Work-study program running short of funds

MELANIE MILLER Contributor

experiencing frustration and resentment the academic year. toward their supervisors upon finding

Work-study students are allocated awarded. money each academic year based on is divided into quarters based upon the quarters.

However, library and SGA workstudy students claim they were not aware of how the system works and inevitably Some work-study students are find themselves out of money later in

Work-study supervisors said they their monies dwindling before the end of simply "utilize" their students and have no idea as to the amount they have been

Ana Sarasti, financial aid their financial need. The total amount counselor, contends that supervisors "do know how much the student has length of time the student is attending. been awarded and for how long." According to financial aid counselors, According to Sarasti, a written form students are instructed to work a stating the department the student has maximum of 20 hours per week so as to been assigned to, the account number, not use all their money in the beginning number of hours to be worked and the total amount is given to the student to prevent them from exhausting their money prematurely. One copy is also sent to department supervisors.

Preferring to remain anonymous, library and SGA work-study students said supervisors have lead them to believe that if they worked overtime, the excess salary would be payed through the University budget and not their own.

"This could very possibly happen," said library supervisor Jose Bacallao. "Even I am not always sure where the money is coming from."

Bacallao thinks it would be wise for Financial Aid to provide seminars for work-study supervisors.

Financial Aid Director John Neuman said "bi-weekly monitoring"

was the only way to assure students a steady flow of funds through June.

"The system is not set up to catch violators or to keep track of the number of hours being worked," Sarasti said. "We do not have the personnel to do this...it would have to be checked out pay period by pay period."

Newman acknowledged that there were no dollars available for an expansion of the work-study program. "New students will not be able to apply until the next academic year."

According to Newman, there was a cutback of federal funds for '77-'78. FIU has, however, asked for supplementary allocations for '78-'79.

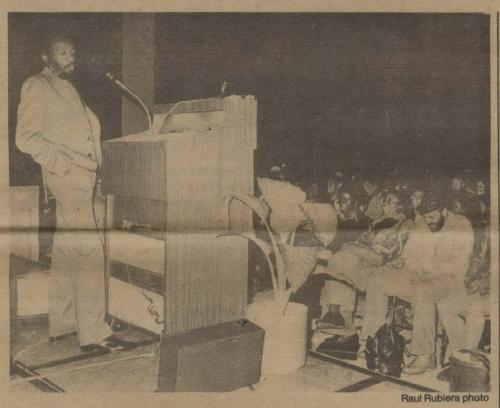
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Dick Gregory speaking at FIU North Miami Campus in 50 degree

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Black employees meet to discuss discrimination

VANESSA TURNER Contributor

Members of the Black Employees Association (BEA) met Thursday with their attorney, H.T. Smith, in a heated meeting concerning discrimination at

The PC building roared with thunderous voices as BEA members cited differing opinions on discretionary issues involving black employees at FIU. Several members said they were furious because they understand that job openings have not been publicized nationwide.

gain public support.

"The Administration does not know who's involved in the discrimination issue, so they don't believe that the BEA is serious," Smith stated. A clarification is needed to determine if discrimination at FIU does

Harcourt I. Clark, assistant professor of Criminal Justice, formerly University Public Safety Department Director, stepped down from his post to assume a higher paying position. "I was hired at a very low salary," Clark said. "A white individual was hired right after me and received about a 20 per cent

"This is not the right time to "If we don't do something now, we strike," Smith said. "The worst thing to can forget it," one member said. do is to make a move when the time is Members called for media coverage to wrong." He would not disclose other measures under consideration.

State senator speaks in support of FIU

NATALIE A. SEGAL Contributor

It's always good to have someone on your side. State Senator Jack Gordon spoke on behalf of FIU, Wednesday, at Tigerbay Political Club.

Gordon, a legislator who has a tremendous interest in the state's educational system, scoffed at the Board of Regents proposed policy to make the University of Florida and Florida State University the State's "flagship universities." He said the policy would not permit the growth of "the much needed FIU."

According to Gordon, FIU faces two problems at present. The first is the BOR's policy, which in not appropriating funds for the expansion of graduate programs at FIU and in not transferring programs from FSU and the U of F, makes FIU limited in the group of students that it can serve. The Senator said that not many people can pick up and leave their lives in Miami in order to go to school upstate, so they are left out of the educational system.

