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# FIU looking for ways to pay large MTA debt

#### WENDY COBOURNE LUISA YANEZ

FIU's Administrative Affairs department owes the Metro Transit Authority (MTA) \$54,000 for FITS, the bus service between campuses, said Ron Arrowsmith, vice president of Administrative Affairs.

The \$54,000 debt was accumulated during the fall term.

FIU was to pay the difference between MTA's actual cost and the total fares collected from riders. FIU's subsidy is \$54,000.

Arrowsmith said: "We are trying to figure out a combination of ways to pay the debt.

"Drawing from the University's

# Inside

He's known as "Wild"
Bill Mehlhorne and he may be America's oldest living golf coach. FIU is lucky to have him, as he serves as an assistant for Coach Bobby Shave and his men's golf team. Mehlhorne has been golfing for 70 years and on page 11, he talks about his life and times with reporter Jim Carson.

Aichael Lewis Photo

FIU's view stops gay lit course at JC

#### LUISA YANEZ Editor

Citing FIU's unfavorable view of their course offerings, Miami-Dade North administrators have rejected a proposal to offer a course in gay literature.

According to a story in Falcon Times', the campus' school newspaper, FIU was blamed for the rejected proposal.

George Bergen, chairman of the English department at Dade North said in the story:

"A few months back, some members of FIU charged Miami-Dade with being unprofessional in its administrative and academic affairs.

"FIU said we were offering courses of a frivolous nature, designed primarily to attract students, rather than to contribute to educational formation into areas more serious and more advanced," Bergen said.

Dade North administrators said FIU had called this type of course, "crib courses."

Bergen said, "At the time of the proposal, controversy concerning a group of FIU professors whose allegations that Dade North was an inferior educational institution, was leaning heavily on the College's shoulder.

"We were concerned FIU might cite it as an example of a course that should not be offered on a community college level."

The gay literature course was proposed by Dade North intern Richard Follett, an avowed homosexual.

Follett said in the *Times* story "the decision was ultimately wrong and it may backfire..."

reserve and asking SGA to pay part of the tab are two alternatives," Arrowsmith said.

Raising the \$1.25 parking fee is another.

FIU is paying MTA out of the \$1.25 parking fee each student pays when registering. Those funds are to be used for work such as repairing parking lot lights.

However, trying to pay off the debt to MTA has left no money for work.

"But that problem is not severe; we are beginning to collect old money from decals," Arrowsmith said.

One of the problems with FITS, according to Arrowsmith and SGA president Anita Tejon, is that it does not have enough student passengers.

"That is the reason why the SGA will not allocate any monies to FITS," Tejon said.

"When the program first started, it was designed for faculty and staff to use. Students could use it too, but it was not initiated for them.

"Now the administration wants SGA to pay for a service which students hardly use.

"It's bad enough they use the \$1.25 parking fee to subsidize the program," Tejon said.

During the fall, according to Juan Argudin, director of Auxiliary Services, "On the average, seven to eight riders rode the bus per trip. This quarter it's about the same."

Arrowsmith said only a few students and faculty use FITS. "It may not be feasible to spend so much money on so few, he said.

However, shuttle buses are now used instead of the full-size buses used last quarter. But the smaller buses do not save FIU "that much," said Argudin, "because they use gasoline. The big buses run on diesel fuel, which is cheaper than gasoline."

The FITS buses depart simultaneously from Tamiami and North Campuses. Last quarter, the buses stopped at Miami-Dade Community College, New World Center. The stop was eliminated this quarter because virtually "no one used it. Only one student called to complain about it," Argudin said.

Tejon added, "They are using the parking fee money for FITS and they don't have enough money to buy a can of paint to designate "no parking" spaces in the lots.

The official registration period for the spring term begins Feb. 18

#### Apply for cash now

Student organizations must submit their A&S budget requests by Feb. 15 to the Student Government.

Organizations interested must turn in an outline for the coming year along with an appropriate budget.

If A&S requests are not turned in by the deadline, no money will be dispersed without a request. Bring your request to UH 313.

#### Women's needs surveyed

FIU's Institute for Women is surveying the campus community to assess the future direction of the program.

Women's Studies consultant Marilyn Hoder-Salmon would like to hear from all who wish to help decide the needs of the FIU community.

To have your say, call Salmon at 552-2373 mornings.

