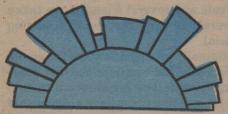
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Coming up...

Poetry and emotion

Luz Maria Umpierre, a scholar, poet and professor of Caribbean and Latin American literature at Rutgers University, will present a lecture 7:30 p.m. March 25 in the UH Presidential Suite on the Tamiami Campus.

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The program will be free and open to the public. For more information, call 940-5542.

The hottest spot north of Havana, at the Copa...

FIU this week presents its second Copacabana. The Bay Vista Campus will salsa the night away 8:30 p.m. March 22 outdoors near the Trade Center building. Orquesta La Tremenda will provide la beat.

Calendar

Tuesday, March 19-25Annual Student Exhibition, Art Museum, PC 112..

Tuesday, March 19-25, play - "Rocket to the Moon," Ruth Foreman Theatre, 8 p.m., Bay Vista Campus.

Tuesday, March 19-22, International Week, BVC.

Wednesday, March 20, SGA Meeting, 3 p.m., UF

Friday, March 22, FIU Dive Club Meeting, call 553-1175 or 233-7304.

Saturday, March 23, Tennis doubles tournament, 9 a.m., Tamiami Courts.

Saturday, March 23, children's play - "Alladin," Pied Piper Players, Ruth Foreman Theatre, 2 p.m. BVC

SGA election nears

Vice president's race in spotlight

by Adrian Walker

Staff Writer

With Student Government Association presidential candidate Jorge Dominicis running unopposed, a hotly contested race for the SGA vice presidency has taken center stage in this week's elections.

Senators C.J. Czaia and Shawn O'Toole have engaged in a fiery campaign for leadership of the SGA senate, charging one another with lack of leadership ability, questionable financial practices and unwillingness to cooperate with other organizations within the university.

"Shawn has no guts," said Czaia. "He doesn't have the initiative to come up with new ideas. He's a bureaucrat committed to doing things in the same, old way, and that's not what we need now.

"I've never seen his leadership in the senate," Czaia added.

"I think one of C.J.'s problems is his own ignorance," said O'Toole. "I think he needs to spend more time in SGA and learn more about its workings."

Its workings are the problem, according to Czaia. "Shawn emphasizes the distinction between Tamiami and Bay Vista. I don't. He does it for his own sake. He has a little kingdom up at Bay Vista and determined to hold on to it," said Czaia.

Czaia, if elected, says he will work to raise FIU's profile within the community.

"FIU is a community university," he said. "As vice president, the job is not just to run the senate but to get FIU better known in the community.

"We have to improve alumni relations. I also want to push a float in the Orange Bowl parade and Calle Ocho," Czaia added.

O'Toole said he would emphasize getting more students involved in SGA.

"I want to get the committees running more effectively," he said. "That will bring in more students and give us better publicity. It will also get senators, who have a lot of responsibility, away from simple tasks."

O'Toole also cited a need for SGA to be more responsive to students. "More time needs to be spent finding out what the students really want," he said.

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Parked car burns at BVC

by Jeffrey L. Kleinman

Editor

Five minutes after an FIU student parked her car and walked into the Bay Vista library March 10 to study, the white Chevrolet Citation which she was driving burst into flames in the Academic I parking lot.



Ina Garrido's engine caught fire just five minutes after she parked her 1980 Chevy at the Bay Vista Campus.

Photo by Gary Boisson

No one was injured and no other car was damaged according to FIU police reports. Ina Garrido's 1980 Chevy, valued at \$1,400, was a total loss.

Garrido, 22, of 4241 SW 135 Ave., said someone came looking for her in the library to tell her that her car exploded and was on fire.

She said if the car had to catch fire, she was glad she wasn't in it. "It could have been me inside," she said.

Jon Walker, coordinator for BVC recreational sports, said he was in the gym getting ready to go home when someone ran into the room and told him a car was on fire in the parking lot. Walker grabbed a fire extinguisher and controlled the fire until Metro fire units arrived on the scene about five minutes later

"I guess I made a career change and I didn't know about it," said Walker who put out a minor brush fire behind the campus just a few weeks ago.

Walker said Garrido "was really lucky" not to have had the car catch on fire while she was still driving. The fire melted the tires, charred the car's body and forced the headlights to explode right out of their sockets.

The Chevy was towed away from the campus three days later.