University of Miami, which has fought state the next appropriate location in the for years against a state university in this area. Gordon said, "the University of Miami makes it difficult to get public support for FIU. It is inconceivable to me that we can't have two major universities in a metropolitan area with three million people."

Gordon said that he feels his commitment as a legislator is to provide access to the University in the best way he can. "That means letting FIU grow to its full extent."

In an effort to aid the growth of FIU, Gordon says the Regents should move some programs which are more appropriate here in Miami, from FSU and the U of F to FIU. He contends that, "The fact that FIU opened up with a larger enrollment than any other university in the nation indicates how starved we were for a higher education facility in this area."

The Senator has filed a bill which will require the Board of Regents to name every graduate program at FSU

The second problem, he says, is the and the U of F by Jan. 1, 1979, and then university system.

The BOR has rejected additional building on the North Campus of FIU in order to build a School of Business at the University of Florida. Pending the success of his bill, Gordon will propose that the School of Business be built at one of FIU's campuses. "What is more logical, to build a graduate school of business in Gainesville, or to build it in Miami, which is the state's center for business of foreign countries, and the center for Latin-American travel?," he asked. His proposal will also ask that the Oceanography Program which was awarded to the University of Florida, be moved to one of the other eight universities that is near water, like the University of South Florida, which has access to a bay.

"FIU is chartered as a four-year institution," said Gordon, "and it's time to develop a four year program at FIU with the help of the junior colleges and other facilities for higher education.'



In Brief

Calif. Lt. Governor to speak at Black Awareness Week

California Lt. Governor Mervyn Dynally will speak during Black Awareness Week at FIU's Tamiami Campus Monday, Feb.20 at 12:30 p.m. in AT 100. The public is invited.

Dynally will lecture on "Potential for Black Involvement in the Caribbean: Political and Economic."

In addition, the State Department of Commerce in co-sponsorship with the United Black Students of FIU, will give a reception for him in the Presidential Suite Sunday evening, Feb. 19, preceeding the lecture.

Financial aid forms simplified

Students will find applying for the financial aid package for '78-'79 less complicated than in previous years.

Replacing the series of frustrating forms is one form in which students can apply for work-study, the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, loans and Florida student assistance grants.

Students wishing to receive early and prompt consideration should mail their applications as soon as possible. The deadline is April 1. Although forms submitted after that time will be processed, funds may be depleted.

Graduate students may only apply for college work-study and loans.

Students desiring Florida student assistance grants must apply before April 1.

The Jews of Russia-What's the Real Story?

A discussion will be held on Feb. 16th at 12:30 in UH 213W. Michael Aronson, Professor at Haifa University with expertise in the field of Soviet Jewry will be the guest speaker. The topic will be "The Jews of Russia -What's the Real Story?"

CPR classes offered free

The American Heart Association of Greater Miami is offering free Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes for the public (ages 13 and older), taught by professionally trained and certified volunteers. For information call AHA at 751-1041.

ERA supporters have a ball

A "Grand Celebrity Ball" in honor of legislators who have supported the Equal Rights Amendment will be held at the Fontainebleau Hotel Feb. 18 at 7:30. Tickets are \$25 per couple and \$15 for singles. For further information contact Susan Alvarez at 552-2235.

FIU Foundation funds projects

Energetic determination by the Office of Development resulted in the award of \$17,945 for seven research and development projects here.

The FIU Foundation Inc., a private organization that raises funds for FIU, approved seven of 30 proposals submitted by the Office of Development.

According to Development Coordinator Frances Koestline, "The Foundation considers three priorities in approving grants."

"Seed money; which gives a program the opportunity to get established and be tested; the program must have international implications; and it must be community oriented,' Koestline said.

The school of Education received three grants, the College of Arts and Sciences two and two grants were awarded to the School of Business and Organizational Sciences.

Former FIU Campus Safety officer appeals 'abandonment of position'

BOB SHANBROM Contributor

June Blair, former FIU Campus Safety officer who was terminated Nov. 15, has been scheduled for an "informal meeting" with Miles T. Dean, deputy director of personnel for the State of Florida, to review and investigate the facts surrounding her 'abandonment of position." The meeting is scheduled for March 16.

Blair's administrative resignation resulted from her failure to produce a doctor's note certifying her inability to return to work after suffering a fall while on duty. Blair claims she had repeatedly requested that her doctor produce the document but his staff was

slow in producing it. She further claims that she lost her job because "they wanted to get rid of a person they perceived to be a trouble maker." Blair was one of those officers termed "dissident" by FIU Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ron Arrowsmith.