#### Rauschenberg displayed

"Other Media," an exhibition of two and three dimensional artwork, is currently at the Visual Arts Gallery.

Pop artist Robert Rauschenberg, who recently designed a Tropic Magazine cover, is one of the artists.

#### War is hell

"Are You a Conscientious Objector?" If so, you should attend the talk by Rev. Linnea Pearson from the Unitarian Universalist Society, Thursday, Feb. 14, in PC 246 at 12:30 p.m.

The talk is sponsored by the Campus Ministry. Draft age men and women are invited to attend.

# Hospitality School gets large grant

FIU has received a half-milliondollar commitment to the School of Hospitality Management from the Ellsworth Milton Statler Foundation. It is the largest single financial gift FIU has ever received.

The funds will be provided over a 10-year period and will be used to establish a distinguished professorship in the school.

Gerald W. Lattin, Dean of the School of Hospitality, explained that the Statler Foundation has stipulated the money is to be received by the school in increments of \$50,000 a year for 10 years.

The professorship will permit an outstanding professional in the hospitality industry to teach and to pursue research in the field, which will enhance the already outstanding program at FIU. FIU's School of Hospitality is ranked third in the nation.

Hotelman Ellsworth Milton Statler, who died in 1928, provided in his will that a foundation be established to fund continued education in and the promotion of the profession of hotel manage-

Lattin stated that Statler introduced a number of firsts to the hotel industry. "In fact," Lattin said, "Statler often is referred to as the inventor of the modern commercial hotel, and he is probably the originator of the creed "the guest is always right."

In 1950, the hotel industry voted Ellsworth Milton Statler as the most outstanding hotelman of the first halfcentury.

# North Campus Center opens in July

ROBIN BARTLEY Contributor

The Student Center, the third building on FIU's North Miami Campus, is currently under construction and should be completed by March, 1980. It will open its doors July 1, according to

"There have been no real delays or setbacks in the construction of the Student Center, except for the initial lack of funding," D'Oliveira said.

Dan D'Oliveira, director of Physical

Planning at the University.

Student Center, to our surprise, we were \$1.8 million over budget. This created a delay of one or two months while we ac-

quired additional funds to finance the building," D'Oliveira said.

The original budget for the Student Center was \$4 million, and the low bid for the contract was \$5.8 million. Therefore, additional funding had to be secured.

Construction on Academic II, North Miami Campus' fourth building, should begin in June, according to D'Oliveira.

"Academic II is currently in design and the bids for the building should go out by April or May of 1980. Construc-"When we opened for bids for the tion will begin in June," D'Oliveira

> It should take twelve to fourteen months to complete that facility.

North Miami Campus' future consists of eight interlocked buildings. A person will be able to walk from the second floor of one building to the second floor of the next building. All utilities will be interlocked as well.

"We are really designing a multibuilding complex, piece by piece. It should be a very interesting and high potential campus," D'Oliveira said.

The dorms for North Miami Campus should be completed by the fall of 1982.

"They are our highest priority. But we still have the complexities of bond financing that we have to go through," D'Oliveira said.

# On-line registration could be implemented in March

MICHAEL LEWIS

Contributor

On-line registration won't mean students will stand in long lines for registration. But, it doesn't mean they won't.

FIU may be using this method of registration as early as March, Columbus Posey, acting university registrar, said.

On-line registration means a student would fill out a schedule, go to a computer terminal, have his student number and schedule entered and then be handed an accepted schedule or the reason it was rejected.

If the schedule is accepted, it is immediately filed in the computer and the student is given a fee bill. The process is similar to the registration method used at Miami-Dade campuses.

"I feel that on-line registration is a more efficient system for this campus," Posey said.

The present system, the batch system, is slow and involves a large amount of paperwork. Students sign up for desired classes from what the University plans to offer for the next quarter. This is done five weeks before the quarter begins.

If some classes aren't filled or some need to be added, they are adjusted or dropped. Students can correct their schedules during the bonus week, traditionally the last week of the quarter.

After first registering, printed schedules are available for students to learn if their schedules were changed. This is where one of the big problems occurs.

'Only about half of the students

schedules, so they aren't aware of puter will catch the error while the stu-registration could be temporarily stopchanges," Posey explained.

This is one of the problems on-line registration will eliminate, he said. If the student has printed incorrect information on his schedule, selected a class that conflicts with another or signs up for a the on-line system. If the computer

who register pick up their printed class that has been cancelled, the com- malfunctions during registration, dent is still at the terminal.

