

# Sunblazer

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## Otay!

### Eddie Murphy invited to play homecoming

Adrian Walker

Sunblazer Staff Writer

Eddie Murphy, star of TV, film, cable, video cassette and Coconut Grove entrepreneur, may be coming to FIU to entertain at this fall's homecoming concert.

The Student Government Association, seeking to rebound from last year's homecoming fiasco (everyone at last year's Kool and the Gang show could have left in the same car), is counting on Murphy's popularity to sell lots of tickets and restore its credibility.

Murphy was invited Friday, Sept. 5, and, if he accepts the terms of the agreement, will receive 85 percent of the gate receipts. The comedian is expected to make a decision by the end of this week.

"Eddie Murphy is very hot," said Kate Larsen, chairman of

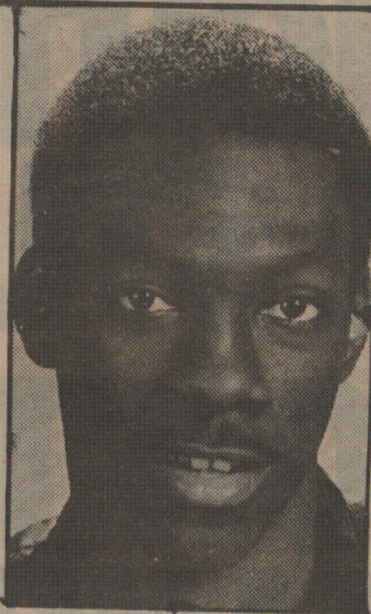
the selection committee. "He's just coming off a very successful tour."

Murphy's last movie, "Beverly Hills Cop", is the highest-grossing comedy in film history. His debut musical album, "How Could It Be", produced the top-10 single, "Party All the Time."

The offer to Murphy represents the push for an earlier commitment to an act. The SGA Social and Cultural committee was widely criticized last year for not picking a band early enough to properly promote the concert.

Larsen said that won't be the case this year.

"Last year they wound up with their backs to the wall," she said. "This year we set a deadline of Sept. 25 to pick an act, because you need at least two months to sell the concert properly. If we don't have an



Eddie Murphy NBC photo

act by the deadline, we'll look at putting on the concert in the spring."

Murphy became the committee's top choice for several reasons, according to Larsen.

"He drew a very strong response in the survey we're conducting," she said. "Besides that, he has a new movie coming out in December, and a nightclub opening up in Coconut Grove, so there's a lot of interest. We think he'll sell out."

see MURPHY, p. 3

## Radio station delayed again

### WFIU not expected to air before end of spring term

Natalie Butto

Assistant News Editor

FIU's planned radio station will probably not air before next summer because of complications in obtaining an FM frequency, according to Student Government Association officials.

"We've been working all summer trying to get a frequency," said Adam Underwood, chairman of the SGA media services committee. "We're basically trying to clear the hurdles as we go."

One available frequency, 88.1-FM, is being used by a Boca Raton station which is broadcasting toward Bay Vista, said SGA president Ed Itturalde, initiator of the radio station plan.

There is space for another frequency near 88.1-FM, but it is too close to the WCIX-Ch. 6 signal, which is now broadcasting in stereo.

The only way to prevent interference would be to broadcast WCIX and FIU's signal from a common antenna, but there is no room available on the WCIX antenna, located in the Everglades.

WCIX is applying to the Federal Communications Commission for an extension for more space, but this could take as little as a week or as long as a year, Itturalde said.

Radio station organizers have shifted their goals toward using a special form of AM transmission called carrier current.

