



March 6, 1973

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

During the past several weeks there have been numerous rumors going around the community and the University regarding the future plans of one Charles E. Perry. These rumors have covered the waterfront--from politics to private enterprise to another presidency.

Now, let me set the record straight. When I accepted the presidency in July of 1969, I committed myself (to the Board of Regents and the Chancellor) to staying at least through our first graduating class--then scheduled for June of 1974. That commitment still stands. This is a minimum time commitment and it does not mean that I will automatically leave in June of 1974; nor does it mean that I plan to stay for any prescribed period of time after that. It does mean that after five years as president I feel that it would be time for me to re-evaluate my plans as they relate to this institution.

A recent newspaper article, not initiated by me, has implied that I am bored with my role as president. Nothing could be further from the truth. I have the most challenging position in American higher education, and believe me, I have plenty to keep me busy and involved! The same story also indicated that some dissatisfaction with the "Perry management style" contributed to the loss of five deans. This was misleading because only one of the six academic deans has left during the past three and one-half years--to return to teaching at this institution.

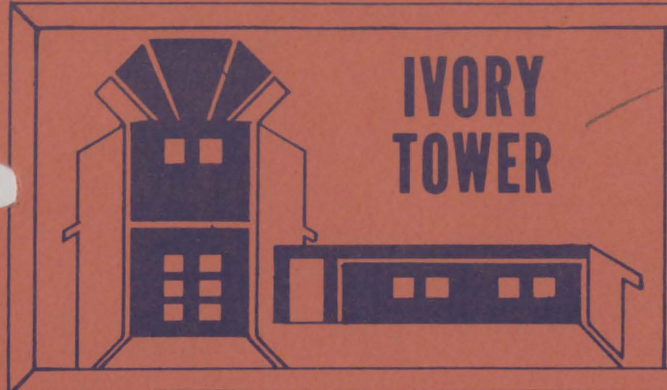
It is important for you to know that I am still as personally and professionally committed to this University as ever. Fortunately, my relationship with the Board of Regents is very good and I plan to keep it that way. However, the presidents in the State University System work at the pleasure of the Board, and the Board has the final responsibility to evaluate the effectiveness of the nine presidents.

This is the current and factual situation. I hesitated to write this letter, but decided to do so to answer your questions. My telephone has been ringing continually and the mail on this subject is beginning to be staggering. Rather than answering each one individually, I decided to prepare this response.

We are building a great University--made up of great people. We must not permit rumors to take our attention and our energy off the institution's basic mission--the education of students, service to the community and the promotion of greater international understanding.

Thank you.

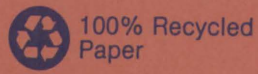
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BIDS OPENED FOR FOURTH MAJOR BUILDING SITE

Bids on the Multi-Function II Building and Central Utility Plant, which will be the University's fourth major building project, will be opened on Thursday, March 22, for the site work and pilings.

The bid opening, which will be held at 2 p.m. in Primera Casa 521, will be conducted by Donald Z. Bailey, Projects Manager for the State Department of General Services.

This project, according to Vice President Donald McDowell, is being broken down into construction components to insure completion by September, 1974. Bids on construction of the building, which has been budgeted at \$4,239,000, are expected to be let in April.

The three-story Multi-Function II Building will be located directly north of Deuxieme Maison, and will contain technology and science laboratories, the Media Center, instructional space for Fine Arts, and an experimental theater. The Central Utility Plant will be located behind this structure and will house all air conditioning and mechanical equipment for the campus. Architects are Dalton, Dalton and Little of North Miami and Cleveland.

CEREMONY MARKS OPENING OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Florida International will recognize the beginning of intercollegiate athletics at the University with a brief ceremony prior to a baseball doubleheader with Cornell University on Sunday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m.

The short program will include the introduction of the University's coaching staff by Dr. Paul Hartman, Chairman, Division of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics, and introduction of guests by President Perry. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the ceremony and game at Miami Dade Junior College-South campus field. Members of the University's Board of Advisors and Foundation as well as Cornell alumni in the area have also been invited.

CAREER SERVICE GOVERNANCE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Career Service Governance Committee held its first meeting on March 7, electing Mikki Cecka, Secretary, Physical Plant, to serve as temporary Chairperson. A March 15 meeting was held to nominate five representatives to the University Governance Committee.

Members of the Career Service Governance Committee are: Art Waugh, US&CE; Toby Levin, SBOS; Sonia Obelleiro, International Affairs; Irene Akers, Academic Affairs; Susan Morris, Library; Marie Lindenmuth, Technology; Nancy O'Neill, Administrative Affairs; Dava Simon, UR&D; Maria Martinez, President's Office; Laura Pacey, H&SS; Wanita Bates, HF&T; Katie Insprucker, Admissions and Registration; Jean Tree, Education; Barbara Murray, Arts and Sciences; Dennis Plaska, Computer Center; Margie Reid, Special Programs; and Geri Spurling, Student Services.

