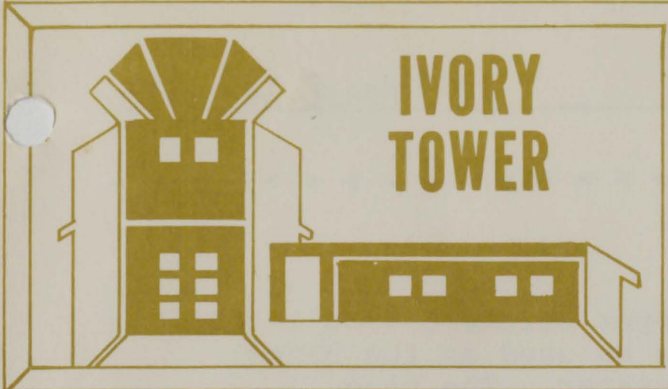


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CARIBBEAN STUDIES LOOK TO BETTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

In concert with the University's goal of helping to bring about better international understanding, plans are under way for Florida International's activities in Caribbean studies and development. The first University Conference on the Caribbean, scheduled for July 20-21, will bring together scholars, government officials, multi-national corporation executives and officials of international organizations.

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NEW COMPUTER TO BE INSTALLED

The contract for a computer system which will service Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University beginning in September has been signed, according to Jerry Edson, Director, Computer Center. The system is a large-scale UNIVAC 1106 computer, and is due to be installed June 5 on the fifth floor of the Multi-Purpose Building. It will be completely stabilized September 1.

Dr. Joseph Olander, Acting Chairman of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, and Coordinator of the Conference reports that several workshops have been planned. They include: Problems of Health Culture and Practice in the Caribbean; New Patterns for Caribbean Tourism; The Development of an Ecologically Compatible Tourist Industry; Black Power and Private Foreign Investment; Education for National Development in the Caribbean; The Role of External Degree Programs in Higher Education in the Caribbean, and Manpower Training in Developing Societies.

The UNIVAC 1106 will be equipped to serve the instructional, research and administrative computing needs of both universities as part of the Southeast Regional Data Center. The system will make use of a complex network to support three remote job entry terminals, 30 student typewriter-like terminals and four video terminals. The equipment will allow prime time access to the computer through two different modes for students and faculty of both campuses.

Dr. Olander requests that faculty and staff interested in participating call him at t. 273 before April 28.

FIU IN '72

Florida International University's bumper sticker, "FIU in '72," is probably the only sticker of its kind to be used as the banner line of a story on the front page of a newspaper. The blue, oval-shaped design was reproduced in the April 9, 1972, issue of The Guide of Coral Gables to headline an article on Florida International by Ellis Berger. In the article, Berger stated that "one of the most impressive features of the FIU campus today, amidst the construction and temporary administrative quarters, is the energy and enthusiasm of the staff, as exemplified by President Charles E. Perry."

The privately-funded bumper stickers have also been generating considerable enthusiasm among the general public. If you drive at the minimum speed on any Miami expressway, you don't have to wait long before a passing car gives you the message:

"FIU in '72 -- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY."

SPEAKER'S BUREAU: Dr. James Holtz, Chairman, Division of Finance and Control, School of Business and Organizational Sciences, addressed the Miami Chapter of the National Association of Accountants March 16... Terry L. Spence, Director, College and School Relations, spoke on "The Regional University - A New Concept of Service" at the monthly meeting of the Association of Independent Schools of Florida April 11...Dr. Ruth Weiner, Chairman, Department of Physical Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, will address the New York Academy of Sciences' Conference on Successful Women in the Sciences: An Analysis of Determinants in New York May 11-13...Dr. Richard Konkell, Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, will speak on "Continuing Religious Education" at the Central Presbyterian Church May 21.

CONVENTION PREPARATION

Extensive training programs are being sponsored by the United States Department of Justice to insure effective and humane law enforcement services at the national Democratic Convention in July. In connection with these programs, Dr. Ray LeGrande, Chairman, Criminal Justice Program, School of Health and Social Services, presented lectures on "Historical and Contemporary Modes of Dissent and Enforcement Policies" to more than 300 police officers from Dade County, Coral Gables, Miami, Miami Beach and the Florida Highway Patrol April 8 and 9.

NEW PERSONNEL: Miss Victoria Boyer, student assistant, School of Hotel, Food and Travel Services, is attending Southwest Miami High School... Mrs. Nancy Crawford, clerk-typist, Library, was a substitute teacher in Dade County. She holds an A.A. from Miami-Dade Junior College... Mrs. Sandra Dominguez, clerk-typist, Library, was a secretary in Miami. She holds an A.A. from Miami-Dade... Mrs. Dusica Lalich, clerk-typist, Library, was a library technician at Miami-Dade. She holds a LL.B. from the University of Belgrade, M.A. from the University of Montreal and is working on her Ph.D. from the University of Montreal.

