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CONSUMER CONFERENCE FEATURES VIRGINIA KNAUER

The Consumer Conference co-sponsored by Florida International's Institute for Women and the Miami Branch of the American Association of University Women will feature a keynote address by Virginia Knauer, Director and Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs. The Conference will provide an opportunity for consumers to discuss with Mrs. Knauer and other knowledgeable persons current problems in developing and enforcing consumer criteria within a free economy and effective consumer-protection legislation.

Other Conference faculty will include: Jack Clarke, Customer Relations Manager, General Electric Co.; Prentiss Mitchell, Public Affairs Manager, Allstate Insurance Co.; and Mary Peterson, Consumer Advisor, General Motors Corp. Dr. Charlotte Tatro, Director, Institute for Women, and Dr. Jules Pagano, Associate Vice-President for Community Affairs, of the University will also participate. State Chairperson Melinda Croft and Miami Branch President Estelle Greene will represent the AAUW.

The Conference will be held Saturday, November 10, at the Miami Coral Park Senior High School Auditorium, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no fee for attending the Conference.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON UNIVERSITY RECREATION COMPLEX

Construction has begun on Phase I of Florida International's Recreation Complex located on the west side of the Tamiami Campus. Completion is scheduled on or before April 1, and it is anticipated that athletic teams will be able to use the area for their 1974 spring schedule. Under construction during Phase I are: a baseball field, soccer field, six tennis courts, and four handball courts. The baseball diamond is expected to be ready March 1. Cost of Phase I construction is almost \$700,000. Three buildings adjacent to the complex have been renovated for use as locker, equipment and training rooms and activity areas.

PRIME MINISTER SERVES AS VISITING PROFESSOR

The Prime Minister of Barbados, the Honorable Errol Barrow, is serving as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Political Science during the fall quarter at the University. In addition to his course on "Conflict and Cooperation in the Caribbean," Prime Minister Barrow will deliver several lectures open to the public. On November 6, at 1 p.m., the lecture topic will be "The Role of the Small State in the United Nations" and a topic is to be announced for the lecture on November 16. The public lectures will be delivered in DM 100.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE PRESENTS SAROYAN'S "THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE"

The quality of "sustained innocence and blessed derangement" has been ascribed to the next presentation scheduled by the University Theatre. William Saroyan's comedy "The Beautiful People" will open on November 2, at 8 p.m. Other performances will be November 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 at 8 p.m. with matinees on November 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. All performances will be in DM 150. Joanna Helming, new member of the Drama Department faculty, is director.

SPENCE TO DEVELOP ALUMNI PROGRAM

Terry L. Spence, Associate Dean of Student Services, has been named by President Perry to begin developing the University's Alumni Program. With more than 400 alumni graduated since opening in September 1972, the number is expected to grow to over 1,000 by June, 1974. Plans for the initial Alumni Program include the creation of an Alumni Task Force, alumni publication, and continuing education opportunities.

ON THE AIR

Libia Winslow, Coordinator, US&CE, was interviewed on Channel 10 TV's "Mid-day News" program, October 29, on the Cuban Awareness course being taught at the University...Dr. D' Babatunde Thomas, Assistant Professor, Economics, was a guest on Radio Station WMBM, October 2, in a discussion of "The U.S. Economy and the Black Community in 1974."

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL TOP UNITED FUND GOAL

Responding to the United Fund 1973 Campaign theme, "It's Working," Florida International University personnel have already topped their contributions goal in an effort to keep the UF working to build a better community.

Donations and pledges from employees are still being received in the Division of University Relations and thanks are extended to all those who have contributed.

WOMAN OFFENDER IS SEMINAR TOPIC

Rehabilitation and the special problems of "The Woman Offender" are the concern of participants in a November 30 conference being co-sponsored by the University's Institute for Women and the Dade County Women's Detention Center. Anyone interested in the topic may attend; registration fee is \$10. Residents of the Women's Detention Center will also participate. Further information is available from the University at Ext. 2371.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS: Doris Sadoff, Director, Purchasing, will participate in a panel presentation on "Purchasing Objectives" at the National Association of Educational Buyers Meeting in Jacksonville, November 16...Beth Weiner, Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy, attended a workshop sponsored by the Gestalt Institute of Florida in Naples, October 19-21...Phyllis Cartwright, Assistant Director, University Libraries, will attend a Legislative Workshop of the Florida Library Association in Tampa, November 14...Terry Spence, Associate Dean, Student Services; Doug Hartnagel, Director, College and School Relations; and Richard Estadt, Coordinator, Career Planning Programs; will attend a Florida Association of Community Colleges Conference in Daytona Beach, November 1-3...Francena Thomas, Director, Minority Affairs and Women's Concerns, participated in a workshop session on "Alternative Approaches to Problem-Solving for College and University Ombudsmen" sponsored by the National Center for Dispute Settlement in Washington, D.C., October 18-22...Dr. Dominic Mohamed, Assistant Professor, Ed., participated in a U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health course at USF in Tampa, October 15-19...Katharine Curry, R.D., Associate Professor, Dietetics, coordinated a workshop held in cooperation with the Florida School Food Service Association on "Planning and Equipping Food Service Facilities" in Miami Beach, October 29-30.

