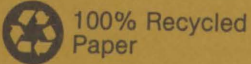


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UNIVERSITY HOLDS THIRD COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

About 370 persons are expected to graduate on Saturday, December 15, when Florida International University holds its third Commencement, at 10 a.m., in Tamiami Stadium, immediately adjacent to the campus. These graduates will bring the number of alumni to more than 770.

President Charles E. Perry will preside at the informal activities which will include remarks by Dr. William T. Jerome III, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and the individual awarding of diplomas by the six Academic Deans.

The entire University community and the general public are invited to join the graduates and their families and friends at the ceremony.

PRESIDENT PERRY NAMED TO UN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Word of his appointment to the United States Committee for the United Nations University has been received by President Charles E. Perry. He will serve with such people as Norman Cousins, Margaret Mead, Buckminster Fuller and Harold Taylor.

The committee will aim to create more public understanding of the concept of the UN University. The Founding Committee's draft Charter, completed in June, will be presented to the General Assembly in December.

SUNBLAZERS CLUB HOSTS CELEBRITY-AMATEUR GOLF

As a kickoff for a fund-raising drive to bring topnotch intercollegiate athletics to this area, the Sunblazers Club is hosting a Celebrity-Amateur Golf Jamboree, December 16, at the Country Club of Miami, at 12:30 p.m.

A \$100 contribution will enable amateurs to join celebrities, such as Miami Dolphin team members, Metro Mayor Jack Orr, President Perry, and figures from the world of entertainment and sports, for a round of golf. Golf Coach Bobby Shave is directing the Jamboree.

THE ENVIRONMENT

A CHALLENGE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE URBAN UNIVERSITY

MATERIALS SHORTAGE

A nationwide shortage of materials is having a significant effect on the construction of buildings at Florida International according to Donald McDowell, Vice-President for Administrative Affairs. "We expect the shortages will push back the completion date on some of the buildings," he added.

Construction on University House and the Multi-Function II Building is presently on schedule, he said, but the temporary Technology Building will not be ready for opening until March 1-- a month beyond expectation.

ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCESDISPLAYED IN "BUBBLE BUILDING"

At a time when questions of energy sources and use are critical, an unusual type of "Bubble Building" will be used at the University to display alternate sources of energy.

Philip Coulter, Associate Professor, Technology, is guiding his students in a project to construct the building from a variety of materials which also have alternate uses. "No forms of conventional energy will be used at any time," he said. "Nearby pond water will cool and the sun will heat the building." Cost is only \$248, one-eighth the cost of a conventional structure.

CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

A December 13-14 workshop organized by the School of Technology will focus on the definition, interpretation and implementation of Environmental Impact Statements now required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. Engineers, public officials, city planners, industrialists and others involved in preparing or evaluating Environmental Impact Statements will participate in the workshop to be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

The two-day workshop program will begin with a definitional consideration of EI statements by Dr. Lloyd Stover of Environmental Technology Assessment, Inc., Washington, D.C. Case studies of EI statements for transportation, water, and power planning will also be presented. Dr. Robert Ellis, Dean, Technology, will discuss the role of the urban university in environmental planning. Recent developments in environmental assessment will be outlined by David Aggerholm of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Impact Review Division. Faculty members from the School of Technology will lead workshop participants in a panel session to develop an environmental impact statement at the conclusion of the workshop.

ON THE AIR: Dr. Marvin Dunn, Assistant Professor, Psychology, will be featured on the Sunday, December 16, segment of WTVJ-Channel 4's program "Black Is" with host C. T. Taylor. Dr. Dunn will discuss Black fads, the Black community and law-and-order. Comments on "Black Is" programming may be directed to Mr. Taylor at WTVJ, 316 North Miami Avenue...Dr. Dunn was also recently interviewed on Radio Station WKAT...Dr. Sandra Clark, Dean Student Services, and Leonard Bryant, Director, Veteran's Programs, were participants in a discussion of minority students and veterans on WPLG-Channel 10's "AM Miami" show, November 12.