According to Dean, the State Personnel Office hears all abandonment cases. Reinstatement attempts are "generally not successful," he said in a telephone interview, and estimated the success rate at 20 per cent. He said that a representative of FIU Public Safety will be invited, along with Blair, and that he would submit his findings to the Director of Personnel, Connelly Kennison, for final decision. He added, "We rule on the technicality as defined

in the rules and don't get involved in the personalities."

When presented with Blair's charge that Bruce Yeckley, FIU assistant director of Personnel, had made no attempt to communicate the gravity of the situation - that her job was in jeopardy - Dean replied, "He is responsible for making people aware of their rights and obligations."

When asked whether it was his obligation to inform an employee that their position is in jeopardy, Yeckley replied,"It is to a point," but did not say to what point the obligation extended. Yeckley said he is satisfied with the way Fenlon and Sheyer handled the situation.

State legislators visit South Campus

DEREK JOY Contributor

The constitutional status of the Board of Regents captured the attention of most of the students who dined with the state legislators last Thursday.

"I don't see why we need an insulator between us (legislature) and BOR," said State Representative Charles C. Papy Jr. in reference to BOR being granted constitutional status.

Two of the five legislators at the luncheon left before the question and answer session because of prior commitments. However, Representatives Elaine Bloom, Charles C. Papy Jr. and William Sadowski all



agreed that "BOR would be less effective should it be granted constitutional status."

The Role and Scope study recently completed is seen by Bloom as "A tool to divide the State University System."

"We're being set up for a fall,"

said Bloom, "Opponents of increased SUS funding will use the Role and Scope Study to their advantage."

Legislators approved a 23 per cent increase in SUS funding, while community colleges and grades K through 12 received smaller increases.

Olander's special assistants studying FIU's future policy

LAURA D. MOLLICA

Contributor

Interim Executive Vice-President Joseph Olander has appointed five members of the faculty as special assistants to look into university policies.

They will be studying the budget International Programs, Organizational Program Development, University Outreach, Faculty Development, and International Programs and Developing Nontraditional Self-Study.

Each faculty member will be working with Dr. Olander on a halftime release basis until August 1978.

Dr. Ralph Clem, an International Relations Professor, has been appointed to study the Budget and International Program area. In his position, he will undertake a study of the budget procedure, in other words, how the university's money is spent.

Dr. Henry Thomas has been into appointed to look Organizational and Program Development. His main job will be to look at the possible structural future for the university and look at the different programs that might become a reality in the near future.

He will be dealing with the deans of the different schools to become familiar with the university and its problems. Also, he will be seeing what the relationship between the two campuses is, and how the University relates to the environment.

Economics Professor Raul Outreach, Faculty Development and International Programs. His major concerns will be in regards to the role of the University in regards to the Hispanic Community, to try to improve working International.

Education professor, will be concerned process of an on-going self-study even with Program Development. Her task after the conclusion of the original selfwill be to "see how we can melt study is completed, and to help direct fragments into a complete the University in its quest for excellence organization." There are many faculty and service and to provide a set of members who have special talents that criteria by which progress can be could help the University.

Cheyney will be a spokesperson for the faculty, and responsible for finding out where special assistance is needed and seeing if there are any funding sources that can be used for research.

Dr. Stephen Fain, a curriculum Moncraz will be looking into University development professor, will be developing a non-traditional self-study for the next several months for the University.

The non-traditional self-study that conditions for the faculty and also to Dr. Fain will devise will have three main help put the "I" back into goals. In short, they are: to come up with the goals for FIU for the years Dr. Wendy Cheyney, Special ahead, to establish a commitment to a