> The student will be able to correct the mistake at that time, rather than discover it the first week of the quarter.

There is one potential problem with

ped or even cancelled for the day. However, FIU is proposing a newer. more reliable system.

Posey said the new computer shouldn't break down, but "in the beginning, we'll pray a lot."

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# Students prefer quarter system

If the Florida Cabinet votes to convert the State University System to a "modified semester system" as expected, FIU will be operating under the new system by the fall of 1981.

However, some FIU students polled by The International expressed a dissatisfaction with the proposed "common calendar." Sixty per cent of the students questioned wished FIU to remain on the quarter system.

"I am very much opposed to it," said FIU student Charles Jordan about changing to the semester system. "The quarter's shorter period has more flexibility for a variety of courses. It would take a whole restructuring of the curriculum to adapt to a semester system."

Mildred Williams said, "I don't like the semesters. They are too long, too drawn out. You can accomplish the same thing in a shorter period of time."

FIU student Linda Walden was more blunt: "The semester stinks. It's too long."

Elena Cordal, who attended Miami-Dade under the semester system and the

University of Florida under the quarter system, said, "I hate the semester. You are going to learn the same amount of material no matter how long the term

Joey Castro cited the most common reason for supporting the quarter: "The quarter keeps you on your toes."

Sam Johnson, an FIU student who is taking some courses at Miami-Dade, said he generally prefers semesters. "A lot of work is crammed into a quarter. If you work eight hours and then try to keep up with your classes, it's pretty tough."

Vicki Lopez said, "Here it seems that the classes are too fast. The semester system would definitely be better than quarters."

Bill Snyder said that both systems are effective. "Both are equal. There is no difference. The same amount of time is spent under both of them, the hours are just broken up differently," he said.

Marcia Togores' reason for not claiming a preference is simple-she is graduating from FIU at the end of this quarter. Said Togores: "I couldn't care

## More Shrift

#### **Grove Art Festival returns**

It's art festival time again in Coconut Grove and the smell of acrylic paint and excitement is in the air.

The festival begins Friday, Feb. 15, and runs through Feb. 17th. Exhibits will be displayed from Main Highway to South Bayshore Drive, where 369 wellknown local and national artists will display their work.

Last year about 550,000 people attended this event, and patrons of the festival predict the same or larger turnout, if weather permits.

Art lovers who get hungry while enjoying the festival will be glad to know that there's going to be plenty of food to delight the palate. The festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Mayfair's interiors

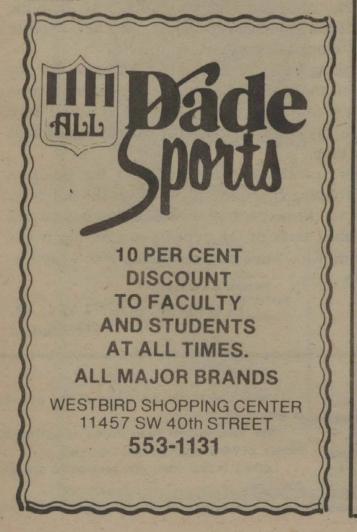
The new Interior Design Club at FIU will begin its program of events with a field trip to Mayfair Arcade and a meeting with the architect who designed the complex.

The field trip will take place Feb. 13th. All attending should meet at the entrance of Mayfair Arcade in Coconut Grove, 3390 Mary St., at 8 p.m.

The trip and club membership are open to all who are interested in interior design. For further information, contact Suzanne Fogg Rentz, 598-2093, Mauricio Glaser, 940-9038 or Prof. Jaime Canaves, DM 224, Tamiami Campus.

#### Market meets

The Marketing Association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19, in UH 317 at 12:30 p.m. All students are welcome to attend.



# **Ted Kennedy** supporter to campaign here

The Florida Primary is nearing and the candidates and their representatives are heading south.

Allard Lowenstein, former Democratic congressman from New York, will be at FIU Valentine's Day campaigning for presidential hopeful Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Lowenstein, who was a strong anti-Vietnam advocate, led the "Dump Johnson" movement and backed Sen.

Eugene McCarthy in his bid for the presidency.

Lowenstein was an active Civil Rights lawyer during the 50's and 60's and special envoy to the UN, handling relations between the United States and Africa.

He will expound on Kennedy's platform in the UH Forum, Feb. 14 at 5:30 p.m.



