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Big Score

Two recent graduates of FIU's School of Accounting have been notified that they made the highest and third highest grades in Florida on the state certified public accountants examination administered in November to more than 3,000 students.

Jose Leiman, presently with Price Waterhouse & Co., scored an average grade of 94.5 on the four-part exam, with high grades of 99 on the theory and auditing portions. Maria Bauza, who now works for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., had an average grade of

The Florida Board of Accountancy, which administers the test, reported the November 1982 scores for the exam to Leiman, Bauza and approximately 3,100 other students from 28 colleges and universities around the state who took the exam at the same

Following the announcement, Charles Nickerson, dean of the FIU College of Business, Rosalie Hallbauer, acting director of its School of Accounting, Thomas Chamberlain of Price Waterhouse and James Brocksmith of Peat, Marwick and Mitchell honored Leiman and Bauza for their achievements at a breakfast.

Leiman and Bauza follow a pattern of excellence being established at FIU. A 1979 graduate, Rudy Pita, won the national gold medal when he scored the highest grade in the U.S. and Patrick Smith, a 1977 graduate, scored the second highest grade in the nation to win the silver medal. FIU accounting students in recent years have consistently scored among the top percentages in

For more information about FIU's accounting programs, call 554-2581.



Student Grants Received A \$500,000 federal grant

allowing 40 university students from the Caribbean and Central America to study in the U.S. beginning this fall was announced today at FIU.

Part of President Reagan's Caribbean Basin Initiative, the grant from the Agency for International Development (AID) was awarded jointly to FIU and to the Inter-American University Council for Economic and Social Development.

Recipients of the AID grant will be students from Caribbean and Central American nations who need assistance. They will be selected by screening committees in their respective countries.

One of the criteria for selection is that the students must plan to return to their countries after their education in the U.S. to assume leadership economic development of their home nations.

President Wolfe was a key figure in preparation of the grant application, and is president and founder of the Inter-American University Council for Economic and Social Development, a hemispheric organization whose membership includes university leaders from 20 countries and territories.

A \$50,000 gift last year from the local Gildred Foundation along with a grant from the Organization of American States (OAS) helped launch the Inter-American University Council at a Washington, D.C., organizational meeting in March, 1982.

Further information on the AID grant may be obtained by phoning Lisa Lekis, International Affairs Center at FIU, at 554-2848.

For the first time ever, a personnel certificate program is being offered by the Center of Management and Development at FIU in order to meet the needs of human resource professionals in South Florida.

The program is designed for people who recently have been promoted into personnel management or who would benefit from a working knowledge of the personnel function and want to update their skills. The format is based on experience and does not use textbooks or tests.

The personnel certificate The personnel certificate given after ten hours of par- of expertise.

program will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday evening from April 26 through June 28 at FIU's Bay Vista

The course will allow professional personnel managers to learn more about management concepts as well as recruitment, selection, training and performance appraisal.

Participants in the training program will be awarded a certificate after attending a minimum of eight session. In addition, continuing education units (C.E.U.'s) will be given after ten hours of participation in an approved continuing education course.

The program and curriculum were designed by the Center for Management and Development and by an advisory board of personnel administrators. The board consists of human resource managers from major hospitals, banks, airlines, accounting firms, law offices and other local business firms.

Faculty in the college of Business Administration and several management professionals have been selected to conduct sessions in their areas



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On Sunday, April 24, Mobilization for Animals, an international coalition of over two hundred and fifty groups in fourteen countries, dedicated to direct action to end animal suffering, will be holding mass rallies throughout the world. The rally for the southern United States will focus on the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center, an institution which exemplifies the brutality, waste, greed, and savagery of the animal experimentation industry.

IF YOU TRULY CARE, YOU WILL BE THERE, IN CANDLER PARK IN ATLANTA, ON APRIL 24.

The rally will take place in Candler Park, on the upper ball field, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Following the rally, a march will leave from the park entrance on McLendon Avenue, for Emory University. On arrival at Emory, marchers will be picked up in buses for a motorcade to Yerkes. Rally speakers will include celebrities and entertainers, noted leaders of animal welfare and protection organizations, scientists, and many, many others.

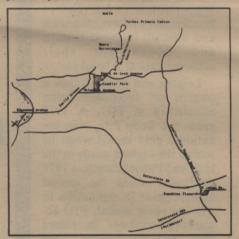
Directions, Information, and Housing:

Mobilization for Animals, Southern Region office, P.O. Box 5393 EKS, Johnson City, TN 37601. Telephone 615-282-8099.

In Atlanta, contact Mobilization for Animals, P.O. Box 888665, Dunwoody, GA 30356. Telephone beginning April 20, 404-399-6732.

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FIU's Center for Management Development is sponsor-"Microcomputer Familiarization for the Business Professional," a workshop April 27-29 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Broward Community College Central Campus, 3501 S.W. Davie Road, Fort Lauderdale.