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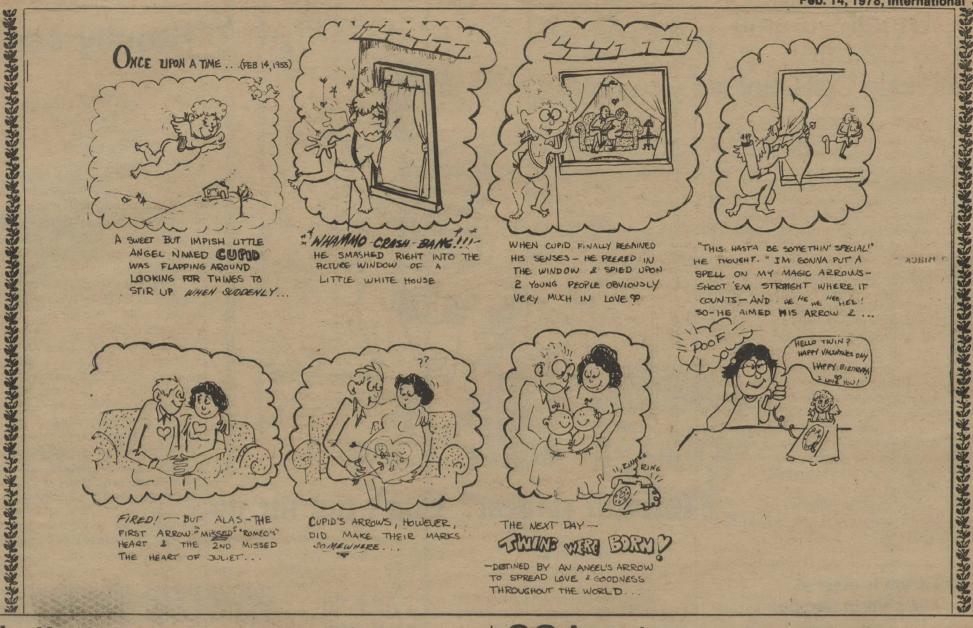
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Letters

The following is a copy of a letter sent to FIU President Harold B. Crosby.

Dear President Crosby:

Hispanic Employees The Association of Florida International University agrees in principle with the conderns expressed by the black faculty and administration of Florida International University. We find that many of the concerns expressed in the letter of Jan. 11, 1978 have similar application to the Hispanic University Community.

The current practice by University Administration of creating new positions and making acting and interim without. appointments proper announcement of the positions and without the benefit of a Search and Screen process leads to the exclusion of candidates representing the different ethnic and racial groups that are present in the community and region which Florida International University serves.

The highest administrative positions presently held by a few hispanics at FIU are at the Departmental Chairperson level. These positions have been primarily attained based on academic achievement and the recognition of peers in their respective areas of academic expertise.

We would like the President to address the matter of under-representation of Hispanics on the faculty and the total lack of Hispanics in the upper administrative structure of the university at both campuses.

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We cordially invite you to attend the Hispanic Employees Association meeting of March 3rd, 1978 at 12:30 p.m. to present the Affirmation Action efforts (recruitment and retention) that the University will undertake to remedy the disparity and the apparent lack of opportunity that exist for all minorities at FIU. We would like to receive confirmation of your attendance by Friday, Feb. 16, 1978.

Sincerely yours,

Steering Committee Hispanic Employees Association of FIU

> Louis A. Martinez, Ph.D. Chairman

> > Sebastian Almazan

Lourdes Meneses Career Service

SGA vetoes proposal to send lobbyist to legislature

Student veto, the first since last May.

Senate at their Feb. 1 meeting, would have allocated \$1000 "to send a student lobbyist to live in Tallahassee...and present our views to the legislators and give us immediate input as to what is Associate Mark Badia, hoped that the student lobbyist would qualify to receive credit for a political science internship.

SGA Consularie Andre Tapanes, Florida Student Association and the her performance.'

Government Florida Association of Student Senates Association Senate has upheld the (two statewide lobbying groups to which Presiding Board veto of a proposal FIU's SGA contributes) were doing their which would have paid a student to jobs, we wouldn't have to pay for a spend the spring quarter in Tallahassee. quarter long vacation for an FIU The Senate voted 19 to 2 to uphold the student." Hamilton and Badia work closely with FASS and FSA, for which The resolution, passed by the Badia is FIU's Annex Director, or official lobbyist.

SGA Comptroller Martha Gasset and new Scribe Linda Kavanagh joined in the veto with Tapanes.

Joyce Lilie, chairperson of FIU's happening." The sponsors, SGA Political Science Department, said that Chairman Clayton Hamilton and she told Badia that, in order to receive academic credit for the internship, the student lobbyist would have to be okayed by the department. She stressed that there must be "someone in Tallahassee who signed the veto, said that "if the to supervise the student and assess his or

Federation of Cuban Students -Fridays 12:30 p.m. UH 316.

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Real Story?" Luncheon-discussion to Tuesday. be held Feb. 16 - 12:30 p.m. - UH 213W.

Haifa University professor.