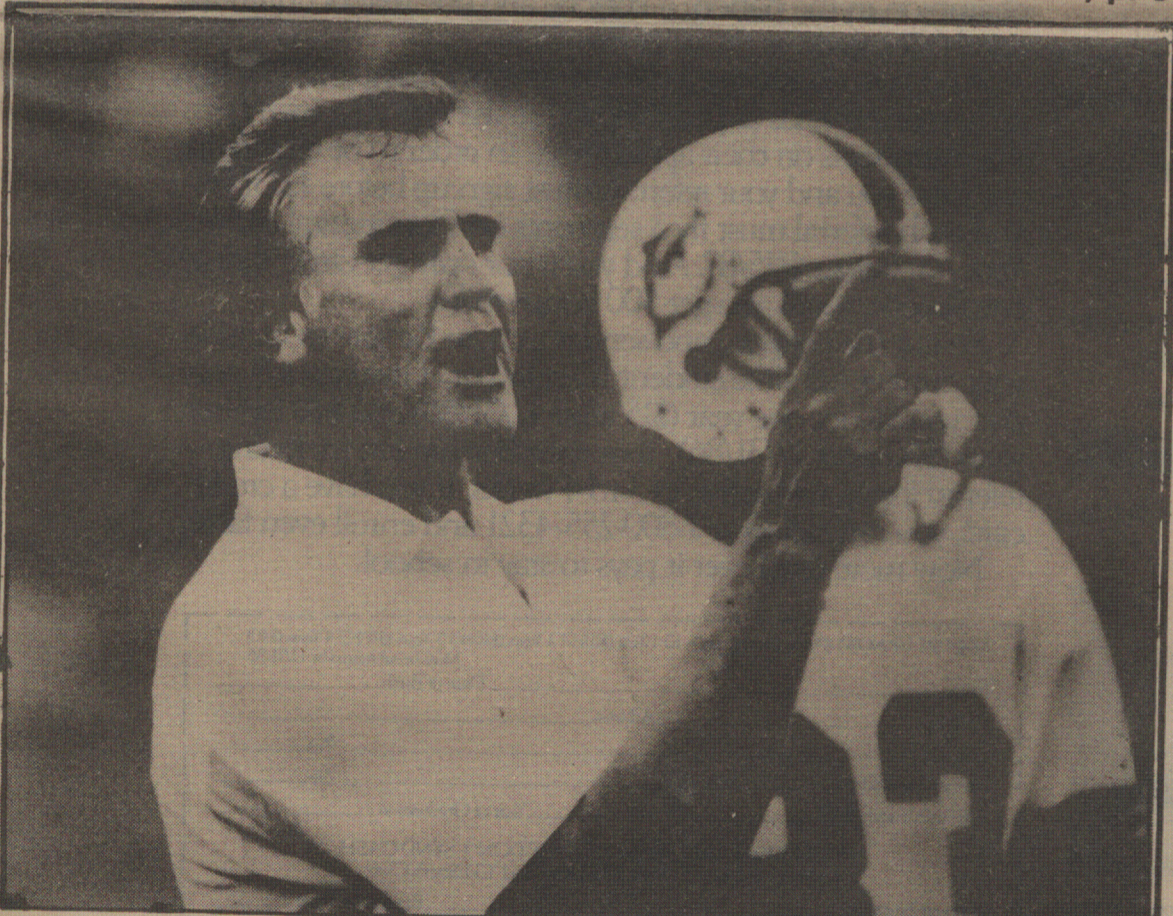
On the AM frequency, the station could be broadcast on both Bay Vista and Tamiami campuses. The signal would die down outside the campuses.

Although the call letters WFIU were not approved by the FCC for FM because another station already had that name, it is possible those call letters could be used for AM.

"It's smarter to get on AM and in the meantime keep trying for FM," Itturalde said.

The same equipment is required for both types of transmission, so the transfer from AM to FM could be made within a week, according to Underwood.

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Coach Don Shula leads the Dolphins into another NFL season with what he hopes will be a winning combination of reliable veterans and talented newcomers. See page 8.

Photo courtesy Miami Dolphins

## FIU swimmers help raise funds for 'Jerry's Kids'

Barbara Cushing

Sunblazer Staff Writer

Fifteen swimmers at FIU's Bay Vista Aquatic Center raised more than \$1,000 to contribute to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's an-

nual Labor Day fund-raising efforts.

The Swim-A-Long, sponsored by the Social and Cultural Planning Committee (SCPC) of the Student government Association, helped add to the more than \$34 million donated to the MDA recently

Student organizer Tami Propper said the SCPC "had no expectation of the amount of money to be raised. We are very pleased with the amount collected."

The Swim-A-Long was held

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## Yearbook staff disappointed by meager turnout

Lourdes Alonso

Sunblazer Staff Writer

The editor of the University's first yearbook in four years paced the third-floor hallway of the UH building, in search of any students willing to be photographed — for free.

After mailing invitations to 6,778 seniors for the 1987 yearbook, Alexander Fernandez only received 220 responses. He said he is now accepting photos of freshmen, sophomores and juniors for a yearbook originally intended for only seniors.

Fernandez said he had no choice because he must collect enough student pictures to fill 30 pages of the yearbook, which will also include faculty and pictures of student activities.

"It only takes five minutes," lamented Fernandez. "It's

your school... If you don't take pride in it, nobody else will."