Workshop sessions will be conducted in the computer room of the FIU/FAU Broward Center in Building 9 on the BCC Central Campus. For more information, contact Willabeth Jordan, training director for the center, at 463-2790 in Broward or 940-5825 in Dade.

"The Role of Ethics in Public Administration" is the topic for discussion on April 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. by a panel of community leaders including North Miami Beach Mayor Howard Neu and City Attorney Howard Lenard.

Sponsored by FIU's Institute for Publice Management and Community Services, the symposium is being conducted at FIU's Bay Vista Campus in Academic I, room

Esther Blynn, assistant professor of social work, will moderate the panel discussion, which will also include Sylvia Morris, Dade County human resources and administration director.

There is a \$15 fee for the event and reservations must be made in advance. Contact 940-5888 for information and reservations.

"Sexual Abuse of Children: Myths and Realities" is the title of an April 29 seminar at FIU's Bay Vista Campus, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in

for the American Association

held on Saturday, May 21, at 2

P.M., in the Wesley Founda-

tion building on the University

of Miami Campus (1210 Stan-

ford). All women graduating

room 194 of Academic I.

Sponsored by the university ' departments of conferences and social work and by the Lock Towns Community Health Center in North Miami, the seminar examines the treatment of victimized children and their adult abusers.

Joan M. Jones, doctor of social work at the University of Wisconsin who has received international recognition in the field of child welfare and has written extensively on child abuse, will speak at the seminar.

Other speakers include: Dr. Charles C. Barton, a child psychiatrist and executive director of the Lock Towns center; Robert H. Kelley, counselor/therapist with the child abuse treatment program of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Robert McNeely, Ph.D. FIU professor and chairman of social work.

The Florida State Board of Nursing and the Dade County Teacher Education Center have approved this program for educational credits. Call 940-5646 for more information.

FIU will conduct a seminar on immigration law for legal assistants on April 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in University House 213 on the Tamiami Campus.

The program will focus on preparation of immigrant and non-immigrant visas and has been approved for certified legal assistant continuing education units by the National Association of Legal Assistants.

For more information, call

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president, 253-6990.

For Women Only

The last meeting of the year from four-year accredited col-

of University Women will be ship and are invited to attend

Bay Vista Dedication

By TIM AMATO

U.S. Congressman Claude Pepper was guest speaker at the dedication ceremony honoring the opening of the Academic II Building, the newest addition to the Florida International University Bay Vista Campus.

Academic II, a \$7.1 million structure, will house the School of Nursing administrative and faculty offices, its classrooms and laboratories. Also located in the three story building will be a dance and photography studio for visual arts students. And in the fall of 1989 the building will house biological and physical science laboratories for lower division students. Academic II will accomodate approximately 540 students.

The FIU Sunblazer singers performed a musical prelude while the audience was being seated. A crowd of 250 assembled at the North Miami Beach campus and consisted mainly of senior citizens.

Vice Provost, Rose L. Foster presided over the ceremony and Hialeah mayor, Raul Martinez gave the invocation. Then Miami Beach, North Miami Beach and Opa-Locka mayors spoke praising the progress of FIU.

FIU president Gregory B. Wolfe followed by illustrating the recent strides of the university. "Last year we had no nursing school ... no engineering school ... no authorization to build dormitories at the Tamiami Campus ... and no authorization to have residences at this campus. This year we do. Rarely does so much happen, in so short a time, to so new a university," he said.

He then introduced Rep. Claude Pepper, 82. Senior citizens immediately rose giving a standing ovation to the man who chaired the Committee on Aging and who fought for them.

He used no prepared speech but captivated the audience with his speaking ability. Rep. Pepper was jokingly referred to as a sex symbol and responded saying, "Everything comes to those who wait." He too praised FIU's accomplishments and

encouraged future growth.

He then moved into the problems concerning the elderly and tried to bridge the gap between the young and the old. He said, "The new comes from the old ... we must promote a better life and come to grips with the problems confronted by the elderly."

Following Rep. Pepper several school adminstrators spoke about the future programs to be offered i Academic II.

Then the cutting of the ribbon, right?

Wrong.

"We decided to 'launch' the building," said Activities Chairman George E. Wilson, "We are a new university and a new building with new ways."

So a pink rope suspended from the roof to near ground level held a bottle of champagne. Rep. Pepper along with two others slammed the bottle against the cornerstone to conclude the dedication.

Tours of Academic II were given to the public following the ceremony.

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Letters!

Dear International,

I am a varsity athlete at FIU. I've always enjoyed playing sports and I enjoy playing at FIU. I don't play to get my name in the paper even though it's a real trip when you see your name in print. What I'd like to know is though why do the University of Miami teams on any given day get ten times the amount of coverage that our teams do. (sic) Even the junior colleges in Dade County recive (sic) more space in the newspaper. I just think that our school should get more space in the Miami Herald and the Miami News. Forget television they act like we don't exist unless the baseball team beats Miami. Any way (sic) thanks for the job your paper is doing and maybe you could get information to the big

Dear International,

We thank you all for the excellent coverage of the Women's Studies Certificate Program in this week's International. It is much appreciated.