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Student Art Association meets in "The Jews of Russia-what's the 💃 VH 130 at 12:30 p.m. every

SFIU meets Monday - UH 212D -12:30 p.m. - Planning the Guest speaker Michael Aronson, * International Diplomatic Gathering * and International Week.

Associate Seats Open in: School of Education, School of Hotel, Food and Travel. More information in UH 310.

Gregory A. Hannish, Howard Johnson's Vice-President will speak Feb. 24 at 12:30 p.m. in UH 213E. Sponsored by HOST.

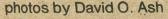
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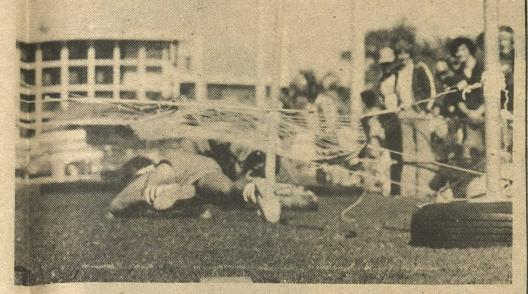
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DAVID O. ASH Contributor

student walked boldly up to FIU un- clear sky as the FIU Veterans Club entry dergraduate Tom Colombrito at the began to take first place in a number of Budweiser Olympics victory party and events asked, "How the hell did you little guys beat us in the tug-o-war?"

rhythm man, all in the rhythm."

canoe race, a volleyball game and the tug-o-war. final tug-o-war for the finalists.

event which lasted from nine in the morning until almost six in the evening. For "Bad Company" weighed-in at 30

many it was a grueling day in the cold pounds over the FIU team. wind on the University of Miami's athletic field, there were several minor A perturbed University of Miami injuries. But the sun was shining from a

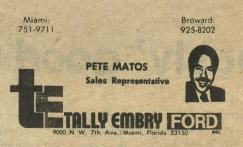
the fastest time in the canoe race. Tom rocked back in his chair, tip- Canoeists Ken Blitz at the aft and John ped his baseball cap back and took a sip Gage in the bow out-paddled their from the cold can of beer, "It's all in the closest competitors by over two canoe people in front so that the line runs in a lenghts. Then the Vets captured the first Thirty-eight teams from the UofM | place in the beer can toss giving them a and six teams from FIU competed for total of thirty points and tying them for the Miami area Budweiser Superstar first place with the University of Championships, a contest involving an Miami's "Bad Company" entry. The obstacle course, a pitch-in beer toss, a championship was to be decided by the

Approximately 150 students from Close to 1,000 people attended the FIU lined up on one side of the rope to

From the UofM side someone shouted, "Are we going to let Swampwater-U beat us?" Several guys in UofM jackets shouted back, "Hell,

FIU Vets team captain John Gage sets his team up carefully as supporters begin to chant, "F-I-U, F-I-U, F-I-U." John makes sure to place his strong men in the front and back, with the smaller

The signal is given and the rope snaps taunt. The blue rag in the center of the rope wavers back and forth slightly. The FIUers begin to shout, "Pull, pull, pull!" The rag moves steadily towards the FIU side as the Vets pull in unison. Then everyone cheers as the Budweiser official points to the winner. The Vets fall backwards pulling the blue rag far over the victory line.



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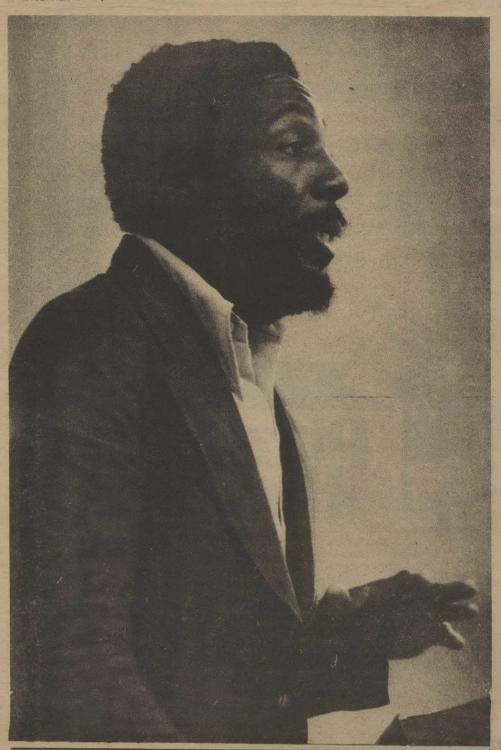
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Dick Gregory: 'This world is not messed up, systems are; we can turn it around'

MARIE RUSSO-HINDMARSH Contributor

Humor, hope, enthusiasm and compassion were evoked as Dick Gregory spoke Feb. 7 on everything from social and political issues to a basic belief in self.