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# Opinion

### Letters

# Advanced degree program needed

To the Editor:

We, the students of FIU, have a need for an advanced degree program in the sociology/anthropology department.

There are many students currently enrolled as undergraduates with an anthropology/sociology major who desire to obtain further training in these areas. Most of us work, or have families, and find it a hardship or even an impossibility to travel to Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton or to other state universities. Also, the gas shortage will certainly continue and we may find in the near future that travel to areas around the state is just not possible.

In view of this, we are now requesting that FIU institute a master's program in their sociology/anthropology department.

A petition for students' signatures is available in DM 280.

ROSANNA CELLA Childhood Education

# SGA requests more coverage

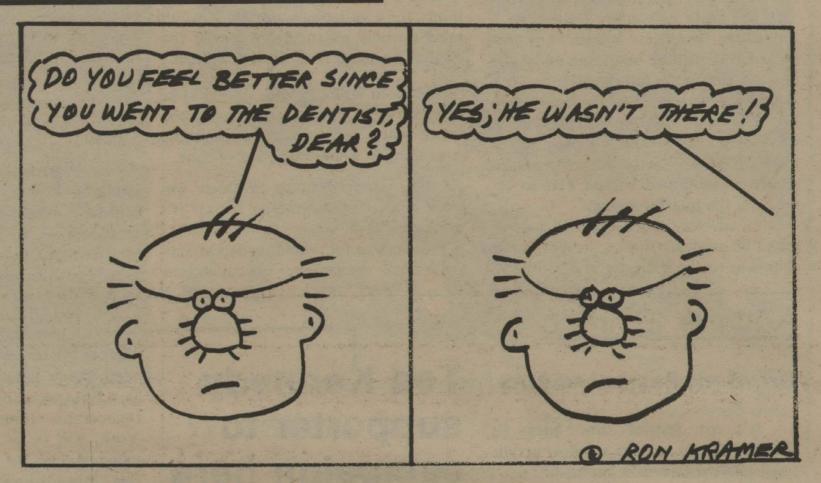
To the Editor:

As students and senators at FIU, we would like all students to be informed of the actions of student government. At other colleges the campus paper covers the decisions of their student government. At FIU the only way most students hear of student government is through editorials.

We want all students to see facts in black & white! A student should not have to attend every SGA meeting to know what is happening. It is the responsibility of *The International* to inform students. We do not feel *The International* is doing its job. We are asking for unbiased reporting. Do your job!

RICHARD BLAKE LEIGH METZLER BUTCH ZANETTI SGA members

## Kramer's Kartoon



# Teaching load is faculty's top concern, not work load

To the Editor:

In your Feb. 6 edition, *The International* carried a story, "Faculty votes for smaller workload," that misrepresents the attitude of most FIU faculty members.

First of all, it is a question of teaching load, not work load: We have a great deal of work to do apart from what are euphemistically called "contact hours." Each hour in the classroom requires several hours of preparation, and while these are often rather pleasant they are part of the job and must therefore be considered work. Term papers, tests and office conferences are also part of teaching, and many hours are normally devoted to them.

Second, in addition to teaching we also work by taking part in faculty committees, most of which are useful. Still more important, we do scholarly work which, when published, contributes to advancing knowledge in our fields. It is difficult enough to pursue our research with a two-course load; it would be all but impossible to do so if we had to undertake three preparations concurrently. This is the big issue—not the number of hours in the classroom, but the

number of seperate class preparations and class meetings. And it should be realized that this scholarly activity is not an extra but an integral part of our job, both traditionally and formally.

Finally, in this and some preceding stories, The International has either said or implied that students and faculty have opposing interests in the matter. I would urge that you reconsider this view; it is very much in the interests of the students that their professors be scholars as well as teachers, and that they teach their subjects with the knowledge and authority that can come only from doing original scholarly work that meets the requirements of the national and international scholarly community. A two-course load is normal in the better universities of the country, for this reason, and any increase would seriously hinder FIU's efforts to join this group. This too is a matter of student interest, and you might ask why student opinion was not sought out by those putting through the proposed change.

HOWARD KAMINSKY
Professor of History and American Studies

# FIU's drop policy designed to minimize problems

To the Editor:

I am writing in reply to the article in the *International* about the policy of students not being able to drop courses after a certain deadline. My guess is that this policy was set up to minimize problems that students may have had in the past.