Marilyn Hoder-Salmon Director of Women's Studies Center

Dear International,

We are certainly pleased about the sports reporting which has taken place since the International went back into publication. We appreciate you giving so much space to sports.

Nancy J. Olson Director of Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreational Sports Dear International,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Ricardo Sanchez: I am an inmate at the long island correctional facility here in West Brentwood, N.Y.

I am not in contact with my family or friends and at this time I have no one to correspond with. It would do me good both mentally and physically to establish a penpal relationship with any student or faculty member who have a sincere desire to write. It makes no difference if the person is Black or White, male or female, young or old, so long as they have a sincere desire to write. I am from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 5'7", 140 lbs., 24 year old Nov. 20 and serving a five years sentence with an anticipate release sometime in 1985. I would greatly appreciate it if you could publish my request in your student newspaper. I will enjoy hearing from any student or faculty member who is willing to write. Those wishing to write can write to me at this address below. (sec)

Thank you very much.

Ricardo Sanchez 81A4401 4-A P.O. Box 1012 West Brentwood N.Y. 11717

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Friday, June 3, 1983 7:00 p.m. University House Alumni Room Country music and square dancing, Bar-B-Que, Door prizes Contact Alumni Office for reservations at 554-3334.



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Early Summer Classes: May 18 - June 25, 1983

PLANTS & GARDENS

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE-

This is a comprehensive course for those who would like to learn how to maintain the plants in their yard. Topics to be covered include care of lawns, planting, watering practices, fertilizing, prevention and control of insects and diseases, and pruning. Since the climate and soils in South Florida are different from those in other parts of the United States, the instructor will concentrate on practices appropriate to South Florida. Students are encouraged to bring in their plant problems.

INSTRUCTOR: Joan Green, Curator of Education at FTG. TIME: Thursdays, May 19 -June 23, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM FEE: Members, \$25; Nonmembers, \$30.

ORNAMENTAL TISSUE CULTURE

The wave of the future is plant propagation by tissue culture. Dr. Knut Norstog will teach the basic principles, practices, and selection of materials of tissue culture -- all techniques that can be adapted to the kitchen. These are practical work sessions in which students will be given all necessary materials. Some knowledge of plant growth and development will be helpful.

INSTRUCTOR: Knut Norstog, Ph.D., author, Plant Biology; Research Associate, FTG. TIME: Thursdays, May 26 and June 16, 1 PM - 4 PM, two sessions. FEE: Members, \$25; Non-members, \$30.

BROMELIADS -THE EASY-CARE BEAUTIES

Bromeliads are beautiful in or out of bloom. They are versatile and can be grown in trees, on the ground, or in

pots. They are easy to care for. In this course, the instructor will cover the topics of identification, culture, and display of bromeliads. Bring gloves for the workshop sesions. Bromeliads will be distributed to students for their own collections.

INSTRUCTOR: John Hammel, President, Bromeliad Society of South Florida; previously co-owned bromeliad nursery. TIME: Thursdays, May 19 - June 23, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM, six sessions. FEE: Members, \$30; Non-members, \$35.

ORCHIDS AND THEIR CULTURE

Ethyle Knapp will display each of the major types of orchids and will discuss their culture. Mrs. Knapp also will show students how to pot, repot, mount, and divide orchids. Methods of preventing and solving problems will be covered. Students will practice planting methods in workshops. They will be given orchids to take home for their own collections. Schedules for field trips will be announced.

INSTRUCTOR: Ethyle Knapp, owner, Orchids by Charethy; orchid authority. TIME: Wednesdays, May 18 - June 22, 7:30 PM - 10 PM, six sessions. FEE: Members, \$30; Non-members, \$35.

PIONEER PLANTS

Co-sponsored by the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, this class is an in-depth look at four plants that were economically important to the early settlers of South Florida. Plants to be discussed are coontie, pineapple, slash pine, and coconut palm. Dr. Thelma Peters will talk about the history of each of the plants and its role in the young, developing community. Dr. Peters, who makes starch from coontie, will describe the process and display the results.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Thelma Peters, historian; author, Periwinkle Trail, Biscayne County, Lemon City. TIME: Saturday, June 4, 10 AM - 12 Noon, one session. FEE: Members, \$7; Non-members,

GARDEN CRAFTS

MAKING BASKETS FROM FICUS ROOTS

The aerial roots of ficus trees are an underused resource in South Florida. The roots may be wound into beautiful baskets and wreaths. Betsy Adams will teach students how to make baskets suitable for flower arrangements or potted plants. FTG will provide materials needed to make baskets which students will take home. Bring scissors and a bag lunch.

INSTRUCTOR: Betsy Adams, Coral Gables Garden Club. TIME: Tuesday, May 24, 10 AM-2 PM, one session. FEE: Members, \$18, Non-members, \$20.