"This is going to be a pretty campus one day. I thought you all ran out of money," was his reaction on first seeing North Miami Campus.

"If Bob Hope came here, would you have it outside?" Gregory, 46, joked as he stood in 50 degree weather on the bayside patio talking before about 550 people.

The social critic is presently on a fast which he said will continue until there are one million members in the

Speaking on manipulation through fear, Gregory said, "You cannot entertain fear and knowledge in your mind at the same time."

He encouraged people, "You were born somebody, you are universal, understand who you are and what you are about, reach inside and find true universal love."

He reminded people, "Schools exist to fill your needs. Change the colleges and universities to educate you and stop indoctrinating you and have them teach you how to live, not how to make a

that students should organize and that the establishment "can manipulate the vote but cannot manipulate the power behind the 18-year-old vote. People should be given the right to select instead of elect.'

He stated it is heartening for black people, ten years later, to hear a president talking about "human" rights when that is what the civil rights movement was about in the 60's.

Gregory suggested that this country should have more respect for age, "to get old you have to have something going for you." The grandparent, "the only element of truth in the family," has been shut off in the old folks' home, he

In the political arena, he said Carter got elected on promises which he has not kept and that the Senate "blew the chance to tell us how Kennedy and King were killed."

For the future, he believes, "People like Larry Flynt can use their power to turn 'it' around. Somewhere we can turn this (present state of affairs) around and you have a big job, an important job."

"Fast, meditate and pray," Gregory suggested and he asked people to join him for a fast every week from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday to influence exposure of CIA and FBI

The thin, bearded Gregory left the crowd with, "This world is not messed The former comedian emphasized up, systems are; we can turn it around."

Board of Regents postpones action on disputed policy

MARTA M. CASAS Contributor

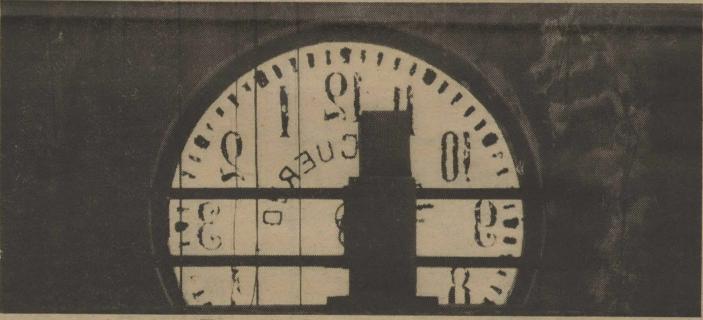
The Board of Regents in a meeting Feb. 6 at Florida Technological University adopted 25 of 26 "Role and Scope" guidelines for the university system's growth; but postponed action on the controversial 26th policy which, opponents say, favors the University of Florida and Florida State University at the expense of the state's seven other universities.

The 26th policy would give the U of F and FSU different missions which would allow them to have a comprehensive range of advanced graduate programs while the other universities would be restricted to the needs of their communities.

State Rep. Lee Moffitt of Tampa tried unsuccessfully last week to get a supreme court injuntion against the board, claiming the regents failed to conduct required hearings while the plan was being prepared.

At the recommendation of Regent Betty Anne Station, the board postponed the vote on the 26th policy until its March meeting to allow more comment on the proposal.

Before the BOR voted, some wording changes were made, including amendment easing requirement necessary for a university to get a new doctoral program. The board continued to state that "student demand for new doctoral programs will not increase significantly in the immediate future."



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Soccer team opens season against German opponent

MARTIN SVENSSON Contributor

The Sunblazers will kick off the Spring 1978 soccer schedule on Feb. 18 with a matchup against Germany's FGS Lutjens at Dodge Island.

On Feb. 25 the German NATO Army team will be at Florida International University as part of German Cultural Week in Miami.

The Blazers will also play the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the North American Soccer League at FIU during the 2nd annual Strikers Day on Feb. 26 and at the Rollins Indoor Tournament in Orlando on Mar. 18. The Blazers are

scheduled to play former NASL Champions, Tampa Bay Rowdies, at the same tourney.

Last year's Strikers Day attracted more than 1,000 people.