Walker said since the fire occurred on Sunday, the parking lot was not crowded. But he said the cars that were parked were bunched together in a small area. "It was a situation that could have been very bad," Walker said.

news

Candidates wage war with words

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"I think if senators got up in their classes and told their classmates what SGA is doing and asked for their opinions, that would make everyone feel more involved," O'Toole added.

Both candidates see considerable room for improvement in the conduct of the senate, calling for more order in the meetings.

Not to be overshadowed by the race for the No. 2 job is presidential candidate Jorge Dominicis. He has a lengthy agenda and ambitious goals for FIU.

"I have a dream for this school, and a set of goals we can reach," Dominicis said. "What we've done in 12 years is miraculous."



We have to improve alumni relations.

-C.J. Czaia

His first goal is to work for passage of the Southeast Plan, a \$176 million program up for discussion this session by state lawmakers. The plan would increase graduate programs and construction at FIU and Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

"There's no good reason to turn down this plan," Dominicis said. "If education is accessible, then people have the opportunity to pursue the American dream. If this fails, South Florida residents will be denied an important opportunity."

Dominicis said he would like to see SGA, the faculty and prominent local businesses join together to work for the plan's passage. Here at home he stresses the need for greater unity and cooperation.

"We need a visible SGA president who is recognized and can bring all the groups in the school together," he said. "We need someone who can bring together all the intangibles that lead to excellence."



I want to get the committees running more effectively.'

-Shawn O'Toole

Dominicis stresses the permanent importance of the decisions being made today. "We're in a community that has so many problems. But everybody feels part of FIU. We have a unique opportunity and a unique campus," he said.

"Some of these people (in SGA) aspire to the Senate and even to governor. In 10 years FIU will be known all over. We're molding leaders of the Caribbean who will go back and be the best those countries have to offer," Dominicis said.

A major point in the vice presidential race between Czaia and O'Toole centers around O'Toole's alleged misuse of finances.

O'Toole chairs a committee that purchases recreational equipment for the dorms at the Bay Vista Campus. Czaia alleges, along with other senators, that O'Toole improperly and without athorization, spent \$3,400 in SGA funds for windsurfers.

"He used money earmarked for the dorms for his own projects," charges Czaia. The windsurfers are not available for public use because no SGA guidelines were established for their use. However, O'Toole and several friends have taken them out for several day-long "test runs," according to one SGA official.

O'Toole had originally intended to make the equipment available for rental but was informed that it was illegal according to state law for students to rent equipment that their activity fees have already paid for.

O'Toole's response (this in an open senate meeting) was, "Well, laws are broken everyday."

In the final executive race, current SGA vice president Ed "Flea" Ittoralde is running for comptroller against budget committee member Sandy Curtis.

Czaia, O'Toole debate in forum

by Melissa Kroll

News Editor

Student Government Association vice presidential candidates C.J. Czaia and Shawn O'Toole spoke their views in an open forum last Thursday, mapping out their positions and plans for SGA.

Both candidates expressed a deep concern for the growing apathy among students at FIU and their lack of involvement in both the elections and in SGA itself. Yet, their platforms differed in how they would solve the problem.

Czaia, who spoke first, emphasized the executive aspect of the vice presidential position. In his speech, he said SGA has a communication gap with the student body.

"I can guarantee that if I'm elected as vice president, the next time elections roll around there will be video tapes with all the candidates' positions available for the students to see," said Czaia.

"After all," he continued, "it's the positions that count in an election." Czaia emphasized community involvement -- including parade floats and lecture series -- to promote FIU in the community.

O'Toole, also disturbed by the rising apathy, concentrated his speech on student and community involvement through committees.

O'Toole stressed the importance of committees in getting people involved. "One person can't do everything. It takes a lot of people to make things work and committees give students the chance to speak and act for themselves," said O'Toole.

O'Toole emphasized the expansion of these committees over anything else saying, "A good committee that is organized and professionally run attracts students" attention, and they stick with the committee

"When the committee works, people see results,"

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BVC nominated for cover photo

by Jeffrey L. Kleinman

Editor

When you open the new white pages this September, you may see FIU before you find your number.

FIU's Bay Vista Campus is one among several nominees to be pictured on the front of Southern Bell's annual telephone book, says Rosebud Foster, vice provost of the campus.

A Southern Bell executive visited the campus for the first time last month to attend a breakfast meeting of the North Dade Chamber of Commerce, the group in which he met Foster. He was impressed with what he saw.

