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Short Shrift

Timing your life

"The Time of Your Life," FIU Theater's fall production continues its run through Dec. 8 in UH 100.

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To enroll call 552-2621.

Psychos wanted

Psycho-education students interested in discussing the future plans of the FIU Council for Exceptional Children chapter are invited to attend an organizational meeting De. 11 at 7:30 in UH 316.

Tales of parking tickets

LUISA YANEZ Editor

Albert Bita, recipient of one of 5,032 tickets issued thus far in 1979, feels the Traffic Advisory Board, the committee to whom FIU parking tickets can be appealed, is a farce.

Bita, an FIU student, received a ticket for parking his motorcycle under a chickee. He thought he should have gotten a warning.

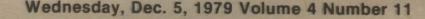
Bita appealed his ticket to the Traffic Advisory Board. The day of his hearing, he was asked to wait outside the room. The hearings are closed to the public.

When his turn came, Bita was interviewed by the five-member board. They heard his side.

Bita insisted the motorcycle parking area, in the visitors parking lot, is confusing.

"I thought it was for visitors on motorcycles, and that students had to park their bikes someplace else." He parked his bike under a chickee in the OE parking lot. He did not know it was illegal. Bita was pronounced guilty; his ticket would stick.





Seuson's Greetings

Women's chapter meets

FIU's Women in Communications chapter will meet Thursday, Dec. 6 in UH 212A at 8:30 p.m.

All interested in joining are invited to attend. Important upcomimg events will be discussed.

Price of Jewry

Think Jews have a rough life? You can help it get better by joining and supporting the United Jewish Appeal 1980 campaign.

At Hillel's Deli Lunch Thursday, Dec. 6 at 12:30 p.m. in PC 238, the organizations goals and programs will be explained.

Report or deport

If you are an Iranian student on a visa and have not yet been interviewed by Immigration Services, you have until Dec. 14 to report or be deported to Ayatollah land.

For further information contact International Student Services in UH 340.

Prez wanted

Wanna be prez? The Student Home Economics Association will hold its general elections for officers Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 12:30 in UH 212E.

Goodbye for now

"Christmas just won't be Christmas without any presents ... " Or without The International. This is our last issue before the holidays - we will be back on the stands Jan. 7.

Bita was not satisfied and filed a complaint with Student Affairs.

"The thing is, I knew the minute I walked in to the hearing, I didn't have a chance. These people were not listening to me.

"I had to wait outside the hearing room. When they asked me to step in, I didn't know what to do. Even in court traffic cases you can see what the procedure is. I didn't know what to expect," Bita said.

representative on the board, said Bita's defense was ignorance of the law. "That is no defense. Students have to abide by the University's traffic regulations."

Cuttler does feel there are some problems with parking at FIU.

The Traffic Advisory Board meets every month. At Bita's meeting, 18 tickets were supposed to be contested. Glen Cuttler, SGA senator and Of the 18, only five persons showed up.

Of those five, all were upheld.

Bill Raimond, public safety officer and board member, said 90 per cent of the tickets contested are upheld.

"In the last two months, one or two tickets were overturned," Raimond said.

Captain William Ball, public safety officer, said 542 tickets were given by public safety officers in November.-

Farm labor leader Cesar Chavez, father of United Farm Worker's union and organizer of successful lettuce and grape boycotts, will speak in UH 140 Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30.

Chavez is seeking support for the farm workers' latest nationwide boycott of "Red Coach" label lettuce.

Chavez's struggle to organize the nation's migrant workers has won widespread consumer support in recent years.

A 1975 nationwide Louis Harris poll showed that 17 million American adults boycotted grapes in support of the United Farm Workers (UFW).

Chavez to head new boycott





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Who's running? Who cares?

The presidential race is on, but FIU students don't seem to think so.

In a survey conducted by The International, FIU students were asked to identify photographs of serious presidential candidates.

Four of the photographs were from the Republican camp and three from the Democratic camp.