SPEECHES: President Perry addressed the Coast Guard Officers Association on December 5, at the Dupont Plaza Hotel... Dr. Vandon White, Dean, H&SS, spoke to the employees of South Miami Hospital on "Changes in Today's Delivery of Health Care," November 9... Dr. Gary Dessler, Acting Associate Dean, SBOS, presented an Analysis of the South Florida Labor Market at the Bank Administrators' Institute on November 29...Dr. Edward Isibor, Associate Professor, Technology, spoke on "The Future of Transportation" at the November meeting of the World Future Society in Miami...Joanne Nunnally, Instructor, Math., spoke about Florida International at the November meeting of the Airport Lions Club...Dr. James Holtz, Professor, SBOS, led a discussion on "Decision Theory and Practice" in a training program for first-line supervisors at Ryder Systems Corp., on November 27. Dr. Holtz also discussed "Unified Planning and Decision Process" for members of the Forest Service, USDA, in Washington, D.C., December 6-7...Dr. Charlotte Tatro, Director, Institute for Women, gave a lecture on "Sociological Perspectives of Singleness" during the course "Single Again: A New Beginning," sponsored by the Unitarian Church...Dr. Dean Hauenstein, Associate Professor, Voc. Ed., addressed a consortium of community colleges and conducted a workshop on Performance-Based Education, at Murray State College in Oklahoma, November 19.

PUBLICATIONS: Dr. Jan Tucker, Associate Professor, Ed., is the author of "Studying China by Studying Ourselves," an article published in the Fall, 1973, issue of Trends in Social Studies Education.

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS: Louis McManamee, Coordinator, US&CE, was elected to the Board of Directors of Community Health, Incorporated (CHI), at its annual meeting in November...Dr. Charles Divita, Assistant Professor, Adult Ed., was elected to the Executive Committee of the Commission of Professors of Adult Education in the USA. Dr. Divita was also selected to serve as Program Chairman for the CPAE 1974 Annual Conference.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS: Louis McManamee, Director, Migrant Project, and W. D. Tolbert, Urban Agent, developed the agenda for a visit by leaders from a number of emerging nations to South Florida. The visit was sponsored by the Agency for International Development (AID). Most participants represented manpower agencies in their countries and several Ministers of Labor were in attendance... Dr. Philip Fink, Associate Professor, Fine Arts, will present a demonstration clinic on "The Development and Evaluation of Instrumental Materials for a Beginning Class in Heterogeneous Strings Including Guitar" at the State Music Convention in January at Daytona Beach... Dr. Marvin Dunn, Assistant Professor, Psychology, conducted a workshop for the Brownsville Community Improvement Association in November. Dr. Dunn, along with Dr. Toni Eisner, Dr. Tom Puroff, Miguel Gonzalez, Giovanni Barnes, all of the ESAA Grant Project, and student Bob Beneckson, conducted a human relations workshop for the Greensboro, North Carolina, County Headstart Program in November. At that time, Dr. Dunn and Mr. Beneckson were interviewed on Greensboro TV station WXII...Dr. Edward Snow, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice; Dr. Marisal Gavilan, Assistant Professor, Ed.; Dr. Robert Soloman and Miguel Gonzalez, ESAA Grant Project; served as group leaders at the Town Meeting on Mental Health sponsored by the Dade County Mental Health Association, December 5. Dr. Marvin Dunn was co-chairman for this program...Rose Foster, Executive Assistant to the Dean, H&SS, presented a model on determining nursing personnel needs for future health care delivery systems at the Nursing Curriculum Project sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board in New Orleans...Dr. Vandon White, Dean, H&SS, served on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee at the Sixth Annual Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Meeting in Boston, in November...Glenda Benedict, Assistant Professor, Health Sciences, attended the Ninth Annual Migrant Health Conference at Longboat Key, in November...Dr. Carlos Schmitt, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Dean Hauenstein, Associate Professor, Voc. Ed., participated in a two-day Career Education Conference for Teacher Educators at USF in November. They, along with Betty Morrow, Instructor, Ed., also participated in a conference on the Teacher Center Bill at FAU. In addition, Dr. Hauenstein demonstrated his new English program, "The World of Communications," at the National Council of Teachers of English Meeting in Philadelphia, in November...Dr. Robert Grandchamp, Assistant Professor, Ed., conducted a workshop on problem solving for secondary teachers at Pine Crest School in Ft. Lauderdale on November 26.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Due to the inter-session, the next issue of the IVORY TOWER will be dated January 8. The Staff of University Relations wishes all of you a Happy Holiday Season.

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