"If I didn't think the campus had a good chance of making the cover, I wouldn't have nominated it," said Floyd Blanton, Southern Bell corporate and external affairs manager.

"I think it's a very beautiful campus," said Blanton. "Not too many citizens have seen it."

"Bay Vista is one of the most unique and pretty campuses in all of America particularly because of its natural environment," said Foster.

The campus, on a 200 acre tract surrounded by trees, mangroves and Biscayne Bay, surprised Blanton when he first saw it, according to Foster. She said he really didn't know what was behind the mile-long road leading to the campus.

FIU submitted the colored picture, featuring a shot from the student center building capturing part of the campus' claim to fame, the bay, late last week.

Foster said she didn't know when Southern Bell would notify FIU of its decision.

"The phone book goes to every home that has a telephone," said Blanton. "It's kind of nice for FIU to have that kind of exposure."

FIU readies for housing meeting

by Melissa Kroll

News Edito

As the 11th International Congress on Housing approaches, both the International Association for Housing Science (IAHS) and FIU are getting excited.

For the IAHS, the conference promises a collection of ideas on new methods of housing construction and finance all over the world. For FIU, the conference is a chance to establish notability around the world.

FIU is sponsoring the IAHS, providing noncommercial support to the group and a modern education to students involved in all aspects of building, designing and maintaining homes.

Oktay Ural, an FIU professor and president of IAHS, is responsible for the university's involvement in these bi-annual conferences.

Ural says he takes pride in the sponsorship committee.

"Our goal is to bring knowledge and education to as many people as we can," he said. "Through these conferences I believe we are doing just that."

Each conference is held on a different continent and sponsored in each place by a non-commercial institution. Past conferences have been sponsored by the University of Cairo in Egypt, the Housing Bank of Brazil in Salvador, the University of Vienna in Austria, Concordia University in Montreal.

FIU has always represented the IAHS at the conferences. Ural says that this is a great step for the university "because FIU literally represents the

IAHS already and our headquarters are on the Tamiami Campus."

The conference this year is being held in Vina del Mar, Chile and sponsored by the Universidad Federico Santa Maria.

In addition to the many scientists, housing experts, engineers, bankers, financiers, architects, designers and students who were invited to attend and present their papers, papers which take approximately a year to prepare.

FIU President Gregory B. Wolfe has also been invited to attend and make the opening speeches.

Crowning achievement



Debbie Bequer, a pre-law student at FIU's Tamiami Campus was recently awarded the title of "Miss Latin America USA." Metro Mayor Steve Clark presents her with the key to Dade County.

Carifiesta couple crowned



Elsa Dawkins, a sales executive for Air Jamaica, crowns Paul Robinson and Colleen Fung, Mr. and Miss Carifiesta. As part of their coronation prize, the two FIU students won a round trip for two, compliments of the airline.

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The following police reports were compiled by Sunblazer staffer Keith Donner. All reports are public record and may be obtained at the Tamiami public safety office.

Feb. 27: Maria Gonzalez had her 1976 Ford pickup truck stolen from the Tamiami Campus' VH parking lot. It was recovered two days later in Northwest Dade.

March 7: Arnaldo Alfonso's 1981 Ford Mustang was stolen from the DM parking lot.

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Editor's Forum

by Jeffrey L. Kleinman



Most American fast-food restaurants look sanitized even though they really aren't. Everything from the counter to the floor shines. Employees pack the food in neat, foam cartons.

But I hesitate to even think about what goes on behind the kitchen "wall." I don't want to know. I'm perfectly satisfied in receiving my burger without looking at whose fingers are preparing it.

The pretty girl or handsome gentleman with the tilted beret and the stilted smile who hands me the tray, is enough to make me happy. I really don't need to see the greasy looking cook with his hairy arms sucking his cigarette while frying my burger.

The guy could drop my hamburger patty on the floor, lick it clean and dust it dry, and it wouldn't bother me because I didn't get to see it. Thanks to "the wall."

But there's suddenly a problem. New fast-food restaurants located in mall food courts have their preparation areas up front where the customers can view the construction of their edibles. So, on slow days, the person who takes the cash, often doubles as the cook.

But money is not clean. It's full of cocaine, mucous, hair, lint and sweat. The cash taker/food maker doesn't wear gloves when he builds my sub. So I get my food prepared by someone who's just handled filthy bills and ratty coins. The worst part of that is I have to look at the person dip his grotesque hands into the lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles.