UNIVERSITY ADMITTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION UNION

Florida International University was one of four institutions recently admitted to membership in the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities, a national consortium fostering research and experimentation in higher education. The University was chosen for membership from among more than 20 other formal applicants.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Representatives of various major religions have established the Campus Ministry office in PC 522-B. The ministry secretary is available Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m. to noon. For appointments, phone Ext. 2231.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Mar. 16	Tennis at FIU 2:00 p.m. with U. of Tampa
Mar. 17	Lacrosse away 2:00 p.m. with U. of Miami
Mar. 18	Baseball away 12:30 p.m. with Cornell

SECOND REAL ESTATE AWARDMADE TO UNIVERSITY

A \$1,200 Real Estate Scholarship has been awarded to Florida International by the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. This is the second consecutive year that the Society has voted an award to the University, according to Dr. William Beaton, Professor, SBOS.

HAPPENINGS: "Legitimacy of Authority and Collective Protest" is the title of a lecture to be given by Dr. Philip Worchel, Professor of Psychology, University of Texas, on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m., in PC 530. The lecture is being sponsored by the Student Psychological Association and the Psychology Department...Dr. Shirley Musgrave, Assistant Professor, Ed., had one-man exhibitions of photography at the Athens College Art Gallery, Athens, Alabama, Jan. 8-26, and at the Florence State University Art Gallery, Florence, Alabama, Feb. 5-23... A Student Art Show is now on display through March on the fourth floor of Deuxieme Maison. A second show will open during Spring Quarter.

SPEECHES: Dr. Gordon Finley, Associate Professor, Psychology, was guest speaker at the Early Childhood Education Teachers Seminar of the Central Agency for Jewish Education, Feb. 21, in Miami. His topic was "Jean Piaget and the Psychology of the Young Child"... "Responsibilities to Students with Special Needs" was the title of a speech delivered by Dr. Vandon White, Dean, H&SS, at a Training Institute of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, in Cincinnati...Dr. J.A.F. Nicholls, Chairman, Division of Policy, Marketing and Environment, SBOS, addressed the Product Test Laboratory Managers of IBM on "Legal Aspects of the Business Environment," Feb. 14, at Boca Raton.

PUBLICATIONS: Dr. A. William Fleming, Assistant Professor, Phys. Ed., is the author of an article, "Planning the Service Return," published in the February, 1973, issue of Scholastic Coach...Two chapters in Problems in Latin American History Vol. II (Harper and Row) were written by Dr. Anthony Maingot, Associate Professor, Sociology. The titles are: "The Caudillo: Representative Leader or Deviant Personality," and "Civil-Military Relations in the 20th Century: Fundamental Reform or Strategic Shifts"...Dr. Ronald Newell, Dean, US&CE, is the author of "A New Dynamic for Training Inner-City Teachers," an article published in the Winter, 1972, issue of The Journal of Teacher Education...Dr. Jack Meredith, Assistant Professor, SBOS, is the author of "A Markovian Analysis of a Geriatric Ward," an article published in the February, 1973, issue of Management Science... In the same issue is an article by Dr. Efraim Turban, Professor, SBOS, entitled "Hospital Admissions Systems: Evaluation and Management."

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS: Dr. William Beaton, Professor, SBOS, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association...Dr. Herman Dorsett, Assistant Professor, SBOS, was elected to a six-year term as Director of the Maxine Baker Clinic of Community Mental Health Services Foundation, Inc., a non-profit mental health agency in Miami... Ken Woolf, Assistant Dean, Technology, has been selected to serve on the Accreditation Team for the Engineer's Council for Professional Development. This team will review the technology programs at Vermont Technical College.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS:

Dr. Robert Ellis, Jr., Dean, Technology, attended the Governor's Conference on Energy, March 13-14, in Tallahassee...Dr. Babatunde Thomas, Assistant Professor, Economics, presented a paper on "International Transfer of Industrial Technology and the Emerging Nations" at the 13th World Conference of the Society for International Development, Feb. 22-25, San Jose, Costa Rica...Dr. Peter Oliva, Chairman, General Professional Education, Adult Education, and Educational Administration, Ed., was a panel participant at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of International Education, Atlantic City, Feb. 23. The panel topic was "What the University and State Department of Education Can and Should Do for Overseas Schools."...Dr. James Flanders, Assistant Professor, Psychology, will serve as chairman for a discussion session on "Defining, Generating, and Disseminating User-Applied Information about Behavior" at the Southeastern Psychological Association Meeting in New Orleans in April...Dr. Toby Berk, Assistant Professor, Math., presented a paper on TUNA, an interactive graphics language, at the International Computer Science Conference, in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Robert Fisher, Chairman, Mathematical Sciences, was chairman of a session on simulation at the same conference...Dr. Lorraine Gay, Assistant Professor, Ed., presented a paper, "Analysis and Application of Educational Research: A Competency-based, Introductory Graduate Course," at the American Educational Research Association Meeting, in February, in New Orleans...Dr. Marvin Dunn and Dr. Fernando Gonzalez-Reigosa, Assistant Professors, Psychology, conducted a two-day retreat for the staff and volunteers of the YWCA in February, at the Biscayne College Center for Continuing Education. The theme of the retreat was "Elimination of Racism."...Dr. G. Wesley Sowards, Dean, Ed., was a panel participant at the Regional Invitational Performance-Based Teacher Education Conference, March 12-13, in Atlanta...Dr. Glenn Goerke, Associate Vice-President and Dean of Faculties, will serve as a technical consultant on the structuring of a new United Fund agency for Guatemala at a meeting in Guatemala City, March 16-18. Before that trip, Dr. Goerke will attend the luncheon meeting of the International Center Board of Directors on March 16.