Adam Underwood, chairman of the SGA media services committee, wished students had a better reaction to their new yearbook.

"It's an opportunity to take a little more pride in our university and show that this school can put out quality material," Underwood said.

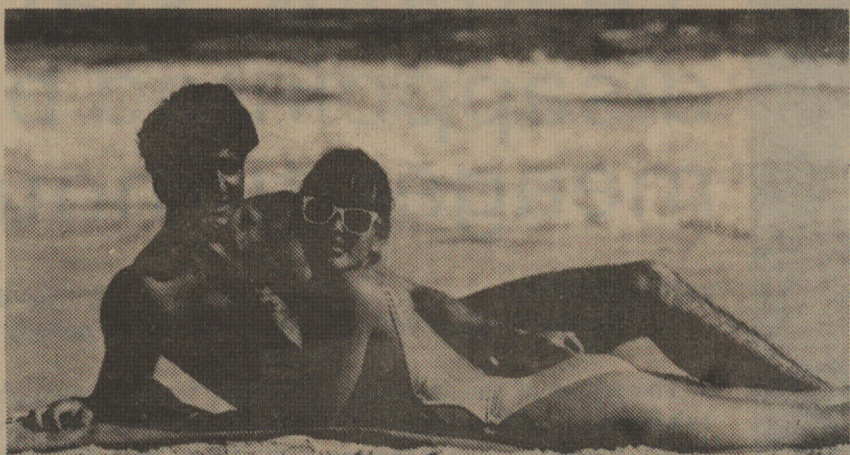
The publication will cost the SGA about \$18,000, but only 1,000 copies of the yearbook will be printed, at a cost of \$5 each. The SGA expects to incur a loss of \$13,000.

Yearbook Associates will hold photo sessions at the Tamiami campus until today, then will move to Bay Vista for the rest of the week. Interested students can call the SGA office to schedule a photo appointment.

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## RADIO, from p. 1

"We're putting in the paperwork for AM now. I don't foresee any problems," Underwood said. After gaining approval of the AM frequency, the committee will have to obtain a construction permit from the FCC, he added.

At present, a group of mostly engineering students headed by SGA senator Fred Jorgenson is working on the technical aspects of the project.

Itturalde said the media services committee will soon be interviewing prospective disc jockeys and administrators for radio station positions so that while engineering does its work, the others can begin planning for programming.

Itturalde would like the station to play "everything but Top-40" because there are so

many stations already playing that format. "The original intention was to play new wave, jazz, classical and oldies," Itturalde added.

Of 130 responses to an SGA survey asking what music students would like to hear, rock was listed first, while soul and progressive were the second and third choices. The majority of the students responding were in the 19 to 25 age group.

"[The responses] will be taken very much into consideration," Itturalde said.

Besides music, the station will also broadcast news and sports, covering the University, local and national levels.

On-air time is expected to be between 12 and 16 hours, seven days a week.

## MURPHY, from p. 1

Should Murphy refuse the offer, the committee plans to invite Huey Lewis and the News or Howie Mandel.

According to Larsen, one reason for the prevalence of comedians on the list is that November, when the concert is tentatively scheduled, will be a busy month on South Florida's musical calendar.

"We didn't want to have to compete with Journey, David Lee Roth, and the Grateful Dead... the Dolphins and the Indy race. We thought inviting a comedian might be a good idea."

At right:

Kool and the Gang's performance at last year's homecoming wasn't the success SGA hoped for.

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With the first-ever Swim-A-Long labelled a success, Propper said the SCPC hopes the fund-raiser becomes an annual event. The committee has tentatively scheduled the next Swim-A-Long for April, possibly during the Health Fair. "By holding the Swim-A-Long during the regular school year, we hope that more students will hear about it and will be able to participate or just come out and watch," Propper said.

Pool Director Philip Bradford assisted with the event by closing off part of the pool during open swim hours to hold the Swim-A-Long. Bradford said, "We are looking forward to the Swim-A-Long happening again and will support it in any way."

In addition to the Swim-A-Long, canisters were placed in the cafeterias, bookstores and pubs at both FIU campuses. Proceeds from these sources have been included in the Swim-A-Long total, Propper said.

To ease the swimmers' sore muscles and the three dozen spectators' sunburns, music was provided during the event by deejay Norman Richman. A free barbecue and beverages were served by the Bay Vista SCPC for all attending.

Prizes were awarded to competitors. On the day of the competition, the "Super Jock Award" was presented to Danielle Grazeine for swimming the most laps, 110, in an hour. Grazeine is a French foreign student who had been visiting FIU for the summer.