Why couldn't there just be a "wall" to hide it all? You know the old saying: What you don't see won't hurt you. Well, even if someone with disgusting hands made food that shortly would enter my oral cavity, I don't think I would care if I didn't have to view the act.

FIU is no exception to the restaurant without "the wall." At one of its pubs, the employee dips his money-stained hands into the tomatoes and lettuce as he prepares sandwiches. Get him a glove. Build him a wall. Do something. Geez...

Some of my co-workers say I'm fussy as they're peeking over my shoulder at what I'm writing. They say in other parts of the world, restaurants have flies and dogs sucking the food. They say raw sewage drips near the food. One of my peers asked me if I've visited Venezuela or Mexico.

OK. So I'm sensitive to what I have to look at. I just wonder why food tastes so good. The sweat, dirty fingers and stray ashes must be effective spices.

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Philosophers are for real

by Stevan D. Mitchell

Contributor

If you happened to browse through The Sunblazer during the week of Feb. 19, or happened to catch a glimpse of The Miami Herald's Tropic magazine on Feb. 23, you may have noticed several articles which may not be particularly memorable in their own right, but which, when combined, serve a function worthy of discussion.

Although you may not be concerned if a workshop deemed "sexist" was cancelled, and you may not lose sleep over whether campus mini-concerts are to be held within 100 yards of university buildings, or you don't care much about the fate of a radical university professor who makes a hobby out of testing his right to free expression, there is a common thread to these stories which should be noted. In all these instances, the so-called "plaintiffs" are philosophers.

Regarding the philosopher's critical function, some have been tempted to ask, "Why are these philosophers so angry?" Those daring to carry the enquiry one step further have wondered, "Does philosophy make people bitter, or are bitter people attracted to the study of philosophy?" I believe that questions like these are seriously misguided.

Rather than question the motives of philosophers, we should be asking something like, "Why don't most of us find more things objectionable?" Why should the burden of demonstrating obvious inconsistencies be left to the philosophers? There are a number of possible answers.

Newsstands stolen

Sunblazer newstands have been disappearing at the Tamiami Campus. Three stands have mysteriously vanished in the last six weeks. Two were taken from the PC building and one from the UH building.

These newspaper stands cost about \$100 apiece. If anyone sees someone stealing Sunblazer stands, please call the newspaper at 940-5684 or university police.

Whoever is taking the stands is hurting FIU. Until the paper raises \$300 to buy new ones, distributors will have to place the papers on the floor. The Sunblazer is run by FIU students. We're all in the same game. So please...

One of them is simply apathy, which needs to be addressed in much more detail than a short editorial. Another possibility could be the public's lack of practical reasoning ability. When combined with apathy, this inability to reason results in a good number who find it far easier to passively absorb everything around them, rather than make an effort at analysis for the purpose of forming an opinion.

As to the role of philosophy, an important lesson to the study (the most important lesson?) is to question, paying particular attention to things which may seem above the need to investigate.

Imagine for a moment if everyone were somehow required to strengthen their reasoning ability, and to start questioning things that they had previously taken for granted. Consider the effect upon, say, the television advertising industry, no, all of advertising...all of television...The National Enquirer...the list goes on. Agreed, this sounds far too good to ever be true, but the point is that right now we all have an excellent opportunity to do something about our own ability to reach sound conclusions.

The next time you are wondering how to fill some elective hours, consider spending some time with a philosopher. If you haven't had a chance to take a course, take one. If you have (say, for university requirement), take another one. Also, consider taking the course on a pass/fail basis -- for it is often the case that the "best" philosophy students are the ones not reluctant to show that they have problems with the material (as well they should!).

I urge you to spend some time studying the great thoughts of great men now, because it will be all too soon when the only great thoughts we have time to contemplate are the ingenious new strategies of our corperate superiors. Let's see what our generation can do to keep the "truth" from simply turning to words.

In memory of...



There will be a memorial service 12 p.m. Tuesday in the UH Ballroom on the Tamiami Campus for Amebe Ngei, an FIU international student who recently died from sickle cell anemia.

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features

Students paint way into museum



Photo by Gary Boisson Bill Humphreys, manager of the FIU art museum, puts finishing touches on student works for Friday's opening at the Tamiami Campus.