MAGIC KINGDOM CLUB

Florida International has joined Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom Club, which is open to any state organization employing 200 or more persons and having an active recreation program. Membership in the Club entitles card holders and their families to special values at Walt Disney World in Orlando and Disneyland in Anaheim, plus a club magazine. There are no membership fees or dues.

Cards are available for all staff members upon request from Marie Lindenmuth, Personnel Office. The cards are individually numbered, and are necessary to receive the special discounts.

YOUTH FAIR RESPONSE

The Office of College and School Relations reports that more than 3,000 pieces of literature about the University were distributed during the 11 days of the Dade County Youth Fair and South Florida Science and Engineering Fair. Approximately 300 people visited Florida International's booth daily, and 200 applications were requested. A large percentage of the people requesting applications were interested in graduate school, according to Douglas Hartnagel, Liaison Officer, College and School Relations.

Special thanks from College and School Relations are extended to the 75 staff members who made the University's booth a success.

UNIVERSITY TO CO-HOST CONFERENCES: Florida International will co-host two conferences within the next few days. The Sixth Annual Southeast Florida Social Science Conference, entitled "Should The Social Scientist Be Involved In Public Policy Decision Making?" will be held at Miami-Dade Junior College South on April 15. The conference was planned by representatives from the social science departments of Palm Beach Junior College, Miami-Dade Junior College, Florida Memorial College and Florida International University.

The second conference, the Fifth Mayor's Invitational Conference, entitled "Drug Abuse In Public Service," will be co-hosted by the University and the City of Miami at the DuPont Plaza Hotel on Saturday, April 22. The conference will provide city and county government officials with the opportunity to discuss the drug problem with recognized national and local authorities. During the morning, several Floridians will speak on individualized aspects of the drug abuse problem. The afternoon will consist of a panel discussion on "Resources Available to Combat the Drug Abuse Problem."

NAMES AND PLACES: Gary Dessler, Assistant Professor; Dr. Frederick Durr, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs; Dr. Richard Hansen, Chairman, Division of Marketing, and Dr. Efraim Turban, Chairman, Division of Organization and Administration, School of Business and Organizational Sciences, are participating in the Continuing Education Program, "Government Employees Training Institute," until May 31...Dr. Betsy Smith, Assistant Dean, School of Health and Social Services, participated in the State Curriculum Committee on Social Work in Tallahassee March 23... Dr. Zola J. Sullivan, Assistant Professor, School of Education, attended the National Council of Teachers of English Humanities Conference in New Orleans March 19-21...Dr. Ray LeGrande, Chairman, Criminal Justice Program, School of Health and Social Services, was welcomed to South Florida by E. Wilson Purdy, Director, Dade County Public Safety Department, in the March issue of The Informer...An entire page in the March issue of Police, a nationally distributed magazine, was devoted to Florida International's police training program for the National Democratic Convention...Dean Vandon E. White, School of Health and Social Services, helped review grant proposals for the Division of Allied Health Manpower of the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, March 22-25... Ronald C. Butler, Assistant Dean, Student Services, will attend the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers' annual meeting in Cleveland April 17-20...Dr. Richard A. Dwyer, Director, Division of Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, is spending most of April doing research at the British Museum in London...Elizabeth Cartwright, Assistant Director for Technical Services, Library, will attend the Florida Library Association meeting April 26-29...Dr. Richard Konkel, Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, has been elected Chairman of the Legislative Committee of Common Cause of South Florida, which is a part of a national citizens' lobby working for the revitalization of the public process in political and governmental institutions.

TEACHERS' AIDS TO VISIT CAMPUS: Twenty-one black teachers' aids from the Dade County Board of Public Instruction will visit the Tamiami campus April 18. They are all graduates of Miami-Dade Junior College, and are interested in attending Florida International in September. The teachers' aids are mainly interested in programs in the School of Education or the School of Health and Social Services. The visit was planned by W.D. Tolbert, Urban Agent.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS: Donald Smading, Assistant Dean for Financial Aid, Career Planning and Placement, Student Services, reports that the Office of Student Financial Aid has distributed more than 5,000 student aid information packets containing instructions for applying for aid, types of aid available and an application form. As of April 11, 450 applications for financial aid had been received. Fall quarter recipients will be notified by letter by June 15.