Last quarter, one of my instructors mentioned that if a student did not have his or her name called during the roll call, he or she should go to the records department and get the problem taken care of immediately before we got any further into the quarter. He mentioned that a problem is easier to take care of at the beginning of the quarter than at the end of the quarter. I understand that through experience.

During my first quarter at FIU, I experienced an honest mistake. My name was not on the attendance

tion number was on the sheets, but since the number was not mine (one number off), the computer did not print my name.

The procedure to correct that was quite complicated. A drop card had to be filled out to eliminate and erase the incorrect identification number from the attendance sheets. An add card then had to be filled out with my correct social security number. The courses that I was taking were written in.

Shortly after that, all of my instructors mentioned that my name was not on the attendance sheet. But, the incorrect social security number was gone. I explained the situation to them and showed them the copies of the forms that I had filled out. As far as I was concerned, all was correct. One instructor thought not, though. He was right.

When I received my grades for the first quarter, I received three "DR's." The computer dropped all

of the courses that I was taking. The computer even put me on academic probation at that point, even though the computer had no grades. This time the identification number was correct, but the computer had the wrong information.

Looking back, perhaps when my name did not appear on the attendance sheet, I should have gone back again to the records department. It would have saved me, my professors, and the records department a lot of time.

There probably is an answer to the question about dropping courses. But, whatever the policy is, I think that the best reason should be that it is carried out for the benefit of the students so that they won't have to do what I and maybe others weren't supposed to do.

LLOYD W. FOUNTAIN, JR. FIU student

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From left to right, General Earl Anderson, Professor Oktay Ural and United Nations Undersecretary Faruk Berkol.

# FIU's housing studies among most respected

When it comes to low cost housing studies, FIU is the most respected institution in the world, according to Oktay Ural, director of the International Institute for Housing and Building at FIU.

Many factors, Ural says, contribute to the international credibility of FIU's Institute for Housing, including the publication of the only science journal for housing science, and annual conferences attended by speakers from many countries.

The Institute is currently working with United Nations Undersecretary General Faruk Berkol to organize a conference this year in Manila.

The Manila conference will center around the topic of disaster-prevention housing. Students interested in housing are welcome to attend the conference at student rates.

Students are urged to contribute to the Housing Journal, says Ural, who is its editor-in-chief. "If we provide better knowledge in the housing sector, it can help the world," Ural said.

This publication and many other activities within the department make low cost housing one of the strongest programs at FIU.

## Letter

# Commencement speaker made University proud

To the Editor:

In reference to a letter entitled "Graduation was lacking" by Richard Blake, which appeared in your opinion column in the Jan. 30 issue, I agree that the setting and layout of the December 1979

But to say that "the speaker was a poor one" is a statement with which I do not agree because I feel it reflects an inaccurate judgement on the part of the letter writer.

I believe that our University is proud to have as a guest speaker a man of the caliber of Dr. Rafael Caldera, who has given numerous speeches before the United Nations General Assembly, Congresses and Parliaments throughout Europe and worldwide.

To characterize his speech last fall at FIU as antagonistic and to say it was overly long, certainly does not qualify him as a poor speaker. It only shows, in my opinion, a great lack of insight.

Finally, I can only praise President Wolfe for bringing to our University such an illustrious personality, and encourage him to continue to invite more speakers of the international reputation of Dr. Rafael Caldera to our great international University.

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# **SGA News**

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Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the Cafeteria (for details see story page 7)
BLACK HISTORY ART EXHIBIT presented by Dr. Sullivan in the library Feb. 18-22

#### **ALLARD LOWENSTEIN**

Political activist & former Congressman will speak on behalf of Senator Edward Kennedy.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m., UH Forum

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Assistant Professor, Dietetics & Nutrition Dept.

# Goodies from the Gameroom

Wednesday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free pool and ping pong Thursday: Prize time! "Spirit of Miami" cruises and records given. Join the table tennis team and chess club now.

John Elliott Blood Bank to visit FIU
The blood mobile will be at the bus stop on March 4 & 5.

Discount movie tickets for area theaters available at UH information center

SGA Meetings every Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., UH 150

# Grove youth program an alternative to jail

WENDY COBOURNE

Staff Writer

Their crimes vary as much as their ages. The youngest is 10. The 17-year-olds are fortunate not to have been tried as adults. Whether convicted of truancy or armed robbery, they are there for the same reason: to rehabilitate themselves.

