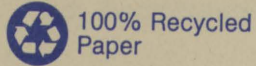


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ACCREDITATION VISIT SUCCESSFUL

After a four-day visit, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visitation team expressed satisfaction with the work Florida International has been doing. In a report to faculty, staff and students, President Perry said that each member of the team was "extremely impressed with our commitment to the goals of the University and our ability to 'get the job done' in spite of tremendous pressure resulting from such a large first year enrollment." The Southern Association will submit a formal written report to Florida International this summer or early fall.

President Perry praised the courtesy and assistance given to the team by the University community and said they were "particularly pleased with the open, frank and direct conversations they had with so many of you."

NEWSPAPERWOMAN

NAMED DEAN

Marie Anderson, a leading Florida newspaperwoman and Chairman of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, has been named Dean of University Relations. Her appointment was approved by the Board of Regents at its May meeting. Ms. Anderson is the only woman to hold a Deanship in this position in the State University System of Florida. She comes to Florida International from a distinguished career in media and public services. From 1959 to 1971 she served as Women's Editor of The Miami Herald and was selected as leading Women's Editor by the Greater Miami Press Association and numerous regional groups. In 10 of her 12 years as editor, the Women's section won first prize for general excellence in the Florida Press Club's yearly contest. She is a member of the Greater Miami and South Florida Task Force on Equal Educational Opportunities, the Citizen's Committee to Present New Planning and Zoning Ordinances to the City of Miami, and Chairman, of the Council for Continuing Education of Women.

SPOTLIGHT

ON SPORTS

Florida International University's first annual Sports Banquet, June 4, had a three-dimensional significance. Tribute was paid to retiring Doyt Perry, the University's first head of athletics, who was hailed as "the father of FIU intercollegiate sports." Recognition and awards were given to the men and women of the University's first athletic teams. A check for \$4,500, Florida International's share of the gate receipts from a recent tour of Central America by its baseball team, was presented to the Nicaragua Relief Fund.

Stressing that "meeting the competition on the playing field enables the individual to better cope with the competition in all facets of life," President Charles E. Perry of the University lauded the achievements of the student athletes whose spirit was high despite the limited facilities available during the first year. He also praised Doyt Perry for his pioneering of the program and the coaches for giving such fine leadership in their respective sports.

PARKING EXPANSION

Expanded parking facilities for bicycles and motorcycles have been installed by Physical Plant. Now available on the patio west of PC are 28 bike slots with provisions for frame locking. This installation incorporates castings designed by Physical Planning to compliment campus buildings.

A motorcycle parking area for DM occupants has been installed in the temporary lot southwest of the building, providing space for eight cycles.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since taking over its operation in 1971, Florida International has instituted major innovations in the Social Educators Program which deals with the education of migrant children. For example, 34 Parental Advisory Groups have been established to involve migrant parents in the educational process. In the larger Florida counties -- the program serves 23 -- as many as 14 parents participate in each group.

HAVE A GREEN THUMB FOR THE SUMMER

Fairchild Tropical Garden and Florida International will offer a graduate course in Tropical Botany in the Summer Session beginning June 20, featuring an internationally prominent list of guest lecturers, including: Dr. George Proctor, Director of the Jamaican Herbarium in Kingston; Timothy Plowman, Harvard University authority on Amazonian hallucinogenic plants; Dr. H.E. Street, student of tropical plant growth, University of Leicester, England; Dr. Hal Moore, Bailey Hortorium (Cornell University), authority on palms; and Dr. Yoneo Sagawa, University of Hawaii, worker on orchid tissue culture. The course will be taught at Fairchild Garden. For further information, contact Dr. James McArthur, Ext. 2261.

FIU WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION PRESENTS FIRST MERIT AWARDS

FIU Women's first annual Merit Awards were won by Barbara O'Nan and Carol Yngve. The awards were presented by Mrs. Charles E. Perry at the organization's final meeting of the season.



The two recipients were chosen on the basis of outstanding leadership and service in student activities. Members of FIU Women's Nominating Committee included Dean Sandra Clark, Mrs. Gerald Lattin, and Mrs. G. Wesley Sowards. Shown in the picture above, seated from left, Miss Yngve, Mrs. Lattin, Mrs. Sowards and Mrs. O'Nan; standing, from left, Dean Clark, and Mrs. Perry.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS: A one-day workshop, "Establishing Performance Standards for the Systems Department," will be presented by the South Florida Chapter of the Association for Systems Management in conjunction with the Division of University Services and Continuing Education, on June 14, in DM 100. For further information, contact John Remington, Ext. 2283...Dr. Ruth Knowles, Chairman, Nursing, spoke on "Validation of Competency for Credit" at a meeting of Florida Deans and Directors of Nursing Programs in the State University System, May 24, in Orlando...Dr. James Wells, Director of Credit Activities, US&CE, assisted in coordinating a conference on school achievement in Dade County Public Schools, and the Community Relations Board's Higher Education Council of which Florida International is a member. Dr. G. Wesley Sowards, Dean, Ed., was one of the conference speakers...Five students in the School of Education conducted a workshop for the Foster Grandparent Program, part of the federal volunteer action agency. The workshop was conducted at Sunland Training Center by: Zella Kolber, Howard Solomon, Claire Edwards, Conchita Ruiz, and Jeanette Fernandez. The latter two students gave their presentations in Spanish...Dr. Dean Hauenstein, Associate Professor, Ed., participated as a group leader in the American Organization of Teacher Educators invitational conference on "Redesigning Teacher Education," in St. Louis, May 9-11.

HAPPENINGS: President Perry received the 1973 Community Service Award by the Redland Christian Migrant Association at the group's annual dinner June 5 at which he was the principal speaker... College and School Relations will have a display booth June 9-10 at Dadeland Mall to hand out material and answer questions about fall enrollment... Florida International recently hosted a group of University students from Colombia and Equador. The Division of Student Services with the help of two student groups, Operation Amigo and the Federation of Cuban Students, coordinated their visit to the Tamiami Campus... Dr. Paul Hartman, Robert Barton, John Munson and Larry Lord, Phys. Ed., along with 20 majors in Health and Physical Education, directed the track events at the Special Olympics for retarded children held recently at Miami-Dade Community College, North... Dr. K. A. Hardy, Assistant Professor, Phys. Sciences, was a member of an experimental team which investigated properties of several isotopes of palladium using a Van DeGraff oscillator at Purdue University. Other members of the experimental group were from Purdue and Johns Hopkins University.

PUBLICATIONS: Dr. Lorraine Gay, Assistant Professor, Ed., is the co-author (with Paul C. Manning) of "Establishment of Vocational Guidance Priorities," an article in the June, 1973, issue of Counselor Education and Supervision.

PAPERS: Dr. Jack Meredith, Assistant Professor, SBOS, has had his paper, "Program Evaluation in the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded," accepted for publication in the American Journal of Mental Health. The article will appear later this year... Dr. K. A. Hardy, Assistant Professor, Phys. Sciences, is the co-author of a paper entitled, "Linear Polarization Measurements of the Gamma Ray Transitions in 20F," which appears in The Physical Review, Section C, April issue.

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS: Gus Kalogeras, Assistant Professor, SBOS, was elected President of the Key Biscayne PTA... Lula K. Tharpe, Assistant Professor, Nursing, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Center for Dialog... Dr. Sandra Clark, Dean, Student Services, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Dade County Planning Advisory Board.

SUMMER PUBLICATION

After the next issue on June 22, The Ivory Tower will go on a summer schedule of once monthly, and be published July 20 and Aug. 17. It will resume twice-monthly publication September 14.

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