Prizes will also be awarded to the top two money-raisers when all of the pledges have been turned in.

Perhaps the heartiest swimmer was Dennis Marsela, a life guard at the pool, who swam three hours straight, for a total of 284 laps.

Propper credited Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey, Program Coordinator for the Broward Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, for providing the posters and canisters.

Gaughan-Bailey, an FIU graduate, could not be reached for comment, but a spokeswoman for the MDA Broward Chapter said a percentage of the money raised stays in the community with the remainder going to the MDA's national fund.

Muscular Dystrophy is a disease which causes deterioration of the muscles. It mostly afflicts young people, although people of all ages suffer from the disease.

The MDA will use proceeds from the Swim-A-Long to continue its research to find a cure for the disease and to provide services and equipment, such as wheelchairs, to families of those with muscular dystrophy, without charge.

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- Phi Sigma Sigma Rush--Noon-2 p.m., UH Lobby.
- Phi Theta Kappa Membership/Get Acquainted--12:15-1 p.m.; 7-8 p.m., UH 316.
- Hillel Info Table--11 a.m.-1 p.m., UH Lobby
- "Mask" --Showtimes 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., Bay Vista Pub, FREE.

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Wednesday

- Hillel's Super Supper Series--5:30 p.m. Call 554-2539 for details. \$2.
- Cuong Nhu Karate--SC 320, 6:30-8 p.m.
- SGA Meeting--3 p.m., UH 150.
- Movies at BVC-- "Mask," With Cher, BVC Pub, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m., FREE.
- Baptist Campus Ministry Meeting/Lunch--12:15 p.m., UH 314, \$1 donation.

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Thursday

- Catholic Student Fellowship--Bay Vista 8 p.m.
- Caribbean Student Assoc.--Meeting, BVC 12:30 p.m.
- Thursdays-on-the-Bay--BVC Pub, 9 p.m., FREE.
- Writers on the Bay--David Kranes, novelist, AC 1 194, 7:30 p.m.
- Mini-Concert--12:15 p.m., UH Area, FREE.
- Movies at Tamiami--"Vision Quest," 1:30, 6, & 8:30 p.m., UH 140, FREE.
- "A View from the Kremlin, Soviet Intentions in Latin/South America"--AT 100, tickets available in Student Activities Office, 8 p.m.
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Friday

- Chavurah--Shabbat dinner and service, 7 p.m. Call 554-2215 for details.
- BOG Meeting--SC 255, 10 a.m.
- Lou Reed--Take a "Walk on the Wild Side" with Lou tonight at Sunrise Musical Theatre.
- Movies at Tamiami--"Vision Quest" 12:30, 6, 8, & 10 p.m., UH 140, FREE.

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Saturday

- Engineer in Training Review Course--9 a.m. -Noon, \$155. Call 554-2539 for info.
- Eurythmics Concert-- 8 p.m. Hollywood Sportatorium, \$ 15.75.

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Sunday

- Caribbean Day--BVC Pool, Noon-5 p.m., live band, free food.
- Catholic Mass--BVC, SC 245, 8 p.m.
- A-ha--the Norwegian trio works their musical magic tonight at Sunrise.

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Monday

- BACCHUS Welcome Back Presentation--Guest Speaker, call 554-2677
- Cuong Nhu Karate--SC 320, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Center on Aging--"Alzheimer's Disease- Loss of Self," TC 333a, 1:30 p.m.

## Students get help from SDC

Mary Elen Monahan

Sunblazer Staff Writer

Whether it be Math Anxiety, or lack of basic skills, the Student Development Center can help. SDC offers free assistance to students with any educational-related problem.

SDC began as Minority Student Services, a program mandated by the Board of Education in Tallahassee to help Black American students obtain their educational goals. It has since, however, recently opened its doors to all students.

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"Our goal is to smooth over the bumps to graduation," said Laufer.

Although SDC is open to all students, it's focus still remains on the Black American

student body, offering various scholarships to these minorities. The office also promotes Black History Week, usually held around Martin Luther King's birthday. Programs held during this time focus on Black Historic Culture, and Blacks who have made an impact on the community are brought in to speak.

"We used to do much more, Bake Sales and Barbeques, but we didn't want to be known as the 'cooking department'," said Laufer.

Any student needing assistance, or interested in the programs offered can call 940-5808 at BVC or 554-2436 Tamiami or visit SDC at SC 262 on BVC or UH 340 at Tamiami.