A staff of five and a lean \$68,000 annual budget operate the impressively titled Coconut Grove Crime Prevention Program. To 39 juveniles, the program is a renovated building which they renamed Coconut Grove Youth Center.

The program, which began in April of 1977, is a branch of FIU's Outreach Program. From the funds received for Outreach by Dade County Community Development, FIU funnels \$68,000 to the Coconut Grove Project.

Delinquents are referred to the center by both juvenile courts and local police. The program is an alternative to less constructive sentences. The center offers an opportunity for rehabilitation, while the county's Youth Hall offers little more than incarcera-

Many of the youths are "sixth and seventh time offenders—hard-core offenders," said director Delores Dunn. "About 70 per cent of them are on probation." Each youth is supervised according to the seriousness of crimes. There are three levels of supervision: minimum, moderate and maximum.

Inside the center, the walls are paneled. On the carpeted floor stands a juke box and a pool table. In one corner is the desk of the only clerical worker.

The first group of delinquents involved in the program selected the run-down building on Grand Avenue and began their own rehabilitation by rehabilitating their new/old center. FIU does not pay a custodian to maintain the building. The youths diligently take on that responsibility.

The center is open six days a week. The youths are required to attend individual counseling sessions. rap sessions and "various crafts classes," according to Dunn.

There are two types of rap sessions at the center. Interpersonal relations sessions involve discussing and trying to solve each other's problems.

Survival skills sessions are organized "how-to" meetings. One session may be devoted to getting a driver's license, reviewing the questions in the handbook and then accompanying the youths to the testing station.

The program is limited to the number of youths it can help in a six-month period, primarily because of its small budget. Yet, recent research show that the project is successful in helping rehabilitate juvenile delinquents.

Seventy-five per cent of criminal youths who were not in the program continued their criminal activities, compared to only 25 per cent of those who did participate in the project.

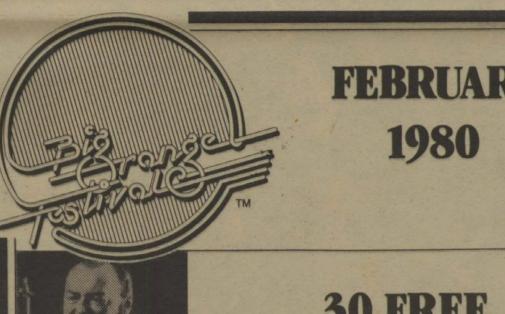
To the five girls and 34 boys at the Coconut Grove Youth Center, those percentages represent what society is usually reluctant to offer: a second chance.

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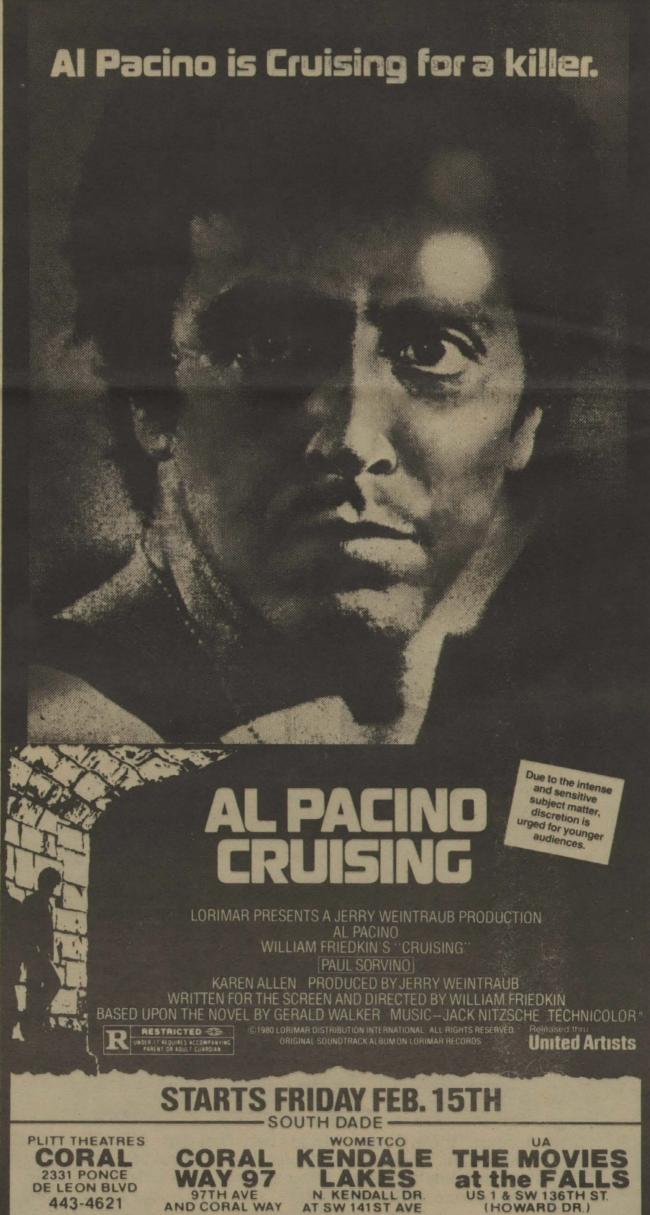
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# Psychology Department to get feedback equipment