COOKING GOOD

MORE KOREAN COOKING

The Korean Cooking class proved so popular that we are offering a second helping. In this class, the instructor will demonstrate the preparation of Kim-Chi, Mung Bean Pancakes, and other delicacies. Kil Hee Yu will review the basics of Korean Cooking for those taking the class for the first time. Lunch will be delicious and part of this class.

INSTRUCTOR: Kil Hee Yu, food critic for Korean newspaper. TIME: Tuesday, May 24, 10 AM - 1:30 PM, one session. FEE: Members, \$15; non-members,

NORTH INDIAN COOKING

Curries, chutney, whole wheat unleavened bread, and fresh

vegetables are all characteristic dishes of Northern Indian cuisine. Billo Jolly will explain and demonstrate how vast improvements can be made over commercially made products by blending your own spices and using fresh ingredients such as tamarind and mango. Participate in a progressive luncheon as each dish is prepared and recipes are distributed.

INSTRUCTOR: Billo Jolly, formerly of Taste of India Restaurant. TIME: Saturday, June 4, 10 AM - 1:30 PM, one session. FEE: Members, \$15; Non-members, \$17.

CHINESE COOKING -SZECHUAN STYLE

Spicy flavors characterize this Chinese cuisine. Study the use of spices such as hot pepper, chili paste, ginger, garlic, lime juice, and rice wine with Liang-Hsia Chen. She will show students how to alter the degree of spiciness as she combines spices with meats and vegetables, such as eggplant, black mushrooms, and bamboo shoots. Tasting the fine dishes and having the recipes to take home are part of the fun.

INSTRUCTOR: Liang-Hsia Chen, Chinese cooking teacher who comes from a restaurant family. TIME: Saturday, June 18, 10 AM - 1:30 PM, one session. FEE: Members, \$15, non-members,

EDIBLE WILD PLANTS

This is an indispensable session for outdoor people who travel light. But, perhaps, all of us should know how to use the plants readily available in our environment. In this workshop, students will be taught to recognize those wild plants that are edible and those that are poisonous. A variety of delicacies will be served during class such as pennyroyal tea and fried leather-leaf fern fiddleheads. Recipes for many other edible wild plants will be distributed.

INSTRUCTOR: Roger Hammer, Director, Castellow Hammock; naturalist; Chairman, Native Plant Workshop. TIME: Saturday, June 25, 10 AM - 12 Noon, one session. FEE: Members, \$8; Non-members, \$10.



SEMINAR

BAMBOOS OF THE WORLD

We are priviledged to be offering this special seminar presented by the world authority on bamboo, Dr. Thomas R. Soderstrom, Curator, Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institute.

They provide food, raw material, shelter, and medicine for the greater part of the world's population. For us in South Florida they are a picturesque, often melodious, landscaping

Dr. Soderstrom will discuss bamboos of the world, their identification, culture, propagation, and economic uses.

Special attention will be given to bamboos for our South Florida climate, with suggestions on how we can utilize and grow them

There will be a walking tour Bamboos are remarkable plants. of the bamboo collection at FTG. Luncheon, featuring Chinese fare, will be included in the price of this course.

INSTRUCTOR: Thomas Soderstrom, Ph.D., Curator, Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. TIME: Saturday, May 21, 10 AM - 3 PM FEE: Members, \$25; Non-members, \$30. Luncheon included in the price.

REGISTRATION FORM

Fairchild Tropical Garden Miami, Florida 33156

Mail-In Registration for members only begins Monday, April 25, 1983. To pre-register complete the attached from, being sure to include name, address, phone, and class title. If you are not a current member, you may mail your membership dues (which begin at \$25) with your class registration. Please send separate checks for each course made payable to "Fairchild Tropical Garden."

Open Registration for both members and the public begins, May 2, 1983, 9:30 AM. At this time, you may register in person or by mail. Fees are not transferable nor refundable unless FTG can fill the space three days before class begins.

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Sunblazer

From a humble beginning 10 years ago, the FIU Athletic program has developed into an operation that is attracting the attention of serious sports enthusiasts. The profits of desire and perseverance are now being realized and FIU is on the threshold of a major intercollegiate sports program.

In 1972, when most South Florida athletic programs were well established, FIU was just beginning. In 1971, founding President Dr. Charles E. Perry and Doyt E. Perry, the coordinator of student activities and recreation, announced that FIU would field five intercollegiate men's sports - soccer, baseball, golf, tennis and wrestling - and three varsity women's sports - volleyball, softball and golf — when the university opened in the fall of 1972. Plans were made before teams were formed and schedules were formalized before coaches were hired.

September 23, 1972, was a day to remember. Not only did FIU field its first intercollegiate soccer team, it beat the University of Miami, 1 - 0. After the first victory, the team went on to complete its first regular season with an 8 - 4 - 1 overall.