"It should be easy to double that figure this year if we have good weather," FIU Coach Bill Nuttall said.

During the Spring, FIU will also play Ball State, University of Florida, South Florida University, Jacksonville University, Rollins and Notre Dame.

The season will be completed with the FIU Easter Tournament on Mar. 24 and 25 at FIU.

For tickets and additional information call 552-2756.



Soccer Spring Schedule

FGS Lutgens at Dodge Island 3:30 p.m. Feb. 25

German NATO Army Team at FIU 2:00 4:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Strikers Day at FIU

3:00 p.m. Ball State at FIU

1:00 p.m.

University of Fla. at FIU 2:00 p.m.

Florida State at FIU

Rollins Indoor Tournament (FIU, Tampa Bay Rowdies, Fort Lauderdale Strikers, South Florida, U. of Jacksonville and Rollins)

at Orlando

Mar. 24-25

FIU Easter Tournament (FIU, Notre Dame, 2 other Teams)

Women golfers, Duggan & Pearson, nearly pull off big wins

Florida International University women golfers Mary Duggan and Becky Pearson nearly pulled off big wins in tournament play against some of the top female amateurs in North America during the month of January.

Miss Duggan, a senior from Plantation, Florida, along with her partner Pam Elders from Miami Dade Community College North were among a field of sixteen teams invited to attend the International Four Ball Match Tournament at the Orange Brook Country Club in Hollywood on Jan. 25-

Reaching the finals, Duggan and Elders were even with Lancy Smith from New York, and Jeanne Marie Boylan from Massachusetts, after the regulation thirty-six holes.

Miami duo fell by a single stroke to the strong Northern pair.

Miss Pearson, a senior from North Branch, Minnesota, competed in **Doherty National Amateur Tournament** at the Coral Ridge Country Club in Ft. Lauderdale, Jan. 18-22.

One of 164 entries, which included the Women's National Champion from Canada, Cathy Swirk, Pearson reached the semi-finals of the match play tournament before dropping a one hole decision to the tourney's eventual winner, Carolyn Hill from the University of Miami.

Women's Golf Coach, Mary Dagraedt took pride in the performances of her two pupils and looked forward to future Florida International University golf successes.

"Without a doubt, we are as good Five holes of sudden death later, the as anyone in the country," she commented. "I consider us to be one of the top three teams in the country with a chance at winning the national title."

> The Sunblazers will attempt to continue their march toward the Nationals in June, by participating in the Florida Atlantic University Classic in Boca Raton on March 6-7-8.

Wrestler, Sopko, wins state title

At the Florida State Collegiate Championships in Orlando, Bill Sopko took the 158 pound title, on Feb. 3.

Overall, the Sunblazers placed third, behind only nationally-ranked powers such as the University of Florida and Florida Technological University.

Sopko won his first round match 26-0 and his second round match, 8-4. In the finals, he captured first place, 6-3. Tim Celso, Bill Hoke, Rick Blake, Kurt Ferraro and Phil Jones all gained second place honors for FIU. Frank Licitra placed third and Rick Winn placed fourth as the entire Sunblazer team placed in the top four.

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Florida International University and the Sickle Cell Center in the University of Miami are sponsoring a benefit performance of "Othello" at the Players State Theater. The performance is in honor of Black Awareness Week and will be held as a preview to the show on Feb. 23. Proceeds go to the Sickle Cell Center.

"The purpose of the benefit showing of 'Othello' is to give individuals a chance to help a deserving cause," said Clayton Hamilton, Student Government Association Chairman. It will contribute to cultural awareness and appreciation of the arts.

Tickets to "Othello" cost \$6. There will be a special seating arrangement for those who donate \$25 or more. Corporations will be solicited for donations sponsoring senior citizens and young people to the show. These spectators are otherwise unable to attend

For ticket information call Clayton Hamilton at 552-2121 or Corneli Dizier

Forum to meet at FIU's North Campus

Students wishing to propose changes in the SGA Constitution will have a chance at the University Forum, set for Wed., Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. The Forum will be the first to be held at FIU's North Miami Campus. Any student can vote at the Forum, with a student ID card.