**DONNA ERIKSON** Contributor

FIU's psychology department is ordering \$12,000 worth of biofeedback equipment for the North Miami Campus.

Benjamin Algaze, assistant professor of psychology, said that the system is expected to arrive by the end of spring quarter. The speculative courses that it will create haven't been determined.

Biofeedback is the training technique developed to enable an individual to gain some voluntary control over autonomic body functions. Algaze said that this should prove very helpful to students as psychology is leaning more in that direction.

The equipment consists of an electromyogram (EMG), an electroencephalogram (EEG), a galvanized skin response (GSR) and a dermograph. An EMG measures muscle tensions, training subjects to reduce or increase muscle tension as needed.

EEG measures brain waves and

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trains subjects to enter the alpha state (a deep state of relaxation and control). The GSR records electrical conductivity of the hand or skin. There is electrical conductivity in state of arousal of anxiety. The GSR, Alagaze said, trains subjects not to be so startled or affected by

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temperatures of the hand or body, aiding in the treatment of headaches (including migraines) and in controlling hypertension, Algaze said.

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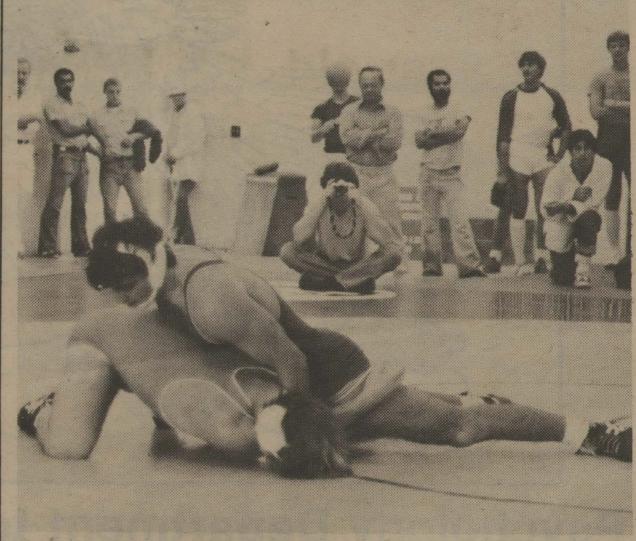
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# Hoopers win fourth

FIU's Cynthia Whitehead drives for the basket in a recent women's basketball game against the University of Miami. Despite Whitehead's nine-point total, Miami won the game, 83-35. Barbara Howell was the Lady Sunblazers high scorer with 12 points. The team has moved to a 4-12 record during the past two weeks, defeating Miami-Dade New World Center Community College and Miami Christian College by default. Last season, the team was winless.



Wrestlers take fourth

Jerry Margolin photo

Doug House captured the 134-pound championship to lead FIU's wrestling team to a fourth-place finish in the 11-team Southeastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Open this past weekend. In the photo above, Rich Fatigate (top) has a foe in trouble in route to his fourth-place finish in the 177-pound class. Also placing in the tournament was 118-pounder Dennis McGinley (second), 142-pounder Lou Alvarez (third) and 190-pounder Paul Carr (fourth).

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# 'I was the best' says 81-year-old golf philosopher

JIM CARSON Managing Editor

"Wild" Bill Mehlhorn states unequivocably that he has probably played the best golf that has ever been played.