They could have been from Camp Granada. Of the 20 students surveyed, few recognized any of the the GOP hopefuls.

Jimmy Carter, top contender for the Democratic Party, was the only exception. The photo of old Jimmy rang a bell with all the students, 'Uuhm, he looks awfully familiar.'

Here's how others stacked up:

Republicans:	Recognized	Not Recognized
Ronald Reagan	5	15
George Bush	0	20
John Connally	0	20
Howard Baker	0	20
Democrats:		
Jimmy Carter	20	0
Edward Kennedy	8	12
Jerry Brown	3	17



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Opinion

Editorial

Can Thomas fill Merritt's shoes?

Judy Merritt, Vice-President of Student Affairs, resigned her position at FIU to take over the presidency of Jefferson Junior College in Alabama.

Her departure was swift.

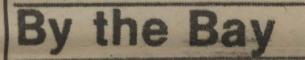
Merritt resigned from FIU on a Wednesday. By Friday afternoon, her office was empty and ready for new Student Affairs director Henry B. Thomas, an assistant professor from the School of Public Administration.

Merritt's exit has placed the Student Affairs department on shaky ground. Merritt was a good director. She made sure her constituency, the students, got a fair deal when dealing with the administration.

Her department gave the students guaranteed input to administrative decisions. This made Merritt and her department unpopular at times.

Merritt will be sorely missed. We hope her department will not be phased out or shackled by her absence.

If this happens, the students will be the losers.



Senior citizen



Chief photographer

etters

Charges of neglect unfair

To The Editor:

This letter is being written in reply to your front page story (Nov.28) of The International, concerning the Office of Admission and Records.

functions. I am sure that this must happen in many areas of the University. I really don't think we should be degraded for using our employees to serve the University in the best way possible. Things are never routine in the Office of Admissions and Records and each employee should be expected to help in areas other than their assigned areas if that need arises. This does not, and has never, occurred on a regular basis.

knocks elderly

Lise Martin

"I am sick of senior citizens and of their narrow causes and complaints."

So speaks one senior citizen, an FIU student, who received his BA degree 'a long time ago.'

"I want to meet a mixture of people of all ages. I want to get away from the condominium."

Other seniors lend an air of knowledge and experience to our classroom find the North Campus. conveniently near their homes and the atmosphere conducive to helping them finally get their degrees.

Helen Friend, 60, is an English major who has been working on her BA since 1940. She feels that this time she is going to make it.

Her professors at NMC are giving her that confidence.

"The professors treat me as one of the students, not a senior citizen," she said.

Fitting in, types of courses offered and something worthwhile to do are some reasons cited as to why the seniors are leaving their condominum for the classroom.

Herman Schecter, 72, wished we had more senior citizens and suggested public service announcements as a way of getting them.

Sara Stein, 63, states she was always a school person. She said, "I hope to always continue." As a classmate of these senior citizens I hope they do too.

Richard 'Cap' Weinstein

Photographer:

Advertising Manager

The Office of Admissions and Records has many hard working and dedicated employees who are now finding it very difficult to function in a timely and orderly manner because they are constantly besieged by press articles which are not only derogatory to the current employees, but are inaccurate as well.

The following points should be made at this times. The situation as reported occurred approximately eight months ago and this problem longer exists.

Ms. deOuesada was the admissions counselor at the time the problem existed. She was the supervisor of the employee opening the mail (not only admissions but the entire mail for the Office of Admissions and Records), therefore, it was her responsibility to see that all mail was opened properly.

Ms. deQuesada was also the supervisor of the person replying to the admissions requests, therefore, it was her responsibility to see that all mail received a timely reponse.

As to Ms. deQuesada's statement that Columbus Posey, University Registrar, would not meet with her, I believe this to be incorrect. She was told that he could not see her at that time because he was on his way to a meeting with the Vice-President for Student Affairs and he was already late. He did not say he would not meet with her, he asked her to see him later when he returned.