Proposed amendments receiving the approval of two-thirds of the students voting at the Forum will be placed on the April ballot, if approved by the SGA Senate

Calendar

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

- * Last day to drop with a DR grade.
- Spring Qtr. registration thru Friday
- * Last day to withdraw from the Univ. with a WI grade. * Jazz Rock Concert in the UH Forum at 12:30 p.m.
- * SGA Movie "The Way We Were" 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. * Future Attourneys Assoc. 12:30-1:45 UH 150.
- * PSI CHI 12:30-1:30 UH 316.
- Assoc. for Childhood Educ. 3:30-5:30 UH 210. * Financial Aid Workshop 11:30-1:30 UH 140.
- * Church of Jesus 7-8:30 UH 213W. Seminar on Basic Judaism 12:30-1:30 PC 245.
- * Environmental Action Coalition mtg. 12:30 UH 212D.
 * NMC movie "The Deep" TC 148, 12, 4, 8:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY FEB. 15
- * Presentation on mini-computers, 12:30 p.m. UH 140 * Career Service Senate, 10-12, UH 213E.
- * Faculty Senate, 2-4 p.m., UH 213E.
- * SGA meeting, 11 a.m., UH 150. THURSDAY FEB. 16
- * Campus Baptist Ministry 12:30-1:45 UH 316. Int'l Students Club 12:30-1:45, UH 213E.
- * Fashion Assoc. meeting 6:30-8 p.m. UH 213E Hillel luncheon-discussion 12:30-1:30 UH 213W. Sailing Club 12:30-1:30 UH 150.



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Gruffiti contest? Don't put me on

BILL SOPKO Contributor

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"Studies of the graffiti show that most of it is aimed at the various ethnic need here at FIU to "pick up" the groups as well as the liberal views on quality of the restroom writings, giving homosexuality here in Miami," the more talented writers a chance to observed Cornelious Julio Wasp, take pride in their graffiti," Wasp said. professor of toilet psychology.

graffiti on restroom walls in some of the many left.

* SGA movie "Lady Sings the Blues" 12:30 UH 140. *Lecture by Kenneth Burke, 8 p.m., UH 150.

Last day: Neurophysical Principles of Sensory

Federation of Cuban Students 12:30-1:30 UH 316. * SGA movie "Lady Sings the Blues" 7p.m. UH 140.

FIU Men's Tennis - Quadrangular match 9 a.m. MDCC-South

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American Institute of Architects, 8-9p.m., UH 315.

FRIDAY FEB. 17

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Faculty seeks wage increase

WILLIE WILLIAMS Contributor

The United Faculty of Florida (UFF) is asking for a 12 per cent wage ncrease this year. The BOR has offered wo per cent, said Dr. Robert Hogner. FIU's chapter president.

On March 4, 1976 UFF became the sole bargaining agent for 5500 faculty and professional employees, including 350 members at FIU.

"In the two years preceding the recognition of UFF, there was no wage increase at all." Hogner said. "The first year after the organization of the chapter a 4.63 per cent wage increase was negotiated by the union. The second year approximately 8.2 per cent increase was negotiated. However, the BOR unilaterally reduced it to 7.1 per cent after misinterpreting legislative actions," explained Hogner.

"The unions long-range strategy is o insure that all faculty aree treated fairly in the raise process; i.e. that no discretionary monies are awarded until ll inequities - cost of living, past favoritism, etc. — are remedied. So far, the University has failed to address these problems," Hogner said.

"Last year for the first time the BOR and the University had to allocate their half of the money according to ignored the rule and the subject is now under discussion by the BOR and UFF n an attempt to remedy the situations,"

When Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs Bob Fisher was asked his opinion concerning the allocation of discretionary money in regards to "The graffiti here on campus is bring their graffiti to any clean wall on favoritism. "As Administrator of the inbelievably poor. Why, I've seen better campus. Good luck, there aren't too Budget, it is my job to see that the deans get their discretionary money. I don't

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Saturday courses bring cries of woe

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enrollment, offering classes on Saturday seems to defeat the purpose, especially for accounting/business majors," he

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Campus coordinator for the School of Business, said the problem is there is no full-time accounting instructor at the campus. "Hiring an accounting professor to be stationed here has the nighest priority," she said.

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Richard Weinstein, 22, accounting major and chairperson of the North Campus Council, claims main courses for accounting majors, i.e., ACC 401, ACC 402, and BUA 307, are offered at inopportune times.

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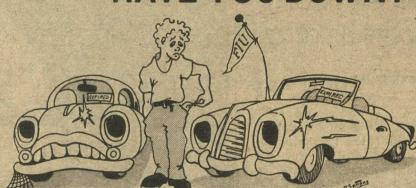
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