The baseball and golf teams completed winning seasons. Men's tennis broke even but the wrestling team, due to a lack of wrestlers, was in a hole from the start.

The successes were an indication of the years to come. In spite of planned but not completed facilities and the normal lack of credibility due to anonymity, the sports program grew and expanded over the next ten years. Intramurals and club sports developed and several, such as basketball and track, provided a basis for later intercollegiate programs. Women's volleyball, softball and golf were changed to intercollegiate status in 1974 and women's intercollegiate tennis was added in 1976.

By 1979, changes were taking place in the athletic program that hinted at major improvements and expansion in the near future. The current and first woman athletic director, Nancy J. Olson, was appointed. Not only was she one of only a dozen or so women AD's around the country, she brought

Women's Tennis

Not only does the women's tennis program produce intercollegiate players, sometimes it produces athletic directors. Before taking over as the FIU AD, Nancy Olson stayed busy in 1980 coaching the team to one of the best seasons in the history of the program. The 1980 squad finished with a 13 - 4 overall, a state and a regional championship and ar. 8'th place national ranking.

In addition to a history of athletic competence, the team enjoys the use of one





of the finest racquet complexes in South Florida

The Tamiami Campus Racquet Complex offers 12 lighted medium-speed hard surface courts for practice or play. In addition, the girls can take advantage of the FIU training facilities which include a full-time athletic director, whirlpool and weight training room.

Today Coach Mark Mason heads the program and hopes to put the team on a Division I competitive level. Mason received his B. A. in Recreation Education in 1977 from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. When he is not coaching FIU tennis, he works as tennis pro at the Costa Del Sol Golf and Racquet Club.

In his free time, Mason is a devoted runner and tries to stay in shape to pursue his hobby: running marathons. He has participated in more than a dozen including Miami's Orange Bowl Marathon.



Nancy J. Olson

'FIU is on the threshold of a major intercollegiate sports program...'

ambition and energy to the position as well as a woman's touch for budgeting. With the support of FIU President Gregory Wolfe, who was committed to excellence on the playing field as in the classroom, Olson was prepared to make changes that would push the sports program into the second decade as a significant competitor not only locally and state - wide but nationally.

Sports

The years 1980 to 1982 saw the program move in the direction envisioned by the founders in 1971. The administration was talking about Division I status as well as expanding existing programs and adding more intercollegiate sports.

By 1980, wrestling had been dropped due to lack of competition and intercollegiate cross-country was added. Due to increased funding from the federal government's Title IX Act, the women's basketball program was upgraded and plans were made to expand the women's softball facilities. In 1981, a men's basketball program was added. There were plans to put up lights on the baseball field for night games and the Florida State legislature provided 6.3 million for a new teaching gymnasium on the Tamiami Campus. Men's and women's track and field were added to the agenda in 1982. FIU was only one sport away from the required eight to qualify the entire athletic program for NCAA Division I status.

Then in the summer of 1982, the baseball program was upgraded to Division I. It was the first step toward a five - year plan to gradually upgrade the whole program to Division I by 1986 - 1987.

If any one incident marks the maturity and success of the FIU athletic program, it was the soccer match against Southern Connecticut State College on Dec. 4, 1982. The match was the finals of the NCAA Division II National Championship. The Sunblazers won 2 - 1 to capture the Championship.

The victory, much like the first win 10 years earlier, was symbolic for FIU. It marked the end of the beginning and signaled a new dawn for university sports.

Women's Golf

The FIU golf program for women is one of the finest in the state.

Along with volleyball and softball, it was one of the first women's varsity sports offered at FIU. In 1974 the program was moved to a Division Lintercollegiate status and consistently has been one of the state's top

Ken Juhn, Women's Golf



Since 1981 the program has been headed by Ken Juhn, an FIU alumnus and former intercollegiate golfer. To Juhn, confidence and concentration are the basis of good golf and he encourages his team to strive for the top. The first-of-the-year 1983 NCAA rankings placed FIU fifth in the nation by scoring average.

The caliber of the individual player over the years has confirmed the quality of the program. Women's golf produced the University's first All-American in 1973. Pat Bradley, a native of Lowell. Mass.. won her title at the AIAW National Collegiate Championship. Today she is a top money winner in the Ladies Professional Golf Association and won the U.S. Women's Open in 1981.

That first star is still honored today with the Pat Bradley Intercollegiate Golf Tournament. It is the highlight of the fall season and has been hosted by FIU since 1975. The '82 version was one of the best.

More than 75 polfers from 14 NCAA Division I schools were on hand to enjoy the Miami weather as well as the competition. The nation's finest teams were there including Ohio State University and the University of Miami.

The prestige of the field reflects the interest the FIU program is generating and the community support it is attracting.

Women's Basketball

The recent upgrading of the women's basketball program reflects the commitment the athletic department has made to women's intercollegiate sports. Since beginning in 1975, the program has been primarily a recreational sport for interested women students. Prior to the 1981 - 1982 season, the team was not a serious competitor in the Division II level.