Copa cooks

by Rodolfo Blanco

Ass't. Features Editor

It was a night of fast moves and hot rhythms when 700 people caught Saturday night fever Latin style. In keeping with the spirit of Havana's most famous night club, FIU's International Week presented Copacabana, March 8 at the Tamiami campus.

The concept of the event was to have a night club atmosphere centered around the Americas said Robert Winter, faculty advisor for Copacabana.

Winter felt Copacabana was a success. "We've had as much as 1,500 people here three years ago but this year Copacabana was during the same week as Calle Ocho. Of course, we attract a different type of crowd—can you imagine a million people at FIU? I'm happy with 500 to 800 people, that's plenty," said Winter. Copacabana, FIU's show of shows, will be presented



10793 Biscayne Boulevard

by Diana DeBarros

Features Editor

Art major, Jose Guerra, half carried and half dragged his six foot by eight foot abstract painting into FIU's Art Museum in PC 112 on the Tamiami Campus. The abstract is done in camouflage colors of olive green, black and muted yellow. It is entitled "Calypso."

Guerra was followed by Nelson Diaz, art and mathematics major, who hauled in a large airbrushed painting that bulges out of the frame on one side. The painting, designed by a computer, is a visual interpretation of a mathematical formula, said Diaz.

Guerra motioned to him from inside the gallery. Without hestiation Diaz walked across a table set up as a combination barricade and application desk.

Julia Corcado, student assistant, watched as Diaz carefully picked his way across the table scattered with entry forms. "Hey, why didn't you go under? she said as he disappeared around a corner. Corchado shrugged her shoulders. It had been a day filled with the strange and unusual.

On March 4, Bill Humphreys, manager of the FIU Art Museum, and his assistants accepted art for the 12th annual student exhibition. The competition, running from March 15 - 27, is open to all FIU students, regardless of their major. The exhibition has attracted not only visual arts majors but psychology, finance, religion and mathematics majors as well.

"We like the democracy of it," said Humphreys. "We've gotten some really nice things from business majors and computer science students," he added.

Students brought in 250 pieces of art ranging from a photo of an Ecudorian derelect dozing on the side of a road, a naked woman sprouting from a ceramic head, a sculpted sneaker, a photograph of a mother and baby in an ornate gold frame, to dozens of paintings, sketches, photos and sculptures of the human figure -- dressed and undressed, sitting, standing, and even dying. Sixty pieces out of the 250 entries will be selected for the show.

Dahlia Morgan, curator of the art museum, considers the exhibition one of the most exciting shows offered because it gives the students a chance to exhibit their work as well as compete for prizes. This year \$1,000 will be awarded as the top prize.

Each year, Charles Perry, FIU's first president, and his wife, sponsor the \$1,000 purchase award. The Perry Purchase Award selection is given to FIU to become part of the a permanent collection.

In addition to the purchase award, eight \$100 prizes will be awarded. This year John Kitner, a painting professor at Miami-Dade Community College will be the juror.

For the vast majority who will neither receive prizes or even have their work entered in the exhibition, Morgan offered the consolation that a more important aspect for students is the discipline involved in presenting their work.

"Students aren't used to the formality of a juried exhibition. We are preparing them for the way it is in the world. Even if they don't get in, it isn't a terrible thing. The rejection isn't a life-long thing; it's just one show. Afterall, we all don't come in first every time," said Morgan.

Then too, there will be other student exhibitions, which will give the artists a chance to express themselves. Perhaps next time the strange and unsual also will be recognized as they see it -- a work of art.



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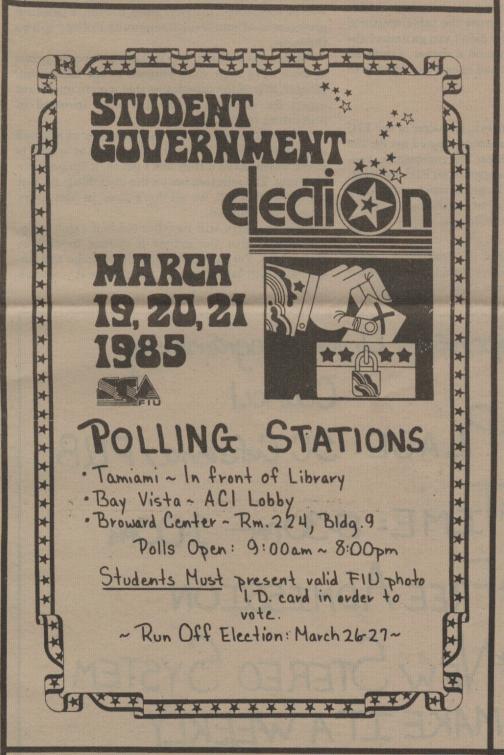
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★ COPACABANA-Friday, March 22, 8:30 p.m. Bay Vista Trade Center. A dance extravaganza of the Americas. Food, drink and dancing.