This office has at times had to take employees from their assigned duties to help with priority

It would be most refreshing if this office could, at some time, receive a "pat on the back" for its service to the University, instead of constantly being reprimanded for problems that existed in the past.

> **Joanne Thompson** Secretary, Office of **Admissions and Records**

Stifle yourself

To The Editor:

In Harry Ascher's letter to the editor Nov.28, he suggested someone "take up jogging or alcoholism or find a fat girlfriend or something."

I am offended by his sexist remark. We should all strive to remove sexist, racist, agist, ethnic and religious slurs from our speech, writing and, hopefully, from our lives.

> **Kathy Hall Department of International** Relations

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Constanza Pardo

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Kennedy at work

Kennedy works for Kennedy state in the United States.

Staff writer Beatriz Parga de Bayon recently visited Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. in Birmingham, Alabama. Here's her report:

Robert F. Kennedy, third of eleven children of the dead Senator Robert Kennedy, is supporting his Uncle Ted's candidacy by working in Alabama. He state, talking to political leaders to assure another Kennedy victory.

Kennedy thinks all men are created equal and he wants to work for a country where everybody has the same rights. His uncle, he says, can give us this.

As in the case of his father who ran for president in the 1968 campaign, this time his Uncle Ted also rebels against an incumbent.

Kennedy, Jr. understands that his uncle must win, and that's why he is working for him in the third poorest

Blonde, with deep blue eyes that scrutinize people, he has charisma, an apparent family trait.

Always involved in political business, Kennedy doesn't have time for anything other than the campaign. Going from one place to another, he sometimes forgets his meals and doesn't have much time for rest.

One of John F. Kennedy's best spends most of his time criss crossing the friends, Lemoyne Billings, said Bob is the most similar of all the Kennedys to his Uncle John; he is a leader.

Some people who complain about Ted Kennedy's silence on some issues will be surprised by Bob's outspoken ways.

He said he believes in Latin American democracies and is against Cuban imperialism, for example, the sending of soldiers to Angola and attempts to export their revolution to Latin American countries.

Kennedy believes he has an obligation to work for his country and for the world.

Kennedy's assistant is his college roommate, Chris, who left school in Virginia to work for Kennedy's campaign.

We, as students, are concerned about people who are in power.





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Psychology project offers big bucks to students

ROBERTA C. ALBERTI Contributor

A project organized by the psychology department needs students to answer questions about North Miami Campus.

For their time and answers, the students will be paid \$2.

As of November, only ten students have signed up to participate. Forty are needed from noon to around 2 p.m., preferably on Mondays and Wednesdays, to answer approximately 12 questions.

"Students will be asked how long they have attended FIU, what changes they would like to see take place abd how often they have been to NMC, either as visitor or student," professor Paul Foos, project director, said.

"We are also interested in knowing



if students have noticed changes that have taken place at NMC since we opened in 1977."

NMC has undergone quite a facelift in two years. Portable units have been replaced by the Academic I building which now serves students' administrative and instructional needs.

Foos said the psychology department is only interested in students' assessments of the physical surroundings.

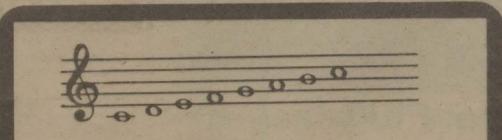
"I hope to have the project com-

pleted and all data compiled in a month," Foos said.

"The results will be given to administrative personnel and the campus newspaper for students to review."

Any student interested in earning \$2 for 20 minutes, call Foos at 940-5867.





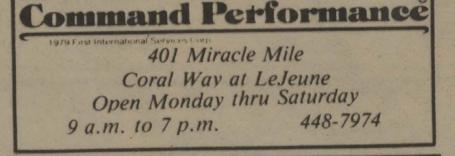
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Crotty leads spikers into nationals Classifieds

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From the same town, Belleville, Illinois, which produced tennis star Jimmy Connors, comes another bright young athlete, Elizabeth Crotty of FIU's women's volleyball team.