In 1980 funding was increased and a new coach hired. The changes made the difference between winning and losing.

When coach Cindy Russo arrived at FIU. she had only three years of coaching experience but they were winning years. At Lamar University in Texas, she coached consecutive 20 - 11 seasons and. in 1979. picked up an at-large bid to the AIAW Region IV. Division I Basketball Tournament.

Once at FIU. Russo was determined to attract talented athletes, play a strong schedule and win.

By the end of the 1981 - 1982 season, she had established the Sunblazers as a basketball power in Florida. The team finished the season 27 - 10, won the AIAW Division II State Tournament and received an at-large bid to the national tournament.

For women's basketball at FIU. it is just the beginning





Cindy Russo, Women's Basketball

Men's Soccer

On December 4, 1982, the soccer team achieved another first in the history of FIU athletics - the team won the NCAA Division Il National Championship.

Ironically, it was the soccer team that won the university's first athletic contest 10 years ago. Perhaps that initial success set the pace for the subsequent years. The team has never had a losing season.

Much of the success can be traced to a history of good coaching and Karl Kremser. the present coach, is no exception. Kremser has been involved in playing or coaching the sport for more than 20 years. He organized the soccer program at Palm Springs Junior High School in the early 1970's before joining Miami's Killian High School as head soccer coach in 1975. In 1976, Kremser led the Cougars to a state title. Prior to joining FIU, he was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year while head coach at Davidson College, N. C.

Karl Kremser,



The FIU program attracts players from across the globe and has produced many fine collegiate athletes including numerous All-South and All-Florida players. More than a dozen Sunblazers have graduated into the professional ranks.

Sunblazers' soccer is one of the most popular sports on campus and attracts some of the most enthusiastic fans. With one national title under the name, everyone wants to do it again.

Men's Baseball

Danny Price, Men's Baseball



The six months from the summer of 1982 to January 1983 witnessed a major turning point in the men's baseball program.

In June of 1982, the program was moved to Division I. January 1983 saw the addition of night lights on the baseball field.

The changes were two more indications of the upgrading of the entire athletic program, and the baseball team, without doubt, was ready for them.

Like soccer, baseball was one of the five original men's sports fielded at FIU. And, like soccer, the team has never had a losing season. In its history, it has produced five All-American players and has sent more than 20 athletes into the professional leagues including the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles.

1982 was one of the team's most successful seasons. The Sunblazers were ranked second in the nation in Division II and just missed winning a best-of-five series against defending champs and No 1 ranked Florida Southern in the NCAA South Regional Tournament.

The team is coached by veteran Danny Price, an FIU alumnus who played on the 1973 Sunblazers team. He led that team with 79 base hits, a university record that stood for six seasons. Prior to joining the FIU staff, Price worked as assistant coach for baseball and football at Miami Central High School.

Price has led the Sunblazers to three consecutive winning seasons at the Division Il level and the bets are down in the athletic department that he will repeat the performances at the Division I level.

Men's Golf

The men's golf team got off on the right foot in 1972. That first team won five match contests and lost only two.

Since then, the program has been a training ground that has produced some excellent intercollegiate golfers and qualified others for coaching careers or the professional tour.

In 11 years of competition, the men's team has won more than a dozen tournaments including the University of Miami Invitational, the Miami Beach Invitational and the Port La Belle Collegiate.

In 1980, the team was ranked 6th in the nation. In 1981, it was second in the state of Florida and 17th in the nation.

Bobby Shave, one of the original FIU staff coaches, has headed the program since 1973. Shave was a first team All-American golfer while earning his B. S. degree at

Women's Softball

Like women's basketball, the softball program is upgrading its competitive level. In spite of competing in intercollegiate play

since 1974, softball remained a semirecreational program until the 1980's.

With Title IX funding, serious recruiting of quality athletes and improved facilities, softball has become a serious sport.

Although head coach Linda Miskovic joined FIU to coach volleyball, she was asked to take over the softball team in 1980. Her first year in the dug-out was a good one. The 1980 Sunblazers finished third in the state with a 24 - 18 over-all record.

Not only is Miskovic professionally interested in softball, it is her hobby. During the summers, she plays in an amateur league that has gone to the state and regional tournaments.

Miskovic's experience and the FIU facilities promise a bright future for the sport

The athletic department has spent over \$100,000 for additions to the facilities, which include a fence around the playing field, concrete dug-outs, an electric scoreboard and increased spectator seating. A full-time women's trainer is available as well as a Nautilus Fitness Center.

For the program, it all adds up to competence on a state, regional and national level.

Women's Volleyball

Good volleyball is a tradition at FIU. The program has enjoyed winning

seasons since it started with the opening of the University in 1972. Since 1978, the Sunblazers have been one of the top three teams in the state and have won two state championships. In 1979 the team finished second in the nation and fifth in 1981.