## Depeche Mode's black celebration

Rob Vesschemoet

Sunblazer Staff Writer

The first thing to get straight about these British technowizards is their name. It's pronounced DE-PESH MODE (long O), not DAY-POSH MODE as some people choose to call them.

Arriving on the heels of their last smash album, "Some Great Reward," "Black Celebration" is true to form. They still have wall to wall

synthetics holding their melodies together, but on certain cuts like "A Question of Lust", they seem to be going for a more commercial sound.

This album does, however, provide many new synthesizer hooks. The band's trademark synthetics, which give the album an eerie quality overall, are noticeably present.

The vocals on the album are somewhat emotionless, but that's just part of Depeche Mode's technological appeal.

Martin Gore, lyricist, comes through once again with

brilliant lyrics. Take for example: "It's a question of lust/ It's a question of trust/It's a question of not letting/What we've built up/Crumble to dust."--"A Question of Lust".

All in all, if you are a disco lover, this one's not for you. If, however, you love new music and Depeche Mode, your collection will not be complete without this album.

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## Olsen to plan for Bay Vista

Michael Kelson-Shelly

Sunblazer Staff Writer

It is not the most glamorous office. In fact, surrounded by a dozen weight machines, one would think you're in the Nautilus Center. That's exactly right; a fitting place for Greg Olson, acting director of Recreational Sports at Bay Vista.

After working part-time in the center for two years, and

full-time supervisor for two and a half, Olsen was promoted to acting director of the Recreational Sports Department. The opening became available following, John Walker's resignation.

Olsen is responsible for programming social and cultural events; he is the advisor to that SGA committee.

"I like it; you have a lot of involvement with the students," said Olsen.

Although the budget for the recreational sports department has been decreased from last year, Olson is quite optimistic.

Plans are underway to construct a basketball/volleyball court next to the tennis courts on the Bay Vista Campus. "We're really excited about that," Olson said.

Also scheduled is Club Sport Recruitment Day, which is Sept. 18. Olson hopes it draws support, which is often lacking at a so called commuter school.



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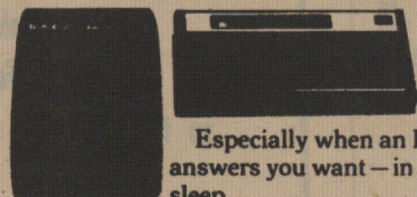
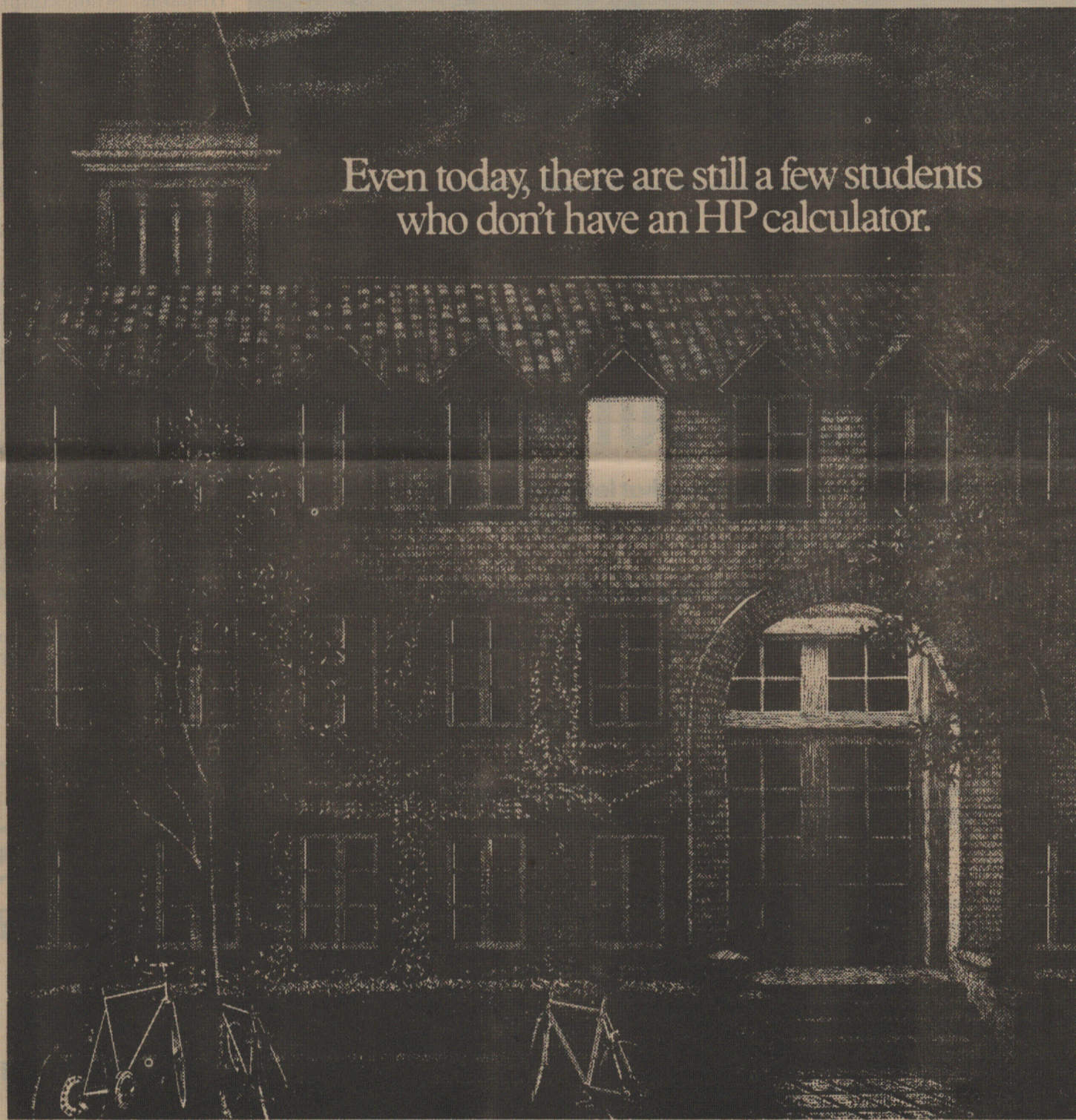
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## from the editor's desk

