possibly as early as mid-March, when the wrestling championships will be held in Strodsberg, Pennsylvania.

If accepted to the NCAA, Florida International will compete in four sports for men at the Division II level in the Region: baseball, soccer, tennis and wrestling, and in men's golf at the Division I level. The University also has women's intercollegiate competition in volleyball, golf and softball, but these are affiliated with the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW) instead of the NCAA.

"The reason for competing in golf within Division I is that Florida International also has applied to be the host-sponsor of the national golf championship in 1976 and to be considered, we must compete in that sport in Division I," explained Ferzacca.

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Change of Residency Status:

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