The program is headed by veteran Linda Miskovic who took over as head coach in 1977. A favorite with her players, Miskovic impresses them with her strong positive

Before she arrived at FIU, Miskovic taught physical education and was the women's athletic director at Lourdes High School in Chicago, III., her home town. She graduated

Florida State University. In 1960, he joined the Professional Golfers Association tour and for the next seven years was a consistent money winner. Prior to joining the FIU staff, he was the golf pro at Kendall Lakes Country Club in Miami.



Bobby Shave, Men's Golf





Men's Tennis

When the dust settled at the FIU racquet complex in May 1982, the Sunblazers had captured third place in the NCAA Division II National Championship and missed second by one point.

It was the closest the team has come to the national title and was an indication of the outstanding program that is developing.

The men's tennis program was one of the original sports that started the FIU athletic department 10 years ago. Today, like the other men's sports, it is a major competitor at the Division II level. The team has finished in the top ten in the national tournament since 1980 and has been steadily improving to this year's third place. In hope of consistently capturing one of the top five spots, the schedule has been upgraded with the addition of numerous Division I opponents and recruiting has concentrated on talented South Florida players.

The 1982 season was the best in the history of the team. The Sunblazers finished the regular season with a 14 - 6 over-all. The Nº 1 and 2 singles players captured All-American honors and qualified as a doubles team for the NCAA Division I tournament. And FIU hosted the 20th Annual NCAA Division II Tennis Championship for the first time in the history of the University and the tournament.

The program is coached by Ken Wright, a former intercollegiate player at Auburn University and former head tennis coach at Christopher Columbus High School, winner of the district, county and region for the past three years.

Men's Basketball

Linda Miskovic, Softball and Volleyball

with honors from Western Illinois University

athlete who played volleyball, field hockey,

Her goal for the Sunblazers is first place at

badminton, bowling and golf. In 1971 she

played as an amateur on the Women's

the state, regional and national levels.

The addition of a 65,768 square foot

teaching gym should help the team get there.

The gym will provide an excellent facility for

Like the other women's sports at FIU,

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in 1970. At Western, she was a versatile

More than 10 years ago, FIU's first coordinator of student activities and recreation told local sports writers that the University would like to get into basketball as soon as possible but the program depended upon the availability of the facilities.

With a new 65,768 square foot teaching gym right around the corner, the first Sunblazers basketball team took to the courts in 1981. Since it was a first year program, no one expected an outstanding season. To the surprise of many, the team finished 11 - 16 and played competently against some tough opponents.

For head coach Rich Walker, it was the first

step to building a major South Florida basketball program.

Before coaching intercollegiate athletics, Walker was busy playing with the Bowling Green State University varsity squad. He earned MVP honors, Ohio Collegiate All-Star, All-Conference and honorable mention All-American. He was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers of the NBA and the Indiana Pacers of the ABA. He left pro ball to become assistant varsity coach at Western Michigan University for four seasons, then moved to Elmhurst College in Illinois as head basketball coach.

Walker tries to maintain the balance between student and athlete and insists that his players be as competent in class as on the court.

He also looks to the South Florida area for

For those high school players, the FIU program provides an opportunity that has not been there in the past: the opportunity to continue their education as well as their sports interest without having to go far from home.

Cross Country Track and Field





Cross-Country and Track and Field are among the most recent additions to the athletic program.

The men's and women's cross-country teams were added in 1980. The men's and women's track and field were a logical extension and were added in the spring of

According to the percentages, the crosscountry team is one of the most successful programs at FIU. The women's team qualified for the National Championship Meet in 1981 and, in 1982, FIU captured the individual regional championship and advanced to the NCAA nationals.

Head coach José Rodríguez emphasizes recruitment of quality athletes and competing at quality meets in order to build an even more successful program. Before moving to intercollegiate athletics at FIU, Rodríguez headed the very successful boys' and girls' high school teams at South Plantation and St. Thomas Aquinas in Broward County.

He is convinced that the FIU cross-country and track programs have the potential to become a major competitor in the state as well as the nation.

Baseball:

By BILL RICH

In as challenging a week as it will face on the 1983 schedule the Sunblazer baseball team came away with but one victory in four outings with intrastate competition. On Tuesday FIU lost to Miami 8-6, were beat by Biscayne 7-6 on Wednesday and were edged by Stetson 5-4 on Friday before defeating the Hatters 5-3 Saturday.

A common theme in all three losses was the inability of the Sunblazers to close the door on the opponent when it was behind. Tuesday FIU jumped out to a 1-0 first inning lead only to have Miami counter in the bottom of the frame.

FIU, apparently, then blew the game open in the second with a five run outburst keyed by a bases loaded double off the bat of center fielder Oriol Perez. Though starting pitcher Steve Pettit had a shaky first frame a new 6-1 lead gave him renewed life. However, the problems of inning one continued the next time the Hurricanes came to the plate. Pet-

tit lasted only a third of the way into the second and before one could blink an eye the Sunblazers five run lead was gone. Miami equaled FIU's 5 run outburst to tie the game.