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Lady golfers rally, place second

by Robert Stark

Sports Editor

The FIU women's golf team rallied in the last round of play to finish tied for second place in the Betsy Rauls Longhorn Classic in Austin, Texas on March

Finding themselves in ninth place, after two rounds of play, the Sunblazers went into the third round of play as the first team to tee off.

On that round of play the team shot a low-round of 294, finishing with a total of 913. The golfers then had to sit and watch the other teams try to beat out their low-round of play.

But no other team could match FIU's low score of the day.

The low score of 294 meant a lot for the Sunblazers because the lowest 15 scores of the season are applied to the Nationals which are played in May in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

"It's very encouraging to see the continuing to improve," said coach Ken Juhn. He pointed ou that last year's team finished 17th out of 18 teams in the same Betsy Rauls tournament.

Golf

This year's team finished much differently. FIU's Liz Ornelas finished tied for sixth place with a total of 223. Anette Peitersen tied for eighth place at 224 and teammate Shelley Sanders tied for 21st place at

Tulsa won the tournament with a total of 891, 22 shots ahead of FIU.

Juhn is also pleased with his team's recent success because it's the second tournament in a row in which the team shot a low round of 294 and came back to place in the top five. Two weeks ago, the team railied from seventh to fifth place in the Gator Invitational in Gainesville.

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The men's team recently hosted the FIU Sunshine Intercollegiate tournament at Key Biscayne. The Sunblazers place fifth with a total of 1,283.

The team however had placed second after two rounds of play.

FIU's Randy Green finished tied for eighth place with a total of 303. Huntingdon College in Alabama won the overall competition with a total of 1,151.



Photo by Gary Boisson

FIU's Rich McKillor lines up a putt during the Sunshine tournament at Key Biscayne.

Lee breaks strikeout record

The FIU baseball team upped its record to 13-7 by breezing through most of its games in the Sunblazer Classic baseball tournament last week

The Sunblazers were led by junior pitcher Mark Lee, who, on March 11 against Liberty Baptist College, set a new school record by striking out 15 batters in a 9-1 victory for FIU. The old record was set way back in 1973 by Carlos Perez who struck out 13 batters.

Lee won his third game of the year against three losses. Outfielder Orlando Lolo had two hits and three RBI to lead the offensive for FIU.

The following is a rundown of recent games: • March 8 - The Sunblazers routed Georgetown 13-0 in the first round of play of the Sunblazer Classic. Senior Alex Ojea had three hits, including a two-run

Sports Calendar



· March 19, Baseball vs Maine, 7:30 p.m. at Sunblazers Field (Tamiami Campus).

• March 20, Women's Tennis vs Dade-North, 2 p.m. at Tamiami courts.

· March 20, Baseball vs Princeton University, 7:30 p.m. at Sunblazers Field.

 March 21, Men's Tennis vs Barry University, 2 p.m. at Tamiami courts.

• March 21, Women's Tennis vs Dartmouth College, 1:30 p.m. at Tamiami courts.

• March 21, Baseball vs Rutgers, 7:30 p.m. at Sunblazers Field.

• March 22, Baseball vs Rutgers, 7:30 p.m. at Sunblazers Field.

•March 9 - It took FIU 11 innings to finally dispose of a tough James Madison team, as the Sunblazers won 13-12.

After James Madison scored nine runs in the ninth inning to tie the game, the Sunblazers scored the winning run in the 11th inning when Ojea tripled in junior Sal Ferradas who had walked.

Baseball

Senior pitcher Jeff Farney (2-0) had to come in during the atrocious ninth inning with no outs. Farney allowed one unearned run and struck out the last batter with the bases loaded to end the inning.

• March 14 - The Sunblazers raised their tournament record to 4-0, defeating Liberty Baptist 4-0 as senior Tim Reker and junior Larry Hall held the visitors to seven hits.

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