### FITS follies continue

# Leaving the driving to the University

David Colodney

Editor of The Sunblazer

The University's continued handling of the FITS operation can best be summed up in a single word: poor.

It can also be summed up by another word: typical.

It's getting difficult to put any faith in our Administration's handling of important student issues. Last year, the failure of FIU administrators to file a tax exemption on the dorms cost the University \$15,000. So far this year, the University's botching of the mandatory measles immunization program is costing FIU another \$15,000.

And now, the FITS saga continues.

On April 8, The Sunblazer ran as its lead story a report on the banning of standing on overcrowded FITS buses by A-1, previous operators of FITS. A-1 said their insurance policy didn't cover passengers standing on the buses while traveling on expressways.

Henry Beardsly, chairman of the board of A-1, said at the time that he was grateful for The Sunblazer's story. On the other hand, Ron Arrowsmith, vice-president of administrative affairs, slammed the paper for being "biased and unbalanced" and held the paper "completely responsible" for the bus company's action.

"If you consider printing more articles, we are likely to lose the authority to run the buses we have. We'll lose the buses completely," Arrowsmith told the paper.

A-1 is gone, and Arrowsmith found another company to run his buses. Over the summer, Galaxy Tours submitted to the University the cheapest bid and was awarded the new contract.

As Fall semester got underway, the usual FITS problem of overcrowding had still not been alleviated.

Last Thursday, 53 students commuting from Tamiami to Bay Vista filled the 3:15 shuttle. The bus had reached its capacity and two students were left standing. Another Galaxy Tours bus was parked behind it.

The driver opened the door and passengers boarded. Within minutes, this second bus had reached

**"I'm only doing this as a favor; (the bus) might not be here next time." -- FITS bus driver**

about half capacity. The driver turned and addressed the passengers.

"I'm only doing this as a favor; it might not be here next time," he said.

"You'll just have to wait."

Some of the students offered the driver their opinions on the matter, but others were relieved they would not have to endure the nearly two hours' wait for the next shuttle to arrive and just thanked the driver for taking them. The driver then told them to make a few calls to University officials and complain. If the University doesn't straighten itself out, these

25 students and countless others would be left at a campus some 35 miles from their destination.

Last year, many students were shut out of final exams because of the ineptitude of the University. Many depend on the FITS buses. Many may again be shut out.

It is the University's bright idea to have two campuses; therefore, it is the University's responsibility to provide transportation between the two campuses, since many students cannot take all of their classes at one campus and must commute.