Presently in her third year, at her third different college, Crotty has finally settled down with one of the top volleyball programs in the South.

Crotty has definitely come to play, and FIU is glad her decision brought her to Miami. In her first season with the Sunblazers, Crotty had developed into one of the team's leading blockers and middle setters.

"She has learned a lot this year through competition," Miskovic said. "She's played well above expectations this year."

Crotty credits her freshman coach at Western Illinios University, Michelle LaFleur, with teaching her the middle blocking and setting skills.

In her sophomore season at Belleville Community College, Crotty achieved all-state honors. Now, at FIU, Crotty is making her presence known.

As the national tournament rapidly approaches in Orlando Dec. 6, 7 and 8, anticipation mounts for the Sunblazers. Only three players from last year's squad are veteran of national tournament play.

year's squad are veterans of nationaltournament play.

FIU will enter pool play in the double-elimination tournament with Cal. State-Bakersfield, Cal. State Northridge and Texas Lutheran. Bakersfield and Lutheran are regional champions and are seeded fourth and fifth respectively.

The top teams in each of the four pools advance into the doubleelimination playoffs.

"In my opinion, the Texas and California regions are the two toughest in the country," Miskovic said. "Our work is cut out for us, but win or lose, knowing we ended the season as one of the top-16 teams in the country is something we all can be proud of."

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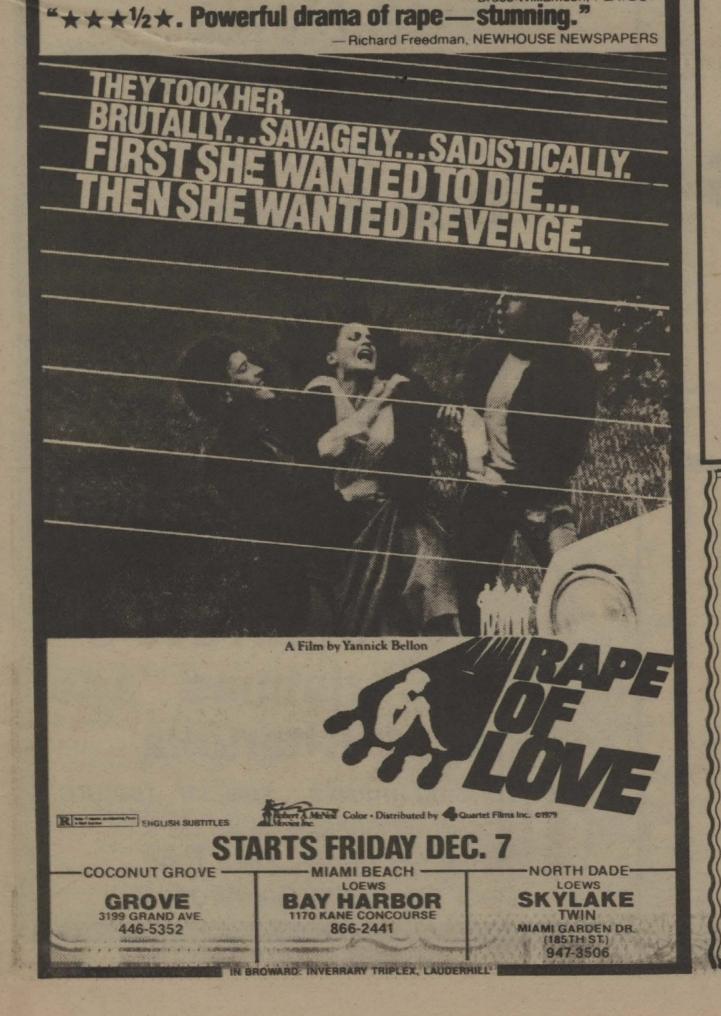
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Jerry Margolin photo:

'This year the team was more unified. Our success was a total team effort.' — Soccer coach Bill Nuttall

Soccer team breaks records

MARCIA GOODHART

Sports Editor

The Sunblazer soccermen set 30 school records this year. There were 71 goals on the season with only 14 goals allowed to the opposition.