"And if that's bragging, well it's just too bad." That aren't many people around that can argue with him, because he played in what he calls "The Golden Era of Sports, which was from 1920 through

"I faced the likes of Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen and at one time or another I beat them all," said Mehlhorn.

The 81-year-old isn't a world killer any more, but an assistant coach for FIU's mens' golf team. He has been associated with Coach Bobby Shave and the team for six years and Shave says he couldn't have a better assistant.

"Bill Mehlhorn is the greatest golf instructor of all time," Shave said, "And if a golfer listens to what Mehlhorn is telling him, he can't do anything but improve his game." It at mainth opsignt

Mehlhorn obviously would be talking from experience. He says he has been playing golf for 70 years and has won 47 tournaments, "back when we used to get paid chicken feed when we won.

"We used to travel to England by ship to play in the British Open and the winning prize money couldn't even cover the cost of the trip."

Mehlhorn said he didn't play golf for the money, but for his love of the game. And he said he loved the game so much because he was the best at it.

"I was playing in the Metropolitan Open on Long Island in 1929 and everyone there was saying no one could break 300 for the tournament," he said "Well, I told the newspapermen there that they could already write their headline, 'Mehlhorn wins by five



instructs an FIU golfer

Michael Lewis photo

strokes,' and that I would shoot at least a 288.

"Well, I won by five or six strokes and I shot a 287."

Some of the 47 tournaments Mehlhorn won included the Western Open, Hawaiian Open and the New Orleans Open. In the New Orleans Open, Mehlhorn got his nickname.

"I won that tournament and set a record for the course. A newspaper friend of mine wrote the next day, 'Wild Bill goes wild.' I tried to stop the newspapers from using that nickname, because I wasn't wild, I played a very controlled game. But the more I tried to stop them from using it, the more they says its time to quit."

did. It kind of stuck on me then."

Today, Mehlhorn says he likes his nickname. He spends a lot of his time at Fontainebleau Golf Course where he teaches kids how to play golf.

"I get as much of a thrill out of seeing someone learn something from me and improving their game as I did when I was winning golf tournaments in the '20's," he said.

And how much longer does "Wild Bill" intend to

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# Baseball coach gets old as team moves to 4-0 record



FIU's Pedro Perez slides safely back to first base in a game against Lamar, Monday

Michael Lewis photo

JIM CARSON Managing Editor

FIU baseball Coach Danny Price looks like a young man now, but if the Sunblazers keep playing like they have been in their last two games, that may change.

The team scored 7-6 and 5-4 victories over Lamar (Texas) University Monday and Tuesday, which generated enough excitement to keep Price tied over until the Blazers next game, which is nine days from now.

"I tell ya, two games in a row like these last two will make an old man out of me real quick," said Price.

Price may be becoming prematurely grey, but he's also establishing himself as winning baseball coach—something the first-year coach relishes.

"We're off on the right foot (with a 4-0 record) and I think we can continue to be successful," he said.

"Lamar came here throwing their one and two pitchers at us and we sent them packing.

"I think we're capable of sending a lot of teams packing this year."

The Sunblazers may have sent Lamar packing back to Texas, but the Cardinals won't be hanging their heads.

After shelling Florida Memorial College for the team's first two victories last week, FIU had to scrap to get by Lamar.

In Monday's contest at Sunblazer field, FIU held a 6-4 lead entering the top of the ninth inning. But a single and homerun by Lamar tied the game forcing the Blazers to come to bat in the bottom of the inning.

Then, a load of errors by Lamar allowed the Blazers to score. FIU Shortstop Pete Dawes reached first base on an error and Pat Bone came on as a pinch runner. Bone was caught in a run down between first and second, but was safe at second when the first baseman threw the ball into center field.

Bone then advanced to third on a passed ball. He scored on a wild pitch to give the Blazers the victory.

In Tuesday's game, FIU had to rally to keep its record unblemished. Trailing, 4-2, entering the seventh, the Blazers came back.

After two errors and a single made the score 4-3 and put runners on second and third with two outs, pinch hitter Chris Wilmes lined a single into right center field scoring both runners and providing FIU with the winning margin.

John Reese came on in relief in the seventh inning with a runner on third and did not allow a hit the rest of the way to pick up the victory.

Price may not enjoy one-run games as much as a big washout, but Wilmes said they are a key to a successful season.

"Those one-run victories can make or break a season," Wilmes said. "If you look at it this way — if we had lost those two one-run games we would be 2-2—instead we're 4-0."

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