They can no longer use the excuse of not being able to afford to add on to FITS service. After losing \$30,000 on two blunders, they must have more money laying around waiting to be squandered in some ridiculous way. Why not put it into the FITS operation?

FIU is not about to go and add full major programs at BVC, or offer the handful of BVC-only courses at Tamiami, so the only feasible solution is this:

Add more FITS buses.

Have two buses waiting at the peak rider times, such as 8:00 and 9:35 a.m. and 3:15 and 5:05 p.m. That would make an uncomfortable situation that much more tolerable.

Let's see the Administration take some interest in the students. Let's see them take some initiative instead of wallowing in their own rhetoric.

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## Meet the new yearbook, same as the old yearbook

# Students don't deserve yearbook

Valerie Greenberg

Associate Editor of the Sunblazer

Give me two words that describe the Florida International University student body. Answer: apathetic and hypocritical.

FIU students pace around the campuses whining that the Student Government Association and Administration do nothing to bolster the quality and reputation of the University. But when it comes to doing their part, the students run in the opposite direction.

History is an important factor in establishing the credibility of a university, and a university that has no yearbook has no lasting record of its past.

The Student Government Association allotted \$18,000 to fund a yearbook, knowing it would take a minimum loss of \$13,000. Providing the University and its students with a yearbook, the SGA decided, was well worth the money.

Too bad the students don't have the same devotion. The SGA invited over 6,000 seniors to have their photographs taken for the yearbook. Only 220 could spare the time to sit through a 30-second photo

session.

These students who didn't feel it worthy of their time to be photographed are the same students that when asked what school they attend mutter "FIU" under their breath because they are ashamed and afraid the people they are talking to have never heard of this university.

These are the same students who go to class and then run home, spending no time affiliating themselves with the school's extra-curricular activities.

These are the same students who are quick to blame everyone else for the University's weaknesses.

These are the same students who have no allegiance to FIU.

These students are apathetic, hypocritical and have no right to complain about anything that happens at this university.

The Student Government Association should be commended on its dedication to this institution. As for the students who felt it beneath them to be photographed for the yearbook, they should not have been invited in the first place. They are not deserving enough to be included in this university's history.

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## Kick-off!

## Dolphins ride Air Marino to playoffs

Jeff Brenner

Sunblazer Sports Editor

Hooray, my favorite season is upon us: football. With the beginning of the season, everyone with a publication is making predictions, including The Sunblazer.

I know you must be thinking is this the same person who made those lousy baseball picks earlier this year? Yes it is, but football is my favorite professional sport, and I know much more football than baseball.

Enough of the introductory stuff, lets get down into the nitty gritty.

Let's start with everyone's favorite division, the AFC East. With the recent signing of the NFL's number one quarterback Dan Marino, the **Miami Dolphins** have the best offense in the division. With the new look defense, the Dolphins could be the team to beat on the road to the Super Bowl.

The race for second place and a possible wild-card bid goes to the **New York Jets**. With the emergence of Ken O'Brien as quarterback and an always fine defense, they will have no problem taking second place. The rest of the division is led by the **New England Patriots**. Too many late season problems last year will show up again this year. The **Buffalo Bills** will be improved over last year; then again, anything would be an improvement over last year. Last place belongs to the **Indianapolis Colts**.

The Central Division is the worst division of the six. This pick will shock both me and

you. The **Houston Oilers** are back to the form in which they went to the playoffs a few years back. Warren Moon, the Oilers' quarterback, now has NFL experience and with an offensive line of mostly number one draft choices they will give Moon time to pick apart opposing defenses.

The best of the worst is the **Cleveland Browns**. The Browns possibly have the best running attack. Only if Bernie Kosar has a great year will the Browns win the division.

The second-toughest division in the league behind the NFC East is the AFC West. The top three teams in the division all have a shot of winning it or capturing the wild-card slots.

The **Denver Broncos** have the most balanced team, from the passing and running game to the defense. They have it all and should make the playoffs.

If the **L.A. Raiders** would find a quarterback, they would probably one of the most feared teams in the league, but as it stands, they have no quarterback, so they are only a marginal team. The **San Diego Chargers** installed a new defense this year. They have always had the offense to beat any team, but the defense couldn't hurt a fly. Excuse me, I take that back. They could beat up Tampa Bay. If the defense shows up come game time, they could well be on their way to a division title.

I pick the Dolphins to play the Broncos for the AFC championship game, and the Dolphins will win it, 31-14. The two wild-card teams will be the Jets and the Raiders, but both will be eliminated in

the first and second round.