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U.S. POST OFFICE: A self-service Post Office will be opened next week at the southwest corner of Primera Casa. Stamps, postcards, stamped envelopes, and postal scale will be available, according to Harold Mann, Campus Postmaster.

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CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT
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SUNDAY

Baseball Opening Ceremony, Dade South field, 12:30 pm.

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Student Art Show, through March, 4th floor DM.

MONDAY

Placement interviews for the Burroughs Wellcome Company, sign up in PC 220.

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"Legitimacy of Authority and Collective Protest", guest lecturer, Dr. Philip Worchel, Professor of Psychology at University of Texas, sponsored by the Student Psychological Association. 8 pm, PC 530. Open to everyone interested.

Black Student Union meeting, 12 to 3 pm, PC 536.

Federation of Cuban Students meeting, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, PC 530.

TUESDAY

Black Student Union meeting 12 to 3 pm, PC 536.

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President's Council, 4 pm, PC 521.

Winter Quarter ends.

WEDNESDAY

Golf, University of Miami 17th Annual Inter-collegiate, 72 holes, Biltmore and LeJeune Country Clubs.

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Black Student Union meeting, 12 to 3 pm, PC 536.

THURSDAY

Planning Conference for 1974 Annual Adult Education Association of U.S. and National Association for Public, Continuing and Adult Education. Sponsored by University Services and Continuing Education at the Americana Hotel.

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FRIDAY

Baseball, University of New Hampshire, Tamiami Park #3, 3 pm.

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SATURDAY

American Marketing Association meeting 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, DM 164. Promotion campaigns will be the topic.

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| SATURDAY | Baseball, Pace College, Tamiami Park #3, 12:30 pm. |
| 24 | Baseball, University of New Hampshire, Tamiami Park, 3 pm. |
| SUNDAY | Parental Advisory meeting. Sponsored by the Migrant Project in the Princeton Labor Camp, 4 pm. |
| 25 | Baseball, University of New Hampshire, Dade North field, 2 pm. |
| MONDAY | Grades due in the office of Registration & Records. |
| 26 | Baseball, Colby College, Dade North Field, 12:30 pm. |
| | Baseball, Wesleyan University, Tamiami Park #3, 3 pm. |
| TUESDAY | Baseball, Wesleyan University, Tamiami Park #3, 3 pm. |
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| WEDNESDAY | Improving Counseling Skills Workshop, sponsored by University Services and Continuing Education and the Pastoral Institute of South Florida. "Practical Applications of Counseling Skills." 9 am to 3 pm, PC 426 and 427. |
| 28 | Baseball, Colby College, Dade South Field, 12:30 pm. |
| | Baseball, Wesleyan University, Tamiami Park #3, 3 pm. |
| | Parental Advisory meeting, sponsored by the Migrant Project, in Zellwood, Fl. at 4 pm and in Broward County at 6:30 pm. |
| | Tennis, Montclair State College, New Jersey, at |

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President's Rap Session, 12 to 1 pm and 5:15 to 6:15, second floor lobby, PC.

Parental Advisory meeting, sponsored by the Migrant Project, Palm Beach, 7:30 pm.

"The State of the Arts", theme of a conference of the University Without Walls, sponsored by Special Programs and University Services and Continuing Education. All day both March 29 and 30. PC 521.

Academic Council meeting, 10 am, DM 470.

Baseball, Montclair State College, Dade North Field, 12:30 pm.

FRIDAY
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Change Day

"Exploring Values in International Education", a conference sponsored by the School of Education and University Services and Continuing Education. All day both March 30 and 31, PC 430.

Placement interviews for the Marriott In-Flight Service 9:30 to 2 pm. Sign up in PC 220.

Baseball, University of New Haven, Tamiami Park #3, 3 pm.

Calendar events are subject to change. Office of Information Services, University Relations, PC 522b.

April Calendar
deadline:
March 23, 1973.

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President's Rap Session, 12 to 1 pm and 2:15 to 6:15, second floor lobby, PC.
 Parental Advisory meeting, sponsored by the Migrant Project, Palm Beach, 7:30 pm.



conference sponsored by the School of Education and University Services and Continuing Education. All day both March 30 and 31, PC 430.
 Placement interviews for the Marriott In-Flight Service Baseball, University of New Haven, Tamiami Park #3, 3 pm.
 8:30 to 2 pm. Sign up in PC 220.
 10:30 to 12:30 pm. Sign up in PC 220.
 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Sign up in PC 220.

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FRIDAY
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