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS: Dr. Jules Pagano, Associate Vice-President for Community Affairs, has been appointed consultant to the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education...Phyllis Cartwright, Assistant Director, University Libraries, has been appointed Chairman of the Policy and Research Committee of the Serials Section of the American Library Association...Dr. Glenn Goerke, Vice-President for Community Affairs, has been selected to represent extension activities and continuing education concerns at the American Council on Education Conference on transfer students at Warrenton, Virginia, in December.

PAPERS: Dr. Paul Bennett, Assistant Professor, H&SS, presented a paper, "The Effect of Teaching Methodology on Reasoned Choices in Drug Practices," at the American School Health Association Annual Convention in Chicago, October 12-15...Dr. LeRoy Thompson, Associate Professor, Technology, presented a paper on "Rotation Characteristics of Web Shear Connections" at the Third International Congress on Experimental Mechanics of the Society for Experimental Stress Analysis in Los Angeles...Dr. William Welch, Assistant Professor, SBOS, presented a paper, "Financing New Technology-Based Firms," at the Financial Management Association Meeting, October 10-13...Dr. Florence Yudin, Chairman, and Dr. James Crosby, Professor, Modern Languages, will present a paper on oral and human values in two Spanish poems at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Meeting, November 17.

SPEECHES: Francena Thomas, Director, Office of Minority Affairs and Women's Concerns spoke on Black Culture in a "Third World Culture" Series sponsored by the Greater Miami YWCA, October 29. Ms. Thomas also addressed the Phi Lambda Pi Honor Society at Miami-Dade Community College-South recently. Her speech title was "Define . . .and Decide"...Marie Anderson, Dean, University Relations and Development, will attend the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women meeting in Tallahassee, November 29 ...Dr. Sandra Clark, Dean, Student Services, was keynote speaker for the Third Annual Convention of the Professional Women's Caucus in New York City recently. Her topic was "Grantsmanship--Where the Money Is and How to Get It"...Dr. Glenn Goerke, Vice-President for Community Affairs, spoke on "Future Forms and Formats of Higher Education" at a Region IV meeting of the National University Extension Association in St. Louis. Dr. Goerke also addressed the NUEA Region III meeting on "The Part Time Student and the National Scene," in Biloxi, Miss. Dr. Goerke is NUEA's current national president...Lynn Tanner, Assistant Professor, SBOS, addressed the American Association for Higher Education Regional Conference at U. of M., October 16. His topic was "Some Bridges and Imperatives for Educators and Students in a Woodstock Consciousness: A Shift from Pedagogy to Andragogy in the Post-Industrial Society"...Michele Wilson, Instructor, Dietetics, spoke about "The Importance of Nutrition Personally and Professionally" to student LPN's at the Lindsey Hopkins Center recently...Dr. William Beaton, Professor, SBOS, fulfilled three speaking engagements during October. He spoke on "Real Estate Financing Practices and Their Effect on Property Values" at the meeting of the American Society of Appraisers Broward Chapter, on "Real Estate Investment" at the Miami Board of Realtors Seminar, and was featured speaker for the National Professional Real Estate Fraternity Chapter meeting at UNF in Jacksonville...Terry Spence, Associate Dean of Students, spoke to the Miami Shores Civitan Club on October 25. His speech title was "Open in '72 - Planning for '76"...Phyllis Cartwright, Assistant Director, University Libraries, spoke at the Coral Gables Public Library, October 19, on "Trends in Libraries and Librarianship"...Dr. Ulysses Spiva, Executive Assistant to the President, was keynote speaker at a recent North Carolina Follow-Through Parent Leadership Conference. His topic was "An Overview of Techniques in Planning, Operation and Evaluation of a Parent Advisory Committee"...Dr. Charlotte Tatro, Director, Institute for Women, spoke about the programs of the Institute at the first anniversary program of the American Business Women's Association Alhambra Chapter recently.

SPORTS

The soccer team will play in the WVU Invitational November 1-3 at Morgantown, West Virginia.

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