On to the NFC, which has been better than the AFC of late, but will slip in 1986.

The NFC East probably will have the best competition, with the **Washington Redskins** taking it. With the addition of Kelvin Bryant, the Redskins will use a slow, deliberate game to beat other teams.

The **New York Giants** will end up second in the division; they will also be a wild-card team. I don't think the Giants can rely on Phil Simms to lead them to the Super Bowl. The second wild-card team will be the **Dallas Cowboys**, with Herschel Walker joining Tony Dorsett in an impressive backfield. Problem is they have an old quarterback in Danny White, who doesn't have the accuracy he once did.

The NFC Central could have had the worst division if the **Chicago Bears**, weren't in it. They will be the class of the division, and probably the best team in the conference.

The other three teams in the division are bad to the worst.

The NFC West will have a surprise in it. Still the top team is the **San Francisco 49ers**, with Joe Montana at the helm. He will lead them over a weak division.

The surprise of the division will be the **New Orleans Saints**, with new head coach Jim Mora, he has things in camp jumping around. This year they will not be called the aints. The **Los Angeles Rams** still have quarterback problems, and that will keep them from being contenders this year.



Photo courtesy Miami Dolphins

With Dan Marino leading the offense and his receivers catching the football, the Dolphins will make the playoff and possibly win the Super Bowl.

In the NFC Championship game, the Bears will defeat the Redskins 14-10. The two wild-card teams will be the Giants and the Cowboys. The winner of the wild-card game will give the Bears a real tough game only to lose on a late field goal.

I will now reveal the Super Bowl winner. The Dolphins

will beat the Bears in a perfect game by the Dolphins, 35-14. If you see me down the

hallway, please do not beat me up because I didn't pick your team to win. These were all educated picks by me, and we'll have to see how they fare Jan. 29.

## Super Sunday '87: Look for Dolphins-Giants

Carol Strickland

Ass't. Sports Editor

With the 1986 football season under way, it seems an opportune time to make predictions. Please, these are by no means odds to bet the farm on.

In the AFC East there are not going to be too many surprises even with the acquisition of Jim Kelly by the Buffalo Bills. The real battle will be between the Dolphins and the New York Jets, with the Dolphins prevailing as the AFC champions. The New England Patriots will not repeat their trip to the Super Bowl. Forget the Bills and the Indianapolis Colts even as wild-card recipients.

In the AFC Central the Cleveland Browns will capture the title, but will not go much further. The Cincinnati Bengals and the Pittsburgh Steelers will be mediocre to good, but they will not have enough polish to win the biggies. And although the Houston Oilers showed some sparkle against the Dallas Cowboys in the preseason, they still have a long way to go.

The AFC West is one of the strongest divisions in pro football with the Raiders being the team to beat, even without a quarterback. They will have to compete against strong teams in the Seattle Seahawks and the Denver Broncos. Seattle or Denver will take one of the two

wild-card spots, possibly both. The Chargers still have an explosive offense, but where's the defense? The Kansas City Chiefs lack the talent and consistency to beat the stronger teams in their division.

In the NFC East, the Cowboys appear to be the favorite because of Herschel Walker, but look for the New York Giants to be a surprise. With Lawrence Taylor in top shape and Phil Simms throwing well, they can be the powerhouse in the East and maybe the NFC. The Washington Redskins are a question mark because of weaknesses at key positions. The St. Louis Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles will make it through the season,

but they won't be flying high.

The Chicago Bears are a "cleat-in" for the NFC Central title and a possible return to the Super Bowl with the Giants being their main competition. The Detroit Lions and the Green Bay Packers will each struggle to finish with a .500 record. Green Bay has a very young team with 21 new players on the roster. The Minnesota Vikings have a new coach, Jerry Burns, with little experience in the NFL. Look for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to sink their ship once again. Sorry, Buc fans.

In the NFC West the San Francisco 49er's will take the title with some strong competition from the Los Angeles Rams. The wild-card spot will

go to the loser of this battle. The New Orleans Saints, although improved, will not make post-season play. The Atlanta Falcons will have no fun and once again they will get the short end of the twig.

So look for the Dolphins or the Raiders to capture the AFC crown with the Jets, the Browns, the Broncos or the Seahawks having an outside chance. In the NFC the favorite has to be the Bears, with the Giants having them a run for the money. Also keep your eyes open for Dallas, San Francisco and the L.A. Rams in the NFC.

I am going out on a limb and picking the Dolphins to beat the Giants by a touchdown in the Super Bowl.