Denny Murray, who relieved Pettit, allowed the Hurricanes two runs in the third for what became the winning runs and final tallies of the contest. A bright sport was Don Sphar who followed Murray to the mound and pitched shutout baseball the remainder of the contest.

Big righthander Rich Ames was the man on the mound, for FIU, when the Biscayne game began. Ames pitched well until he ran out of gas in the fifth. Mark Brown came on to pitch the next two innings before giving away to Ozzie Alfonzo. It was a lead off home run off Alfonzo, in the extra frame by John Deprimo that gave the Bobcats its winning run.

Oriol Perez made FIU history early in the game when he beat out an infield single to give the senior from Hialeah a new career school record of 153 hits.

The Week

Panny Price sprung a surprise on Oriol Perez by announcing

Danny Price sprung a surprise on Oriol Perez by announcing his number will be retired after this season. From there the visiting Hatters nearly ruined the party. But on this night FIU displayed its ability to come from behind for the victory.

Stetson built a 3-0 lead on starting pitcher Tony Arias before FIU got on the board in the sixth with a run. Then a much needed four run eruption in the seventh shut the lights out on the Hatters. The winning hit was a two run scoring single with two out by shortstop Nene Delgado. Arias went the distance picking up his third win of the year.

FIU is now 31-13 in 1983. Previously ranked 29th in the national poll, the Sunblazers have dropped out of the rankings in the latest poll. However, a chance to redeem themselves comes twice this week. Tuesday means another visit to Miami while Friday the Sunblazers host Florida Atlantic. The Owls are having an outstanding year. At last FAUstood at 40-6.

The Stetson Hatters qualified for a division I regional, in 1982, for the first time. They began 1983 as if it was to be more of the same for the De Land school. However, as of late, the Hatters have struggled. Miamian Bart Bishop helped his teammates get well Friday as he pitched a complete game in the Hatters 5-4 win.

FIU coach Danny Price gave Don Sphar his first start of the year and the righthander pitched well but, like Ames the game before, couldn't go the route. Alfonzo was again called on in relief.

A costly throwing error, on a pickoff attempt, by Alfonzo enabled Stetson to tie the game in the eighth. A leadoff home run in the ninth by Jeff Peguinot won it for Pete Dunn's team. A Sunblazer bright sport earlier were back to back home runs by Raumar Hernandez and Mark Miller-Jones. It was the third time in 1983 FIU has hit two homers in one inning.

· Before Saturday's game athletes from all FIU varsity teams were introduced. Then

Scholar Athletes Named

By BILL RICH

Seniors Mary Ann Hayward and Herman-Josef Engels have been named the 1983 winners of the Charles Perry Scholar Athlete Awards.

Hayward, a golfar from Montreal, Quebec, was working on a 3.8 cumulative grade point average through the end of the fall term. Hayward is a management major who would, eventually, like to enter medical school. Hayward has been one of the top golfers on coach Ken Juhn's team the past two years.

Engels, from West Germany, has been one of the more prolific student-athletes in recent years. In the

classroom Engels also carries a 3.8 average as a physical education major. In his two years on the soccer team Engels has scored 30 goals and 15 assists for a total of 75 points in 36 games played. Engels scored the winner in FIU's national championship victory over Southern Connecticut State in December.

This is the eighth year for these awards named for FIU's first president and ardent sports booster. Dr. Perry now heads up Golden Bear Enterprises, the umbrella corporation of pro golfer Jack Nicklaus' empire.

Hayward and Engels will receive their honors in two ceremonies this week. The first is Wednesday at Bay Vista then Thursday at Tamiami.

Other Sports

By BILL RICH

Despite losing its number one singles match the Sunblazer men's tennis team defeated Central Florida last Tuesday 6-3. UCF's Mike De Franko downed FIU's Brian Bixler 6-4, 6-0.

The women's tennis team had no trouble with Barry College blanking the North Miami school 9-0 on Monday. Missy Brennan played number one singles and won in straight sets 6-0, 6-0 over Barry's Karen Scobie.

Dade South downed the FIU women's softball team 4-2 on Thursday. Karen Fussell led the Jaguars with a three hit effort.

Two weeks ago the Sunblazers women's golf team won its first tournament of the season. This past weekend Ken Juhn's lady linksters notched another first for the year. Senior Mary Beth Zimmerman won low medalist honors in



the Florida state collegiate event in Haines City. Zimmerman won her championship the way the team won its title the week before, in a playoff. After the last of the three rounds Zimmerman was tied with Florida's Deb Richard at 226. FIU's leading player then desposed of her opponent on the second extra hole of sudden death.

The Gators won the team title, Miami finished second while the Sunblazers were third.

The next unblarer action is the Southern Intercollegiate at Athens, Georgia.

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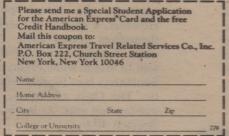
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