For the third year in a row, the FIU men were extended a bid to the NCAA national tour, and for the third year in a row Alabama A & M knocked FIU out already started. There will be eight men of the nationals.

The Sunblazers have always been

known for their defense. This year, they added much depth to their offense. George Moyssidis, a junior, scored 21 goals on the season and a total of 47 points.

He moved into fourth place on the books as all-time school leading scorer. Al Njie tops that list to date.

Preparation for next year has returning to the team next year.

Coach Bill Nuttall said, "Every year

I lose half my team. I have to recruit about 'fifteen | players, hoping to get about nine quality players. Most fouryear schools only have to look for one or two."

Nuttall is proud of the team's 13-2 record which is the best winning record for the school in two years.

"This year the team was more unified. Our success was a total team effort. We had a strong junior nucleus," Nuttall said.

Nuttall named soccer coach of the year

FIU soccer Coach Bill Nuttall has been named South Region coach of the year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Nuttall, who led the 1979 Sunblazers to a 13-2 record and a Division II ranking of fifth in the nation, outdistanced Coach Salah Yousif of national champion Alabama A & M.

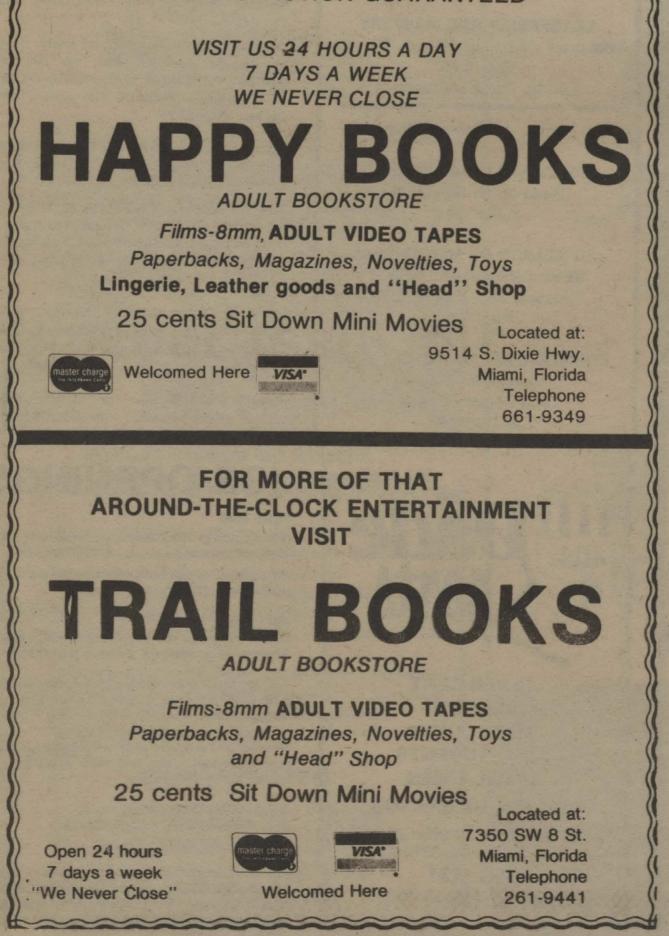
"I wish I could take all the credit for this honor," Nuttall said, "but a lot if it belongs to my assistant coach Gary Pollack and our fine players who helped insure another outstanding season."

Since beginning his coaching career at FIU in 1975, Nuttall has compiled a 56-18-1 record for a .747 winning percentage, thr highest of any team sport at FIU.

In five seasons, the 31-year-old Pennsylvanian has had five consecutive winning seasons, three-straight appearances in NCAA post-season competition, one All-American, seven All-South performers, 17 All-State players and five players who have signed professional contracts.

For Nuttall, it marks the second time in the last three years he has won this award. He first received the honor in 1977, after the Sunblazers went 17-2-1 and qualified for an NCAA tournament bid for the first time in the school's history.

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